### BOLD ENEMY OF THE SNAKE

**Unfortunately the Mongoose Also Has an Insatiable Appetite for Chicken.**

"The loneliest living creature in the United States is undoubtedly the mongoose," was the statement made by Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of reptiles at the New York Zoological park. "I believe that there are but two or three of the beasts in this country. Mongoose society, you might say, is not teeming with members. A mongoose is a pink-eyed, flexible-snouted little animal, with a shape like a debutante. He is chiefly waist, that is to say. He is partial to snakes, as a steady diet, or, perhaps, it might be better to say a wriggly or unsteady diet. He was one of the original 'catch-'em-alive-Os.' A mongoose will kill almost any sort of an ordinary sized snake. Most of the constrictor family, however, are too big for him. But he's a bold mite of a furry creature and will tackle almost anything in the serpent line. A mongoose is easily domesticated and is in many respects is quite as pleasing a pet as a cat or dog.

"The single objection to him is the fact that if he can't have his snakes he is only too willing to subsist on chicken. As a raider of henroosts a Maryland darky is a neophyte compared with a mongoose. That is the reason there are so few of him in this country. There is a federal law which absolutely forbids the importation of a mongoose. It really is a pity that this most companionable of animals has to be barred from the country. But you simply couldn't keep a chicken in the same neighborhood with a mongoose, safeguard the henhouses as you might. A mongoose can go any place he chooses. If there isn't a hole, he imagines one and crawls through it. I'd like to keep one in the Bronx reptile house, but I couldn't afford to. He'd dine on my rarest snakes, despite anything I could do to prevent him."

**American Folk Songs.**

As yet no ballad writer has appeared in America that rivals Kipling or the pre-eminent Burns. The product we have from professed ballad singers is mediocre. But out in the far corners of the land there are to be found the folk songs, true ballads whose authorship will never be known. The course of our national development and the inherent romance of the fields and forests has inspired the ordinary lyre to lofty songs. And the life's of isolated communities and the common men of narrow interests of the men who work in gangs under all sorts of dangers have given rise to song and chant that savor of the blood. The English department of Harvard university has commissioned John A. Lomax, associate professor in College Station, Tex., under the Sheldon fellowship, to gather together these typical ballads. The old cowboy ditties, the chanteys of the coast, the gulf and the great lakes are what he wants. There are also [illegible] songs, lumberjack chants, the songs of voyageur, miner and vagabond. All these serve to characterize vividly life that is passing. And it may be that thorough search will reveal unsuspected treasures.

**Cradle Unfashionable.**

Cradles are going out; children are not wearing them any more. People tell us that rocking is unhygienic; the idea, according to modern idea, should go to sleep naturally in a stationary germproof bed, with antiseptic pillows and a sanitized rattle. Sentiment may save the cradle for a little while, but sooner or later it will go to the dusty attic along with the haircloth sofa. Maybe the infant of tomorrow will bear up somehow under these accumulated misfortunes, will struggle along somehow to maturity, but what about the artists, the poets, the song writers. What a world of sentiment and melody has been woven around the theme of the mother and the gently rocking cradle! What kind of song will the poor poet of the future be able to make about an enameled iron crib with brass trimmings!—Success Magazine.

**The Cultured Old Man.**

"Algernon is very interesting," said the stockbroker's daughter.

"What does he talk about?" inquired her father.

"Why, he's ever so well posted in Shakespearian quotations," was the answer.

"Young woman," said the financier, sternly, "don't let him deceive you. Don't you let him make sport of your ignorance. There isn't any such stock on the market. I ought to know, for I've been on the exchange long enough."

**Still Preaching at Ninety-One.**

Rev. L. C. Wood recently entered upon his ninety-second year. For more than 64 years he has been vicar of Singleton, near Blackpool.

He is in excellent health, works hard in the parish, preaches regularly and presides at various agricultural meetings of associations with which he is connected. He attends all the public functions in the Blackpool district, and a few days ago he delivered a panegyric on the late King Edward, which revealed great mental as well as physical vigor.—London Standard.

**An Elaborate Summer Home.**

[illegible] a nice summer cottage. It actually has wooden [illegible] between the bedrooms [illegible]—Detroit Free Press.

### RIGHT TO CRITICIZE

**IRRITABLE MAN NOT THE BUTTER-IN HE SEEMED.**

**However, the Passengers Were Ready to Squelch the Man Who Objected to Baby's Crying, but He Got Off the Car.**

The patient-looking mother seemed unable to do anything with the child. It hollered and yelled and carried on worse than a fan after a three-base hit by a member of the home team at the opening game.

Other passengers on the car fidgeted in their seats and looked greatly distressed, but said nothing, for the mother was apparently doing all she could to restore quiet.

The heavy chinned man right across the aisle from the woman seemed to be getting more and more annoyed by the racket—even more so than the rest of the people. After a time he was unable to restrain himself any longer.

"It seems to me," says he, turning to the woman, "that it's about time you were doing something to stop that baby's crying. I've sat here and put up with it just as long as I could, but I think it's up to you to see that there's a let up in it now pretty quick."

The patient mother cuddled the wailing youngster to her a trifle closer and gave the irritable male passenger a hurt look, but ventured no retort.

There was no cessation in the noise, but nearly everybody else in the car was in full sympathy with the woman now. Several able-bodied men turned around and glared at the square-chinned passenger who dared to speak his mind.

The latter, however, continued to express himself. "When a kid hollers like that," he opined, "there's some good reason for it. Children don't yell themselves hoarse because they've heard that their lungs need the exercise. If it hasn't been getting the right sort of food and feels crabbed and mean on that account, I hope you switch to some other kind of dope, that's all."

It is not improbable that two or three of the more muscular passengers would have spoken severely to the grouchy male complainant after the last outburst if he hadn't risen just then to get off the car. As he started toward the rear platform, the patient-looking little woman got up and followed him. When they had both reached the street, the man turned, took the child in his own arms—he still looking crabbed and it still reciting the lyrics to a war dance—and the trio went on up street.

The man was the child's father, and he had a perfect right to say whatever he wanted to about the manner of its bringing up.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Vacuous Explanation.**

Bishop Sanford Olmsted, at a dinner in Denver, said in the course of an argument:

"That explanation not only fails to explain, but it reveals the commentator's ignorance. Thus it reminds me of a talk in a smoking car.

"Two men in a smoking car wrangled over the working of the vacuum brake.

"'The tubal inflation is what pulls up the train,' declared the first.

"'Rubbish! You're wrong,' the other insisted. 'It's the vent of the exhaust that does the business.'

"The brakeman just then passed. The two men halted him. They laid their argument before him for discussion. The brakeman, at the end, laughed heartily and shook his head.

"'Boys,' he said, 'you're wrong about the working of the vacuum brake. It's much simpler than you think. To stop the train we just turn the tap, and that fills the pipe with vacuum.'"

**Chicken's Long Fast.**

"Here is the story of the feat in the fasting line performed by a Grand Saline chicken. On Easter Sunday W. M. Loid placed a Rhode Island red and black Minorca chicken in his hen house along with other chickens. The next day these chickens were nowhere to be found, and it was believed they had strayed off or had met death. Twenty-eight days after the chickens were placed in the hen house they were found behind some nest boxes, wedged tightly in a crack, where they had probably failed in an attempt to fly out of the house.

The Rhode Island red was dead, but the black Minorca was still alive, though very weak. After being cared for and fed it began to improve and is still alive with every prospect of becoming as spry as ever.—Grand Saline Journal.

**Golf With an Expert.**

A story is told of two old antagonists who met on a Scotch golf course every Saturday afternoon.

On one occasion, when they were all "square" at the seventeenth and the loser of the previous week had just played his third in the shape of a nice approach to the green, last week's winner came up to his ball with grim purpose. He had an easy pitch to the green, but a number of young sheep were unconcernedly browsing along the edge.

"Run forward, laddie," said last week's winner to his caddie, "and drive awa' the lambs!"

"Na, na!" vigorously protested his opponent. "Bide where ye be, laddie! Ye canna move any growin' thing! That's the rule o' gowf!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

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**Appreciative Irishman.**

The English travelers complain that they are so much hurried in our hotels and so little in our stage coaches. An Irish traveler took a different view of the case. Honest Pat came in at one o'clock, and was called up in a half an hour. "And what will ye charge for the lodging?" "Twenty-five cents," was the reply. "An sure 'twa kind of ye to call me so airly; if I'd slept until the morning, I'd not had the money to pay the bill!"

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system. Sold by All Dealers.

As a specimen of how practical the Japanese are with their knowledge of western science and determination to deal with disease, they have levied a tax on every household to produce two rats every month. A fine is imposed if the rats are not caught, and produced at the time of inspection. Every rat is examined, and if found to be plague infected the house from which they come is to be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Twice a year every house and shop has to disgorge all its effects and be completely cleaned out. The things only go back after sanitary inspection.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by All Dealers.

**Joke on Famous Soldier.**

Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, perhaps the most brilliant soldier of the day, hardly looks the part in mufti. One day he was at Aldershot railway station in plain clothes, unattended by an A. D. C., when a smart young private came along. "Why don't you salute me, young man?" said the general, in his suave, off-duty tones. "Because I don't know who you are," said Tommy. "I am Sir Evelyn Wood," was the response. "Yah," said Tommy Atkins, "if Sir Evelyn 'ear you say that, 'e'd punch your 'ead for you!"

Lame shoulders is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. The liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by All Dealers.

**H. C. [illegible]**

"Yes, sir," said the salesgirl, [illegible] "candy has gone up a q[illegible] pound."

Regretfully the young man walks away and calls at another shop.

"Yes, sir," explains the salesgirl there, "flowers have gone up this week. Roses are a dollar more on the dozen."

With a doleful look the young man leaves the shop, murmuring to himself: "The higher cost of loving will work many hardships."—Judge.

If you want a tight roof and one that can be easily kept in repair, insist upon using Pinbley Roofing. This roofing is made from Long Fibre Wool felt, treated with Natural Asphalt. Nothing else is equal to it for durability. The Table Rock Lumber Co., carries a large stock of this Roofing and sells it under an absolute guarantee of satisfactory results.

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**GLAD TO RECOMMEND THEM**

Mr. E. Weakley' Kokomo, Ind., says: "After taking Foley Kidney Pills, the severe backache left me, my kidneys became stronger, the secretions natural and my bladder no longer pained me. I am glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." In a yellow package. Sold by All Druggists.

**A Repulsive Practise.**

"Ever noticed it?" queried the party who propounds queries on the installment plan.

"Did I ever notice what?" asked the other, who did not even pretend to be a mind reader.

"That the person who finds fault invariably insists upon returning it to the owner," concluded he of the prelude.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. Sold By All Dealers.

**Stableman's Unlucky Find.**

An unfortunate experience has just befallen a French stableman named Brodequin. Seven years ago when cleaning a carriage he found a brooch with a white stone inset, which he took to be an imitation diamond. He married, and a year later became the father of a girl. The brooch was used to hold up the baby's bib and on her sixth birthday Brodequin took the child to a jeweler's to buy some earrings. The child was wearing the brooch, and the jeweler recognizing the white stone as a diamond, offered £40 for it.

Brodequin refused the offer and took the brooch to another jeweler, who handed him over to the police. Experts find the brooch to be worth £150 and Brodequin is to be prosecuted for theft because he did not take his find to a police station seven years ago.

**Plowed Up a Roman Coffin.**

A discovery of great archeological interest was made in a plowed field near Westbury, Wiltshire, England. About a foot from the surface a plowman on Lord Ludlow's estate came across the remains of an ancient coffin.

Investigation proved it to be a lead shell, the outer wooden covering perished. Bones and teeth in a good state of preservation were found inside, these being subsequently reinterred. The lead shell was taken by Mr. Cunnington, secretary of the Wiltshire Archeological society, to Devizes museum. He considers that a Roman settlement had formerly been sited in the neighborhood, the interment being of that period.


**June Bulletin**
**Of Excursion Rates**

**To the East:** Unusually low and attractive summer tourists rates are in effect every day to New York, Boston, Atlantic coast and Canadain resorts, Niagra Falls, Detroit and vicinity. Also for desirable Lake tours with 30 day limits, and 60 day diverse tours of the east including coastwise ocean trips. These rates afford the best chance in years to make that long desired eastern tour.

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**Side Lights on the Age of Chivalry.**

Don Quixote had just proclaimed that the Donna Dulcinea del Toboso was the world's queen of beauty and loveliness, and had offered to shiver a lance with any knight who presumed to dispute the claim.

"Rats!" exclaimed the bystanders; "she's nothing but a hash slinger at a five-cent lunch counter!"

"Well," sturdily rejoined Don Quixote, "that doesn't disprove my assertion. Everybody knows that waiter girls are chosen for their looks, rather than for their efficiency!"

Setting his dishpan helmet more firmly on his head and digging his heels into the lean flanks of old Rosinante, he continued to breathe forth threatenings and defiance.


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**Knew His Better Half.**

This story, according to the New York Telegraph, comes from a lawyer: A worthy and provident man went to this legal adviser to make his will. He gave many instructions and it seemed that everything was arranged. The lawyer began to read over his notes and put a point to his client. 'Oh—you have made provision for your wife in the event of her surviving you. Does that remain unaltered if she should marry again?' 'No, no,' said the client, eagerly. 'What am I leaving her? One thousand dollars a year. If she marries again make it $2,000.' The lawyer thought there must be a misunderstanding and pointed out that most men put it the other way about. 'I know,' said the client; 'but the man who takes her will deserve it.'"


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**A Timely Tip.**

Little Brother (who has just been given some candy)—If I were you I shouldn't take sister yachting this afternoon.

Ardent Suitor—Why do you say that, Tommy?

"Well, I heard her tell mother this morning that she feared she'd have to throw you over."—Lippincott's.

**She Knew, Anyway.**

Anxious Mother—How do you know Cashleigh is in love with you? Has he told you so?

Pretty Daughter—No-o! But you should see the way he looks at me when I'm not looking at him.

Pimbly Roofing lays thirty inches to the weather, so it is not as liable to sag or buckle as other Roofings. It is fire resisting and waterproof and will wear for years. The Table Rock Lumber Co., carries a complete stock and sells it under an absolute guarantee of durability.

**A Doll's Tent.**

When at a loss to amuse a sick child try making a doll's tent from pieces of canvas or silk. It can be adapted to suit any special sized doll by increasing or decreasing the dimensions of the sides.

Cut three acute triangles of the same size. This means they narrow to a point at the top.

One of the triangles has an inverted V-shaped opening for a door. This is cut about half the height of tent and is bound with a gay braid. The pieces are also bound together with the same braid.

Cut a circle of wood big enough to stretch the bottom of the tent around and nail it firmly to the wood. Stick one of the new tall hatpins in the center for a pole and reef the tent to it.

If desired, a curtain can be made for the tent door. Provide ropes of red twine to fasten it back. Sew small hooks to the canvas for the flap fasteners.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine is use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by All Dealers

Miss Ollie Petrasek entertained at a house party this week at her home south of this city. Miss Grace Perry, of Wyoming, being guest of honor. Misses Rose Wozab, Gladys Boyd, Zora Marble, Olga Holechek, of this city, and the Misses Petrashek of Table Rock were guests. All report a delightful time.—Humboldt Standard.

Miss Mollie Moore, one of Pawnee county's very best school teachers, has secured the principalship of one of the ward schools at Beatrice, and she will teach at the Gage county metropolis the coming year, and her friends are confident she will prove herself worthy of the splendid promotion she has received. Miss Moore will have supervision of the entire school, where four or five additional teachers are employed, and the salary is commensurate with the responsibilities of the position.—Pawnee Chief.

On Saturday evening of last week the large barn on the home farm of Frank Fentiman, in Mission Creek precinct, together with a large amount of hay, grain ect., was destroyed by fire, the origan of which is a mystery, although it is supposed to have been started by the carless use of a pipe. The barn, which was one of the largest and best farm structures in the county, was erected from lumber which Mr. Fentiman ordered direct from the mills in the northwest, was built some four or five years ago, and the loss will aggregate between $2,000 and $3,000, fairly well covered by insurance. Mr. Fentiman will replace the building as soon as material can be put on the ground and workmen secured to erect the structure.—Pawnee Chief.

The sudden death of an Auburn boy came near happening last Friday. Ralph Stewart and Charles Grovenberger were trying their skill at marksmanship and were using for that puapose a powerful air rifle.

Shooting at inanimate targets soon became monotonous. Then Stewart gave Grovenberger permission to use him as a living target at a range of fifty yards. The distance was carefully paced off and Grovenberger took his stand with his back to Stewart. The man behind the gun took careful aim and fired. The rifle was loaded with a BB shot and the missle struck young Grovenberger near the base of the skull with considerable more force than was thought possible. The bullet was embedded in the flesh and made a very painful wound. Had the range been a little shorter the young man who acted as a living target would undoubtedly have been killed. It was such a narrow escape from death that both the boys were badly frightened. The injured lad was given surgical attention and soon recovered from the bad effects of the shot.—Auburn Republican.

The lover falls upon his knees, where Susan Jane is hulling peas, and says: "O lantern of my life, put down your peas and be my wife! I'd write your name upon the sky! I'd scale the mountain's snowy head, or dip the ocean from its bed! We'll seek some lovely sylvan spot, and there we'll build our little cot, and there we'll live in love and ease as happy as two bumble bees." Alas! So many dreams go wrong! So many discords mar the song! So many promises are made, and when they're washed they often fade. A million men have married maids, and talked of cots and sylvan glades and honeysuckles at the door, and love and happiness galore. And this is what they should have cried: "O come dear, and be my bride! When sober I will treat you right, and fill our cottage with delight. And when I draw my weekly pay I'll always in my lavish way, hand you a quarter with a sneer, then go and blow the rest for beer. O come, my pet and cook and scrub and wrestle with the washing tub, and wear old clothes and home made lids, and sit up nights with aching head awaiting my returning tread. So come with me and be my drudge, that you may well and fairly judge the joys so many women know when to their husband's homes they go.—Walt Mason.

Spencer George, of Dawson, has accepted a position with L. E. Nickelson. Mr. George is a harness maker by trade and has had seven years experience in the hardware and implement business. Mr. Nickelson has opened a harness shop in addition to his other business.—Burchard Times.

Sheriff Fenton has plenty of evidence against the horse thieves he now has in jail and these fellows should be dealt with severely. It is hoped that no lawyer will try to defend them as the evidence seems conclusive. It is not well to act hastily, but this community has suffered long and patiently from this gentry and severe punishment would be just. There are always items which point to guilt and which technically cannot be used as evidence but in this case there is no doubt and the heaviest possible dose of laws should be administered.—Falls City News.

Abraham Cease, who some time ago made his escape from officer Dye, while the latter was taking him to the city bastile was re-arrested by Officer John Daugherty last Monday morning, and tried before Judge Ns. Horn. Several counts were lodged against Cease by the officer and he was found guilty on all of them, receiving the limit on fines as follows: Intoxication, $17.70; disturbing the peace, $28.70, resisting arrest, $53.70 and on top of this the costs, bringing the total up to $113. This is a series of the heaviest fines ever imposed in the city court.—Auburn Herald.

**East of the Nemeha**

Too late for last week.

Mr. and Mrs Bedea received word from Pawnee, of the sad death of a friend, Mr. Stephen Peckham, who was kicked by a horse. Mr. Peckham's farm home was near the Kansas line.

Peter Miller is having an addition built to his already commodeous house. Will Linn is doing the work.

Among our boys who attended the circus at Falls City recently, were Emory Hastings, Donald Ault, Guy Talbot and Edgar Gilbert.

An agent for the Buick automobile was in this neighborhood recently.

Mrs. Wm Skillot and mother, Mrs Harriet McLaughlin were visitors at Mrs. Aults' Monday.

The Misses Hazel and Addie Wiar and Mrs. Jessie Frank, called on Mrs. Clark and daughter Dolly, Tuesday.

Miss. Mary Goodrich of Table Rock, spent a few days this week with Miss Nellie Sooke.

John Wilson jr., of Houston, Texas a claimant for the property of the estate of the late Judge and Mrs. John Wilson of this city, will arrive within the next few days to make his claim in a legal way. Judge and Mrs. Wilson left an estate estimated to be worth $30,000 which should go to their son should he come to Tecumseh and claim it before July 1, 1910. The son left home many years ago, following a quarrel with the father, and, although the parents spent a great deal of money and made trips to Scotland and Alaska looking for the son, they died without realizing their greatest heart's desire, that of seeing their son once more. Following their deaths, which occurred near each other, some four or five years ago, several claimants appeared for the estate. The John Wilson of Houston has declared that he would not come to Tecumseh, but his wife has been prevailing upon him and has evidently persuaded him so to do. At any rate Mrs. Hanna Heaton of this city has received a letter from Mrs. Wilson in which she states her husband and herself with their married daughter and grandchild, will arrive in Tecumseh not later than June 20. There has been much speculation as to the rights of this man and the outcome of his appearance here will be watched with great interest. It is said that Judge Wilson, on his death-bed, left certain questions, with their answers, with his proposed executor of his estate which, if John Wilson can meet them, will establish his identity beyond doubt.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

### LURED THE WORLD

**SCOTT'S FICTION DID MUCH FOR NATIVE LAND.**

**Visitors in Thousands Gathered to See the Scenes Made Famous by Genius of the "Wizard of the North."**

It is just a hundred years since Scott's poem, "The Lady of the Lake," appeared. Not in one single year of the century has it failed to bring to Scotland many thousands of dollars, says the New York World. Lockhart tells that immediately after "The Lady of the Lake" was published crowds set off to view Loch Katrine, and every hostelry in that neighborhood was crammed with a succession of visitors, and "from that time the post-horse duty in Scotland rose to an extraordinary degree."

Before "The Lady of the Lake" appeared the highlands of Scotland had been unknown to dwellers south of the Cheviots, but from the date of its publication the southron invaded Scotland, though more peaceably than in days of yore.

Mr. St. John tells us in his "Wild Sports of the Highlands" that young English ladies took to wearing tartans—especially those of a gay color—and the quiet Perthshire loch and glens were overrun by tourists quoting the poem as they climbed Ben Venue. It has been said that Walter Scott brought more money into that country than any other Scotsman.

Tourist "shrines" elsewhere have usually been associated with historic personalities—such as Shakespeare's tomb, Plymouth rock, the cell of Bonnivard. But it is historic fiction that has poured money into the Highlands; for "The Lady of the Lake" is a novel, in rhyme.

Nowadays tourists do the trip in a day from Glasgow to Edinburgh, beginning with Rob Roy country, passing thence into Ellen Douglas' region, and following backward the course of Fitz-James' ride to Stirling castle. This trip, by steamboat, rail and coach, has made Inversnaid, Stronachlachar, the Braes o' Balquhidder, Ben Voirlich, Ben Venue and the Trossachs familiar to more Americans than ever saw Jamestown.

The Glasgow waterworks have rather spoiled Loch Kathrine by flooding the strand where Ellen Douglas kept her boat. But Ellen, says the London Outlook, "dominates the whole poem; and Loch Katrine is surely haunted by her still. Here is the figure one would call up on the silver strand had one the power of Cornelius Agrippa; and the accents of her mountain tongue seem to blend with the breeze from the blue lake.

"And Fitz James and Black Roderick have also their backgrounds, their settings. The knight in Lincoln green, with his black-and-tan bloodhounds, belongs to the Trossachs, with their towering crags and birch trees; while as to the chief, does one not always picture him on his native heath, like his descendant Rob Roy, his tartans waving in the sunlight?

"It was surely this placing of these figures just where they should be placed that sent the English visitors in crowds to see the scenes to which they belonged, to behold the spot where the knight's gallant steed lay dying, to look into the cave where Ellen prayed to the Virgin, to gaze on Lanrick Mead, where the clansmen mustered, and seek Coilantogle ford, where the desperate duel took place."

**Adventures of Pearl Necklace.**

In remarkable circumstances a pearl necklace worth $10,000, which was stolen a few days ago from the Marquise de L., has been recovered. The marquise, who was staying at a Paris hotel, had ordered some shoes. These were brought by a messenger boy, who took the opportunity of pocketing the necklace.

On arriving home the lad's mother found the jewels in his pocket. He told her he had bought the necklace and was soundly scolded for spending the money on such rubbish. She took the row of pearls, and gave it to her little daughter, who went to school with it round her neck. "I thought the whole thing was not worth ten cents," said the little girl's mother to the magistrate when the lad had been arrested. As the necklace was too large for the girl, her mother took some of the pearls out, which she put in her work-basket amongst buttons, needles and threads.

All the pearls were found, and handed to the marquise, who was so much amused at the adventures of the recovered necklace that she withdrew the complaint, with the result that the boy was set at liberty.

**Why She Changed Dressmakers.**

Mrs. Styles (at the dressmaker's)—How do you think that blue dress will make up?

The Dressmaker—Oh, with plenty of padding I guess it will look all right.

## RECOGNIZES A GOOD WORK

**Ex-President Roosevelt Pays Enthusiastic Tribute to Mission Hospitals.**

In Uganda, Mr. Roosevelt responded to an invitation to open a new addition to the Mengo C. M. S. hospital. Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Long before I came here I had known of the work that was being done in Uganda, and felt particularly anxious to see it. Here you have a particularly intelligent native race, which has already developed a very interesting culture of its own, a culture both political and social. And the great work must of necessity be to try to help that race onward, and to try to do it in a practical fashion, and to do it so that the doing of it shall be primarily a benefit to the race, and, secondly, a benefit to your own people from whom you come.

"I have the strongest feeling as to the good that is being done by the medical missionary. There must be some visible fruit in the life and work of the man who preaches if his preaching is going to have a very great effect upon those to whom he preaches. That visible fruit can be shown in many different ways, and one of the most efficient ways of showing it is by just such work as is being done in connection with this building, which it will naturally be a source of peculiar pride to myself to have my name associated with, and which I now take pleasure in declaring to be open."


## SKIN BEAUTY PROMOTED

In the treatment of affections of the skin and scalp which torture, disfigure, itch, burn, scale and destroy the hair, as well as for preserving, purifying and beautifying the complexion, hands and hair, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are well-nigh infallible. Millions of women throughout the world rely on these pure, sweet and gentle emollients for all purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery, and for the sanative, antiseptic cleansing of ulcerated, inflamed mucous surfaces. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., sole proprietors of the Cuticura Remedies, will mail free, on request, their latest 32-page Cuticura Book on the skin and hair.


### Lazy William.

"You are advertising for a chauffeur, I see, Mrs. De Payste."

"Yes, we had to let William go last week."

"I thought you were well pleased with him."

"At first we were, but a new broom sweeps clean, you know, and we found that William was lazy. He was fine at washing the windows, spading the garden, pumping the vacuum cleaner, mowing the lawn, tending the furnace, running errands, pressing clothes, sweeping the walks, polishing the floors, oiling the furniture, preparing the vegetables, waiting on table and doing the dishes. But he was lazy. He used to go to sleep at midnight regularly, no matter where he was. Many a time Mr. De Payste has left the club for home at two o'clock in the morning and found William snoring in the car outside. Imagine how it must have looked to our friends to see our chauffeur asleep in the street!"

### Conditional Piety.

Two Scotch fishermen, James and Sandy, belated and befogged on a rough water, were in some trepidation lest they should never get ashore again. At last Jamie said:

"Sandy, I'm steering, and I think you'd better put up a bit of prayer."

"I don't know how," said Sandy.

"If ye don't I'll chuck ye overboard," said Jamie.

Sandy began: "Oh, Lord, I never asked anything of ye for fifteen years, and if ye'll only get us safe back, I'll never trouble ye again, and—"

"Whist, Sandy," said Jamie. "The boat's touched shore; don't be beholden to anybody."—Short Stories.

### Had a Reason.

"Why don't you call your newspaper the Appendix?" asked the enemy of the political boss.

"Any special reason for wanting me to do so?"

"Well, it's a useless organ."


## A DETERMINED WOMAN

**Finally Found a Food That Cured Her.**

"When I first read of the remarkable effects of Grape-Nuts food, I determined to secure some," says a woman in Salisbury, Mo. "At that time there was none kept in this town, but my husband ordered some from a Chicago traveler.

"I had been greatly afflicted with sudden attacks of cramps, nausea, and vomiting. Tried all sorts of remedies and physicians, but obtained only temporary relief. As soon as I began to use the new food the cramps disappeared and have never returned.

"My old attacks of sick stomach were a little slower to yield, but by continuing the food, that trouble has disappeared entirely. I am today perfectly well, can eat anything and everything I wish, without paying the penalty that I used to. We would not keep house without Grape-Nuts.

"My husband was so delighted with the benefits I received that he has been recommending Grape-Nuts to his [illegible] and has built up a very [illegible] on the food. He sells them [illegible] to many of the leading [illegible] of the county, who recom[illegible]uts very generally, [illegible] satisfaction in using [illegible]ally prepared food."

[illegible] book, "The Road to [illegible]" "There's a Reason."

[illegible] letter? A new [illegible] to time. They [illegible] full of human [illegible]

They Came Howling About Me Like So Many Wolves, Eager to See.

### SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel supposed successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt, the islands being supposed to be only 200 miles distant. Tuttle was buried in the sea, Lady Darlington pronouncing the service. Stephens awaking from sleep saw the ghost, supposed to have formed the basis for Tuttle's religious mania. Upon advice of Lady Darlington, Stephens started to probe the ghost. He came upon Lieut. Sanchez, the drunken officer he had humbled in Chile. He found that at Sanchez' inspiration, Engineer McKnight played "ghost" to scare the men into giving up the quest. Stephens announced that the Sea Queen was at the spot where Tuttle's quest was supposed to be. The crew was anxious to go on in further search. De Nova and Stephens conquered them in a fist fight. Lady Darlington thanked him. The Sea Queen started northward. She was wrecked in a fog. Stephens, De Nova, Lady Darlington and her maid being among those to set out in a life boat. Ten were rescued. Stephens saw only one chance in a thousand for life. Lady Darlington confessed her love to Stephens and he did likewise. Lady Darlington told her life story; how she had been bartered for a title, her yearning for absent love. She revealed herself as the school chum of Stephens' sister. She expressed a wish to die in the sea rather than face her former friends and go back to the old life. A ship was sighted. The craft proved to be a derelict. They boarded her. She was frozen tight with hundreds of years of ice. The vessel was the Donna Isabel, lost in 1753, 126 years previous. The frozen bodies of the former crew were removed. They read the log of the Isabel, which told how the Spaniards had died from cold, one by one. Lady Darlington sang to prevent the men from becoming moody. The crew commenced the hunt for treasure. They found the iron chest, said to contain a part of 3,000,000 pesos, firmly imbedded in ice.

### CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

"By God, mates, there's one of 'em, anyhow!" roared a voice, hoarse from exploding excitement. But I was already upon my knees, feeling blindly into the ice cavity.

They came howling about me like so many wolves, eager to see with their own eyes, but I crowded them back, snatching the candle from De Nova's fingers and throwing the flickering light down level with the deck.

"It's a brass-bound chest, men," I cried, straightening up and facing them. "But it is going to require some hard digging to get it out. About all I can see is the handle of it."

I never comprehended before how the passion and lust for gold can express itself upon men's faces. Tense, motionless, breathing heavily, their features drawn, their eyes gleaming feverishly in the yellow flame, they stared at me and then at that ice-front, demented and speechless. No one thought of where we were—castaways, our lives the sport of winds and waves, a sodden wreck under us, our nearest port a thousand miles away across a stormy sea; all we realized at that moment was that there, just before us, under that mantle of ice, lay buried three million pesos. God! the collar of my jacket seemed choking me; I breathed as if a man's fingers clutched my throat, and I saw McKnight's burly form shaking as if he had an ague fit. Three million pesos! The hot blood rushed to my head, a lava stream, and De Nova's face, white as chalk behind his little black mustaches, seemed dancing before me ghostlike. Damn him! the fellow made me think of Salvatore, the man who, just above, frozen and dead, had guarded this treasure for 126 years. I cast the suggestion aside with a curse and a laugh, grasping Kelly by the shoulder to steady myself—to realize these were real men, this task before us real work. It was like coming forth from under an anaesthetic, leaving me weak as a child, yet with brain and faculties aroused to action. Johnson thrust forward the cleaver.

"Let me get in there, sir; I'm the man for a cuttin' job."

I stepped aside, and the broad blade fell slashing against the front of the ice.

"Only two of you men can work here at once," I put in hastily. "Hold on, Johnson, until we get this ship-shape. An axman, with a helper to haul back the ice out of the way, is all we need. Any more would only be in the way; besides, some of us ought to be on deck. It is going to require hours, maybe days, to get that chest out, and meanwhile we must sail this vessel and keep her right side up. The thing to do is to arrange relays, and keep at it steady. Johnson, you and Kelly go to work first. The rest of us will climb up into the cabin, and figure it out."

They went along with me up the ladder as though they were prisoners, casting the last lingering glances below, where the weird flame of the candle flickered yellow, the blows of the cleaver echoing sharply as they clustered about the stove, welcoming the warmth of it. It had been frigid below decks, although we had been scarcely conscious of it in our excitement. But now we stood shivering, gazing into each others' faces and actually afraid to talk lest the whole occurrence should prove a dream from which a chance word might awaken us. Three million pesos—here, actually here; almost within reach of our hands; they were digging for them just below; even then, in the silence, we could hear the faint echo of blows being struck against the ice. Three million pesos!—and it was all ours, our very own—to divide, to spend, to do with exactly as we pleased. We had dreamed about all this before, on the decks of the ill-fated Sea Queen, but now we sought to grasp it as an actual existing fact, and our minds seemed paralyzed by the knowledge I even forgot that Doris was present until she touched me gently on the shoulder, and I looked down into her questioning eyes.

"Do you not know what we have just discovered below?" I asked, still tingling to the marvel of it. "The treasure, the Spanish treasure!"

"Oh, yes," but the soft voice seemed tinged with sadness. "Yet it does not greatly interest me. Money seems so little here, so utterly valueless."

The simple words, the tone of their utterance brought me to myself as though I had received an electric shock. She was still smiling, yet all at once I noticed how white her face was, how dark the shadows beneath her eyes. The lure of the gold vanished from my mind, as if some wizard's wand had waved it away. I thought of the treacherous sea without; the life and death struggle before us, those dreary leagues separating us from hope. My hands clasped hers, the expression of love in my eyes brightening her face instantly.

"That is so much better, Jack," she said tenderly. "I knew it was only the madness of a moment which caused you to forget. Come out on deck with me until you lose all memory of it—until I bring you back to real life again."

"I do not need it, sweetheart," and I bent low, looking into her eyes. "The fever has left my blood. I hardly know how it ever laid such hold upon me, but the thought of all that wealth below drove me as mad as the others. You see how much I need you."

"Oh, no; you would have recovered without my help, although it might have required more time to complete a cure. But I fear there is no hope for the men."

"I certainly shall not spare you to minister to them."

She laughed, her happiness of disposition returning.

"That would be useless; they are of different stamp. The fever for sudden wealth is in the blood of all of us. See how excited Celeste is. Perhaps if I had ever experienced poverty I might be crazed also. But it is so foolish here—here," and she swept her hands about in comprehensive gesture, "when we know it can be ours only for a day, or at most a week."

"But we have not given up hope," I protested. "Why should we? The Donna Isabel seems stanch beneath us."

"Even in case of that miracle I want nothing to do with this treasure," she said gravely. "It seems to me, Jack, there must be a curse upon that gold below. It will never do good to any human being. It was stolen by the sword, won for Spain by the shedding of blood, and has since cursed this ship and all who sailed in her. The living and the dead guarded it, and now we have come into its evil clutch. It is not superstition but faith which makes me say this—the Donna Isabel will never make port; that gold below will never do a soul on board anything but harm. I wish it could be left where it is, buried in the ice."

"At such a suggestion the men would mutiny."

"I suppose so," she acknowledged sadly, "and the end will be the same in either case. But I want you to be different. Let them build their air castles; but do you come out on deck with me, where the sea and sky will give us other thoughts."

Comprehending only vaguely what she meant, yet beneath the witching spell of her presence I went gladly enough, forgetting utterly that useless treasure imbedded in the ice below.

### CHAPTER XXVII.

**In Which the Treasure Causes Trouble**

But the men did not forget, or cease in their eager efforts to rescue that frozen gold from the grasp of the ice. By this time, thoroughly convinced myself that our final preservation of this wealth would prove impossible, I was still far from devoid of interest in its recovery, and consequently made no effort to interrupt the work being carried on between decks. It was better that the men be busy and their minds occupied than to have them roaming aimlessly about the decks in discontent, now that the ship and weather gave us little occasion for concern. Here they vigorously plied the cleaver, working in relays of two hours each, during the remainder of the day and night. After breakfast had been served we all of us went below to unite our strength in hauling forth the loosened box from the ice cavity.

We accomplished this by resorting to block and tackle, and even then experienced no small difficulty in dragging it away from the ice grip. Under the dim candlelight it appeared a fair-sized sea-chest, constructed of some heavy, dark wood, and bound securely by metal bands, with a cumbersome lock. A considerable quantity of water from somewhere continued to seep down into the lazarette, making the floor an icy puddle, and so we tailed on to the ropes again, and hoisted the chest up through the trap-door out upon the cabin deck. I could find no keys in any of the state-rooms, and we must have been half an hour breaking the rusty lock and prying open the lid, the only sounds audible the blows struck and the heavy breathing of the men. Finally we wrenched apart the last band, and our eager eyes beheld the revealed contents—pieces-of-eight, yellow and level to the top! There was a wild yell, a fierce scramble, the crazed men digging their fingers into the coins, handling them, fondling them, laughing and crying like children in their excitement, and cursing each other as they struggled for a chance at the box. For the moment, staring down at the dull glow of the metal, I even lost control of myself, scarcely aware of the mad uproar. It was actually there—there before me! That old Spanish record had all been true; here, and beneath that ice between decks lay the remainder—three million pesos! Here was the wealth of a king; here, almost within reach of our hands, and it was all ours—ours, if we could only bring it forth to where it possessed value.

If we only could! The thought struck me like a blow. I knew the truth, the truth. There was not one chance in a thousand—not one. I made no effort to deceive myself. The men, even the mate, blinded by the gold-lust had ignored facts plain as day to me—the terrible listing of the ship to port, the constant seeping of water into the hold, the increasing soddenness of the staggering hull—all these combined to tell the story—that the Donna Isabel was doomed. No power of man, situated as we were, could ever save her. The protecting ice-sheath, by help of which she had drifted ghost-like out of the Antarctic, pounded by the fierce seas, loosened by the milder air of more northern latitudes, had already commenced to flake off, and the invading water was discovering crevices everywhere along her ancient seams. We had come to the gold; we had discovered it; it was ours. But we could only gaze on it, and give it back to the ocean in exchange for our lives. I straightened up, my lips compressed, and looked beyond the struggling figures of the men into Doris' questioning gray eyes. Father of Mercy, I possessed something worth more than money—the love of a woman! Ay, but what of the men? What of the men? It would be cutting their hearts out; yet it must be done—done, if necessary, with all the brutality of a slave driver. She had said this treasure was a curse, a legacy of crime and death, a prize for dead men. Not while I retained mind and body to battle should it cost our lives. I pushed De Nova backward, and planted myself across the open chest, scowling into the uplifted, angry faces.

"That's enough, men. This is part of the treasure all right, but there is no occasion for you to go crazy over it. Put those coins back—do you hear, McKnight?—put them back, and we'll shut down the lid. They're nice to look at, and dream over, but that's about all the good we'll ever get of them. Were there any signs of others down there in the ice, Johnson?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Hot Water Cure for Insomnia.

To insure the benefit of the hot water, it must be taken off the fire the moment it boils—not just before or after—and poured at once into a cup or glass. Then it should be taken while very hot. A little practice will enable one to swallow it at little less than the boiling point, and in addition to the proper temperature, the proper time must be observed. It is most efficacious in curing indigestion and improving the general tone of the system if taken immediately on waking in the morning, again an hour before lunch and an hour before dinner also, and to drink two glassfuls on retiring will almost positively insure sound sleep. It may require two or three days' trial before the desired result is effected, but once gained it can be held without interruption by faithfully pursuing this method.

## TURNING FROM IDOL WORSHIP

**Indians of Nicaragua Rapidly Being Brought to a State of Christianity.**

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zollhoper, Moravian church missionaries to the Indians in Nicaragua, are at the Grunewald. Mr. and Mrs. Zollhoper are from Germany, and have been located on the Mosquito coast of Central America for ten years. They are returning now from a year's vacation at their homes, and have heard nothing as to the trouble in Nicaragua.

"Our work in Nicaragua is confined to the native Indians," said Mr. Zollhoper recently, "and we have now about 6,000 of these former heathen worshipers under our control."

Mr. Zollhoper said that the basis of the Indian superstition was that there were two gods, one a male and one a female, but there was no joint control by these two.

"The male god," said he, "is called Wonaisa, which means in the native language 'our father.' This god is supposed to be a good deity, but the natives do not think much of his power to control their affairs. They seem to think that he lives very far off somewhere, they do not know, and that he pays very little atention to the affairs of man, but still they think that there is nothing vindictive about him.

"The other god is a female deity, and is named Yapti Misera, which means 'mother of the Indians.' This goddess is supposed to dwell in the Indian heaven, and to rule the spirits of the departed. Their idea of this heaven is like that of the Turkish or Mahammedan religion. They believe that there will be dancing and drinking, and all kinds of merrymaking there, and once a year they have a feast to this Yapti Misera, and this feast is characterized by all sorts of self-indulgence."

Mr. Zollhoper said that the native Indians were allowed to live very much as they pleased, and they were not affected by any changes of government. He said that they were becoming Christianized very rapidly, and that, once taken out of their own crude superstition or religion, they made very good people.—New Orleans Picayune.

### Checking the Compass at Sea.

The steel hull of a vessel is rendered magnetic during construction by the hammering of the metal, and every steel vessel has to have its compass corrected to counteract its own magnetic lines of force. The magnetic influence is further complicated by the load carried by the vessel if this load is magnetic or capable of being magnetized. The ore-carrying vessels of the great lakes experience great difficulty on this account, and the United States hydrographic bureau is endeavoring to teach pilots and captains of vessels plying in this trade how to check their course by means of the pelorus. The pelorus is an instrument similar to the sun dial, being provided with a gnomon and a graduated arc on which a shadow of the gnomon is cast. The instrument is set in a north and south direction, as indicated by the compass, and then by noting the shadow on the graduated arc, it is possible to tell by comparison with tables, furnished by the government, just how far from the north and south position the gnomon really lies, thus showing the compass' error.

### The Siamese Twins.

Siamese Twins was a name given to two children, Eng and Chang, born of Chinese parents in Siam, in 1811, having their bodies united by a band of flesh, stretching from the end of one breastbone to the same place on the opposite twin. The Siamese Twins were purchased of their mother at Meklong, and were brought to America in 1829 for exhibition purposes, and were afterwards taken to England. After realizing a competence by exhibiting themselves in the various countries of Europe, the Siamese Twins settled down in the southern states, where they were married to sisters and had offspring. Ruined by the Civil war in America, the Siamese Twins again made a tour of Europe, and exhibited themselves again in London in 1869. They died January 17, 1874, the one surviving the other only two hours and a half, and then then dying from the effect of the shock on a heart already weak.

### New System of Jointing Lead Cables.

A new system of jointing lead cables has been developed in England. It consists in placing a thin ribbon of pure tin between the surfaces that are to be joined, and then heating them with a blow lamp. The surfaces in the presence of the tin melt at a lower temperature than normal, and thus they are soldered together. The tin ribbon is treated with a composition to prevent oxidation during heating. Another system of jointing consists in the application of a mold over the cable. A piece of tin ribbon is applied to the surfaces which are to be joined, and then molten lead is poured into the mold. The flow is so directed as not to burn through the lead sheathing of the cable.

### A Repulsive Practice.

"Ever noticed it?" queried the party who propounds queries on the installment plan.

"Did I ever notice what?" asked the other, who did not even pretend to be a mind reader.

"That the person who finds fault invariably insists upon returning it to the owner," concluded he of the prelude.

### An Almost Universal Prayer.

"Among the late Bishop Foss' anecdotes about prayer," said a Philadelphia Methodist, "there was one concerning a very original Norristown preacher.

"This preacher, in the course of a long prayer one Sunday night, recounted the many misfortunes and evils that had befallen him in the course of his long life. Then, sighing heavily, he prayed:

"'Thou hast tried me with affliction, with bereavement, and with sorrow of many kinds. If thou are obliged to try me again, Lord, try me with the burden of wealth.'"


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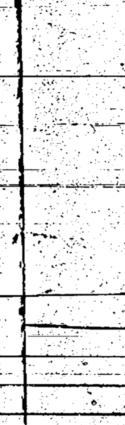


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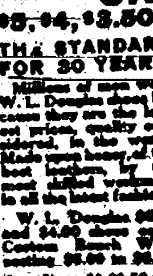

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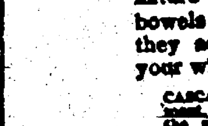

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## KING GEORGE'S FIRST BATTLESHIP

LAUNCHING OF H.M.S. HERCULES

Jarrow, England.—H. M. S. Hercules, the first of King George's battleships, was successfully launched recently at the shipyards here. The ceremony that usually accompanies such an event was considerably curtailed, owing to the recent death of King Edward, and the British flag on the prow of the vessel was at half-mast.

## FOWL BROTH SACRED

**Doctor From China Tells How Natives Revere Chicken Soup.**

**Used by Chinese as Panacea for All Human Ills and Symbol of Strength and Medium to Good Health.**

Chicago.—How chicken soup is used by the Chinese as a panacea for all human ills, and how he himself by means of a joking statement increased the faith which the Chinese place in the chicken as a symbol of strength and a medium to good health was told in Chicago the other day by Dr. W. H. Park, who for 28 years has been at the head of Soochow hospital in Soochow, China.

"The chicken, according to the Chinese, is the bird of strength," explained Doctor Park, "and the faith which those people place in it is wonderful. When a child is afflicted with measles, with a fever or with the dreaded smallpox, its mother immediately brews a strong concoction of chicken broth. This she literally pumps into the youngster in the belief that the strength thus taken from the chicken will aid the child in the fight against the disease and prevent its recurrence. The stronger the brew can be made the more good the mother thinks it will do.

"Why, I once had a mother bring her babe to me suffering with lupus, a most dreaded disease and it developed that as a cure the woman had fed the child soup which she had made from a setting hen.

"Unconsciously I myself added to the conviction that the chicken was the sure cure for anything in the line of ailments to which the Chinese is heir. I had just vaccinated a child for its mother, and knowing that the belief in chicken soup was so strong I jokingly remarked to the woman that after four days she feed the child a cup of broth. I said after four days because I knew that in that time the vaccination would have 'taken' and I wanted to see if the woman would attribute it to the soup.

"She most certainly did, and after her baby's arm had healed she spread the news that I was the greatest soup doctor in the land. Her friends came to me and then they told their friends, so that almost before I knew it I could not vaccinate a child without including in my prescription of treatment a stipulated day on which chicken soup should be administered. Then in some way it became a general custom for the rich as well as the poor to bring their children to me on their 'lucky days' designated in the Chinese almanac for vaccination and soup prescription.

"But to change the subject," continued the physician. "China is years and years behind in the medical profession. The country is full of superstition, and those doctors who do practise there are content to rely simply upon the old books which have been left by their ancestors. As diagnosticians those doctors are all right, but they know nothing of anatomy, of physiology or of chemistry. The younger generation is anxious to learn and there are some Americans, including myself, who are doing their best to teach them.

"American dentists in Shanghai are getting wealthy," Dr. Park added. "China is a country of bad teeth and the suffering among inland natives, who have to endure the inhuman treatment of the traveling quack dentists is terrible. They have no means of treatment except to soak the gums with a decaying fluid and then extract the tooth with their thumb and finger. American missionaries who go into the country do a great work by supplying themselves with forceps and pulling teeth for the natives. There is a great field there for professional dentists."

## *Sure Sign of Sea Disaster*

**When Fish Get Premonition of Death They Wash Their Faces and Cling Close Together.**

New York.—A report received by wireless of miles of dead fish near the Diamond shoals, which was sent in by Captain Johnson of the steamship Morro Castle, is causing much comment among mariners. The slaughter of fish was generally attributed to an earthquake. Later advices stated that some of the fish appeared to have been broken in half by the force of the quake. The story caused South street to gossip and the headquarters of the marine reporters at the Battery was visited by many in search of information.

Captain Acheson, formerly of the good ship Lexicographer, which was lost in a West Indian hurricane some years ago, was among the callers.

"Dead fish at sea, as a rule, mean a hurricane or an earthquake," said the former skipper. "This Captain Johnson seems to have mistaken a school of dead ones for a reef a mile or so long, over which the waves were breaking. Now there is a reason for that. When fish get a premonition of death they cling closely together. I've seen a whole mile of them in death, so that they appear to have grabbed one another in a death struggle.

"There is a sure sign of a coming quake at sea. It's when you see a fish washing his face. A fish washes his face in sunshine. He comes up with his face all full of water and turns it up and keeps it up till it dries. Now, why does he wash it dry, when he goes right down into the water again and gets it wet? Ain't it the same with a man? He washes his face by wetting it, and then dries it off again.

"I'll bet that if Captain Johnson had got out and inspected them fish he would have seen that inside of a few hours every one of them had been washing his face."

Captain Wood, who had sailed the seas longer than Captain Acheson, corroborated the statement that fish wash their faces before any unusual occurrence.

## *Kittens Stop a Town Clock*

**Litter Gets Tangled Up With Important Part of Mechanism—Trouble Located by Accident.**

Trenton, N. J.—For almost a week Trenton was without official time because of the sudden stopping of the city hall clock, by which the residents regulate their timepieces. The factory whistles have been either early or late and the working class has experienced the greatest of difficulty in trying to keep tab on the time. For years the city has furnished to the inhabitants the correct time free of charge.

Such a thing as the clock stopping had never before occurred in the history of the city. Expert clock repairers were immediately put to work, but "old faithful" could not be gotten in order. The experts diagnosed the case as one of acute indigestion, but as nothing in materia medica, nor plain plyers or monkey wrenches would provide a cure, the city decided that the old clock was dead, and arrangements were made for a funeral. Janitor Walter Seruby of the city hall was hired as the undertaker, and instructed to give "old faithful" a decent funeral, interment to be in some aristocratic junk heap.

Bernard R. Walsh, an attache of the city assessor's office, decided to ascend the tower and bid a loving farewell to his dear friend, "old faithful." With tears in his eyes he glanced at the old timepiece. He was alone in the tower and as it was dark he was startled by "mow, mow, mow."

He got a lantern and investigated. He found a cat and six youngsters huddled together in an important part of the clock's mechanism. The secret was out. "Old faithful" today is giving the city correct time and sounding the half and full hours, and Trenton is joyous.

### New Cigar Record.

Chicago.—Walter W. Soergel has broken the long distance cigar smoking record, held by William Mackenzie of Washington, D. C.

Soergel, a telegraph operator, smoked a cigar of ordinary length 115½ minutes without relighting. The previous record was 84½ minutes.

### Mule Limps; $50 in His Hoof.

San Bernardino, Cal.—A pack mule in from the desert after a five months' prospecting expedition developed a limp. Examination of the mule's hoof revealed a gold nugget estimated to be worth $50. The mule is the property of Clyde Durham and James Desmond, prospectors, but they have no idea in what part of the desert the gold was picked up.

### The Way It Works.

"What is love?" she asked.

"Love," he answered, "is a brand of insanity that makes a man call a 200-pound woman his little tootsy wootsy."

## *Balalaika Craze in London*

**New Russian Musical Instrument Reaches English Metropolis—Effects Novel and Beautiful.**

London.—This city is threatened with a "balalaika" craze. This strange Russian instrument, resembling a three-cornered banjo, took the town by storm some time ago when a Russian balalaika orchestra performed here. The novel and beautiful effects produced made the balalaika instantly popular. Now a band of English musicians has been trained to play the balalaika by Prince Tschagadorff, who was the soloist with the original Russian orchestra. The instrument is extremely easy to play, so that only a few weeks sufficed for the English players—mostly members of the famous Coldstream Guard band—to become proficient under the prince's tuition. They gave a concert at the Queen's hall the other day, playing pieces of Mendelssohn, Grieg and other classical composers, and scoring a great success. Now numerous amateurs are acquiring balalaikas and forming bands of their own.

### Japs Supersede British.

Seattle.—The superseding of British officers by Japanese on the transpacific liners, the officers being removed one by one, generally at this end of the run, is said to be due to the pressure exerted by Japanese public opinion, which demands the manning of Japanese vessels entirely by Japanese.

## WORLD OWES MUCH TO WOMAN

**Florence Nightingale Worthy of All the Honors That Can Be Paid Her.**

The honors paid to Florence Nightingale on her ninety-first birthday serve to recall how brief has been the period during which the sick have had the benefit of the competent nursing on which their recovery so largely depends.

It is impossible to conceive of modern medical practise without the aid of trained nurses. Their efficiency has undoubtedly been an important factor in the increased curability of disease. Yet but little more than half a century has elapsed since Miss Nightingale set out for the Crimea on her mission which was to revolutionize hospital work, and it was not until 1872 that the first class of trained nurses was graduated from the Bellevue Training School.

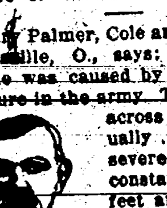
From these small beginnings has grown within a generation the great humanitarian profession for women for which they have shown a special aptitude and to which they are attracted in annually increasing numbers.

The influence of the woman whom England as also the civilized world honors beyond perhaps all others has extended to every sick room. She gave to the afflicted a new lease of life and to her sex its noblest vocation.


### IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

**A Case of Terrible Kidney Trouble.**

Henry Palmer, Cole and Walnut Sts., Barnesville, O., says: "My kidney trouble was caused by hardships and exposure in the army. The awful pains



across my back gradually became more severe until I was in constant misery. My feet and hands were swollen to twice their natural size. The kidney secretions were in a terrible condition—for months I voided what seemed to be clear blood. I became so dizzy everything seemed to whirl. My condition was alarming when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Before long I improved and was soon strong and well."

Remember the name—Doan's.

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### Honored by the Governor.

Effusive compliments have been paid to Governor Marshall many times, but it remained for an old Irish woman to cap the climax.

The governor met her at a funeral which he attended the other day and she was full of reverence for the Indiana executive.

"Ah," she said, "an' 'tis the guv'nor," and she swallowed up the governor's slim right hand in her own right hand, made large and muscular by many days of toil. "Yis, 'tis the guv'nor, an' it's glad I am to see ye, guv'nor, an' indade the corpse is honored by your prisince."—Indianapolis News.

### The Ruling Spirit.

Husband (rushing into the room)—Come out, quick.

Wife—What's the matter?

"The house is on fire, and we will be burned to death if we hesitate a moment. Run, run for your life!"

"Yes, I'll be out in a minute; I've got to tidy up the rooms a little so that it will look decent when the firemen get here."—Modern Society.


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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.


Candor is ever the brightest gem of true criticism.—Disraeli.


There are imitations, don't be fooled. Ask for Lewis' Single Binder cigar for 5c.


Goodness is the only investment that never fails.—Thoreau.


# YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

**To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Bloomdale, Ohio.—"I suffered from terrible headaches, pains in my back and right side, and was tired all the time and nervous. I could not sleep, and every month I could hardly stand the pain. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health again and made me feel like a new woman. I hope this letter will induce other women to avail themselves of this valuable medicine."—Mrs. E. M. Frederick, Bloomdale, Ohio.

Backache is a symptom of female weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Cure the cause of these distressing aches and pains and you will become well and strong.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has restored health to thousands of women.

**If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.**

**Make the Liver Do its Duty**

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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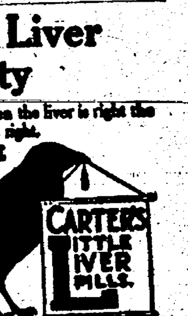


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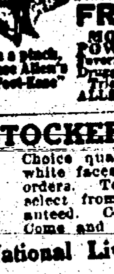

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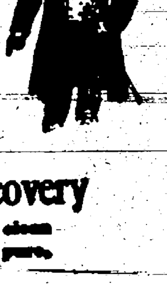
**A Clean Man**



Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

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prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs.

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## Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Frank Barton, bonded abstracter, for week ending June 18:

Ella O'Loughlin and husband to Walter W. Cornell, S ½ of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10, Block 23, Hollinshed's Add., Pawnee City $2500. 00

Lula M. Gray, et al, to William T. Turner and Lawrence B. Turner, Lots 1 & 2, Block 23, Du Bois $1000.

Joy V. Mann and wife to Loy. V. Dunn and Pearl A Dunn, N W ¼ of S W ¼ sec. 17—1—12 $2000.

Loy V. Dunn and Pearl A. Dunn to Joy V. Mann, Dec. 1 interest in W 25 ft. of S 25 ft. Lot 6, Block 13, Du Bois $150.

Effie Perkins and husband, to William M. Hood, Block 20, Hollinshed's Add., Pawnee City $350.

Ida L. Hardin and husband, to J. E. Mc Creary, Part of Block 46, North Pawnee City $2500.

A. E. Wade and wife, to Mary H. Atkins, Lots 7, 8 & 9, Block 6, Hazel's Add. to Pawnee $650.

Elmer E. Gray and wife, to William T. and Lawrence B. Turner, Lots 3 & 4, Block 23, Du Bois $750.

W. J. Atkins and wife, to Dorothy C. Hitchcock, Lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, Block 23, Pawnee City, $300.

John T. Perkins and wife, to Frank Shank, Lot 13 of Irrig. Tracts, in S E ¼ Sec. 27—2—11, 5¾ acres, $4000.

Robert O. Bowie and wife, to V. R. Marshall, Lot 5, Block 21, Table Rock $1300.

Aaron Crisler and wife, to Roy P. Crisler, Lot 10, Block 31, Table Rock $900.

Victor Lenn and wife, to John E. Stauffer, tract in N W ¼ Sec. 22—1—12 $600.

Walter W. Cornell and wife, to Ellen N. O'Laughlin, S ½ of Lots 6 & 7, all Lot 8, Block 3, Hollinshed's Add., Pawnee City $4500.

Morce Horton to Fred M. Colwell, Lot 8, Block 43, R. R. Add., Table Rock $500.

Bessie M. Tucker to Lydia Butler, Lots 1, 2, & 3, Block 19, North Pawnee City $2500.

Sue L. Phillips and husband, to Sylvia Carter, W. 49½ Lot 3, Block 16, Table Rock $950.

## Northeast Table Rock

Jennie Standerford of Arkansas arrived Saturday last to pay a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Eva Peterson and Mrs. Tuda Mc Neely.

Chas. Hanna and wife visited with Frank Karas and family Sunday.

The little son of Geo. Pierce painfully put a small gravel in his nose which caused his parents a bit of trouble, but fortunately no bad results came of it.

Walt Greco and wife of Humboldt spent Sunday with August Dahlke.

John Mc Neely is still in a serious condition.

Geo. Burrow and John Gutzmer went down to see the dredge boat Sunday afternoon.

Jay Locke is enjoying the use of his new touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow spent Sunday afternoon with their Nephew Geo. Kepp.

Edna Ault has been assisting Mrs. Eedes in her house cleaning.

D. W. King had a colt badly cut on the wire.

Sol Parker of Humboldt was in the neighborhood Friday on professional business.

There was a very pleasant surprise on Ed Babcock on Tuesday evening the occasion of his birthday. Ice cream and cake was served as a refreshment to the [illegible]

[illegible] Saturday [illegible] of Mr. Grubb.


## Sheet Music Ten Cents

The following and many other titles for 10 cents one cent extra by mail

Curly Head, Playthings, Sun onnet Sue, Sun Eyes, Put on your old grey onnet, Vinita, Red Wing, Yip I Addy I Ay, Childhood, I've got rings on my fingers, Kerry Mills Barn Dance, Moon Bird, Lonesome, Flower Girl, There never was a girl li e you, And other things, Daisy, Silver Wings, Dar ey Moon, Wild Rose

**Cotton Drug Company**


Mrs. William McDougal of Humboldt died on Thursday evening from Ptomaine poison caused from eating bologna. On Tuesday for dinner she took one monthful of a piece of bologna purchased at one of the local shops; it did not taste right and she threw the remainder away, but there was poison enough in what she had eaten to make her very sick, a doctor was sent for and on Wednesday she seemed better, but on Thursday she was worse again, and died in the evening. Her little three or four weeks old baby was also made sick, but it recovered, the husband, who works on the brick yard took a piece of bologna bought at the same time but the link his wife had eaten of, but a different link, for his dinner, and felt an injurious effect of it. The funeral was held on Saturday, and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Purcell, cousins of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. McDougal lived in Table Rock for a couple of years and have a number of friends among our people

Lame shoulders is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. The liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by All Dealers.

## Bunker Hill

Miss Ellen Heer was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Ray Warner.

Miss Mable Foale is a guest of her sister Mrs. Ida Vytiska this week.

Miss Bessie Streijc who is now employed as stenographer for a Lincoln firm visited with Miss Emma Vondrasek recently.

Misses Mary Kovanda and Julia Streijc were visitors at the home of Joe Streijc.

E. D. Howe was present at another meeting of the Drainage Association No. 1, held in Table Rock, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanie and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vasicka attended the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Grase Hansen, held at the M. E Church in Table Rock on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wopata and family, Grandpa Streijc and son Joe, Frank Warner and Jeff Neuved attended a meeting of the Bohemian lodge held in Table Rock Sunday afternoon.

A number of Bunker Hill young people and several from other neighboring districts attended a picnic and fishing party held in Mr Foale's timber last Sunday. Dinner was served on the green and games were indulged in, although we will not vouch for the number of fish caught, we have heard that every one of the fourty present report an enjoyable time.

### NOTICE

So many complaints have been made, both to the Marshal and to members of the village board in regard to the shooting of fire crackers and the throwing of torpedoes on the streets and sidewalks and especially in the park during the band concert, that the Board of Trustees has instructed the Marshal to take the names of parties violating the ordinance which forbids such shooting of fire crackers, etc, and have warrants issued and prosecute the offenders.

By Order of the Board of Trustees.
T. W. Shorter, Marshal.

### HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the county court of Pawnee county Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Michael McCourt, deceased. All persons interested in said estate take notice that on reading and filing the petition of John Harrison, Executor of the estate of Michael McCourt, deceased, praying that his administration account may also be allowed, that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law and that he be discharged from his trust as such executor, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter of said estate, be and appear before me at my office in said county, at Pawnee in Nebraska, on the seventh day of July 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publication of a copy of this order in the Table Rock Argus, a newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of June, 1910.

Frank S. Berry, County Judge.


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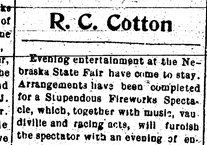

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## Notice of Special Election.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 1910, at the brick building situated on lot one (1), in block thirty-eight (38), in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, a Special Election will be held, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the village of Table Rock adopt the Initiative and Referendum," being chapter thirty-two (32) of the Nebraska laws of 1907 and entitled 'An act vesting a right in the voters of any city, county, town, village, school district or other municipal subdivision of the State of Nebraska to propose ordinances, contracts, agreements or measures and enact the same into laws for the government of such municipal divisions or subdivisions of the state, to a direct vote of the people who are qualified to vote in such respective jurisdictions, vesting a right in the voter of any such city, county, town, village, school district or other municipal subdivision of this state to a vote of the voters of such jurisdiction and to reject the same by ballot; to prescribe the manner of such legislation and provide punishment for all offenders against the provisions of this act."

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, and the ballot shall be in form as follows:

Shall the Village of Table Rock adopt the Initiative and Referendum as provided by the laws of the state of Nebraska?"

YES ☐

NO ☐

Dated this 20th day of May, 1910.

[SEAL] O. C. COVERT,
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## Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

### The Catch of the Season

Mrs. Ingorham was a guest of Mrs. Jess Bryant on Sunday.

Dr. Wilson came down from Lincoln Friday to look after business matters here.

Annual school meeting next Monday. All interested in our schools should be present.

Now is the time to have the childrens picture taken—if they are well They may not be next Thursday.

George Munsinger is working on a contract for the erection of a two-story brick business block at Graham.

Harmon Chambers came down from Beatrice to attend the Barnes-Grimes wedding and a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Allie Nickelson and children left this week for Penokee, where they will join Mr. Nickelson, and remain during the summer.

### Clean for Cash

If sold within ten days; house of nine rooms; large barn and four and one-half lots. Inquire of Peter Stevens.

Lost—a pair of glasses in case, last Sunday evening between the Presbyterian church and home of Mrs. R. M. Robertson—finder please leave at this office or with Mrs. Robertson.

Monday was Grandma Aylors 76th birthday and her friends remembered her by sending her a number of beautiful post cards. A good many being from the old friends in her old Iowa home.

The W C T U will meet at the home of Mrs. C. J. Wood, Friday afternoon at 2:30, on July 1st. The meeting will be led by Mrs. Wood, subject "Purity Conference." All mothers especially invited.

W. L. Taylor of Carterville, Mo., did stop to thank the many friends in Table Rock, who remembered his birthday by sending him birthday cards, and to assure them that their remembrance is appreciated by him.

Miss Lillian Bowie, a sister of Dr. R. O. Bowie, is a guest of the doctor's family, having arrived here on Monday. Miss Bowie is a teacher in the public schools of Tacoma, Wash., and is on her way to her home in Illinois to spend her vacation.

Martin Mumford of St. Joseph, arrived Friday afternoon for a visit with his mother and sister, and is having a fine time. He and Dr. Divers, Bill Ellis and O. W. Fellers drove the latters automobile below Dawson on a fishing trip Monday, coming back Tuesday of a noon with thirty-five channel cat fish, and Mart says such fishing is great sport but awful hard work.

On Thursday afternoon, June 9th, in spite of the pouring rain the Royal Neighbors held an interesting meeting at Woodmen Hall. It was a special meeting held for the purpose of receiving instructions from the visiting district deputy Mrs. Mary Plaster, of Auburn. A special call for new members is issued. Let us say to every one wishing insurance that you can do no better than in the Royal Neighbors.

Mrs. H. M. Bates is visiting with neighbors and friends here.

Next Tuesday is the special election on the referendum proposition.

Mrs. Andrews, of Humboldt, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Jess Bryant.

You may find something of interest to you in the add of J. Bryant at the top of this page.

Ona, Greta, Floyd and Guy Mort, are visiting their sister, Myrtle, at Napier, Mo., this week.

A box car and oil tank on freight No. 64, was derailed at Pawnee City on Monday morning, delaying passenger train No. 13 and 14 several hours no one was hurt.

### Notice Graduates

Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for the graduates. Be wise and have your photo made early before the hot weather.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay I Barnard on Saturday morning, and the mother and little one are getting along nicely. Grandpa and Grandma Barnard are as proud of her as the parents.

J. C. Wood received word this week from A. E. Heywood, and Mrs. Heywood is not doing as well in Colorado as it was hoped she would. The last couple of weeks she seemed to improve but after that she has grown weaker.

The first band concert for the season was given in the park by our band on Tuesday evening and an excellent program rendered. Quite a large audience was attracted. Another concert will be given next Tuesday evening.

Rev. B. B. Wister preached an earnest and helpful sermon to the Knights of Pythias at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, which was appreciated not only by the members of the order present but by the entire congregation.

One day last week some of the employes of the lower brick yards jumped on the wagon to ride home, the team started up suddenly throwing Vess Harris and a young Greek named John L. Kauris, from the wagon both being injured. Kauris suffering a broken arm.

Earl Carter who is assistant care taker at the depot, was seriously burned about the face Thursday morning while making a fire in the switch engine He used kerosene and when he knifed it, the flame flew out the door, enveloping Earl and causing severe, but not fatal burns. Dr. Cherry dressed his injuries and he is getting along nicely.

Cards have been received in the city announcing the marriage of Herman Ralph Tillotson and Miss Maude Mae Watson, which took place at the home of the brides mother in Hebron, on Wednesday of this week. They will make their home at 091 South St., Springfield, Mo., after July 5th. The grooms many friends in Table Rock extend congratulations.

The Womans Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church has just completed the best year it has ever had in Table Rock. Five new members have been added since the district convention. The apportionment of $50 has been paid and also $10 on a building fund for new buildings, supplies of fruit and clothing have been sent for which we have received vouchers amounting to $66 50.

Piano Bargain—We have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Table Rock, Neb. To save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $5. 00 per month. Write OLNEY MUSIC COMPANY St. Joseph, Mo.

The ladies of the M. E. church are collecting old papers and storing them in Mrs. Shaw's barn, they wish to get a car load. Papers should be tied in bundles, newspapers by themselves, magazines in separate packs, and scrap paper in gunny sacks. Anyone wishing to donate and having no way to take them to the barn, please notify Mrs Nettie Wilcox or Mrs. Lydia Andrew.

John N. Gere Woman's Relief Corps, held a special service at their hall Saturday in memorial to Mrs. Amanda J. Marble, who had long been a member of the corps. A number of the W. R. C. of Pawnee City were present. Past Department President Rosile B. Condon of Pawnee gave an interesting address, on the life and work of Mrs. Marble. Mrs. Ault, president of the corps, presided. The music was by the Misses Lela Fellers and Mildred Drysdale, both of whom were especial favorites of Mrs. Marble, and three of her favorite hymns were sung. A sketch of Mrs. Marble was given by the secretary, Mrs. Allie Fisher-Wood.

The Lincoln Commercial Club, Lincoln's big booster organization was here Tuesday, arriving at 9:15 and remaining one hour taking breakfast at the Marble hotel. There were sixty representatives of Lincoln's business houses in the party and Hebron's band furnished music for them. After breakfast the various business houses were visited. Among the visitors were L. O. Jones of the Lincoln Overall Co, old timers here remember Mr. Jones very well he having established the State Bank here in 1883; in company with Mr. Forbes. They sold to Mr. Miller and his associates in 1885 and Mr. Jones went to Omaha and from there to Lincoln. Will T. Jones was among the booster visitors of the State Bank. The train left at 10:15 for Pawnee City and the west.

### Barnes-Grimes

A wedding with exceptionally beautiful appointments took place at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening June 22, 1910, when in the presence of one hundred and fifty guests, Miss Mable Clair Barnes and Mr. Harvey Stanley Grimes were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The church was artistically decorated at the foot of the alter extending back was a bank of ferns, palms and cut flowers.

The ceremony began with Mendelsohn Love Song by Miss Anna Wilson, of Lincoln, Neb., followed by O Promise Me, sang by Miss Hazel Hassler, of Pawnee City.

The bridal party approached the alter in the following order, the minister, Rev. H. P. Cooter, of Gothenburg; Neb., the groom and best man, the brides brother, the ushers gentelmen ushers, the six bridesmaids, the ushers and bridesmaids formed in a isle through which came the maid of honor, the two flower girls and the bride on the arm of her father.

The full ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church was performed. The party left the church. The bride wore a White Nessaline dress with the bridal veil fastened beneath a wreath of roses in her hair. In one corner of the dining room Miss Allan presided over the punch bowl while Mesdames Miller and Fellers were in charge of the refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake served in which the color combination was also carried out, Misses Eva Irwin, Gertrude Glenn, Hazel Taylor and Lela Fellers acted as waiters The gift table was in charge of Mrs. Hnizda, The array of gifts was of great beauty and of much value, consisting of pieces of furniture, pictures and other articles of use in a home besides an extensive collection of cut glass, china and silver ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes left the same evening for Lincoln and the west for a two weeks wedding tour, the bride having donned a dress of tan with hat to match.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and was born and raised in Table Rock, she graduated from our school last year and has been prominent in social, church and musical circles. The groom is an only son of L. F. Grimes of Sterling where he was born and raised, for a number of years he has been employed by the Burlington and is now agent at Adams.


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**J. BRYANT**


N. C. Campbell, a well known business man, was a Table Rock visitor Friday afternoon, coming up in his buzz wagon.

## Obituary

Grace Marie McCauley was born in Edinburg, Scotland, October 5, 1858 and died in Table Rock, Nebraska, June 17, 1910, aged 71 years, 8 mo., and 13 days.

She spent her earley life in England where she united with the Established church of which she has been a faithful member.

In 1861 she married Lorens Hansen who with his two sons, James and John, survive her. They moved to Table Rock in 1880 Mrs. Hansen was a good woman and a good neighbor. She was careful in the work of her home and the care of her family. Unable to hear the sermons or music of the house of God, she remained at home and quietly worshiped the God whom she trusted She was ready and willing to meet her Lord. She departed this life June 17 1910 on the 40th. anniversary of her wedding and the 30th. anniversary of her removal to Table Rock.

We miss thee from our home, dearest mother
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face,
We miss thy kind and loving hand,
Thy fond and loving care,
Our home is dark without thee—
We miss thee everywhere.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us,
And our loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
Where in heaven with God to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

### Card of Appreciation

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Your gracious kindness and sympathy has comforted and sustained us in our sorrow.

Lorens Hansen
James Hansen
John Hansen

Do the people of Table Rock and vicinity want a first class library and reading room, and gymnasium? If so rally to the support of the Table Rock chapter of the American Womans league. We have enough members for a class I house but we must provide a suitable lot and money for the gymnasium. The success of the movement depends upon the loyalty of the people of the town and community. You can become a member by purchasing certificates, or by securing subscriptions to magazines and periodicals. Aid the members by handing them your subscriptions and pay a number of years in advance if possible. You can then feel you have had a part in helping to secure this much needed building. The league's propositions are fair and offers us the opportunity of securing this building which will mean much to Table Rock and vicinity. Those desiring to contribute toward the lot and gymnasium may do so by leaving the amount at the State Bank. Sums of from $1 to $500 will be accepted. Anyone desiring information about the league see the members.

Committee.

### Take Notice

Did you say you had an engagement for that evening? Leave it and come to James Cozards to the social next Saturday night. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Every one invited

Miss Douglas of Wymore and Miss Martin of Beatrice are making a short stay in our city.

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Table Rock, Nebraska

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C. H. Garmichael, C. C.
S. H, Dopp, K. of R. S.

### Notice of Annual School Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Legal Voters of School District No 33 of Pawnee County, Nebraska, will be held at the School House in said District, on Monday the 27th day of June, 1910, at two o' clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing two members of the board, for said District, and for the transaction of such other business, as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Dated June 11th 1910
M. H. Marble, Director.


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# FROM DAY TO DAY

GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES FRESH FROM THE WIRE.

## A WIDE AREA IS COVERED

Embracing a Condensation of Events In Which Readers Generally Are Interested.

### Washington.

Representative George W. Norris of Nebraska announced that he will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for the senate and will be a candidate for renomination for the house.

International commerce, according to statistics procured by the department of commerce and labor, showed a marked improvement in all the principal countries of the world for the year ending in April, 1910.

Splendid prospects for fruit in New England and the Pacific coast states almost counterbalance the poor showing of the central states, where late frost got in telling work, according to a report made public by the department of agriculture on general crop growth.

Democratic members of the house, who, on May 26, prevented the $25,000 appropriation for President Taft's traveling expenses for the fiscal year of 1911 being made available for use for the closing months of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1910, will not oppose the appropriation as arranged by the senate in the sundry civil appropriation.

As a result of information sent to the house by the war department disclosing the alleged fact that Frank W. Carpenter, executive secretary of the Philippine government, and E. L. Worcester, had bought and leased "friar lands" in the Philippines, Representative Martin (dem., Col.) introduced a resolution demanding an investigation and charging malfeasance in office.

Coal rates from the Colorado fields to towns along the Northwestern railroad between Chadron and Stuart in Nebraska were reduced 25 cents a ton, by the interstate commerce commission. The rates to Deadwood, Lead and Rapid City were reduced 75 cents per ton by the same order, which was the decision of the commission on a complaint filed by the Colorado fuel traffic association.

### General.

The supreme court of Nebraska holds valid the employers' liability act of 1907.

B. L. Duke, the tobacco magnate, was unsuccessful in his fourth attempt at matrimony.

A Mexican refugee declares that Mexico is using a system of espionage in the United States.

President Taft's speech on socialism is interpreted by politicians as a slap at Senator La Follette.

Yellow fever has broken out in the Ecuadorean army, now being withdrawn from the Peruvian frontier.

John Pierce, one of the big real estate operators in Sioux City in the boom days, died at Oakland, Cal.

The officials of the Reading railway and its trainmen have reached a satisfactory adjustment of the wage conference.

Mitchell D. Follansbee, '92, Chicago, was elected president of the Associated Harvard Clubs of America at the annual convention at Cleveland.

The French government has decided that it will be impossible to apply the workmen's old age pension law, which will cost the treasury more than $25,000,000 annually, until last quarter of 1911.

Mrs. Mary H. Knapp, wife of Dr. Seaman A. Knapp of the bureau of plant industry department of agriculture, died at the family home in Washington. The body was sent to Ames, Iowa, for burial.

Brigadier General William L. Marshall, chief of engineers, U. S. A., has finished his active service with the army. He was famous for his discovery of the "Marshall Pass" across the Rocky Mountains.

Taxes to the amount of $2,000,000, which the city of St. Louis is trying to collect on stock in foreign corporations held by St. Louisans, were held to be illegal by Circuit Judge Williams.

In compliance with the wish of the president the senate accepted an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating $100,000 to permit the president to investigate the methods of conducting the executive department with a view of obtaining greater economy and efficiency.

In accordance with the wish of the late King Edward, the duke of Connaught will succeed Earl Grey as the governor-general of Canada, probably next spring.

The Navy department has decided to give another chance to the eight midshipmen of the class of 1908, who were found deficient in the recent examinations and recommended to be [illegible].

The appointment of Herr Von Lin[illegible] until now the under secretary, to succeed Bernhard Dernburg [illegible] of state for the colonies [illegible] Berlin.

Rise in interest rates is a conspicuous feature of the financial situation.

A cross-country aeroplane flight from St. Louis to Kansas City will be held July 18 for a prize of at least $10,000 and probably more.

Beverly, Mass., is making ready for the summer sojourn of President Taft and his family.

Representative Martin demanded an investigation of friar land leases in the Philippines.

President Taft formally received at the white house the new Turkish ambassador Youssoufzia.

The first cloudburst in many years caused hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage in Berlin.

A large delegation from the trade organizations of the Pacific coast will visit China this summer.

Charles K. Hamilton made the trip from New York to Philadelphia and return in an aeroplane.

Outfielder Jack Dalton of the Des Moines club has been sold to the Brooklyn National league club.

President Taft expounded the doctrine of a square deal to a delegation of shippers at the white house.

Governor Haskell recognizes Oklahoma City as the new state capital and has established an office there.

A bill has been introduced in the Russian duma to abolish the Jewish pale. It has the support of 160 members.

Forest fires have swept over a section twenty-five miles in length in the Ojo and Manseanal mountains of Mexico.

In the course of a speech in the senate, Senator Heyburn spoke of Ex-Forester Pinchot as an "apostle of fallacy, theory and ignorance."

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Charles Gridley, attorney of Virginia, Ill., who represented the fisher in the Springfield lobby, was given a clean bill by Mr. Burke, after he had testified.

The appointment of Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent undersecretary of state of foreign affairs, as viceroy of India, in succession to the Earl of Minto, was officially announced.

Not since President Roosevelt's famous defiance message of the winter of 1908 has the country had a political address so straight from the shoulder as Pinchot's at St. Paul.

According to the official estimate, the population of New South Wales at the end of March was 1,655,630, showing an increase for the quarter of 10,336, the highest for many years.

With a record of 150 bills, carrying $300,000 altogether, favorably reported, and 200 carrying $2,000,000 adversely reported, the house committee on claims has closed its work for the session.

More government witnesses were heard in the bleached flour case in the federal court at Kansas City in support of the charge that the process of bleaching flour adulterates it and impairs its food value.

Attorney General Wickersham has rendered a decision in which he holds that Richard Parr is entitled to recover from the government the amount of his claim for information given against the so-called sugar trust.

Joseph G. Cannon has decided to make an extensive speaking tour in the coming campaign. He made this known in the course of a conversation with friends. Uncle Joe said he had not decided just what states he would visit, but he would go to a good many of them.

An appropriation of $7,500 for the widow of former Representative D. A. De Armond is carried by the general deficiency bill, which was reported to the house. The same amount also is carried for the widows of three other members of the house who have died during the past year.

Vice President Sherman and Speaker Cannon must pay the salaries of their chauffeurs and buy their own gasoline. The senate gave up its fight for the appropriation of $2,500 each for the maintenance of the automobiles of the presiding officers of the two houses of congress.

Cannibals who ornament their huts with the skulls of their victims are causing much trouble in the French Congo, according to Captain Prakos who has just arrived from Africa.

Santa Barbara and San Luan national forests in California will be consolidated July 1 and will thereafter be known as Santa Barbara forest.

### Personal.

Jim Jeffries kept his promise and put in six hours of boxing.

Petitions are out to force W. J. Bryan into the senatorial race.

Johnson and Jeffries may have to put off their much advertised fight.

Two of the graduating West Point cadets were married the following day.

President Taft is hopeful that congress will get through before June is gone.

President Taft and family will soon go to their summer home at Beverly, Mass.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup delivered an address before the Philadelphia academy of law.

Iowa republicans have entered on a new fight for control of the coming state convention.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup discussed intellectual honesty before the students of Augustana college.

Party loyalty was the keynote in the Wisconsin convention speeches.

William T. Vernon, registrar of the United States treasury has resigned the presidency of the Western University and Industrial School.

# HAVEN OF THE PUGS

NEVADA OPENS THE WAY TO HOLD THE PRIZE FIGHT.

## GOLDFIELD WILL STAGE IT

Governor to Take No Further Action but Devoting His Energies to Troubles That Are of a Nearer Date.

San Francisco.—Despite the fact that Tex Rickard positively states that the Johnson-Jeffries fight would be held in Goldfield, Nevada, the sporting world is unconvinced. There is a lingering suspicion, and a strong one, that Reno will be the battleground.

Rickard's announcement was made on receipt of a telegram from Maurice Sullivan, a merchant of Goldfield. It contained an offer of $120,000 for the fight, and Rickard, without a moment's hesitation, declared for Goldfield. The promoter, however, knows the danger and inconvenience of definite statements. He immediately qualified this decision with the phrase, "if no higher bid is received from a Nevada town."

No sooner had word of Rickard's action reached Nevada than the wires were burdened with messages of protest and entreaty from Reno and Ely. Rickard's office was swamped with messages and while few of them have been made public, it is sure that strong guarantees back the requests that the fight be taken to one or the other of these places. So determined was the opposition to Goldfield by the other Nevada towns, that the promoter informed urgent petitioners in Reno and Ely that he would listen to what they had to say on Sunday night in Reno. The matter of the fight site will be considered at a joint conference Sunday night. Judging from Rickard's wily qualification of his decision, the meeting will be an auction, at which the much-desired prize will go to the highest bidder.

Rickard said nothing new had arisen to alter his plans since he arranged for the conference. He spent a busy day reading and answering telegrams, not forgetting to keep a wary eye on the controversy between Governor Gillette and Promoter Louis Blot over the Langford-Kaufman "contest." Upon the outcome of a dispute, which will be settled before his departure for Reno, the future of Rickard's big show rests. The promoter kept careful watch of the astonishing developments in that case, but held himself completely aloof from the controversy and all persons concerned therein.

San Francisco.—"I still have an ace in the hole. When Langford and Kauffman appear in the ring sitting in the same box with District Attorney Fickert and Chief of Police Martin will be Adjutant General J. B. Lauck, commander of the state militia of California. I have the positive assurance that they (Fickert and Martin) will not permit a single round to be fought. Their promises were given to me personally. I believe and expect they will be kept. The doom of prize fighting in California has been sounded."—Statement by Governor James N. Gillette.

### Crosses Burning Bridge.

St. Paul.—Traveling thirty miles an hour, the Oriental limited, the fast Burlington train from Chicago to St. Paul, carrying Prince Fushimi, cousin to the emperor of Japan, and Princess Fushimi, shot out onto the bridge which spans the Wisconsin river while the structure was burning. The fire was not discovered until too late to stop the train and the engineer kept steam on until his train had run the gauntlet. Then he applied the brakes and members of the train crew with fire extinguishers and buckets of water fought the fire. The damage was slight.

### Adopt Stand-pat Platforms.

Guthrie, Okla.—"Insurgency" was denounced by the Oklahoma republican state convention on Thursday, which adopted a platform decidedly "stand-pat."

James A. Harris was re-elected state chairman by acclamation.

The four republican candidates for governor—John Fields, J. W. McNeal, C. G. Jones and T. B. Ferguson—addressed the convention. The nomination will be made at a direct primary.

### Town Destroyed by Fire.

Naco, Ariz.—The entire mining town of Movarabi, in Sonora, including a ten-stamp mill, has been destroyed by the forest fire that is sweeping the Ojo and Bacoachi mountains. The miners had a narrow escape for their lives, and had to build backfires to enable them to flee to Cananea.

### Former Congressman Parsons Dead.

Talboton, Ga.—Former Congressman Henry Parsons, aged sixty-six, died suddenly while sitting in a chair at his home. His wife, while occupying the same chair, expired in a similar manner a short time ago. Mr. Parsons represented the Fourth district in the forty-sixth congress.

### Celebrate Bunker Hill Day.

Boston.—Boston and vicinity Friday joined in the customary celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill.

# HONOR FOR WOMAN DOCTOR

Bertha von Hoosen of Chicago Writes Paper Which Is Read in Medical Congress.

Chicago.—Out of several hundred papers submitted to the international congress, the one of a woman doctor of Chicago, Dr. Bertha von Hoosen, was chosen to be read before the association at its meeting in Budapest. It was one of two written in the English language that were chosen, the other being the production of an eastern doctor of distinction. Just as soon as she was informed of her honor, Dr. von Hoosen hastened abroad, taking her mother, who is more than eighty years old, with her. Besides this honor, she has been attending clinics in Paris, which are said to have been closed to women until just a few years ago, and she has performed a number of operations.

Dr. Bertha von Hoosen.

She is acknowledged by the men of her profession to be a surgeon of great skill. St. Luke's operating room is the place where she does much of her work, and she has been known to perform five operations in a morning and maintain her steadiness of hand throughout.

In appearance Dr. von Hoosen is not what the professional woman has erstwhile been considered to be. She is small and plump and she has quantities of golden hair. Her face is youthful and her eyes are bright and sympathetic. She dresses with style and taste.

# RICH "COP" STILL ON BEAT

Policeman Neely of Pittsburg Has $100 Daily Income, But Holds His Job.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Despite the fact that an oleaginous stream of wealth is flowing into his coffers at the rate of $100 a day, Harry Neely of the Pittsburg police force is content to continue swinging his nightstick and "pounding a beat."

Neely, who is 35 years old and a patrolman attached to the Allegheny police station, had as his heritage a small sandy farm, in Sandy Creek, Pine township, 15 miles from Pittsburg, which until recently was productive of little besides rocks and stumps.

Then an agent of John D. Rockefeller came along and scented oil underlying the bleak acres. Today four "gushers" are pouring forth a united stream of wealth and semi-annually there comes to Patrolman Neely a check drawn on the Standard Oil company and approximating $100 a day as Neely's share of the proceeds.

The field is being further developed and Neely bids fair to become a very rich man. He is investing his money in brewery stock as fast as the checks come in.

Harry Neely.

"Meanwhile," says Neely, "three dollars a day merely for swinging a club and wagging an occasional sleeper still looks good to me."

### A Fashionable Malady.

"Yes, Mrs. Gayleigh has found it necessary to go west and remain there for some time."

"Pulmonitis?"

"No. Renoitis."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### His Little Weight.

"That chap used to be a champion lightweight."

"What! A boxer?"

"No. A grocer."—London Opinion.

# NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

## ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

Medical practitioners of Red Willow county have effected an organization.

Catherine Rogers, 6 years old, fell down an elevator shaft in Omaha and was killed.

Deshler is preparing to have the largest Fourth of July celebration in its history, being the only town in Thayer county to celebrate.

Fairbury has reorganized its band which had been dissolved for more than a year. Professor Grant has been elected director and the band has nearly forty members.

Melvin Karth, who shot his wife and then cut his own throat at Salt Lake City, was for some time a resident of Fremont and in charge of the meat department of Gumpert's store.

Dr. Mefford of Ainsworth, has been having bad luck with his children stricken with scarlet fever. Three of his daughters are dead and another child is very low at this writing.

S. L. Wells, a young man about twenty-five years old, was killed in a sand bank about two miles west of McCook by an overhanging bank falling on him. He was dead when dug up.

The annual report of the office of the York public library shows that institution to be in a very satisfactory condition. The total receipts for the year ending June 1, 1910, is $2,170.68.

Mrs. E. E. Erickson of Holdrege received news that her brother Axel Sandell, had been killed at Russel gulch in the Opeka mine, south of central Colorado. Sandell had resided there for the past twelve years.

Postmaster H. C. Miller has received notice that Grand Island has been made an office of the first class, the receipts for the last quarter having exceeded $40,000. This carries with it many improved facilities and an increase in salary limits throughout the service.

The rains we have been having in this section lately, says a Republican City dispatch, have put the ground in extra good shape and the prospects for wheat, oats and potatoes were never better at this time of year. First cutting of alfalfa is good and nearly all in stack. Corn is a good stand, but a little backward on account of the cold backward spring.

Mrs. J. W. Youngman of Humboldt was agreeably surprised to learn in a second message that her aunt, Mrs. Martha Snyder of Salem, was not killed by the stroke of lightning as first reported to them by members of the family, but had been rendered unconscious and in a comatose state resembling death. It is now believed that she will recover from the effects of the shock.

Many farmers in the vicinity of Elk City report an unusual amount of disease among horses. The trouble while resembling distemper, seems more complicated and does not yield so readily to treatment. In many cases every horse on the farm is afflicted and the owners are compelled to hire other horses to enable them to cultivate their corn.

Frank Dunlap, a young man of Cairo, was accidentally drowned while with a party seining a small lake on the Loup river bottom north of that place. Dunlap, who was unable to swim, was warned when they were about to get into deep water, and told to stay back, but tried to go through. After getting out of his depth he loosened his hold on the seine and tried to regain the shallow water he had left, but was unable to do so and went down.

Philip Cornelious, an inmate of the Kearney reform school out on parole, has been working in the Ledger office in Union. He appropriated the overcoat of Editor Graves and leaving a board bill unpaid decamped, but later returned, expecting his father to arrive from Lincoln and liquidate financially, but C. B. Manuel, the superintendent of the reform school, arrived and took the young man back to that institution.

Mayor W. L. Dowling of Madison, who is a member of the committee looking up the railroad proposition between Madison and Elgin, said to the Commercial club that the cost of a forty-five mile railroad from Madison to Elgin along the survey of the Illinois Central made some twenty years ago, standard gauge tract, with two steam locomotives, twelve freight cars, and two gasoline passenger and express cars can be conservatively estimated at upward of $500,000.

The firemen of Beatrice are offering a number of prizes for contests to be pulled off in connection with the Fourth of July celebration. A prize of $50 will be given to the winning baseball team, $15 to the winners in the "water fight" and $50 for the best drilled military company.

Helen, the seven-ear old daughter of Mrs. J. W. Scott of Humboldt, while visiting in the country with Mrs. John Voeller, sustained a serious and painful accident, when she fell into a boiler of scalding water. It is believed no permanent injury will result.

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"I was walking up Superior avenue a day or two ago, when I noticed a stalled auto in front of the Colonial theater. Two women, both apparently exhausted, were making a desperate effort to 'crank' the machine.

"Being somewhat familiar with automobiles, I lifted my hat and approached the pair.

"'Ladies,' I asked, 'can I be of some service?'

"'Yes, you can,' snapped one of the women, 'you can go right along and mind your own darn business.'"—Cleveland Leader.

### Similarity.

Eva—Then you are not fond of pressed flowers?

Jack—No, they always remind me of a kiss through a telephone.

Eva—Gracious! In what way?

Jack—They have lost their sweetness.

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# ROYAL WELCOME FOR ROOSEVELT

Vast Throng Greets the Former President at New York.

## HE IS MET AT QUARANTINE

Escorted to the Battery by a Great Flotilla—Speeches and Land Parade—Affair Is Spontaneous and Non-Partisan.

New York.—He has come back! Theodore Roosevelt returned to his native land June 18, and was given a welcome home such as was never before accorded to a citizen of this republic. The whole country joined in it, and it was so spontaneous and so utterly non-partisan that it could not but be most flattering to the former president.

Since emerging from the African jungle the latter part of March, Mr. Roosevelt has been the guest of nearly every European ruler and almost unprecedented honors have been heaped on him. The reception by his fellow citizens was a fitting climax to his triumphal tour and must have been the most satisfactory event connected with it.

### Flotilla Meets Him at Quarantine.

More than a month ago every available craft in New York harbor had been engaged for the day, and numerous big organizations, like the Republican club of New York and the Hamilton club of Chicago, had chartered regular coast line steamers. Early in the morning this immense flotilla sailed far down the bay, and when, about 9 o'clock, the scouting tugs and motor boats came flying in with the word that the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria was approaching, all made ready for the first greeting.

As the big liner came into sight, every whistle on every vessel was tied open and shrieked the welcome to the returning wanderer. Colonel Roosevelt, with Mrs. Roosevelt and Kermit by his side, stood on the deck, waving his hand and smiling the familiar smile, and the waiting thousands cheered him again and again.

### Reception Committee Takes Him.

At Quarantine the necessary formalities were quickly over and the official reception committee took the colonel and his party aboard its revenue cutter. That vessel at once started up the harbor and all the gaily decorated craft, filled with clubs and private parties, fell in behind and formed a most spectacular water parade. On almost every boat was a band, and all the way the musicians played at the top of their lungs. The shores were black with people who shouted their greetings to "Teddy" as he passed and the factories and mills added the noise of their whistles to the general din.

So it went all the way up to Twenty-third street, where the parade turned and made its way back to the Battery. At that historic spot at the lower end of Manhattan island Colonel Roosevelt landed to receive the formal welcome home.

### Welcomed by Mayor Gaynor.

In an enclosure in the center of Battery park were 200 distinguished guests, including senators, representatives, ambassadors and close personal friends of Mr. Roosevelt. Surrounding this enclosure was another reserved space which was occupied by about 2,500 prominent men and members of the big reception committee.

The cheering and music were almost continuous as the colonel entered the park, but finally quiet was restored and Mayor Gaynor stepped forward and delivered a cordial address of welcome on behalf of the nation and the city. Mr. Roosevelt responded briefly but feelingly, and short speeches were made by several other prominent men. Much as he would have liked to be present to greet his predecessor, President Taft was kept away on account of his official position and by a previous engagement.

### Parade Through the City.

When the speech making was over, the parade through the city streets started. It was originally intended to conclude the reception with a monster parade, and invitations were issued to various organizations throughout the country. Within a few days, however, the committee was flooded with so many applications that the parade feature had to be in part abandoned. Organizations from Maine to California and from the Gulf to the Great Lakes requested places in the line of march, and if the project had been carried out, the procession would have extended from the Battery to the Harlem river and back again, a distance of 20 miles, and the people who had traveled hundreds of miles to see Roosevelt would have been deprived of the pleasure. In order to overcome this obstacle so that no one would be offended, a unique arrangement was adopted by the committee. All organizations that wished to participate in the parade were assigned certain blocks along the line of march; for instance, one or two blocks were assigned to some visiting club, and the next to the public, and so on.

The procession itself was comparatively small and was led by the mounted police of New York, who were followed by the police band on foot. Then came the escort of 500 Rough Riders under the command of Robert Hunter of Oklahoma city, president of the organization. Colonel Roosevelt came next in a carriage, and his carriage was followed by a long procession of vehicles containing the members of the committee and the speakers.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE TRIP

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THE VOYAGER, HOMEWARD BOUND

# ELDEST SON OF ROOSEVELT WEDS

Theodore, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Alexander Are Married.

## CULMINATION OF LOVE MATCH

Former President Witnesses Ceremony in New York Church—San Francisco to Be Home of the Couple.

New York.—Of all the June weddings of 1910, the one that has aroused the most general interest was that of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Alexander which was celebrated in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church on June 20.

A large number of prominent people witnessed the ceremony, but naturally the most noticed person in the church, after the bride and groom, was Col. Theodore Roosevelt, father of the young man who was entering the state of matrimony. The date of the wedding had been set to permit the attendance of the former president, and this was one of his very first social engagements after his return from abroad, for he landed in New York only two days before.

Mrs. Snowden Fahnestock, who before her own recent marriage was Miss Elizabeth Bertron, was the matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Jessie Millington-Drake, Miss Janetta Alexander, Miss Jean Delano and Miss Harriet Alexander.

Rev. Henry M. Sanders, a great uncle of the bride, officiated, assisted by Dr. Gordon Russell of Cranford, N. J.

After the ceremony the bridal party was entertained at the home of the bride's uncle, Charles B. Alexander. At least a part of the honeymoon will be spent at Sagamore Hill, the country home of the Roosevelt family at Oyster Bay, Long Island. Later in the summer the young couple will start for San Francisco, where Mr. Roosevelt is to be in charge of the interests of the carpet manufacturing firm with which he has been associated for some time.

The love story of the young couple has been a quick-moving romance. Their engagement was announced only last winter, and the news was cabled to Colonel Roosevelt, resulting in the speedy receipt of his approval and congratulations. The bride, who is the daughter of Henry Addison Alexander of New York, is twenty-one years old, of a little more than medium height, slender, and of very attractive appearance, having an especially beautiful complexion. She is as animated as her famous sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, whose house guest she was for a time just before Mrs. Longworth sailed for England to join her father.

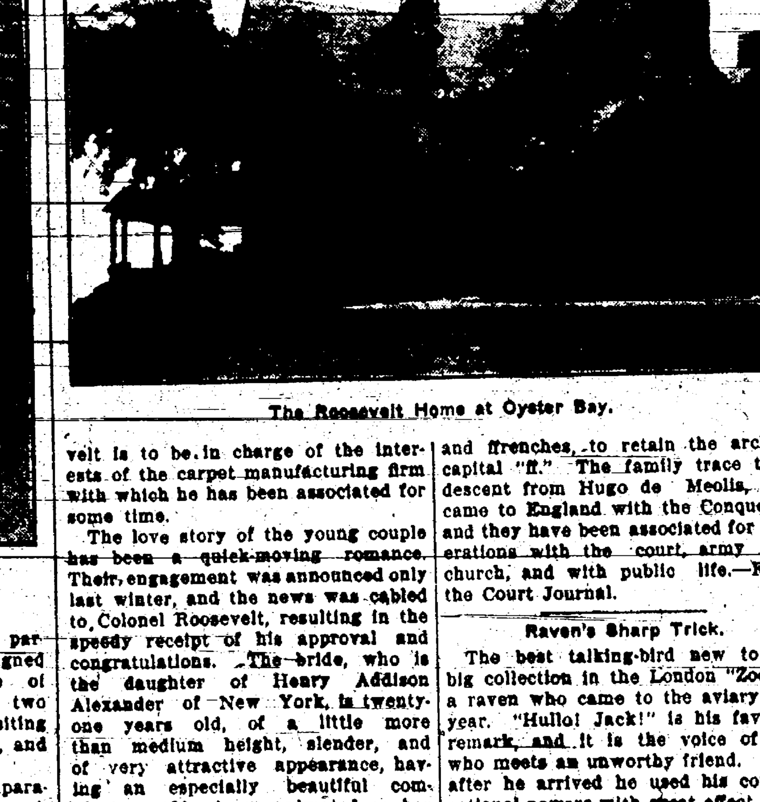
Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., strongly resembles his father in looks, but is decidedly reserved and is generally credited with being far less democratic than certain other members of the family. As a boy he rode horseback and engaged in all the other outdoor pursuits of the juvenile Roosevelt clan at their home at Oyster Bay and he took some part in athletics during his preparatory school course at Groton and his collegiate course at Harvard, but in the main he has been less enthusiastic on the subject of life in the open than his father and brother Kermit. He has always been of a studious nature and his romance with Miss Alexander is said to have had its beginnings in the mutual love of these young people for music. For all that "Teddy, Jr." has eschewed the sensational in outdoor athletics, he did participate two years ago in a balloon flight from Washington, in which he and the two army officers who were his fellow passengers had some rather exciting experiences.

There was no little surprise on the part of the public when Theodore, Jr., upon the completion of his college course two years ago, chose a business career as his life work, and still more wonder was aroused when he took employment in a Connecticut carpet factory in order to gather knowledge at first hand of the practical side of carpet manufacture. He started at the lowest round of the ladder, as an unskilled workman at a small salary. Of course he was promoted as he mastered the intricacies of the business but he continued to live quietly in a modest boarding house. Many persons were skeptical as to whether young Roosevelt would stick to so prosaic an existence, but he is evidently determined to win his fortune in this sphere.

Reading from left to right: Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Longworth, Larz Anderson.

### The ff in ffarington.

Mrs. ffarington, who is engaged to Mr. Tom Curtis, is the widow of the late Mr. W. E. ffarington of Worden, Lancashire. The spelling of this ancient name with the small "ff" found in old manuscripts is merely the retention of the old form of capital "F." Deeds of conveyance in the time of George II. and III. recite: "George of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King," etc.; the form could not therefore be due to ignorance, as has been said, for in days when gentlemen of estate were gentlemen of quality such a spelling in deeds could hardly arise from lack of knowledge of spelling. The ffaringtons of Worden hall, Lancashire, prefer, like several other well known families, including the ffolkes and ffrenches, to retain the archaic capital "ff." The family trace their descent from Hugo de Meolis, who came to England with the Conqueror, and they have been associated for generations with the court, army and church, and with public life.—From the Court Journal.



The Roosevelt Home at Oyster Bay.

### Raven's Sharp Trick.

The best talking-bird new to the big collection in the London "Zoo" is a raven who came to the aviary last year. "Hullo! Jack!" is his favorite remark, and it is the voice of one who meets an unworthy friend. Soon after he arrived he used his conversational powers with great effect upon a lammergeier who shares his cage (relates the London Spectator). The lammergeier had a piece of meat which the raven desired, but he was unwilling to surrender it. The raven hopped up. "Hullo! Jack!" he began, and the lammergeier, aghast at the voice of man, dropped his dinner and fled. But the lammergeier was never a bird of much spirit.

# CZAR'S SPIES ALERT

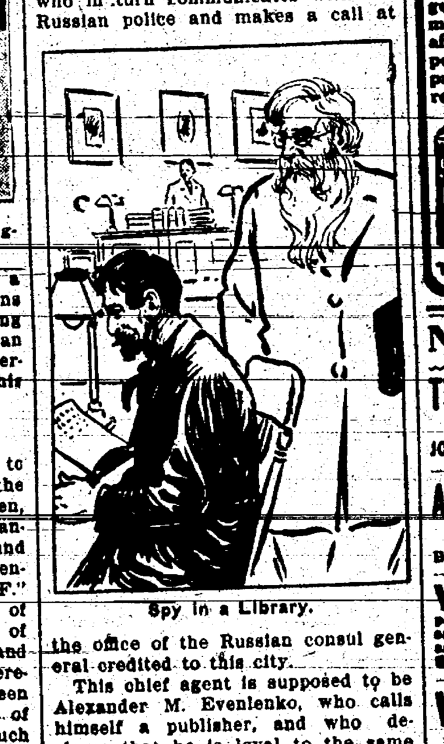
Every Russian in New York Under Espionage.

Emperor's Hirelings Haunt the Libraries and Make Note of What Is Read by Supposed Revolutionists.

New York.—If a Russian Jew dwelling in an East side tenement house spends his evenings in a public library reading the history of his fatherland or poring over books on democracy or socialism, the secret police of the czar of Russia will know about it, sooner or later. The name, age, sex, New York address, and occupation of the library reader will in the course of routine business be inscribed on the official records at St. Petersburg, together with a description of the listed person's physical appearance.

According to Bourtseff and the local leaders of the movement with whom he is working, this city harbors many secret agents of the home government whose business it is to keep the police informed of the revolutionary activities here, and especially to cable information whenever a revolutionist leaves New York for a visit to Russia. His departure is known in St. Petersburg before his ship is half way across the Atlantic, and if he ventures to cross the Russian border some pretext is found for arresting him.

It is optional with each spy in this city what ostensible occupation he shall have. He may push a peddler's cart, or keep a shop, or print books, or have a job in some city department. Anything will do so long as his neighbors do not suspect him and admit him to membership in one or more of the many little organizations of the revolutionists. He attends the meetings of these various "circles," takes part in their debates, often as not is a leader and noted for the earnestness of his denunciation of the czar. His real business is to report to the chief of the spies in New York, who in turn communicates with the Russian police and makes a call at the office of the Russian consul general credited to this city.



Spy In a Library.

This chief agent is supposed to be Alexander M. Evenlenko, who calls himself a publisher, and who declares that he is loyal to the same cause that his accusers are working for. But it is said that Evenlenko makes too many calls at the consulate, and he is specifically charged with informing St. Petersburg of the coming of Matushenko. Matushenko was one of the conspirators who brought about the mutiny on the Russian warship Potemkin. He escaped to this country, where he was harbored by Evenlenko, and then returned to Russia upon the latter's advice. He was captured at the border and hanged three days later.

For every drop of blood spilled in this revolutionary work there are oceans of printer's ink involved. Bomb throwing is infrequent, but pamphlets attacking the czar and printed in New York and Paris are smuggled over the Russian border every day by the cartload. So, in the opinion of the secret police, the first step toward disloyalty to the government is reading about it. That is why the spies in New York have their instructions to watch the libraries. One of these agents is an old man with a long white beard. He is a great reader himself. He spends most of his time in the branch public libraries on the East side.

But he never forgets that he is on duty, and looks away from his fiction pages from time to time to see who is reading the heavier books of philosophy and history and political economy. If he sees that some other reader is there regularly he will walk behind him to get a glimpse at his book. If it is of the sort of literature supposed to breed discontent with monarchies in the mind of the reader, the old spy will find some way of learning that reader's name and address. He will report to the chief agent, who will give the name of the suspect to the spy assigned to the student's particular neighborhood. The second spy will learn what organization, if any, the library patron belongs to, and then attend a meeting to learn how much of what has been absorbed from the books is poured out in speeches denouncing the czar. Then, after this investigation, if the watched man or woman is considered at all dangerous by the [illegible] the name is forwarded [illegible]

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## COMING MONARCH OF FINANCE

**Young Man of Fertile Brain Saw His Opportunity and Improved It.**

Up in Burlington, Vt., was a young man summering. He was a shoe clerk. He was stopping at a cheap hotel for the country air.

While out one afternoon gathering in suburban air he noted a vacant lot of land between two fashionable residences of the port cochere type. He decided that particular piece of land would be fine upon which to erect a cheap boarding and lodging house. He found that it was owned by a farmer five miles out of the city.

The farmer, although shrewd, was not versed in the value of city real estate beyond the assessed valuation. As the tract was small and not damaging in appearance to the properties on either side, there had never been a seeker for it.

The young man said he had a little money he would like to invest and the farmer was overjoyed to see a small piece of land go for $700 when his entire farm of 100 acres was not worth over $2,500. He thought the city chap was easy.

Then the young man returned to the city and began plans to erect his new lodging and boarding house. He let the newspapers in on the fact that he was going to do so and the story of the proposed lodging house was spread broadcast. The owners of the adjoining properties got apoplectic.

It wound up by the young man selling them the strip of land for the modest sum of $5,000 after he had actually had ground broken for the cheap lodging house scheme.

## HEN'S NEST FOUND IN TREE

**Biddy's Home Not Discovered Until Two of Her Chicks Dropped to the Ground.**

A hen of the Houdan species was found on the farm of Henry Bailey brooding nine peeps in a nest between the forks of an old cherry tree where they were hatched out, says a Dallastown (N. Y.) correspondent. The hen is the property of George Smith, who now resides at Seven Valleys, to which place he moved on the first of April.

When he left the hen was among the missing, and he asked Mr. Bailey, his son-in-law, who took charge of the farm, to watch for her. A search was made, but he was unable to find her hiding place until the other day.

Where an old ladder was inclined against the trunk of an old cherry tree Mr. Bailey noticed two chicks several days old at the base and running about peeping. While wondering where they came from he was surprised to see the hen fly from the fork of the tree and come to the relief of her offspring. Further investigation revealed the nest in the tree, together with seven more peeps and an unhatched egg, which proved to be rotten.

The chicks on the ground had fallen from the nest, which had been formed by a lot of brush and old leaves deposited there by the elements during the fall and winter months. Mrs. Houdan and her happy family have been provided with better quarters and are doing well.

**The Nature of Germs.**

Ordinary air is by no means air proper, but contains a number of impurities, and the air of all cities always contains a quantity of almost measurable particles of dirt. With this dirt we are sure that small particles of living matter are associated. These small bodies, coming into a fluid rich in nutrient matter, grow up in it and at its expense. To these small bodies it is now the universal custom to attach the name "germs." What these destroyers are we do not, of course, know. We only know that they exist, and that they commit the most deadly ravages wherever they get the chance. The great problem of present day science is to learn more about them, that the ravages may be reduced, if not eliminated.

**Taste Is Localized.**

Taste is curiously localized in the mouth. Put a lump of sugar on the tip of your tongue and you will find it distinctly sweet. All sweet or aromatic substances, such as wine, sugar and coffee, can be properly appreciated by the front half of the tongue, a piece of knowledge that every true connoisseur applies when he sips instead of taking a mouthful. With most other substances, however, the reverse is true. In these cases the tip of the tongue serves only for touching—it is the back part that tastes. The sides of the mouth, too, are quite insensible to certain substances not tasteless. Put some salt or vinegar between the teeth and the cheek and you will find them absolutely flavorless.


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## TURNING FROM IDOL WORSHIP

**Indians of Nicaragua Rapidly Being Brought to a State of Christianity.**

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zollhoper, Moravian church missionaries to the Indians in Nicaragua, are at the Grunewald. Mr. and Mrs. Zollhoper are from Germany, and have been located on the Mosquito coast of Central America for ten years. They are returning now from a year's vacation at their homes, and have heard nothing as to the trouble in Nicaragua.

"Our work in Nicaragua is confined to the native Indians," said Mr. Zollhoper recently, "and we have now about 6,000 of these former heathen worshipers under our control."

Mr. Zollhoper said that the basis of the Indian superstition was that there were two gods, one a male and one a female; but there was no joint control by these two.

"The male god," said he, "is called Wonaisa, which means in the native language 'our father.' This god is supposed to be a good deity, but the natives do not think much of his power to control their affairs. They seem to think that he lives very far off somewhere, they do not know, and that he pays very little atention to the affairs of man, but still they think that there is nothing vindictive about him.

"The other god is a female deity, and is named Yapti Misera, which means 'mother of the Indians.' This goddess is supposed to dwell in the Indian heaven, and to rule the spirits of the departed. Their idea of this heaven is like that of the Turkish or Mahammedan religion. They believe that there will be dancing and drinking, and all kinds of merrymaking there, and once a year they have a feast to this Yapti Misera, and this feast is characterized by all sorts of self-indulgence."

Mr. Zollhoper said that the native Indians were allowed to live very much as they pleased, and they were not affected by any changes of government. He said that they were becoming Christianized very rapidly, and that, once taken out of their own crude superstition or religion, they made very good people.—New Orleans Picayune.

**Checking the Compass at Sea.**

The steel hull of a vessel is fendered magnetic during construction by the hammering of the metal, and every steel vessel has to have its compass corrected to counteract its own magnetic lines of force. The magnetic influence is further complicated by the load carried by the vessel if this load is magnetic or capable of being magnetized. The ore-carrying vessels of the great lakes experience great difficulty on this account, and the United States hydrographic bureau is endeavoring to teach pilots and captains of vessels plying in this trade how to check their course by means of the pelorus. The pelorus is an instrument similar to the sun dial, being provided with a gnomon and a graduated arc on which a shadow of the gnomon is cast. The instrument is set in a north and south direction, as indicated by the compass, and then by noting the shadow on the graduated arc, it is possible to tell by comparison with tables, furnished by the government, just how far from the north and south position the gnomon really lies, thus showing the compass' error.

**The Siamese Twins.**

Siamese Twins was a name given to two children, Eng and Chang, born of Chinese parents in Siam, in 1811, having their bodies united by a band of flesh, stretching from the end of one breastbone to the same place on the opposite twin. The Siamese Twins were purchased of their mother at Meklong, and were brought to America in 1829 for exhibition purposes, and were afterwards taken to England. After realizing a competence by exhibiting themselves in the various countries of Europe, the Siamese Twins settled down in the southern states, where they were married to sisters and had offspring. Ruined by the Civil war in America, the Siamese Twins again made a tour of Europe, and exhibited themselves again in London in 1869. They died January 17, 1874, the one surviving the other only two hours and a half, and then then dying from the effect of the shock on a heart already weak.

**New System of Jointing Lead Cables.**

A new system of jointing lead cables has been developed in England. It consists in placing a thin ribbon of pure tin between the surfaces that are to be joined, and then heating them with a blow lamp. The surfaces in the presence of the tin melt at a lower temperature than normal, and thus they are soldered together. The tin ribbon is treated with a composition to prevent oxidation during heating. Another system of jointing consists in the application of a mold over the cable. A piece of tin ribbon is applied to the surfaces which are to be joined, and then molten lead is poured into the mold. The flow is so directed as not to burn through the lead sheathing of the cable.


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## DID CLEVER WORK

**CANADIAN COINERS LONG BAFFLED AUTHORITIES.**

**Peculiar History of "Blacksmith" Tokens That Are Interesting to Numismatists—Began With Necessity for Small Change.**

A good deal has been heard of late years among coin collectors about the so-called "Blacksmith" tokens of Canada. The unsatisfactory condition of the currency in Canada up to comparatively recent times explains the reason for the issue of such coins.

For many years the supply of legal copper coins had been altogether inadequate, so that often anything in the shape of a copper passed current. At the beginning of the nineteenth century the only legal copper circulating medium was an insufficient and diminishing supply of worn out British half pence sent over from England.

A little later this was supplemented by a deluge of imported private tokens. Their overabundance, according to a writer in the Numismatist, soon caused them to be discredited and stringent means were adopted to prevent further importation of such coin into Canada or its manufacture there.

But as the necessity for an adequate supply of small change became more pressing, various ways for evading the blockade were evolved. One of these was by making or importing tokens which bore a date previous to the date of the edict excluding private coins. Another way, which was at one time very prevalent in England, was to evade the counterfeiting laws by suppressing the legends and substituting instead some capricious or meaningless legend, as "Claudius Romanus," "Georgius Ti Rox," "George Rules," "Glorius Ier Vis," etc. These spurious coins presented the same general appearance to the ignorant populace as the regal coinage.

A third means, and this is characteristic of the Canadian Blacksmiths, was by counterfeiting the worn British half pence, the only legal copper coins in circulation, on which the date, legend and all but an indistinct outline of the design had been effaced. Although they thus produced a rude coinage these early Canadian coiners showed considerable skill in so making fresh coins bear the appearance of an old worn out but still legal currency that they were able to circulate vast quantities of their spurious imitations. It is worth noting that the designs on these Blacksmiths often face in the opposite direction to their prototypes.

As an explanation of their name the story is told that a blacksmith of dissolute habits lived in Montreal and "when he wished to have a 'good time' struck two or three dollars of these coppers and thereby supplied himself with sufficient change to gratify his wishes." The name was adopted by numismatists and applied to the whole series.


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**King Rewards Girl's Bravery.**

The late King Edward shortly before his death bestowed a medal on Hannah Hugill, 15 years old, of Yorkshire, England, for her bravery in saving her mother from being gored by a bull. The incident occurred last fall. The mother went to a field to bring home several cows. She was attacked by a bull. At first she defended herself with a pitchfork, but she was knocked down by the animal, which began to gore her. Hannah, who had been left at the gate with orders not to enter the field, ran forward, and, picking up the pitchfork, attacked the bull and distracted his attention from her mother. By prodding him she kept the brute away from her mother and enabled the woman to creep along the ground to the fence and get away in safety. The courage of the girl and her presence of mind were brought to the attention of the king.


**SCARED INTO SOUND HEALTH**

Mr. H. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of all distress." Sold by All Dealers.



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## LESSONS OF THE TELEPHONE

**As Taught to an Apartment House Hallboy and to a Quick-Tempered Man.**

"One thing the telephone has taught me," said a quick-tempered man, "is patience and I think I may say courtesy, and I don't doubt that in that way, quite apart from its actual usefulness, the telephone has been a world-wide benefaction. I used to fume and storm when using it, but now I keep calm. I've been fairly worn down or rather honed smooth by the exchange operator's cool, insistent tranquillity. In the face of that I'm ashamed to rage and I don't any more at the telephone, but the really great thing about this is the influence it has exerted upon me in other directions. Compelled to be calm at the telephone, I find myself more and more inclined to keep cool away from it, less inclined to fly off the handle, more likely in all situations to keep my head on and to be patient and courteous."

"I suppose," said an apartment house hallboy who had been chided for his slowness in answering the telephone, "I suppose I must have got in wrong. I'll tell you about the first call I ever answered when I got my first job. I was coming down from the top floor with the elevator when I heard the telephone bell on the ground floor begin to ring; and it kept on ringing and ringing until I thought the house must be afire or that the baby had fallen out of the window. When the elevator hit the ground floor I flung back the door, jumped for the switchboard and slammed in the plug on the ringing number and put the receiver to my ear, and what do you suppose I got?

"'William,' came down in a slow and easy drawl, 'what time is it?'

"That, you know, coming so at the start, didn't give me a very lofty idea of telephone calls' importance, and I'm afraid I've been a little slow in answering ever since."


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"Servant girls not only come high now, but they are mighty particular about where they work," said a woman who recently was obliged to find a new maid, quoted by the New York Sun. "One girl who had advertised for a place, asked me how many there were in the family. I told her four. 'Well,' she said, 'I don't usually work for more than two, but the work is harder in some families than others.' 'My son goes to college and my daughter is at school, so that makes the work easier in the middle of the day.' 'I'm afraid that I can't take the position,' she replied. 'It's too bad, for I know that you are the right kind of people. I can tell by the way you speak, and then you send your son to college.'"


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**A Wagon to Fight Forest Fires.**

The state forester of Massachusetts recently inaugurated a vigorous campaign for the prevention of forest fires. In connection therewith he has had a wagon built under his supervision for fighting the fires, which is the first wagon ever constructed for this express purpose. The rear wheels are large and equipped with wide tires, while the front wheels are small, so as to allow turning in narrow places. The body is very much on the order of the ordinary chemical engine with side rails and extinguishers. The equipment includes shovels, hoes, axes, rakes, lanterns and buckets.—Popular Mechanics.

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**The First Universities.**

To fix precisely the date of the rise of the first universities is impossible, for the reason that they were not founded, but grew. They were started by a few able men who had something they wished to teach and youths wished to learn. Gradually the free, voluntary center of learning became the organized affair we know as the universities. Among the earliest of these centers of learning were Salerno, Naples and Bologna, Italy being the first land to experience the literary revival. We may say that Salerno university was fairly established by the year 1060, the University of Bologna by 1160 and the University of Naples by the year 1200. The University of Paris which owes its existence to the genius of Abelard, was founded about the same time.


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**Barnes-Grimes**

One of the most popular and beautiful weddings took place in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, June 22, at 8:30 p. m., that ever occurred at Table Rock, in the presence of 150 guests.

Miss Mabel Clair Barnes and Mr. Harvey Grimes were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The church was handsomely decorated; at the foot of the altar extending back was a bank of ferns, palms and cut flowers. The ceremony was begun with Mendelsshon's wedding march, played by Miss Anna Wilson, of Lincoln, followed by "Oh Promise Me," sung by Miss Hazel Hassler, of Pawnee City; at the conclusion of Miss Hassler's song the bridal party entered the church and the music was changed by Miss Wilson to the familiar music, "Here Comes the Bride," to which the wedding party marched in by the full lock step, as follows:

Rev. H. P. Cooter, followed by Mr. Grimes and Otis Barnes, the bride's brother, as best man; following came the six gentlemen ushers, Messrs. Carl Beck, Glenn Wood, Gordon Miller, Raymond Fulton, Alwyn Scism, and Arthur Scism. Following these came six bridesmaids, Misses Zelma McCrea, Ella Snyder, Ella Beck, Eunice Norris, of Table Rock Alma Hollenback, of St. Joseph, and Edith Michal, of Bonner Springs, Kas. The bridesmaids were followed by two little flower girls, Miss Ruth Lane and Miss Majorie Covert; these were followed by Maid of Honor, Miss Ruth Michal, of Bonner Springs, Kas.; then came the bride on the arm of her father, carrying a beautiful bouquet of white roses

The full ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church was beautifully performed by Rev. Cooter. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party, headed by the newly married couple, left the church while Miss Wilson played a wedding march, and proceeded to the home of the bride, where a reception was given to about seventy-five of the young people who were received by Mrs. Allie Zink and Mrs. Margaret Hylton. The home was beautifully lighted with electric lights both inside and out to carry out the color scheme, besides the entire home throughout bore a marked taste of artistic decoration of pink and white. In one corner of the dining room Mrs. Lolla Allen presided at the punch bowl; Mrs. Dr. Cherry at the reception table that was located in the center of the dining room and beautifully decorated with pink and white ribbons suspended from the electric chandelier to the four corners of the table with space between the corners filled with baby ribbon, making a complete spider-web under which sat a most beautiful hydraggea plant.

Mesdames Miller, Fellers and Scism were in charge of refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake in which the colors were carried out. Misses Eva Irwin, Gertrude Glen, Hazel Taylor and Lela Fellers acted as waiters.

The gift table was in charge of Mrs R. J. Hnizda; the array of gifts were of great beauty and much value, consisting of pictures, furniture and other articles of use in a home, besides an expensive collection of cut glass, china and silver ware.

Miss Barnes is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes, and was born and raised in Table Rock and was a graduate of the class of 1909; she was very prominent in social, church and musical circles.

The groom is the only son of L. F. Grimes of Sterling, where he was born and raised and for a number of years has been in the employ of the Burlington system, and very popular with the company and among rail road men; he is now agent at Adams.

The bride wore a dress of white messaline with a bridal veil fastened with a wreath of roses in her hair. The groom was dressed in the conventional black.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes left the same evening for the West for a two weeks wedding tour, the bride having donned a dress of tan with hat to match.

Out of town guests were:

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Cooter, of Gothenburg, Nebr; Mr. L. F. Grimes, of Sterling, Nebr; Mr. and Mrs. Giffen, of Sterling, Nebr; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hitchcock, of Sterling, Nebr; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hitchcock and family, of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. L R. Zink and family, of Sterling, Nebr; Mrs. Jessie Phillips and daughter Nellie, of Lincoln, Nebr; Misses Anna and Ina Wilson, of Lincoln, Nebr; Miss Rua Conant, of Lincoln, Nebr; Miss Hazel Hassler, of Pawnee City, Nebr; Miss Alma Hollenback, of St Joseph, Mo; Misses Edith and Ruth Michal, of Bonner Springs, Kas; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers, of Lincoln, Nebr.

**W. S. A.**

On Friday afternoon, June 29, a very interesting meeting was held at the Christian church under the auspices of the W. S. A., in memory of Amanda J. Marble. The following program was carried out.

Congregational singing. The Battle Hymn of the Republic, followed by prayer by Rev. Rush; we were then favored with solo by Miss Belle Shorter; Mr. O. D. Howe then paid a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Marble and tributes were read from Laura Gregg and from our state president, Dr. Inez Philbrick; Dr. Covert sang a solo in his usual good style which those present fully appreciated; the address of the afternoon was delivered by Dr. P. C. Johnson which will be the close of this article. The meeting was closed by singing one of the songs from the W. S. A's. leaflets which was a favorite of Mrs. Marble's, and the Lord's Prayer.

In behalf of the Suffrage Club and friends we want to thank all who helped to make this meeting a success; to the pastor and members of the Christian church for the hearty welcome they gave us to their church also to the ladies, who decorated the church in such a beautiful and appropriate manner, words seem weak but we can only say "we thank you" and to Dr. Johnson for the able and befitting address which we believe all will agree was true in every statement.—Cor. Sec. Cora Schurr

**Address**

The Life and Work of Mrs. Marble in Table Rock, Nebraska.

Most, if not all present, have known Mrs. Marble for years, and it will not be necessary for me to speak of her personal life. I will confine myself rather to her life as it has been more or less, a factor in society. Today we are to recall her service in the cause of our common humanity, especially in behalf of the [illegible] and rights of women. [illegible]

Wrongs of her sex. Rights that were due,—wrongs suffered because these rights were denied. She was no fanatic, pursuing a purpose without reason, seeking an end without an argument, therefore, demanding a hearing without having some to say worth while. Her course was not one of denunciation, using vituperation for argument; substituting epithets for reasons; anger for appeal, and brow beating for persuasion. She left such forms of advocacy to the pot house politican, the shyster lawyer, and the smart Aleck professor of logic.

The basic impulse of all her labor was a conviction that she was right in her views and purpose. That purpose was not one of self seeking. She sought no self aggrandizment, much less financial gain, social plane place or patronage. Neither did she follow some fad, play to the gallaries, or court public favor. She was convinced that woman was man's equal possessed the same natural rights and was, with man, entitled to their free exercise. And she held to this main issue. It was nothing to her that some woman did not care to have the ballot put into her hand. Her reason for not wanting the ballot was not a reason that another should not have it.

If some women were as ignorant as some men of the worth of such a power, that did not form argument against intelligent women voting. That some women would abuse the privilege and vote for bad men and measures like scores of base men were doing, was no ground for denying to good women their rights. The saying that women were not intelligently apprised of the responsibilities attached to the franchise—that they could not discriminate between the good and the bad in politics—that they would follow suit in casting their ballots, or would yield to the dictum of some petty boss, be it husband or father, or brother, that only the vicious would vote and the virtuous stay at home, that results would not materially change, that suffrage was a failure where ever tried, that woman was degraded and demoralized where ever she exercised the right of voting, all these and a thousand other objections, she readily answered when they deserved any notice whatever, or else treated them with the indifference they suggested by their unfairness or their silliness.

She could not be diverted by the false or the irrelevant, she could discover the sophistry, see the fallacy, understand the motive, or detect the hypocrisy in the attitude or argument of the opposer.

With all this keenness of mental perception, ability to answer, firmness of purpose, and conviction of the Righteousness of her cause, she was singularly free from bitterness of spirit, biting sarcasm, unkindness of word or action. She never seemed to think that others, differing from her, thereby became personal enemies, ignorant, boobies, paid patrons of error, unworthy of her notice.

She seemed to regard them as desirable allies could they be won to her side of the case; hence she never showed anger at their opposition, used no harsh epithets, neither did she assign them a place in some hot Tophet if they did not shout her Shibboleth. Her calm, placid manners were noticable features of her character suggesting her sense of the righteousness of her cause, and that in due time it would win its way to place and power. Without intending to reflect on the modes and manners of any, I am free to say that Mrs. Marble would win where others would fail, because of this very affableness of manner.

In saying that Mrs. Marble was calm and quiet rather than noisy and pugnacious, I do not mean to imply that she lacked vigor or thought or speech, or was uncertain of purpose, or wanting in efficient methods. No woman could have maintained her place so long as she did, at the head of a movement requiring intelligence, energy and will quite beyond the demands of most of the enterprises of the day.

Had she [illegible]

manner, benignant smiles, pleasant words, and gracefull gestures are needed. These things suit well the refinements of the drawing room and parlours of polite society but woman's suffrage don't win many victories there, or in any way. That man or woman is a master Leader who wins no battle fields, after which the parlors will be quite apt to applaud what they will not assist to gain. He who does fight when he must—in the great struggle of give and take, who can give as well as take can take as well as give, may, at other times, use such diplomacy as will make his victories popular and profitable. But I have noticed that diplomacy has profound respect for good fighting qualities. The Diplomat who is a real fighter usually wins his case.

Mrs. Marble had a fair share of both fight and diplomacy in her personal composition. There are those who assert that for a woman to place herself along lines of progressive thought and work—especially such thought and work as the placement of woman on a plane of political and legal equality with man, is to dispossess herself of true womanliness and degrade herself to something that is less than a woman without reaching the altitude of a man.—Not fit for home life, neither competent to manage world matters. A kind of Barnum's "What is it?" Any one knowing Mrs. Marble, can readily refute such a notion. No one ever charged her as being less the wife, mother, home maker, or womanly woman because she believed in and labored for the enfranchisement of her sex.

But I must close. A final word or two. Woman, she whom we remember today, was your friend and advogate. Granting that she sought her own good and her own advantage—a right thing to do—yet in a very large sense, she sought yours. She believed and thousands now testify to the correctness of her faith, that the time has come when woman shall take her full place, and share her full responsibility in the cause, and for the sake of a better state of Society. When equal rights, honors and responsibilities shall be hers. That one half of the race should assume to rule all the race was a monstrous perversion of Truth and Right.

There was, to her, something about this notion that savored of barbarism savagery—the "Might make Right" doctrine, the brutal doctrine of the "Survival of the Fittest," of the time when power to do was sufficient reason for doing. She could see no sense, reason, right, logic or religion in such notion. Nor can I. It belongs to the same category to which belongs the doctrine of the "Divine Rights of Kings"—the right to hold human beings in slavery—the right to ignore all obligation to the poor, helpless and dependent, the right to despise a man for his misfortune—to wrong him because he is black or alien or ignorant and weak.

These assumptions are the quintessence of tyrany, and I do not wonder that she hated whatever smacked of association therewith. She was no stand patter with wrong. Let us then revere the memory of our friend and patron. Has she made mistakes? If you are sure she has, kindly mention them only that you may improve where she failed. Has she succeeded? Study her methods, and emulate her example that you may have success. Is she worthy of our remembrance, and we all heartily assent, follow her ways that the affection and honor we give her today may, upon some memorial Day, be ours, given as sincerely, and deserved as truly.


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# FROM DAY TO DAY

GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES FRESH FROM THE WIRE.

## A WIDE AREA IS COVERED

Embracing a Condensation of Events in Which Readers Generally Are Interested.

### Washington.

The public building bill, carrying $19,288,500 in authorizations for increasing cost of public buildings, etc., besides $3,095,000 for continuing contracts, was passed by the house.

President Taft will not appoint the five judges of the court of commerce authorized by the new railroad law until December next. The law does not become effective until August 18.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the following national banks to begin business: First National, Laurel, Neb., capital $40,000; F. A. McCormack, president; J. H. Coburn, vice president; W. T. Graham, cashier; C. D. Young assistant cashier.

Richard Parr, the customs deputy at New York, who materially assisted the government in recovering over $2,000,000 in the sugar underweighing frauds, is to be rewarded to the extent of $100,000.

The following Nebraska postmasters have been appointed: Anoka, Boyd county, Martin K. Kirport, vice H. W. Pareken, resigned; St. Michael, Buffalo county, Edith A. Nickel, vice D. M. Hendrickson, removed; Table, Custer county, Oscar A. Oline, vice P. M. Sperry, resigned.

Family and business reasons were given at the state department as the cause of the retirement from the diplomatic service of James Flynn Stutesman, American minister to Bolivia. The report that Mr. Stutesman was stepping out in order to make a place in the service for Fred W. Carpenter, former secretary to president, is denied.

### General.

The Jeffries-Johnson prize fight will be staged in Nevada.

The senate passed the postal savings bill by a vote of 44 to 24.

The house passed the bill providing for the continuation of reclamation projects.

The house adopted a rule which will prevent smothering of legislation in committee.

Tex Rickard definitely announced the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held at Reno, Nevada.

The feature of the Edinburg missionary conference was a letter from a Catholic bishop commending the work.

The senate has confirmed the appointment of John Rustgard to succeed John J. Boyse as United States attorney in Alaska.

The wholesale prices for refined oil have been reduced from one and one-half cents to one cent a gallon by the Standard Oil company, making the prevailing price throughout the country now seven and one-half cents a gallon. The Standard controls more than seventy per cent of the refined output of the country.

John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago federation of labor, was quoted as making a speech declaring that gambling was protected in Chicago.

Princess Fedora of Schleswig-Holstein, the youngest sister of Empress Auguste Victoria, died suddenly of heart disease. The princess was born July 3, 1874.

Several members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee are anxious to remain in Washington after the adjournment of congress to weigh the evidence before the committee and to prepare a report.

With Wapello county alone to hear from, returns submitted to the executive council, which is making the official canvass of the Iowa vote, shows that Governor Carroll has 88,608 votes to Warren Garst, insurgent, 85,894, an unofficial majority for Governor Carroll of 2,774.

A five-acre farm will be dropped from the sky when the aeroplane flight across from St. Louis to Kansas City is held in July. The Missouri state board of immigration announced that before the aeroplanists leave St. Louis, they will be provided with cards, one of which will entitle the finder to five acres of Missouri land.

The government schooner Van Heredt has been wrecked on the northeast coast of Curacao. The captain, crew and passengers with the exception of four sailors and one passenger, were drowned.

Fire destroyed the Hansell Block foundry in Chicago, causing a loss of $300,000. The plant was a two-story brick concrete structure and covered an entire city block.

The police are keeping a sharp lookout for Porter Charlton, husband of the American woman who was murdered and her body thrown into Lake Como, Italy. They believe he is hiding in Switzerland.

Federal Judge Campbell has set the trial of the Muskogee town lot cases, in which Governor Charles N. Haskell is one of the defendants for September 28.

Young Roosevelt, just married, goes to work in San Francisco July 1st.

Treasury officials express the opinion that the alleged sugar drawback frauds, at New York, if they amount to anything of consequence, may reach as high as $1,000,000.

Wheat went up several cents in Chicago on reports of dryness in the northwest.

Roosevelt has now become editor, doing work in this line for the Outlook.

Charles K. Hamilton made the trip from New York to Philadelphia and return in an aeroplane.

Mr. Roosevelt made it plain to interviewers that he was home for rest and quiet, and not to talk.

The state department has sent a sharp note in reply to the representations of President Madriz.

Secretary of State Knox was commencement orator at the University of Pennsylvania exercises.

A large delegation from the trade organizations of the Pacific coast will visit China this summer.

In a speech in the house Representative Ransdell advised immigration to the southern states.

Outfielder Jack Dalton of the Des Moines club has been sold to the Brooklyn National league club.

Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of home affairs, gave a dinner in London in honor of William Jennings Bryan at the house of commons.

President Taft expounded the doctrine of a square deal to a delegation of shippers at the white house.

Ex-President Roosevelt will rest for two months at Oyster Bay, meantime not saying a word about politics.

A bill has been introduced in the Russian duma to abolish the Jewish pale. It has the support of 160 members.

The greatest demonstration that New York ever witnessed was that pulled off on the arrival of Roosevelt.

Joseph Wendling, alleged slayer of Alma Kilner, the Louisville girl, has been located on a ranch near Houston, Texas.

It has practically been arranged that the coronation of King George will take place about the middle of May, 1911.

President Taft is anxious about the publicity bill and is urging that congress secure its enactment before adjournment.

Fight Promoter Rickard has a faint hope that Governor Gillette of California may relent and let the fight go on in San Francisco.

Every member of congress counts on being able to spend July 4th at home and not go back to Washington again until December.

By a vote of 50 to 11, the senate passed the revised railroad bill after desultory and featureless debate. All republican senators voted for the bill.

With $20,000,000 provided for the completion of irrigation projects, and various other amendments, the bonds bill authorizing the withdrawal of public lands by the president passed the senate.

Former Congressman Henry Parsons, aged sixty-six, died suddenly in Georgia while sitting in a chair at his home. His wife, while occupying the same chair, expired in a similar manner a short time ago.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon did not go to New York to greet Colonel Roosevelt. When asked whether he would attend the big reception Cannon said: "I can't get away at this time."

Attorney General Wickersham left Washington to be absent nearly a week. At Chicago he will address the Illinois State Bar association on the subject of "Federal Control of Stock and Bond Issues by Interstate Carriers."

The house has adopted the senate statehood bill, rather than let it go back to conference, where it was feared the senate conference would kill it. It provides that congress and the president must approve the constitutions of the new states.

With the thermometer registering in the 90s thousands of senior week guests on Thursday watched the Cornell seniors march to the armory to receive their diplomas from President Jacob Gould Schurman. Degrees were conferred on 706 graduates.

A special from Williamsburg, Ky., says Rev. Robert Vaniver and Rev. Isaac Perry, mountain preachers, who had been holding revival meetings, fought a duel with knives in the County Baptist church. Vanover was cut from ear to ear. He died in a short time.

The house committee on public buildings and grounds decided on an omnibus bill carrying approximately $20,000,000. The bill is smaller than usual on account of the so-called retrenchment program. It probably will be put through during the closing days of the session.

### Personal.

The Jeffries-Johnson fight will take place in Reno, Nevada.

The Alexander-Roosevelt wedding took place at New York.

President Taft signed the bill making Arizona and New Mexico states.

Webster Grim was nominated for governor by the democrats in Pennsylvania.

Senators will enjoy the services of a masseur in the bathrooms in the marble office building.

Governor Gillette of California has ordered the attorney general to stop the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight.

John Austin Stevens, 83 years old, a well known New York merchant of a generation ago, died at Newport, R. I.

Representative Norris gave the house a scare by threatening to introduce a resolution to oust Speaker Cannon.

# BURIED IN CAVEIN

ONE MAN DEAD, TWO INJURED NEAR HASTINGS.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Hastings, Neb.—A cavein of a ditch near the city pumping station and lighting plant resulted in the death of one and injury of three men, Thomas Wittstruck, night engineer at the lighting plant, and Charles Brown and Charles Jones, negroes. Brown is dead, but the others soon revived after being extricated. Will Dougherty, another negro employed in the ditch, narrowly escaped being caught. He gave an alarm and then began digging to get the victims out. By heroic efforts Dougherty saved Jones.

The accident occurred in a ditch leading from the pumping station to the cooling tower and at a place where it is about six feet deep. They were covered two or three feet above their heads. Brown was alive, but unconscious when uncovered, and died before he was taken out.

### Hands Needed for Harvest.

Beaver City, Neb.—The approaching harvest of the small grain crop presents a problem to the farmers. There is not enough available help to harvest the crop in the limited time required. Unless several thousand hands are sent into the Beaver and Sappa valleys much wheat will go to waste ungarnered.

Work has begun on the handsome Methodist church at David City which will cost probably $30,000. The building is to be finished by December 31.

### Dedicated Church at Falls City.

Falls City.—The new $15,000 First Presbyterian church was dedicated in this city Sunday. An address by the pastor, Rev. R. Cooper Bailey was followed by a sermon by Rev. Barzillai M. Long, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Lincoln. More than $4,000 was raised by Rev. Mr. Long at the morning service toward paying the little remaining indebtedness of the church.

### Celebrate 61st Wedding Anniversary.

Cortland.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Lutes of this place celebrated the sixty-first anniversary of their marriage Saturday. Among the guests was Mrs. Eben Young, of Lincoln, who attended the wedding in 1849. Mr. Lutes is a veteran of the Mexican war. He is eighty-two years old.

### Centenarian Passed Away.

Bennett.—Henderson Fields, for a number of years a resident of this place, died Sunday at the age of 104 years. He leaves five living children, thirty-six grand-children, fifty-six great-grand children, making five generations, and a total of 116 direct descendants.

### Platte River Nearly Dry.

Kearney, Neb.—The Platte river at this point has gone almost perfectly dry for the first time in several years. Fishermen are reaping rich harvests of fish, invading the bed of the river with pitch forks and spearing fish in large numbers.

### NEBRASKA

Lincoln is pulling for a new wing to the federal building.

Lincoln garment workers are organizing a union of that craft.

The German Club of the State will hold a Saengerfest at Omaha July 20-21.

Herman Liesvelt died as a result of a sunstroke Saturday last at his home near Orleans.

The Hall county board finds the assessors' returns show an increase in value in every precinct.

Potato bugs and dry weather are doing damage to the early potatoes in the eastern part of the state.

The First Machine Gun company at Beatrice has been authorized to recruit its membership up to forty.

Over three thousand people attended the Burlington employes' second annual picnic at Wauneta the other day.

Custer county citizens claim to have enjoyed a real frost one morning last week. It was too light to cause much damage.

A county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican state convention will be held in Beatrice, July 19. Precinct caucuses will be held July 16.

T. S. Crosley of Custer county is the owner of a silver medal, which has much historic value and which he prizes very highly. It bears the date of 1825. On one side is a picture of John Quincy Adams and on the reverse, the words "Peace and Friendship. It was presented by President Adams as a token of friendship to Chief Running Deer of the Sioux nation, at the time of his visit in Washington in 1825. The medal was found at a trading post near Dubuque, Iowa, in 1876 and Mr. Crosley purchased it for its value in silver.

The York county teachers' institute, just closed, is said to have been the best and most successful held there.

According to the returns on the Fremont assessment books, there are only 116 people in Fremont who own diamonds.

Mrs. W. H. Orton, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Fullerton, died at that place Sunday at the age of 65 years.

The Furnas county republican convention has been set for Thursday, July 21. The convention will be composed of 123 delegates.

On account of storms which washed out the corn, and the cut worms, a number of Custer county farmers are replanting corn for the third time.

The last quarantine in Taylor has been raised. It has been about nine months since the introduction of smallpox. Nearly every family in town became familiar with the disease.

The village board of Crab Orcard has purchased the forty-five horsepower engine of the old electric lighting company there and will soon install an up-to-date electric lighting system.

Hunting a cool place to sleep in the woodshed at 1 a. m., M. Williams, a Norfolk plumber, fell on his hip, igniting matches in his trousers which set him afire. He was seriously burned and died since.

There were two heat prostrations in Nebraska City Tuesday, one being Sam Goldberg, a clothing merchant, and the other Edward Lyons, tender of the Burlington railway bridge. Both will recover.

While the members of the Beaver City company of the national guard were at rifle practice Sunday afternoon a bullet was deflected from a 400-yard target, striking Arthur Cooper, but inflicted only a slight wound.

John Everhart of Wahoo had a novel and unpleasant experience at a circus which paid Wahoo a visit. Mr. Everhart, with several others, was engaged in feeding the elephant with popcorn and other similar dainties, when the beast wrapped its trunk about him and drew his head and shoulders into its mouth. The keeper and the by-standers came to the rescue before Mr. Everhart was injured.

### STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT

D. H. McNamara of Thurston county, has filed nomination papers as a democratic candidate in the Sixteenth representative district.

Wymore water refunding bonds to the amount of $30,000 and Ainsworth school district bonds amounting to $12,000 have been registered by the auditor.

T. J. Majors of Peru, now state senator, has filed nomination papers as a republican candidate for representative from Johnson and Nemaha counties. He has signed statement No. 1 under the Oregon plan.

The town of Valentine has $40,000 of municipal bonds for safe keeping at the state auditor's office. The bonds were issued under date of July 1, 1909, and were registered at the state auditor's office October 15. The town officials did not need the money at that time and though it would be wise to hold the bonds and not sell them till the funds were more badly needed. By holding the bonds they would save interest. Recently an official of the town came to the state house to make inquiries about bond brokers. He got a list of names a yard long, but thus far the bonds have not been sold. The official found the bond market in a deplorable condition and unable to get purchasers. He said the town of Valentine would pay any one $1,000 to find a buyer. The bonds draw 5 per cent interest.

C. E. Wagan, assistant freight agent of the Missouri Pacific at Omaha, and F. A. Brogan, general attorney for the same road, stood before the railway commission and promised restitution and swore they would never do it again, at least not until they had permission of the commission, which permission they will probably ask for without delay. They were on the carpet to show why this road should not be prosecuted for changing rates without permission and for discrimination in the matter of rates. The Missouri Pacific, without permission has been refusing to accept cars from other railroads destined to industries on its Omaha belt line, unless the regular distance tariff rate is paid. Formerly it accepted such cars and under its rules charged a switching rate of $3 or $4. In some instances it did charge a switching rate which it considered a discrimination.

Over 100 bankers of southeastern Nebraska, belonging to group No. 1 of the state bankers' association, and thirty or forty from Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Chicago and a few points outside of the group territory, were in attendance at the annual meeting. A number of important business topics were treated in papers and oral discussions. Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Dan J. Riley, Dawson; vice-president, W. W. Seng, McCool Junction; secretary-treasurer, F. E. Badie, Elk Creek.

# CENSUS PROGRESS

WORK OF ENUMERATORS SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED.

## A REVIEW OF PRESENT STATUS

Population Schedules Soon Out of the Way and One-third of Those for Agriculture Have Been Received.

Washington.—An idea of the wide scope, as well as of the present status of the various statistical operations of the census bureau may be gained from a report which Census Director Durand has just made to Secretary Nagel, of the department of commerce and labor. This report covers the progress of the three great branches of the regular decennial census—population, agriculture, and manufacture—and also the current annual investigations which the bureau conducts from year to year and certain special investigations in which it has recently been engaged, aside from the decennial census.

Concerning the population division, the report states that the work of the 70,000 enumerators has been substantially completed. The schedules containing the population returns have been received from 38,000 districts, or more than half the total number. Some idea of the magnitude of the work of the enumerators, which includes the agricultural census as well as the population, may be gained from the fact that between October 2, 1909, and May 28, last, 32,747,132 schedules, blanks, etc., were sent to supervisors and enumerators, contained in 145,743 packages.

The agricultural division anticipates the receipt of about 6,500,000 farm schedules, besides a large number of irrigation, plantation, florist, and nursery schedules, as well as about 2,000,000 schedules covering live stock in cities and villages, not on farms.

The personnel and expense of the census bureau have naturally grown rapidly with the new work of the decennial census. The bureau had 761 clerks in the Washington office on December 1, 1909, and 1,908 clerks on June 1, 1910, the number increasing since then at the rate of about 50 per day.

The distributing office paid out over $510,000 in May. The payment of enumerators' accounts was begun on May 12 and from 1,500 to 2,000 enumerators are being paid off daily, the payments on this account reaching nearly $100,000 per day at the present time.

### A New National Party.

Oyster Bay.—Theodore Roosevelt had a long talk with James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, and Gifford Pinchot. It is not known what, if any, bearing their talk had on the national political situation. That the three men talked politics is conjectured. The Oyster Bay Pilot appeared, however, with an editorial to the effect that Roosevelt, Pinchot and Garfield were very busy forming a new national party.

### Trying to End the Strike.

Kansas City.—Thomas Lewis president of the united mine workers of America, and James Elliott, a mine owner of McAlester, Okla., resumed their conference here in an effort to reach an agreement that will end the strike of the coal miners of the southwest. Although the conference is executive, it is known that the meeting thus far has been harmonious and that an agreement is probable.

### To Look Into Friar Lands.

Washington.—An investigation into the sale of friar lands in the Philippines was recommended to the house by the committee on insular affairs, which took favorable action on the house resolution of Representative Martin of Colorado, providing for such an investigation by this committee.

### For Stricter Divorce Laws.

Des Moines, Ia.—The Iowa bar association in annual convention here passed resolutions for stricter divorce laws including the compulsory attendance at divorce hearing of a stenographer and of the county attorney in default of divorce cases.

### Did Not Disclose Identity.

London.—William Jennings Bryan, following the mode he has adopted since his arrival here, slipped quietly away from London and under an assumed name journeyed to Bristol, where he got aboard the steamer Royal George, of the New Canadian line, and sailed for Montreal with Mrs. Bryan.

Aberdeen, S. D.—Heavy rains are reported from Huron, Mitchell, Miller and Mobridge, S. D.

### Call Bleached Flour Best.

Kansas City.—Testimony in the bleached flour case here turned from the opinions of experts to those of women who had mixed, baked and eaten bread made in part from ingredients that government attorneys contend are injurious. The witnesses were farmers' wives from near Greencastle, Mo. All had used flour of the same brand as that which the federal authorities seized for use in this case. They said the bread was good.


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### Most Useless Ever.

"Can you imagine anything more useless than a comb without any teeth?"

"Yes; golf links without a clubhouse."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A torn jacket is soon mended; but hard words bruise the heart of a child.—Longfellow.

### ROUTT COUNTY, COLORADO, LAND BOOM PREDICTED.

Keen observers predict a big boom in property in Wantland, Colorado, the new town which is being built in the center of the Little Snake River Valley in Routt County, Colorado. A big irrigation system is being built to irrigate 60,000 acres of very fine land surrounding Wantland. The land is being sold by the State of Colorado for 50 cents per acre, under the Carey Act, and water rights cost $35.00 an acre, in ten year payments. Sugar factories, flour mills, canneries, etc., are among the possible industries to be located at Wantland. Full information can be obtained from the Routt County Colonization Company, 1734 Welton St., Denver, Colo.

Applause is only the clacking of tongues. Self-respect is better than fame.—Antoninus.


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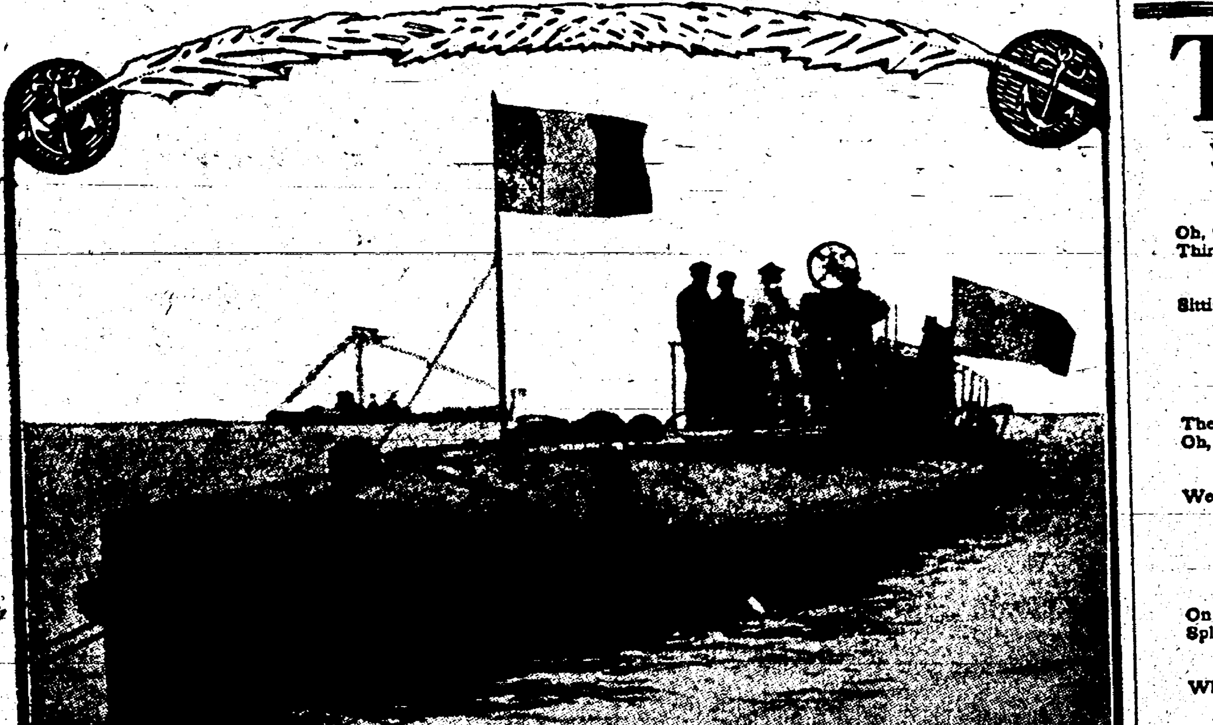
# LATEST DISASTER IN THE FRENCH NAVY



THE FRENCH SUBMARINE PLUVIOSE

Paris.—There is much criticism of the administration of the French navy since the recent disaster in which the submarine Pluviose was lost, because France has not followed the example of Germany in building a vessel especially designed for the raising of submarines that are sunk by accident. The Pluviose was struck by the channel steamer Pas de Calais and her officers and crew, numbering 27 were lost.

# RATS CARRY PLAGUE

Branded as One of the Greatest Foes to Public Health.

Bubonic Pestilence Invariably Preceded by an Epidemic Among Hated Scavengers—Book by Government Tells of Fight.

Washington.—The most complete work ever issued on rodents has been published by the United States government in its crusade to prevent an epidemic of the deadly bubonic plague in this country.

From the time of its birth, through all its wanderings, in all its haunts, whether on sea or land, in sickness and in health, Uncle Sam traces the rodent and brands him as "plague infected" and a constant danger to health.

"Ancient writing abound in allusions to pestilences and their connection with epizootics among rats and mice," declares Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the public health and marine corps service, in the introduction.

"In the Book of Samuel there is a reference to a pestilence having relation to mice, and that it might be stayed the Philistines made offerings of golden images of the mice that marred the land."

"The Rat and Its Relation to the Public Health," is the title of the government publication.

The co-operation of foreign governments was secured in its preparation. The legalized warfare against the rat in Denmark is described. Mention is made of the work done by the English Incorporated Society for the Destruction of Vermin.

Dr. Walter R. Brinckerhoff, assistant director of the United States leprosy investigation station, discusses "Rat Leprosy."

Surgeon Rupert Blue of the United States public health and marine hospital service in the chapter of "Rodents in Relation to the Transmission of Bubonic Plague," declares that in China a rat epizootic almost invariably precedes an outbreak among human beings. Dr. Blue remarks on the peculiar fact that Aesculapius, the god of the healing art, is represented by the Greeks with a rat at his feet.

How direct contagion is conveyed from plague-stricken rats to man by means of the flea is told by Passed Assistant Surgeon Carroll Fox.

Dr. David E. Lantz tells of the natural enemies of the rat, such as hawks, owls, skunks, minks, weasels, dogs, cats, ferrets and the mongoose. In the south, he says, the alligator destroys many rats along the levees and banks of streams. Snakes are also enemies of the rodent.

In the chapter showing the destruction wrought by rats many curious instances are given. Mail sacks are eaten by rats. They have destroyed cargoes of ivory; dikes and dams have been broken down by rats. At Hamburg, Carl Hagenback had to kill three African elephants because rats had gnawed their feet, inflicting incurable wounds.

The fact that within 15 years the dread bubonic plague has spread to no less than 52 countries is declared evidence that the measures taken against rats have not been efficient.

# "Hobo" Bonds Protect City

Novel Undertaking for Towns Along Reservoir Line in East Yonkers, New York.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Novel bonds, aggregating $10,000 in value, have been filed with Mayor Lennon by two of the construction companies in charge of the New York reservoir work in East Yonkers. The bonds are legally known as "hobo bonds" and are issued as a result of a clause inserted in the contract for the work, drawn up by the New York city authorities to protect the cities and villages where New York reservoir work is performed. The "hobo bonds" are of recent origin, and their work is to protect cities and towns from any liability as to the care of paupers, hoboes or ne'er-do-wells, who are imported to reservoir jobs by contractors. For instance, if a laborer employed on the New York reservoir, to be constructed in East Yonkers, were to be incapacitated, or in some other way become a public charge, the expense of taking care of him will be borne by the contracting company instead of by the city. It also means that the contracting companies must bring to their jobs only men who are workers. If they bring a man here who refuses to work they must get rid of him or their $5,000 bond is forfeited. The companies that filed the bonds were the Jackson Construction company and the Keystone Contracting company, the bonds were furnished by the Title Guarantee & Surety company of Scranton, Pa., being surety. Following is the clause in the contract of New York city with the contractors that calls for the "hobo bonds."

"This contract shall not take effect until the contractor or employer of labor to be engaged in the construction of any of the work herein provided for shall give to the municipality in which such labor may be employed a bond in the penal sum of $5,000, conditioned to indemnify and save such municipality from any loss that it may legally incur because of paupers or indigent employees brought into said municipality and having no settlement therein, such bond to be approved by the chief executive officer of such municipality."

# Girls Imitate the Men

Loss of Charm in Modern Girl Is Laid to Indulgence in Vigorous Outdoor Sports—Training by Male Instructors Blamed.

London.—The change that has come over the modern English girl is remarkable. Her steadily growing "mannishness" is coming in for more criticism than ever. Her education and early training by male instructors is severely condemned by those who profess to be deeply concerned by the change for the worse that is coming over her. It is noted that she is becoming less refined; that she is fast losing all her charm of femininty; that she is becoming too masculine, not only in her manner, but in her gait and motion in her outdoor pastimes.

Not so far back as a generation ago, the idea of the English girl was something like the following: "Neck of lily, cheeks of roses and eyes of heaven; hair of sunny auburn, whose tiny tendrils dance with the slightest motion; a face nearer round than oval, but irradiated by the unsetting sun of a kind nature; a figure meek and graceful, wreathed in innocent muslin, and perpetually undulating and bending into lines of beauty."

"A girl of that type," writes a grieving matron, "is seldom to be met with nowadays. She is a rara avis only to be seen in country districts and out of the way places, far removed from the hundred and one blighting influences and attractions of town and city life. These certainly tend in the direction of the unmaking of the typical old English girl.

"Our schools today are in a large measure responsible for the tomboy, who is multiplying on every hand at an astonishing rate. You come across them by the dozen. Mannishness is their chief characteristic. They seem to try and imitate men as far as possible.

"Their dress is similar to that of the male sex; they smoke, they cycle, drive automobiles, play golf, hockey and other vigorous games. Indulgence in these pastimes is even leading them to walk like men. They are breaking into a stride which in my young days would have been regarded as almost criminal; at least as a sign of bad breeding. If a girl is to be encouraged to keep her girlishness, the refinement and the gentleness which are her brithright, by all means let her be taught by a woman."

### One of Many.

Guyer—There goes a man who has acquired a reputation as a promoter.

Myer—Perhaps I could get him to handle my patent. What does he promote?

Guyer—His own interests, chiefly.

### Still Active in Profession.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, who is the only woman in the United States who was ever a candidate for the presidency, is now near seventy-five years old, but continues to practise her profession. Recently she was down in the south, paying several Cherokee descendants money for their claims in Oklahoma. She represented the Indians in their claims, and each one received about $175.

### Diplomacy.

"Why do you let a prize fighter go on the stage of your theater?"

"Because," replied the manager, "he's likely to be more orderly there than if he sits with the audience."

# Urge Graduates to Marry

"If You Cannot Support a Wife, Get One Who Can Support You," Says Dr. Brashear.

Cleveland, O.—"Get married, boys. Get married as soon as you can. As soon as you are earning money enough to support a girl, marry her. If you are not earning enough to support a wife get one who has enough to support you. At all events, get married, for you will need the support and sympathy that only a wife can give."

This is the advice that Dr. John A. Brashear, the celebrated astronomer of Pittsburg, gave to a graduating class of over 80 students of Case School of Applied Science, recently.

"I would advise you to have some hobby outside of your profession or business," said Dr. Brashear in the course of his remarks.

"Remember, too, that while you are scientific men, you must eat. Hold to your beliefs and help your fellowmen, but do not neglect the practical aspect of things."

### Pretty Hard.

The Father—This paper says the hardest wood in the world is not ebony, but cocus, which is much used for making flutes and similar instruments.

The Boy—I guess that shingle you use, pop, is made out of that kind of wood, ain't it?—Yonkers Statesman.

# The Old Time Celebration

THE old-time celebration is the kind I like the best:
The girls, they looked their sweetest, all in fluffy muslin dressed;
And the marshal of the day,
Mounted on a prancing bay,
Rode about a-shouting orders, and a-clearing of the way.
Into town the folks came pouring,
While the anvil shots were roaring,
With the bird of freedom soaring
All the day.

Oh, the old-time celebration always meant a big parade;
Thirteen floats of lovely maidens, all in starry flags arrayed,
And the Goddess, Lib-er-tee,
Waved the emblem of the free,
Sitting on her throne of beauty, unconcerned as she could be.
And the "horribles" came after,
Clad in rags and causing laughter,
And nobody acted dafter
Then than me.

The old-time celebration meant a picnic in the grove—
Oh, the patriotic frenzies that the "noted speakers" wove!
Why, if England with her men
Had swooped down upon us then,
We who "licked her twice already" would have "licked" her once again!
For we tweaked the lion's tail
Till we seemed to hear his wail
Echo over hill and dale,
Field and glen.

On the old-time celebration there would always fall a shower,
Splashing on the red umbrellas, dripping from the leafy bower;
And the women, helter skelter,
Seized their skirts and ran for shelter,
While the air was cooled and freshened, which before had made us swelter.
Then the bunting's dripping red.
In the lemonade was shed,
And on many a lady's head,
There to welter.

So the old time celebration, which we celebrate in story,
Ended when the day was ended, ended in a blaze of glory;
With the pin-wheels flashing, whizzing;
And the rockets crashing, sizzing,
With the anvils booming, roaring;
And the fireballs looming, soaring,
There were bombs that broke in air,
Throwing starlight everywhere;
Roman candles, fire balloons,
Firmaments of stars and moons;
Then the set piece "Washington"
Told us that the day was done—
Died at last each glinting spark
And home we traveled through the dark.

# Declaring Her Independence

FROM the time she was five years old Gloria West had been imbued with patriotic feeling and a reverence for the constitution of her country.

Her father had been a soldier and her grandfather before him and when she was so little as to be unable to get up into a chair without being lifted, she had to sit solemnly by the side of her sisters and brothers and listen to tales of heroism told by her father.

On every Fourth of July, as regularly as that date rolled around, Gloria and all the members of her family had been forced to sit patiently and respectfully in a circle about the old dining room while their father read, impressively—so she had believed—every word of the declaration of independence.

No firecrackers, no torpedo, no celebration of any sort took place in the West family until after this patriotic duty had been done. And then the old flag was drawn high on its pole and the various members of the family were allowed to celebrate in their own ways.

Gloria was nineteen now, and though her father had long since passed on to the resting place of brave soldiers, the old custom of reading the declaration on the morning of every Fourth of July still prevailed in the family.

And there were many candidates for the place at Gloria's side. The young men in the pretty western town would gladly have joined the circle even though it meant absolute submission to the will of the beautiful Gloria.

"I wouldn't be married and submit to the wishes of a mere masculine person," she said to her sister one evening when the latter young woman was preparing to go to make a distasteful duty call for her husband.

"And what would you do?" asked the sister, indulgently.

"I'd assert my independence and—"

"And have war instead of peace in your family," interrupted the wiser sister.

"Not at all," protested Gloria laughing, "we're going to have a constitution in our family," she added with undue stress on the progressive pronouns. "And he shall abide by it."

"He?" asked her sister in surprise. "Then have you decided which one it shall be?"

Gloria was noncommittal. "At least, if I have, he doesn't know it," she said. "It is poor policy to disclose the maneuvers of war, you know."

"You're bound to have war at all events," was her sister's parting comment.

Following a fancy, Gloria had asked six of her most constant admirers to the reading of the Declaration at the old homestead on the morning of her nineteenth Fourth of July.

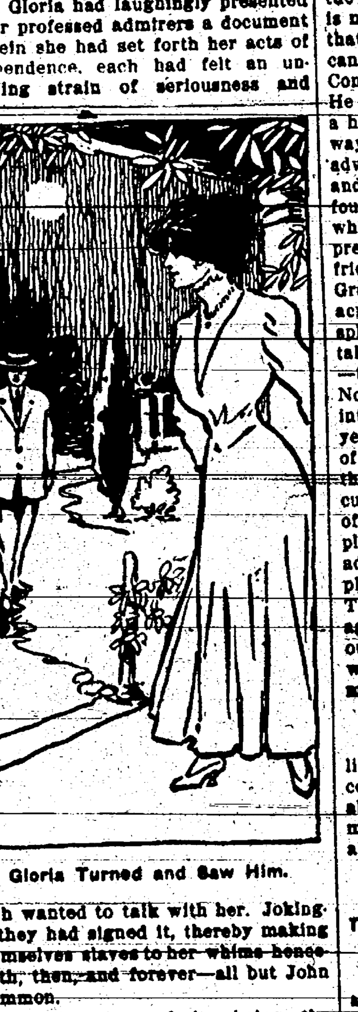
"I shall declare my own independence on that day," she said to John Hammon, "and every one of you boys shall sign it. Won't it be fun?—for me?" she added roguishly.

"And may I draw up a constitution to insure a perfect union, Gloria?" the young man asked, half in jest, half in earnest.

Even Gloria's quick wit failed her [illegible] for a moment. There were so many ways to take that.

"Yes," she said with a gleam of daring in her eyes, as she looked squarely at him, "draw up a constitution and we'll have it put before the whole house."

In the merry jest of the morning when Gloria had laughingly presented to her professed admirers a document wherein she had set forth her acts of independence, each had felt an underlying strain of seriousness and



Gloria Turned and Saw Him.

each wanted to talk with her. Jokingly they had signed it, thereby making themselves slaves to her whims henceforth, then, and forever—all but John Hammon.

Even in view of its being the veriest jest, he refused, laughingly though it was, to add his name to the list under Gloria's perpendicular scrawl. Gloria had been accordingly piqued, and though she smiled and danced and made merry, still she wondered why he had refused so trifling a fancy on her part.

At last they were all gone and Gloria was standing on the threshold listening to their footsteps die away on the old brick walk. Presently she heard one pair of steps coming back. Someone had forgotten something.

"Gloria," said the deep voice of John Hammon, "just one moment before you go."

Gloria turned and saw him in the moonlight. "Yes," she acquiesced in such a strange little voice that she hardly recognised it.

"I—that is—I have drawn up the constitution," he said, his hand on his pocket.

"But you didn't sign the declaration," Gloria reminded him, a little pout on her lips.

"I'll sign anything if you say this is all right—read it," he broke off suddenly, thrusting a folded paper into her hand. "Look at it and tell me if you think it will insure us a perfect union, dear."

And in the moonlight Gloria unfolded the paper, to find lying tied within its folds a ring. She did not speak.

"Dear, give me your hand and let me draw up our constitution," he said. "Will you?"

She did, and [illegible]

# CORN PLANTING IS OVER

THAT CANADIAN TRIP SHOULD NOW BE TAKEN.

If you had intended going to Canada for the purpose of purchasing land on which to establish a home and accompanying some land company, whose holdings you proposed to look over or to go up on your own account to select one hundred and sixty acres of land free, you should delay no longer. Corn-planting is over, your wheat crop is well ahead, and you have a few weeks' time before you are required in the fields again. Now make your intended trip. Reports at hand show that the crop prospects in Canada were never better than they are today. The cool weather has not affected the crop, but if anything, it has been a benefit. There has been plenty of moisture and those who have had their land properly prepared look upon this year as likely to be one of the best they have had. A great many are going up this season who expect to pay two or three dollars an acre more than they were asked to pay last year. Others who wish to homestead are prepared to go farther from the line of railway than would have been necessary last year. Still it is worth it. So it will be with you. Next year lands will be higher-priced and homesteads less accessible. There is a wonderful tide of immigration to Central Canada now. It is expected that one hundred and fifty thousand new settlers from the United States will be numbered by the end of the present year, an increase of fifty per cent over last year. In addition to this there will be upwards of one hundred thousand from the old country, which does not include those who may come from the northern countries of the Continent. These all intend to settle upon the land. The reader does not require an answer to the questions, "Why do they do it?" "Why are they going there in such large numbers?" Western Canada is no longer an experiment. The fact that one hundred and fifty million bushels of wheat were raised there last year as against ninety-five millions the year previous, shows that the tiller of the soil in Central Canada is making money and it is safe to say that he is making more money than can be made anywhere else on the Continent in the growing of grains. He gets good prices, he has a sure and a heavy crop, he enjoys splendid railway privileges, and he has also the advantages of schools and churches and such other social life as may be found anywhere. It is difficult to say what district is the best. Some are preferred to others because there are friends already established. The Grand Trunk Pacific, on its way across the Continent, is opening up a splendid tract of land, which is being taken up rapidly. The other railways—the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern are extending branch lines into parts inaccessible a couple of years ago. With a perfect network of railways covering a large area of the agricultural lands it is not difficult to secure a location. Any agent of the Canadian Government will be pleased to render you assistance by advice and suggestion, and a good plan is to write or call upon him. The Government has located these agents at convenient points throughout the States, and their offices are well equipped with a full supply of maps and literature.

### Gasoline Engines.

Gasoline engines are only used to a limited extent as yet. They are just coming into use. One dealer estimates about five per cent: replacing windmills. People are very conservative about improvements.

### A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—*Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.*

Men who remain neutral in times of public danger are enemies to their country.—Addison.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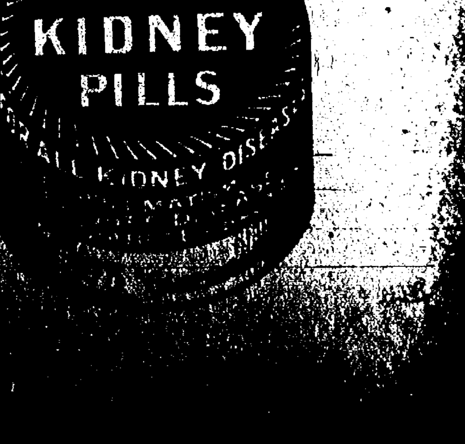
To love and to serve is the motto which every true knight should bear on his shield.—Downs.

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Exchange. The mother who allows her sixteen-year old daughter to flaunt around the township in a top buggy until 2:00 a. m. with a confirmed sport with weak jaw and weaker morals, merely opens the door to grief and disgrace. If you don't know what kind of company your girl keeps or at what time of night she turns in, your rear when the gossips get busy will sound about as pathetic as the wheeze from a jewsharp. The girl who insists on "spooning" with everybody in the corporate limits ought to be backed into a woodshed and be relieved of her overflow of affections with a number II slipper laid carefully across the tipheta. We would sooner see a girl kiss a blind mule through a barbed wire fence than to see her change partners six times a week in the parlor with the lights turned low. It is harder to palm off a girl who has been pawed over by every "rap" in the county than it is to fatten sheep on pineapple ice. You can't gelsbrick a sharp-eyed suitor with second-hand goods any more than you can fit a bathrobe on a goat. There are lots of parents who are going up against the judgment day without a cussin' must show as a cross-eyed girl at a beauty show; and their children will rise up and call them blessed with the enthusiasm of a one legged man at a club dance.

John S. Shull died at his home in Auburn on Saturday the 18th inst. He was a prominent lawyer in Nemaha county, having located in that county in 1874. He served two terms as district judge in this district and made an excellent record. He was 68 years of age and leaves a widow and two daughters to mourn his death.


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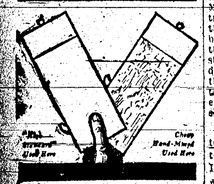
**R. C. Cotton**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A moving picture show arrived in town Monday evening with the intention of remaining here for three nights but owing to an accident left on Wednesday afternoon for Table Rock. Tuesday evening while putting on the show in the city hall the film caught fire about ten o'clock and as luck would have it however only about two dozen people were present and the hall was soon emptied. The fire was soon extinguished, without damaging the hall. This might easily have been far more serious. Had the hall been filled as it is at times less than the fire was quickly extinguished many would have been trampled under foot. As it was some excitement prevailed for some time. Many of the timid people who had retired for the night were called from their beds by the ringing of the fire-bell and rushed to the scene to save their children who had gone to the show. A show of this kind is very dangerous in the city hall owing to the fact that it is necessary to put the machine in the aisle, near the exits and fright at sometime cause a serious loss of life.—Sterling Sun

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### Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, Bonded Abstractor, filed for record during week ending June 25, 1910.

Mrs. H. A. Sharrick and husband, to James B. Davis, Lot 8, Block 11, Du Bois ..... $1.00

George Crocker and wife, to Lulu S. Wolford, Lots 9, 8 & 10, Block 33, Original Plat ..... $200.00

John C. Beck and wife, to J. C. Karas, E½ Lot 11, Block 27, Table Rock ..... $100.00

J. C. Beck and wife, to J. C. Karas, Lot 12, Block 27, Table Rock $190.

Catharine A. Porter and husband, to John C. Law, Lots 3 & 4, Block 4, Pawnee City ..... $1750

George W. Johnson to Lunda C. Johnson, E½ of S W¼ Sec. 3 and E½ of N E¼ Sec. 9, all in town. 1 Range 12 ..... $1.00

William H. Wilson and wife, to J. C. Beck, Lot 8 and E 14ft. Lot 8, Block 39, Table Rock ..... $1900.

W. H. Wilson and wife, to J. C. Beck, W 10ft. of E½ of Lot 8, Block 39, Table Rock ..... $100.

The Table Rock State Bank will be closed Monday July 4th.

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Last Saturday the officers at this place were notified by telegraph to go to the Missouri Pacific depot and get two negroes who were suspected of being box car robbers.

The negroes were found in a car of merchandise at a point down the line. When the train crew noticed that the seal of the car had been broken, they investigated and found the negroes inside. They closed the doors of the car and padlocked them on the outside and the men who were in the car were virtually caught in a trap. Then the message was sent to Auburn and sheriff Jones and officer Miller were on hand when the car arrived in the local yards. The car was opened and the negroes discovered, brought up town and locked in the county jail. Missouri Pacific detectives wired a request that the suspects be held until an investigation could be made, but this investigation was delayed until the city authorities felt that they had no right to hold them longer and they were permitted to go.—Auburn Republican.

*Foley's* Kidney Remedy may be given to children with admirable results. It does away with bed wetting, and is also recommended for use after measles and scarlet fever. Sold by all Druggists.

**Burlington Route** UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 1, No. 44 will stop at Falls City & Napier only, No. 16 at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

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| 15 | 2.36 p m | 2.40 p m |
| | GOING NORTH | |
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| 116 | | 3.40 |
| 43 | 11.05 | 11.10 |

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No 41 and 43 stop at Pawnee only. Table Rock to Lincoln. No 119 and 116 make all stops, Table Rock to Lincoln


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See Butterfield & Co for Binding Twine, Dearing Standard.

Mrs. R. W. Buckels who has been very sick is much better now and is able to be up.

Mrs. Z. A. Hickman was called to Fairbury on Tuesday by the serious illness of her sister.

Parties having grain sacks borrowed from Butterfield & Co., are requested to return same.

Miss Nellie Marble left last Tuesday for a two weeks visit with her sister at Silver Creek.

Now is the time to have the children pictured taken—if they are well They may not be next Thursday.

Jay Dow, who has been attending the State University, came home last week for the summer vacation.

C. D. Robinson a prominent citizen of Pawnee City with his family were Table Rock visitors this morning, driving over in his auto.

Mrs. Dr. Rowle and the children, left last Friday with the Doctor's sister, Miss Bowle, for a month's visit at the old home in Rockport, Illinois.

Otto Cipel, who has been layed-up during the past two weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is able to be up town although he still suffers from the disease.

The ladies of the M. E. church have begun to get busy. There will be an exchange conducted each Saturday in Mrs. Carter's Millner shop. Every body come and buy something good to eat.

Lemuel Jordan, one of the early settlers of Pawnee county, died at his home near Pawnee City on Saturday morning, as a result of blood poisoning from a wound in the hand caused from falling on the ice last winter.

Hon. Wm. Sutton who has been living on watermellons for the past month down in Texas, came home on Wednesday now that mellons may be out of the daily menu here. He left the folks well and prosperous altho he says that George is having a slight attack of hay fever this summer.

On June 10th the Illinois Western University conferred the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy on Rev. C. E. Ruch of this city. This is the highest degree conferred by Universities and the Argus congratulates Dr. Ruch on his accomplishment, and the University on its subject.

### Obituary

Mrs. Wm. Brison died at her home in this city on Saturday at 11 a. m., after an illness of more than a month in which she was a great sufferer. She leaves a husband and five small children from 3 to 13 years of age. She moved here with her husband and family eight years ago. The body was taken to the old home in Clinton county, Mo., for burial.

The husband and motherless little ones have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Binding Twine, Dearing Standard, at Butterfield & Co.

Mrs. A. B. Fellers has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Miss Mamie Gettle left last week to attend a summer school at Fairmont.

All kinds of good things to eat baked by the Methodists.—Come, taste and see.

C. R. Smith, of University Place, is a guest in Table Rock today attending to business matters.

Rev. Peter Van Fleet, pastor of the Avenue M. E. church at Auburn, was looking after business matters here Tuesday.

The Masonic order has leased the Holzda hall for a period of five years, and are having it nicely papered, painted and furnished.

I wish to thank the many friends who so kindly remembered me on my 79th birthday by sending such beautiful cards.—E. A. Hansen.

Miss Lula Wolford, county superintendent, met with the school directors of this vicinity on Wednesday at the office of M. H. Marble.

### Notice Graduates

Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for the graduates. Be wise and have your photo made early before the hot weather.

There was a large attendance of people at the band concert on Tuesday evening, and the boys rendered an excellent program; another concert will be given next Tuesday evening.

Will Tracy, formerly a prominent dry goods merchant of Pawnee City, and well known throughout the county, died at the home of an aunt in Pawnee City, on Sunday and was buried on Tuesday, Rev. J. H. Preson conducting the funeral services.

Miss Grace Parrish, who with her mother is visiting with the family of Wm. Welker on the Van Fleet farm, has been a sufferer from appendicitis during the past two weeks, she is much improved at this writing.

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"Bill" Wheeler of Steila, and his brother, Mayor Andy Wheeler, of University Place, were here Monday and Tuesday and on Tuesday were entertained at dinner with the families of W. C. and O. W. Fellers and Mrs. Mattie Smith, by their sister, Mrs. Lydia Butler.

C. J. Wood attended the banker's convention at Lincoln last week and took his little son, George Elmer, with him, to have an operation performed for a throat and tonsil trouble. It was necessary for Mr. Wood to take George Elmer back to the city again on Monday so that the surgeons could look after the progress of the wound after the operation, which is doing nicely.

Monday evening the fire alarm was sounded and a crowd gathered to extinguish a blaze in the frame occupied by Mr. Bryant had started fire in a gasoline stove and an unusual amount of gasoline escaped and ignited, and enveloped the room in flames, but was put out before setting fire to anything of substance, so no damage was done, but Mr. Bryant had a close call to have his clothing set on fire.

Five persons were hurt in an automobile accident north of Humboldt on Tuesday evening, two of them quite seriously. The party had been at Pawnee City to attend the funeral of Will Tracy, and all lived at Union.

Walter Scott, a barber, who formerly lived in Auburn, and who is generally known as "Scotty" has got himself in serious trouble out at Billings, Mont. After leaving Auburn, Scott drifted to the west and finally located at Billings.

Not long ago, he and a man named Oberweiser, got into a quarrel and a fight followed, Scott gave his antagonist a severe beating, in fact it was necessary to take him to a hospital where he died. It is alleged that his death was the direct result of the fight with Scott. Scott was arrested on a charge of manslaughter and is being held pending a hearing in the courts.—Auburn Republican.

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### The Fourth at Tecumseh

Tecumseh has a big celebration ready for the Fourth. The music will be by the Cook and Tecumseh bands. Senator Gale of Steila will be the speaker. A long program of sports including automobile, motorcycle, horse, mule and foot races, swimming events, athletic numbers, ball game, water fight, fireworks, etc., etc., will be given absolutely free. Everybody is invited and all the amusement is free.

The last quarterly conference for this year was held at the M. E. church on Saturday evening. District Superintendent Welch was present, and preached on Sunday morning. The business of the church for the year was gone over, and while it was found that the finances were somewhat behind, it was the opinion that all expenses would be met nicely. Rev. O. E. Ruch has been pastor of the church three years and has won the admiration of the congregation and a resolution asking for his return to the charge for another year was adopted. The annual conference will be held at York beginning September 21st.

The result of the special election Tuesday on the adoption of the Initiative and Referendum law by the village of Table Rock showed that a large majority of those voting at the election were in favor of the law. One hundred and eleven votes were recorded, seventy-six of them being in favor of the proposition and 35 against it. Under the provisions of the law, 20 per cent of the voters may petition for submitting any ordinance to the people; after one special election has been held the petitioner must put up with the clerk a sum sufficient to cover the expense of said election, if the proposition carries the money is refunded, if it loses then the petioners pay the expenses. A petition asking for a special election on a pool hall ordinance will probably be submitted in the near future.

### Cotton-Martin

Miss Nellie Cotton and Dr. Roy W. Martin were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cotton, at Seward on Monday evening. Both the young people formerly lived in Table Rock and are popular with a large number of friends. The State Journal gives the following particulars of the wedding:

A wedding of unusual interest and charm was that of Miss Nellie Cotton to Dr. Roy W. Martin, which took place at the home of the bride's parents in Seward Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George M. Morey of Lincoln, and was witnessed only by relatives and a few intimate friends. Following the ceremony a reception was held which was attended by about 300 guests. Mrs. Martin is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cotton. She has been musical instructor in the public schools for the past two years. The groom is a practicing physician in Los Vegas, Nevada.

After a wedding trip through California and Yellowstone Park Dr. and Mrs. Martin will be at home in Los Vegas after August 1. The out-of-town guests were Mrs Martin, mother of the groom, George A. and Ralph Cotton, brothers of the bride, the Misses Gertrude Norris and Selma Shorter all of Table Rock, Miss Jane Smith of Saliba, Kas., Miss Merta Kramer of Lincoln, and Mrs. Louis C. Walk of Council Bluffs, Iowa.


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Like the ribbits in the grass
Half way thick.

Her skin is soft and white,
Like magnolia buds at night
On the bough;
But for fear she'd be too fair
There's a freckle here and there
On her brow.

Pimples play at hide and seek
On her apple blossom cheek,
And her chin,
Shyly beckoning to you,
"Don't you think it's time to woo?
Pray begin."

Then her winsome, witching eyes
Flash like bits of summer skies
O'er her fan;
As if to say, "We're not
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### Annual School Meeting

The annual school meeting of District No. 33, was held at the school building Monday afternoon, Moderator Norris in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. The secretary, M. H. Marble, read his report, which showed the following receipts and disbursements for the year:

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| On hand June 28, 1909 | $1014 72 |
| Normal training fund | 350 00 |
| Non-resident tuition | 534 10 |
| Apportionmeht Dec. 24 | 214 52 |
| From County Treasurer | 3810 00 |
| Apportionment | 274 53 |
| Total | $6804 86 |
| Paid teachers | $4402 50 |
| Paid janitor | 300 00 |
| Officer's salaries | 75 00 |
| Fuel, hauling snow, etc | 215 00 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 900 80 |
| Total | $6893 55 |
| Balance on hand | 1111 30 |
| | $6804 85 |

A short statement was made for the treasurer—who was not at the meeting—which showed his books balanced with the secretary's. The reports were adopted

On motion an informal ballot was taken for two members of the board to serve for three years, M. H. Marble and Anna Fangburn being the retiring members. In this connection it might prove interesting to our readers to state that this year completed the twelfth year for Mr. Marble on our board, and prior to that he served nineteen years as president of a board in Sheridan precinct.

The informal ballot brought out a number of candidates, there being 81 votes cast. On the first and second formal ballots there was no choice, on the third ballot Mr. Marble received 42 votes, Anna Kovanda 17, Dann Andrew 27, Philip Asher 47, Mrs. Conard 12, scattering 7. Mr. Asher was declared elected.

On the fourth ballot there was no choice and on the fifth the vote stood Marble 48, Anna Kovanda 25, Dann Andrew 13, scattering 3. Mr. Marble was declared elected.

The secretary's estimate of $3700 for school expenses and $27 for school library fund was voted, after which the minutes were read and the meeting adjourned.

The arrangement for the coming Fourth of July celebration at Pawnee City are nearing completion and a program of unusual merit is assured. There will be plenty of music, the Pawnee City Military Band having been engaged for the occasion and there will be concerts morning, afternoon and evening; the address by William Hayward will be an able one the business and trade's parade promises to be exceptionally good; the airship flights will be a feature no one can afford to miss; the races will be exceptionally good, the ball game between Burchard and Summerfield promises to be a great contest between fast teams; and the carnival attractions and amusements will furnish entertainment to all not otherwise engaged. As has been the custom in recent years the celebration will be held at the fair grounds, where there is splendid shade, and where plenty of good iced water direct from the city mains will be provided. There is no nicer place in this section for a picnic dinner and thousands will avail themselves of this feature of the celebration.

### Northeast Table Rock

Mr. J. B. Babcock and family visited with his son August and wife last Sunday.—They were out in a heavy rain but as they neared home the road was dry. He thinks it unfair to have to clean his carriage and get no benefit of the rain.

Some of the Humboldt Fourth of July boosters went through this neighborhood last Tuesday.

Harman Goseman has been entertaining relatives from Upland, Nebr.

Mrs. Minnie Webb, of Lincoln, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Yedle.

Chas. Hanna and wife took in the sights at the dredge boat last Sat.

Mrs. Frank Drilling went to Auburn last Monday.

Jimmie McMeeley spent Sunday with his brother John who is still in the hospital at St. Joe.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was in the neighborhood canvassing for a new map being made since the late census was taken.

Jay Locke and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Power east of Humboldt.

Mrs. G. M. Locke is visiting her son Howard and wife in La Harpe, Kansas.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral of R.F. King near Humboldt last Friday

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"Unless It's a Fight You Want, Stand Back, the Whole of You!"

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt, the islands being supposed to be only 200 miles distant. Tuttle was buried in the sea, Lady Darlington pronouncing the service. Stephens awaking from sleep saw the ghost, supposed to have formed the basis for Tuttle's religious mania. Upon advice of Lady Darlington, Stephens started to probe the ghost. He came upon Lieut. Sanchez, the drunken officer he had humbled in Chile. He found that at Sanchez' inspiration, Engineer McKnight played "ghost" to scare the men into giving up the quest. Stephens announced that the Sea Queen was at the spot where Tuttle's quest was supposed to be. The crew was anxious to go on in further search. De Nova and Stephens conquered them in a fist fight. Lady Darlington thanked him. The Sea Queen started northward. She was wrecked in a fog. Stephens, De Nova, Lady Darlington and her maid being among those to set out in a life boat. Ten were rescued. Stephens saw only one chance in a thousand for life. Lady Darlington confessed her love to Stephens and he did likewise. Lady Darlington told her life story; how she had been bartered for a title, her yearning for absent love. She revealed herself as the school chum of Stephens' sister. She expressed a wish to die in the sea rather than face her former friends and go back to the old life. A ship was sighted. The craft proved to be a derelict. They boarded her. She was frozen tight with hundreds of years of ice. The vessel was the Donna Isabel, lost in 1753, 126 years previous. The frozen bodies of the former crew were removed. They read the log of the Isabel, which told how the Spaniards had died from cold, one by one. Lady Darlington sang to prevent the men from becoming moody. The crew commenced the hunt for treasure. They found the iron chest, said to contain a part of 3,000,000 pesos, firmly imbedded in ice. Lady Darlington expressed the belief that it would never benefit the men, for she said the Donna Isabel would never reach port. The men got a lust for gold.

CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.

"No, sir, but they'll be there."

"Oh, yes, no doubt they'll be there, but the only way we could ever get them out would be to run this hooker ashore in some mild climate and let the ice melt. It's plain enough to see what has happened. The Donna Isabel sailed in ballast, these chests being about the only cargo she carried. They shifted in the heavy seas, and the Lord only knows where they are now. Anyway, they are safe beyond the reach of your ice cleaver."

They stared into each others' faces, the disagreeable truth slowly penetrating their minds. Kelly spoke, his voice trembling:

"Then why the hell, sir, couldn't we do just what you said?"

"What! run her ashore?—simply because, my lad, that shore happens to be a thousand miles away, and I doubt if this wreck keeps afloat three days longer."

Their excited faces told of incredulity, of a suspicion that I was playing with them, and I went on swiftly:

"You fellows have been so crazy the last two days you haven't thought of anything but gold. I tell you it is not the treasure, but our lives we've got to save. The ice is peeling off the sides, and the ship is taking water like a sieve. We are going to be driven back to the long-boat, and how much of this heavy stuff can we transport in her? I know it's mighty tough, lads, but we might as well face things as they are."

I expected opposition, but not such a wild storm of curses and execrations as greeted these words. All sense of sea discipline vanished, even De Nova joining in the outcry. I remained, planted across the box, waiting for the bedlam to cease, uncertain how I had best attempt to restore them to their senses. Cole decided the matter by rushing forward like an enraged bull, throwing me aside with a heave of his shoulder, the next instant burying his hands in the coins. That the fellow was out of his head was evi[illegible]—mad as a March hare—but I could not hesitate because of that. Those others were on the verge; all they needed for open revolt was leadership, example, and I caught up a chair and laid the blubbering negro on the deck, pieces-of-eight flying in every direction as he fell.

"Unless it's a fight you want, stand back, the whole of you!" I threatened, the broken chair still in my hands. "We may be able to take this chest, or a part of it, with us, but there is going to be no more digging done down below. De Nova, who are you with in this row—the men or me?"

"By gar, it makes me mad to give up all zat monies."

"Well, get mad! you'll have to give it up just the same. Don't be a fool, man. You can see this for yourself; you're a sailor; it would require a year to tunnel through that ice with the tools we've got, and look at the hull under us. Why, you can see the list of the deck even here in the cabin, and the feel of her when she drops into a hollow is enough to make a seaman sick. Which is worth most, mate, those yellow boys or the little girl yonder?"

He looked at Celeste, white-faced, the tears staining her cheeks, her eyes glowing like two coals, and all the fierce passion of resistance seemed to desert his countenance. His glance dropped to the deck, returning to my face.

"By gar, if you put it zat way, monsieur, zen I choose the lady, sure. But ze sing I want is both of 'em."

"No doubt; but you have sense enough to realize that you can't have both. So I count you with me. Now, how about you, Johnson?"

The big, hairy seaman, sober-faced and grave-eyed, glanced about on his mates and straightened up.

"I'm here to obey orders, sir," he said slowly. "I've allers been poor, an' I reckon the Lord don't mean me to ever git rich."

I held out my hand, deeply touched by the sterling honesty of the reply.

"You've got something worth more than money, Bill, and that's manhood. You stand the acid. Shake hands, mate."

He responded awkwardly enough, having received more cuffs than praise during his rough sea life, yet the expression in the mild blue eyes gave me confidence that I had touched the right chord. I surveyed the others—McKnight leaning on the cleaver, red-faced and scowling, Sanchez, Kelly and Dade back of him, the negro still groaning on the deck.

"Dade, come here." The fellow shuffled over toward me, as spineless as a jelly-fish. "Now, Kelly, you and Sanchez lay Cole out in a bunk and dress his head. All he needs is a bandage and plenty of cold water. When you get done with that job come on deck and I'll find you another. McKnight, drop that cleaver and come along with us."

They did not like it; but with De Nova, Johnson and Dade standing behind me, they realized the uselessness of revolt. Their hesitation and growling curses irritated me none the less.

"Jump, you fellows, unless you want the same medicine Cole just took."

The two men lifted the negro in their arms and bore him back to one of the state-rooms aft. Kelly came out again and returned with a pannikin of water. I bent down and closed the lid of the chest. The five of us tramped out on deck.

It was, indeed, a rare day for that season of the year and in that ocean, the sky overhead pale blue and cloudless, the wide sea stirred merely by the gentlest swell, the slight breeze steady, and barely firm enough to hold the rotten canvas stiff. There was even sufficient heat in the sun's rays to moisten the ice along the decks where the chill of the wind did not strike, and the sweep of the horizon extended farther than we had seen for weeks. The beauty of the day would have put new heart and life into all of us but for the miserable wreck under foot. The very glare of the sunlight seemed to reveal with new vividness how close the end was. Light as the sea ran, the ice-laden bow of the Donna Isabel ploughed deeply under, every crest bursting in white foam through the break in the port bulwarks, the list in the deck so steep we made our way forward with difficulty along the slippery surface. Our rate of progress had become so slow as to leave only the barest ripple in the wake. Clambering over into the fore-chains I pointed out to the men how the sea was encroaching on the bulging side. They stared at the evidence gravely, each comprehending clearly the dread meaning, yet no one spoke for a minute.

"I reckon you was right, sir," admitted Johnson, finally. "The old hooker is goin' down."

De Nova peered along the slippery deck, gleaming in the sun, moodily, but said nothing until he looked up and caught my eyes.

"W'at you do, monsieur?"

"I mean to hold on as long as it is safe," I replied, "because the cabin gives shelter to the women. We all know what the open boat means, and we'll put that off until the last possible moment. We are not making much progress, it's true; but still, every mile helps, and, if this weather will only hold, the wreck may keep afloat for several days yet, but we'll get everything fixed for a quick departure."

Kelly and Sanchez appeared in the cabin door, and I called to them to join us.

"Now, lads, let's make use of what daylight we've got left. This weather is likely to change any minute. Three of you lower that jib, and get out the canvas belonging to the long-boat. Piece the jib up with any old stuff you can find that will stand a light wind. De Nova, you take charge of that job. Dade, you'd better run back to the tiller, and hold her steady as the jib comes down. Johnson and I will see that the long-boat is sound, stocked, and ready for launching."

We made a thorough job of it, overhauling the boat from stem to stern, and ending by rigging up block and tackle for hoisting her, when loaded, over the bulwarks. We lashed the Donna Isabel's helm again, and dispatched Dade into the cabin after supplies. The greater portion of the stores brought from the Sea Queen, more especially the canned goods, remained intact, and we packed these away snugly in the stern lockers, adding whatever we could find that remained eatable among the frozen stores in the lazarette. Altogether we thus amassed a sufficient supply. We rolled up all the extra blankets, shoving them under the seats, and saw that serviceable spars and oars were safely stowed and lashed. It was growing dusk before these matters had all been attended to, and I finally stepped out of the boat. The men were massed in a body on the deck, and the moment I saw them I understood they had been discussing the situation. De Nova spoke:

"Monsieur," he questioned, "how much in American money would be in ze chest?"

"I don't know, of course, but just for a guess, perhaps $100,000—maybe more."

"An' zare be only ze ten of us. To divide it up make, maybe, ten t'ousand dollar for each. Was it not so?"

"Why, yes, or even more than that, for I will cheerfully waive my share, and can pledge that Lady Darlington will do the same. But what of it?"

"Zat fine lot monies for sailor-man," he said, eagerly. "An' w'y not have it? Anyhow, w'y not try to save it? Ze long-boat is built to hol' 25 peoples, an' we only ten. Zen w'y not take ze gol'? It eat not'ing, it drink not'ing, an' if it weight too much, zen we t'row it overboard. But w'y not try carry it, ze hundred t'ousand dollar?"

There was no good reason why we shouldn't; besides, the very possibility of preserving even that share of the treasure would prove an inspiration to the men. I looked about into their anxious faces, feeling myself some measure of their excitement.

"That will be all right, lads," I said gladly. "You've earned it fair enough, and we'll start with it anyhow. Take the stuff out of the chest and tie it up in blankets. Then we can stow it away evenly so as to keep the boat balanced. But," I added, as the memory of what Doris had said came to me, "I think it only fair to tell you that I'm sure there is bad luck in every peso of it."

The men gave my croaking prophecy no second thought, but went trotting aft, chattering together like a parcel of boys.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

In Which the Donna Isabel Goes Down

The following night and day passed quietly enough, the weather holding clear, but with a mist slowly gathering in the south that seemed to threaten change. I observed just before sunset that this fog had so thickened and spread as to obscure nearly a third of the sky, and yet there was no veering of the wind or noticeable increase in the roll of the sea. The hulk was sinking, yet so slowly that we were only certain of the fact through constant measurements, and the sight of water seeping in through the numerous cracks revealed by the disappearing ice. It was a situation to get upon the nerves, yet I do not remember that it occasioned any great change in the routine of our life on board.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

No, Dog!

Reared in the strict school of "Yes, sir!" and "No, ma'am!" addressed without thought of servility to all elders and betters, I find this a season of rare courtesy and scant civility.

Well do I remember that awesome scene at my father's table when a stout and rebellious little sister, seething with disappointment over some denied dainty, answered "No!" to a well meant proffer of a less desirable dish.

"No, dog? or No, cat?" my father inquired with ominous calm. "No, dog!" the sturdy lass recklessly replied.

I quake even now at the thought of the breathless pause which followed, and draw a veil over the painful aftermath.—Appleton's.

Well Answered.

During the encampment of several regiments of British soldiers in a certain district the wood and turf used for cooking purposes were carted by the neighboring farmers. One day a donkey-cart full of turf was brought in, the driver being a country lad. As a regimental band was playing, he stood in front of the donkey and held the animal tightly by the head. Some of the "smart ones" gathered round, highly pleased, and the wit of the party asked why he "held his brother so tightly." The reply was crushing: "I'm afraid he might enlist."


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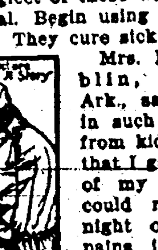


Mrs. M. A. Gamblin, Russellville, Ark., says: "I was in such bad shape from kidney disease that I gave up hope of my recovery. I could rest neither night or day, the pains in my back nearly driving me frantic. There were decided dropsical symptoms such as swelling of my feet and ankles and my heart palpitated violently. After doctoring without benefit, I began with Doan's Kidney Pills and when I had used two boxes I was as well as ever."

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Recognition.

"At last," said the literary young man, "I have succeeded in having my poetry taken seriously."

"How did you manage it?"

"Put it into the love letters on which a breach of promise suit is now being based."


Casey at the Bat.

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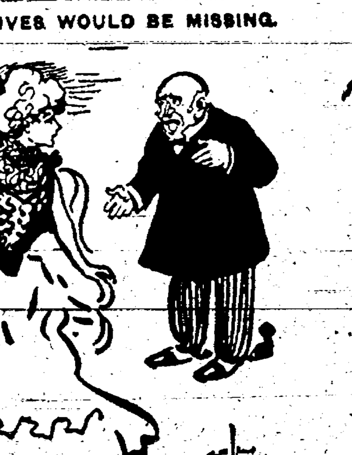
Little Helen was at the seaside with her aunt, and in the house where they were staying was a telephone. One day she heard her mother talking from the city, and she was so terrified that she burst into tears.

"Oh, auntie, auntie!" she sobbed. "How shall we ever get mamma out of that little hole?"

SIX LIVES WOULD BE MISSING.



Mr. Shooter—Where's my six-shooter?

Mrs. Shooter—What are you going to do?

Mr. Shooter—Kill two-thirds of a cat.

Valued Absences.

"Always speak kindly of the absent," said young Mr. Primly.

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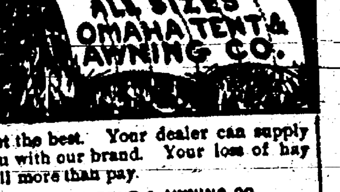


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## THE RELATION OF RAILROAD RATES TO GENERAL BUSINESS.

To the Business Man: No matter how objectionable an advance in freight rates may be to us personally, we must recognize that an improvement in general business is dependent on a betterment of operating and financial conditions of the railroads. That the operating results are most unsatisfactory is readily seen by the latest INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION reports, which show that for the nine months ended April 1st, 1910, eleven railroad systems, all West and North of a line drawn from Chicago to St. Louis, compared with the same roads for the same period in the previous year, had their gross earnings increased about $50,000,000.00, while their net earnings showed a decrease of $3,500,000.00, and for the month of March, on the same comparison, they show an increase of $7,000,000.00 in gross and a decrease of $965,000.00 in net earnings.

Attention is called to the fact that the wage increases, (except a small amount,) were not in force during this period, and from now on these will greatly increase the operating cost. These same railroads had their taxes increased over the previous year $2,500,000.00, or 14% and have to pay higher rates of interest on their loans. These roads covering the most prosperous part of the country may be considered representative of general railroad conditions.

During the past three years of poor business, railroad expenditures for maintainance were necessarily at the lowest point, and in consequence their motive power equipment and tracks now demand a greater proportion of operating expense. No provision has been or is being made for the growing demands of the country, and as transportation is the backbone of business, its weakness or inefficiency cripples every other condition; because all products are valuable in the ratio with which their accessibility to the consuming market.

It is most important to the shipper, that railroads at all times are fully equipped to take care of an increase of his business. The first eight months of 1907 demonstrated that the railroads could not handle the business then offered with any degree of satisfaction. The financial conditions since have not permitted them to even maintain their then position. If the then volume of business were to come back supplemented by the three years growth of the country in the interval, transportation would be paralyzed; and what would that cost the shipper compared with a reasonable advance in freight rates now? Such an advance would provide the means for avoiding this impending disaster. The iron horse needs to be kept in good condition for the same reason as the living horse used for transportation. The teamster knows that if his horse is not well shod, well groomed and well fed, and his harness and wagon kept in good repair, that all he will save on such economy will be many times wasted in the efficiency of his transportation, and also add great expense to the shipper. It is exactly the same with the railroads: the shipper has a right to demand that transportation be ample and efficient; the success of his business and the development of the country are dependent on it.

The Investor: To do this, the railroad must show adequate returns to maintain proper borrowing credit and present a promising source of investment to procure the necessary funds to improve and develop the property as needed. It is neither the railroad president nor the shipper that controls the situation; it is the investor alone who holds the key; without his uninvested dollar the railroad cannot extend or improve, no matter how great the needs of the shipper or the country may be.

With all the increasing cost of operation, supplemented by ever increasing and burdensome legislative restrictions concerning their earnings, in face of the fact that the average dividend rate on railroads was less than 3½ per cent for the past six years, and the United States Supreme Court in the case of the Consolidated Gas Company stated that "6 per cent was a fair return on money invested in public utilities," with the average freight rate in 1909 of three-quarters of a cent per ton per mile, the lowest in nine years, the average passenger rate per mile, one and nine-tenths cents, the lowest ever reached, is it any wonder that the investor holds back and the Bankers demand high interest rates from the railroads? The railroads need $2,000,000,000.00 to put their lines in proper condition, and to increase their terminal facilities at all points that are even now a necessity, and $1,000,000,000.00 more for modern new motive power and equipment to move their freight with promptness and economy. Where can they get the money? Only by increased earnings from advanced rates, and by so doing better their credit by attracting the uninvested dollars that are now going to other more attractive but less productive investments.

What will the advance cost the Ultimate Consumer? Poor's Manual says the average haul of all freight in 1908 was 142 miles. The average rate in 1909 was three-fourths of a cent per ton per mile.

The average total rate for the average total haul, assuming it to be the same as 1908, would be $1.06 per ton. An advance of 10% on this rate would increase the cost 10 cents per ton, or 1-200 of a cent per pound. An advance of 10% on the present specific rates would increase the cost of 100 pounds dressed beef in New York, shipped from Chicago, 4½ cents; 100 pounds canned fish in St. Louis, shipped from Maine, 1 8-10 cents; 100 pounds flour in New York, from Minneapolis, 2 cents; a suit of clothes in Chicago, from Boston, ½ cent; the same for a woman's suit. On a man's outfit, coat, trousers, shoes and hat, New England to Mississippi Valley, not to exceed 1 cent. The Ultimate Consumer can multiply these illustrations indefinitely. The manufacturer, jobber and retailer could easily absorb this slight advance, because, if his business increased but one unit, that would more than pay the increased cost on one hundred units.

Railroad net earnings thus increased, the railroads would have a ready market for their securities, and with the money thus obtained again start all the business and industries now comparatively idle that are directly or indirectly dependent on their property. The working men would be fully employed, their families would again purchase freely, and that means good business for everyone.

There are 1,500,000 railroad employees. It takes 2,500,000 men to supply what the railroads need, and a vast number of men are employed in supplying the personal needs of the above 4,000,000 men and their families, representing 16,000,000 people. Every kind of business is dependent in some measure on railroad prosperity.

High cost of living: If it had not been for the encouragement given railroad investors in the past, where would we have been to-day for our food supply? They opened up thousands of miles of undeveloped and unproductive land and yet our food is high, because of lack of supply; our consumption is increasing faster than our food production. If the railroad investor stops as he now has, there will be an advance in food rates soon that will be far greater than increased freight rates. High food means high labor, and high labor means high everything. Therefore the Ultimate Consumer and the State and National Governments should be interested in developing land that will produce bountiful food products. Half of the country west of the Mississippi is not used, and will not be until covered with railroads. Who would want to build roads in unproductive lands when those in cultivated country will barely pay the lowest rate of interest, and the owners and managers are being harassed and maligned as in no other business?

This condition will only improve when the business man realizes that the investor does not provide the source of his own investments. He waits for you to do that in some desirable form. By your individually letting things drift, and doing nothing, your legislator, with no business experience, hearing no advice and receiving no direct information, which he gladly would from you (quite likely you do not even know his name), listens to the only voices heard; the agitator or the aggressive shipper whose views of the business world are obtained by looking out of the small hole of a funnel directed at his own plant, unconscious of other conditions of far more importance to his own business than the freight rates. Such men as these by their vociferous vigor, have stirred up a popular anti-corporation agitation that has cowed all parties, and they are so scared of being charged as owned or bought that all questions of principle, equity or the general good are ignored. The railroad man draws his salary, whether the road pays or not; he does not own it. If he does say anything he is sat upon. The stock-holders as a body are defenseless. You are the sufferer and the only one who would be listened to. Will you not study your own interests, find out your legislator's name, and tell him the real situation? Otherwise we must wait until grim necessity starves out the present anti-railroad fever.

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Incorrect Phraseology.

Speaking of the comet as a "celestial wanderer," when its orbit is fixed and known and its place in the heavens determined at any time, is about as correct as speaking of a "dash to the pole" when the dasher is doing well to make ten miles a day.—New York Tribune.

Leisure Essential.

Trees, fields, sunsets, rivers, breezes and the like, must all be enjoyed at leisure, if at all. There is not the slightest use in a man's paying a hurried visit to the country. He may as well go there blindfolded as go in a hurry. He will never see the country. He will have a perception, no doubt, of hedgerows and grass, of green lanes and silent cottages, perhaps of great hills and rocks, of various items which go toward making the country; but the country itself he will never see.—Country Parson.

Woman Builds Flying Machine.

An Irish woman, Miss Lillian E. Bland, has designed and built for herself a biplane glider 28 feet wide. Several satisfactory glides have been accomplished with the machine, controlled from the ground by ropes. The engine and propellers will be fitted later.

Who's the Boss?

A Boston professional man went out recently and on his return found this note from his stenographer, who had evidently been house cleaning:

"If I'm not in by nine, it's because I am at the dentist', probably, but it may be that I'm at home, sick with all kinds of diseases that one catches from dirt germs. If that's the reason, you have no kick coming at all, because your old desk was a mess. You can be fixing up that pile of letters and we will answer them right off. Them's my orders."

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## Punishing Wife Deserters in Nation's Capital

WASHINGTON.—Experience under the family desertion and nonsupport law in Washington has proved that it is possible to bring deserting husbands to time and make them support their families, however much they may want to skip out and leave wives and children to shift for themselves.

Punishment in itself profits nobody. The law aims not to punish but to secure support. The man decides whether he will work in confinement or out of it, and Judge William H. De Lacy of the juvenile court sees that he does work in one way if he will not in the other.

When a man brought up for nonsupport promises to furnish it he is put on probation, and ordered to pay a specified amount of his wages each Saturday night at the police station nearest his home. The sergeant turns the money over to the juvenile court, and then the wife gets it in full on Monday morning, her pay day. The money is pretty safe here, and the plan heads off many a Saturday night spree. The man is kept at work, which is a mighty good thing of itself, and the family is kept together.

Men who are not willing to furnish support under this arrangement and those who default in payment or desert a second time are promptly sent to the workhouse. There they are made up into gangs and put to work in Rock Creek park, where Mr. Roosevelt when president used to take his afternoon gallop. They have a hard day's work in the open air, with good food, and for this the law requires the government to pay 50 cents a day to the wives, as for any government employe. The work in the park would cost $1.50 a day if not done by prisoners, so one dollar is left to pay for boarding and guarding the men, after the wages have been taken out. Congress appropriates $2,000 a year for this purpose.

Judge DeLacy's execution of the law is effective because it is certain. Family desertion is a misdemeanor or a felony in almost every state and is punishable with hard labor in many. But to punish the man in jail the judge must also punish his wife and children by cutting off his wages.

## Col. Roosevelt in a New Dog Story

"SEVERAL times recently, when the name of the American ex-president-sportsman has been mentioned, I have been asked: 'You've heard the dog story, of course?'" says Joe Mitchell Chapple in the National Magazine.

"I like to hear all the variations on dog stories, so I asked, 'Which dog story?'

"'That one, you know, that "Buffalo Bill" tells about Roosevelt hunting bears in Colorado. It seems that he hired a man and a dog, but neither seemed to be very successful in getting him the desired bear. At last he lost patience and inquired: "Isn't there a good dog to be had in this country?"

"'Oh, yes—Smith down below here has the best bear dog in the mountains.'

"'Well, go down and get him,' urged the presidential hunter. 'Let's see if we can't have some sport with a bear.'

"'Smith won't hire his dog.'

"'Tell Smith to come along and join the party for hire or on any terms he likes.' The story runs that the guide departed and returned with a report of non-success. Mr. Roosevelt's impatience took on a tinge of vexation, and he went himself to secure the adamantine Smith and his valuable dog.

"'This is Mr. Smith. I understand you have a fine bear dog, Mr. Smith?'

"'None better in the Rockies,' was the assurance.

"'Can't I hire him or buy him?'

"'He ain't for hire and I wouldn't sell that dog for no price you could offer.'

"'Well, won't you come with the dog—allow me to hire both you and the dog?'

"'No, I ain't hirin' out now. I got to go after bacon and flour and some more things my folks wants for the house.'

"Report has it that President Roosevelt felt a trifle nettled at the man's obstinacy.

"'Look here,' he said, 'do you know who I am?'

"'No, I don't know—what's the odds?'

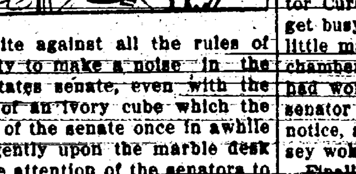
"'I am Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States.' A pause to await the desired effect and yielding.

"Smith dexterously deposited some tobacco juice on the ground just beyond the president's nearest hunting boot.

"'Well,' he said, slowly, 'I don't care if you are Booker T. Washington, you can't hire my dog.'

"And all the little innocent bears went to bed happy that night, glad they had escaped Smith's dog."

## Senate "Chair" Calls Himself to Order



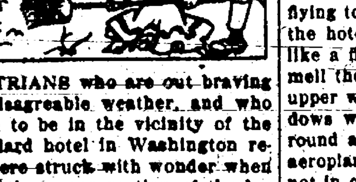

IT IS quite against all the rules of propriety to make a noise in the United States senate, even with the little bit of an ivory cube which the president of the senate once in awhile touches gently upon the marble desk to call the attention of the senators to some little thing.

Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, the only aboriginal American who ever sat in a senatorial chair, was presiding in the senate the other day, having graduated over there from the house. As is well known, the gavels on the speaker's desk in the house do not last very long. One session usually splinters them. Even if they were made of cast iron they would wear out, and on Senator Curtis' presiding hangs a tale.

Senator Bacon of Georgia, grave, dignified and somewhat dictatorial, was trying to address the senate. Senator Dillingham of Vermont, who had the bill in charge upon which Senator Bacon was going to speak, was engaged in conversation with his colleagues. Senator Kean of New Jersey was also talking to Senator Warren of Wyoming. Senator Bacon wanted to get the attention of the senator from Vermont before speaking on his bill, and hesitated a moment, which Senator Curtis took as a sign for him to get busy. So he began pounding that little marble cube until the senate chamber fairly rang. By the time he had worn off a little sharp edge the senator from Vermont sat up and took notice, and Senator Kean of New Jersey woke up and returned to his seat.

Finally Senator Bacon, who was getting pretty hot under the collar and pretty red in the neck and face, managed to make his voice heard. "Mr. President," he said, "I did not seek the attention of the senator from New Jersey. When you had secured the attention of the senator from Vermont I was satisfied and was ready to proceed, but you kept on banging the gavel so that it was impossible for me to begin. I now yield the floor." Senator Curtis, who is nothing if not polite, with a merry twinkle in his black eyes, apologized for his undue exertions with the ivory cube, and said: "The chair will now come to order. The senator from Georgia is recognized."

## Washington Hotel Is Stormed By Birds

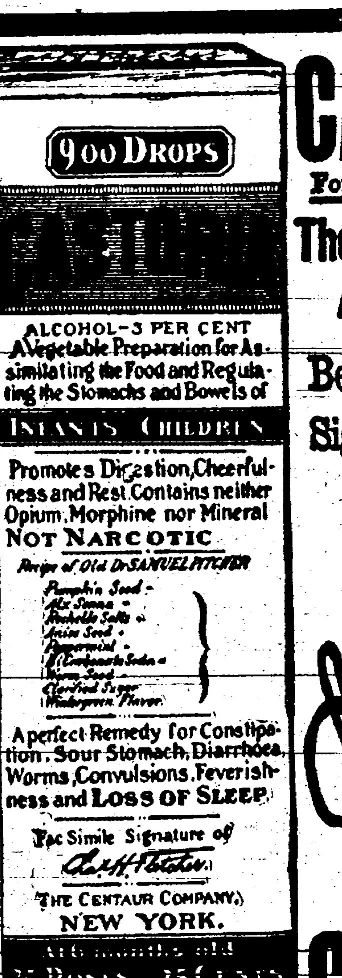


PEDESTRIANS who are out braving the disagreeable weather, and who happened to be in the vicinity of the New Willard hotel in Washington recently, were struck with wonder when they saw the upper portion of the hotel obscured by a rapidly moving cloud.

And the moving mass which created all this excitement—excitement within as well as without the hotel—proved to be a flock of swallows gone astray in their aerial flight. Within the hotel no end of trouble and inconvenience were experienced, for many of the birds flew in through the open windows and were ousted with a great deal of difficulty.

The feathered cloud went astray, probably through the miscalculation of the leaders, and when a few of them, flying too low, went in the direction of the hotel windows, the rest followed, like a flock of misguided sheep. Pell-mell they struck against the roof and upper windows, and, where the windows were open, in they flew and round and round the rooms. But the aeroplane landing on the Willard is not in commission yet and the hotel management objected strenuously to any attempt of guests to enter by means of the roof.

Accordingly, a corps of hotel employes, including all the volunteers who could be pressed into service, made for the upper chambers of the hostelry and swished and switched the winged visitors out of doors, some dead and some alive.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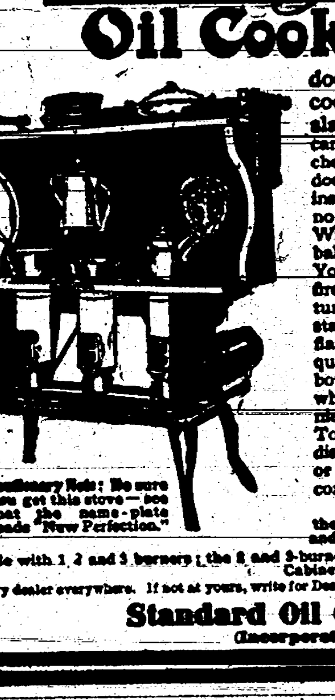

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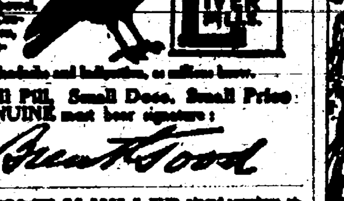


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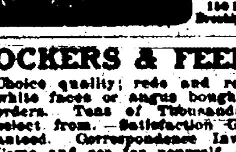

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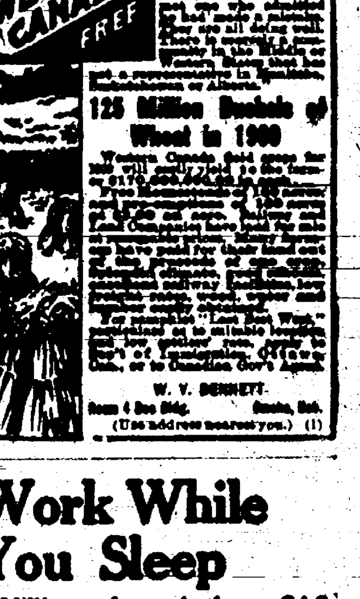


Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in an interview: "As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of Western Canada. Our people are flocking across the boundary in thousands, and I have not yet met one who admitted he had made a mistake. They are all doing well. There is scarcely a community in the Middle or Western States that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

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## HAYWARD ENLIGHTENS NEW YORKERS

### STANDS UP FOR NEBRASKA.

**Declares Progressive Republicans To Be Vital Force of All National Progress.**

William Hayward, secretary of the republican national committee, was among those who went down the bay on the Androscoggin on June 18th to greet Colonel Roosevelt, says the New York Sun. Mr. Hayward came on partly to pay his respects to the colonel and at the same time to try to get the latter to go out to Nebraska in August for the convent'ons of the Union Veterans' republican clubs and the Epworth League, and was disappointed to learn that Colonel Roosevelt had decided not to make any western appointments before the John Brown celebration in Kansas in September.

Mr. Hayward is out for the republican nomination for congress in the First district of Nebraska, which is now represented by John Maguire, democrat, and which was once guilty of sending William Jennings Bryan to Washington. It includes Lincoln, the capital, and it is Mr. Hayward's proud boast that it contains less illiteracy than any other congressional district in the United States. Mr. Hayward is more than hopeful of winning in the direct primary and in the election as well. He makes his home in Nebraska City.

**Nebraska Republicans Progressive.**

"How about the insurgents out in Nebraska?" Mr. Hayward was asked at the Hotel Belmont.

"I don't know that I believe in any kind of adjectives or qualifying words for republicans," was the reply. "I have no apology to make for the republican party either in Nebraska or anywhere. But out there we prefer the term 'progressive' to 'insurgent.'"

"What is a progressive?"

"One who takes advanced ground, in the first place on Roosevelt policies; who sticks unalterably on Mr. Roosevelt's main proposition that the most powerful corporation is under the same obligation to obey the laws as the most humble private citizen. That is, after all, all that Roosevelt has said, and that is what Nebraska republicans believe in.

**Progressives Enacted All Reform Legislation.**

"In our state," Mr. Hayward continued, warming up to this theme, "those men are known as progressives who in the face of ridicule, of calumny and threatened political annihilation advocated and fought for the 2-cent passenger law, a law providing for a railroad commission, a measure for terminal taxation, the pure food law and the direct primary law in the convention of 1906, which nominated for the governorship George L. Sheldon and for the United States senate Norris Brown.

"That is the situation in Nebraska. The thinking republicans are progressives, not insurgents, in the sense of revolting against President Taft or the republican party. They simply follow th example of one Theodore Roosevelt, who always did his insurging within the reservation.

**Nebraska Opposed to Cannonism.**

"I feel safe in saying, however, that with nine-tenths of the republicans of Nebraska there is a feeling against the re-election of Speaker Cannon, who is regarded as an obstacle to the growth of the republican party. They know of no reason why Cannon in his position should be held sacred by the republican party or by any member of it.

"As for the tariff, the republicans of Nebraska are not entirely satisfied with the tariff bill; nor, on the other hand, are they ready to condemn it in its entirety. There are certain schedules, such as that of wool, which they believe should have been lowered. Personally I believe in a tariff commission to gather facts scientifically and accurately on which to base future reduction in such a way as to comply exactly with the requirements of the Chicago platform, to cover the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad, and yet in such a way as to do as little violence as possible to established business.

**County Option.**

"The liquor fight on in Nebraska is a fight primarily for county option; in other words, making the county the unit of local option instead of the municipality. The only bearing it could have on the congress situation would be in regard to the federal law. Personally I am in favor of a federal law to prevent the shipment of liquor into a dry territory under any cover or shield such as the interstate commerce law. But in my opinion every right thinking person would be glad to see the liquor question settled and free from the machination of politics. It ought not to be determined by and under the conditions that surround politics any more than is absolutely necessary.

"I think the republican party in its principles and performance is so far superior to anything the democratic party has ever offered or done that it will hold together and remain the great vital force underlying the progress of the nation, even though each individual may not find in the party platform or in the laws enacted by the republicans exactly what he wants in every particular. As for the democratic prospects, they are as they always are six months before an election, brighter than at any other time. For the last forty years they have been able to carry the country in June and lose it in November.

**Democrats Opposed to Farmers' Prosperity.**

"As for things out in Nebraska, well, it hardly seems reasonable to elect a democrat to congress from a republican district in Massachusetts because of high prices for farm products in Nebraska and then elect a democrat in a republican district in Nebraska because of the high prices of manufactured articles in Massachusetts. [illegible] was born a republican and [illegible] one. I was born in Ne[illegible] there. All my social, [illegible] family relations are in Ne[illegible] Mr. Hayward, "I am, [illegible] against the world." [illegible] a son of the late [illegible] Monroe L. Hayward [illegible] chairman of three [illegible] During the Spanish [illegible] captain in the [illegible] Infantry and [illegible] the Second Regiment, National Guard, [illegible] and married.

## TELLS OF FLIGHT BY NIGHT

**Paulhan's Account of Trip From London to Manchester Is Interesting Reading.**

Paulhan, the French aviator, tells of certain incidents in his recent record-breaking flight from London to Manchester: "When I went to London I had no real idea that I should be able to start that day, and I had only five hours' sleep the night before. I found the atmosphere rather disturbed when I rose; there were small, gusty puffs and tricky currents, and it was somewhat difficult to find just the altitude at which they would bother me least. I heard the cheering of the people as I circled over Hendon. I followed the line of the Midland railway to Hampstead. By this time I knew that I had fulfilled the conditions necessary for a start, so I flew directly for the Northwestern railroad. A pelting rainstorm lashed me for 20 minutes while I was in the neighborhood of Rugby. Fortunately, I am not unused to flying in rain; therefore, although it was uncomfortable, it had no effect upon my flight. I flew until it was quite dark. All I could make out beneath me was the smoke of a train once in a while and the occasional flicker of lights from a village. I came down rapidly from 300 meters to 100, so that I could be more certain of my direction.

"Then came the most exciting moment of my flight. Darkness had fallen before me. I saw the lights of Lichfield. I decided to alight in some convenient meadow before reaching the town, and to do this I sunk down to 150 feet. I was immediately above what looked like a large factory with a chimney. I am now told it was a brewery, and so, to alight safely in the field with no damage done, I made a fish-hook turn and my machine was now pointing toward London.

"Suddenly my motor stopped, every drop of petrol exhausted, and the machine swooped downward almost like a stone dropping. What should I do? Beneath me was the brewery and a certain smash. Behind me was a narrow field which was almost like a spider's web with a mesh of telegraph wires. I had an imperceptible fraction of a second in which to make up my mind, and I decided to risk the telegraph wires. As I sunk I made a sharp twist right back on the line of my course and was lucky enough to lift myself over the wires."

## TO REMOVE A TIGHT RING

**Simple Operation Which Mothers of Youngsters Will Do Well to Remember.**

A clever mother the other day taught a few onlookers a lesson that will be of practical value some day in the lives of each. The very common occurrence of a ring too small for the finger, with the resultant discomfort, was the cause of the practical demonstration.

The child had put over his chubby finger a ring, and the flesh on either side began to swell. Crying with fright, and some pain, I imagine, it ran to mother, who with the calmest manner in the world began to make preparations for removing the ring even while trying to comfort her offspring. She threaded a flat-eyed needle with linen which was strong but not coarse, soaped it, and passed the head of the needle under the ring. She pulled it a few inches toward the hand and wrapped the other end of the thread tightly and regularly around the finger toward the nail. She then took hold of the needle and began slowly to unwind the coil, carrying the ring along until it slipped easily from the end of the finger.

It was a painless operation; in fact, it interested the child so much that it forgot to fret. I asked the mother where she learned the trick, and she told me that she once had an experience with a tight ring, which a jeweler removed for her in just that manner.

**Hobnobbing With Royalty.**

While lying off Piraeus, in my sailor days, I was doing guard duty on deck in the first watch. Toward the close of the watch I was joined on my beat by a man in plain clothes, who, with a lighted cigar in his mouth, marched fore and aft the starboard side of the ship with me. In anticipation of entering Greek waters, I had read for months, and this stranger was astonished to find a common soldier so well informed on the history of Greece. I had not yet been ashore, but I had arranged to go on the following day. The gentleman, on leaving, handed me a card on which he had penciled what I think was an introduction. I had only time to ask him his name, and he said: 'George—just George.' Next day I discovered that I had been powwowing with King George of Greece."—From "From the Bottom Up," by Alexander Irvine.

**The Wherefore.**

"Why does a tailor keep those fashion plates on exhibition? Nobody ever has a suit made to look like one of them."

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## IS JOINT PROPERTY OF ALL

**To No One Individual or Class May the Home Rightly Be Said to Belong.**

This home exists for the children," I once heard a father say, with an air of having pronounced a decision in court. The man was a judge on the bench and rather given to oracular statements in the family. He had risen rapidly in his profession, but I could not agree with him when I saw that his children under seven were helped at the table before their mother and grandmother and several guests had received the slightest had received had received even the very slightest attention. The little sentence was apologetic and accompanied by a smile, but the adoration for children thus expressed was a weakness. Not so had the foundation of character been laid for the successful barrister in his early home among the granite hills of New England.

For whom does the home exist? Not alone for a husband, for a wife or a child, but for each and all who dwell together, united by the ties of blood and common affection, who know one another as only those can who meet in the informality of daily companionship and whose interests are subtly blended. "United we stand, divided we fall," may be written over every hearthstone. In a childless home husband and wife or brothers and sisters have continual need of refreshment and reinforcement in all that makes for strength, faith and hope, and the home exists just as much for them as it does for the parents who have their children to bring up and educate for their share in the world's work. If I can show you what I mean, it is this: No individual has the privilege of dominating a home.—Woman's Home Companion.

## PREFERRED STATE OF NUDITY

**Remark of Dusky Lady Proves Morality to Be Largely Matter of Environment.**

The late Justice Brewer was noted for his tolerant and broad-minded views. A Washington diplomat recalled the other day a story, told by Justice Brewer in illustration of the need for tolerance.

"We should respect the views of others"—so the story ran—"for morality itself is but a matter of environment.

"A missionary in the South seas was distressed because his dusky parishioners were nude. He decided to try delicately to get them to wear at least a little clothing, and to this end he left a great many pieces of scarlet and green yellow calico lying about his hut.

"An elderly dame called one afternoon for spiritual advice. The missionary noted how enviously her eyes rested on the calico, and he took up a two-yard piece of the yellow, saying:

"'I'll give you this if you'll wear it.'

"The female draped the calico about her like a skirt and departed in great glee.

"But the next day, nude as before, she returned with the fabric under her arm. Handing it sadly to the missionary, she said:

"'Me no can wear it. Me too shy!'"

## HONORS OF WAR WITH BRUIN

**Inexperienced Hunters Paid Dearly for Their Temerity in Attacking Bear That Was a Fighter.**

It happened on the 18th ult., shortly before sunset, that some surveyors accompanied by laborers, were still surveying a field at Uyenni in Esashigun, Hokkaido.

While engaged in this work a bear made its appearance from a cave near by, and ambling threateningly toward the party, sprang upon one of the workmen who was in the act of running away. The man escaped with a lacerated arm and the bear was left victor, the field being cleared of its human occupants in a remarkably brief time.

The incident came to the knowledge of some local Nimrods, and some days later bruin was tracked to his lair. One of the gallant hunters fired, but there was something wrong with his gun. Unfortunately it did not go off; it went off, but in a rather irregular way, the gun being rusty and the powder damp. All these things, however, only served to enrage bruin, who attacked his enemies. The other hunter took the opportunity when the bear's attention was centered upon his companion, and fired his gun, but this weapon, too, was useless.

The bear apparently now had both men at his mercy and in a short time they were lying seemingly lifeless and mangled on the ground. A passing mail car carried the vanquished hunters to the nearest village, where one of the men seems to be on the way to recovery under treatment, but the other died of his wounds.—Hakodate Correspondence Japan Advertiser.


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## PITY THE POOR AMBASSADOR

**Vandal Tourists Sweep Through American Embassies in European Capitals.**

An indication of what might happen if all barriers were leveled to American tourists is disclosed at times at the public receptions given at the American consulates and ambassadorial residences abroad, the Travel Magazine says. On these occasions the houses are thrown open, generous repasts are served and the representatives stand for hours shaking hands with all who care to be received. It is to be regretted that these occasions do not always redound to the credit of the visiting crowds.

"At one reception, which it was my privilege to witness, people arrived in all manner of unconventional dress, including bicycling suits. Many rushed passed the ambassador, who stood at the main staircase, and crowded pell-mell into the dining-room. At the end of the reception the good-natured representative stood smiling amid the ruins of his home.

"Gardens were trampled flat, conservatories fairly ruined, costly linen stained, lace curtains torn, cut glass broken. The orchestra, the five-course luncheon, the small army of extra servants employed—all this expense, together with the resultant wreckage, ran in all probability close to the entire annual salary of the ambassador. No other country expects its representatives to give such entertainments.

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Previous to this time, the Scientific American says, there had been the diving chests and the diving bell, of which the latter, introduced by Smeaton in 1778, was the safest and most practical device for submarine exploration. The diving bell has been developed alongside of the diving dress and is still in use.

The general appearance of Taylor's diving armor was like that of a knight's suit of mail, except for a prominent bulge in the body piece. A large pipe coming down from the surface and penetrating the body piece at the bulge supplied the fresh air, while a short pipe entered the body piece on the other side, and was provided with a valve which carried off the exhaust. Although diving armor has now reached its perfected state this valve has never been materially improved upon.


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## SURPRISE FOR THE BARBER

**Wielder of Razor Had No Idea How Many Strokes of Implement Were Necessary.**

The barber was just about to lean over and ask the customer in a low whisper if he didn't want a facial "massodge." But the customer forestalled him by looking up suddenly and asking a question himself.

"How many strokes of the razor are required in shaving the average man—or, rather, how many strokes do you make in shaving me, for instance?"

"O, I dunno," replied the barber. "Never thought of it."

"But you must have some rough idea. You've been in the business a good many years, I take it."

"Yes, about nine years."

"Well, how many strokes do you think it takes?"

"O, mebby 150—or 175; not more'n that."

"You're wrong," laughed the customer. "Some time ago I fell into the habit of counting the razor strokes when I'm being shaved, just as a means of resting my mind; you can't think about your business when you're counting the short, quick strokes of a razor. So I've got to be something of an authority on the subject. Counting it as a stroke every time the razor is moved forward and drawn back again, it takes between 600 and 700 strokes as a rule—that is on my face it does—my beard's pretty tough. Of course, when I shave myself with a safety razor it doesn't take anything like as many because you can cover more facial territory at a single stroke. I have been shaved in a barber chair with as few as 500 strokes, but as a rule it is nearer 700. Kind of surprises you, doesn't it?"

"It sure does," says the barber.

It is a good plan to speak the truth when one can, but there are times when the truth should be put aside under the shadow of kindness.

One is not called upon to put into words every thought that comes into the topknot. One's dearest enemy may look as pale as a boy after a tussle with his prize oration or as doleful as a burial permit, but why tell him of it? There is no chance of a doubt that he does not know it. You are not giving any fresh or valuable information.

If one cannot say pleasant things, is it not much better to keep still? Truth is commendable and necessary, but there are times when silence makes a bigger hit.—New Idea Woman's Magazine.

**Illogical Marriage.**

Ritter—I don't see how Blanker and his wife could have married for love.

Salmo—Oh, they didn't marry for love; they married because they pitied each other.

Ritter—Pitied each other? Why, if they had had any real pity for each other they would never have thought of marrying.

Dr. John G. Neff of Sterling has filed a suit for damages in the sum of $15,000 in the Johnson county district court, naming Frederick Rickards, former chief of police of Lincoln, James Malone, a former detective of that city and now chief of police, and Jay C. Moore of Tecumseh, as defendents. In his petition Dr Neff says that the defendants unlawfully, maliciously and without authority, caused his arrest and detained him in the county jail of Lancaster county, at Lincoln, for three days beginning on June 28, 1909. He claims they refused to let his wife see him in said jail and to let him communicate with his attorneys during that time. He was imprisoned without a warrant having been issued, he states. By such action the plaintiff asserts that he was grossly disgraced and terribly humiliated, and asks damages for this offense in the sum of $10,000. At another time on July 1, of last year, these defendents, the petition recites, again caused his arrest and detention. For this second offence he asks damages in the sum of $5000. In his escapades with the officers, Dr. Neff states that he was to considerable expense, about $1000 in all, and he asks that he be given judgment in the sum of $15,000 for damages and $1000 for expenses. His attorneys are L. W. Colby of Beatrice and E. R. Hitchcock of Sterling. Dr. Neff was arrested in Lincoln upon complaint of his daughter, Lora Neff, and a charge of incest was preferred against him. Mr. Moore was representing Johnson county as its attorney. After long delay the case came to trial in the Johnson county district court this spring and Dr. Neff was acquitted. The damage suit against the Lincoln officers and the Tecumseh attorney follows.—Tecumseh Chieftan.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Eddy in Pawnee City was entered by burglars last Sunday evening while the family was absent, and a handbag, containing about $10.50 and other articles of more or less value were stolen. Suspicion centered on a gang of tramps in the railway yards where it was learned that two of their members had hurriedly left town, and Sheriff Fuller ascertained that they had gone to Table Rock, where they later boarded an east bound freight train. The train was intercepted at Dawson, and the lads, each of whom is about seventeen years of age, were placed under arrest and later brought to Pawnee City, where, under the sweating process, they admitted the theft and were placed in jail to await the action of the court. One of the lads is colored while the other is a white boy. The lads gave Kansas City as their home, and an effort is being made by the officers to reach their parents with a message.—Pawnee Chief.

John Findels living on the F. J. Wenzel farm 4 miles west of here, died at his home Tuesday evening about 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Findels was enjoying the best of health and not coming to supper a search was made and Mr. Findels was found lying by a shed dead. He had probably only been dead a few minutes when found. Apoplexy was the cause of his death. Deceased was a native of Bohemia and leaves a wife and grown up family. Funeral will be held today and burial made in the cemetery adjoining the Evangelical church west of Steinauer. The family have the sympathy of many friends in this hour of sorrow.—Steinauer Star.

Mrs. John F. Wilson and children accompanied Mr. Wilson on his weekly trip to Table Rock last week and spent the day fishing and picnicing at the lake while John attended to business in town. Reports is to the effect that the latter found it much more pleasant at the lake, and that he spent a part of the day and the evening there. They made the trip in their Overland car.—Pawnee Chief.

**A Forgotten Art.**

New Customer—I see you have Van Falutin for a customer. Are you aware that his ancestors came across on the Mayflower?

Tailor—So? It's too bad he doesn't try to emulate their noble deed.

"What do you mean?"

"I made him two suits, and he hasn't come across yet."—Puck.

## THE OLD SPACIOUS CLOSET

**The Roomy Old Closet, Which Fond Recollection Presents to the City Resident.**

"Rarely indeed does Mrs. Billtops indulge in mournful reminiscence," said Mr. Billtops. "Cheerfulness is her keynote and her courage never fails; but this morning when she was looking for something in a trunk which for lack of closet space she keeps in her room, she said to me: 'Ezra, do you remember the closet I had in my room when we lived in So and So?' And I said I did.

"'If I should put this trunk in the closet here,' said Mrs. Billtops, 'I couldn't shut the door.'

"To that proposition I assented.

"'But you could put this trunk in that closet,' Mrs. Billtops continued, 'and still have plenty of room to walk around it there to get at the things hanging on the walls.'

"I remembered, and Mrs. Billtops almost groaned.

"We would not go back to the old oaken bucket, we'd rather have the water laid on; we wouldn't want again those old time freezing rooms, we like our rooms better warmed; but ah, those old time closets! Those grand old closets, as big as a present day room!"

## PRESERVING HEALTH OF CHILD

**Possible to Avoid the Ordinary Infantile Diseases, That Have Been Considered Necessary.**

The idea prevails among many people that children must have the ordinary diseases of childhood, and that it is better to expose them early in life so as to get through with them as soon as possible. It is an old-fashioned belief, and the object today is to protect children from infection instead of exposing them to it. As children are more susceptible to variations in temperature than adults, so are they also more apt to contract certain diseases. The surest way to protect them against infection is not to expose them. This is extremely difficult where there are large gatherings of children, such as at public schools or in thickly populated districts, but if the health of a child is maintained by pursuing proper hygienic measures as to food, bathing, sleep, fresh air, and sunshine it is safe to say that it runs a small risk of contracting one of the infectious diseases, even when exposed to it. We should strive to develop the tissues of the body by proper modes of living to such a degree that exposure to unfavorable conditions will be met with resistance.

**Smoker Who Found Himself.**

It is doubtful whether the confirmed smoker ever really enjoys smoking. The habit becomes merely mechanical. M. Maeterlinck hit upon a happy expedient whereby he continued to enjoy the pleasure of his pipe and at the same time guarded against its injurious effects. He is, it appears, the slave to a habit. "Without the help of tobacco," writes a recent biographer, "he seemed incapable of inspiration or crystallizing it in words. If he has not overcome the need he has outflanked it. Smoking, he noticed, had lost its virtue, as a stimulant, and instead of rousing the brain to activity, as at first, had come to disturb its functions; so now, in lieu of ordinary tobacco, he fills his bowl with a de-nicotinized preparation, tasteless indeed, but harmless. His pipe is still always alight when the pen is busy, but it is hardly now more than an innocent subterfuge intended to cheat and to satisfy an irresistible mechanical craving."

**Gretna Green Marriages.**

The production of a Gretna Green marriage certificate in court is not absolutely unprecedented, for in the Wakefield case, in 1827, such a certificate was produced and identified by the famous blacksmith himself, and in another case at Carlisle assizes, in the early nineteenth century, a Gretna Green certificate played its part. Some idea of the number of these marriages may be gained from the fact that one of the "priests" is said to have had, sometimes made as much as £100 a week, a code of secret signs between himself and the postboys enabling him to ascertain the station of his clients, and to charge accordingly, just as a doctor of today charges you according to your supposed means.—London Chronicle.

**A Famous Joke.**

Though unquestionably many of Punch's jokes are deliberately manufactured, or else improved from actual incidents, a vast number are used with but slight textual editing, just as they occurred. Thus Joe Allen it was—the light-hearted artist to Punch's first number—who provided Mr. Du Maurier years afterward with that "social agony" in which a great lover of children, invited to a juvenile party, bursts into the room with the cry of "Here we are again!" [illegible]

## TO LIVE A LITTLE LONGER

**Ever the Elusive Hope of Humanity, From Which It Seems It Can Not Be Separated.**

The fountain of youth is the dream of the young. At thirty the springtime of life is all but gone. Lines come upon the face, scored by cares man has not yet the wisdom to throw off; the girth becomes matter of consideration, the feet begin to lag, the stairs grow long. Then comes the regret for the quick years. It cannot have been a mere dream which came to Ponce de Leon in Porto Rico and lured him to Florida in search of the magical island of Bimini and the fountain whose waters gave youth forever to the hardy voyager.

No longer do we seek immortality in remote geography. No longer do we look to the philosopher to give us length of years. We have had revealed to us the uselessness and the iniquity of the colon, all too late to risk its excision. We have been informed that we do not really grow old; we yield to arterio-sclerosis. Still we have the hope that aging humanity has always had. The years of a man are the years of his colon and his aorta.

Now comes from Paris our latest hope for the years declining. Modestly, Dr. Doyen, the discoverer, announces no absolute elixir vitae. He thinks only that he is nearer finding it than any one before him. The tale comes to us in the newer jargon, unknown and magnificent. It is mycolysine which is to prolong our years to a considerable extent. It is to dissolve germs which in their activity might wreck us; it is to give new strength to the phagocytes which are the devourers of our inner ills. In a barbarous phrase it is to decuplize, to multiply by ten, the power of our resisting agents.

As we look back we can spare without regret the fountain of youth. Always to be callow might not be an unmixed blessing. But to keep forever the years of man, to hold the stores of memory, to live steadily and to live whole, to find at last the elixir of life—such as this has charm for us in these adult centuries as it had in the childhood of man.

## INSTINCT OF THE REALIST

**Writer Wanted Game Played to the Limit, Without Departure From Proprieties.**

A story about Robert Louis Stevenson not generally known is told by Mrs. Stevenson's grandson, Austin Strong. When Mr. Strong was a little chap Mr. Stevenson liked to sit propped up in bed to watch him at play in the next room. And often it happened that the bigger boy of the two would make suggestions for the make-believe games and insist that they be carried on, too. One day Austin had arranged some chairs in a row, playing that they were ships, and he, standing on the front was the captain. For a long time he proudly walked the deck of his vessel, encountered pirates and weathered all kinds of storms until he felt the floor positively heave under his feet. Mr. Stevenson looked on in perfect silence, but complete absorption, no doubt playing the whole thing much the harder of the two. Finally Austin got tired of his vessel, climbed off his chair and began walking across the room to some object which had attracted his interest. This was too much for his uncle. Still deep in the game, Mr. Stevenson rose in his sick bed and shouted excitedly at the recalcitrant sea captain: "Swim, d— you, swim!"

**Giant Among Bibles.**

There is in the Royal library at Stockholm, among other curiosities, a manuscript work known as the Giant Bible, on account of its extraordinary dimensions. It measures 90 centimeters in length and is 50 centimeters in breadth—that is, about 35 inches by 19 inches. It requires three men to lift it.

There are 309 pages, but seven have been lost. The parchment of which the book is composed required the skins of 160 asses.

There are two columns on each page, and the book contains the Old and New Testaments, with extracts from "Josephus." The initial letters are illuminated. The binding is of oak, four and one-half centimeters in thickness. The book narrowly escaped destruction in the fire in the Royal palace of Stockholm in 1697. It was saved, but somewhat damaged, by being thrown out of a window.

**Green Snow.**

The familiar red snow of Alpine and Arctic regions is well known to be due to the growth in it of a minute one-celled species of alga.

In the Bulletin of the Botanical Society of Geneva, R. Chodat describes a new species of alga which grows in snow and colors it green. The specimen was collected by Vinet in a depression between the [illegible]

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## NEWSNOTES CONDENSED

**A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There.**

**Washington.**

President Taft will not appoint the five judges of the court of commerce authorized by the new railroad law until December next. The law does not become effective until August 18.

Former President Roosevelt telegraphed here to Representative Scott of Kansas that he will make the Kansas speech he recently promised at Osawattomie on Monday, August 29.

J. S. McMurry of Oklahoma, declared positively that the charges made by Senator Gore reflecting upon him in connection with the Chickashaw land and townsite cases were absolutely false.

It was reported that a large armed vessel carrying munitions of war for the Madriz government in Nicaragua sailed from New Orleans, and that the Estrada insurgent representatives have appealed to the United States to send a warship after her.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the following national banks to begin business: First National, Laurel, Neb., capital $40,000; F. A. McCormack, president; J. H. Coburn, vice president; W. T. Graham, cashier; C. D. Young assistant cashier.

The convention providing for the arbitration of the dispute between the United States and Mexico over the Chamizal zone at ElPaso, Tex., was signed by the two governments. Secretary Knox affixed his signature on behalf of the United States and Ambassador De la Barra for Mexico.

**General.**

Government receipts are gratifying to Secretary Fairchild.

Chairman Tawney says congress did not appropriate a billion dollars.

Former Governor John M. Rogers of Washington, died at his home in Seattle.

House conferees carried the day in securing the issuance of reclamation project certificates.

A million dollars was received at the treasury Saturday for the corporation tax. The total paid to date on that account agregates $4,239,402.

An investigation into the sale of friar lands in the Philippines was recommended to the house by the committee on insular affairs.

The Americans interested in the long and bitter fight waged by their interests and German newspapers against the Deutsche Vacuum Oil company, one of the branches of the Standard Oil company, have just scored a big victory, the public prosecutor, after a thorough investigation, having decided that no necessity exists for action by his office against the concern. An important part of the investigation was in connection with the work of E. L. Quarles, American manager of the German company's sales department, and the prosecutor declares no evidence of anything warranting prosecution was found against Mr. Quarles. The costs of the entire inquiry will be borne by the state and the result constitutes a notable triumph for American interests in Germany.

On a bid of $5,300,000 the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville railway was sold to men representing the Chesapeake & Ohio railway.

The body of Alice Brown, aged eighteen years, was found with her throat cut in a clump of bushes near Cumberland, Md. Buck Nolan is under arrest.

An advance in wages of from 8 to 15 per cent has been given the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad clerks. About 2,300 clerks will be benefited.

Charles Edward Russell, magazine writer of New York, was named for governor at the state convention of the socialist party in Schenectady Sunday. A full state ticket was named, including one woman, Mrs. Bertha Frazier of Brooklyn, who was named as the candidate for secretary of state.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, is deprived of part of the power he has been exercising by a clause in the agricultural apifon bill, which says that hereafter the legal work of the department of agriculture shall be performed under the supervision and direction of the solicitor."

Yale college men were much disappointed because President Taft could not attend commencement exercises. Mr. Gifford Pinchot and Senator James R. Garfield are declared by the Oyster Bay Pilot to be forming a new national party.

Nebraska had a fair representation this year in the commencement exercises of the Wisconsin university. The following were given degrees: Graduate school, Master of Arts, Robert Ellis, B. S., University of South Dakota; Weeping Water, Neb., Wilford King, B. A., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Roosevelt has written that he will be unable to visit Omaha as requested.

Joseph Wendling, alleged slayer of Alma Kiltner, the Louisville girl, has been located on a ranch near Houston, Texas.

The public buildings bill passed does not carry any money appropriation.

Senator Norris Brown has expressed himself as satisfied with the work of congress.

Wheat went up several cents in Chicago on reports of dryness in the northwest.

Secretary of State Knox was commencement orator at the University of Pennsylvania exercises.

Senator Burrows, as the man who must act, is bothered over the bribery case of Senator Lorimer.

Cooling nights and some rain in the wheat belt caused sudden reaction in the price of that cereal.

The state department has sent a sharp note in reply to the representations of President Madriz.

Mr. Roosevelt made it plain to interviewers that he was home for rest and quiet, and not to talk.

Followers of pugilism believe the Jeffries-Johnson mill at Reno will be the last of the big fights.

From the beginning the senate inquiry into the causes of high prices was a foreordained waste of money.

A request to be framed by the Ballinger-Pinchot committee at a meeting in Minneapolis in September.

The first bale of cotton of 1910-11 was sold at auction in New York and brought 50 cents per pound last week.

Wilbur and Orville Wright, the Dayton, O., aviators, were each given a degree of doctor of laws at Oberlin college.

Representative Butler Ames of Massachusetts, has publicly announced his candidacy for the United States senate.

Fight Promoter Rickard has a faint hope that Governor Gillette of California will recount and let the fight go on in San Francisco.

John L. Sullivan visited the Jeffries training quarters twice in one day and a reconciliation was effected between the two champions.

Frank Grillo, a "white slaver", convicting of holding young girls captive, was sentenced in Brooklyn to ten years' imprisonment in Sing Sing.

Beginning July 1, conformably with law, there will be organized a division of corporations in the office of the commission of international revenue.

Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World and St. Louis Post Dispatch, is said to be on his way back to New York in a serious condition.

The Scott anti-option bill to restrict cotton exchange transactions which do not involve actual delivery of the commodity was passed by the house.

The resignation of Henry L. Hertz, collector of internal revenue in the Chicago district, was requested by the treasury department at the instance of President Taft.

The public building bill, carrying $7,393,500 in authorizations for increasing cost of public buildings, etc., besides $3,095,000 for continuing contracts, was passed by the house.

The house conferees receded from their disagreement to the senate amendment to the campaign publicity bill, and the act will provide for publication of contributions after elections.

The Spanish government has received by telegraph another note from the Vatican in which it is stated that the Vatican will reply to the government's proposals which have now arrived.

The house passed the bill providing for the continuation of reclamation projects.

A valuable national asset is described in a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture prepared by Prof. W. H. Waggaman. It is a scientific review of the phosphate fields of Idaho, Utah and Wyoming.

President Taft says: "I am elated at the legislation which has been enacted by this congress. It has fulfilled the pledges of the party. It is a great satisfaction to me that we have accomplished so much."

The New York World's Work has been running a poll of its subscribers on the question as to whether they wanted Theodore Roosevelt to become president again. Out of 376 answers received, 235, coming from every state in the union, expressed the wish that Mr. Roosevelt should run again for presidency.

**Personal.**

Speaker Cannon says republicans will control the next congress.

Roosevelt says he will keep silent on political matters for some time.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., just married, will make his home in San Francisco.

President Taft was gratified over the defeat of the amendment to exempt labor unions.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, is to be deprived of a part of his duties.

Lawyer McMurray of Oklahoma says he is innocent of wrongdoing in the Indian land deal.

W. E. Andrews denies that the president has taken a hand in pushing him forward for office.

President Taft says platform pledges have been kept and that congress has made a good record.

Senator La Follette had a conference with Roosevelt; they talked politics, and the senator is happy.

Richard M. Corwine of Ohio, treasurer of Moro province, in the Philippines, died in the islands June 20.

# FIVE INCHES OF RAIN

**STORM IN HALL COUNTY SEVERE IN SOME SECTIONS.**

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Grand Island.—Late reports from the country districts indicate some damage by lightning in the recent heavy rain storm. The barn of Mrs. Baumeister, fifteen miles north of here, was struck, took fire and was entirely destroyed, together with three head of horses, all of the harness, grain, hay and some implements. The loss is partially covered by insurance. At Poole, thirty-five feet of the Union Pacific's branch track was washed away. Nine head of cattle were killed by lightning and two head of horses were killed. In Prairie Creek township five inches of rain fell.

**Soon to Begin Work.**

Lincoln.—Twenty-five thousand dollars have been subscribed for the building fund of Trinity Methodist church, and the men in charge plan to begin work as soon as possible. Forty thousand dollars will be spent on the new church, the $25,000 brick structure now in use being utilized as a portion of the proposed edifice. The new building was originally planned to cost $50,000, but changes by the architect have cut down the cost without sacrificing any of the essentials.

**Make a Large Levy.**

Nebraska City.—The board of education at a special meeting decided to levy a tax of twenty-three mills this year. It cost $35,000 to pay the running expenses of the schools of this city and $12,000 has been realized from the saloon licenses this year and the remainder of the $35,000 has to be raised by a direct levy. This is the largest levy in years for school purposes.

**Has Been Priest for Fifty Years.**

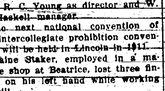
Nebraska City.—Father Habb of St. Mary's Catholic church celebrated his fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a priest on Thursday. A large number of the ladies of his congregation called, took charge of the rectory and after preparing a feast for all, presented him with a large purse as a token of the esteem in which he is held by all.

**Church Calls Pastor.**

Firth.—The congregation of the Presbyterian church has made out a call for the pastoral services of Rev. J. A. Gehrett, D. D., of Wakefield, Neb.

**Cortland to Have New Bank.**

Beatrice, Neb.—The village of Cortland is to have a new bank. Twenty men, most of that vicinity, have subscribed over $4,000 in stock towards the new institution.




Beatrice will probably get a branch factory of the Laurentide Mica works.

The Alma band was re-organized with R. C. Young as director and W. C. Haskell manager.

The next national convention of the intercollegiate prohibition convention will be held in Lincoln in 1911.

Blaine Staker, employed in a machine shop at Beatrice, lost three fingers on his left hand while working a drill.

J. Stineh, an employe of the Oma. ha Electric Light and Power company, still lives after having 2,300 volts of electricity pass through his body.

A Spanish War Hayward Club has been organized in the First congressional district to boost Will Hayward of Nebraska City, who served prominently in that war.

Knute Johnson, an aged farmer living about one mile north of Minden, was struck by a fast freight and instantly killed. His wife was seriously injured and may not recover.

Wilma, the year-old daughter of W. C. F. Lumley, of Beaver City, ate a quantity of green water color paint and was only saved for a green old age by heroic medical treatment.

After eating canned pressed tongue for dinner, Mrs. George Heimsteiler of Beatrice and her three sons became suddenly ill from ptomaine poisoning and for a time it was feared that they would not recover.

Beaver City has a water famine. The new waterworks system has never furnished an adequate supply, and since the hot weather the mains have been empty a large portion of the time.

Dates for the 1910 Wisner stock show have been fixed for September 13-14-15. This annual event has taken the place of the former Cuming county fair at West Point, which has been discontinued for some years.

Hunting a cool place to sleep in the woodshed at 1 a. m., M. Williams, a Norfolk plumber, fell on his hip, igniting matches in his trousers which set him afire. He was seriously burned and died since.

The Hall county board finds the assessors' returns show an increase in value in everp precinct.

The town of Wahoo is wide awake. The first application from Nebraska for designation as a postal savings bank was received from that place. The application was filed with the department.

A special election will be held in Broken Bow on July 12, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing bonds in the amount of $8,000 to be used in improving the water works system.

A ghost in a box car, a headless feminine apparition in filmy white draperies, gilding about in the small hours of the morning, is reported to visit the vicinity of the Burlington roundhouse at Lincoln every twenty-four hours.

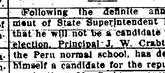
Rt. Rev. H. G. Von Scheele, bishop of the Swedish Lutheran church, will be in Omaha, July 20. Bishop Von Scheele is a special envoy of King Gustav V, sent to attend the jubilee exercises of Augustana college at Rock Island, Ill.

As a result of the installation of an electric lighting plant in connection with the municipally owned and operated waterworks the citizens of Grand Island claim to be enjoying what is believed to be the cheapest rate for the electric current that exists in the state.

While playing the hose upon a side of the settling basin of Florence, a workman named Paulson slipped and fell into fifteen feet of water and was drowned. Other workmen at the water plant sprang in to save the man, but were unable to reach his struggling form before it sank.

Lightning struck a stock train a few nights ago between Ashland and South Bend, setting fire to a stock car. The train was stopped and only one head of cattle from the damaged car removed. The car was taken to South Bend where it burned. The dead cattle wandered back onto the track and five of them were killed by a following train.

Not a wink of sleep in two and a half years is the experience reported by A. D. Gregg, an old resident of Lincoln. Mr. Gregg claims to have gone without sleep for two and one half years and what is more, claims to have taken but a few hours' sleep in the last ten years. Mr. Gregg is seventy years old and lives with his wife and two daughters at 1118 E street. He is a carpenter by trade and still does his day's work.




The state normal board has arranged to lay the corner stone of an administration building at the Peru state normal July 28. The services will be conducted by the Masonic grand lodge of Nebraska.

The Dakota, Kansas & Gulf Railroad company, which was incorporated in Kansas in 1908, has become a domestic corporation in Nebraska by filing a certified copy of its Kansas articles of incorporation. The company proposes to build from Kearney to Beloit, Kansas.

Road supervisors are complaining of the neglect of farmers to mow the weeds along the roads. The law makes it an offense for occupants of land to fail to mow the weeds along the roads adjacent to their farms, and provides a penalty for failure to cut them before August 15.

Following the definite announcement of State Superintendent Bishop that he will not be a candidate for re-election, Principal L. W. Crabtree of the Peru normal school, has declared himself a candidate for the republican nomination. Mr. Crabtree severed his relation with the state normal school the first of June.

Head Janitor Bullard believes it necessary to hire policemen to protect the flowers and shrubs which he has had planted on the state house grounds. One night recently some one broke off a fine flowering bush and carried it away, ruining the bush forever. This is the third incident of a similar nature.

The railway commission has received a renewal of a complaint made in 1908 for the maintenance of a depot on the Burlington road at the town of Moe in Dundy county. The complaint first filed was dismissed at the request of the complainants because of a crop failure in that part of the state.

The Farmers' State bank of Platte Center has been incorporated by D. W. Kilter, president of the First National bank of Schuyler, George J. Busch, cashier of the same bank, and others. The capital stock paid up is $20,000. The state banking board has approved the articles of incorporation.

Towns in Nebraska that do not own their own waterworks and lighting plants are fast getting hold of such property either by purchase or right of action. The town of Kearney recently voted bonds to the amount of $125,000 to buy waterworks owned by a private company. These bonds have not yet been presented to the state auditor for registration. The town of Fairbury voted $115,000 to buy a water plant and $20,000 for a light plant. The history of these bonds has been received by Bond Clerk Lawrence at the state auditor's office.

# MAKES CUT ON RATES

**INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION GIVES DECISIONS.**

**ARE FOR EXTENSIVE REDUCTION**

**Found a Peculiar Rate Situation on Pacific Coast—Shippers in Several Cities Paying for a Back Haul.**

Washington.—Decisions have been handed down by the interstate commerce commission, country-wide importance, in rates, both class and commodity—on all transcontinental lines operating between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Extensive reductions were ordered.

The decisions are in what popularly are known as the Pacific coast cases. The cases were heard last autumn by the commission in its six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast and inter-mountain territory and have been under consideration ever since.

The commission realized the immense importance of these cases, not only to the railroads, but to the shipping public and it prepared its opinions with the greatest care. In every instance reductions in the rate complained of were made and in some instances they amounted to nearly 50 per cent.

The commission found, through its inquiry, a remarkable rate situation existing on the Pacific coast and even a more remarkable one in the inter-mountain territory. This is notable in the rates through and from Spokane, Wash., and Reno, Nev. The Spokane rate case had been before the commission in one form or another for several years. The shippers of that city complained of the rates which they were charged, of freight classes and commodity from eastern points of Oregon because they were required to pay the Pacific coast terminal rates, plus the local rates back to Spokane from those terminals, although the freight was discharged at Spokane by the railroads on the western trip.

**Death of Senator Daniel.**

Lynchburg, Va.—John W. Daniel, senior senator from Virginia, died at the Lynchburg sanitarium Wednesday night, his death being due to a recurrence of paralysis. The immediate cause of his death was cerebral hemorrhage.

The statesman's illness began with a slight attack of apoplexy in Philadelphia last October, this keeping him from his seat at the opening of congress last December. Only once since that had he appeared before an audience, and that was for an informal talk in January.

The end came almost without a struggle. Dissolution was very rapid, for when the failure of the heart action began it progressed with great rapidity, and within five minutes the patient was dead.

**Dives From High Bridge.**

New York.—A ragged-featured and under-sized youth in ragged swimming trunks, with a skimpy coat and a pair of trousers thrown over them, dived successfully from the center span of Brooklyn bridge to the East river, 135 feet below, for $250 cash, two new suits of clothes and whatever fame the world may hold in store for a bridge jumper.

The late Steve Brodie acquired fame as a jumper and long ran a Bowery saloon on the strength of it. But many say it was never proved that Steve realy jumped.

**Much Land is Planted.**

Washington—Approximately 60,000 acres of lands in Nebraska and Wyoming under irrigation by the North Platte project are actually planted this season, according to an investigation of crop conditions by the reclamation service. In spite of the fact that the crop is much later than it has been for many years at this season, and that the weather is exceedingly windy, it is said, the crops are doing excellently.

**Swiss Decree Postponed.**

Washington.—The Swiss government has issued a decree postponing the application on the importation of California sulphur-dried fruit until July 1, 1911, according to official information received at the state department.

Jefferson City.—The law prohibiting railroads charging more for hauling freight a short distance than for a long distance in the same direction was upheld by the supreme court.

**Alaska Republicans Hold Convention.**

Juneau, Alaska.—E. S. Orr of Valdez, was nominated as the republican candidate for territorial delegate to congress. Orr was once mayor of Tacoma, Wash.

The convention adopted a platform favoring home rule when the proper time comes.

The convention asked for a division of the territory and opposes conservation as now practiced in Alaska, stating that lands are being allowed to lie idle, while coal is imported from British Columbia and from Japan.

# TUMOR OF YEARS GROWTH

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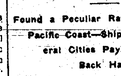
One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy—tumor. If you have symptoms pains, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy. You should give everyone confidence.

**If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.**



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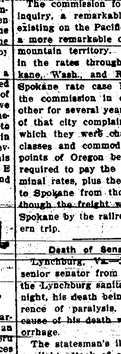


Mrs. Hare—Old Snail got his boy a position last week and he only being at one day.

Mr. Hare—What was it?

Mrs. Hare—A messenger boy.

**A Hibernian Verdict.**

A New Yorker is the happy employer of an aged Irishman, who grows eloquent over the woes of the Emerald Isle. Said the boss: "Pat, the King of England is dead."

The old man was silent for a moment. Then he took off his hat.

"Well," he said slowly, "as a man he was a fine bit of a boy. As Englishmen go, he was as good as you can make them. As a king, there was nobody on earth as could beat him. But still, I'll keep me eye on George."

**Dangerous Job.**

Kind Lady—Here is a rhubarb pie, my poor man. How did you get that wound on your arm? Tired Tim—Please, mum, Kind Lady—Ah, a lookout on a steamer and there was a collision? Tired Tim—No, mum, a lookout for a second-story man an' de watchman winged me, mum.

**For the Dog's Sake.**

"Where are you going for your summer vacation this year?" asked Mrs. Gotrox.

"Oh, dear, I've not made up my mind yet," sighed Mrs. Rich wearily. "I want to find some quiet, restful spot, where my dear little French poodle can get plenty of fresh air."

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# A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

## Hayes Family

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The Hayes family has enough romance, in its history, to stock a three volume novel.

The romance begins with the origin of the name, in 980, A. D., and at the battle of Lonearty, when, in the time of Kenneth, III., the Danes invaded Scotland. At the battle, the Scots fleeing before the enemy, were stopped by a countryman, of great strength and courage, and his two sons. Their only weapons were the yokes of their ploughs. The three brave men rallied the troops, the battle was renewed, and the Danes fled, defeated.

The old man, wounded, and lying on the ground, cried out, "heigh! heigh!" which translated in modern language, is the equivalent of "hurrah! hurrah!"

It is easy to understand how this word became the Hay, Hays, or Hayes of today, after of course, passing through a process of evolution.

"Let him be called Heigh," proclaimed the king, "and his posterity forever more." And thus it was, with the gift of land in Perthshire, as a falcon should fly over without alighting. The falcon, (knowing what was expected of him) made it exactly six miles, alighting upon a stone, which is called Dekemstone to this day, which is quite explicit about this point. The falcon was granted as a crest, and three shields or escutcheons—one for each man—were the charges, with the motto "Serva Jugum."

This then is one theory of the origin of the name, and the granting of one coat-of-arms. Forty arms, more or less, have been granted at different times, to branches of the Hayes, Hays and Hay families. Hayes is also another form of the name.

Hay is the Scottish form of the name, and Hayes is English.

If there are those who do not accept the theory of the origin of the name Hayes here given, other theories are at hand. One traces the word to the Sanskrit hak, pronounced in English, like hag, or hagh. It means to surround, or gird, and from it, are the Latin words haya or haga; the Dutch, haag or hague or hgl; the French, haie or haia; the Anglo-Saxon haga or hege; the English, haw, hedge, hay; the Lowland Scottish, hag, haig, haigh, hay. All mean a fence or boundary. In Arabic, the word is haugon.

In Normandy, there were lands and a lordship of Hale, a hundred years or more before the Conquest, and Le Sieur de la Hay was one of William's Knights, 1066. De Haga, le Hawe and de la Hayo are old forms of the name.

Several of the Hayes, Hays, or Hay name were among founders of towns in this country. In Connecticut, about 1645, we find Thomas at Milford, Nathaniel at Norwalk, and Richard at Lyme; in 1680, at Windsor, George, and in Dover, N. H., John.

One of the founders of Newark, N. J., along with the Ogdens, Treats and Crane, were descendants of Thomas of Milford, and of the Hayes' name.

George of Windsor is supposed to have been born in Scotland and a Hay. He added "e" or "es" to his name after arriving in this country, or he had lived in England before coming here, and had there added the extra two letters to his name.

George married, for his second wife, Abigail Dibol, or more probably Dibble, (who would be a Dibol, if Dibble was just as easy?) Their wedding day was August 29, 1683. As George had three children by his first wife, he must have been married when he came to this country. He was the proud father of 11—five were sons.

Rutherford H. Hayes, nineteenth president, was descended from George of Windsor.

George Hay of Virginia married a daughter of President Monroe.

The coat-of-arms illustrated is blazoned: Three escutcheons, gules.

Crest: A falcon rising, proper.

Motto: Serva Jugum—Keep the yoke.

Spare Nought is the motto of the Marquis of Tweeddale, whose family name is Hay, as it is also a Hay or Hayes motto.

The Hayes of Chester, Eng., were granted arms in 1615, which is blazoned: Sable; on a chevron, argent, three leopards' heads, or, a crescent, gules.

Crest: A demi-lion holding a pheon, argent, staff, or.

## Newport Family

Newports, Nuport and Newport are variations of this name, or at least these are orthographies found in the records. The "e" was added for aire, probably. The Nuport may be called euphonic spelling and Newport is also a corruption of the same. Newport seems to have been the original, first, and only form, if we accept the name, Novus Burgus, as a town brought—as it was called, and afterwards, Newport. This was on the isle of Wight, and about the ninth century. Carlsbrooke castle was in Newport, which is also the name of towns in Yorkshire, Essex, Cornwall, Shropshire and of towns in Ireland, Wales and Scotland.

The charter of the borough of Newport, in Pembrokeshire, Wales, dates to 1215, and the quaint custom by which the mayor is elected is still kept up, and here is the castle of Newport.

Present seats of the Newport family include Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, the lordship of Newport, one of the titled members of the family; the first earl of Bradford about 1650, was Sir Francis Newport, the present earl, or Viscount Newport, born 1873, married a daughter of Baron Aberdare. Earl Newport, who also has the title captain, and has distinguished himself in South Africa, was private secretary to Prime Minister Balfour.

Other notable members of the Newport family are Richard, who was bishop of London, and Sir Thomas, who was a "Freeman of the Cloth of Gold," accompanying his sovereign.

Capt. Newport's wife was Elizabeth, and he had two sons, John and Christopher, and daughters, Elizabeth and Jane. To Elizabeth, the captain left £400, as her marriage dowry; to Jane only five pounds, "on account of her many and great disobedience toward me, and her misdemeanors to my great heart's grief." The captain died before his wife, for we find that Sir Francis Wyatt, in 1621, "set off the land given to the widow of Christopher Newport."

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## Newport!

On May 13 the colonists found a suitable spot for a settlement, and the next day the men started to build a fort, which they called Fort James, and the settlement was known as Jamestown.

Newport returned to England, but came again in 1608, and among gifts which he brought were presents for Powhatan, whom he styled "Emperor of the country." He went again to England, and his last voyage back was made in 1610, when he brought Lord Delaware.

The first recorded marriage on American soil took place at this time, and was that of John Laydon and Mrs. Forrest, a widow, who came over from England in Newport's ship.

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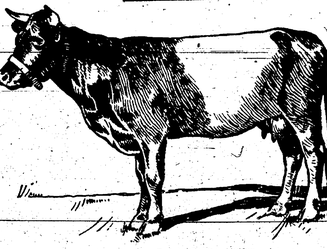
# GREAT IMPORTANCE OF SELECTING DAIRY HERD

**Animals Chosen Should Be Carefully Examined and Tested Physically—Should Show Evidence of Health and Vigor.**



First Prize Dutch Belted Heifer.

(By PROF. H. E. ALVORD.)

There is no point of greater importance in selecting animals for the foundation of a herd or in making purchases of additions than to get perfectly healthy stock. Animals chosen should be critically examined and should afford evidence of being strong in constitution and of robust vigor. It is advised that all be tuberculin tested, and this of course should be done by a competent veterinarian. Besides the robust character of the individuals, the breeding stock from which they are descended and the herd, stables and farms from which they come should be closely investigated on the score of health. Breeding and rearing the animals needed to replenish and increase the herd and refusing to allow strange animals on the farm are the best safeguards against the introduction of disease.

If purchases must be made let the new stock be strictly quarantined for at least one month before mingling with the herd. On every farm of any size a well-secluded building for a stock quarantine and hospital suitably arranged and equipped is a most useful adjunct. This not needed for calving cows or for cases of lameness or ordinary accident, but for cases of acute sickness, retention of afterbirth, abortion or any symptoms of contagious disease it is essential. Of course the building itself, its care and the attendance upon its occupants must be subjected to regulations suitable to any hospital or quarantine.

There are many of the ordinary accidents and ailments to which domestic animals are subject which can be managed by an intelligent owner or under his direction without professional assistance. "Every man his own cattle doctor," is a very delusive title; one may well follow this suggestion within reasonable limits, but there is always a point hard to define at which professional aid should promptly be summoned.

So long as an owner is certain of the difficulty and has knowledge and experience as to treatment or remedy he may depend upon home resources. But in cases of obscurity, uncertainty or complications the owner of a good cow disregards his own interests and his moral obligation if he fail to summon a veterinarian, as much as if he neglected to secure a proper medical service for a sick child. And the veterinarian should be selected with the same care one exercises in choosing a family physician.

Close confinement, with impure air and lack of exercise, is as prejudicial to the health of milch cows as to that of human beings. Some recently promulgated theories of dark, warm stables and no exercise for profitable milk production are without a rational basis and certain to lead to disastrous results sooner or later. Exposure to storms and cold is equally injurious to the health and profit of cows. A judicious mean is the provision for moderate exercise in the open air and sunshine, and the application of the same common sense care for the comfort of cows which one would approve for members of his own household.

Every member of the herd, young or old, should pass under the critical eye of the owner or his trusty assistant daily, and preferably twice daily. The least symptom of disorder, like dullness, loss of appetite, rough coat and irregularity of milk, manure or urine, should be noted and promptly receive the attention which it deserves. Experience is needed on the part of the caretaker to detect and correct the beginnings of ills and thus maintain the general health of the herd.

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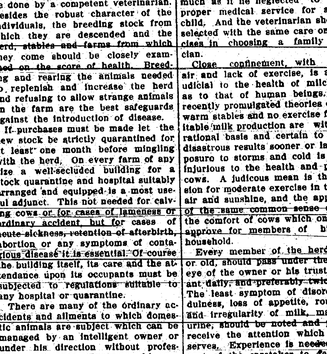



The split-log drag shown herewith is one of the simplest, cheapest, and yet the most useful and effective implements for the improvement of earth roads ever invented, a mere glance at which will enable any practical farmer to make one. In some states the farmers by common agreement drag the road along their own fronts after every rain, and the results are almost unbelievable.

**Value of Sheep.**

Sheep are great soil renovators and weed eradicators, but the man who would make a profit on them should not get the idea that they are simply scavengers.

# IMPORTANCE OF FEEDING HENS

**Problem on Which All Inexperienced People Go Broke Until They Have Mastered It—Few Master Science.**

(By C. C. WENTZLER.)

Feeding is the dividing line between failure and success in poultry culture.

Even professionals sometimes assert that the feeding is a matter of secondary importance. It is all important. It is the problem, the rock, on which all inexperienced people go broke until they have mastered it. Poultry feeding is a science. Few master the science.

It is the one thing in which common sense will not guide you. You can't feed common sense. It requires a knowledge of foods. Corn and wheat and meat are as far as the knowledge of some people extends. We should become familiar with the foods and learn what functions they perform.

We know that corn makes fat. We also know that fat is the fuel—the source of the chicken's heat and energy. There is very little egg-making principle in it, however. Wheat contains some fat. It also contains protein, which is necessary for egg and tissue building. But it is one of a long line of egg-building foods. It is not the best food for feathers. And in some parts of the country it may be the most expensive of the egg-building foods. Corn, in some sections, is also prohibitive, owing to its price, to be used economically. It is true that knowledge of foods comes into play and suggests substitutes. Chickens, like all other live stock, require variety to do their best.

When sickness have unlimited range they balance their own foods and get what the system craves. When man feeds he has to furnish this balance. Common sense will not always decide how to get the balance.

**Science in Farming.**

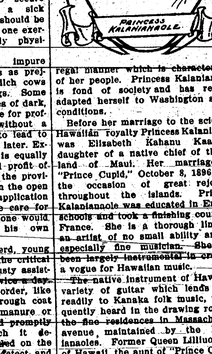
Convince your son and daughter that to be successful on the farm they must have healthy bodies and bright minds and they must be proficient in mathematics, chemistry, physiology, pathology, bacteriology, biology, political and domestic economy and a half-dozen other sciences, and they will begin to respect the farm and stop calling farming "Dago business," and in a little later the world will look up to the farmer, not down at him.

# LIKES HAWAIIAN PRINCESS

**Washington Society Finds Delegate's Wife Rapidly Adapts Herself to Its Usages.**

Washington.—One of the most striking figures in Washington official life is "Princess" Kalanianaole, wife of the delegate from Hawaii. Since the election of "Prince Cupid," as he is popularly known, to congress, ten years ago, he and his wife have established a reputation for hospitality and have made a large circle of friends.

"Princess" Kalanianaole, to give her the Hawaiian title, never fails to attract much attention at social functions. She is a fine type of Hawaiian womanhood and dresses sumptuously in the brilliant colors of which her countrymen are so fond. She is unusually tall and carries herself in the




regal manner which is characteristic of her people. Princess Kalanianaole is fond of society and has readily adapted herself to Washington social conditions.

Before her marriage to the scion of Hawaiian royalty Princess Kalanianaole was Elisabeth Kahanu Knauwal, daughter of a native chief of the island of Maui. Her marriage to "Prince Cupid," October 8, 1896, was the occasion of great rejoicing throughout the islands. Princess Kalanianaole was educated in English schools and took a finishing course in France. She is a thorough linguist, an artist of no small ability and an especially fine musician. She has been largely instrumental in creating a vogue for Hawaiian music.

The native instrument of Hawaii, a variety of guitar which lends itself readily to Kanaka folk music, is frequently heard in the drawing room of the fine residences in Massachusetts avenue, maintained by the Kalanianaoles. Former Queen Lilliuokalani of Hawaii, the aunt of "Prince Cupid," is a frequent guest when she comes to visit her young relatives.

Princess Kalanianaole has a fine collection of native jewelry and curios. Kahelelani is the war helmet of the national hero, Kalakaua I. Some bits of pottery which she possesses are of untold antiquity and highly valued by collectors. The "hofuka," the native dress of the Hawaiian women, is shown in great variety in a collection made by Princess Kalanianaole. The garment is a sort of sublimated mother-hubbard and is often made of costly fabrics and even ornamented by fine embroideries. The princess possesses, by the way, some of the finest jewelry in Washington.

**The Secret.**

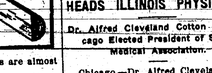
"Miss Bright," whispered Miss Gaussip, "can you keep a secret?"

"Yes," replied Miss Bright, also whispering, "I can keep one as well as you can."

**HEADS ILLINOIS PHYSICIANS**

**Dr. Alfred Cleveland Cotton of Chicago Elected President of State Medical Association.**

Chicago.—Dr. Alfred Cleveland Cotton, recently elected president of the Illinois State Medical association, has been in practise in Chicago for thirty-two years. For the last twenty years he has been superintendent of the Jackson Park sanitarium for babies, and for eighteen years he has been




physician of the Presbyterian hospital, in which institution he is also professor of pediatrics. Dr. Cotton was born in Grigsgville, Pike county, Ill., in 1847 and was graduated from Rush Medical college in 1878. In the civil war he was a drummer in Company F, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He formerly was city health commissioner of Chicago.

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## Senator Burkett's Record

Senator Burkett comes home feeling well satisfied with his work during the past session. He is greatly pleased over the much good legislation that has been enacted, and says during his twelve years in congress there has never been a session when so much good progressive legislation has been passed as at the one just closed. In addition to the general public legislation, he says there has never been a session when he was called upon for so much special legislation for Nebraska as at this one.

The Congressional Record shows that the senator has been a busy man, for he has introduced 147 bills, offered 15 amendments to the legislation pending, presented over three thousand petitions from constituents to the senate, addressed the same on 62 different occasions, that he never missed a vote, except on the 30th of May when he was making a flying trip to Lincoln for his Decoration day address.

The Record also shows that he passed 24 special pension bills for the old soldiers, secured an appropriation of $100,000 for the Lincoln post office building, $15,070 for a site for a public building at Chadron, $25,000 for a rifle range in Nebraska, an appropriation to build employes' quarters, a blacksmith's shop and a superintendent's cottage at the Genoa Indian school, $25,000 to establish a fish hatchery in Nebraska.

Also that he passed his bill giving settlers on reclamation projects the right to transfere their title after they have lived there the period required for homestead entry, notwithstanding the fact that they had not proven up their case under the reclamation law.

Also he passed the Omaha Indian bill for the settlement of the accounts of the Omaha Indians with the government. This is a matter that has been pending in congress and that different senators and representatives have been trying to enact into law for the last dozen or fifteen years.

He also passed a law permitting the Indians in Richardson county to cooperate with the citizens for the draining of the Nemaha valley, amended the federal court law and secured a favorable report upon his bill for the establishment of a school of Forestry at Nebraska City. Also a favorable report upon his bill for federal boiler inspection of locomotives.

In addition to this, several private claim bills, et al.

Judge Latshaw has sentenced Dr Hyde to life imprisonment for the poisoning of Thomas H. Swobe the millionaire philauthropist of Kansas City. Dr. Hyde has appealed to the state supreme court but the doctor will have to lay in jail until that court can hear the appeal, which may be six months or more.

Jack Johnson was $120,000 richer when Jim Jeffries went down for the last time in yesterday's fight. He took 30 per cent of the $101,000 purse which amounted to $30,600 a bonus of $10,000, and he sold his picture interests for $50,000. Jeffries took a fortune out of the defeat at Johnson's hands. He received 40 per cent of the purse, amounting to $40,400, the bonus of $10,000, and he sold his picture interests for $66,666, making his total $117,066. The owners of the picture films are calculating on $1,000,000 profit.

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Dr. W. H. Wilson was reappointed State Medical Inspector to serve one year from the 24th of June. Dr. Wilson is still a citizen of Table Rock as he holds this as his legal residence and the friends here are mighty proud of the fact that he made good in the responsible position in which he has served the people of Nebraska for more than three years.

### Northeast Table Rock

Mr. David Babcock, of Ohio, is visiting with J. B. Babcock and family.

Mrs. Walter McClintock of Mitchell, South Dakota, came down Sunday to visit her mother and numerous friends.

Mr. D. P. Dow returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burrow entertained a company of young people last Sunday evening.

Edd Scottan is having a siege of rheumatism.

John McNealy came home from the hospital at St. Joe one day last week, he is still in a very bad condition.

Little Gladys Reuter was on the sick list last week.

Miss Katie Nitzel departed Tuesday for Upland, Nebr., after spending some time with the Goseman's

Miss Lula Reaves, of Peru, is visiting with the Dahlka family.

Manda Dahlka returned from a visit at Nemaha City on Sunday last.


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**Burlington Route** UNDER NEW TIME CARD to effect May 1, No 44. will stop at Falls City & Napier only, No. 16 at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Hiulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43.

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| 14 arr | 6:30 a m | dep 6:40 a. m |
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| | GOING WEST | |
| 13 .... | 1:53 p m ..... | 2.05 p. m |
| 15 .... | 2.35 p. m ..... | 2.40 p. m |
| | GOING NORTH | |
| 119 .... | ..... | 3.25 p. m |
| 115 | | 3.10 |
| 43 | 11.05 | 11.10 |

No. 41 arr 3.18 p. m. leaves 3.25 p.m
No 41 and 43 stop at Tecumseh only, Table Rock to Lincoln. No 119 and 115 make all stops, Table Rock to Lincoln


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## MR. SMITH STILL GUESSING

**Mystery of Letter of Introduction Remains a Puzzle and Solution Seems Afar Off.**

When a local professional man, whom we shall call Smith, received a call some time ago from a stranger bearing a letter of introduction from his friend Brown, Mr. Smith gave the man a cordial welcome. For Mr. Brown is a close friend of Mr. Smith and he felt that any one recommended by him must be worthy of the highest esteem. He therefore laid himself out to be agreeable and helpful, in compliance with Brown's note. The stranger, whose name was Green, proved to be most agreeable on better acquaintance, and soon he and Mr. Smith became fast friends. About this time Mr. Smith and his new friend chanced to meet upon the street their mutual friend, Mr. Brown. Mr. Smith grasped the hand of Mr. Brown, greeted him warmly, and entered into conversation. Soon he noted that neither Brown nor Green displayed the slightest sign of recognition.

"Good gracious!" he thought, "have they quarreled?"

But a furtive glance showed him no trace of anger in either, and he was more nonplused than ever. At last he could endure the awkward situation no longer.

"Gentlemen," he explained, "surely you two are acquainted?"

"No," said Brown; "haven't had the honor."

"No," echoed Green; "haven't had the pleasure."

"Well, I'll be swizzled!" said Mr. Smith. "Mr. Brown, Mr. Green. Shake hands."

Which they did.

And now, dear reader, if you can figure out the answer, please inform Mr. Smith who wrote that letter, for that is what he has been trying to find out ever since.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

## LADY AND THE CHAUFFEUR

**Explanation of Fascination That the Latter Has Exercised Over the Fair Sex.**

Instead of echoing the conventional cry of "How could she do so?" a clever English lord, Montagu of Beaulieu, makes out a strong psychological case for the lady who elopes with the chauffeur.

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We have the conclusion, then, that it is not all of speed madness to make chaste Highways. It can and does produce also the treacherous romance, leading to the dash in haste which is to be repented at leisure after the power is off. The obvious need for safety is of a common sense so quickened that it can keep up even when there is a greater than the third speed. Not psychology, but the lady must develop this factor in touring car discretion.


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Will McDougal has given up his place at the brick yard, and expects to leave at once for Stella, to work on a farm with his brother-in-law. It is believed and hoped that this kind of work will bring a marked improvement in Will's health, which has not been good for some time, and it will also permit him to be close to his little daughter.—Humboldt Leader.


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## Little Items of Interest

**Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.**

Buy a buggy for the 4th at Butterfields.

Be sure and remember the baked goods sale Saturday.

Ollie Perry is freshening up the hand-stand with three coats of paint.

Mrs. Martha Ayers is visiting the family of Gen. Geo. Perry Smith, at Ainsley, Nebr.

Mrs. M. J. Smith and baby daughter, are guests of the family of Dr. and Mrs. McCrea.

W. G. Carter made a business trip to the northern part of the state returning on Tuesday.

Now is the time to have the childrens picture taken—if they are well They may not be next Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Wolfe, of Council Bluffs Iowa, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chambers.

Mrs. Wm. Sutton and Mrs. Hattie Lane, visited last week with Mrs. Thomas Bethel, south of Pawnee City.

C. S. and E. O. Wood and families will start on Tuesday on a trip to California, to be gone a couple of months.

John C. Wood and wife left on Saturday for Poloonah other points in Montana, and expect to be gone two or three months.

Arthur Selsm and Raymond Fulton visited Lincoln on Sunday afternoon to arrange for attending school at the University in the fall.

Mrs. Grace Ray was overcome by the heat last Friday, and was brought to the home of her parents on Monday, to secure their care. There is some improvement in her condition in the past few days.

At a meeting of the village board of trustees held on Friday night, bids were allowed against the village and George Layman was appointed a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. L. Wemple.

Ed Barney, who has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Cramer, for several months, left on Saturday for Chicago. His health, which has been very poor for more than a year, was greatly improved when he left. He expects to engage in news paper work in Chicago.

Hon. William Hayward of Nebraska City, candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the first district and Judge Aldrich, of David City, who desires the republican nomination for governor, were in Table Rock on Wednesday morning and met a number of the voters of our city.

The Fourth was a quiet day in Table Rock, there being no public celebration of the day. Many of our citizens went to Pawnee to see the big celebration and report a delightful time; many others went to Humboldt, and a few went to Tecumseh and Lincoln. Those who remained at home quietly enjoyed a day of rest, a few picnicked in the park, spending a pleasant social hour and enjoying a good dinner

Binding Twine, Deering Standard, at Butterfields Co.

G. A. Alexander was up from Falls City yesterday in the old Reo.

The farmers are cutting some of the small grain in this locality.

All kinds of good things to eat, baked by the Methodists.—Come, taste and see.

Mrs. Z. A. Hickman's granddaughter, Fern McCoy, of near Humboldt, is here for a few days visit.

On account of the "tired feeling" there was a slim turnout to the band concert Tuesday evening.

Miss Minnie Boggs left on Monday for Colorado, where she will spend a month visiting in the mountain resorts.

C. S. Wood and wife are now living in their new home, which is one of the most attractive in our city of nice homes.

The young people of the Christian church were cleaning the lot in behind the church preparatory to an ice cream social on Saturday next.

Frank Sherman's brother, who follows the trade of "Candy Maker" at chautauquas and carnivals is here for a few days visit with relatives.

Notice Graduates.
Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for the graduates. Be wise and have your photo made early before the hot weather.

Mrs. J. R. Sutton and daughter Margaret, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for several weeks, returned to their home in Carlyle, Kansas, last week.

A Commercial Club, composed of Table Rock's booster business men, should be organized to look after matters of public good, and boost for our city. Such a club could be of great value.

W. H. Talcott, formerly a resident of Table Rock, is now living in Tecumseh having filed for the democratic and populist nomination for senator in the district composed of Johnson and Nemcha counties.

Mrs. A. D. Gise and daughter, Lucile, arrived here Tuesday from Springfield, Mo., and will visit the former's parents, G. W. Butterfield and wife, and other relatives and friends.—Humboldt Leader.

Piano Bargain—We have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Table Rock, Neb. To save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $5.00 per month. Write OLNEY MUSIC COMPANY St. Joseph, Mo.

During July and August Sunday evening union meetings will be conducted by the pastors of the churches in the park. Dr. Ruch preached an excellent sermon last Sunday night, and the preacher for next Sunday evening will be G. M. Jacobs, whose subject will be "The Church and the Lodge." A cordial invitation to everybody to attend.

The Woman's League has secured enough members to buy a lot for the chapter house, which will be used as a reading room and gymnasium. At a meeting held last night it was decided to accept M. H. Marble's offer of ground on the east end of his residence lot as the location for the building. C. I. Norris, C. J. Wood and G. C. Freeman were appointed a committee to receive any donation you may feel free to make to the enterprise.

R. O. Ward, of Lincoln, spent the Fourth in Table Rock.

Albert Gammer lost a valuable horse from heat on Friday.

Aubrey Duncan went to Falls City to celebrate the Fourth.

Don't forget the ladies exchange Saturday in the Odd Fellows building.

Miss Lulu Leyman is a guest of her sister's family, Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wood spent a couple of days in Lincoln the fore part of the week.

Prof. Tom Goodrich, a teacher in the public schools of Lincoln, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

At Reno on the Fourth Jack Johnson defeated Jim Jeffries in the fifteenth round, having the best of the fight from the start. Wednesday morning's press dispatches gives the following report of the divisions of the money in the biggest fight between two men the world has ever seen:

Lightning struck a fence Saturday on the Rist farm south of town shocking Ernest Rist, who was with Robert Draper in the field. Both of their teams were knocked down, and the team of O. E. Zook in an adjoining field was frightened into running away. None of the persons or animals were seriously injured.—Humboldt Leader.

Director M. H. Marble has completed the enumeration of children of school age in the district and found the following: Number of children between the ages of 5 and 21 years of age, male, 102; female, 198, total, 300; number of persons between 7 and 15 years of age who attended school two-thirds of the time the district maintained school, and not less than twelve weeks, male, 70, female 82, total, 105; number of enrolled, male 124; female, 157; total, 280.

At a meeting of the W. S. A., the annual election was held at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Anna Kovanda, president; Mrs. Grace Hauzda, vice president; Mrs. Lydia Andrew, Rec. secretary; Mrs. Clara Selsm, Secretary; Mrs. Cora Seburn, Cor. Secretary. A busy year is planned in which we expect to be more aggressive and progressive than ever before. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. May Glenn on July 14th.

If you like to see a nice bunch of hogs take a trip out to C. O. McClintock's and look at his herd. It is headed by the celebrated King Do Do the second, the strain that made Chapman's hogs so famous. Among the same are Lilly M. No. 117010 and Jennie Lind, 32595, sows that are well known. Then there are some February pigs that are certainly beauties. King Do Do will weigh about 600 pounds in his present condition and the sows over 400 each. In the bunch of spring pigs there isn't a poor individual and every one promises to be a prize-winner. Mr. McCourtney contemplates having a sale in the near future and these hogs will be sold.

Carlton Hack visited friends at Lincoln over the Fourth.

Former citizens of Table Rock now living in Lincoln, are making some noise in the capital city, as the following write-up of the Fourth of July doings, at Epworth park, given by the Lincoln News will show:

The park was the scene of a good many neighborhood and family picnics during the day. The largest of these was an open air reunion of people who formerly lived at Table Rock, now making their homes in Lincoln and its environs. About seventy-five persons congregated in a shady place and had luncheon while they renewed the acquaintance of old times. A permanent organization was formed and it was decided to hold another picnic some time this year. The organization will be known as the Table Rock association of Lincoln. The officers elected are: President, Frank A. Harrison; vice president, Dr. W. H. Wilson; secretary, Mrs. Josie W. Phillips. About 150 people living in and about Lincoln are eligible for membership. After luncheon, the former Table Rockers listened to a poem written by Mrs. Phillips twenty-five years ago, predicting what their town would be fifty years in the future. It produced a good deal of amusement. Dr. Wilson, Messers. Harrison, John Mathewson and John Barnes and Mrs. K. E. Cleaviand made short speeches. A reading was given by Mrs. W. H. Simons. Two photographs of the group were taken.


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Ernest Wilcox spent the Fourth in Lincoln with the "Table Rock Lincolnites."

Eugene Wood, Guy Linn and Stella Fulton spent the Fourth with friends in Hardy, Nebraska. They report a splendid time.

Mrs. Phila Martin left last Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Linn, at Kansas City, and may leave there this week for a visit in California.

### Obituary

Mrs. Elva M. Bryson, wife of W. J. Bryson, died at her home as the sun approached its meridian height at 11 a. m. Saturday, June 25, 1910. The deceased was born at Smithville, Clay county, Missouri, February 13, 1873. She was the mother of five children, with Olive aged 12, four survive her, George aged 9, Ernest aged 7, Harry aged 5, and Bessie aged 3. The funeral was held at the home and the body taken to Mount Zion Cemetery at Hemple, Missouri, for interment, accompanied by her husband and relatives. She was a member of the Free Baptist church from girlhood to the time of her death. Her life was spotless and her character above reproach and reached the hearts of her family and associates forever to be remembered and cherished as a kind and indulgent mother and a compassionate neighbor and friend.

Allow me, through the Argus, to express to the I. O. O. F. and Workman lodges and to the friends and neighbors, my deepest heartfelt gratitude and sincere thanks for the untiring assistance rendered me during the sickness and death of my beloved wife. May your brotherly kindness bring to you and yours a great reward and when the sad hour of bereavement comes to rob you of your dear companions and break up your homes, may God send others to console and help you.

Sincerely your brother,
W. J. Bryson.

### Wymore May Lose Shops

Beatrice, Nebr., July 6—Wymore is to lose the machine shops and rip tracks if a threat made yesterday by H. E. Byram, second vice president of the Burlington is carried into effect.

The removal of the machine shops if it is really made will be as a result of the boiler makers strike, now in progress. When the strike was called some weeks ago about thirty men went out at Wymore. Strike-breakers were sent to take their places and the old employes and the men who took their places have frequently clashed, indulging in fights which ended in the police court. Monday Vic Holmes, a striker, is accused of engaging in a fight with a strike breaker beating him severely. Mr Mauck, another employee of the road interfered and it is alleged was also beaten by Holmes. In police court this morning Holmes was fined $35 and costs which he paid.

Mr. Byram happened to learn of the matter while passing through Wymore and informed Wymore officials of the road that the assault "was the last straw" and that the machine shops and rip tracks on car repair shops would be removed from Wymore, the machine shops to be located at Havelock and the other shops at Red Cloud and Table Rock. At a mass meeting of Wymore citizens last evening committees were appointed so lay the matter before Superintendent Lyman of the southern division.

The shops have been located in Wymore ever since the town was founded and to take them away would effect 200 men, many of whom have families.

That the strike-breakers have been given the best of protection is asserted by Wymore residents, the police, judge and mayor doing all in their power to protect them and punish all who interfered with them.


# Chautauqua At Pawnee July 20th.

**Every one invited to come.**


### Bunker Hill

Willie Triska visited his brother Frank Saturday and Sunday.

Some of our people celebrated in Humboldt and some in Pawnee City this year.

Mrs. Albert Wopata and Mrs. Ball Warner were Tuesday afternoon callers on Mrs. Ida Vrtiska.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz of near Washington, Kans., were Fourth of July visitors at the home of Albert Wopata.

Vondrasek Bros. purchased a bunch of sheep of R. F. Vrtiska and hauled them home last Saturday afternoon.

Otto Ciple of Table Rock and Mrs. O. P. Poale, have been guests the past week of Rudolph Vrtiska and wife.

Miss Emma Vondrasek has gone to the home of her parents south of town. Her mother is in very poor health at present.

Mrs. Myrtle Popson and children, Phillip and Bessie, of Orleans, Nebr., returned to their home one day last week after a few weeks visit at the home of O. D. Howe.

Mr. Lawrence Hansen of Table Rock is now making his home with his son James, of this neighborhood.

Robert Miller visited the stock markets at South Omaha this week.

### Want Column.

Houses for rent. Inquire of R. P. Jennings.

Wilson's Studio will be open all day Thursday hereafter.

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"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed, I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising, the inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema." (Signed) Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1823 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

**When Father Helped.**

The fond father held the manuscript while his son practised the oration.

"Shall we permit the ruthless hand of the hydra-headed tyrant," cried the youth, "to—to—to—well, what is it?"

The father was wrestling with the manuscript.

"Oh, yes," he muttered, "here it is: to desiccate. Go on."

"It's desecrate," cried the boy, indignantly. "Shall we permit the ruthless hand of the hydra-headed tyrant to desecrate the—the—why don't you prompt me?"

The father was staring hard at the manuscript.

"The—the poodle—paddle—poodle-um of our liver ties," he stammered.

"It's the 'palladium of our liberties,'" snorted the boy. "Gimme that paper—I'll say it mesself."

And he stalked away angrily.

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**Oh, Mr. Wright!**

Within Wright was talking to a Dayton reporter about the Daily Mail's $50,000 aerial race from London to Manchester.

"It was shocking, though," said the reporter, that Graham White, an Anglo-Saxon flying man, let himself be beaten by a Frenchman."

Mr. Wright smiled.

"Shocking?" he said. "It was more than that. It was a Paulhan."


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# THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Iquique, Chile. Being interested in filibustering operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist. As a consequence was hiding. At his office he attracts the attention of Ida Darlington, an English girl and a young woman. Stephens rescues the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by Capt. Hughes of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He declared that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He studied them and their structions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave direction for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered Ida Darlington wounded and her maid. Stephens quickly learned that the vessel never bore the name, for it was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the Lord's name was Donna Isabel. He explained the situation to her and gave them assurance. Mate Tuttle was among the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go into the antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that the former voyage of the Donna Isabel was lost in the ice. Donna Isabel was lost in the ice. A case of ice found in found in a hold contained much gold on an island and continued much gold. Stephens consented to the captain of the expedition. The vessel nearly starved. Darlington, the owner of the ship, was but expressed confidence in Stephens. Tuttle discovered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate with it. The vessel struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle, finally defeating the attempt, ordered the Sea Queen headed south again. Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. Lord Darlington broke told Stephens that he believed Tuttle now acting as skipper, Stephens made arrangements for actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of ice. The cry that Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The ship was gaining headway and was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the search hunt, the islands being supposed to be 200 miles distant. Tuttle was buried in the sea. Lady Darlington prohibited Stephens from awaking her daughter's sleep saw the ghost, supposed to have carried off the body for fiery resting mants. Upon advice of Lady Darlington, Stephens awoke Ida. Stephens and Ida He came upon Lieut. Sanchez, the drunken officer he had killed in Chile. He found that at Sanchez' inspiration, Engineer McKnight plotted against the men into giving up the quest. Stephens announced that the quest was at an end. the spot where Tuttle's quest was to be found. The crew was ordered to go on in further search. De Nova and Stephens encountered them in a fat fight. Lady Darlington thanked him. The search was abandoned. They were picked in a fog. Stephens, De Nova, Lady Darlington and her maid being among those to set

With All My Strength I Flung Myself Forth—Straight Out Into the Sea.

a word and going back to his solitary labor, paying not the slightest heed to any of us. When night came I compelled him to remove his icy trousers and boots and lie down in one of the bunks. When I looked in a few minutes later he was sound asleep.

That the wreck was slowly settling down under us was beyond doubt, and laden with ice as she was the sudden built would probably drop at last like a stone. The thickening sky to the southward made me exceedingly anxious; and just before dark we talked the conditions over together, each man having his say. The decision was to remain on board, all alike believing the Donna Isabel would keep afloat several days yet; unless the weather became serious. Everything was made ready, however, for a hasty escape, and a deck watch set.

I then passed the greater part of my watch on deck with me, and as Kelly was on the poop we were the nearest to being alone together we had ever been. It was an exceedingly dark night, but still an awful sense of loneliness brooding over the black waters, the canvas forward flapping mournfully, the huge rudder continually creaking to the slap of the waves, and a faint gurgle of water sounding from below—the weariness of it affected us both, in spite of an effort at cheerfulness; besides, we had little to talk about except our perilous situation. Hope there was an acute pleasure in thus being together, and so she lingered on beside me, her eyes wandering from my face out into the gloom, much of the time silent, yet content. Finally, after urging her to go in out of the chill, I took a turn forward, even clambering up the ice hummock to the fore peak, and testing the rise of water with a measuring rod. As I returned aft, where Kelly was slapping himself to keep warm, a light flaky snow began falling and soon powdered the decks.

I did not undress, but flung myself on the couch in the main cabin after replenishing the fire, and lay there some time, staring up at the smoky deck-beams, listening to the slush of water in the lazarette, half-frightened by the suddenness of the bulk's rolling. Yet my conviction that she would keep afloat for hours yet finally lulled me to sleep.

De Nova woke me with a fierce grip on the shoulder, and I started up, noting the gray dawn in the front window, and reading the truth in his face before he uttered a word.

"Is she going?"

"Out, Out; by gar, she sink quick! Call all hands; get the boat clear and ready to swing. I'll bring the women."

The men were tumbling out as I pounded on the after state-room door. A glance through the stern-ports brought my heart into my throat, the crests of the gyrating waves were so close. Knowing that both women would be fully dressed, I flung open the door and began hastily gathering up their belongings. Within a brief minute we were outside on the deck. A single glance told us there was no time to waste. The sea ran somewhat heavier, yet with a regular swell, the Donna Isabel reeling and staggering like a drunken man. The vessel had sunk so deeply that her main-chains dipped, while her list permitted the water free entrance through the gap in the port bulwarks, and flooded the deck. There was a loud rushing and swallowing which made me think each plunge would prove her last. I swung Doris into the stern of the long-boat, bidding her hold on.

"Now jump, men—lively, or she'll go down under us! De Nova, Johnson, tumble in and handle the ropes. Sanchez, feed out. Ida, you're next. Ready. Now, then, fall on the rest of you, and let her go—easy, there, easy! Slide down the line everybody, and cast off—oars, men, oars, or she'll swamp us."

The dip of the chains missed us by the barest inch; then we swung clear, tossed high on the crest of a huge roller, which enabled us to look back upon the sloping deck.

"Is every one here?" I asked.

"All but you, sir."

"Cole, where is he?"

It was Johnson who answered.

"Why, sir, I know not—more'n, I, I hauled him out of the bunk, and shook him wide awake. Then I left him to go out and rout out Kelly. That's the last I saw of him, sir, but it's a sure thing he ain't here."

De Nova had hold of the tiller, and I sprang forward, pushing past Sanches, who was in the bow.

"Lay her round close in where I can jump for the chains," I ordered sharply. "We can't leave Cole behind to drown."

It was a bit of a ticklish job the way the sea was running, and that jumping wreck sagging under, but the mate knew his trade, and, as the boat rose high on the swell, I leaped and hung on, my feet dangling in the froth. As the sodden hull swung reeling over I scrambled in, and stumbled to the deck. The missing negro was nowhere in sight. I leaned over, staring down at the bobbing boat being hurled back by the rebound of the surge, yet see only the white face of Doris upturned appealingly toward me.

"Pull out, boys; strong, now! Give her plenty of room so she won't suck you down when she drops. I've got to try the cabin."

I got aft that far. I even got fairly within the door, and my arm caught the dull, muffled sounds of blows between decks. My God! the fellow had actually gone back into that icy hold to dig for gold! As I stood there, trembling, wondering if I could dare the venture, I felt a sudden quiver of the deck, heard a sharp, rippling sound forward, a yell of mingled voices, and turned and ran for the rail. With all my strength I flung myself forth—straight out into the gray sea—I went down, down, down, feeling as if the very life was being sucked out of me, every muscle paralyzed by the icy coldness of the water. As I came up, gasping, strangling, scarce able to move a cramped limb, the suction caught me, dragging me back and down again. I battled against it like a madman, every instant an agony; and then, all at once, I found the crest and breathed in the welcome air, my stiffened limbs moving mechanically, my brain throbbing with pain. I could see nothing until a huge roller flung me upward, buffeting my face with icy spray, and there, below in the hollow, tossed the long-boat, every pallid face staring up at me. I saw them frantically back water, as the great surge hurled me down headlong. I was beside them; they clutched at me and missed. The stern swung suddenly about by the blow of the sea, loomed over me, and then my fingers gripped a dripping oar-blade. God knows how I ever clung to it, wrenched by that sea—how the strength remained in my numbed hands; but some one twisted a boathook in the collar of my jacket, and so they hauled me, dripping and half-unconscious, over the gunwale. I saw Doris. I looked into her eyes. I felt her bare hands on my wet cheek. I think it was the simple touch of her that gave me back life and comprehension of my condition. I endeavored weakly to lift my head, fighting against the awful numbness that held me prostrate. Everything seemed a dream, yet in that dream I heard De Nova's voice.

"Take him for'ard zare, dam' quick. Strip ze wet clothes off, or he freeze dead. By gar, jump you, Kelly, an' get blankets roun' him!"

I hardly know what they did, for I scarcely retained sufficient life to realize that I was still alive; but, when I was fairly warm beneath a pile of blankets I saw Doris sitting where she could look down into my face, and the men busy stepping the mast and getting up sail. I pushed my hand out from under the covers and found hers.

"Don't cry, little girl," I whispered tenderly; "it is all right now."

She bent down, her cheek pressed against mine, unable to speak.

"Did—did the Donna Isabel go down?" I asked, after a moment's silence.

"Yes, and—and it nearly caught me," her voice sobbing, as the memory of it all came back. "I—I saw you jump, and then there was nothing—nothing but the sea. Oh! how did God ever save you—ever bring you back to me?"

I could only press her hand under the warmth of the blankets, still feeling it difficult to breathe.

"Ask—ask Cole!" she questioned at last, more calmly.

"No, but I heard him; he was down in the lazarette, chopping at the ice, poor devil!"

I felt her shiver; then she lifted her head, looking forth over the sea.

"To the very end the dead are doomed to guard that gold," she said soberly. "I wish we had none of it aboard." I lay watching the delicate profile of her face, happy, yet with a little of foreboding.

"Let me up a little, dear, until I can look about."

She did so with much gentleness, and I leaned aside the curtain. It was a raw, cloudy morning, a cold gray sky, with dull, dreary expanse of sea, with nothing anywhere to relieve the awful loneliness of water on which we tossed. Our eyes met and our handclasp tightened.

CHAPTER XXIX.

In Which We Fight Death.

I remember distinctly enough the first six days of that boat voyage; it seems as if every detail was burned upon my brain with fire. I see the faces of the men constantly becoming more haggard and hopeless as they stared, dull-eyed and aimlessly, out over the endless waste of water to the bare sky. We were so tired of it; it had grown so hateful in its pitiless vacancy, its dull, dreary void. It seemed to me that with every re-turning dawn those within the boat appeared older, grayer, more deeply lined; their exposed flesh caked more heavily with the salt spray; their limbs cramped from confinement and cold; their eyes lusterless and heavy with despair. They conversed with some effort at cheerfulness at first, but soon fell to the speed with which we sailed, dividing up the treasure, counting the gold pieces, and speculating upon their probable value. But despair soon followed swiftly as day merged into day, with only that same desert of tumbling waters stretching about us, that same wild sky overhead. Finally the growling voices ceased entirely, the fellows becoming moody and sullen, scarcely answering even when addressed.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Test.

To Eve, who, recognizing the value of a higher education, secured it for herself and her descendants, while Adam thought only of tickling his palate.—Life.

A Teacher in the Making.

She was popular young normal student, who had been to a party the night before, and as a consequence, was "not prepared" in the geography class.

The woman instructor, true to her method of drawing upon the general knowledge of a student rather than to permit a failure, after eliciting two or three inconsequential "stabs" from her fair but jaded disciple, asked for the products of China.

The victim brightened. "Tea," she asserted, preparing to sit down.

"Yes, and what else?" encouraged the instructor.

The young woman smiled with sweet hopelessness.

"Now you can mention others, I am sure. Just think about it."

"Tea," drawled the flute-like voice of the pretty girl, "and," puckering her forehead with an intellectual tour de force, "and laundry work."—Youth's Companion.

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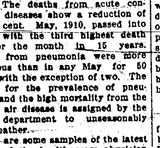

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## NEW CHAPEL AT WEST POINT IS DEDICATED

OLD CHAPEL AND LIBRARY

THE NEW CHAPEL

WEST POINT, N. Y.—The new chapel of the United States Military academy was dedicated the other day with impressive ceremonies, and the demolition of the old chapel already has begun. The new building is a beautiful structure, crowning the mountain back of the old chapel. The old chapel was built in 1836 when Sherman, Grant, and Stonewall Jackson were cadets. As it is torn down every stone will be marked and it will be reerected in the West Point cemetery, there to be used as a mortuary chapel. The old pews with their famous nameplates and the memorial tablets all will be replaced.

# GUIANA SNOW PEAKS

**Dutch Expedition Finds High Range of Mountains on Island.**

**Existence of Glittering Ice-Clad Summits Prove to Be Fact—Other Explorers Hitherto Unable to Penetrate Wilderness.**

The Hague.—Until recently none of the many exploring expeditions sent out by England, Germany and Holland had ever succeeded in penetrating into the heart of New Guiana, the great island which is partitioned among the three nations. Swampe, forests and many other difficulties stood in the way, to say nothing of the natives, who were reputed to be savages devoted to head-hunting and cannibalism.

Some progress, however, was made. The courses of several rivers were determined, and the existence of a lofty range of mountains was verified. The zeal of several Dutch expeditions had been the Orange range, the highest peak of which had been named Wilhelmina, and considerable information about it had been obtained. Several of the explorers claimed to have seen snow-covered summits, but about this some doubt existed, as the mercury at the altitude given—2,000 feet—is not supposed to be sufficiently low to produce snow.

Last year Professor Lorents and a small party of Netherlanders set out to reach these mountains, which they seemed so elusive. The professor was familiar with the coast regions, as the language of the natives, and he had been employed by the government. Following a river into the interior, the party succeeded in reaching a high table land never before visited by white men, but the snowy range of mountains could not be seen on account of the proximity of the foothills.

Feeling sure that they were proceeding in the right direction, the party pushed on in spite of innumerable difficulties and at last saw the glittering peaks of the mountains. They were far distance. One of the peaks they discovered was christened Juliana. The church organist examined the electrical apparatus and reported it in good order. Mr. Meury and the engineer then climbed up among the rafters and entered the tower. They discovered the church cat, which was born in the edifice a few months ago, caught in between the piping. It had crawled in there evidently while chasing a mouse and couldn't get out.

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**WOMAN'S HOME A SMALL ARK**

**Chickens, Dogs, Ducks, Pigs and Goats in Three Rooms Gets Woman Into Police Court.**

New York.—Outside of having 87 chickens, ten ducks, five pigs, four dogs and two goats concealed about her three-room house in the Rocky Hill road, at Bayside, Queens county, Mrs. Annie Curke hasn't a single pet to keep her company. When brought before Judge O'Keefe in special sessions court at Jamaica, charged with permitting the chickens to peregrinate about the property of her neighbors, it developed that she was conducting an ark.

Evidence showed that the ducks occupied the attic, the dogs one of the rooms on the first floor, while the pigs have a front room and bath directly under the place where there would be a bay window if there were one. The goats occupy a cottage near by and the chickens are not particular where they sleep.

Judge O'Keefe suspended sentence when Mrs. Curke charged that the complaint was made by a land booming concern. She promised to keep her chickens on a leash, but she may hear from the department of health, as a transcript of the testimony was obtained for its use.

**SMUGGLE IN MANY DIAMONDS**

**Importers' Protective Union Declares Foreigners, Not Tourists, Worst Offenders.**

New York.—About $10,000,000 worth of diamonds are smuggled into the United States annually, according to a statement issued by the Importers' Protective union, which has just offered to pay rewards of $6,500 and up for information leading to the arrest of offenders.

"An inspection of the returns of sales made by the large importers in Paris, Vienna, Berlin and London shows that the amount of smuggling is enormous," declared the association statement. "A good many of the precious stones pass the customs lines in the possession of members of steamships' crews, while at the small ports of entry, where there are not such expert appraisers as in New York, the government is cheated of a considerable sum of money by undervaluation.

"The amount of smuggling by tourists is, of course, harder to estimate than even the professional smuggling. But it has been said that more has got through in the past without paying duty than ever was declared.

"But the really big smuggling—carefully organized and cleverly executed—is done by foreigners. Hollanders from Amsterdam come over here and travel about the country selling the stones to small jewelers. They offer them at 7 or 8 per cent reduction on the regular price, and no questions are asked."

**World's Record Farm.**

Mission, Tex.—It is claimed that Charles Volz of the Mission community holds the world's record for profits from intensive farming. He recently sold his Bermuda onion crop on 24 acres for $12,982. Deducting the expenses of planting, cultivating, harvesting, and marketing, the crop left a net return of $9,083. The onion yield from these 24 acres filled 32 cars.

# DANGER of SUMMER

**Chicago "Healthograms" Tell of Many Menacing Evils in City.**

**Wash Vegetables, Don't Overfeed Baby and Watch Milk, Is Advice of City Physicians to Citizens—Lower Death Rate.**

Advice for the feeding of new-born babies, warnings against impure milk and unclean vegetables, and another box of literary pills in the form of the ubiquitous "healthogram" are mingled in the latest report of the health department, with the cheering information that the public health situation is greatly improved over the last few weeks.

In the week there were 47 deaths less than the week before, the death rate being lower than that of last year. The deaths from acute contagious diseases show a reduction of 50 per cent. May, 1910, passed into record with the third highest death rate for the month in 15 years. Deaths from pneumonia were more numerous than in any May for 50 years, with the exception of two. The reason for the prevalence of pneumonia and the high mortality from the impure air disease is assigned by the health department to unseasonably cold weather.

Here are some samples of the latest output of the healthogram physician which are guaranteed to prevent many illnesses if read once and thought of twice a day.

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"Summer—the time to shun meats and take to vegetables.

"An unconscious occupation warps the body and withers the soul.

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"When you must drink, drink Adam's ale. Lake, Michigan is full of it.

"Dirty milk is better food for bacteria than it is for babies."

"It is a mistake to suppose that a stomach of the child at birth holds only one ounce and warns against overfeeding. Artificial feeding is to be avoided and not to be resorted to unless it is absolutely necessary. The bulletin advises.

"Investigation of a case of typhoid fever in the family of a wealthy Chicagoan resulted in the discovery that the disease had been contracted by eating raw vegetables which had been washed by the farmer in a pool of dirty water. Taking this case as an object lesson, the health department points out that all vegetables always should be washed in the kitchen. Under no other circumstances, says the bulletin, should lettuce, celery, cabbage, radishes and similar vegetables be eaten raw.

**$1,500 for a Pearl.**

Peoria, Ill.—The largest pearl ever found in the Illinois river has been bought from a local fisherman by Frank Hudnull, a pearl dealer of Bath, Ill. The pearl is described as a "double saucer" and weighs 85 grains. Mr. Hudnull paid $1,500 for it.

# Cat Stops Church Concert

**Pussy Gets Entangled in Pipes of Organ and Choir Goes Dumb —Finally Released.**

Ocean City, N. J.—A black cat born in a church got tangled up in the stops and pipes of the organ the other night and a feature of a concert given there by the Young Women's Christian association has to be scratched. Rev. Paul A. Meury lent his church, the Second Dutch Reformed, in Summit avenue, for the entertainment, and promised to have his organist, Mrs. Prue Robinson, play selections on the $7,000 organ. The organ music was advertised as a feature.

The church was crowded when Mrs. Robinson went to the organ. The electric blower was set in motion, but the organist couldn't produce any notes. The church caterer examined the electrical apparatus and reported it in good order. Mr. Meury and the engineer then climbed up among the rafters and entered the tower. They discovered the church cat, which was born in the edifice a few months ago, caught in between the piping. It had crawled in there evidently while chasing a mouse and couldn't get out.

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**RIVAL OF WESTON**

**Septuagenarian Walks 13 Miles Before Breakfast Daily.**

Capt. N. H. Chittenden at 70, Takes Long "Hike" Every Morning—Has Many Friends Among the Indians.

New York.—The sight of a gaunt and bearded man in sombrero and corduroys who daily turns in his tracks at the New Jersey end of the Fort Lee ferry, has awakened the curiosity of dwellers in the vicinity.

The appearance of the man is decidedly "Wild West," and the young sters near the ferry who are astir at about seven o'clock mornings have had visions of redskins and buffaloes lately when the stranger has rewarded their vigils by coming on the scene.

The western-looking one is Capt Newton H. Chittenden, the first explorer of the Queen Charlotte islands, who although 70 years old, walks from Alpine, N. J., to the ferry, a distance of 13 miles, regularly before eight o'clock each morning as a "constitutional."

That Captain Chittenden deserves a nicely ornamented spot in the walkers' section of the Hall of Fame along with Colonel Weston and Major Gaynor is evident from his exploits.

In 1888 and 1889 he broke the record for long walks by making a continuous journey on foot diagonally across the continent from the Pacific to the Gulf of Mexico, a distance, in cluding several hundred miles of side expeditions, amounting to 3,850 miles. He was accompanied by a pack burro.

The trip was for archeological and ethnological research, and Captain Chittenden considers it one of the severest of his career. He estimates that he dragged his donkey more than five miles through the overflowed bottoms of Louisiana.

Of more than 200,000 miles which Captain Chittenden has covered in his 40 years of traveling, 25,000 miles have been on foot. Testimony of his researches are found in most of the famous museums in this country and in museums of Canada and England as well.

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**FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES**

Johnny Probably Told the Truth, But at a Dreadfully Inopportune Time.

A teacher in one of the lower grade schools was entertaining two visitors to the classroom. Several days previously the teacher had furnished amusement and a few minutes' instruction to the children's store of knowledge by a series of questions of the following nature:

"What do we sit on that rhymes with hair?"

Some child would answer "Chair."

Today the visitors would be pleased to observe how readily the pupils could answer.

"What do I wear on my head that rhymes with cat?" asked the instructress.

Up went the hand of a boy with red hair.

"Well, Johnny," said she, "you may tell us."

Johnny arose and appeared frightened.

"It's a rat," he blurted.

And then the tableau.

**Degrees of Misery.**

Two young ladies were talking the other day about a third who had just become engaged to a widower who plays the cornet and has four children.

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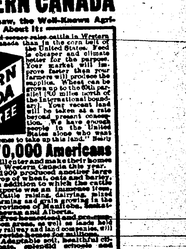

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## SIMPLY A MATTER OF LOGIC

**Relative Growth of Corn in Straight and Crooked Furrows Easily Accounted For.**

He was a long, lank mountaineer, leaning on the log "rider" of a log fence in the shade of an Ozark post oak. Behind him, hitched to a dilapidated plow, two bony mules, with drooping ears and lazily flapping tails, drowsed in the sun.

"Fine crop of corn you've got there," said the passer-by, who had stopped for a drink from the gourd dipper at the spring. "But aren't those rows rather crooked?"

"I reckon so," answered the farmer, surveying the straggling rows of discouraged looking corn. "Yes, they're right smart crooked. I reckon it'd break ary snake in two to foller them rows."

"What's the reason?" inquired the one thirsting for information. "Isn't it just as easy to make 'em straight?"

The "native" shifted his "galus" on his shoulder, and changed his quid of tobacco from one cheek to the other.

"Wall, you see, stranger," he imparted confidentially. "A heap more corn'll grow in crooked rows than in straight ones."

"You don't say! How do you account for that?"

Flapping the rope lines over the mules' backs and preparing to make another furrow across the corn patch, the mountaineer replied: "There's a heap more crooked rows than there's straight ones. Haw, Buck, git up," he said.

## SALESMAN HAD BRIGHT IDEA

**His Knowledge of Human Nature Enabled Him to Rise to Head of His Profession.**

"Young man," says the automobile manufacturer to the new salesman who has astonished the organization by the rapid fire sales he has made in the two months of his employment. "I must congratulate you on your work."

"Thank you, sir," replies the new salesman, modestly.

"I know we build the best auto in the market," says the manufacturer, "but even at that I cannot understand how you can sell ten times as many machines as the very best man we have had prior to you. How do you do it?"

"Well, sir," explains the new salesman, the light of honest pride in his eyes, "I always ask the customer to take a ride in one of our machines as the first move toward getting acquainted with its riding qualities. Of course he accepts the invitation. I then take him out on the boulevard and get arrested and fined for fast running. After that there is no argument."

Ten minutes later the new salesman leaves the private office with a block of preferred stock tucked away in his inside pocket.—Judge's Library.

### First English Horse Races.

Chester possesses plausible claims to be the birthplace of the British turf. It was one William Lester, who about 1609, "being mayor of Chester, did cause three silver bells to be made of good value to be run for upon the Roode Dee."

This seems the earliest definite establishment of a horse race. From the nature of the prize was derived the proverb "To bear the bell," though the bells in this case existed long before the "ring." Our ancestors being more easily satisfied in the matter of amusement than their degenerate descendants there was apparently only one contest. The "Chester cup," which has been substituted for the "best bell," is now worth £2,500, to say nothing of Cheshire cheeses for the three placed horses.—Westminster Gazette.

### One-Sided Cities.

If streets are one-sided, cities are, too. No one, as far as the present writer knows, has ever attempted to give an explanation of the fact that when a town sits astride a river that flows east and west, the north side has a monopoly of the best streets. It certainly is so in London, as it was in ancient Rome. Glasgow is another case in point. In Paris too, the north side of the river has distinctly the advantage of the south. As for Newcastle-on-Tyne, its general attitude toward this overgrown and rather grimy quarter on the south bank of the Tyne is that of one who says, "Can any good thing come out of Gateshead?" Why should this be so? And why should the west end of every city you can find on the map be, from a social point of view, far removed from the east? Why is not Whitechapel Road Piccadilly? To the unprejudiced ear the names ring with equal music.—London Chronicle.

### Unacquainted With Romance.

Being a poet, Tennyson was naturally opposed to the stern realism of the present day. "Scientific knowledge," said he, "is spreading, and is draining all the romance out of children's lives. It was only yesterday," he continued, "I was walking in the fields with one of my nephews—a little chap of ten—when we came to one of those peculiar circles which the country people call 'fairy rings.' 'Look,' I said; 'look here, my boy; here is a fairy ring.' 'A what, uncle?' he said. 'Why, a fairy ring! The old folks would tell you that these fairy rings are so called because the fairies were dancing here last night.' 'Oh, uncle,' he replied, quite gravely, 'it is very well known that these fairy rings, as you call them, are caused by a species of fungus.'"

## YEARS TOO OFTEN WASTED

**Magazine Writer Calls Attention to What He Considers a Danger to Democracy.**

As conditions now exist there comes into the life of the average boy or girl four or five waste years—the years between thirteen and eighteen. These waste years hold in them the real dangers of our democracy. For out of school the boy at least is worthless. If the boy goes out to attempt to learn a trade at 14 years of age the manufacturer says: "I do not want you in my factory," and the manufacturer will not employ the boy except as an errand boy.

And yet 10,000,000 of fourteen-year-old boys and their sisters—who are really worth something—are out of school in America today. Partly they are out for economic reasons; the family needs their support. But apart from economic forces there are social reasons why he is not in school. His studies and his teachers, and at the bottom of all, the selfishness of the tax-payers.

For when a child is not "doing well" in school the parents find it easy to put him to work outside. Probably 5,000,000 leave school not because they have to leave to support the family, but because the parents feel that the boys at least are better off working out of school than idling and wrangling with their teachers in school. The instinct of the boy for physical education as well as for mental training should be heeded. The boy longs for manly things, to see things under his hand. The almost universal introduction of manual training in some form into the lower grades of American schools—giving the boy opportunity to work with his hands—is one of the most important symptoms of social health in our political organization.—American Magazine.

## DOG USED THE TELEPHONE

**Intelligent Act of Animal Imprisoned in Office, Reported by the London Mail.**

The operator at Grimsby telephone exchange received an unexpected call from the premises of a firm of tobacconists in the early hours of a recent Sunday morning. Putting the instrument to his ear, his surprise developed into wonderment, for all he could get in reply to the usual query: "What number, please?" was the vigorous barking of a dog.

Coming to the conclusion that there were burglars in the place, the operator informed the police. In the meantime the owner of the dog suddenly remembered that he had, contrary to practise, left the animal, a fox terrier, in the office, had gone to the premises to release it. When he arrived he found a couple of police officers about to force an entrance, and their astonishment was great when reaching the office they found that the terrier had climbed on to a desk five feet high and knocked the receiver off the telephone. Used to hearing its master's voice over the instrument, it had apparently barked into the mouthpiece to draw attention to its plight.—London Mail.

### Be Careful.

If you have reached the place in your life where the commonness of word, action or thought does not disturb you. If mediocrity of purpose and accomplishment be all that satisfies you. When you can work in surroundings totally lacking in law or order without trying to remedy the defects. If work poorly done does not trouble you in the sharp haunting way of other days. When you do not expect refinement, sincerity or truth from your friends, for that means a laxity in self-requirements. When deep down in your heart there is no striving for an ideal. If you scorn the contempt or admiration of other broad minded individuals. For these are a few signs of a pitiable deterioration of character, and absolutely mark the failure of an individual to carry on the forward movement of the race.

### American Voices Something Fierce.

"You don't notice it so much when you have been living here right along," said a man who returned lately to America from the Orient, "but to a person who has spent the last two years in sleepy Hindu villages American voices, particularly the voices of American women, are, as the Bowery boy might put it, 'something fierce.' Men gabble or mutter or bellow, clip off words and talk through their noses, all of which is bad enough, but women tear your nerves to pieces by shrieking as if each were trying to outshriek the other. My wife has dragged me to some receptions and things, and I wonder more and more why voices, such as our grandmothers had—sweet, low voices—are never heard any more."

### Still in the Ring.

"Billinger used to be one of the biggest fish liars I ever met."

"Has he quit?"

"He quit lying about fish some time ago. But he's more than making up for it by the lies he tells about the smartness of that four-year-old kid of his."

### Wanted—A Drawing Card.

"Hold, man! What would you do?"

"I would die! From this bridge I will leap into yon mighty torrent and end it all—all!"

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### Uses for Roman Amphitheaters.

Dorchester is not the only Roman amphitheater for which a use has been found in modern times. The amphitheaters at Nimes and Arles, having been turned into fortresses in the middle ages, and afterward occupied by hovels from which they were not freed until the nineteenth century, have in our time reverted to something like their original purpose as scenes of bull fights. Only the southern French bull fight is not quite the genuine Spanish thing; the French law would hardly stand that. The writer recalls seeing a poster concerning one of these amphitheater bull fights which mentioned as a special attraction for the coming Sunday that the last bull engaged would actually be killed!

### "Foley's Kidney Pills Cured Me"

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley's kidney pills regularly and now feel like a new man. Foley's kidney pills have cured me." Sold by all Druggists.

### Accounting for Absence of Noise.

"You know I had something the matter with my ears," said the nervous man, "and I feared I was going deaf; and this morning I got the scare of my life. I thought deafness had actually settled on me.

"Going down Madison avenue I met two carloads of children coming up in open cars filled with children and all waving their arms and making a mighty stir. I couldn't hear a sound, not a whisper, and then I knew I'd gone deaf, sure enough; but when those carloads of shouting children had gone by then I could hear the rattle of the wagons in the street and the clatter of the horses' hoofs and all that, and then it came to me, what was a fact, that those cheering children were a bunch of jolly deaf and dumb children going on a picnic. And that was a great relief. I felt sorry for the children, but a little more cheerful for myself."—New York Sun.

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### The Lisbon Earthquake.

The Lisbon earthquake of 1775 is clearly entitled to rank among the appalling disasters of history. As to the destructiveness in comparison with the recent calamity in Sicily, it may be said that in the Lisbon earthquake there perished about 63,000 people. The life loss from the Messina disaster has not as yet been fully agreed upon, but in all probability it did not greatly exceed that of 1775. The property loss in the Portuguese city was probably in excess of that which took place in Messina, since Lisbon was much richer than was the Italian city.

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### Artist and His Work.

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### An Experienced Waiter.

At the first meal on board the ocean liner Smythe was beginning to feel like casting his bread upon the waters. His friends had told him that when he began to feel that way he should stuff himself. He tackled a cutlet first, but it didn't taste right. He observed to the waiter, "Walter, this cutlet isn't very good."

The waiter looked at Smythe's whitening face, then replied: "Yes, sir; but for the length of time you'll 'ave h'it, sir, h't won't matter sir."—Lippincott's

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### Helping Out the Gun.

Gadebusch, in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, in celebration of the birth of the grand ducal heir decided to fire the regulation salute of 101 guns. An ancient cannon was hauled out for the purpose, and the firing began. Unfortunately the powder ran short after the ninety-third shot and there was no means of obtaining any more in the town. The burgomaster was in despair, especially as 93 shots indicated that the grand ducal baby was a girl. At this moment the municipal bandmaster came forward with a luminous proposal, which was eagerly accepted. He dispatched his big drum major to the market place, where he struck eight powerful strokes on his instruments to make up the 101 shots, and thus the situation was saved.


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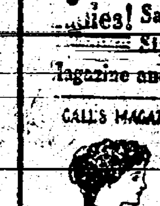

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## Married

The following account of the marriage of H. Earl Morgan, formerly of Table Rock, and Miss C. Mae Benedict, of Scranton, Pa., which occurred on Wednesday, June 29th., appeared in the Scranton Tribune-Journal of July 4th. The bride will also be remembered by our people as a guest of her uncle, C. R. Smith, a few years ago.

One of the prettiest wedding ceremonies of the season was solemnized at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church last Wednesday evening when Miss C. Mae Benedict of this city and H. Earl Morgan, of St. Joseph, Mo., were married. The ceremony took place at 8:30 and was witnessed by many invited guests, Rev. C. M. Olmstead, D. D., officiated.

The church was prettily decorated by McClintock with palms, ferns and other greens intertwined with flowers of white. The bride who was given away by her father, was dressed in white satin cut en train, with lace bodice and pearl trimmings. She wore a veil caught up with lilies of the vailley and carried a shower of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Pearl Traverton, the maid of honor, wore pink liberty satin and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids Miss Pearl Lidstone and Miss Violet Johnson wore light blue silk gowns and carried white carnations. Dr. R. R. Luce was best man and the ushers were Attorney Harry Mumford, H. R. Smith, C. R. Sampson of this city, and Dr. V. R. Lidstone, of Honesdale. The organist, Miss Minnie L. Peck, rendered several choice selections preceeding the arrival of the bridal party, and Mendelssohn's wedding march was played upon their entrance. "O Promise Me" was given during the ceremoney, followed by "Recessional" from Lohengrin.

Following the ceremony a reception was given to the bridal party at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Benedict, 1712 Madison ave. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable gifts. Late in the evening by a clever ruse Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left for Mt Pocono. They will continue their honey-moon in New York, Asbury Park and other points of interest.

## MADE A "HIT" OF ACCIDENT

**Sicilian Actor Certainly Gifted With True Dramatic Instinct, as This Incident Shows.**

Giovanni Grasso, a Sicilian actor of unusual dramatic energy, is the hero of a peculiar story, says the Florence correspondent of the London Express. He was playing one of his fiercest parts, where he had to stab his enemy with a dagger. Suddenly, in the heat of his passion, Grasso let the weapon slip out of hand. It alighted in the pit on a man's head, cutting it slightly.

An indignant member of the audience flung the knife back to the stage, where it was dexterously caught by Grasso. Raising it aloft in his hand, and as if it were accursed, Grasso smashed it in two, and then stamped upon it.

Then, with a swift bound, Grasso was in the pit beside the injured man. The next minute he had climbed back to the boards, with the victim in his arms.

After settling him in a chair, Grasso threw himself on his knees and began a long entreaty for forgiveness. This was readily granted by the much embarrassed playgoer, who on his side begged to be allowed to return to his seat.

But this was not to be until Grasso, weeping copiously, had bestowed no fewer than 50 resounding kisses on the man's blushing cheeks.

The action was greeted with loud cheers, and after Grasso had gracefully bowed his thanks, the play was resumed and successfully concluded.

## SHOWS BENEFITS OF YAWNING

**Has Great Value in Diseases of the Throat—Strengthens Respiratory Muscles.**

Dr. Emil Bunzl of Vienna, in speaking of diseases of the throat and remedies, said that yawning had its great value. Yawning has recently been recommended independently as a valuable exercise for the respiratory organs.

"According to Dr. Naegli, of the University of Luettich," said Dr. Bunzl, "yawning brings all the respiratory muscles of the chest and throat into action and is, therefore, the best and most natural means of strengthening them. He advises everybody to yawn as deeply as possible, with arms outstretched, in order to change completely the air in the lungs and stimulate respiration. In many cases he has found the practise to relieve the difficulty in swallowing and disturbance of the sense of hearing that accompany catarrh of the throat. The patient is induced to yawn through suggestion, imitation of a preliminary exercise in deep breathing.

"Each treatment consists of from six to eight yawns, each followed by the operation of swallowing. It should be added, however, that it is quite possible for deep breathing to be overdone, particularly by persons with weak hearts and it is at least open to question whether the obstacles to free respiration, which the yawning cure is alleged to remove, are not useful in preventing the entrance of germs and other foreign bodies."


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## MAKE HOMES IN TREE STUMPS

**Firs of the Pacific Northwest Are Put to Many Uses After They Are Cut Down.**

The fine firs of the Pacific northwest are so colossal that after the trees are hewed down the stumps are used for children's playgrounds, houses for families to live in or for dancing platforms.

To make a stump house the material from the interior is removed, leaving only enough to form walls of suitable thickness. A roof of boards or shingles is put over the top of the stump, holes are cut for windows and doors and a family of five can and often does make it their dwelling. The stump houses are sometimes used by settlers until they can build larger and more convenient homes.

After the stump home has been vacated it is turned into a stable for the horses or sometimes in an enclosure for chickens or hogs.

"Next to the big trees of California the fir or sequoia of Washington and Oregon has the largest diameter. As they decay rapidly the hollowing out is easy. Sometimes they are used for dance platforms, some of them accommodating as many as four couples.

Another custom is to turn the big stumps into playgrounds for the children. The children reach the top by pieces of wood nailed against the sides or by ladders. A beautiful use of the large stumps is making them into flower beds covered over with trailing vines.

### Unfamiliar Commodities.

"Any book in particular, sir?" asked the young woman in charge of the book counter of a large department store. "This is a great novel—"

"Not for me," said the old gentleman, who had been examining the stock in trade with an air of considerable disapproval. "I'm looking for something less ephemeral. Where do you keep the classics, young woman? Lamb's 'Tales,' for example?"

The young woman looked puzzled.

"Bacon?" said the old man. "Crabbe? Fox?"

"I don't know about fox," said the young woman, "but I guess what you must be lookin' for is the provision department."—Youth's Companion.

## JOHN WILSON MAKES CLAIM

**Appears in Probate Court Tuesday and Offers Petition**

Although he had been in Nebraska for nearly a month and in Tecumseh for seventeen or eighteen days, John Wilson jr. of Houston, Texas, claimant for the estate of the late Judge and Mrs. John Wilson, this city, did not make his presence here known officially until Tuesday of this week. At that time he appeared in probate court and offered a petition setting forth the claim that he is the son of the deceased Wilsons and making claim for the benefits of the will.

Judge Livingston has notified the Messrs. James and Duncan Kinneburg and Donald Black of this county who were to be the beneficiaries of the will in case Wilson or his heirs did not put in an appearance, by personal service and he will now proceed to notify them and all interested, by publication for the three weeks as required by law. At the end of that time the case will come up for hearing and it will be very interesting.—Tecumseh Chieftan.

"Fifty-two years ago I landed in Pawnee City," remarked Uncle Dan Liming to the editor last Sunday morning, "and the following day I celebrated at Table Rock." He vouchsafed the information that there were about fifty people at the celebration and that some of them had come for fifty miles. Nebraska was very thinly populated in those days and Pawnee City contained but one or two houses.

N. C. Campbell and wife went to Carrol Ia., Saturday where they attended the following day the funeral of the formers sister, Mrs. Taylor Guy. The deceased was 53 years of age and leaves a husband but no children. She made the acquaintance of a number of our people some months ago while visiting her brother in this city. The cause of her death was pronounced tuberculosis from which she had been ailing for a long time and she passed away in a hospital at St. Paul, Minn., to which place she had been taken [illegible]—Humboldt [illegible]

## CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY CAT

**Sleeping With Infant, Pet Received Death Thrust Delivered by Insane Father.**

In the St. Germain quarter of Paris a little French child owes its small life to the liking of the family cat for the little one's warm, soft bed. Owing to the animal's presence there beneath the blankets what would have been a ghastly tragedy became almost farcical.

The child's father, once a prosperous merchant, had come down through speculation, and by constant brooding over his reverses became insane. He imagined that Beelzebub had promised to direct him to a spot where hidden treasure was concealed, providing the blood of a child was offered to him. Accordingly one night recently Grenardi, the person in question, rose from his bed and with a knife in his hand went towards his child's cradle.

The poor mother, struck dumb by horror, sprang out to stop him, but the maniac was too quick for her. Shrieking aloud in his frenzy, and averting his face, he stabbed twice at the sleeping child before the frantic mother could intervene, and, mad with distress, snatch her little one from the crimsoning bed clothes. Her joy was unutterable to find her baby unscathed. The child had been saved at the expense of its trespassing pet, which had received both thrusts.

One of the pleasant signs of the times is the growing disposition, manifested in many quarters and through many agencies to remember the ancient proverb, that "a merciful man will be merciful to his beast."

In its efforts to bring about the humane disposal of old or wornout horses the Boston work horse parade association is meeting with encouraging success, the Globe of that city says, and it believes that disabled or superannuated horses, especially such as are owned by large concerns and by city governments, ought not to be sold.

Many of the larger corporations never sell an old or wornout horse; others see that they fall into good hands when they dispose of them, and still others graduate their horses to lighter work as equine old age comes on.

There is an old-age pension scheme for horses in this country. In several European countries the problem is solved by eating the horse—a more compassionate method of treating him than keeping him at work until he drops in his tracks. "I that am cruel am yet merciful," said the Moor of Venice.

### "Krapen," a Great Oxen Race.

Near the eastern end of Java is a small island called Madura, the inhabitants of which are much addicted to sport. Every year they hold a great race for oxen known as the "Krapen," which is looked forward to with the utmost excitement, as a great deal of money changes hands over the result. The oxen used are magnificent beasts, and are decorated in a very striking fashion.

The driver sits on a small piece of plank, and from this lowly and precarious position guides and encourages his steeds. At a given signal the great brutes leap forward, racing for all they are worth, [illegible]

## REAL NECESSITY OF THE AGE

**Misguided People Who Would Abolish Poverty Herein Shown the Error of Their Ways.**

Forgive those who would abolish poverty, for they know not what they do. To abolish poverty would hurt business immeasurably. There are a great many people who get their livelihood by dispensing charity. If poverty were abolished, they would have to join the army of the unemployed. Furthermore, all the technical knowledge of how to assist a pauper without pauperizing him would be wasted.

Then there is another end to it. When a man gets rich he invariably has two tasks before him. First, to build and try to inhabit a larger house than any other man ever built and tried to inhabit, and, second, to engage in some unique and picturesque charitable enterprise. A reporter, serving up a modern quick lunch biography of rich magnates, would be entirely at sea if he could not catalogue the beneficent activities of the said magnates.

What would a poor rich man's life be worth if he could not give a little of his too much in order that he might pass down into the files of history as one who loved the poor, one who loved the poor so much that he got immensely rich and thus set them a shining example, besides offering them generous hand-outs?

Without poverty, no charity, and the three graces would become a duet. Hinc illae lachrymae.—New York Times.

### The Languages of Paradise.

Every language has its admirers; in "Lucile" the author, Owen Meredith, maintained that when he heard French spoken as he approved he "found himself quietly falling in love." Edward Hutton is another instance of this lingual fascination. In stating his preference in his enchanting "Cities of Spain," he recalls an interesting medieval legend. He says:

"And as I listened to the splendid syllables of the Castilian tongue that rang eloquently through the twilight I remembered the saying of that old Spanish doctor of whom James Howell tells us in his 'Instructions for Forraine Travell,' to wit, that Spanish, Italian and French, these three daughters of the Latin language, were spoken in Paradise; that God Almighty created the world in Spanish, the tempter persuaded Eve in Italian and Adam begged pardon in French."—Youth's Companion.

### An Inquiring Spirit.

"Liquor," said the Experienced Cop, "surely gives a man a peculiar way of looking at things. Last night I was patrolling my beat through a side street when I saw a drunk backed up against a railing, and smiling cheerfully at a half dozen young hoodlums who were pretending to josh him, while in reality they were going through his pockets. They beat it as soon as I hove in sight. 'Say,' I said to the drunk, 'don't you know that those hoodlums were going through you?' 'Sure I know it,' said the drunk; 'I just wanted to see how far the darned little rascals would go. Here's where I've got the laugh on them—I've got $500 in my inside vest pocket, and they never [illegible]

# THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

BY RANDALL PARRISH
AUTHOR OF "DON FAIRFAX OF FALCON ETC."

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy, confronted Stephens, told him that war was declared between Chile and Peru, and offered him the office of captain. He declined, but that night he was impressed. A Chilean vessel should be confiscated. Stephens accepted the proposition. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was added. He got the final instructions. They boarded the vessel, subsequently secured a cargo, supposed to be the Esmeralda, through error. Stephens was given directions for the departure of the craft. He engaged a man in and discovered Miss Darlington and her maid. Stephens quickly secured the vessel. Tuttle was lost in 1874. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice. Stephens claimed to be the captain. Tuttle consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed but argued against him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overpowered. Tuttle finally secured the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Novas, a mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The affair upon resulting his sense was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt, the islands being supposed to be only 30 miles distant. Tuttle was buried in the sea. Lady Darlington pronouncing the service. Stephens awaking from sleep saw the ghost, supposed to have formed the basis for Tuttle's religious mania. Stephens started to probe the ghost. Stephens started to probe the ghost. Stephens found that a fearful mutiny had occurred. Lieut. Schultz, the drunken officer he had humbled in Valparaiso, had been the instigator. Stephens and Lieut. McKnight played cards with the men into getting the guest. Stephens announced that the islands were not to be found. The crew was anxious to go on in pursuit of the treasure and Stephens consented to a fair chance. Lady Darlington thanked him. The Sea Queen started northward. The vessel was sighted by the Nova. Lady Darlington and her maid were on board. Those two and Stephens were the only ones to escape. Stephens was the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt, the islands being supposed to be only 30 miles distant. Tuttle was buried in the sea. Lady Darlington pronouncing the service. Stephens awaking from sleep saw the ghost, supposed to have formed the basis for Tuttle's religious mania. Upon advice of Lady Darlington

# STAND FOR HAYWARD

FAVOR HIM FOR CONGRESS

Newspapers of First District Almost Unanimous.

William Hayward, who seeks the Republican nomination for congress in this district, is receiving the almost unanimous approval of the republican newspapers of this district. The following are taken at random from the many favorable statements made:

Best Equipped.

Hayward comes of good stock, being the son of the late Senator M. L. Hayward. He is a good lawyer and is a strong young man. It is said he was offered and declined the position of assistant postmaster general. Hayward is by odds the best equipped of any candidate so far announced.—Falls City Tribune.

Strong Candidate, Splendid Officer.

Capt. William Hayward of Nebraska was in town on legal business Tuesday, and favored the Chieftain with a call. Capt. Hayward aspires to the republican nomination as candidate for congress from the First Nebraska District. He would make a strong candidate and a splendid officer.—Chadron Chieftain.

Favorable for Hayward.

Hon. [illegible] republican candidate for congress from the First district, is a resident of Nebraska City and is a successful practicing attorney and has an intellectual reputation and stands in the very front rank in the estimation of the powerful public of his executive district. First district is to be congratulated on having such fine material to select a congressman from and we believe the republicans of [illegible] county will not be backward in expressing their preference for Mr. Hayward.

[illegible] Paper in Favor of Hayward.

[illegible] first, last and all the time and we shall do all in our power to secure the nomination for him at the hands of the republicans of the First district. Other papers have announced in favor of [illegible] and we predict that the republicans of the district will be pleased with the selection.—Auburn Republican.

Needed in Congress.

William Hayward of Nebraska City is one of the favorite sons of his state, and his candidacy for congress is receiving many friends. While he is comparatively young man, no one doubts his ability or fitness to fill any of the highest offices in the gift of the state, such as is needed in the legislative halls of the nation. A loyal republican, he would, should he enter the interests of the state at the seat of government, but is also well qualified to see that the interests of the people in other parts of the country are conserved. Should he prove the choice of First district republicans we predict they will never have occasion to regret their action—he will be a winner on the ticket and in the halls of congress.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

That Mr. Hayward's honor and integrity are of the highest type no one who knows better than he does can for an instant question and witnessed him receive the unanimous nomination tendered him provided he would think favorably with his appointment. Such men deserve recognition, and the people is awakening to the fact. Without reserve, to any others who may be mentioned by congressional honors in the district, we are pleased that William Hayward is to be the republican banner, will "make 'em go" through hades.—Nemaha Forum.

Leader at the Bar of the State.

The announcement by William Hayward of Nemaha City for the republican nomination for congress appears elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Hayward is a leading member at the bar of this state, is well known, and his candidacy as an active working republican, standing for the best principles of his party and for clean and honest politics, is highly advantageous, are signified thereby. Of his personal equipment for the position it is necessary to say little, since he has already established his ability and eloquence on the rostrum have long been known to the public, and in all the qualifications for the duty of a congressman he is a candidate of exceptional merit and high promise.—Nemaha City Republican.

Chairman Hayward has a long and shining record for ability to progressive republicanism.—Lincoln Evening News, Jan. 10, 1908.

Comprehensive Grasp on Public Questions.

Judge Hayward is one of the [illegible] young men of Nebraska who have a comprehensive grasp on public questions. He was born at Nebraska City, [illegible] 8 years of age to Governor Hayward, [illegible] the Hon. Edson and Mrs. Hayward. He graduated from the State University in the class of 1900 and [illegible] Columbian College, Washington, D. C., in 1903. He was admitted to the bar of the state of Nebraska in 1902 and has practiced his profession in Nebraska City since that time. He was elected county judge of Otoe county in 1906 and served two years in that capacity.—Nebraska City News.

# TOBEY FOR CONGRESS



I stand for the declaration of the National republican platform and the pledge of President Taft, that the tariff should be revised downward.

I believe that pledge should be kept and that there should especially be a revision downward on trust-controlled articles and on those things which are so rapidly increasing the cost of living.

I am for a permanent Tariff Commission with real powers to investigate schedules and abate abuses pending congressional action.

I am for giving the interstate commerce commission adequate powers to regulate and control all common carriers.

I am against Cannon and Gamonism.

I am for county option in Nebraska and for some measure in Congress that will prevent the issuance of federal licenses or the stamps in dry territory.

I have had eight years' experience in Washington, am familiar with the work of all the departments, and will be able from the first to look after the needs of my district, whether it be for the farmers, the town men, or the old soldiers.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the First District. If you approve of the above declarations I would like to have your support, and I would like to hear from you.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the First District of Nebraska.

William Hayward.

## Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Pawnee county are hereby called to meet in convention in the city of Pawnee City, on Saturday, July 23rd, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held at Lincoln on Tuesday, July 26th, 1910, and to select members of the county central committee, and to do such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

The convention shall be made up of delegates chosen by the republicans of the respective precincts of the county at the various primaries to be held Friday, June 22, on the basis of one delegate for each ten votes or major fraction thereof, cast at the 1908 election for O. C. Bell, republican nominee for presidential elector. Said apportionment entitles the several precincts to the following representation in said convention:

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| Table Rock | 20 |
| Mission Creek | 11 |
| Plum Creek | 11 |
| Turkey Creek | 9 |
| West Branch | 7 |
| Miles | 10 |
| Steinauer | 8 |
| Clay | 14 |
| Pawnee | 24 |
| Clear Creek | 8 |
| South Fork | 12 |
| Sheridan | 5 |

Precinct primaries will be held as follows: Table Rock, 8 p. m.; Clear Creek, at Steinauer, 8 p. m.; Steinauer, at Mayberry, 8 p. m., Turkey Creek, at Lewiston, 8 p. m.; Plum Creek, at Armour, 8 p. m.; Miles, at Burchard, 8 p. m.; Pawnee City, 8 p. m.; Sheridan at school house 14, 4 m. 5; South Fork, at DuBois, 8 p. m.; Clay, Barker school house, 8 p. m.; Mission Creek, Bookwalter, 8 p. m.; West Branch, Long Grove, 8 p. m.

H. C. Hassler, Secretary.
C. A. Schappel, Chairman.

A caucus of the republican voters of Table Rock precinct is hereby called to meet in the Odd Fellows building in Table Rock, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, July 21, for the purpose of nominating 20 candidates for delegates to the republican county convention and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

G. C. Freeman Committeeman

## Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barge, Bonded Abstractor, filed for record during week ending June 26, 1910.

Clyde Fogg and wife to J. B. Carter. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 10, R. R. addition to Table Rock. $300

## Notice Graduates

Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for the graduates. Be wise and have your photo made early before the hot weather.

W. H. Hayward, Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Congress

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No doubt the original conditions of the nation's birth and growth were potent in transforming this energy into forces of a practical and material kind. A new land offered the opportunity, a wild land presented the necessity, a rich land held out the reward, to men who were eager to do something.

But though the outward circumstances may have molded and developed the energy, they did not create it. Mexico and South America were also lands, wild lands, rich lands. They are not for industry, if at all, to the same degree as the United States and the same [illegible] prevails in some kind of opportunity across the sea and remind us that circumstances are nowhere. Yet they have seen nothing like the same industrial activity.

What? There may be many reasons. But I am sure that the most important one remains to be the one of the people themselves. Each one of them is the heir of the aspirations of the people of that great nation which has made the pursuit of happiness a religion and the possession of wealth a test of success. Material things sometimes [illegible] but they have become the same [illegible] as [illegible] was born in American blood.

## No Practice OPTOMETRY

Which is defined in the Laws of the State of Nebraska as "The employment of any means other than the use of drugs for the measurement of the powers of vision and the adaptation of lenses for the aid thereof," or in other words "knowing how to furnish the right glasses when needed."

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| 115 | | 3.40 |
| 42 | 11.05 | 11.10 |

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## Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Grace Day is improving slowly.

Miss Rose Parker is a Steinauer visitor this week.

Be sure and remember the baked goods sale Saturday.

During the storm last Thursday, lightning killed a cow for Cal Hanson.

Tom Cooper was up from Kansas City, Sunday, the guest of relatives and friends.

G. E. Wood and wife and E. D. Wood and family left on Tuesday for a couple of months visit to the Pacific coast.

Visit the M. E. ladies exchange on Saturday and see the good things to eat. You will want some for your Sunday dinner.

For Rent—A good six room house conveniently located in Table Rock. Write to W. H. Wilson, 1001 Washington St., Lincoln, Nebr.

Mrs. Mattie Smith and children who have visited friends and relatives here for several weeks returned to their home in Kansas City last week.

Mrs. Phillis Martin came up from Kansas City last Friday and on Sunday Mrs. A. D. Davis came up, and Tuesday the two ladies left on a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilbert visited the family of their son, at Bern, Kansas, last week, and report all well and happy. John is running a billiard hall and restaurant in the Kansas town.

J. A. Combs, of Douglas, Arizona, are guests of Table Rock and Pawnee City friends and will visit here a few weeks. They are returning from a trip to Illinois where they had a pleasant visit.

J. B. Cain, whom many republicans of Pawnee county, wanted to represent them again in the state senate, has declined to run for the position. Monday will be the last day for filing for positions on the ticket.

Carl Glenn's watch was handy to turned to him after much 'red tape' and correspondence with a traveling salesman. He lost the watch out of his pocket while driving home from Humboldt and the finder, being afraid that he would get no reward, sent it C. O. D. $5.50.

Rev. and Mrs. Rush and little daughter, Anabel, left Monday afternoon for a months outing in the Mountains of Colorado. They will go to Colorado Springs and from there go to such places as inclination may lead. They expect to have a fine time and we will wager our corn cob pipe against a Nebraska bunny that Mrs. Rush catches more fish than does the preacher.

Adolph Haslicek, a farmer near DuBois was killed last Saturday near Milligan, Nebr. He has operated a threshing machine in Fillmore county for several years and had just shipped his machine out there to do his fall job for this season, and his machine went through a defective bridge, precipitating Mr. Haslicek and his engineer to the creek bottom and killing both of them.

And the band concert was fine, as usual.

All Buegge is getting his threshes in shape for fall work.

Floyd Poteet, of near Pawnee City, drove over Tuesday evening.

Several Pawnee youngsters bicycled over to Table Rock yesterday.

Don't forget the Chautauqua at Pawnee City beginning July 20th.

Mrs. Will Chandler and son spent Sunday with her parents at Steinauer.

Raymond Andrew was in Lincoln between trains the fore part of the week.

Chas. S. Wood jr. was putting in a supply of egg cases the fore part of the week.

There were several over from Pawnee City for the band concert Tuesday evening.

Now is the time to have the children picture taken—if they are well They may not be next Thursday.

Mrs. Allie Zink, accompanied by Master Guy Wheeler, took in the big circus at Lincoln Monday evening.

C. C. Miller, who recently moved from here to Lincoln, was in town, on business, the fore part of the week.

Misses Ural and Zelma McCrea left Monday morning for a months visit in Kansas City and other Missouri towns.

Jess Bryant has installed a fine little popcorn and peanus stand, rig uring on supplying your wants, in the fresh article.

Are you afflicted with that tired feeling this hot weather? Do you want to find a cure? Come to the ladies exchange.

John R. Little of Pawnee City and A. D. Barclay of Hookwalter, have filed for the republican nomination for representatives.

Fern McCoy, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home near Humboldt, accompanied by her aunt, Bessie Hickman.

John F. Griffith, of Pawnee City, was selected as president of the third class postmasters section at the convention in Lincoln this week.

A Reward—For information which will lead to the recovery of the account book which was taken from the counter last week. J. Bryant.

Miss Nellie and Earl Irwin left last Thursday for a visit with relatives at Wilcox, Nebr. Earl will stop at Hardy for a few days visit with Russel McNutt before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grimes returned last week from their wedding trip to Denver, Salt Lake and other western cities and after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Barns went to Sterling and on Tuesday morning they went to Adams to take up duties in a home of their own, and Mr. Grimes resumed his work as operator for the Burlington.

H. P. Marble, wife and daughter, and Miss Elenor Williamson, of Humboldt, came up from that city Saturday afternoon, with F. R. Butterfield in his auto, and went out to Edgar Woods to spend the night. Sunday they were joined by M. H. Marble and went to Bruce Woods where they spent the day, returning to Table Rock they spent Sunday night with M. H. Marble. They returned to Humboldt Monday on 14.

Grandpa Layman is reported on the sick list.

The Misses Morton are spending a few days at home with their parents.

If you want to rent a house in Table Rock, write to Dr. Wilson, 1001 Washington St., Lincoln, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Longwell left today for Louisville to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Dorsey and family.

John Phillips' "bachlo" days are over, Mrs. Phillips having returned last week from a visit to Lincoln and other points.

Mrs. May Sherman, of Kit Carson, Col., are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox.

You had better leave that comfort hanging on the foot of the bed as it comes in handy these mornings.

Mrs. Sue Wheeler and the children are up from Humboldt for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Merle Harter visited the children's home at Omaha last week where she secured a baby girl for adoption.

On a trip to Lincoln we noticed more wheat along the Burlington than we ever saw along that route before. A few years ago this land was all put to corn and this year it seems to us that about one-fourth of this acreage was in wheat.

G. C. Freeman attended a meeting of the republican county Central Committee at Pawnee City last Saturday. The committee issued a call for a county convention to be held on the 23rd to which Table Rock is entitled to twenty delegates.

R. Miller and family, W. R. Barnes and family and J. C. Barnal and wife arrived Wednesday afternoon and will propably be with us several months. The men are employed by the Burlington, loading out ballast with a steam shovel.

Will Greiner, who lives at Ft Morgan, Colorado, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Greiner, this week. He was on his way home from Hall county where he bought three-quarters of a section of Nebraska land.

During the storm last Thursday afternoon, lightning struck three head of cattle in George Lane's pasture and killed them. One of the animals killed was a big bull, weighing 1800 pounds, belonging to Mr. Lane also a cow owned by him and one owned by Wm. Glenn.

Music by the worlds best masters will be rendered at the coming State Fair, Sept. 6th to 9th by the celebrated Signor Lombardo Symphony band and Orchestra, of 44 selected instrumentalists supported by a Grand Opera Concert Company consisting of 8 grand opera soloists and chorus of 16. This feature is becoming one of the attractions of our state fair, which commends itself to all lovers of good music.

Dear friends:—Receiving a number of two hundred and one post cards and letters from the friends among whom I have lived fourty-two years, has been one of the greatest pleasures and surprises of my life. I shall cherish these beautiful tokens of friendship as long as I live and I want to thank each one whose kindly message has helped to cheer one who has reached the age "three score and ten.

Sincerely,
Peter Gold.

At a regular meeting of the School Board held Monday evening, at the office of the secretary, the board was organized as follows:

President, C. I. Norris
Vice President, H. T. Freeman
Secretary, M. H. Marble
Treasurer, C. J. Wood.

The following bills were allowed:

Frank Richards for Mdse. $2.00
Table Rock Telephone Co, $6.00

whereupon the board adjourned to meet in special session, Monday evening, July 18, 1910.

M. H. Marble, Sec.

W. B. Heck, of Liberty, Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. for the lodges of Liberty, Burchard, Pawnee City, Table Rock and Humboldt, was here Saturday night to install the officers of Table Rock lodge No. 82—I. O. O. F. The following officers were installed, John H. Griffin, N. G.; J. T. Cobard, V. G.; M. H. Marble, Rec. Sec.; Frank Cotterell, Treas.; O. W. Purcell, R. S. N. G.; John Petrasher, L. S. N. G.; H. J. Gaiter, Warden; O. H. Aurell, Conductor; C. A. Jones, R. S. S.; A. F. Bowen, L. S. S.; J. F. Steele, O. G.; G. D. Miller, I. G.; C. O. Plummer, R. S. V. G.; L. M. Hilliger, L. S. V. G.; J. R. Carter, Chaplain.


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35 cents to $1.25

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# SPECIAL NOTICE!

We are the only ones in town that handle a fresh supply of bread---Other things proportionate Give us a trial order as we take back any thing that does not prove satisfactory.

J. BRYANT


Howard F. Bates, a well known citizen of Pawnee City, dropped dead from heart failure on the streets of that place last Thursday afternoon.

DOG TAX

All dog taxes are due and payable at the office of the village clerk on or before the first day of August

All dogs on which the taxes are not paid by the 5th. day of August will be killed by the Marshall. All dogs past six months old are taxable.

Tax on male dog ..... $1.25
" female ..... 2.25

By order of Village Board.

Estimate of Expenses—

The following is an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be expended in the village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, during the municipal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1910.

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| Salaries of officers | $500.00 |
| Incidental | 480.00 |
| Lighting | 400.00 |
| Printing | 23.00 |

Estimated amount of receipts last year $1300. Upon motion passed and approved at a meeting of the board of Trustees held on Friday, July 1, 1910. G. C. Freeman, Chair.

Attest. G. C. Covert, Clerk.

Drainage District No. 1 of Pawnee county has filed with the county clerk its list of the assessments of benefits and estimate of expenses to construct the improvement. The benefits estimated at $263,751.93; the costs being as follows:

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| Excating main channel | $68,173 20 |
| Excavating Clear Creek | 4,139 00 |
| Excating Lisa branch | 3,084 00 |
| River clearing | 2,000 00 |
| Right of way | 13,407 00 |
| Damages | 2,000 00 |
| Org and adm expenses | 10,000 00 |
| Bridges | 13,600 00 |
| Total | $107,082 80 |

Perhaps no improvement has ever been undertaken in this vicinity where the object sought to be obtained is of greater importance to so many people involved as does this proposed drainage of and straightening of the Nemaha river. The estimate of benefits is based only upon the enhanced value of the land and does not consider the loss of crops from year to year from overflow, which in a single year has amounted to nearly as much as the estimated improvement, and if the project will accomplish what its friends and the engineers claim it will do the money it costs will be well spent.

The fourteenth annual session of the Nebraska Epworth Assembly which will be held at Epworth Lake Park, Lincoln, August 3rd to 11th, promises to be the largest and most interesting in the history of the assembly. The program this year shows a magnificent array of talent. The most prominent men, the greatest lecturers and the most popular musical organizations and professional entertainers in the country will be seen and heard daily. Ex-Governor Folk and Ex-Governor Hinley will deal with questions of civic and political reform. The appearance of General J. Warren Keifer, member of congress from Ohio, will deliver an oration on "Patriotic Day" which promises to be particularly pleasing to the veterans of the Rebellion and the Spanish war. Bishops J. W. Bashford of Quiton, W. F. Anderson of Chattanooga, Tenn., and John L. Nuelsen of Omaha, will speak of their work in various parts of the world. Ciriollio's famous Italian band, Ferguson's Dixie Jubilee Concert Company the Tyrolean Alpine Singers and Yodlers and other musical organizations will furnish entertainment that will be a great treat to all lovers of music. The Epworth Assembly is an ideal place to spend a vacation. The grounds are large and attractive, water and shade abundant, and accommodations ample either at Epworth Inn or in cities which can be reached at reasonable rates. For full particulars and prospectus address George W. Fahey, Secretary, Lincoln.


# Chautauqua At Pawnee July 20th.

Every one Invited to come


## Northeast Table Rock

Harvest and haying is the occupation of our men folk and some of the wives and daughters.

A bright little son came to make its home with Chas. Harding and wife one day last week.

Rube Robinson spent a short time with his parents last week.

Mrs. Blanch Robinson and Bernice visited with Wm. Robinson and wife a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Storm, of Kansas City, visited a couple of days with Mrs. Chartrew.

Mr. Amos Hanna and family, Mrs. Mary Hanna and sons, Will and Roy spent Sunday with Chas. Hanna and wife.

Edd Scoutan is improved some and hopes to soon be good as new.

Mrs. C. M. Snoke returned Sunday from a two-weeks visit with her son near La Harpe, Kansas.

John Miller and wife and Leslie Johnson and family took dinner with Adam Hays Sunday.

Binding Twine, Dearlog Standard, at Butterfield & Co., are requested to return same.


## Dr. W. S. CHERRY

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson

OFFICE ROOMS No. 3,
RESIDENCE ROOMS No. 44,

Calls answered promptly day or night.


## West Column.

Houses for rent. Inquire of R. P. Jennings.

Wilson's Studio will be open all day Thursday hereafter.

Frank Shane employs no agents to sell his monuments and when you buy of him you save agents commission.

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

See Butterfield & Co. for Binding Twine, Dearlog Standard.

Parties having grain sacks borrowed from Butterfield & Co., are requested to return same.

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SCOTTS BLUFF irrigated lands are in Nebraska near the old home, 400 miles from the Missouri River, Why go to Idaho, Oregon or Washington?

Ask for some of our advertising matter, the Land Owner or other literature describing the country fully, Prove our statement by going out on one of our excursions. If you buy, the trip costs you nothing. See our associate agent—

C. H. Carmichael

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Omaha, Nebraska

# THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Actually, that Nicaragua affair is on yet.

Stick to a thing, but don't bore your friends telling them about it. Do it.

Edison says that one could live entirely on canned goods. But would one?

When a person is known as a "good fellow," it often makes him known as a fool.

European count leaves an estate of $18,000,000. Our girls never seem to land that kind.

But a church press agent, you may recall, couldn't conscientiously be a church member.

Why is it that men always look worse than the fashion pictures and women better?

Every amateur astronomer can have his own theory as to what happened to the comet's tail.

"My money is like a boil on my neck," says a Chicago philanthropist. Another "swollen fortune."

There is still a scarcity of telephone girls. By the way, is there an oversupply of girls in general?

Princeton university may get $30,000,000 from a recent will. That ought to buy a lot of astronomy.

By taking an upper berth the traveler may be able to save almost enough small change to tip the porter.

"Churches should have press agents," announces a big preacher who evidently doesn't read the papers.

Automobiles are killing more people than railroad trains. The latter do not pursue a man if he keeps off the track.

The payment of d'Annunzio's $80,000 debts on condition that he makes a tour of America will suggest parallels in colonial days.

Thanks to the Pacific coast and New England the fruit crop is first rate, but we anxiously await news of the common or boarding-house prune.

The Costa Rican earthquakes have not touched the Panama canal, according to official reports, but they are not wanted any nearer.

Plymouth Rock is a myth, says a Harvard professor. Nobody believes in a thing that quits laying eggs when eggs are needed.

Bill collector gets one cent damages because he was bitten by his creditor's dog. What's the price of that dog?

The kaiser insists that German students shall do less beer drinking. In other words, only a thirst for knowledge will be tolerated.

A theatrical manager wants to insure his male star against marriage and consequent decrease of popularity. If Lloyds will take a risk like this, why work?

One heir for every year of his life gathered at the deathbed of a Mexican centenarian millionaire. The lawyers—representing the months—had to stay outside.

Professor Muensterberg claims to be able to read women' minds. So can we when we see them standing in front of shop windows in which fashionable finery is displayed.

If ancient Rome had realized that it would be regarded after its fall as a horrible example for all generations it might have reformed before the barbarians took a hack at it.

A Minneapolis man says that it is of no use trying to Americanize the Porto Ricans. But then, he should realize that it is not necessary to make them like the up-river variety.

The clergyman who declared in Atlantic City that girls smoke more cigarettes than boys might be embarrassed if any one asked him for proof. Because there is no proof.

The latest wireless invention enables one ship to tell where another is in a fog. It may reach ultimate perfection in being so adapted as to tell a man where he is in a London fog.

Pike's Peak in Colorado is a point of great scenic interest. And it may be turned to very practical account. It is stated that a wireless telegraph station will soon be established on the peak, and that by using this for relay purposes it may be possible to transmit messages between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. This is "going some" since the days of long-distance communication "around the Horn" or by means of the pony express across the plains and mountains.

Santa Clara, Cal., noticed four earthquake in three minutes. Is Santa Clara sure that it was not the same earthquake falling downstairs?

Dogs that bite children ought to be shot and their owners ought to be fined. Muzzles properly applied to day will protect children from being bitten tomorrow.

Extra! The coal trust is planning war on the race of Minorca chickens because the breed when fed on coal dust produces shells which make a better fire than black diamonds.

# STORM AT KENESAW

RAIN, WIND AND HAIL COMBINE IN DOING DAMAGE.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Kenesaw.—A severe wind, rain, hail and thunder storm visited this section Tuesday evening. Frank M. Ferren, while bringing in a hod of coal was struck by lightning and instantly killed. His parents live in Juniata.

The wind and hail did serious damage to the crops, especially to the uncut wheat. In many fields the ground is covered with shelled wheat, while the straw is bent and broken so as to make it impossible to save it, the heads hanging so near the ground that in cutting they will fall to the ground.

Corn is lying prone and the leaves riddled, but it is not thought that there will be serious permanent damage to the corn.

### Indians Celebrate at Rosebud.

Valentine.—The Fourth of July celebration at Rosebud agency was held according to the program, there being about 10,000 Indians present and several hundred whites. The first thing in the morning was the grand charge, in which about 1,000 Indians on horseback took part, charging down on the camp dressed in their war paint, yelling and shooting like so many demons, making a scene that will be long remembered. The sham battle took place before dinner, in which the warriors all took part, showing the cunning of the red skins, and it was well played out. After dinner the chief event was the imp dance in which over 150 warriors took part, the principal chief standing in the center.

### Cemetery Is Fire-Swept.

Fremont—Ridge cemetery was swept by a fire. Probably starting from cigar ashes carelessly dropped, a wind-driven blaze made rapid progress through the dry grass. Some monuments and gravestones were blackened, but no serious damage was done. A bucket brigade kept the flames away from the chapel and other buildings in the grounds.

### Small Grain Ripening Fast.

Arlington.—The warm weather which has prevailed the last few weeks has ripened the small grain at a lively rate and the harvest has come on with a rush. Winter wheat is turning out better than was expected it would. Oats will be a short crop owing to the absence of moisture.

### Cleaning Up Fire Debris.

Wymore.—Work of cleaning up the debris remaining from the recent fire is well under way. It is probable that all the buildings will be rebuilt at once, although some of the owners of the burned buildings express a desire to sell their lots.

## NEBRASKA

Cook is to have a new elevator and live stock market.

Sterling is discussing the lighting of the streets with acetylene.

Merna suffered quite a fire in the business section one day last week.

Boone county was visited by the first heavy rain of the year Saturday night.

The Superior Electric Light company has finally established a day service.

Great preparations are being made for the Epworth assembly at Lincoln, which will take place August 3 to 11.

The Fremont city council is considering the purchase of an automobile fire wagon for the use of the Fremont fire department.

Nelson H. Libby, postmaster at Elk Creek for the past twelve years, has sent his resignation to the department at Washington.

While playing in the river behind his father's home, Guy Reed, three years old, son of Claude Reed, a Norfolk barber, was drowned.

The citizens of Wymore are considerably worked up over the report that the Burlington is considering the removal of the shops from that place to Havelock.

Fremont's fire department has just bought the original piece of fire apparatus used by the Fremont fire department—it is an old hand-pump fire engine now in possession of the department at Newman Grove.

Mrs. F. B. Alderman of Lyons, while washing dishes at the table in her kitchen, felt something touch her feet and looking down saw a bull snake three feet long. A workman in the yard, hearing her screams, came to the rescue with a stick and killed the snake.

Charles Hensinger, jr., son of Manager C. R. Hensinger of the Grand Island Gas company, was overcome by gas at the works and the efforts of three physicians failed to restore him. Death resulted shortly after he was found.

The German Lutheran church people at Lyons have voted to furnish one of the new rooms at the German Lutheran hospital at Sioux City.

While one-half of Lincoln was bathed in a drenching, cooling shower Saturday evening, the other half of the city was not touched by the rain.

The new Methodist Episcopal church at Peru will be dedicated Sunday, July 24. Dr. W. D. Parr of Kokomo, Ind., will have charge of the services.

The American Automobile Manufacturing company, an eastern concern, has arranged to take over the business of the Jonz Automobile company of Beatrice.

An old-fashioned fiddlers' contest will be held at the Paddock theater in Beatrice July 19. Fiddlers for miles around have been invited to enter the contests.

The Rev. Benjamin Bean has resigned as rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Wymore, after a service of four years, to accept a rectory in southern Colorado.

Farmers are getting uneasy around Lyons on account of the continued hot and dry weather. Crops are suffering and pastures are exceedingly bad. Some corn is being laid by.

James R. McCracken, living about four miles southeast of Pawnee City, while walking from his house to the barn, was overcome by the heat, and falling, sustained a broken hip joint.

By the capsizing of a boat, four people were drowned in Carter lake, an Omaha pleasure resort Monday afternoon. The dead are: John A. Barton, Mrs. John A. Barton, T. H. Linde and Mrs. T. H. Linde.

At the quarterly conference of the M. E. church just held at Table Rock a resolution was adopted asking for the return next year of the pastor of the church, Rev. C. E. Ruch, who has already been there for the past three years.

The Bullock Public Service company, owners of electric light plants at Norfolk and Blair, Neb., and Missouri Valley, Ia., have closed a deal whereby it became the owner of the plant of the Beatrice Electric company.

Seven prominent residents of Beatrice appeared in county court one morning last week to answer to a complaint filed against them by Deputy Game Warden Walter Kelley charging them with seining in the Blue river.

August Ideker fell from the fourth story of the Royal hotel at Lincoln to the roof of Yule Brothers' laundry, three stories below. He had his right wrist broken and his right shoulder and back badly bruised, but received no internal injuries.

## STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT

The Security bank of Neligh has secured a charter from the state banking board. The new institution has a capital stock of $25,000.

Attorney General Thompson advises the board of education that it is possible to use the balance remaining of the $90,000 appropriated for the purchase of the Wayne normal school.

Now that Mr. Bryan has removed himself from consideration as a senatorial candidate, W. B. Price of Lincoln has hopes of falling heir to the full support of the county option following in the democratic party. He is avowedly for that reform and has declared all along that if Bryan should run he would withdraw and support the latter.

A prohibition banquet will be held at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln July 25 at 6:30 p. m. This is to be the closing event of the mass convention of prohibitionists which will open that day and the state convention of prohibitionists which is to be held at 2 p. m. Arrangements are being made to secure several speakers of national reputation for the occasion.

Adjutant General John C. Hartigan of the Nebraska national guard has relieved three officers of duty because they failed to file official correspondence and reports by July 1. The officers will consequently not accompany the guard to the army maneuvers at Fort Riley, August 17. This step by the adjutant general is one of many he has taken in his determination to have an efficient guard or no guard.

Nebraska democrats who have been assisting in the circulation of petitions to get W. J. Bryan into the race for United States senator have been called off by the object of their solicitation. Mr. Bryan summoned I. H. Hatfield, the prime mover in the petition crusade, to Fairview and requested him to do nothing further along that line. The two men talked the situation over for an hour, and when Mr. Hatfield came away he said he would respect the democratic leader's wishes.

Governor Shallenberger has commuted the life sentence of Leon Angus, one of the youths convicted of the murder of Nels Lausten, an Omaha saloon keeper, to ten years. Angus is serving a life sentence, having entered a plea of guilty.

Over $10,000 net revenue has been turned into the United States treasury by the Lincoln customs office for the fiscal year ending June 30 last. The gross collections exceeded $12,400, while expenses of the office totaled nearly $2,200, leaving a balance in excess of $10,200.

# LAND IS WITHDRAWN

TAFT SIGNS ORDERS AFFECTING PUBLIC DOMAIN.

## TO DEAL WITH LARGE ACREAGE

Lands Covered Are Coal Beds in North and South Dakota, Washington, Utah, Colorado, and Arizona.

Beverly, Mass.—Continuing his policy of conservation, President Taft has signed orders withdrawing 35,073,164 acres of coal lands from the public domain in the states of North and South Dakota, Washington, Utah, Colorado and the territory of Arizona.

Of the total withdrawals 20,698,469 acres are new, while 14,374,695 acres are covered on confirmations and ratifications, under the new law, approved June 25, of withdrawals made during the last four years by both Presidents Roosevelt and Taft.

North and South Dakota are the two states affected by the new withdrawals. From the public domain in North Dakota the president has withdrawn from settlement 17,282,182 acres of land believed to contain workable coal. In South Dakota the amount withdrawn is 2,870,287 acres.

Previous withdrawals confirmed by the president are divided among the several states as follows:

Washington, 2,207,967 acres; Arizona, 161,380 acres; Utah, 5,814,287 acres and Colorado, 6,191,161 acres.

### Ben Franklin Memorial.

London.—Many Americans, resident or visiting in London journeyed to Northhamptonshire and attended the unveiling of the Benjamin Franklin monument erected in Ecton church. Lord Althorp presided at the exercises, which consisted chiefly of historical addresses relating to the life and services of Benjamin Franklin and his English ancestry in Northamptonshire. The whole cost of the memorial was defrayed by Americans, and the principal speech on their behalf was made by John L. Griffiths.

### U. of N. Girl at Monte Carlo.

Chicago, Ill.—Miss Anice Lulu Stockes, daughter of Carrington Stockes a well-known Louisiana cotton-grower and broker, claims the distinction of being the only American girl who ever won from the bank at Monte Carlo a section of American land.

Her winnings amounted to over $19,000, which she will invest in a section of land in western Nebraska. Miss Stockes is nineteen years old and a graduate of the University of Nebraska. She is noted for her possession of a remarkable soprano voice.

### Cousin Dies in Poverty.

Oakland, Cal.—Mrs. Diana Greenset, a cousin of Andrew Carnegie, died in poverty at the county infirmary of Alameda. She had been receiving an allowance of $25 monthly from the steel magnate, which was the interest on an amount he had deposited in an eastern bank. She was a native of Scotland and at the time of her death was fifty-four years of age.

### Mower Is Placed on Trial.

Kansas City.—Ward Mower of Falls City, Neb., was placed on trial in the district court of Wyandotte county, Kansas Thursday on the charge of murdering Neal McColg in Kansas City, Kas., last December. McColg's body was found in an unfrequented spot, where he had been robbed and killed.

### Ewing Watterson in Jail.

Kingston, N. Y.—Ewing Watterson, son of Colonel Henry Watterson, the Louisville, Ky., editor, waived examination at Saugerties, on a charge of shooting Michael J. Martin, a saloon keeper. He was committed to jail to await the grand jury's action of a charge of assault, first degree.

### Wants Fourth Saner Still.

Chicago.—Absolute prohibition of the sale and use of fireworks in Chicago has been recommended to the city government by Fire Marshal Horan. He said: "I am convinced that the only sane celebration is the celebration without fireworks of any sort."

### Baptists at Saratoga.

Saratoga.—From many sections of the United States and Canada delegates are arriving in Saratoga for the eighteenth annual international convention of the Baptists young people's union.

### No Postal Banks for a Time.

Chicago.—Postmaster General Hitchcock, who was in the city has expressed the opinion that no postal savings bank could be established before January 1, 1911.

### To Recover Part of Loss.

Washington.—It is announced that the Catholic university of America will recover $850,000 from the bankrupt estate of the late Thomas E. Waggaman, its former treasurer, who owed the institution $900,000 when he was adjudged bankrupt in 1904.

### Company Withdraws Service.

New York.—Without explanation or warning the Western Union telegraph company has discontinued its service to brokers in ten cities of this state and Pennsylvania.

# WHEAT YIELD SHORT

HEAVY FALLING OFF IN STATES OF NORTHWEST.

## GOVERNMENT GETS FIGURES

Production in States of Minnesota and Two Dakotas Many Million Bushels Less Than the Normal.

Chicago.—The northwest is facing the worst crop prospect in a quarter of a century. Official confirmation of the conditions now existing in the Dakotas and Minnesota as the result of the drouth and excessive heat was received in the July crop report of the department of agriculture and given out Friday. The condition of spring wheat was placed at 61.6, compared with 92.8 a month ago, suggesting a crop of 213,000,000 bushels, compared to 321,000,000 bushels last month. This means that in the short space of a month the spring wheat crop prospect has been cut down 108,000,000 bushels, and that what promised to be the largest yield in the history of the northwest will be the smallest in many years.

### Justice Fuller's Funeral.

Chicago.—The body of the late chief justice of the supreme court, Melville Weston Fuller, now lies beside that of his wife in Graceland cemetery. The special car in which the flower-decked casket rested had on board Governor Hughes of New York and Justices Lurton, Holmes, White, McKenna and Day of the supreme court. The body rested in state at the Virginia hotel, where the late justice made his home on his visits to this city, before being taken to St. James church. Justice Fuller, when a practicing attorney, followed his vocation here for twenty-one years and hundreds of persons who knew him in the old days visited the hotel.

In his sermon, Rev. James F. Freeman paid high tribute to the life and works of the jurist. On government buildings, flags were at half-mast, and at 3 o'clock, the hour of the funeral, a salute of seventeen guns boomed from the camp of the regular army men on the lake front. All courts were closed.

Judges of the municipal court attended the services in a body. Among others present were committees representing the Chicago bar association, the Illinois state bar association and numerous other organizations and clubs. Services at the grave were simple.

### Postoffice Clerks Promoted.

Washington.—The postmaster general has approved the promotion of clerks in postoffices in Nebraska as follows: Aurora and Hastings, two clerks from $1,000 to $1,100 each; Norfolk, one clerk from $1,100 to $1,200; York, one clerk from $800 to $900, one from 1,000 to $1,100 and one from $1,100 to $1,200.

Civil service examinations will be held August 6 for rural carriers at Nehawka and St. Edwards, Neb.

### Floods Again Threatened.

Paris.—Continued cold and wet weather is beginning to cause serious alarm. There has been daily rain for six weeks and the precipitation since the first of January has already exceeded the average annual rainfall. A recurrence of floods is threatened. Many streams are full and some are out of their banks. The grape crop is suffering heavily and the hay crop is almost destroyed.

### Wants a Mandamus.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Judge John W. Halliburton of Carthage, president of the state bar association, has filed in the supreme court an application for a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to place the constitutional amendment prepared by the republicans for redividing the state into senatorial districts on the official ballot.

### Go Out on Strike.

New York.—Another big batch of cloak and skirt makers have gone on strike in addition to the 50,000 who are already out, making the total now on strike 75,861, according to the union estimate. If these figures are correct, it is the biggest strike in the industrial history of New York city. There was no violence today.

### Arrives at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres.—The United States transport Sumner, with the American delegation to the Pan-American congress on board, has arrived at this port. The delegates were received by United States Minister Charles Sherrill and Senor Portel.

The Pan-American congress will open on the 12th inst.

### Work of Ohio Mob.

Newark, Ohio.—Carl Etherington, twenty-two years old, employed Thursday night by the state anti-saloon league as a blind tiger raider, was lynched here Friday night following a day of almost continuous rioting. The heavy doors of the Licking county jail were mattered down and Etherington was dragged from his cell.

He was shot, kicked and bruised before the street was reached and the finish followed quickly.


A BAD THING TO NEGLECT.

Don't neglect the kidneys when you notice lack of control over the secretions. Passages become too frequent or scanty; urine is discolored and sediment appears. No medicine for such troubles like Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly remove kidney disorders.

Mrs. A. E. Fulton, 311 Skidmore St., Portland, Ore., says: My limbs swelled terribly and I was bloated over the stomach and had puffy spots beneath the eyes. My kidneys were very unhealthy and the secretions much disordered. The dropsical swellings began to abate after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and soon I was cured."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.


### THE REASON.

Spick—The doctor has given him up. What's the matter with him?

Span—Impecuniosity I guess.

### Foxy Hiram.

"Well, now, if that ain't surprising!" ejaculated Mrs. Rystop, as she shaded her eyes with her hand. "There goes old Hiram Skinflint, and rather than step on a poor black ant he picked it up, and I bet he is going to drop it somewhere out of the reach of danger."

Her husband laughed knowingly.

"Not Hiram Skinflint, Mandy. He'll go down to Jed Weatherby's general store and order a pound of granulated sugar. Then while Jed is looking another way he'll drop the ant among the grains and tell Jed as long as his sugar has ants in it he ought to sell it at half price. Like as not he'll try to get Jed to throw in two or three raisins and a yeast cake. You don't know Hiram Skinflint."

### An Answer in Kind.

"How did the trouble in the family start?"

"The wife, it seems, got tired of her husband's heavy wit."

"Why didn't she simply make a light retort?"

"She did. She threw the lamp at him."

### Artistic Temperament.

"Hamlet seemed to speak with authority in his advice to the players."

"Yes," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes, "although he was rather quiet and patient. But in his other scenes he was as nervous and irascible as a regular stage manager."

### Caring for the Baby.

Old Lady—What a nice boy, to watch your little brother so carefully!

Nice Boy—Yes, 'um. He just swallowed a dime and I'm afraid of kidnapers.

### The Inevitable.

Briggs—I don't think much of Underblossom. He's a scoundrel. He lies in his teeth.

Griggs—Why shouldn't he? His teeth are false.—Life.


Compound Interest

comes to life when the body feels the delicious glow of health, vigor and energy.

That Certain Sense

of vigor in the brain and easy poise of the nerves comes when the improper foods are cut out and predigested

Grape-Nuts

take their place.

If it has taken you years to run down don't expect one mouthful of this great food to bring you back (for it is not a stimulant but a rebuilder.)

Ten days trial shows such big results that one sticks to it.

"There's a Reason"

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD., Battle Creek, Mich.


### HE'D HAD SOME HARD KNOCKS.

"Fortune knocks once at every man's door."

"Fortune is a knocker, all right."


A BURNING ERUPTION FROM HEAD TO FEET

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies, as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Nenning, 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."


## ATTRACTED BY THE GOSPEL

Koreans Have Shown Themselves Willing and Anxious to Hear the Word.

Rev. C. T. Collyer writes as follows in the London Christian:

"It is more than twenty-one years since I first left home for the mission field. Never have I known of people being so ready to hear the Gospel as are the Koreans just now. I have had the privilege of doing a good deal of personal work during the past few weeks. Without stretching the point, I can say I have had personal conversation with several hundreds of heathen. Not one to whom I have spoken but has acknowledged that he must become a Christian. The young empress of Korean has not been making good progress with her studies, so it was felt she ought to have some young lady companions who are used to study. A young lady from our school was chosen for this position. She has been in the palace less than a month, but she has found many opportunities of witnessing for her Lord, with the result that her majesty has definitely set one hour each day for the study of Christianity, and ordered that a Bible and hymn-book should be procured for her. It has been my privilege to order a specially bound copy of the New Testament for her."

### Well, Wasn't He Right?

The minister was addressing the Sunday school. "Children, I want to talk to you for a few moments about one of the most wonderful, one of the most important organs in the whole world," he said. "What is that that throbs away, beats away, never stopping, never ceasing, whether you wake or sleep, night or day, week in and week out, month in and month out, year in and year out, without any volition on your part, hidden away in the depths, as it were, unseen by you, throbbing, throbbing rhythmically all your life lo[illegible]" During this pause for oratoric[illegible]ct a small voice was heard: "I [illegible]. It's the gas meter."

### Heard Many a One.

The Judge—Madam, do you understand the nature of an oath?

The Witness—You seem to forget, your honor, that I've been married for over 20 years.

It seems to make some folks wonderfully comfortable to tell the Lord just what they think of one another.


Delightful Desserts

and many other pleasing dishes can be made with

Post Toasties

A crisp, wholesome food—always ready to serve.

With fruits or berries it is delicious.

"The Memory Lingers"

A little book—"Good Things Made with Toasties"—in packages, tells how.

Sold by Grocers—pkgs. 10c and 15c.

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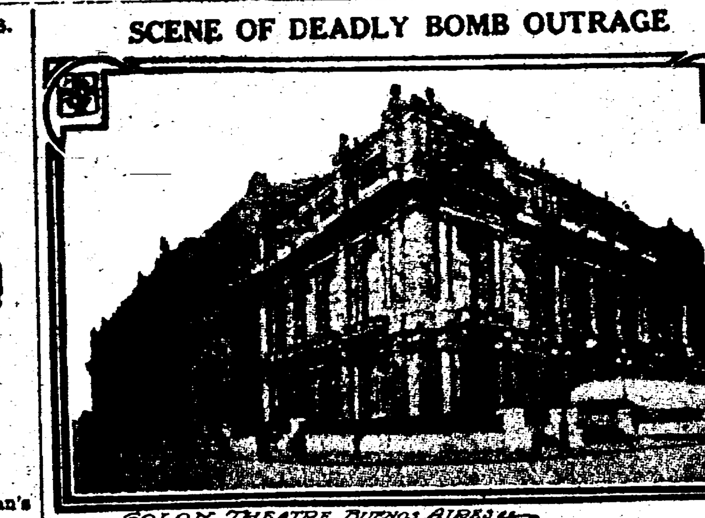
## SCENE OF DEADLY BOMB OUTRAGE



COLON THEATRE, BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA.—The mystery of the terrible bomb explosion in the Colon theater is still unsolved, despite the offer of a big reward for the arrest of the author of the outrage. The bomb was thrown from the gallery when the theater was crowded and six persons were fatally injured and a score less severely hurt. Among the victims are members of some of the city's most prominent families. The government officials are greatly exercised by the event, especially in view of the fact that the Pan-American conference opens here next week and is attracting to the city a host of people from all parts of the western hemisphere.

# BUILDING IN GOTHAM

## Skyscrapers Torn Down to Make Room for Loftier Ones.

Notable Example Is Willingness of Owners to Wreck Nineteen-Story Gillender Building, Together With Structure Adjoining.

New York.—Fifth avenue supplies a notable example of the slowness with which public work proceeds here, as elsewhere. The new public library, which fills the plot from Fortieth to Forty-second street, and which has been building during the last 12 years at a cost of $8,000,000 or more, is not finished, although huge structures for private owners are erected in New York more rapidly than anywhere else in the world. Looking at the public library pile, a beautiful gray structure, one is reminded of the leisurely manner in which the San Francisco postoffice was built. Several months ago the completion of the library was mistakenly set for May 1. It may be opened a year hence.

An episode attending the transformation of Fifth avenue from a residence street into a lively business thoroughfare is the tearing down of two four-story houses at the corner of Thirty-seventh street, which had been among the city's best mansions half a century ago, to avoid payment of further taxes on them. On account of the change in the character of the avenue the houses had become undesirable as residences, and were unoccupied, and as they brought in no revenue the tax saving in this heavily taxed city was deemend worth while. The land is held for business purposes, and an offer of $1,600,000 for the 74 feet frontage was refused some time ago. The imposing mansions of the Vanderbilts and their relatives on Fifth avenue, each worth a big fortune, are now surrounded by marts of trade, and are seldom occupied. Across the street from the lordly residences of the head of the Vanderbilt family has been reared an apartment house, on which hangs the sign "Housekeeping Apartments to Let."

Often in New York large buildings have been torn down to make way for taller edifices. The most notable example of the willingness of New York-ers to destroy in order to rebuild is afforded at present in the downtown financial district, where the 19-story Gillender building, at the corner of Nassau and Wall streets, which was erected between 12 and 13 years ago at a cost of $500,000, is being demolished, together with an eight-story building adjoining it, so that on the site of these two structures the Bankers' Trust company may put up a 39-story skyscraper, the cost of which is estimated at $3,000,000. The height of the new building will be 539 feet. It will not be the loftiest here, the Metropolitan tower being over 657 feet to the apex and the Singer tower 612 feet. The Gillender building will not be a total waste. The granite in it has been sold to a manufacturer of tombstones, and the window sashes, cornice ornaments and interior decorations to dealers in second-hand building materials, while the steel frame, which is almost as good as new can be used again elsewhere.

The wrecking contractor, who receives $50,000 for the job, is allowed only 45 days in which to raze the 19-story solidly constructed mass of brick, stone, terra cotta and steel, and he will forfeit $500 a day if it be not removed in that period. He has hundreds of men working day and night. It is usual for building contractors here to keep shifts of workmen going every hour of the 24 when big jobs are undertaken, as the owners want to begin collecting rents as soon as possible, and accordingly time is money. Building operations are handled here with skill as well as quickness, the use of the street by pedestrians and vehicles not being hindered. Both Nassau and Wall streets are narrow, but the destruction of the Gillender building does not interfere with the crowds that surge through them every day, so thorough are the wrecker's arrangements.

# Squirrel Stops Street Car

Pesky Little Varmint Gets in Road and Only Saved by Kind-Hearted Man at Lever.

Cincinnati, O.—The early car on the Madison road line was bowling along Madison road the other morning. The passengers, men and women, whose work calls them out in the early morning, were chatting or reading their papers. Suddenly there was a grinding of wheels, sparks flew from the steel tracks and the car was checked with a chug that shook up the passengers. It was west of Wold avenue and had been brought down to a slow roll when the passengers looked out to see what was wrong. They could see nothing but a clear track. Si Davis, the motorman, known to all the passengers, explained the cause of the sudden slowing down, when these words floated from the vestibule: "If you don't keep out of my road, you pesky varmint, I will get you sure. This is the third time you did that, and if you try it again I am going to roll over you and flatten you out like a pin."

"What's the matter, Si?" asked several of the passengers.

"Oh, there is a gray squirrel that for the last three mornings has been running across the track just as I come along. I almost got him this morning, but I slowed up in time. He's a cute little fellow."

Perched in the grass on the Evans lawn was the squirrel, and if there is such a thing as a squirrel laughing, then this one was doing a large laughing stunt.

# Tells of Macbeth's Life

Auctioneers Preparing to Sell Rare Shakespearean Item Derived From Old MS.

New York.—A rare item of Shakespeareana to be sold at Merwin-Clayton's is "The Secret History of Macbeth, King of Scotland, With Interesting Memoirs of the Ancient Thanes, Originally From a Very Old Manuscript, by P. Buchan," post, 8vo, original boards, uncut, Peterhead (Scotland), 1828.

This work was privately printed by Buchan at a press which he himself had established in the north of Scotland. It is a curious story of the "Amours and Life of Macbeth," which the editor and publisher obtained from an old man, whose habit it was to preserve every fragment of ancient Scottish literature that he could find. The manuscript is printed as given to Buchan by this old man, excepting that the orthography has been somewhat modernized. Certain passages, he explains, "have been printed in full, which may seem rather luxuriant to the censorious reader, but which, if they had been brought down to the rules of decent policy, would have destroyed the original."

In the same sale will be three volumes in vellum of the voyages of Ramusio, published in Venice in 1563, 1565 and 1583. Each of these contains new narratives, the most important being the voyages of Verrazza and Parmentier. There is a curious and interesting map of New France, which is the first engraved map purporting to represent Canada. The map of Hochelaga is the first engraved map of Montreal.

## $600 FOR BUNCH OF ROSES

Nantwich Shoemaker's Kindness 12 Years Ago Unexpectedly Rewarded by Legacy.

London.—A Nantwich shoemaker, George Robinson, has had an unexpected windfall, which is a sequel to an incident that occurred 12 years ago. Robinson, then a journeyman shoemaker, met just outside Nantwich an invalid woman and nurse. He was carrying a bunch of roses, and the woman remarked as he passed, "What lovely roses."

He turned immediately and asked, "Would you like some, madam?" The lady said she would be very grateful, and added that she wanted some roses to put on her mother's grave. Robinson handed her the roses, and at her request gave her his address.

During the week-end a Llandudno solicitor visited Nantwich and told Robinson that Miss Parramour, of Craig-y-Don, Llandudno, had died, and by her will left him $600.

# ISLAND OF FELINES

## Dealers Make Rich Profit on 15 Acres of Cats.

Every Evening Tabbies and Toms Are Treated to Big Fish Dinner—Supply Demand for Inexpensive Fur for Medium-Priced Muffs.

Seattle, Wash.—There is an island in Puget sound of about 15 acres, the center of which is a dense forest of fir, hemlock and cedar. Underbrush, vines and ferns have intergrown amid the trunks of the trees until the whole seems as impassable to human traffic as a jungle. The shore line is a mixture of gigantic rocks and stretches of sandy beach. No man would choose to live on the island, but nevertheless it is the means of earning a big income for six men who are prominent in the fur trade of the Pacific coast.

The island has been used as a cat farm. It is so thick with cats that the rocks appear from the decks of passing steamers to be literally covered with the feline quadrupeds. They are of all ages, colors and sizes. Passengers like to have the captain pull the boat close to shore that they may see the cats rolling, leaping and playing on the rocks, beach or on the trunks of fallen trees.

There are thousands of cats on this Cat island and they are the source of great profit to their owners, who sell their fur that women may have muffs.

Every evening a boatload of men land on the south shore of the island. About dusk they unload sein a quarter of a mile long. They fasten one end to the rocky shore and take the other end in their boat, making a great semicircle, the radius of which is the extreme length of the sein. When the boat reaches shore farther to the west the net appears to be dragging a heavy load of fish. The men pull until the net empties its load of hundreds and hundreds of pounds of many kinds of fish upon the beach. Then they wash the sein, load it into their boats and pull away for their homes.

The next morning the fish have disappeared. The cats have devoured them.

There is a growing demand for inexpensive fur to supply the medium-priced muffs and furs and the fish-fed cats have proven a source of extraordinary profit to their owners. Not only on this island, but on other islands has the industry sprung up, and on the extreme western coast of the state the rocky islands are maintaining their cat farms. Some men also breed foxes, otters and other fur-bearing animals.

It has been found that cats fed on fish possess a very beautiful glossy fur with longer hair than that of the domesticated cats.

Every year there is a great round-up and several thousands of cats lose their lives.

## FOOD FAKING CAUSES STIR

Hydrogen and Fluoric Acid in Milk, and Sawdust and Potatoes in the Jams.

London.—So much has been printed of food faking in America that it is interesting to note a whole exhibition of doctored products over here.

England has a food and drugs adulteration act, but that it has failed to stop the evil is clear from the proofs at this show of alum, sulphate of zinc, potatoes and fuller's earth in bread, peroxide of hydrogen and fluoric acid in milk, jams made of sawdust, turnips and various seeds, afterward labeled "strawberry" and "raspberry;" coffee mixed with powdered chestnuts, burned figs, acorns and horse beans and sweetmeats containing ochre, sulphate of lime, red lead, shellac and a host of vile coloring matter.

Boot polishes and printers' ink are made with the same dyes as are used in cheap sweets.

Also, there is a big outcry about the beds the British masses sleep on. All the poorer beds are stuffed with what is called flock, or "mill-puff," which is simply vile rags ripped up just as they come from the scavengers' dust heap.

Stringent legislation is being called for both as regards food and flock.

### Produces Lake of Oil.

San Antonio, Texas.—According to a statement issued by the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' association, Texas last year produced 42,000,000 gallons of cottonseed oil. Of this quantity about one-fourth was consumed in the state, while the balance went to other markets.

## CLIMAX FOR GREAT TENOR

Caruso Approaches Finale in "Marital" Entanglements Through Divorce Suit Against Woman.

Florence.—Enrico Caruso is approaching a climax in his "marital" entanglements. It will be remembered that during his first two seasons in New York at the Metropolitan Opera he was accompanied by a woman whom every one considered to be his legal wife.

This woman was really Mme. Gine Betti, the wife of a Florentine merchant, who under the name of Mimi Giachetti had achieved a certain success on the operatic stage, and who

Mme. Caruso.

is a sister of the better-known lyric soprano of the same name. A year or two ago Mme. Giachetti-Betti-Caruso was reported to have eloped with her chauffeur.

Now the Florentine merchant, Betti, is suing her for divorce and names Caruso. Mme. Caruso, as she is still generally known, has written a letter to the press in which she states that she endeavored to seek a divorce from Betti ten years ago, but he refused his consent. It was then that she went to live with the tenor. Since that time she declares she has lived with Caruso as his wife, and has had two children by him.

She often saw Betti, who never seemed to resent the fact of her alliance nor care one way or the other. She denies having eloped with the chauffeur and says Caruso left her penniless at Mont Charles on the very spot where they first met and where he persuaded her to forsake her artistic career for his love.

Mme. Betti deplores her unhappy married life with both men, whom she accuses of having failed to contribute to her support, although she admits that Caruso gives her $100 a month—a mere pittance, she says, considering that he draws the highest salary of any tenor on earth.

The famous trial will be held in Florence within the next few weeks, and the star witness will be Caruso.

## NO SHAVE SINCE CIVIL WAR

Michigan Man Has His Whiskers That Reach to the Floor Photographed.

Oxford, Mich.—Alex Gulles of Ortonville, whose hirsute appendage begins at his chin and trails on the ground, was in town recently to have his bid for fame recorded by a local photographer. Although Gulles keeps his elongated beard done up in as neat a manner as the coiffure of a society lady until nothing unusual would be noticed at a casual glance, his ad-

Alex Gulles.

vent here to have his whiskers "took" by a photographer created no little excitement.

Gulles is the proprietor and operator of a saw mill at Ortonville, and 'tis said he locks steps with that trailing streamers of whispers as he winds his devious way in and about the swiftly humming machinery, indifferent to the wind that whistles merrily among this luxuriant growth of human foliage. He has not had a shave since war times and does not expect one, striving earnestly to protect what he claims is the blue ribbon winner for length, in whiskers.

He prides himself on having the longest whiskers in Michigan. And the residents of Ortonville, who have seen that winding trail of wispy, stringy whiskers floating about the saw mill over humming saws and buzzing set screws, give Gulles [illegible] for as much courage as he [illegible]

### Controlled Newspapers.

The Atchison *Globe* says that no advertiser has ever tried to control its editorial policy, the remark being occasioned by the charge often made nowadays, that the big advertisers direct the editorial policy of newspapers.

The experience of the *Globe* is the experience of most newspapers. The merchant who does a great deal of advertising is more interested in the circulation department of a newspaper than in the editorial department. If a daily paper goes to the homes of the people, and is read by them, he is satisfied, and it may chase after any theory or fad, for all he cares. He has troubles of his own, and he isn't trying to shoulder those of the editorial brethren.

There are newspapers controlled by people outside of the editorial rooms, and a good many of them, more's the pity; but the people exercising that control are not the business men who pay their money for advertising space. The newspapers which are established for political purposes are often controlled by chronic officeseekers, whose first concern is their own interests. There are newspapers controlled by great corporations, and the voice of such newspapers is always raised in protest against any genuine reform.

The average western newspaper usually is controlled by its owner, and he is supposed to be in duty bound to make all sorts of sacrifices at all sorts of times; there are people who consider it his duty to insult his advertisers, just to show that he is free and independent. If he shows a decent respect for his patrons, who pay him their money, and make it possible for him to carry on the business, he is "subsidized" or "controlled." The newspaper owner is a business man, like the dry goods man or the grocer. The merchants are expected to have consideration for their customers, and they are not supposed to be subsidized by the man who spends five dollars with them, but the publisher is expected to demonstrate his courage by showing that he is ungrateful for the patronage of his friends. It is a funny combination when you think it over.—*Emporia Gazette.*


It Is a Mistake

Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays. An example of the big success of a worthy article is the enormous sale that has grown up for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. This wonderful record is the result of great merit successfully made known through persistent advertising and the mouth-to-mouth recommendation given Cascarets by its friends and users.

Like all great successes, trade pirates prey on the unsuspecting public, by marketing fake tablets similar in appearance to Carcarets. Care should always be exercised in purchasing well advertised goods, especially an article that has a national sale like Cascarets. Do not allow a substitute to be palmed off on you.


### Looked Like a Pattern.

"My dear," asks the thoughtful husband, "did you notice a large sheet of paper with a lot of diagrams on it about my desk?"

"You mean that big piece with dots and curves and diagonals and things all over it?"

"Yes. It was my map of the path of Halley's comet. I wanted to—"

"My goodness! I thought it was that pattern I asked you to get, and the dressmaker is cutting out my new shirtwaist by it!"—Chicago Evening Post.

### He Had Been Observing.

"Why don't you call your invention the 'Bachelor's Button?'" I asked my friend, who was about to put on the market a button that a man could attach without needle or thread.

"I fear that the appellation would imply too much restrictiveness," he answered. "You see," he went on, giving me one of his knowing smiles, "I expect to do just as much business with the married men as with the bachelors."


A Protection Against the Heat.

When you begin to think it's a personal matter between you and the sun to see which is the hotter, buy yourself a glass or a bottle of Coca-Cola. It is cooling—relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. Wholesome as the purest water and lots nicer to drink. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere. Send 2c stamp for booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola" and the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910. The latter contains the famous poem "Casey At The Bat," records, schedules for both leagues, and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. Address The Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga.


### Statistics Go Lame.

"'Pears t' me thar's somethin' wrong with stertistics," remarked the oldest inhabitant as he dropped into his usual place on the loafers' bench.

"What's wrong with 'em?" queried the village grocer.

"Wall, erocordin' tew 'em," continued the o. i., "we orter hev had a death in teown ev'ry six weeks fer th' past tew years."

"Is that so?" said the grocer.

"Yaas," answered the other, "an' by ginger, we ain't had 'em!"

Kind words are often wasted where a swift kick would have been more effective.

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# TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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## LITTLE "WILLIE" WAS BUSY

**When Mamma Found Her Darling He Was "Passing Cards" for Bootblack.**

A glistening car with a liveried footman on the curb stood at the Fifth avenue door of a fashionable jeweler, the New York Morning Telegraph says. Suddenly a richly dressed woman, wildly excited, rushed out, followed by several young men from behind the counters.

"Where is my Willie?" she cried. "I was looking at some jewels and he slipped away. Have you seen Willie?"

The footman shook his head stolidly in the negative.

Just then an elderly man who was reading a card and grinning, came into Fifth avenue from around the corner. He interrupted the excited mother.

"I beg your pardon, madam," he said. "He must have left by the side door while you were absorbed in the jewels. I really thought it strange that a child from some home of wealth should be passing cards for a bootblack. That is what he was doing. He was probably pressed into service by the quick-witted bill passer."

She rushed through the crowd and found the child busy, as the stranger had said.

"Nasty cards!" exclaimed the mother, seizing them indignantly.

Willie was dragged to the car howling.

"Where did you get them?" she demanded.

"Man gived 'em to me," he bawled. "Man told me to give 'em to my friends. I want my cards."

Struggling with his mother, he was whisked away in the car.

## TO GET ANSWER TO LETTER

**Simple, Plan That Is Not Only Effective But Really a Requirement of Courtesy.**

You may have occasion often to write a letter of inquiry to a stranger who is under no obligation whatever to answer your question unless he shall see fit to do so out of kindness of fellow feeling. How are you to make reasonably certain of a reply?

It is taken for granted that your inquiry is reasonable and in good taste and judgment. You have something to ask as a favor. You should make that request as simple of answer as possible. You should make your question as brief as you can.

To this end leave at the end of your written query enough space blank on which the person addressed can fill in answers fully and without formality, and call his attention to the fact.

Enclose with your query an envelope addressed to yourself stamped and ready for the mails.

Here is the philosophy of the plan: Many persons are inclined to put off letter writing of any kind. They must be in the mood for it. They "owe" letters to some of their best friends. Letter writing, anyhow, is a bore.

But even to the person in this position a query with a blank space for answer at the bottom of the sheet, the envelope addressed and stamped, makes it doubly easy for the writer to scribble at once with lead pencil the answer, refold the sheet, put it in the envelope, and post it.

Try it. You'll get results.

### New Story of Whistler.

Apropos of the exhibition of the works of Whistler at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, a well-known mural painter of this city, stands for a new story of him who was known as "The Only One."

"It was at a gathering of painters," said Mr. Harris, "and the talk turned upon impressionism, or, at least, Whistler turned his talk in that direction and the others listened. There was in the company an artist who was notoriously impecunious, for he was constantly borrowing small change.

"'When I look at the sun,' said he, 'and then turn away I see blue and red spots the size of dollars all over the landscape.'

"'My dear fellow,' drawled Whistler, 'are you quite sure you don't see half dollars?'"

## QUITE A SNAP FOR HUBBY

**How Mean Man Turned to His Own Account the Latest Fad of His Wife.**

"My wife has a new fad," announced the fat man with the red face as he cheerfully stirred the mixture before him with a long straw. "She is going in for hypnotism now, and it has my sincere and emphatic indorsement. She has taken 12 lessons from a noted professor of the art, and is now a full-fledged hypnotist—or thinks she is, which amounts to the same thing so far as she is concerned. I was her first subject, and her success with me not only pleased her, but astonished her as well. At first I rebelled at being experimented with, thinking it all tommyrot; but I am now prepared to indorse the art to its full extent. She got me in a chair and then, standing in front of me, went through a lot of monkey shines before my face with her hands.

"'Now,' she said sternly, 'you cannot leave your chair.'

"Just to see what her game was I gave her the glassy eye and made no move. Her eyes gleamed with triumph, and then she said:

"'Listen to me. You must no longer drink intoxicating liquor. If you do it will make you sick. You will find it is impossible to lift a glass of the vile stuff to your lips. You cannot even enter a place where it is sold.'

"Then she brought me out of the trance by snapping her fingers and announced that her experiment was a complete success.

"Now the dear woman remains at home serenely confident that I am no longer able to indulge in the flowing bowl, and my plea of being detained late at the office goes without question. Let's have another."

## REASON FOR THE SLOW TIME

**Irritable Traveler May Not Have Been Convinced but He had to Be Reconciled.**

The trains on the branch road never went very fast. There were various reasons for this, all good ones. Nevertheless, travelers from more populous districts sometimes expressed forcible opinions on the subject. Silas Wetmore, who rode back and forth to and from the junction almost every day, took it upon himself to pacify such as were unduly disturbed by the waits and stops of the little sawed-off string of cars.

One day a particularly irritable passenger sat next to him. He not only complained that the train was slow but wanted to know why it was slow.

"What are we stopping for now?" he asked.

Silas looked out of the window.

"This is a station," he said, mildly.

"Don't see any," said the other.

"Oh, there isn't any building," said Silas; "but it's a stopping place."

By and by the train went on. Presently it stopped, apparently in the middle of a field. This time the stranger did not inquire into the reason for halting. But after another 20 minutes the same thing occurred. Finally he broke out again:

"What are we stopping here for? Isn't any station here, is there?"

"No station," said Silas. "We're stopping for water."

"Water!" exclaimed the other. "Water! Why, we just took in water not five minutes ago. What do you mean?"

"Boiler leaks," said Silas, patiently; and the other relapsed into silence.—Youth's Companion.

## USE MACHINES FOR JUDGING

**Method Recently Devised Would Seem to Put End to All Possible Controversy.**

For registering the results of athletic contests, the human eye and voice sometime seem painfully inadequate. Close contests of this kind are now judged—in some parts of the world by judging machines.

One such device, the invention of an Austrian, is designed to be placed at the finish line in a running race, and consists of a light metal frame partitioned into two or more divisions, each about four feet wide. On top of the frame stands a small cabinet containing, numbered divisions corresponding to the numbers of the tracks.

The instant the first man passes through his division a shutter falls, disclosing his track number. The other numbers are immediately locked, except when the machine is set for final heats. In this case a small cylinder is attached to the machine, and a hammerhead strikes a mark on the revolving cylinder as the men finish. Thus the exact positions of all competitors can be told to a nicety.

The same inventor has originated an automatic judging machine for bicycle races. It consists of fine light metal strips placed in a small trench about two inches wide, which is sunk across the track at the finish.

During the last lap these strips, which are coated with enamel, are placed in position by means of a lever, and the first wheel to cross receives five marks. In crossing, however, it displaces one of the strips, and the next wheel, therefore, receives only four marks, and so on.—The Sunday Magazine.

## STORY PURPOSELY MADE LONG

**Teller Wore Out Patience of Listeners, but He Accomplished His Object.**

On one of the rivers in China a passenger boat had just started when a man came running up and called out, "Stop, stop! and take me on board."

"You are too late," replied the boatman.

"If you will let me come I will tell you a tale," the man called out.

Now everybody likes to hear a story, and so the passengers persuaded the captain to take the man on board, and he began:

"Once upon a time a famous general led an army to the south to fight an enemy. On their way they came to a river which they had to cross. They were only able to build a very narrow bridge, so that they had to cross over one by one. Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp; one after the other—tramp, tramp."

The man kept on saying, "Tramp, tramp, tramp" for some time until the people grew tired of it. At last one said: "Yes, but go on with the story."

"You must let them cross the river," the man replied. "One after the other—tramp, tramp, tramp."

Presently the people stopped him again and asked him to miss all that part of the story, but the man replied, "They cannot cross the bridge in a short time; they must go slowly and carefully, one after the other, tramp, tramp, tramp," and so the man kept on and would say nothing else.

At last the boat reached the end of its journey and the story was never finished.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all Druggists

### Eskimo Candy.

Tallow is the Eskimo's candy. It is put up in bright red packages made out of the feet of water fowl. The women cut off the red feet of this bird, which is called the dovekie, draw out the bones and blow up the skin so as to make pouches which they fill with the reindeer tallow for their little folk, according to a writer in Fur News.

None of the food that the Eskimos eat seems very inviting to us, but they are extremely fond of it and are very apt to overeat. It is said by explorers who have gone into Greenland that it is no uncommon sight to see an Eskimo man who has eaten an enormous meal of the raw, frozen flesh of the reindeer, seal or walrus lying on his back and eating blubber until he cannot move.

### "Foley's Kidney Pills Cured Me"

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley's kidney pills regularly and now feel like a new man. Foley's kidney pills have cured me." Sold by all Druggists.

### Why He Wanted a Dog License.

A young man, flushed of face, carrying a Chihuahua dog, rushed hurriedly into the state courts building the other day and asked excitedly for the dog license bureau. "You're in the wrong house," a policeman advised him; "you'll have to go up town to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for that." "Wow," exclaimed the young man, as if in pain. Then he confided his story to the "cop." "You see," he said, "I just bought this mutt for the girl I'm going to marry. Then we went over to the city hall to get our marriage license. When we got there she chased me out to get a license for this hairless brute. She's waiting for me now," he added, "but I guess it's no dog license, no marriage license;" and the troubled youth bolted for the subway and the animal headquarters at Twenty-sixth street.—New York Tribune.

### MUST BE ABOVE SUSPICION

Kidney and bladder ailments are so serious in their consequences and if unchecked so often fatal that any remedy offered for their cure must be above suspicion. Foley's kidney pills contain no harmful drugs and have successfully stood a long and thorough test.—Sold by all druggists.

### Worrying Workers.

O, those worrying workers, how they take all the zest out of what should prove their greatest blessing by their forebodings. They will get more out of life if they take to heart these words of Beecher;

"It is not work that kills men; it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade. It is not the revolution that destroys the machinery but the friction."

Blazon this to hang framed above your desks, you despondent ones.

### Hay Fever and Asthma

Bring discomfort and misery to many people but Foley's Honey and Tar gives ease and comfort to the suffering ones. It relieves the congestion in the head and throat and is soothing and healing. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by all Druggists.

### Antics of Fireballs.

Fireballs or globular lightnings are the most mysterious of all nature and for long it was doubted by science if there was any such thing. But their reality is now beyond question. Ball or meteoric lightning is sometimes seen jumping from cloud to cloud, sometimes rolling, bouncing and skipping upon the ground. In October, 1886, in Constantinople, a globe of fire the size of an orange came spinning, bouncing through an open window and began playing around the gas jet. Then jumping up and down on the dinner table, it danced about the heads of the guests like Pentecostal fire. Finally, it flew into the street and exploded with an appalling crash.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all Druggists.


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### Use for Electric Road.

The young son of a New York doctor has the entire second floor of the house fitted up as a playroom. In the middle of the room he has a large pool in which half a dozen frogs swim all day, and in another corner of the room he has a small tree planted in earth brought in for that purpose. Running between the pool and the tree the boy has a miniature electric railroad, much larger than the average toy railroad. Friends of the boy's father who view the room are surprised to see such a funny combination of playthings. The other day one of the father's friends asked the boy what the electric railroad was used for.

"That railroad," replied the boy, "is used to ride the frogs from the pool to the tree every day so they can get the air."

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### English Women's Feet Larger.

English women rapidly are becoming rivals of the Chicago women. They are developing big feet. Statistics prove it. Investigation recently made in London shows that the average women there is taking substantial fives and sixes in shoes instead of the little twos and threes which were not uncommon in the past. "The average size of English women's feet," said a member of a shoe firm in the Strand, "is growing gradually larger. In the last ten years the smallest size in which we produce new fashions has risen. The reason that we do not stock the small sizes is that we have no demand for them. Eight is no uncommon size for a woman to wear. American women cannot wear English boots, as they have insteps that are more arched than the average English instep, which is usually flat." The same bootmaker, however, said he had observed that in the case of American women their feet were getting smaller.

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### Journey Letters.

When a friend starts on a journey, particularly if the journey be tinged with the sadness of separating from loved friends, give her journey letters, one for each day, or, better still, one for each morning and a good-night letter as well. These need not always be personal letters. A collection of funny or interesting stories pasted on a sheet of paper and placed in an envelope will do for one day, a magazine for another, a helpful booklet for another, a box of candy for another. A loving, thoughtful message for each day which is taking the friend farther from you in miles but not in thought. At trip across the country may be a panoramic view of beautiful scenery, but the average traveler tires of scenery alone and will appreciate daily remembrances from friends.

### "IS LIFE WORTH SAVING?"

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Spencer George met with a hard fall last Monday evening while taking in the signs, just as he put his foot on the door step he lost his balance and fell full length, resulting in a bruise over the eye and one on the leg.—Burchard Times.


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TABLE ROCK NEBRASKA


## Read The Adds

### Republican County Convention.

The republicans of Pawnee county are hereby called to meet in convention in the city of Pawnee City, on Saturday, July 23rd, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention to be held at Lincoln on Tuesday, July 26th, 1910, and to select members of the county central committee, and to do such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

The convention shall be made up of delegates chosen by the republicans of the respective precincts of the county at the various primaries to be held Friday, June 22, on the basis of one delegate for each ten votes or major fraction thereof, cast at the 1908 election for O. C. Bell, republican nominee for presidential elector. Said apportionment entitles the several precincts to the following representation in said convention:

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| Table Rock | 20 |
| Mission Creek | 11 |
| Plum Creek | 11 |
| Turkey Creek | 9 |
| West Branch | 7 |
| Miles | 10 |
| Steinauer | 8 |
| Clay | 14 |
| Pawnee | 34 |
| Clear Creek | 8 |
| South Fork | 12 |
| Sheridan | 9 |

Precinct caucuses will be held as follows: Table Rock, 8 p. m.; Clear Creek, at Steinauer, 8 p. m.; Steinauer, at Mayberry, 8 p. m., Turkey Creek, at Lewiston, 8 p. m.; Plum Creek, at Armour, 8 p. m.; Miles, at Burchard, 8 p. m.; Pawnee City, 8 p. m.; Sheridan at school house 14, 4 to 5; South Fork, at DuBois, 8 p. m.; Clay, Barker school house, 8 p. m.; Mission Creek, Bookwalter, 8 p. m.; West Branch, Lone Grove, 8 p. m.

H. C. Hassler, Secretary.
C. A. Schappel, Chairman.

A caucus of the republican voters of Table Rock precinct is hereby called to meet in the Odd Fellows building in Table Rock, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, July 21, for the purpose of nominating 20 candidates for delegates to the republican county convention and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

G. C. Freeman Committeeman

### DOG TAX

All dog taxes are due and payable at the office of the village clerk on or before the first day of August.

All dogs on which the taxes are not paid by the 5th day of August will be killed by the Marshall. All dogs past six months old are taxable.

Tax on male dog ........ $1.25
" " female ........ 2.25

By order of Village Board.


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## Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Well saith Tennyson,
"That a lie that is half a truth is ever the blackest of lies,
That a lie that is a lie may be met and fought outright.
But a lie that is part truth is a harder matter to fight."

At sundown on May 17, 1910, the wires flashed to waiting mankind the falsehood that "Denver had gone 'wet' two to one!" The microscopic truth therein may be judged from the fact that sixteen square miles of Denver (29 per cent of its area) that two years ago voted to become anti-saloon territory (strict prohibition) remains such, unchallenged to date. That may count as correction one.

Furthermore, of the remaining forty square miles of Denver's territory, on May 17, 1910, no less than one-quarter—the ten square miles of ward thirteen, formerly the city of South Denver—by a vote of three to one escaped from high license and loos, ineffective drug store law, and took refuge in absolute prohibition and severe drug store law, entailing imprisonment plus fine for a second offense. That may count as correction two. True it is that nearly two to one of those who saw fit to vote thereon it was decreed that the remaining 54 per cent of the city's territory should remain license territory, open as ever, to saloons under either low or high license. Since, however, six miles of that remaining area had for a score of years been subject to a saloon license of five thousand dollars a year, which prohibitive fee no person has offered to pay, it will appear that for saloon purposes only 45 per cent of Denver's fair territory is left as "wet" as it has been from the citys founding.

Into the stupendous fight for a dry Denver we went with only 29 per cent of all ready dry by severe anti-saloon law. We came out of the fight without the loss of an inch, but with enough new soil won to make 46 per cent of its territory dry, by that surely not defeat at all but a goodly and notable victory. We only hope and pray that our friend, the enemy, will give us a chance to suffer several more such overwhelming defeats (sic)

It is alleged that the continuance of the city of Lincoln, Nebr., as dry territory was due to the energy and votes of those connected with the State University there. The influence of the Methodist community around the University of Denver was most marked and manifest in Denver While upon the question, "shall this city become anti-saloon territory?" the city as a whole voted "no" two to one. The thirteenth ward, in which is the University of Denver, was the only ward that voted affirmatively and that by 264 majority. Its precinct voted yes by seven to one, the most notable vote in the city. It contributed exactly 200 extra votes toward that 264. But more notable yet. Upon the second question, "Shall this ward become anti-saloon territory?" the university voted three to one but the university precinct voted yes by fifteen to one.

Wilber F. Steele, D. D.
—American Issue.

During the storm last Thursday Todd Drake, who works on the drainage ditch, was the victim of a stroke of lightning which came near ending his existance. He was working at the pumping station quite a distance from the dredge and held in his hand a big steel poker which he had just used to stir the fire. The blinding flash came near felling him, but he was able to plunge his stinging arm into the water barrel, only to receive a second severe shock, which rendered him unconscious. He was taken into the dredge and his associates worked over him faithfully until the arrival of medical aid, when he was soon brought around in good shape. The physician reports Todd's escape from death little short of miraculous, his heart being almost out of commission when he arrived. Aside from a severe fright and a decided soreness since the stroke, the young man is getting along nicely.—Humboldt leader.

Visit the M. E. ladies exchange on Saturday and see the good things to eat. You will want some for your Sunday dinner.

## STORY OF GENERAL JACKSON

**Amusing Anecdote Told of Famous Soldier After Close of the Florida War.**

(By Frederick Rosslyn.)

When I first knew the general he was a very old, old man; so old a man indeed, that he had watched the British troops under Sir Edward Pakenham deploy before the American lines at New Orleans. He was a young subaltern then with blank shoulder straps; he had been retired a major-general before the breaking out of the civil war; and when I first listened to his stories of the old army he had been out of active service for nearly a quarter of a century. His heart was with the tacticians of the old school; the Mexican war was to him the last effort to maintain the ancient scientific methods in the field. In his old

"Maj. Breeches, Gentlemen."

eyes the figure of Scott loomed even larger than it had done during the life of that military colossus; but Jackson, the general under whom he had served as a very young man, was of course, his idol.

He told me many stories of Gen. Jackson both in field and camp, but the story which lingers in my memory with the most persistent clearness is purely humorous. And this is the story as the veteran soldier told it:

"It was just after the close of the Florida war, and Gen. Jackson was in Washington on official business of some kind. It was a beautiful morning in early May, and I was standing with the general and an officer who had acted as his chief-of-staff before Tennison's tavern, a famous old Washington hostelry. We were deeply engaged in the discussion of a bill then before congress, which was directly concerned with the growth and formation of the United States army, when there came trotting toward us a stout, moon-faced little man, whom I at once recognized as the leading tailor of the capital. When opposite to Jackson the little man stopped and held out his hand, which was at once grasped in the general's strong sunbrowned fingers, though his eyes wandered over the portly person of the Washington Poole with a puzzled expression. The little tailor (whose role in life it was to be on terms of seeming intimacy with all the political, military, and naval celebrities of the day), saw that he was not recognized by the great man, and, standing on tiptoe to reach the tall soldier's ear, he whispered:

"'I made your breeches.'

"Imperfectly catching the sound of the words, and supposing the fat little man to be some outlandish officer of militia, who had, perhaps, served under him against the Seminoles, Gen. Jackson turned to his friends and said:

"'Gentlemen, permit me to introduce my friend, Maj. Breeches.'

"It is scarcely necessary to add that to the end of his days the Poole of Washington was known to all army men as 'Maj. Breeches.'"


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## SERIOUS MENACE TO TREES

**Gipsy Moth Threatens Much Damage to Orchards and Efforts Being Made to Eradicate It.**

Professor Washburn of the Entomological division of the agricultural department of the University of Minnesota is now in Europe studying the habits of the brown tail and gipsy moths, the discovery of the former having been made in St. Paul recently in a shipment of shrubbery from France, but careful inspection by the division, working in unison with the government at Washington, has thus far failed to find any of the latter. While the brown tail is a very dangerous pest, attacking most varieties of shrubbery, and particularly oak, maple, elm, apple, pear, plum and cherry trees, and through the shedding of hair causing serious ailments to the human family, it is not regarded of quite so serious a menace to the growth of trees as the gipsy, at present attacking all kinds of trees in some parts of New England, though the two are somewhat similar.

These pests are regarded as somewhat more dangerous in this country than in Europe, since in the countries where they originate there are parasites to destroy them, but coming here as larvae they are free from their natural enemies and propagate rapidly. Massachusetts has spent more than a million and a half dollars in fighting and gipsy moth and the federal government is devoting one experiment station to the exclusive breeding of a small, four-winged fly of minute proportions to war upon them.

The government asks the co-operation of all people purchasing imported nursery stock to examine it carefully for evidences of either moth, the brown tail being in a web of leaves lined with silk, at the end of the twigs, while the gipsy moth comes in eggs, generally in clusters, on the bark of trees or shrubbery, and are of a light, yellowish color. The fully developed caterpillar is of dark color, with double row of five blue spots on back anteriorly, posteriorly six pairs of red spots. The female moths of whitish color with wings imperfectly streaked with black, and spread of wings about two inches, although the female moth has wings, it never flies. Purchasers of foreign [illegible] are requested to examine all [illegible] with care and consult [illegible] webs or eggs of each respectively as described, to the Division of Entomology of [illegible].

## TO PLANT LATE VEGETABLES

**If Weather Is Dry Tramp Soil Down After Planting Seed—Make Very Excellent Varieties.**

If you want [illegible] early beet seed in July and [illegible] will mature before cold [illegible].

If the weather is dry at the time of planting make the soil [illegible] plant the seed and then tramp the soil down on them by walking on the rows.

Don't be afraid of [illegible] too closely by doing this for you cannot do it.

Plant radishes a few at a time and often, say about five days apart. This will give a succession all summer. Radishes are good for the stomach.

Cabbage needs cultivating very often during the summer. This enables it to put out broad leaves which will bring big heads in the fall.

Most people set out their late cabbage plants too early in the season. About the Fourth of July is a good time and early enough.

Cabbage does not begin to "head up" until cool weather comes, and early plants do not make the fine heads as those set later.

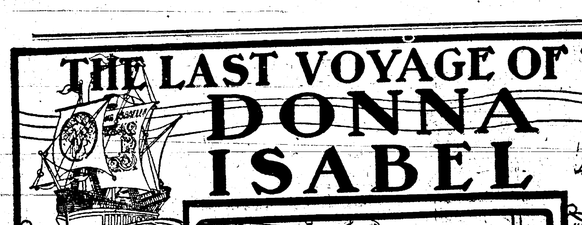
Sow turnips in the row about July 15, sowing them in rows a foot apart and thinning to four inches apart in the rows after the plants get started.

The striped cucumber beetle [illegible] not like any fine, gritty dust. Common road dust will usually drive them away from cucumber and squash vines, if it is sprinkled on them while the dew is on. Throw the dust thickly over and under the leaves and around the plants.

### The Geranium Bed.

Beds of geranium are exceedingly ornamental, provided they are kept in tidy condition. This can only be done by keeping all flower-trusses picked off. If the faded flowers are allowed to remain, there is no plant that can take on a more unsightly, slovenly look. Of course all the buds in a truss do not develop at the same time, and one does not like to destroy undeveloped flowers, but the stalks can be made to look clean and attractive by pulling away from them all flowers that have passed their prime and taken on that draggled look which so detracts from the tidy appearance of everything else in the bed. Unless one has a great number of plants this can be done in a short time. It will be [illegible]

# THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL



BY RANDALL PARRISH
AUTHOR OF "BOB HAMPTON OF PLACER" ETC.

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"But Now We Both Know."

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, to Chuette Roma, macooned by authorities at Chuette Roma, surrounded by Indians. Insurrectionist Uprising in Bolivia, he was denouncing operations in Bolivia, he was denouncing by Chile as a filibustering expedition, and he is condemned to be shot before daylight. His hotel his attention was attracted by a young woman, English, and the young woman from Stephens recognized her. She was thanked by a drunken officer for her musician's services. Later Stephens met the young woman from the window of his cell. They read letters from their friends. They read the death notice of the leader, which told how he died from cold, one by the Count. Lady Darlington sang to prevent one, and they became friends. The great Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was introduced. Then came the final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They found it was the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin. Stephens, the English woman, and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the woman's name was Darlington. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lady's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Lord Darlington had been in the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Marquesas circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1788. He had found it frozen in a huge cake of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally acquiring control situation, then the Peruvian sailed away again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel had been taken in order to go to the arctic

# BOOST HAYWARD

ENDORSE HIM FOR CONGRESS

Cass, Otoe and Richardson Counties Declare For Him.

Of the seven counties comprising the First congressional district of Nebraska, four had held their county conventions up to July 18th, three of which unanimously passed resolutions recommending the candidacy of William Hayward for the republican nomination for Congress in the district and recommending him to receive the support of the republican electors of the several counties at the primaries of August 16th next. The fourth county, Lancaster, held its convention on July 14, and under a motion adopted providing that no candidate for any office be recommended by the convention, no endorsement of any candidate for county, state or national, was made.

The county conventions offering to voice the citizens enthusiastic endorsement of Mr. Hayward's candidacy were those of Otoe, Richardson and Cass, the Otoe county convention on July 15th, the Cass county republican convention, held at Union on July 14th, gave Mr. Hayward's candidacy for Congress the following splendid endorsement:

"Hon. William Hayward Speaks.

"Resolved, The republican party of this county, because of the ability displayed while chairman of our state committee and as secretary of the national committee and his active and efficient discharge of duties while in that office, we recognize the merits of the Honorable William Hayward and disclaim to the party at the primaries his candidacy for Congress from the First congressional district of the state."

The republicans of Richardson county met in county convention in Falls City on July 14th, and commended the candidacy of Mr. Hayward to the republicans of the district in the following resolution unanimously adopted:

### Richardson County Resolutions.

"Be it resolved by the republicans of Richardson county in convention assembled that we recognize in Hon. William Hayward, one of the foremost republicans in this state and hereby endorse him for congress and commend him to the voters of this county at the primary election to be held August 16th, 1910."

Then the Otoe county republican convention held at Syracuse on July 16th, gave the following resolution indorsing Mr. Hayward for congress, enthusiastically adopted by a unanimous vote. Mr. Hayward's friends and neighbors in Otoe county, who have known him from childhood left nothing undone in expressing their enthusiastic commendation of Mr. Hayward's candidacy as set out in the following resolution:

"Otoe County for Hayward.

"We hereby unqualifiedly recommend to the republican electors of the First district of Nebraska, the candidacy of Hon. Wm. Hayward for congress in this district. As neighbor, friend, public officer and party associate we have known him from youth to manhood and aggressive young republican and bring to our republican associates of the First district the assistance of his high character, unswerving devotion to the progressive principles inaugurated by Theodore Roosevelt and confirmed by William H. Taft, and a fearless stand for all that is best in the political and business life of this district in which he has passed all the years of his life.

"In the nomination and election of William Hayward as the representative in congress from the First district of Nebraska we will again see the replacement of the district in the political battalions in a position in accord with its standing for intelligence, generosity and progress in national affairs and guarantee that with the assistance of the sister counties of this district in the achievement of this desirable end the First Nebraska district will again be 'on the map' of congress."

While three of the republican county conventions in the district remain yet to be held, it is evident from the foregoing that the candidacy of Hayward for the republican nomination for congress is sweeping the district and his known host of friends in the counties of Pawnee, Johnson and Nemaha render it highly probable that complimentary notice of his candidacy will not be lacking in these progressive republican counties.

# TOBEY FOR CONGRESS

I stand for the declaration of the last national republican platform and the pledge of President Taft, that the tariff should be revised downward.

I believe that pledge should be kept and that there should especially be a revision downward on trust-controlled articles and on those things which are so rapidly increasing the cost of living.

I am for a permanent Tariff Commission with real powers to investigate schedules and abate abuses pending congressional action.

I am for giving the interstate commerce commission adequate powers to regulate and control all common carriers.

I am against Cannon and Cannonism.

I am for county option in Nebraska and for some measure in Congress that will prevent the issuance of federal licenses or tax stamps in dry territory.

I have had eight years' experience in the departments, and will be able from the first to look after the needs of my district, whether it be for the farmers, the town men, or the old soldiers.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the First District. If you approve of the above declarations I would like to have your support, and I would like to hear from you.

GEO. E. TOBEY, Lincoln, Nebr.
140 No. 12th Street.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the First District of Nebraska.

William Hayward.

### Northeast Table Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughtgent Sunday with Mr. Enholfs.

A bright ten pound boy came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Standerford on Friday of last week.

Miss Ada Myer of Indiana is spending a few days with Joy Myer and wife enroute home from a western trip to Denver and other points.

Mrs. Grace Hunter and son, and lady friend of Utica, visited with Jay Hookes a couple of days last week.

Uncle Joe Reuter has been on the sick list.

Ernest Robinson came down from Lincoln Saturday and joined his wife and daughter who have spent some time at the home of his parents.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pierce on Monday last.

Earnest Wilcox, of Table Rock, is working for Adam Haya.

Uncle D. W. King sports a bran new top buggy.

Mrs. Fred Harding of Humboldt is at the home of her son, Chas., and assisting in the care of the little son.

Mrs. Emma McClintock of Mitchell, was calling on her old friends in this vicinity last Thursday.

Jimmie McNeeley spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Walter McClintock left Saturday morning for a visit with her husband's parents in La Harpe, Kans.

Mrs. Tude McNeeley is spending a few days with Jim Standerfords.

### Lower Clear Creek

Kate Burge who has been helping Mrs. Bruce Woods, returned to her home near the Kansas line.

Bernice Woods who has been secured to teach the Lewiston primary room was in Lewiston between trains Wednesday, accompanied by her sister Lottie.

Mr. E. L. Vance, of Pawnee; who has been helping Fred Woods with his farm work, has returned to city life.

Mrs. Roy Ruckles and baby, who have been on the sick list, are improved. Minnie Hanna of Table Rock has been helping her with the work.

Chas. Carmichael was riding in his auto on our streets Sunday.

Lotta and Bernice Woods were the guests of Humboldt relatives Saturday.

Piano Bargain—We have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Table Rock, Neb. To save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $5. 00 per month. WriteOLNEY MUSIC COMPANY St. Joseph, Mo.

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W. H Hayward, Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Congress


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UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 1, No 44. will stop at Falls City & Napier only, No. 16 at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

GOING EAST

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| 14 arr | 6:30 a m | dep 6.40 a. m |
| 44 | 3:20 a m | 3.30 a. m |
| 16 | 3.15 p. m | 3.25 p m |
| 42 | 6.55 p. m | 6.05 p. m |

GOING WEST

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| 15 | 1.53 p. m | 2.05 p. m |
| 15 | 2.35 p. m | 2.40 p. m |

GOING NORTH

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| 119 | | 3.25 p. m |
| 115 | | 3.10 |
| 43 | 11.05 | 11.10 |

No. 41 arr 3.18 p. m. leaves 3.25 p.m No 41 and 43 stop at Tecumseh only, Table Rock to Lincoln. No 119 and 115 make all stops, Table Rock to Lincoln


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### Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, Bonded Abstractor. filed for record during week ending July 16. 1910.

Ger. W. Potts and wife to H. H. Haskins, lots 9 and 3, irreg tracts in sec. 25 and22-1 12. containing 1 acre $2500

Azella H. Henry to Gladys R. Henry S E 2-2-9, N E ¼ 30-2-10, quitclaim $4000


# Our General

Merchandise Store ever since it opened years ago, has attracted and held a long line of satisfied customers. We aim to always have just what the people want, and to deliver the goods, to our city patrons when they want it. ¶In our

## DRY GOODS

department we keep, as near as possible, the many different lines complete and up-to-date, so that we can sell you the very latest in dry goods, match any remnant or order it for you with no useless delay. ¶For Men's and Boys' exce lent wearing qualities, and your satisfaction, please inspect our

## CLOTHING

as every new style, shade or pattern that will be worn this season, can be found among our immense assortment of ready-made and made-to-order Fall and Winter suits. In the selection of both fabric and pattern we have been careful to provide for every individual taste, from that of the young man who insists on the "nifty" patterns and pronounced colors, to the man who prefers the quiet and more subdued shades in tasty patterns. You will find it impossible to voice criticism in the detail of the cloth or the tailoring. ¶Following the new suit your inspection of our big washers you will find boots, rubbers, overshoes and felt-lined and felt boots; footwear for all occasions and work. We will be glad to assist you in having a fit in our store. ¶And then, too, you want GROCERIES and want them fresh; insist on the Pure Food brand is on the package; if the government backs an article it must be real—not an imitation. ¶We exchange merchandise for Butter and other produce. Our clerical force is pleased to wait upon you

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## POTATOES

W H Haig near Mitchell tells of a net income of one hundred dollars per acre from 80 acres of potatoes Frank Foreman, near Mitchell raised 12,000 bushels of potatoes on 40 acres

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Will McDougall has given up his place at the brick yard, and expects to leave at once for Stella, to work on a farm with his brother-in-law. It is believed and hoped that this kind of work will bring a marked improvement in Will's health, which has not been good for some time, and it will also permit him to be close to his little daughter.—Humboldt Leader.


KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS COLDS 50¢ BOTTLE & $1.00 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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## S. D. Hulbert,

Light and Heavy Draying

Having purchased the drap line and having good drivers and good horses, I am prepared to meet the necessities of the people of the city with promptness and satisfaction to my patrons S D HULBERT


O. A. Sheeley returned this week from a trip to Illinois.

Sheriff Fuller and wife were over from Pawnee City on Monday.

The band boys have changed concert night from Tuesday to Wednesday night.

The Pawnee City Chautauqua began yesterday and will close one week from tomorrow.

Peter Steven's residence was reshingled Wednesday, a big lot of shingles being put on in a day.

The ladies of the Relief Corps will serve ice cream in the Oddfellows building Saturday, July 30th.

Superintendent Wright of the Methodist church has been nominated for governor by the prohibitionists.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Talbot has been quite sick during the week but is much better today,

Miss Maude Simmons, of Fairbury, was a guest this week of Mrs. Wm. Starkweather and other friends here.

The Sunday evening meetings in the park still prove quite attractive to good-sized audiences. Everybody is invited to attend them.

Dr. P. C. Johnson, well known to many Table Rock people, has filed for the republican nomination for the legislature from Joonson county.

Word comes to the office this afternoon that the family of J. H. Hoy, living on the Joseph Strejc farm, is quarantined for smallpox. Particulars have not been received.

O. W. Grifing, who has been out at Billings, Mont., during the past ten weeks assisting his son, Winford, in the erection of a dwelling house, arrived home Monday.

The Argus failed to mention last week that Mrs. F. W. Baltey had returned from Falls City, where she had been called to help take care of her new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Baltey.

Lawrence Grifing arrived home Tuesday from a six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast. At Galt, Cal., he visited the families of W. A. Conklin and Charley Lisle; at San Francisco, he visited Charley Phillips, at Spokane, M. N. Fellers, and Ed Mitchell at Idaho Falls.

Fliings for office in Pawnee county for the office to be filled next fall were not very numerous, only one democrat filing for any office, that one being E. O. Hall, for state senator No one filed at all for county attorney. The filings in addition to Mr. Hall were: For State Senator, Dr. W. T. Johnson, republican; for member of the legislature, A. D. Barclay, of Bookwalter, and John R. Little of Pawnee City, republicans; for County Commissioner, F. B. Hunt, republican.

Rev. B. B. Winters performed the ceremony yesterday which united the lives of Miss Carrie Skillett and Roy W. Morton in the bonds of wedlock. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Skillett, nine miles northeast of town, at 6 o'clock, in the presence of a number of invited guests, including friends from Humboldt, Elk Creek and this city. After the ceremony a typical wedding dinner was served. Both the bride and groom were born and raised in Pawnee county, and are very popular with a large circle of friends throughout the county. The Argus joins their many other friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous life voyage.

Oil Cooker demonstration at W. C. Fellers' next Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy Taylor is having improvements made in her residence.

Perfection Blue Flame Wick Cooker demonstration at W. C. Fellers' store next Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna B. Fellers, who has been very ill during the past five weeks, is slowly improving.

Come in and witness the demonstration of the Perfection Blue Flame Wick Cooker at W. C. Feller's store, on Tuesday, July 26th.

It will interest you to witness the demonstration of the Perfection Blue Flame Wick Cooker at W. C. Fellers, store, Tuesday, July 26th.

Miss Lilas Jobe returned yesterday from a visit with her sister at Lincoln and was accompanied home by Mrs. Beason and her children.

T. W. Conklin, of Bird City, Kas., was a guest of his daughters, Mrs. Grifing and Mrs. Taylor, on Sunday, leaving Monday morning for Missouri on a land inspecting trip.

J. F. Wilson is over today on his regular weekley visit here, last week he was represented by Mr. Meek, his Pawnee City assistant, as Mr. Wilson went on a visit to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Will Perrin, of Lincoln was a guest of M. H. Marble Wednesday afternoon. He had been at Steinauer, where he sold his lumber yard to Will Olema, who is now in possession of the yard and ready to do business.

Bob Smith resigned his position as roadmaster for the Burlington railroad, and has accepted the foremanship of the Table Rock section. He will move his family here as soon as he can get a suitable house in which to live.

There will be a demonstration of the Perfection Blue Flame Wick Cooker, at the store of the local agent, W. C. Fellers, on Tuesday, July 26th. If you are interested in the best and cheapest cooker made, you are invited to witness this demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McBride and son of Stella are guests at the home of Captain and Mrs. R. P. Jennings. They had attended the funeral of Mr. McBride's uncle, James Gregg, near DuRois, on Tuesday. Mr. Gregg had lived on the farm on which he died for fifty-two years; the farm is three miles across the line in Nemeha county, Kas., and the kitchen part of his house was in an early day the court house for Nemeha county; later the county seat was moved to Seneca and Mr. Gregg bought the court house and constructed it into his home.

The annual meeting of the board of director of the Pawnee county poultry association was held in Pawnee City Saturday. A. D. Dort was elected secretary and a committee on membership appointed as follows: Mrs. Layman, J. C. Dort, Rev Comin and Mrs. Cox. Robt Taylor was appointed to fill the vacancy in the board caused by the resignation of J. E. Liebendorfer. The treasurer was directed to settle with the retiring secretary and receive all books and papers belonging to the association. O. K. Anderson was elected superintendent of the next poultry show, to be held the last week in December. The board will meet again on Thursday of the week of the county fair.—Pawnee Republican.


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An eight pound baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce on Monday morning.

Otis Barnes left on Tuesday for Texas, with a lot of land seekers. C. C. Miller went with the same excursion.

Mrs. Myrta Jenkins and her sister, Miss Lillian Avery, of Harveyville, Kas., arrived Tuesday for a visit with the family of Peter Gold and other friends.

Secretary Marble of the school board received from the state auditor this week a warrant for $350, Table Rock's allotment from the state for normal training purposes.

The business men of Table Rock are requested to meet in Fellers hall at 8 o'clock on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a commercial club. Every body interested is invited to attend.

On Tuesday Mrs. Alma Hansen met with a quite serious and painful accident. She was scratching one of her ears with a hairpin when she somehow ran the pin two-thirds its length into her ear, breaking the eardrum and inflicting a painful wound.

A force of men are at work here for the Bell Telephone company taking down the old line and erecting a new and changing the route a little in town. Instead of going west from the bank corner the new route will go north to corporation line, thus avoiding the necessity of so many poles and wires leading west.

A Table Rock business man whose wife is away from home, and who is anxious for the lonely days to end, recently sent his wife a postcard with a picture of a man hugging a pretty girl, and underneath the picture the written message: "Your husband's daily business." We expect to see the wife at home pretty soon.

While watching a crowd of boys playing ball on the school ground on Monday evening, Nita Gallas fell from a tree to which she had climbed, and sustained a badly broken arm just below the elbow. The little girl greatly suffered, as the break was a serious one, the broken bones protruding through the flesh. She is doing as well as could be expected.

John Barnes went to Lincoln Tuesday morning and came back in the afternoon with a new Buick runabout automobile, and he has been very busy ever since trying to teach it to climb telephone poles without danger to the driver. O. W. Fellers local agent for the Buick machine, accompanied Mr. Barnes to Lincoln, and he also brought home a machine like the one Mr. Barnes bought.

Tuesday the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Martin, living south of town, ran a rusty nail in her knee, and she wrapped it up with cotton saturated with turpentine. Last evening the wound turned and pained her so much that she made an examination of it, setting a lighted lamp on the floor near by, to aid her in the examination. The cotton caught fire from the lamp and her limb was badly burned before the burning wrappings could be taken off. A younger sister of the girl had a severe hemorrhage last night making it necessary for Dr. McCrea to attend two patients in the same home.

Some of the Burlington's "brass collars" have been here the past week among them being L. B. Lyman, superintendent, Wymore, W. B. Throop, general superintendent, Lincoln, F. T. Darrow, chief engineer, Lincoln. They were here inspecting general conditions here, and the ballast work in particular. The company has opened the kilns and are taking out ballast at the rate of 70 cars a day. In those of the kilns flooded by the high water the product is very inferior, as the fires were put out and the ballast unevenly burned, but the product in the kilns burned since the floods is very fine. An official tells the Argus that it costs the company $1 a yard to put this ballast down. It takes a ton of slack coal to burn three yards of ballast; the American Ballast Company prepares the kilns, at tends to the burning, and the railroad takes the product out and distributes it to places needing it. A good ballast is very essential to a good road bed; requiring a hard substance that will not soften by water or climatic influences, and it is generally admitted that gumbo, when properly burned, is the best substance for this purpose known to the railroad world.

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

We are the only ones in town that handle a fresh supply of bread—Other things proportionate Give us a trial order as we take back any thing that does not prove satisfactory.

J. BRYANT

The democrats of Pawnee county will hold a mass convention at Pawnee City on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of naming delegates to the state convention and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, which will probably include the naming of candidates for the legislature.

Threshing has commenced in this vicinity and wheat and oats are turning out well and are of a good quality. One thresherman with whom we talked thinks wheat will average 20 bushels to the acre, although the jobs so far finished have run over 25. The acreage is above the average.

The little seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cooper died suddenly on Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. B. Winter at the home, and the little form was layed to rest in the Table Rock cemetery. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The business men of Table Rock have entered into an agreement to close their places of business each evening at 7 o'clock, except Saturday and band concert nights; they will not be open on Sundays at all, except in cases of illness. The Argus believes the movement is all right. There may be some inconvenience to some people at first but when we all get accustomed to doing our shopping in the day time, we believe the new order will be popular. The reform will be inaugurated next Monday.

### Estimate of Expenses

The following is an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be expended in the village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, during the municipal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1910.

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| Salaries of officers | $500.00 |
| Incidental | 480.00 |
| Lighting | 400.00 |
| Printing | 20.00 |

Estimated amount of receipts last year $1300. Upon motion passed and approved at a meeting of the board of Trustees held on Friday, July 1, 1910.

G. C. Freeman, Chair.
Attest. C. C. Covert, Clerk.

Walter Barrett met with a peculiar accident that left him a pair of very sore eyes and but for prompt medical attention might have lost the use of them. Saturday evening after supper he went swimming with a crowd of boys. During their antics in the water one of the boys picked up a handful of mud and sand and threw it at Walter just as he was coming out of the water after a dive. The slime struck him in the face and filled both eyes. He had to be led home from the creek and Dr. Boyer was summoned. When the eyelids were turned back the ball of the eye was covered by a thick coat of slime and the removing of it was a very painful operation.—Pawnee Republican.

### BUNKER HILL

Miss Julia Strejc visited with her Joe Strejc, the first of the week.

Rudolph and Joe Wopata visited with their friend John Tomek Sunday afternoon.

Frank Goodenkauf has started out with his threshing machine, beginning with this neighborhood.

Grandpa Strejc has moved, from his son, Joe, and will make his home with his son, Anthony Strejc, for a while.

Mrs. Anna Vrtiska and children of near Du Bois came up last Tuesday and are the guests of Frank Warner and mother.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Kovanda Sr. and Misses Mary Kovanda and Anna Strejc were callers at Albert Kovanda's one day last week.

Ball Warner accompanied by his mother made a trip overland to Marshall county, Kansas, Saturday morning, returning Monday afternoon. They went to visit Mrs. Warner's daughter who is very ill, but a little improved when they left her bedside.

Grandma Kovanda, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanzla and Miss Rose of Humboldt; Mr. and Mrs. James Karas, of Elk Creek; Mrs. John Vrtiska and Misses Vinole and Lucile Rost were Sunday guests at the home of Rudolph Vrtiska.

# Chautauqua At Pawnee July 20th.

## Every one Invited to come

### Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Pawnee county, Neb., by J. R. Moore the clerk of said court, in an action pending in said court wherein the Nebraska Central Building Loan Association of Lincoln, Nebraska, is plaintiff, and Charles E. Chastion, Maggie Castelon, Allen A. Rhoden, M. P. Jennings, T. Wilber Sanord, and wife, Amy A. Strood, W. E. Nelson, christian name unknown and wife, Mrs. W. E. Nelson, christian name unknown, Mr. Clark, christian name unknown, and wife, Mrs. C. E. Clark, christian name unknown, and Con Mahlo and wife, and Mrs. Con Mahlo, christian name unknown, are defendants, and to me directed as sheriff of said county, I will on Monday, the twenty-second day of August, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house in Pawnee City, in said county, offer for sale at public sale, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: All of lots numbered nine, ten, eleven and twelve in block numbered sixty-four, in Tunnicliff's addition, except the south one-half of the north one-half of said property described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot numbered nine, in said block sixty-four, running thence south thirty-five feet, thence angling northeasterly to the northeast corner of said lot, thence west to the place of beginning, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging; to satisfy a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1910, term thereof, wherein the said Building and Loan Association of Lincoln, Nebraska, from the said defendants above named on a note and mortgage for the sum of $1,000.00 and interest, thirty-three dollars and ninety cents, in first decree in said premises was found to be due the defendant, M. P. Jennings, from the said defendants above named, by the decree of said court, the sum of two hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighteen cents, and costs taxed at forty-seven dollars and fifty cents, said premises will be sold to satisfy the above sums with accruing costs.

Dated this 5th day of July, A. D. 1910.

C. H. FULLER, Sheriff.

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### Want Column.

Houses for rent. Inquire of E. P. Jennings.

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How many flies have you killed?

That Louisiana calf with two heads and two tails came near being twins.

It may be bromidic to talk about the weather, but how can you help it?

Along with other cooling drinks, take this bromide: "Is it hot enough for you?"

Never mind, there will soon be flies enough to give every man a chance to do his duty.

What makes the kaiser's 50 castles so expensive is that none of them is a castle in the air.

Now that an ion of electricity has been found, the mystery of the force is simply increased.

The fibbing as to age, girls, can go on, for the census man and his records have disappeared.

If there is one thing upon which thrifty men agree it is that they prefer a street car to a taxi.

The middleman is not needed, but the world will continue to need the farmer and the consumer.

One can hardly blame the aviators for wanting to use their wings in the general direction of the wind.

In London a safe has been made to hold $5,000,000,000 worth of radium. The problem now is to get the radium.

A Seattle man cured a stomach trouble by fasting 39 days. They buried him on the fortieth day.

Considering that it is an amusement of the rich we ought to hear that smuggling is a matter of temperament.

Dancing masters with their sirt to be highly differentiated from wrestling contests and one cannot blame them.

There long-distance weather predictions give one a chance to worry for a week about weather that never comes.

A judge advised a speed maniac to see a doctor. "A good, reliable prison doctor would be particularly likely to afford him relief."

To atone partially for the poor display made by the comet there will be another total eclipse of the moon on November 16. Wait for it.

Russia has not figured extensively as a cotton-producing country. But it seems to have ambitions in that direction. Reports from Tiflis are to the effect that the area sown to cotton this year is double that of 1908. In one district 400 acres are devoted to the staple. That is a tiny fraction of the total in the United States, but high prices have stimulated cotton growing wherever practicable, and the aggregate result may be a substantial gain in the foreign output.

The latest government report is additionally favorable to a big wheat crop. The returns, as interpreted by the skilled statistician of the New York produce exchange, indicate a total harvest of 702,404,000 bushels, against an indication for the same time last year of 652,351,000 bushels. "The estimate for 1909," he says, "may be the actual result, for the total yield last year was 737,189,000 bushels. Should there be similar excess this year there will be a good chance for a record-breaking output.

It is stated that the recent missile test against the ram Ketahdin has demonstrated that the theory as to the piercing power of big projectiles fired a modern battleships' range is wrong—that the missile really drops from the trajectory at so sharp an angle that it delivers a glancing blow and therefore does not penetrate armor plate of only moderate thickness. If this be true, the fighting will have to be at closer range, and the guns of smaller caliber than the big 13-inch rifles will come into greater favor.

The peril of the four young men who put out upon Lake Michigan in a gasoline launch with a supply of fuel close to exhaustion should remind motor yachtsmen that a small boat without power is helpless in comparison with a sailing yacht. The latter can be handled so that she will be safe in the roughest of weather, while the powerless motor-boat must wallow and take what comes, unless those in charge of her have seamanship enough to rig a sea anchor and ride behind it while awaiting succor.

Cheer up, astronomers! Mars isn't going to run away, anyhow.

The ice cold geyser discovered in Yellowstone park not only upsets the accepted theory as to the origin of periodical natural fountains; but adds a feature of economic value to the scene of natural wonders. Heretofore tourists have been able to catch fish and swing them from the river into a geyser basin of hot water, to be cooked while still upon the hook. Now they will be able to catch the fish and swing them into cold storage.

# KILLED BY A FLASH

## HOLDREGE-FARMER WAS STRUCK DOWN IN FIELD.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Holdrege.—During the severe electric storm accompanying Tuesday night's rain, Rudolph Vollman, one of Phelps county's most popular farmers, was struck by lightning and instantly killed at his home, nine miles north of this city.

Vollman, who was out in the storm, was just passing from his large barn to a recently finished setting of stacks when he was struck. His failure to return to the house later caused a search to be made for him by the members of his family and the finding of his body was the result.

**York May Buy Water Plant.**

York.—In 1913 the franchise of the York Water company expires and the city council has been negotiating for some time with the company for the purchase of their plant or for more liberal terms for hydrant rentals. The franchise now in force allows $42 per hydrant a year, being sixty originally, and now increased to about ninety. The new agreement fixes the price at $32 a hydrant per year up to ninety and above that number the rate will be $25.

**Some Costly Dykes.**

Fremont.—The sum of $42,649 has been expended in building the dykes and levees southwest of Fremont for the purpose of preventing overflows of the Platte river, according to the report of Secretary Hanson. It is believed, however, that the south part of Fremont has been effectively protected from periodical floods and that the rise in land values will offset the increased taxes.

**Wheat Yields 42 Bushels.**

Auburn.—Alfred Aldrich was the first man to thresh wheat this year. His crop of thirty acres yielded forty-two bushels per acre and tested sixty-three pounds to the bushel. The wheat was bought by L. L. Coryell, who pronounced it the best wheat he ever bought in the sixteen years he has been buying grain. The price paid was ninety cents per bushel.

**Impose Occupation Tax.**

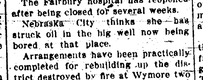
Cambridge.—An ordinance to impose an occupation tax upon all fire insurance companies doing business in the village of Cambridge, Neb., has been passed and approved by the village trustees. This ordinance imposes a tax of $5 per year on every company and agent engaged in the insurance business in this city.

**To Become Regimental Band.**

Kearney.—Word has been received to the effect that Kearney musicians will be integrated in as the second regimental band of the Nebraska national guard. More than enough men have expressed a willingness to sign up enlistment papers. This gives the city of Kearney one company of militia and a regimental band.

**Proposed Ditch Approved.**

Madison.—At a session of the board of county commissioners all opposition to the proposed ditch near Norfolk was amicably adjusted and bids for the construction let to the publisher. On August 5th bids will be opened and the contract let.




Fremont is trumbled with "hoboes." Beatrice wants the counting machine held there this fall.

Nebraska sheriffs were in session at Kearney last week.

The Fairbury hospital has reopened after being closed for several weeks.

Nebraska City thinks she has struck oil in the big well now being bored at that place.

Arrangements have been practically completed for rebuilding up the district destroyed by fire at Wymore two weeks ago.

The power house and electric plant of the Lexington Mill and Elevator Co., was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon.

The Steiners of Lincoln will hold a basket picnic at Seward, August 20. The day's program will consist of addresses and sports.

Work will begin on the new Union Pacific depot at North Platte this fall. This building is to be erected at a cost of $80,000.

John Iya, aged 12 years, was shot in the lower jaw by his playmate, Conrad Siefert, aged 14 years, while the boys were shooting on Stevens Creek near Havelock Saturday afternoon. Both reside at Havelock.

There is such a demand for harvest hands in the vicinity of Sutton that farmers are offering from $2.50 to $4.00 per day. Seventy-five men could find employment at once to help care for the harvest.

Henry Moore, postmaster and merchant at Prosser, died at his home in that place Sunday night.

Charles Wray of York has been elected principal of the David City high school.

The Rock County Slate bank at Newport has just been bought by Fremont interests.

Winslow is to have its first church. It will be of the German Lutheran denomination and the building will be located in the south part of town. Work on it is now in progress.

Archie Shepard of Ansley, while playing baseball at Mason City Tuesday afternoon, was run into by Dr. Paul Carothers and his left leg was broken between the foot and knee.

The board of education at Beatrice have selected Prof. H. N. Souder of Maryville, Mo., as principal of the high school to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Prof. E. S. Beers.

Frank De Witt Talmage, whose father was known as one of the most eloquent preachers and lecturers in the country, is to appear at the Epworth assembly at Lincoln this year.

For some time past Broken Bow has been infested with hoboes and tramps of about every description. Especially were the "trouble making" hobo and the sneak-thief much in evidence.

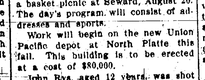
The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyers, residing near Pickrell, fell from a second story window to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet, sustaining only a few minor bruises. The child was playing upon the bed near the window, when she pushed the screen out and fell out.

W. W. Armstrong, one of the oldest men in that part of the state, celebrated his ninety-first birthday anniversary at Nebraska City one day last week. Mr. Armstrong is one of the oldest pioneers in that part of the state, having come there in 1855 and has since made it his home.

Collapsing walls of the burned building of the Nebraska Mercantile company at Grand Island killed Lawrence Grady and Clarence Van Valzer, two workmen, and several other persons had narrow escapes from death. The men were at wor kremoving salvage when the walls and roof caved in. The men were at work removing salvage when the walls and roof caved in.

Wymore has adopted as a rule for boarders at the city jail that all who won't work don't eat. As a result the expenses for boarding have been reduced to 15 cents per day per man. A loaf of bread and lots of water constitutes a meal for those who don't care to cut weeds or work on the streets.

Lillian A. Brunson, an eccentric and miserly recluse who had for several years resided near Davey, passed away recently and a schedule of the personal property which she left showed that the woman was the owner of property of this class to the value of $7,770. Last year she returned for assessment personal property to the value of $85.




In the present session of the summer school at the University of Nebraska nearly a hundred principals and superintendents of city and village schools are registered.

State Food Commissioner Maines has filed a complaint against L. A. Dennison, proprietor of the Midway hotel at Kearney, for serving oleo in his dining room, without displaying the signs on the walls that are required by law.

The Farmers Mutual Canal company has asked for an extension of three years time in which to complete the Columbia canal in Morrill county. Persons having land subject to irrigation under the ditch have protested to the board against this extension.

Chancellor Samuel Avery of the state university has gone to North Platte. He was accompanied by Regents Allen and Coupland and Dean Burnett. They intend to inspect the agricultural substations of North Platte and Scotts Bluffs. The station at North Platte contains 1,800 acres or more than the state agricultural school. The one at Scotts Bluffs has recently been established in cooperation with the federal government. The appropriations were made at the last session of the legislature.

The monthly mean temperature for the state, as determined by records from eighty-nine stations was 69.9 degrees which is very near the normal. The departure from normal at most stations was small but in general there was a slight excess in the northern counties and a deficiency in the southern. The highest temperature occurred between June 15 and 25, when the maximum each day was above 90 very generally, and the extreme for the period was nearly 100, being above 100 at several places. The rainfall was below normal in nearly all parts of the state, but a few places show an excess.

A meeting of Nebraska millers will be called within a short time to consider the situation brought about by the successful government prosecution in the bleached flour case at Kansas City and make plans for carrying the case up to the United States supreme court. Secretary H. B. Smith of the South Platte Millers' club will soon issue a call stating the time and place.

The Security bank of Neligh has secured a charter from the state banking board. The new institution has a capital stock of $25,000.

# SURPRISE IS SPRUNG

## CANNON AND PINCHOT ATTEND BANQUET TOGETHER.

## IS GIVEN ROUSING RECEPTION

### Former Forester Declares There is No Need of New Party—Both Must Combine to Put the Interests Out.

Kansas City, Mo.—A surprise was sprung upon the members of the Knife and Fork club in this city when "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, appeared at the entrance of the club's banquet hall beside Gifford Pinchot, the club's guest of honor, and the principal speaker.

The two men were given a rousing reception as Mr. Pinchot entered his arm to the speaker and started toward the guests' table.

"Uncle Joe" gently pushed Mr. Pinchot ahead, declining his arm, desiring to emphasize the fact that he realised the ex-forester was the specially invited guest of the evening.

Mr. Cannon's appearance at the dinner was accidental, he said. He arrived here at 6 o'clock and left four hours later for Winfield, Kas., where he will begin a speechmaking tour of the state.

It was before the Knife and Fork club that Speaker Cannon made a speech attacking the insurgents a few months ago.

**Bishop in Command.**

Washington.—E. C. Bishop, state superintendent of public instruction of Lincoln, Neb., is at the head of the school teachers' delegation from his state who are in the capital on a sight-seeing trip. All are on the way home after attending the national teachers' convention held in Boston. Their itinerary includes visits to several cities and places of interest in the east. They have already visited New York and traveled from that city to Norfolk by sea. The next two days will be spent in little journeys to Mt. Vernon, the capitol, the library and other centers of interest in the national capital.

**Mid-west Aviation Meet.**

Omaha.—Fort Omaha is throbbing with artillery preparatory to its part in the mid-west aviation meet. The Baldwin army war dirigible No. 1 is being overhauled by a force of men who are putting the gas bag in shape for inflation, while other soldiers of the signal corps are working on the great hydogen generator and its tank.

The grand stand of the Creighton field is already assuming proportions and is being erected so that the spectators will have a clean sweeping view of the course at all times. It will have a seating capacity of 10,000 when completed.

**A Tornado Hits Missouri.**

Sedalia, Mo.—Several persons were injured in a tornado that struck central and western Missouri Friday morning. Louis Carpenter, a farmer was struck by lightning and rendered unconscious, but he will recover.

Clyde Evansand and his wife were dangerously injured near Brunswick when a barn in which they had sought refuge was wrecked.

Six members of a family living near DeWitt were injured. Their home was wrecked.

Telephone wires are down and it is impossible to get detailed reports from interior towns.

**Forest Fires Grow Worse.**

Missoula, Mont.—Since Thursday night the fires in the Lolo, Bitter Creek and Missoula forests in this district have assumed immense proportions. The Quartz conflagration seems now to have passed beyond all control and an extreme effort is being made to secure fire fighters. Numerous buildings have been burned and immense property holdings of the Big Blackfoot Lumber company are threatened. Another bad fire broke out during the night at Stark, and on the Lolo forest reserve.

**Celebrate in New Orleans.**

New Orleans.—A quiet Fourth of July found a marked contrast here in the celebration of the French colony. Flags and streamers bedecked the streets of the city, and sounding the Marseillais, led long parades and a fete in one of the local parks ended the festivities.

**Arrested for Shooting Elk.**

Des Moines.—L. C. Nichols was arrested by United States Marshal Bidwell, charged with shooting three elk in Yellowstone park a number of months ago. Although he broke his ankle in his flight, Nichols escaped from Wyoming officers at the time of the shooting.

**Honduras May Have War.**

Mobile, Ala.—Another revolution in Central America is imminent. This time Honduras is to be the battleground and President Bavila is to meet in combat his old opponent and former president of the republic, Manuel Bonilla. This is the firm belief of the Central American colony in Mobile, members of which were stirred by the sailing from Mobile of the Norwegian steamer Ustein, with 113 cases of ammunition and other war material.

# TO MAKE A TOUR

## ROOSEVELT GIVES OUT ITINERARIES OF SPEAKING TRIPS.

## WILL STOP A DAY AT OMAHA

### Will Be the Guest for a Day of the Akar-ben at Omaha During His Nebraska Tour—Car has Been Chartered.

Oyster Bay.—Theodore Roosevelt has given out the itineraries of the two speaking tours he is soon to make—one into the west late in the summer, the other through the south in the early fall.

The two tours will resemble a campaign trip by a presidential candidate, for Colonel Roosevelt will make no; only as many set speeches as his traveling car permits, but probably he will deliver talks from the rear end of his private car. For the first trip a car already has been chartered.

The western trip is to begin on August 26, and will end on September 11. The southern trip will extend from October 6 to October 13. The itineraries follow.

Western trip—August 26, leave New York; August 27, arrive Cheyenne; August 29, Denver; August 31, Osawatomie, Kas.; September 2, Omaha; September 3, Sioux Falls, S. D.; September 5, Fargo, N. D.; September 6, St. Paul; September 7, Milwaukee; September 8, Freeport, Ill., and Chicago; September 10, Pittsburg; September 11, arrive New York.

Southern trip—October 6, leave New York; October 8, Atlanta, Ga.; October 10, Hot Springs, Ark.; October 12, Peoria, Ill.; October 13, speeches in Indiana for Senator Beveridge at a place not yet chosen.

The itineraries were completed only after much thought and labor. Colonel Roosevelt's secretary has been studying time tables for the last two weeks, squeezing in as many speeches as train connections would admit of. Urgent requests for a "few words" have come by hundreds from political organizations, clubs, schools and personal friends. The most of these Colonel Roosevelt has been obliged to decline and in announcing his program it is wished to make it understood clearly that he could consider no further invitations. Already he has been compelled to refuse great many of the invitations to speak. He will be the guest of the Akar-ben of Omaha on September 2, a role essayed by President Taft last fall.

At Chicago Colonel Roosevelt will speak before the Hamilton club, a political organization with which his relations for years have been cordial and which is sure to give him an enthusiastic reception.

At Milwaukee he will speak before the Press club.

The first address of the southern trip will be on Uncle Remus' day, named in memory of Joel Chandler Harris, who in his lifetime was a warm personal friend. The southern speech will be before the Knights of Columbus, a Roman Catholic organization.

**Situation is Now Serious.**

Washington.—Drouth in the northwest is seriously affecting the cattle men, threatening them with great losses and possibly with financial ruin. The lack of rain and a scourge of grasshoppers have goaded a number of sheep growers of Montana to make an urgent telegraphic appeal to the forest service that the Beartooth and Absoroka national forest reserves be thrown open to the flocks.

**Postal Receipts Increase.**

Washington, D. C.—Postal receipts at fifty of the largest postoffices of the United States during June show an increase of 9.67 per cent over the same month last year. The receipts during June, 1909, were 12.58 per cent greater than in June, 1908. The total receipts at the fifty largest offices last month was $8,686,189, compared with $7,913,841 during the same period in 1909.

**Calls An Extra Session.**

Denver.—Governor John F. Shafroth has summoned the legislators in extraordinary session to convene on Tuesday, August 9, to consider the legislation provided for the initiative and referendum, the Australian (or headless) ballot; direct primaries; guarantee of bank deposits; a public service commission, and the creation of a state railroad commission.

Washington.—Confined in a high cell six by five feet, unfed save by charitable strangers, William Pitt man, an adventurer, captured by the Madriz government forces near Bluefields, has been found in an overcrowded local prison at Managua by Consul Oglevare.

**Gives Official Statement.**

Washington.—In an official statement the interstate commerce commission has announced its intention to suspend all tariffs naming general and important rate advances, pending an investigation as to the reasonableness of the proposed increase.

**To Address the Congress.**

Chicago.—President Taft probably will be invited to address the conservation congress at St. Paul in September.

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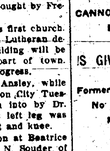

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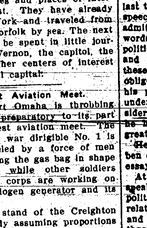

Papa—Why can't we see the moon in the daytime?

Jimmie—Cause they don't light it up until after dark.

The lady of the house hesitated.

"Are my answers all right?" she asked.

"Yes, madam," replied the census man.

"Didn't bother you a bit, did I?"

"No, madam."

"Feel under some obligations to me, don't you?"

"Yes, madam."

"Then, perhaps you won't mind telling me how old the woman next door claims to be?"

"Good day, madam," said the census man.

**Confused Impressions.**

"Of course, you know the story of William Tell," said the serious citizen.

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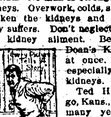

Ted Hiatt, Oswego, Kans., says: "For many years I suffered from kidney disorders. I was treated by specialists in Kansas City and Chicago, was told to undergo the knife and had an abscess of the kidneys and an operation was advised. I thereupon began the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and gradually improved. Soon an operation was unnecessary as my kidneys were well."

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**Alms and the Man.**

"Sure Father Phelan was a good man," Mr. Murphy said of the deceased parish priest. "He hated sin but he loved th' sinner, an' he was all compassion an' patience an' wisdom. There never was another lofky 'im f'r holdin' up hope to th' poor battered man that had anny desire f'r good. "Faith, this solde av parasites that 'd come to him wid their hard-luck stories an' ax him f'r money—an' he'd give it to 'em, too, an' then go home an' cry about it. Why, I've seen him pull out his last dollar an' hand it to a lad that he knew was a rank impostor, an' then turn around an' borrow a dollar himself to buy food for his own family. Ah, he was a saint, was Father Phelan."

"An' that keep," continued Mr. Murphy, "twas niver worth while to keep back part av th' price av th' giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. I know but little to you for it, and the result is worth millions to suffering women.

A Mean Man.

"Is your wife going to Europe this summer?"

"No. I've bribed a fortune teller to warn her to watch for a slim blonde woman who is coming into my life."


Hoskins

is a nickname of Roger, and from Hodge comes Hodges, Hudgson, Hodgkin, Hotchkiss, Hoskins, Pitrogor, the son of Roger, or the Welsh form, apRoger, are also included in this count. Prodgor is traced directly back to apRoger—son of Roger.

Hoskins may be regarded as a soft-ened pronunciation of Hodgkins, and Hoskins is one variation. Roger is a name unknown in Great Britain before the conquest, 1066, but in Domesday Book, there are several tenants in chief named Rogers or Rogerus. It may be taken for granted, therefore, that Hodgkins came into England from Normandy and that its original form was Roger, from an old word "hrusd," meaning fame, or glory. Another meaning of the word hrusd is "one whose word is reliable," and historical tradition associates the name Rogers with all that is true and noble, and by all the laws of logic may we not say the name of the name Hoskins or Haskins.

Records preserved by one branch of the Hoskins, give the following account:

The family has history back to the eleventh century, when two ancestors emigrated England, with William the Conquerer, 1066, one of whom was granted 13 manors in Suffolk, and married Gundreda, daughter of Henry, earl of Ferris; the other was granted seven lordships in Lincolnshire, and a descendant of this line married Lady Isabel, daughter of an earl of Warwick; another of this line married Iselds, daughter of Sir Thomas Mountjoy, and a descendant of this couple was a baronet in the reign of Charles I.

The Hoskins of the south trace back to Sir William Hoskins, whose sons were Thomas and Richard. It was Thomas, son of Thomas, who settled in Tyrrell county, North Carolina; his wife was Mary Roberts and they had a number of children. Their grandson, Thomas, died about 1780. One son of Thomas the immigrant, James, left 13 children; another son, William, died, 1766, and left three sons and three daughters. One of these sons, Richard Hoskins, married Winnefred Wiggins, who has a history for she was secretary of the famous "Edenton Tea Party," and Richard was the first of the 12 signers of the "Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence," May 20, 1775.

Richard's son Edmund was a western pioneer.

Bartholomew Hoskins was living in Virginia before the departure of Sir Thomas Dale.

One coat of arms, blazoned in Burke's for the Hoskins in Parry of Wales, and sent a bordure ermine.

Crest: Two limbs of a tree regulated and couped, in saltire, argent, the sinister surmounting the dexter.

The motto is given with this coat armor.

No motto is given with this coat of arms.

## Turner Family

The usual present day spelling of this name is Turner.

Le tour noir—the black castle—is said to have been the name started out in life. In Normandy there was a black castle, or un tour noir. The lords of the castle were "les sires de Tournoir." The first of the family to set foot upon English soil, was perhaps a lord de Tournoir, and the time, that memorable date, 1066. It didn't take long, or not more than a century or two, to simplify the name to Turner. It passed through a variety of forms in the transformation process. For example, we find in the records, Turnor, Tournor, Tournaire, Tourneur, Turnier and Turner. Reginald de Turnur was a man of affairs, in King John's time. Turnerus is given as the Latin form of the name.

Some authorities, however, in seeking the origin of the name, take us back to days of chivalry, and to the way of Turney, and get the name without any trouble whatever, to 'overthrow, or tilt, or tourvie, and the best fellow at the sport, came to be known as the tourner, the turner.

The family has been a power in many English countries, and also in Scotland and Ireland. Half place in Oxford and Cumberland, Court, Middlesex, are seats of the family. Suffolk, Leicester, Lincoln, Surrey, Norfolk and York number Turners among the gentry of possessions. Turner, renowned chemist, germicidal and healing power, and absolutely harmless. Try a dollar can. Sold by druggists, or a large box at druggists or by mail.

Turner

history, and they were patriots always. Jedediah and Matthew of Connecticut, served in colonial wars, and in the revolution.

The family can boast of numbering in its ranks one of the greatest of all landscape painters—Joseph M. W. Turner, who is called "one of the seven supreme colorists in the world." He was of the Devonshire branch of the family.

The coat of arms illustrated is blazoned: Sable, a chevron, ermine, between three ferade—moline, or; on a chief, argent, a lion, passant, gules.

Crest: A lion passant, gules holding in his dexter paw, a laurel branch, vert. This belongs to the Turners of Devonshire, and the date of its granting is 1620.

No motto is given with this coat-of-arms, but differoit—branches of the family have mottoes. Fro Patria is one; Utile Quod Tacias, is another; others are Vincit Qui Patitur, and Tune Cede Malis.

# A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

## Hoskins Family

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# Millinery for All

All-over piece embroidery and deep flouncing are used for the dress. The embroidery is used for the princess upper part; the seams outlined by insertion; the deep flounce is gathered to a strip of insertion that is sewed to lower edge of princess part. The collar and sleeve bands are of plain cambric. The plaited frills of cambric that finish the puffed sleeves are divided by ribbon.

Hat of white straw, the brim slightly turned up in front, a wreath of May blossom forms the trimming.

Materials required: about 7 yards embroidery 18 inches wide, 3 yards flouncing, about 6 yards insertion, 1½ yard ribbon, 3¼ yard lace for edging collar.

Chantecler and peasant influence holds good in the summer fashions, both in color and line.

Persian patterns are seen in cotton and silk crepes; sometimes they form the entire garment.

All-over lace edging is laid about the brim before it is sewed over the edge about the depth of the scallop. In such a hat the crown is made by sewing two rows of edging together and making a small puffed crown of them. A band and bow of wide ribbon and a cluster of familiar garden flowers finishes the hat, which is quite as satisfactory when made at home as when made elsewhere.

If narrow edging, of lace or embroidery, is used it is sewed row on row and quite often the under brim is faced with scant ruffes sewed in the same way. Very sheer batiste or other embroidery is often laid in a full double ruffle over the brim, for girls' wearers.

The lingerie hat, by the way, is worn by maid and matron alike. It has been called the "baby" hat because it was first made for little girls when they graduated out of bonnets and took on the dignity of hats built on a frame. It is durable and beautiful and may be taken apart and the materials laundered. Study the lingerie hat for, like the lingerie waist, it has come to stay.

## PRETTY IDEA FOR DRESS



## WEAR HAT IN HOT WEATHER

### Important for the Girl Who Has a Dislike for Hair of Different Shades.

Do you want streaked hair of 17 different shades when next autumn comes around?

If you do not you must make up your mind to wear a hat during the summer.

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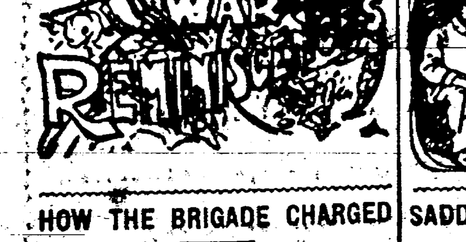
Then strong a dose of sun acts on the hair by drying natural oils in the scalp and then parching just as a flat flatiron scorches linen.

If it is impossible for you to wear a hat, oil must be rubbed regularly into the scalp to counteract this drying effect.

Remember that the most beautiful hair in the world comes from the peasant women of Britany, who keep their heads covered with their little white caps.

**A Summer Coat.**

A simple but beautiful coat for wear over a slip-gown in the summer evenings is of black chiffon, cut three-quarter length and slashed at the sides, the slashings being connected by taffeta silk ties. The half sleeves are slashed and caught in the same manner, and in front—the neck is cut very low—the only fastening is a tie of silver cloth. All the edges are embroidered in a wave design in the silver. The chiffon may be mounted over light taffeta silk, and may be had in taffeta silk tubs



## HOW THE BRIGADE CHARGED

**Aged Survivor of "Noble Six Hundred" Recounts Details of Famous Balaklava Battle.**

Major W. R. Parnell, veteran of the Crimean and other wars, who rode with "the six hundred" into the valley of death at Balaklava in 1854, now a resident of San Francisco, is one of the few survivors of the body of horsemen who wrote their names upon fame's scroll and helped make history at a critical period in Great Britain's foreign affairs. He is 74 years of age, but is active.

The two years of hard service in the far east, in which he underwent much privation, did not end his career in the profession of arms. Coming to America after being mustered out of the British army, he again went to war as a member of the Fourth New York cavalry, with which he served with distinction throughout the Civil war, being severely wounded at the battle of Upperville.

He was captured by the Confederates in that engagement. After a daring escape from a southern prison he was brevetted colonel for bravery on the field of battle. After that Major Parnell went on a trip around the Horn, having been assigned to a command on the Angel islands. Shipwrecks and desperate Indian fights are other chapters in his long life of remarkable adventure.

"Tennyson's poem, as I remember it—I read it only once—is historically correct in its essentials," said Major Parnell. "While there were five regiments of the brigade that made the charge which is credited with saving the day, it must be remembered that a regiment of horse in those days consisted of but 300 men at its maximum fighting strength. Before the battle of Balaklava our ranks had been considerably decimated by disease and the detachments of 60 men from each regiment for other service. So there were approximately 600 men in our division when we went into action that fateful morning.

"I was but 18 years of age at the time. I was born in Ireland of English parents. I went to England and, with the Crimean war coming on, enlisted in the Eleventh hussars. It was just five months after my enlistment that I got my first touch of war, little imagining what a bloody baptism it was to be.

"In the early morning of the day of the battle we found ourselves standing to horse, exposed to constant and effective fire and taking no active part in the battle. Our situation finally became so precarious that our commanding officer sent word to Lord Logan, who was in general command of the British and allied forces, asking him to either order us into action or to a less exposed position.

Capturing a Battery.

"The result was that we were ordered to take a battery which had been plowing big gaps in our lines. This we finally succeeded in doing, at fearful loss. Tennyson possibly exaggerated when he said there were cannon to left of us and cannon to right of us; but there were plenty of cannon, I know that."

After the fall of Sevastopol, Major Parnell, who was yet to reach his majority, was assigned to the First cavalry, with which he remained until he was mustered out of the British army in 1860.

In the 55 years that have intervened since Balaklava Major Parnell has met but one of the men who as beardless youths galloped with him "into the jaws of hell."

It was in San Francisco in 1896, that Capt. Smedburg of the United States army by chance encountered a Lieut. Trevelyan, who had been Major Parnell's messmate in the Eleventh hussars. Through Smedburg the two comrades in arms, who had supposed each other long since dead, again met. Trevelyan has since died.

Major Parnell is an honored member of the Loyal Legion and of the Grand Army of the Republic.

## SADDEST CIVIL WAR STORY

**Father Makes Elaborate Preparations to Receive Son, Then Kills Him By Mistake.**

"The saddest war story that ever occurred has never been fully told so far as I know," said a man who followed Lee to the surrender at Appomattox. "I believe that Mrs. Chestnut in her 'Diary of Dixie' made a brief mention of the incident.

"I had forgotten it until I read the book. Then it came back to me as I heard it from one who was at the funeral. The man who told it died 20 years ago.

"The old soldier had enlisted in Georgia, from his home, where his father remained undisturbed during the struggle. The young man had fought through the war without a scratch, save a slight wound which had left him slightly deaf. This affliction he had never referred to in any of his letters.

"After the surrender he communicated with his father, saying he would reach home on or about a certain date. Travel then was uncertain and it was not positive as to when he would arrive.

"His father prepared to receive him. Believing that his son would come as promised, he arranged a spread such as the conditions of his surroundings at that time would permit. He had brought out his best plate that had been secreted for a long time, and with gold which had been exhumed he bought such delicacies and substantials as the southern market at that time offered.

"As many of the old-time neighbors as were living in the vicinity were invited to the homecoming of the returning soldier. The ex-confederate arrived on the old plantation the night before the earliest date he had mentioned in his last letter. It was late and his father and the family had retired.

"The only creature on the old place that seemed to be awake was a dog. As the soldier entered the gate of the grounds the dog began barking.

"The sound aroused the owner of the manor. The country was overrun at the time with stragglers, some of whom had not hesitated to commit burglary.

"The father of the returning boy arose. He stood in his doorway with his shotgun and challenged the approaching stranger, as he supposed.

"The young man being deaf made no

The Father Fired.

reply, but continued on his way. The man in the doorway raised his gun and fired. The stranger fell dead.

"The father summoned his family and the few remaining servants of the plantation. An investigation was held and the tragic truth was revealed.

"The father, of course, was inconsolable. He returned to his house while the servants carried the lifeless form of his boy to the home that had been awaiting his coming.

"The next day the invited guests began to arrive. The father had given orders that the tragedy should not be mentioned until he himself told it.

"I do not recall what explanation was made to the guests as to the absence of him whom they were to honor. But after the repast they were told, and then they filed past the dead.

"The body was wrapped in the flag for which the brave young man had fought. The community was used to funerals. Every private burial ground has a grave made by the unhappy war. But no funeral like this had ever taken place in the vicinity, and I doubt if it ever had a counterpart in any state, north or south. I hope not."

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## CASE RIVALS FICTION

**EKENBERG BELIEVED TO HAVE DIED UNDER POST MORTEM.**

**Fails in Desperate Trick to Escape Prison Through Use of Secret Poison—Had Murdered Two Former Wives.**

London.—Swedish and English insurance companies holding policies on the life of the late Dr. Ekenberg of London have compromised with his heirs. This settles a case that rivals sensational fiction and that involves the use of a mysterious poison.

A great sensation was occasioned in the fashionable world of London on October 26 of last year when it became known that the minister from Sweden to the court of St. James in behalf of his government had demanded the arrest and extradition to Sweden of Dr. Markin Ekenberg of Virginia Waters, near Portsmouth, England, on the charge by the Swedish government of sending through the Swedish mails explosive bombs addressed to several prominent residents of Stockholm, with murderous intent.

He was also accused of poisoning his former two wives, the first one a Swiss woman, the second of French birth, while he was a resident of Sweden and a Swedish citizen.

Doctor Ekenberg was a wealthy scientist, having an international reputation, and in particular was considered an expert on poisons, his laboratory and library, respectively, containing an exceptionally rich collection of little-known poisons and literature on this subject. He was a member of several fashionable clubs, and, while not in any sense a popular man, was often seen in society. One of his peculiarities was his interest in everything pertaining to the occult and to the mystery of a future life.

On January 25 last the sitting magistrate at Bow street granted an extradition demand and the prisoner was turned over to the representatives of the Swedish government to be taken to Sweden at the expiration of the legal time—15 days.

On Sunday, February 6, the prison guard found the prisoner ill. The prison physician was at once called. The prisoner complained of suffering from headache, and dizziness. He was ordered to bed and the physician prescribed for him. When Dr. Ekenberg's daughter, accompanied by the housekeeper of the Ekenberg home, called on Sunday to see him as had been their custom, they were refused entrance and told that he was ill. At two o'clock on Monday he was found dead in his bed. The prison physician, who seems to have taken little interest in the case, gave a certificate of death from apoplexy and ordered the body turned over to the doctor's mother, who also had been a constant visitor at the prison. Before the order for the removal of the body could be effected, representatives of the English and Swedish life insurance companies in which the doctor had insurance for about $126,000, demanded, and were granted, despite the strenuous objections of the mother, an official post-mortem examination.

None of the family or representatives of the doctor's relatives was present. The post-mortem examination certified the decedent to have been in good health, with no organic disease, and the cause of death to have been apoplexy, in conformity with the certificate previously issued by the prison physician.

The result when made public evoked a storm of protest all over England.

Most remarkable of the opinions expressed was that by Prof. Theo. Aminoff, a noted Russian specialist on poisons, who advanced a theory that certainly is, considering Doctor Ekenberg's knowledge of poisons, most interesting. Professor Aminoff had for some years been an intimate acquaintance of the doctor. After reviewing the case, Professor Aminoff is quoted as follows:

"Considering all the circumstances I am forced to the conclusion that the post-mortem examination was the cause of Doctor Ekenberg's death, or in other words that he was alive when the dissection commenced. About two years ago on a visit I made to Doctor Ekenberg our conversation was on the number of secret poisons existing, particularly in the east. While we were talking Doctor Ekenberg went to a cabinet in the laboratory and from a shelf took a glass vial containing a peculiar colored fluid and inquired if I knew what it was. Only once before had I seen this peculiar poison, the extremely scarce arrow poison of India, "kurare," a poison almost unknown to the medical fraternity. This poison has the remarkable power to produce in a living body a condition so strongly resembling death that the greatest medical scientist will pronounce the subject dead from apoplexy or some similar disease.

"My opinion is that Doctor Ekenberg used this poison, either had it secreted about his person or had it secretly conveyed to him, and when he found all hope gone used the poison and took a gambler's chance that his body would be delivered to a confederate and be restored to consciousness. He evidently did not count on a post-mortem examination. I am sorry that I was not in England at the time of his reported death. I would have interfered with the post-mortem examination. It is the first and only time I have seen this poison in Europe, and it is scarce even in its home land, India."


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## NOTED CIVIL WAR HERO DEAD

**Gen. Gilman, Who Ordered First Shot Fired in Big Strife, Expires—Aged 79.**

Gen. Jeremiah H. Gilman, U. S. A., retired, who was credited with having ordered the first rifle shot fired in the civil war, died recently at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., after an illness of two months. He was 79 years old.

Gen. Gilman was graduated from West Point in 1856. On the outbreak of the civil war, Lieut. Gilman, with Lieut. Slemmer and 70 soldiers belonging to Company G of the First United States artillery, held Fort Pickens, which was located on an island and commanded the entrance to the harbor of Pensacola, Fla.

It is asserted that the first rifle shot in the war was fired by Lieut. Gilman's order when seven confederate soldiers tried to pass the pickets at night and failed.

Later Fort Sumter fell, but Fort Pickens held out, although it was stormed by 5,000 confederates, until reinforcements arrived by the fleet from New York. The union admiral and navy yard at Pensacola surrendered to Gen. Bragg, but it was of no use to the confederate army because Fort Pickens commanded the entrance to the harbor and was the only fortification south of Mason and Dixon's line that did not surrender.

President Lincoln appointed Capt. Gilman chief of the United States artillery of the Army of the Cumberland, with which he took part in most of the leading battles of the war. At the battle of Pittsburg Landing he was wounded in the leg and brevetted major and afterward colonel.

Upon the war's close, Col. Gilman was appointed assistant commissary general at Washington and served for many years, until he was retired, under the age limit, November 11, 1895.

### Would Fight If Needed.

Bristol's (Pa.) most venerable veteran of the Civil war, Lewis Hellings, constable of the Third ward, who has recently celebrated his seventy-third birthday anniversary, is so well preserved that he avers that, if it were necessary, he would be one of the first to enlist in defense of old glory.

"But," says Constable Hellings, "I've a notion that I've done my full duty by my country already. I fought through 17 battles of the Civil war, and am the father of 17 childen, ten of whom are living."

Hellings enlisted in 1861, served throughout the great conflict, and never received a wound, though at the battle of Fair Oaks comrades on his right and left hand were shot down.


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## NOVEL LITTLE "CRANK SHOP"

**Hardened Old Warriors Work with Hammer and Saw for Love of Doing Something.**

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### Death of Col. Cole.

Col. Henry A. Cole, leader of the famous Cole's Rangers in the Civil war, died recently at his home in Baltimore, Md. Col. Henry A. Cole, whose brilliant career in the United States army during the Civil war gave to that gallant body of Maryland horsemen the name of "Cole's Cavalry," by which it is better known in poetry, prose and history, was 75 years of age, having been born at Frederick City, Md., July 25, 1834.

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### A FEW SHORT WEEKS

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## Read The Adds

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rucker and daughter Adelade, Mrs. H. E. Wenz Mrs. Fanny Conradt, Mrs. John Bartels and daughter, Jake Urich, Wenzl Ullman, Joseph Steinauer John Schutz and John Conradt took the Rock Island train here Tuesday afternoon for New York and from there will go to Europe to visit relatives and friends. They expect to be away about three months and will visit places of interest in that country. A crowd of about fifty were at the depot to bid them good bye.—Steinauer Star.

The first of the week Alfred Aldrich threshed and delivered to L. L. Coryell at his elevator in Glenrock, wheat from his farm that went 42 bushels per acre, and tested 63 pounds to the bushel. Mr. Coryell states that in sixteen years in which he has been buying grain in Nemeha county, this is absolutely the best wheat he has ever received. Mr. Aldrich received 90 cents per bushel for the wheat, making an average receipt of $37.80 per acre. Nemeha county land can deliver the goods if the right care is given it.—Nemeha County Herald.

Last week at Julian some parties secured a keg of beer which they proceeded to drain and then they began discussing the Jefferies-Johnson fight. Both of the disputants hailed from Missouri, and finally one of them is accused of making the remark "that a Missourian was as good as a nigger if he knew his place." Then trouble began and the result was that Ern Ghumm received a bad stab in the back. Dr. Crudup sewed him up and thinks that Ern will be all right in about a week. No arrests were made, as the assailant was not known.—Nebraska City News.

The steel dredge down near the mill had dug its way west from the mill dam Friday to a point where the crew created a dam site of commotion by the unceremonious and unauthorized cutting of the lines of the Dawson-Nemeha telephone wires. At first the officers of the company were in a mood to inflict the full penalty of the law in such cases, but on learning the cutting of the wires was the result of some irresponsible "smart aleck" in the absence of the foreman, the matter was dropped, with the admonition that there is a law regulating the manners of even a dredge crew.—Humboldt Standard.

Thos. Maxwell, a farmer living near Humboldt, must have a little sporting blood in his makeup as he has brought suit in the district court against Frank R. Butterfield and Fred Butterfield of Humboldt for $5,650, which he claims they are owing him as the buying and selling options on the board of trade at Kansas City, Mo. He believes that they made large profits for him which they refuse to account for. He is certain that he held an option on 15,000 bushels of corn, bought at 49½ and sold at 64c, making $2,250. They have taken his money, and now he is asking a jury to get it back. Judge S. P. Davidson and Roscoe Anderson are his attorneys.—Journal.—Falls City Tribune.

## Republican County Convention of Pawnee County Nebr.

The republicans of Pawnee county met in delegate convention at Pawnee City on Saturday afternoon, and was called to order by county chairman, C. A. Schappel, M. H. Marble of Table Rock was selected as chairman and A. D. Barclay secretary. There was'nt much to be done and it was soon accomplished, the principal thing being to select ten delegates to the state convention.

William Sutton, Table Rock; Joseph Wenzl, Steinauer; K. C. Middleton, Mayberry; J. M. Veach, Lewiston, F. P. Smythe, Burchard; J. M. Hurd, Pawnee City; R. T. Scott, Pawnee City; W. D. Hartwell, Pawnee City; W. A. Turnbull, Burchard; H. E. Bowhay, Liberty.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"We the republicans of Pawnee county in convention assembled, believing in the wise administration of our president, W. H. Taft, desire to extend to the president this as an expression of good will towards him, and as evidence that we are in hearty accord with him in his efforts in securing the constructive legislation which he is advocating.

"And, whereas, the republican party has always stood for freedom and right, and on the side of all moral issues, and in harmony with its great part along these lines we, the republicans of Pawnee county, believing the question of temperance to be a vital issue in this campaign, and in order that we may give such belief an expression, do.

"Resolved, that we favor county option, and do hereby instruct our delegates to the state convention to be held in Lincoln on the 26 inst., to work and vote for the insertion of a plank in the platform pledging the party to such a measure, and we do instruct and pledge our candidate for senator and our representatives in the legislation to support county option."

George E. Tobey, candidate for congress, was present and was invited to make a short address, to which he responded by outlining the platform, upon which he seeks the nomination; he was given a generous applause.

The new county central committee is as follows:

Precinct. Name. Postoffice.

Table Rock, G. C. Freeman, Table Rock.

Clear Water, J. C. McClung, Steinauer.

Steinauer, O. T. Gibson, Burchard.

Turkey Creek, C. S. Goodale, Lewiston.

Plum Creek, Martin Kane, Burchard.

Miles, Al Stake, Burchard.

Pawnee City, Al Dort, Pawnee City

Sheridan, J. M. Hurd, Pawnee City.

Southfork, M. A. Solden, DuBois.

Clay, E. L. Brown, Pawnee City.

West Branch, D. B. Drake, Burchard.

Mission Creek, A. C. Dugan, Summerfield, Kansas.

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Steinauer held in the bank parlors, Tuesday, July 12th, the following officers were elected: F. M. Steinauer, president; Joe Steinauer, vice-president, N. A. Steinauer, cashier; W. A. Steinauer, assistant cashier. The above and Mrs. John Steinauer, directors. This bank is one of the most substantial instutions of the kind in the state and enjoys a good patronage.—Steinauer Star.

The Burlington railroad has appealed from the dicision of the drainage board to the district court in the matter of its assessment of benefits from the drainage improvement of the Nemeha. The board has decided to push the work as rapidly as possible and are advertizing for bids for the sale of bonds to secure funds for the necessary work. Many of these who are interested will pay the money assessed to them themselves and it is the plan of the board to allow all who desire to do so, but bonds will be offered for sale on a ten year basis, repayment to begin at the end of five years, after the matter of bonds is disposed of, the board will take up the matter of contracting for the work, and it is hoped that definite work will be commenced this coming fall.

## PROPER HARVEST OF CLOVER

**Much of Feeding Value of Crop Depends on Management After It Has Been Cut.**

(By W. M. KELLY.)

Experience, as well as exact experiments, prove that clover hay possesses a higher feeding value when the crop is cut and cured as green as possible The majority of farmers allow their clover to get too ripe before they begin the work of cutting and harvesting. Every practical feeder of dairy cattle and young things knows the value of rowen as food for milk production and growth. What is the matter of making rowen out of the whole of the clover crop?

The clover should be cut as soon as it is in blossom. It cannot be cured as quickly, but it can be cured and we will be more sure to get a good second crop. Much of the feeding value of the clover depends upon how the crop is managed after it is cut, and right here is where we find many practical farmers who fail to agree on how the clover should be handled, although they are all working with one object in view and that to cure it as quickly as they can and get the crop secured before unfavorable weather delays the work and ruins the feeding value of the hay.

We make a practise of cutting in the forenoon what may be tedded and raked and cocked in the afternoon, and allow it to remain in the cocks and cure for two days and open up the third day about nine or ten o'clock in the morning and begin hauling to the mow in the afternoon. When the clover is handled in this manner it will be cured and the loss of leaves will be reduced to a minimum. Clover that is handled in this manner will retain its delightful aroma. Of course weather conditions will often upset our most carefully laid plans and we will be compelled to cut away from all hard and fast rules and do the best thing possible under the circumstances.

The hay tedder is a necessity if we get our hay into the barn in the best condition, and one day's good sun and two teddings will do more toward curing a crop of clover than two days exposure to the sun and weather, beside when the clover is cocked up and left there is but little danger from rainy weather unless it continues for several days, and even then the loss will be less than it would be if the clover was left as when first cut in the rows as it was raked up.

In handling timothy, or mixing hay we cut in the forenoon, tedding and raking in the afternoon and cocking up along toward night and then opening up along in the afternoon of the following day and hauling to the barn the same day, unless the crop is unusually heavy, or the weather unfavorable for its curing the same day it is cut.

## MAKE BUTTER PEOPLE WANT

**Dairymen Should Cater to Trade, Manufacturing Article That Is Demanded by Market.**

(By BELLE MILLER.)

Good butter should be composed of the following points:

Flavor, 45 points; grain, 25 points; color, 15 points; salt, 10 points; package, 5 points.

You will notice that flavor gets 45 points, being nearly half the 100 points. We want our butter to have a sweet flavor; that makes us want to eat butter and bread instead of bread and butter.

Perfect grain gets 25 points. It should have a waxy softness, yet not salvy or greasy. It must be solid in body and have no excess of casein or water.

The color should be uniform and bright, not too pale, yet not too highly colored, while the salt should be evenly distributed and thoroughly disolved.

The package should be neat and clean, using a good grade of paper for wrapping.

We should cater to the trade. If we are making for a certain market, make what that market demands.

If making for special customers, endeavor to suit their tastes in every particular.

This is important, for while one customer likes a full-flavored butter, another likes a mild one.

One likes the butter pale; another highly colored; one likes very little salt, another quite a quantity.

It is by catering to these likes and dislikes that our butter will be in demand and we shall receive a good price for it.

### Estimate of Expenses

The following is an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be expended in the village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, during the municipal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1910.

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| Salaries of officers | $500.00 |
| Incidental | 480.00 |
| Lighting | 400.00 |
| Printing | 23.00 |

Estimated amount of receipts last year $1300. Upon motion passed and approved at a meeting of the board of Trustees held on Friday [illegible] 1910. G. C. [illegible]

## IS NOT IN HER GRAVE

**SUPPOSED DEAD WOMAN WALKS IN ON HER RELATIVES.**

**Startles Niece and Sister, Who Think of Ghost—Her Double Buried in Astonishing Case of Mistaken Identity.**

New York.—A woman, middle-aged and gray-haired, was ordered from a doorway near Twenty-fourth street and Sixth avenue April 14. She started to cross Sixth avenue and was struck by a north-bound car. While semi-conscious in the ambulance on the way to Bellevue hospital she gave the name "Mary McGonigle" and the address "817 Tenth avenue."

At the hospital she was made as comfortable as possible. Reverend Father Slattery administered the last rites of the church and the woman died soon after.

Mrs. Ellen Mullaney of 817 Tenth avenue was sent for. She went to the morgue, viewed the body and said it was that of her sister, Mrs. Mary McGonigle, who lived with her from time to time, but who mostly lived around among several families on the upper West side, for whom she did laundry work.

To make the identification complete a cousin, Kate Donohue, of 316 West Thirty-fifth street, saw the body and said it was that of Mrs. McGonigle. Mrs. McGonigle's brother and her son, Edward McGonigle, a private in the Fifth United States infantry, called at the morgue. There was no doubt in their minds that the body was that of Mrs. McGonigle.

So it was turned over to them and was buried by the family. An insurance company with which Mrs. McGonigle had a policy was so well satisfied that the amount of the policy, $117, was paid without question. The railroad company paid the relatives of Mrs. McGonigle $350 for "funeral expenses."

Notwithstanding all this, Mrs. McGonigle is now living with her sister, Mrs. Mullaney, at 817 Tenth avenue.

A few days ago a woman walked into the apartment of the Mullaneys on Tenth avenue. There was nobody home but Mrs. Mullaney's daughter Mary, and she did not see the woman when she entered and said:

"Well, Mary, how are you getting along?"

Mary turned, looked at the woman and screamed. It took some time to convince her that a ghost was not talking to her. Then Mrs. Mullaney came home, and she, too, thought it was the ghost of her sister sitting there in the chair.

Edward Mitchell came and he put the "ghost" through a rigid cross-examination. Then he was convinced that he was really talking to his sister and that he had wasted tears at the grave of a woman who was not his relative.

Then the coroner's office was notified and an investigation was made. The woman now in the Mulleney home resembles the one buried in everything except that the other one is dead and she is not—yet. The two women were about the same age, the same height and weight and were counterparts in personal appearance, even to the color of the hair and eyes.

The Mullaney's, satisfied that they had buried the wrong woman, immediately returned the amount of the insurance policy to the company.

The the railroad company made a demand for the return of the "funeral expenses," but the Mullaneys said that the money had been used to pay for the burial of the woman killed and the railroad company would have to look to her for that money, save for a few dollars which were left over and were given to the son, who is now on his way with his regiment to the Philippines, believing he is an orphan.

After the undertaker, who had taken charge of the body, had seen Mrs. McGonigle and had said she was a perfect double of the woman buried, and several others who had seen both had heard Mrs. McGonigle establish her identity by telling of the most intimate family affairs, they were astounded.

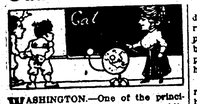
The police believe the unknown woman wished to keep her name a secret and that she may have known the name of Mrs. McGonigle, the remarkable resemblance and the address of her sister and thus identified herself at the hospital. Mrs. McGonigle explained that she never reads the papers and did not know that she was supposed to be dead. She has been doing laundry work for her West side families all the time and she is still doing it.

### Thinning Carrots.

When carrots are well up they should be thinned to stand two or three inches apart in the row. Frequent shallow cultivation should be given with some light implements throughout the season. The plant makes its best growth in the cool weather of fall.

# DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

## Odd Answers to Teachers' Questions



WASHINGTON.—One of the principals in the Washington public schools has been visiting her friends of some amusing incidents of the final examinations before the close of the schools for the summer.

Among the questions she gave to the children in the third grade was: "Name the five races of man." Imagine her surprise when one tot answered: "Automobile races, horse races, airship races, foot races and bicycle races."

Another question was: "Name some of the organs of men." To this one child replied: "Mouth organ, hand organ, pipe organ."

The spinal cord was defined as a string running from the back of the head to the bottom of the heels. "Jars," said one, "are just as important as good pickles and should be taken care of just as well. Don't let bugs crawl into your ears, but if one should get in there syringe your ear with soap suds and afterwards drop some molasses into it."

"Poison," wrote another, "should be doctored at once and not allowed to run on as it is dangerous. Don't treat poison rough—it is liable to run into blood poison. If anyone should take poison it is a good idea to keep it as high up out of reach as possible."

"You ought to keep poison in a little room under lock and key in a little bottle and the cork in so it can't be got out and hide the key and have skeleton on the bottle and not let nobody get in there."

"A good anty dote for poison," said one, "is to take a teacupful of soap suds every ten minutes to make you vomit till the doctor comes." (It is awful to think of the doctor's being delayed several hours.)

A class of six-grade pupils were asked to write a short biographical sketch of Longfellow. One member of the class proudly submitted the following:

"H. W. Longfellow was a grand man. He wrote both poems and poetry. He graduated at Bowdoin and afterwards taught the same school where he graduated. He didn't like teaching and decided to learn some other trade, so his school furnished him money to go to Europe and learn to be a poet. He wrote many beautiful poems for children. He wrote "Billy, the Black-smith."

## Rural Free Delivery Is Growing Fast

THE rural free delivery service of the United States means the distribution of nearly 3,000,000 letters and parcels annually along the highways and byways of every state and territory from Maine to Alaska. A force of 41,000 carriers daily go over the routes assigned to them, says a writer in the Bookkeeper.

Bringing the mail to the farmer now costs the nation $36,000,000 a year in salaries for the carriers, expense of examining new routes, maintaining postoffices, payments of inspectors, special agents, clerks and chiefs of bureaus.

To secure information to make changes in routes and carriers, where deemed necessary, to establish new routes and to record and tabulate statistics and data for the postmaster general as well as for the public, a force of only 110 persons is required in Washington, in spite of the great amount of office work and correspondence that must be finished daily.

More than a million letters are received and answered by the department of rural free delivery in a year. Many of these are merely poorly addressed to the department. To save time of opening and reading missives not properly directed is a part of the work of the mailing section. It includes a private postoffice through which every letter received or sent relative to rural delivery must pass.

Every one of the half-million and more letters sent from this department is copied for record by a mechanical system which saves the labor of a hundred copying clerks even when the hand copying press or the carbon method has been employed. A force of only seventeen clerks is needed in this section, yet in addition to handling and copying mail they keep a daily record of all the outlay for postage expenses of the department and sort and examine the hundreds of letters daily received which must be returned to the postoffice where they should have been directed.

What the service does in receiving applications for new routes, petitions for carriers, decisions of the department, the payments and receipts, is told by the postoffice newspaper. Published every day by the accounting section, it is a record of what every one in this postal counting house, including himself, is doing.

The esprit de corps of the rural free delivery is best shown by the last annual report. During the year it states that out of the 41,000 in the service the total dismissals for cause were only 165, less than the total number of deaths.

The reasons for the dismissals were principally incompetence and failure to obey instructions. No dismissals whatever for stealing from the mails or other dishonesty were on the records.

## Baseball and the Declaration Mixed

WASHINGTON had a "safe and sane" celebration of the national birthday. In years gone by the national capital has been noted for the noisiest Fourth of July celebration of any city in the union. Last year they adopted the "safe and sane" idea. One day fireworks and a parade in the morning with speechmaking on the plaza fronting the city buildings. In the afternoon a motor parade and, at night, an illumination of the Monument grounds and more fireworks.

The "safe and sane" idea took well at first and Washington determined to stick by the modern form of celebration this year. Therefore the celebration last Monday began with the reading of the Declaration of Independence in front of the city buildings. Ten o'clock was the hour set, but, as luck would have it, the same hour the Boston Red Sox and the Nationals crossed bats. The Washington Post and the Washington Times have offices opposite the city building. A crowd of about 1,000 people had gathered for the ceremonies. At the newspaper offices the megaphone men had been connected by wire with the baseball park.

Promptly at ten o'clock a baldheaded man in a frock coat arose on the flag draped stand in front of the city building cleared his throat and began:

"When the course of human ev—"

Across the way the megaphone man interrupted with:

"Milan is at the bat—Ball one!"

—"vents it becomes necessary," continued the baldheaded reader.

"Foul—Strike one," roared the megaphone.

The masculine portion of the listeners became restive. Their attention turned in the direction of the megaphone man and their backs toward the baldheaded patriot.

"for one people to dissolve the polit—"

"He hits to left—For two bases—Lelivelt at the bat—

By this time 794 male members of the Independence day audience had made madly across to Newspaper Row. Of the original audience of the "safe and sane" celebration, 184 women and 23 children, a salubrously infotiginated cab driver and the police guard remained.

"Leilvelt sacrifices ——— Elberfeld, singles ——— Milan Rowe."

"Hurrah!——Wow! Wow!" bellowed the crowd and the remainder of the reading of the glorious document was interspersed with "Good boy, Doc!" "Oh, you Cabby Street!" for 14 hot innings.

But Boston won.

## Why Burton Didn't Climb Mountains

SINCE Senator Burton took his copper-lined investigators of European waterways abroad he has been relating this one. The senator was in Switzerland. In front of the hotel at which he was stopping a mountain climbing party was arranging for a start to the top of one of the lesser Alpine peaks. The guide was very busy as he was living dog sousing around, and giving limitless advice and instruction in what to do and how to do it.

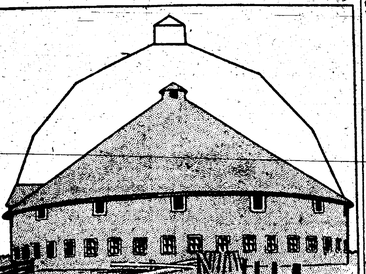
"Is he a thoroughly skilled climber?" asked the Ohioan of the hotel proprietor.

"Ah, sat he ees," exclaimed the boniface. "He have lost two partes of touresetis down ees mountaine side, and bose times he have come off wigout so mooch as see one leetle scratch."

The hotel did not climb any mountains during his sojourn.

# STRENGTH AND CHEAPNESS OF ROUND DAIRY BARN

**Several Points of Superiority Over Rectangular Formed Structure Have Never Been Fully Considered.**



Round Dairy Barn.

In the early days when lumber was cheap, buildings were built of logs, or at least had heavy frames. Under these conditions the rectangular barn was the one naturally used, and people have followed in the footsteps of their forefathers in continuing this form of barn. The result is that the economy and advantages of the round barn have apparently never been considered. This is because they are not obvious at first sight, and become fully apparent only after a detailed study of the construction. For these reasons, the rectangular form still continues to be built, although it requires much more lumber. As the price of lumber has advanced so materially in recent years, the possible saving in this material is a large item, and well worth investigating.

The difficulty with most round barns that have been built, thus far, is that they do not have a self-supporting roof, and consequently lost many of the advantages of a properly constructed round barn. This is the principal reason why round barns have not become more popular. A straight roof necessarily requires many supports in the barn below. These are both costly and inconvenient, and make the roof no stronger than a dome-shaped, self-supporting roof which nearly doubles the capacity of the mow.

Many who have thus disregarded capacity have also wasted lumber and made a needless amount of work by chopping or hewing out the sill and plate, thus requiring more labor and lumber, besides sacrificing the greater strength of a built-up sill.

Another reason for the scarcity of round barns is the difficulty in getting them built. Most carpenters hesitate to undertake the work because in the erection of a round barn the construction should be entirely different from that of the rectangular form. Many new problems present themselves, but when these are once understood, the round barn offers no more difficulties in construction than the rectangular form.

The first thing to consider in the construction of a barn is convenient arrangement for the purpose for which it is to be used.

Considering that the barn on a dairy farm is used twice every day in the year, and that for six months each year the cows occupy it almost continuously, and that during this time a large amount of the labor of the farm is done inside the barn, it is evident that the question of its convenience is a vital one.

The circular construction is the strongest, because it takes advantage of the lineal, instead of the breaking strength of the lumber. Each row of boards running around the barn forms a hoop that holds the barn together. A barrel, properly hooped and headed, is almost indestructible, and much stronger than a box, although the hoops are small. This strength is because the stress comes on the hoops in a lineal direction. Any piece of timber is many times stronger on a lineal pull than on a breaking stress.

All exposed surfaces of round barns are circular, as both the sides and roof are arched, which is the strongest form of construction to resist wind pressure; besides, the wind in striking it, glances off and can get no direct hold on the walls or roof, as it can on the flat sides or gable ends of a rectangular structure. If the lumber is properly placed in a round barn, much of it will perform two or more functions. Every row of siding boards running around the building serves also as a brace and the same is true of the roof boards and the arched rafters. If the siding is properly placed the roof built dome shaped, no scaffolding is required inside or out. These are points of great economy in the round construction.

## EXCELLENT BROWN SWISS COW

The Brown Swiss is one of the standard breeds from Switzerland. It has become generally distributed throughout Europe and was first imported into the United States in 1869. Brown Swiss cattle are well adapted to conditions when a combination of dairy and beef production is sought, says Orange Judd Farmer. The size is medium, cows weigh 1,300 to 1,500 pounds. The quantity of milk is moderately large and the fat content good. According to the American standard, the color is dark to light brown, or some seasons of the year gray. The attractive cow, here shown, Folie 1662, was bred in New York and made a record of 4,403 pounds milk in 120 days.

### Sowing Late Cabbage.

It is time to sow late cabbage in all sections. See that the seed bed is fine and moist. Cover seed with not less than three-fourths of an inch of soil and do not sow too thickly. Thin sowings encourage the growth of strong, stalky plants which stand transplanting better than spindling plants.

Always pick vegetables for the market before they are fully matured, as they are then more apt to ripen at the proper time for the user.

## DEFENDS WOMEN SMOKERS

**Miss Eleanor Sears, Boston Society Leader, Sees No Harm in Puffing Cigarettes.**

Boston.—Miss Eleanor Sears, foremost exponent of outdoor sports, a social favorite here and at Newport, a leader at every contest of skill which interests the richer set and one of the fifteen really fashionable persons mentioned as living in Boston by Rev. C. W. de Lyon Nichols, while not advo-

Miss Eleanor Sears.

cating the smoking of cigarettes, says she does not believe their use by women does any great harm.

"There are many women who smoke cigarettes, although I do not think that the majority of these women smoke them to excess. Of course, excessive smoking greatly injures the lungs and exerts the heart action. Every one knows that.

"Excessive cigarette smoking, like anything else excessive, injures the physical condition of the body and there are many women in society who are inveterate smokers.

"Of course, I do not mean to say that all society women smoke cigarettes. There is a class which does not care for them. That is their reason for not smoking them. They simply do not wish to.

"In a comparison of the two habits, namely, smoking and drinking liquor, I should say that by all means the latter was more harmful. We hear sometimes that girls of sixteen in wealthy homes smoke cigarettes. Just as they strive to steal a smoke, so, sometimes, a girl of sixteen may, but this does not imply that girls of that age are smokers in any sense of the word.

"For my own part, I find too much to occupy my interest, my time and my attention out-of-doors in the world of recreation and sport and otherwise to become a cigarette smoker."

## WOMAN A GOOD POLITICIAN

**Miss Clara Bubb is Ably Assisting the Democrats of Missouri in Campaign.**

St. Louis, Mo.—The history of campaigns in Missouri for several years has shown the guiding hand of a woman in the planning and executing of political fights. It was so two years ago when both the Republican and Democratic committees employed women in confidential capacities, and it is true this campaign, at least on the Democratic state committee, which has a woman in its headquarters in the Commonwealth Trust building.

Two years ago Miss Clara Bubb, who lives with her parents came to St.

Miss Clara Bubb.

Louis on election day. Her first glimpse of the excitement of an election came when her arrival in St. Louis. When the returns began to come in she was more anxious, even to assist in directing an election, and this year her ambitions are to be gratified.

When the Democratic organization established its headquarters, several months ago, at Broadway and Olive street, and placed Claude T. Jarvis in charge as assistant to Secretary A. L. Harty of Bloomfield, the committee authorised Jarvis to employ an assistant. It was then that Miss Bubb became attached to the Democratic headquarters.

Not only is Miss Bubb an assistant to Jarvis, but when he is busy with other matters, and when Executive Chairman W. H. Johnson of Montgomery City is in St. Louis, it is to the young lady to whom the state leaders turn for detail of the headquarters. Since the press headquarters have opened in the same suite of offices the woman has been of invaluable service.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## DESERVED IT.

Rastus—Playin' poker hands las' night I accidentally threw five aces.

Sambo—What did de odders do?

Rastus—Threw me outer de window.

### Silences the Critic.

Charles Sumner, when in London, gave a ready reply. At a dinner given in his honor, he spoke of "the ashes" of some dead hero. "Ashes! What Americus Englishus!" rudely broke in an Egglishman; "dust you mean, Mr. Sumner. We don't burn our dead in this country." "Yes," instantly replied Mr. Sumner, with a courteous smile, "your post Gray tells us that 'Even in our ashes live their wonted fires.'" The American was not crilicised again that evening.

### She's a Free Lance.

"Would you have a pickpocket arrested if you detected him in the act of going through your pockets?"

"With one exception."

"What's that?"

"Not if it was my wife."

### Aromatic Effects.

"What you ought to do," said the physician, "is to take the air in an automobile or a motor boat."

"Can't I stay home and open a can of gasoline?"

The saddest case in this world is when one thinks the almighty has destined him to be happy at the price of another's misery.


**For Breakfast—**
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The smile that follows will last all day—
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# TO SEND A CRUISER

**UNITED STATES CONSUL IN NICARAGUA IN DANGER.**

**THE AMERICANS ARE DISLIKED**

**Official Madriz Organ Is Bitter in Its Attitude and Calls United States Common Enemy of the Race.**

Washington.—Fear exists that Edwin W. Trimmer, United States consul at Cape Gracias, Nicaragua, may be assaulted or even assassinated, wherefore it has been decided to send the cruiser Tacoma to the port to investigate and if conditions seem to demand it to land marines to protect American lives and property. This was the report made to the state department by Thomas F. Moffat, United States consul at Bluefields.

Two officers and forty-five men were ordered to Cape Gracias on the Tacoma, this action having been decided on after a conference between himself and Commander Hines of the Dubuque.

It was because of the continual abuse of the governor and other officials of the Madriz government at Cape Gracias that the fear arose for the safety of the American consul there. An article published in La Nacion, an official Madriz organ published at Managua, indicates the feeling in Nicaragua against Americans. In part it reads as follows:

"We Nicaraguans have some limited means to which we may resort as a final recourse if it comes to the point that the Yankee tries to execute his threat, let us lay hands on all the North Americans residing in Nicaragua and let us say to Mr. Taft: 'For each shot you hurl against us, a head or one of your countrymen shall roll on the ground.'

"Another of the means to which we may resort to for revenge for so great an injury, and for this I do not believe we are less able than the young Turks—let us organise, in the form of a powerful coalition, an active propaganda, to the end that in all the Latin-American countries no goods shall be purchased from the United States, making our people understand that this is the most efficacious method of combatting the common enemy of our race; so proud on account of its power; so insolent on account of its purse, and so detestable on account of its insolence."

### Iowa Executive Is Indicted.

Des Moines.—Governor B. F. Carroll has been indicted for criminal libel by the Polk county grand jury, which returned the bill against the governor. The indictment is the outgrowth of a lengthy investigation by the grand jury of affairs at the Iowa industrial school for girls at Mitchellville. It is alleged in the bill that the governor made libelous statements concerning John Cownle, former chairman of the state board of control, in an article published in the Des Moines Capital of May 24, in which the governor set forth at length his reasons for demanding the resignation of Mr. Cownle.

### Only Men Are Wanted.

Washington.—Women stenographers apparently are no longer wanted in the government service. This announcement was made at the civil service commission in an effort to put a stop to a steadily increasing flood of letters from women throughout the country who seek information about the examination for stenographers to be held next week in all the states and territories. This examination is for the purpose of recruiting stenographers and typists, the demand for whom the civil service commission has been unable to meet.

### Madero Is Released.

San Luis Potosi, Tex.—Francisco I. Madero, candidate of the anti-re-election ist party for president of Mexico, who has been held in prison on a charge of defaming President Diaz, has been released on a bond of $8,000.

### Killed by an Auto.

Kansas City.—Miss Bessie Cox, twenty-seven years old, was struck by a speeding automobile driven by a negro and received injuries from which she died two hours later.

### Demolished by Explosion.

Friedrichshafen, Germany.—The gas works of the Zeppelin Airship company have been demolished by an explosion, in which nine persons were injured.

### Five Dead in Forest Fire.

Winnipeg.—Forest fires are again blazing in the Kootenai district of the rocks. They have caused five deaths and enormous damage to property.

### Explanation Is Demanded.

Berlin.—The foreign office has instructed the German embassy at Constantinople to demand an explanation from the Turkish government of the shooting of a German subject by three natives near Haifa, Syria.

### Organize National League.

Kansas City.—"The republican national league," whose object is to "perpetuate the Roosevelt policies and principles," was organized here at a meeting of prominent republicans.

## For High Occasions

BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

A GROUP of handsomely gowned women, dressed for a social function requiring their best efforts, shows the more or less beautiful effects which have been brought about in draped skirts. Fashion has turned a smiling face to this innovation; it is welcomed more for its possibilities than for its accomplishments. It must be confessed that a "built to order" figure and natural grace of carriage are required to redeem some of the models from clumsiness, but given slenderness and grace in the wearer, costumers have turned out a few unforgetable models, with touches of beauty not to be achieved, except by the employment of draped effects. One of these was brought out in the gown made for a maid of honor in a wedding in what we are pleased to call high life. This gown, of marquisette, over voile, which in turn was posed over messaline, showed the marquisette turned up about the bottom of the drapery, providing a resting place for a long band of roses which were held by it as one holds an apron full of roses. The panier drapery, which was heralded with much noise—mostly of alarm—failed to be accepted except in a form so modified that its identity was lost. A trace of it is seen in the figure at the left of the group.

The drapery which has met with most success falls in straight lines ready to the foot of the skirt where it is confined in various ways. Sometimes a band of embroidery gathers it in; sometimes it is gathered into several points and fastened to the skirt with ornaments, or buckles. Most often it falls free in front and is gathered to a point at the back where it is confined by a buckle made of the same material as the dress.

The center figure shows a gown embodying the best liked of the season's new features. This is the inlay of a plain broad band of lace or silk on the material. The top edge is shaped usually in slanting lines, but many gowns are finished with plain broad bands of material, heavier than that employed in the body of the dress.

Embroidery in rich and varied colors is introduced in nearly all gowns for state occasions. Bits of Persian and other Oriental designs in silk add to the appearance of intricate designing in these costumes. As a result gowns are brilliant.

Chiffon costs in long, clinging lines are worn over these sparkling creations. The effect is very fine and emphasises once more the liking for Oriental splendor in the use of colors. We are borrowing ideas from all over the world, making them our own. And in turn we are impressing the rest of the world with ideas of our own.

## STRIPED LINEN DRESS.

There is no smarter design for a young girl's dress than this; our model is in blue striped linen with trimmings of plain lining of the darker shade of stripes. The panel back and front of the princess part are put on in wrapped seams; the lower half of skirt is arranged in wall folded box plaits, headed by a fish-wife trimming.

### White Belts.

The white washable belts for wear with trim shirtwaist suits of white goods are exceedingly attractive, while the prices at which they are marked are cheap.

The smartest of these belts close with small round or oval white pearl buckles, which can be removed when laundering.

Imagine a white duck belt so fitted, one and one-half inches wide, at 40 cents, and a pretty white mercerized embroidered jacquard belt a little wider at 15 cents.

Twenty-five cents will buy a white linen all-over embroidered belt, stitched edge and lined, and 25 cents the same design in a better quality.

## HAT PIN OF SEALING WAX

**Very Little Skill Required to Turn Out Article at Once Pretty and Useful.**

Wonderfully pretty hat pins can be made out of plain, ordinary sealing wax, and they require very little skill in the making. A plain hat pin is taken and a knob formed on it of red sealing wax, which has been found to make the best foundation. When the knob has become thoroughly hard it is covered with as thick a layer of wax as desired, according to the size that is preferred for the hat pin, this layer being, of course, the color of the hat for which the pin is intended.

Round, square, flat, oblong and, in fact, all sizes and shapes imaginable are to be seen in the fashionable display of the moment, so that the maker is given a wide range of ingenuity. To obtain the required shape the wax must be worked and molded with the fingers while in a half molten state, but care must be taken not to try to work it too soon, for nothing burns more severely than boiling wax. As soon as the wax is near enough the desired shape it should be plunged into cold water to harden. When quite hard another application of a different colored wax may be given. This last may be put on in streaks or circles, to give the effect of a definite design. Two shades of blue, for example, used in this way will be most effective, while a bit of gold or silver sealing wax should always be at hand for embellishing the more somber colors.

With a little practice numberless different designs can be worked out and soon, with just a little skill, a girl can provide herself with a pretty set of smart pins for each and every hat, and all these for the small cost of a few long pins and a box of sealing wax.

### Sane Advice to Girls.

Marcel Boulanger, a noted French writer, gives this sane advice to girls: "Remember, girls, that your faces really matter little or nothing. To preserve for a long time the illusion that you are as fresh as the morning and to show off dress to the best advantage, you must study your bodies above everything else and become mistress of the art of movement and charm. Never allow yourself to become 'stock,' carry yourselves well, keep in good health and keep your minds keen. And, above all, don't become round shouldered and crooked by constantly sitting in one position for hours playing bridge. Take plenty of fresh air and exercise and live as life ought to be lived."

# WINS THROUGH GRIT

## Former Deck Hand Going to United States Senate.

**Napoleon Bonaparte Broward of Florida Who Has Been a Roustabout, Sailor, Filibuster and Governor, a Fighter.**

Jacksonville, Fla.—One of the most picturesque figures in the southland and a man the story of whose life reads like a novel is Napoleon Bonaparte Broward, ex-governor of Florida, who recently defeated United States Senator Taliaferro in the senatorial primaries held in Florida.

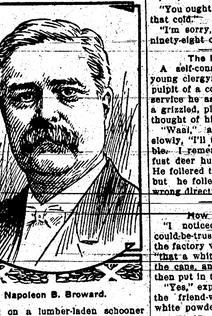
Mr. Broward's is a brilliant example of achievement rarely equaled even in this day of self-made men. He was born in abject poverty, his parents being ignorant "Florida crackers," and his schooling was practically nil, yet he rose to the highest office in the commonwealth and now he is about to enter the United States senate. He is a big man, mentally and physically, and his honesty and integrity have never been questioned. He won success in politics, as he did in civil life, by sheer bulldog courage and pertinacity and by keeping his word. He stands six feet in height, weighs more than 200 pounds and is a born fighter.

Ex-Governor Broward first attracted political notice by his project to reclaim the Everglades of Florida and making them into farming lands. It was this issue which carried him into the office of governor. He has, too, demonstrated that his scheme is feasible by converting a part of the Everglades into productive farms, and this made him immensely popular.

The father of the future senator lived in a log house on the St. John's river and eked out a bare living for his wife and children. Broward's parents died when he was in his early teens. When he was under 20 he shipped on a lumber-laden schooner bound for Boston. There he was paid off and landed in the dead of winter. He had never seen a snowstorm before, he was thinly clad and suffered terribly from the cold. A shack of whooping cough laid him up and took all his money. Nevertheless as soon as he could crawl out he shipped on board another schooner for the return trip to the Florida coast.

Once he reached Jacksonville he worked his way back to Florida as a sailor. Next we see him as a roustabout on a steamer on the St. John's river. He saved his money, bought a part interest in a steamboat and struck out for himself. His splendid fighting abilities were winning him notice, the while his kindly disposition was winning him friends. He was elected sheriff of Duval county, a position he held nine years, and in which he made a record which attracted attention to him from all parts of the state.

The exploit which made Broward famous throughout the United States and Cuba was his ability as a blockade runner to Cuba, during the time the insurgents were fighting the Spaniards there before the Spanish-American war. In company with his brother and a third partner Broward built a stout, seagoing tug for salvage and wrecking work on the Florida coast. He was approached by Cuban agents and asked to run guns and munitions into Cuba. The work was hazardous in the extreme, but the pay was commensurate with the risk and Broward became a filibuster. In all he made eight trips from the Florida keys to Cuba and his perilous adventures and narrow escapes would make a novel in themselves. He was chased by Spanish gunboats, fought with several of them and escaped capture and death by a hair's breadth scores of times.



Napoleon B. Broward.

### This Baby a "Strong Man."

Pembroke Center, Mass.—This town has a marvel in baby-hood in Thomas H. Bates, Jr., aged months and weighs 38 pounds. Young Bates has shown phenomenal strength. He delights in trapeze, swinging numberless times in succession. His biggest weight feat is lifting two flatirons weighing 19 pounds. With the assistance of an iron through which the flatirons are hung on Young Bates performs this feat, a wonderful achievement for his age.

Your best friends "talk about you" at times; don't expect anything else.

## LIVES SAVED AT SMALL COST

**Figures Showing Expenditures For the Maintenance of Tuberculosis Sanatoriums.**

In a comparative study of the cost of maintenance in thirty tuberculosis sanatoriums the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis found that the food cost in most of the institutions represented one-third of the annual expenditures. The average daily food cost per patient was $0.544. The expenditures for salaries and wages represented nearly another third, being $0.481 per day per patient out of a total of $1.059. The fuel, oil and light cost was $0.206 per capita per diem, or about one-eighth of the total cost. The daily cost in the several institutions ranged all the way from $0.346 per patient to $2.555. In the far west and southwest, as in Colorado and New Mexico and California, the cost was higher than in the east. In New York and New England, being $2.025 per patient as against $1.746. The total expenditures of the thirty institutions were $1,303,353.28, while the total receipts from all sources were $1,548,525.74. More than 70 per cent. of the receipts were received from public funds and private benefactions, only 28.8 per cent. being from patients. Stated in another way only 35 per cent. of the total expenditures were received from patients, the remainder being made up from other sources.

### The Modern Idea.

"And you don't love him!"

"No, mamma."

"Then why marry him!"

"Oh, I might as well. Every girl has to have a foolish marriage or two before she really settles down."

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### Army Officers Look to Details of Being Clean and Snug—Inventory of Outfit.

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First of all there is a mosquito netting suspended above the cot. A vacuum bottle acts as a refrigerator or as a "tireless heat retainer." A folding camp table and two stools go with each kit and a shaving set, a "housewife" for mending, a dozen little things such as brushes for clothes, shoes and hair, and an implement which appears to be a toy cap pistol, but which opens on a hinge in its

Officer in Camp and Outfit.

back to form a bootjack. For reading at night and emergency alarms in camp there is a lantern and a pocket flashlight. To ward against the rains that penetrate and drench there is a waterproof clothes bag. A square of canvas serves as a carpet.

But no trade of mules is required to carry this comfortable outfit. The canvas that serves as carpet is used as a wrapper for a bundle which rolls up—clothes, cot and all inside—to make a "bed roll" not more than two feet in diameter.

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The meeting called for the organization of a commercial club met at Fetler's hall Monday evening, a good representation of the business men of our city being present. The meeting was called to order by J. N. Phillips who was made chairman, with C. I. Norris secretary. The object of the meeting was stated and discussed and a temporary organization was affected with Mr. Philips as president and Mr. Norris secretary. A committee composed of C. J. Wood F. H Taylor and Dr. Cherry was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws and a business committee composed of F M. Colwell, F. M Billings C. H. Cronkleton and W. G. Carter. was appointed. The committees work is to boost for membership of the club. The object of the club is to help promote the best interests of our little city. We have the natural resources, a loyal farming community and a splendid set of business men all of whom are ready to do their full share in the onward march and to irrelevant as much as possible, the Knockers, and the object of the organization is to cement the existing harmony and hold all to united action in boosting for Table Rock. Let everybody get in line and push.

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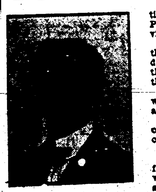

I stand for the declaration of the last national republican platform and the pledge of President Taft, that the tariff should be revised downward.

I believe that pledge should be kept and that there should especially be a revision downward on trust-controlled articles and on those things which are so rapidly increasing the cost of living.

I am for a permanent Tariff Commission with real powers to investigate schedules and abate abuses pending congressional action.

I am for giving the interstate commerce commission adequate powers to regulate and control all common carriers.

I am against Cannon and Cannonism.

I am for county option in Nebraska and for some measure in Congress that will prevent the issuance of federal licenses or the stamps in dry territory.

I have had eight years' experience in Washington, am familiar with the work of all the departments, and will be able from the first to look after the needs of my district, whether it be for the farmers, the town men, or the old soldiers.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the First District. If you approve of the above declarations I would like to have your support, and I would like to hear from you.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the First District of Nebraska.

William Hayward.

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Senator Berkett stands upon a splendid platform, when he points to his twelve years service in congress as a reason for his return to the United States Senate.

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Two candidates have filed for the democratic nomination for state senator, E. O. Hall, of Pawnee, county option; and J. H. Morehead of Humboldt, against. Doctor Johnson ought to be able to defeat either one of them.

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Some people say Mr. Bryan has committed political suicide by the stand he has taken on county option, but the Argus doubts it. Courage always commends itself to the American people, and for once at least, Mr. Bryan has displayed the courage of his convictions upon a moral question, and although he went down in defeat in his party, we believe he is stronger than ever with the people of the state. Perhaps the vote of the primaries will demonstrate this.

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The democratic convention at Grand Island was easily controlled by Shallenberger and congressman Hitchcock, Mr. Bryan being deposed as leader of his party in the state. A gag was placed on Mr. Bryan by a Hitchcock motion that resolutions be referred to the committee without debate, Mr. Bryan introducing an amendment to the Hitchcock motion which proved the test of strength, the vote being 665 against the amendment to 392 for it. County option was the rock upon which the democracy split, Hitchcock-Shallenberger being opposed to it, while Mr. Bryan favored it. The convention plank adopted was against county option Gov. Shallenberger stated that if he is re-elected governor and the next legislature passes a county option bill, he will sign it,

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### Northeast Table Rock

Miss Lillian Avery and her sister Mrs. Frank Jenkins and daughter, Mona, of Harveyville, Kans., were calling on their old friends in this neighborhood last Friday.

Frankie Socher has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Angie Chartraw has spent the most of the week at the bedside of her father, Uncle Joe Reuter.

Little Veron and Jennie Locke spent the week with their Grandma Power east of Humboldt.

John Gutzmer has been assisting Mr. Dahlka in stacking.

Mr. and Mrs. Gold spent Sunday with Geo. Keasy and family in the Pleasant View neighborhood.

Mike Reuter of Morrill, Kans., came up Saturday to pay a visit to his father who is very low.

Miss Dessie Babcock went to Pawnee Saturday to attend Chautauqua and visit relatives a few days.

Neal Low went to Omaha Sunday to spend a short time.

August Babcock and family attended Chautauqua at Pawnee City Sunday.

Edna Ault returned Monday from a short stay with the family of John Koe near Pawnee City.

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The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley's kidney pills regularly and now feel like a new man. Foley's kidney pills have cured me." Sold by all Druggists.

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## Little Items of Interest

### Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Lost—A ladies white silk scarf. Finder please leave at this office.

A. M. Longwell spent Sunday with the family of E R. Merwin at Elk Creek.

Ward Chambers left on Tuesday for a visit with his brother, Harmon, at Beatrice.

George Cotton was elected a delegation to the democratic convention, but could not attend.

Gordon Miller went to Kansas City Saturday for a few days visit, returning home Tuesday night.

C. H. Barnard, secretary of the republican state committee, attended the state convention Tuesday.

Mrs. Christene Wheeler left this week for a visit with relatives and friends in Lincoln and Springview.

Arthur Sclsm attended the Air ship convention at Omaha this week and from that city went to Kansas City to visit friends.

Miss Nellie Marble, who has been housekeeper for her uncle, M. H. Marble, left on Monday for her home at Washougal, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. O W. Fellers and Miss Lota Bush, left on Tuesday for an overland trip in the auto, to Kansas and Oklahoma to be gone about six weeks,

While working in the harvest field for Mr. Gilpen, Grover Leslie was badly poisoned by ivy about the face. A physician is attending him and he hopes to be able to root for the next ball game with his usual vim.

C. P. Bracken of Chicago will arrive in his special car with No. 15 today. Mr. Bracken is one of the large stockholders in the Table Rock Clay Company, and he comes to attend a meeting of the company to be held tonight.

The Pawnee Chautauqua has called a number of our people to the county seat town during the past week. A few have been tenting on the ground while others go over for the evening entertainment. Everybody speaks very highly of the program which closes tomorrow evening.

M. H. Marble received word wednesday, of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Marple Fox, who died at her home near Montague, Mich., after a brief but severe illness, July 13, 1910, in her sixty second year leaving three daughters, all grown to womanhood.

A very pleasant meeting of the W. S. A. was held on July 14 with Mrs. Glenn. Five officers were present and responces to roll call were given by nine members. Arrangements were made for headquarters at Pawnee Chautauqua and also at the Epworth Assembly. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Glenn served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. W. T. Gibbs underwent a very serious surgical operation at a Lincoln hospital on Friday morning of last week for a stomach trouble that has caused her much suffering for a number of years. The lady withstood the operation remarkably well and if no other complications set in it is thought she will recover.—Elk Creek Herald.

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Aubrey Duncan and Hoddy Craig went to Omaha this week to see the air ships go.

The Carter real estate company will take another excursion to Texas next Tuesday.

Carl Gleim has been sent to Burchard to take the place of the station agent for a while.

Mrs. Ella Hynek and Mrs. Lillian Bond, are here for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Frank Hanna.

A new Burlington time will go into effect next Sunday when a few minor changes in arrival and departure of passenger trains will be made.

Automobile to exchange for $1150. town property.

E. G. Howard
Tecumseh, Neb.

Misses Ural and Zelma McCrea, who visited friends in Kansas City and other Missouri towns during the past three weeks arrived home Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. G. Carter and children arrived home from their western trip on Tuesday afternoon. We don't know whether a certain postcard she received hurried her home or not.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Ruch returned this morning from a three weeks trip to the Rocky mountains, having had a delightful outing. Rev. Ruch will preach Sunday morning at the usual hour in the M E Church.

Piano Bargain—We have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Table Rock, Neb. To save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $5. 00 per month. Write OLNEY MUSIC COMPANY St. Joseph, Mo.

Frank Wyman, of Litchfield, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Taylor, and other relatives here. He says crops are looking some better in his vicinity than they are here, as he had a couple of good rains which we did not get.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Royal Neighbors and all those who remembered me with cards on my birth day. Those evidences of regard are greatly appreciated.

Mrs. John Corault Sr.

Lawrence Carmichael, who has been away from Table Rock twelve years, dropped in on his brother, Charles, on Saturday for a short visit. He is employed as a brakeman on the Missouri Pacific and makes his headquarters at Omaha and Kansas City.

A surprise party was given at the home of John Corault, Sr., on Wednesday evening July 20th., in honor of Mrs. Corault's birthday. Ice cream and cake were served and the guests departed, declaring they had spent a most enjoyable time and wishing their hostess many happy birthdays.

Joseph Reuter, one of the oldest residents of Pawnee county, died at his home northeast of town on Tuesday night. He has been in poor health for some time and the disease and old age brought about his death. The funeral services were held in the Catholic church in this city at 11 o'clock this morning and the remains were buried in the Reuter cemetery Uncle Joe, as he was known among his friends, was esteemed by all who knew him, he was a good citizen and a kind father, and will be greatly missed by his children. A more extended biography will be given next week.

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### Cheap for Cash

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Mrs. Rebecca Bloom, a former resident of Table Rock, now living at Wilson, Kansas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stockman, and other relatives, returned to Liberty to visit her son James, accompanied by her granddaughters. Misses Cora and Anna Bloom, daughters of James and Bradley Bloom.

E. Cox, the mail carrier had a run away last Tuesday. As he was going up a hill near Ed Moore's place his team took fright at an auto and run for about twenty rods and struck a tree and shed their harness which they demolished and broke the buggy tongue. Elmer in order to save himself jumped out just before the team struck the tree. He escaped injuries and was brought to town by Frank Stanek in an auto.—Burchard Times.

The democrats of Pawnee county met in mass convention at Pawnee City Saturday afternoon. W. C. Stratton was selected as chairman. A. E. Svenden, secretary. Delegates were selected to the state convention at Grand Island, a central committee composed of one member of last years committee was appointed. Resolutions endorsing the administration of Governor Schallenburger and congressman McGuire were passed, and a resolution endorsing the position of Mr. Bryan were unanomously passed.

The republican state convention at Lincoln was a large and enthusiastic gathering of republicans from all part of the state, more than 800 delegates being in attendance. The fight of greater importance was that on the adoption of the county option plank in the platform, the opponents of the proposition making a stubborn fight to keep down endorsement, but their fight was unavailing, for the plank was adopted by an overwhelming majority, the vote being 558 for, and 276 against. On the direct primary question the vote was 524 against and 289 for; on this proposition the Pawnee delegation was divided 6 against and 4 for; on the option plank they were unanimously for the proposition. Senator Brown was toastmaster and permanent chairman of the convention.

Word was received here Tuesday night of the sudden death of Mrs. Carrie Longwell Dorsey at her home in Louisville, Nebr. For a year past she has not been in good health, and for six weeks was much worse, but the friends did not think she was dangerously ill and had hoped for her so the news of her death came as a great shock to her many friends in Table Rock where as a girl she was known and loved. The funeral will be held this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs J. D. Longwell and A. M. Longwell left last night to be present at the last sad rites. She leaves a husband and five children, father and brother besides a large circle of friends to mourn her death. She was 40 years of age and lived nearly all of her childhood days in Table Rock, going from here to make her home with her grandmother at Stella where she met and was united in marriage to C. W. Dorsey, going with him to Louisville a couple of years after her marriage.

### To the Public

I am running a free box ball and checker room, and I like to have you come in and enjoy yourselves, but I cannot permit any profane or vulgar language, as I am trying to run it for your good; now I know through force of habit, something may slip from your lips, and some time you will have to be called down; now, while I am an old man, it seems as I grow older, I love young life more, I love to see them enjoy themselves, and some of you who are not fond of any games, are invited to come in and see us enjoy ourselves, and if you have a good grip on God, we will not hurt you and your presence may be of great benefit to us. I was particularly struck with Bob Taylor's remarks. He said: "There are some people who prayed upon their knees on Sunday, and preyed upon the character of their neighbors the balance of the week." I served through the civil war, and among Indians and cowboys, and have been in the company of wild and reckless people most all my life but I have tried to keep a grip on God. I know that I do and say things I ought not, but I am sorry for it afterwards. I think it is the hardest thing to milk a cow in fly time and have her switch you in the eye with her tail, and then breathe a prayer for her future good.

R. P. Jennings.

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Merrace Munsinger's ball team played the Humboldt youngsters on Wednesday winning by a score of 20 to 21.

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A. B. Austin, living three miles west of town, was taken before the board of insanity experts last Saturday and declared a fit subject for the state hospital, to which institution he was taken by Sheriff Roberts. For several years Mr. Austin has given much time to the study of engineering and electrical applinaces—in fact is said to have graduated in those studies from an eastern correspondence school—and his farm work combined with the close study required is supposed to have caused a slight mental derangement, but it is hoped careful treatment and rest will shortly restore the afflicted man to his normal condition of health.—Tecumseh Tribune.

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### Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, Reported by Frank A. Barton, Bonded Abstractor, filed during week ending July 23.

Bank of Steinauer to William P. Klein, Lot 10, Blk. 1, 1st Add. Steinauer $76.00

B. C. Warde to Mary Ann Warde, Sub. Lots 13 & 14 (Irreg.) in Blk. 13, Burchard $1.00

Samuel McNutt to W. E. Marshall, 1 acre in Blk. 43, Ry. Add. Table Rock $100.00

Frank Shane and wife, to A. S. Loch, Lot 5, Block 18, Pawnee City, W ½ of Lot 63 (Irreg—tract) to S E ¼ Sec. 26—2—11 $1.00

Steinauer Lumber Co. to W. J. Clema, Lots 13&14, Block 4, Steinauer $3500.

Jacob Markley and wife to Neal C. Marley, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, Block 3, Holden's Add, to Pawnee City $400.00

John W. Bookwalter to Hugh L. Dodge, Lots 1&2, Block 3, No. Pawnee City $300.00

Anna M. Nowland and husband to John H. McCance, Lots 50, 51, and 52 of Irreg. tracts in Sec. 23—2—11 $1600 00

W. E. Marshall and wife, to Samuel McNutt, E 32 ft. Lot 1, Blk. 49 Table Rock $600.00

Samuel McNutt to W. R. Marshall tract adjoining W end of Blk. 43, Ry. Add. to Table Rock $500.00

Mary E. Shane and husband to A. R. Loch, Lots 7&8, Block 19, Pawnee City $1.00

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### BUNKER HILL

Mrs. Smeltzer and Miss Inez Morton helped Mrs. Klingenbeard cook for threshers Monday.

Mrs. A. Wopata and Jesse, Mrs Marie Hansen and Miss Julia Strelje visited Mrs. Matilda Werner last Thursday.

Mrs. C. F. Foal, Misses Vicca and Mable Foal, Mrs. J. M Nedved and son and Mrs. James Hansen were callers on Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska Munday

Misses Nellie and Elsie Kovanda and Felicia Gondenkauf visited their friends Bsaile and Julia Wopata Sunday afternoon.

Frank Heer of North View has been caring for Ray Warners stock and doing chores during the latters absence.

Sunday about midnight, Bail and Ray Warner received a message from Summerfield, Kans., that their sister was not expected to live. They left immediately for town and were driven by Dr. McCrea to that place. Messrs. Warner's sister died the following Monday afternoon.

Last Saturday morning one of Rudolph Vrtiska's horses broke loose and strayed away from Pawnee City where it had been tied in Frank Stanek's yard the night before and was not found until Monday evening at the home of John Hicks.

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# ICE

To the people of Table Rock--Ice has gone up in price

# BUT

Our Prices will remain the same. Come in and see What we've got

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## Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Pawnee county, Nebr., to me directed in said court, wherein Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association of Nebraska, is plaintiff, and Chas. B. Quinton, Agnes Quinton, Allen Rhoden, H. P. Rhoden, Walter Strand and wife, Amy A. Strand, W. E. Nelson, christian name unknown, wife, Mrs. W. E. Nelson, christian name unknown, C. E. Clark, christian name unknown, and Mrs. C. E. Clark, christian name unknown, are defendants, I will on the 6th. day of August, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the south front door of the court house in Pawnee City, in said county, offer for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: All of lots numbered nine, ten, eleven and twelve, in block numbered sixty-two, in Table Rock Nebraska, except a strip on the north side of said property described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot numbered nine, in said block sixty-two, running thence south thirty-five feet thence angling north easterly to the northeast corner of said lot, thence west to the place of beginning, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to satisfy a decree of foreclosure rendered in our said court at the regular May, A. D. 1910, term thereof, to-wit: On the 18th day of June, 1910, wherein our said court found to be due the Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association of Lincoln, Nebraska, from the said defendants; above named on note and mortgage in the decree of said court, four hundred, thirty-three dollars and seventy cents, with interest on said sum, from the 18th day of June, 1910, and fifty dollars attorney's fee, and costs, and costs taxed at forty-seven dollars and seventy cents. Said premises will be sold to satisfy the above with accruing costs.

Dated this 20th day of July, A. D. 1910.

C. H. FULLER, Sheriff.

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### Selecting Breeds.

The country is the breeding ground of thoroughbred stock for the cities. We must devote more attention to selecting breeds that will produce a good quality of flesh if we make a success of poultry business.

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Jess Bryant helped in threshing at the farm of C. H. Barnett last Saturday and he tells a big threshing story, which has been verified by others. Mr. Barnett had twelve acres in oats, and it was this product which was threshed, it made an average of 98 bushels to the acre, machine run, which made thirty six pounds to the bushel, making the real yield over 100 bushels to the acre. This is one of the largest, if not the largest field of oats ever produced in Pawnee county.

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## Want Column.

Houses for rent. Inquire of R. P. Jennings.

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Wilson's Studio will be open all day Thursday hereafter.

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Frank Shane employs no agents to sell his monuments and when you buy of him you save agents commission.

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We understand that a number of young people from this county will go to Grand Island, Nebraska, next term to attend the well-known Business and Normal College of that city. This school has been a leader in business education for twenty years and cannot supply the demand for its graduates. Students who do not find it convenient to pay expenses are allowed to graduate and pay after a position is secured, but only five hundred will be admitted on this plan.

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PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

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Keep in the shade, but not shady.

These are busy days for electric and base ball fans.

It will be difficult to make a fool-proof automobile.

The man-birds are beating the other birds in their own specialty.

Halley's comet and Theodore Roosevelt are now retired from the spotlight.

In the economy of modern civilization the fly has no place. Swat him, and swat to kill!

Does any one remember the big snowstorm of last winter and the fearful oaths that were uttered then?

Aviators now get $10,000 a day, but the prospect is that their wages will be cut down at least ten per cent.

The man-bird who sees his supply of gasoline running low becomes a subject of ridicule to the other birds.

That Texas man who has adopted dollar bills as his calling cards will probably find the folks at home at any time.

The back-to-the-farm movement is very popular with those who could not go if they would and would not go if they could.

In hot weather, too, the iceman has an exasperating habit of failing to see the card placed conspicuously in your front window.

The sultan of Sulu will visit the United States, bringing $250,000 worth of pearls. He'd better bring a bodyguard, while he's about it.

Showers of sandbags and monkey wrenches will mark the course of aviation. The pedestrian suffers at every turn from every innovation.

Reckless aeroplanists may yet run down innocent automobilists leaving them helpless and bleeding on the road. The world do move.

While it may be cruelty to microbes, the human society announces that there will be no prosecutions against bakers who wrap their bread.

Correspondent asks anxiously why so many weddings take place in June. Because in this season the contracting parties aren't so likely to have cold feet.

That was a Solomon of a market reporter who stated that eggs have receded one cent a pound. He neglected to say how much sugar was a dozen.

New York makes it unlawful to catch more than ten pounds of trout in one day. This is farcical. Who could catch 48 trout in New York in one day?

In the interest of public health, those who are determined to make way with themselves are requested to keep out of the lakes that supply the people with drinking water.

The queen of Bulgaria asked for a cigarette and the French ambassador didn't have a single one in the house. Being a diplomat, he restrained himself from offering her a nice five-cent cigar.

A society has been formed in New York which proposes to reform the calendar. We trust it will be able to prevent February and May from trading places up in this section of the country.

A steamship which is to be nearly 900 feet long has been launched in Germany. Owing to the fact that it is not to be a war ship it will not be necessary for England to hasten to launch a larger one.

A Milwaukee woman is to get a bequest of $100,000 if she marries, and only the interest from that sum if she remains a spinster. Her decision may depend a good deal on the rate of interest the money is drawing.

A Tibetan hootookatoo, who was beheaded by mistake three years ago, is to be reincarnated by Chinese imperial decree. That is easy as falling off a log when you know how. They just take an innocent baby and appoint it to fill the vacancy.

A Milwaukee girl, according to the terms of her mother's will, is to get $100,00 provided she wins a husband. Of course, that is a terrible handicap, but she may be able to find some fearless young man who will assume the responsibilities of wealth for her sake.

A hotel porter at Helena, Mont., found a quarter and laughed so hard over it that he died. If it had been a "tip" he would probably have grumbled because it was so little.

The south has resented the intimation that the hookworm disease is exceptionally prevalent in that section and practically unknown in the north. Now that a pronounced case of hookworm ailment has been found in Philadelphia some of the southerners will be inclined to indulge in "I told you so" comment.

# BROTHER ARRESTED

### WILLIAM FLEGE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT WAYNE.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Wayne.—Charged with the murder of his sister, Miss Louise Flege, at their home seven miles northwest of here, on June 30 last, William Flege was arrested and placed in the county jail at Ponca. Detectives working on the case attribute to Flege the desire to get his sister out of the household, where she had lived with him as housekeeper for years, in order that he might marry Miss Ida Hendricks, a beautiful young woman who lives on a neighboring farm.

**Annual Reunion.**

Kearney.—The fourth annual reunion of the Fort Kearney national park association will be held this year on August 24, 25 and 26. It is planned to make this year's gathering the largest yet, and speakers of national importance are being secured for addresses during this period. During the gathering various points of historic interest will be marked with large granite markers. The various committees are starting their work now and in a few days the program will be issued and distributed all over the United States. It is the intention of the officers of the association to this year make the reunion an affair of national importance, rather than a mere local affair.

**Collision on Burlington.**

Belmont.—A Burlington train collided with an extra freight between Belmont and Crawford Thursday. Fireman Kenan and three tramps who were beating their way were killed. Engineer McWade was scalded badly on the legs, and Baggageman Baughman had both legs broken and head and face cut badly. Three Italian laborers were bruised, but not badly hurt.

**Catholic Church Burned.**

Scotia.—The Catholic church at this place was totally consumed by fire Sunday night. It was a brick edifice and was quite old, and in rather poor condition. The fire broke out in the altar structure. As there had been no services held there since last Sunday the origin of the fire is a mystery.

**Were Indignant.**

Scottsbluff, Neb. — Indignation is running high here over the state irrigation board's action in closing down the headgates of all the canals from North Platte to the Wyoming line.

**"Normalite" Issued.**

Peru.—The summer issue of the "Normalite" has just been issued. J. A. Hanna and A. Gilbert are editors and D. H. Weber is business manager.

## NEBRASKA

An addition costing $50,000 is to be put on the Fremont postoffice. Work it is said will begin next week.

C. C. Shephard of Racine, Wis., has accepted the position of boys' secretary of the Fremont Y. M. C. A.

H. M. Eaton, formerly state land commissioner, will again become a member of the faculty of Fremont college.

Rev. William Oeschger of Vincennes, Ind., has been selected as chancellor at Bethany, to succeed Dr. W. P. Aylesworth, resigned.

While playing with a larger boy who was repairing a lawn mower, Gerald Wilson of Hastings had his thumb severed at the first joint.

The contract for the erection of the Mennonite hospital at Beatrice will be awarded shortly, and active work on the building will be commenced at once.

Father John Hahn, pastor of the St. Mary's Catholic church at Nebraska City, has resigned and will go to Orleans, Neb., to again take charge of the church at that place.

Plans are being prepared for the erection of a new elevator to take the place of the structure recently destroyed by fire at North Bend. The building will have a capacity of 30,000 bushels.

The Rev. Arthur H. Brooks, rector of St. Luke's church at Lincoln, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Episcopal hospital at Omaha. It is not known when he will be sufficiently recovered to return to his work.

C. C. Shephard of Racine, Wis., has been elected boys' secretary of the Fremont Y. M. C. A., to succeed Wilbur F. Hoy, who resigned a few days ago to return to Oskaloosa, Ia. Mr. Hoy will become boys' secretary of the association at Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Minnie Freeman Penny, of Fullerton, who is known to many Nebraska people as the heroine of the big blizzard of several years ago, was thrown from a horse at Hot Springs, S. D., and received severe injuries. Her collar bone was broken and her right leg fractured.

Officers and sharpshooters of the regiments of the Nebraska national guard are in camp at the rifle range along the Platte river in the vicinity of Ashland.

The Superior board of education has made arrangements to add a full course of manual training and domestic science to the school course upon the opening of school in September.

While loading hay William Ketch a farmer living near Nehawka, dropped dead on the wagon. He pitched forward and fell to the ground. Life was extinct when he was picked up.

Some remarkable yields of wheat have been reported from around Lincoln. One of the plats at the university farm, which was threshed several weeks ago, turned out fifty bushels to the acre.

Manager Gorman of Capital Beach at Lincoln will give fifty dollars in gold, furnish carriages, supper and a good time to the couple that will be legitimately married at Capital Beach on the afternoon of August 4.

The Nebraska state fair management promises the biggest racing meet of the year to its visitors September 5 to 9. Fourteen pacing and trotting events and nine running races will fill the program.

The present summer school at the Kearney normal is said to be the best in the history of the school. The enrollment is the largest and more students are working for credit on the regular courses than in any previous session.

Arrangements for the annual old settlers' celebration in Springfield August 25 and 26 include besides the special attractions two parades, baseball games and other features. August 25 will be Old Settlers' day and on that day the Old Settlers' association will have charge of the celebration.

A sensational runaway occurred at Madison, when a team became frightened at an automobile, ran up Main street and sprang through a large plate glass front, completely shattering it, drawing the wagon partly into the store and demolishing the elegant furnishings which had just been placed there by the decorator.

The citizens' committee at Schuyler who pledged themselves to the board of county commissioners to raise $10,000 to supplement an appropriation made by the board to rebuild the Platte river bridge and put in a thousand feet of cement and steel, are jubilant because they have raised the full amount and closed the job.

People in the vicinity of Tecumseh generally believe that the John Wilson, jr., of Houston, Tex., claimant of the estate of the late John Wilson, sr., will have little difficulty in proving his identity and establishing his claim to the Wilson estate when the hearing comes up on the morning of August 9.

Beatrice camp No. 270, M. W. A., is arranging for a county picnic to be held there August 31.

## STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

With reports received from all except five counties it is estimated that the total assessed value, or one-fifth value, of all property in Nebraska is $410,995,479 this year, or an increase of $12,099,660 over the total value of last year, which was $398,985,819.

Victor Rosewater of Omaha has obtained a temporary restraining order to present Secretary of State Junkin from certifying to county clerks populist nominations on the state and legislative tickets on the ground that the nominees have failed to pay the fee required by statute.

The Union Stock Yards of South Omaha has obtained space at the state fair grounds for a moving picture show which is to be free to the public. The company recognizes the fact that the state fair is the only stock show in Nebraska and it proposes to erect a theater in which moving pictures of live stock on ranches and in the South Omaha stock yards will be exhibited.

According to the report of Superintenden Pilger which has been filed in the office of the state superintendent the total expenditures for the maintenance of schools in Pierce county last year was $89,336.17. The school district officers with scarcely an exception have complied with the requirements of the library law, $440.07 having been expended for library books during the year.

His Highness, the pig, is a mighty valuable animal in Nebraska, according to the returns of county assessors to the state board of equalization. He is valued at one-half of a cow in nearly every county and the ratio of value runs much higher in some counties. In Brown county, for instance, the average assessed value of a hog is $2.40, while that of a cow is only $3.40. In Hitchcock county the hog is valued on the average of $3.00, while a cow goes only 82 cents higher.

A reward of $200 has been offered by Governor Shallenberger for the apprehension of William David, who is thought to be the murderer of Jacob Kirilchich, a Russian found dead in Lincoln within the last few days with his throat cut and seventeen knife wounds in his body.

State Fire Warden A. V. Johnson has gone to Exeter to investigate a supposed attempt at incendiarism. He was informed that a house was saturated with oil and a note was left with the owner warning him to look out for a fire.

# MORMONS EXPELLED

### GERMAN POLICE CONDUCT THEM TO THE FRONTIER.

## MANY OF THEM AMERICANS

### Members Had Collected From All Parts of the Empire to Hold a Meeting When the Police Took Charge.

Berlin.—Herr Dalwitz, Prussian minister of the interior, on recommendation of the political police, has signed orders for the expulsion of twenty-one Mormon missionaries, most of whom are Americans or Englishmen. They were conducted to the frontier at once. The missionaries had assembled from various parts of Germany at the Mormon headquarters to meet Superintendent McKay, an American resident in Switzerland. They were holding a service when an agent of the political police, who was seated in the audience, rose and declared the gathering dissolved. At the moment several members of the criminal police appeared and virtually took the congregation in custody.

The women were asked to leave the place and the men were examined as to their nationality.

Those found to be German subjects were released, while the others were requested to accompany the officers to the police presidency. There, after further examination they were permitted to go to their lodgings to await the issuance of writs for their expulsion.

The authorities state that in recent years the Mormons have disregarded the understanding of 1903, and from time to time individual missionaries have been apprehended and expelled. In such instances they have not applied to the American embassy for relief nor made a protest against their expulsion.

**Cheats Forest Fire.**

Negaunee, Mich.—After spending the night standing in water up to his neck in Little lake to escape forest fires which swept his homestead, John Carlson is in a delirious condition here. Carlson was driven into the water by the flames, and was unable to make his way along the shore until the fire burned out this morning. Hundreds of homesteaders have been burned out.

**Fire Situation Serious.**

Spokane.—The forest fire situation throughout British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana is becoming more menacing hourly. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of ranch property has been destroyed already, many towns are burning or in imminent danger and the small force of volunteer fire fighters seem utterly unable to cope with the situation.

**Noted Suffragist Arrives.**

New York.—Mrs. Ethel Snowden, the well known English suffragist, has come to stimulate the interest of the women of the middle west in the suffragist movement. She arrived on the steamer Carmania and in a few days will go west to talk on British politics and the right of women to vote. Mrs. Snowden's husband is a member of parliament.

**Safety Mechanism Faulty.**

Washington.—To the failure of a safety mechanism to operate when a sudden and powerful pull was given by an artilleryman in attaching the lanyard, is now laid the responsibility for the accident which cost the lives of eleven men at Fort Monroe, Va., during the battle practice Thursday.

**Gideons in Session.**

Detroit.—Gideons from all over the United States have opened their national convention at Detroit. The Gideons are 7,500 or more traveling men whose slogan is "A Bible in the guest room of every hotel." A. B. T. Moore of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is president of the organization.

**Water Famine in Guthrie.**

Guthrie, Okla.—Continued drouth has brought about a water famine in Guthrie. The municipal water plant has barely enough water in the standpipe to last twenty-four hours.

The Cottonwood river, which furnishes the supply for Guthrie, is rapidly going dry.

**Will Ask for Aid.**

Rome. — The Protestant committee recently formed here has decided to ask the American Protestant denominations and the Archbishop of Canterbury to join with the German and Swiss congregations in the project to erect a Protestant church as a protest against the papal encliclical, which offended German Protestants.

**Accused of Taking Lands.**

St. Louis.—The taking of depositions to be used against Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma, C. W. Turner of Muskogee and Walter E. Eaton associated in business with Haskell, the Indianola Contracting company of Muskogee and other defendants to the government's suit was resumed here. Governor Haskell and others are accused of having illegally seized certain town lots in Muskogee belonging to Creek Indians and fraudulently converting them to their own use.

# ELEVEN MEN KILLED

### PREMATURE EXPLOSION AT ARTILLERY PRACTICE.

## A BREECH BLOCK BLOWS OUT

### Captain and Lieutenant Carry the Bags of Powder Away from the Flames and Prevent Second Explosion.

Fortress Monroe.—Eleven men of the coast artillery are dead as the result of the blowing out of a breech block in one of the big guns while the fort was engaged in target practice. A half dozen others are in the hospital, one of whom may die.

The cause of the explosion is not yet definitely determined, although a board of inquiry was appointed immediately after the disaster by orders from the war department in Washington.

The toll of death, it is believed, would have been larger had it not been for the heroism displayed both by officers and men in the battery. The wounded forgot their hurts and aided the uninjured in stamping out the burning powder that threatened the sacks in which the charge for a second shot had been brought up.

The explosion occurred in battery De Russy, No. 1 gun doing the damage. The gun was in charge of Capt. James Prentice, who had with him Lieut. George P. Hawes, jr., and George L. Van Duessen. Lieutenant Hawes had gone forward from the breech to examine the range wheel when the charge was exploded. He was thrown down and momentarily stunned but otherwise uninjured.

Eight men were killed outright, their bodies lying scattered around the emplacement. Captain Prentice and Lieutenant Hawes foresaw a further sacrifice of life if the other charges caught from the smouldering sparks, and the two sent out a call for surgeons while they attacked the flames with their bare hands.

Captain Prentice reached the emplacement first and pushing his way through the smoke and sparks he carried out a bag of powder. He then was joined by Hawes and the two completed the task of averting a further explosion.

During this time Lieutenant Van Duessen lay crumpled beneath the gun, his leg broken in two places. He was suffering agonies, but when his brother officers sought to remove him he would not permit them to touch him.

"See to the men first," he ordered, and dropping against the gun carriage he aided in directing the work of the rescue party and the surgeons.

Corporal Humphreys and Sergeant Brinkley, a gun-pointer, also distinguished themselves. The former's head, body and arms were filled with pieces of flying concrete that had been blown from the emplacement when the explosion came. In spite of his painful wounds he rushed to his dead and wounded comrades, extinguishing their burning clothing and then hurried to the nearby encampment for water.

**Found Guilty of Murder.**

Kansas City.—Ward Mower, formerly of Beatrice, Neb., was found guilty of murder in the second degree in the criminal court in Kansas City, Kan. Mower killed Niel McCoig in a lonely ravine in Kansas City, Kan., last winter. The killing followed a quarrel over a woman. The jury returned a verdict after deliberating fifteen hours. Sentence will be pronounced later.

**To Establish Rescue Stations.**

Washington.—The first three rescue stations to be established in the coal fields of the country, as a means of reducing the number of deaths in the mines will be established at Birmingham, Ala.; Huntington, W. Va., and Wilkesbarre, Pa. This announcement has been made by George Otis Smith, acting director of the new bureau of mines.

**Will Have Bank Guaranty.**

Topeka, Kan.—After having been held inoperative for several months, the state bank guaranty law went into effect Friday. Sixty days ago the United States court of appeals at St. Paul dismissed the temporary injunction secured from Judge Pollock of the federal court here by the national bankers, restraining the enforcement of the law.

Seattle.—The forest fires raging between Lakes Washington and Sammamish near Seattle are destroying second growth trees and stumps and waste from the first logging of the land. Men are fighting day and night to save tracts of virgin forest with trees hundreds of years old in the Coal Creek district.

**National Banks Report.**

Washington.—A total of 7,145 national banks in the United States responded to the call of the comptroller of the currency for reports on their condition at the close of business on June 30, last. This is an increase of 219 banks since June 23, 1909.

St. Louis.—The date for the opening of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor here has been announced for Monday, November 14, by President Samuel Gompers.


# AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

## Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md. — "For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, terrible dragging sensations, extreme nervousness, and that all gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I felt as though new life had been given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. Ford, 2207 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has stood the test of years and to-day is more widely and successfully used than any other female remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed.

If you are suffering from any of these ailments, don't give up hope until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

**If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.**

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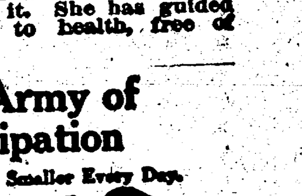
**Is Growing Smaller Every Day.**

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin.

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**A Knowing Girl.**

When young Lord Stanleigh came to visit an American family, the mistress told the servants that in addressing him they should always say "Your Grace." When the young gentleman one morning met one of the pretty house servants in the hallway and told her that she was so attractive looking he thought he would kiss her, she demurely replied, clasping her hands on her bosom and looking up into his face with a beatific expression, "O Lord, for this blessing we are about to receive, we thank thee."—Lippincott's.


**LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."**

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."


**More Serious.**

"Mathilde Browne was very rude to an overdressed old woman she met on the street the other day."

"I know the story. The old woman turned out to be Mathilde's very rich aunt, and now she's going to give all her money to a hospital for decrepit dogs."

"Nothing of the sort. In fact, it's worse. The old woman was the Brownes' new cook—and now they haven't any."

**The Home of the Cod.**

There is just one other great cod bank in the world besides those off Newfoundland. It lies off Cape Agulhas, which is the southern tip of Africa, and south of the Cape of Good Hope. The Agulhas plateau is said to be almost a duplicate in size and richness of the north cod banks. But this is too far off, so there is little promise of its appeasing the hungry appetite of the world for cod.

**Plenty of Material.**

"Son," said the press humorist, "you have inherited some of my humor."

"Not enough to make a living with, dad."

"Never mind. I'm going to leave you all of my jokes."

# Will Appear Soon

# DON'T MISS IT

## A Remarkable Historical Narrative

# The Courage of Captain Plum

## By James Oliver Curwood

## AN AMERICAN KING

### A Romantic and Well-Nigh Forgotten Incident in American History Recalled in "The Courage of Captain Plum," Our New Serial by James Oliver Curwood.

On the curving shore of Beaver island, not far from Mackinac, in Lake Michigan, an irregular row of low cabins struggles along a single street of deep and drifting sand. Here a few dwellings, three or four stores and warehouses, and several cooper shops form a hamlet, which is clothed by law with the dignity of a county seat. This is St. James, where once a "Royal Press" executed kingly commands, and its name preserves the self-canonization of one who founded and maintained in the United States a monarchy absolute during its brief term and within its narrow and isolated limits—an *imperium in imperio* in democratic America.

The king of Beaver island in his plebeian days bore the name of James Jesse Strang. He was the son of a sturdy farmer of Cayuga county, New York. As a young man he is described as possessing eccentric ideas and a voluble tongue, and as being entirely reputable in life, with large confidence in his own capacity, and morbidly anxious for distinction. In 1843 he was caught in the tide of western emigration and borne to Burlington, Wis. Not long before Joseph Smith had founded on the banks of the Mississippi the Mormon city of Nauvoo, and was welcoming young men of energy and plausible speech to spiritual blessings and earthly honors. Strang felt this influence, was baptized into the church on February 25, 1844, and became an elder less than ten days after.

When Joseph Smith was murdered by the mob that stormed the Carthage jail, Strang laid claim to the succession, and exhibited what purported to be an autograph letter from Smith dated nine days before "the martyrdom of Joseph," in which his heirship was declared. The officers of the church at once proclaimed the letter a clumsy forgery and drove Strang from Nauvoo as a presumptuous impostor. So he started things on his own hook, founding the city of Voree, in Wisconsin, and organizing the community on a socialistic basis. Thence the colony migrated in 1846 to Beaver island, and the socialistic community ended in a monarchy. Strang was proclaimed king, established a "Royal Press," took unto himself five wives, allowed three to each of his followers, made all the women wear bloomers and short skirts, prohibited tea, coffee, tobacco and liquor, and ruled with a high hand generally. His tyranny was the cause of his own downfall. Two of his followers, whom he had horsewhipped, shot him in the head.

Mr. Curwood makes *King Strang* the central figure of *The Courage of Captain Plum*, which will appear in this paper in serial form.

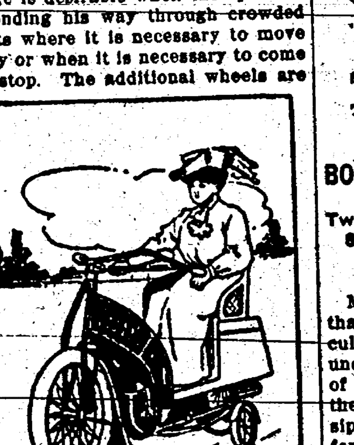
**This Remarkable Historical Narrative of rapid fire action will be published in these columns shortly**

# YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT

## "BICYCLE" HAS FOUR WHEELS

### Improvement Recently Made in Motorcycle Design, Bringing It Nearer to Automobile.

An improvement has been recently made in the design of the motorcycle, which brings it nearer to the automobile class. It has a carriage body and seat which gives it more the appearance of an automobile, but the greatest innovation is the introduction of auxiliary wheels, one on either side, by which the vehicle is instantly transformed into a four-wheeler. This change is desirable when the operator is wending his way through crowded streets where it is necessary to move slowly or when it is necessary to come to a stop. The additional wheels are quite small, but large enough to answer all purposes and are controlled from the handle bar. This improvement will make the motorcycle available to many who otherwise are afraid to make use of it, on account of the necessity of maintaining a rather high rate of speed in order to keep the machine in an upright position.



Four-Wheeled Motorcycle.

## LARGEST ANIMAL IN WORLD

### Represented by Colossal Skeleton of Whale Eighty-seven Feet Long in New Zealand Zoo.

What is claimed as the largest animal in the world is represented by a colossal skeleton in the museum of Christchurch, New Zealand. This is the remains of a large specimen of the blue whale stranded on the coast of that country. This whale is probably the largest of all living animals. The length of the skeleton is 87 feet, and the head alone is 21 feet. The weight of the bones is estimated at nine tons. This gigantic whale gets its name of blue whale from the dark bluish-gray of its upper surface. The tinge of yellow on its lower part has led to the name "sulphur bottom," by which it is known on the western side of the Atlantic. It is otherwise known as Sibbald's rorqual (Balenoptera sibbaldii).

The chief food of this gigantic animal is a small marine crustacean (Trysanopoda inermis), known to the whalers as "kril." Another species of the same shrimp-like group has been obtained in thousands from the stomachs of mackerel caught on the Cornish coast. The nearly related opossum shrimps, found in enormous number in the Greenland seas, form the chief food of the common whale. Some of the thysanopoda are phosphorescent and contribute to the luminosity of the sea.

## PLANT LOOKS LIKE INSECTS

### Spots on Orchid Resemble Flies and Bees—Imitations Are Puzzling to Flower Scholars.

Orchid imitations are a puzzle to flower scholars. The whole appearance of the flower is suggestive of some insect, sometimes to quite a remarkable degree. It does not seem easy to find any real purpose that could be served by this resemblance, yet no one imagines that it can be accidental.

Any one who knew of the bee orchid, a native of Europe, and came upon it for the first time would at once recognize it. It seems to be a large velvety brown backed bee variegated with yellow. The two lateral petals might serve well for the wings of the insect.

In the center of the lip of the fly orchid there is a small bluish spot like the body of a fly. The two lateral petals are slender and curiously like the antennae of an insect. The whole illusion is complete and suggests to the casual glance that a few flies are hanging on the stem of some plant which has cast its flowers.

**FINGERS AND FORKS.**

"You must not use your fingers, dear,
A fork will do instead,"
Mamma looked down upon her son,
And gravely shook her head.
"It is not nice for little boys
To use their hands that way.
I'm sure, to hold a knife and fork
You learned the other day."
"But why?" asked Jacky, little rogue;
His eyes aglow with fun,
He glanced from mother's earnest face,
To breakfast just begun.
"I'm sure in ev'rybody's mouth,
This silver fork you've seen,
My fingers only go in mine,
And they are nice and clean."

**ADVENTURE IN BUGTOWN.**

The rules are very, very strict
In Bugtown, so they say;
And so it's very hard to bathe
Upon a summer's day.

For instance, on a pitcher
Of lukewarm milk a crowd
Of bugs once spied this warning:
"No Bathing Is Allowed."

One bug, who was more daring
Than all the rest exclaimed:
"I'll show you that I'm not afraid,
And make you all ashamed."

So he put on his bathing suit,
And took a little dive—
The bugs who were less daring
Are even now alive.

## BOYS IN INTENSIVE FARMING

### Twelve Thousand Southern Lads Show How Productiveness of Land May Be Increased.

More than 12,000 southern boys less than eighteen years old planted and cultivated an acre of corn each year under the direction of the department of agriculture. Persons interested in the experiment in Arkansas, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia offered to pay the expenses of a trip to Washington for the boy in each state who raised the greatest amount of corn on his acre. The winning boys will soon visit the national capital.

The average yield of corn to the acre in 1909 was a little more than twenty-five bushels. The South Carolina boy, who made the best record, produced 152⅔, says Youth's Companion. If they should be followed exactly the yield of corn to the acre could easily be doubled in a single year.

Intensive cultivation is worth while on all crops. The average yield of potatoes to the acre in 1909 was 107 bushels, but the Maine farmers averaged 225 bushels, and some of the more progressive of them dug 400 bushels to the acre. The yield of corn and potatoes depends more upon cultivation and fertilization than upon the soil, and there is practically no part of the United States in which these crops cannot be raised successfully.

It is beyond doubt that larger crops can be produced from ten acres thoroughly tilled than from two or even three times ten acres cultivated as they usually are. The fact that the South Carolina prizewinner raised more corn on one acre than the average farmer produces from six tells a story that should not be lost upon those for whose benefit the experiment was made.

## NOVEL COASTER FOR YOUTHS

### Healthful Device Can Be Used as Racer, Cart, or to Glide Merrily Down Any Hill.

An entertaining and healthful device for children has been invented by an Ohio man. It consists of a triangular base portion with two weels in back and a steering wheel in front. From the steering wheel a handle rises high enough to be within comfortable reach of a person standing on the footboard in the rear. With one foot on this board and pushing with the other foot, a boy can attain a remarkable speed with this device and can have many a good race with his friends. Another use for it is as a regular coaster, for gliding down hill, though as has been seen it can be pushed up hill and has therefore an advantage over most coasters, especially those that depend on snow. Finally, the device can be used as a cart, there being an attachment that serves as a seat. Being of such light construction, the small boy will find it much easier to pull his comrades on this than on the ordinary wagon, and it is very strongly made so there is no danger of a breakdown.

Light and Easy to Pull.

**Durable Bubbles.**

To make bubbles that can be blown big and will last take a piece of pure white soap about the size of a walnut and cut it up in a cupful of warm water. Then add a teaspoonful of glycerine. Stir well and blow from a small pipe. Strawberry juice will ... bubbles, and orange ... yellow ...

## LEADING MISTAKES IN LIFE

### Writer Has Recorded Ten, of Which Most of Us Assuredly Have Our Share.

Some of us may be glad to be told that there are only ten life mistakes, for there seem to be so many more, but a recent writer has catalogued them. Perhaps these are only the ten leading ones from which the smaller errors arise. Let's look over the list and see how many of them are ours: First, to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly; second, to measure the enjoyment of others by our own; third, to expect uniformity of opinion in this world; fourth, to look for judgment and experience in youth; fifth, to endeavor to mold all dispositions alike; sixth, to look for perfection in our own actions; seventh, to worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied; eighth, to refuse to yield in immaterial matters; ninth, to refuse to alleviate, so far as it lies in our power, all which needs alleviation; tenth, to refuse to make allowance for the infirmities of others.


## EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

"In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse, as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."


**TOO SHORT A TIME.**

Wise—Why did that woman's club disband?

Sharpe—The majority adopted a resolution limiting the time of each member for speaking on any topic to two hours.

**A Dreamer.**

"You say your boy Josh is a dreamer?" said the literary lady. "Does he write poetry or romances?"

"Oh," replied Farmer Corntossel, "he don't write anything. But he jes' naterally refuses to git up till 9 o'clock."

**Why He Believes Her.**

Evangeline—Rachel never can tell anything without exaggerating it.

John—That's why I believe her when she tells her age.

Remember, girls, that pinning a $17 hat on a 17 cent head doesn't increase the value of the head.

The fellow who buries the hatchet may still have a knife up his sleeve.


There's vitality, snap and "go" In a breakfast of

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"There's a Reason"
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## FIRST SOLDIER HURT IN WAR

**David Jacobs Tells of Thrilling March in City of Baltimore on April 18, 1861.**

David Jacobs of North Bethlehem, Pa., has a unique distinction. His war record shows him to have been a gallant soldier, and it also indicates that he possesses the proud, if somewhat painful honor of having been the first soldier wounded or injured in the war of the rebellion, even if it was only with a stone instead of a bullet. Later Mr. Jacobs had all the experience with the latter he wanted; but his first wound as a soldier and the first soldier wounded came from a stone hurled in his face, which placed him hors du combat for several hours.

Mr. Jacobs enlisted on April 17, 1861, from Allentown, Pa., to serve three months, and was mustered into

Jacobs Felled By Stone.

the United States service at Camp Curtis, Harrisburg, April 18, 1861, as a private of Capt. Thomas Yerger's Company G, Twenty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, Col. Henry L. Coke commanding. Company G was originally the Allen infantry, a well-drilled military body of Allentown, commanded by Capt. Thomas Yenger, and among the first defenders or one of the first of five companies of volunteers to arrive in Washington.

Its services were offered to and accepted by the government at the opening of hostilities. It arrived in Harrisburg April 17, 1861, was mustered in with the other four companies and left for Washington on the 18th, arriving at Baltimore at 1 p. m. It was while marching two miles through the city to Camden. In that state, that Mr. Jacobs was injured. There suddenly came a shower of missiles, and the first person to fall was Mr. Jacobs. He got a big stone square in the mouth, four teeth went down his throat or somewhere, and he went down on the cobblestones, unconscious. In falling he hurt his left arm seriously. He was picked up unconscious by his comrades and carried to the train amidst a shower of stones, and it was not until Washington was reached that he recovered his senses.

Mr. Jacobs says that that march through the mob in Baltimore was one of the most thrilling episodes in his entire war career, and before they got to the depot and were entrained for Washington plenty of others were wounded; but Jacobs was the first.

They arrived at Washington at 7 p. m., the vanguard of 2,000 volunteers. They afterward received the thanks of the president and the Thirty-seventh congress for their timely presence.

Mr. Jacobs' experience at Bull's Run did not discourage him, for after his three months' enlistment was over, he immediately re-enlisted and served until the close of the war, participating in some of the biggest engagements in the war and marching with Sherman to the sea. He left the army with the rank of corporal to which he had been promoted for gallant service.

## ARMY'S NEW BIG TELESCOPE

**Gunners Can See Enemy While Remaining Invisible Themselves—Lenses at Angles.**

After years of patient experimenting, Dana Dudley, of Wakefield, Mass., has just had the satisfaction of having his "pan angle" telescope adopted by the war department of the United States. The invention is simple in its construction, yet, it is said, may revolutionize modern warfare. It consists of reflecting lenses so arranged at angles in a tube that persons or objects above or below and on all sides may be viewed from a place of concealment.

The device as constructed for use in warfare is arranged so that even on disappearing guns or guns used in trenches and fired from any point invisible from the exterior the operator may ascertain the location of the enemy, target or other objective point without exposing himself. [illegible]

# Some Dainty Summer Dresses

THE thing in fashion that interests the women and the designers is the change of silhouette. The public is not paying as much attention to it as it should; probably it has not noticed it.

There is no doubt, in the minds of those who rule, that the peasant fashion is the one that has given the figure a different outline from what it had through the directoire, the empire, and the Moyen-Age periods.

The tubelike figure which has been so much discussed and called by so many names is disappearing. One sees it here and there on women who wear especially good-looking coat suits, and it is with this particular kind of costume that the straight up and down shape is most desirable.

In evening gowns, in simple morning frocks, and in nearly all the so-called house gowns that are worn under the roof in public and private, the newer and more normal silhouette is outlined.

Women who are artistic and who strive for an individual effect have combined the tube and the peasant lines into something quite smart and attractive, writes Anne Rittenhouse, in the New York Times. It might be said that they have learned when to wear one and where to wear the other. The woman who has the most pronounced tubelike figure on the street in a coat and skirt of linen, rajah, or thin serge, may be the one who wears the low bodice, the full skirt and the deep narrow hem in the house.

**The Summer Corset.**

One of the dominating reasons for the new figure that is coming into fashion is the summer corset. It is quite a good deal lower in the bust than it was last year. Its waist is still long, its hips are narrow, straight and long, but it has far more suppleness around the upper part of the figure than the other model. It does not confine the bust. It is cut low enough to give something of a girdle effect. It is also lower in the back and the evening ones are cut heart-shape in order to give away to the V-necked frock which is again in fashion, and is so universally becoming.

The majority of people, especially the artistic ones, consider this corset much prettier than anything we have had. The world in general has become educated away from hips, although one must say that in a whisper, because the announcement may be flung in one's teeth in a short while if large hips again become the fashion.

It is almost impossible to see how they can be allowed again after we have witnessed and proved the decided betterment in the figure by holding down the hips. The hope is that taste is really developed in this line and that hereafter the hour-glass figure will be in as poor fashion as the large bust has become.

**Change in Idea of Beauty.**

There was a time—and not so far distant—when a full bust and large hips connected by a stem of a waist were considered the height of perfection in the female form; with all the evils of the directoire period it has to its credit that it educated us away from such a monstrous silhouette.

Once upon a time the large abdomen was not considered a defect even by women of fashion. Only as far back as 1890 women made no attempt to arrange this superfluous flesh into a straight line by means of long corsets. The pictures of the fashionable women of that day look truly grotesque to our trained eyes.

Since it became the rule and the custom to keep down the abdominal curve no one has defined it; and it may be that the same point of view will prevail toward large hips and an exaggeratedly small waist.

The corset of the summer which has brought about, or rather goes hand-in-hand with the new silhouette is a most comfortable affair. Its hips are moderately long, but only the extra heavy woman need wear the extreme length.

The waist line is more curved at the side, but remains straight in front and back. The bust is not full as it was in the old models. It is quite slender and narrow, therefore not increasing the size of the figure under the arm. It is really shaped and fitted to the curve of the figure as a gown should be.

**[illegible] Figure.**

This [illegible] that is commonly called a girlish figure, and there is no attempt these days to make a gown full over the bust or under the arms. It defines the figure. The shape of the gown itself is very apt to be misleading as to the lines of the figure beneath. It is because of this outer cut that the corset itself is so closely fitted to the figure, especially under the arms.

The bodice of most frocks is cut on peasant lines, which means fulness below the armholes; not fulness as we generally mean it, arranged by gathers, plaits, or tucks, but fulness that comes from width gained by a straight line. The bodice has this straight line from arm's eye to waist, or it has kimono sleeve arranged in folds or widths that give a wide, bag-like look under the arm.

We rarely see the long under-arm line or the tight sleeve. This feature of the directoire period passed away as quickly as it came, and it does not reappear on even the best coat suits. All garments have the short effect from waist to armhole, and this could only be done with grace and comfort over a slim, low corset.

It is natural to combine a long drooping shoulder line with a straight, broad under-arm line. One is dependent on the other. This feature is not always acceptable on every figure. There are women who are definitely built on the straight shoulder, long under-arm line, and it is doubtful that the sloping French shoulder will ever suit them. The best way to get around this is to avoid it.

We have fortunately arrived at that pleasing state in dress of doing somewhat as we will with our clothes. Just how long this condition will last is not a problem for the prophet. It is the public itself who works out these things. At the present moment, however, the girl who has a straight shoulder line and could not droop it if she tried is the one who should keep her individual figure and not attempt the so-called peasant lines.

Be that as it may, the sloping shoulder is in first fashion, but the narrow back is not. In this combination there is hope. It at once destroys any suggestion of a tubelike effect, and makes for a more primitive silhouette.

It is not possible to avoid a look of carelessness about one's gown with the modern silhouette. Whenever a woman droops from shoulders to hips she gains in a certain carelessness of attitude, and she is far away from the well-groomed appearance of the straight shouldered, long-waisted figure. We are leaning more and more toward a draped and careless effect in clothes, and it is hard to tell just where the fashion came from.

**National Characteristics.**

There have always been two distinct styles of gowning or costuming. The English women are the best example of both styles. The French are in a class by themselves, as they have never been able to look tailor-made, no matter what kind of clothes they wear, and the American has not always succeeded in getting the Burne-Jones effect of long lines, a play of muscles and artistic drapery.

The Englishwoman gets both effects very well, but she does not equal the American in the tailor effect, and she surpasses her in the Burne-Jones one. An American dresses better for the street than any woman in the world but she borrowed her ideas from the British maids and matrons, and the improved upon them by adding dash and charm.

One of the fashions which we did not like and which we thought we would not wear is the short coat. It was brought out in the late winter heralded as the ruling garment, and was instantly denounced by every one who disliked to make a change.

Those who follow the fashions insistently did not care whether the coat was becoming or not. They only knew it was a change from what had been, and nothing so satisfies that type of woman. She is beloved by the dressmakers, and it is really for her that they make and unmake fashions.

**Short Coat Imperative.**

Whatever the criticism of the short coat, one must acknowledge that it does rule the fashions. Only the individual who knows that she cannot wear a short coat, and who has the courage of her conviction, dares to wear a long one.

Even then this long one must be shortened somewhere around the hem and made irregular or it would be hopelessly out of fashion. The long tight-fitting coat that reached below the knees is impossible. It is only the spoonshaped one that can be worn with any degree of fashion attached to it.

The short coats range in length from hips to within two inches of the knees. So far the really short coat and the Eton jacket have not gained any secure position. The former is rather smartly worn by a very women, who let it curve in at the waist line. They fasten it down the front, put a pocket at the bust, and dip it a little in the back to a point or square.

The Eton jacket is only worn in brilliant house gowns. It seems an odd choice for a frock of chiffon taffeta or cloth, but the models that have been made up with it are quite effective. They were introduced first at smart weddings, and have since been copied enough to put them in the front of washion without being popular.

The gown itself will be of chiffon cloth or marquisette and the jacket of plain or changeable taffeta, cut rather high at the waist line and trimmed with an ornate design of satin covered cord.

If one investigates this jacket seriously it will be found to more closely resemble the Russian and Montenegrin short coats than those worn by the English school boy; but the name is well understood and serves as well as any other.

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**Real Patriotism.**

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An Omaha dispatch has the following item of interest to people of southeastern Nebraska: "Matsuzo Shofu, Japanese, and Miss Dorothy Miller, a Salem, Neb., girl, who gave her present residence as Chicago, obtained a marriage license in Omaha Thursday morning. Shofu said that he is a traveling salesman for a New York house and that they will make their home in that city. Miss Miller is the daughter of Charles A. Miller of Salem, Neb., but has been living in Chicago recently."—Humboldt Leader.

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## Read The Adds

**Thresher Engine Explodes.**

FALLS CITY, Neb. July 30.—Friday, as the threshing outfit of J. O. Horton of Salem had shut down to go to dinner leaving Wallace Horton, son of the owner, to fix the fire in the engine, there was an explosion that tore the engine to pieces past all hope of patching up again and blew young Horton some distance away from where he had been standing. He was badly scalded on the right leg, both arms, the chest and face. His injuries are very painful but not necessarily dangerous. Three loads of sheaf oats took fire and were destroyed with the wagons. The stubble field also took fire, but this was put out before doing any damage. This accident happened on the farm of James Little, sixteen miles southwest of this place.

**THEY HAVE A DEFINITE PURPOSE**

Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief in cases of kidney and bladder ailments. Mrs. Rose Glaser, Terre Haute, Ind., tells this result in her case. "After suffering for many years from a serious case of kidney trouble and spending much money for so called cures, I found Foley Kidney Pills the only medicine that gave me a permanent cure. I am again able to be up and attend to my work. I shall never hesitate to recommend them." Sold by all druggists.

Dr. W. H. Wilson state health inspector has returned from McCook where a prolonged epidemic of scarlet fever has existed. No deaths have resulted but quarantine did not check the disease. From sixty to seventy cases existed. The increase in the disease was traced to a ranchman's house five miles from town. The fever had gone through his family and the convalescent children were milking cows that supplied milk to a portion of the town. The sole of milk was stopped, the dairy was placed in quarentine and the usual sanitary measures enforced.—State Journal.

**ACUTE OR CHRONIC—WHICH?**

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Dr. F. A. Dalrymple, of Burchard, who was arrested a couple of weeks ago on the charge of selling liquor without a license, and whose hearing was set for Tuesday of this week, waived the hearing when arragned in the county court. He was therefore bound over to the October term of the district court, bond being fixed at $200.00.—Pawnee Chief.

To keep your health sound: to avoid the ills of advancing years; to conserve your physical forces for a ripe and healthful old age, guard your kidneys by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. Sold by all Druggists.

**STOLEN AUTOMOBILE IS RECOVERED**

The automobile stolen from W. H. Wheeler of Stella, Thursday night of last week was found Monday night in a corn field one-half mile of Mt. Hope school house about four miles south of Stella. Mr. McGinnis a farmer was cutting weeds when he noticed corn had been cut down in the field and upon further investigation noticed a man leaning up against the green shocked corn. He went to the house and telephoned Mr. Wheeler at Stella, and to Sheriff Fenton here. Mr. Wheeler and a party went to the place at once and found the automobile in the field with corn stacked about it, but the man had flown. He left in such a hurry that his hat flew off and he did not come back after it.

Sheriff Fenton was taken to the place by Ralph Jenne in his car and they lost no time in covering the distance, but it was getting dusk when they arrived and the man could not be found. He stole a horse and buggy belonging to Will Stoltz one and one-half miles south of the McGinnis place and made his escape.

The man was described as being tall, light complexion and light hair about 27 or 28 years old. Near the auto was two St. Joe newspapers, an old check from St. Joe newstand where some parcel had been left and a letter, burned with the exception of a corner bearing the Lincoln post mark. He was in company with a man that inquired at a near by farm house Sunday morning the direction and distance to Stella, Verdon and Dawson. The numbers were all filed off the car but one, which escaped their notice at the base of the engine. It is now the supposition of the people of Stella that the two men had planed to rob the bank and were sure of their escape with an auto.—Falls City Journal.

The following are the members of the new democratic central committee appointed at the last county convention:

Mission Creek—O. S. Dalton, Liberty
Plum Creek—Lewis Pepperl, Burchard
Turkey Creek—M. Ashford, Lewiston
West Branch—
Miles—Ross Johnson, Burchard
Steinauer—W. H. Morris, Burchard
Clay—Walter Gordon, Pawnee City
Pawnee City—A. B. Wolford and Will S. Potts, Pawnee City
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One day the latter part of last week Isaac Brown lost or was 'touched' for a roll of bills containing eighty-five dollars. Up to this time no indication as to where the money went has been found.—Pawnee Chief.

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## ONE CUNNING OLD RODENT

**Successfully Plans to Get the Cheese Without Being Caught in the Trap.**

Not long ago it became a problem in a Brooklyn hotel how to keep down the population of rats, which had become so bold that they stole from under the very noses of the cooks. Traps and poisons were successful at first, but after a few deaths the wary rats avoided both. The ratcatcher was then called in, and cats, dogs and ferrets had their turn, but still the rats increased.

The steward bagged a few with a small rifle, but the rats soon grew too cautious for him. About all he could see was the tip of a tail or two bright eyes that disappeared as soon as he raised his gun. Then he hit upon another idea. He swung a lid on a barrel with a swivel, filled the barrel half full of water, and fastened a lump of cheese in the center of the lid. As soon as a rat alighted on either side of the lid, over he would go into the barrel, and for a while rats were drowned by the dozen.

It was at this juncture that the rodents evidently held a council, for the number of victims grew steadily smaller. Sometimes in the morning there would be two or three rats in the barrel, oftener there were none at all. The observant steward felt that they were all the time trying to figure out how to get that cheese. Sometimes two rats would get on the edge of the barrel, opposite one another, at the same time, and balance the lid as they crept toward the center. This worked well until one of the other forgot the need for caution, when both fell in.

Finally one old rat mastered the game. For several nights the cheese disappeared, and there was no rat there in the morning to show for it. One night the steward caught the rat in the act of dropping from pipes right in the center of the lid. He balanced himself for a moment, then quietly nibbled at the cheese. When he had satisfied his hunger he carefully moved off along the line of the swivel and dropped to the floor, safe.

At this point the steward acknowledged defeat. He declared that the man who was smart enough to defeat those rats was smart enough to do anything.

**An English View of Us.**

How utterly different is the way the Americans view efficiency and inefficiency! They go for efficiency, we for character. We lately heard of a manager of a company in the states who was tried and convicted for peculating a large sum of money which should have gone to the shareholders. He was sent to prison, and his English friends—with whom he had been very popular—thought they had seen the last of him. But he was no sooner out of prison than the company instantly took him on again at an enhanced salary. The English were amazed, confounded; but it was explained to them that to throw away the services of such a clever, extremely efficient man would have been arrant folly. He is now on the best of terms with the company and socially is quite one of the most popular men of his city. Here we often overlook, even ostracise, a man because he is capable; in the states a capable man is not ostracised even if a scoundrel.—London Saturday Review.

**Swearing by Proxy.**

Bishop Olmstead of Denver, tells a story illustrative of the fact that clergymen must keep very much farther away from evil than the ordinary man. The bishop was once talking in Olmsteadville with an old fisherman about a neighboring divine.

"A very good man," the bishop said.

"A very good man, yes," assented the old fisherman. "He swears a good bit for a preacher though."

"Swears!" exclaimed Bishop Olmstead. "I can't believe that."

"But I heard him," said the old fisherman, obstinately. "I sat beside him at our Thanksgiving treat, you know, sir. We were both hacking away at a turkey leg. His got away from him. It slid across the table toward me, and a lot of cranberry sauce was scattered about.

"I said to him, sympathetic like, for I could see he was worked up: 'These legs are damned tough, ain't they, sir?'

"'Yes, George, they certainly are.' Now if that ain't swearin'" concluded the old fisherman, "what is it?"

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Mrs. Frank Faulkner and her mother, Mrs. Stallings, and the latter's granddaughter, Miss [illegible] are here from Table Rock [illegible] with Mr. and Mrs. Y. [illegible] family.—[illegible]

## CHEAP MILK REFRIGERATOR

**A Wooden Box and a Tin Pail—the Essentials for a Serviceable Ice Box.**

If milk is not kept cold it is a dangerous food for babies, for every minute that it is much above the temperature of ice the germs of disease increase in it at an alarming rate. Very many babies die of summer complaint merely because their milk has been allowed to stand for hours in a warm room.

Many are unable to buy enough ice in summer to preserve milk in ordinary refrigerators for twenty-four hours. Most mothers, however, buy a five or ten-cent cake every morning and by following the suggestion of Dr. Alfred F. Hess can make at home at small cost an excellent milk refrigerator that requires only a very little ice;

"Obtain a box from the grocer; any wooden box a foot in depth will answer the purpose. Buy a tin pail with a cover, one deep enough to hold a quart bottle of milk and a slightly larger pail without a cover. Place one inside the other and stand them in the center of the box. Now pack sawdust or excelsior beneath and all about them to keep the heat from getting in; complete the refrigerator by nailing about fifty layers of newspaper to the under surface of the box cover.

"The refrigerator is now ready for use. In the morning as soon as the milk is received it should be placed in the pail and five cents worth of ice should be cracked and placed about the milk bottle. The cover should be replaced on the can and the lid on the wooden box. Every morning the melted ice should be poured off."—Survey.

## DUG UP HIDDEN TREASURE

**California Community Greatly Excited Over Mysterious Actions of Stranger.**

The people of this community are wondering who was the mysterious stranger who visited the ancient adobe but a mile north of here a few evenings ago and dug up a box of can that had been buried there fifty years or more, says an Oakland correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle. It is supposed he carried away a large quantity of gold bullion that belonged to Glanville Swift, an early day miner who lived in this hut while operating in the mines in the hills east of Chico, leaving in the early '60s with nearly $750,000 in gold, which took six weeks to weigh and required a pack train and strong guard to transport out of the country.

The stranger was seen loitering about the adobe but one evening, and a Mr. Fawcett, who lives near, tried to learn his mission, but failed. The next morning Fawcett found where a box or can had been dug up during the night. There were several stakes, showing that measurements had been made from a chart to locate the place to dig. Only one hole was made.

When Glanville Swift weighed his gold he found two or more large porter bottles of it missing. It is supposed they were stolen and buried and that this stranger learned of their whereabouts.

**Mania for Carving Initials.**

"What was the row between you and that fellow who just went out?" said a passenger to the conductor.

"Wanted to carve his name on the door jamb as a memento of his travels," said the conductor. "Of all the insults that are offered to these old cars that galls me most. It is handed out every little while by some fresh westerner.

"I have to keep an eye on all these chaps with a western accent. They ride in these cars just for a lark, and when they reach a certain stage of friskiness they whip out a penknife and begin to whittle.

"They cannot understand why it should be considered defacement of private property to cut up the cars. They have been around the world carving their initials on ancient monuments and they take it pretty much to heart because they can't complete the record in our old horse cars."—New York Times.

**Poor Human Nature.**

The woman who had succeeded in that rather difficult task—making a boarding house pay—was confiding to a friend some of the tricks of the trade.

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"I don't see that," interrupted her friend.

"Well, I tell you," continued the landlady. "When a man owes back board you have him at a certain disadvantage. Not one in a hundred [illegible]


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Meanwhile, remember that there is always some hotter place.

Do not argue with the contagion-spreading house fly. Swat him!

"Doing nothing" has been defined to be a looker-on at a game of checkers.

Drownings are increasing in direct proportion to the carelessness of humanity.

It does not necessarily help any to get cold feet during this sort of weather.

You will enjoy your own outing better if you help others who are less able to get one.

A man has reached the limit of boredom when he ceases to laugh at his own witty remarks.

An airship that goes only 33 miles an hour will not make much of an appeal to the joy rider.

And after the confounded autocrats get up, every blessed cutworm turns into a blooming potato bug!

A St. Louis man claims that he never had to swing on a car strap. A circus has an armless wonder, too.

Anyway, that baseball player who, while eating, stabbed himself in the arm with a table fork had a wretched delivery.

The Cincinnati woman who says she will not rest until kissing has been abandoned has a weary time before her.

Anyway, the aeroplane has put an end to the plaint of the mollycoddle who was always sighing for the wings of a dove.

We've known amateur gardeners who saved an unbelievable amount of money by buying their truck at the grocery store.

A 15-ton shark has been captured near Seattle. The people are in luck that it did not scramble ashore and proceed to run for office.

It costs $50 to ride 300 miles in the Zeppelin airship. It is hoped, however, that competition may eventually bring about a lowering of the rates.

Following recent experiments at Hammondsport, N. Y., it is gravely announced that the aeroplane is not very good as a man killer in warfare. Who cares?

It was not until the inventor of the hoop skirt was eighty-three years old, that he died. How long must we wait for news from the inventor of the bobble skirt?

Cities that are disappointed because of the census returns should reflect that Uncle Sam is a disinterested party in making a good showing as any particular community possibly can be.

English nobleman announces that he is willing to marry a beautiful and wealthy American girl. For once, the big unmarried male matrimonial prize can sympathize with the British peerage.

If American heiresses who marry poor Englishmen of title are to be given the cold shoulder by the Court of St. James, the circle of mourners in this country and Great Britain will be very small.

Mulone, notorious Sicilian brigand—that name sounds queer—has been sentenced in Perugia to 144 years' imprisonment. It may be mentioned that Signor Mulone was tried in his absence, not having been anxious to be escaped from his captors in 1906. Thus the exemplary sentence, while probably pleasing the authorities, does not hurt the signor.

The unsinkable ship may be a long way off, but she will appear some day, and then such items as that which chronicled the drowning of a captain and eight men by the sinking of the steamer L. F. Rochette in the English channel as a result of collision by which she was almost cut in two. The modern passenger steamer can be cut in two and floated as two pieces, and it ought to be possible to so construct ships that they will stay afloat even when severed in twain by the surgery of accident.

More earthquakes have been recorded at Washington, but they attract little attention now that Halley's comet has proved an alibi.

Germany is to have indestructible aerial warships. From earth modern progress moved the locality of battles to the sea and now it is to be moved thence to the air. It is characteristic of the perversity of human nature that the first thought of the practical adaptation of man's victory over the resources of nature should be to use this victory for the destruction of man.

# LOSES LIFE BATHING

GUY MEEKER TAKEN WITH A CRAMP AND DROWNS.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Broken Bow.—Guy Meeker, aged nineteen years, lost his life while bathing in a swimming pool Tuesday. Meeker was considered an athlete and had given several exhibitions, and when he went into the water with life preservers on his companions commenced bantering and making fun of him in a good natured way. He thereupon took the life preservers off and had hardly entered the water the second time when he was seized with cramps and disappeared beneath the surface.

**An Engine Boiler Exploded.**

Lincoln.—While threshing wheat on the farm of Mayor Don L. Love north of this city, Wednesday, an old engine exploded killing one man and injuring three others. Isaac Funkhauser, aged twenty-one, of Belmont, was struck on the head by a piece of iron and killed. Harry Rasmussen, who was on the engine, badly feel away.

Tecumseh.—Only five persons were injured in the wreck on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Johnson Monday morning, when a freight train crashed into the rear of a passenger train. The injured were all members of a party of Johnson people who were on their way to Tecumseh to attend the Johnson county picnic. The injuries are not serious.

**Threshing in Progress.**

Sutton, Neb., July 25.—Threshing in this locality is in full progress and reports of farmers are most encouraging. The returns so far vary from 20 to 35 bushels per acre of wheat, depending upon the character of the land and the location. The quality is exceptionally good and shows good weight.

Louisville will hold a three days' street carnival, beginning August 16 and lasting until August 20.

During the excitement caused by a fire at York seven stores were robbed of various sums of money and a number of pockets picked.

Aviator Mars rose from the ground thirty feet four inches from the start, breaking the world's record in half at the aviation meet at Fremont.

Fremont, Hastings and other towns in the state have done away with the street lunch wagons and Beatrice is making an effort to do likewise.

Thursday was the hottest day in the history of Lincoln since temperature records have been kept. The thermometer rose to 106 degrees at 4 p. m.

The Dempster Mill Manufacturing company at Beatrice will soon commence the erection of a large office building near the factory, which it is estimated will cost over $50,000.

After being shut down for six months in order to make a number of needed repairs and to clean up the system, the Blue Springs pumping station has been started up again.

Matt Matson, a single man living southeast of Mitchell on a homestead under the government ditch, committed suicide by tying part of a stove to his neck and jumping into the canal within sight of his house.

Judge George Baker Lake, for a number of years a leading jurist of this state, died at his home in Omaha Wednesday, aged eighty-four years. The intense heat of the last few days was partially responsible for his demise.

The ponds on the east side of the river at Nebraska City are fast drying up and the fish are dying by the hundreds. The Iowa fish commissioners have been appealed to to save the fish, but they replied they had no funds with which to do this kind of work.

About forty-five members who withdrew from the Swedish mission church at Stromsburg last spring have bought grounds and will begin the erection of a new church. They have organized a new society called "The Swedish Christian Free Mission church."

The Bridgeport Electric Light and Power company has been organized with a capital of $50,000, all of which has been subscribed by home people. An up-to-date plant will be installed at once and the city will vote on a proposition to issue bonds for putting in a water system.

**Many Cases of Ptomaine.**

Joplin, Mo.—Twenty-two new cases of ptomaine poisoning have been reported to the board of health here, making the total number reported in the past week 102. Two deaths have resulted and several victims are in dangerous condition. The city physician has asked the state health department to send inspectors to aid in determining the cause of the trouble.

**Justice Moody to Retire.**

Magnolia, Mass.—Associate Justice William R. Moody of the United States supreme court has definitely stated he will announce his retirement from the bench prior to the expiration of the enabling act passed in his behalf by the last congress. This act expires in the middle of November.

**Ice Cream Cones Confiscated.**

Kansas City.—Local government officials, acting upon orders from Washington, confiscated 50,000 ice cream cones billed to a local drug company. The government alleges the cones are impure. According to United States Marshal Durham his office has seized 200,000 cones during the last week.

**Abernathy Boys Home Again.**

Oklahoma City.—The Abernathy boys, sons of United States Marshal John Abernathy, have arrived here after their long motor car trip from New York. The boys rode to New York from Oklahoma to take part in the welcoming home of Colonel Roosevelt.

**Excuses English Cattle.**

Washington.—Owing to the discovery of the foot and mouth disease among cattle at Yorkshire, England, the importation of cattle from that country into the United States has been prohibited until the extent of the disease may be determined.

**Statue of Mark Twain.**

Heidelberg.—The American colony here has decided to erect a statue of Mark Twain in Heidelberg, where he conceived the idea of writing "A Tramp Abroad." The necessary funds for the statue already have been subscribed.

Washington.—The sum of $1,718,000,000 is owed by the 158 cities in the country having each a population of more than 30,000. The figures show net indebtedness, and are given out by the census bureau as a result of its canvass.

**In Memory of King Humbert.**

Rome.—The tenth anniversary of the tragic death of King Humbert, who was assassinated at Monza, July 29, 1900, by Gaetano Bresci, an anarchist, was observed by commemorative services throughout Italy.

**Three Deaths From Heat.**

St. Joseph, Mo.—Three deaths, two men and a woman, was the toll of the excessive heat Thursday. Slightly lower temperature since is expected to lessen the number of prostrations.

A mover with four small children in a "prairie schooner" passed through Ellis recently, enroute to Colorado. His Jersey cow which he had to take along to supply milk for the baby became footsore so he had to have eight pairs of shoes made, one on each hoof of the hoof just like they used to do in the good old ox days.

A large amount of the machinery to be used in the new mica factory at Beatrice has arrived and is being placed in position. F. F. Tomey, of the Laurenilde Mica company is superintending the work and he hopes to have the establishment in running order by August 1. The factory will give employment to nearly 200 boys and girls.

The mayor at Beatrice has informed the proprietors of saloons that the Sloan law will be strictly enforced, and that they must be good in the future or lose their licenses.

The water troubles of irrigators in the western part of the state have become so acute that Secretary Simmons of the state irrigation board has wired Under Secretary Willis to patrol head gates to keep irrigators from using the water belonging to others.

The buttons used for the pioneers' and old settlers' picnic to be held at Tekamah the last day of August will bear the picture of the "Old Block House," which was erected in 1855 as a protection against Indians. The building has since been used for court house, hotel and other purposes, and carries the pioneers back in memory to the earliest days of the county.

The annual race meet at Neligh will be held August 17, 18 and 19, and fine purses will be given for the races and also for the baseball tournament to be held at the same time.

# FIND A LIKELY MAN

NEW YORK GOVERNORSHIP BECKONS TO PINCHOT.

## NAME BROACHED FOR OFFICE

Candidacy Suggested by a Mutual Friend and Is Not Displeasing—Colonel Out of Political Turmoil.

New York.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester under Theodore Roosevelt, has taken a place upon the list of possible candidates for the republican nomination for governor of New York, and Theodore Roosevelt was asked to support his candidacy. While the ex-president has not said anything that in any way resembles an outspoken declaration in favor of any candidate, it is believed that he does not look unkindly on the boom. Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay, former commissioner of education of Porto Rico and now a professor of Columbia university, is the man who launched the new boom. He had a long and confidential talk with Colonel Roosevelt and left with the air of a man well pleased with the turn things had taken.

Dr. Lindsay is a close friend of both Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Pinchot. In common with other friends he has been working quietly on the Pinchot boom for some time, and first suggested to Mr. Pinchot himself the possibility that he might run. No definite response, he said, was returned.

**Locates Long Missing Man.**

Hutchinson, Kan.—Eight years ago John Hahn, a wealthy man of Sibbert, Neb., disappeared mysteriously from home and left an estate said to be worth many thousands of dollars. Mel Rupert, a Hutchinson traveling man who knew Hahn in Nebraska, discovered the old man in Hutchinson, where he has been working at hard labor for scanty wages. Finding that his whereabouts and identity were known Hahn again disappeared.

No reason is known for his actions. His family for years had given him up as dead, and have offered rewards for information regarding him, and secured the country trying to locate him, but never been able to find a trace of him.

**Mrs. Anderson Was Born in Topeka.**

Kan., August 25, 1879, but moved to Iowa at an early age. There she has since resided. She is a graduate of the Eagle Grove high school and a rural teacher. She was married while still quite young to Samuel Anderson, who died some four years ago, leaving her with four children, three boys and a girl, Donald, Carlyle, Miss Ida Averil. The oldest is 12 and the youngest five years old. She farmed for a time after her husband's death, but the hired man proved unsatisfactory. Years compelled her to abandon this.

Mrs. Anderson made practically a "house-to-house" campaign and drove Ivory wagons and automobiles and attended township school picnics in her work. She was treated courteously by the men.

Some were under the impression the campaign was conducted for the purpose of securing a husband, but she thinks it was rather an expensive way to find a husband, and knows of no man who is worth hiring an automobile at the rate of $10 per day to pursue. She says she has been approached by dairy women. A quick remedy for sore eyes and catarrh.

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## GETS BACK HIS OLD TURTLE

New Jersey Bather Recaptures Pet That Wandered Away Several Years Ago.

Upper Montville, N. J.—A snapping turtle that Hilliard Throckmorton had lost 22 years ago returned to him when he was bathing in Green pond. He long had mourned his loss, but he mourned its return still more.

Throckmorton was having his daily swim when suddenly a toe of his left foot was caught and held. He tried to shake off his new attachment, but it refused to let go. He swam to the shore, almost fainting from pain and exertion.

A cold chisel and a poker were necessary to make the snapper let go. Then the following inscription was found carved on the shell: "H. T. 1858."

"Why," gasped Throckmorton, "I made that on a pet turtle when I was fifteen years old."

**School of Politeness.**

Berlin.—A school of courtesy is the latest thing in German shopkeeping. The Association of Shopkeepers is responsible for it. They aim at making shopping as fine as well as a business for their customers. Not only are counter clerks to be taught the tricks of the trade and the details of the goods they handle, but they are also to learn agreeable manners, pleasant small talk and courtly graces with which to charm their fair clients. Certificates granted by responsible authority will in future open their eyes as well as their ears, to shock them, to galvanize them into a semblance of life, to get some kind of a reaction from their indolence of independent thinking, of anything but tame acquiescence.

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# WOMAN FOR RECORDERSHIP

Republicans in Wright County, Iowa, Nominate Mrs. C. V. Anderson for Important Post.

Clarion, Ia. — Mrs. Carrie Vaugh Anderson was nominated by the Republicans of Wright county, Iowa, at the primary election held recently to the office of county recorder by a large plurality. Upon being interviewed as to her opinion of women in politics, she had the following to say: "I don't think every woman ought to vote any more than every man—intelligence should be the qualification and not sex. The world will never be made any better if the ignorant, immoral

woman is allowed to vote and conditions will continue the same. Women should be allowed to hold any office of trust in the county, provided she is qualified for the position and gets the votes."

Mrs. Anderson is an advocate of the great farmers' co-operative movement, which is sweeping the country, especially in the great grain states. The state of Iowa alone having 325 farmers' co-operative companies, which buy and sell grain, stock and lumber. In the state alone more than $50,000,000 worth of business was done last year.

As far as is known Mrs. Anderson is the only woman doing lecture-work for this organization, and being a farm woman, is heartily in sympathy with the movement. Mrs. Anderson delivers addresses at Fourth of July, Decoration day and all such gatherings. She is a member of the editorial staff of the American Co-Operative Journal, one of the greatest organizations of the co-operative movement published in this country.

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A prominent western attorney tells of a boy who once applied at his office for work.

"This boy was bright looking and I rather took to him.

"'Now, my son,' I said, 'if you come to work for me you will occasionally have to write telegrams and take down telephone messages. Hence a pretty high degree of schooling is essential. Are you fairly well educated?'

"The boy smiled confidently.

"'I be,' he said."—Indianapolis Star.

Freedom doesn't always bring happiness, but you'll notice that it is the tied dog that howls.

A nagging wife makes her husband forget his other troubles.

# CHINESE ARE DISCARDING OPIUM

THE BURNING OF OPIUM PIPES BEFORE OFFICIALS

PEKING.—The war on the use of opium is making considerable progress under the direction of the Chinese government. Sir John Jordan, British minister, said recently: "There has undoubtedly been a very sensible diminution in the consumption and cultivation of opium, and a public opinion has been formed which will greatly strengthen the hands of the government and the provincial authorities in the drastic measures which they contemplate in the near future." An English clergyman visiting Szechuen recently wrote: "This, which was once the worst opium province of all, is now the most free from opium. The prohibition is great order of opium now, for the first time within memory, both of native and foreign drugs, and the people seem to take it quietly. Not a blade of opium is cultivated. Not a single poppy was to be seen where I passed, instead once were wheat, vegetables, etc., all growing, with prospect of cheaper foodstuffs for the next year."

# LITERARY JOB EASY

## Professor Has Snap, No Matter What He Talks Of, Says Critic.

So Says One of Editors of Independent, Recognized Authority on University Life, in Cap and Gown.

Chicago.—It is easy to be a literary professor—comparatively. Not for him the stern and unrelenting pursuit of cold facts, long hours in laboratories, excursions into dangerous parts of the world or dabbling in disagreeable materials. The literary professor gets paid for what others gladly do for nothing.

At least so asserts Dr. Edwin E. Slosson, one of the editors of the Independent and a recognized authority on American university life, in an article contributed to the Cap and Gown, the University of Chicago annual.

"The greatest advantage which the literary man has over his scientific colleague is that it does not matter what he says," writes Dr. Slosson. "That is why he is such a brilliant lecturer. It is not the fault of us to be brilliant if we did not care what we said. The easiest way to get a reputation for pungent philosophy is to take some common saying and reverse it. The most ordinary coat looks funny when you wear it inside out.

"The scientist has to stick to facts. The historian hasn't many facts to stick to, and if he gets them wrong there is no harm done. If the lecturer on chemistry gets confused and tells his class to run ammonia into chlorine water instead of chlorine into ammonia water, he is likely to lose a student or two; perhaps a wife or two, if he's unfortunate. But if the literary lecturer, in telling his students to trace the influence of Shelburne on Macaulay, should get his instructions reversed the student would not get blown up except by his professor.

"A professor of English literature aims to get his students to love Browning's poetry, not necessarily to understand it. A professor of chemistry aims to get his students to understand chemistry, not necessarily to love it. It is easier to learn to love something than to understand it. It is not necessary to understand a young lady before falling in love with her—fortunately. Otherwise few of us would ever get married. Few of us would be in love with our wives.

"The literary professor is not expected to write novels. It is regarded as rather discreditable if he does—especially if they sell well. He lectures on the essential qualities of good fiction and the causes of its success, but he can not pick the winners out of the thousands of new novels that appear each year, or if he could he would not be teaching. Any publisher would give $10,000 a year as a reader of manuscript."

But it is the summer which is the special silly season for literary professors in common with others, Dr. Slosson declares.

"The temptation is irresistible," he says, "when one gets up before the usual summer audience of culture seekers in Kent theater or Cobb hall, to make them open their eyes as well as their ears, to shock them, to galvanize them into a semblance of life, to get some kind of a reaction from their indolence of independent thinking, of anything but tame acquiescence.

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"Two things they never think of doing: To question what they hear, or fortunately, to apply it to their own lives. One is appalled at the thought of what would happen if they took the lecturer either less seriously or more. If they took him less seriously they would act in accordance with some of his suggestions, which would demoralize society."

**War Began on Moths.**

Albany, N. Y.—Commissioner Pearson of the state department of agriculture has announced he has completed arrangements with Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture in Washington for two "scouts" trained in searching for gypsy and brown-tail moths, to assist in efforts being made by the state department to prevent the entrance of these pests into New York state.

**Catch Fish With Club.**

Huntington, Pa.—Walker Everhart the other night captured a trout measuring 24 inches and tipping the scale at five pounds, in the waters of Spruce Creek. The line breaking, he jumped into the stream and captured his prize with the aid of a club.

# Is Oldest Horse in America

Samuel J. Tilden, Veteran Maryland Animal, Is Forty-One Years Old.

Chestertown, Md.—Chestertown lays claim to the oldest horse in America. This horse, which is the property of Joseph Guest, a retired merchant here, was foaled May 6, 1869, and was then the property of the late Thomas Van Dyke of near Kennedyville. Mr. Van Dyke sold the horse at public auction to Thomas Hodson, subsequently owner of the horse, and he in turn sold it to the present owner.

On April 19 last Enoch King of Millington called on Mr. Guest to take a look at the horse. King is also a forty-nine years old. When a small boy my father lived on Thomas Van Dyke's farm and I often drove up the horses from the pasture field," said Stonewall, as is his name, was among them. On the day of the nomination of Samuel J. Tilden for president of the United States Mr. Van Dyke drove the horse to Middletown, Del., a distance of some 25 miles, and, being a great admirer of Mr. Tilden, Mr. Van Dyke then and there changed the name of the animal to Samuel J. Tilden, by which he has since been known."

Mr. Guest has made numerous efforts to discover an older horse in the country than Tilden. He has written to the owners of all the horse reported to be centenarians, but up to the present he has been unable to find a horse in the country that is as old. The nearest approach to it was a horse owned by a gentleman in Pennsylvania, who claimed the honor of seniority. A comparison of ages, however, revealed the fact that the Pennsylvania horse was several years younger than Samuel J. Tilden.

Mr. Guest says he will let the horse spend the remainder of his days in peace and quiet, enjoying the verdure of his pasture lot and the comfort of good stable quarters.

## "SPOONERS" FORCED TO PAY.

Small Boys Near Lincoln Park in Chicago Form Combination to Get Money From Lovers.

Chicago.—An "anti-spooners" trust has been developed by scores of young sters living around Lincoln park.

Similar to its larger brethren, this trust has an ulterior motive. Its coffers have been filled with the wealth of its victims. The "modes operandi" follows:

When dusk begins to envelop the trees 100 lads steal quietly out of places of concealment. A command is given and they scatter to all corners of the park. Then comes the real work! Each youth lingers on a bench till a couple hit by Cupid's artillery comes strolling by.

The couple wishes to sit down and rest. All the shaded benches, however, are occupied by little Johnnies-on-the-Spot. After a few futile efforts to dislodge the tormentor the gallant deposits a fee in the boy's hand and—thereby hangs the tale.

**Fish to Eat Mosquitoes.**

Boston.—To exterminate the mosquito merely through the natural hunger of gold fish and other species is the proposition advanced by several scientists, among whom is Dr. Samuel Garman of Harvard, an authority on ichthyology. Should those fish become sufficiently abundant in the waters of the United States it is said that would mean the end of yellow fever, malaria and other diseases specialists suspect the mosquito of distributing.

# Buys Farm for Fresh Eggs

Disgusted Pittsburg Millionaire Builds Model Henhouse to Foil Cold Storage.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Alexander R. Peacock, multi-millionaire, one of the men who became rich over night when the Carnegie million was cut, has just started to carry out a resolution that recalls the exploit of the late George Harding, the famous patent lawyer.

No cold storage for Mr. Peacock! The other morning at his breakfast egg shocked him. He got up and hurried away from it.

"If I can't get eggs fresher than that I'll grow my own," he declared, and he is going in a real estate man.

"I want a farm," he said, "a farm that will grow chickens—a lot of chickens that will lay eggs. It seems that the only way I can get a fresh egg in Pittsburg is to have his own farm."

Two days later Mr. Peacock had the farm out in Penn township. It cost him $60,000. Now he is building a chicken house that is to be one of the wonders of the district. It is to have steam heat, electric lights, tile floors and the finest incubators.

Agents are out buying fancy breeds of chickens and good layers. It is expected that within a short time the cold-storage egg will have had its last chance to offend Mr. Peacock and spoil his breakfast. The thing is to be done completely. In time everything needed for the chickens is to be raised on the farm.

**Pigeons Save Lives.**

Paris.—Some pigeons in a cage have been found in a field at Villepreux-les-Clayes, 300 yards from where a collision took place recently. They were thrown this distance by the impact of the trains, and had kept themselves alive by pecking through the bars at sheaves of corn in the field. When released they fled straight away.

# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Chinese Take to Smoking Cigarettes

WASHINGTON. — America has taught the people of the Chinese empire to smoke cigarettes. In a report to this government on foreign trade by Consul General Charles Denby of Vienna, in which he described the class of foreign markets which may be created by American enterprise, and then supplied the consul general says:

"One of the most conspicuous examples of such a market is the demand for cigarettes in China. Ten years ago the cigarette was an article used in China by a small number of people, chiefly foreigners. The field attracted the attention of a group of American manufacturers who examined into it and decided to introduce the cigarette to the Chinese people by American methods. The result is that now the cigarette is popular throughout the empire."

The international opium conference to be held at The Hague next fall will have a very general representation of the powers, according to the latest information reaching the state department.

In reporting to this government on opportunities in Malaysia for rubber-growing enterprises, Consul General James T. Dubois at Singapore, cited as follows an instance to show how the investing public is sometimes taken in in the exploitation of the rubber industry there:

An estate was sold to promoters for $150,000. The syndicate got an old planter who knew the estate to put a flotation value on it. He named $250,000. The promoters were not satisfied. Another expert examined and reported. His price was $350,000.

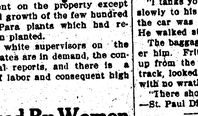
British and American gold was pouring into the country and the gold-rich quick spirit was born. Another expert was called in. He was told of the former valuations and that they were unsatisfactory. He valued the estate at $500,000.

Just at this time, rubber took a big jump in the London and New York markets and another expert was asked to report and he placed the flotation price at $750,000 and the syndicate in order to have it in round numbers made it an even $800,000 and floated it at this price.

People fought for the stock, the share issue was oversubscribed and many of them immediately sold at a good advance. All this was done within a few months without the slightest improvement on the property except the natural growth of the few hundred acres of Para plants which had recently been planted.

Trained white supervisors on the rubber estates are unknown and the consul general reports, and there is a scarcity of labor and consequent high wages.

# Heads of Navy Are Annoyed By Women



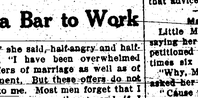

JOHN HAY had a saying that the ideal diplomatic service—if any government ever succeeds in having one—will be composed exclusively of unmarried men. Mr. Hay had no experience in naval matters, or he might have included the navy in his maxim.

There probably is no branch of the government service, the Washington Post says, where "petticoat influence" is so strong as in the navy. Ask any ex-secretary of the navy about it and he will tell you how the navy women in a thousand different ways, sometimes unconsciously and occasionally deliberately, annoy the navy department. He will tell you how they scheme to obtain desirable posts of duty for their husbands or sons and how they annoy the department with requests for a change of orders when officers are transferred from an easy job in Washington to sea duty on the Asiatic station or some other far-away tropical post. The recent row at the Boston navy yard, which culminated in the court-martial of two officers, illustrates the prominent part women play in navy circles.

Almost everybody knows of the mutual ill feeling existing between the navy women and the department. Every once in a while something happens to widen this breach. Only a few days ago Ensign Charles M. Austin, son of Representative Richard W. Austin of Tennessee, was deprived of an especially desirable berth by the navy department merely because he got married. He had been detached from the dispatch boat Dolphin at the Washington navy yard and ordered to Japan for duty as a student attache at the American embassy at Tokyo for the purpose of studying the Japanese language. On the way to his new post of duty he stopped at his former home in Tennessee and was married to a girl he had known for many years.

This was too much for the innocents departmental authorities, who suddenly decided that a married ensign would not make as good a student of the Japanese language as a bachelor. Accordingly his orders were revoked and instead of spending his honeymoon in Tokyo he will have less interesting service at the naval training station on the Pacific coast. He will, however, have his wife.

# Girl's Good Looks Are a Bar to Work



AFTER losing four positions within a year just because of her beauty, Mary Todd has left Washington and will try her fortune elsewhere. Miss Todd set out to be a stenographer. Her employer got mixed up in his dictation and included phrases that could not have been part of the correspondence. As a shopgirl the floorwalkers strolled too often near her counter. As a milliner she aroused the envy and jealousy of customers.

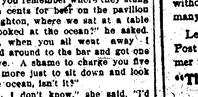
Miss Todd has been living in Georgetown for a little more than a year. She came here from a small Pennsylvania town, well equipped to work, with money enough to wait until a reasonably good position was open to her.

"Yes," she said, half-angry and half-amused, "I have been overwhelmed with offers of marriage as well as of employment. But these offers do not appeal to me. Most men forget that I have my own sweetheart, and if I were inclined to consider a second time it seems that mine should be the privilege of inviting his attentions without having them thrust upon me. What I did not take such things seriously, but since then I have known other girls who have shared the same fate, merely because they are more beautiful than their colleagues.

"I have worked in offices where there were 17 girls, and by the end of the third week I was thoroughly exasperated by repeated offers of company, pleasures and the like, by various men in the office. This gave rise to some bitter passes between some of the other girls and myself.

"I hope to be married by the autumn of next year, but until then I wish to do something."

# Sad Red Men Must Ride on the Wagon




POOR Lo has suffered many privations at the hands of the national government in the process of civilizing him, but the hardest blow yet must be no more "fire water" sold on the coded lands of Minnesota. Lo will take his seat on the water wagon at once.

The order includes several counties and if carried out to the letter would even prevent the sale of liquor in St. Paul and Minneapolis, which stand on ceded lands.

Under state laws the counties embraced in the order—Becker, Cass, Clay, Hubbard, Mahnomen, Norman, Beltrami, Itasca, Polk, Clear Water, Red Lake, Crow Wing, Wadena and Ottertail—have enjoyed the license system of the state and Lo, who dearly loves his fire water, has been able to procure it without restriction. By the new order he will have to go dry.

The provisions of the treaties by which the lands were ceded prohibit the introduction of intoxicating liquors in the whole northern part of the state, except by consent of congress or the president, but up to the present time the provisions have not been enforced owing to opposition from the white population, which vastly outnumbers the reds.

**Ocean vs. Bartender.**

"Do you remember where they stung us ten cents for beef on the pavilion at Brighton, where we sat at a table and looked at the ocean?" he asked.

"Well, we went away," and we walked around to the bar and got one for five. A shame to charge you five cents more just to sit down and look at the ocean, isn't it?"

"Oh, I don't know," she said. "I'd rather pay the extra five than have to stand by the bar and look at the bartender trying to see anything like what I have seen."—New York Globe.

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**There Should.**

Fritz the gardener was a stolid German who was rarely moved to extraordinary language. Even the most provocative occasions only caused him to remark mildly and in dialect. Not long ago he came back from the city in the late evening after a hard day in the market place. He was sleepy, and the train was crowded, the baggageman gave him a chair in his roomy car.

Finally the train reached Bloomfield. Fritz still slept as it pulled in and his friend had to shake and tell him where he was.

"I takes you," said Fritz, as he rose slowly to his feet. The open door of the car was directly in front of him. He walked straight out of it.

The baggageman had to look after him. Fritz slowly picked himself up from the sand by the side of the track, looked up at the door, and said with no wrath in his voice:

"There should bere be some steps."—St. Paul Dispatch.

**Clever Joke of Kind King.**

King Edward's great nature was fittingly illustrated the other night by a London incident at the Press club in New York.

"The king," said the correspondent, "was visiting Rufford Abbey, and one day in company with his host, Lord Arthur Savile, he took a walk over the preserves.

"Suddenly Lord Arthur, a big burly man, stepped forward and seized a shabby fellow with a dead pheasant protruding from the breast of his coat.

"'Ah,' said Lord Arthur to the king, 'this fellow is a bad egg. This is the second time I've caught him poaching.'

"But the king's handsome face beamed and he laughed his gay and tolerant laugh.

"'Oh, let him go,' he said. 'If he really were a bad egg, you know, he wouldn't poach.'"

**Yes, Indeed.**

Hostess (at party)—Why, so silent, Miss De Muir? You're scarcely said a word since you came.

Youthful Guest—Really, Mrs. Leader, I am having a very enjoyable time, but my father has told me 100 times never to say anything unless I have something to say, and I've had no opportunities—But, my dear child, think what a stupid and tiresome thing society would be if everybody followed that advice!

**Mathematical Request.**

Little Mary, seven years old, was saying her prayers and, God," she petitioned at the close, "make seven times six forty-eight."

"Why, Mary, why did you say that?" asked her mother.

"'Cause that's the way I wrote it in examination in school today, and I want it to be right."—Lippincott's.

If black could not be made to look like white, toasted cheese would never so much as dream of drawing power toward the mouse trap.

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William Hayward.

Immigrants controlled the primaries in Kansas while the standpatters won in Missouri.

The Republican state convention of Iowa is in session at De Moine with the insurgents in full control.

W. R. Patrick, the county optionist candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, and Mr Bryan's preferred candidate, has withdrawn from the race.

The republicans filed in this county for the legislature are John R. Little and A. D. Barclay; for the senate, Dr. Johnson's name will appear on the primary ballot. The primaries are to be held on August 16th.

George E. Tubey, of Lincoln, candidate for the republican nomination for congress in this district, was in the city Thursday afternoon becoming acquainted with our people. He made quite a favorable impression on those he met. Read his platform in another column.

A new Methodist church, costing $20,000 was dedicated at Peru, on Sunday, July 26th. Rev. W. A. Tyler, formerly pastor of the church of this city, is pastor, of the church and the Peru Pointer, gives to his untiring efforts, much of the credit for the new building.

Our friend of more than twenty-five years, C. W. Fool, of the Tecumseh Tribunal, has filed for the democratic nomination for secretary of state. Charley, as speaker of the house, made good, and in all the years of our friendship, the only thing we can say of criticism against him, is that he is a democrat, but one with the ability to make a splendid secretary of state.

"There are those who contend that the only solution of the liquor problem is to close the breweries and distillaries, arguing that so long as it is made it will be used. That is reverse logic. Liquor will be made as long as it is used by enough people to make its manufacture profitable. Stop the demand and the manufacture will cease. We are not opposed to prohibition.—Crab Orchard Herald.

## Lower Clear Creek

Wopata's threshing machine is busy in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Kee visited their daughter Mrs. Joe Hodapp Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Kent gave a party for her two oldest boys last Wednesday. All the boys enjoyed themselves and did justice to the refreshments.

M. H. Marble visited at Edgar Woods Tuesday night returning from Chautauqua at Pawnee.

J. D. Cox was kicked by a horse last Sunday, no bones were broken but he will be unable to get around for a while. Dr. Anderson came out from Pawnee to see him Sunday.

Jess Burgert reports a new girl at his home.

Geo. Avery and family, of Humboldt, came up to visit J. D. Cox and family Sunday. They came up in their auto.

Mr. E. L. Vance, of Pawnee, spent Friday helping her daughter, Mrs. Fred Woods who is on the sick list, cook for threshers.

Mrs. Godfrey, of Douglas county, came visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Cox, the last of the week.

Raymond Fulton accompanied by his sister Miss Stella and the Misses Nell and Eva Irwin came out calling on Miss Agnes Morris Monday. Raymond seemed to please.

# TOBEY FOR CONGRESS

I stand for the declaration of the last national republican platform and the pledge of President Taft, that the tariff should be revised downward.

I believe that pledge should be kept and that there should especially be a revision downward on trust-controlled articles and on those things which are so rapidly increasing the cost of living.

I am for a permanent Tariff Commission with real powers to investigate schedules and abate abuses pending congressional action.

I am for giving the interstate commerce commission adequate powers to regulate and control all common carriers.

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I am for county option in Nebraska and for some measure in Congress that will prevent the issuance of federal licenses or tax stamps in dry territory.

I have had eight years' experience in Washington, am familiar with the work of all the departments, and will be able from the first to look after the needs of my district, whether it be for the farmers, the town men, or the old soldiers.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the First District. If you approve of the above declarations I would like to have your support, and I would like to hear from you.

GEO. E. TOBEY, Lincoln, Nebr.
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## Northeast Table Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Locke accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drilling drove to Sycamore Springs in the former's auto Sunday.

Mrs. Angie Laukensper, of Morril, Kansas, spent Monday night with her aunt Mrs. Chartraw.

James McNeeley spent Sunday with Jimmie and Don Ogle.

Edd and Bertha Dahlka took in the German- American picnic at Auborn last Thursday and was accompanied by Maude who has spent some time in that place.

Mr. D. W. King went to Holtor, Kansas, to attend the funeral of his brother Frank which occurred on Thursday at that place.

Mrs. Wild Power and the boys, Bill and Leonard spent a couple of days with the family of J. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. King went to Pawnee City Tuesday to take in the Chautauqua.

Mrs. Wm. Suedmyer is on the sick list.

Joe Cochran of Pawnee City spent a couple of days with Jimmie and Don Ogle.

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## LONG HEAD AND ROUND HEAD

Thought Inspired by Observations on Two Classes of Boys in a City School.

There are men today who in fancy, at least, are navigating the air, and the most ingenious machines have been built. That dream will be realized and the air will be filled with human birds. What lacks today is not counsel, but only sufficient power.

Go into the schools of the city and you will see there two classes of boys. There is the long-headed boy, who gives promise of thought and invention. He sits long over his books and in moments of reflection his eye has a far-away look. He is the seer. And by his side there sits the road-headed boy. Pick him out for action. He is into all kinds of mischief and cares less for books than for play. But he will grow up to be the executive of his country. He will be the soldier. He may not be the statesman, but he can be the politician and will bring things to pass. The same difference may be found among the girls, for every home has its Mary, who sits and learns, and its Martha, who is "cumbered with much serving."

This condition is essentially human. Some are giants in thought and others are giants in action. But why cannot we do all that we plan?

Well, we are feeble in action because of the uncertainty of human life. This little moment of three-score and ten is not long enough to do very much, a writer in the Christian World says.

We begin as children. Have you watched the child with his blocks and toys? As he rocks his hobby horse he thinks he is scouring the plain and he encourages his toy with his infant chirrup. He plays at soldier with his little gun and as he builds his blocks into a house he fancies himself a master architect. But if you see that child in 30 years and he still plays with the same toys your heart is sad. We expect the child to grow. We grow ourselves and the plans of the youth have no place in the thought of the man. The boy smiles at the wish of the child, the young man smiles at the boy, maturity smiles at the young man and old age smiles at us all. Walk down the street with your child and observe the objects which attract his fancy. Go down with him 20 years after and see how different are his tastes. And so we walk down life's highway and could now doubtless buy all that we once wished, but they have no charm for us now. And the plans that once we formed are today only matters of amusement.

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## Nightingales in Scotland.

The non-appearance of the nightingale further north than the West Riding is probably due to the fact that the bird is satisfied with southern regions, and has not yet found its way northward. There seems to be no reason why it should not find suitable environment in the Scottish woods and dales from May to August, and the failure of Sir John Sinclair's attempts to introduce it was probably due to his want of perseverance. Nightingales' eggs, brought from England at a cost of one shilling apiece, were successfully hatched out in Scotland by robins. The young birds, fully fledged, flew about in apparently healthy enjoyment of life, but they went in September and never returned.—London T. P.'s Weekly.

## Longest Straightaway Bird Flight.

Perhaps the longest straightaway flight made by birds in their migrations is accomplished by some of the shore and water birds that nest in the islands of Bering sea and spend the winter at Hawaii and Fanning island, 2,200 miles away.

Inasmuch as some of these birds live entirely on the shore and are probably unable to rest on the surface of the water, it is thought that they must accomplish the whole distance in a single flight.

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

G. B. Johnson arrived Tuesday for a visit with his old-time friends here.

Mr. Norris put up a new awning up on the east front of his store on Wednesday.

Quite a number of Pawnee City folks were in attendance at the band concert last evening.

B. L. Wilcox is on the sick list this week and his son Ernest is carrying his mail route.

Mrs. Mable Grimes was down from Adams over Sunday, visiting with her parents and friends here.

Quite a number of friends from Steinauer attended the funeral of Joseph Reuter last Thursday.

A. J. Wright, for many years a prominent citizen of Tecumseh died at his home in that city last week

Several of the boys joined Ernest Wilcox in a stag party for dinner Sunday. A fine time was had by all.

Misses Leona and Emma Maughlin of Lawrence, Kansas are guests at the home of their cousin C. E. Anderson.

Part of the telephone outfit have been transferred to Humboldt. John Irwin and Emery Shawhan belog among them.

Vernon O. Moe is here today from Lincoln visiting his mother and sister and will incidentally call on a certain young lady in town.

Peter Stevens is in Michigan, looking after his property interests there. He writes there is a good crop of peaches and apples on his place there.

There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church for two or three weeks, as the pastor, Rev. B. B. Winters, left this morning for a three weeks trip in the Rocky Mountains.

Notice has been given that a round trip rate of one and one-half cents has been granted by railroads for the Nebraska state fair. This rate is to be given by all of the leading roads for stations where the fare is more than one dollar.

Epworth park at Lincoln opened its gates Wednesday for the assembly which has the strongest and most varied program ever given in Nebraska. Mrs. Cora Schurr and Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew went up Wednesday to attend during the entire session and keep open house for the State Women's Suffrage Association.

Will Carmichael, of Omaha, came down Tuesday evening to remain over Sunday with his brother, C. H. Carmichael and other friends. Will plays a mighty stiff game of checkers and while here he had several sittings with Charley Chambers, from whom he won a few games, some drawn, but left Charley winner of a majority of the games, and Will went back to the metropolis confident that he had received some pointers from Charley by which he could win the championship of Omaha.

Edna Wolfe left Saturday for a visit in Lincoln.

Miss Ona Mort went home with her sister Myrtle Wednesday to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. L. H. Woods, of Pawnee was a guest of the family of Frank Owen last Friday.

Myrtle Mort Dean, came up from Napier, Mo., last week to visit her parents and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Pontius, of Chicago, and Mrs. Katie Kinsey, of Grand Island, are guests at the home of J. D. Longwell.

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

Miss Elva Rulon, librarian at the State Normal in Peru, is a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Fisher.

Mrs. Fisher has been a guest at the homes of G. W. Gilbert and Geo. Kent for several weeks, left last week for a visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. M. McKenzie and her daughter; Mrs. Hattie Stevens, of Taylorville, Illincis, mother and sister of Mrs. J. C. Beck are guests at the beck home.

The attendance at the band concert last night was perhaps the largest which has greeted these popular entertainments this season. There were many people from out of town in the audience.

Piano Bargain—We have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Table Rock, Neb. To save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $5. 00 per month. Write OLNEY MUSIC COMPANY St. Joseph, Mo.

Last Sunday, while taking some friends out for a ride in the auto, Rudolph Kowarda drove up behind Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets, whose horse became frightened and shied into a telephone pole, breaking the single-tree and some minor parts of the harness.

Cut this out and paste it in your hat. You may need it before the summer is over. For ivy poisoning, hot water applied as hot as can be borne affords instant relief. Ivy poison is often a serious matter. Some who get a bad dose of it find that it recurs every summer and causes great discomfort and much pain. Apply hot water every hour or two as often as itching returns. Poison sumac yields to the same treatment.—Ex.

C. B. Smith, of, University Place, George F. Cotton, of Seward, E. P. Bracker, of Chicago, met with the resident directors of the Table Rock Clay company on Thursday evening of last week. The affairs of the company are not in a satisfactory condition, and it was decided to shut the plants down temporarily, but later was decided to keep the upper yard going for a while yet. A meeting of the stockholders has been called for the near future, when some definite action will be taken. There is not a citizen in Table Rock, with the welfare of our town at heart, who is not interested in the prosperity and success of the company, for it has been a prominent factor in our commercial life for many years, and all hope the present difficulties will be safely passed and that the company will enter upon a new era of prosperity and usefulness.

Art Martin is now a clerk in Holzda's hardware store.

C. A. Moulton is getting his awning to shape again. People must be suspicious of August.

The office force went fishin' Saturday afternoon. Fishing was good, but luck was rather poor.

A family row which resulted in the wife being badly beaten, took place just across the line in Richardson county, and will probably result in a court trial in our neighboring county.

Charles E. Boone has been appointed postmaster at Elk Creek to succeed Nelson H. Libby, resigned. The appointment dated from July 29 but it will probably be a couple or three weeks before Mr. Boone will receive his commission that will enable him to assume the duties of the office.—Elk Creek Herald.

The 1910 State Fair, Sept. 5 to 9, offers an excellent line of attractions. Among them are 4 flights each day by Wright's Aeroplane, concerts by Signor Lombard's band of 44 instruments and Grand Opera Company of 24 singers, 15 harness speed contests and a number of running races, the derby, a 10 mile relay race—2 miles each day: the Great Patterson Shows, Night Speed Contests, Stupendous Fireworks and Vaudeville attractions. Taken with the great exhibits in every department, this indeed will make a great show.

At a meeting of the school board on Monday evening, the following committees was appointed:

Supplies: M. H. Marble, C. J. Wood

Building and Ground: Freeman, Asher.

Course of Study: C. J. Wood, O. D. Tibbets.

Truant: M. H. Marble, O. D. Tibbets.

Lecture Course: C. J. Wood, Asher.

William Pangburn received a card from Phillips county, Kansas, reporting a two inch rain.

## My Experience with an Evening's Spin.

"We the people," are the first words in our constitution, stating who shall rule our Common wealth. But it has been changed by practice, in the last few years, and should read, "We the Automobile owners." The streets and highways are kept up by the toil and tax of all the people, and it has been so for hundreds of years. In 1555 the English enacted a compulsory labor law to keep the roads in repair. But today the streets and highways are practically monopolized by a single class, and that class, owners and operators of automobiles, comprising not more than one per cent of the population. The lives of people are menaced every minute of the days and nights by wanton recklessness of speed, by killing and crippling people at a rate that is appalling. Do they pay for the damage they do? Nay, Verily. The other day my husband and I were coming quietly along the public highway, when one of those machines of destruction, manipulated by a careless boy, came dashing up behind us, he neither slowed down nor squaked that impertinent horn to give us warning. We were dashed against a telephone pole and thrown from the buggy, the shaft was split, the wheels were broken, to say nothing of our own bruises, when my husband asked the father of the boy about it, he replied, "O the boy is only a kid, and the law says you shall wave your hand." It usually takes both hands to hold a frightened team. My husband received $1.25 damage, which the boy said was too much, the petty sum would not pay one fourth the damage done to the buggy and harness, to say nothing of my wounded feelings when the buggy struck the telephone pole and I struck the wheel.

Why should a law abiding citizen, who works on the road or pays his taxes in a village or city, wait in fear and trembling on every corner for a reckless, wanton, manslaying machine to pass by before him? Why should worthy women be made to jump and dodge like frightened rabbits, whenever they attempt to cross the street? We are told it is because the automobile industry is very large and profitable in a commercial way.

But is it possible that public sentiment will tolerate commercialism at the expense of human life, of daily manslaughter, and of constant terror to the people who make the roads and streets, and who maintain them by their toil and taxes? Youre for protection.

M. L. Tibbets.

Lost—July 24th, a blue-black coat, between Edd Tarbox and upper town fodder place leave at this office.

Wm. Boggs has returned from a trip to Jewell and Republican counties in Kansas where he went to look after land investments.

Corn has already been injured by the hot dry weather, but a good rain now would be of great help and save much that will not mature if the draught continues much longer.

Pastures have also greatly suffered the grass in many of them looking as brown as they generally do after a freeze in September.

## Edwards-Clift

Mrs. H. E. Wilcox received word Sunday of the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Mable Edwards, and Frank Clift, the ceremony taking place in Omaha on Friday of last week, and when the card was written the newly married couple were on their way to Billings, Mont., where they will make their home. Both the bride and groom formerly lived in Table Rock, the bride being a graduate of our public schools and each have many friends and acquaintances among our people. The groom is a railway mail clerk on a run from Edgemont to Billings with headquarters at the latter city. The Argus extends congratulations.

## THE BAND

Slowly, but surely, the Band Concerts are drawing to a close. Not because the boys are not willing to play; they want to play and want the concerts to continue; but for the simple fact that the supporters of the Band are one by one dropping off the list and declining to pay their little twenty-five cents a week. The business men are doing their part. Yet why should they do any more than an ordinary citizen? With the exception of two or three they all close up an hour before the concert starts. They derive no more benefit from a dozen spoils of view than the small boy who runs around throwing confetti; still they pay from two to four times as much as the others. If we want to be in line with our neighbors, we must have concerts; if we want concerts we must support the Band.

Table Rock Band.

## Joseph Reuter

Joseph Ruter died at the home of his son Joseph, at one a. m. on Tuesday, July 27. He has made his home with this son since the death of his wife six years ago.

Joseph Reuter was a native of Luxenburg, Germany, where he first saw the light of day on the tenth of December, 1823. This made him seventy-six years, seven months and fifteen days of age, when death claimed him. When quite a young man he came to this country and took a homestead near Table Rock, residing continuously thereon during the forty-five years of his life in this country. Prior to leaving the fatherland he was married in his twenty-second year, and brought his wife and children with him to seek a new home where opportunities were broader. By dint of hard work and economy the pair prospered in their new home surroundings and the deceased was reconed among the well-to do farmers of this section of Nebraska. There survive six children who came to bless this union, all of them being grown and among the active citizens in the communities in which they reside. The only daughter, Mrs. Peter Chartrow, and four sons, Nick, John, Jake and Joseph Reuter reside on farms in this vicinity, while the other son, Mike lives near Morril, Kansas. The only other relative of the deceased aside from these children, is a sister, Mrs. Anna Rodmaster, of St Joseph.

The funeral services at the Catholic church in this city last Thursday, were conducted by Rev. Father Rez, of Steinauer, a large number of friends and old-time neighbors being in attendance.

The sons and daughters have the sympathy of all, in their loss of a kind father. To the bereaved family, the best sympathy and consolation we can offer is the memory of his good life and kind Christian heart.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation of the kindness and sympathy of our friends and relatives during the death and burial of our Father, and for the many beautiful flowers sent. May God's richest blessing rest upon them.

J. P. Reuter.
Jake E. Reuter.


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Trueman Wilkin, of Pawnee City, is assisting with the inside finishing at Fred Colwell's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wilcox visited the family of their daughter, Mrs Emma Phillips at Tecumseh Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Treat, of Wilsonville and two boys are guests at the home of L. D. Snyder and other friends this week.

Ice Cream and Cake, come and get a generous taste for 10 cents at Frank Kovanda's store Saturday, Aug. 6th. Served by ladies of Christian church.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by all Dealers.

Chest for Cash

If sold within ten days; house of nine rooms; large barn and four and one-half lots. Inquire of Peter Stevens.

To keep your health sound; to avoid the ills of advancing years; to conserve your physical forces for a ripe and healthful old age, guard your kidneys by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. Sold by all druggists.

## Estimate of Expences

The following is an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be expended in the village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, during the municipal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1910.

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| Salaries of officers | $500.00 |
| Incidental | 481.00 |
| Lighting | 400.00 |
| Printing | 20.00 |

Estimated amount of receipts last year $1200. Upon motion passed and approved at a meeting of the board of trustees held on Friday, July 1, 1910.

C. J. Greenen, Chairman.
Attest: C. Covert, Clerk.

## RIVER IS DRY

It is doubtful if there has been a time in recent years when the water in the Nemaha was as low as it is at the present time.

At Brock, Tuesday, the river was absolutely dry in places and the bottom of the river was bare for the first time.

A dam built at the county line to conserve the water supply for floating of the dredger in operation was one of the causes that lead to the river being so low. The holes along the river were simply alive with fish and it is reported that some persons in the county were not backward in taking advantage of the situation and they were enabled to get a lot of fine fish with pitchforks.—Auburn Republican.


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## Want Column.

Houses for rent. Inquire of R. F. Jennings.

Frank Shane employs no agents to sell his monuments and when you buy of him you save agents commission.

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R.F. Jennings.

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## Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Pawnee county, Neb., by J. E. Hoose the clerk of said court, in an action pending in said court, wherein the Nebraska Central Building Loan Association of Lincoln, Nebraska, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Charles S. Castleton, Maggie Castleton, Allen A. Rhodes, M. F. Armstrong, Mrs. M. F. Armstrong, his wife, Alma Armstrong, Charles Armstrong and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, his wife, and Mrs. Maggie Armstrong, wife of Charles Armstrong, deceased, are defendants, I will, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of August, 1910, at the north front door of the court house in Pawnee City, in said county, offer for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: All of lots numbered nine, seventeen and twelve, in block seventy-two, in Table Rock Nebraska, excepting a strip on the north side of said property described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot seventeen, in said block seventy-two, running thence south thirty five feet, thence westerly parallel to the northeast corner of said lot, thence west to the place of beginning, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to satisfy a decree of foreclosure rendered in our said court at the regular term thereof, begun and held on the 13th day of June, 1910, wherein our said court found due to the Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association of Lincoln, Nebraska, from the said defendants above named on note and mortgage in the decree of said court, the sum of three hundred dollars and ten cents, which is first lien on said lots, also found to be the defendants, Mrs. Maggie Armstrong, from the said defendants named, and costs of suit, and costs taxed and to be taxed, and that I will sell the above described real estate to satisfy the above mentioned decree and costs.

C. H. FULLER, Sheriff.

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SERIAL STORY

# The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

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## CHAPTER I.

### The Two Oaths.

On an afternoon in the early summer of 1856 Capt. Nathaniel Plum, master and owner of the sloop Typhoon, was engaged in nothing more important than the smoking of an enormous pipe. Clouds of strongly odored smoke, tinted with the lights of the setting sun, had risen above his head in unremitting volumes for the last half hour. There was no indication of discontentment in his face, notwithstanding the fact that he had been meditating on a subject that was not altogether pleasant. But Captain Plum was, in a way, a philosopher, though he would not have guessed this fact from his appearance. He was, in the first place, a young man, not more than eight or nine and twenty, and his strong, rather thin face, tanned by exposure to the sun, was just now lighted up by eyes that shone with an unbounded good humor which any instant might take the form of laughter.

At the present time Captain Plum's vision was confined to one direction, which carried his gaze out over Lake Michigan. Earlier in the day he had been able to discern the hazy outline of the Michigan wilderness 20 miles to the eastward. Straight ahead, sprouting up rugged and sharp in the red light of the day's end, were two triangular patches of dense, dark timber. Between these, and a head thrust itself out in time to see the bit of paper fall short of the water's edge. Then the head shot back as swiftly and as silently as a serpent's. Perhaps Captain Plum heard the ghostly chuckle that followed the movement. If so he thought it only some night bird in the brush.

"Hugh-ho!" he exclaimed, with some return of his old cheer, "it's almost time we were starting!" He jumped to his feet and began brushing the dust off his clothes. When he had done, walked out upon the rim of beach and stretched himself to his six feet inches. His joints cracked.

Again the hidden head shot forth from its concealment. A sudden rage had Captain Plum would certainly have been startled. For it was a weird object, this spying head; its face deadwhite against the dense green of the verdure, with shocks of long white hair hanging down on each side, framing between them a pair of eyes that gleamed from cavernous sockets, like black, lodgelowing beads. There was unmistakable fear, a tense anxiety in those glittering eyes as Captain Plum walked toward the paper, but when he paused and stretched himself, the sole of his boot carelessly trampling the discarded letter, the head disappeared again and there came another rattled bird-like chuckle from the gloom of the thicket.

Captain Plum now put on his coat, but took it close to conceal the weapons in his belt, and walked along the narrow water-run that crept like a shining ribbon between the lake and the island wilderness. So sooner had he disappeared than the bushes and vines behind the rock were torn asunder and a man wormed his way through them. For an instant he paused, listening for returning footsteps, and then with startling agility darted to the beach and seized the crumpled letter.

The person who for the greater part of the afternoon had been spying upon Captain Plum from the security of the thicket was to all appearances a very small and a very old man, though there was something about him that seemed to belie a first guess at his age. His face was emaciated; his hair was white and hung in straggling tufts over his shoulders; his hooked nose bore apparently the infallible stamp of extreme age. Yet there was a strength and symmetry and quickness in his movements. There was no stoop to his shoulders. His head was set squarely. His eyes were as keen as steel. It would have been impossible to have told whether he was fifty or seventy. Eagerly he smoothed out the abused missive and evidently succeeded even in the failing light in deciphering much of it, for the glimmer of a smile flashed over his thin features as he thrust the paper into his pocket.

Without a moment's hesitation he set out on the trial of Captain Plum. A quarter of a mile down the path he overtook the object of his pursuit.

"Ah, how do you do, sir?" he greeted as the younger man turned about with a start, upon the approach. "A mighty fast pace you're setting for an old man, sir!" He broke into a laugh that was not altogether unpleasant, and boldly held out a hand. "We've been expecting you, but—not in this way. I hope there's nothing wrong."

Captain Plum had accepted the proffered hand. Its coldness and the singular appearance of the old man who had come like an apparition to his side startled him. In a moment, however, it occurred to him that he was a victim of mistaken identity. As far as he knew there was no one on the island who was expecting him. To the best of his knowledge he was a fool for being there. His crew aboard the sloop had agreed upon that point with extreme vehemence and to a man had attempted to dissuade him from the mad project upon which he was launching himself among the Mormons of the island stronghold. All this came to him while the little old man was looking up into his face, chuckling, and shaking its head as if he were one of the most important and most greatly to be desired personages in the world.

"Hope there's nothing wrong, Capn?" he repeated.

"Right as a trivet here, dad," replied the young man, dropping the old hand that still persisted in clinging to his own. "But I guess you've got the wrong party. Who's expecting me?"

The old man's face wrinkled itself in a grimace and one gleaming eye opened and closed in an understanding wink.

"Ho ho, ho!—of course you're not expected. Anyway, you're not expected to be expected! Cautious—always cautious!—mighty clever thing to do. Strang should appreciate it." The old man gave vent to his own approbation in a series of intimidating chuckles. "Is that your sloop out there?" he inquired interestedly.

Something in the strangeness of the situation began to intrigue Captain Plum. He had planned a little adventure of his own, but here was one that promised to develop into something more exciting. He nodded his head.

"That's her."

"Splendid cargo," went on the old man. "Splendid cargo, eh!"

"Pretty fair."

"Powder in good shape, eh?"

"Dry as tinder."

"And balls—lots of balls, and a few guns, eh?"

"Yes, we have a few guns," said Captain Plum. The old man noted the emphasis, but the darkness that had fast settled about them hid the added meaning that passed in a curious look over the other's face.

"Odd way to come in, though—very odd!" continued the old man, forgiting and shaking as if the thought of it occasioned him great merriment. "Very cautious. Level business head. Want to know that things are on the square, eh?"

"That's it!" exclaimed Captain Plum, catching at the proffered straw. Inwardly he was wondering when his feet would touch bottom. Thus far he had succeeded in getting but a single grip on the situation. Somebody was expected at Beaver Island with powder and balls and guns. Well, he had a certain quantity of these materials aboard his sloop, and if he could make an agreeable bargain—

The old man interrupted the plan that was slowly forming itself in Captain Plum's puzzled brain.

"It's the price, eh?". He laughed shrewdly. "You want to see the color of the gold before you hang the goods up there—it to you, I'll see you the whole sum tonight. Then you'll take the stuff where I tell you to. Eh! isn't that so?" He darted ahead of Captain Plum with a quick alert movement. "Will you please follow me, sir?"

For an instant Captain Plum's impulse was to hold back. In that instant it suddenly occurred to him that he was lending himself to a rank impossible position. At the same time he was filled with a desire to go deeper into the adventure, and his blood thrilled with the thought of what it might hold for him.

"Are you coming, sir?"

The little old man had stopped a dozen paces away and turned expectantly.

"I tell you again that you've got the wrong man, dad!"

"Will you follow me, sir?"

"Well, if you'll have it so—damned if I wop't!" cried Captain Plum. He felt that he had relieved his conscience anyway. If things should go wrong—if—for him during the next few hours no one could say that he had lied. So he followed light-heartedly after the old man, his eyes and ears alert, and his right hand, by force of habit, reaching under his coat to the butt of his pistol. His guide said no more, however—not until they had traveled for half an hour along a twisting path and stood at last on the bald summit of a knoll from which many roads radiated upon a number of lights twinkling dimly a quarter of a mile away. One of these lights gleamed above all the others, like a beacon set among fireflies.

"That's St. James," said the old man. His voice had changed. It was low and soft, as though he feared to speak above a whisper.

"St. James!"

The young man at his side gazed down silently upon the scattered lights, his heart throbbing in a sudden tumult of excitement. He had set out that day with the idea of resting his eyes on St. James. In a different way the town now lay at his feet.

"And that light—" spoke the old man. He pointed a trembling arm toward the glare that shone more powerfully than the others. "That light marks the sacred home of the king!" His voice had again changed. A menacing hardness came into it, his words were vibrant with a strange excitement which lie strove hard to conceal. It was still light enough for Captain Plum to see that the old man's black, beady eyes were startlingly alive with newly aroused emotion.

"You mean—"

"Yes!"

He started rapidly down the knoll and there floated back to Captain Plum the soft notes of his mocking, fiendish chuckle. A dozen rods farther on his mysterious guide turned into a by-path which led them to another knoll, capped by a good-sized building made of logs. There sounded the grating of a key in a lock, the shooting of a bolt, and a door opened to admit them.

"You will pardon me if I don't light up," apologized the old man as he led the way in. "A candle will be sufficient. You know there must be privacy in these matters, always, eh? Isn't that so?"

Captain Plum followed without reply. He guessed that the cabin was made up of one large room, and that at the present time, at least, it possessed no other occupant than the singular creature who had guided him to it.

"It is just as well, on this particular night, that no light is seen at the window," continued the old man as he rummaged about a table for a match and a candle. "I have a little corner back here that a candle will brighten up nicely and no one in the world will know it. Ho, ho, ho!—how nice it is to have a quiet little corner sometimes! Eh, Captain Plum?"

At the sound of his name Captain Plum started as though an unexpected hand had suddenly been laid upon him. So he was expected, after all, and his name was known! For a moment his surprise robbed him of the power of speech. The little old man had lighted his candle, and, grinning back over his shoulder, passed through a narrow cut in the wall that could easily be called a door and planted his light on a table that stood in the center of a small room, or closet, not more than five feet square. Then he coolly pulled Captain Plum's old letter from his pocket and smoothed it out in the dim light.

(TO BE CONTINURD.)

"Tong" appears to be the Chinese word for "black hand."

# For Hot Days

A simple semi-princess dress is shown here, that is a style specially suited to linen. The panel front that extends the whole length is attached to the sides by wide wrapped seams. The back is not a panel, but the bodice and skirt have slight fulness at waist. The turn-over collar and cuffs are of embroidered lawn.

Materials required: 6 yards 40 inches wide.

### Bracelets Over Gloves.

Few women seem to realize that bracelets over gloves are almost as quite as bad as rings over gloves. If one wears a bracelet with long gloves at all it should be worn under them; but if possible it should not be worn. It must be shaped; unless each is made separately by a facemaker. No one will be so foolish as to cut up fine hand made laces. Lilies, therefore, are destined to be made of the best materials and laces. But, as this season will not see the last of the lace flowers, it is worth while to make separate petals of remnants of other fine laces for those who know how.

Numbers of hats in hair braid or hemp or fine chip are overlaid with wide chantilly lace. Black over white chip or white over black, is all there is to tell. Plumes, pompons and aigrettes finish them; these, too, in black or white.

The small drooping brim round hat continues the favorite for motoring and general wear when the matter of protection claims the first attention. Black and white striped ribbon and button roses, made of straw like that in the hat, leave nothing to be desired in such a model. In the picture the flowers of the same, and a long adjustable veil of white net, is necessary to be put on and off at pleasure.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## LINEN DRESS



## GLOVES MATCH THE COSTUME.

### No More White Ones Are Worn, and Where They Seem Necessary Cream Color Is Used.

No more white gloves! Gloves match the costume, or where they ought to be white, according to all social canons, they are cream. The slippers, too, match the costume, and the stockings with them are flesh colored!

Vanity bags of gold clasp now like a fat purse. The meshed bags are no longer plain, but are in two-metals—gold and gunmetal, or oxidized silver and copper—interwoven in a quaint pattern.

Tortoise-shell is made up into everything, from powder cases to umbrella handles; and there is a great deal of gunmetal and jet seen, owing to the king's death and the public mourning that Paris seems to have assumed with England.

For the same reason, orchids, real and artificial, are on view everywhere, since they were Edward's favorite flower.

Finally, wooden beads. The fad has become a craze, and wooden beads, in black and colors, are as thick at lecrats during the plague in Egypt.

### Silk Fishnet.

If in your shopping tours you are fortunate enough to see a piece of silk fishnet, buy it.

The coars mesh offers little coverage, but much decoration, when used over a contrasting shade of supple material.

In gray or the favorite twine color it allows almost endless combination. For entire turbans for huge bows or for transparent scarfs to be thrown over gorgeous evening costumes, fishnet is a valuable asset in the up-to-date woman's wardrobe.

### A Cushion Edge.

Scallops—large shallow scallops done in coarse buttonhole stitch with linen floss or heavy cotton—form the attractive edge of a cretonne sofa pillow.

It is advisable to use the natural linen color of the background, as it will be found more effective than the more brilliant colors of the flowers.

## "PLAY WITH THE CHILDREN"

### Fabled Fountain of Youth Could Not Be More Potent Than Association With Little Ones.

"Play with the children!" was the recurrent advice of a wise and successful man. "This will keep your heart young, your viewpoint, fresh, your wit sparkling. The child heart is at once the purest and the happiest in all nature; the child tongue is a transfiguring power."

Something of this indubitable power attaches to good stories of those naive and innocent "little ones" scripturally declared specially blessed and potent. The child mind transforms, the child touch lifts to glad laughter incidents and accidents not otherwise worth noting. Witness this little tale of the careful mother to whom came a tiny son all agog over the acquirement of new and forbidden knowledge.

"Mother!" cried the child, baby eyes shining, baby cheeks glowing, "do you know what I'll be hornswoggled means?"

"No, dear," said the mother, solemnly, seizing the opportunity to implant a lesson. "I'm sure I do not."

"Well, I do," was the ecstatic answer, the suggested lesson being utterly ignored. "It means just the same as 'I'll be gol-darned!'"



WELL QUALIFIED.

Squilbob—That fellow over there would make a splendid magazine poet.

Squillion—A genius, eh?

Squilbob—No, but he has dyspepsia, so bad that he would't get so hungry for living.

### Judges' Wigs.

The wig is only worn by English barristers when they are then a stern, Judicial appearance, and no one can say that it fails in this respect. The custom was originated by a French queen in the seventeenth century who, happening to don a marquis' wig one day, he found it gave him such a stern and dignified appearance that he decided to get one for himself and wear it at all times in court. This he did, and the result was so satisfactory from a legal point of view, that not only judges, but barristers, also took up the custom throughout Europe.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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"You see," explained the scientist, "house flies are dangerous because they carry germs on their feet."

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### Quantity Not Quality.

Teacher—Willie, have you whispered today without permission?

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Teacher—Johnnie, should Willie have said "wunst?"

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# NEBRASKA POLITICAL NEWS

## CONVENTIONS HELD IN LINCOLN AND GRAND ISLAND ON THE SAME DAY.

## PLATFORMS OF THE RESPECTIVE PARTIES

### Republicans Embody County Option in Their Declarations, While the Democrats Turn Down the Proposition.

**Republican.**

Nebraska republicans, democrats, populists and prohibitionists held state conventions on the 26th of July, the first and last of the above political organizations meeting in Lincoln and the other two at Grand Island.

Republicans at Lincoln organized by chosing United States Senator Norris Brown as permanent chairman. Congressman George W. Norris opposed the election of Senator Brown, but was defeated.

The platform adopted contains a plank pledging the party to county option, to the initiative and referendum, and to the establishment of railroad board of control.

A resolution by Congressman Norris, denouncing "Cannonism," was declared carried by Chairman Brown over the protests of many delegates, who demanded a roll call.

The incident marked the closing of a convention that had been one of the most demonstrative in the record of the party. Congressman Norris, who had opposed Senator Brown for the permanent chairmanship, offered the resolution while the report of the resolutions committee was still pending. At the suggestion of the chairman the Norris resolution was put over until the platform had been adopted. When this was finished and the delegates were leaving the hall, under the impression that the convention was about to adjourn, Norris called up his resolution. Roll call was demanded by delegates who yet remained in the hall; membership perhaps one-half. Chairman Brown refused to order the roll call, and on a viva voce vote on which the noes apparently outnumbered the ayes, declared the resolution carried and the convention adjourned.

A new republican state central committee was selected. The committee met in the evening, but organized without attempting to organize, it was decided to meet for the purpose of selecting a chairman and organizing for the campaign on Monday, August 23. The candidates will then have been selected by the voters and will meet with the committee.

**Democratic.**

The convention was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock by Chairman Byrnes of the state committee. Rev. L. A. Arthur invoked the divine blessing. C. J. Smyth was introduced as temporary chairman and made an address. He was afterward made permanent chairman.

He submitted the following as committee on resolutions: M. F. Harrington, W. J. Bryan, H. B. Fleharty, T. L. Alberti, W. R. Cramins, Dr. Babcock, W. D. Oldham.

The first division of the convention occurred when C. A. Hitchcock moved that the platform as presented by the resolutions committee be adopted without debate and that no resolutions be brought before the convention. This evoked an a majority or minority report.

Mr. Bryan moved to amend by omitting resolutions as presented and inserting the platform was reported. The vote on the Bryan amendment was 394 yes and 465 nays.

During absence of the committee on resolutions Gov. Shallenberger in defending the 8 o'clock closing law and his record, pledged himself to sign a county option bill if re-elected and such a measure is passed by the next legislature.

**Populists.**

The populist party adopted the following resolution as an addendum to the regular platform which is here given:

"We pledge the peoples' party to vote for those candidates only who openly pledge themselves for county option."

The convention named a state central committee, re-electing C. B. Manuel of St. Paul chairman, and E. A. Walrath of Osceola secretary.

### PLATFORMS OF THE PARTIES.

**Republican.**

The great republican party, which for the last fifty years has made history for the world, at each of its successive epochs took up our commonwealth when it was a sapling and lifted into stature and power as it has gone along with its periods of growth until it stands the mighty oak of Nebraska, with annual production of products of more than $600,000,000, and wealth of about $2,000,000,000, the pride of the voters of the state of Nebraska.

Under the late yoke of our nation's prosperity our farm lands have been doubled in value, and the products of the farms and of the mines have been increased in the same selling price that they have gone up in purchasing power. We are chiefly responsible for the wise and safe legislation that has been enacted into law by republican administrations we have received an equal if not greater share of prosperity that surrounds all comparisons. Its prosperity in Nebraska has been a moving step by step with the development of the industries and resources of the country; at large and the greatest period of this advancement has been reached under the administration of our present executive, President William H. Taft.

The political organization in any country can point to such a record of achievements during the last fifty years as the republican party of America. From Lincoln to Garfield, and from Garfield to McKinley, and from McKinley to Taft, we can stand upon our record and challenge all comers to the fight. Yet it remains true that William H. Taft as president, during the last year, has done more for better legislation for the benefit of the people than any other president during the same period of time during the last quarter of a century. By his impartial enforcement of the law by the continued prosecution of illegal trusts and monopolies, and by his more effective service in the regulation of railroad rates, express companies and transportation companies, he has made for himself a place in his successor's heart and proved himself true to the interests and welfare of the people.

The interstate commerce act, in its administration, developed points of weakness, and upon the recommendation and insistence of president, these have been remedied and the commerce court of the nation has been created. For a quarter of a century many of our people have advocated the establishment of postal savings banks. What others have attempted in this direction they have failed to accomplish, but the Wisdom and statesmanship of President Taft has made the postal savings banks a reality. By the permanent congress has passed a definite law, giving to the president the unquestioned power of acting apart from her and mineral lands for purposes of conservation and withdraw the same from settlement, entry or disposal.

By the authority approve of the daylight saving law and commend the action of Governor Shallenberger in approving it.

We approve and indorse the administration of Ashton C. Shallenberger as governor of Nebraska, his wise and patriotic veto of the iniquitous two-cent railroad fare law which two years ago was committed to our state administration by the democratic party, but which the democratic party cured. We stand by the record of our governor in the matter of the railroad rate legislation, and we commend the action of our present legislature in the enactment of the railroad rate law, which has been selected by the democratic party as the issue upon which to make their own campaign.

We favor the passage of a new apportionment law at the next session of the legislature, redistricting the state into senatorial and representative districts, giving to each fair and equal representation based on the population as shown by the census of 1910, and if the legislature which is elected this fall fails to perform this constitutional duty while in regular session, we pledge the people of this state that the governor can candidate for governor, if elected, will convene the legislature in special session until this constitutional duty has been performed.

We recognize the existence of a sufficient demand for direct legislation in this state to warrant submitting the question to vote of the people. We therefore favor the submission of a direct legislation amendment to our constitution by the next legislature.

**Democratic.**

The democrats of Nebraska in convention assembled present to the voters of the state the following declaration of principles:

We declare again our devotion to the principles of self-government of the protection of human rights as proclaimed by Thomas Jefferson at the birth of democracy in America.

We indorse the last democratic national platform and the Nebraska democratic state platform of 1908 and 1909.

We congratulate the party upon widespread revival of democracy sentiment which gives promise of democratic victories.

We see in the passage of the present tariff bill an example of the subserviency of the republican administration to the privileged interests of the country.

We congratulate the country that democratic opposition has thus far succeeded in defeating the iniquitous Payne-Aldrich bill.

We recognize in the rapidly increasing prices on such favored products as wool, woolen goods, rubber, lumber and oil stuffs, the result of the Payne-Aldrich bill, and claims are making to the plundering hands of the favored few.

We condemn the president for surrendering to Speaker Cannon, the last vestige of tariff revision and for his cowardly resuse to force unwilling congressmen to keep the republican party to accept his direction.

We deplore the president's folly and weakness in surrounding himself with a cabinet of reactionaries.

We favor the conservation and control of our natural resources, and favored deem the policy under which democratic control of water power, mineral lands, coal and other sources of the nation's wealth in the states and Alaska unrestricted by the monopoly has been the most successful conservation administration.

We condemn the president for retaining in his cabinet the chief of those who have apparently favored the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

We condemn the president for his failure to call to account the chief of the postal service who has been guilty of scandalous and unjustifiable waste and extravagance

# MAKES A DISCOVERY

PIPPIN GETS WISE TO CAUSE OF BUTTONING TROUBLES.

Finds That His Wife's Dresses Button the Wrong Way and Attributes His Awkwardness to This Fact.

"I suppose you'll be late as usual," observed Mrs. Pippin, when she noted that Pippin was still cocked back in the big chair with his newspapers. "Yes, it looks as if you would wait until I'm all dressed before you start, just as you always do when we're going to the theater." She talked as she stood preening herself in front of the mirror.

After those observations of hers Pippin started in and got busy at the quick-change work. Even after giving Mrs. Pippin a half hour's handicap, he'd have overtaken her—except for one thing. Mrs. Pippin asked him to button her dress up the back. It always upsets Pippin, a job like that. This time it was a particularly technical task, because there was a layer of stuff that had to be hooked, then a row of something like 61 buttons no larger than a cross section of a pea to be jabbed into as many buttonholes that were even smaller.

Pippin always trembles at the possibility that when he thinks he's all through the buttons and buttonholes may not come out even, and he will have to go through the entire French maid job again from the beginning. This time he was careful enough to overcome that danger, but Mrs. Pippin made several disparaging remarks about the clumsiness of masculine fingers, and Pippin felt deep mortification because he realized that there was truth in what the good wife said. He was awkward. He wondered why it was that he could button his own shirts, and other garments, so dexterously, and that his present work seemed so baffling.

Then he noticed something. "Turn around a minute," he told Mrs. Pippin suddenly. "Now back again." He walked around her two or three times sizing her up, as if she were something he was thinking of buying. Then he'd look at his own clothes and back at his wife's.

"Sure they're wrong!" he exclaimed, elated by the joy of discovery. "They've been wrong for years. All women's clothes button wrong. That's why it's been a matter of common jest for all these years that a man's awkward when it comes to fastening up female garb. Look at the buttons on my coat. Do they button up on the left-hand side? Of course they don't. They button up on the right side just as the Almighty intended things to button. Now look at yours. Look at any outfit you've got in the house and you'll find it buttons up on the left-hand side—and wrong side. No wonder you call men awkward. And what's more, the buttonholes run up and down instead of crosswise. Well, I'm glad I happened to notice it at last."

### Waste of Money.

The telephone bell rang loudly in the silent watches of the night in one of the larger hospitals of New York recently and one of the young internes, who was doing duty in the office at the time, answered.

"Is dis der hospitle?" came a female voice in a strong German accent.

"Yes," said the doctor.

"I vant to speak to der doctor," came the voice.

"This is one of the doctors," said the interne. "What is it you want?"

"I vishes to inkvire," said the voice, "how iss Rosa Schmide?"

It happened that this was the name of one of his recent patients. "Rosa Schmidt?" he said. "Why, Rosa Schmidt was discharged four days ago as cured. She is not here any longer."

"Ach, Gott!" came the voice in a tone of profound vexation. "A nickel gone!"

### Freckles to Tan.

We hymned the freckle a year ago. In lyric periods we demonstrated that it is a beauty spot on the face of mankind. What words are left to sing of tan? For tan is to the freckle as an apple orchard in bloom is to a single blossom, as the ocean is to one whitecap, as the firmament to a single star. Tan is the freckle expanded, sublimated, softened, raised to the tenth degree. How mysterious is its creation—"beginning doubtfully and far away. * * * First, guessed by faint auroral blushes." Like all things beautiful, tan springs from the travail of pain. It blossoms from the "burn," the first result of the sun's rays. It is as if the sun first tested the temper of the individual whom he is soon to lacquer with his unapproachable pigment. Who would think that first blush—blazing face, crimson neck, scarlet ear tips—could ever lead to beauty?—Collier's.

### Cook a Professor of History.

Moscow university has a professor of history who is only a cook. The university telegraphed to the minister of education in St. Petersburg for a [illegible] to be hurried to Moscow. The [illegible] made a mistake in sending [illegible] and the cook was a professor of history when he arrived at [illegible]. He protested to the faculty [illegible] knew nothing but pots and [illegible] while the Russian red tape [illegible] around he still holds his [illegible] though no one attends [illegible].

# RACER DARES DEATH

GRIM NERVE OF MECHANICIAN AT RIVERHEAD CONTEST.

When the Steering Gear Becomes Disabled He Climbs Out Over Auto's Hood and Rides on Cranking Shaft.

One of the nerviest spectacles ever seen on an auto raceway, says Hampton's Magazine, occurred in the Long Island stock car Derby at Riverhead. Herbert Bailey, mechanician for Louis Disbrow and his No. 1 literary shook hands with death.

When the car had passed the stand on its fourth lap and was two miles from the repair pits the pin fell out of the reach rod, disabling the steering gear. The machine threatened to become unmanageable.

What did Bailey do but climb out over the hood, lower himself down on the little cranking rod and sit facing the radiator with his feet propped against the front axle. With one hand he prevented himself from being dashed under the wheels by holding on to the little water cap on the top of the hood.

The other hand held the disabled steering gear together. Bailey rode twenty miles in that manner, with the car going full speed, until the circuit was completed and the repair pits made.

George Robertson had an experience in the famous backstretch of the Merrimac Valley course which might have had pretty serious consequences.

"We were making seventy miles an hour," said Robertson in telling the story, "when suddenly I heard a crack. The next second I fell through to the floor of the car. The seat had broken under me. There I lay with my hands on the wheel and my feet sticking up in the air.

"I could not see the road in front of me, and did not know where the car was going. Just before Glenn Ethridge, my mechanician, grabbed me by the shoulders and pulled me up, the car tilted perceptibly. It almost tipped over. I tell you, I thought we were goners! No, I haven't said anything about it. Why should I?"

Smiling George they call him, and his sunny countenance certainly bears out the nickname. Robertson is a big, solid, good-looking youth, who gives the impression that nothing could move him. He fairly radiates vitality. In everyday life he is an easygoing, merry, careless chap.

In a race he is another man. At times he acts like a maniac. He has been known to strike the men in the repair pits when they did not work fast enough to suit him. On the road he is absolutely fearless. The other drivers "turn out" for him. On more than one occasion Robertson has scraped the paint off a car that was slow in giving him leeway.

A story is told of Robertson's behavior during the Briarcliff race. It was said that he had hurled a monkey wrench at another driver who deliberately tried to block him. When Robertson was asked about this he appeared high incensed.

"Honestly, do you think I'd throw my wrench at any one? Why, it's absurd! Suppose I should need that wrench during the race! If I threw anything, I throw spare nuts."

### Nominated But Not Elected.

"It's getting harder every year for a faker to get by," remarked Attorney M. B. Excell. "Whatever line a man's in, whether it's politics or selling groceries, it doesn't pay for him to try much four-flushing. I always think of the case of a man I knew in a town near here who ran for a county office one year and had a bright young chap there to write a speech of acceptance for him, to have ready in case he was nominated.

"He did get the nomination, and delivered the speech in great shape, without the use of manuscript or notes. The speech was wonderfully well put up, too—so good, in fact, that everybody wondered who had written it, for the speaker himself was regarded as a person who would have difficulty in writing a letter asking for a seed catalogue without getting somebody to help him with the spelling and the grammar.

"When he had finished and sat down, there went up a wild tumult of applause above which could be heard shouts of 'Author! Author!' just like they do after the first performance of a play in which the actors have delivered their lines well.

"And that cry was the thing that defeated the candidate." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Passing It Along.

"I've lost all confidence in Blinkers since he worked that old horse off on me," said Markleigh. "I'll never trust him again."

"What are you going to do with the animal?" asked his wife.

"Why—er—I expect a friend of mine over this afternoon to look at him," replied Markleigh.

### Paradise in Advance.

"The man died eating watermelons," some one said to Brother Dickey.

"Yes, suh," he said. "Providence sometimes puts us in paradise befo' we gits ter heaven."—Atlanta Constitution.

### O, Beatrice!

Beatrice—George tried to kiss me last night.

Muriel—Why, what did you do?

Beatrice—I just sat right down on him!—Minne-ha-ha.

# FOR HAYWARD

BOOST HIM FOR CONGRESS

Many Editors Speak Approvingly of Hayward's Qualifications.

William Hayward, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in this district at the primary election to be held Tuesday, Aug. 16th, has been calling on the people in various sections of the district, and from every point comes the warmest approval of Mr. Hayward's candidacy.

From many items of approval appearing in the leading party newspapers throughout the district, the following are taken at random from a large number:

### For Hayward all the Time.

William H. Hayward of Nebraska through the request of many friends has announced himself as a candidate for congress in this district. He is a young progressive republican right up to date, is a statesman instead of a politician, honest in principle, patriotic in action and if nominated would make a campaign in accordance with the wishes and wants of the district. His ability has already proven his worth. There are other good ones in the field but we are for Hayward first, last and all the time. —Burchard Times.

### From Home.

Wm. Hayward is a young man who has come to the front in republican politics rapidly, and one who every republican voter should see elected for representative from the First District.

Mr. Hayward is an Otoe county product and a young man of rare ability. We have previously expressed our opinion in regard to Hayward trying for congress and will stay by him to the end.—Palmyra Items.

### Neighbors of Sheldon and Pollard for Hayward.

William Hayward has announced himself as a candidate for congress from the first congressional district. We have acquaintance with Mr. Hayward that dates back to 98 when we were both members of the Chickamagua Improvement Association. However it is useless for the writer to enlarge any on the personal worth and ability of "Billy" Hayward, the people around here know him and we are sure his support in this part of the district will be unanimous.—Nehawka News.

### Able and Progressive.

In commenting on William Hayward's prospects for congress from this district one exchange said that if he was as popular in his home district as he was over the state that he is sure of election. We can say that every republican in his district knows "Billy Hayward" and it will rustle any democrat to get all the democratic votes. Nebraska is a progressive state and we want progressive men in congress. "Billy Hayward" is able and progressive and not a political upstart. Nebraska will be proud to hear him, when his voice is heard.—Dunbar Review.

### A Coming Man.

Mr. Hayward is one of the coming men of Nebraska. He is possessed of splendid ability as an attorney and as an organizer. His work gave added strength and system to the national committee. Mark the prediction: Hayward will be heard from in an even more important manner than at present.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Mr. Hayward is an interesting speaker with correct ideas, great power of reasoning and smoothness of expression. He speaks with a warmth and earnestness of feeling that are persuasive because they are at once intelligent and sincere.—Weeping Water Republican.

It is our opinion that there will be no one in the state who can beat him at the primaries. His record in politics has been straightforward and the people of Otoe county, of Dunbar and all the state are going to be with him on election day.—Dunbar Review.

### Knows Nebraska's Needs.

Mr. Hayward is well acquainted with the needs of Nebraska and would make a splendid congressman. He is a young man of splendid ability and well qualified to represent this district in congress.—Steinauer Sun.

### Leader at the Bar of the State.

The announcement by William Hayward of his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress appears elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Hayward's leading position at the bar of the state is well known, and his prominence as an active working republican, standing for the best principles of his party and for clean and progressive methods in their advocacy, are beyond dispute. Of his personal equipment for the position it is unnecessary to multiply words, since it is already established. His address and eloquence on the rostrum have long been known to the public, and in all the qualifications for the duty of a congressman he is a candidate of exceptional merit and high promise.—Pawnee City Republican.


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### Trousers Tax in France.

In France women are taxed from $10 to $12.50 a year for the privilege of wearing men's trousers. This, however, does not accord to every woman willing to pay the tax the right to don such garments. On the contrary, the government confers the right only as a tribute to great merit, making it, in fact, a sort of decoration given to women as the ribbon of the Legion of Honor is given to men.

The only women to whom has been granted the right to wear male attire were George Sand, Rosa Bonheur, Mme. Dieulafoy, the Persian archaeologist, Mme. Foucalt and the sculptors, Mesdames Fourreau and La Jeanette.

An instance of the jealous care with which in France this right has been guarded was shown in the case of Mme. de Valsayre, the lady who, some years ago became so well known by reason of her propensity for fighting duels and her endeavors to get elected to the French assembly. Her petition to the government for the right in question was refused time and time again.

### Had Him Treed.

He had never fished before, and his rod was new and shining with resplendent varnish. Faultlessly attired, he was whipping a trout stream when, by some odd chance, he got a bite. A writer in Forest and Stream, who happened to come along, tells what occurred. The fisherman had hooked a one-pounder, from the way the line strained.

He was not playing the fish at all. With rod held straight ahead he was slowly and steadily reeling him in. How he managed to hold the fish was beyond me.

Presently the fish was directly below the end of the rod. Did he stop? No—he kept on reeling the fish in, and—just as I reached the water's edge, the fish's head touched the tip. The man even tried to pull him through the ring.

Just then he saw me standing on shore, waving my arms. He turned to me with a bewildered look and said: "What shall I do now?"

"The only thing you can do now," I said, "is to climb up the pole after him."

### Simplified Spelling.

"Why did you take Elnora away from school, Aunt Mahaly?" a lady asked her cook one day. Aunt Mahaly sniffed scornfully.

"Cause de teacher ain't satisfactionary tuh me, Mis' Mally. What you reckon she tell dat chile yistiddy? She 'low dat IV spell four, when even a idjut 'ud know dat it spells ivy."—Youth's Companion.

### Imperishable.

"Do you think it is a wise thing to send a boy to college, Blinks?" asked Rippleton. "Doesn't he get out of touch with home influences?"

"Not altouether," said Blinks. "He gets away from the home influences, but the 'touch' goes on forever."—Lippincott's.

### DOG TAX

All dog taxes are due and payable at the office of the village clerk on or before the first day of August.

All dogs on which the taxes are not paid by the 5th day of August will be killed by the Marshall. All dogs past six months old are taxable.

Tax on male dog ......... $1,25

" " female ......... 2,25

By order of Village Board.


## August Rate Bulletin

TO THE EAST: Besides every-day special tourists rates to eastern cities and resorts, as well as diverse route tours of the east, including an ocean coast voyage, there are special rates, August 4th to 7th inclusive, for the Knights Templar Conclave at Chicago, and from July 28th to the 31st for the Knights of Pythias Encampment at Milwaukee, and on September 13th to the 17th inclusive for the Grsnd Army Reunion at Atlantic City;

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### Patriotic Names of Ships.

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### As It Actually Happens.

"Cholly thought he was going to get engaged a number of times during his two weeks at the seashore."

"And wasn't he?"

"He got engaged the first week all right enough, but it took him the whole of the second week to break it off."

A. C. Sullivan, as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ellen Wilson, deceased, has filed his answer to the petition of John Wilson, jr., of Houston Texas, in the probate court. The administrator alleges that he does not know that the claims as set up in the petition of Mr. Wilson are true, and in the absence of such knowledge he denies each and every one of them. He asks that judgment in the matter may be entered as is found by the facts. This is simply a stand by law that the administrator would naturally have to take and it is not pretended to be a fight against the Texas man in case he can establish his identity beyond question. Inasmuch as the date of five years from the death of Mrs. Wilson, July 22, is past, the claim of any other claimant of the estate will not be heard, in case one is made, which is not likely. —Tecumseh Chieftain.

Isaac Brown, who last week lost a roll of bills containing eighty-five dollars, was fortunate in recovering the same. The bills had fallen from his pocket and were picked up on the street by W. M. Thompson, who took the money to the Farmer's National Bank, where it remained until after the last issue of the Chief, which chronicled Mr. Brown's loss, when he was called into the bank, and proved his property and recovered it. He was so pleased that he wanted to donate the finder $10, but when Mr. Thompson refused the tender he donated it to the Rev. Mr. Kemper, pastor of the M. E. church.—Pawnee Chief.

Mrs. Dell Delair, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Table Rock, returned Thursday to her home in this city. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ingram who intend to make Humboldt their home in the future.—Humboldt Standard.


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While sitting in the R. E. Davis barber shop Friday morning last F. R. Porter was taken suddenly ill, the doctors attributing his trouble to a weakened heart due to a sunstroke which he sustained the Friday before. He was taken to the house of R. L. Hoff where restoratives were administered and the following day was taken to his home in the northeastern part of the city. We understand he is mending slowly.—[illegible]ard.

### DOES IT PAY

The campaign which is being put up against Senator Burkett by some of his political enemies and more especially Chas. O. Whedon, a candidate for the United States Senate shows too much of the vindictive spirit to appeal to the average republican voter who takes time to look into the subject.

It is evident that the methods used by Mr. Whedon against Senator Burkett are such that in the event of the latter's nomination by the republicans a great deal of the ammunition which will be used by the democrats against Senator Burkett will bear the Whedon brand.

In a number of misleading statements prepared by Mr. Whedon and which are sent broadcast over the state he says:

"Mr. Burkett voted against free Lumber."

The facts in the matter are that Senator Burkett WORKED for free Lumber, SPOKE for Free Lumber and VOTED for Free Lumber, and the record so shows.

Mr. Whedon says that "Senator Burkett voted against an amendment reducing the duty on barb wire."

Senator Burkett introduced an amendment reducing the duty on barb wire from $2.70 per hundred to seventy-five cents per hundred and the record so shows.

Mr. Whedon further says that Senator Burkett voted to increase the duty on Boots and Shoes."

The facts in the case are that nobody voted to increase the duty on Boots and Shoes. On the other hand the duty was lowered 66 per cent by the new law.

Are the people going to be deceived by misstatements eminating from a candidate for Senator Burkett's position who so utterly disregards the truth that his statements bear the brand of personal vindictiveness instead of political decency?

James Whitney and Geo. Coon of Salem brought Samuel Grundy to the court house Tuesday morning. He has been wandering around the Salem neighborhood scaring women and children. He claimed to be a horse breaker. He is undoubtedly insane. He is a brother-in-law of R. R. Hannah. His wife's name was Sue Faulkner. His home is [illegible] used C. [illegible] to the asylum several times from there. The Kansas authorities will be notified to come and get him. A telephone message from the superintendent of the insane asylum at Topeka, Kans., informs the sheriff that Grundy escaped from an attendant of that instution two weeks ago and that they had been hunting for him ever since.—Falls City Journal.

A meeting has been arranged between the representatives of the drainage board of district number 1, Pawnee county, and the general attorney of the Burlington railway, in the hope of adjusting the differences between the board and the railway company over the drainage proposition and it is probable that d resident Howe and secretary Lionberger of the board will meet the attorney in Omaha some day this week. It is hoped the differences may be amicably adjusted so that the work of the drainage may not be hampered.

It is reported that one of our citizens gave one-thousand dollars to Foreign Missions last week, after giving fifty dollars a year regularly for some time. This is a large gift to the Lord's work, and we would gladly publish the name of the giver, but usually such people do not like to see their names in print.—[illegible] section with their donations.—Falls City Tribune.

The Farmer's National Bank is having an addition built to the rear of it's business building occupied by the harness shop of F. [illegible] Parker. The addition will be the width of the building and [illegible] in length, and will give Mr. Parker some much needed room [illegible].

To keep [illegible] to avoid the ills of [illegible] serve [illegible]

SERIAL STORY

# The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Illustrations by Eugene G. Kettner

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SYNOPSIS.

Captain Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric fisherman, also of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts him and tells him he is expected. Plum insists he has got the wrong man.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

"Be seated, Captain Plum; right over there—opposite me. So!"

He continued for a moment to crumble out the contents in the letter and then proceeded to read it with as much assurance as though it' owner were a thousand miles away instead of within arm's length of his elbow. Captain Plum was dumbfounded. He felt the hot blood rushing to his face and his first impulse was to reach over the crumpled paper and demand something more than an explanation. In the next instant it occurred to him that this action would probably spoil whatever possibilities his night's adventure might have for him. So he held his peace. The old man was so intent in his perusal of the letter that the end of his hooked nose almost scraped the table. He went over the dim, partly obliterated words line by line, chuckling now and then, and apparently utterly oblivious of the other's presence. When he had come to the end he looked up, his eyes glittering with unbounded satisfaction, carefully folded the letter, and handed it to Captain Plum.

"That's the best introduction in the world, Captain Plum—the very best! Ho, ho!—it couldn't be better. I'm glad I found it." He chuckled gleefully, and rested his ogrelish hands in the palms of his skeleton-like hands, his elbows on the table. "So you're going back home—soon?"

"I haven't made up my mind yet, dad," responded Captain Plum, pulling out his pipe and tobacco. "You've read the letter pretty carefully, I guess. What would you do?"

"Vermont!" questioned the old man shortly.

"That's it."

"Well, I'd go, and very soon, Captain Plum, very soon, indeed. Yes, I'd hurry!" The old man jumped up with the quickness of a cat. So sudden was his movement that it startled Captain Plum, and he dropped his tobacco pouch. By the time he had recovered this article the old man's strange companion was back in his seat again holding a leather bag in his hand. Quickly he untied the knot at its top and poured a torrent of glittering gold pieces out upon the table.

"Business—business and gold," he gurgled happily, rubbing his thin hands and fingers together until they cracked. "A pretty sight, eh, Captain Plum? Now, to our account! A hundred carbines, eh? And a shot and powder and a ton of balls. Or is it in lead? It doesn't make any difference—not a bit. It's three thousand, that's the account, eh?" He fell to counting rapidly.

For a full minute Captain Plum remained in stupefied bewilderment, silenced by the sudden and unexpected turn his adventure had taken. Fascinated, he watched the skeleton fingers as they clinked the gold pieces. What was the mysterious plot into which he had allowed himself to be drawn? Why were a hundred guns and a ton and a half of powder and balls wanted by the Mormons of Beaver Island? Instinctively he reached out and closed his hand over the counting fingers of the old man. Their eyes met. And there was a shrewd, half-understanding gleam in the black orbs that fixed Captain Plum in an unflinching challenge. For a little space there was silence. It was Captain Plum who broke it.

"Dad, I'm going—to tell you for the third and last time that you've made a mistake. I've got eight of the best rifles in America aboard my sloop out there. But there's a man for every gun. And I've got something hidden away underdeck that would blow up St. James in half an hour. And there is powder and ball for the whole outfit. But that's all. I'll sell you what I've got—for a good price. But beyond that you've got the wrong man!"

He settled back and blew a volume of smoke from his pipe. For another half minute the old man continued to look at him, his eyes twinkling, and then he fell to counting again.

Captain Plum was not given over to the habit of swearing. But now he jumped to his feet with an oath that jarred the table. The old man chuckled. The gold pieces clinked back into his fingers. Coolly he shoved two glittering piles alongside the candle stick, tumbled the rest back into the leather bag, deliberately tied the end, and flung it into the face of the exasperated captain.

"To be sure you're not the man," he said, nodding his head until his stiff locks danced around his face. "Of course you're not the man. I know it —ho, ho! you can wager that I know it. A little ruse of mine, Captain Plum. Pardonable—excusable, eh? I wanted to know if you were a liar. I wanted to see if you were honest."

With a gasp of astonishment Captain Plum sank back into his chair. His jaw dropped and his pipe was held fireless in his hand.

"The devil you say!"

"Oh, certainly, certainly, if you wish it," chuckled the little man, in high humor. "I would have visited your sloop today, Captain Plum, if you hadn't come ashore so opportunely this morning. Ho, ho, ho! a good joke, eh? A mighty good joke!"

Captain Plum regained his composure by relighting his pipe. He heard the clink of gold pieces and when he looked again the two piles of money were close to the edge of his side of the table.

"That's for you, Captain Plum. There's a just $1,000 in those two piles." There was tense earnestness now in the old man's face and voice. "I've imposed on you," he continued, speaking as one who had suddenly thrown off a disguise. "If it had been any other man it would have been the same. I want help. I want an honest man—a man whom I can trust. I will give you a thousand dollars if you will take a package back to Vermont with you and will promise to deliver it as quickly as you can."

"I'll do it!" cried Captain Plum. He jumped to his feet and held out his hand. But the old man slipped from his chair and darted swiftly out into the blackness of the adjoining room, and he came back Captain Plum could hear his insane chuckling.

"Business—business—business—" he gurgled. "Eh, Captain Plum? Did you ever take an oath?" He tossed a book on the table. It was the Bible.

Captain Plum understood. He reached for the book and held it under his left hand. His right he lifted above his head, while a smile played about his lips.

"I suppose you want to place me under oath to deliver that package," he said.

The old man nodded. His eyes gleamed with a feverish glare. A sudden bestial flush had gathered in his death-like cheeks. He trembled. His voice rose barely above a whisper.

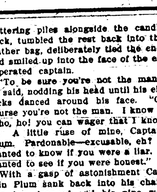
"Repeat," he commanded. "I, Captain Nathaniel Plum, do solemnly swear before God—"

A thrilling inspiration shot into Captain Plum's brain.

"Hold!" he cried. He lowered his hand. With something that was almost a snarl the old man sprang back, his hands clenched. "I will take this oath upon one other consideration," continued Captain Plum. "I came to Beaver Island to see something of the life and something of the people of St. James. If you, in turn, will swear to show me what I want to see you can to whom I will take the oath."

The old man was beside the table again in an instant.

"I will show it to you—all—all—" he exclaimed excitedly. "I will show it to you—yes, and swear to it upon the body of Christ!"



"That's for You, Captain Plum."

Captain Plum lifted his hand again and word by word repeated the oath which it was done the other took his place.

"Your name!" asked Captain Plum.

A change scarcely perceptible swept over the old man's face.

"Obadiah Price."

"But you are a Mormon. You have the Bible with you!"

Again the old man disappeared into the adjoining room. When he returned he placed two books side by side and stood them on edge so that he might clasp both between his bony fingers. One was the Bible, the other the Book of the Mormons. In a cracked, excited voice he repeated the strenuous oath improvised by Captain Plum.

"Now," said Captain Plum, distributing the gold pieces among his pockets, "I'll take that package."

This time the old man was gone for several minutes. When he returned he placed a small package tightly bound and sealed into his companion's hand.

"More precious than your life, more priceless than gold," he whispered tensely, "yet worthless to all but the one to whom it is to be delivered."

There were no marks on the package.

"And who is that?" asked Captain Plum.

The old man came so close that his breath fell hot upon the young man's cheek. He lifted a hand as though to ward sound from the very walls that closed them in.

"Franklin Pierce, president of the United States of America!"

CHAPTER II.

The Seven Wives.

Hardly had the words fallen from the lips of Obadiah Price than the old man straightened himself and stood as rigid as a gargoyle, his gaze penetrating into the darkness of the room beyond Captain Plum, his head inclined slightly, every nerve in him strained to a tension of expectancy. His companion involuntarily gripped the butt of his pistol and faced the narrow entrance through which they had come. In the moment of absolute silence that followed there came to him, faintly, a sound, unintelligible at first, but growing in volume until he knew that it was the last echo of a tolling bell. There was no movement, no sound of breath or whisper from the old man at his back. But when it came again, floating to him as if from a vast distance, he turned quickly to find Obadiah Price with his face in his hand and his lips moving as if in prayer. His eyes burned with a dull glow as though he had been suddenly thrown into a trance. He seemed not to breathe, no vibration of life stirred him except in the movement of his lips. With the third toll of the distant bell he spoke, and to Captain Plum it was as if the passion and fire in his voice came from another being.

"Our Christ, Master of hosts, we call upon thy chosen people the three corners of the universe—peace, prosperity and plenty, and upon Strang, priest, king and prophet, the bounty of thy power!"

Three times more the distant bell tolled forth its mysterious message and when the last echoes had died away the old man's arms dropped beside him and he turned again to Captain Plum.

"Franklin Pierce, president of the United States of America," he repeated, as though there had been no interruption since his companion's question. "The package is to be delivered to him. Now you must excuse me. An important matter calls me out for a short time. But I will be back soon—oh, yes, very soon. And you will wait for me. You will wait for me here, and then I will take you to St. James."

He was gone in a quick hopping way, like a cricket, and the last that Captain Plum saw of him was his ghostly face turned back for an instant from the darkness of the next room, and after that the soft patter of his feet and the strange chuckle in his throat traveled to the outer door and died away as he passed out into the night. Nathaniel Plum was not a man to be easily startled, but there was something so unusual about the proceedings in which he was as yet playing a blind part that he forgot to smoke, which was saying much. Who was the old man? Was he mad? His eyes scanned the little room and an exclamation of astonishment fell from his lips when he saw the leather bag, partly filled with gold, lying where his mysterious acquaintance had dropped it. Surely this was madness. Or else another ruse to test his honesty. The discovery thrilled him. It was wonderfully quiet out in that next room and very dark. Were hidden eyes guarding that bag? Well, if so, he would give their owner to understand that he was not a thief. He rose from his chair and moved toward the bag, lifted it in his hand, and tossed it back again so that the gold in it chinked loudly. Then he stood in the narrow aperture and blocked it with his body and listened until he knew that if there had been human life in the room he would have heard its movements.

The outer door was opened and through it there came to him the soft breath of the night air and the scent of balsam and wild flowers. It struck him that it would be pleasant waiting outside than in, and it would undoubtedly make no difference to Obadiah Price. In front of the cabin he found the stump of a log and seating himself on it where the clear light of the stars fell upon him he once more began his interrupted smoke. It seemed to him that he had waited a long time when he heard the sound of footsteps. They came rapidly as if the person was half running. Hardly had he located the direction of the sound when a figure appeared in the opening and hurried toward the door of the cabin. A dozen yards from him it paused for a moment and turned partly about, as if measuring the path over which it had come. With a greeting whistle Captain Plum jumped to his feet. He heard a little throat note, which was not the chuckling of Obadiah Price, and the figure ran almost into his arms. A sudden knowledge of having made a mistake drew Captain Plum a pace backward. For scarcely more than five seconds he found himself staring into the white terrified face of a girl. Eyes wide and glowing with sudden fright met his own. Instinctively he lifted his head to his hat, but before he could speak the girl sprang back with a low cry and ran swiftly down the path that led into the gloom of the woods.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Good Advice.

"And now, son," said the old rabbit, "here's a bit of advice. Always keep on the good side of a dog."

"But, pop," queried the youngster, "who was about to go forth into the big world, "which is the good side of a dog?"

"The outside, son," answered the old man, as he bit off another hunk of cabbage.

# DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

## Secretary Wilson Now the Bug Man

WASHINGTON.—Added to his already manifold duties, James Wilson, the secretary of agriculture, is now made by congress the chief bug inspector of the United States. It came about with the passage of a law identical with the pure food and drug act, but covering all insecticides and fungicides. The enforcement of the law, as in the pure food law, is vested in a commission consisting of the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of commerce and labor and the secretary of agriculture. But the two cabinet officers first named are sort of commissioners emeritus. The real work comes down to the secretary of agriculture.

The bug commission has appointed the legal officers of the three departments, R. E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue; Charles Earle, solicitor of the department of commerce and labor, and George F. McCabe, solicitor of the department of agriculture, as a subcommission to look after the legal enforcement of the law. This subcommittee is up against a hard problem already. The law defines an insecticide as a compound for "repelling, destroying, mitigating or preventing" any insect. The law officers, after due consultation, admitted that while they understood how an insect might be repelled or destroyed, they did not see how they could prevent an insect or mitigate him.

The law is specific in declaring against misbranding insecticides. If a well-meaning citizen of the United States puts up a compound that he says will rid a house of, say, bugs, within a specified length of time, there seems no way to determine whether the compound, is misbranded, unless the secretary of agriculture goes to the premises and holds a stop-watch on the roaches, to see whether they mitigate or vacate within the time limit.

The biological survey has issued an informal statement already, saying that the law is remiss in that it does not include rats among the insects to be prevented. An effort is being made to see whether the law officers are willing to consider rats as insects.

Dr. Hinshaw of the biological survey and Prof. Crittenden of the bureau of entomology are going to call to their aid the legal advice of Judge Pugh of the police court. Judge Pugh, while assistant district attorney some years ago, established a reputation in the police court by arguing that, legally, a lop-eared rabbit was a chicken within the meaning of the act. If he can prove a sewer rat to be a centipede Judge Pugh is the man, it is believed.

## How Old Mother Earth Hides Her Age

OLD MOTHER EARTH, like femininity, through all time, but with her far greater success than most of her sex, has defied man to learn her age. Scientists still admit their defeat. Their latest estimate credits her with "not above 70,000,000 years, or below 45,000,000 years," this estimate given official sanction through publication by the Smithsonian institution in Washington, is the result of studies by Frank Wigglesworth Clarke and George F. Becker of the United States geological survey, who have followed the subject with considerable interest.

Prof. Clarke, in a paper entitled "A Preliminary Study of Chemical Denudation," presents a review of all the available data not only for the United States, but for the world of the proposition, a chemical analysis of which, Mr. Becker, on the other hand, discusses the question in a paper on "The Age of the Earth" from a more philosophical point of view.

The age of the earth always has been a subject for discussion among men of science and largely without any definite agreement among the representatives of the different branches of studies on account of the different points of attack.

Briefly, the more recent discussions as to the earth's age have placed the time as follows:

Lord Kelvin, in 1863, estimated the earth's age at 100,000,000 years.

Clarence King and Carl Barus, in 1893, placed the maximum age at 70,000,000 years.

J. Joly, in 1899, estimated the age of the ocean at 80,000,000 to 90,000,000 years.

W. J. Sollas, in 1909, placed the age of the ocean at 80,000,000 to 150,000,000 years.

Lord Kelvin in 1897 revised his figures from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 years.

Prof. Lapparent, in 1890, said it was 67,000,000 to 90,000,000 years.

Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, in 1893, placed the maximum age at 70,000,000 years.

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## Vast Sum Which We Spend on Peanuts

THE person who buys a nickel's worth of peanuts to munch at the ball game to feel the nutriment to the full may be gladden the hearts of children at home, scarcely realizes that he has contributed to an industry that last year forced a contribution of $30,000,000, and which placed on the market in various forms, reached the enormous sum of $30,000,000. But it is a fact, according to Washington statisticians.

This little seductive nut—a resolution to "eat just one" is soon forgotten—whose birthplace is America, was, until comparatively recently, unappreciated either as to the "money in them" or as a really nutritious product. Today the peanut plays an important part in pleasure, from the swell dinner party to the ever-present democracy of the circus, ball game or picnic. After all, what is a ball game, picnic or a circus without the peanut accompaniment?

## General Wood May Stir Up the Army

THE army is on the anxious seat. With a new boss on the job it is expected Major Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, will make things hum until his own ideas are put into operation. Although he was appointed to succeed Major Gen. Franklin D. Bell last October, since that time he has been on a trip to Argentine to represent the United States at the centennial celebration, and has only lately returned to Washington.

In the meantime many important questions have been piling up awaiting his decision. Just what will be the personality of the new chief of staff will have on the army is a matter of much moment to the officers who know something of his strenuous career. It is expected he will undertake immediately a number of reforms which might not meet with the approval of the army at large.

One of the questions which will be taken up by General Wood is the physical test of officers. Since President Roosevelt inaugurated this system, many officers have been dropped from the service as modified. General Wood is one of the foremost of physical culture enthusiasts.

Instead of being made milder, it is not unlikely that the tests will be made harder than ever. The detail of troops to the Philippines is another matter that will be disposed of by General Wood very soon. He has also a number of ideas regarding cooperation between the regular army and the militia which he will probably attempt to put into practise.

General Carter, who has been acting chief of staff, will take his place as assistant chief. General Bliss, whom he succeeds, will go to San Francisco to relieve General Barry, who takes command of West Point.

## WILLY WAS TOO LIBERAL

### Oversupply of Alcoholic Stimulants Disturbed Schedule of Funeral Arrangements.

Dean Ramsay's memoirs contain an anecdote of an old woman of Strathpey. Just before her death she solemnly instructed her grandnephew: "Willy, I'm deein', and as ye'll hae the charge o' a' I have, mind now that as much whisky is to be used at my funeral as there was at my baptism."

Willy, having no record of the quantity consumed at the baptism, decided to give every mourner as much as he wished, with the result that the funeral procession, having to traverse ten miles to the churchyard on a short November day, arrived only at nightfall.

Then it was discovered that the mourners, halting at a wayside inn, had rested the coffin on a dyke and left it there when they resumed their journey. The corpse was a day late in arriving at the grave.

### The Motive Power.

"A western editor says nobody was ever hurt while taking a 'joy ride' on the handles of a plow," said.

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# GORE TO GIVE NAMES

### OKLAHOMA SENATOR WILL PRESENT FULL DETAILS.

### IS TO TELL OF BRIBE OFFERED

### Members Will Visit the Indians and Learn, If Possible, How the Contracts Were Obtained From Them.

Muskogee, Okla.—Investigation of charges made in the United States senate by Senator T. P. Gore, that he and a member of the house of representatives each had been offered a bribe of $25,000 to foster a scheme whereby the Indians of Oklahoma were to be deprived of $5,000,000 profits due them through the sale of asphalt lands in this state, is to be begun here at once.

On the eve of the investigation Senator Gore said:

"I will tell the full details of the scheme hatched at Washington to mulct these Indians of $5,000,000 through the sale of their lands. I will give names, dates and other circumstances relative to the bribe of $25,000 offered to me and to a member of the house of representatives to remove our opposition to the scheme which would throw that vast sum of money into the hands of private attorneys at law."

The committee was appointed by the house of representatives to investigate what are known as the McMurray contracts with the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians. It is headed by Congressman Charles H. Burke of South Dakota. Senator Gore probably will be the first witness.

### Feature of Postal Banks.

Washington.—A central clearing house in each state for the purpose of settling all matters connected with the payment of interest and the care of accounts is a feature of the postal savings bank system adopted by the committee of officials that will make recommendations to the board of trustees.

For a long time the committee faced the necessity of providing some method for the settlement of the depositors so that it would avoid delay incident to the transmission of all such matters to this city.

### Wireless Officers Indicted.

New York.—Seven officers of the United Wireless Telegraph company, most of whom had previously been arrested, were indicted by a federal grand jury on two counts—one charging conspiracy to defraud by the use of the United States mails, the other charging conspiracy in devising a scheme to induce investors to buy worthless stock.

Mrs. Muena Wants Reward.

Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. A. Muena of Hume, Mo., from whom it is understood Chief of Detectives Carney learned the address of Joseph Wending, was in this city yesterday in charge of murdering Alma Kellner, has put in a claim for the reward offered by the state, city and several citizens for the arrest and conviction of Wendling.

### Government Sends Guard.

Constantinople, in consequence of the massacre of more than 100 Christians and Musselmen in three villages in the Hauran district of Syria by Druses, the government is sending a powerful military guard to restore order. Hauran has been seething in revolt ever since the constitution was established.

### Miss Leneve Wires Home.

London.—"I had seen nor heard nothing of the cruel blow fell. I am returning home."

This message from Ethel Clare Leneve was received here by her sister. It brought great relief to the relatives of the woman who is charged jointly with Dr. Crippen with murder.

### Fire Destroys Northwestern Shops.

Chadron, Neb.—The twenty stall roundhouse and machine shops of the Chicago & Northwestern railway here burned Tuesday night, fifteen engines being almost entirely demolished. Spontaneous combustion is thought to have caused the fire. The loss is estimated at $400,000.

### Dr. Cook in Colorado?

Denver.—The Denver Post prints an unconfirmed rumor that Dr. Frederick A. Cook of north pole fame is spending a vacation in the mountains near Glenwood Springs, where J. R. Bradley, his financial backer, has a summer home.

Columbus, O.—Nearly one-half of the 3,000 national guard soldiers on duty in Columbus will be sent home

### Boycott American Goods.

Canton, China.—A boycott of American goods on similar lines to the one which several years ago caused millions of dollars damage to American trade, has been proclaimed here in response to complaints of the treatment of Chinese in America. The specific cause is the objection of the Chinese of San Francisco to the detention sheds on Angel island in San Francisco bay, which they have been effectively deavoring to have removed to San Francisco to relieve General Barry, who takes command of West Point.

# KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD TRIENNIAL IN CHICAGO

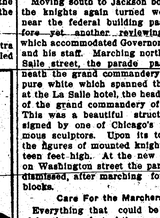
## Great Conclave Presided Over by Acting Grand Master Melish---Wonderful Parade Through Elaborately Decorated Streets Is the Most Spectacular Feature.

Chicago.—Marching to the music of forty-two bands and the almost equally melodious cheers of hundreds of thousands of their relatives, friends and admirers, some 50,000 Knights Templar took part August 9 in the greatest parade ever held by the order. Their serving plumes and fine uniforms were fittingly set off by the beautiful decorations of the streets and buildings, and the scene was one that will not soon be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to witness it.

This magnificent parade was the climax, in a spectacular way, of the thirty-first triennial conclave of Knights Templar, which opened here on Sunday, Aug. 7. In accordance with the time honored custom of the grand encampment, the doings of the week began with divine service.

### Begin With Divine Service.

The six hundred selected Orchestra hall for this purpose and entirely filled



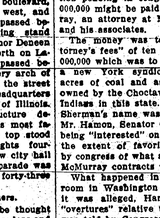
Acting Grand Master Melish.

the body of that hall to listen to a sermon on "Templarism" delivered by Rev. Dr. George H. MacAdam of Madison, Wis., in the absence of Sir Knight Rev. Dr. Charles F. Chapman, who is very eminent grand prelate of the grand encampment. The music was in charge of the grand organist of the grand commandery of Illinois, the choir consisting of several male quartettes singing to the accompaniment of a full orchestra, and the sermon was followed by the usual collection for the relief fund.

### Entrancing Scenes at Night.

The scene is a veritable fairy land.

Undoubtedly the most spectacular feature of the night display was the wonderful electric set piece erected in Grant park on the lake front, reproducing in colossal size the official emblem or badge of the conclave. It was 150 feet high and 75 feet wide.



Grand Generalissimo MacArthur.

ful electric lights of varied colors brilliantly illuminated all that part of the city.

Much of the success of the conclave must be attributed to the efforts of John D. Cleveland, grand commander of Illinois and president of the triennial executive committee. Arthur MacArthur of Troy, N. Y., is the very eminent grand generalissimo of the grand encampment and W. Frank Pierce of San Francisco the grand captain general.

Among the most noted of the visiting masons from other lands are: The Right Hon. the Earl of Euston, pro grand master of the great priory of England and Wales; the Lord Ashburney, past great constable; Thomas Fraser, great marshal; R. Newton Crane, past great herald; F. C. Van Duzer, past great standard bearer; St. J. Homer, acting grand master banner bearer; John Fergueson, past preceptor of England and Wales, and the Right Hon. Luther B. Archibald, most eminent grand master of the great priory of Canada, and official staff.

parade passed before another reviewing stand in which were Mayor Busse, the city council and the park commissioners.

### Beautiful "Templar Way."

At Washington street the marchers turned west to State, where they entered on the "Templar Way." This stretch extended from Randolph to Van Buren street and was made beautiful by handsome arch and massive Corinthian columns of pure white erected thirty-three feet apart on both sides of the street. Festoons of natural laurel connected the columns, and the bright red cross and the shield and coat of arms of the order were prominent in the scheme of decoration.

Moving south to Jackson boulevard, the knights again turned west, and near the federal building passed beneath another reviewing stand which accommodated Governor Deneen and his staff. Marching north on LaSalle street, the parade passed beneath the grand commandery arch of pure white which spanned the street at the La Salle hotel, the headquarters of the grand commandery of Illinois. This was a beautiful structure designed by one of Chicago's most famous sculptors. Upon its top stood the figures of mounted knights a fourteen feet high. At the new city hall on Washington street the parade was dismissed, after marching forty-three blocks.

### Care For the Marchers.

Everything that could be thought of for the comfort of the paraders and the spectators was done by the local committees. In nearly every block along the line of march were stationed physicians who were also knights templar, with trained nurses and equipment for emergency cases. In addition, emergency hospitals to be kept open day and night during the conclave were established at many points in the center of the city, and at the West Side ball park which was selected as the place for the competitive drills.

Wednesday and Thursday were the days set apart for the drills for which handsome trophies are awarded, and band concerts, sight seeing and many receptions were on the program.

### Entrancing Scenes at Night.

The scene is the streets at night was especially beautiful, for all the arches, festoons and columns of the decorative scheme were brilliantly illuminated and the streets, in addition to the "Templar Way," the merchants had put up decorations that transformed the great shopping district into a veritable fairy land.

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# BIG MEN IN DEAL

### SENATOR GORE UNBOSOMS HIMSELF IN BRIBERY CASE.

### NAMES THE VICE PRESIDENT

### Oklahoma Statesman Shy as a Witness at the Start, but Grows Bold as Congress Committee Urges Him On.

Muskogee, Okla.—What happened in the private office of United States Senator Thomas P. Gore at Washington at noon on last May 6 formed the basis of sensational charges involving the names of Vice President Sherman, Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, Congressman B. S. McGuire of Oklahoma and others in a hearing before a special investigating committee here.

During the thirty or forty minutes of a conference held in that office Senator Gore testified that he had been approached by Jake L. Hamon, former chairman of the Oklahoma territorial republican committee and also former chairman of the Oklahoma state republican committee, and that he had been offered a bribe of $25,000 or $50,000 to remove certain legislation pending in congress so that $3,000,000 might be paid to J. F. McMurray, an attorney at McAlester, Okla., and his associates.

The money was to represent "attorney's fees" of ten per cent of $30,000,000, which was to be secured from a new York syndicate for 450,000 acres of coal and asphalt land now owned by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians in this state. Vice President Sherman's name was mentioned by Mr. Hamon, Senator Gore testified, as being "interested" on the land deal to the extent of favoring the appeal of seventeen feet high. At the new city hall ten Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, each of whom had agreed to turn over 10 per cent of their profits for the sale of their land, approved the contracts were approved by congress.

### Friends Proffer Assistance.

Quebec.—Friends of Dr. Crippen, who have already retained counsel to defend him on a charge of wife murder, have proffered further assistance by cable. Two messages were delivered to the dentist in his cell. The first asked if he needed funds; the second inquired about the rumors circulated abroad, as well as in this country, to the effect that he had confessed. Crippen replied by cable that he would appreciate some money and he assured his friends that he had made no admission that would hurt his case.

### Think War Is Inevitable.

Victoria, B. C.—Japanese newspapers received here publish speeches by Takenokoshi Yosahuri, a noted Japanese historian, in which he says a war between Japan and America is inevitable, and urges immediate expansion of Japanese armaments.

He holds that the collision will be precipitated when the lease of the South Manchuria railroad expires, when, he says, China will insist on the return to the railroad zone and America will support China.

### Wending Claims Innocence.

Denver.—That a strange man, who, he says, called at the church several times, ostensibly looking for a former janitor, may be responsible for the murder of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, was the statement made by Joseph Wending, charged with the child's murder, who arrived here in the custody of J. P. Carney, chief of detectives of Louisville, en route to Kentucky from California.

### Deadwood.—Archie Roosevelt and

his friend, R. C. Paine of Brooklyn, Mass., have arrived here for a visit with United States Marshal Seth Bullock. Captain Bullock will take the boys on an extended fishing trip

### Services in Esperanto.

Washington.—Church services in Esperanto, the international language, will be conducted on Sunday, August 14, for the first time in the history of the national capital.

During the entire week beginning August 14, the sixth international congress of Esperanto will be in session here. Two services in the new "tongue of the nations" have been arranged for and most of the 1,000 or more delegates to the congress probably will attend one or the other.

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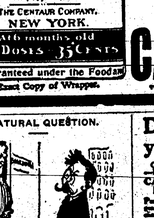

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**Good Words for Hayward.**

"We have a letter from A. J. Weaves of Falls City, en route on a business trip to Seattle, in which he renews for the Leader, and takes occasion to comment on the political situation in the First district, as follows:

"* * * * Some time ago I noticed in your paper favorable mention of the candidacy of Hon. William Hayward for congress. I fully approve of your position, as I regard Mr. Hayward as a young man of exceptional character and ability and the most available candidate in the First district. He represents a sane yet progressive position and sentiment on public questions and will be a credit to the state at Washington. His service to the republican party in several campaigns as state chairman, and as secretary of the national committee during the last presidential campaign entitle him to the greatest consideration at the hands of republicans at the primaries, and his ability, character and progressive, yet sound position on public policies, entitle him to cordial support at the November election. Nebraska wants big, strong, brainy and honest men of high ideals in the national legislature. Hayward is such a man.'"

**Meets the Issues.**

"The wise old Dunbar Review is correct in its surmise that Mr. Hayward will carry every county in the district at the coming primaries on August 16th, and in the meantime let's all of us boost for Bill with all our might and main. The attempt is a worthy one for any good citizen to make; Will Hayward is a part of our life down here in Otoe; he has shown that he is capable of doing big things, he is brainy, progressive and alert to the wishes of the people. He has never been 'stuck up,' is straightforward in action and candid and honest in his opinions and will undoubtedly make the best congressman the First district has had for many years.

"And while we are doing plenty of boosting, it should be remarked that Mr. Hayward, himself, is boosting his candidacy for all he is worth, calling on the voters in all parts of the district and getting close to the ground, a position which all progressive political candidates are assuming these days of turbulence and independance in thought and action. The time has passed when any political candidate can get through with flying colors by making tinsel promises, talking of the 'grand old flag' and appealing to the sensational. It requires stamina and grit to meet the issues face to face—and we claim Will Hayward is doing that very thing."—Nebraska City Press.

**Brief Biography.**

William Hayward is well known to all the people of this congressional district, in which he has spent his entire lifetime and came into close contact with his party associates by his successful conduct of the state campaigns of 1907-9 as chairman of the republican state committee. A brief biography of his life is as follows:

Born and reared in the First district and educated in its public schools and university.

Private secretary to United States Senator M. L. Hayward.

County judge, Otoe county, one term, refusing renomination.

Captain company C, Second Nebraska volunteer infantry, war with Spain.

Colonel Second regiment Nebraska national guard, declining appointment of adjutant general of Nebraska from Governors Deitrich, Mickey and Sheldon.

Chairman republican state central committee 1907-09, both campaigns successful for entire state ticket.

Secretary republican national committee since August, 1908.

Residence Nebraska City, where he has practiced law for thirteen years past.

Was park commissioner and is vice-president Otoe County National bank, trustee First Baptist church, member of various boards of directors and identified with other business interests of his home city and state.

Delegate to every republican state and district convention for ten years, consistently and fearlessly supporting progressive republican candidates and policies.

**Hayward's Position.**

Being a candidate for congress, I make the following declarations on national issues with which the congress deals:

Stand squarely on the Chicago republican platform of 1908.

Favor a permanent tariff commission to the end that the tariff shall in no case be more than sufficient to equal the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad, preserving with equity between the producer and consumer the home market to the American farmer and manufacturer.

Favor legislation to prevent liquor shipments into dry territory under the shield of interstate commerce.

Approve the law giving increased powers to the interstate commerce commission for the regulation of common carriers and all other progressive legislation enacted by the congress of 1910.

Heartily approve and will continue to support the conservation of natural resources and other policies inaugurated by Theodore Roosevelt.

Will oppose Cannon and Cannonism and any form of ship subsidy yet proposed in congress.

I solicit the support and influence of all my fellow citizens of the First district who approve the foregoing and deem me worthy of the honor of representing them in congress.

WILLIAM HAYWARD.

# Mr. Whedon's Platform.

The primary election for the nomination of candidates for office by the several parties will be held Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

I am a candidate for the office of United States senator on the republican ticket.

I am in favor of all the legislation declared for by the republican party in its platform this year.

I am in favor of the performance of every promise made by the republican party in its national platform of 1908, and for such a revision of the teriff downwards as can be discovered without the aid of a search warrant.

I am in favor of placing lumber and other material used in the construction of dwellings on the free list, and of doing it at the next session of congress.

I am in favor of placing on the free list at the next session of congress, agricultural implements, mechanics' tools of all kinds, sewing machines, and everything which can be produced here, the importation of which yields the government practically no revenue, and which are manufactured here and sold for export at a less price than for home use.

I am for placing sugar on the free list at the earliest day possible.

If the laws now in force are not sufficient for the effective prosecution of forbidden trusts and combinations, I am in favor of the enactment of such further laws as will drive that class of combinations out of existence.

I am in favor of such governmental control of transportation companies as will prevent unjust discrimination and extortion and the imposition of rates for service intended to yield an income on nothing invested.

Insofar as that object may be accomplished by legislation I am in favor of the enactment of laws which will tend to decrease the cost of living.

I am opposed to ship subsidy.

I am in favor of such legislation, state and national, as will afford to every depositor in a bank the greatest possible security for his money.

I am in favor of restricting the franking privilege to the free transportation of the Congressional Record and parts thereof; the reports and public documents of the government of any department thereof, and of making it a criminal offense for the free transportation of anything else through the mails.

I am in favor of reducing the postage on first-class matter, fifty per cent, and that at the next session of congress.

I am opposed to all unnecessary appropriations of public funds all of which appropriations must come from the people either by direct or indirect taxation.

I am opposed to all legislation which tends to the creation of great interests and combinations by the few, to the ruin of individual effort and the destruction of industrious, independent action of the many and the deprivation of labor of its just compensation.

I am in favor of liberal appropriations to all ex-soldiers who have rendered faithful service to the government in time of war.

I am in favor of such federal legislation as will tend to prevent "bootlegging." To that end I am in favor of the enactment by congress at the earliest possible day of a law which shall prohibit the government from selling stamps or issuing permits for the sale of intoxicating liquors in territory where such sales are prohibited by local law, and making such sales in such territory crimes against the federal government.

CHAS. O. WHEDON.


## The Argus.

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William Hayward.

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## Announcement

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for Congress before the primaries to be held August 16th and ask the support of all republican and all others who deem me worthy.

I was born, reared and educated in the first district where for more than twelve years I have practiced law. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to represent the people of this district with a fair measure of ability and with absolute integrity. As a candidate for Congress I stand squarely on the Republican National Platform of 1908 and in addition will support a law that will prevent Inter-state Commerce Laws from nullifying state laws regarding intoxicating liquor.

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William Hayward


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T. M. C. BIRMINGHAM

is the Prohibition candidate for United States senator. My name will also appear on the Populist and Republican tickets in the primary election of Aug. 16, for this office. Refusing to license saloons for the sale of intoxicating drinks for beverage purposes, will add to our morals, health, intelligence, freedom from crime, and do more to bring general prosperity to city, county, state and nation than any other policy of government. Much legislation along this line is needed for the District of Columbia, to make a clean city of Washington, to preserve the autonomy of the states from license issued without their consent and to protect the people from this evil in Honolulu, Porto Rico, and the Philippine islands.

**Wood Pulp Free.**

Temperance is our paramount issue, but it is a mistake to assume that Prohibitionists are narrow, contracted, and incapable of thinking on other subjects. Indeed if they are right on the main issue, it indicates a strong probability that they would also be right on other questions. I favor protection for American industries, but would adjust tariff rates to present conditions, particularly in admitting lumber and wood pulp free, as was recommended to Congress by President Roosevelt.

**Postoffice Department.**

I favor a rate of three cents a pound for packages mailed at the starting point of an R. F. D. and to be delivered along that route. This requires no additional machinery of government, will be a convenience to farmers, and help increase business at the starting point. I am also in favor of a bill that passed the House and ought to have passed the Senate granting the second class rate to college and fraternal publications. The government now requires for a package of merchandise mailed even to the next station, sixteen cents a pound, but will carry it to Japan or far away Australia for twelve cents. This shows the remissness of senators in looking after the public welfare, and need of a readjustment to prevent deficits in this department.

**Peace Among Nations.**

I am against a navy larger than required to police the seas. It is just that much of an additional tax on labor. The farm and factory will be to that extent poorer for its support. Indeed I hope the day not far distant when public opinion will require before one nation attacks another that it must obtain the sanction of an international court and there be a general disarming in which I would like to see the United States take the lead.

**Promoting the General Welfare.**

It is desirable to make the temperance vote as large as possible in the primary and I am, the only candidate for U. S. Senator favoring these policies. Voters in the Populist, Republican and Prohibition parties will find their desires best carried out, the rights of labor maintained, and the general welfare promoted in making a cross after my name in the primary election. Let farmers, merchants, members of fraternal organizations, teachers, ministers, college professors, business and newspaper men and the people generally consider their interest in this election. Your support in making Nebraska a state worthy of the twentieth century and leader in the progress upward of the human race will be highly appreciated.

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I am for a permanent Tariff Commission with real powers to investigate schedules and abate abuses pending congressional action.

I am for giving the interstate commerce commission adequate powers to regulate and control all common carriers.

I am against Cannon and Cannonism.

I am for county option in Nebraska and for some measure in Congress that will prevent the issuance of federal licenses or tax stamps in dry territory.

I have had eight years' experience in Washington, am familiar with the work of all the departments, and will be able from the first to look after the needs of my district, whether it be for the farmers, the town men, or the old soldiers.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the First District. If you approve of the above declarations I would like to have your support, and I would like to hear from you.

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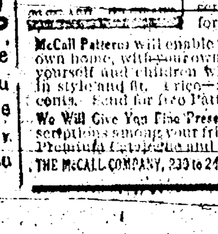


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## Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

J. Barnard made a business trip to Lincoln Tuesday.

Rev. Ruch is attending the assembly at Lincoln this week.

Will McDougal, of Humboldt, is a guest of Table Rock friends today.

G. B. Johnson is visiting the family of John Pattison at McDonald, Kansas.

Mrs. Florence Bethel and children were guests of Mrs. C. H. Lane during the week.

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

Mrs. D. A. Spere and sister returned Sunday from a three weeks trip to Nebraska and Colorado points.

Greta Nichols, of Lincoln, came down Monday for an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Lucy Greiner left yesterday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, at Wilsonville.

If you think Sanator Burkett's course in the senate deserves a second term, vote for him at the primaries.

Mrs. J. C. Sarrett, and two little daughters, of Knoxville, Tenn., are guests of the family of her uncle R. S. Broyles.

Misses Gertrude Glenn and Lotta Woods and Huber Vollers and Raymond Andrew are attending the assembly today.

Al Fulton is putting up a wagon for his brother John as a conveyance to hold drug supplies which will be put on the road.

G. A. Alexander, of Falls City, proprietor of Falls City's "Bright Place," was in town last night distributing Morehead's senatorial cards.

Mayor Gaynor of New York, was shot by a crank on Tuesday morning as he was about to take a steamer for a trip to Europe, and seriously injured.

Abe Fuller, foreman for the American Ballast works at Corning, Iowa, has not been well and is spending a two weeks vacation at home getting a rest.

Remember you cannot vote for two men of opposite politics at the primaries. You cannot vote for a republican for one office and a democrat or prohibitionist for another.

Regular services in the park next Sunday evening. Last Sunday evening the attendance was large and Rev. Jacobs proached an intesesting sermon. Rev. Ruch will preach next Sunday evening.

Lloyd Kerns, a former Table Rock boy, with his wife and baby, have been guests of his mother and other friends here during the past week, having returned to their home at Kansas City Tuesday.

At a meeting of the village board of trustees on Friday evening, Dr. C. C. Covert, who has been village clerk for nearly nine years, tendered his resignation to the board. It was accepted and S. H. Dopp was appointed to the vacancy who has qualified for the position and entered upon its duties.

Binding Twine, Dearing Standard, at Butterfield & Co.

Raymond and Elva Fulton are attending the Epworth Assembly at Lincoln this week.

No one filed for the office of county attorney, and you can write the name of your choice for that office.

For Sale or Rent—House with seven rooms and bath; well, cistern and cellar. Inquire of Mrs. J. H. Hylton

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

C. O. Whedon a candidate for the republican nomination for United States Senator has his announcement in this weeks Argus. Read it.

Maggie Layman, Mrs. Kerns and Daniel Layman desire to thank the people for their remembrance of their birthdays by post cards.

Froeman and Linn are puting in new gutters on the school building the old tin gutters having worn so that the leaking was injuring the plaster.

E. D. Howe and C. Lionberger, of the Drainage board, left yesterday afternoon to consult with the officials of the Burlington railroad in regard to the drainage of the Nemeha.

A. D. Barclay writes the Argus that he is a candidate for re-election to the legislature, and will appreciate the help of the voters of Table Rock at the primaries to be held August 16th.

V. R. Marshall, fireman on Nos. 119 and 120, who had his shoulder blade broken in an accident at Beatrice is getting along very well, although it is not known yet whether the bones are properly knitting.

Captain Adams has his announcement of his candidacy for United States Senator in this weeks Argus. Captain Adams is a veteran of the Civil war and has been a prominent figure in Nebrask afor many years.

Last week W. W. Cornell sold his two lots north of the second U. P. church in this city to Capt. Jennings of Table Rock, who will conduct a second hand store in the building on one of the lots. M. W. Nichlson will have charge of the store. Mr. Cornell also sold the property formerly owned by L. A. Wheeler in the east part of town to W. F. McCrea.—Pawnee Republican.

Considerable surprise was manifest at the announcement contained in a letter received by M. H. Marble that Miss Purinton was married, and asking whether the school board desired her resignation as assistant principal of our schools, because of that event in her life. People remembered that Carl Sheeley had made a trip or two out to Miss Purinton's home at Wilcox and it was found that the connubial knot which united the lives of Miss Flora Purinton and Carl Sheeley had been tied at the home of the bride's parents on August 4th. The groom is night operator at the depot, and since the marriage he has been working as usual with no intimation to his friends of the important step he had taken, the first his friends knew of it being in the letter received by Mr. Marble. My won't, there be a rousing reception when the bride returns to Table Rock to resume her duties in our public schools. The Argus extends its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sheeley.


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Attorney Dort is over from Pawnee City on professional business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and children, of Wymore, are guests of Roy Norris and family.

Tom Corn and family are entertaining his mother. Last week they had Tom's brother as a guest.

The Argus editor enjoyed a basket of nice sweet apples, presented to him by Miss Bernice Woods.

A man named Graves was picked up at the Rulo bridge Sunday morning having evidently been killed by a passing train.

Mrs. Mattie Griffing left yesterday afternoon for Bird City, Kans., to visit her sister, Mrs. Maud Runnion, for a couple of weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Covert and their daughter Marjorie left yesterday for a three weeks visit at St Joseph, Kansas City, Carlyle, Kansas and other points.

Roy Norris leaves today for his homestead in Weston county, Wyo., where he goes to put up a building and prepare the way for taking his family out in the spring. He says he bet Uncle Sam $23 50 against a half section of land that he can live on the land five years and proposes to win.

Slowly, perhaps, but surely our language grows, new words being constantly added to our vocabulary, which Webster never knew when he compiled his celebrated dictionary. The latest is "Elephadonk," a word of political significance, meaning the class of politicians known as insurgents.

Thirty-nine years ago Rebecca J. Neptune and John M. Bush were united in marriage at Brownsville, Nebraska, and during the intervening years have traveled life's pathway together, sharing its privations and its joys. For many years they lived on a farm northeast of town, where their children were raised, but for some years past they retired from active farm work and have made their home in town, esteemed and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. In comemoration of their wedding day, Mr. and Mrs. Bush were the recipents of many postcards of congratulations.

### STATE FAIR ITEMS

The entries for races of the State Fair, Sept. 5th to 9th, will close next Monday, August 15th, and are as follows: Trotting 2:25, 2:20, 2:15 and 2:10, and pacing 2:20, 2:17, 2:12, 2:09 and 2:04. Each being for a purse of $600 with a five per cent entry. At the same time closes the Nebraska derby of 1 1-16 miles which will be ran on Tuesday of the fair, and the ten mile relay race, two miles each day changing mounts at the end of each half mile. These together with the six early closing races, four of which are for $1,000 each, and nine running races, constitute the best list of races ever offered on a Nebraska course, and taken with Wright Bros. Aeroplanes to make flights each day of the fair, together with other usual features, should furnish a very attractive program for Fair visitors.

E. C. Phillips, who has been sent out to Idaho by master workman, Walling to organize A. O. U. W. lodges in that state, writes the Argus that he is making Boise his headquarters and that it is a lively, progressive little city of 25000 people. Idaho was recently taken into the Nebraska jurisdiction of the A. O. U. W. and from the way things are starting out, is a splendid field. The daily Capital News contained the following notice of Mr. Phillips:

E. C. Phillips, deputy grand master workman of the A. O. U. W. of Nebraska, is in the city from Table Rock, Neb., for the purpose of organizing through the Gem state. He will devote attention to organization of lodges in the Capital city during the next few weeks and will later probably visit adjoining cities for the purpose of perfecting additional organizations. He reports membership in the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska at 37,000. The death claims paid in that state amount to $6,000,000 and there is an emergency reserve fund of $600,000 which is invested in first mortgage real estate loans. Establishment of orginisations in this state will, he stated, pave the way for real estate loans in this vicinity, it being the policy of the company to distribute such loans in the communities where lodges exist.

Huber Vollers, of Hardy, is a guest of Table Rock friends.

Maggie Leyman's phone No. is 170 parties wanting work done can call that number.

Mrs. L. D. Balty and her little baby and Miss Roe, of Falls City, were guests this week of Mrs. Frank Balty.

The county commissioners chaperoned by Frank Lockley were looking after county business in this vicinity Saturday.

The boys have commenced work on the ball diamand as though they ment business. Come out and play the game.

Misses Ella Beck and Hazel Taylor visited Miss Alta Stewart and attended the Chautauqua at Tecumseh on Tuesday.

The young ladies of the Kensington Club held its meeting Tuesday night at the home of Bernice Woods in Clear Creek and had a delightful time.

The court at Tecumseh in the Wilson estate, held in favor of the Texas claimant. He answered all the questions put to him by the administrator and told many insidents of his boyhood with which old settlers were familiar.

### Northeast Table Rock

The rain on Monday was surely a welcome caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheebeck of Steinauer spent Friday with Chas. Hanna and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbert are entertaining their nieces from Rulo.

Chas. Hanna and wife are enjoying a visit, with her cousin, and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selts of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Babcock their children and grandchildren had a jolly fishing party on the banks of the Nemeha last Sunday.

Edna Ault spent last week with Mrs. Clair Johnson south of Table Rock.

There is some great attraction in Table Rock as Guy Brown is seen driving that way quite often.

Emma Gossman went to Reynolds Saturday for a few days visit and from there she will go to Upland, Neb., for a visit with her aunt Mrs. H. Casper.

### Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transferes, reported by Frank A. Barton, Bonded Abstractor, filed for record during the two weeks ending August 6.

Fred M. Colwell and wife, to Oakley A. I. Wing, Lot 1, Blk 42, R. R. Add Table Rock $1.

Bank of Steinauer to Mary Obeist, Lot 9, Blk. 2, 3rd. Add. to Steinauer $1.

Bank of Steinauer to F. M. Steinauer, Lot 5, Blk. 2, 3rd. Add. to Steinauer $1.

Oakley A. I. Winn and wife, to Fred M. Colwell, Lot 9, Blk. 42, R. R. Add. to Table Rock $1.

Nicholas Klein and wife, to William A. Steinauer, Lots 1, 2, and 3, Blk. 1, 2nd Add. to Steinauer $1000.

William H. Wilson and wife, to F. H. Taylor, N 11 ft. Lot. 11, and S 11 ft. Lot. 12, Blk. 26, Table Rock $450.

Martha J. Lamunyon to Albert Stake, W ½ of S E ¼ Sec. 6—2—10 $8000.

Crawford H. Shearer and wife, to Albert Stake, N E ¼ of S W ¼ Sec. 6—2—10 $4000

Robert M. and John W. Green and wives, to James H. Fraser, Lots 1, 2, & 3, (except strip 8 ft. wide off N 70 ft. of said Lot 3) $5000.

Clyde Jack and wife, to William C. Fellers, Lots 13, 14, Blk. 20, R. R. Add to Table Rock $500.

John A. Irwin to William C. Fellers, Lots 5&9, Blk. 10, Table Rock $500.

Robert N. Crawford and wife, to Andrew R. Loch, Lots 5&6, Blk. 13, Pawnee City, and Lot 18, Irreg. Tracts, S W ¼ Sec. 23—2—11 $1900.

Lorin A. White and wife, to W. F. McCrea, Lot 62 of Irreg. tracts, Sec. 26—2—11 $850.

A. R. Loch and wife, to W. F. McCrea, W½ Lot 63 Irreg. trect in S E ¼ 26—2—11 $1.

Bert Marley and wife, to Andrew R. Loch, Lot 38, Irreg. tracts, 23—2—11 and Lot 37 of Irreg. tracts, 23—2—11 $1000.

Andrew R. Loch and wife, to Bert A. Marley, Lots 5&6, Block 13, Pawnee City, and Lot 18 of Irreg. tracts, 23—2—11 $1900.

Frank L. Morrison to G. J. Neill, Tract 10 26—2—11 $900.

G. J. Neill and wife, to Francis W. Ballance, Lot 13 and Part of Lot 14 of Irreg. tracts, 26—2—11 $1500.

A. M. Longwell and Mr. Pontius are attending the Epworth Assembly at Lincoln this week.

To keep your health sound; to avoid the ills of advancing years; to conserve your physical forces for a ripe and healthful old age, guard your kidneys by taking Foley's kidney Remedy. Sold by all druggists.

## Want Column.

Lost—A ladies white silk scarf. Finder please leave at this office.

Lost—July 24th, a blue-black coat, between Edd Taylors and upper town finder please leave at this office.

Frank Shane employs no agents to sell his monuments and when you buy of him you save agents commission.

Cheap for Cash

If sold within ten days; house of nine rooms; large barn and four and one-half lots. Inquire of Peter Stevens.

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

Automobile to exchange for $1150 town property.
E. G. Howard
Tecumseh, Neb.

See Butterfield & Co for Binding Twine, Dearing Standard.

Parties having grain sacks borrowed from Butterfield & Co., are requested to return same.

Piano Bargain—We have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Table Rock, Neb. To save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $5. 00 per month. Write OLNEY MUSIC COMPANY St. Joseph, Mo.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by all Dealers.

## Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Pawnee county, Neb., by J. B. Brooks the clerk of said court, in an action pending in said court; wherein the Nebraska Central Building Loan Association of Lincoln, Nebraska, is plaintiff, and Charles B. Caselton, Maggie Caselton, Allen A. Rhoden, R. T. Jennings, T. Wilber Stroud and wife, Amy A. Stroud, W. E. Nelson, christian name unknown, and wife, Mrs. W. E. Nelson, christian name unknown, C. E. Clark, christian name unknown, and wife, Mrs. C. E. Clark, christian name unknown, and Coz Mahin and wife, and Mrs. Coz Mahin, christian name unknown, are defendants, and to me directed as sheriff of said county, I will on Monday, the twenty-second day of August, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house in Pawnee City, in said county, offer for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: All of lots numbered nine, ten, eleven and twelve, in block numbered sixty two, in Table Rock Nebraska, excepting a strip on the north side of said property described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot numbered nine, in said block sixty-two, running thence south thirty five feet, thence angling northeasterly to the northeast corner of said lot, thence west to the place of beginning, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to satisfy a decree of foreclosure rendered in our said court at the current May, A. D. 1910, term thereof, to-wit: On the 14th day of June, 1910, wherein our said court found to be due the Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association of Lincoln, Nebraska, from the said defendants above named on note and mortgage, by the decree of said court, four hundred, thirty-three dollars and ten cents, which is first lien on said premises.

Said court also found to be due the defendant, R. P. Jennings, from the said defendants above named, by the decree of said court, the sum of two hundred fifty four dollars and eighteen cents, and costs taxed at forty-seven dollars and five cents. Said premises will be sold to satisfy the above with accruing costs.

64-5 C. H. FULLER, Sheriff.

## Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 6th day of September 1910, at the brick building situated on lot one (1) in block thirty-eight (38), in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, a Special Election will be held at which the following Ordinance will be submitted:—

Ordinance No. 67

An Ordinance Providing for the License and Regulation of Pool Halls in the Village of Table Rock, Nebr.

Be it ordained by the legal voters of the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, that:—

Section 1—It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any hall wherein pool or any similar games are played without first procuring a license therefor and paying an annual license fee of $100.00 to the treasurer of the said village of Table Rock, Nabraska, and obtaining from the village clerk, after payment of said fee, a license to open and operate a pool hall in said village.

Section 2—If any person shall permit the playing of pool in his place of business without having first procured a license therefor, he shall be fined in any sum not less than $10.00 nor more than $100.00 for each and every offense.

Section 3—Any person of responsibility may make an application to the village board of trustees for a license to open and operate a pool hall; but before he shall be permitted to open up any such hall he shall pay the village treasurer $100.00 if the application be for one year, $75.00 if the application be for nine months, or $50.00 if the application be for six months. No license to operate a pool hall in said village shall be issued for a longer period than one year nor for a shorter period than six months.

Section 4—If any owner or keeper of a billiard or pool hall shall permit or suffer any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to play at any game of pool or billiards, or to remain or be in or upon the premises so occupied by him, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall forfeit and pay a fine of $20.00 for the first offense and $50.00 for each and every succeeding offense.

Section 5—Every pool or billiard hall licensed under the provisions of this ordinance shall not open for business until 7 o'clock a. m. and shall close such business at 10:30 o'clock p. m. and shall remain closed on Sundays.

Section 6—This ordinance shall take effect only upon condition that a majority of the voters, voting on this ordinance, shall so declare at a special election called for that purpose, and then all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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 and the ballot shall be in form as follows:—

"Shall the village of Table Rock adopt ordinance No. 67 as presented by petition, Form A."

I vote for Form A ( )
I vote against Form A ( )

Dated this 6th day of August, 1910.
(SEAL) S. H. Dopp, Village Clerk


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The Pawnee County Teachers Institute will be held at Pawnee City August 10-10. Miss Wolford has arranged a splendid program and it will pay every teacher in the county to attend.


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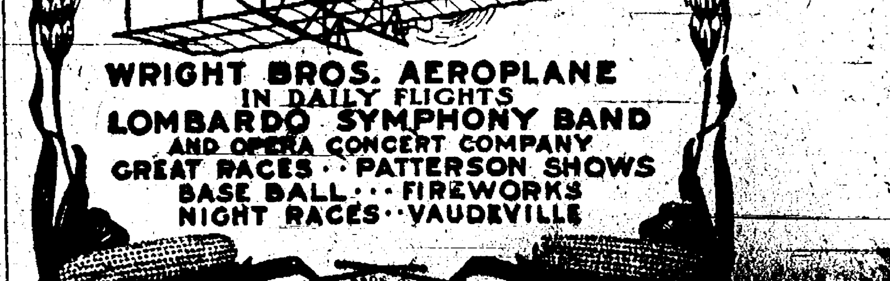

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Why worry when the swimming is good?

Flying is sadly in need of a safety attachment.

Don't make a man hot by telling him to keep cool.

Among the few things that are better broken may be mentioned heat waves.

A German scientist has found 61,400,000 germs in a raisin. Boil your raisins.

Man has constructed the flying machine, but he has not succeeded in taming it.

Life-insurance men who refused to take chances on the lives of aviators made a good guess.

Instead of trying our popular songs on the dog we should first have them sung to the cow and note results.

The emperor of China is to wear a military coat of European cut and tuck his shirt into his trousers. China is up and coming.

That boy aviator who cuts circles in the sky will not have to wait more than a week or two before finding himself the hero of a 5-cent thriller.

A New York woman has recently been hunting through that city for an honest lawyer. When last heard from she was reported to be hoping on.

That New York woman who sent $600 worth of jewels to the iceman by mistake did not wrap up the chunk of ice he left under the impression that it was a diamond.

A St. Louis professor has discovered that noise shortens life, and this discovery we recommend to the whistling milkman and the neighbor who rises at 4:00 a. m. to mow his lawn.

It may be true that a cow gives down her milk better when there is music in the air, as an expert says, but that is no reason why the milkman should whistle while making his early morning calls.

A financial news item reports a "superfluity of money in London." But even under such conditions and with summer heat prevailing the average Englishman probably will not admit that he has money to burn.

A Florida woman who is the mother of 13 children has received a souvenir spoon from the state. As a dozen spoons constitute a set, it will readily be seen that she can furnish her table sooner by saving trading stamps.

A California girl, fined $25 for racing her automobile against a steam locomotive, told the magistrate that the fun was worth the price. That is the trouble with the speed maniacs. The fun is more important to them than the safety of the public highway and the fine that may be thrown in. The only way to stop it is to impose a penalty that is weightier to them than the excitement of railroad speed on an open road.

Americans are winning in fields where intellectual ability counts, as well as in more materialistic lines. The Royal Academy of Science of Prussia has conferred on a young man who formerly was a student at Columbia university, New York, the Leibnitz gold medal, a very notable distinction, and awarded only to those showing high scholarship. The winner is the first American to whom the prize has been given.

Everybody will rejoice that the forest fires which threatened destruction to the big trees of Sequoia National park in California, have been brought under control and that the danger is past for the present. The big trees are unique, and once burned could never be replaced. They are among the most interesting of the natural curiosities of the United States, and it is to be hoped may be preserved for hundreds of years in addition to the long life they have already enjoyed.

The little submarine boat Salmon, built for the United States navy, seems to have shown beyond a doubt that she is seaworthy. She made a trip from Quincy, Mass., to Bermuda, over a course where rough weather and heavy waves are frequently encountered, and went through a rather trying experience. But she stood the test and has demonstrated that craft of this kind may be operated effectively on the surface of the water as well as below. Her exploit adds another to the list of American submarines.

A woman lawyer, who had exhausted every other resource during the trial of a case, ended up by crying. That is an argument that no male attorney ever has been able to answer.

Gold continues to pour out of Alaska in a steady stream, with a fair prospect that the year's yield will beat all records. The recent addition to the world's supply of the precious metal is without precedent. And the United States gets a big part of the output and hence is "well fixed" notwithstanding the large exports lately.

# OVER THE OLD TRAIL

## EZRA MEEKER PLACING MARKERS ALONG HISTORIC ROUTE.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Hastings.—Ezra Meeker, the famous pioneer of '52, arrived in the city driving a team of oxen and will camp near Chautauqua park for a brief rest. Mr. Meeker is retracing the route he followed to the Pacific coast in 1852, when this part of Nebraska was yet the home of the Indian. He is going over the old California trail and marking its numerous places preparatory to the erection of permanent markers, for which a movement has been under way for several years. The trail passes through the southern part of Adams county and was the route followed by John C. Fremont in 1842 and later was the highway of the Mormons when they emigrated to Utah; it was the trail taken by the gold hunters of '49, the Salt Lake express and Ben Halladay's overland stage from St. Joseph, Mo., to Sacremento, Cal.

**Run Down by Freight Train.**

Fremont.—A young man who says his home is in New York city and that his name is Tom Moore, was run down by a Burlington freight train at Fremont. Unable to attract the attention of anyone, Moore lay all night in a helpless, though conscious condition beside the track. Both his legs were severed, one at the knee and the other below the hip.

**Pastor Resigns at McCook.**

McCook—Rev. F. D. Hobson, pastor of the Christian church in this place and at Trenton, has resigned his pastorates. He is at present visiting in Danville, Ill., and upon his return to Nebraska will locate in Kearney, where, it is stated, he will engage in other work than the actice ministry.

**Roller Mill Changes Hands.**

York.—The York roller mills, owned by William Colton, has been sold to J. Teeter and M. Swanson of Central City, who has taken possession. The management will be in charge of Mr. Swanson.

**York Adds to Park System.**

York.—The city has just closed a deal which will add about eight acres to East Hill park, the same being a part of the original cemetery which was vacated several years ago.

**Farm Land at $175 an Acre.**

Weeping Water.—E. F. Marshall has sold his farm of 160 acres to I. A. Wiles for $175 per acre. Mr. Marshall still has possession and the crops for this year.

**Planning a Big Picnic.**

Hebron.—The fourteenth annual picnic of the Thayer county picnic association will be held Thursday, August 18th.

NEBRASKA

Bicycle thieves are getting in their work at Beatrice.

The Woodmen of Beatrice will hold a big picnic August 31st.

Alliance is considering the municipal ownership of her electric light plant.

Fremont's school district faces the peculiar condition of having $20,000 surplus on its hands.

The high school building at Ulysses was struck by lightning and the building was entirely destroyed.

The fourteenth annual picnic of the Thayer county picnic association will be held Thursday, August 18th.

Preachers at Fremont complain to authorities that auto horns bother their services on Sunday evenings.

Mrs. Celia Van Boskirk, an old resident of Gage county, died suddenly of Bright's disease and heart trouble.

Members of the Lincoln commercial club will go to Hebron August 18 for the Modern Woodmen picnic to be held there.

Auburn is to have a city hospital, the physicians of the town having entered into an agreement to back the enterprise.

Henry Spahn, for the last eighteen years a member of the Beatrice police force, died Sunday of bright's disease, after an illness of a few months.

Indications are that the usual shortage of teachers will not trouble the directors of York county schools this fall. The supply of teachers and schools is believed to be about equal.

A letter received from Rev. S. Mills Hayes, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal church at Lincoln, now in Europe on a vacation states that he has arrived in Paris and contemplates staying in that city for several weeks.

Eldorado will hold its third annual carnival August 11, 12 and 13. Arrangements are being made for some good races and ball games.

An employment bureau for the purpose of finding men for the farmers around Fremont has been established at the Y. M. C. A. of that place.

The fourteenth annual fraternal picnic to be held at Diller next month will eclipse all former efforts in that line judging by the program now in preparation.

Big preparations are being made at Liberty for the carnival and fall festival August 31 and September 1. An industrial and flower parade will be one of the features.

Because the management of the local marble works at Fremont proposed to make a reduction in wages during the summer "dull" season, the employes of the plant walked out.

George Newburn, for many years a resident at the county poor farm, has fallen heir to an estate of $20,000, which was left him by his father who resided in Logan county, Nebraska.

While Mrs. Unger of Indianola was polishing her stove the liquid polish she was using caught fire. Before help arrived she was burned so badly that there is little hope of her surviving.

Earl Smith of DeWitt, threshed 595 bushels of oats from a seven-acre field. This is an average of eighty-five bushels to the acre, which is surely "some oats" for this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Detrick, who were connected with the state Sunday school work of Nebraska at one time, will take up a similar work in Minnesota about September 1st. Their headquarters will be at St. Paul.

Rev. Arthur H. Brooks of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Lincoln, who was operated on for appendicitis in Omaha several weeks ago has fully recovered from the operation and expects to take the pulpit again at once.

An explosion of suspicious origin wrecked the home of Roy Wilscom in Lincoln Wednesday morning. The detonation was heard for blocks and the building was actually torn apart and sections strewn about the yard and near vicinity.

While visiting at the country home of her grandmother the five year old daughter of Walter Blake of Louisville was attacked by a pet wolf. But for the timely appearance of one of the farm hands it is said the wolf would have soon killed the little girl.

Enough arms were stolen from a mercantile store at Cordova, near Seward Tuesday night to equip a South American revolutionary party. The store was broken into and four shotguns, two rifles, four revolvers, four razors and two dozen knives were stolen.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

The Farmers' State bank of Sargent, Custer county, has received a charter from the state banking board. The new organization starts with a paid up capital stock of $25,000.

The penitentiary warden's cash fund amounted to $105.35 at the first of the month, which with receipts amounted to a total of $815.65. There was paid to the state treasurer $646.42, leaving a balance of $169.33 on hand. The gate receipts during July amounted to $84.90.

The state prison population at the beginning of July was 450 and at the close of the month 442. Thirteen prisoners were received, seven were discharged by reason of expiration of sentence, five were discharged on parole, ten were parole, three escaped and the sentence of one was suspended by the supreme court.

During the month of July ten prisoners were paroled from the penitentiary. Warden Smith says the parole law is good so far as it goes, but it ought to be strengthened by providing for a paid officer to look after prisoners out on parole. As it is, they file a formal report each month, signed by an employer, and no one knows the true condition of the prisoner or the truth as to his conduct.

City Attorney W. J. Moss of Fairbury brought to the state auditor $135,000 of municipal bonds for registration. The bonds were registered and taken back to Fairbury. The city of Fairbury issued the bonds in payment of light and water works. One hundred thousand dollars of the issue will be turned over to the owners of the water works in payment of the plant bought by the city. The city will place the balance of the bonds on sale.

The civil service commission has called attention to the amended announcement of an examination at Lincoln for tariff clerk for the interstate commerce commission, August 24, which change opens the examination to persons who are conversant with the various passenger tariffs and divisions, and circulars pertaining to rates charged for transportation, etc., and as a result of the examination separate registers will be established for freight tariff clerks and for passenger tariff clerks.

Governor Shallenberger has been asked to assist in locating A. J. Marcotte who left Superior, Neb., July 11 and has not been heard from since. He was manager of an electric theater and leader of a juvenile band and left, it is charged, debts which he was unable to pay.

The new head master of the Nebraska Military academy, Dr. Ernest A. Balch, has reported for duty. He comes from St. Louis, where he has been in business for some time. Dr. Balch is a graduate of the university of Chicago.

# A MASS OF DENIALS

## NO TRUTH IN TALES OF GORE AND CREAGER, SAYS HAMON.

## THE ALLEGED BRIBER TESTIFIES

### Says He Was a Crony of Oklahoma Statesman and They Worked Together—Denial by Other Accused Men.

Muskogee, Okl.—With United States Senator Thomas P. Gore reasserting his charge that he had been offered a bribe of $25,000 or $50,000 to influence his action in congress, and with Jake L. Hamon, accused by the senator of having offered the bribe, denying he had ever done any such thing, the investigation of the Oklahoma Indian lands deal by a committee of the house of representatives simmered down to a mass of denials.

For four hours Hamon, former chairman of the Oklahoma republican state committee, entered a continuous series of denials relative to his alleged relation with what are known as the McMurray contracts, by which according to Senator Gore $3,000,000, or 10 per cent of $30,000,000 to be realized from the sale of Indian lands to a New York syndicate, was to be diverted from the Indians in the shape of "attorney fees."

Asked to explain some of his business dealings, Hamon said several years ago, at Lawton, Okl., when the governor decided to sell at public auction some lands belonging to the Indians, he, Senator Gore and others entered into a combination not to bid against each other so that the property might be obtained cheaply. All of them secured some of the land, he said.

**In Memory of the Pilgrims.**

Provincetown, Mass.—Where two hundred and ninety years ago the Mayflower sailed into the wintry mists that overhung Provincetown bay, her namesake, the United States steamer Mayflower, with the presidential blue streaming from her peak, steamed majestically through a lane of eight warships, under a haze of smoke from roaring cannon, that belched a twenty-one gun salute to the chief executive.

Here two hundred and ninety years ago the pilgrims landed, and President Taft dedicated to their memory an enduring massive memorial. A distinguished company joined the president in celebrating the dedication of the memorial.

**Evidence of a Match Combine.**

New York.—An investigation of the Diamond Match company and the Standard Wood company by the department of justice has resulted in the discovery of a combination among bundle wood manufacturers similar to the card board pool successfully prosecuted by the government under the Sherman anti-trust act. The territory covered, according to the complainants, embraced the New England states, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania and the methods used are said to have been effective in eliminating competition.

**Holding World Congress.**

Berlin.—Many Americans are included among the delegates and visitors who arrived in Berlin to take part in the fifth world congress of free Christianity and religious progress. The congress will begin its session Saturday, continuing until next Thursday. More than a score of religious bodies, ranging from Hicksite Quakers to Hindu theists, will be represented in the proceedings.

**Race Troubles in Georgia.**

Atlanta.—Because of race riots at Gray, Jones county, Georgia, Governor Joseph E. Brown has been requested to immediately send troops to that vicinity, the request coming from the sheriff of the county. Adjutant General A. J. Scott is expected to dispatch troops to the scene of trouble at an early hour.

**Peace Congress Adjourns.**

Stockholm—The international peace congress which has been in session here since August 1, has closed. Among the 600 participants were a score of American representatives and for the first time in the history of the peace congresses the Russian societies were represented.

Denver.—"Before God I am innocent. I know nothing of the death of that little girl except what I read in the papers."

Joseph Wendling, captured in San Francisco on a charge of connection with the murder of little Olma Kellner in Louisville, Ky., made this statement while sitting in a cell of the Denver jail.

**Think Incendiary at Work.**

Missoula, Mont.—A new forest fire, the sixth to break out in the same district the last few days, is reported on Nine Mile creek. A force of thirty-five men has been dispatched to fight it. The forestry officials believe an incendiary is at work in this district. A man who returned here from Flathead reservation reports that in his judgment the Indians are setting many fires in that rection. It is said the Indians are dissatisfied with the regulations governing the use of timber.

# SHIFTING OF THE CAPITAL

### List of Cities Where the Seat of Government of the United States Has Been Located Is Long.

At a dinner given by one of the prominent men of the town the other night the talk turned to the recent visit of President Taft to Chicago and the fact that it was announced that during his stay there his hotel was to be regarded as the executive mansion.

The president beamed complacently and during a temporary pause sprung this:

"I wonder if any of the gentlemen present can state, off hand, in what city or cities other than Washington the capital of the United States has been located."

"Well, now, it seems to me that I've heard my grandfather say something about New York, and—and—wasn't it Trenton?" came from the benevolent old gentleman at the right side of the host.

Several of the dinner guests hazarded opinions, the president shaking his head at each utterance.

Finally the young college man who had taken little part in the talk of market reports and real estate transactions broke with was becoming an embarrassing silence:

"Wasn't it in Philadelphia from September 5, 1774, until December, 1776?" he modestly began.

"Right you are, young man, right you are, but Philadelphia isn't the only town to claim that honor," was the response given paternally.

"No, but it's been some little time since that came up in our history class and I'm afraid I have forgotten," said the young man, deprecatingly. "But here is the list as I remember it: From Philadelphia to Baltimore, where it remained from December 20, 1776, to March, 1777; at Philadelphia from March 4, 1777, to September, 1777; at Lancaster, Pa., from September, 1777, to September 20, 1777; at York, Pa., from September 30, 1777, to July, 1778; at Philadelphia from July 2, 1778 to June 30, 1783; at Princeton, N. J., from July 30, 1783, to November 20, 1783; at Annapolis, Md., from November 26, 1783, to November 30, 1784; at New York from January 11, to 1790. And I think from there it went to Philadelphia, where it remained ten years. Anyway, from Philadelphia the seat of government was removed in 1800 to Washington, where it has been ever since."

"And there isn't one in a thousand of our citizens who knows all that," broke in the host. "Say, I guess a college education isn't so bad, after all, eh?"

**Travesty of the Almshouse.**

James Openheim, writing in the June American Magazine about the terrible condition of the almshouses in the state of New York, says:

"What is an almshouse? One would naturally suppose it to be the last refuge of the old—men and women too weak to work, alone in the world, homeless, friendless, penniless. One would expect to find the almshouse full of gentle old people, near death. Such people are in the almshouse. They have crept there to die. There they wind up their obscure lives, their humble destinies. These are the lonely and lowly tragedies of our packed world. But they are not alone with one another. I jotted down the following list from the Oneida county almshouse register:

"Old, Blind, Feeble-minded, Intemperate, Sick, Cripple, Epileptic, Vagrant, Lame, Pregnant.

"They are mixed in with one another. The decent old, whose only crime is old age and misfortune, are herded in with unspeakable creatures. Imagine sleeping in a dormitory with babbling idiots, with jerky epileptics, with hardened, vicious criminals, and with consumptives. Imagine spending the day and eating one's meals with this strange company. Such conditions, to an outsider, are inhuman, indecent and intolerable."

**Just a Natural Development.**

The woman aviator is developing in France. We read of her progress from time to time with a sense of confidence restored as regards the eternal fitness of things. Where else, indeed, could she develop, she and her costume? We wonder how many of the Parisian fraternity have begun working this new sartorial lead. But why wonder? If there is one thing the Worth-Redfern-Paquin combine have never lacked it is foresight. And, after all, from barnyard denizens to the real fowls of the air requires no very tremendous flight of the imagination. The transition can be worked gradually, too. After chanticleer, turkey buzzard, say, would suggest itself, and then along the scale ascending until the final inevitable bird of paradise be reached. To go back to the question of eternal fitness, who can discover without a thrill of satisfaction that at least one of these lady flyers answers in public to the name of Bird? As yet statistics do not tell us how many of the rest may, privately, respond to "Birdie."

**How He Felt.**

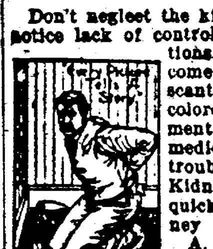
A young lady who taught a class of small boys in the Sunday school desired to impress on them the meaning of returning thanks before a meal. Turning to one of the class, whose father was a deacon in the church, she asked him:

"William, what is the first thing your father says when he sits down to the table?"

"He says, 'Go slow with the butter, kids; it's 40 cents a pound,'" replied the youngster.—Everybody's.

**A BAD THING TO NEGLECT.**

Don't neglect the kidneys when you notice lack of control over the secretions. Passages become too frequent or scanty; urine is discolored and sediment appears. No medicine for such troubles like Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly remove kidney disorders.



A. Dashem, 341 N. Grant St., Wooster, O., says: "The doctors diagnosed my case as gravel, but my agony increased under their treatment, and I soon became too weak to stand alone. I had given up all hope of living more than a few weeks at the best. I was strongly urged to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after twelve days' use, I passed two gravel stones. After that, I improved rapidly until cured."

Remember the name—Doan's.

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**Why She Brought It Up.**

"Do you remember," she asked, "that you said once that unless I promised to be yours the sun would cease to shine?"

"I don't remember it now, but I suppose I may have said something of the kind."

"And have you forgotten that you assured me that unless I permitted you to claim me as your own the moon would fall from her place in the heavens?"

"Oh, well, what if I did say so? Why do you want to bring that up now?"

"I merely wished to assure you that I'm sorry I didn't shut my eyes and let her fall."

**Casey at the Bat.**

This famous poem is contained in the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910, together with records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. This interesting book sent by the Coca-Cola Co., of Atlanta, Ga., on receipt of 2c stamp for postage. Also copy of their booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola" which tells all about this delicious beverage and why it is so pure, wholesome and refreshing. Are you ever hot—tired—thirsty? Drink Coca-Cola—it is cooling, relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere.

**Only One Cobb.**

The morning after Judge Andrew Cobb, a one-time justice of the supreme court of Georgia, tendered his resignation, an Atlanta lawyer and a shoe drummer sat in the same seat in an outgoing train.

The lawyer bought a newspaper and looked over the headlines. Then he turned to the drummer and said:

"Well, I see Cobb has resigned."

"Gee!" said the drummer. "What will Detroit do now?"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

**The Nurse's Opinion.**

A nurse had been called as a witness to prove the correctness of the bill of a physician.

"Let us get at the facts in the case," said the lawyer, who was doing a cross-examination stunt. "Didn't the doctor make several visits after the patient was out of danger?"

"No, sir," answered the nurse. "I considered the patient in danger as long as the doctor continued his visits."

**119 Years Old When He Died.**

Paddy Blake, who was born at Ballygreen, parish of Kilnasoolagh, County Clare, Ireland, 119 years ago, has died in the Corofin Union hospital. Paddy had a clear memory of events that happened a hundred years ago and was one of those who went to see Daniel O'Connell passing through Bunratty Pike on his way to Ennis for the great election of 1828.

**Reformation.**

"You say you are a reformer?"

"Yep," replied the local boss; "of the deepest dye."

"But you were not always so."

"No. The reformers reformed our town last year and I want to reform it back again."

Many a girl who refuses to stay single also refuses to stay married.

No Trouble—
A Saucer,
A little Cream,
and
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Breakfast in a minute, and you have a meal as delightful as it is wholesome.

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# A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

## Witherspoon Family

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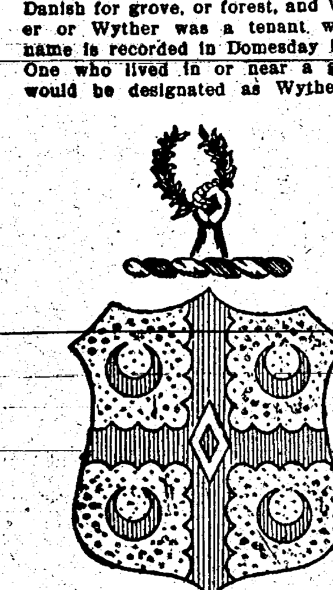
Cosmos Innes, the eminent authority on Scottish surnames, believes that Witherspoon is a name derived from a locality in Scotland. Variations of the name, found in records, are Wodderspoon, Wotherspoon, Weltherspoon, and Widderson seems to be a name rather closely related.

If one go back to the old Gothic word vidus, perhaps we get at the origin of the name. From vidus comes the old German witu, and the Anglo-Saxon wudu—all these—vidus, witu, wudu, mean a grove. "With" is the Danish for grove, or forest, and Wither or Wyther was a tenant whose name is recorded in Domesday book. One who lived in or near a grove would be designated as Wyther or



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Witherspoon

Wither, or using the word wood for forest, wooder or wodder.

Then again, in trying to find an origin for the first syllable of the name Witherspoon—wither is old German for army; or wit is a word meaning knowledge, from which we may have wither. As to the last part of the name—spoon—it may come from an old Roman word sponsus, meaning promised, or a bond.

Still again, if we may theorize further, regarding the origin of the name—or the last syllable, in one of the stories of the day, "The Post Girl," we find the word spawer, meaning one who goes to the country, or to a summer resort. It seems that this is a word in use in some parts of England, particularly Yorkshire. It comes from the word Spa or Spaa, a town in Belgium, noted for its mineral springs, one of the oldest in Europe, and mentioned by Pliny. A spa then became a place of springs, and is thus used in some verses by Beaumont and Fletcher. We have imported the word, for we often see "Ballston Spa," or "Saratoga Spa." Spaw is an old spelling. Is it not possible that what it now "spoon" was once spa, or spaw, and Witherspoon was originally wuduspa, or witherspa—"a spring in a grove." One who lived near such a locality was designed accordingly, and—well, enough said, the writer merely suggests that this is her theory.

One immigrant ancestor, John Witherspoon, born in Scotland, came to South Carolina in 1734, on the ship Good Intent.

Dr. John Witherspoon, "signer," was a lineal descendant of John Knox, and through this line the lineage is traced to Robert the Bruce.

A statue of John Witherspoon stands on Landsdowne drive, Fairmount park, Philadelphia, and there is a handsome, modern building bearing his name in the city. His grave is with those of the other presidents of Princeton, in Princeton cemetery. Witherspoon hall at the university, is named in his honor.

Heitman's "Officers of the American Revolution" gives the name of Maj. James Witherspoon, son of Rev. John of Princeton. He was killed at Germantown, October 4, 1777. Another James—Capt. James of South Carolina—received his commission from Gen. Marion, April 4, 1782.

Strongholds of the Witherspoons in South Carolina have been Williamsburg, Kingstree, Abbeville, Sumterville, and in North Carolina, Newbern, among other places. The family have been pioneers in Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Florida.

The coat-of-arms illustrated is blazoned: or, on a cross engrailed, between four crescents, gules, a mascle, argent.

A hand holding a laurel wreath, proper (in natural coloring).

Motto: Deo Juvante—God helping, or assisting.

The cross and crescents of the arms point to Crusader ancestry: "engrailed" denotes possession of land.

## Cooper Family

Cowper is an old spelling of Cooper. Both the poet Cowper and Earl Cowper sprang from the Sussex family, who, in 1495, wrote themselves Cooper.

Cooper is a word derived from coop, something to keep, or hold things, whether wine in a cask, or a hen in her prison. A cooper, then, is one who makes coops. Coop, in turn, is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word cepan or kepan.

Variations of the surname Cooper are Coupare, Le Coupere, Cowper and Cuparius. The plain and unassuming name of John Cooper is quite "swell" —in appearance—when in its Italian masquerade—Giovanni Coperario.

Who would not prefer being Coperario to Cooper?

The Coopers have been seated in Great Britain almost since the beginning of that nation. Probably there never was a time when you couldn't lay hand on a Cooper. They flourish in Berkshire, Gloucester, Dorset, Wiltshire, Surrey and Oxford. Of the landed gentry of Suffolk, the principal family seat is Wortlington House. Of the Oxford family, one Thomas Cooper was a colonel in Cromwell's army. Markree Castle, Ireland, is another stronghold of the Coopers. Apropos to this branch of the family, it is just recently that the society columns of English newspapers have chronicled the wedding of a daughter of Maj Francis Cooper, R. F. A., of Markree Castle, to Mr. Frederich Wynn of Coed-y-Maen, Wales.

We find a pilgrim in the person of Thomas Cooper, in Boston, 1675. He was only about 15 years old, and is said to have come from Somerset, or Gloucester, and to have been born in London. Three years later he was a passenger on board the "Pink Blessing," to New York. Thomas was born with a roving disposition, for in 1692 he bought property on Casco bay, Maine, paying £100 for a mile of land. Probably all this while Boston was his home, for January 10, 1698, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman gave the land for the Brattle street church, of which he was one of the principal originators. This is the church called by Mather the Manifesto church. Thomas Cooper was a large land owner.

One branch of the Coopers came from Holland, settling in New York, and the descendants in New Jersey. They spelled the name Kupos and Kuyper, but soon changed to Cooper.

The author, James Fennimore Cooper, descended from James Cooper, of Stratford-on-Avon, who came to America, 1679, and made a home in Pennsylvania, and afterwards in New Jersey. The Coopers of Pennsylvania and Maryland number many writers and statesmen, and the same may be said of the family of Georgia.

In Loudoun county, Virginia, lived Apollos Cooper, who was a lieutenant in the continental army, and killed at Brandywine. He had three children, and they were founders of the Tennessee branch of the family. Among marriage connections were the Pattersons and Lewises of Virginia and South Carolina.

William Cooper, born 1720, and called the patriot, was for 49 years town clerk of Boston. His brother

Cooper

Samuel, from the time of the stamp act, wrote the principal and the best political articles which treated of the subject.

The first American-built railway locomotive, the "Tom Thumb," was the work of Peter Cooper, born 1791, in Philadelphia. The locomotive constructed from his own designs, in 1830, ran 13 miles in 57 minutes on its trial trip.

The first actor to "star" in America was Thomas Abthorpe Cooper, born in England, 1776.

The coat-of-arms illustrated is blazoned argent, a chevron ermine, cotised gules, between three leaves vert.

Crest, a cubit arm, erect, proper, holding up a chaplet, vert. No motto is given with this coat-armor, but the Coopers have mottoes, and one is Nil Magnum Nisi Bonum. Another is Tuum Est. One coat-of-arms granted 1584, and borne by the Winchester Coopers, is: Tzure, a fesse, between three pelicans argent, vulning themselves, gules.

# WORK HORSES SHOULD RECEIVE GOOD TREATMENT

### Keep Them in Condition By Feeding Grain. Work Early in Morning and Late at Night, With Long Rest at Noon.

When the Day's Work Is Ended.

Work horses should be grain fed; a horse cannot work and keep in condition on grass alone. An average sized horse at hard work will require about 16 pounds of good mixed hay, 10 pounds of cracked corn and oats and 4 pounds of wheat bran per day. A bushel of fine-cut hay weighs about 8 pounds, and corn chops about 45 pounds to the bushel. One-half peck of corn chops and one quart of wheat bran, mixed with one bushel of cut hay, adding just enough water to make the meal stick to the hay, makes a good meal for the horse. Give this ration three times a day, with a little long hay at night. If you have a pasture close to the stables, turn the animal out at night, after the mixed feed is eaten.

Work early in the morning and late in the evening and give a long rest during the hottest part of the day. This is best for man and horse. Rest and water the teams between meals. Water that has been exposed to the sun for an hour or two is better for the horse than cold well water. Mix one quart of wheat bran in each bucket of water. Let the horse rest and cool off before watering. One gallon may be given to each one at one time. Have fly nets—a guano sack cut open may be used in place of a leather net to keep off flies. Have strong but light harness. Keep the collars clean, wash the shoulders off with cold water when brought in, and rub dry. For chafed shoulders dust with powdered air-slacked lime or dress with crude petroleum. Keep the stables clean. Open windows and doors for the air to circulate. This is necessary for the health of the horse. Be careful with the teams when labor is heavy and the day hot. If a horse commences to flag and show signs of exhaustion, he should be rested at once, removed to a shady spot, his mouth and nose sponged with cold water, and allowed to rest for an hour or so. Many a valuable animal is permanently injured through pure carelessness on the part of the driver. In harvesting, have the work well planned out; let each man have his part to do. Keep steady at it, with no rushing. More can be done and that without injury to either man or horse.

# TO INCREASE FARM CROPS

### All Progressive Agriculturists Interested in Question of How to Make Lands Yield More.

All progressive agriculturists are deeply interested in the question of how to increase the yield per acre in the cultivated sections of the United States.

It is well known that the European grows larger crops per acre than are grown in this country, and, as the price of farm land is increasing and there is a demand for larger crops each year, it is necessary to study and learn how the output of the soil can be made to meet the increased demand for all farm products.

The average yield of wheat per acre for 1909 was: England, 34.4; France, 22; Belgium, 39.2; Germany, 30.4; United States, 15.7.

"Von Seelhorst," Royal Agricultural Experiment Station, Gottingen, Germany, says:

"I believe that the principal increase of the harvest is to be attributed in part to the application of artificial fertilizers themselves and in part to their combination with green manures. Through the application of the two the yield upon the average has been doubled on our common light soils. In some cases the yield has even been increased two and one-half to threefold.

"The greatly increased yields which we are now producing in Germany, especially of wheat, are dependent upon improved seed, larger and more intelligent use of fertilizers, especially of artificial fertilizers, better crop rotation and more thorough tillage. Of these factors, however, the use of fertilizers takes first rank very decidedly in increasing the crop yields."

"I can only say that the largest proportion of the increase of different crops in the Netherlands I would attribute to the proper use of commercial fertilizers and to the use of improved varieties of seed, the other factors, rotation and proper tillage, coming in the second place."—The Director General of Agriculture, The Hague, Holland.

President Creelman, Ontario Agricultural College, says:

"Italy has been practising the art of agriculture since the early days of old civilization, hundreds of years before the Christian era began, and agriculture is still the most important industry in Italy, as 85 per cent. of the soil is productive.

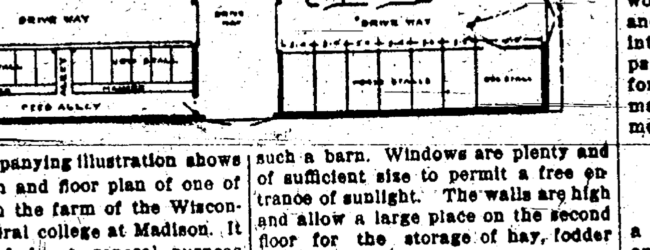
"In this connection, the published statistics showing the amount of commercial plant food materials used in Italy are significant. With a total area of less than 115,000 square miles (about twice the area of Illinois), Italy used 1,147,700 tons of commercial fertilizers in 1907."

"The great factor has been the introduction of fertilizers and purchased feeding stuffs. As soon as you can introduce on a farm some extraneous source of fertility you can raise the standard of production."—A. D. Hall, Rothamsted Experiment Station, Harpenden, England.

**Saddle Grafting.**

Saddle grafting is used for small plants, the stock being cut to a wedge and the scions cut and set upon the wedge. In splice grafting of the simplest form the two parts are cut across diagonally and laid together, being tied together with a string and waxed. It is useful for soft or tender wood which will not admit of splitting.

# GENERAL PURPOSE STABLE





The accompanying illustration shows the elevation and floor plan of one of the barns on the farm of the Wisconsin agricultural college at Madison. It was designed for a general purpose barn and as will be seen it is very conveniently arranged. It might be said that there is too much room taken up by the driveways, but they make the interior accessible to wagons and manure spreaders and prove most convenient. Very desirable features are the five room box-stalls, feed and harness rooms and interior water trough.

In stormy weather the stock can be easily and comfortably cared for in such a barn. Windows are plenty and of sufficient size to permit a free entrance of sunlight. The walls are high and allow a large place on the second floor for the storage of hay, fodder and grain.

Altogether, this plan is an admirable one for the general farmer.

**Silage Experiment.**

Twenty-three acres of corn after rye, planted June 1, last year, with cowpeas drilled between rows at the first cultivation, produced at the New Jersey Experiment station 214.8 tons of silage. The total cost was $3.51 per ton in the silo.

# PLAN THE KITCHEN

## ITS ARRANGEMENT A MATTER OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

### Makes All the Difference in the World to the Housewife Who Manages to Get Along Without Servants.

The internal arrangements of a house have a great deal to do with the comfort of living without servants. So much did we feel this to be the case that we determined to build our own cottage when we settled to adopt this mode of life. In so many houses the inconvenient position of staircases, the length of passages, the relative position of one room to another, leads to far more work than there really should be any need for. The same may be said of badly designed fireplaces, awkward arrangements for washing and bathing, and of the many other details with which work is connected in daily life.

In arranging the rooms downstairs the relative position of kitchen, store cupboards, pantry and larder will be the most important consideration. This is where the work is done, and the movements between cooking stove, saucepan shelves, sink, store cupboards and larder should be reduced to as few steps as possible. A study of this just makes all the difference when you do your own work. The larder should face the north, so that it is always cool, and its shelves should be of slate. The cook's table should have store cupboards behind it against a wall up to the ceiling, with shelves 11 inches wide, and with sliding doors in front. Below the table should be cupboards for utensils, pie dishes, basins, molds, cake tins and so on. Close by should be other shelves for saucepans, frying pans, kettles and so forth.

The cooking stove should be placed so that you can walk around it. It should stand upon a tiled hearth, and the walls at back and sides should be tiled. Rails should be fixed at back and sides on which to air linen, which is then kept all out of the way and free from dust. The prettiest way to arrange the cooking stove is to copy the Dutch fashion and have a wooden paneled canopy above it, with a short vallance hanging down to the plate rack; on this canopy can be fixed Delft plates, bowls or the pretty little Dutch figures.

Top ventilation should be arranged for above all cooking stoves; heat and fumes are thus carried out of the room at once. Further, the skylight affording this ventilation should be open in more than one direction; then which ever way the wind is blowing there will always be a lee side and no down draught.

The sink should be fireclay and enameled white inside. It should be rather deep; then it can be used for washing smaller articles at home. Draining boards of whitewash should be placed at either side of the sink, and these should have some semicircular grooves cut in them, not V-shaped; the latter hold water. The sink should be only a step or two from the cooking stove; then saucepans can be rinsed out at once after the dish is cooked. If nothing in a saucepan is allowed to catch fire or burn, or to dry hard, they are no trouble at all to keep perfectly clean and in good order. The long time that saucepans last is one of the most noticeable advantages of living without servants. Saving of expense is effected in many little ways like this, which are difficult to detect in detail, but the effect of which can be easily seen when the quarter's expenditure is analysed.

**Renewing Color of Bricks.**

When red bricks of a fireplace get discolored with soot or have white spots on them, rub with a brick polish, the paste for which can be obtained at a brickyard or paint shop.

If this paste cannot be found rub the bricks well with linseed oil, giving them all they will absorb. This treatment may be repeated several times if the bricks are much discolored.

Where brick pavements are discolored with moss or green mold, scrub with a strong solution of household ammonia and water, or with washing soda and hot water.

**Invalid Cake.**

Ingredients: Two ounces of butter, two ounces of sugar, two eggs, three ounces of flour, grated rind of half a lemon, quarter of a teaspoonful of baking powder. Cream the butter and sugar together, beat up the eggs, and add eggs and flour alternately. Sift flour into the cake, beat well with a wooden spoon; add the lemon peel and baking powder. Pour the mixture into a cake tin lined with buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour. This makes a delicious light cake, and is most suitable for invalids.

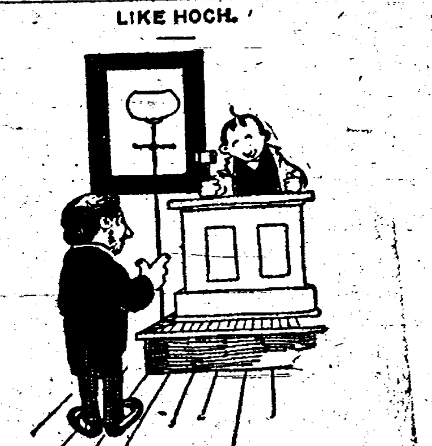
**Curtains for Bungalow.**

A most attractive set of curtains for a summer bungalow are of etamine, and have bands of insertion of heavy net set in. On the net are appliqued most fascinating designs cut from cretonne. The effect is decidedly artistic and unusual as well.

**Cold Clam Broth.**

Will be found good if thoroughly chilled. Each cup should be served with a spoonful of whipped cream and slightly salt crackers should go with it.

**LIKE HOCH.**



"What have you to say to this charge of bigamy; why did you have so many wives?"

"Well, judge, I expected to weed out a few of them later."

**RAW ECZEMA ON HANDS**

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. I had three good doctors but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but get Cuticura and get well. My hands have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now.

"My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family and it always proved successful. Mrs. M. E. Falin, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909."

**History Cleared Up.**

The third grade was "having history." Forty youngsters were making guesses about the life and character of the Father of His Country, when the teacher propounded a question that stumped them all.

"Why did Washington cross the Delaware?"

Why, indeed? Not a child could think of anything but the answer to the famous chicken problem: "To get on the other side," and, of course, that wouldn't do. Then little Annie's hand shot into the air. Little Annie crosses the Delaware every summer herself, hence the bright idea.

"Well, Annie?"

"Because he wanted to get to Atlantic City."—Philadelphia Times.

**It Wouldn't Stretch.**

The assessor was doing the very best he could, but the farmer was shrewd and wary.

"How many acres of farming land have you?" he inquired warily.

"'Bout 20, I guess," said Reuben.

"Twenty! Why, it looks to me like nearer 120. Come, now, can't you increase that a little? There are surely more than 20 acres in that tract. Suppose you stretch that a little."

"Say, feller," said the farmer, "this ain't no rubber plantation."—Harper's Monthly.

**Fine School.**

"Your daughter should attend my school of education."

"She shan't! She's attended one, and she's positively—"

"Ah, but I teach a new system. When my pupils are asked to recite they are trained to refuse."

A man's argument is nearly always self convincing.

A COOL PROPOSITION

And a Sure One.

The Body Does Not Feel Heat Unpleasantly If It has Proper Food—

Grape-Nuts

People can live in a temperature which feels from ten to twenty degrees cooler than their neighbors enjoy, by regulating the diet.

The plan is to avoid meat entirely for breakfast; use a goodly allowance of fruit, either fresh or cooked. Then follow with a saucer containing about four heaping teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, treated with a little rich cream. Add to this about two slices of crisp toast with a meager amount of butter, and one cup of well-made Postum.

By this selection of food the bodily energy is preserved, while the hot, carbonaceous foods have been left out. The result is a very marked difference in the temperature of the body, and to this comfortable condition is added the certainty of ease and perfect digestion, for the food being partially predigested is quickly assimilated by the digestive machinery.

Experience and experiment in food, and its application to the human body has brought out these facts. They can be made use of and add materially to the comfort of the user.

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

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# TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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## CAN LOCATE SHIPS IN FOG

**Italian Naval Officers Invent Device to Do Away With Danger of Collision.**

Two Italian naval officers have invented a device which they claim will do away with all danger of ships colliding in a fog. The visible portion of this invention, which is called the "system of radio telegraphy," consists of a recorder having the form and appearance of a compass dial. Near the latter is a lever that influences the dial indicator, which manipulated causes the indicator to revolve over the dial's surface and mark the point of the compass from which an approaching ship is coming, giving its exact location and distance away.

About the skipper's ears are strapped a pair of ordinary wireless telegraph receivers, by which means he is able to hear the sound given off by the wireless apparatus of the approaching ship. The operator manipulates the thumb bar until the wireless sound is at its highest pitch. When a reading of the dial face and indicator gives him the exact position of the vessel or shore wireless station from which the sound comes.

For this instrument to be effective, of course, it is necessary for the approaching ship to be equipped with wireless apparatus and have it sending off the waves at the time the test with the instrument is made on the other ship.—The Pathfinder.

## WENT BRITON ONE BETTER

**Colonel Hurry Slips One Over on Bragging Visitor From Across the Pond.**

Lieut. Col. Clifford Hurry of Gen. Charles F. Roe's staff, whose job is the feeding of the 15,000 men in the National Guard of New York—which he does well, say the soldiers—has been entertaining a Britisher at the Army and Navy club who doesn't possess very much of an opinion of the average American's prowess. It was the Sunday before the Fourth of July, and Colonel Hurry, who was to parade the next day, was feeling very patriotic, and the Englishman was fast working him up to action.

"Oh, I say," remarked his friend, "we subjects of his majesty always excel in athletics; eh, wot?"

"Is that so?" retorted Colonel Hurry.

"Beg pardon," interrupted John Bull. "Why, old chap, we use a bloomin' cricket bat as big as your fence posts in the states."

They were strolling up the street soon after and ran into a gang of workmen trimming a rough tree into a flag staff for the morrow.

"I say," queried the Britisher, "what the jolly deuce is that?"

"Didn't you ever see one of those before?" answered the colonel. "Why, that's a drumstick those men are shaping up for tomorrow's parade to celebrate our independence!"

### Things Women Hate.

A woman hates a man who does nothing. It is given to all men to do. A woman seldom has compunction in taking the money that a man has inherited and will share with her, but the man who cannot make money and can do nothing but part with it, she holds in low esteem. It is another example of the lacking humor of men that they should laugh at women who fight for the hair of a Kubelik or kiss the ground trod upon by a conqueror.

Oh, man—selfish, egotistical, swaggering man—listen again, and get understanding. Woman loves you and knows that you cannot love her as she loves. She likes you to enjoy yourself and be happy.

She hates you to forget to say how well her dress becomes her, how charming she looks tonight. She hates you to forget her on any day—she can never forget it. She hates you to interfere with the baby, because you know nothing about it. She hates to be left behind to mope when you go off on your holiday.

And she hates the way you worship your pipe. It is not fair that men should have always the consolation of their pipes and women only the consolation of their tears. Tobacco is fragrant, but tears are bitter.

### Housewifely Instinct.

There are very few women, indeed, married or single, who have not the housewifely instinct, though circumstances, of course, develop it in different degrees. There is not the same need nor opportunity for individual research, perhaps, into the mysteries and allurements which "rock" up so much of the old time housewives' attention, simply because modern condition does not exact so many of them ready made within our reach at a moderate cost. But there is still the same desire to shine in the housewifely search, to go one better than one's neighbors, to give to the home the individual touch which is so dear to the housewifely heart, and so acceptable to those who benefit by it.—Woman's Life.

### As to the Frank.

In a discussion of the franking privilege Tom Massey, the leader of the country, remarked: "The frank is a good privilege." He went on to explain, but what he said was lost in the buzz of a gallery occupant. "I agree with this statement that Congress is to help to get men back home," he said. "When one observes the [illegible] degenerate being sent [illegible] from the national [illegible] he is inclined to agree with [illegible] that statement.—Kansas City Star.

## MANNER OF KING GEORGE

**General Woodford Says Great Britain's Ruler Is a Typical, Real Sailorman.**

There was a general impression when George V. came to the throne that he had none of his father's bonhomie that put all men at their ease. Events have proved that this opinion has no foundation and only arose from ignorance of the new king's character, due to the quiet and retired life he has led.

Since his accession he has received deputation after deputation, representing all classes, and all have gone away with a high opinion of George V.'s savoir faire. When Gen. Stewart L. Woodford as president of the Hudson-Fulton commission of New York presented the gold medal and address, originally intended to be given to Edward VII, the new king did not content himself with a formal acceptance and transmission of a stereotyped reply, but talked freely for half an hour.

His manner is quiet yet cordial; his way of speaking, which recalls that of his cousin Prince Henry of Prussia is frank; he gives the impression of not being a talkative man without appearing reticent; in fact General Woodford sums it up as "the speech of the typical real sailor man." His late profession, too, is evidently the subject nearest his heart, for he talked to General Woodford with knowledge of the three warships sent to New York for the fetes and with appreciation of Admiral Seymour, who commanded them.

## DEATH POPULAR IN NAMES

**New York Leans to Ghastly Nomenclature, is Discovery of an Englishman.**

"No city I have ever visited is so fond of death as a part of the city's nomenclature as New York is," said the Englishman. "Before I had been here a day I learned that Eleventh avenue is called Death avenue, that the turn in the street railway tracks at Fourteenth street is Dead Man's Curve, and that every important trench everybody is digging for building purposes or other improvements is called Dead Man's gulch.

"Later when rambling about the city I discovered other spots whose gruesome appellations may not be so widely known but are as firmly fixed locally. Three hills I have climbed are called Dead Man's hill on account of the coasting accidents that have occurred there.

"In the upper part of the city I was taken to admire the view from two points which are known as Dead Man's knoll and Dead Man's ridge. Another friend of a cheerful turn of mind has volunteered to show me just as soon as he gets time a beautiful spot up in the Bronx called Death's toll-gate. All those names no doubt have a strong local significance, but they are rather depressing to a stranger."

### Land and Water Craft.

Rear Admiral John A. Howell, retired, inventor of the Howell torpedo, is having built a craft which he believes will solve the problem of combined land and water travel. The boat, which is being built at the plant of the Bath Marine Construction company, is 20 feet long, 6 feet 5 inches beam and with a tail 10 feet long. She will be fitted with a 10-horsepower engine, making 1,000 revolutions a minute. She will have a 21-inch pitch on the port side and a trail wheel at the stern. The two driving wheels are four feet in diameter and are placed forward. Except for the driving wheels, the craft is constructed on the lines of any small boat. It is expected that the boat will make about seven miles an hour in the water and twelve on land. It is understood that she will be ready for her first early in the coming month. The new boat might well be named the Crocodile.—Kennebec Journal.

### Hidden Room of a Castle.

In the course of some repairs at Longleat, Wilts, a room with a fireplace was discovered of which nobody had the slightest knowledge. It had apparently been walled up for years, and neither Lord Bath nor anybody at Longleat had any suspicion of the existence of such an apartment.

Longleat, which is said to be the first well built house in the kingdom, was erected by Sir John Thynne, and its construction occupied 12 years, from January, 1567, until 1579. The first royal visitor to Sir John's noble mansion was Queen Elizabeth, and the story runs that the owner was not very anxious for his sovereign to see his home, as she might ask him where he obtained the money to build so stately a house. Sir John Thynne, who was knighted after the battle of Pinkie, was the factotum of the Protector Somerset, and it is said that he built Longleat from designs prepared by his fallen master for a house of his own.—Court Journal.

### Ceaseless Change.

Reflect often upon the instability of things and how very fast the scenes of nature are shifted. Matter is in a perpetual flux. Change is always and everywhere at work; it effects through causes and effects and leaves nothing fixed and permanent. And then how very near us stand two vast gulfs of time, the past and the future, which all things disappear. Now, is not that man a blockhead that lets these momentary things make him proud or unhappy, or sorrowful as though they could trouble him for long?—Marcus Agrelius.

## HERO OF THE GAMEST BATTLE

**Fifty-One Scouts Fight 1,200 Indians in Engagement More Heroic Than Alamo.**

Forty years ago the name of Capt. Allison J. Pilley was known all over the western frontier. When he was 24 years old the little old man that now sits on the shady porch of his home, 1308 Cheyenne avenue, Kansas City, Kan., was among the widely known scouts, Indian fighters and cavalry officers that cleared the plains of Kansas and Nebraska of the hostile Indian tribes and paved the way for the farmers and ranchmen that have made these states what they are. Capt. Pilley had an active part in many of the thrilling adventures of the plains.

He was one of the little band in the "Beecher Island Massacure."

Allison J. Pilley was born in Ross County, O., April 20, 1844, of German and Scotch parentage. In 1858 the family moved to Kansas and settled near Topeka. Four years later the young man made a trip in a prairie schooner to Denver. The next year he made a similar trip, and, on his return, enlisted and served two years in Company F, Fifteenth Kansas, on the plains.

In 1866 he tried to settle down to the study of law in Topeka, but the call of the plains was too insistent. He refused a commission in the Eighteenth Kansas and became a scout. There was more chance for reckless adventure scouting.

The summer of 1866 was one of excitement on the plains. The Indians were restless. Now and then a scout would be found slain. Depredations became more frequent, and in 1868 Gen. Philip H. Sheridan established headquarters at Hays City, then Fort Hays, Kas. Young Pilley, having thrown away his law books, joined a company of 51 scouts under Col. George A. Forsythe.

A scout named Comstock had been killed by Cheyennes and Sioux near Willow Springs, Col. Forsythe's command was sent in pursuit. Twelve miles east of Fort Wallace they came upon the remains of a wagon train. The bodies of the emigrants were lying about, and some of the wagons still were burning.

They followed the fresh trail to the Republican river and then to the Rickaree, a branch of the Republican river in Colorado. Here a larger trail of Indians joined the band that had killed the emigrants.

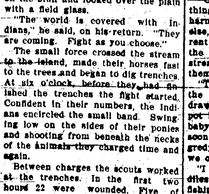
They camped that night on the bank of the Rickaree, opposite the island since famous as Beecher's island and beneath the bluff now called Squaw Point. When it became light enough to see Col. Forsythe went up on the bluff and looked over the plain with a field glass.

"The woods is covered with Indians," he said, on his return. "They are coming. Fight as you choose."

The small force crossed the stream to the island, made their horses fast to the trees and began to dig trenches. At six o'clock, before they had finished the trenches the fight started. Confident in their numbers, the Indians encircled the small band, swinging low on the sides of their ponies and shooting from beneath the necks of the animals they charged time and again.

Between charges the scouts worked at the trenches. In the first two hours 22 were wounded. Five of these died that night, among them the surgeon of the party and young Lieut. Henry Beecher, a nephew of Henry Ward Beecher, and for whom the island was named. Col. Forsythe was wounded in the leg and scalp, but bot dangerously enough to give up the command. After the first two hours the scouts had completed their ditches and after that the bullets of their enemies passed harmlessly over them.

That night Col. Forsythe called for volunteers to go for aid. The nearest troops were at Fort Wallace, more than 100 miles away. Pilley was one of the four chosen for this difficult, but eventually successful task.



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**Small Damsel Can't See That It Matters Whether She Can Count or Not.**

A small Chicago damsel, being urged to study arithmetic because otherwise, when she was large enough to go shopping alone, she would not know whether she received the right change, tossed her pretty head in contemptuous dismissal of that theory.

"It won't matter whether I can count or not," she announced calmly. "Mother always has everything charged."

This little maid at least was mental kin to that other unbusinesslike damsel who asked why a certain poor family "didn't board, as they hadn't enough money to keep house."

As an instance of the unexpected searching answers sometimes rendered by children not entirely above the suspicion of impertinence, a clerical father quotes the reply of his son to whom, at ten years old, he had forbidden membership in a boyish fife and drum corps because of the lad's inability to keep calm.

"When you can control your tongue and temper," so he pressed home the moral, "I may consider it better try something easy, like a sham battle, first."

"Yes, father," said the boy, quietly, but with a distinct eye twinkle, "and that's why I thought I'd better try something easy, like a sham battle, first."

## USE LIVE BABIES AS BAIT

**Only Thing Certain to Lure the Crocodile and Everybody Uses It, Says Sailor.**

"Wot do ye think," said the sailor, "of usin' live babies for bait? We done it in Cayion."

"Babies for bait? Fishing for shark?"

"No, crocodile. Baby bait is the only thing for crocodile and every body uses it. We rent a baby down there for two shillings a day.

"Of course," the sailor went on, "the thing ain't as cruel as it sounds. No harm ever comes to the babies, or else, o' course, their mothers wouldn't rent 'em. The kid is simply set on the soft mud bank of a crocodile stream, and the hunter lies hid near them, a sure, portection.

"The crocodile is lazy. He basks in the sun in mid-stream. Nothin' will draw him in to shore where we can get him. But set a little, fat, naked baby on the bank and the crocodile soon rouses up. In he comes, a greedy look in his dull eyes, and then we open fire.

"I have got as many as four crocodiles with one baby in a morning's fishin'. Some Cingalese women wot lives near good crocodile streams make as much as eight shillings a week out o' rentin' their babies for crocodile bait."

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| 43 | 11:05 | 11:10 |

No. 41 arr 3.18 p. m. leaves 3.25 p.m
No 91 and 43 stop at Tecumseh only. Table Rock to Lincoln. No 119 and 115 make all stops, Table Rock to Lincoln


## FROM SICKNESS TO EXCELLENT HEALTH"

**Musical Baths Next.**

It is almost impossible to dine in any restaurant, take tea in any hotel or talk over a book in any cafe in Paris without being persuaded by a sham Tzigan band. Soon the Parisian will not even be able to have his bath in peace. When he has no bathroom at home, which frequently happens, he goes out to one of the many hot and medicated bath establishments all over the town. The proprietor of one of these, in the heart of the city, has had an alarmingly intelligent idea which he is carrying out and which will be imitated. He is placing an orchestra of the best kind, made their horses fast and soothing or invigorating tunes from an invisible band will penetrate into all the cabins. Probably the scheme will be developed and musical medication will be combined with bran or sulphur baths. An extra fee will insure various tunes being played, which, according to experts who have observed the effects, act either as sedatives or as tonics to the nerves.

**Spoken With Feeling.**

Greatly to the pride and pleasure of his father, Lord Rosebery's second son, the Hon. Neil Primrose, was recently elected to parliament for a division in Cambridgeshire.

During the contest, however, reference was constantly made to Lord Rosebery's opposition to the budget, which his son supported.

On one occasion the candidate was asked whether this action on the part of his father did not amount to "hitting below the belt."

"Exactly," said Mr. Primrose. "But when one's father does hit one, it is generally below the belt."—Youth's Companion.


"Wherever I go, before Senator Beveridge was as conspicuous politically as he is now, he belonged to a literary club in Indianapolis, formed for the purpose of studying Shakespeare, and known as the Avon club.

Early in the history of the club a heated discussion arose as to whether the life of Shakespeare should be studied together with his plays, or whether the club's work should deal solely with the plays. Part of the club—a prominent part—were for the life, but the minority, led by Beveridge, held out against them.

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**Ioding for Wounds.**

Professor Reclus at the last meeting of the Academy of Medicine of Paris said in every ambulance, train, railway station or big contract works there should be a flask of fresh tincture or iodine—one part iodine crystals to nine parts alcohol—which should be renewed every week. Patients with the slightest wound freely with French strength tincture of iodine. Let it dry. Then cover with aseptic cotton and bandage. On the evening of next day repeat and bandage as before. And thereafter paint at still longer intervals until it is not required for three or four days. Reclus says French tincture of iodine over eight days old is N. G., and irritating. Fresh tincture smarts only a little bit. This method is a veritable revolution to ambulance bad-hand cases, for it is simply hell to the patient to clean off and sterilize a dirty, grimy, greasy, badly mashed hand, fingers or thumb. Here the iodine does the work like a dash of sunlight.

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**Severe on Motorists.**

Switzerland has long been noted for its rather severe regulations affecting automobiles, especially with regard to the crossing of mountain passes. The most drastic restrictions, however, have recently been enacted in the Canton of Unterwalden. In this section the running of automobiles on Sundays has been entirely prohibited, and even on the other days of the week they may not be run before eight o'clock in the morning or after six o'clock at night.

"Automobiles in Unterwalden are also required to stop at designated points along the highways, for the payment of a toll of two francs. The speed limit has been placed at thirty kilometers, about eighteen and a half miles per hour.

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## AGAINST THE ROAD'S RULES

**All Dogs Look Alike to This Conductor, Who Threatents to Banish the Worsted Pup.**

It happened, so the story goes, on a Lehigh Valley railroad train. It had just left Easton with many people for New York, and as the conductor made his way through the coaches he spied a small, white dog with a bushy tail and bright black eyes sitting beside a young miss. The presence of dogs in the passenger cars being contrary to rules, the conductor had to perform a painful duty.

"I'm sorry—very sorry," he said to the young girl, "but it is against the regulations to allow dogs here."

"My—oh, my is that so?" she replied. "What shall I do—what shall I do—you see it is nothing but a little—"

"Yes, I know, but rules are rules, you know," interrupted the conductor. "It will be all right—we'll just put it in the baggage car."

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"Well, I just know that somebody will steal her—but course, if you say it must go there, I suppose—"

"Here, Bill," called the conductor to the brakeman, "take this purp into the baggage car and tell 'em to treat it well."

The brakeman reached over and lifted up the dog. He did it as tenderly as if it were a baby. A peculiar expression came over his face.

"Why, boss," he said, "it's a worsted dog!"

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## IS MOST FAMILIAR PORTRAIT

**Queen of Spades Is a Bona Fide Likeness of Queen Anne of Great Britain.**

Do any of my readers know what is the most common and familiar portrait in the world? I heard this matter discussed the other evening with rare erudition and cogency, writes Arthur Loring Bruce in Aimslee's Magazine. One of the gentlemen was sure the Raphael's "Sistine Madonna" was the best-known portrait in the world. Another was all for Leonardo's "Mona Lisa." Still another contended that no likeness was so universally known as that of King Edward on the coins of Great Britain. I mentioned the sphinx, and somebody else mentioned the Venus of Milo. The discussion was growing warmer when a mild and callpw youth chirped up with:

"You are all wrong! All of you! The best-known portrait in the world is the queen of spades."

Ho then proceeded to prove to us what, it seems, is common knowledge among the cognoscenti; namely, that the queen of spades is a bona fide likeness of the late Queen Anne of Britain. It seems that somewhere along about 1710 the English and European stationery trade went over the image of the then queen of England as a suitable one to inscribe on their playing cards. For 200 years or more; her face has looked out at us, not altogether unpleasantly—particularly in bridge—from the depths of the pack. How much longer, we wonder, will her physiognomy be shuffled down the corridors of time?

## TRIALS OF THE DEAF MAN

**Experiences Most Inconvenience When They Are Paging Some One at a Hotel.**

"The time I experience most inconvenience from deafness is when they are paging someone at a hotel," said the man who doesn't hear well. "I spend more than half my time in hotels. Whenever I see a boy tearing through the lobbies and smoking room paging some one I nearly have heart failure until I find out who he wants. He might want me. Among all the guests there is only one chance in 500 that he does; still, he might, and I spend more than half my time in hotels.

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## TRIBUTE TO BRAVE SOLDIERS

**Natural and Graceful Act of French Woman in Casting Violets into the Ocean.**

Harold Macgrath has observed that the ladies of France and the ladies who sojourn in France know the graceful use of flowers. Hence the pretty scene in his new novel which takes place by the side of Napoleon's sarcophagus. The visitors included a lovely girl who had a bunch of Parma violets pinned in her bosom, and nearby stood a veteran of the French army, with an empty sleeve folded across his breast over which fell the medal of the Legion of Honor. As the girl turned to leave she unpinned her violets and offered them impulsively to the aged hero. So much for the use of violets in fiction; now for their mission in workaday life. A few days ago as a steamer was making the voyage from Calais to Dover, the passengers crowded to the rail and pointed out to each other the scene of the wreck of the ill-fated submarine Pluviose. In the crowd was a pretty little French woman, who, overhearing the conversation, pressed to the rail with "Pardon! excuse" as she took a bunch of violets from her bosom and cast it on the waves as near to the wreck as possible. How eminently French in its impulsive recognition of the graceful thing to do; reminiscent of the swift politeness of the Frenchman who, at a banquet where the lady next him had spilt some disfiguring condiment on the tablecloth, immediately reached for a vase of flowers with which to cover the blemish.

**Blind Like Fiction Only.**

A New York woman who is interested in home missionary work thought it would be a good idea to place some religious literature in the various institutions for the blind, provided some one in charge would read it to them. She accordingly visited one such asylum and made the suggestion to the matron. She was received graciously and the matron said they would be glad to have the literature placed in the library, but that the blind did not care for any kind of serious reading.

"We do read to them, of course," she explained, "but they want only fiction. They do not care for anything solely with the plays. Part of the club—a prominent part—were for the life, but the minority, led by Beveridge, held out against them.

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**No Seated Proposals.**

Head of the Family—Our firm is going to advertise for sealed proposals.

Popular Daughter—Oh, don't pa; it's so much better fun to get them personally.

**The Suffragette Idea.**

Mother—Oh, my child! Is he alive? Rescuer—Yis, mum. An' if it's not been fer God an' another woman, he'd been run over by a street car!—Toledo Blade.

**Those Transient Engagements.**

The brother and sister were strangers in New York. The sister was very pretty.

"I am going to bring a young man up to see you this evening," her brother said. "He is engaged to be married."

"Then why bring him?" asked she. "It doesn't matter to her brother explained. "They tell me that here in New York engagements are more transient even than marriages."

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The Humboldt Leader gives the following particulars of the marriage of two popular and well-known young people of northeast Table Rock, and the Argus heartily joins their other friends in wishing for them a happy and prosperous life-journey:

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burow, accompanied by Miss Fay Porter and Fred Burow, all from near Table Rock, took the train here Wednesday for Falls City, where the last named couple was united in marriage by the county judge, leaving at once thereafter for a honeymoon trip to St. Louis, on which they were accompanied by the groom's mother, Mrs Louisa Burow, also of Table Rock, who came down on the afternoon train and joined the pair. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burow returned home in the afternoon. The young people who entered into this marriage contract are well and favorably known in their home neighborhood, having been raised from childhood in this section. They enjoy the confidence and goodwill of a large circle of friends, who unite with The Leader in wishing them all sorts of happiness and success in their journey through life together. Upon their return from the eastern visit they will take up their residence on a farm near Table Rock.

The members and friends of the Avenue M. E. Church of Auburn, Nebraska, held a meeting the other day in which the principal object seemed to be how to retain their pastor for the ensuing year. Enthusiastic talks were made, compliment-ing Dr. Van Fleet and his estimable companion, as will be seen by the following from the Nemaha county Herald:

At a meeting of the members and those who attend the Avenue Methodist church on Monday evening, which was largely attended, and called for the purpose of talking over and laying plans for church work, the pastor, Rev. Van Fleet, and wife were enthusiastic and hopeful for the future. Among the many topics, up for discussion was that of the pastor. It is seldom that an entire congregation is of one mind on such a subject, but the question was finally put to the shape of a motion that Dr. Van Fleet be asked to remain as pastor for the coming year which motion was carried by a unanimous vote. Dr. Van Fleet and his estimable wife have won the hearts of the entire congregation, who will be exceedingly thankful if they are able to retain him as their pastor for another year.

Washington Graves received a telephone message from Rulo Sunday morning stating that his brother, Frank, had been accidently killed the night before by being struck by passenger train No. 43, due here at 10:45 p. m. It seems that he had been at Rulo and was on his way to his place of employment on the other side of the river when he sat down near the track and evidently fell asleep. The accident was not heard or observed until the next morning when the lifeless body of the unfortunate man was found by the section foreman lying beside the track, his skull crushed and shoulder broken. He leaves a wife and two children. He passed was forty-two years of age. Funeral services were held at Rulo Monday.—Humboldt Standard.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all Druggists.

John Tracy, one of the old residents of Pawnee City, who has been so seriously ill for many months, suffering from a complication of diseases, died at the family home at six o'clock Wednesday evening. At the time these lines are written the funeral arrangements have not been made. An obituary notice will appear next week.—Pawnee Chief.

To keep your health sound: to avoid the ills of advancing years; to preserve your physical forces for a long and healthful old age, guard your kidneys by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. Sold by all Druggists.

SERIAL STORY

# The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

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SYNOPSIS.

Captain Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man and councilor of the Mormons who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts him and tells him he is exposed. Plum insists he has got the wrong man. Price ignores his protestations and berates him for his carelessness in going ashore. Plum sees the frightened face of a young woman in the darkness near Price's cabin. She disappears, leaving an odor of black silk.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

For several minutes Captain Plum stood as if the sudden apparition had petrified him. He listened long after the sound of retreating footsteps had died away. There remained behind a faint sweet odor of lilac which stirred his soul and set his blood tingling. It was a beautiful scent that he had seen. He was sure of that and yet he could have given no good verbal proof of it. Only the eyes and the odor of lilac remained with him and after a little the lilac drifted away. Then he went back to the log and sat down. He smiled as he thought of the joke that he had unwittingly played on Obadiah. From his knowledge of the Beaver Island Mormons he was satisfied that the old man who displayed gold in such reckless profusion was anything but a bachelor. In all probability this was one of his wives and the charming lilac odor, so concealed, was for some reason isolated from the harem. "Evidently that little saintess is not a girl," he concluded, "or she would have given me time to speak to her."

The continued absence of Obadiah Price began to fill Captain Plum with impatience. After an hour's wait he reentered the cabin and made his way to the little room, where the candle was still burning dimly. To his astonishment he beheld the old man sitting beside the table. His chin beard was propped between his hands and his eyes were closed as if he was asleep. They shot open instantly on Captain Plum's appearance.

"I've been waiting for you, Nat," he cried, straightening himself with spring-like quickness. "I've been for you a long time, Nat!" He rubbed his hands and chuckled at his own familiarity. "I saw you out there enjoying yourself. What are you thinking of her, Nat?" He winked with such audacious glee that, despite his own astonishment, Captain Plum burst into a laugh. Obadiah Price held up a warning hand. "Tut, tut, not so loud!" he admonished. His face was a map of wrinkles—little black eyes shone with silent laughter. There was no doubt but that he was immensely pleased over something. "Tell me, Nat—why did you come to St. James?"

He leaned forward over the table, his odd white head almost resting on his red-and-black fur palms with the wonderful rapidity. "Eh, Nat?" he urged. "Why did you come?"

"Because it was too hot and uninteresting going out there in a calm, dad," replied the master of the Typhoon. "We've been roasting for 36 hours without a breath to fill our sails. I came over to see what you people are like. Any harm done?"

"Not a bit, not a bit—yet," chuckled the old man. "And what's your business, Nat?"

"Sailing—mostly."

"Ho, ho, ho! of course, I might have known it! Sailing—mostly. Why, certainly you sail!" And why do you carry a pistol on one side of you and a knife on the other side, Nat?"

"Troublous times, Dad. Some of the fisherfolk along the Northern End aren't very scrupulous. They took a cargo of canned stuffs from me a year back."

"And what use do you make of the four-pounder that's wrapped up in tarpaulin under your deck, Nat? And what in the world are you going to do with five barrels of gunpowder?"

"How in blazes—" began Captain Plum.

"O, to be sure, to be sure—they're for the fisher-folk," interrupted Obadiah Price. "How 'em up, eh, Nat? And you seem to be a young man of education, Nat. How did you happen to make a mistake in your count? Harvard runs 12 men aboard your sloop instead of eight, Nat? Aren't there 13 instead of eight? Eh, Nat?"

"The devil take you!"—cried Captain Plum, springing suddenly to his feet, his face flaming red. "Yes, I have 13 men and I've got a gun in tarpaulin and I've got five barrels of powder—and I'll be blowed if you don't come and find it out!"

Obadiah Price came around the end of the table and stood so close to Captain Plum that a person ten feet away could not have heard him when he spoke.

"I know more than that, Nat," he whispered. "Listen! A little while ago—say two weeks back—you were becalmed off the head of Beaver Island, and one dark night you were boarded by two boat-loads of men who made you and your crew prisoners, robbed you of everything you had—and the next day you went back to Chicago. Eh?"

Nathaniel stood speechless.

"And you made up your mind the pirates were Mormons, enlisted some of your friends, armed your ship—and you're back here to make us settle. Isn't it so, Nat?"

The little old man was rubbing his hands eagerly, excitedly.

"You tried to get the revenue cutter Michigan to come down with you, but they wouldn't—ho, ho, they wouldn't! One of our friends in Chicago sent quick word ahead of you to tell us all about it, and—Strang, the king, doesn't know!"

He spoke the last words in intense earnestness.

Then, suddenly, he held out his hand.

"Young man, will you shake hands with me? Will you shake hands?—and then we will go to St. James!"

Captain Plum thrust out a hand and the old man gripped it. The thin fingers tightened like cold clamps of steel. For a moment the face of Obadiah Price underwent a strange change. The harshness and glitter went out of his eyes and in place there came a questioning, almost an appealing, look. His tense mouth relaxed. It was as if he was on the point of surrendering to some emotion which he was struggling to stifle. And Nathaniel, meeting those eyes, felt that somewhere within him had been struck a strange chord of sympathy, something that made this little old man more than a hated stranger to him, and involuntarily the grip of his fingers tightened around those of his companion.

"Will you go to St. James, Captain Plum?"

He attempted to withdraw his hand but Captain Plum held to it.

"I'll get it!" he exclaimed. "There are two or three things which your friend didn't tell you, Obadiah Price!"

Nathaniel's eyes glittered dangerously.

"When I left ship this morning I gave explicit orders to Casey, my mate."

He gazed steadily into the old man's unflinching eyes.

"I said something like this: 'Casey, if I'm not back in the saloon before I come back. If he's willing to settle for five thousand, we'll call it off. And if he isn't—why, we'll stand out there a day and a night and then go into hell! And if I don't come back by to-morrow at sundown, Casey, you take command and blow it to hell without me!' So, Obadiah Price, if there's treachery—"

"There will be no treachery, Nat, I swear to God there will be no treachery! Come, we will go—"

Still Captain Plum hesitated.

"Who, who are you? Whom am I to follow?"

"A member of our holy Council of Twelve. Nat, and lord high treasurer of his worship, King Strang!"

Before Captain Plum could recover from the surprise of this whispered announcement the little old man had freed himself of the other's grasp and fully through the darkness of the next room. The master of the Typhoon followed close behind him. Outside the councilor hesitated for a moment, as if debating which route to take, and then with a prodigious leap Captain Plum and a threefold shadow of his inimitable chuckles, chose the path down which his startled visitor of a short time before had fled. For 15 minutes the pair hurried between thick-black walls of forest verdure. Obadiah Price kept always a few paces ahead of his companion and spoke not a word. At the end of perhaps half a mile the path entered into a large clearing on the farther side of which Nathaniel caught the glimmer of a light. They passed close to this light, which came from the window of a large square house built of logs, and Captain Plum became suddenly conscious that the air was filled with the redolent perfume of lilac. With half a dozen quick strides he overtook the councilor and caught him by the arm.

"I smell lilac!" he exclaimed.

"Certainly, so do I!" replied Obadiah Price. "We have very fine lilacs on the island."

"And I smelled lilac back there," continued Nathaniel—still holding to the old man's arm, and pointing a thumb over his shoulder. "I smelled 'em back there, when—"

"Ho, ho, ho!" chuckled the councilor softly. "I don't doubt it, Nat, I don't doubt it. She is very fond of lilacs. She wears the flowers very often."

He pulled himself away and Captain Plum could hear his queer chuckling for some time after. Soon they entered the bloom of the woods again and a little later came out into another clearing and Nathaniel knew that it was St. James that lay at his feet. The lights of a few fishing boats were twinkling in the harbor, but for the most part the town was dark. Here and there a window shone like a spot of phosphorescent paint in the dismal gloom and the great beacon still burned steadily over the home of the prophet.

"Ah, it is hot time," whispered Obadiah. "It is still too early." He drew his companion out of the path which they had followed and set him self down on a hummock a dozen yards away from it, inviting Nathaniel by a pull of the sleeve to do the same. There were three of these hummocks, side by side, and Captain Plum chose the one nearest the old man and waited for him to speak. But the councilor did not open his lips. Doubled over until his chin rested almost upon the sharp points of his knees, he gazed steadily at the beacon, and as he looked it shuddered and grew dark, like a firefly that suddenly closes its wings. With a quick spring the councilor straightened himself and turned to the master of the Typhoon.

"You have a good nose, Nat," he said, "but your ears are not so good. Sh-h-h-h!" He lifted a hand warningly and nodded sidewise toward the path. Captain Plum listened. He heard low voices and then footsteps—voices that were approaching rapidly, and were those of women, and footsteps that were almost running. The old man caught him by the arm and as the sounds came nearer his grip tightened.

"Don't frighten them, Nat. Get down!"

He crouched until he was only a part of the shadows of the ground and following his example Nathaniel slipped between two of the knolls. A few yards away the sound of the voices ceased and there was a hesitancy in the soft tread of the approaching steps. Slowly, and now in awesome silence, two figures came down the path and when they reached a point opposite the hummocks Nathaniel could see that they turned their faces toward them and that for a brief space there was something of terror in the gleam he caught of their eyes. In a moment they had passed! Then he heard them running.

"They saw not!" Captain Plum exclaimed.

Obadiah hopped to his feet and rubbed his hands with great glee. "What a temptation, Nat!" he whispered. "What a temptation to fright'en them out of their wits! No, they didn't see us, Nat—they didn't see us. The girls are always frightened when they pass these graves. Some day—"

"Graves!" almost shouted the master of the Typhoon. "Graves—and we sitting on 'em!"

"That's all right, Nat—that's all right. They're my graves, so we're welcome to sit on them. I often come here and sit for hours at a time. They like to have me, especially little Jean—the middle one. Perhaps I'll tell you about Jean before you go away."

If Captain Plum had been watching him he would have seen that soft mysterious light again shining in the old councilor's eyes. But now Nathaniel stood erect, his nostrils sniffing the air, catching once more the sweet scent of lilac. He hurried out into the opening, with the old man close behind him, and peered down into the starlit gloom into which the two girls had disappeared. The lovely face that had appeared to him for an instant at Obadiah's cabin began to haunt him. He was sure now that his sudden appearance had not been the only cause of its terror, and he felt that he should have called out to her or followed until he had overtaken her. He could easily have excused his boldness, even if the councilor had been watching him from the cabin door—he was certain that she had passed very near to him again and that the fright which Obadiah had attempted to explain was not because of his graves. He swung about upon his companion, determined to ask for an explanation. The latter seemed to divine his thought.

"Don't let a little scent of lilac disturb you so, young man," he said with singular coldness. "It may cause you great unpleasantness." He went ahead and Nathaniel followed him, assured that the old man's words and the way in which he had spoken them no longer left a shade of doubt as to the identity of his night visitor. She was one of the councilor's wives, so he thought, and his own interest in her was beginning to have an irritating effect. In other words Obadiah was becoming jealous.

For some time there was silence between the two. Obadiah Price now walked with extreme slowness and along paths which seemed to bring him no nearer to the town below. Nathaniel could see that he was absorbed in thoughts of his own, and held his peace. Was it possible that he had spoiled his chances with the councilor because of a pretty face and a bunch of lilacs? The thought tickled Captain Plum despite the delicacy of his situation and he broke into an involuntary laugh. The laugh brought Obadiah to a halt as suddenly as though some one had thrust a bayonet against his breast.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A bungalow is simply a house that has seven times as much porch as it has enclosed area.


# For Hot Weather

When the sun strengthens and blazes in the sky and heat becomes a factor to reckon with in dress, and everything else, millinery must be cool looking or it will fail to be attractive. All white or combinations of white with black, give us the crispest and best effects for the dog days. But white set off with a bit of scarlet, deft blue or leaf green is smart and effective also, and may be chosen instead of white with black.

Black for day time wear is not cool looking except when made of the thinnest fabrics, like lace and net. The big black hats of hair braid or pyroxyline are lacy in texture and the admiration and the darling of the summer girl's heart. This season they belong to the "mystery" class; those hats that come down over the head, veiling the eyes and showing the profile from one side only. The corday hats of net and lace or those made on the "helmet" shapes have captivated as many as the big drooping picture hats.

A lovely hat for the hot weather is shown here made of dead white chip, overlaid with black chantilly lace. A grouping of four immense roses in tulle and silk is mounted across the front, they are almost colorless with a blush of pale pink at the edges of some of the petals. The effect is of millinery as light as air.

A pretty sailor for practical wear is trimmed with white wings and a coronet of plaited ribbon across the front. The shape is a Milan in the natural pale yellow of the finished hat. All the trimming is pure white and a crisp satin faced ribbon is chosen for making the plaiting.

A floating washable lace veil is the thing generally worn with these sailors.

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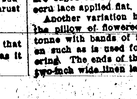

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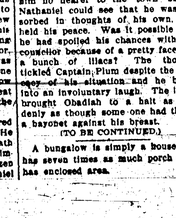
CHARMING LINGERIE GOWN

Exceedingly Pretty Dress Eminently Suitable for Garden Party or River Wear.

A very charming lingerie gown has a smartly cut skirt tucked flounced upon which appears a row of inverted insertion, the insertion being continued at the top of the flounce in the same form, and appearing at intervals upon the skirt, the center im-



mediately below the knee being beautifully embroidered. The bodice has a collar effect, the same lace, insertions of which appear in dainty design upon the bodice and upon the long sleeves and waist belt, the center of the bodice being embroidered to match the skirt. This is an exceedingly pretty and useful model and is eminently suitable for garden party or river wear. This model is the one illustrated above.

Effective Sofa Pillows.

An effective and easily made sofa pillow for a summer home is made in oblong shape, 14 by 20 inches.

The pillow is covered with plain heavy weave crash in ecru or gray. Two inches from each end are bands of flowered cretonne three inches wide crossing the pillow. These bands are edged on both sides with narrow ecru lace applied flat.

Another variation had the body of the pillow of flowered chintz or cretonne with bands of ecru or gray crash such as used for furniture covering. The ends of this pillow have a two-inch wide linen lace in ecru tints.

ART IN WEARING OF SASH

Height and Breadth Can Be Increased or Toned Down by Draping of Sash.

There is a great deal of art in the wearing of a sash. One can increase one's height or one's breadth, adorn a plain gown, tone down an elaborate one, give a touch of distinction to one's whole appearance, simply by the way in which the sash is draped and adjusted.

Try wearing the sash in new style over the shoulder, caught by a stitch in back and tucked under the girdle, to fall in diagonal lengths to just above the ankles.

Or wind it twice around the waist, like a girdle, cross it in front and fasten with a knot at the sides of the skirt below the knees.

Then there is the Scotch tartan effect, especially attractive with a plaid scarf, where there is a broad band over the left shoulder, a narrow draped one to the back and the ends caught in a knot at the waist on the left side, so that the sash falls in a broad width almost to the bottom of the frock.

The adjustment of the sash may well have reference to the concealment of some defect in the garment it covers, or the accentuation of its inarticulate stain. It should emphasize the good points of the figure and hide the bad. That is why the old fashion, of the stiff bow at the back was so bad; it made every woman look stout.

Give a little thought to the draping of your sash, and half your battle for beauty of appearance is won.

The Dainty Negligee.

Dainty negligees appeal to most women and when these pretty garments can be made at home without much exertion, so much the more interesting. In one model seen recently the material was fine white cross bar dimity and might have been cut by a simple kimono pattern, but the neck was finished with a large shawl collar of persian lawn and valenciennes insertion, and the large flowing sleeves were in the same lingerie effect. Both sleeves and collar were edged with a lace frill. A casing of the lawn was sewed on the gown at short waist length and was threaded with pink ribbons which tied in the front at the ends of the deep collar.

Tulle Roses.

A charming trimming on a pink silk evening dress was recently noticed—it was a cluster of fire roses, formed of pink tulle, with green tulle stems twisted over thin wire, sewed to the left side of the low neck. The effect was exceedingly attractive, and showed again the value of the little touches to raise a gown from the commonplace.

WINNERS OF ROWING HONORS IN ENGLISH REGATTA

THE WINNIPEG CLUB FOUR AT HENLEY

Winnipeg, Man.—The people of this city are proud of its oarsmen, and with reason, for the Winnipeg club four won great honors at the recent regatta at Henley, England. The fact that oarsmen from other lands do not often succeed in defeating the Englishmen on their own waters adds to the glory of the Canadians' achievement.

# ELECTRICITY IN WAR

Japanese Use Novel Expedient in Subduing Savage Tribes.

Most Curious Duel Being Waged Against Bloodthirsty Ainu Tribes in Island of Formosa Soldiers Unable to Check Outrages.

Philadelphia.—The most ferocious instinct of primitive savagery, head hunting, Japan is to fight with the most modern of military agencies, electricity. It is a most curious duel that is now being waged in the island of Formosa between the Japanese and the bloodthirsty Ainu tribes.

It is the proudest achievement of the head hunter to increase his collection of skulls. He who has most of these sanguinary relics is esteemed the great man of the tribe and the gruesome skulls are exhibited with the utmost pride not only to residents but to visitors who may chance under proper guard to penetrate to the fastnesses of the interior.

It has not taken long for Japan to find that her soldiers can not avail to stop the depredations and outrages committed by the head hunters.

There are some hundred thousands of these savages who became a problem to the Tokio government when the outcome of the war with China in 1895 brought Formosa under Japanese dominion.

The gallant little brown men who had been able to overwhelm the Chinese and who later were to strike such a frightful blow at the power of Russia were unable to deal with the head hunters.

In the guerilla warfare that ensued as soon as the Japanese soldiers came into the country the modern sons of Jupiter were constantly worsted.

It was a private fetich of the head hunters to perform their dexdiest outrages right under the noses of so to speak of the new rulers of the island.

Then a tactician in the army struck on a great idea.

Fight them with electricity.

A wall was built across the country, a wall four hundred miles in length, not a wall of stone, but a far more deadly and treacherous wall, one made of wire and charged constantly with a current that carried death just as certainly as the bullet of a dead shot.

Only it needed no soldier to fire this death message. All that the head hunter needed to do was to come into contact with it just for the briefest space of time and the kimono pattern, the body. Death this is an the sure outcome.

The deadly obstruction with secret entanglements most cleverly contrived extends across the land from the coast of Ormsa, in the east, to the shore at Hunka, on the west, and as it now takes a turn north and circles about in such a way that the savages, once within its lines, would find escape difficult without fatal contact with the wire.

The fences are connected with powerful electric plants and the wires are constantly kept charged with the death-dealing fluid.

Already it has been found that the new system is the most efficacious that the government has yet contrived.

The savages are baffled and mystified. They cannot understand what it is that has the power of striking down their comrades so suddenly. They are afraid to move about in the night on their horrible head-hunting expedition, for the wire has been placed with such cleverness that they never can tell when they are likely to come into contact with it.

The plan of campaign at present is to drive the savages into the mountains, prevent them from coming into the low countries or near the towns, and so hem them in eventually, by the wire barriers that they will be cut off from supplies and forced either to surrender or die.

Hardly will this be regarded as cruel, when the atrocities of the head hunters are taken into account. Japan could hardly be expected to view with indifference such things as have happened. In one case a rebel raid on a Jap outpost resulted in the killing and decapitation of thirteen soldiers, and so clever and crafty was the enemy and so skilled at taking advantage of a knowledge of the country that the peril was persistent and unremitting.

The Japanese call the head hunters the "Seitans." They are said to number more than one hundred thousand, divided into seven hundred tribes. Each tribe occupies its own territory and they are all independent of each other, each seeming concerned alone in preventing encroachment on its land.

The lack of unity, instead of being a handicap to the head hunters, has really made their subjection harder. Were they united, as they will be if they were united in some sort of bond to protect them all it would be possible to get them together in a big enough force that they could dare a pitched battle with the invader. The outcome of such a contest would, of course, be victory for the trained soldier of Japan, but it would eventually be the obliteration of the Seibans.

But the head hunters steadily decline any such issue. They fight in roving little bands, they move over the country with amazing rapidity and until the deadly electric fence limited their operations to one little section of the island there was no extreme of daring not possible to them.

# MAN IS MARRIED TO SISTER

Wife's Son Falls in Love With Husband's Daughter and Blessings Are Bestowed.

New York.—Romance set out to prove in Corona, that a woman may be a sister to a man and a man may continue as a brother to a woman, and still they may marry with every prospect of happiness. Such is the situation in which Frank Gannon, a post office clerk, and Anna Padran, an operator in the Flushing telephone exchange, find themselves.

Gannon's mother was persuaded to abandon her widowhood a few months ago by John Padron, who is in the purchasing bureau of the Long Island city fire department. They decided that it would be nice to have her son and his daughter live with them, and hired a house at No. 42 De Witt street, Corona. That arrangement pleased the young people so well that in a little while there was no doubt that the house held two pairs of lovers.

While pleased that their children got on well together, the mothers fell to with dismay on love-making between them and took them to task for it, protesting that they were brother and sister in a way that had no right to fall in love. This view of the case struck the young people as one not to be argued and they seemed to acquiesce in the properties as laid down by the parents. All the same they had their own opinion and, having obtained a marriage license, they slipped around the other night to St. Leo's church where Father John O'Toole married them.

As Frank is thirty-one and Anna twenty-one, there was no going behind the returns and the elders gracefully bestowed upon their blessing.

NEW RECORD FOR DIAMONDS

Imports at New York Port for Last Fiscal Year Will Be Above $45,000.

New York.—Imports of diamonds and other precious stones, as reported by the customs officials this month, have sent the total valuation for the fiscal year, which ended June 30, above $45,000,000. The highest prior record was $43,603,476 for the year 1907, as shown in a report recently prepared by Douglas R. Sterrett for the bureau of statistics. More than 95 per cent. of these imports now come through the port of New York.

Importers have been predicting for some time that the present fiscal year's imports would break all records, but this month has sent the total even higher than they expected.

About 95 per cent. of the imports have been diamonds. Of the total receipts of diamonds, about one-third have been in the rough and the other two-thirds were cut and polished in Europe.

STAGE AS CURE FOR "BLUES"

Boston Society Woman's Physician Prescribes "Glare of Footlights" as Remedy.

Boston.—The dazzle of the footlights is the latest cure recommended by a reputable physician for "nervasthenia." Mrs. Alice M. Ingoldsby, a prominent Back Bay society woman, was advised by her physician eight months ago that a career on the stage would cure her of the "blues." Mrs. Ingoldsby has accepted an engagement with the "Up and Down Broadway" company for next season.

Mrs. Ingoldsby's career is remarkable. Possessor of a large fortune, she always has been a lavish entertainer. Last year she created a sensation in Boston by suing C. C. Hutchinson, a prominent Lowell banker, for $30,000 in a breach of promise action. In 1900 she sued a Mr. Brown of New York for divorce, which she obtained. Before that she had married George Ingoldsby as the result of a boy and girl attachment formed while he was a student in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Prize Queen Bee.

Stoughton, Mass.—One hundred dollars for one tiny bee, measuring less than an inch in length and whose span of life is reckoned now at less than one year, is the sum offered to and refused by Henry W. Britton, a bee fancier of Stoughton, for the prize "queen" bee that he has been treasuring for three years. The value of the insect lies in that it has been the means of bringing into existence approximately 3,285,000 bees, capable of becoming honey makers of an unusual order.

# BABIES ON THE LIST

YOUNG INDIANS FIGURE IN LAND CONTRACT CASES.

A FINE FEILD FOR AN EFFORT

Lawyer McMurray Able to Convince Adults and Their Offspring He Was "It"—Choctaws Are Wealthy Tribe.

McAlester, Okla. — It has been brought out in the congressional investigation of the Gore bribery charges that baby Indians, as well as adult ones, had "signed" the McMurray contracts providing for the sale of $30,000,000 worth of land on a 10 per cent "attorney's fee" basis. The names of the little "papooses" were suggested by the parents or guardians. It also developed that race suicide is far from threatening among the Indians, as families of six to nine children are common.

J. W. Perkins, a Choctaw, testified that he had nine children, all of whom had "signed" the contract.

"We were led to believe that the contracts were a good thing," said Perkins. "We considered that McMurray knew better than our congressmen and senators how to go about selling the land. We believed that by signing the contracts we would realize quicker on our claims against the government, that's why I and the children signed up."

Dr. J. H. Miller, a Choctaw by intermarriage, testified that he and his eight children had signed the contracts. The present great wealth of the Oklahoma Indians was brought out in the testimony.

Although the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians are fighting for their individual shares of the land now held for them by the government, they are at present accounted among the richest people in the world.

It was said their per capita interest in the claim against the government is $5,000, which they are already rich in lands.

Pan-American Favors Commissioners.

Buenos Ayres — The Pan-American congress has approved a resolution recommending all governments of America to create a Pan-American commission and recommending the application of the decisions of the third congress relative to the matter of natural resources, commerce and monetary systems.

Violence Is Less Marked.

Columbus, O.—There was a reduction in the extent of violence in connection with the street car strike. There were, however, numerous reports of cars being stoned and of shooting by non-union car men. Several of the imported car crews were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct.

Call for More Help.

Washington.—The forest service has called on the war department for aid to fight the forest fires in Montana. General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, has directed that a battalion of the Fourteenth infantry, the maneuvers at American Lake camp Oregon, be ordered into service.

James Whitcomb Riley Ill.

Indianapolis — James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier dialect poet, is seriously ill at his home in this city. Mr. Riley, who is said to be suffering from a mild form of paralysis, has not been able to leave his home for several weeks, but his condition has not been regarded critical until recently.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster Dead.

Washington. — Mrs. Judith Ellen Horton Foster, noted throughout the country as a temperance lecturer and writer and advocate of missions and philanthropy, died in Garfield hospital here Thursday, following an operation.

Serious Floods in Japan.

Tokio. — Serious floods continue throughout Japan. Thousands of houses are submerged and many lives have been lost. The interruption to the railway service is unprecedented. There is much suffering in Tokio.

Complete Legal Formalities.

Quebec.—All papers in connection with the surrender of Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve to the British police have been received by the provincial authorities from the dominion government.

To Affect American Trade.

Washington.—American trade with Japan may be seriously affected, in part at least, after July 17 next when the duties in the new Japanese tariff law will go into effect.

An Earthquake in Alaska.

Seattle.—The steamship A. G. Lindsay has brought news of a severe earthquake on June 28 at the Aleutian peninsula. The shock was so heavy that it jarred even the A. G. Lindsay, as she was passing the west side of the Unimak pass, and made a considerable disturbance in the water surrounding the islands.

According to those on board the Lindsay, the peaks on Akutan island, Stormy Javiof on the mainland near Unga and peaks near the Chignik were all in eruption.

SOMETIMES.

Henderson—When a man marries he keeps his wife in dresses, hats, shoes—in fact, everything she needs. What does a wife keep her husband in?

Henpeck (absently)—Hot water.

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"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it, and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is.

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. After taking for six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 212 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 12, 1909."

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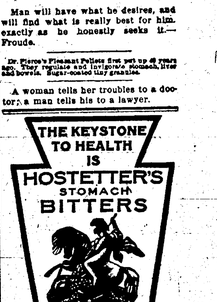

Its great merit alone has enabled the Bitters to continue before the public for over 57 years. You really ought to try a bottle for Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Headache, Cramps, Diarrhoea and Malaria.

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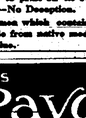

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The postoffice department has ordered the rural mail route No 2 from Burlington Junction, Iowa, discontinued during the coming winter on account of the failure of the people to keep the roads in good repair. The policy is to be generally adopted and if the farmers care enough for the mail service to keep the roads in passable condition there will be no trouble.—Omaha Trade Exhibit.

John Wilson, heir to the estate of Judge and Mrs. John Wilson of this city, is a much pleased man. The story of his life, the quarrel with the father, the running away from home, never to see the parents again, and return at the end of thirty-five years to claim and secure a fortune valued at $30,000, reads more like fiction than fact. Mr. Wilson is receiving the congratulations of his friends. His wife, their daughter and grandson are with him. He has said that he will remain here and visit old friends for a time, after which he will go to southern California for a stay of a year, and then return to his home in Houston, Tex. Mr. Wilson is now a rich man, as he possessed some wealth before the court awarded him the Wilson estate. James and Duncan Kinnebaugh and Donald Black, the three nephews, who were to become heirs-at-law of the will if Wilson did not appear by July 22 just past, are quoted as being satisfied as to the identity of Wilson.—Tecumseh Journal.

## Northeast Table Rock

The drouth hasn't discouraged Frank Drilling a bit as he has had numerous teams helping to haul material for a large double corn crib.

Little Mary Hanna and her cousin Jessie Hanna spent the week with Chas. Hanna and wife.

Miss Flor and Minnie Cochran of Pawnee City visited the Ogle family this week.

Warren Robinson and son Boland of Wymore were guests of his parents Wm. Robinson and wife.

Mrs. Lena Wason of Oswego, Kas., arrived here on Wednesday to pay a visit with the J. B. Bascom family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butterfield of Humboldt drove out in the car, and called on Mrs. Chartrow Friday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Umland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joy Myer.

Carrie Harms is on the sick list.

### Death of Mrs. Alta Roper.

On Saturday, August 13, 1910, occurred the death of Mrs. Alta Roper at El Reno, Okla.

Alta Strock was a native of Brown county, Kansas, having been born and reared near Hiawatha. In July, 1900, she was united in marriage with Andrew Roper at Seneca, Kan. They made their home in Pawnee City for several years, removing to Oklahoma three years ago. About two years ago she was stricken with lung trouble, and having a frail constitution, she was unable to throw off the disease, death resulting at the time and place above stated.

Besides the husband and two children, she leaves to mourn her untimely death an aged father, two sisters and three brothers.

During her residence in Pawnee City Mrs. Roper made many friends whose sympathy will be extended to the bereaved ones.

Deceased was in the 28th year of her age. Truly, "Thou hast all seasons for thine own, oh Death!"—Pawnee Republican.


To keep your health sound! to avoid the ills of advancing years! to conserve your physical forces for a ripe and healthful old age, guard your kidneys by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. Sold by all druggists.



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At the old stand, west of the postoffice


## The Result in Pawnee County

The result of the battle of Ballots at the Primaries on Tuesday in Pawnee County was

| | |
|---|---|
| Senator—Burkett, r | 377 |
| Whedon, r | 101 |
| Metcalfe, d | 115 |
| Hitchcock, d | 140 |
| Governor, Aldrich r | 330 |
| Cady r | 115 |
| Shellenberger d | 217 |
| Dahlman d | 98 |
| Congress, Hayward r | 344 |
| Tobey r | 179 |
| McGuire d | 259 |
| State Senator, Hall d | 166 |
| Moehead d | 103 |
| Johnson r | 459 |
| Representatives, Wolford d | 18 |
| Little r | 397 |
| Barclay r | 423 |
| Potts d | 68 |
| County Attorney, Graham r | 87 |

The primaries Tuesday did not call out as big a vote as many anticipated there being 125 votes cast in the precinct, 103 in the 1st district and 22 in the 2d. In the first district the vote was 1 prohibitionist, 34 democrats, 62 republicans and 3 rejected ballots because the voter marked names in more than one political party. In the lower district were 15 democrats and 10 republicans. The vote was as follows.

| | 1st | 2d |
|---|---|---|
| For the amendment | 31 | |
| Against the amendment | 16 | |
| Senator—Whedon, r | 16 | 1 |
| Burkett, r | 38 | 3 |
| Sorenson, r | 1 | |
| Adams, r | 3 | 3 |
| Birmingham, r | 3 | |
| Reed, d | 2 | |
| Metcalfe, d | 14 | 8 |
| Hitchcock, d | 16 | 6 |
| Governor—Aldrich, r | 44 | 9 |
| Low, r | | |
| Cady, r | 11 | 3 |
| Shellenberger, d | 22 | 5 |
| Dahlman, d | 12 | 5 |
| Congressman—McGuire, d | 30 | 11 |
| Hayward, r | 36 | 4 |
| Tobey, r | 34 | 5 |
| State Senator—Johnson r | 55 | 7 |
| Hall, d | 13 | 8 |
| Moorehead, d | 17 | 8 |
| Representative—Little, d | 44 | 9 |
| Barclay, r | 45 | 8 |
| Potts, written | 7 | 3 |
| Poole, written | 6 | 2 |
| Attorney—Dort, written | 5 | 3 |
| Pougburn, written | 7 | 9 |
| Superintendent—Crabtree, | 42 | 9 |
| Perdue, r | 17 | |
| Jackson, d | 23 | 8 |
| Arnot, d | 8 | 8 |

The returns from the state show that Burkett has led both his competitors for Senator, and that Hitchcock is the democratic nominee; Aldrich has a majority over Cady for the republican nomination for Governor, and Dahlman has a lead over Shellenberger for the democratic nomination for Governor, although the latter still has claim to the nomination. Will Hayward defeated Tobey for Congress in this district more than two to one, and carried every county in the district.


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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 2 o'clock, p. m., of Wednesday, September 14, 1910, for the construction of the drainage improvements of Drainage District No. 1, of Pawnee county, Nebraska, consisting principally of a new channel for the north fork of the Big Nemaha river in said county. The engineer's estimate of earth to be moved is 690,375 cubic yards.

The plans, profiles and maps can be seen at the office of W. C. Fellers, secretary of the board of supervisors, or of the undersigned, at Table Rock, Neb.

A copy of the specifications and a blank form on which to bid can be had on application to the secretary. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $1,000.00.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids should be addressed to the undersigned at Table Rock, Neb.

O. D. HOWE,
Drain. Commissioner.

August 16, 1910


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## Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Pawnee county, Neb., by J. B. Hixson the clerk of said court, in an action pending in said court wherein the Nebraska Central Building Association of Lincoln, Neb., is plaintiff, and Charles H. Cameron, Margie L. Cameron, Allen A. Rhoades, H. F. Jennings, T. Wilber Stroud, and wife, Amy A. Stroud, W. W. Nelson, christian name unknown, and wife, Mrs. W. W. Nelson, christian name unknown, O. A. Oliver, christian name unknown, and wife, Mrs. O. E. Oliver, christian name unknown, are defendants, and to me directed as sheriff as aforesaid, I will on Monday, the twenty-second day of August, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the south front door of the court house in Pawnee City, in said county, offer for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: All of lots numbered nine, (9), eleven and twelve (11 and 12) in Block numbered two, (2), in Table Rock, Nebraska, except a strip on the north side of said property described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot numbered 11 in said block; thence north running thence south said block sixty-two, (62) feet; thence easterly thirty-five feet; thence southerly parallel to the west line of said lot, twelve (12) feet to the place of beginning, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to satisfy a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court at the regular term thereof, begun and held in May, A. D. 1910, wherein our said building and loan association is plaintiff and said defendants are defendants, from the said defendants and each of them, and to satisfy said decree and interest and costs.

Said court also found to be due the defendant, M. F. Jennings, from the said defendants in said decree named, the sum of two hundred fifty four and eighteen and fifty four, (254.18) dollars, with interest and costs, and costs taxed at forty-seven dollars and seventy cents. And unless will be sold to satisfy the above mentioned decree and interest, costs, etc.

S. D. HULBERT,
Sheriff.

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Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains of steamers. Changes of water or climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all Druggists.

### Notice for Hearing on Petition for Probate.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Heuter, deceased.

The last will and testament of said deceased and all other persons interested, take notice, that on files an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Heuter, deceased, late of Pawnee county, Kansas, together with the petition of John E. Reuter and Joseph F. Reuter praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary be issued to John E. Reuter and Joseph F. Reuter, executors thereof, as in said petition and last will and testament is more fully set forth, to which petition and last will and testament reference is hereby made for further particulars.

You are hereby required to appear before the county court of said county at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 5th day of September, 1910, 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 16th day of August, 1910.

(SEAL) FRANK A. HARTON,
County Judge.

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Merchandise Store ever since it opened years ago, has attracted and held a long line of satisfied customers. We aim to always have just what the people want, and to deliver the goods to our city patrons when they want it. ¶In our

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**R. C. Cotton**


Burlington Route

UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 1, No 44 will stop at Falls City & Napier only. No. 16 at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

GOING EAST

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| 14 arr 6:30 a m | dep 6.40 a. m |
| 44..... 2:20 p. m. | 3:30 p. m |
| 16..... 3.16 p. m | 3.25 p m |
| 48.... 6.55 p. m. | 6.05 p. m. |

GOING WEST

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| 15.... 1.59 p. m | 2.05 p. m |
| 15 .... 2.36 p. m. | 2.40 p. m |

GOING NORTH

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| 119..... | 3.26 p. m |
| 115 | 3.10 |
| 43 11.05 | 11.10 |

No. 41 arr 3.15 p. m. leaves 3.26 p.m
No 41 and 43 stop at Tecumseh only.
Table Rock to Lincoln. No 119 and 115 make all stops. Table Rock to Lincoln


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## Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Miss Ada Mort is visiting friends in Iowa.

Binding Twine, Dearing Standard, at Butterfield & Co.

E. O. Hall, of Pawnee City, visited our democratic voters on Saturday.

Uncle Charley Smith came in yesterday to attend the stockholder's meeting of the Clay Co.

Mrs. Horan, of Solomon, Kas., was a guest of Mrs. Gillis from Sunday until Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Prowant, one of Pawnee City's reliable citizens, was a Table Rock visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Hancock is now in charge of the Jennings restaurant where she will be pleased to meet her old friends.

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

Miss Mary Pangburn left this morning for a few days visit with the family of her nephew, Paul Pangburn at Rulo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cropp rejoice over the birth of a baby boy born to them on Tuesday morning. Mother and little one are doing nicely.

The Burchard postoffice was robbed last Tuesday night and about sixty dollars taken from the safe. As yet there is no clue to the burglars.—Burchard Times.

The Burlington railroad is installing an electric gong at the Butterfield crossing. This is a much needed protection against danger, as the crossing is in a dangerous location.

The chairman of the village board has received notice that Table Rock is entitled to two delegates to the National Irregation Congress which meets at Pueblo Sept. 26 to 33. Persons who would like to be delegates send names to Mr. Freeman.

Miss Alta McIntosh and Clark Widfield were united in marriage at Humboldt on Tuesday. Both the young people formerly lived in Table Rock, where they have a number of friends who congratulate them and wish for them a long life of prosperity and happiness together.

A couple of weeks ago a pocketbook containing between $4 and $5.00 cash, a check for $40 given by the Central Groceries Co. on the State Bank, a lot of receipts and other papers, was stolen from Floyd Hays. While at Humboldt on Monday the pocketbook and papers were turned over to M. H. Marble, having been found in a box car in that town.

Byron Clark, attorney for Burlington railroad, Engineer Hecock of Lincoln, and C. E. Walbridge, roadmaster, of Falls City, A. E. Kime of Falls City, attorney for the drainage board met with the drainage board of drainage district No. 1 yesterday, with a view of adjusting differences between the board and settlers, but no definate action was taken and another meeting will be held in the near future, when it is hoped a settlement may be reached.


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Fresh Line of Cookies and Crackers

Come in and let us tell you how cheap our goods are. Everything guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded

**JESS BRYANT, The Restaurant Man**


Elmer Frank has been a sufferer during the past week from muscular rheumatism.

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

Mrs. Louisa Burow and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burow, (the latter bride and groom) returned Tuesday from a visit to St. Louis.

M. H. Marble went to Humboldt Monday, where he prosecuted a case for Maurice Horton against Charley Babbitt for labor and won a verdict for $34.00.

Director Marble of the school board received word from Miss Cook, who had been employed as primary teacher of our schools for next year, inclosing her resignation; at a meeting of the board Wednesday the resignation was accepted.

H. H. Hulbert, a Burlington fireman running from Rulo to Atchison, and living in this city, came home sick last week, and on Sunday his ailments developed into typhoid fever. Miss Fullerton, a trained nurse from Pawnee City, has arrived to help take care of him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clems of Frankford, Kas., are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Kovanda. Mr. Clems says he thinks his home town one of the most pleasant places in which to live in the United States, and it would require a requisition and sheriff's posse to drag him away from it.

Word has been received from Elmer Wood that his wife has been very ill since starting on their California trip and that they were compelled to stop over at Folson for a couple of weeks, while the other members of the party continue their visits. Later word reports that she is getting better.

The Argus invites your attention to the page advertisement of W. C. Fellers in this issue. Mr. Fellers is one of the reliable merchants of Table Rock, and when he advertises bargains you know you can depend both on quality and price. He wants to make August a record-breaking month, and in order to do so is making the special prices which he advertises. You will be outside it's method and politely trained to call at the store, even if you do not buy at this sale.

Miss Myrtle Kenner, who was a guest of the family of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Chambers, left yesterday for Alliance.

Misses Margaret Eugberry, Eudice and Florence Jones attended the Epworth Assembly at Lincoln and reported a fine time.

Vern and Jenith Bivans, children of Mr. and Mr. Robert Bivans, are sick with scarlet fever, and the family has been quarantined.

There has been a scarcity of young ladies about Table Rock this week, so many of them being in attendance at the teacher's institute at Pawnee City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colwell entertained Fred's sister this week, Mrs. Alice B. Graham, of Quitman, Mo., and his nephew, Harry Gates, of Summerfield, Kas.

Mrs. Ruby Fellers called on Table Rock relatives and friends Monday, on her way from Republican City to Lincoln. Mr. Fellers is now employed in the Union Pacific headquarters at Omaha.

The doors of the Harrington Merchandise Co. are closed today while the stock of merchandise is being invoiced, the store having been sold to R. V. Elliott, of Yates Center, Kas. The store will be in charge of Mr. Elliot's wife and son until arrangements can be completed for the removal of the family to this city, and the Argus extends to them a cordial welcome. We also regret to lose Mr. Vanderslice, who has been the local manager for the Harrington's and who has made a host of friends among our people.

NOTICE

Having sold our stock of General Merchandise, in Table Rock, we kindly ask those knowing themselves to be indebted to us to please call at the store and settle their accounts. You can settle with Mr. Vanderslice. Those holding due bills can trade them out at the store. Those having cash trade tickets can get their premiums by calling at the store. Thanking you in advance, We are,

Yours Respectfully,
Harrington Mercantile Co.

### Shower.

Mr. Henry Sholl and Miss Carrie B. McGinis were united in marriage at Helton, Wyo., July 11th, 1910.

They were accompanied by Miss Alta Sholl. The three were then drove in an auto by Mr Henderebott to Ollows, Nebr., to visit the groom's sister, Mrs. Edie Myers. The trip was a short but pleasant honeymoon.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGinis, who were former residents of this place and now reside at Byron. Mrs Sholl is a highly respected young lady by all who know her in Hubbell.

Mr. Sholl is a young man of great family and a good friend of everybody. Henry is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sholl.

On Tuesday evening, after the bride and groom's arrival, Mrs L. D Sholl and daughters, Alta and Nellie gave them a miscellaneous shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Sholl were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

The evening was spent in music and games, all having a jolly good time. About 10 o'clock ice cream and cake were served to about forty guests by Misses Nellie Sholl and Irene Morgan, the young hostesses doing their parts nicely.

And at a late hour the guests all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sholl a long and prosperous journey through life.—Hubbell Paper.

Frank Johnson, who is living on a farm in Furnas county, is visiting his brother, M. B. Johnson.

Lost—A lease book, by G. A. Nelson, between Steinauer and Table Rock, finder please return to this office.

Strayed—A black sow, weighing about 225 pounds. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded by James Stockman.

Volume 1, No 1, of the Sterling Citizen comes to our table this week brim full of local news and advertising and other evidences of long life.

Because of the rain on Wednesday evening, the band concert was not given, but the boys have prepared an unusually attractive program, which will be rendered on Saturday evening, and which everybody is invited to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood have returned from their trip to the northwest Pacific coast. They had a very pleasant trip, but the high altitude did not agree with Mr. Wood and he was glad to get home. He expects to leave in a couple of weeks for Texas.

Our former citizens, A. B. and Harry Lane, now living at Hennessey, Okla., are prominent leaders of the democratic party in their home county, Mr. Lane being president of the democratic county club and both he and Harry being delegates to the State Convention.

Dr. Wilson has been in town today looking after business matters and visiting friends. He came last night to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Clay Company. The family are at Manitau, where the Doctor left them Monday, and the girls are having the time of their lives.

During the past week there has been a great decrease in the number of flies in Pawnee City, caused by the use of home made fly traps, which have been used on the streets as well as elsewhere. It's an absolute fact that bushels of the pests have been caught, and the traps will be used until the pests disappear in the autumn.—Pawnee Chief.

Headquarters John M. Gere Post No. 146, Department of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Since it has been the will of our Supreme Commander to remove from this life the spirit of a beloved daughter and sister of the family of our honored comrade:

Resolved—That we extend to Comrade Longwell and his family our heart felt sympathy in this hour of their great affliction.

By order of John Hastings,
Post Commander.

Mrs. Sheeley quietly came to Table Rock on Monday evening, on No 120 from the north. A report had gained currency that she would arrive on an afternoon train, and a delegation headed by the band went to the depot to meet her, but she failed to appear at that time; but they did not miss the typical wedding ride, for all that. During Tuesday a wagon had been decorated appropriately and at 7:30 the band boys and a crowd went to their rooms at Mrs. Taylor's house, got the bride and groom, carefully placed the pair in the wagon, and gracefully mounted Mr. Sheeley on W. A. Frank's jack, and to the strains of band music marched them around the Square. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sheeley are glad to welcome them home.

### Boost for Table Rock—the best town in the state.

Peter Stevens arrived home from his Michigan trip today. He says crops are fine in Michigan, but through Iowa and Illinois they show the effect of the dry hot spell.

Arthur Longwell carrier on Route No. 3, out of Table Rock postoffice, has resigned his position and the civil service commission has ordered an examination to be held in Table Rock, on Sept. 17th, to fill the vacancy. Persons desiring to take this examination can get applications from the postmaster.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by all Druggists.

Mr. Carlton Sigler, of Table Rock and Miss Florence Purinton, of Pleasant View community, were married at the Methodist parsonage on Thursday afternoon, August 4th. The wedding was not a surprise to the contracting parties but we learn that the surprise is on her parents who neither knew of the wedding nor of the young man's presence in the community. Best wisher of the Tribune is extended.—May their wedded life be ever happy.—Franklin County Tribune.

## Want Column.

Lost—A ladies white silk scarf. Finder please leave at this office.

Maggie Leyman's phone No. is 170 parties wanting work done can call that number.

Frank Shane employs no agents to sell his monuments and when you buy of him you save agents commission.

Cheap for Cash

If sold within ten days; house of nine rooms; large barn and four and one-half lots. Inquire of Peter Stevens.

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

Automobile to exchange for $1150. town property.

E. G. Howard
Tecumseh, Neb

See Butterfield & Co for Binding Twine, Dearing Standard.

### Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 6th, day of September 1910, at the brick building situated on lot one (1) in block thirty-eight (38), in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, a Special Election will be held at which the following Ordinance will be submitted:

Ordinance No. 67

An Ordinance Providing for the License and Regulation of Pool Halls in the Village of Table Rock, Nebr.

Be it ordained by the legal voters of the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, that:

Section 1—It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any hall where in pool or any similar games are played without first procuring a license therefor and paying so annual license fee of $100.00 to the treasurer of the said village of Table Rock, Nebraska, and obtaining from the village clerk, after payment of said fee, a license to open and operate a pool hall in said village.

Section 2—If any person shall permit the playing of pool in his place of business without having first procured a license therefor, he shall be fined in any sum not less than $10.00 nor more than $100.00 for each and every offense.

Section 3—Any person of responsibility may make an application to the village board of trustees for a license to open and operate a pool hall; but before he shall be permitted to open up any such hall he shall pay the village treasurer $100.00 if the application be for one year, $75.00 if the application be for nine months, or $50.00 if the application be for six months. No license to operate a pool hall in said village shall be issued for a longer period than one year nor for a shorter period than six months.

Section 4—If any owner or keeper of a billiard or pool hall shall permit or suffer any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to play at any game of pool or billiards, or to remain in or be in or upon the premises so occupied by him, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall forfeit and pay a fine of $20.00 for the first offense and $50.00 for each and every succeeding offense.

Section 5—Every pool or billiard hall licensed under the provisions of this ordinance shall not open for business until 7 o'clock a. m. and shall close such business at 10:30 o'clock p. m. and shall remain closed on Sundays.

Section 6—This ordinance shall take effect only upon condition that a majority of the voters, voting on this ordinance, shall so declare as a special election called for that purpose, and then all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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 and the ballot shall be in form as follows:

"Shall the Village of Table Rock adopt ordinance No. 67 as presented by petition, Form A."

( ) vote for Form A
( ) vote against Form A

Dated this 6th day of August, 1910.

(SEAL) S. H. Dopp, Village Clerk


**Dr. W. S. CHERRY**

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson

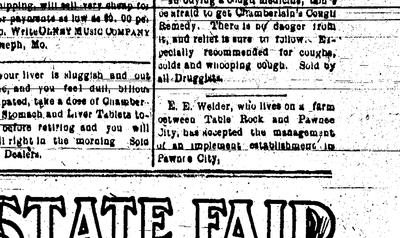
OFFICE PHONE NO. 8,
RESIDENCE PHONE NO. 71.

Calls answered promptly day or night.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by all Druggists.


E. E. Welder, who lives on a farm between Table Rock and Pawnee City, has accepted the management of an implement establishment in Pawnee City.


**STATE FAIR**
**SEPT. 5TH TO 9TH 1910**
**LINCOLN**
THE STATE'S BEST PRODUCTS



WRIGHT BROS. AEROPLANE IN DAILY FLIGHTS
LOMBARDO SYMPHONY BAND AND OPERA CONCERT COMPANY
GREAT RACES - PATTERSON SHOWS
BASE BALL - FIREWORKS
NIGHT RACES - VAUDEVILLE

# THE ARGUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

TABLE ROCK . . . NEBRASKA


Why is a housefly anyhow?

The merciful man is now very merciful to his beast.

We know of some cats that never fail to come back.

The Morea spoon to be less dangerous than ice cream cones.

There are 130,000 foreign waiters in London, all with palms extended.

How aeronauts have cities at their mercy in mimic warfare is becoming amazing.

With a new record every day it seems there is no limit to the powers of an aeroplane.

The Chicago woman whose ear was bitten off by her husband, probably didn't feed him enough.

There is a very bad $2 bill in circulation. Insist on getting your change in twenties and fifties.

A Kansas judge rules that it is the duty of pedestrians to dodge automobiles. Also the necessity.

Few horses are wearing bonnets this season, probably because bonnets are absolutely out of style.

If you can't swim stay near the shore. If you can swim be satisfied to tell your friends about it.

Two Philadelphians have lost their lives running for trains. Such unusual haste was sure to be fatal in Philadelphia.

Just bottle up your weather grouch and strike a temperature average for the year on the 31st day of next December.

It may soon be possible to telephone to England from the United States. Very well, but how about getting money that way?

Still there is an abiding of optimistic faith that it will prove easier to dodge an aeroplane than an automobile or motorcycle.

It would seem that more people are giving their lives to the perfection of the aeroplane than to any former scientific achievement.

In twenty-seven years the Kimberley diamond mines have yielded $420,000,000 worth of diamonds. Still our western cornfields do a lot better than that.

The man who is earning his own living these days, however mildly he may be going about it, is truly entitled to wear his bread by the sweat of his brow.

Amorous males who are frightened at the way women are invading men's occupations should take heart at the success some achieve in trimming hats.

Going down to the sea in ships was the ancient idea of peril. But it was common place safety beside going up in the air in the most modern style of ships.

Ten or fifteen deaths among the comparatively few aeronauts and aviators in the last few months are not only depleting their ranks but showing up air flights as mighty dangerous pastiming.

In printing the new passenger tickets to be used on airship lines it would be well to have it specified that stop-over privileges may be had when necessary without the signature of the conductor.

Counterfeit buttermilk is being sold in some of the drug stores in the east, and the health authorities say it is very dangerous. Will it never be possible to get a good thing that the counterfeiters can't counterfeit?

Farmers after experiment report that the cows yield their milk better when the phonograph is kept going in the barn at milking time. This seems to offer a grand scheme of relief in the form of moving all the phonographs to all the cow barns.

The oil-burning torpedo boat destroyer Roe reached a speed of 31 knots an hour in a test off the Delaware breakwater, which was the contract requirement, was only 28 knots, and is now acknowledged to be the fastest exclusively oil-burning torpedo boat destroyer in the United States navy. The American shipbuilder has the reputation of cultivating a margin of safety, and turning out boats which exceed the maximum requirements of contracts.

When the automobile collides with the locomotive it is seldom that the latter has to go to the repair shop.

The work of a contributing editor is sometimes made difficult by the friends who insist on coming around during office hours to talk politics and tell hunting stories.

Having all the news about the hot spots that was fit to print, and some that was not fit, seems that we should have a little cool weather for variety in the news columns.

# KILLED BY LIGHTNING

FOUND LYING IN FIELD WHERE HE HAD BEEN PLOWING.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Crete.—Ted Kattau, a young farmer living with his parents about two and a half miles southwest of Kramer, was killed by lightning Monday morning. He was found about 8 o'clock in the afternoon lying in the furrow where he had been plowing. He was an unmarried man about thirty years old.

**Poisoned by Tainted Meat.**

Grand Island.—Mrs. W. H. Thompson and her guests, Mrs. Cassel of Michigan and Mrs. Allen of Madison, became severely ill while at the country home of the Thompsons along Wood river, east of the city, the result, it is believed, of eating tainted meat. The meat was supposedly fresh and had been thoroughly boiled. All have recovered fully from the effects, though for a time the condition of the ladies was quite serious.

**Electrocuted by Live Wire.**

Callaway.—The first accident to happen since the installation of the electric light plant in this place occurred when Frank Schaeffer, head miller in the flouring mill, was electrocuted, dying a few minutes after receiving the shock. He had just been promoted to the position of head miller, and had been married less than a year. His death resulted by his hand coming in contact with a live wire.

**A Great Oats Yield.**

Goehner.—George C. Hitch, a prosperous farmer, living one mile west of this place, has broken the record for oats yields in the vicinity for some time past, threshing 4,163 bushels from forty-five acres, or a little more than three bushels per acre, by machine measure, and weighing out about eighty-five bushels per acre.

**Horse Has Seven Feet.**

Franklin.—A seven-footed horse is quite a curiosity, but Franklin people have had a chance to see one this week. A bunch of horses was a small pony with seven well-formed feet. Three of the feet were located about six inches from the ground.

**Senator Brown Reviews Guards.**

Kearney.—A crowd of two thousand people witnessed Senator Norris Brown reviewing the Norris Brown guards and the Kearney regiment band at the high school parade grounds Sunday afternoon.

**Goes Pooli's Bond.**

Grand Island.—Thomas Matthews has volunteered to go on the bond of George Pooli, ex-county clerk, charged with forgery, the bond being in the sum of $1,000.


THE NEBRASKA


Franklin will probably have electric lights to their near future.

The third annual harvest festival of Bennington will be held August 19 and 20.

The pioneers and old settlers of Tekamah will hold their annual reunion August 31.

A movement is on foot at Nebraska City to take the children from the county to the state fair.

Havelock is planning for a great big celebration on the day the new shops at that place are opened.

The Burlington has announced a rate of one and one-half fare from points in Nebraska for the state fair.

Fremont's commercial club will make its annual trade excursion by automobile this year instead of by train.

The $30,000 addition to the Tekamah high school building is expected to be ready for occupancy by January first.

Jay Lucas, a 13-year-old boy, captured two men who were in the act of robbing his father's barn at Kearney one day last week.

The Old Settlers association of Cuming county will hold their annual reunion at the Riverside park, at West Point, on August 18.

The interstate shoot will be held at Grand Island August 22-23-24, Sportsmen from all over the state are expected to take part.

A number of bicycles have been stolen from the streets of Beatrice lately and so far the police have been unsuccessful in catching the thief or thieves.

The Beatrice Coursing club lost out in its effort to locate the national coursing meet there in October, and Friend and Sutton have captured the prize.

Chief Harry Hauser of the Fremont fire department had his bicycle stolen from the sidewalk in front of a restaurant where he stopped for lunch.

At a meeting of the Bridgeport Commercial club it was decided to have a three-days' celebration on August 29, 30 and 31, in honor of the completion of Morrill county's new court house.

The Woodmen of Beatrice will hold a big picnic August 31st.

Wymore's handsome $17,000 Methodist church was dedicated Sunday with ceremonies appropriate to the occasion.

As a result of eating peaches not yet ripe, George Lorenzen died at a Fremont hospital one day last week. Lorenzen was a school janitor.

The school board at Stromsburg is asking for the construction of a new high school building for which bonds were voted a few weeks ago.

Two unmasked men robbed the depot of the Northwestern railroad at Chadron Sunday. They obtained several hundred dollars in cash and some jewelry.

A picnic of the Catholics of Adams county was held at the Church of the Assumption near Roseland Thursday. The large assemblage was addressed by Governor Shallenberger.

A party of ten young men of the Hastings Y. M. C. A. are making preparations for a visit through Yellowstone park. They expect to make the trip through the park on foot.

The case filed by the ministers against the members of the Nebraska City baseball team was called in the county court for hearing and continued again until September 8.

The Lincoln branch of the naval recruiting station has this week rejected twelve applicants. Most of the rejections are due, it is said at the local station, to color blindness on the part of the applicant.

The old time-worn bridge which spans the Platte at Brule is to be replaced by a new one. The new structure will not be as long as the old one by 1,000 feet, but the width will be sufficient to allow two wagons to pass.

R. C. Theobald, science teacher at the Fremont high school, has resigned, effective at once. Owing to the near approach of the school term, the school board expects to find Mr. Theobald resigned on account of ill health.

According to a local newspaper, from fifty to one hundred chickens can be counted on any afternoon scratching in the sod or lunching on the juicy blades of the city library lawn, and Nebraska lawns are too delicate to long stand that treatment. The brick yards of the Polenske-Schellac company at Hastings, which recently burned, will be unable to secure repairs in time to make any brick this season. This is a serious loss, as this company manufactured the largest amount of brick in the city.

Sixty business men of David City will start on a booster excursion in twenty automobiles to advertise the chautauqua which will be held there August 19 to 28. They will be accompanied by the David City band, which will give concerts in each of the towns visited.

# STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

The reservation of the grand stand is to be tried for the first time at the Nebraska state fair this year. Another innovation is the offering for sale of season tickets good at the outside gates, $2. For two dollars one can go to the fair daily for six days.

State Fire Warden A. V. Johnson and Deputy Warden Gallagher have questioned Roy Wilscam of Lincoln in regard to the destruction of a house occupied by Wilscam, who is in a hospital as the result of injuries in the destruction of burns. His wife was closeted with the fire wardens, but they said they had nothing to announce. It is reported that sensational developments are looked for as a result of the inquiry into the explosion that destroyed the house.

Nothing has been heard of the work of the committee some time ago appointed at the Nebraska conservation congress to make reports on methods and schemes of conservation in the state. It is said, however, that all the committees are at work, and that perhaps little will be heard of what they are doing until the next meeting of the legislature, when some of the reports of the committees will be bought to the attention of the legislature.

Dr. I. F. Rosch of Lincoln has just received official notice of his appointment by the governor to a position as a member of the state board of education, the appointment to take effect September 1. Many prominent educators have commended the governor for his choice in appointing Dr. Roach for this position. Dr. Roach has for many years taken a deep interest in matters educational in the state. For the past three or four years he has never been able to fill the calls he has had for commencement addresses at various places throughout the state.

If Governor Shallenberger or Attorney General Thompson do not voluntarily include Mayor Dahlman in the quo warranto proceedings which have been begun with the filing of an ouster suit against Chief of Police Donahue at Omaha the Anti-Saloon League threatens to take measures to include the mayor in the prosecution.

Dr. G. E. Condra, one of the foremost pushers of conservation in Nebraska, is this summer instructing in geography and geology at Cornell university in New York.

# PLUCK THE RED MEN

CHOCTAW INDIANS EASY PICKING FOR THE LAWYERS.

## ALWAYS MADE COME ACROSS

McMurray Shown to Have Reaped a Harvest and Stood to Get Millions—Interesting Testimony at Sulphur.

Sulphur, Okla.—Lawyers' expenses running as high as $300,000; a single fee already paid amounting to $750,000, and contingent fees still pending that would aggregate about $5,000,000, figured in the investigation of the Indian land affairs by the special committee appointed by the house of representatives Friday.

It was pointed out that the Indians never had secured large amounts of money due them without having to "come across" in the shape of fees, and although they employed regular lawyers on yearly salaries, extra fees were constantly paid for the employment of special counsel. The special fee of $750,000 was paid several years ago to J. E. McMurray and his law partners after they had prosecuted what are known as the "citizenship cases," which it was stated kept off the rolls 32,000 persons who wanted to participate in the claims against the government. By the winning of this suit it was explained that the value of the property to the Indians who remained on the rolls was enhanced $16,000,000 on a basis of $1,000 for each of the 32,000 claimants who were kept off. The sale of the property and the division of the proceeds is still being fought for by the Indians.

**Find a Genuine Bluebeard.**

New York.—There is now on exhibition at the federal detention station on Ellis island a true bluebeard, a Russian, aged seventy years, with beard long, curly and a bright blue.

Morris Lobowsky heard on his trip across the ocean that it was difficult for the aged and infirm to get into the United States, so when he was turned aside at Ellis island to await the action of a board of special inquiry, he brewed a dye from the lead of an indelible pencil, and soaked his long beard in it. The next application was intended for the hairs of his head, but when the dye had well set, he discovered too late that it was blue, not black, and quite as indelible as it had been advertised.

With a snow white head and an imposing unfortunate beard, Lobowsky probably will be deported.

**To Seize Ice Cream Cones.**

Omaha, Neb.—The ice cream cone business in Omaha is to be put on the blink. United States Marshal Warner has orders to that every place where cones are sold.

United States Attorney Howell has prepared papers in a suit that is entitled the United States against one million ice cream cones, more or less. A search warrant will be taken and the scope of the suit is so broad that it will cover the cones in several warehouses here as well as those in possession of the street venders of ice cream sold in cones. It is injurious to the public health, as well as being made of cheap and unwholesome flour.

**Loss Runs into Millions.**

Tokio—The devastation wrought throughout many districts by the recent floods is appalling. Whole villages and towns have been washed away, and many lives have been lost. In the lower sections of Tokio alone 30,000 houses are submerged. There is much suffering and in many places the inhabitants are destitute and threatened with starvation. The monetary loss amounts to millions of dollars.

**Dying by Thousands.**

St. Petersburg—From July 31 to August 6, 20,668 cases of cholera were reported throughout Russia, with 8,979 deaths.

Returns from the leading provinces show the following fatalities: Don Cossack, 243; Kuban, 1,122; Orenburg, 776; Samara, 707; Kherlon, 451.

Huron, S. D.—Resolutions recommending the modification of the rules governing the withdrawal of homestead privileges on certain South Dakota lands, to enable settlers to hold with coal, were adopted at a conference held here. The resolutions will be laid before President Taft and Secretary Ballinger.

Logansport, Ind.—Four persons were killed and three were seriously injured when a southbound passenger train on the Lake Erie & Western railroad struck an automobile at a crossing near Rochester Thursday.

Berlin—The Austrian and German health administrations are pursuing common measures against the invasion of Russian cholera. Medical experts from both governments stationed in Russia report the scarcity of physicians.

It appears probable that the number of deaths is larger than is indicated in the official reports received here. This report placed the number of fatalities up to July 31 at 25,554. Unofficial opinions vary in estimates, some of them placing the number of deaths as high as 40,000.

# WHITE CITY BURNED

FIRE CUTS SWATH THROUGH BRUSSELS EXPOSITION.

## PLAY PLACE A MASS OF RUINS

Loss of Life Limited to Two, and Only Thirty Injured—Property Loss Placed at One Hundred Millions.

Brussels—The white city of the world's fair, as the Belgians have called their 1910 exposition; is a mass of flames and smouldering ruins. A spark falling into inflammable material in the telegraph building burst up in flames, which, driven by a high wind, swept rapidly in all directions. Soon the Belgian, English and French sections were destroyed. The firemen and detachments of soldiers, called quickly to the scene, found themselves baffled by the veritable gale, which carried the burning embers to all parts of the grounds. The crowds became panic-stricken and men, women and children fought madly to escape.

The exits became choked with the struggling masses, and men used their fists to clear the pathway. Many were trampled underfoot, and badly injured.

At the time of the outbreak not less than 100,000 persons were circulating in the grounds and the kermess.

Troops were ordered out and came at double quick to aid the police in clearing the great grounds. This was accomplished in fair order, except within the limits of the kermess, where the crowds were packed and entangled in an almost inextricable mass, fighting desperately to find an escape from the flames, which swept viciously through the tinder-like structures.

Soon the enormous facade tumbled in ruins. Considering the rapidity of the conflagration, the small loss of life is marvelous. So far as known up to a late hour only two are dead. The injured, as officially announced, number thirty, but probably many hundreds received minor hurts. The monetary loss by the fire is estimated at $100,000,000.

**Not to Practice Polygamy.**

San Antonio, Tex.—According to Bishop W. D. Johnson of the Mormons, members of that creed who have just settled in large numbers on the Trevino estate, state of Coahuila, Mexico, will not practice polygamy in their new home.

"Contrary to the general opinion prevailing in the United States, we do not practice polygamy in our Mexican colonies," said Bishop Johnson. "We have not receded from our position in this respect. We simply say that in practice no longer sanction a plurality of wives, nor do polygamous marriages occur among us today. This applies to all our Mexican settlements."

**Will Not Accept.**

Everett, Wash.—Democrats of Minnesota may as well give up hoping that John Lind will be their gubernatorial candidate in the coming campaign, for his son, Governor Lind, of this state, says the former governor positively will not accept the nomination, make the race or serve if elected. The younger Lind declares that his father's decision is final. Former Governor Lind himself refuses to explain his stand against the desires of the party workers in Minnesota, and will not discuss the case in any of its phases.

**Sat Late for Hearing.**

Washington.—An order has been issued by the interstate commerce commission directing that a hearing in the matter of general advance recently made in the freight rate of western railroads be begun on August 29 in Chicago. The order is directed against 202 transportation lines in the western trunk line, the trans-Missouri and Illinois freight committee territory.

**Another Shock Registered.**

Washington.—The seismograph at Georgetown university recorded an earthquake shock which lasted twenty-three minutes, beginning at 8:02 a. m. The maximum shock was at 8:17, and lasted for one and a half minutes. The indications are that the disturbance was about 2,500 miles southeast of Washington.

**Florence Nightingale Dead at Ninety.**

London.—Florence Nightingale, the famous nurse of the Crimean war, and the only woman who ever received the order of merit, died at her London home. Although she had been an invalid for a long time, rarely leaving her room, her death was some what unexpected.

**Half Million a Week.**

Washington, D. C.—A gain of more than half a million dollars a week in the government's ordinary receipts during the first six weeks of the present fiscal year, as compared with the corresponding period last year, has been announced by the treasury department. The ordinary disbursements for the same period show one million dollars less for the current year. The ordinary transactions embrace all outside Panama canal public debt and miscellaneous transactions.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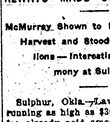

Chicago, Ill.—"I was troubled with falling and inflammation, and the doctors said I could not get well unless I had an operation. Now I could not stand the strain of one, so I wrote to you sometime ago about my health and you told me what to do. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I am to-day a well woman."—Mrs. WILLIAM ARZARA, 965 W. 21st St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in Lydia E. Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been restored to almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

**If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.**

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# TUBERCULOSIS IN THE PRISON

Per Cent. of Sufferers Is Enormous and There Seems but One Remedy.

From several investigations that have been made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, it is estimated that on an average about fifteen per cent. of the prison population of the country is afflicted with tuberculosis. On this basis, out of the 80,000 prisoners confined in the penal institutions of the United States at any given time, not less than 12,000 are infected with this disease. If the Philippine islands and other insular possessions were taken into consideration the number would be much larger. Some of the prisons of Pennsylvania, Kansas and Ohio show such shocking conditions with reference to tuberculosis that many wardens admit that these places of detention are death traps. Similar conditions could be found in almost every state, and in the majority of cases the only sure remedy is the destruction of the old buildings and the erection of new ones.

**Game.**

The Creditor—Will you pay this bill now, or never?

The Debtor—Mighty nice of you to give me my choice, old scout. I choose never.

**Didn't Want This Checked.**

Bill—Don't you like to see a dog chewing a bone?

Jill—Yes, if it's not one of my own.

# Convenient For Any Meal

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# A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

## Gilbert Family

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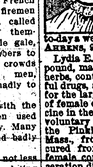
The Gilberts must be content with the limited orthograph. Gilbert is perhaps the only variation at the present day. Gilbart was an ancient form, also Gilburd, Gylbert, Ghilberd and Gildebert.

The name, according to some authorities, is an Anglo-Saxon derivation, from gild or gold, and bert meaning bright—bright as gold. There is a mineral, bright as gold, called gilberitte.

Another theory advanced has to do with a Norman derivation, and according to this, the family of Gilbert was introduced into Great Britain along with the Norman conquest, as Gilaberlin: gisle is another form of gill, or ghil, a word meaning a narrow rivulet in a ravine—a bright rivulet,





Gilbert

or a sparkling stream may therefore be the original meaning of gilbert.

From gislebertus, or gilbertus, or ghilbertus also come the names Gill, Gilkes, Gilkison, Gilpin, Galpin, Gubbs, Gybbes, Gibbard, Gibardson, Gibbins and Gilbertson. A certain John Davies Giddy, by royal license, changed his name to Gilbert.

We find the Gilberts in Devon, Cornwall Derby, Sussex, Lancaster, Norfolk, Hereford, London and Scotland. In Lullington, there is an estate, or a town called "Gilbert's Place." The family is an old one in Devon, where they bear the arms shown in the illustration.

Among pioneers and founders of towns, in the United States, are John Gilbert, born at Bridgewater, Somerset and in 1630, living at Dorchester, Mass., and Capt. Nathaniel Gilbert, born in Cornwall, who was living at Middletown, Conn., in 1776.

By the middle of the seventeenth century, there were five pioneers of the name of Gilbert, living in, or near Hartford: John and Jonathan at Hartford; Josiah at Wethersfield; Obadiah at Fairfield; Thomas at Windsor. They were from Devon, and possibly brothers.

The bright particular star of the Gilbert family is Sir Humphrey, who, according to Hackuyt, was "the first of our nation that caused the people to erect an habitation and government in these countryes." Instead of seeking to discover mines and to amass wealth, as others who preceded him had done, "he sought only to procure effectually the full possession of these, so ample and pleasant countries for the crown, and people of England."

Sir Humphrey was the son of Otho Gilbert, and by his mother's side, he was half-brother to Sir Walter Raleigh. At court Sir Humphrey obtained the special favor of Queen Elizabeth, who granted him a patent to colonize North America. He married a daughter of John Ascher, and through his wife became possessed of estates in Kent.

In Virginia and North and South Carolina, the Gilberts have lived probably since the founding of those states, and among the marriage connections are the Davies, Taylors and Hickmans, of Virginia, all of whom have war records. The Balengers of South Carolina are kin, and the Greshams of North Carolina. Gen. George Graham, of revolutionary fame, and William Graham, signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence were of the family.

In New York state, where a town is named for the founder of the family there—Abijah Gilbert, who was born in England, and crossed the sea about 1767. He purchased land, and is down in the records as "gentleman." Many places bear the name of the family; there is Gilberts peak of the Rocky mountains, and Gilbert islands in the Pacific ocean.

The illustrated coat-of-arms is blazoned: Argent, on a chevron, gules, three roses of the field, (i. e., argent or silver) slipped and leaved proper.

Crest: A squirrel cracking a nut, proper.

Motto: Mollem Mer quam mutare. I prefer not to change.

This is the coat-armor ascribed to Capt. Nathaniel of Middletown.

## Langford Family

Langeford, Langforde and Lanckford are perhaps the only variations of this name.

Langford is the name of parishes in Bedford and Cornwall, and other counties in England. The Cornish family of Langfords descended from Roger de Langford, sheriff of Cornwall, 1225. He took his name from the estate of Langford, in the parish of Marham church. The Langfords of Langford Hill, Cornwall, have always been prominent in affairs. The family has also been seated for centuries at Somerset, Yorkshire, Kent, Devonshire, Leicester, Nottingham and London. Baron or Lord Langford, traces his line back to the time of Edward II.

The pilgrim of the family—or one—was Richard Langford, or Lanckford, as the name appears in the records. His name is given in the tax roll of Plymouth colony, and his tax was 9sh. 0d.; date, January 2, 1632. The same has never been a common name in England.

John Langford was a resident of Salem, Mass., or was helping to found the town in 1646, when he was a freeman. Thomas Langford, a resident of Rhode Island about 1670, may have been a descendant of Richard or John, but it is not stated definitely. About the end of the seventeenth century, Thomas and John Langford, who are called sons of Thomas, were living in Newport, R. I. John's wife "was probably Alida or Alleda," and they had five children. He was a merchant and accumulated property. One of his sons was Richard, baptized at Trinity church, Newport. Thomas married Comfort, whose last name is left to the imagination, and removed to East Greenwich, where he owned property and was a freeman, 1699. His second wife was Sarah. Thomas died 1709, and his property at his death was at £482, 7sh, 11d., a goodly sum for those days of simple living—plain living and high thinking. Thomas had seven children. His widow became the wife of Immanuel Rouse.

Thomas, called son of Thomas the second, was born in Newport, passed after his marriage to Hannah, removed to North Kingston, R. I. in January, 1756, he and his son Hoblebe were living in Dutchess county, New York. In 1776 Holdebe (don't you wonder where he got this name?) was allowed 18sh. 3d. for measuring coal.

The Langfords have been freemen all along the line. John of East Greenwich is a splendid ancestor to have on one's family chart, for he was for many years member of the town council, and justice of the peace. He married Barbara Rice of Warwick, R. I., and they had six children; one daughter, Ellen, married Abraham Greene; another daughter, Barbara, married Stutely Wicks of Warwick. The Langfords are related to the line of which Gen. Nathanael Greene was the distinguished member. The Greenes, like the Langfords, were of noble ancestry—"of royal and noble ancestry" is the way it is down in the books. The Greenes trace to Egbert, king of England, and Lady Redburga, his queen.

There is another marriage connection with the Greenes. John Langford, born 1740, married Ruth Greene, of Warwick. His first wife was Desire, daughter of Benjamin Tucker of Newport. Jonathan and Benjamin were sons of John, just named, and married the "Spencer girls," perhaps sisters—Rachel and Ruth.

Jonathan Langford, also of the Thomas Langford line, born 1708, married Ann Clapp Freeman of Warwick. They had two children. Thomas the fourth of the name, born 1731, married Sarah, widow of Capt. Joseph Wood. Another Thomas, born 1828, married Elizabeth Cornel, and had three children. One son Joseph, "was probably a soldier in Elliott's regiment, 1776."

Besides Langfords of New England, and of New York, there is a record of a family of the name living in Antigua, West Indies, 1759, of English descent.

The coat-of-arms illustrated is blasoned: paly of six, argent and gules; over all a bend of the first (i. e., the first color named above—argent or silver), charged with three eagles displayed of the second (gules, red).

Crest: In a row of partridge feathers of divers colors, three chebales, or and argent. No motto is given. Military strength and fortitude are symbolized by this coat-armor; also willing obedience and serenity—the heraldic meaning of feathers.

# MAY RULE CANADA

## Duke of Connaught Likely to Be Governor General.

Popular Brother of the Late King Edward Is Reported to Be Slated for Head of the Dominion Government.

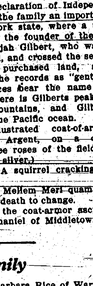
Ottawa, Can.—If the present program is adhered to the next governor general of Canada will be the Duke of Connaught, brother of the late King Edward. Such was the desire of the deceased monarch, and the probabilities are that the new King will not oppose the program. Canada appreciates the distinguished honor of having at the head of her government as the representative of the mother country so eminent a member of the royal family. Never before has one of the royal family occupied such a position, though Queen Victoria's daughter, a sister of the duke, was for years a resident of the Dominion when her husband, the Marquis of Lorne, now the Duke of Argyle, was governor general. At the same time the Canadians appreciate that society affairs at Rideau Hall, or Government House as it is sometimes called, the official residence of his excellency at Ottawa, will be upon a much grander scale than in the past and that it will cost a pretty penny for those who try to be in the swim. Ottawa, more than ever, will become the social center.

The Duke of Connaught is the only surviving son of Queen Victoria and is 60 years old. Her majesty had nine children, of whom the eldest was Princess Victoria, mother of Emperor William; she died in 1901. The second child was the late King Edward. The Princess Alice Maud Mary, mother of the present Czarina of Russia, died in 1878. Alfred, Duke of Edinburg, died in 1900. Leopold, Duke of Albany, died in 1884. Beside the Duke of Connaught there survive Helena, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein; Louise, Duchess of Argyle, and Beatrice, now Princess Henry of Battenberg.

The Duke of Connaught married Princess Louise of Prussia in 1879, and has three children. His eldest daughter is Margaret, wife of Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden. His son is Prince Arthur Patrick, and his younger daughter is the beautiful and decidedly independent Princess Victoria Patricia.

No princess in Europe has given such evidence of having a will of her own as has the Princess Patricia. Over and over again has a husband been selected for her by those who influence such matters, but she has bundled these suitors off with slight ceremony and has repeatedly declared that she will have a husband of her own choosing or none at all. She is the most popular princess in England and was a favorite of her uncle, King Edward. Her name, which is a compliment to Ireland, alone makes her popular with the people of that part of the empire.

The British government has a purpose in sending out the princes of the royal blood. It is believed a governor general so close to the throne would tend to forward the empire movement and bring the Dominion in closer sympathy to the mother country. The governor general as a matter of fact has very little to do with the government of Canada. He has the power of veto but never exercises that right. Did he do so there would be as great a commotion as would occur if the King in England should set himself actively in opposition to the elected government. But nevertheless he has a tremendous influence, though it is operative only through social and diplomatic channels. His salary is $50,000 a year with an executive residence. Those governors general who have been most popular and influential have been those who have really come to love the Dominion and its people and themselves and have developed a deep interest in their welfare. Whether the duke and his family can forget the life in England to which he has been accustomed remains to be seen.

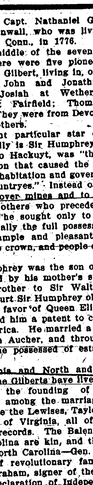




# JONES MODEL IS COMPLETED.

Sculptor Finishes His Work on the Heroic Statue of the Great Naval Commander.

New York.—Charles H. Niehaus, the New York sculptor, has finished his working model for his heroic bronze statue of John Paul Jones, for which Congress appropriated $50,000, and which will be unveiled next spring at the entrance to Potomac



Statue of Paul Jones.

Park, in front of Seventeenth street, northwest, Washington, D. C.

Niehaus has been working on the statue about two years. In depicting the features of the Revolutionary hero the sculptor has used the terra-cotta bust by Houdon, now in the possession of the National Academy of Design, as a model. The commander of the Bonhomme Richard is represented as watching a naval engagement, his right hand clenched and his left hand holding his sword.

Commenting on his work, Mr. Niehaus said he had tried to depict a man who is more than almost any thing and not simply a man who can do only one thing.

"If you look at the celebrated Greek statue of the Farnese Hercules in the Museo Nazionale in Naples," he said, "you will see a very simple figure leaning on a club, but you will be impressed with the idea that this Hercules could do anything. I have tried to suggest this in my statue of John Paul Jones.

"It is interesting now to recall that for years efforts were made to confirm the historical statements that the remains of John Paul Jones were interred in a certain piece of ground in Paris. These efforts resulted in documentary proof that he was buried on the evening of July 20, 1792, in the now abandoned cemetery of St. Louis in the northeastern section of Paris. The body was found encased in a leaden coffin and was transported from Paris to the United States Naval Academy and deposited in the now historic brick vault there."

# TOWER IS DOOMED

## Leaning Structure of Pisa Reported About to Collapse.

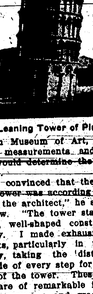
Has Been Out of Plumb for Centuries, but Engineers Now Believe It Is Very Likely to Fall.

Pisa, Italy.—The leaning tower of Pisa is doomed. After a careful examination of the celebrated structure, royal engineers appointed to investigate its condition report that the tower is on the verge of collapse. Its inclination has recently increased eight inches through settling of the foundation. The engineers say that it is not likely that the tower can be saved.

The ringing of the bells in the tower has been discontinued under orders from the engineers, who fear that the vibration might further weaken the foundations of the tower.

The leaning tower was built in 1174-1350. It is 179 feet high, and has for centuries been 13 feet out of plumb. It is now 18 inches more than that. As the columns of its arcades are higher on the leaning side than on the other, most authorities believe that the slant is not accidental—that the architect built it that way.

Whether the famous tower was built in that way or accidentally slid out of perpendicular long has been a subject of controversy. Prof. William H. Goodyear, curator of the



Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Brooklyn Museum of Art, has been making measurements and surveys which could determine the point in question.

"I am convinced that the obliquity of the tower was according to the design of the architect," he says in an article. "The tower stands in a shallow, well-shaped construction of masonry. I made exhaustive measurements, particularly in the spiral stairway, taking the distances on each side of every step for the entire height of the tower. Those measurements are of remarkable interest as regards sequence and gradation and little of the subtle tricks of actors and actresses; as a matter of fact, she does nothing of the kind. The bust is modeled and looked at as if it were placed damp clay of the same color. This the talented actress merely pulls off, exposing the beautifully modeled head underneath.

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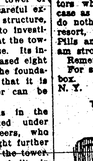

Invalid—Doctor, I must positively insist upon knowing the worst.

Doctor—Well, I guess my bill will be about $85.


**Doll House Library.**

A search for a child's short story, "The Griffin and the Minor Canon," in a volume all by itself revealed to a New York shopper the thought and money that are expended on the furnishing of dolls' houses. Book stores had not the story, in a single volume, but the department store one young woman interviewed had recently been transferred from the toy department and was able to contribute a helpful hint.

"I think," she said, "you can find it in one of the dolls' houses downstairs."

Curiosity had by that time become a sauce to literature, so the shopper hurried downstairs to inspect the doll houses. Three of the most expensive houses contained libraries consisting of a score of diminutive books and a set of encyclopedia. The child's story complete. One of them was "The Griffin and the Minor Canon."

**A Bernhardt Trick.**

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who is supposed to be something of an artist as well as an actress, has recently called upon in one of her marvelous creations to enact the role of a sculptor, and to model a certain bust in view of the audience. This fairly electrified the critics, but when going into rhapsodies over the technical skill in handling the clay which Mme. Bernhardt exhibited they showed that they knew little of the artistic tricks of actors and actresses; as a matter of fact, she does nothing of the kind. The bust is modeled and looked at as if it were placed damp clay of the same color. This the talented actress merely pulls off, exposing the beautifully modeled head underneath.

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# FAMOUS CHURCH REOPENED.

Interior Decoration of Ensenanaza Edifice Declared to Be the Most Beautiful in Mexico.

City of Mexico.—In the reopening of the old Ensenanza church on Calle de Donceles, formerly Cordobanes, one of the finest and most valuable gems of art work was restored to public enjoyment.

This church was among the property confiscated by the state at the time of the constitutional reform movement and the separation of church from state, a few years ago, but erected about 175 years ago, out of funds donated by a wealthy Spanish countess, and placed in charge of the religious order that conducted the Ensenanza convent, now used by the federal courts.

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| .15 Goods, now | .10 |
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### AGAINST THE ROAD'S RULES

**All Dogs Look Alike to This Conductor, Who Threatens to Banish the Worsted Pup.**

It happened, so the story goes, on a Lehigh Valley railroad train. "It had just left Easton station bound for New York, and as the conductor made his way through the coaches he spied a small, white dog with a bushy tail and bright black eyes sitting beside a young miss. The presence of dogs in the passenger cars being contrary to rules, the conductor had to perform a painful duty.

"I'm sorry—very sorry," he said to the young girl, "but it is against the regulations to allow dogs here."

"My—oh, my, is that so?" she replied. "What shall I do—what shall I do—you see it is nothing but a little—"

"Yes, I know, but rules are rules, you know," interrupted the conductor. "It will be all right—we'll just put it in the baggage car."

"What! Put this nice little dog in your dirty old baggage car?"

"Very sorry—awfully sorry, miss, but I will have to do it," continued the conductor.

"Well, I just know that somebody will steal it—but, of course, if you say it must go there, I suppose—"

"Here, Bill," called the conductor to the brakeman, "take this pup into the baggage car and tell 'em to treat it well!"

The brakeman reached over and lifted up the dog. He did it as tenderly as if it were a baby. A peculiar expression came over his face.

"Why, boss," he said, "it's a worsted dog!"

"Yes, sir," spoke up the girl as she looked at them both with her innocent delft-blue eyes, "it's worsted! I thought you knew it all the time. It's for my brother in Brooklyn."

The brakeman laid the dog back in the seat. The conductor forgot to punch the girl's ticket, and he and the brakeman retired to the rear platform to figure out what was the matter with them.

### He Who Runs May Also Read.

"When I have time," said the gray-headed man, "I enjoy going and study the writing on the sidewalks. In some parts of the town they carry on quite an interesting correspondence by means of these sidewalk hyeroglyphics.

"Appointments are made, the ins and outs, broken friendships are patched up. They make love, too, in those sidewalk notes.

"A boy of 13 walked just ahead of me the other day in Tenth avenue. Every few feet he stopped and wrote on the sidewalk in different colored chalk, 'Dere Aggie Greenberg.'

"It was cleaning up time on the avenue, and no sooner had the boy passed than tradesmen appeared with pails and brooms and washed all those 'Dere Aggie Greenbergs' away. Then when the sidewalk had dried again I did a very foolish thing for a man of my age. I bought chalk, red and green and yellow, got down on my rheumatic old ham-bones, and wrote 'Dere Aggie Greenberg,' so that when Dere Aggie came along she would not be disappointed."


Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water or climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all Druggists.


### Over 95 per cent

of the grain harvested in this country is bound by harvesting machines and less than five per cent of it is bound by hand. What do you think of the ones who are so far behind the times as to be binding by hand?

Over 95 per cent of the business of this country is done by bank checks instead of the handling of money because it is the safest and most convenient way of doing business. There is no reason why ninety-nine per cent of the business should not be done in this way.

The few people who are not using the convenience offered by a bank such as this, are placing themselves in the same class as the ones who are not up to date in other respects.

You should have a check account at this bank. Come in and let us explain how simple it is.

The State Bank of Table Rock

### Asks for a Recount

Governor Shallenberger has asked officially for a recount of the vote in Cuming, Cedar, Dodge, Otoe, Gage, Saline, Hall, Butler, Seward, Cass Adams, Douglas and Lancaster counties. The governor said he will pay no attention to any charges of fraud in Douglas county. All he intends to do, he says, is to ask for a recount to see if any ballots have been counted for Dahlman which should not have been so counted. He has secured affidavits from persons in the counties mentioned that ballots which have been voted for Dahlman and also for some republican have been counted for both of them, when they should have been thrown out, as the law provides that the voters must confine themselves to one party in the primaries.

The governor figures that he is defeated by from 100 to 200, even though his reports from western counties indicate that he is nominated, and his office force believes that he will land in the lead when the official vote is all in. Incidentally the governor has found no law for a contest of a primary election. His only recourse is a recount.

Governor Shallenberger alleges in his request for a recount that at least 1,500 votes counted for James G. Dahlman, his competitor, should have been thrown out and not counted because of errors in the ballot. He believes that if he gets a recount that his nomination over Dahlman is assured. In Lancaster county the governor alleges 200 ballots marked wrong were counted for Dahlman, 100 in Douglas and 100 in each of the other counties.

It was the opinion of at least one of the advisers of the governor that if Dahlman is counted out he will not be able legally to run for governor by petition. On this question Deputy Attorney General Grant Martin has said there is no law which would prevent Mayor Dahlman making the race for governor by petition if he so desires.

In his affidavit Governor Shallenberger sets out that it has been reported to him that parties voted for Dahlman and then for some candidate on another ticket and the votes were counted for Dahlman when the law specifies that the voter must confine himself to one party.

The governor is preparing a statement to the effect that it is his duty to file petitions for recounts because he alleges Dahlman was nominated by republicans.

C. H. Aldrich, republic n nominee, reached Lincoln Monday morning to attend the republican state committee meeting. He is considerably pleased with his vote. He says he expects to be elected and expresses contempt of any fight that may be made on him in Douglas county.—Omaha Bee.

Dr. F. E. Dalrymple, of Burchard, who was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of having sold liquors without a license, and who was placed under $200 bonds to insure his appearance for trial at October term of the district court, has entered a plea of guilty to the charge, and was on Tuesday last assessed a fine of $100 and the costs of the suit in the county court. He has closed up his drug store at Burchard, and, as he intended removing from the community, his bondsman wished to be released; hence his appearance in court and the plea of "guilty."—Pawnee Chief.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all Druggists.

It cost one young man northeast of town, $25 one day recently for going into a neighbor's water melon patch and destroying the vines by cutting them off near the roots with his pocket knife. The owner located the culprit and gave him his choice of digging up or facing the court. He dug.—Elk Creek Herald.

### Everybody May Hear Roosevelt.

When Colonel Roosevelt speaks in Omaha Friday afternoon, September 2, it will be to the general public and not to an exclusive few political admirers or members of any social organization.

The Great Omaha Auditorium—which the people of Nebraska helped build—has been engaged. It will seat comfortably 10,000 people and it is fire-proof there will be no fire department interfering with those who wish to stand in the aisles.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Colonel Roosevelt will arrive at the Auditorium and make his address. It will be the only address he will make in Omaha or in Nebraska. While he is going to the Ak-Sar-Ben later in the evening and while he will be a guest at both a dinner and a luncheon in Omaha, he will speak but once—in the Auditorium where all who come may hear him.

Only a few seats—150 to 200—have been reserved and all others are free to anyone who gets them. Visitors from outside will have the same chance as Omaha people. There is positively no list and no favorites except the vice presidents of the entertainment committee seated on the stage together with the guests of Mr Roosevelt who are making the trip with him.

The husband went home to his wife when his day's toil was through. "You're grieved," he said, "my love, my life—tell me what worries you! Something has happened, that I know, to fret you and annoy; now let your husband share your woe, as he has shared your joy." The wife replied, "I'm nervous, dear—I fear I'm ill unstrung; so do not mind my vagrant tear, or my complaining tongue. The little mishaps of the day, just fill my heart with dread; I try to laugh my griefs away, but tears will come instead. Our little Johnny went to play with others on the street, an automobile came that way, and cut off both his feet. And then our little Sarah Jane, went out to buy a hat, and some one, from an aeroplane, fell down and mashed her flat." The husband took her in his arms, and kissed her tears away; and when he'd soothed her vague alarms, she heard him gently say: "You're overwrought, my precious Kate, to take such things to heart; of course they sometimes aggrivate, and cause a moment's smart; but we should not give way to gloom when Science gives us cure; we should be glad to help to boom airships and motor cars."

—Walt Mason.

In a very strenuous game of baseball at Tecumseh, last Friday, John T. Cummings, a young man who lives in the south part of town, suffered a painful injury. He had knocked a safe one out into the field and was rupoing bases with all his might, when he suddenly felt and with such force that he broke the small bone of one of his legs. He was brought to his home in this city where surgical attention was given him. The injury is a very painful one and will lay him up for several days.—Auburn Republican.

"There were two of them and one said to the other, "Pat, this politics is makin' me tired; it's politics all day, and every night, and when you're asleep, and when you get up, and it's politics in town and politics in the country. Do you suppose there'll be politics in heaven?' 'Faith, and you know there will,' answered Pat, 'for without it how do you suppose St. Peter could ever become register of deeds.'"—Robinson Index.

Mrs. F. W. Parker entertained the teachers from Table Rock and vicinity who are attending the Pawnee County Teachers' Institute, at her home in Pawnee City on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in a delightfully pleasant manner, refreshments suitable to the season being served. Fourteen teachers from the north-eastern part of the county were present.—Pawnee Chief.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning Sold by all Dealers.

### Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 6th. day of September 1910, at the brick building situated on lot one (1) in block thirty-eight (38), in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, a Special Election will be held at which the following Ordinance will be submitted:

Ordinance No. 67

An Ordinance Providing for the License and Regulation of Pool Halls in the Village of Table Rock, Nebr.

Be it ordained by the legal voters of the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, that:

Section 1—It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any hall wherein pool or any similar games are played without first procuring a license therefor and paying an annual license fee of $100.00 to the treasurer of the said village of Table Rock, Nebraska, and obtaining from the village clerk, after payment of said fee, a license to open and operate a pool hall in said village.

Section 2—If any person shall permit the playing of pool in his place of business without having first procured a license therefor, he shall be fined in any sum not less than $10.00 nor more than $100.00 for each and every offense.

Section 3—Any person of responsibility may make an application to the village board of trustees for a license to open and operate a pool hall; but before he shall be permitted to open up any such hall he shall pay the village treasurer $100.00 if the application is for one year, $75.00 if the application be for nine months, or $50.00 if the application be for six months. No license to operate a pool hall in said village shall be issued for a longer period than one year nor for a shorter period than six months.

Section 4—If any owner or keeper of a billiard or pool hall shall permit or suffer any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to play at any game of pool or billiards, or to remain or be in or upon the premises so occupied by him, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall forfeit and pay a fine of $20.00 for the first offense and $50.00 for each and every succeeding offense.

Section 5—Every pool or billiard hall licensed under the provisions of this ordinance shall not open for business until 7 o'clock a. m. and shall close such business at 10:30 o'clock p. m. and shall remain closed on Sundays.

Section 6—This ordinance shall take effect only upon condition that a majority of the voters, voting on this ordinance, shall so declare at a special election called for that purpose, and then all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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 and the ballot shall be in form as follows:

"Shall the village of Table Rock adopt ordinance No. 67 as presented by petition, Form A."

I vote for Form A ( )

I vote against Form A ( )

Dated this 6th day of August, 1910.

(SEAL) S. H. Dopp, Village Clerk

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 2 o'clock, p. m., of Wednesday, September 14, 1910, for the construction of the drainage improvements of Drainage District No. 1, of Pawnee county, Nebraska, consisting principally of a new channel for the north fork of the Big Nemaha river in said county. The engineer's estimate of earth to be moved is 600,375 cubic yards.

The plans, profiles and maps can be seen at the office of W. O. Fellers, secretary of the board of supervisors, or of the undersigned at Table Rock, Neb.

A copy of the specifications and a blank form on which to bid can be had on application to the secretary. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $1,000.00.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids should be addressed to the undersigned at Table Rock, Neb.

O. D. HOWE,
Drain Commissioner.

August 16, 1910


### THEY HAVE A DEFINITE PURPOSE

Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief in cases of kidney and bladder ailments. Mrs. Rose Glaser, Terre Haute, Ind., tells the result in her case. "After suffering for many years from a serious case of kidney trouble and spending much money for so called cures, I found Foley Kidney Pills the only medicine that gave me a permanent cure. I am again able to be up and attend to my work. I shall never hesitate to recommend them." Sold by all druggists.

# THE ARGUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

TABLE ROCK . NEBRASKA

We are at the mercy of the aviators.

As we remember it now, winter had some good points.

To orphan banana republics the fatherland refuses to be a mother.

Now here come the dentists with that anti-kissing thing, too.

Going swimming looks like the only rational employment in hot weather.

The army may have to help devise means for a sane artillery drill.

Are there any records that this year's weather has not broken?

Europe might try exporting its surplus rainwater to our middle west.

As a diversion to swatting the fly, keep your stable clean, if you've got one.

Chopping Americans into little bits is still a favorite pastime of the Moros.

Speaking of weights and measures prosecutions, how'd you like to be the iceman?

Swatting the common house fly is now one of our most popular indoor lady sports.

Even though the water is fine, if you can't swim, don't go in beyond your depth.

For the sake of thirsty crops any good citizen should willingly sacrifice his straw hat.

"What's the right word for an aeroplane garage?" asks the Boston Globe. How's planehunk?

What has become of the Chicago joy rider who killed a woman and was afterward captured?

The assistant chef of a lake boat refused to cook fried potatoes and the chef at once mashed him.

The boat rocker and the fellow who stands up in the boat are in evidence again, but have escaped so far.

As if it were not bad enough for the earth to fly up and hit aeroplanes, fighting has begun striking them.

What bald-headed man had hoped to live to see a flyless world? Yet that is what the scientists are planning.

Giddy New York regards the idea of closing its lobster palaces at 1 a. m. as very little better than a curfew law.

We wonder how one small cone can hold so many kinds of chemicals, and have room left for a nickel's worth of ice cream.

It costs $3,000,000 a day to run the national government. What will the government cost when aeroplaning is in fashion?

A Chicago man paid $500 for "more a bit of a meal." It probably was a steak with one overlaying slice of breakfast bacon.

The government is turning out $7,000,000 postal cards a day, due to the summer resort season being in full blast, we presume.

United States certificates of merit to enlisted men are going largely to the cooks and musicians. Has no one a word for a soldier?

Rudyard Kipling urges that airmen wear pneumatic armor for protection in case of accident. That is simpler than covering the earth with feather beds.

Considering the size of the heads of some of the hatpins that the girls are wearing, they certainly do not come under the law forbidding the carrying of concealed weapons.

The word-coiner has an easy task. All he needs to do in expressing his views on a public potter is to select the name of a man he dislikes and attach the syllable "ism."

London and New York may soon be connected with telephone communication. None of the fictious of fairy tales can surpass this modern miracle of a chat over the ocean.

The Kaiser has been writing poetry to a party of German maidens who called upon him and took him chocolate. Incidentally, it is to be hoped the chocolate was better than the poetry.

One of the latest aeroplane accidents shows that it is bad to be in a flying machine hit by lightning, in the air. But where is being struck by lightning either comfortable or safe?

Some of New York's most wealthy and fashionable women are importing French aeroplanes and preparing to learn to aviate. Philadelphia women have taken the lead at Newport, and there seems to be nothing for the New York ladies to do but fly high around Boston.

# RUN NECK AND NECK

THE OFFICIAL COUNT MAY BE NECESSARY.

## RETURNS FROM WEST SLOW

Both Shallenberger and Dahlman Are Claiming Victory—Aldrich Increases Lead Over Cady—Burkett's Plurality Continues to Grow.

### THE TICKET.

For U. S. Senator.
Elmer J. Burkett.....Republican
Gilbert M. Hitchcock.....Democrat

For Governor.
Chester H. Aldrich.....Republican
Dahlman or Shallenberger.....Democrat

For Lieutenant Governor.
M. R. Hopewell.....Republican

For Secretary of State.
Addison Walt.....Republican
C. W. Pool.....Democrat

For Auditor.
S. R. Barton.....Republican

For Treasurer.
W. A. George.....Republican

For State Superintendent.
James W. Crabtree.....Republican

For Attorney General.
Grant G. Martin.....Republican

For Land Commissioner.
Edward B. Cowles.....Republican
For Railroad Commissioner.
Henry T. Clarke, Jr.....Republican

FOR CONGRESS.
First District.
William Hayward.....Republican
John A. Maguire.....Democrat
Second District.
A. L. Sutton.....Republican
C. A. Lobeck.....Democrat
Third District.
J. F. Boyd.....Republican
J. P. Latta.....Democrat
Fourth District.
Chas. H. Sloan.....Republican
B. F. Good.....Democrat
Fifth District.
G. W. Norris.....Republican
R. D. Sutherland.....Democrat
Sixth District.
C. M. Kinkaid.....Republican
Taylor or Dean.....Democrat

Despite figures, prospects, hopes and fears, the official count is the thing that is being relied on now to settle the fight between Dahlman and Shallenberger. Ten counties have so far sent in their official returns. It is expected that half of them will have reached the office of the secretary of state by the end of the week. County clerks are given ten days in which to send their returns to the state house and usually a few counties are slow about doing so. It is improbable that any official count will be possible before the very late part of this week.

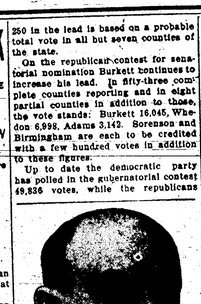
Sixty-seven complete counties on democratic governor give: Shallenberger, 21,096; Dahlman, 23,578. Fifteen incomplete counties give: Shallenberger, 3,626; Dahlman, 1,912. Total vote up to date: Shallenberger, 24,304; Dahlman, 26,490. Dahlman's majority, 2,186.

Fifty-six complete counties on republican for governor give: Aldrich, 24,355; Cady, 11,845. Twelve incomplete counties give: Aldrich, 1,466; Cady, 973. Total vote up to date: Aldrich, 15,821; Cady, 12,818. Aldrich's lead, 3,006.

At the governor's headquarters it was declared that Shallenberger would win by 300 to 400. This estimate is based on wire reports being received at his offices. All but seven counties have been heard from by Secretary Furse, and he estimates that Dahlman is still in the lead by 250. He expects that in the remaining seven counties this lead will be made up. In securing his estimate Mr. Furse does some estimating. He takes counties where the report is but partial and considers that the same ratio will be maintained in the precincts yet to be heard from. This estimate that Dahlman is but

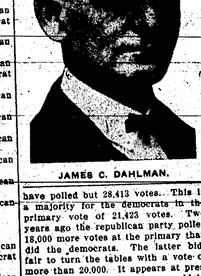
### Governor is Populist Nominee.

If Governor Shallenberger is not the nominee of the democratic party he will be the nominee of the populist party and many politicians believe in that event he will remain on the populist ticket in the hope of defeating Dahlman in a three-cornered fight. Some contend that if the governor is not the choice of the democratic party he will withdraw from the race and step aside and leave a clear field for a hand to hand conflict between the republican and democratic nominees.



JAMES C. DAHLMAN.

GOV. A. C. SHALLENBERGER.



ELMER E. BURKETT.

250 in the lead is based on a probable total vote in all but seven counties of the state.

On the republican contest for senatorial nomination Burkett continues to increase his lead. In fifty-three complete counties reporting and in eight partial counties in addition to those, the vote stands: Burkett 16,045, Whedon 6,998, Adams 3,142. Sorenson and Birmingham are each to be credited with a few hundred votes in addition to these figures.

Up to date the democratic party has polled in the gubernatorial contest 49,836 votes, while the republicans have polled but 28,413 votes. This is a majority for the democrats in the primary vote of 21,423 votes. Two years ago the republican party polled 18,000 more votes at the primary than did the democrats. The latter bids fair to turn the tables with a vote of more than 20,000. It appears at present as if the republican vote would be 17,000 or 18,000 lighter than it was two years ago and that there was no contest on the head of the ticket. The democratic vote will be anywhere from 20,000 to 25,000 larger than it was two years ago.

In forty-one counties the vote of Hitchcock for senator is 15,740 to 4,839 for Metcalfe and 2,810 for Reed.

Chris Gruenther has wired Mayor Dahlman congratulations.

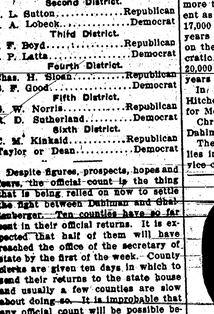
The significance of this telegram lies in the fact that Mr. Gruenther is vice-chairman of the democratic state central committee and has been closely in touch with the collection of election returns.

### Bryan to Support Hitchcock.

Lincoln, Neb.—W. J. Bryan will do everything in his power to assist in the election of Congressman Hitchcock to the United States senate.

This is the gist of an authorized statement given out by C. W. Bryan today. Mr. Bryan said:

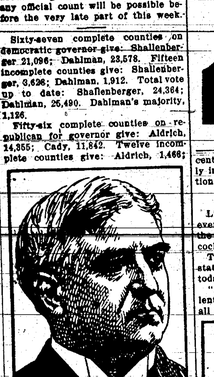
"Mr. Hitchcock has made an excellent record in congress, and I shall do all in my power to secure his election



GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK.



C. H. ALDRICH.



R. L. METCALF.

to the senate. He ought to have every democratic vote and enough insurgent votes to elect him."

### In the Big Sixth.

In the Sixth district, with about two-thirds of the reports at hand, Kinkaid has won over Beeman about three to one. The latest totals are: Kinkaid 4,235, Beeman 1,599. The latter did not carry his home county. On the democratic side it is still anybody's race, with Taylor of Custer and Dean of Custer in the lead far enough to insure that the race will be between them. Following are their totals: Taylor 1,313, Dean 1,385, Shumway 911. Ross and Wendt are away in the rear.

### Metcalfe Carried Omaha Ward.

Although R. L. Metcalfe was defeated in the race for United States senator, he had the satisfaction of carrying the Ninth ward in Omaha, his old home, over G. M. Hitchcock, who lives in that city. Metcalfe, in fact, had a majority over both his opponents there. The vote resulted: Metcalfe 522, Hitchcock 485, Reed 17.

Aldrich leads Cady for the republican nomination on the face of the returns, outside of Douglas county, where Cady received a majority of about 2,000. Returns from this county are coming slowly and are insufficient to give a definite idea of the result in those districts.

A report from Omaha says:

"Returns on governor from 745 out of 1,635 precincts in the state, including Douglas and Lancaster counties, give Dahlman (democrat), 16,286; Shallenberger, 14,112; Aldrich (republican), 10,612; Cady, 9,694. These precincts include many of the counties admittedly Shallenberger territory and an extraordinary gain in the remainder of the state will be required to overcome Dahlman's lead."

### Congressional Contests.

Returns from the congressional districts are too incomplete to give a definite notion of the successful candidates. Up in the Third district, a few counties have been heard from and show that Boyd has received 570 and Brian 372. Brian was considered a standpatter.

In the Fourth district Bailey of Fairbury and Good of Wahoo are running neck and neck. Maine, Miller and Gilbert are far in the rear.

In the First district Hayward's landslide may be extensive enough to land him the nomination by 3,000 votes. His managers are claiming that his majority will not be less than that and may run as high as 3,500.

The Second district is the only one where the vote is complete. There Judge Sutton, progressive, has snowed under C. L. Saunders, standpat, to the tune of 3,284 to 1,630, almost double the vote.

In the Fifth district it is almost evident that Harman has lost to Forbes. Congressman Sutherland, who will oppose Norris in November.

### Congratulations From the President.

Lincoln, Neb.—William Hayward, who received the nomination for congressman in the First district, has received a telegram of congratulation from President Taft on his victory in the primaries. The telegram follows:

"William Hayward, Lincoln, Neb.

"I heartily congratulate you on your triumph. May your hunting trip be as successful.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

### Have Called Off the Race.

St. Louis, Mo.—The state board of immigration having decided that the transcontinental aeroplane race due to have started August 24, would not be a great success with but one contender, has called the race off.

The race was to have been over a course between St. Louis and Kansas City, several smaller towns being in the line of flight. A prize of $12,0000 was offered, but Roy Knabenshue was the only aviator who could be interested in the race. Knabenshue was to have driven a Wright machine.

# CHOLERA IN ITALY

CONDITIONS IN ITALIAN TOWNS BECOMING SERIOUS.

## INHABITANTS ARE DEPARTING

Russian Situation Worse Than Ever—One Week's Cholera Record Shows Nearly Eleven Thousand Deaths.

Bari, Italy—The epidemic of cholera which has broken out in southern Italy is gradually showing an increase in the town of Trani, where the number of deaths already is more than thirty.

The latest official reports gave twenty deaths at Trani, showing the rapidity with which the disease is increasing there. The epidemic is of a virulent type and the death rate is high.

Even greater danger is anticipated from the flying population of the infected parts which may bear the germs of disease to regions not yet involved. Trani seems almost deserted as a result of the panic-stricken of the residents, fully one-half of the population, having fled from the town. Fully as many have escaped from the island town of Barletta.

### Doubt Scaling of Mt. McKinley.

Seward, Alaska.—The Parker-Brown Mount McKinley expedition—pioneer through the mountainous fastness of Portland for Seattle. The party was unsuccessful in its efforts to scale the peak. Members of the expedition assert that they have conclusive evidence that Dr. Cook did not reach the summit.

The members of the Parker-Browne party corroborate the statement made by C. E. Rusk, who recently led an unsuccessful Mount McKinley expedition, that the peak climbed by Dr. Cook and used in his photographs is that of Mt. McKinley is a smaller peak, easy of access and ten miles away from the real summit.

### Suggests Annexation of Canada.

Antigonish, N. S.—Annexation of Canada to the United States by Canada was advocated in an address by Henri Bourassa, the nationalist leader of Quebec, before the summer school of science of St. Francis Xavier college.

The speaker dwelt at length on the four possible destinies of Canada, namely: Remaining in the position in which she is at present, which he regarded as very improbable; imperial federation, which would be an unwieldy and unworkable condition; annexation to the United States, and independence.

### Will Help Celebrate.

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—The Ecuadorean government cruiser Boliver has sailed for Chile to assist in the celebration of the centennial of the Chilean independence. President Luis Cordedor will represent Ecuador at the centennial.

Prince Windisch-Gratz, representing the emperor of Austria, on a ceremonial mission of courtesy to Ecuador, arrived here and left immediately for Quito.

### Uncle Joe Still in Race.

Danville, Ill.—Despite the declaration of Congressman Longworth that he will not again vote for Joseph G. Cannon for speaker of the house of representatives, Mr. Cannon will continue in the race, according to his own statement. He will go into the caucus as a candidate, no matter how many republican congressmen declare they will oppose his re-election.

### Telegraph Japan Sympathy.

Washington, D. C.—Any expression of the sympathy of the American government and the people of the United States with Japan in the flood calamities in which hundreds lost their lives in Japan in the last few days, has been telegraphed by the state department to the American ambassador at Tokio.

### Big Mortgage is Filed.

North Yakima, Wash.—The Pacific Power and Light company has filed a mortgage for $30,000,000 with the Yakima county auditor. It is the syndicate which recently took over a number of light, power and traction companies throughout northern Oregon and eastern Washington.

Columbus, O.—As a retaliatory move toward the Columbus Railway and Light company, which refused to arbitrate the strike, the city council has taken steps toward equipping the municipal light plant for the purpose of selling electric current for commercial light and power usage.

### Nebraska Guards in Camp.

Camp Grounds, Fort Riley, Kan.—To the tired and hungry Nebraskans who slept in their cars Friday night the Kansas regiments offered the hospitality of breakfast mess this morning. Companies of each Kansas regiment were hosts to corresponding companies of each Nebraska regiment. Other than two or three minor mishaps, both Nebraska regiments arrived here safely. Before noon all Nebraska tents were up and dinner mess was served on time in all of the companies.


MUNYON'S PAW-PAW LIVER PILLS

I want any person who suffers with biliousness, sour indigestion, or any liver or blood ailment, to try my Paw-Paw Liver Pills. I guarantee they will purify the blood and put the liver and stomach into a healthy condition and will positively cure biliousness and constipation; or I will refund your money. — Munyon, Homeopathic Home Remedy Co., 53rd and Jefferson Sts., Phila., Pa.

The man who considers himself one in a thousand naturally regards the other 999 as mere ciphers.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"Kind words never die," says the Philosopher of Folly, "and that is why they are so seldom carried out."

When Rubbers Become Necessary
And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Cures tired, aching feet and takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Always use it for Breaking in New Shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Dilly—My salary is knocked into a cocked hat this week.

Dally—Why?

Dilly—My wife's chantecler will take it all—Town Topics.

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.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Rockefeller's Hard Shot.

John D. Rockefeller tried a game of golf on the links near Augusta. On a rather difficult shot Mr. Rockefeller struck too low with his iron, and as the ball flew he asked his caddy:

"What have I hit?"

The boy laughed and answered:

"Jaw-jab, boss."

A Fake Camera.

"Yonder is a beach camera fiend," said the first bathing girl. "They are disgusting, I think."

"This one is particularly disgusting," declared the second bathing girl. "After I had posed all morning for his benefit, he ate his lunch from that box."

Faults in American Character.

In an address on botanical education in America, Prof. W. J. Beal, of Agricultural college, Mich., said that "discovery of particulars and a tendency to easy generalities are fundamental faults in American character," and he insists upon the necessity of laboratory and experimental work in all scientific study. Books "ease the wits," but independent observation is the source of sound knowledge in science.

Better Than a Drug.

"The late Senator Platt," said an Albany legislator, "had a cynical wit. Talking about a politician who had changed his party, he once said to me:

"'Circumstances alter everything—political views, religion, even health.

"'Why, I've got a friend who is afflicted with insomnia in its worst form, and yet every morning that man sleeps as sweet and sound as a new-born babe when his wife crawls over him to start the fire.'"

Selfish Youth.

"Youth is apt to be selfish," said Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman, the distinguished novelist, at a Matuchen picnic.

"Woman in her youth," she went on, "is especially apt to be selfish. I have forgot the story of the young man from Boston who stood in the center of Boston common in a downpour of torrential rain.

"As he stood there, soaked to the skin, a little boy in a mackintosh accosted him.

"'Please me, sir,' said the boy, 'but are you the gentleman who is waiting for Miss Endicott?'

"'Yes,' the young man answered.

"'Well,' said the boy, 'she asked me to tell you she'd be here just as soon as it clears up.'"

Right food is a basis
For right living.
"There's only one disease,"
Says an eminent writer—"
"Wrong living
"And but one cure—
"Right living."
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It contains the vital
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Elements of wheat and barley—
Most important of which is
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Folks who use Grape-Nuts
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Found in packages.


# A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

## Manning Family

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Manning is from an old Norse word meaning—I am told—a brave or valiant man, and one of the first forms of the name was Mannin; another, orthography was Manning.

One historian gives a Saxon origin for the family, which he calls "ancient and noble," according to him, Manning was the name of a town in Saxony, and from thence the family of great Britain sprung. Others make Mannheim, Germany, the cradle of the family, and begin its history with Manlph, or Rudolph de Manning. Count Palatine, who, having married Elgida, aunt to King Harold I, of England, had a grant of land in Kent. His name is also written de Mannheim—Rudolph of Mannheim.

His place in Kent was Downs Court, Cambridge, Mass., about the same time we find John and Thomas at Ipswich; another John and George at Boston. In 1662 Nicholas at Salem, Mass., and 1676 Jeffrey Manning in New Jersey. The story of a forefather who "ran away" should come in right here, but details are lacking to make the story complete, and where he ran from or what he ran for must be left to the imagination.

Samuel of Billerica, Mass., grandson of William of Cambridge, had become founders of families in Connecticut, Vermont and New York, and his grandsons were Ohio pioneers.

In 1635 Thomas and John Manning, born in England, were living in Virginia. Stephen Mannering (not Manning, although this may have been the correct spelling), in 1677 confessed with others: "We have blo notoriously acted that day against the King's forces, to confess ourselves traitors, and will never, no never, do so again, is the sum and substance of the confession, although not plainly thus worded.

In Spotsylvania county, Virginia, Andrew and James Manning were living, about 1776, and in Princess Anne county, Henry K. Manning. The family was prominent in South Carolina, where there is a town, Manning, in Clarendon county. Thomas Manning was one of the council of safety, S. C., 1775.

The family had its war record, and one to be proud of. Representatives are found in all colonial wars. Benjamin, Daniel, David, Thomas and Samuel were among the number. Dinah, (where did he pick up the name?) of Connecticut, was a drummer of Washington's Life Guards. Lieut. Lawrence Manning of the continental army was father of Richard Irvine Manning, Governor of South Carolina, where he was born at Hickory Hill, Clarendon county. Gov. Manning entertained Lafayette upon his second visit, and his wife is recorded as the wife, sister, niece, aunt and mother, and foster-mother of a governor.

The Mannings have few equals, and many have been bright and shining literary lights. The first "popular" history of England was written by a Manning, in the time of Edward III, whom he calls "Edward of Ingland."

The coat-of-arms illustrated is blazoned: Gules, a cross-bory, between four trefolle, slipped—or.

Crest: An eagle's head, sable, between two ostrich feathers, Argent, issuing from a ducal coronet, or.

Motto: Per Ardua Stabilis—steadfast.

## Hume Family

The Saxon monarchs of England are responsible for the Humes, or the Homes, which is another orthography, and the more common one, centuries ago. Some one says it is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors.

The story is this: Go back to 1034, or thereabouts, and you find a clan whose official name was Cospatrick, corrupted to Gospatrick. The name means a father not cut. Comptes or count abreviated to "Co." and Patrick, meaning father. The Copatricks or Cospatricks had large land holdings, and the Hume branch, descended from the Saxon kings—so "they say." Representatives were at the battle of Hastings, in the Saxon ranks. One Cospatrick fled to Scotland. He was earl of Northumberland, and in Scotland became earl of Dunbar, and Baron Hume of Home, and from him descend the present line of Humes. The unreasonable person who wants more romance than this for a background would want—well, he would probably want the earth.

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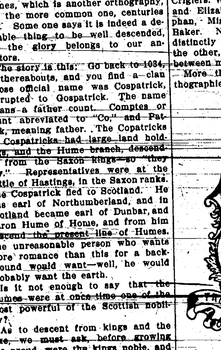
As to descent from kings and the like, we must ask, before growing too proud, were the kings noble, and is a drop or two of their blood worth having?

Hume Castle, Berwickshire, Scotland, is one seat of the Humes. For a long time the castle was held against Cromwell's forces. The governor being summoned to surrender, replied that he knew Cromwell, and that after the castle, it was built upon a rock. It would be pleasanter to skip or ignore the sequel, that four days later the castle was surrendered. One of the greatest of historians, and most subtle of metaphysicians, David Hume, was the son of Joseph the laird of Wimewells, Berwickshire, and nephew of a Scottish peer, earl of Home or Home, of the noble house of Douglas. David's mother was daughter of Sir David Falconer.

George Hume, born in Berwick, 1697, came to America in 1721 and settled in Culpepper county, Virginia. He was a surveyor, and the one who taught Washington the business. Gebge Hume's eldest brother, Sir Francis Hume, had some ever previously with Gov. Spotswood, whose cousin he is called. George, the pilgrim, had six sons, and his wife was Elizabeth Proctor. George, Jr., married Jane Stanton, and they had eight olive branches. The Humes made marriages with the Sharps, Barnes, Colvins, Duncans and Cripler, Wilson Hume, grandson of George and Elizabeth, married Susan Elzephan, Miss Granville and Susan Baker.

Not all at once, let this be distinctly understood, but one after the other, with appropriate intervals between marriages.

More than a score of Hume orthographies are found in the records.




HUME

For example: Hum, Heum, Hwme, Hown, Hwn, Hieum, Hieume, Hiowm, Hiewme, Hewme, Hoom, Houm. Early forms are de Houme and de Home or Hume. The name, however spelled, has been sweet by these, or by many, of whom it may be said: "A good name is better than riches, and loving favor is more than gold and silver," and most of the Humes are counted a noble mold. Their words and actions ring clear.

The coat-of-arms illustrated is: Vert, a lion rampant, argent—or. Crest: A lion's head, erased, or.

Motto: True to the end. Vise a la Fine, another version is translated, Aim at the end.

The arms of the Hume Family association of America is quarterly, with the arms illustrated for first quarter. The crests are the lion and the unicorn.

The supporters, lions, and the motto, True to the end.

Above these a spread eagle, with the legend: Aquila Non Captat Muscas.

Sir Andrew Hume, 1707, quartered the Humes of Berwick (the arms illustrated), the Peoples of Dunglass, the Polwarths of Polwarth, and the St. Clairs of East Lothian.

# A GREAT INVENTOR

Activities of George Westinghouse Circle the Globe.

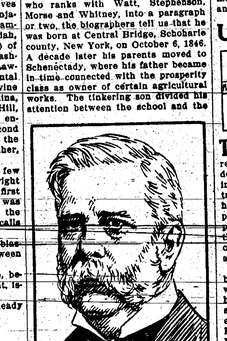
Genius Who Holds 15,000 Patents and Whose Air Brake is in Universal Use on Railroad Trains of the World.

New York—The recent retirement of George Westinghouse, for nearly twenty-five years head of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, recalls the career of this Napoleon of invention.

For many years the name of George Westinghouse has been a name to conjure with. The man has been a modern fulfillment of the Aladdin lamp idea. Everything he rubbed with his inventive genius became a wonder article; everything he touched turned to gold. First it was the famous air brake, that great appliance by which the saved more lives than all the surgeons on the battlefields. Then it was the system of operating railway signals and switches by compressed air; after which came the famous Westinghouse gas engine, the steam turbine, electrical motors and machines by the score, and a thousand other inventions that placed Mr. Westinghouse at the time of his retirement in control of the largest aggregation of patented appliances in the world. Fifteen thousand patents are filed away in his strong box. His activities circle the globe; there are Westinghouse plants in Russia, Canada, Great Britain, Germany and France. His parent plants are of course in or near Pittsburg, more especially Wilmerding.

To condense the career of this man, who ranks with Watt, Stephenson, Morse and Whitney, into a paragraph or two, the biographers tell us that he was born at Central Bridge, Schoharie county, New York, on October 6, 1846.

A decade later his parents moved to Schenectady, where his father became the owner of certain agricultural works. The tinkering son divided his attention between the school and the



George Westinghouse.

shop; when he wasn't mastificating his books, he was monkeying with the machinery. At fifteen he had invented and made a rotary engine. One day the notion struck him that he'd like to help Uncle Sam out in the navy. So he took a shot at the examinations and scored a hit, landing a job as assistant engineer. Before he reported for duty the Civil war broke out. Compties or count abreviated to "Co." and Patrick, meaning father. The Copatricks or Cospatricks had large land holdings, and the Hume branch, descended from the Saxon kings—so "they say." Representatives were at the battle of Hastings, in the Saxon ranks. One Cospatrick fled to Scotland. He was earl of Northumberland, and in Scotland became earl of Dunbar, and Baron Hume of Home, and from him descend the present line of Humes. The unreasonable person who wants more romance than this for a background would want—well, he would probably want the earth.

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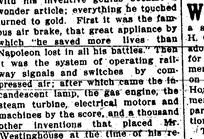
# NEWS FROM the CAPITAL

## Tattoo Suggested for Army Horses




A third marking takes place when the horse is sent from the army remount depot to the troop of battery, and it must be renewed from time to time.

It is Captain Conrad's idea that a more enduring designation could be accomplished by applying a mark to the inside of the upper lip of the horse. He has devised an instrument for this purpose, and suggests the use of India ink—with the result that the numeral adopted will be indelible. This will require, of course, a regular system of marking so that there may be no duplicates. By this means a horse accepted for military service will keep its number. It may be necessary to have legislation to prevent tampering with the designation or marking use of a similar mark in the case of horses not used in the military service.

Captain Conrad's quest is expected to lead to several important acquisitions during the coming year. By this method the middleman is avoided and the animals secured at a much lower price than under the contract system. Besides, there is a better opportunity of selection, and controversies are avoided which so often have prevailed between the government representatives and the contractors who fail to comply with its specifications in the delivery of military animals.

## Uncle Sam Is to Test the Open Door

THE United States is to test the sincerity of Russia and Japan in their recent claim of adherence to the open door policy in China made recently coincident with the signing of the new treaty by the Czar and the Mikado. It has been announced at the state department that the government will press at once for recognition from these two powers of the railroad concession recently granted those countries by China to the Siems-Carey syndicate.

This is the concession which Russia blocked with an emphatic protest last winter. Since then the negotiations have been in the status quo. Now they are to be resumed at once. The government is to find out whether or not Russia and Japan intend to bar the United States as well as other powers from participation, or by raising unjustifiable objections to the admission of other nations to that rich field.

## Will Lead in War on the Opium Evil



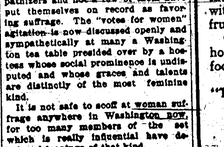
THE United States will lead the nations in the fight against promiscuous opium traffic at a conference to be held at The Hague in September, according to a statement of Minister Wu, of Washington. The conference was made possible through diplomatic correspondence with the interested powers by Secretary Knox. The nations represented will be the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Portugal, China, Siam, Persia, Japan, the Netherlands, Russia and probably Turkey.

The work of the conference will follow along lines suggested by the Shanghai opium commission, which met last year at Shanghai, on the invitation of this country. The fight against the promiscuous use of the drug and other narcotics which figure in international trade will be made by means of international agreements through which opium producing countries will protect, by means of government supervision, ports where the importation of the drug is prohibited.

The first realization of the seriousness of the opium traffic so far as the United States is concerned came when the government started to put the Philippines in order. An attempt to regulate the unlimited traffic there called for the appointment of a commission. The commission in tracing the many Americans engaged in the opium trade found that the United States was some 300,000 Americans short of smoking opium, to say nothing of the Chinese users here, presented almost as serious a question as the insular possessions. Since that time the United States has led the fight among the powers against the drug.

About a year ago a law absolutely prohibiting the importation into this country of opium for any except medicinal purposes was passed. But there are now about 150,000 Americans using the drug, and in spite of the prohibitory statute about 68,000 pounds of smoking opium is smuggled into this country annually.

## Capital a Suffragette Stronghold




THE increased attention which the suffrage cause is attracting in Washington has astonished the old-timers whose remembrance of the small body of women who called upon the Committee on Privileges of two elections at the convening of every new congress is the last impression of a few plucky women leading a desperately forlorn hope.

Time was when the woman who had suffrage leanings was afraid to show them in Washington, and when it was thought exceedingly corrupous of such well known society leaders as Mrs. John B. Henderson and Mrs. John R. McLean to entertain Miss Susan B. Anthony, the most famous apostle of the cause of woman's rights. Belief in the right of women to the ballot was supposed to imply that the believer wore short hair, impossible frocks, a man's hat and other cranky accompaniments of "queer views."

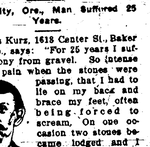
Time has changed all that. The women who compose the committees which have appeared to demand the vote at the last few sessions of congress have been modishly gowned, attractive as to hats and other essentially prominent. The cause of the ballot for woman has swept the country to such an extent that many of the senators and representatives of the present congress are avowed sympathizers and not a few of them have put themselves on record as favoring suffrage. The "votes for women" agitation is now discussed openly and sympathetically at many a Washington tea table presided over by a hostess whose social prominence is undisputed and whose graces and talents are distinctly of the most feminine kind.

It is not safe to scoff at woman suffrage anywhere in Washington now, for too many members of the set which is really influential have developed leanings of that kind.

### TERRIBLE CASE OF GRAVEL

Baker City, Ore., Man Suffered 25 Years.

Charles Kurz, 1618 Canter St., Baker City, Ore., says: "For 25 years I suffered agony from gravel. So intense was the pain when the stones were passing, that I had to lie on my back and brace my feet, often being forced to scream. On one occasion two stones became lodged and I could not pass the urine for two days. I spent hundreds of dollars without relief. At last I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They are the only remedy that wards off these attacks."



Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Sign of Recovery.

"If when the devil is sick a monk he will be," said Rose Stahl sagely, "then the devil gets well in double quick time. Witness that young 'divil with the ladies,' my kid cousin. Last winter he was ill, so ill he didn't have any sense of humor left or any sense to have accepted for military service will keep its number. It may be necessary to have legislation to prevent tampering with the designation or marking use of a similar mark in the case of horses not used in the military service.

"Then I got a letter from him. He was getting well. He was making fun of his own self. He was making fun of his nurse. He was making fun of his doctor. He was making fun of his mother. He was making fun of his self-denying sister. He was making fun of his self-sacrificing brother. He was making fun of his self-effacing father. He was making fun of his self-immolating cousins. He was making fun of his self-abnegating aunts. He was making fun of his self-obliterating uncles. He was making fun of his self-annihilating grandparents. He was making fun of his self-extinguishing great-grandparents. He was making fun of his self-suppressing great-great-grandparents. He was making fun of his self-abolishing great-great-great-grandparents. He was making fun of his self-eliminating great-great-great-great-grandparents. He was making fun of his self-destroying great-great-great-great-great-grandparents. He was making fun of his self-exterminating great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents. 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The Pawnee County Republican legislative ticket is a strong one.

To some it looks as though Geo. E. Tobey was the victim of his friends.

Charley Pool, of Tecumseh, is the democratic candidate for Secretary of State, having beaten his competitor 2000 votes.

Dahlman has called Shallenberger's demand for a recount in fourteen counties and asked that the recount be made in all the counties of the state

The Shallenberger recount is going on in some of the counties, in others the county clerks are demanding authority from the court before they begin the work.

The vote in the democratic primaries for state senator was: Richardson, Morehead, 847; Hall 302; Pawnee, Morehead, 103; Hall 166. giving Morehead a majority of 482.

A fight between the old guard and Colonel Roosevelt in the New York convention is promised by both sides, and it will make other politcal fights look like thirty cents.

President Taft in a speech at Beverly the other day, announced that he wants further revision of the tariff. He thinks the items upon which there is so serious a difference should be taken up one at a time, so that the country will not be unsettled by a general tariff discussion.

"Dick" Metcalfe is not the nominee of the democratic party of Nebraska for United States Senator. His competitor proved himself a greater manipulator of men and politics and defeated Met by a big vote; but Met has something of which he can be prouder than he could be of a seat in the United States Senate—the love of thousands of men, women and children which goes out to him because of his great kind heart, which makes him sympathize with the sorrows and share in the joys of the great mass of humanity.

Clyde Barnard will probably be the next secretary of the state committee. Mr. Barnard was not named last night because he wanted the choice left with the chairman of the committee Chairman Husenheter indicated then that Barnard was agreeable to him. Barnard has often said he likes the political game and that he is foot-loose to accept the position of secretary if the party sees fit to name him. Although his apple orchard at Table Rock is an appealing proposition with its capacity of a carload of apples each week for the eastern market, this work is in such shape that it can be left to others. So there is nothing in the way of Mr. Barnard's accepting the position. He was secretary of the committee last year when the winning fight was made on judges of the supreme court. In 1907 he was chief clerk of the house of representatives and made a record for clearness in roll calls and knowledge of the routine duties of that office. It was said that when he was calling the roll trunk members standing around in the lobbies of the Lindell hotel were able to hear names called and to keep tab on the progress of legislation on which they did not want to go on record.—Lincoln News.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Spokane, Wash., under date of the 23rd, the death list may reach over 300. The dispatch says: "Nearly the whole panhandle of Idaho, timbered mountain country, is on fire, and it is possible that 400 persons may have perished. United States Forest Supervisor W. R. Weigle has not heard from 300 of his men who were in the burning woods and he fears they have perished. Three hundred fire fighters of a total force of 600 which has been battling the flames in the burning white pine forests of northern Idaho are unaccounted for today. Government Forest Inspector W. R. Weigle, in an interview at Wallace today, declared his belief that nearly all of this entire number had perished.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Tonic is quality and action, quick in results. For headache, backache, dizziness, nervousness, urinary irregularities and rheumatism.

## WATER AN AID TO DIGESTION

### Medical Investigators Have Concluded That Plentiful Drinking at Meals Is Distinctly Beneficial.

Medical investigators have reached the conclusion that instead of being harmful to drink quantities of water with meals it is distinctly beneficial. Recent experiments along this line are described in The New York Medical Journal. The writer says:

"Not long ago it was almost the rule for physicians to discourage the habit of drinking water except in minimum amounts with meals, on the ground that the gastric juice was thereby diluted and that digestion was impaired and delayed. This opinion is still held by many physicians, and is the pet hobby of a great many diet cranks and cranks—professional and amateur.

"On the other hand, there have been many who believed that an appetite as widely distributed as the desire to drink at the time of eating, an appetite seen in so many animals as well as in man, was a perfectly safe guide to trust, and that it was obviously a provision of Nature to supply water which was needed at this time.

"Recent experimental evidence seems to confirm the latter view. The work of Foster and Lambert has shown that water is a distinct stimulant to the gastric mucosa, and that instead of the presence of water in the stomach resulting in a dilute gastric juice, it, on the other hand, occasions the secretion of a juice of higher concentration than under ordinary circumstances.

"More recently Fowler and Hawk have made a study of the metabolic influences of copious water drinking with meals. A normal man, 22 years of age, was studied for a preliminary period and then for a period of five days, during which he drank three quarts of water a day with his meals. The result showed an increase in weight of two pounds.

## HAS NEAT TRAP FOR INSECTS

### Device Patented By An Oregonian For the Protection of His Apple Orchard.

In the country all sorts of homely devices are used to catch the bugs and kill them, and an Oregon man, who probably had his apple orchard overrun by some destructive species, patented a trap for the pests.

A barrel has pieces cut out of the upper portion and is half-filled with rotten or bruised apples or some other odoriferous fruit. On top of the barrel is placed a pan partially filled with water, oil or some poisonous liquid. From the apex of a tripod that keeps the basin from falling off the barrel hangs a lantern.

In the daytime the insects will be attracted by the odor of the fruit, and in flying up to feast many of them are likely to fly into the water. At night the lantern is lighted and bugs will come from afar to flutter against it and meet their death in the liquid below.

### Nice's Pumpkin Festival.

The pumpkin festival at Nice is one of those old world customs rescued by popular sentiment from a gradual decay that was hastening towards oblivion. It is a celebration singularly unique, in that the wildest exuberance of spirit alternates with serious ceremonies, representations of art and prosaic business dealings—a celebration so quaint and so little like the usual productions of modern mankind that it leaves one with the impression of having witnessed a scene idealized upon the stage rather than an actual festival of the present practical age. Yet the pumpkin custom undoubtedly reflects the character and individuality of its resuscitators, the inhabitants of Nice, whose deep religious instincts, innate refinement of feeling and intense love of the beautiful were the underlying forces which prompted them to revive a time-honored custom without the least trace of vulgar advertisement or sordid materialism to mar its perfect harmony.—Wide World Magazine.

To keep your health sound: to avoid the ills of advancing years; to conserve your physical forces for a ripe and healthful old age, guard your kidneys by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. Sold by all Druggists.

## RUINS ITS PATHOS

### LITTLE INDIAN BOY PLAYS HAVOC WITH "HIAWATHA."

### At Critical Point of Glen Island Play Genesee Breaks In With "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?"

Genesee is a seven-year-old Indian boy who lives in a wigwam on the shore of the sound at Glen Island, where a tribe of Ojibway Indians is reproducing "Hiawatha," the Indian love play, for city children, who have been hearing Indian music on the recreation piers this summer. Genesee never heard of Arthur Farwell's rendition of Indian music, though he has learned, from his father some of the two and three-tone native songs of the Ojibways, and he knows, of course, the chants of the Indians as they dance and perform Longfellow's great poem.

The other day Genesee, who was born up on the Cattaraugus reservation and is the grandson of the Indian who holds the medal for being the finest physical type of Iroquois left alive after the inroads of civilization, wanted to introduce a flying machine into the most critical part of the performance. He has been looking at the papers and has seen pictures of Curtiss sailing through the air. With a cracker box the boy had made a fair flying machine model and wanted Breathes Hard, his father, to have a big one made so that the soul of Minnehaha, after she had been "buried" in the branches of the trees "in the forest deep and darksome, underneath the moaning hemlocks," could get back to earth.

Old Nokomis, his grandmother, who takes the poem play very seriously, refused to listen and his father cuffed him for the unholy suggestion. This made Genesee feel bad. "It's too old fashioned," he secretly told the ancient arrow maker's daughter while he was dressing for the part of the boyhood of Hiawatha. "But wait!"

The next day he went over to the beach dressed in a little shirt and leggings, to swim with the other bathers, and there he heard a song that had more than three tones. It was full of notes, and they rippled up and down the scale to the ravishment of his little ears. There was one line that pleased him very much. It began, "Has anybody here seen Kelly?" He got away by himself and sang it over and over.

The next morning there was a rehearsal in full dress. The play had reached the point where Hiawatha paddles away across the lake to the tent of the ancient arrow maker and, killing a deer, throws it down at the feet of Minnehaha and her father. Across the lake the voices of the Indians rose and fell in harmony. The voice of the hidden reader came: "At the doorway of his wigwam sat the ancient arrow maker; at his side, all in her beauty, sat the lovely Minnehaha."

Just then in the tense silence out on the float at the lower end of the lake appeared a tiny Indian boy, his feather head dress trembling with excitement at the example of modern progress he intended to give, and, stretching up his arms skyward to the abode of the Great Spirit, he sang in a boyish soprano that could be heard all over the island:

"Has anybody here seen Kelly,
Kelly with the green necktie?"

That was as far as he got, for Kwasind, the young man, dodged out of the doorway and bore him away.

### How He Found Out.

There was silence for a moment. Presently she spoke, and the tone of voice she elected to use was tremulous and pleading.

"Gustavus, dearest, do—do you ever drink?"

Reluctantly he admitted that there were occasions when he glanced carelessly upon the wine when it was ready.

"Ah! dearest," she continued, with anxiety depicted on her lovely features, "what do you suppose papa would say if he should discover that his only daughter's future husband drank?"

"He discovered it yesterday afternoon," responded Gustavus, with some of the same old reluctance.

"Oh; and what did he say?" she inquired, breathlessly.

"He said"—the manly young fellow's voice trembled—"he said, 'Well, Gustavus, my boy, I don't care if I do; mine is the same, with just a dash of bitters.'"

There was silence for a moment—possibly two moments.

### The Ideal Mourning.

Apropos of the unexampled extravagance and luxury of New York multimillionaires, Mrs. August Belmont said at a dinner at Tuxedo:

"Then there's young Knickerbocker. Look at young Knickerbocker now. He has 19 regular servants at his town house, and yet since King Edward's death he has hired four extra ones—colored ones, you know—just to bring up black-edged letters and to look after visitors dressed in mourning."—Los Angeles Times.

### Relative Risks.

"You know the fate of the pitcher that goes to the well too often."

"Going to the well never hurt any pitcher yet. It's going to the corner saloon that send him back to the bush leagues."

## TREASURE WELL PROTECTED

### How Uncle Sam Carefully Guards the Gold and Silver in His Mints.

The precautions taken at the United States mints against waste of the precious metals are of a most extraordinary character. No miser could guard his treasure with more sedulous care than does your Uncle Samuel.

Every evening the floor of the melting room is swept cleaner than a good housewife's kitchen. The dust is put carefully aside, and about once in three months the soot scraped from every flue is transferred to the same precious dust heap. This is then burned and from its ashes the government derives a handsome income.

The earthenware crucibles used in melting are not employed more than three times. Then they are crushed under heavy rollers and in their porous sides are found fine flakes of fine silver. Like Aladdin with his lamp, Uncle Sam would not exchange old crucibles for new ones.

In the melting room when the casters raise their ladles from the melting pots a shower of sparks flies from the molten surface of the metal. For the most part they are bits of incandescent carbon, but clinging to the carbon is often a minute particle of metal. Lest such particles should escape the ashes and clinkers below the furnaces are gathered up at night. The debris is ground into powder by a steam crusher and then is sold to a smelter, like ordinary ore, at a price per ton warranted by the assayer.

The ladles that stir the precious metal, the big iron rods, the strainers and the dippers all are tested in a most curious fashion. After considerable use they become covered with a thin layer of oxidized silver, which looks for all the world like brown rust. The implements are then laid in baths of a solution of sulphuric acid, which eats away the iron and steel and leaves the silver untouched. Gradually the ladle, or whatever the implement is, will disappear, and in its place remains a hollow silver counterpart of the original, delicate as spun glass. These fragile casts reproduce the ladle with perfect accuracy in all its details, although their surfaces are perforated with innumerable little holes. Scarcely have they been molded, however, before they are cast into a crucible, to become, in time dollars, quarters and dimes.

There is a large tank in one corner of the melting room and into it newly cast silver bars are dropped and left to cool. Infinitesimal flakes of silver scale off and rise to the surface of the water, which acquires the metallic lustre of a stagnant pool. Here is silver which must not be lost, so beneath the pipe through which the tank is emptied is banked a thick layer of mud. As the water filters through it the mud retains the precious residuum.

Four times a year this mud is removed, and each experiment shows that some $50 has been saved by this device.

### Before the Passion Play.

As the time for the first production approaches, the religious spirit of the people deepens. The productions are given several times a week during every tenth summer. They continue from May to September, and are now going on. At seven o'clock the nights preceding the performances, a band of musicians marches from one end of the town to the other announcing the next day's performance, with the intention of warning all those who expect to attend to prepare for it. At five o'clock the next morning the village cannon, placed at the foot of a high peak crowned with a large cross which stands guard over the town nestling at its foot, calls all to early mass, both villagers and visitors, and they are expected to respond.

At seven o'clock the musicians again march through the town to warn those who have no reserved seats that they had better hasten to the theater. At eight o'clock the cannon sounds again, and the play begins. Before the curtain is raised, the 590 who are to take part join the pastor of the church in silent prayer behind it, and with this preparation the drama opens.—Harper's Bazar.

### Call for Dr. Blank.

To have themselves publicly called out of a crowded place of entertainment on the pretense that they are urgently wanted by importunate patients is stated to be one of the stock methods of advertising resorted to by young doctors who wish to build up a practise. A budding physician tried this device. He instructed his boy to go to the doorkeeper of the theater and say that a patient of his was in urgent need of attention.

"Right you are, sir!" said the servant, with a solemn wink. "You leave it to me. I'll manage it all right."

But apparently the honest retainer exceeded instruction in his zeal, for at the end of the second act the manager appeared before the curtain and made the announcement:

"If Dr. Blank is in the audience, I am requested to tell him that he is wanted at once, as the poor fellow he gave some physic to this afternoon has been having fits ever since!"

### A King's Memorial.

It has been suggested that Crystal Palace be bought and turned into a children's palace of education as a memorial to the late King Edward. The king was always interested in any charity that was for the benefit of the children of the world.



# Our General

Merchandise Store ever since it opened years ago, has attracted and held a long line of satisfied customers. We aim to always have just what the people want, and to deliver the goods, to our city patrons when they want it. ¶In our

## DRY GOODS

department, we keep, as near as possible, the many different lines complete and up-to-date, so that we can sell you the very latest in dry goods, match any remnant or order it for you with no useless delay. ¶For Men's and Boys' excellent wearing qualities, and your satisfaction, please inspect our

## CLOTHING

as every new style, shade or pattern that will be worn this season, can be found among our immense assortment of ready-made and made-to-order Fall and Winter suits. In the selection of both fabric and pattern we have been careful to provide for every individual taste, from that of the young man who insists on the "nifty" patterns and pronounced colors, to the man who prefers the quiet and more subdued shades in tasty patterns. You will find it impossible to voice criticism in the detail of the cloth or the tailoring. ¶Following the new suit your inspection of our big

## SHOE DEPT.

for your well dressed being. For disagreeable and wintry weathers you will find boots, rubbers, overshoes and felt-lined and felt boots; footwear for all occasions and work. We will be glad to assist you in having a fit in our store. ¶And then, too, you want GROCERIES and want them fresh; insist on the Pure Food brand is on the package; if the government backs an article it must be real—not an imitation. ¶We exchange merchandise for Butter and other produce. Our clerical force is pleased to wait upon you

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SEPT. 5TH TO 9TH 1910

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### Asked For a Mirror.

"It was an interesting experience, but I must own to being a little shaky about the knees when the crucial moment arrived," said Mrs. Irene Buell of St. Paul, in discussing her recent visit in Washington, where she was admitted to practise in the Supreme court of the United States. "Of course," she continued, "the whole affair is much more awe-inspiring than the state supreme court, because the judges come in dressed in their imposing silk gowns, having been cried out by an impressive bailiff, who closes his remarks with a 'God save the United States.'" Mrs. Buell spoke of the extreme formality observed and said she was asked to remove her hat before proceeding to the counsel table to take oath. "The first thing I said when they asked me to do that was: 'But I don't see any mirror here.' It seemed the natural observation to make until I heard Senator Clapp, who was my sponsor chuckle and murmur, 'The eternal feminine.' Then after a formal address had been made to me I took oath on the same Bible that Clay and Calhoun swore upon that I would defend the constitution and conduct myself in every way as befitted by office."

### Welcomed the Hint.

Mrs. B.—Who's the matter? You look distressed.

Mr. B.—I thought it about time to give the young fellow in the parlor a vigorous hunt that it was nearing midnight, so I walked right into the room, and giving both him and our daughter a severe look, deliberately turned out the gas.

"Mercy! Didn't he get angry?"

"No; he said: 'Thank you.'"

### When It Kills.

"Experts agree that the aeroplane is not very good as a man killer in time of war."

"Neither is the automobile, but look what a daisy it is in time of peace."

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### Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Mrs. Stella Duncan, of Omaha, is visiting her parents here.

School will begin on Monday, Sept. 5th, one week from next Monday.

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

Mrs. H. F. Norris was called to Tecumseh on Monday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. P. C. Johnson.

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

Rudolph Kovonda left on the early morning train for Lincoln, where he will arrange to attend the state university during the coming year.

H. E. Austin has retired from the blacksmith and implement firm of Cozard and Austin, and has rented and moved to Jake Reuter's farm.

Enos Wright, son and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wright, of La Junta, Colo., is visiting the family of his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Jones, in Clear Creek.

The Burlington announces special trains from Wymore and Table Rock September 7 and 8 to leave Table Rock at 7 a. m., returning leave Lincoln at 7 p. m.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler on Wednesday and the parents are very proud of the little one's advent into the home.

Dr. P. C. Johnson, well known to Table Rock people, has been nominated for the legislature by the republicans of Johnson county, and will make an excellent member of that body when elected.

The Nebraska rural carriers association will hold its convention on the 5th of September at Lincoln. J. H. Talbot of this city has been president of the association during the past two years.

A bill poster of Beatrice wrote to the owners of the bill boards hire asking prices for use of the billboards during the campaign for Dahlman, but the owners answered that they were not using their billboards for political purposes.

Some of the finest peaches ever marketed in Table Rock have been brought in by local raisers this season. They are not only of exceptionally fine appearance, but the flavor is delicious. The yield is above the average.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a picnic in the Norris grove on Tuesday, which was a delightful affair. From a report received of the menu, the Argus editor wishes he had been a member of one or both of the orders.

A convention of Sunday school members of this district will be held in the park tomorrow, (Friday) beginning at 10 a. m. A basket dinner will be served in the park at 12 o'clock. The program will be of great interest to Sunday school members, and it is desired that all interested in this branch of church work, will attend the sessions.



# $25.00 Prize

I will give a beautiful five-piece Rogers silver tea set to the customer buying the largest amount of groceries from my store during the sixty days beginning September 1st, and ending October 31. Bread will not be included in the competition. Winner must purchase $20.00 worth or more during the sixty days.

On display in the window

**JESS BRYANT, The Restaurant Man**


Mr. and Mrs. Sheeley entertained Mr. Sheeley's sister a few days this week.

Recent heavy rains have put the ground in very good order for plowing and farmers are busy turning the soil for wheat.

Lost—A gold locket and chain, with name "Hallie" engraved on on locket. Finder please leave at this office.

Mrs. W. G. Carter is home from St. Joseph with a large line of seasonable millinery goods, to which she invites the attention of the public.

Mrs. Jennie I Miller left Sunday afternoon to join Mrs. W. H. Wilson and the girls in a couple weeks' visit at Colorado Springs and Manitou.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greiner came down from Lincoln Tuesday afternoon for a few days' visit before they return to their home in Pennsylvania.

Dr. and Mrs. McCrea and their son Lorain left on Saturday morning in their big attomobile for Kansas City, and other points in Missouri. They made the drive from have to Kansas City in seven hours.

C. W. Clark went to Waller, Okla. last week, where he assisted his son Roy, in disposing of his stock, so that the latter could come here. Mr. Clark, jr., came back with his father, and his wife arrived on Sunday of this week.

Mrs. E. F. Hannon and little daughter, of Tulsa, Okla., are guests at the home of W. O. Fellers. With Mr. Hannon they had visited Colorado points and stopped off here; Mr. Hannon going on home after a couple of days visit.

In the nomination of Silas R. Barton the republicans have named a strong man for auditor of public accounts. Mr. Barton is now serving on his first term as auditor, and has made a splendid official, careful, competent and courteous. His management of the insurance department alone ought entitle him to a re-election.

At a meeting of the school board held on Monday evening, Miss Mable I. Mitchell, was elected by the unanimous vote of all present to fill the vacancy in the primary department of our schools caused by the resignation of Miss Emily Cook. Miss Mitchell is a neice of M. H. Marble, her home being at Chandler, Okla., but she has been teaching in the northern part of Nebraska for some time.

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Mrs. Claude Byers, of Dorchester, is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Fisher.

Miss Ethel Shorter left today for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Nickelson at Burchard.

Mrs. J. O. Wood, her daughter, Mrs. Edith Wright, are in Kanssas City this week, where the latter is undergoing medical treatment.

The Elliots and Mr. Vanderslice visited the wholesale houses of St. Joseph this week, and bought a big invoice of seasonable goods for the store.

John Fulton started out on Monday with his traveling stock of drug goods, for the Cotton Drug Co. and will make regular trips through the county in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bush desire to return their thanks to the many friends who remembered their wedding anniversary by sending so many post cards of congratulation.

I expect to be away several months taking post graduate work, and I ask those who are indebted to me to settle before Sept. 1st.

DR. R. O. BOWIE.

Harley Hulbert, the Burlington fireman who is suffering from typhoid fever, is still very sick. Mrs. Hulbert's mother, Mrs. N. J. Quinlan, of Ohiowa, is here to help take care of him.

One of the instructors at the county institute at Pawnee City had the good taste to assert that the Table Rock delegation was the most attractive lot of young ladies in the gathering.

C. H. Barnard attended a meeting of the republican state committee at Lincoln on Tuesday evening. He will be named as secretary of that body again, having so successfully performed the duties of the office last year.

Mrs. M. T. Jones and her daughter, of Golden City, Mo., have been visiting old-time friends here duing the past week. She reports that they are doing very well in their Missouri home, and that they have splendid crops this year in their vicinity.

Charley Linn and family are expected to arrive from Galt, Cali., on No. 16 tomorrow afternoon, having the body of their little son, Edwin, who died so suddenly at California some months ago. The remains will be buried in the Table Rock cemetery.

W. G. Carter wants your apples and will be prepared to receive them next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Irwin were guests of their daughter, at Fall City on Sunday.

Misses Nell and Eva Irwin leave today for a visit with their sister at Falls City.

Mrs. W. G. Carter visited the wholesale millinery houses at St. Joseph this week.

The family of J. L. Harris has moved to Wymore, where Mr. Harris is a section foreman.

Aylwin Scism and Otis Barnes left yesterday on a business trip to Washington, Kansas.

Will McCoy, who is operating a farm near Humboldt, is a guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Minnie Boggs, who spent six weeks of her vacation camping in the mountains of Colorado, has arrived home.

E. T. Elliott, who has been connected with the money order department of the Lincoln postoffice for six years, was a guest of his mother and brother over Sunday.

Eighteen of our girls were enrolled at institute last week. Tuesday afternoon they entertained the instructors and the county superintendent at a water melon feast which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Pastures, which were in bad condition prior to the recent rains, have revived to splendid shape and stockmen tell us they have not been in better condition at this time of the season in years than they are now.

George Becker was over from Pawnee Thursday visiting the family of his sister Mrs. May Bedea, and calling on old-time friends about town. Mrs. Becker is in very poor health and is now at the Sanitarium at Lincoln undergoing treatment.

STAYED OR STOLEN—From my farm a red heifer, branded O on left hip, split on both ears. Also a red steer, weighing 350 or 400 pounds; split in both ears. No brand. Information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. WM. MILLER.

While Dell Mott was working about switch engine on Sunday a plug flew out and struck him in the face, just below the right eye, cutting a severe gash, which Dr. Cherry sewed up, but Dell has not been at work since.

Wm. Chandler visited his mother at Waunetta, Kas., last week.

Arthur Scism, who has been with the Cotton Drug Co. for two years, has resigned his position and expects to go to Kansas City this week.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips, returned last week from a visit to her old home at Long Point, Ills., where she was called by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. J. C. Sarrett, Knoxville, Tenn., who was a guest of R. S. Broyles for several weeks, left on Monday for a visit with the family of Dr. Broyles at Bethany, Mo.

Sherm Kinsey, of Grand Island, is visiting with his wife at J. D. Longwell's. He is having his vacation and will spend part of it at Kansas City, looking after business interests.

Mrs. Cudahy, wife of the Kansas City pork packer who seriously cut Banker Lillis last March, has been granted a divorce by the courts and awarded $1 alimony. She is a daughter of Gen. Cowan, of Omaha.

A congregational meeting of the Christian church was held last Sunday afternoon, after holding a lawn dinner, and it was arranged to employ Mr. Jacobs as pastor for another year. During his pastorate in the past he has been very successful in his work, and has a host of friends both in and out of the church.

### Northeast Table Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Drilling and family from Piper City, Ill., arrived Saturday to visit the families of Henry and Frank Drilling.

Miss C... e Harms is still a very sick.

O. R. Boyce and wife arrived here from Red Cloud and will pay a visit to Fred and Edd Scouten and families. Mrs. Boyce is a sister of the brothers.

Miss Margaret Harms, of Piper City, Ill., is visiting in this vicinity.

Miss Mary McKee, of Humboldt, spent the week at Jay Fockes.

Miss Nita Brown, visited relatives in Salem last week and took in the Old Settlers picnic at Dawson on her way home.

Frank Hays and family of Steinauer, visited with John Reuter's family last Sunday.

Adam Hays, is doing some repair work on the Pleasant Hill school house.

B. F. Creed, the Watkins medicine man from Pawnee City, was making calls on his customers the fore part of the week.

## THE CLAY COMPANY.

### Changes Hands this Week and Passes into New Management.

A change in ownership of one of the greatest manufacturing industries in southeast Nebraska took place this week, when Messrs W. O. Fellers, F. M. Colwell, J. Gallis and C. R. Smith bought the upper plant of the Table Rock Clay Company.

The company employes about sixty men, and has been one of the big factors in making Table Rock known throughout the country as it's product has gone into many cities and states, and there is today a great demand for the brick of its make.

The sale was made by Wm. Sutton acting for the stockholders of the company, and includes the land and upper plant of the company. The old company still retains the lower plant and its land. For many reasons the stockholders of the old company have not grown rich from their investment. Year after year instead of reaping a dividend they bravely went down into their pockets and dug up assessments, but they had faith in the ultimate financial success of the undertaking and for more than twenty years the plant has been kept going. Two of the old company are members of the new organization, which proves that their faith has not wavered and they are willing to back their faith with their money.

The new company organized this morning under the name of the Table Rock Clay and Brick Company by the election of W. O. Fellers, president; F. M. Colwell, secretary; C. R. Smith, treasurer, J. Gallis, manager. Work will go on as rapidly as possible, workmen being chosen from the old force.

Every citizen of Table Rock will wish the new company the fullest measure of success and hope that it will go on to the financial success it ought to be. We quaff a bumper to success of the Table Rock Clay Company.

Boost for Table Rock—the best town in the state.

Two more band concerts will be given in the park before they close for the season.

R. P. Jenning, bought the Caselton property advertised at Sheriff's sale in the Argus on Monday.

During the storm on Tuesday night lightning struck a wheat stack on the C. S. Cook place and destroyed it also killing two hogs.

Bert Hays, of Joplin, Mo., is a guest of his father, having arrived yesterday. He is working in a store in the Missouri mining town. The strike which he made in a mine turned out $13,000 in the six months they worked it so that Bert made quite a nice little stake off of it before it played out.

C. S. and E. D. Wood and their families, returned Monday from their mountain trip. Because of the illness of Mrs. E. D. Wood, the trip through the National Park had to be abandoned and their trip west otherwise shortened. They were not favorably impressed with portions of the west they visited, and did not like the Flathead country at all. They were glad to get home.

School will begin Monday, Sept. the 5th. Those who have failed to return the books in German taken home last year, will please do so the first day of school. An examination will be held at the school house Saturday, the 3d of Sept., for those who have failed to pass any of the subjects. L. P. GRUNDY, Supt.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by all Druggists.

### Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transferes, reported by Frank A. Barton, Bonded Abstractor, filed for record during week ending August 20.

Louisa A. Jenkins to Shrauger & Pyle, Lot 7, Block 47, North Pawnee City $650.

George T. Jones & wife, to George W. Warren, Sr., Lot 53 of Irreg. Tracts, in S W ¼-23—2—11 $400.

### NOTICE.

E. L. Routh will take notice, that on the 15th day of August, 1910, M. H. Marble, a Justice of the Peace, of Table Rock precinct, Pawnee county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of $146.42 in an action pending before him, wherein C. H. Carmichael is the plaintiff and E. L. Routh defendant, that property of the defendant consisting of wages due him from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company has been attached, under said order.

Said cause was continued to Monday, October 3d, 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

C. H. CARMICHAEL, Plaintiff.

Table Rock, Neb. Aug. 22d, 1910.

## Want Column.

Frank Shane employs no agents to sell his monuments and when you buy of him you save agents commission.

Cheap for Cash

If sold within ten days; house of nine rooms; large barn and four and one-half lots. Inquire of Peter Stevens.

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

R. P. Jennings.

Strayed—A black sow, weighing about 225 pounds. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded by James Stockman.

Lost—July 24th, a blue-black coat between Edd Taylors and upper town finder please leave at this office.

Houses for rent. Inquire of R. P. Jennings.

Piano Bargain—We have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Table Rock, Neb. To save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $5.00 per month. Write OLNEY MUSIC COMPANY St. Joseph, Mo.

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SERIAL STORY

# The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Illustration by Magnus G. Kettner

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## SYNOPSIS.

Captain Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man and counselor of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, is in accord. confronts him and tells him he is a spy. Plum learns he has got the wrong ed. Plum learns he has got the wrong man. Price inspects the ammunition on board the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. He serves bargains for

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## DETECTING A DRINK

### WHEN OLD ROMANS WERE APOSTLES OF OSCULATION.

Stood Around Waiting to Sample Pretty Women's Breath to Discover If They Had Been Unlawfully Imbibing.

It may be said without fear of contradiction that there is no custom so universal and so common to all peoples of the earth as that of kissing. The kiss is also one of the oldest, if not the oldest, custom in the world, the Milwaukee Journal remarks. Its origin dates back to a period before history was written and the kiss appears and reappears in various countries and various ages in one guise or another, either as a demonstration of love, mark of affection, or sign of reverence or veneration. The custom of kissing may have originated with the Jews, although it is more likely that it was an old custom, even in the days of Noah. It is altogether probable that it had its origin in a sort of "spontaneous combustion" in the Garden of Eden. But no mention is made in the Bible of an exchange of courtesy through the lips in the Garden of Eden, although the custom may have been too old even then to deserve even passing comment. As a custom it was completed and, the regular plan in the case of relatives was kissing on the cheek in case of friends. The custom was discovered, and was merely a mark of affection and friendship.

Travelers among the Russians with the Jews came to admire the Jewish custom of kissing and helped to spread the gospel of the kiss among the citizens of the Roman Empire. The Romans proved apt pupils of the Jews in this respect and the custom of kissing became a flourishing institution among the Romans at an early date.

When kissing became the rage in ancient Rome the significance attaching to it was modified. It became necessary for the early Christians to kiss each other before the communion service, as an indication of brotherhood.

By custom the kiss became gradually a useful instrument, and it became the prerogative of any one to kiss any woman at sight. The theory was that as the use of wine and intoxicating beverages was prohibited women by law by kissing a woman it was possible to ascertain if she had broken the law and imbibed from the flowing bowl. It was great in those days to be a policeman in Rome. But somehow only women were suspected of having taken a nip, and the result was that all those naughty Romans stood around on the corners waiting for pretty women to pass that they might sample their breath and their lips, too. This may or may not be the origin of the corner loafer. Of course, this promiscuous kissing became a great evil and a public nuisance, especially as crowds would gather around good-looking women and tie up traffic. The Emperor Augustus, as well as Emperor Tiberius, later found it necessary to enact laws prohibiting kissing on the streets, and after the ordinances were enforced the kiss was used in smaller doses, much as it is used today. But the Romans were the apostles of osculation and diffused the practise in conjunction with their war business. From one end of the known world to the other they licked the men folks and kissed the women.

### Holiday and a Vacation.

The man who is particular about the words he uses was talking.

"I prefer the word 'holiday' to the word 'vacation,'" he said. "But I find a great many people who scarcely know what I mean when I say a man is away for his holiday. Sometimes they ask me: 'Do you mean his vacation?' Holiday is my choice because in the first place, it has an Anglo-Saxon root and is, therefore, a more normal word in the English or American language. Secondly, I like its heart of word, 'holy,' from hael, which means health, salvation and happiness. 'Vacation' comes from 'vacare,' which means merely to keep vacant. Vacation seems to refer chiefly to the place which the man has left, while holiday indicates that he is in search of—and I trust is finding—holiness, health, salvation and happiness. A holiday suggests to me cheer and gladness. A vacation is merely a rest from work. A vacation is good enough if you can't get a holiday, but for my part I want a holiday, when my turn comes, and I want everybody else to have one, too."

### And He Knew Her.

"You say your wife is going to spend the balance of the summer in Europe?"

"So she says."

"Do you know that it will cost you at least a thousand dollars?"

"I figured it at about that."

"Jet, good gracious! Is it worth that much to have her travel for a couple of months?"

"I think so."

### Too Near.

Mrs. Howard—Do come to see me soon. I live right around the corner from your house.

Mrs. Cowrie—Thanks, awfully, but since we have our new meter I never call on any one who lives less than 20 miles away.—Life.

### Don't Know Where Was There Going.

Stubborn—Where was Texas going when it seceded?

Reader—To deliver a speech on the subject of automobiles.

## YOUNG MEN FOR THE NAVY

### Department Requires Men Who Can Be Trained to Manage Mechanical Features of Battleship.

Secretary Meyer walked hurriedly across Executive avenue. Meeting a newspaper man he paused a moment before the executive office to briefly outline his idea of the requirements of the seamen of the future upon the "nasty deep".

"What the old navy wanted," said Mr. Meyer, "was a sailor, a man who had been before the mast, a man who could run up into the rigging with readiness, unfurl the sails and be an all-around man. What the navy requires today is not that class of man who is set in his ideas; we want young men who can be trained to manage the mechanical features of a modern battleship.

"An infant man is often better than a man from the sea, because he comes with no preconceived ideas and learns what he is taught. He should have the facility for acquiring knowledge of electricity, mechanical and machinery work, because our great battleships today are nothing more nor less than great big moving machine shops.—National Magazine.

### The Mississippi of Streets.

A street is like a river, with its human current carrying all manner of craft between its banks of residences or shops on either side. And if this simile be appropriate, then Broadway is the Mississippi of streets. Probably no other avenue in the world possesses so many contrasts in the flotsam and jetsam it carries from Harlem to the Battery. Every type of human unexpected sailings from farms and orchards, proud bulled craft in silk and satins—may be described in the surging mass. Banker and bootblack, the swaggering swell and the dragged derelict walk shoulder to shoulder—rush, rather, for Broadway is a maelstrom, the embodiment of New York's bustle and hurry, the place where nothing can stand still. Richard Harding Davis once said that everybody seems to be trying to reach the bank to have a check cashed before three o'clock."

### Sleeping on the Porch.

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

### Only Too Glad to Pay Tax.

Inheritance taxes are not generally liked by those who have to pay them, but the eldest son of the Swiss engineer, Herr Brandt, who built the Simplon tunnel and died in 1908, is paying $500,000 with the utmost satisfaction. The Swiss authorities discovered that Brandt possessed $2,000,000 worth of property in Russia which he had failed to declare in his will. The son, who was unaware of the existence of this property, is only too glad to pay the fine of $500,000 to secure a windfall of $2,500,000.

### Practised on Advertisements.

As we came away from the academy this year we felt there was more hope for English art than there has been for many years, for there are several painters who cannot only paint a face and arrange a characteristic pose, but who can also paint the garments of the wearer with such a thing like fidelity, even down to the inclusion of buttons and buttonholes.—Tailor and Cutter.

### Railroad Wreck Averted by Boys.

Quite a little hero is Harry Hunter, a 12-year-old boy of Olympia, Wash., who saved a heavily loaded passenger train from a disastrous wreck one day lately. Hunter and Sam Burrows, a boy of the same age, were walking along the right of way, about two miles east of Olympia, when they discovered a broken rail which left an opening in the track several feet long. Knowing a passenger train was due to pass soon, the boys determined to give warning. Hunter started up the track in the direction of Tacoma, and Burrows started toward Olympia, both running at top speed. Hunter had proceeded but a short distance when he discovered the train bearing down upon him. Seizing a handkerchief he waved it frantically. For a time it appeared the engineer would not heed the signal, but the train eventually began to slow down and was brought to a stop within five feet of the broken rail. Passengers and train crew lionized the boy hero and took him aboard the train.

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## HAS NO USE FOR ARITHMETIC

### Small Damsel Can't See That It Matters Whether She Can Count or Not.

A small Chicago damsel, being urged to study arithmetic because otherwise, when she was large enough to go shopping alone, she would not know whether she received the right change, tossed her pretty head in contemptuous disdain at that theory.

"It won't matter whether I can count or not," she announced, calmly. "Mother always has everything charged."

This little maid at least was mental kin to that other unbusinesslike damsel who asked why a certain poor family didn't board, as they hadn't enough money to keep house."

As an instance of the unexpected searching answers sometimes rendered by children not entirely above the suspicion of imperturbance, a clerical father quotes the reply of his son to whom, at ten years old, he had forbidden membership in a boys' fife and drum corps because of the lad's inability to keep calm.

"When you can control your tongue and temper," so he pressed home the moral, "I may consider it, sonnie. But at present you have quite enough fighting to do in your own nature. Don't you know that 'He that keepeth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city?'"

"Yes, father," said the boy, quietly, but with a distinct eye twinkle, "and that's why I thought I'd better try something easy, like a sham battle, first."

## USE LIVE BABIES AS BAIT

### Only Thing Certain to Lure the Crocodile and Everybody Uses It, Says Sailor.

"Wot do ye think' said the sailor, 'of usin' live babies for bait? We done it in Ceylon."

"Babies for bait? Fishing for sharks?"

"No, crocodile. Baby bait is the only thing for crocodile and everybody uses it. Ye rent a baby down there for two shillings a day.

"Of course," the sailor went on, "the thing ain't as cruel as it sounds. No harm ever comes to the babies, or else, of course, their mothers wouldn't rent 'em. The kid is simply set on the soft mud bank of a crocodile stream, and the hunter lies hid near them, a sure pertection.

"The crocodile is lazy. He basks in the sun in mid-stream. Nothin' will draw him in to shore where we can pot him. But set a little, fat, naked baby on the bank and the crocodile soon rouses up. In she comes, a gredy look in his dull eyes, and then we open fire.

"I have got as many as four crocodiles with one baby in a morning's fishin'. Some Cingalese women wot lives near good crocodile streams make as much as eight shillings a week out of rentin' their babies for crocodile bait."

## FROM SICKNESS TO EXCELLENT HEALTH"

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C. H. Garmichael, C. C.

S. H. Dopp, K. of R. S.

### Notice for Hearing on Petition for Probate.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Reuter, deceased

The heirs at law 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 Joseph Reuter, deceased, late of Pawnee county, Nebraska, together with the petition of Jake E. Reuter and Joseph P. Reuter praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Jake E. Reuter and Joseph P. Reuter, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court in said county, at Lawson City, Nebraska, on the 5th day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

William Ray Rand and Ethel M. Rand, minors under the age of fourteen years, by Frank A. Martin, their guardian ad litem.

(Seal) County Judge

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## August Rate Bulletin

TO THE EAST: Besides every-day special tourists rates to eastern cities and resorts, as well as diverse route tours of the east, including an ocean coast voyage, there are special rates, August 4th to 7th inclusive, for the Knights Templar Conclave at Chicago, and from July 28th to the 31st for the Knights of Pythias Encampment at Milwaukee, and on September 13th to the 17th inclusive for the Grand Army Reunion at Atlantic City; ESTES PARK, COLORADO: just north of Denver, Colorado's finest recreation region soon to become a national park--Ask for full descriptive booklet.

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## Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued from the district Court of Pawnee county, Neb., by J. E. Stocks the clerk of said court, in an action pending in said court, wherein the Nebraska Central Building Loan Association of Lincoln, Nebraska, is plaintiff, and Charles B. Castelton, Maggie Castelton, Allen A. Rhoden, H. F. Jennings, T. Wilser Stroud, and wife, Amy A. Stroud, W. E. Nelson, Christian name unknown, and wife, Mrs. W. E. Nelson, Christian name unknown, C. E. Clark, Christian name unknown, and wife, Mrs. C. E. Clark, Christian name unknown, and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees and Assigns and Successors of Frank Mahin and wife, and Mrs. Mahin, Christian name unknown, are defendants, and to me directed as sheriff of said county, I will on Monday, the twenty-second day of August, 1910, at two o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house in Pawnee City, in said county offer for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: All of lots numbered nine, ten, eleven and twelve, in block numbered one hundred and forty-seven (147) in the original town of Table Rock, Nebraska, except a strip on the north side of said lots numbered ten, eleven and twelve, in block numbered one hundred and forty-seven (147) in the original town of Table Rock, Nebraska, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot number ten, running thence south said block sixty-two, running thence east thirty-five feet, thence north sixty-two feet to the northern line of said lot, thence west to the point of commencement thereof, and will sell the same to satisfy a decree of foreclosure rendered by said court at the regular term of said court, to-wit: the 15th day of May, A. D. 1906, term thereof, to-wit: the 3rd day of June, 1910, wherein our said court found us due the Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association of Lincoln, Nebraska, from the said defendants as the amount due and mortgage, by the decree aforesaid, and ordered the sale of said lots, which is first lien on said premises.

Said court also found to be due the defendant, H. F. Jennings, from the said defendant, T. Wilser Stroud, by the decree of foreclosure aforesaid, the sum of two hundred fifty four dollars and eighteen cents, and costs taxed at forty-seven dollars and five cents. Said premises will be sold and free from all incumbrances except taxes to satisfy the above with accruing costs.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1910.

C. H. FULLER, Sheriff.

Burlington Route

### UNDER NEW TIME CARD

in effect May 1, No 44. will stop at Falls City & Napier only, No. 16 at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier only. The afternoon train from Colo is now called No. 15, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43.

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| 16 | 3.15 p. m. | 3.25 p. m |
| 42 | 5.53 p. m. | 6.05 p. m. |

GOING WEST

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| 13 | 1:52 p. m. | 2.05 p. m |
| 15 | 2.35 p. m. | 2.40 p. m |

GOING NORTH

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| 110 | | 3.40 |
| 43 | 11.05 | 11.10 |

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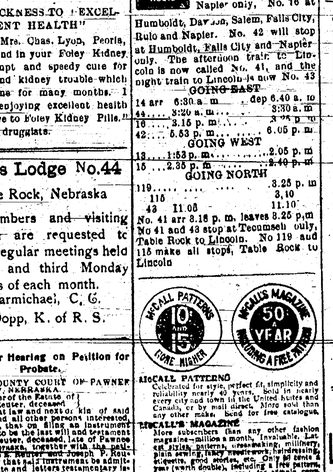


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TABLE ROCK NEBRASKA

### Fish Influenced by the Moon?

A recent report of the Scotch fishery board mentioned a curious habit which, according to fishermen, is associated with fish; the phases of the moon, it was asserted, have a very direct connection with the willingness of fish to be netted.

To test this theory statistics were obtained of the catch of herrings from 1860 to 1900, with the result that the biggest catches were found to have coincided with new moon and the smallest with full moon. The report suggested that a full moon enabled the nets to be seen much more easily than at the times of new moon or the crescent phase or that the tides, which vary with the lunar phases, were possible factors in the matter.—Westminster Gazette.

### Strange Words.

Dean Swift protested against "speculations, operations, preliminaries, explanations, palaver, communication, circumvolution, battalions" as new-fangled expressions brought into common use by the war of his day. Today nearly all these are the most orthodox English. In his time "mob" seems commonly to have been written "mobb," and "phizz" also had the double consonant. Hence his complaint that "we cram one syllable and then another on the rest, as the owl fattened her mice after she had bit off their legs to prevent them from running away."

## SANDS OF THE SEA USEFUL

### Of Great Importance in Glassmaking and Warfare—Moving Character of Quicksands Explained.

The sands of the sea are singularly useful. They are of primary importance in warfare, as a bank of sand twenty inches thick is proof against modern rifle shots. The electrical properties of sand show that it has positive electricity, although a rod of silica, the chief constituent of sand is negative.

The singular drying effect which occurs when a stretch of wet sand is pressed by the foot is due entirely to an alteration in the piling of the sand grains. Normally the grains are close together, but abnormal drying is brought about by pressure of the foot, the space between the edges of the grains being enlarged and the water drained away. If the pressure of the foot is continued the sand becomes wetter than ever, the partial vacuum quickly bringing water from the surrounding sand.

In quicksands the moving character is thought to be due to the imprisonment between the grains of gases from organic matter.

### English as She is Warped.

School teachers are wont to compare notes from time to time, and in a friendly way vie with each other in the production of particularly brilliant or particularly stupid answers.

"What is the most incorrect sentence any of your children ever got off?" asked a Glenwood school teacher recently at the Schoolmen's Club.

"One of mine got this off not long ago," responded a young man who teaches at the Robert Morris school: 'It ain't his'n like, but yourn.'"

"My best, said a George H. Mead school pedagogue, "ran something like this: 'Rare roast beef is meat what there ain't none whats's any underdone.'"

The best one of the afternoon was furnished by a Germantown teacher. "Here is one," he said, "which has the old classic, 'He seen his duty and done it noble,' beaten forty ways: 'Lieutenant Grant hearn the enemy in his bed, but he snuck up on him and killed him without knowin' who, where or what he was'"—Philadelphia Record.

## STERLING, NEB., Aug. 26.—(To the Chieftain.)—The Methodist Episcopal church in this town was completely destroyed by fire Thursday morning. Painters were at work decorating the exterior of the building, and, owing to a high wind, had decided not to work on the scaffolding that day and went down town about 8 o'clock. A short time afterwards the structure was discovered to be afire, the fire probably originating from a match thrown down or from from a pipe. The bucket brigade responded promptly but could do nothing towards saving the church. A part of the church furniture was saved. It was with great difficulty the High school building was prevented from burning, the roof getting afire two or three times. Benson's photograph gallery was also afire from flying embers and nearby dwellings were threatened.

After the fire Henry Delaney, who was from the ranks of the firefighters, passed near the chimney of the church, which was left standing fully thirty feet in the air. The chimney happened to fall at that time and it struck Mr. Delaney. He was completely covered with the debris and was seriously injured. Both legs and one arm were broken and he was otherwise injured. He was quickly rescued and taken to his home. Mr. Delaney is a single man and is aged about forty-five years. The church property was valued at about $4,000 and was insured for $2,000. Rev. I. L. Lowe is the pastor.

Secretary Mellor of state fair board asked his hired man to write something about the state fair, and this is the result:

"When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder in the shock; when the thirsty politician is sadry he cannot talk; when the cow and little cowlets do not journey to the fair or airships rise in glory and go sailing through the air. When Jim Dahlman takes his water and Bill Patrick takes his booze, Baya Jolus Capinon's party runs for office, win or lose; then the end comes back like Jeffries and Jack Johnson turns to white; when the ships that pass in daylight are still passing in the night; when saloons shall close forever and the back doors close for good; when saloons due to Hades and Omaha is a quiet neighborhood; when our governor gets in better with the folks in Omaha; when they shout with loud deafening din to his famous closing law, when St. Paul and David City furnish governors for the state; and republicans in office, and everybody sober; when the dome upon the state house shall be painted dary-red; when Bill Price quits playing marbles and is numbered with the dead; when in fact all this has happened as it may in the future may, then you can in justice surely from the state fair stay away."

### WHEN MERIT WINS

When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorous than before. That is what Foley's Kidney Pills do for you, in all cases of backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder. Sold by all Druggists.

Robert Miller, living on the D. K. Miller homestead, midway between Pawnee City and Table Rock, reports the loss of twenty-eight fat porkers as a result of the intense heat last Tuesday. The swine, which were ready for the market, had been driven from the pasture to a small lot, preparatory to being hauled to town. They were seen to be getting very warm and were turned out into the shady pasture again, but the heat had done it's work, and they shortly died. The hogs averaged 300 pounds in weight, making the loss in the neighborhood of $700.—Pawnee Chief.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, but it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Sibbold of Grand Views, Wis. Commence taking it now. Sold by all Druggists.

## How well I can picture the house I was born in, the kitchen, the stairway, the dark narrow hall, the old clock that rang an alarm in the morning, the cheap wooden paddle that hung on the wall, that plain wooden paddle, that long-handled paddle, that trusty old paddle that hung on the wall! Then I was a wayward young lad and mischievous, and given to tricks that were foolish and vain; and father would resort to me: "Why do you grieve us, and fill our fond hearts with a cream of cold pain? This life you are leading long since has disgraced you, and filled all our bosoms with worm-wood and gall, I see very plainly I'll have to lambast you—" Then down came the paddle that hung on the wall, that cheap willow paddle, that unvarnish paddle, that three cornered paddle that hung on the wall. Then all of our helpful and well-meaning neighbors, whose lives were too barren of pleasure and glee, would pause for a time from their pastimes and labors, to hear that old paddle connecting with me. And O how they chortled and giggled and tittered, when hearing me let out an agonized bawl! 'Twas little they recked that my life was embittered by that wooden paddle that hung on the wall; that dingbusted paddle, that dogsated paddle, that jim twisted paddle that hung on the wall.—Walt Mason.

The contract for the completion of his new Catholic church has been awarded to the Bolger Bros., of this city. It afforded a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction to Father Hoffman, the building committee and everyone concerned, to award this contract to Boher Bros., because they are Falls City people and enjoy the respect and confidence of everyone here and in places where they have done work. The new church will be entirely completed about June 1, 1911. The building is 120 feet long, 46 feet wide with additional transepts of 20x20 feet. It is a truly Gothic building, with a tower 125 feet high and three entrances. The beautiful and large windows will be Munich art with picture work. The total cost will be about $35,000 when completed, and it will be one of the finest church buildings in the state of Nebraska and a grand, architectural ornament to our city.—Falls City News.

Last Monday morning, Jacob Frey living adjoining the town of Maybery, met with an accident that came near costing his life. Mr. Frey placed a ladder in a well and tying a rope around his body to make it more secure and safe stepped down a short distance on the ladder to nail a piece of timber on the underside of the platform. The ladder slipped and turned part away around causing him to lose his hold and fall in the well. The rope prevented him going entirely under the water, but was probably in the well about an hour and was in an unconscious condition when found caused from damps in the well and was thoroughly chilled and exhausted. Dr. Prendergast was called and after several hours Mr. Frey had sufficiently recovered to relate his terrible experience. Mr. Frey is recovering and his many friends hope he soon will recover his former good health.—Steinauer Star.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all dealers.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, Bonded Abstractor, filed for record during week ending August 20.

Lydia Butler to Jonathan Mort, nwl 29 2, 11 $20,000,00

J. C. Sedam, Jr., to Amanda J. Sedam, Block 6, 1st add. 350.00 Burchard,

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by all dealers.

### Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 6th day of September, 1910, at the brick building situated on lot one (1) in block thirty-eight (38), in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, a Special Election will be held at which the following Ordinance will be submitted:-

Ordinance No. 67

An Ordinance Providing for the License and Regulation of Pool Halls in the Village of Table Rock, Nebr.

Be it ordained by the legal voters of the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, that:-

Section 1—It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any hall wherein pool or any similar games are played without first procuring a license therefor and paying an annual license fee of $100.00 to the treasurer of the said village of Table Rock, Nebraska, and obtaining from the village clerk, after payment of said fee, a license to open and operate a pool hall in said village.

Section 2—If any person shall permit the playing of pool in his place of business without having first procured a license therefor, he shall be fined in any sum not less than $10.00 nor more than $100.00 for each and every offense.

Section 3—Any person of responsibility may make an application to the village board of trustees for a license to open and operate a pool hall; but before he shall be permitted to open up any such hall he shall pay the village treasurer $100.00 if the application be for one year, $75.00 if the application be for nine months, or $50.00 if the application be for six months. No license to operate a pool hall in said village shall be issued for a longer period than one year nor for a shorter period than six months.

Section 4—If any owner or keeper of a billiard or pool hall shall permit or suffer any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to play at any game of pool or billiards, or to remain or be in or upon the premises so occupied by him, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall forfeit and pay a fine of $20.00 for the first offense and $50.00 for each and every succeeding offense.

Section 5—Every pool or billiard hall licensed under the provisions of this ordinance shall not open for business until 7 o'clock a. m. and shall close such business at 10:30 o'clock p. m. and shall remain closed on Sundays.

Section 6—This ordinance shall take effect only upon condition that a majority of the voters, voting on this ordinance, shall so declare at a special election called for that purpose, and then all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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 and the ballot shall be in the form as follows:—

Shall the village of Table Rock adopt ordinance No. 67 as presented by petition, Form A."

1 vote for Form A ( )

1 vote against Form A ( )

Dated this 6th day of August, 1910.

(SEAL) S. H. Dopp, Village Clerk

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 2 o'clock, p. m., of Wednesday, September 14, 1910, for the construction of the drainage improvement in Drainage District No. 1, of Pawnee county, Nebraska, consisting principally of a new channel for the north fork of the Big Nemaha river in said county. The engineer's estimate of earth to be moved is 690,375 cubic yards.

The plans, profiles and maps can be seen at the office of W. G. Fahrs, secretary of the board of supervisors, or of the undersigned: at Table Rock, Neb.

A copy of the specifications and a blank form on which to bid can be had on application to the secretary. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $1,000.00.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids should be addressed to the undersigned at Table Rock, Neb.

O. D. HOWE,
Drain Commissioner.

August 16, 1910

### A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic

Mrs. F. Martl, Ste Joe, Mich., says Foley's Honey and Tar saved he little boy's life. She writes: 'Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar which I have great faith. It eased the cough as well as the checking and gagging spells so he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." Sold by all dealers.

SERIAL STORY

# The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Illustrations by Hugues C. Kellner

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## SYNOPSIS.

Captain Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric Gentile, leader of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts him and tells him he is expected. Plum insists he has not the wrong man. Price ignores his protestations and hands him the ammunition on board the Typhoon. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. He agrees to let Plum the Mormon town, St. James. Plum sees the frightened face of a young woman in the darkness pear Price's cabin. She disappears, leaving an aroma of lilacs. It develops that Plum's visit to Beaver island is to demand settlement from the king, Strang, for the property loss of his ship some time previously, by men whom he suspected of being Mormons. Strang, his mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard the island if the captain does not return within a certain time. Price takes Nat secretly in the darkness to the king's home, and through a window he sees Strang and his seven wives, among whom is the sister of the lilacs, who Price says is the favorite. Price's actions lead Plum to believe that he is jealous of Strang.

## CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"You will stay—eh, Nat?" he cried, bobbing his head. "Yes, you will stay, and you will give me back the package for a day or two." He retreated to the trap and slid down it as quickly as a rat. "Pleasant dreams to you, Nat, and—O, wait a moment!" Again into the hole he popped, him pattering quickly over the floor below. In a moment he was back, thrusting his white grimacing face and shoulders in the trap and tossed something upon the bed. "She left them last night, Nat. Pleasant dreams, pleasant dreams," and he was gone.

Nathaniel turned to the bed and picked up a faded bunch of lilacs. Then he sat down, loaded his pipe, and smoked until the room could hardly see the walls of his little room. From the moment of his landing on the island he sensed the menace of the new life in his mind. Yet when he arrived at the end of them he was no less mystified than when he began. Who was Obadiah Price? And who was the fresh-faced girl? Who was the free-quent visitor at Obadiah's.

At the edge of the forest, from where he could see the log house situated across the opening, Nathaniel paused. He had made up his mind that the girl whom he had seen through the king's window was in some way associated with it. Obadiah had blinded as much and she had come from there on her way to Strang's. But as the prophet's wives lived in his house—James—she surely could not be her home. More than ever he was puzzled. As he looked he saw a figure suddenly appear from among the mass of lilac bushes that almost concealed the cabin. An involuntary exclamation of satisfaction escaped him and he drew back deeper among the trees as the man—the councilor who slept with him—appeared. For a few moments the old man stood gazing in the direction of St. James as if watching for the approach of other persons. Then he dodged cautiously along the edge of the bushes, keeping half within the forest, and moved swiftly in the opposite direction toward the center of the island. Nathaniel's blood leaped with a desire to follow. The night before he had guessed that—with the big hook on it, the lump whose light had bathed the girl's head in a halo of glory, the very chair in which he had found her sitting! He was conscious of a throbbing in his breast, a longing to call out—if he only knew her name.

In the room there were four closed doors and it was from beyond these that there came to him the wailing of children. A fifth door was open and through it he saw a cradle gently rocking. Here at last was visible life, or motion at least, and he knocked loudly. Very gradually the cradle ceased its movement. Then it stopped, and a woman came out into the larger room. In a moment Nathaniel recognized her as the one who had placed a caressing hand upon the bowed head of the sobbing girl the night before. Her face was of pathetic beauty. Its whiteness was startling. Her eyes shone with an unhealthy luster, and her dark hair, falling in heavy curls over her shoulder, added to the wonderful pallor of her cheeks.

Nathaniel bowed. "I beg your pardon, madam; I came to see Mr. Strang," he said.

"You will find the king at his office," she replied.

The woman's voice was low, but so sweet that it was like music to the ear. As she spoke she came nearer and a faint flush appeared in the transparency of her cheek.

"Why do you wish to see the king?" she asked.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Refilling his pipe and leaving a trail of smoke behind him he set out boldly for St. James. When he came to the three graves he stopped, remembering that Obadiah had said they were his graves. A sort of grim horror began to stir at his soul as he gazed on the grass-grown mounds—proofs that the old councilor would inherit a place in the Mormon heaven, having obeyed the injunctions of his prophet on earth. Nathaniel now understood the meaning of his words of the night before. This was the family burying ground of the old councilor.

He walked on, trying in vain to concentrate his mind solely upon the business that was ahead of him. A few days before he would have counted his walk to St. James one of the events of his life. Now it had lost its fascination. Despite his efforts to destroy the vision of the beautiful face that had looked at him through the king's window its memory still haunted him. The eyes, soft with appeal; the red mouth, quivering, and with lips parted as if about to speak to him; the bowed head with its tumbled glory of hair—all had burned themselves upon his soul in a picture too deep to be eradicated. If St. James was interesting now it was because that face was a part of it, because the secret of its life, of the misery that it had confessed to him, was hidden somewhere down there among its scattered log homes.

Slowly he made his way down the slope in the direction of Strang's castle, the tower of which, surmounted by its great beacon, glistened in the morning sun. He could see the wide-open and unguarded. No one had seen his approach; no one accosted him as he mounted the low steps; there was no one in the room into which he gazed a moment later. It was the great hall into which he had spied a few hours previous. There was the long table with the big book on it, the lamp whose light had bathed the girl's head in a halo of glory, the very chair in which he had found her sitting! He was conscious of a throbbing in his breast, a longing to call out—if he only knew her name.



A Few Days Before He Would Have Counted This Walk to St. James One of the Events of His Life.

As he entered the grove through which the councilor had guided him the night before his eagerness became almost excitement. He approached the great log house swiftly but cautiously, keeping as much from view as possible. As he came under the window through which he had looked upon the king and his wives his heart leaped with anticipation, then stopped suddenly. Between the trees on the north, directly in front of the log house, he saw a figure. It was that of a woman, and she was coming toward him. Nathaniel's first impulse was to retreat, but he fought it down. He would not be seen. He would stand his ground. He would see who this woman was who had come from the king's house.

She was coming straight toward him, and she was not more than fifty feet away when he saw that it was the girl. Her head was bowed, and she was walking slowly, as if in deep thought. Nathaniel's heart was pounding like a trip hammer. He was trembling. He was ashamed of himself for his weakness, but he could not help it. He was glad that the girl's head was bowed, that she was looking at the ground. He could see her face clearly now. It was very white, and there was a look of pain in it that made him want to cry out to her. Her hands were clasped before her, and in one of them she carried a bunch of lilacs.

Suddenly she stopped, and Nathaniel saw that she was looking at the ground. She was standing directly in front of him, and only a few feet away. He could see the soft earth. Then she went to the path—and with a laugh so loud that it startled the stillness of the forest she began to run. She was coming directly toward him, and in the direction of St. James. From the footprints in that path it was quite evident that Strang's castle was a frequent visitor at Obadiah's.

# ROOSEVELT AMONG THE CATTLE MEN

## Attends the Great Frontier Days Celebration at Cheyenne.

## TALKS OF VIRTUES OF WEST.

### Pioneers and Their Successors Possessors of Masterful Qualities Which Lie at Foundation of Nation's Greatness.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 27.— When Colonel Roosevelt stepped from the train at Sioux Falls at 10:25 this morning he was greeted with the characteristic yell of the range given by a thousand cowboys and cowgirls who were on hand to act as an escort to the distinguished visitor. The shout, so familiar to him in days of old, made him laugh aloud in glee, and he grasped the hands of every one who could get near enough to him.

Mr. Roosevelt's visit and the speech he delivered later in the day formed the culmination of the annual Frontier Days celebration which had attracted to the city thousands of persons from all parts of the west and a large number of tourists from more distant sections of the country.

### Colonel Roosevelt's Speech.

Out in the open air, under the blue sky, a vast crowd assembled to hear the former president speak, and it heard one of the most important speeches he has made since leaving the White House. His address was as follows:

When, at the close of my hunting trip in Africa, I reached the borders of civilization, the first invitation I accepted was this, to visit the capital of Wyoming on the day when the people of the frontier came together to commemorate their achievements; I was glad it was so, because I have a peculiar feeling for the men and women of what used to be called the "Far West," and especially for those of the cattle country. For a number of years I lived on the ranch on the Little Missouri, sharing work and play, hardship and fortune, and but fortune, with my neighbors; working on the round-up, serving as delegate from the Little Missouri roundup district to the Montana Stockgrowers' association, and even at times acting as deputy sheriff at my end of the county. I count those years as among the most valuable of my life, because of nothing that broke such community of feeling as to work with one's fellowmen at their life-tasks, and learn to know them by meetings by actually sharing them. The man of the west, throughout the successive stages of its growth, has always been one of the two or three most typical figures in American life, and it is to say the most typical figure—in American life, and no man can thoroughly understand our country and appreciate what it really is and what it promises unless he has some first-hand knowledge—and by first-hand I mean personal knowledge—of the ideals and aspirations of the west. The prime reason for this is to be found in the fact the westerner is so good an American. He is an American to the backbone, and in the great lesson, foremost of which is that of self-reliance, that all of us need to learn, and which comes home most intimately to the dwellers in the wilderness, he has learned to give and take, and has developed those qualities that were needed on the frontier. There is need at present to encourage the development of new abilities which can be brought to high perfection only by a kind of training useless in pioneer times; but these new qualities are only supplement, and never supplant, the old, homely virtues; the need for the special and distinctive qualities of the west is as great as ever. In other words, as our civilization grows older and more complex, while it is true that we need new forms of trained ability, and need to develop them more than ever before, wholly to the pursuit of special objects, it is yet also true that we need a greater and not less development of the fundamental frontier virtues. These virtues include the power of self-help, together with the power of joining with others for mutual help, and, what is especially important, the feeling of comradeship, of social good-fellowship. Any man who had the good fortune to live and work in the open under conditions must, in looking back, realize how vital was this feeling of hearty comradeship and social fellowship. There are good men and bad men, in the new communities just as in the old communities, and the conditions on the frontier were such that the qualities of the good and bad alike were rather more strikingly developed than in older communities; but among the men who tried to lead hard-working, honorable lives, there was a genuine democracy, which represented an approach to the ideal which we certainly should do everything in our power to preserve. We did not try to say that men were equal when they were not equal; but we did our best in securing for everybody real equality of opportunity and an equality of reward for good service; and moreover we felt that credit was due to each, and, on the whole, was received wherever he went, on the footing that his merits warranted.

Now so far as possible these qualities and conditions which during their existence should be kept in the great states which are growing out of the old frontier communities. We need to strive for the general social betterment of the people as a whole, and yet to encourage individual liberty and set high reward on individual initiative; but we must do it where they become detrimental to the general welfare.

### Wrong Doers and Wrong Systems.

In continually and earnestly striving for this betterment of our social and economic conditions in our complex industrial civilization, we should work in the old frontier spirit of brotherly comradeship and fellowship. We must remember that the good will—I do not mean that we should refrain from honest criticism, on the contrary, I would preach it very strongly—is the best reformer. But it would not preach such wrath against the wrong-doer, save in those cases where the wrong-doing is due to evil moral attributes on his part and not to a wrong or false system, of which he is almost as much the victim as the beneficiary. Sometimes it represents the deliberate selfishness of the wrong-doer, in which case there is no alternative but to punish him, but sometimes it represents the effects of a false social system, in which case the right course is to change the system. Both principles need to be kept in view, as guides to our conduct. It is necessary sometimes to work in accordance with one and sometimes in accordance with the other.

Before ending I wish to say a word on another matter. We should especially cherish the old pioneer virtues. They were developed in the days when the conditions of life were hard and rough, and they were developed by the men who had to face these conditions. Many of them were of the kind which can be developed only by actual practice in meeting and overcoming difficulties. They are the virtues of self-reliance, of resolute endurance, of manly independence, of iron willingness to work hard and face danger. They are the virtues which make a man able to hold his own in the world, able to fight his way through difficulties, able to stand up for his rights and the rights of others. They are the virtues which make a man able to help his fellows to help themselves. They are the virtues which make a man able to help himself and his fellows to help the community. They are the virtues which make a man able to help himself and his fellows to help the community. They are the virtues which make a man able to help himself and his fellows to help the community

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Kentucky fluctuates some in its allegiance to names. Two years ago Brown beat Smith for the democratic nomination for governor, and this year Smith turns the tables on Brown and beats him two to one.

You can usually count on Lincoln keeping up with the procession on all lines. Other towns have delightful showers of about two inches, but our wide-awake capitol city received 8.38 inches, more than some of its citizens cared for.

A sort of joint debate was held at Fullerton, Monday, between Jim Dahlman and Mrs. Zehner, the talented woman orator from Texas. It is said that Dahlman cut a sorry figure, and quit talking after fifteen minutes of effort. Later, he told Mrs. Zehner that if he had known she was going to speak he would not have accepted the invitation.—Nebraska Capitol.

Mr. Dahlman is a modest, gentle kind-hearted, truthful, sincere and incorruptible man.--Omaha World-Herald.

You bet! He's a nice, man! Whoopee! Yip! Wow! Hooray! Set 'em up agin! 'Rah, 'rah, 'rah! Have another! Hip! Zip! Rip! Let'er go Gallagaher! We're all for 'Our Jim!' He's ze stuff! Hic! Hurrah! Whatthehelldowecare! We can't go home till smorning! We won't go home 'tall! Rah-forjim!—Beaver City Tribune.

The official vote on United States Senator at the primary was: Charles O. Whedon, rep., 9,607; Elmer J. Burkett, rep., 21,682; Alfred Sorenson, rep., 2,255; C. E. Adams, rep., 4,661; Thomas M. C. Birmingham, rep., 1,796; Gilbert M. Hitchcock, dem. 29387; Willis E. Reed, dem. 5,799; Richard L. Metcalf, people's ind.; 301; Gilbert M. Hitchcock, people's ind., 1,284 Richard L. Metcalfe, p[illegible] Thomas M. C. Birmingham, people's ind. 207, Thomas M. C. Birmingham, pro. 432.

WE DON'T MEASURE BEAUTY BY THE FOOT.

One of the instructors at the county institute at Pawnee City had the good taste to assert that the Table Rock delegation was the most attractive lot of young ladies in the gathering.—Table Rock Argus.

A mere assertion, due to neglect of said instructor's early education. At any rate we will wager a bushel of doughnuts he didn't see the ladies' feet.

## Northeast Table Rock

We will soon hear the chime of the new school bell recently hung in the tower of Pleasant Hill school house.

Mrs. Ed. Scouten is among the sick.

Miss Sophia Reuter and her brother Richard of Morrill, Kan., spent the week with their auntie, Mrs. Argie Shortraw.

Mrs. Ma. Johnson of Ogallala visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hays.

George Snoke came home this week from Havre, Montana, whither he went last spring and filed on a claim of government land.

Miss Justina Maxon returned to her home Wednesday, at College View, Neb., having been the guest of J. B. Babcock.

Mrs. Zehner was one of the best speakers at the Assembly this year Hear her at the M. E church Sunday night.

# AK-SAR-BEN IS NEBRASKA SHOW

## Enchanting Festival of the North Attracts Wide Attention.

## STORY OF ITS ORGANIZATION.

**Sixteen Years Prove Value of King Ak-Sar-Ben to Trans-Missouri Country—Writer in Hearst's Papers Gives State Big Boost for Its Enterprise.**

By Will A. Campbell.

When Mark Twain wrote thirty years ago that no such an enchanting festival as the Mardi-Gras of New Orleans could live in the practical north any longer than it could live in London, one season—the distinguished journalist did not know what kind of men and women the future citizens of the middle-west would be; did not imagine that a foundation of business fraternalism would continue a great festival in the north just as surely as the love of romance would sustain such a festival in the south.

On the practical foundation of business, Ak-Sar-Ben has been built and has flourished. The festival is about to open in Omaha for the sixteenth year and for the first time membership has been limited because of the growing popularity of the enterprise.

Void of all those things which set the world in love with dreams and phantoms; without sham grandeurs, gauds and chivalries, Ak-Sar-Ben is really a big "boosters" organization which has done more to put Nebraska on the map and renew the confidence of her people, than any other force in the trans-Missouri country.

This festival has everything which Mardi-Gras has and more. The romance is present; there are kings and knights; big sounding titles go thundering along after the names of its officers, but the soul of Ak-Sar-Ben is the co-operative spirit of the people of the middle-west the eternal effort of the business fraternity to boost for each other and for the trans-Missouri empire always.

Ak-Sar-Ben is more than a relic of the French and Spanish occupation with the religious features knocked out. It is more than a tawdry masquerade of knights and nobles clothed in silken and Paris-made gorgeousness. Ak-Sar-Ben has a reason and has had since its inception back in those hard days when Nebraska and Kansas were thought to be a blizzard cursed western waste in the winter; sun baked prairies—the harbors of cyclones and grasshoppers in the summer.

"We must do something." said the men of Nebraska in 1895 when the veins of commerce had become so sluggish that the state had lost confidence and lay bankrupt at the feet of the national government. What to do was a mystery. Eastern insurance and trust companies became possessed by foreclosing of the most valuable real estate, some owning from fifty to one hundred pieces of property widely separated. Out in the towns and cities of the state homes of men were being moved to the ranches to house cattle and sheep in the winter that the more comfortable quarters might take the place of nourishing food.

Thus the Ak-Sar-Ben festival was born in poverty; planned with the belief that it would bring the people of the state closer together; keep their money at home and working. As they joined hands to hold this festival sixteen years ago, confidence began to return; an opportunity has been given each fall for taking an inventory of the resources of the middle-west and a graphic lesson in the advantages of co-operation has been driven home to the people.

There was something about the selection of the name which increased this business fraternalism. True, the name is Neb-ras-ka reversed, but it is more than that. "Ak" is Syrian in its origin and is said to mean "head of a household." Then "Sar" is good Arabic for "household," and "Ben" in the Hebraic is literally translated as "family" or "brothers of a household."

Thus there is a touch of Oriental enchantment about the word. There is Ak, the head of the household, or the king; sar, the board of twelve governors who manage the affairs of the festival; last there is the family called ben, which embraces the body of knights, and every true Nebraskan is a Knight of Ak-Sar-Ben whether he has been able to journey to the den in Omaha and attend the ceremonial or not.

The same spirits who organized Ak-Sar-Ben made the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition possible in 1898, and this enterprise marked the close of stagnation and opened the era of prosperity in the middle-west; the period of the '90's, dark with industrial gloom and commercial disaster, became history and the star of Nebraska began its ascendancy.

The men who have continued Ak-Sar-Ben for sixteen years and made it the most enchanting festival the north has ever known, are the men who have planted the boom seed deep in the soil and nourished it until Nebraska and Kansas are second to none in the individual prosperity of their people, and in the amount of food contributed annually to help feed a hungry world.

Ak-Sar-Ben has two distinct seasons. The first comes in the summer and is for initiating candidates. The second is festival time in the fall.

Beginning early in June the unknown king who is to be revealed and crowned in the fall, holds initiations in his great den every Monday evening. Business men of Omaha join each year and pay substantial initiation fees. Some 2,500 contribute thus annually. Every stranger within the state is knighted without paying a fee if recommended or accompanied by some Omaha knight.

The initiations are unique, change each year and are originated and executed entirely by Omaha talent. Some of the ceremonials "would linger in the memories of your great great grandchildren" to use an expression of a distinguished visitor who knows.

Three presidents, McKinley, Taft and Roosevelt, have been initiated and Colonel Roosevelt returns this fall as a private citizen to renew his allegiance to the king. Foreign ministers, cabinet members, senators, army officers, governors of almost every western state and many eastern states, have journeyed to Omaha, been knighted and experienced the mysteries of Ak-Sar-Ben.

All this mystery vanishes in the fall. It is a season of great events. As the carnivals of Venice became famous in history because "no less than seven foreign princes and thirty thousand foreigners" attended them, so have the festivals of Ak-Sar-Ben attracted attention because one hundred and fifty thousand people attend them annually and men more then foreign princes have been guests of the organization.

Last year the event of the festival was the visit of President Taft. This year it is the presence of Colonel Roosevelt.

The electrical parade of King Ak-Sar-Ben is excelled nowhere in the world. The scores of floats, different each year, move through the streets, bearing hundreds of actors appearing as the men and women of song and story or as the oddities and pleasant creatures of fairyland. All these floats are brilliant with tens of thousands of electric lights which from the first succeeded the smoking and flickering torches in the parades.

Then at the coronation ball comes the cry, "The King, the King," and for the first time in the season the real personality of the king becomes known. He is always a gentleman of position and consequence as the "Rex" of Mardi-Gras, and it is an honor highly esteemed to be selected king of Ak-Sar-Ben, so the mystery with which his personality is hidden all summer is merely for the sake of romance and not an account of the police.

During the summer and fall festival the country west of the Missouri river is referred to as the Kingdom of Quivera. This is explained by Samson, Lord High Chamberlain of the realm. Coronado, a Spanish grandee and adventurer was tempted one time by tales of a wonderful country north and east of Mexico, known as the Kingdom of Quivera and said to contain the seven cities of Cibola, wealthy beyond comparison. Coronado made the journey to the northeast in 1540, crossing Arizona and through the Puebla Indian villages. He is said by history and fable to have reached Nebraska—truly the Kingdom of Quivera, wealthy "beyond compare," a land of promise and of gold—not that gold which is "hard and yellow, bright and cold," but the gold which is realized from the vast

A QUEEN OF AR-SAR-BEN.

agricultural area when cultivated by an industrious and intelligent people.

Even the colors of Ak-Sar-Ben, the red, yellow and green, are explained as symbolic of the products which make the middle-west great; the red of the beef, the yellow of the corn and green of alfalfa.

All this pomp and display of power; the mixing of progressive ideas with the jejune romanticism of the middle ages; these kings on thrones resembling those in fabled tales of touristry; the knights swearing allegiance to the name of their state spelled backwards, have but one object—to bring men and women of the middle west closer together in a great co-operative movement to develop the country west of the Missouri river.

The success of Ak-Sar-Ben as an empire builder is unquestioned. For sixteen years his armies have battled with the knockers and the grumblers; the prairies have grown tired of producing sage brush and buffalo grass and are giving the world corn, alfalfa and wheat; every town is a bivouac of this army of boosters, and backed

A GRAND MUFTI OF AR-SAR-BEN.

by a series of successful years in agriculture, the middle-west will realize a record-breaking year when King Ak-Sar-Ben is crowned in Omaha, Oct. 7 1910.—From New York Journal.

## Want Column.

Frank Shade employs no agents to sell his monuments and when you buy of him you save agents commission.

Cheap for Cash

If sold within ten days; house of nine rooms; large barn and four and one-half lots. Inquire of Peter Stevens.

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

Strayed—A black sow, weighing about 225 pounds. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded by James Stockman.

Lost—July 24th, a blue-black coat between Edd Taylors and upper town finder please leave at this office.

Houses for rent. Inquire of R. P. Jennings.

SAFE MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by all Druggists.

## BUNKER HILL

Who said Bunker Hill was asleep? We are very wide awake indeed and busy, although you'll hear from us occasionally.

[illegible] in our neighborhood, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark visited their parents near Humboldt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wilcox were callers in this neighborhood Tuesday morning.

Miss Vincie Foote is the owner of a fine new piano which was purchased in Lincoln last week.

Miss Rose Kozak of Virginia is visiting at the home of Jeff Nedved this week.

Miss Bessie and Julia Wopela and Felicia Goodenkauf were callers at Albert Kovanda's Sunday.

Rudolph and Adolph Stehlik of near Humboldt who were visiting their cousin Mrs. Marie Hanson, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vrtiska and Misses Delphine and Amelia Goodenkauf were callers at O. P. Foote's Sunday.

Johnson boys have challenged our Bunker Hill boys for a ball game next Sunday on Ray Warner's meadow. Come out to see the game!

Miss Carrie Bloss of Pawnee City and Lizzie Likes drove over with Vincie Foote and took dinner with Mrs. R. F. Vrtiska Saturday.

Mesdames Alex and Ball Warner visited the family of Ora Graham in Table Rock Tuesday.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.


# Our General

Merchandise Store ever since it opened years ago, has attracted and held a long line of satisfied customers. We aim to always have just what the people want, and to deliver the goods to our city patrons when they want it. ¶In our

**DRY GOODS**

department we keep, as near as possible, the many different lines complete and up-to-date, so that we can sell you the very latest in dry goods, match any remnant or order it for you with no useless delay. ¶For Men's and Boys' excellent wearing qualities, and your satisfaction, please inspect our

**CLOTHING**

as every new style, suade or pattern that will be worn this season, can be found among our immense assortment of ready-made and made-to-order Fall and Winter suits. In the selection of both fabric and pattern we have been careful to provide for every individual taste, from that of the young man who insists on the "nifty" patterns and pronounced colors, to the man who prefers the quiet and more subdued shades in tasty patterns. You will find it impossible to voice criticism in the detail of the cloth or the tailoring. ¶Following the new suit your inspection of our big

**SHOE DEPT.**

for your well dressed being. For disagreeable and wintry weathers you will find boots, rubbers, overshoes and felt-lined and felt boots; footwear for all occasions and work. We will be glad to assist you in having a fit in our store. ¶And then, too, you want GROCERIES and want them fresh; insist on the Pure Food brand is on the package; if the government backs an article it must be real—not an imitation. ¶We exchange merchandise for Butter and other produce. Our clerical force is pleased to wait upon you

Phone No. 12. **C. H. Norris**



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THE STATE'S BEST PRODUCTS

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IN DAILY FLIGHTS
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# AK-SAR-BEN
## CARNIVAL AND PARADES
## OMAHA
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THE BIG JOLLY CARNIVAL EVERY DAY

| Tuesday Night, Oct. 4 | Wednesday Night, Oct. 5 | Thursday Afternoon, Oct. 6 | Friday Night, Oct. 7 |
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KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS PRICE 50¢ & $1.00 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.


Piano Bargain—We have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Table Rock, Neb. To save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $5.00 per month. Write OLNEY MUSIC COMPANY St. Joseph, Mo.


**ManZan** Reaches the spot. Stops pain. The Great Pile Remedy. Put up in tubes with nozzle. 50 cents.


## Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

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

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

W. G. Carter is busy with his apple business these days.

Miss Elva Rulon left yesterday for a few days visit at Dorchester.

Mrs. Lolia Allen and her sister, Miss Ella Bush, are visiting relatives at Loup City.

Miss Amy Linn of Abelene, Kas., was a guest of Table Rock friends a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Clark are the happy parents of a baby boy born to them on Monday night.

Enos Jones is away on an eastern trip visiting New York, Boston, Atlantic City, and other cities.

Lost—A gold locket and chain, with name "Hallie" engraved on on locket. Finder please leave at this office.

Clyde Barnard and his force of apple pickers and packers are busy these days shipping a car load of apples a week.

Mrs. Zehner is one of the best known women of the American platform and all who have heard her speak in admiration of her ability. At the M. E church Sunday.

Next Monday is labor day and the bank will be closed all day. The postoffice will be open from 7:30 to 8:30 and from 4 to 5 p. m. The rural carriers will not go out on that day.

Dr. and Mrs. McCrea and son arrived home from their Missouri Automobile trip on Monday, and were accompanied by Mrs. McCrea's sister, Mrs Durham and her daughter, Miss Eulie Durham, of Kansas City.

Those desiring to enter the civil service examination for appointment to rural route No. 3 out of Table Rock, on Sept. 17th, should get their application in ten days before the hearing. Get application blanks of the postmaster, F. H. Taylor, p. m.

Saturday afternoon Earl Irwin and Miss Bessie Hickman drove to Pawnee City, where they were quietly united in marriage by Judge Barton. They are well known young people of Table Rock, the groom being an employe of The Argus, and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman of the Marble House, whose many friends wish for them a happy and prosperous journey together over lives pathway.

Next Tuesday is the day set for the special election on the pool hall proposition. R. E. Bowen has applied for license, filing a petition with 87 names attached to it, asking that the petition be granted. At the special election the polls will be held in the Odd Fellow building and will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. A full vote out will be the best indication of the real sentiment of the community on the question and it is hoped that every citizen having the right to vote will exercise it on this occasion.


FLY SHY

**Protects Live Stock From Flies and other Insects**

35 cents to $1.25

**Cotton : Drug : Co.**



# $25.00 Prize

I will give a beautiful five-piece Rogers silver tea set to the customer buying the largest amount of groceries from my store during the sixty days beginning September 1st, and ending October 31. Bread will not be included in the competition. Winner must purchase $20.00 worth or more during the sixty days.

On display in the window

**JESS BRYANT, The Restaurant Man**


Rooms and board for one or two ladies. Inquire of Mrs. Greiner,

Eugene Woods is working with a Huntington bridge gang at Filley.

Mrs. Emery Austin has been very sick during the past ten days, but is reported some better this morning.

Miss Fannie Hales, a teacher in the public schools of Omaha, who has spent her vacation at her home here, leaves for Omaha today.

Mrs. Edith Wright, who went ot St. Joseph, (instead of Kansas City as the Argus stated last week) for medical treatment, is home today much improved in health.

For Sale.—Thoroughbred Poland China Boars. Also Shorthorn Bull calf.

T. C. Talbot,
Three miles north of town.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends who showed their sympathy by meeting us at the train and assisted in the burial of our little son whose body we brought here to bury.

Chas. Linn and Family.

Rev. B. B. Winter has returned from his three weeks vacation in the mountains and says that he is handsomer than ever. He will hold regular services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, but there will be no service at that church in the evening because of the union service of Mrs. Zehner.

Mrs. A. C. Zehner, one of the most talented platform speakers of the day, will lecture in the park Sunday night, if the weather is bad she will speak in the M. E. church. Mrs. Zehner was the most popular speaker at the Pawnee Chautauqua. She has the rare combination of good sense, good delivery good logic and wit. No one should miss the opportunity to hear this remarkable lecturer on popular and reform subjects.

The Pawnee County Woman Suffrage Association will hold the annual county convention in the Table Rock park, on Monday Sept. 5th at 2 p. m. A good program will be rendered in the afternoon. Mrs. Zehner who is one of the most eloquent platform lecturers will speak in the evening. Avail yourself of the opportunity and come out and hear her.

Anna Kovanda Pres.
Lydia K. Andrew Secy.

S. G. Wright, one of Lincoln's leading druggists, was in Table Rock

Mrs. G. B. Munsinger and the boys leave today for Staplehurst, to spend a few days with George at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burow visited the latters sister, Mrs. John Pattison, at McDonald, Kas., from Saturday morning until this morning.

Don't fail to attend the Millinery opening of Mrs. Blanche Jones at Elliott's "New Store" Sept. 9-10th.

Mrs. Blanche Jones invites the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity to attend the Fall and Winter Millinery Opening—Sept. 9-10th at R. V. Elliott's "New Store."

We will be pleased to show you a large line of pattern hats at the Millinery-Opening Sept. 9th and 10th at R. V. Elliott's "New Store."
Mrs. Blanche Jones.

few hours on Saturday night, visiting with old-time friends. It has been some years since Sam was here before, and he said it made him feel young and giddy to meet Table Rockers.

J. S. Richardson has purchased the barber fixtures of the Ward shop and placed most of them in his tonsorial place of business. He now has one of the best equipped barber shops in the state.—Burchard Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linn and daughter, Inez, arrived in Table Rock last Friday afternoon, with the body of their little son Edwin. A number of friends met them at the depot. and the body was taken direct to the cemetery where it was buried. They have decided to remain in Table Rock at least temporarily and have rented the J. R. Sutton house west of the school house.

### Another Old Citizen Called Home

In the death of John Morley, at Auburn last Friday, another of the pioneer settlers of Table Rock passed from earth to eternity. In 1856, Mr. Marley, then a resident of Pittston, Pa., joined the Pennsylvanians who formed the Table Rock colony, and located on a farm east of town, where he resided many years. He possessed many sterling qualities, among them being an undeviating loyalty to truth, his word always being "as good as a bond." Through an acquaintance extending over a quarter of a century the writer learned to appreciate "Uncle John" and respect his character. Some twenty years ago he sold his farm and moved to town, his wife dying shortly after this event.

John Morley was born in England, Aug. 28, 1806, he came to Pawnee County, Nebr. in 1856, and lived, for years in Table Rock. In 1904 he went to Auburn, Neb., where he has resided with W.L. Bousfield.

In 1856 he was married to Mrs. Ann Bousfield whose three children were brought up in their home. J. O. Bousfield resides at Auburn, Nebr., Mrs. John Baston at Williamsburg, Kas., and Mrs. Ann Taylor in New York.

Mr Morley lived to a good old age; had he lived until Aug. 28, he would have attained to 94 years. During his last months he spoke often of his old friends in Table Rock and wanted to come and visit them, but was too weak to make the trip; he talked of the future life, and hoped to meet the wife who has passed on before him.

The funeral was conducted in the Table Rock, M. E. church Sunday Aug. 28th, by Rev. C. E. Ruch, and the remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Table Rock cemetery.

Lost—A topaz tie pin on the streets or between town and the Staples bridge. If found and left at post-office reward will be given.

Mrs. Zehner, who will speak in the M. E. church on next Sunday evening is one of the most effective speakers on the American platform. Everybody is invited to hear her.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all dealers.

Art Longwell who has carried the mail on route No. 3 out of Table Rock for quite a number of years, has handed in his resignation, and an examination of candidates for the position will be held at Table Rock soon. Art was one of the most popular carriers in the county, and his patrons regret his determination to quit the service.—Pawnee Chief.

At the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Table Rock Clay Company William Sutton was elected general manager of the company and full power and authority was conferred upon him to conduct the business of making and burning brick such time as in his judgment it may be advisable to put the affairs of the company in proper condition for closing up the affairs of the company and in disposing of the property of the company, both real and personal, for the purpose of paying the debts of said company and distributing the balance of the proceeds, if any, among the stockholders, according to their respective interests. Under the authority thus invested in him by unanimous vote of the stockholders present at the meeting, Mr. Sutton has contracted the sale of the upper plant to the new company, as announced by the Argus last week, and is taking hold of the affairs of the company with all his old-time energy and business ability.

### District S. S. Convention.

A Sunday School Dist. Convention was held in the park Friday August 26th, and the following program was greatly enjoyed by those present:

10:30 Music.
Class Examination, C. W. Simon.
Discussion, Mrs. Winter Mr. C. K. Anderson.
Picnic dinner
1:30 Music.
Talk by Miss Ella Clark,
"How to interest people in the S. S., Mrs. L. K. Andrew.
Home Dept., Mrs. Robertson.
Christ, the model teacher, Rev. Lee Parker.
County and State organization, C. W. Simon

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.
President, Robert Miller,
Sec. and Treas., Ruth Parrish.
Supt. Elementary Dept., Mrs. Boyd Phillips
Teacher's Training Dept., Mrs. L. K. Andrew.
Home Dept., Mrs Robertson.
Visitation Supt., Mr. Anderson.
Pastor's Dept, Rev. Jacobs.
Temperance Dept., Mrs. Winter.
Missionary Dept., Mrs. Ruch.

A motion was made and carried that each school should appoint a committee of three to take a religious census of the district in the near future.

THE GRATITUDE OF ELDERLY PEOPLE

Goes out to whatever helps give them ease, comfort and strength. Foley's Kidney Pills cure kidney and bladder disease promptly, and give comfort and relief to elderly people. Sold by all Druggists.

Miss Elsie Fisher, who spent her vacation on the Pacific Coast, returned last Friday and will go to Omaha this week to be ready for her school work in the Metropolis Monday morning.

**Apples! Apples!**

Will begin buying cider apples Sept. 10th.

Custom work on Wednesdays.

Elk Creek Apple & Cider Co.
Elk Creek, Neb.
Telephone, Independent 5, Bell 107.

### ORDINANCE 68.

Entitled an ordinance levying and appropriating taxes for general revenue purposes within the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebr, for the municipal year beginning the first Tuesday in May 1910.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village or Table Rock, Neb.:

Section 1—There is hereby levied and assessed a tax of 10 mills on the dollar of the total assessed valuation of all personal property within the corporate limits of the village of Table Rock, Nebr., for general revenue purposes for the municipal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May 1910, and ending on the day preceding the first Tuesday in May 1911, and the same is hereby classified and designated as follows, to wit;

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| General Fund | 5 mills |
| Street Fund | 1 mill |
| Light Fund | 4 mills |

Section 2—Out of the revenue derived from said levy and other revenue derived from other sources, there is hereby appropriated the following sums for specified purposes, as follows, to wit,

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| Salaries of Village Officers | $500.00 |
| Incidental | 400.00 |
| Lighting | 400.00 |
| Total | $1300.00 |

Section 3—All ordinances or part of ordinance in conflict here with are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held this 19th day of August, 1910.

Signed,
G. C. Freeman,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
(SEAL)
Attest:
S. H. Dopp, Village Clerk.

I, S. H. Dopp, Clerk of Village of Table Rock, Nebr., hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed and approved at a meeting of the Board held this 19th day of August, 1910.

Signed,
S. H. Dopp, Village Clerk.

### LOWER CLEAR CREEK

Mrs. E. L. Vance, of Pawnee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Woods.

Roy Buckles' children are again on the sick list.

J. E. Woods and family and Frank Steinauer spent Sunday at Bruce Woods.

Miss Lily Branek, has returned from a visit with her uncle George Burget of Brown Co., Kansas. Miss Violet remained for a longer visit.

Bernice Woods was in Lewiston between trains Saturday.

Hubert Echman and family of Lincoln were guests at Fred Woods recently.

Cal Hansen and family spent Sunday in Table Rock.

M. H. Marble and his niece Miss Mabel Mitchell, were callers in this neighborhood Tuesday.

Mr. Stemper visited his daughter Mrs. John Weber recently.

Chas. Woods and family of Pawnee City spent Sunday at Edgar Woods.

Mrs. C. I. Norris, Alice, Eunice and Nelle Irwin were callers in this neighborhood Monday.

Stayed or Stolen—From my farm a red heifer, branded O on left hip, split on both ears. Also a red steer, weighing 350 or 400 pounds; split in both ears. No brand. Information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. Wm. Miller.

Wanted—Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the services of a representative in Table Rock to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusally successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City.

## ELEVEN TONS OF DIAMONDS

**Output of the Kimberly Mines in Thirty-nine Years—Discovery of the Record Gem.**

The day's work at the mine was over and Frederick Wells, the surface manager, was making his usual rounds. Glancing along one side of the deep excavation his eye suddenly caught the gleam of a brilliant object far up the bank. He lost no time in climbing up to the spot where he had noted the glint of light. He had not been mistaken; it was a brilliant crystal. He tried to pull it out with his fingers and as this proved impossible he sought to pry it out with the blade of his penknife. To his surprise the blade of the knife broke without causing the stone to yield. Then he knew, it was a large stone. So large and brilliant was the stone that he feared he was either dreaming or was insane.

Determined to test the stone on the spot before proceeding further, Wells rubbed off the dirt from one of its faces with his fingers and soon convinced himself that it was not a lump of glass, but a diamond, apparently of exceptional whiteness and purity. He finally succeeded in prying out the stone and bore it away with him to the office of the mine. Here it was cleaned, and, to the astonishment of all, was found to have a weight of 302¾ carats, more than three times that of any other diamond that had been discovered. Before many hours passed the telegraph carried tidings to all parts of the world that the greatest diamond of this age or any other age had been brought to light.

It was thirty-nine years, July 13, 1871, since the discovery of diamonds in South Africa. Do you know how these great mines were discovered? the Christian Herald asks. A trader stopping over night with a Dutch farmer saw the children playing with bright marbles. The trader took the white stones to Capetown and found they were diamonds of wonderful beauty and great value. In these thirty-nine years about eleven tons of diamonds have been taken from the Kimberly mines. Think of eleven tons of diamonds, like eleven tons of coal, being dumped into your cellar!

### NOTICE.

E. L. Routh will take notice, that on the 15th day of August, 1910, M. H. Marble, a Justice of the Peace, of Table Rock precinct, Pawnee county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of $14.42 in an action pending before him, wherein C. H. Carmichael is the plaintiff and E. L. Routh defendant, that property of the defendant consisting of wages due him from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company has been attached, under said order.

Said cause was continued to Monday, October 3d, 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

C. H. Carmichael, Plaintiff.
Table Rock, Neb. Aug. 22d, 1910.


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# FALL AND WINTER OPENING
## Sept. 9-10.

A complete line of pattern hats and other Millinery goods will be ready for your inspection. I have secured an

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and you will be pleased at the line we are showing and the prices we will make.

**Mrs. BLANCHE JONES**

At R. V. Elliott's New Store,

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PUBLISHED WEEKLY

TABLE ROCK - - NEBRASKA

The joy ride frequently turns out to be a "fine" thing.

Humor as a seventh sense is good sense not to be disregarded.

When ordering hobble skirts specify whether they are to force a trot or a pace.

Two New York young men threw dice for a girl. We pity both men and the girl.

Any hope is vain that the new hobble skirt is warranted to check extravagance.

A New York woman committed suicide at 91, proving once more that this is an impatient age.

Sent to prison for an undignified attempt at suicide! Did any one ever find a real dignified means?

The old war between blondes and brunettes is to be renewed. You cannot dodge the issue this time.

An Ohio farmer has found that snakes destroy potato bugs. We would prefer not to raise potatoes.

Another great aviation meet is to be held in France soon. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Each new Gotham breach of promise suit seems to produce mushier love letters than any marked Exhibit A before.

French telephone girls say "I listen." The American kind couldn't do that without telling whoppers, now and then.

A horse named Big Stick has recently been winning races. With that name the horse simply had to win.

"The meaning of money" is a new book. Most people disclaim the need of book knowledge on that subject.

Sailors on a German ship mutinied recently because the food was poor. This should serve as a warning to the managers of some of the summer resort hotels.

A Pueblo (Col.) educator says every child is born a liar. But let him cheer up. Some of them outgrow it.

"Flirting," says an eminent educator, "is woman's safety valve." Does a safety valve have a siren attachment?

German gun factories are swamped with orders, in spite of the fact that aeroplanes are about to make war impossible.

With no kissing in moving pictures, parks, street cars and public railway stations, where is a poor fellow going to?

We may need a two and one-half-cent piece, but we certainly allowed the three-cent piece to perish in innocuous desuetude.

"Smile, when you get up in the morning," advises an optimist. But you'd better straighten out your face, while you're shaving.

A Pennsylvania woman, aged 82, took her first ride on a train the other day. She may be expected to tackle bicycle riding next.

A substitute for radium is being offered, so be sure, when you order to get the original, with the maker's name blown upon the bottle.

Thanks to the general use of the typewriter, the newspaper editor very seldom now sticks his mucilage brush into the ink bottle, as he used to do.

One of the college professors thinks girls giggle because they are myopic. We have always supposed they did it merely because they felt foolish.

Two New York men shook dice to decide which should have the girl they loved. It doesn't sound half as romantic as the old-fashioned duel with swords or pistols.

One of the aviators has been notified by his wife that he must quit flying high or she will get a divorce. When last heard from he was busy oiling the propeller shaft.

The boll weevil scare is rife again in the southwestern cotton states; but intelligent authorities in that section persist in classifying that insect in popular entomology as a humbug.

A Philadelphia man has a scheme for making venison as cheap as mutton. That's all right as far as it goes; but it might help if he could also find some way to make venison as good as mutton.

Although Aviator Ehrmann escaped with his life when his machine was struck by lightning near Barcelona, Spain, most men would prefer if they must be struck by lightning to have it done while they were on terra firma. It gives a more reliable place to drop on.

# POLICE CAPTAIN DIES

SUCCUMBS TO HEART FAILURE WHILE DRIVING PATROL.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Lincoln, Nebr.—Captain Domonic J. McGuire of the police department fell dead while driving the police patrol wagon. The captain had left the station shortly before 7 o'clock en route for his residence at 139 North Eighteenth street. At Eighteenth and O streets the captain suddenly lurched forward, at the same time calling to Officer Lens, who was with him, to catch him. Hans Boegh, who is an old friend of the captain's and who was standing nearby, rushed out to the wagon which the officer had stopped and took the unconscious captain in his lap. Officer Lens then rushed the patrol to the captain's residence, but before they could arrive the captain was dead.

Methodist Church Is Destroyed.

Tecumseh, Neb.—The Methodist Episcopal church at Sterling burned to the ground Thursday morning. Fire was caused by painters at work on the exterior.

The chimney fell on Henry Delaney, a volunteer fire fighter, and fatally injured him. Both legs and an arm were broken and he suffered internal injuries.

The church cost $3,300; insurance, $2,500.

Talk of Commissioner System.

York, Neb.—The question of changing from the present board of twenty supervisors to the commissioner system of three or five is being agitated in the county and petitions will be circulated to secure the requisite number of electors so that the question can be submitted at the November election.

River Steamer at Nebraska City.

Nebraska City, Neb.—The steamer City of Peoria is here operating with her barges as an excursion steamer, and will remain for some time.

## NEBRASKA

The Lincoln Ad club will hold a corn carnival September 22d.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the hotel, butcher shop and a cream receiving station at Pauline.

William Bullard of Fremont, who was struck by a train at Omaha Friday night, died Sunday night. He had a broken back.

The Franklin county fair will be held September 13 to 16.

The Free Methodists at Ainsworth are building a parsonage.

Reports from Johnson county corn fields are most encouraging. Some farmers are of the opinion the county will produce more corn than it did last year.

Alfred Fowler of Fremont claims the state record for long distance diving, having dived 129 feet in the Y. M. C. A. tank at that place in a recent contest.

A. H. Baratier has been elected secretary of the Stella Commercial club, and arrangements have been made for a one-day picnic in Nutter's grove on September 15.

While attempting to board a moving train at Linscott, Frank Osborne, a member of the Burlington line gang, had his right leg amputated between the ankle and knee.

The state W. C. T. U. has arranged for a series of good citizenship meetings at the state fair, to be held in the auditorium immediately following the forenoon concerts.

A cut-off ditch 1,100 feet long is to be constructed at the Nickerson bridge over the Elkhorn river to keep the river from cutting around the bridge and into an old channel.

Fire which broke out in the building occupied by Nicholas Fritz at Pender spread to the Palace hotel and adjoining buildings, causing damage estimated at more than $50,000.

The Watson hotel at Nebraska City was sold Monday at an administrator's sale for $13,000 to the heirs of the late Jacob Sichl. They bid it in rather than see it go at that price.

Deputy United States Marshal Seth Bulluck is taking young Archibald Roosevelt over to see the Ind'ans in their native grounds at Valentine, also to go on a hunting trip while there.

Ed. Kelley, a South Omaha boy, had two toes bitten off by a snapping turtle or some other marine monster, while he was bathing in a drainage ditch one day last week.

Hastings is planning to have a harvest home festival some time in October.

Through the efforts of the officers of the Gage County Agricultural society a government specialist on hog diseases will be at Beatrice during the county fair and give lectures on serum treatment for hog cholera.

The mill dam at Seward was partly swept out Saturday evening by the high water caused by the big ra'ns west of Seward last week. A large amount of work and expense will be required to repair the damage.

Captain Arnt of Beatrice killed eleven young rattlesnakes one day last week. He made "the cleaning" in half an hour, and he considers it a pr ettygood piece of work.

Nearly a hundred dead sheep were taken from cars in the Fremont railroad yards in one day last week. The sheep were being taken to the markets at South Omaha and Chicago from the western plains.

C. J. Kavalec, aged 39 years, a prominent resident of Brainard, Neb., was crushed by the automatic elevator in the Alamo hotel at Denver, sustaining injuries from which he died half an hour later.

The state cases which have been pending against the baseball teams of Seward and Red Cloud for alleged violation of the state law by engaging in a game on Sunday, June 19, have been dismissed.

The Ingleside band, at Hastings, dedicated its handsome new bandstand Tuesday night by the rendition of a concert of eight numbers. A large crowd attended, there being thirty-five automobiles in the party.

The Platte river at Fremont is fully three feet higher than it usually is at this time of the year, the rise being due to the recent heavy rains. The Elkhorn is also close to bank-full and other minor streams are in like condition.

Chief R. Woelke of the Beatrice fire department has been appointed fire warden at a salary of $100 a year. It will be his duty to inspect the alleys and cellars in the business section of the city and to report monthly to the city council.

Charles K. Coutant, one of the pioneers of Nebraska and a prominent citizen of Omaha for over forty years, died at his home Tuesday morning. His illness was not of long duration, but his health had been failing for some time.

The Custer county fair of 1910 will open September 13. Large sums of money have been expended on improving the grounds, while the new $2,000 stables have sheltered, for some time past, a line of fine running and trotting stock in training for the coming fair.

Following the report of a few days ago that a company of capitalists had been formed to build a railroad from Wichita, Kan., to Beatrice, making these two cities terminals, comes the report that surveyors will be in the field early next month and make a technical survey.

The annual state meeting of the Adventists of Nebraska has opened at York and will continue until September 4. Over 150 tents have been erected. It is expected that more than 1,000 people will be in attendance and this will include many prominent Adventists from different parts of the United States.

The county commissioners of Otoe county have made their annual tax levy, which is 23 mills. The city levy is 49 mills and the school board has made a levy of 26 mills. This makes a total of 98 mills, which is the highest tax levy the city has had in years, while the county levy is one mill lower than last year.

## STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT

Owing to the bad condition of his knee, which has given him no little amount of pain and annoyance of late, Governor Shallenberger has cancelled all of his speaking engagements.

The farmers' national congress, which will meet in Lincoln October 6, with an attendance of at least 2,000 delegates and possibly more, hopes to see following upon the heels of the postal savings bank bill a parcels post law.

Joe Bartos, a banker of Wilber and a brother of Senator F. W. Bartos, has been appointed state bank examiner. The banking board comprises Auditor Barton, Treasurer Brian and Attorney General Thompson. The board appointed Mr. Bartos by unanimous vote.

The state board has decided to buy some more goods for the state and run a deficiency bill, depending upon the next legislature to pay the cost. It will ask for bids for a new boiler at the state penitentiary, an engine at the industrial home for women at Milford and a boiler for the home for feeble minded youth, at Beatrice.

An opinion has been rendered by the attorney general which validates certain ballots over which there had been some discussion. This is in cases where the markings had all been made in one column, but names of candidates on another ticket had been written in. The advice of the attorney general is that such ballots are perfectly valid, but that the names of the candidates written in cannot be counted.

Senator Burkett has received an invitation to attend a banquet of the business men of St. Louis and the Missouri republican editorial association in that city September 23.

The Germans of the state of Nebraska will celebrate what they call "German day" in Lincoln on the 5th and 6th of October next. This is in memory of the landing of the first German settlers in this country. The annual convention will be held there and will consist of delegates from all the German societies of all kinds in the state.

# COST IS TO GREAT

WAR DEPARTMENT DECLINES TO BOMBARD THE CLOUDS.

## IT WOULD HARDLY BRING RAIN

Both Branches of Fighting Force of Government Importuned, But Request Denied—Pinchot Blames Congress.

Washington, D. C.—Estimating the cost of the experiment at about $100,000, the war department officials have declined requests to order a bombardment of the sky by all its guns on Puget sound and at the mouth of the Columbia river in an effort to bring a rain in the burning forest district of the northwest. In addition to the objection of cost, the army officials regard the proposal as certain to prove futile. The navy department, to which a similar request was made, expressed its willingness to co-operate with the army at six or ten guns, the only ones at its disposal.

The experiment would have been one of the most spectacular ever attempted in the United States. Around Puget sound, at Forts Warden, Casey and Flagler, the army has forty 12-inch mortars, six 12-inch rifles, eighteen 10-inch guns and twenty 6-inch guns. Besides a large number of guns of similar calibre at the mouth of the Columbia in Forts Columbia and Stevens, are eight 12-inch mortars, eight 10-inch guns, three 8-inch guns and eleven 6-inch, in addition to the smaller ones.

Gifford Pinchot of the national conservation congress and former head of the government forest service, holds that the loss of property and life in the recent and present forest fires was unnecessary. The results, he says, are traceable to the unpreparedness to deal with the fire situation.

Are After Bootleggers.

Topeka, Kan.—An agreement has been entered into by Harry J. Bone, United States attorney, and Fred S. Jackson, attorney general of Kansas, by which the federal and state governments will work together for the elimination of the bootlegger in Kansas. Whenever a joint is found selling liquor without a government license he will first be prosecuted by the state. The evidence will be turned over to the United States district attorney and as soon as the man finishes his sentence under the state law he will be prosecuted by the federal government.

Woman Rescues Her Child.

Sedan, Kan.—The two-year-old child of John Burch, a farmer living near here, fell into a cistern containing five feet of water. Mrs. Burch jumped into the cistern and held the child above the water eight hours until her husband, returning from his work, searched for her and found her. She collapsed after being rescued and is dangerously ill. The child suffered no illness. Friends will apply for a Carnegie hero medal for Mrs. Burch.

Will Visit Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia.—Official announcement is made today that Col. Theodore Roosevelt will be in Des Moines the entire day November 4 as guest of the Iowa state teachers' association. Colonel Roosevelt will make four addresses, two before the general convention at the morning and night sessions and two in the afternoon before two divisions of the convention.

Will Erect Memorial.

Mexico City.—Instead of a peace monument as at first proposed, Americans in Mexico will erect a joint memorial to George Washington and M'guel Hydalgo Ileostolo, "fathers of independence" of the two countries, as their contribution to the centennial celebration planned to be held in this city. The proposed memorial is to cost approximately $100,000.

Nebraska Man Is Called.

Waukesha, Wis.—Professor Edwin L. Theiss has been selected to fill the chair of Latin at Carroll college, recently made vacant by the death of Walter L. Rankin. He has been professor in Hastings college, Nebraska, for two years, and is just completing a three years' course of post-graduate work for the doctor of philosophy degree in Chicago university.

Cannon Going to Virginia.

Knoxville, Tenn.—It is announced that Speaker Cannon will visit the Ninth Virginia district to assist Congressman T. M. Slemp in his campaign. Slemp was an ardent supporter of Cannon in the rules fight in the house.

After the Butterine Men.

Chicago, Ill.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating the so-called beef trust, will look into charges of fraud in connection with the manufacture and sale of butterine.

Declare Charge Unfair.

Washington, D. C.—That the same charges for an upper as for a lower berth is exorbitant and discriminatory is alleged in a complaint filed with the interstate commerce commission by the state of Arkansas.

# ADVANCE IS SLOWER

ARE GETTING FLAMES IN NORTHWEST UNDER CONTROL.

## RAIN IS FALLING IN MONTANA

Fires Still Burning in Washington Are of No Consequence—Vigilance of Fighters Is Not to Slacken.

Spokane, Wash.—Forest fires continue to advance through the mountains of Idaho and Montana, but more slowly, and although thousands of majestic pine trees are destroyed, it is believed the strategy of man has triumphed over the fury of flame and wind.

In the state of Washington, the fires still burning are of no consequence. The list of dead in this state has been reduced to six and the loss of property will not be large except in the timber of the Pend d'Oreille valley.

It is believed that more than 200 persons, nearly all fire fighters, perished in the Idaho forest fires.

Superintendent Weigle, of the Coeur d'Alene national forest, after receiving many reports of disaster to various parties of his six hundred employes, posted a bulletin today in his office at Wallace, announcing the death of 114 of the men, and also stated his grave concern for the safety of Ranger Joseph B. Halm and several other men who were surrounded by fire Saturday night in the forest on the Big Fork of the Coeur d'Alene river near where another party lost thirteen men. Halm was for four years the best athlete of the Washington state college at Pullman, a renowned football and baseball player.

The charred bodies of twenty-five fighters were found yesterday on Setzer creek, in the St. Joe country. Two burned Japanese dragged themselves to Avery, Idaho last night and told of the death of ten of their comrades. The twelve men employes on the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railroad, had gone out to fight fire and had been surrounded by flames, only two men escaping death.

The rangers missing in the Thompson Falls country of Montana were not heard from today so far as known here.

The number of deaths in the state of Washington was reduced to three; all in the Pen d'Oreille valley near Newport. One of these victims, Mrs. Ernest Deinhart, wife of a rancher, was the only woman known to have been burned to death in any of the fires.

Nearly all the dead were fire fighters.

The wholesale loss of life occurred Saturday afternoon and night, when great bodies of men were striving to check the flames in order to save the various towns that were threatened.

Cattle Rustling Prevalent.

Belle Fourche, S. D.—Reports from Custer and Dawson counties, Montana, indicate that "rustling" of cattle and horses is today more prevalent there than for many years past. Many losses are being reported and the ranchers are talking of organizing to stop the thieves and deal out summary justice. During the week just past numerous losses have been reported. Along the Powder river the ranchers report losses of cattle, the nature of the country being particularly adapted to "rustling." It is reported that the stock is being run to the Great Northern and shipped to points east before the owners can get in pursuit.

Funds for Jap Sufferers.

Tokio.—Funds for the relief of sufferers of the great flood which last week inundated many parts of the Japanese empire and completely submerged two wards of Tokio are coming in from several American sources. The donation of $5000 made by the American Red Cross society through Ambassador Thomas J. O'Brien is much appreciated by the Japanese.

Estrada On the Way.

Managua.—General Juan Estrada is on the way to Managua from Chotales and on his arrival here will assume the post of provisional president of the republic. Acting President Jose Doloos Estrada anticipates a peaceful inauguration of his brother, but is taking the necessary precautions to put down any disorder. The capital is tranquil.

Cold Wave In Northwest.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Bitterly cold wind and temperature below freezing drove thousands from the grounds at the frontier day sports here and caused a postponement of part of the program.

Physicians Not Alarmed.

Washington, D. C.—Reassuring resolutions touching acute infantile paralysis were adopted at a meeting attended by about 150 Washington physicians. The resolutions set forth that the doctors deprecated the undue alarm which had been aroused.

"Even in severe epidemics," the resolutions recite, "only about one person per thousand is attacked, and one death per ten thousand is unusually high mortality."

Varying views as to whether the disease is contagious were expressed.


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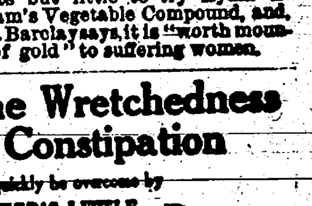


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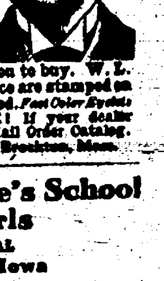

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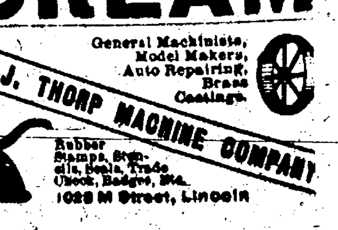


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## AS IT APPEARED TO HER

Mrs. Oelrichs Evidently Didn't Think Much of Mr. Blank's Earning Capacity.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, the best-dressed woman in Newport, criticized very pertinently, at a recent dinner, the new dinner gowns of Paquin and Callot.

These clinging and filmy gowns are chiefly remarkable for the V-shaped back that they possess. The V—it is incredible, but it is true—opens all the way down to the waist line. At a gala performance in Paris given by the Metropolitan Opera company of New York—the most successful performance Paris ever saw, and one whereat $40,000 was gained for the Pluviose victims—many of the beautiful Americans in the $40 orchestra seats wore these daring gowns, and now at Newport they are often to be seen.

Mrs. Oelrichs stared at one with astounded eyes at a dinner, and her neighbor said:

"Isn't that new gown of Mrs. Blank's a dream? Old Mr. Blank is so devoted. They say that everything he makes goes on his wife's back."

Mrs. Oelrichs, her eye fixed on the gown's terrible V, said with a smile:

"Well, he must be making very little, then."

Divining Rod 200 Years Old.

Winslow W. Fifield of Medford, Mass., owns a metallic divining rod brought from England more than two hundred years ago by one of his ancestors. The rod, says Mr. Fifield, has been used successfully all over New England and in the western mining districts. It is attached to whalebone handles 12 inches long and weighs two ounces. The handles have inscriptions on them which are almost obliterated by age.

The person who brought the rod to America was Isaac Greenleaf, who settled in Massachusetts. The rod became famous as a finder of water. After marking the place of many springs the rod was used in California, Colorado and North Carolina for locating by men in quest of gold mines and other metals. One person who used it with particular success was a blind man, in whose hands the rod is said to have done marvels.

A Strong Preacher.

The minister's eight-year-old daughter was returning with her parents from church, where the district superintendent had that morning occupied the pulpit.

"Oh, father," asked the little girl, her face alive with enthusiasm, "don't you think Brother C. is a very strong preacher? I do."

Gratified by this evidence of unusual intelligence on the part of his offspring, the minister eagerly inquired into her reasons for her statements.

"Oh," replied the little miss, artlessly, "didn't you see how the dust rose when he stamped his feet?"—Judge.

Practical Matching.

What the little girl with the 15 cents in pennies wanted was some red ribbon of a particular shade for her mother. She knew the shade, but she couldn't explain it and all she could say was, it wasn't that, no, nor that; it was deeper than that, and not so deep as that, and so on.

The mission was looking hopeless when suddenly she darted from the shop and seized a passing gentleman by the hand.

"Will you please come into this shop with me?" she asked innocently.

"Certainly, my chickabiddy," he replied, "if I can be of any use. What is it?"

The little girl replied not, but led the wondering stranger to the counter.

"There, miss!" she said, triumphantly. "Mother wants some ribbon the color of this gentleman's nose."

The Counterfeit Southerner.

Of course, there are many counterfeits. A most amusing imitation is one that often passes for the typical southerner in New York. This satchel-mouthed braggart infests the cafes and demands attention by his abusing the waiter for offending his delicate sense of honor. "I hate a nigger, suh," he loudly proclaims, which is a sentiment that one never hears from those to the manner born. He haunts the theaters and parades the streets, since it is poor fun to practise his gentility in private.

He wears a wide black hat, mounts the table and yells whenever the band plays a southern melody. Such a pretentious caricature would be harmless enough, but for the ridicule he brings upon the south. Unfortunately, popular authors seem to accept him at face value and exploit him in novels or plays where a "southerner" is a necessary part of the stage machinery.—Everybody's Magazine.

Wasted Sarcasm.

The Philadelphia milk dealers who recently raised the price of their product to nine cents a quart and then lowered it again to eight appear to have been the subjects of a great deal of unjust censure. They announced at the time of the raise that milk could not be sold at eight cents without loss. Finding that the consumers would not pay the new price, however, they are continuing to sell at the old, thereby qualifying as genuine philanthropists. Every purchaser of milk at eight cents a quart will doubtless hereafter feel that he is an object of charity.

# Hoodwinking Clergymen

When a small clique of men put up a scheme to harness the clergy of America and induce the ministers to, in turn "hitch up" the members of the churches, we should all take notice.

They couldn't harness the preachers in a bad cause except by deceiving them.

Ministers of the gospel are essentially and fundamentally honest but, like all men who work for the public good, they are at times mislead by false statements.

Trust them when they have exact truth to speak from.

Now for the story which should interest every one for we are all either receivers of wages or we pay to wage earners and the freedom of each individual is at issue.

In various papers the following statement has been printed. Read it carefully at least twice.

"Interest in Labor Sunday.

"Labor Sunday—the Sunday preceding Labor day—will be observed generally this year and in future years throughout the United States. This because of the American Federation of Labor declaration for the observance of that day. The numerous letters recently received at American Federation of Labor headquarters from ministers is an assurance that interest in the idea of giving special attention to the cause of labor from the pulpit one day in the twelve months is widespread. Our readers are urged to try to bring about an understanding in their respective districts with representatives of the church so that ministers will make addresses that may attract trade unionists to the churches in large numbers for the day. Ministers should say what they think on the occasion in order that their trade union hearers may put the right estimate as to where the church stands on the question of the organization of labor. The more the subject is discussed the better will it be for labor. Union ethics are sound.—*American Federationist.*"

Observe that "Labor Union" men "are urged" to induce ministers to make addresses that will attract trade unionists to the churches "for the day." "Ministers should say," etc., and winds up with "Union ethics are sound;" observe the hidden threat.

This is clipped from the *American Federationist* the organ of Sam Gompers, et al.

This clipping has been sent to papers throughout the country and the Typographical Union men in the newspaper offices instructed to "urge" that it be printed.

That is one of the ways of the "machine."

It looks harmless so the papers print it.

But! Let's lift the cover and look under.

The hidden motive is as dangerous to the peace and liberty of the citizens as a coiled rattlesnake in the grass.

Organization by workmen to peacefully and successfully present their side is necessary and most commendable.

There are such organizations now rapidly winning their way to public confidence without strikes, dynamite or killing fellow workmen.

(Some facts on this matter a little further along in this article.)

We see here a demand on the ministers of God, that they endorse and help build up the strike-producing, boycotting and violent American Federation of Labor.

Think of the man of God who teaches brotherly love being covertly ordered to praise and help get new members for an organization with a record for violence, crime and murder done by its members the like of which the world has never seen.

Think of the thousands of women made widows and the increasing thousands of children left fatherless by the pistol, club, dynamite and boot heel of members of this Labor Trust.

Any one who recalls the countless murders done in the multitude of strikes in the past few years will agree this is no exaggeration.

Take just one as an illustration:

There were some thirty men murdered and over 5000 bruised and maimed in the Chicago teamster's strike.

There is seldom a day passes but somewhere in our country from one to a score of our fellow men are assaulted or murdered by members of this band.

Then remember the homes blown up or burned. The families hounded, the rioting, burning of street cars, wrecking of trains and attempted or successful killing of passengers.

The general disturbance of industry and the thousands of dollars forced from tax payers to pay extra police, sheriffs and militia to protect, even in a feeble way, the citizens from the mobs of members of the American Federation of Labor.

Then you will realize why the great peace-loving majority of over 80 million Americans protest against the growth of this crime-tainted organization comprising perhaps one and one-half million men, of which it is estimated at least seven-tenths are peace-loving citizens and are members by coercion and are not in sympathy with the three-tenths who have gained control and force their methods.

We find that a few designing men have seized control of the American Federation of Labor, just as some shrewd capitalists have secured control of some railroads and other interests and are now twisting and turning them into machines for personal profit and fame.

These men cunningly plan to force workmen to join and pay 25 to 75 cents a month in fees.

Various methods are used to "induce" workmen to join.

First, they talk of the "tyranny of capital" making slaves of workmen.

Then they work up enthusiasm about the "brotherhood of man" and other talk which experience has shown excites the emotions of workmen and they are induced to join and pay fees to the leaders.

The 5000 workmen in Battle Creek are, as a rule, free from the dictates of the great Labor Trust and still get the highest wages in Michigan. If they had yielded to the smooth talk of the agents of the trust and joined, they would pay in fees from $1250.00 to $2000.00 a month to the big trust and be subject to strike orders any time.

Now they save that and put the money into homes and family comforts.

But the managers of the American Federation of Labor have worked hard and long to harness them.

The trust has sent small bales of money and last winter 18 "organizers" to tie up Battle Creek. They hired halls, gave picture shows, smokers, etc., as an investment, looking to rich returns when they succeeded in having them tied hand and foot.

But they failed and the last of these "organizers" left Battle Creek on May 1st saying "it's no use."

The workmen knew the record of this great trust and formed their own association to protect their rights and also to protect them from the big Labor Trust.

In Philadelphia some 4000 independent street car men, who mainly had families, had their own union and refused to join the big trust, preferring to be free to work or not as they pleased.

But the trust planned to force them into the fee-paying ranks, so a strike was ordered to compel the traction company to kick out these men and hire only Labor Trust members.

It was not a question of wages or hours but to push the free men out of their positions where they were earning good money to support their families. The strike was ordered, not to raise wages or reduce hours, remember, but solely to throw out members of an independent union and make places only for Labor Trust members, and thus show the independent men they could not earn a living unless they first paid fees to the trust managers.

Incidentally the people of Philadelphia must submit to no car service, rioting and bloodshed with millions in losses while these fee-hunting, notoriety seeking trust leaders were teaching the world that industry cannot be carried on except by workmen who first bend the knee, bow the head and pay fees.

How these men as strike leaders love to see their names in the papers each morning! It's meat and bread to their souls.

Then think of the lordly power, and don't forget the steady flow of money squeezed from the workman's hard earned pay enevelope.

But when these leaders "tie up" any industry no man can hold a job who refuses to pay fines even on trumped up charges, and steadily pay fees whatever they are.

The workman is absolutely at the mercy of this band of men who have secured and hold control.

Many and many an honest workman has raised his voice and appealed to his fellows to rise and throw off the yoke of Gompers, et al. But, as one writes, "At every convention of the American Federation of Labor, strong opposition comes up but at the critical moment the impassioned orator appears and most dramatically puts the spot light on the leader and covers him with a mawkish film of 'martyrdom' and the emotional delegates yell in delight, forgetting the instructions of the peaceful workingmen at home who desire to free themselves from the odium of membership under the great advocates of strike, boycott, violence and hate."

So we see the unequalled insolence with which these trust leaders propose to "induce" ministers to pull their chestnuts from the fire by preaching modern aggressive and violent labor trust methods.

There is a better way to secure justice for workers, as will appear further along.

Just a little diversion here.

I am charged with having first brought to the attention of the public some years ago, the name "Labor Trust."

A trust is a combination of men or organizations for the purpose of selling their product at a profit and restricting production to effect it.

We will say a large Oil Company gathers in smaller ones and thus controls production.

The Labor Trust "gathers in" local trade organizations and thus has power to say how much work each man shall do.

The Oil Company then fixes prices. The Labor Trust does likewise.

The Oil Company may "use methods" to force an unwilling dealer to join.

The Labor Trust men go further and slug the independent man if he tries to sell his labor without paying fees and "obeying orders." They are both exactly alike in purpose, which, in both cases is entirely selfish to gain power and money for the leaders.

Certain Labor Trust members do not hesitate to use violence, dynamiting of property, burning homes of independent men and even murder to force obedience.

The Oil Company doesn't go so far.

Both are extremely dangerous to the welfare of people and communities, for power placed in the hands of a few men either representing Capital or Labor is almost always abused and the public suffers.

Remember, reader, that your safety lies in strenuous opposition to all trusts which try to ride over and dictate to the people.

Only by opposing their growth can you retain your personal liberty.

Now to ministers.

The average congregation is made up of about 90 per cent. of free citizens and much less than 10 per cent. of members of the Labor Trust.

The free citizen wants to hear words defending the rights and independence of the common man, free from the arbitrary dictates of any self-seeking organization either of Capital or Labor.

The merchant, lawyer, school teacher, doctor, clerk, farmer and workman rebels against any forcible stopping of trains, boats, street cars, or factories, for the prosperity of the community is entirely dependent on steady continuance of these things.

Men don't like strikes, boycotts, injured workmen or burned cars and factories.

A famous divine says: "These men may hate capitalists but their hate for other laboring men burns like a flame, eats like nitric acid, is malignant beyond all description."

Then we remember cases of acid throwing, eyes gouged out, children pursued, women stripped, homes destroyed, men murdered and the long, long list of atrocities practised by Labor Trust members on other human beings who cannot agree with the trust methods.

Now for the better way.

Workingmen are now organizing in the old fashioned trades union or "guild" way, affiliated with the National Trades and Workers Association whose constitution provides arbitration of differences with agreement for no strikes, boycott, picketing or hateful coercion of any kind.

This Trade Association has evolved from the experience of the past and is the highest order of Trades Unionism at the present day.

Under its laws it is not possible for the Hod Carriers Union or the Street Sweepers Union to order the school teachers or locomotive engineers to quit work in a "sympathetic strike."

If any craft finds injustice, the case is presented to properly selected arbitrators, testimony taken and the case presented to the public through the press. Thereupon public opinion, that greatest of all powers, makes itself felt and curiously enough a fair settlement is generally the result.

There is no strike, no loss of wages, no loss to the community and yet the faithful workers get their just treatment.

There are many details which have been worked out by men skilled in labor matters.

It will recompense any interested man to know these details which can be secured by a postal request for constitution and by-laws written to the National Trades and Workers Association, Kingman Block, Battle Creek, Mich.

Reader, look carefully into this great question of the relations of Capital and Labor and its successful solution. The new plan works and brings results for the members.

I became so favorably impressed with the trustworthiness and practicability of the leaders of this new labor movement that I gave the Association a sanitorium at Battle Creek worth about $400,000 and with about 300 rooms, to be used as a home for their old members and the helpless babies, sometimes made fatherless by the pistol, club or boot heel of some member of the violent "Labor Trust."

Suppose you attend church Labor Sunday and hear what your minister has to say in defense of the safety and rights of the common, everyday man.

Let me ask you to read again a portion of one of my public articles printed a few years ago.

"The people of the world have given me money enough to spend in these talks through the papers in trying to make better and safer conditions for the common people, whether the Postum business runs or not.

Scores of letters have come to me from work-people and others, some from union men recounting their sufferings from union domination and urging that their cases be laid before the public.

It will not answer for us to only sympathize with the poor, the oppressed, those who haven't power enough to drive off tyrants and resent oppression, we must help them tie the hands of the oppressors. Americans must act.

Some of my forebears in New England left comfortable homes, took with them the old flint locks, slept on the ground in rain and frost; hungry, footsore, and half clothed they grimly pushed on where the Eternal God of Human Liberty urged them. They wove for me and for you a mantle of freedom, woven in a loom where the shuttles were cannon balls and bullets and where swords were used to pick out the tangles in the yarn.

These old, sturdy grandads of ours stood by that loom until the mantle was finished, then, stained with their life blood it was handed down to us. Shall I refuse to bear it on my shoulders because the wearing costs me a few dollars, and are you cowards enough to hide yours because some foreign labor union anarchist orders you to strip it off?

I have faith that the blood of 1776 still coursing in your veins will tingle and call until you waken. Then Americans will Act." "There's a Reason."

C. W. POST.

# REGULAR GOLD MINE

LAWYERS STRIKE IT RICH AMONG OSAGE INDIANS.

## ARE RICHEST PEOPLE ON EARTH

Property Held in Restriction by the Government, and Members of Tribe Have Used Great Many Attorneys.

Pawhuska, Okl.—When the select committee appointed by the house of representatives to investigate Indian land affairs assembled here it discovered that the Osage Indians had been made principals in many financial transactions.

Some of the transactions are to be called to the attention of the congress. For 495 acres of land Steward Chotau, a part breed Osage, received in actual cash $372, he testified before the committee. "On March 20, last," said Chotau, who is twenty-three years old, "I received a certificate of competency allowing me to arrange my own affairs as regards my part of tribal lands. Five days later S. Sands got me to sign a deed to 160 acres, for which he was to give me $1,000. He kept the $1,000 to pay for some furniture and a buggy I bought of him. Ten days later he called me up and said he wanted to buy 335 acres.

"In the meantime I had borrowed a small sum of money from him, so he gave me $372 for the 335 acres and kept the rest. That $372 was all the cash I ever got for the 495 acres. I never asked how much the property was worth, but left that all to Sands. He knew all about it, so I left it to him."

Mrs. Revard, a part breed Osage and mother of Chotau, testified she had protested to Washington against the issuance of a certificate of competency to her son, but the certificate was issued and the land sold without her knowledge.

Testimony before the committee establishes the fact that each of the twenty-three hundred Osage Indians is worth twenty thousand dollars, which on a per capita basis, constitutes them the richest people in the world. As the property is held in restriction by the government, the Indians have used a great many lawyers. One attorney testified that he represented twenty-three claimants and demanded that the government place them on the Osage rolls, thus giving them the right to twenty thousand dollars worth of property. The wealth of these claimants, if they are successful, would amount to over $163,000. Another attorney testified that he had been employed to oppose the claims on the ground that if allowed they would decrease the wealth of the tribe. Attorneys' fees were paid for putting them on.

A firm of attorneys declared they were to get a contingent fee of forty two thousand dollars for securing for the Osage tribe seven hundred thousand dollars said to be due them by the government.

Nebraska Man Honored.

Atlantic City, N. Y.—W. E. Davey, of Des Moines, Ia., was elected president of the associated fraternities of America at their third day's session. A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, was made vice-president; C. H. Robinson of Chicago, was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and E. Donovan of Detroit and W. A. Frazer of Dallas, Tex., were elected to the executive committee.

Another Holy Roller Dies.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Alice Griffen, the sixteen-year-old girl member of the Holy Roller band of religious fanatics, who voluntarily starved themselves recently, died in the county hospital. John Irving O'Neil of Paterson, N. J., the leader of the band, succumbed last Saturday. J. E. Butler, an aged man and Mrs. Nellie Boyle, the remaining members of the party, are expected to recover.

For Uniform State Laws.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Uniform state laws, especially in relation to marriage, divorce and incorporations, are to be exhaustively discussed at the twentieth annual conference of commissioners on uniform state laws which has begun in this city as a preliminary to the annual meeting of the America bar association here next week.

Francis Out for Senate.

Jefferson City, Mo.—David R. Francis of St. Louis, former president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and former governor of Missouri, has filed his declaration, as a candidate for the United States senate as a democrat, with the secretary of state.

Berlin.—Crown Prince Frederick William will not visit the United States after his trip to India and the far east, on which he is to start in November. When first announcement was made of the far eastern journey of the German heir, it was surmised that he would return by way of the Pacific ocean, rounding out his trip into a tour around the world, but Count Von Bismarck-Bohlen, lord chamberlain to the household of the crown prince, replying to an inquiry stated definitely that he would not return by way of the United States.


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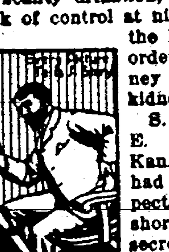

S. E. Vaughan, 601 E. South St., Iola, Kan., says: "Diabetes had set in and I expected to live but a short time. Kidney secretions were milky white and back pains were terrible. I was so dizzy my wife had to lead me. After trying everything else, I began with Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon helped. Continued use cured me."

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The Friend—Your new patent medicine seems to have gained a great reputation for curing people. To what do you attribute its great curative powers?

The Boss—To extensive and judicious advertising.

All the Difference.

The professor was delivering an eloquent address on cruelty to animals, and to illustrate how a little judicious forethought would eliminate to a great extent the sufferings that even small insects are subject to, said:

"As I was coming through the hall tonight I saw a bald-headed gentleman very harshly treat a little innocent house-fly which had alighted on his head.

"Now, if there was any justification for such bad temper, I would be quite justified in indulging in it at the present moment, for a fly has just alighted on the back of my head. I can't see it, but I can feel it.

"Possibly some of you can see it now; it is on the top of my head. Now it is coming down my brow; now it is coming on to my— G-r-r-eat pyramids of Egypt, it's a—wasp!"

Tough Luck.

"I thought you said this was a young chicken," remarked Newed, as he sawed away at a portion of the bird.

"And I thought it was," rejoined his better half. "I looked in its mouth and it showed no indications of having cut a single tooth yet. The dealer must have imposed upon me."

"Did he tell you it was a young chicken?" queried her husband.

"No," replied Mrs. Newed. "But I'm sure he must have extracted its teeth before offering it for sale."

Points of View.

Venus was rising from the sea.

"What a vision!" cried the men on the beach.

"What a horrid bathing suit!" echoed the women, enviously.—Chicago News.

The discovery that he has invested in a salted mine is apt to make a man peppery.


LACK OF MONEY

Was a Godsend in This Case.

It is not always that a lack of money is a benefit.

A lady of Green Forest, Ark., owes her health to the fact that she could not pay in advance the fee demanded by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble. In telling of her case she says:

"I had been treated by four different physicians during 10 years of stomach trouble. Lately I called on another who told me he could not cure me; that I had neuralgia of the stomach. Then I went to a specialist who told me I had catarrh of the stomach and said he could cure me in four months but would have to have his money down. I could not raise the necessary sum and in my extremity I was led to quit coffee and try Postum!

"So I stopped coffee and gave Postum a thorough trial and the results have been magical. I now sleep well at night, something I had not done for a long time; the pain in my stomach is gone and I am a different woman.

"I dreaded to quit coffee, because every time I had tried to stop it I suffered from severe headaches, so I continued to drink it although I had reason to believe it was injurious to me, and was the cause of my stomach trouble and extreme nervousness. But when I had Postum to shift to it was different.

"To my surprise I did not miss coffee when I began to drink Postum.

"Coffee had been steadily and surely killing me and I didn't fully realise what was doing it until I changed to Postum."

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## TURTLE VERY HARD TO KILL

**One Found Alive Embedded in Clay, but Glacial Period Theory Was Disputed.**

The weekly meeting of the Faunal Naturalists' club of West Hurley, N. Y., was enlivened by a debate on the subject, "Resolved, That the turtle is a hinsect." The negative got the decision, holding that it is a parable.

The members of the club work on the Ashokat dam. They were ten feet down in a seam of clay when one of them came upon a rock. With difficulty he persuaded the other men to quit work long enough to look at it. After they had viewed it they called the engineers. These men made the laborers dig further; then it was seen that one side of the rock was marked like a turtle shell.

When the caked clay had been removed from the other side of the rock the engineers were satisfied that they had found a petrified turtle. They put it into a pail of hot water. By and by one man said saxily that he guessed "petrified" should begin with "p-u" instead of "p-e."

The author of this suggestion upset the pail with his foot, and soon the turtle himself settled the question. A weazened and wrinkled head, in which a pair of white eyes blinked, was shoved out from the shell, and then a foot appeared. The other feet came into view within a few moments, and the turtle crawled painfully away.

The F. N. club eagerly seized upon the discovery as a topic for its next meeting. The members were tired of hearing essays on the hydra-headed monster, which has figured so much in the affairs of the Ashokan dam, and the presiding officer had trouble in keeping the debates in order when the new subject was declared open.

One engineer told the club that the turtle had probably become imbedded in the clay in the glacial period and had been caught in a nap in the winter of, say, 24,672 B. C.

The argument that won the debate for the negative, however, was that the turtle had been caught the winter before work was started on the Ashokan project. Every requirement of antiquity being met by this theory, which had the added virtue of symbolizing the rate of progress on the dam work, the judges found accordingly.

### Cause of the Tides.

The tides are due wholly to the attractive force of the sun and moon. Every particle of matter composing the earth gravitates toward the moon inversely as the square of its distance.

By the law of gravity the attractive force of the sun and moon decreases with the square of the distance. For that reason the nearer surface of the earth is attracted with greater force and the further surface with lesser force than the center. The resultant effect is to cause a tendency to recede from the earth's center in parts immediately under the sun or moon and also on the side most remote from them.

The waters of the ocean are free to yield to this tendency and hence they tend to be heaped up into four tidal waves a day—two lunar and two solar. The lunar tides greatly predominate, the others being observable chiefly by their action in reinforcing or diminishing them.

As the earth turns on its axis these waves cause two principal alternations of high and low water every twenty-four hours in every part of the ocean, called flood tide and ebb tide.

When the solar and lunar tides are in conjunction the maximum, or spring, tide takes place. When they are 90 degrees apart there occurs the minimum tide.

### Some Speed.

Mayor George W. Tiedman of Savannah, condemning a municipal ball club, that he deemed too hastily drafted, said to a reporter:

"Why, they drafted this bill the way the old-time Georgia editor used to perform his wedding ceremonies.

"The old-time editor of Georgia was usually mayor as well. He was also justice of the peace, conveyancer and real estate agent, deacon of the church, leading lawyer and head of the building and loan.

"As one of these editors was writing a two-column editorial on the tariff a Georgia couple came in to be married. The editor, without once looking up, without slacking the steady movement of his pen, said:

"'Time's money. Want her?'

"'Yes,' said the youth.

"'Want him?' the editor continued, nodding toward the girl.

"'Yes,' she replied.

"'Man and wife,' pronounced the editor, his pen traveling smoothly and rapidly. 'One dollar. Bring a load of wood for it—one-third pine, balance oak.'"

### Advising the Mothers.

Miss Winifred Gibbs gives lectures to poor women in New York under the auspices of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor. She tells them how to buy at the markets, what to buy, and gives them menus for the children. The lectures are all in the simplest language in order that the most uneducated woman may understand.

### Asking Advice.

"Professor, as you know, I was the champion debater of 1910."

"Quite so, my boy."

"As such a champion, is there any ethical reason why I shouldn't start a cabaret?"

## ANTIQUITY OF FAKED FOODS

**Pliny Tells of the Adulterations Practised in Ancient Rome—Wines Often Were Doctored.**

So much is heard of pure food laws and food adulteration these days that one is prone to assume that the abuse in question is a result of modern conditions of trade and competition. Such, however, is not the case, for the Greeks and Romans complained as bitterly as the men of today of the adulteration of their food.

In Pliny is found an account setting forth how the bakers of Rome were wont to mix with their dough a white earth, soft to the touch and sweet to the taste, thus turning out a foodstuff that had weight and fine appearance, but little food value.

Pliny also touches upon wine adulteration. He assures us that not even the rich Roman noble could be sure that the wine he purchased was pure. Moreover, the famous wines of Falernno were doctored, and wines from Gaul generally esteemed to be the best were as a matter of fact artificially colored by aloes and other drugs.

Much complaint was made in Athens touching wine adulteration, so that in time it became necessary to appoint special inspectors with a view to putting an end to the evil.

There was one wine merchant named Canthare, who was so skillful in the matter of adulteration that his name actually became a synonym for the expression "clever deceit." Canthare's long suit was in imparting the flavors of old age to new wine.

And so on. Throughout Europe, from the tenth century onward, are found numerous instances of food adulteration in general practise by bakers, brewers, vintners, etc. The tricks of the trade were originated more than 1,000 years ago.

## SAFEGUARD OF ALL FREEDOM

**Without Liberty of the Press the World Would Return to Its Old Barbarism.**

The liberty of the press is the highest safeguard of all free government. There could not exist without it. It is like a great exulting and abounding river. It is fed by the dews of heaven which distill their sweetest drops to form it. It gathers from the hill as it breaks from the deep caverns of the earth. It is augmented by a thousand affluents that dash from the mountain and pour in again into a thousand bounteous and irrigating streams around.

On its broad bosom it bears a thousand barks. There genius spreads its purpling sail. There poetry dips its silver oar. There art, invention, discovery, science, morality, religion may safely and securely float. It wanders through every land. It has a genial, cordial source of thought and inspiration wherever it touches, whatever it surrounds. Upon its borders there grows every flower of grace and every fruit of truth.

Sometimes that river overstops its bounds. Sometimes that stream becomes a raging, dangerous torrent and destroys towns and cities upon its banks. But without it, civilization, humanity, government—all that makes society itself—would disappear and the world would return to its ancient barbarism. —Edward D. Baker.

### Another Panacea.

A physician of some note has just announced another panacea for all the ills humanity is heir to. It consists simply of sunshine. It must, however, fall upon the bare skin. Among the afflictions which it is said to have cured by this means are tuberculous affections, skin diseases, old cuts and sores and obesity. "An abdomen triple plated with adipose tissue will melt like snow under the caresses of the sun," it is declared. "To take a sun bath," the doctor explains, "it suffices simply to stretch one's self completely unclothed in the direct rays of the sun, taking care always to protect the head, and above all the back of the neck. There must be no intermediary between the skin and the sunlight, for the chemical power of the solar rays is completely nullified by clothing and by glass. The inclination of the rays is also important; when they fall perpendicularly their action is much greater; oblique rays glance, on the contrary, from the surface of the skin, and are without effect."

### Mixed Babies Mixed.

While shopping in Shenandoah, Pa., Mrs. Kate Dumshock of Centralia left her one-month-old daughter in a go-cart outside of a department store, and when, completing her purchases, began to push home a carriage which she apparently thought was hers. After traveling several squares Mrs. Dumshock noticed her error and became so frantic that officers had to restrain her.

A search was made throughout the town, and with newspaper assistance the lost child was restored to the distracted mother.

### Quest of Quietude.

"It's a long way to look forward," said Mr. Cumrox; "but I constantly find myself wishing the Fourth of July would come 'round again."

"Is life too slow for you?"

"I should say not. Mother and the girls are getting up lawn parties and afternoon teas and sailing trips and motor excursions and a lot of other things. It's getting so that the Fourth of July seems like the only safe and sane day in the year."

## DUMAS AS EDITOR

**HIS ECCENTRIC MANAGEMENT OF THE MOUSQUETAIRE.**

**Paris Periodical Founded by the Famous Novelist Had a Brilliant Existence, but Didn't Last Long.**

Perhaps there is no more interesting story in the annals of journalism than that pertaining to the Mousquetaire, a Parisian periodical founded by the redoubtable Dumas Sr. It flourished for a short time and then became extinct. During its brief but brilliant existence its business affairs were administered with an eccentric and astonishing disregard of methods commonly in vogue.

It is said that the staff of the Mousquetaire was "the largest and most varied ever known." It seems, too, that persons would walk into the office, propose working for the paper and at once find themselves accepted.

"What compensation am I to receive?" a new man would ask.

"Whatever you like, my dear fellow," Dumas is reported to have replied on each occasion. "By the way," he would hasten to explain to the newcomer, "one thing must be clearly understood—I mean that you shall be handsomely paid. You must have a thousand francs a month, and should you want a month's pay in advance don't hesitate to ask for it."

"Everybody was dazzled," say the chroniclers of the time, and Dumas himself more than all the rest. And no wonder! No business enterprise, however, could exist on such a basis, and the journal began to languish. Then came an individual named Boule, proposing to take the speculation out of the hands of the great Alexandre. He offered Dumas something like a hundred francs a day, which meant more than $7,000 a year.

Proffering a check-book so full of those "little tinted leaves" whereof Dumas was so fond, Boule said:

"Here! Every morning you have only to write your name at the foot of one, send it into the office and get your one hundred francs."

The scheme appealed to Dumas. He beamed. But, upon reflection, the smile on his face died and he asked:

"Suppose that some day I should have three or four hundred francs?"

"That is no problem at all," responded Boule. "In that event all that you have to do is to send in three or four of your checks. It is very simple."

And so the check book lay on the desk of Dumas, a delightful and ready resource. Did a creditor call, a hasty scribbling on a piece of paper and he was paid! A poor family was about to be turned into the street. Some more slips and they were relieved. At the end of the week nothing was left of the check book but the cover. Boule found it necessary to change this method of procedure.

### Odd English Words.

"Trug," according to Dr. Wright's "Dialect Dictionary," is used to denote various measures in different parts of the country. In Yorkshire it means an oblong wooden trough for milk, also a milking pail. In Cumberland it is a wooden box used for carrying coal or peat—in fact, an over-grown or exaggerated coal scuttle. In Oxfordshire it is a kind of basket used by gardeners and in several counties a "trug" is a measure of which three go to make up two bushels. Hence "trug corn" or wheat signifies a measure of wheat allowed to a clergyman as a kind of tithe. "Trug corn" was payable at Leominster as late as 1866, when a "bodge" was definitely and generously anything that could contain anything.—London Chronicle.

### Do Not Fear Flashes.

"Added to all their other accomplishments New Yorkers are flashlight-broken," said the photographer. "I have photographed big assemblages the world over, but I never met a crowd so sensitive with as much equanimity anywhere that could face a flashlight as a roomful of New York people. That is due to private training as well as to public photographing.

"One of the most distressing thoughts to many persons who expect to attend a banquet or club meeting is that it is sure to wind up with a flashlight is how will they stand the shock. It takes training to show up well in a flashlight picture. The uninitiated jump, blink, and make faces.

"New Yorkers hate to look foolish even in a picture, so before the entertainment they visit a photographer individually and in groups and rehearse for a flashlight picture. In that way they have learned to sit still with an explosion right under their noses, and have become what photographers call flashlight proof."

### Health a First Requisite.

Miss Caroline Hazard says that "it is to the developments in household economics and in physical training that I should say the growth of Wellesley college girls during my administration may be attributed." Wellesley does not take any girl with any organic disease or serious functional disorder. The health of a girl is considered of paramount importance in the beginning of her college work.


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## WHAT IS IN YOUR POCKET?

**London Journal Discovers That Many Men Retain the Habit of School-boy Days.**

Many a laugh has been raised at the expense of the schoolboy whose pockets are filled up with string, bits of pencil, toffee—in fact, the schoolboy any better when he becomes a man?

"Nineteen men out of twenty retain the schoolboy pocket-stuffing habit," writes "B. A." to the Daily Mirror. "The twentieth man, who always keeps his pockets in order, is either effeminate or a brutal type of the methodical business man."

Yesterday the Daily Mirror put to the test the theory that the majority of men are schoolboys in this particular. Members of the staff of a well-known city firm kindly supplied a list of the contents of their pockets to the Daily Mirror yesterday. They were as follows:

First—Loose money, two keys, memorandum book, key-chain, ring of keys, cigarette case, watch, seven-pin-purse, two pencils, three letters, pocketbook, pipe matchbox, tobacco pouch, knife, nail file and a pen-nib.

Second—Half a sovereign, some silver and coppers, cheque-book, seven loose cigarettes, toothpick, income-tax demand, eight-day-old telegram, seven postcard pictures, loose matches, key, handkerchief, crumbs, various bills.

Third—Two timetables, one pipe, pine-filler and cartridges, eleven pencils, two boxes of matches, packet of cigarettes, three keys, handkerchief, numerous letters.

Fourth—Empty tobacco tin, ten letters, knife, tobacco-pouch, hotel bill, five pencils, odd piece of paper, packet of cigarettes spectacle-case and other odds and ends.

Fifth—Pouch, keys, silver, coppers, matches, fountain pen, cigaret-case, pocketbook, letters, pipe, knife, watch, sovereign. (This man had thirteen pockets—a separate pocket for each article—a methodical man.

Sixth—Two handkerchiefs, pince-nez glasses, two loose cigarets, a cherry-stone, season ticket, eight letters, pictures, pipe and box of tobacco cartridges.

Most men's character could be told from the contents of their pockets. Unjudyness, however, seems general from the instances cited above.—London Daily Mirror.

Mrs. Jacob Wilmert, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health. She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. Few weeks ago I got Foley's Kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health." Sold by all Druggists

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**Notice for publication on Petition for Probate.**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Reuter, deceased.

The State of Nebraska to all persons interested in said estate, and to all persons claiming to be interested therein, and next-of-kin of said deceased and all persons to whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Joseph Reuter, deceased, late of Pawnee county, Nebraska, together with the petition of John L. Reuter and Joseph F. Reuter praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to John L. Reuter and Joseph F. Reuter, as executors, will be heard by this court before the county judge of said county, at the county court room in said county, on the 3rd day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. and show cause, if any there be, why the same should not be allowed and the prayer of the petitioner granted.

You are further notified that unless you appear at said time and place and show cause why said petition should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 15th day of August, 1910.

(Seal) FRANK A. GARTNER, County Judge

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by all dealers.


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UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 1, No 44 will stop at Falls City & Napier only, No 16 at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 43 instead of No. 15. The local to Lincoln is now No. 43

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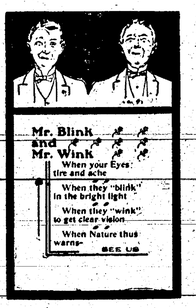


**R. C. COTTON**


## LITTLE MISS SMITH ARRIVES

**"Popper" Tells All About His First Evening With the Wonderful New Baby.**

Dear Aunt Eleanor:

Little Miss Smith (weight 10 pounds) arrived at the Methodist hospital at 9 last evening.

So far as human intelligence can foresee Margaret and the little one are born in apple pie order. And, speaking from a purely unprejudiced viewpoint, she is really the most remarkable baby, in many respects, you ever saw.

And, believe me or not, when she was about half an hour old she looked up at me and grinned. Margaret says this is all bosh, but I guess I've been on earth long enough to know when a lady smiles at me, whether she is smiling at me or not. And I like to believe that she actually recognized her popper and to take it as an omen that we are destined to become really chummy.

Hoping that you will drop in on us soon, I remain, sincerely,

Ed.

P. S.—In my haste I may have neglected to mention the fact that she weighs 10 pounds, and is really something out of the ordinary.

P. P. S.—Say, do you think those hospital nurses are the wise gazabos they are cracked up to be? Last night when I first saw baby she started to cry—a little thing, I suppose, to specify her with some nice chocolates, and would you believe those bottle-fed wouldn't let me? I'm going up to the hospital tonight with a box of butterscotch and you bet I'll find out whether I'm to have any voice in the rearing of my own daughter. Weight ten pounds.

P. P. P. S.—Margaret and I had quite a little argument last night about baby. She's set on Wellesley and I am equally unbridled in favor of Vassar. Present indications, however, point to a compromise in favor of Wellesley.

## A Historic English Church.

The historic Church of St. George, Esher, England, which has been practically rebuilt during the present century, is in such a bad state of repair that unless it is restored at once it will inevitably go to ruin. Built in the time of Henry VII., it has a great many royal and historical associations. It was attended by Queen Victoria, Princess Charlotte, the first Duke of Newcastle and his brother, Henry Pelham, the leaders of the well-known Pelham Ministry; Edward Gibbon, the historian; Jane and Anna Maria Porter, the novelists, and many other persons of interest. It has also associations with Sir Francis Drake, who is said to have presented one of the bells. The late King Edward showed considerable personal interest in the building, and was a large subscriber to the funds.

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**Deposit Here--Check on Us**

A bank account is both a necessity and a convenience to the farmer. With a check book in his pocket and his money in the bank he can pay out in any amount he has occasion to use, make exact change and know that the proper party will receive his money.

During the busy season, he may send his checks by mail, often saving a long trip to town.

Likewise, such checks as he may receive can be mailed to us and his account credited. These sums are then subject to his order or check.

The one fact that his checks, when cancelled and returned to him, are receipts for each payment made, makes a check account with this bank an important factor in the proper management of the farmers' business.

We will be glad to have your account at this bank.

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## THE GRATITUDE OF ELDERLY PEOPLE

Goes out to whatever helps give them ease, comfort and strength. Foley's Kidney Pills cure kidney and bladder disease promptly, and give comfort and relief to elderly people. Sold by all Druggists.

The little village of Virginia, just across the line in Gage county, on the Rock Island, was the scene of another robbery on Friday night of last week when the general store of H. J. Nicholson was entered, the safe blown open and considerable money and goods taken. The robbers made their escape without even alarming the residents, and the first intimation that a robbery had occurred in the village during the night was when Mr. Nicholson opened the store in the morning. Evidently the safe was blown open with a charge of dynamite, and it is said that about $100 was taken therefrom. In addition to this a quantity of silks, cigars and canned goods are missing. Entrance to the building was gained through the basement, and the tools used were secured from a Missouri Pacific work car. The tools were left in the building. During the last years Virginia has been visited by safe crackers and store robbers almost half-dozen times, the last time being less a year ago when the safe of the bank was blown open and several thousand dollars stolen, and for which crime the perpetrators have not been apprehended.—Pawnee Chief.

When Colonel Roosevelt was in Omaha September 2nd, and made a speech at the Auditorium, he was introduced by Senator Burkett. In response to the Senator's introductory address Colonel Roosevelt gave him a splendid endorsement. The former President's remarks, as reported in the Lincoln Journal, were as follows: "I am particularly pleased to be introduced by Senator Burkett," said the Colonel, "because he was one of the men on whom I especially relied while I was President, both while he was in the house and in the senate. On one occasion he paid a tribute to me which may have been unmerited, in which he described what the typical American public servant must be. He said: In the present struggle of the people for a square deal it is such a bad state of repair that unless it is restored at once it will inevitably go to ruin. Built in the time of Henry VII., it has a great many royal and historical associations. It was attended by Queen Victoria, Princess Charlotte, the first Duke of Newcastle and his brother, Henry Pelham, the leaders of the well-known Pelham Ministry; Edward Gibbon, the historian; Jane and Anna Maria Porter, the novelists, and many other persons of interest. It has also associations with Sir Francis Drake, who is said to have presented one of the bells. The late King Edward showed considerable personal interest in the building, and was a large subscriber to the funds.

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## Rural Routes and Roads.

The rural routes has now been extended over a large part of the United States, and would be extended still farther if the roads were kept in any passable condition. The government has now taken a hand and laid down a law that if there is to be rural routes there must be good rural roads. The fourth assistant postmaster general has sent out the following to the postmasters in certain states:

"You are directed to inform yourselves with reference to the condition of roads and bridges on the rural routes out of your office, and if you find that they require improvement you shall present the matter in the strongest and most positive way to the patrons and road officials, informing them that improvement must be made as soon as practical. If, after a reasonable time has elapsed, the improvements have not been made or started, you will report the fact to this office, in order that action may be taken looking to the discontinuance of the service.

"This department is not immediately concerned in elaborate road improvement, but in the interest of, to the best service to the largest number of patrons, it must insist upon roads being kept in good repairs, the lack of which is usually due to improper drainage and insuitable grading and surface work which can be easily and cheaply accomplished by timely work and the regular use of the split log drag or similar device."

One gratifying feature of this order is that the government is recognizing the utility of the drag. It does not particularly care what kind of roads there are, provided they are good roads. It is therefore up to the farmers along rural routes to make their roads passable as far as possible. If the farmers along every road desires to get the benefit of rural delivery they will see to it that the roads are properly drained, properly culverted and bridged, and, further, that they are gone over with the drag after every rain, there will be no difficulty.

We are glad that Uncle Sam has issued this order. It is the least that he could require, either a good rural road or else no rural route. We do not know of anything that will tend to settle the road question more promptly than this order, and we hope it will be enforced. Farmers would quit quibbling about the minor details of using the drag if they were brought to see clearly that the road will be abandoned unless the drag is used. There is really not so much trouble about bridges and culverts as there is about getting the farmers to use the drag.—Wallace Farmer.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery and should be taken at the first natural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all dealers.

Messrs. Geo W. Potts, John R. Hunsekerand Albert Story, who were nominated at the recent primary election by the voters writing their names in the ballots, have each filed acceptance of the nomination and will make the race on the democratic ticket. G. W. Potts was named for representative, Mr. Hunseker for commissioner and Mr. Story for county attorney. A. B. Wolford, who was named for representative on the democratic ticket and S. J. Graham, who is the republican nominee for county attorney, did not file acceptances.—Pawnee Chief.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Sibbull of Grand Views, Wis. Commence taking it now. Sold by all Druggists.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCumber, August 30, a baby daughter. Mother and little girl getting along nicely.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 2 o'clock, p. m., of Wednesday, September 14, 1910, for the construction of the drainage improvements of Drainage District No. 1, of Pawnee county, Nebraska, consisting principally of a new channel for the north fork of the Big Nemaha river in said county. The engineer's estimate of earth to be moved is 690,375 cubic yards.

The plans, profiles and maps can be seen at the office of W. O. Fellers, secretary of the board of supervisors, or of the undersigned: at Table Rock, Neb.

A copy of the specifications and a blank form on which to bid can be had on application to the secretary. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $1,000.00.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids should be addressed to the undersigned at Table Rock, Neb.

O. D. HOWE,
Drain Commissioner.

August 16, 1910

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says Foley's Honey and Tar saved the little boy's life. She says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the checking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." Sold by all druggists.

While preparing dinner one day last week, Mrs. F. A. Hummel was surprised to discover that a pot of potatoes which she had on the stove boiling had turned green, in fact they resemoled more a nest of eggs at Easter time after they had been put through the coloring process. No other solution of the mystery could be addduced other than that potato bugs poison had been applied to the growing vines in liquid form and thus communicated to the tubers below ground, all of which seemed very feasible considering the bug poison. The use of poison of any kind however is denied by the party raising the potatoes, and who apparently is as much mystified as to the cause of the unnatural coloring as was Mrs. Hummel.—Humboldt Standard.

My cow's gone dry, my hens won't lay, my horse has got the croup; I've a hot winds spoiled my budding hay and I am in trouble soup. And now my life is sad and sore, and earthly joys are few, I'll write a note to Theodore; he'll tell me what to do. I wasn't home when Fortune called, my best had strayed afar; I fear that I am growing bald, and I have got catarrh. The wolfs is howling at my door, I've naught to smoke or chew; but I shall write to Theodore—he'll tell me what to do. My Sunday suit is old and sere, I'm wearing last year's hide; my aunt is coming for a year, to visit—alas for kids. They will not trust me at the store, and I am feeling blue, so I shall write to Theodore—he'll tell me what to do. When we are distraught, from worldly strife and care, and we're denied the balm we sought, and given black despair, ah, then, my friends, there is one chore devolves on me and you; we'll simply write to Theodore—he'll tell us what to do.—Walt Mason.

Father Hess gave a picnic to the children of the town and community Wednesday at the farm of Nick Reuter east of town. The little folks left for the picnic grounds in the morning with well filled baskets making the trip in carriages, hay wagon, etc., perhaps 75 were in attendance and spent a very enjoyable day.—Steinauer Star.

## WHEN MERIT WINS

When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorous than before. That is what Foley's Kidney Pills do for you, for all cases of backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder. Sold by all Druggists.


**"Can be depended upon"** is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

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SERIAL STORY

# The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Illustrations by Hayden C. Eaton

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SYNOPSIS.

Captain Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lying on Beaver island, in Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons, Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man and councilor of the community, has been spoken to on him suddenly contents him and tells him his daughter, Ruth, is in danger. He got up strong and his seven wives, among whom is the lady of the house, who Price says is the seventh wife. Price's actions lead Plum to believe that he is jealous of Strang. Plum calls at the king's office.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

Was there a tremble of fear in her voice? Even as he looked Nathaniel saw the flush deepen in her cheeks and her eyes light with nervous eagerness.

"I am sent by Obadiah Price," he hazarded.

A flash of relief shot into the woman's face.

"The king is at his office," she repeated. "His office is near the temple."

Nathaniel retired with another bow.

"By thunder, Strang, old boy, you've certainly got an eye for beauty!" he laughed as he hurried through the grove.

"And Obadiah Price must be somebody, after all!"

The Mormon temple was the largest structure in St. James, a huge square building of hewn logs, and Nathaniel did not need to make inquiry to find it. On one side was a two-story building with an outside stairway leading to the upper floor, and a painted sign announced that on this second floor was situated the office of James Jesse Strang, priest, king and prophet of the Mormons. It was still very early and the general merchandise store below was not open. Congratulating himself on this fact, and with the fingers of his right hand reaching instinctively for his pistol butt, Captain Plum mounted the stair. When half way up he heard voices. As he reached the landing at the top he caught the quick swish of a skirt. Another step and he was in the open door. He was not soon enough to see the person who had just disappeared through an opposite door, but he knew that it was a woman.

Directly in front of him as he entered he saw a man sitting. He was a young girl, and no sooner had he put a foot over the threshold than she hurried toward him, the most acute anxiety and fear written in her face.

"You are Captain Plum?" she asked breathlessly.

Nathaniel stopped in astonishment. "Yes, I am—"

"Then you must hurry—hurry!" cried the girl excitedly. "You have not a moment to lose! Go back to your ship before it is too late! She says they will kill you—"

"Who says so?" thundered Captain Plum. He sprang to the girl's side and caught her by the arm. "Who says that I will be killed? Tell me—who save you this warning for me?"

"I—I—tell you so!" stammered the girl. "I—I—heard the king—they will kill you—" Her lips trembled. Nathaniel saw that her eyes were already red from crying. "You will go!" she pleaded.

Nathaniel had taken her hand and now he held it tightly in his own. His head was turned, but his eyes were upon the door across the room. When he looked again into the girlish face there was flashing joyous defiance in his eyes, and in his voice there was confirmation of the truth that had suddenly come to overwhelm whatever law of self-preservation he might have left unto himself.

"No, my dear, I am not going back to my ship," he spoke softly. "Not unless she who is in that room comes out and bids me go herself!"

Then the king smiled.

"Are you sure—are you quite sure, Captain Plum, that it was my people who attacked your ship? If so, of course you must have some proof?"

"We were very near to Beaver island and many miles from the mainland," said Nathaniel. "It could only have been your people."

"Ah!"

Strang led the way to a table at the farther end of the room and motioned Nathaniel to a seat opposite him.

"We are a much persecuted people, Captain Plum, very much persecuted indeed." His wonderful voice trembled with a subdued pathos. "We have answered for many sins that have never been ours, Captain Plum, and among them are robbery, piracy and even murder. The people along the coasts are deadly enemies to us—who would be their friends; they commit crimes in our name and we do not retaliate. It was not my people who waylaid your vessel. They were fishermen, probably, who came from the Michigan shore and awaited their opportunity off Beaver island. But I shall investigate this; believe me, I shall investigate this fully, Captain Plum!"

Nathaniel felt something like a great choking fist shoot up into his throat. It was not a sensation of fear but of humiliation—the humiliation of defeat, the knowledge of his own weakness in the hands of this man who had so quickly and so surely blocked his claim. His quick brain saw the futility of argument. He possessed no absolute proof and he had thought that he needed none. Strang's tone of doubt in his face, the hesitancy in his answer; he divined the working of the other's brain and in his soft, voice, purring with friendship, he followed up his triumph.

"I sympathize with you," he spoke gently, "and my sympathy and word shall help you. We do not welcome strangers among us, for strangers have usually proved themselves our enemies and have done us wrong. But to you I give the freedom of our kingdom. Search where you will, at what hours you will, and when you have found a single proof that your stolen property is among my people or where you have seen a face that you recognize as one of the robbers, return to me and I shall make restitution and punish the evil-doers."

Inwardly he spoke, so filled with reason and truth were his words, that Nathaniel thrust out his hand in token of acceptance of the king's terms. And as Strang gripped that hand Captain Plum saw the young girl's face over the prophet's shoulder—a face, white as death in its terror, that told him all he had heard was a lie.

"And when you have done with my people," continued the king, "you will go among that other race, along the mainland, where men have thrown off the restraints of society to give loose rein to lust and avarice; where the Indian is brutified that his wife may be intoxicated by compulsion and prostituted by violence before his eyes; where the forest cabins and the streets of towns are filled with half breeds; where there stalk wretches with withered and tearless eyes, who are in novise troubled by recollection of robbery, rape and murder. And there you will find whom you are looking for!"

Strang had risen to his feet. His eyes blazed with the fire of smothered hatred and passion and his great voice rolled through his beard tremulous with excitement, but still deep and rich, like the booming of some melodious instrument. He flung aside his hat as he paced back and forth; his shaggy hair fell upon his shoulders; huge veins stood out upon his forehead—and Nathaniel sat mute as he watched this lion of a man whose great throat quivered with the power of words that might have stirred a nation—that might have made him president instead of king. He waited for the thunder of that throat and his nerves keyed themselves to meet its bursting passion. But when Strang spoke again it was in a voice as soft and as gentle as a woman's.

"Those are the men who have villified us, Captain Plum, who have covered us with crimes that we have never committed; who have driven our people into groups that they may be free from depredation; who watch like vultures to despoil our women; wild wireless men, Captain Plum, who have left families and character behind them and who have sought the wilderness to escape the penalties of law and order. It is they who would destroy us. Go among my own people and find your lost property if you can; and if you can not discover it where in seven years not one child has been born out of wedlock, save among the Gentiles—and my sheriffs shall follow where you place the crime!"

He had stretched out his arms like one whose plea was of life and death; his face shone with earnestness; his low words throbbed as if his heart were borne upon them for the inspection of its truth and honor. He was king of the tragedian, the orator, the conqueror of a legislature, a governor, a dozen juries—and of human souls. And as he stood silent for a moment Nathaniel rose to his feet, subservient, and believing as others had believed in the fitness of this man. But as his eyes traveled a dozen paces beyond he saw the young girl gesturing to him in that same terror, and holding up for him to see a slip of paper upon which she had written. And when she had caught his eyes she crumpled the paper into a shapeless ball and tossed it just over the landing to the ground below the stair.

"I thank you for the privileges of the island which you have offered me," said Nathaniel, putting on his hat, "and I shall certainly take advantage of your kindness for a few hours, as I want very much to witness one of your ceremonies which I understand is to take place today. Then, if I have discovered nothing, I shall return to my ship."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

# COMPLETE CONTROL CONTINUES ITS WORK

## KANSAS REPUBLICAN COUNCIL ADOPTS PLATFORM.

## IT IS DECIDEDLY PROGRESSIVE

### Declares Tariff Bill Was a Violation of National Platform Pledges—Senator Curtis, Regular, Is Voted Down.

Topeka.—With the insurgent faction of the republican party of Kansas completely controlling the situation, the state party council here adopted a platform decidedly progressive. Governor Stubbs was elected chairman of the council, but later he resigned and Senator Bristow was chosen to preside during the remainder of the session. When Senator Bristow took the chair he spoke on party issues. He upheld the inheritance tax, condemned monopolistic control and declared that more legislation should be enacted controlling the railroads. The tariff next received his attention.

"The tariff bill enacted by the congress of 1909 did not follow the standard fixed by the national platform," he said, "and was a violation of its pledges. I believe that a new tariff measure should be passed and meanwhile fight for it just as long as I am in the senate. Moreover I believe we should be allowed to vote upon every section of a tariff bill separately."

### New Laws for Porto Rico.

San Juan, P. R.—In pursuance of the call issued by Governor Colton the Porto Rican legislature convened in extra session to consider and act upon a number of matters of importance to insular affairs. Foremost on the agenda is a drastic measure prohibiting the importation of diseased seeds and plants of the sugar cane. A proposition to lease the insular telegraph service to a private corporation and the necessary legal steps looking to the ceding of a site for the erection of a million dollar hotel in San Juan are other matters that will receive attention.

### Major Rathbone Near Death.

Hanover.—Major Henry Reed Rathbone, who was an aide to President Lincoln and received a stab wound in attempting to save the life of his chief on the night of the assassination, is near death in the criminal ward of the insane asylum at Hildersheim, of which he has long been an inmate.

Many years ago while occupying the post of American consul here Major Rathbone murdered his wife. He was convicted but declared to be insane and was committed to the institution where he has since remained and lived in luxury.

### Exposition Opened.

Toronto.—Canada's great industrial exposition was formally opened Tuesday by General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, who, pressing an electric button, started the machinery in the various big buildings. The occasion was made notable by the presence of a large gathering of boy scouts, members of the organization of which General Sir Baden-Powell is the founder.

### Honor for John Brown.

Osawatomie, Kan.—Tuesday was John Brown day at the Osawatomie celebration. Wednesday will be Theodore Roosevelt day and all signs indicate that it will prove the most notable in the town's history. This marked the fifty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Osawatomie, which the president will dedicate the battlefield as a state park.

### Opposes Income Tax.

Chattanooga.—President Charles F. Libby of Maine, in his address before the American bar association, advocated the election of the United States senators by the direct vote of the people. He also opposed the income tax on the ground that it will restrict the power of the state.

### Mortality is Lessening.

St. Petersburg.—The mortality in this city attending the cholera epidemic is lessening. Figures for the period were forty-seven cases, seventeen deaths and 638 persons under observation in the hospitals. Eight new cases developed at Odessa during Sunday and Monday.

### Bubonic Plague in Russia.

Kiev, Russia.—The bubonic plague has appeared in this country for the first time. One case is officially reported.

Lisbon.—The disappearance of the ballot boxes has invalidated the elections at Sabugal. A priest who was directing the voters was arrested.

### Big Company Incorporated.

Trenton, N. J.—The Wonder Shoe Manufacturing company, has been incorporated in the secretary of state's office, with an authorized capital stock of $10,000,000. According to the charter the company is to manufacture shoe machinery and shoes.

### Put Dynamite on Tracks.

Columbus, O.—Dynamite has been used on cars involved in the strike with more success than heretofore. Three cars were partly wrecked and four persons injured.

### Fires in the Black Hills.

Deadwood.—According to the statement of the forestry officials here, the best timber sections in the Black Hills are being destroyed by fires that are now raging in five different places. Monday's fires were no sooner controlled than fresh ones broke out at Redfern, Rumont, Mystic, Custer, Hayward and Aztec. They are burning fiercely and another one hundred fire fighters are being rushed down in a special train.

### Revolution is Crushed.

New Orleans.—It is probable that the Spanish Honduras congress will ratify the proposed loan from americans, capitalists so that country, according to Jesus Ulloa, Honduran consul general at New Orleans, who returned recently from Port Cortez. Consul Ulloa, who has been in Honduras for several weeks, declared that the Bonilla revolutionary movement was unduntredly crushed permanently.

### Motion to Get Academy.

Richmond, Ind.—The joint Lutheran synod of Ohio and other states have decided on this location as academy at Hebron, Neb. The Rev. Mr. Spring, Mr. Pohlman and Mr. Dagefoerde and the lay delegates, Mr. Busch and Mr. Middendorf, were chosen to constitute the first board of trustees. They were authorized to call two professors of which one is to be a pastor.

### More Land for Settlement.

Washington.—Montana lands to the amount of 669,760 acres have been designated by Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce for settlement and sale under the provisions of the enlarged homestead act. This brings the total amount of land in Montana designated up to date up to 30,355,966 acres.

### Flood in Arizona.

El Paso.—A flood struck the town of Fairbanks, Ariz., and residents were forced to abandon their homes to save their lives. The San Pedro river swept its entire valley for a distance of twenty miles.

### Cholera is Spreading.

Bari, Italy.—During the last twenty-four hours there have been fourteen new cases of cholera and fifteen deaths reported.

### Strong Shock is Felt.

Rome.—A strong earth shock was felt throughout Calabria Tuesday morning. The inhabitants, awakened from their sleep, fled panic stricken into the streets. No casualties have been reported.

### Bride Eleven Years Old.

Pine, La.—Ruth Harding of Bogalusa, La., is one of the youngest brides on record. She is eleven years old and was married here Tuesday to William Brand, aged nineteen.


A MARVELOUS RECOVERY.

How a Chronic Invalid Regained Perfect Health.

Mrs. Ray Trusner, 39 West Third St., New Albany, Ind., says: "Kidney disease had rendered me a chronic invalid. I lay in bed unable to move hand or foot. My right limb was swollen to twice normal size. I looked the picture of death and my case puzzled the doctors. The kidney secretions were highly colored and scalded terribly. Marked improvement followed the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. In six weeks I was a well woman. My friends and relatives marvel at my recovery."

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Talking to the Child.

"Mrs. X—— talks to little Madge just as Mr. X—— talks to their dog," said a little girl of a neighboring family. And it was indeed true. Mrs. X—— is a very well-meaning woman and would be greatly surprised if she should hear the foregoing statement. She has simply unconsciously acquired a harsh tone of voice in dealing with her children. This is altogether unnecessary and is not, as many mothers seem to think, a mark of good discipline. The mother whose manner is quiet but firm is generally a much more successful disciplinarian than the harsh-voiced mother who issues her commands in a dictatorial manner. Kindness never spoils children. It is flabby indecision, sometimes mistakes for kindness, which spoils them.

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Kept with Barnum's Circus.

P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

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Bill—This paper says that bees were unknown to the Indians.

Jill—Yes, I believe it was the traders who used to sting them.—Yonkers Statesman.

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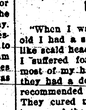
# INDEPENDENCE ON THE FARM

## SPLENDID RESULTS FOLLOW FARMING IN THE CANADIAN WEST.

### Americans in Canada Not Asked to Forget That They Were Born Americans.

Farm produce today is remunerative, and this helps to make farm life agreeable. Those who are studying the economics of the day tell us that the strength of the nation lies in the cultivation of the soil. Farming is no longer a hand-to-mouth existence. It means independence, often affluence, but certainly independence.

Calling at a farm house, near one of the numerous thriving towns of Alberta, in Western Canada, the writer was given a definition of "independence" that was accepted as quite original. The broad acres of the farmer's land had a crop—and a splendid one, too, by the way—ripening for the reapers' work. The evenness of the crop, covering field after field, attracted attention, as did also the neatness of the surroundings, the well-built substantial story-and-a-half log house, and the well-rounded sides of the cattle. His broken English—he was a French Canadian—was easily understandable and pleasant to listen to. He had come there from Montreal a year ago, had paid $20 an acre for the 320-acre farm, and his first payment of $1,000 he had never farmed before, yet his crop was excellent, giving evidence as to the quality of the soil, and the good judgment that had been used in its preparation. And brains count in farming as well as "braw." Asked how he liked it there, he straightened his broad shoulders, and with hand outstretched towards the waving fields of grain, this young French Canadian, model of symmetrical build, replied: "Be gosh, sir, I was like him—the farmin'—well, don't we, Jeannette?" as he smilingly turned to the young wife standing near. She had accompanied him from Montreal to his far-west home, to assist him by her wifely help and companionship, in making a new home in this new land. "Yes, we come here was one year ago, and we never farm before. Near Montreal, me father, he kep de gris' mill, an' de cardin' mill, an' be gosh! he get lots of work, an' me, I work, an' me work, an' us work tarn bar'; be gosh! Us work for de farmer; well 'den, sometin' go not always w'at you call



Estimate of Yield of Wheat in Western Canada for 1910 More Than Over Passes Expectations.

de' grid,'an' de farmer he say de' mean t'ing, be gosh! and tell us go to —well, anyway he tarn mad. Now," and then he waved his hand again towards the fields, "we no bodder no cardin' mill, no gris' mill, no cheese factor'. I am now de farmer man an' when me want to, me can say to de odder fellow! You go——! Well, we like him—the farmin'." And that was a good definition of independence.

Throughout a trip of several hundred miles in the agricultural district of Western Canada, the writer found the farmers in excellent spirits, an optimistic feeling being prevalent everywhere. It will be interesting to the thousands on the American side of the line to know that their relatives and friends are doing well there, that they have made their home in a country that stands up so splendidly under what has been trying conditions in most of the northwestern parts of the farming districts of the continent. With the exception of some portions of Southern Alberta, and also a portion of Manitoba and Southern Saskatchewan the grain crops could be described as fair, good and excellent. The same drought that affected North and south Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other of the northern central states extended over into a portion of Canada just mentioned. But in those portions the crops for the past four or five years were splendid and the yields good.

The great province of Saskatchewan has suffered less from drought in proportion to her area under cultivation than either of the other provinces. On the other hand, instead of the drought being confined very largely to the south of the main line of the C. P. R. it is to be found in patches right through the center of northern Saskatchewan also. In spite of this, however, Saskatchewan has a splendid crop. A careful checking of the average of yield, with the acreages in the different districts, gives an average yield of 15½ bushels to the acre.

In Southern Alberta one-fifth of the winter wheat will not be cut, or has been reason to feed. There are individual crops which will run as high as 45 bushels on acres of 500 and 1,000 acres, but there are others which will drop as low as 15. A safe average for winter wheat will be 19 bushels. The sample is exceptionally fine, excepting in a few cases where it has been wrinkled by extreme heat.

The northern section of Alberta has been naturally anxious to impress the world with the fact that it has not suffered from drought, and this is quite true. Wheat crops run from 20 to 30 bushels to an acre, but in a report such as this it is really only possible to deal with the province as a whole and while the estimate may seem very low to the people of Alberta, it is fair to the province throughout.

When the very light rainfall and other eccentricities of the past season are taken into account, it seems nothing short of a miracle that the Canadian West should have produced 102 million bushels of wheat, which is less than 18 million bushels short of the crop of 1909. It is for the Westgenerally a paying crop and perhaps the best advertisement the country has ever had, as it shows that no matter how dry the year, with thorough tillage, good seed and proper methods of conserving the moisture, a crop can always be produced.

As some evidence of the feeling of the farmers, are submitted letters written by farmers but a few days ago, and they offer the best proof that can be given.

Maidstone, Sask., Aug. 4, '10.

I came to Maidstone from Menominee, Wis., four years ago, with my parents and brothers and sisters. We located homesteads at that time and now have our patents. The soil is a rich black loam as good as I have ever seen. We have had good crops each year and in 1909 they were exceedingly good. Wheat yielding from 22 to 40 bushels per acre and oats from 40 to 80. We are pleased with the country and do not care to return to our native state. I certainly believe that Saskatchewan is just the place for a settler to get a start and make himself a home. Wages here for farm labor range from $35* to $45 per month.—Peter Dore.

Tofield, Alberta, July 10, 1910.

I am a native of Texas, the largest and one of the very best states of the Union. I have been here three years and have no intention to return to the States to live. There is no place I know of that offers such splendid inducements to the settler as does Alberta. I would like to say to all who are not satisfied where you are, make a trip to Western Canada; if you do not like it as well as you do where you live, you have your trip. Take this from one who's on the ground. We enjoy splendid government laws, school railway facilities, health, and last, but not least an ideal climate, and this from a Texan.

O. L. Pughs.

James Normur of Porter, Wisconsin, after visiting Dauphin, Manitoba, says: "I have been in Wisconsin 25 years, coming out from Norway. Never have I seen better land and the crops in East Dauphin are better than I have ever seen, especially the oats. There is more straw and it has heavier heads than ours in Wisconsin.

"This is just the kind of land we are looking for. We are all used to mixed farming and the land we have seen is finely adapted to that sort of work. Cattle, hogs, horses and grain will be my products, and for the live stock, prospects could not be better. I have never seen such cattle as are raised here on the wild grass—timothy and the vetch that stands three or four feet high in the groves and on the open prairie.

Sir Wilfred Laurier Talks to Americans.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of Canada, is now making a tour of Western Canada and in the course of his tour he has visited many of the districts from which Americans have settled. He expresses himself as highly pleased with them. At Craig, Saskatchewan, the American settlers welcomed him and delivered an address of welcome. In replying Sir Wilfred said in part:

"I understand that many of you have come from the great Republic to the south of us—a land which is akin to us by blood and tradition. I hope that in coming from a free country you realize that you come also to another free country, and that although you came from a republic you have come to what is a crowned democracy. The King, our sovereign, has perhaps not so many powers as the President of the United States, but whether we are on the one side of the line or the other, we are all brothers by blood, by kinship, by ties of relationship. In coming here as you have come and becoming naturalized citizens of this country no one desires you to forget the land of your ancestors. It would be a poor man who would not have a heart in his breast a fond affection for the land which he came from. The two greatest countries today are certainly the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Republic of the United States. Let them be united together and the peace of the world will be forever assured.

"I hope that in coming here as you have, you have found liberty, justice and equality of rights. In this country, as in your own, you know nothing of separation of creed and race, for you are all Canadians here. And if I may express a wish it is that you would become as good Canadians as you have been good Americans and that you may yet remain good Americans. We do not want you to forget what you have been; but we want you to look more to the future than to the past. Let me, before we part, tender you the sincere expression of my warmest gratitude for your reception."

# Feathers in Style

THERE is a growing sentiment against wearing the plumage of birds, in varieties where cruelty must be practised to secure it. Women are learning to discriminate in this matter and to forego the wearing of plumage that promises to bring about the extinction of a species of beautiful wild birds or to inflict torture. A proud crest of dainty feathers torn from the back of a mother bird and the death of a nest full of fledglings by slow starvation, are not pleasant suggestions to flaunt with the group of sweeping aigrettes upon the head of beauty. For the wearer must be either uninformed, or indifferent, or unmindful of cruelty. None of the excuses will pass muster with intelligent people.

Aside from a very few sorts, the feathers we have worn recently and those we will wear, are made from the plumage of domestic or other suitable birds. No cruelty is practised in securing them and thousands of people make a living by manufacturing the millinery trimmings made of them. Feather bands, sewed wings, pompoons, breasts and mounted sprays—in fact, a world of airy and attractive decorations—are cleverly fashioned from the feathers of the turkey, chicken, pigeon, peacock and pheasant. These are bleached, dyed, eaten with acids, pieced and pasted until their origin is lost sight of. Other birds of bright plumage, such as the parrot, and birds like the blackbird and sparrow, of which there are myriads, are used, but they are not cruelty-treated, unless sudden death is cruel.

The wearing of a bird upon the hat may be in questionable taste and at present one sees almost no birds, but any amount of plumage. Gradually the wearing of feathers may die out, but the signs of the times do not point that way. More plumage is shown now than ever before. Women should learn to discriminate in choosing it, and select those feathers which they may wear with an easy conscience. They are obliged to inform themselves in some states of the Union or run the risk of forfeiting their forbidden property. For laws have been passed and are enforced to protect certain birds, and one may not own their plumage.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Gray zephyr spotted with blue would look pretty carried out in our design. The skirt has a panel front, which is continued in a deep band at the foot, and has the upper part gathered; it is also gathered at the waist. A panel



to match is taken down back and front, the sleeves being cut in with the side. Lawn cuffs and collar add a dainty finish.

Hat of blue straw, trimmed with gray net and roses.

Material required: Seven and one-half yards sephyr 30 inches wide.

Easy Way to Clean Lace Yokes.

If instead of taking lace yokes and cuffs out of dresses to wash when soiled they are rolled with dry starch, then brushed thoroughly, the lace will look like new.

## PLEA FOR THE GROWING GIRL

### Problem of Maternal Management That is Worth Some Serious Consideration.

So many older women seem to think that because a girl of from fourteen to twenty or so is likely to be callow and sometimes forward and rather ridiculous in her pretentions of age and dignity she must be continually snubbed and "put down." They keep calling her "child" and laughing at her opinions and criticisms and leaving her out of discussion and conversation, until some day they awake with a start to realize that the child is a woman, and a pert and embittered woman at that.

Of course, American girls are notorious for their unpleasant presumption, and there are many, many things which a girl of her years is not competent to decide for herself, let alone for others, but there is no reason why a girl who really is growing up should be made to feel that she is always in the way and must be patronized when she is noticed at all. Give her at least a chance to feel that she is one of the family and that she is a step above the children in the nursery, whom she is likely to despise.

Here, as elsewhere, "you will go most safely in the middle," and this rather delicate problem of maternal management will settle itself if consideration and common sense are learned on one side and taught on the other.—Exchange.

Short Skirts or Long?.

There can be no doubt that the really short skirt has thoroughly established itself this spring. Of course, for walking and all outdoor games it is a delightful and most sensible fashion, but there is some question as to its beauty and suitability where an dressy afternoon frock or evening toilet is concerned. For the quite young woman who is still in her teens, or has recently quitted them, the short frock looks girlish and pretty, and is, moreover, very practical and comfortable. But with the older woman it is quite a different matter. She looks simply ridiculous in these fashionable curtailed skirts, and, far from giving her a girlish appearance, they add years to her apparent age.

Garters for Short Socks.

Garters for short socks for the kiddies are being made of hat rubber instead of the wider and more conspicuous garter rubber or the untidy nothing at all. Usually it is white, though for pink or blue socks it can easily be painted the color desired.


A Liking for "Hamlet."

"Do you like Hamlet?" asked the hostess of her unlettered, if gushing, guest.

"Indeed I do," was the reply. "I am excessively fond of it, but I always prefer a savory to a sweet one."

There was a momentary confusion, and then the hostess realized that the admiration of the guest was of a culinary, not literary, character.

"I gave her ham with an omelette for breakfast next morning," said the hostess, when telling the story.—Scraps.

Active Possession.

Guinevere, aged four, was going out to walk with a young lady, of whom she was very fond. As they opened the street door they were met by a swirling cloud of dust, blown up from the thoroughfare.

"Keep your lips tightly closed, Gwen, or you'll get your lungs full of microbes," warned the young lady.

Guinevere pondered a moment and then, closing up tightly, demanded:

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Wheat Yield in Many Districts Will Be From 25 to 35 Bushels Per Acre

Land sales and homestead entries increasing. No occasion to abandon crops from United States. Wonderful opportunities remain for those who intend making Canada their home. New districts being opened up by railway companies. Crops from 20 to 35 per acre from these wheat areas. All the advantages of old settled communities are there. Good schools, churches, splendid markets, excellent railway facilities. See the grain exhibit at the different fairs and ask some of the County fairs.

Letters similar to the following are received every day, testifying to satisfactory conditions; other districts are as favorably spoken of:

THAT SENT FOR THEIR SON.

Maidstone, Sask., Canada, July 20, 1910.

"MY BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Frank J. Hamner, from the United States, arrived here on the 17th inst. with a view to locating in Canada. I sent him to Govan to see Mr. Speers, Canadian Government Agent, and he succeeded to your heart's content."—Leonard Douglas.

WANTS SETTLERS' RATE FOR HIS SON.

"WELL I got my home from Forest City, Iowa, four years ago, and I like it fine. I have a good farm and am getting along fine. I have a good crop this year and I like the country fine. I have a boy that is coming of age and I want to get him a homestead. Can you tell me what I can do? Please let me know at once."—Peter J. Nelson.

WANTS TO RETURN TO CANADA.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 1st, 1910.

"I am going to Canada about the 15th of August. I am going to Alberta. I was there two years ago and was pleased with the country. I am going to buy a farm and settle down. I like Canada as a place to live in. I like the people and the climate. I like the laws. I like it in every way. I am glad to be a subject of King Edward VII. I like to be a British subject."—H. A. Wh.

WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN CANADA.

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Send for literature and ask the local Canadian Government Agents for Keystone Rates best districts in which to locate, and when to go.

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## Figures Prove It

When the political opponents of Senator Burkett called upon the republicans of Nebraska to show by their votes at the primary that he was not sufficiently progressive enough to represent Nebraska, they submitted their case to a jury which weighed the evidence in the case and rendered their verdict accordingly.

Having assailed the record of the Senator, he very promptly decided to submit that record to the people and let them decide as to whether it was satisfactory to them or not. The result is most decisive and should settle the controversy in the mind of any fair minded voter.

The result has shown that the five republican candidates for the nomination for the United States Senate received just exactly 30,903 votes. Of this number Senator Burkett received 21,682, or 3,461 more than all the rest of the candidates combined and 12,075 more than his principal opponent. He carried every county in the state except four over that opponent and also carried Lancaster county, the home of both Mr. Burkett and Mr. Whedon and stronghold of the opposition to the Senator by something like six hundred majority.

This should settle the matter in the minds of the republicans of the state as to the Senator's ability to successfully and acceptably represent them again in the United States Senate. Added to this is the endorsement of Theodore Roosevelt as to Mr. Burkett's loyalty to him while president. Could any fair minded man ask for more.

## Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, Bonded Abstractor, filed for record during week ending September 3.

Chester Albright and wife to Tees Dexter, Lot 6, Blk. 16, Pawnee City $4000.

Charles A. Kinyon and wife to William C. Hillard, Lot 1, Blk. 5, Pawnee City 300

Sue L. Phillips and husband to Sylvia Carter, E 17 ft. Lot 3 and W ½ Lot 2 Table Rock 250.

Charles J. Wood, Exec., et al, to Frank Bixby, W ½ N W ¼ and N W ¼ S W ¼ 10—2—12 9000.

Nicholas Fournell to Anton Sacher, Lot 4, Blk. 6, Steinauer 110

Albert P. Wenzel and wife to School Dist. No. 26, 1 acre in S E ¼ 29—3—11 125.

C. H. Fuller, Sheriff, to Frank Deering, Part Lots 13&14, Blk. 14, Burchard 78.

Bank of Steinauer to Charles Schroff, S ½ Lot 9, All Lots 10, 11, & 12, Steinauer 1500.

Bank of Steinauer to Charles Schroff, E 100 ft. Lots 1, 2, & 3, Blk. 2, 2nd Add. Steinauer 200.

Charles E. Long and wife, to P. A. Woods, Lots 3, 4, & 5, Blk. 3 Lewiston 1400

Table Rock people have been liberal patrons of the state fair this week and most of them say it has been the best fair in the history of the state.

Entering the "den," Omaha Ak-Sar-Ben

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
AUGUST 25, 1910

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
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| Loans and discounts | $149,197 45 | Capital stock paid in | $ 50,000 00 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 440 10 | Surplus fund | 10,000 00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 6,000 00 | Undivided profits | 2,931 34 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 1,282 76 | Individual deposits subject to check | 884075 14 |
| Cash items | 2,136 97 | Demand certificates of deposit | 17,211 21 |
| Due from national, state and private banks and bankers | 30,772 66 | Time certificates of deposit | 38,761 61—$140,647 96 |
| Checks and items of exchange $197.88 | | | |
| Currency | 4,038 | | |
| Gold coin | 7,500 | | |
| Silver, nickels and cents | 1313 18—1,349 36 | | |
| Total | $202,979 30 | Total | $202,979 30 |

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
COUNTY OF PAWNEE, }

I, C. J. Wood, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the statement made to the State Banking Board.

C. J. Wood, Cashier

Attest: J. E. Miller, C. D. Miller, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1910
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My commission expires July 10, 1912



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### Only a Dollar now.

The Lincoln Daily Journal has cut its price to a dollar from now until January 1, 1911, without the Sunday. The big Sunday paper will be added for only a quarter extra, therefore most people will no doubt take the $1.25 worth. This makes an exceedingly low price during a specially interesting time, as nearly every family will want a Lincoln paper during the next few months. The State Journal's reputation as a free, independent, clean newspaper will prevent special advantage during the warm campaign now begun. The paper stops when the time is up without any notice from you whatever, so you see it is no plan to get you started and then force the paper on you.

Bixby, the poet-philosopher of The Journal, is worth the price of admission himself. State telegraph is a strong feature and sporting cranks are well satisfied. The thing above all others is the fact that when you see anything political in The Journal that its for the benefit of the people at large and not for the selfish political interest of the owners. No booze ads, no nasty medical ads, no fraudulent investment schemes. Fact is, its the kind of a paper you want in your family. Why not try it a dollar's worth at this cut price?

LaFollette won in his senatorial contest by a vote of nearly 4 to 1 over his competitors.

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Look at the bottom of every utensil you buy and if it bears the above trade mark and words "The Original Pure Illinois Aluminum" you are certain of 15 years steady service. The makers guarantee every piece to wear that length of time.

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## "1892" Pure Spun Aluminum Cooking Utensils

because they can't crack, scale, peel, rust nor tarnish. No particles of chip off into the food and cause serious stomach troubles or infections as the old enamel ware will do.

"1892" Pure Spun Aluminum is beautiful as ever, easier to keep clean or lighter to handle. It cooks quicker, reduces chance of burning food and saves its cost in many ways.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Irwin and Mrs. M. H. Irwin spent Sunday with relatives in Falls City.

Russell McNutt is a guest of Table Rock in a guest of Table Rock friends

Take a ride on the merry-go-round

## YOUNG MEN FOR THE NAVY

### Department Requires Men Who Can Be Trained to Manage Mechanical Features of Battleship.

Secretary Meyer walked hurriedly across Executive avenue. Meeting a newspaper man he paused a moment before the executive office to briefly outline his idea of the requirements of the seamen of the future upon the "navy deep."

"What the old navy wanted," said Mr. Meyer, "was a sailor, a man who had been before the mast, a man who could run up into the rigging with readiness, unfurl the sails and be an all-around man. What the navy requires today is not that class of man who is set in his ideas; we want young men who can be trained to manage the mechanical features of a modern battleship.

"An inland man is often better than a man from the sea, because he comes with no preconceived ideas and learns what he is taught. He should have the facility for acquiring knowledge of electricity, mechanical and machinery work, because our great battleships today are nothing more nor less than great big moving machine shops.—National Magazine.

### The Mississippi of Streets.

A street is like a river, with its human current carrying all manner of drift between its banks of residences or shops on either side. And if this simile be appropriate, then Broadway is the Mississippi of streets. Probably no other avenue in the world presents so many contrasts in the flotsam and jetsam it carries from Harlem to the Battery. Every type of humanity, opposite sidelines from farms and orchards, proud bulled craft in silks and satins—may be descried in the surging mass. Banker and bootblack, the swaggering swell and the draggled derelict walk shoulder to shoulder—rush, rather, for Broadway is a maelstrom, the embodiment of New York's bustle and hurry, the place where nothing can stand still. Richard Harding Davis once said that everybody "seems to be trying to reach the bank to have a check cashed before three o'clock."


### SAFE MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by all Druggists.


Those desiring to enter the civil service examination for appointment to rural route No. 3 out of Table Rock, on Sept. 17th, should get their application in ten days before the hearing. Get application blanks of the postmaster, F. H. Taylor, p. m.


# Our General

Merchandise Store ever since it opened years ago, has attracted and held a long line of satisfied customers. We aim to always have just what the people want, and to deliver the goods to our city patrons when they want it. ¶In our department we keep, as near as possible, the many different lines complete and up-to-date, so that we can sell you the very latest in dry goods, match any remnant or order it for you with no useless delay. ¶For Men's and Boys' excellent wearing qualities, and your satisfaction, please inspect our

## DRY GOODS

## CLOTHING

at every new style, shade or pattern that will be worn this season, can be found among our immense assortment of ready-made and made-to-order Fall and Winter suits. In the selection of both fabric and pattern we have been careful to provide for every individual taste, from that of the young man who insists on the "nifty" patterns and pronounced colors, to the man who prefers the quiet and more subdued shades in tasty patterns. You will find it impossible to voice criticism in the detail of the cloth or the tailoring. ¶Following the new suit your inspection of our big

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for your well dressed being. For disagreeable and wintry weathers you will find coats, rubbers, overshoes and felt-lined and felt boots; footwear for all occasions and work. We will be glad to assist you in buying a fit in our store. ¶And then, too, you want GROCERIES and want them fresh; insist on the Pure Food brand is on the package; if the government backs an article it must be real—not an imitation. ¶We exchange merchandise for Butter and other produce. Our clerical force is pleased to wait upon you

Phone No. 12 **C. H. Norris**



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THE BIG JOLLY CARNIVAL EVERY DAY

| Tuesday Night, Oct. 4 | Wednesday Night, Oct. 5 | Thursday Afternoon, Oct. 6 | Friday Night, Oct. 7 |
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| CARNIVAL FIREWORKS | ELECTRICAL PARADE | MILITARY PARADE | CORONATION BALL |

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Piano Bargain—We have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Table Rock, Neb. To save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $5.00 per month. Write OLNEY MUSIC COMPANY St. Joseph, Mo.


## Little Items of Interest

### Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Rooms and board for one or two ladies. Inquire of Mrs Greiner.

Mrs. Emma Hack left on Tuesday a for visit to her mother at her old home in Illinois.

Arthur Scism writes that he has accepted a position to a drug store at Independence, Kas.

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

Mrs. Miller arrived home from her Colorado visit this week, havin, greatly enjoyed her outing.

Miss Nellie Snoke left last week for Sidny, where she has accepted a position in the public schools.

Don't fail to attend the Millinery opening of Mrs. Blanche Jones at Elliott's "New Store" Sept. 9-10th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCourtney, August 30, a baby daughter. Mother and little girl getting along nicely.

Uncle Jim Purcell and Mrs. Engberry are attending the fair and visiting the family of Myium Purcell at Lincoln, this week.

O. W. Griffing, who is doing brick mason work at David City, came home Sunday morning and remained until Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Griffing arrived home from Bird City, Kas., on Friday morning, where she had been for three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Maud Runnion. A baby boy was born to Mrs. Runnion week before last but it did not live.

Dr. Covert and family returned Sunday morning from a visit with relatives in St. Joe, Kansas City, and Cofriyle, Kas. They greatly enjoyed their trip, and the Doctor is better than ever equipped to extract that bothersome molar without pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pangburn were guests of Table Rock relations Tuesday, and left Wednesday morning to visit the family of Paul Pangburn at Rule and friends at Fortescue Mo. Mrs. Pangburn, Miss Julia Starr, prior to her marriage to Mr. Pangburn, three weeks ago, the wedding having taken place at her home in Lincoln, Table Rock friends of the groom extend congratulations.

Table Rock young ladies of the class of 1910 are teaching in the following places: Eunice Norris, in the Burgess district; Mary Petrasek, in the Blacklaw district; Zelma McGrea, at Woodbill; Belle Shorter near Burchard; Annabell McNutt at Bunker Hill; Bernice Woods at Lewiston Miss Hattie Schurr will teach near Steinauer.

Mrs. Tom Corn was called to Lincoln this morning by a telegram announcing the serious injury of her husband. Mr. Corn is firemen on No. 117 and yesterday while going upon his run had one of his hands badly smashed. The particulars of the accident are not known here at this writing, but he was so seriously hurt that he was taken to the sanitarium, and three fingers and possibly the entire hand will have to be amputated.

Mr. Carl Glenn, was a Table Rock visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wood and children of Falls City were here over Sunday.

Tom Goodrich leaves this week for Lincoln to resume his duties as one of the teachers in the high school of that city.

Miss Daisy Conklin, Bon Jamison and Grice Leah Cowell, of South Auburn, are guests of Table Rock relatives this week.

Mrs. Blanche Jones invites the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity to attend the Fall and Winter Millinery Opening Sept. 9-10th at R. V. Elliott's "New Store."

Mrs. F. W. Ault is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Stephens, whose home is in the state of Washington. While she thinks we have a splendid country and climate in Nebraska she thinks there is no other place in the world so delightful as Washington.

John Heer and family arrived from McDonald, Kas., last Sunday morning, and will again make Table Rock their home. John brought with him samples of wheat which made thirty bushels to the acre, corn which will go about twenty bushels and barley which made a profitable yield.

Dr. B. C. Bowie left last Friday to join his wife and babies in a short visit at the old Illinois home, where the wife and babies have been visiting for the past two months, and then they will all go to Ann Arbor, Mich., where the doctor will take a post graduate course of several months.

The election on Monday, under the referendum law, on the adoption of a pool hall license in our midst, was carried by a majority of 15, by those in favor of the proposition. One hundred and nineteen votes were cast at the election, those favoring the proposition numbering 67, those against 52. Ralph Bowen made application for license, and under the law is entitled to a permit to operate a pool hall.

J. H. Talbot, B. L. Wilcox and A. L. Longwell of the Table Rock post-office, attended the meeting of the Nebraska rural carrier association at Lincoln on Monday. Mr. Talbot has been president of the association during the past two years, and made one of the best officers the association has ever had. This year he was honored by being unanimously chosen to represent the Nebraska association in the national association which meets at Little Rock, Ark. The Lincoln meeting was one of the best in the history of the association.

Judge Cosgrove, of Lincoln, spoke the words at noon on Thursday of last week, which united the lives of Miss Lenora Parker, of Pawnee City and Harry Linn, of Table Rock, in the bonds of marriage. The young people came to Table Rock where they will make their home, the groom being engaged in carpentry work with his father and Harry Freeman. He is a son Mr. and Mrs. Will Linn and lived most of his life in this city. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Etta Parker of Pawnee City, and has a wide circle of acquaintances here, having taught school in this vicinity for some time. The ARGUS extends its heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Linn.

Mrs. Moulton is running the barber shop while her husband is taking in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips are attending the fair while S. H. Dopp is looking after the lumber business.

Miss Mary Goodrich left last week for Minden, where she is a teacher in the High School at a salary of $75. per month.

Raymond Fulton leaves to-day for Lincoln, where he will take an electrical engineering course at the State University.

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

Mr. C. A. Moulton has bought the house just east of the Frank Kovanda residence, from Miss Laura Holmes the purchase price being $900

We will be pleased to show you a large line of pattern hats at the Millinery Opening Sept. 9th and 10th at R. V. Elliott's "New Store."

Mrs. Blanche Jones.

Wm. Welker will hold a public sale at the Peter Van Fleet farm on Friday, September 16, some cattle, horses, 29 head of hogs, farm implements and other articles too numerous to mention. Eleven months time at 8 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright of La Junta, Colo., are visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. Wright has been employed in the Santa Fe shops at La Junta, for some years past, and likes his work. They have been away from Table Rock seven years.

Little Willie Boeck, who suffered the amputation of a leg while at the home of George Layman last fall, and was later taken to the Orthopedic hospital at Lincoln for treatment for tubercular condition; is here to due condition for a few days' visit to the Layman home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood left Tuesday for Corpus Christi, Texas, where they will remain for some time, and perhaps make it their home for the future. They have been residents of Table Rock for more than fifty years and only the condition of Mr. Wood's health causes them to leave now.

### Mrs. Ruth Cooper-Feidler.

Table Rock friends were startled on Saturday morning by receipt from Beaver City of a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Ruth Feidler, which occurred at her home in that city that morning. Word followed that the remains would be brought to Table Rock for burial, and here they would arrive on No. 14 Sunday morning from west. Deceased was the only daughter of Virgil and Laura Cooper, and was born in Table Rock, January 30th, 1887. She grew to womanhood here, and moved to Norton, Kas., several years ago, and three years ago moved to Beaver City, with her parents.

On January 8, 1910, she was united in marriage to Mr. William Feidler. While living in Norton, Kas., she united with the Episcopalian church and continued a member of that organization until her death. She leaves a husband, father, mother, brother and a multitude of friends to mourn her departure.

The funeral service were held in the M. E. church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. E. Ruch, who preached a beautiful sermon from the text—"He being dead, yet speaketh."

The church was crowded by friends of the departed one, and the floral tributes were beautiful and many. The remains were laid to rest in the Table Rock cemetery.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the stricken husband, parents, brother and other relatives, for Ruth was known and loved by a large circle of aquaintances here, and is hard for them to realize that she has been called to the eternal shores, while so young and life's prospects seemed so fair.

### Card of Thanks

Words cannot express the gratitude and thanks we feel in our hearts to the people of Table Rock for the kindness and sympathy extended to us, during the burial of our wife and daughter; we appreciate the helpfulness of Rev. Mr. Ruch, the beautiful singing of the choir, the floral tributes and the many other tokens of sympathy of which we were the recipients.

William Feidler
Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cooper

Miss Pearl Tibbets, of Pawnee City is a guest of the Misses Annabell McNutt and Gertrude Glenn.

Miss Ida Dopp has been employed as a teacher in the public schools of Adams, which will open next Monday.

Charley Martin has been here this week visiting friends, and left yesterday for Kansas City, where he will study medicine.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends that remembered us with so many pretty post cards on our thirtieth wedding day; they are highly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W Buckles.

STAYED OR STOLEN—From my farm a red heifer, brauded O on left hip, split on both ears. Also a red steer, weighing 350 or 400 pounds, split in both ears. No brand. Information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. WM. MILLER.

This mornings Lincoln Journal contains the announcement of the issuance of a marriage license to Mrs Jessie A. Frank of Table Rock, and William M. Holmer, of Marysville Mo. The bride is a well known lady of our city, and the groom is known to some of our people who became acquainted with him through visits to our city. The Argus extends congratulations.

WANTED—Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the services of a representative in Table Rock to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City.

Custom work on Wednesdays.

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Elk Creek, Neb.
Telephone, Independent 5, Bell 107.

### School Notes.

The Table Rock Public School opened last Monday with an enrollment of 244. The Intermediate Department, being greatly crowded, was divided into two departments—the First and the Second Intermediate, and Miss Lulu Layman of Pawnee City, hired to teach the latter.

The school has opened under very favorable conditions. The school house has been put in good repair, and electric lights put in. The class of 1910 is entitled to the thanks of the entire district, for putting in the lights; it could not have done a better thing with its money.

The board has purchased $112 worth of stereographs to aid in the teaching of geography. It is expected that the work done in that branch this year, will be the best ever done in the school.

There will not be a class started in the primary department for beginners in the spring, so parents will please not insist on having their children ad mitted at that time.

As irregular attendance causes pupils to lose interest in their work, it is expected of parents, that they will send their children as regularly as possible.

Pupils in the upper grades are expected to take part of their books home at the time of dismissal and prepare some or their lessons there, for it is impossible to prepare all the work in school; and those who attempt to do so, will make a partial failure of their work.

### Northeast Table Rock

Bob Drilling and family departed Thursday for their home in Illinois, to vine visited for a time with Henry and Frank Drilling.

Miss Ellen Heer returned Sunday morning from McDonald, Kas., where she has been visiting her brothers, Marion and Louis Heer.

Mrs. Ritchie and the boys visited last week in Stella.

Neal Dow took the early train Monday morning for De Moine, Iowa, where he will enter the Highland Park College.

Little Gladys Anna Reuter was quite sick for a day, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Meg Johnson left Monday night for her home in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke returned Monday from Kansas City. The rain made traveling bad with the car, so they left it in Atchison and came home by rail.

The many friends of Jerold Stockton will be pleased to learn of her marriage to a Mr. Calvert and is living at this time in Covington, Kentucky.


I desire to announce to the Ladies of Table Rock and vicinity I now have a

**FINE LINE OF**

# Pattern Hats

to which I most cordially invite your Attention. Am also ready to

# Make Hats

Have Competent Trimmer from St. Joseph.

**Mrs. W. G. CARTER**

Next to Post Office.



# Wall Paper

We have received part of our line for 1911. It is the

## Best Line of Goods

We have ever show. The selection is very complete, and our prices are low as can be quoted by any one upon these patterns or upon goods of equal merit.

**We Invite you to Inspect this line.**

**Cotton : Drug : Co.**


### Want Column.

Frank Shane employs no agents to sell his monuments and when you buy of him you save agents commission.

Cheap for Cash
If sold within ten days; house of nine rooms large barn and four and one-half lots. Inquire of Peter Stevens.

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

Strayed—A black sow, weighing about 225 pounds. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded by James Stockman.

Lost—July 24th, a blue-black coat between Edd Taylors and upper town finder please leave at this office.

Houses for rent. Inquire of R. P. Jennings.

### NOTICE.

E. L. Routh will take notice, that on the 15th day of August, 1910, M. H. Marble, a Justice of the Peace, of Table Rock precinct, Pawnee county, Nebraska, issued an orde. of attachment for the sum of $14.6.42 in an action pending before him, wherein C. H. Carmichael is the plaintiff and E. L. Routh defendant, that property of the defendant consisting of wages due him from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company has been attached, under said order.

Said cause was continued to Monday, October 3d, 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

C. H. CARMICHAEL,
Plaintiff.

Table Rock, Neb. Aug. 23d, 1910.


**Dr. W. S. CHERRY**

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. R. Wilson

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"The good old summertime" is entering on its last lap.

Even Indian maharajahs get to be nuisances, according to London reports.

Some persons dive into shallow water at summer resorts and others get engaged.

Earthquakes that hate to be snubbed are careful to keep away from San Francisco since the fire.

The crown prince of Siam refuses to be a polygamist and he does not say it in Japanese, either.

If the cows will not give milk when there is no rain we will be driven to milking a can of condensed cow.

The cold storage figures indicate that omelets will be more reliable next winter that poached eggs on toast.

An Indiana mule kicked a motorcycle and cyclist across the road the other day. Some mules seem almost human.

That little earthquake out in San Francisco the other day did no damage, but the restored city did not like the hint of its calling again.

Our friends of the Weather Bureau are respectfully notified that one large verification of those rain predictions is still overdue.

The man who ate 61 ears of corn for a prize probably followed nature's example by holding the ears down as he ate them, with his fore-feet.

The aeroplane as a possible factor in warfare is somewhat handicapped by the tempting target it would make for even an ordinary marksman.

An "author of many arithmetics" has peacefully died in Pennsylvania, but the arithmetics, dear children, are still alive and waiting for the fall term.

A scientist who has been investigating decides that grasshoppers are entirely useless. Evidently he never had a flock of young turkeys to be fattened.

While he was saving two lives a Connecticut man lost $18. The people whose lives he saved might at least have the good taste to get up a purse for him.

The wireless is turning out to be the best criminal catcher in the business. There is no escape for the boldest and shrewdest from its lightning-like, tell-tale agility.

Scientists announce that they have isolated the germ of leprosy and hope soon to have a cure. But there is no hope in sight for those afflicted with an itching for public office.

A Princeton professor contends that the common idea of heaven is wrong. Now if someone will determine just what is the common idea of heaven, the whole matter will be settled.

The hobble skirt shows signs of joining the automobile and the airship for place in the accident-record contest. Its use is a comment for the cynical on the women of this liberty-seeking day.

Though the bulletin of the Chicago special park commission concedes that the larvae of the tussock moth "is one of the most beautiful of our caterpillars," it does not recommend that the larvae be treated as pets.

Canada is also a big country, although not yet in the same class with the United States as regards population and general development. There have been reports of crop failures in the Dominion. Now comes the explanation that in some quarters grain and other products have suffered from drought. But in other sections there has been an ample supply of moisture and the yield will be good. The outcries of the calamity shouter and the speculator must be taken with due allowance on both sides of the border.

The official figures showing that during the calendar year 1909 the expenditures in the United States for building operations aggregated about a billion dollars, surpassing the record of 1906 by ten 10 cent., not only prove how completely the country had recovered from the "panic" of 1907 but indicate that the people have made a fresh start in prosperity. There may be checks and reverses from time to time, but no nation like ours can be kept permanently crippled or industrially inactive.

An English physician is of the opinion that chickens spread tuberculosis among cows. Nevertheless a good many people who are unable to cause trouble in any other way will continue to keep chickens.

The evening service at a church in New Jersey has been discontinued because of mosquitoes. And it cannot be charged that the skeeters were imported for the purpose. Whatever the effect of the sermon, the congregation refused to be bored by the mosquitoes.

# FATAL USE OF OIL

MRS. E. E. WILBER, OF HASTINGS, DIES FROM BURNS.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Hastings, Neb.—As a result of burns received in an attempt to make a smoldering fire burn by aiding it with coal oil, Mrs. E. E. Wilber of this place died Friday night, after suffering intense pain all day.

Mrs. Wilber was engaged in building a fire, and as it did not start readily she applied oil. An explosion followed and her clothing was ignited and she was severely burned about the head and body. Her throat and lungs were also affected from inhaling the flames.

### Much Rain at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb.—A rain that began at 8:28 Sunday evening and lasted until 6:04 Monday morning measured 8.38 inches, the heaviest precipitation ever recorded in a single downpour in Lincoln. The city streets were transformed to overflowing rivers. The Antelope bottoms were flooded in the early morning and later in the day the flood reached the Salt creek bottoms, blocking railway traffic and driving people from their homes. One life was lost, Mike Sadon, a Turk in the employ of the Burlington, falling from a raft. His body was recovered.

### To Celebrate Labor Day.

Hastings, Neb.—Preparations for annual Labor day celebration have been completed. All unions will form in parade at 1:30, which will be followed by a program at Prospect park. Mayor Miles will deliver an address of welcome, followed by speeches by prominent labor leaders.

### To Use Lamp Posts.

Fremont, Neb.—The special light committee of business men has decided to light Fremont by the post lamp system and to place the order with a local firm. Over a hundred lamp posts will be put up at once.

### Has Lived 101 Years.

Fremont, Neb.—Mrs. Katherine Lewis, an old time resident of Fontanelle, celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary one day this week.

## NEBRASKA

Grasshoppers are doing damage in the vicinity of Nebraska City.

Fairbury—Fraternal and labor organizations in Fairbury are making extensive preparations for a big fraternal picnic to be held in Fairbury Labor day.

J. M. Edmiston, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Lincoln, died Saturday from the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained some time ago.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles of Lincoln, through President R. H. Switzer, made the first offer to donate funds to help the flood sufferers in the lowlands of Lincoln.

Hastings—A campaign is soon to be started to increase the endowment fund of the Hastings college to $300,000 and a new building by the alumni association is a near possibility.

Ainsworth—Thursday morning the thermometer stood at 29 degrees, one degree below freezing, but the wind blew hard all night, so there was no frost. Overcoats were plentiful.

Superior—Committees in charge of the interstate reunion to be held at Superior on September 12 to 17 are actively engaged in planning one of the largest reunions held here in years.

Nebraska City—A purse is being raised of $4,000 with which to erect a permanent auditorium for the Chautauqua at Morton park and already the major portion of the money has been subscribed.

Special preparations are being made by the unions of Lincoln and vicinity to celebrate Labor day, September 5, in an appropriate manner. A street parade, participated in both by the unions and business men, followed by an afternoon of sports have been arranged.

Burglars broke into the general store of H. J. Nicholson at Virginia, blowing open the safe with dynamite. Entrance was secured through one of the rear doors of the store building. No money was kept in the safe and the robbers secured but little to pay them for their work.

Charles K. Coutant, one of the pioneers of Nebraska and a prominent citizen of Omaha for over forty years, died at his home Tuesday morning. His illness was not of long duration, but his health had been failing for some time.

Following the report of a few days ago that a company of capitalists had been formed to build a railroad from Wichita, Kan., to Beatrice, making these two cities terminals, comes the report that surveyors will be in the field early next month and make a technical survey.

The Franklin county fair will be held September 13 to 16.

The Free Methodists at Ainsworth are building a parsonage.

The Lincoln Ad club will hold a corn carnival September 22d.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the hotel, butcher shop and a cream receiving station at Pauline.

William Bullard of Fremont, who was struck by a train at Omaha Friday night, died Sunday night. He had a broken back.

Reports from Johnson county corn fields are most encouraging. Some farmers are of the opinion the county will produce more corn than it did last year.

A. H. Barstler has been elected secretary of the Stella Commercial club, and arrangments have been made for a one-day picnic in Nutter's grove on September 15.

While attempting to board a moving train at Linscott, Frank Osborne, a member of the Burlington line gang, had his right leg amputated between the ankle and knee.

The state W. C. T. U. has arranged for a series of good citizenship meetings at the state fair, to be held in the auditorium immediately following the forenoon concerts.

A cut-off ditch 1,100 feet long is to be constructed at the Nickerson bridge over the Elkhorn river to keep the river from cutting around the bridge and into an old channel.

Fire which broke out in the building occupied by Nicholas Fritz at Pender spread to the Palace hotel and adjoining buildings, causing damage estimated at more than $50,000.

The state cases which have been pending against the baseball teams of Seward and Red Cloud for alleged violation of the state law by engaging in a game on Sunday, June 19, have been dismissed.

C. J. Kavalec, aged 39 years, a prominent resident of Brainard, Neb., was crushed by the automatic elevator in the Alamo hotel at Denver, sustaining injuries from which he died half an hour later.

Mrs. Vergin, mother of Mayor Vergin of Utica, was badly burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove one day last week.

While "acting" in a juvenile circus performance Sunday afternoon, Sammie Watson, a seven-year-old Lincoln boy, attempted to slide down a wire from the top of a telephone pole to the ground. The lad's teeth were knocked out by the force of the fall and his left leg was broken.

## STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT

The railway commission is investigating a complaint charging that the Burlington for some time past has violated the full train crew law in the operation of trains Nos. 7 and 92, between Omaha and Lincoln and Lincoln and Wymore. The law requires five men in charge of a train of more than five cars.

Indemnity bonds to cover work done in Nebraska by a corporation undertaking compliance with Nebraska laws and written by a licensed insurance company must be written by a resident agent. This ruling is made by Attorney General Thompson in an opinion delivered to State Auditor Barton, wherein the facts of the special case in point are set forth.

It is probable that a referee to take testimony in the ouster suit begun against Chief of Police Donahue of the Omaha police force will not be appointed until after September 20, when the first session of supreme court will be held. The court will not meet in vacation to appoint the referee unless there is a pressing demand for this to be done. A majority of the court is now in Lincoln, but the attorney general has made no move indicating a wish for extraordinary action. The court is holding up as many things as possible until the regular opening of court, in order that all seven members may be present. This will save the majority from responsibility for the entire court.

Governor Shallenberger has received a telegram from a number of men at Gibbon, asking permission to go to Montana to help fight the fire there. The governor was ready to give permission, but he did not understand how this could be of much value unless funds for the trip accompanied the permission, and there is no provision for the state supplying such funds.

September 5 has been fixed as the day on which the new coliseum at the state fair grounds will be dedicated. Only half of the building will be completed. Its area will be 209 by 175, and when completed in the future by future appropriations will be 209 by 350.

The state board of public lands and buildings have decided to expend the $10,000 appropriated by the last legislature for the building of a sewer for the soldiers' home at Grand Island. The appropriation is conditioned on a connection of the state sewer with the city sewer system of Grand Island.

Owing to the bad condition of his knee, which has given him no little amount of pain and annoyance of late, Governor Shallenberger has cancelled all of his speaking engagements.

# HAVE SAFETY VALVE

EMERGENCY CURRENCY OPEN TO NATIONAL BANKS.

## FULL IMPORT OF LAW KNOWN

Way Made Clear for Financial Institutions to Protect Themselves at First Sign of Financial Stringency.

Washington—Secretary MacVeagh's ruling on the term "commercial paper" in the treasury department's interpretation of the emergency currency law, has now become known in its full import. The way is made clear for the banks of the United States to put into circulation $500,000,000 in emergency money at the first sign of a financial stringency. The law provides that commercial paper upon which emergency currency may be issued shall include only notes representing actual commercial transactions which shall bear the names of at least two responsible persons, and have not more than four months to run. A large proportion of the banks hold the notes of reputable individuals and corporations which have been bought from note brokers. These notes bear only the name of the maker. Secretary MacVeagh has decided that the endorsement of the holding bank on such notes will constitute the second endorsement which the law calls for.

Mr. MacVeagh also holds that notes issued by reputable persons for the carrying on of bona fide business, and which are discounted at banks, represent actual commercial transactions and are distinct from what is known as accommodation paper. The latter is strictly barred from being used as the basis of an issue of emergency currency.

In making a liberal interpretation of the term "commercial paper" the secretary of the treasury holds it to be what banks themselves consider it, and has endeavored to construe the law so as to meet the needs of the business and financial world.

### Will Open to Settlement.

Washington.—Approximately 679,555 acres of land in Arizona and New Mexico, eliminated from the national forests by President Taft as being chiefly valuable for agricultural purposes, have been opened to settlement under the homestead laws by authority of the secretary of the interior. The lands will become subject to settlement November 22, but not to entry until December 21.

### Second in the World.

Washington—Greater New York has a population of 4,766,883, under the thirteenth decennial census, according to figures issued by Director of the Census Durand. This makes New York the second largest city in the world and as large as any two foreign cities, excepting London. Since 1900 the population of the metropolis has increased by 1,329,681, or 38.7 per cent, as compared with 3,437,202 under the last census.

### Hoke Smith Has Come Back.

Atlanta, Ga. — Former Governor Hoke Smith "came back" politically when he was formally nominated for governor of Georgia and endorsed for the presidency of the United States in 1912 by the state democratic convention here. He was nominated for governor with 233 votes against seventy-eight for Joseph M. Brown, the present governor, the balloting being under the county unit system.

### Over Thousand Evictions.

New York.—One thousand and one hundred cases of eviction are on the docket of the second municipal court. Idleness, hunger, misery and sickness walk the east side because of the cloak makers' strike, which still exists, despite injunctions and attempts at arbitration.

### Closing Down in India.

Bombay.—In consequence of high price of cotton and the general depression in trade, seven cotton mills here have announced that they will close down September 30. Seven thousand hands will be affected by this curtailment and a dozen other mills are expected to follow suit.

### Bilboa in State of Siege.

Bilboa, Spain.—The government has declared Bilboa in a state of siege. This action was taken after consideration at Madrid of the rioting that has taken place here as a result of the strike. Business to a great extent is suspended, and clashes between the strikers and the authorities are frequent.

### Do Not Like O'Rourke Plan.

Washington. — Arrangements were made at the war department for Captain Harley B. Ferguson, a member of the board of army engineers appointed to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from the Havana harbor, to go from Havana to superintend the investigation into the present condition of the wreck. Since the last meeting of the board it has developed that at least some of its members do not look with favor on the O'Rourke plans for raising the battleship.

## A PRIMITIVE POST OFFICE

Uncle Sam, in His Growth and Prosperity, Hasn't Yet Outlived This Borderland Relic.

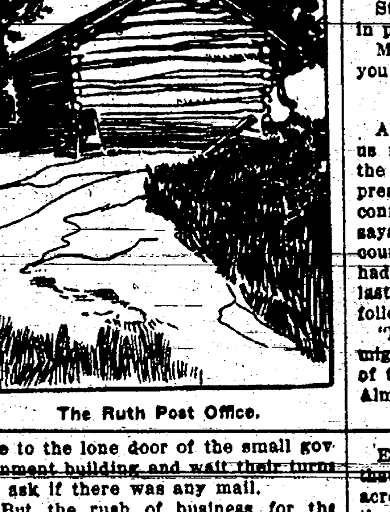
Jefferson City, Mo.—Without exception the most primitive post office building in Missouri is an old one-room log cabin situated on the crest of one of the highest hills of the Ozark mountains, in Stone county, about two miles south of Reed Springs. The old post office was known as Ruth, and furnished mail to the natives of a large section of Stone county for many years before the Missouri Pacific railway was built through the county. While the railway was in the course of construction, the members of the construction gang, who for many months camped about the big spring, which has since become the center of the little railway town known as Reed Springs, walked daily to the little old log cabin government building two miles away to receive the tidings from some other quarter of the country.

The digging of one of the longest tunnels in the state, that just east of Reed Springs a little more than a half mile long, which connects the valley in which the town is, with the Roark country, kept the railway laborers in camp near the post office for more than six months. In this time the business of the diminutive post office increased and became in the words of Sam Davis, the postmaster and keeper of the only store in Ruth, "so bulky that I'll be gosh blamed ef I don't hef to put up another goods box to keep the papers in."

It appeared for a while that in order to have room for the large amount of letters, papers and packages which found their way to the ten by twelve feet post office, the government official would have to devote all his time to the work of distributing the mail and move his few caddies of tobacco, boxes of soap, barrels of sugar and salt, and other staple articles necessary to a country store to some other shelter.

"Wall, by gollies, I never did see the like," exclaimed the postmaster one evening, as he emptied the contents of a well-filled mail pouch which the carrier had just unloaded at the Ruth office. "Them fellers down yonder do beat all fer gittin' mail, I vum. It keeps me busy looking over all this mail till I ain't got much time to tend to my customers."

The old post office became the central point of interest for the people for miles around, while the big business continued. The old farmers, the farmers' sons and even the housewives and their shy daughters took to going to the store of an evening after quitting time, not that they had any particular business there, but to see the long line of railway workers



The Ruth Post Office.

file to the lone door of the small government building and wait their turns to ask if there was any mail.

But the rush of business for the log cabin post office of Ruth was only the boom before the slush. With the completion of the big tunnel of solid rock the construction gang moved on, leaving the post office as before. With the completion of the railway came the settlement of Reed Springs, to which place, in a short time, the Ruth post office was moved.

## OF GREAT ECONOMIC VALUE

Our Many Harmless Insects and Birds That Prey Upon the Myriads of Destroying Insects.

Indianapolis.—"The average person has little appreciation of the economic value of certain harmless insects in preying upon and destroying insects like the brown-tail and gypsy moths, which has done such damage, particularly in New England. These harmless insects," said Dr. A. K. Peterson of this city recently, "have a vital relation to civilization, just as the birds. It will not be long before there will be a general recognition of the demand of the Audubon society for uniform laws looking to the protection of nearly all the birds, for, with the possible exception of the English sparrow, they are a real force.

"The nighthawks, whippoorwills, swallows and swifts, which are in the air just after sunset every night, kill more moths and other insects than the imagination can estimate. The flycatchers are just as busy by day, and anyone who has ever observed a woodpecker running up and down a tree trunk knows that neither bug nor borer escapes. The birds are invaluable as insect destroyers and they destroy immense quantities of seeds from harmful plants."


# WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

## Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brookfield, Mo.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 118 pounds. My trouble dates back to the time that women may expect nature to bring on them the Change of Life. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel much better, and I have continued its use. I am very grateful to you for the good health I am now enjoying."—Mrs. SARAH LOUSIGNONT, 414 S. Livingston Street, Brookfield, Mo.

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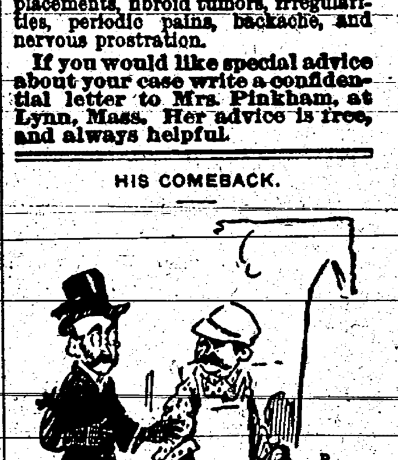
### HIS COMEBACK.



Mr. Henpeck—I don't want you to put "Requiescat in pace" on my wife's tombstone. Make it "Requiesco in pace."

Stonecutter—But that means "I rest in peace."

Mr. Henpeck—I know, and I want you to sign it "Husband."

### Slightly Confused.

All of us become confused and all of us mix our language sometimes, but the preparation of an old negro preacher's sermon was the greatest confusion of metaphors I ever heard, says a traveler. When the lengthy discourse was nearing its close and he had reached his "Twenty-third and lastly, brethren," he wound up by the following elaborate figure:

"Everywha, bredren, we see de almighty—all down de untrodden paths of time, we see de footprints of de Almighty hand."—Human Life.

### Where Size Counts.

Edna thoughtfully considered a cow that was calmly grazing in a meadow across the way. "Mamma, how old is that cow?" she finally inquired. "She is four years old," answered Edna's mother. Edna considered the answer and from time to time appeared to be comparing herself with the cow. "Well," was her parting comment on the question, "I'm five and that cow is big enough to be fifty."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# STANDS STRONGLY FOR CONSERVATION

President Taft's Address Before Congress at St. Paul.

## DANGER IN CONTINUED WASTE

Chief Executive Outlines Plans Which He Believes Should Be Adopted—Statistics Make Speech Comprehensive to Hearers.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 5.—President Taft delivered his long-expected speech before the National Conservation congress here today. Substantially it was as follows:

Gentlemen of the National Conservation Congress:

Conservation as an economic and political term has come to mean the preservation of our natural resources for economical use, so as to secure the greatest good to the greatest number.

The danger to the state and to the people at large from the waste and dissipation of our national wealth is not one which quickly impresses itself on the people of the older communities, because its most obvious instances do not occur in their neighborhood, while in the newer part of the country the sympathy with expansion and development is so strong that the danger is scoffed at or ignored. Among scientific men and thoughtful observers, however, the danger has always been present; but it needed some one to bring home the crying need for a remedy of this evil so as to impress itself on the public mind and lead to the formation of public opinion and action by the representatives of the people. Theodore Roosevelt took up this task in the last two years of his second administration, and well did he perform it.

As president of the United States I have, as it were, inherited this policy, and I rejoice in my heritage. I prize my high opportunity to do all that an executive can do to help a great people realize a great national ambition. For conservation is national. It affects every man of us, every woman, every child. What I can do in the cause I shall do, not as president of a party, but as president of the whole people. Conservation is not a question of politics, or of factions, or of persons. It is a question that affects the vital welfare of all of us—of our children and our children's children. I urge that no good can come from meetings of this sort unless we ascribe to those who take part in them, and who are apparently striving worthily in the cause, all proper motives, and unless we judicially consider every measure or method proposed with a view to its effectiveness in achieving our common purpose, and wholly without regard to who proposes it or who will claim the credit for its adoption. The problems are of very great difficulty and call for the calmest consideration and clearest foresight. Many of the questions presented have phases that are new in this country, and it is possible that in their solution we may have to attempt first one way and then another. What I wish to emphasize, however, is that a satisfactory conclusion can only be reached promptly if we avoid acrimony, imputations of bad faith, and political controversy.

The public domain of the government of the United States, including all the cessions from those of the thirteen states that made cessions to the United States and including Alaska, amounted in all to about 1,800,000,000 acres. Of this there is left as purely government property outside of Alaska something like 700,000,000 of acres. Of this the national forest reserves in the United States proper embrace 144,000,000 acres. The rest is largely mountain or arid country, offering some opportunity for agriculture by dry farming and by reclamation, and containing metals as well as coal, phosphates, oils, and natural gas. Then the government owns many tracts of land lying along the margins of streams that have water power, the use of which is necessary in the conversion of the power into electricity and its transmission.

I shall divide my discussion under the heads of (1) agricultural lands; (2) mineral lands—that is, lands containing metalliferous minerals; (3) forest lands; (4) coal lands; (5) oil and gas lands; and (6) phosphate lands.

### Agricultural Lands.

Our land laws for the entry of agricultural lands are now as follows:

The original homestead law, with the requirements of residence and cultivation for five years, much more strictly enforced than ever before.

The enlarged homestead act, applying to nonirrigable lands only, requiring five years' residence and continuous cultivation of one-fourth of the area.

The desert-land act, which requires on the part of the purchaser the ownership of a water right and thorough reclamation of the land by irrigation, and the payment of $1.25 per acre.

The donation or Carey act, under which the state selects the land and provides for its reclamation, and the title vests in the settler who resides upon the land and cultivates it and pays the cost of the reclamation.

The national reclamation homestead law, requiring five years' residence and cultivation by the settler on the land irrigated by the government, and payment by him to the government of the cost of the reclamation.

The present congress passed a bill of great importance, severing the ownership of coal by the government in the ground from the surface and permitting homestead entries upon the surface of the land, which, when perfected, give the settler the right to farm the surface, while the coal beneath the surface is retained in ownership by the government and may be disposed of by it under other laws.

There is no crying need for radical reform in the methods of disposing of what are really agricultural lands. The present laws have worked well. The enlarged homestead law has encouraged the successful farming of lands in the semi-arid regions. Of course the teachings of the agricultural department as to how these subarid lands may be treated and the soil preserved for useful culture are of the very essence of conservation. Then conservation of agricultural lands is shown in the reclamation of arid lands by irrigation and I should devote a few words to what the government has done and is doing in this regard.

### Reclamation.

By the reclamation act a fund has been created of the proceeds of the public lands of the United States with which to construct works for storing great bodies of water at proper altitudes from which, by a suitable system of canals and ditches, the water is to be distributed over the arid and subarid lands of the government to be sold to settlers at a price sufficient to pay for the improvements. Primarily, the projects are and must be for the improvement of public lands. Incidentally, where private land is also within reach of the water supply, the furnishing at cost or profit of this water to private owners by the government is held by the federal court of appeals not to be a usurpation of power. But certainly this ought not to be done except from surplus water, not needed for government land. The total sum already accumulated in the reclamation fund is $60,273,255.22, and of that all but $6,491,555.34 has been expended. It became very clear to congress at its last session, from the statements made by experts, that these 30 projects could not be promptly completed with the balance remaining on hand or with the funds likely to accrue in the near future. It was found, moreover, that there are many settlers who have been led into taking up lands with the hope and understanding of having water furnished in a short time, who are left in a most distressing situation. I recommended to congress that authority be given to the secretary of the interior to issue bonds in anticipation of the assured earnings by the projects, so that the projects, worthy and feasible, might be promptly completed, and the settlers might be relieved from their present inconvenience and hardship. In authorizing the issue of these projects, congress limited the application of their proceeds to those projects which a board of army engineers, to be appointed by the president, should examine and determine to be feasible and worthy of completion. The board has been appointed and soon will make its report.

Suggestions have been made that the United States ought to aid in the drainage of swamp lands belonging to the states or private owners, because, if drained, they would be exceedingly valuable for agriculture and contribute to the general welfare by extending the area of cultivation. I deprecate the agitation in favor of such legislation. It is inviting the general government into contribution from its treasury toward enterprises that should be conducted either by private capital or at the instance of the state. In these days there is a disposition to look too much to the federal government for everything. I am liberal in the construction of the Constitution with reference to federal power; but I am firmly convinced that the only safe course for us to pursue is to hold fast to the limitations of the Constitution and to regard as sacred the powers of the states. We have made wonderful progress and at the same time have preserved with judicial exactness the restrictions of the Constitution. There is an easy way in which the Constitution can be violated by congress without judicial inhibition, to-wit, by appropriations from the national treasury for unconstitutional purposes. It will be a sorry day for this country if the time ever comes when our fundamental compact shall be habitually disregarded in this manner.

### Mineral Lands.

By mineral lands I mean those lands bearing metals, or what are called metalliferous minerals. The rules of ownership and disposition of these lands were first fixed by custom in the west, and then were embodied in the law, and they have worked, on the whole, so fairly and well that I do not think it is wise to attempt to change or better them.

### Forest Lands.

Nothing can be more important in the matter of conservation than the treatment of our forest lands. It was probably the ruthless destruction of forests in the older states that first called attention to a halt in the waste of our resources. This was recognized by congress by an act authorizing the executive to reserve from entry and set aside public timber lands as national forests. Speaking generally, there has been reserved of the existing forests about seventy per cent. of all the timber lands of the government. Within these forests (including 26,000,000 acres in two forests in Alaska) are 192,000,000 of acres, of which 166,000,000 of acres are in the United States proper and include within their boundaries something like 22,000,000 of acres that belong to the state or to private individuals. We have then, excluding Alaska forests, a total of about 144,000,000 acres of forests belonging to the government which is being treated in accord with the principles of scientific forestry.

The government timber in this country amounts to only one-fourth of all the timber, the rest being in private ownership. Only three per cent. of that which is in private ownership is looked after properly and treated according to modern rules of forestry. The usual destructive waste and neglect continues in the remainder of the forests owned by private persons and corporations. It is estimated that fire alone destroys $50,000,000 worth of timber a year. The management of forests not on public land is beyond the jurisdiction of the federal government. If anything can be done by law it must be done by the state legislatures. I believe that it is within their constitutional power to require the enforcement of regulations in the general public interest, as to fire and other causes of waste in the management of forests owned by private individuals and corporations.

I have shown sufficiently the conditions as to federal forestry to indicate that no further legislation is needed at the moment except an increase in the fire protection to national forests and an act vesting the executive with full power to make forest reservations in every state where government land is timber-covered, or where the land is needed for forestry purposes.

### Coal Lands.

The next subject, and one most important for our consideration, is the disposition of the coal lands in the United States and in Alaska. First, as to those in the United States. At the beginning of this administration they were classified coal lands amounting to 5,476,000 acres, and there were withdrawn from entry for purposes of classification 17,867,000 acres. Since that time there have been withdrawn by my order from entry for classification 77,648,000 acres, making a total withdrawal of 95,515,000 acres. Meantime, of the acres thus withdrawn, 11,371,000 have been classified and found not to contain coal, and have been restored to agricultural entry, and 4,256,000 acres have been classified as coal lands; while 79,788,000 acres remain withdrawn from entry and await classification. In addition 336,000 acres have been classified as coal lands without prior withdrawal, thus increasing the classified coal lands to 10,168,000 acres.

Under the laws providing for the disposition of coal lands, the minimum price at which lands are permitted to be sold is $10 an acre; but the secretary of the interior has the power to fix a maximum price and sell at that price. By the first regulations governing appraisal, approved April 8, 1907, the minimum was $10, as provided by law, and the maximum was $100, and the highest price actually placed upon any land sold was $75. Under the new regulations, adopted April 10, 1909, the maximum price was increased to $300, except in regions where there are large mines, where no maximum limit is fixed and the price is determined by the estimated tons of coal to the acre. The highest price fixed for any land under this regulation has been $806. The appraisal value of the lands classified as coal lands and valued under the new and old regulations is shown to be as follows: 4,303,921 acres, valued under the old regulations at $77,644,329, an average of $18 an acre; and 5,864,702 acres classified and valued under the new regulation at $394,203,242, or a total of 10,168,623 acres, valued at $471,847,571.

For the year ending March 31, 1909, 227 coal entries were made, embracing an area of 35,331 acres, which sold for $663,020.40. For the year ending March 31, 1910, there were 176 entries, embracing an area of 23,413 acres, which sold for $806,813; and down to August, 1910, there were but 17 entries, with an area of 1,120 acres, which sold for $33,910.60, making a disposition of the coal lands in the last two years of about 60,000 acres for $1,305,000.

The present congress, as already said, has separated the surface of coal lands, either classified or withdrawn for classification, from the coal beneath, so as to permit at all times homestead entries upon the surface of lands useful for agriculture and to reserve the ownership in the coal to the government. The question which remains to be considered is whether the existing law for the sale of the coal in the ground should continue in force or be repealed and a new method of disposition adopted. Under the present law the absolute title in the coal beneath the surface passes to the grantee of the government. The price fixed is upon an estimated amount of the tons of coal per acre beneath the surface, and the prices are fixed so that the earnings will only be a reasonable profit upon the amount paid and the investment necessary. But, of course, this is more or less guesswork, and the government parts with the ownership of the coal in the ground absolutely. Authorities of the geological survey estimate that in the United States today there is a supply of about three thousand billions of tons of coal, and that of this one thousand billions are in the public domain. Of course, the other two thousand billions are within private ownership and under no more control as to the use or the prices at which the coal may be sold than any other private property. If the government leases the coal lands and acts as any landlord would, and imposes conditions in its leases like those which are now imposed by the owners in fee of coal mines in the various coal regions of the east, then it would retain over the disposition of the coal deposits a choice as to the assignee of the lease, or of resuming possession at the end of the term of the lease, which might easily be framed to enable it to exercise a limited but effective control in the disposition and sale of the coal to the public. It has been urged that the leasing system has never been adopted in this country, and that its adoption would largely interfere with the investment of capital and the proper development and opening up of the coal resources. I venture to differ entirely from this view.

The question as to how great an area ought to be included in a lease to one individual or corporation, is not free from difficulty; but in view of the fact that the government retains control as owner, I think there might be some liberality in the amount leased, and that 2,500 acres would not be too great a maximum.

By the opportunity to readjust the terms upon which the coal shall be held by the tenant, either at the end of each lease or at periods during the term, the government may secure the benefit of sharing in the increased price of coal and the additional profit made by the tenant. By imposing conditions in respect to the character of work to be done in the mines, the government may control the character of the development of the mines and the treatment of employes with reference to safety. By denying the right to transfer the lease except by the written permission of the governmental authorities, it may withhold the needed consent when it is proposed to transfer the leasehold to persons interested in establishing a monopoly of coal production in any state or neighborhood. The change from the absolute grant to the leasing system will involve a good deal of trouble in the outset, and the training of experts in the matter of making proper leases; but the change will be a good one and can be made. The change is in the interest of conservation, and I am glad to approve it.

### Alaska Coal Lands.

The investigation of the geological survey show that the coal properties in Alaska cover about 1,200 square miles, and that there are known to be available about 15,000,000,000 tons. This is, however, an underestimate of the coal in Alaska, because further developments will probably increase this amount many times; but we can say with considerable certainty that there are two fields on the Pacific slope which can be reached by railways at a reasonable cost from deep water—in one case about fifty miles and in the other case of about 150 miles—which will afford certainly 8,000,000,000 tons of coal, more than half of which is of a very high grade of bituminous and of anthracite. It is estimated to be worth, in the ground, one-half a cent a ton, which makes its value per acre from $50 to $500. The coking-coal lands of Pennsylvania are worth from $800 to $2,000 an acre, while other Appalachian fields are worth from $10 to $350 an acre, and the fields in the central states from $10 to $2,000 an acre, and in the Rocky mountains $10 to $500 an acre. The demand for coal on the Pacific coast is for about 4,500,000 tons a year. It would encounter the competition of cheap fuel oil, of which the equivalent of 12,000,000 tons of coal a year is used there. It is estimated that the coal could be laid down at Seattle or San Francisco, a high-grade bituminous, at $4 a ton and anthracite at $5 or $6 a ton. The price of coal on the Pacific slope varies greatly from time to time in the year and from year to year—from $4 to $12 a ton. With a regular coal supply established, the expert of the geological survey, Mr. Brooks, who has made a report on the subject, does not think there would be an excessive profit in the Alaska coal mining because the price at which the coal could be sold would be considerably lowered by competition from these fields and by the presence of crude fuel oil. The history of the laws affecting the disposition of Alaska coal lands shows them to need amendment badly.

On November 12, 1906, President Roosevelt issued an executive order withdrawing all coal lands from location and entry in Alaska. On May 16, 1907, he modified the order so as to permit valid locations made prior to the withdrawal on November 12, 1906, to proceed to entry and patent. Prior to that date some 900 claims had been filed, most of them said to be illegal because either made fraudulently by dummy entrymen in the interest of one individual or corporation, or because of agreements made prior to location between the applicants to co-operate in developing the lands. There are 33 claims for 160 acres each, known as the "Cunningham claims," which are claimed to be valid on the ground that they were made by an attorney for 33 different and bona fide claimants who, as alleged, paid their money and took the proper steps to locate their entries and protect them. The representatives of the government in the hearings before the land office have attacked the validity of these Cunningham claims on the ground that prior to their location there was an understanding between the claimants to pool their claims after they had been perfected and unite them in one company. The trend of decision seems to show that such an agreement would invalidate the claims, although under the subsequent law of May 28, 1908, the consolidation of such claims was permitted, after location and entry, in tracts of 2,560 acres. It would be, of course, improper for me to intimate what the result of the issue as to the Cunningham and other Alaska claims is likely to be, but it ought to be distinctly understood that no private claims for Alaska coal lands have as yet been allowed or perfected, and also that whatever the result as to pending claims, the existing coal-land laws of Alaska are most unsatisfactory and should be radically amended. To begin with, the purchase price of the land is a flat rate of $10 per acre, although, as we have seen, the estimate of the agent of the geological survey would carry up the maximum of value to $500 an acre. In my judgment it is essential in the proper development of Alaska that these coal lands should be opened, and that the Pacific slope should be given the benefit of the comparatively cheap coal of fine quality which can be furnished at a reasonable price from these fields; but the public, through the government, ought certainly to retain a wise control and interest in those coal deposits, and I think it may do so safely if congress will authorize the granting of leases, as already suggested for government coal lands in the United States, with provisions forbidding the transfer of the leases except with the consent of the government, thus preventing their acquisition by a combination or monopoly and upon limitations as to the area to be included in any one lease to one individual, and at a certain moderate rental, with royalties upon the coal mined proportioned to the market value of the coal either at Seattle or at San Francisco. Of course such leases should contain conditions requiring the erection of proper plants, the proper development by modern mining methods of the properties leased, and the use of every known and practical means and device for saving the life of the miners.

### Oil and Gas Lands.

In the last administration there were withdrawn from agricultural entry 2,820,000 acres of supposed oil land in California; about a million and a half acres in Louisiana, of which only 6,500 acres were known to be vacant unappropriated land; 75,000 acres in Oregon and 174,000 acres in Wyoming, making a total of nearly 4,000,000 acres. In September, 1909, I directed that all public oil lands, whether then withdrawn or not, should be withheld from disposition pending congressional action, for the reason that the existing placer mining law, although made applicable to deposits of this character, is not suitable to such lands, and, for the further reason that it seemed desirable to reserve certain fuel-oil deposits for the use of the American navy. Accordingly the form of all existing withdrawals was changed, and new withdrawals aggregating 2,750,000 acres were made in Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. Field examinations during the year showed that of the original withdrawals, 2,170,000 acres were not valuable for oil, and they were restored for agricultural entry. Meantime, other withdrawals of public oil lands in these states were made, so that July 1, 1910, the outstanding withdrawals then amounted to 4,550,000 acres.

The needed oil and gas law is essentially a leasing law. In their natural occurrence, oil and gas cannot be measured in terms of acres, like coal, and it follows that exclusive title to these products can normally be secured only after they reach the surface. Oil should be disposed of as a commodity in terms of barrels of transportable product rather than in acres of real estate. This is, of course, the reason for the practically universal adoption of the leasing system wherever oil land is in private ownership. The government thus would not be entering on an experiment, but simply putting into effect a plan successfully operated in private contracts. Why should not the government as a landowner deal directly with the oil producer rather than through the intervention of a middleman to whom the government gives title to the land?

The principal underlying feature of such legislation should be the exercise of beneficial control rather than the collection of revenue. As not only the largest owner of oil lands, but as a prospective large consumer of oil by reason of the increasing use of fuel oil by the navy, the federal government is directly concerned both in encouraging rational development and at the same time insuring the longest possible life to the oil supply.

One of the difficulties presented, especially in the California fields, is that the Southern Pacific railroad owns every other section of land in the oil field, and in those fields the oil seems to be in a common reservoir, or series of reservoirs, communicating through the oil sands, so that the excessive draining of oil at one well, or on the railroad territory generally, would exhaust the oil in the government land. Hence it is important that if the government is to have its share of the oil it should begin the opening of wells on its own property.

It has been suggested, and I believe the suggestion to be a sound one, that permits be issued to a prospector for oil giving him the right to prospect for two years over a certain tract of government land for the discovery of oil, the right to be evidenced by a license for which he pays a small sum. When the oil is discovered, then he acquires title to a certain tract, much in the same way as he would acquire title under a mining law. Of course if the system of leasing is adopted, then he would be given the benefit of a lease upon terms like that above suggested. What has been said in respect to oil applies also to government gas lands.

### Phosphate Lands.

Phosphorus is one of the three essentials to plant growth, the other elements being nitrogen and potash. Of these three, phosphorus is by all odds the scarcest element in nature. It is usually extracted in useful form from the phosphate rock, and the United States contains the greatest known deposits of this rock in the world. They are found in Wyoming, Utah and Florida, as well as in South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. The government phosphate lands are confined to Wyoming, Utah and Florida. Prior to March 4, 1909, there were 4,000,000 acres withdrawn from agricultural entry in the ground that the land covered phosphate rock. Since that time, 2,322,000 acres of the land thus withdrawn was found not to contain phosphate in profitable quantities, while 1,678,000 acres was classified properly as phosphate lands. During this administration there has been withdrawn and classified 437,000 acres, so that today there is classified as phosphate rock land 2,115,000 acres. This rock is most important in the composition of fertilizers to improve the soil, and as the future is certain to create an enormous demand throughout this country for fertilization, the value to the public of such deposits as these can hardly be exaggerated. Certainly with respect to these deposits a careful policy of conservation should be followed. A law that would provide a leasing system for the phosphate deposits, together with a provision for the separation of the surface and mineral rights as is already provided for in the case of coal, would seem to meet the need of promoting the development of these deposits and their utilization in the agricultural lands of the west. If it is thought desirable to discourage the exportation of phosphate rock and the saving of it for our own lands, this purpose could be accomplished by conditions in the lease granted by the government to its lessees. Of course, under the constitution, the government could not tax and could not prohibit the exportation of phosphate, but as proprietor and owner of the lands in which the phosphate is deposited it could impose conditions upon the kind of sales, whether foreign or domestic, which the lessees might make of the phosphate mined.

### Water-Power Sites.

Prior to March 4, 1909, there had been, on the recommendation of the reclamation service, withdrawn from agricultural entry, because they were regarded as useful for water-power sites which ought not to be disposed of as agricultural lands, tracts amounting to about four million acres. The withdrawals were hastily made and included a great deal of land that was not useful for power sites. They were intended to include the power sites on 29 rivers in nine states. Since that time 3,475,443 acres have been restored for settlement of the original four million, because they do not contain power sites; and meantime there have been newly withdrawn 1,245,992 acres on vacant public land and 211,907 acres on entered public land, or a total of 1,456,899 acres. These withdrawals made from time to time cover all the power sites included in the first withdrawals, and many more, on 135 rivers and in 11 states. The disposition of these power sites involves one of the most difficult questions presented in carrying out practical conservation.

The statute of 1891 with its amendments permits the secretary of the interior to grant perpetual easements or rights of way from water sources over public lands for the primary purpose of irrigation and such electrical current as may be incidentally developed, but no grant can be made under this statute to concerns whose primary purpose is generating and handling electricity. The statute of 1901 authorizes the secretary of the interior to issue revocable permits over the public lands to electrical power companies, but this statute is woefully inadequate because it does not authorize the collection of a charge or fix a term of years. Capital is slow to invest in an enterprise founded on a permit revocable at will.

It is the plain duty of the government to see to it that in the utilization and development of all this immense amount of water power, conditions shall be imposed that will prevent monopoly and will prevent extortionate charges, which are the accompaniment of monopoly. The difficulty of adjusting the matter is accentuated by the relation of the power sites to the water, the fall and flow of which create the power. In the states where these sites are, the riparian owner does not control or own the power in the water which flows past his land. That power is under the control and within the grant of the state, and generally the rule is that the first water user is entitled to the enjoyment. Now, the possession of the bank or water-power site over which the water is to be conveyed in order to make the power useful, gives to its owner an advantage and a certain kind of control over the use of the water power, and it is proposed that the government in dealing with its own lands should use this advantage and lease lands for power sites to those who would develop the power, and impose conditions on the leasehold with reference to the reasonableness of the rates at which the power, when transmuted, is to be furnished to the public, and forbidding the union of the particular power with a combination of others made for the purpose of monopoly by forbidding assignment of the lease save by consent of the government. Serious difficulties are anticipated by some in such an attempt on the part of the general government, because of the sovereign control of the state over the water power in its natural condition, and the mere proprietorship of the government in the riparian lands. It is contended that through its mere proprietary right in the site, the central government has no power to attempt to exercise police jurisdiction with reference to how the water power in a river owned and controlled by the state shall be used, and that it is a violation of the state's rights. I question the validity of this objection. The government may impose any conditions that it chooses in its lease of its own property, even though it may have the same purpose, and in effect accomplish just what the state would accomplish by the exercise of its sovereignty. There are those (and the director of the geological survey, Mr. Smith, who has given a great deal of attention to this matter, is one of them) who insist that this matter of transmuting water power into electricity, which can be conveyed all over the country and across state lines, is a matter that ought to be retained by the general government, and that it should avail itself of the ownership of these power sites for the very purpose of co-ordinating in one general plan the power generated from these government owned sites.

### Arguments Against Idea.

On the other hand, it is contended that it would relieve a complicated situation if the control of the water-power site and the control of the water were vested in the same sovereignty and ownership, viz., the states, and then were disposed of for development to private lessees under the restrictions needed to preserve the interests of the public from the extortions and abuses of monopoly. Therefore, bills have been introduced in congress providing that whenever the state authorities deem a water power useful they may apply to the government of the United States for a grant to the state of the adjacent land for a water-power site, and that this grant from the federal government to the state shall contain a condition that the state shall never part with the title to the water-power site or the water power, but shall lease it only for a term of years not exceeding fifty, with provisions in the lease by which the rental and the rates for which the power is furnished to the public shall be readjusted at periods less than the term of the lease, say, every ten years. The argument is urged against this disposition of power sites that legislators and state authorities are more subject to corporate influence and control than would be the central government; in reply it is claimed that a readjustment of the terms of leasehold every ten years would secure to the public and the state just and equitable terms.

I do not express an opinion upon the controversy thus made or a preference as to the two methods of treating water-power sites. I shall submit the matter to congress and urge that one or the other of the two plans be adopted.

I have referred to the course of the last administration and of the present one in making withdrawals of government lands from entry under homestead and other laws and of congress in removing all doubt as to the validity of these withdrawals as a great step in the direction of practical conservation. But it is only one of two necessary steps to effect what should be our purpose. It has produced a status quo and prevented waste and irrevocable disposition of the lands until the method for their proper disposition can be formulated. But it is of the utmost importance that such withdrawals should not be regarded as the final step in the course of conservation, and that the idea should not be allowed to spread that conservation is the tying up of the natural resources of the government for indefinite withholding from use and the remission to remote generations to decide what ought to be done with these means of promoting present general human comfort and progress. For, if so, it is certain to arouse the greatest opposition to conservation as a cause, and if it were a correct expression of the purpose of conservationists it ought to arouse this opposition. As I have said elsewhere, the problem is how to save and how to utilize, how to conserve and still develop; for no sane person can contend that it is for the common good that nature's blessings should be stored only for unborn generations.

I beg of you, therefore, in your deliberations and in your informal discussions, when men come forward to suggest evils that the promotion of conservation is to remedy, that you invite them to point out the specific evils and the specific remedies; that you invite them to come down to details in order that their discussions may flow into chanels that shall be useful rather than into periods that shall be eloquent and entertaining, without shedding real light on the subject. The people should be shown exactly what is needed in order that they make their representatives in congress and the state legislature do their intelligent bidding.


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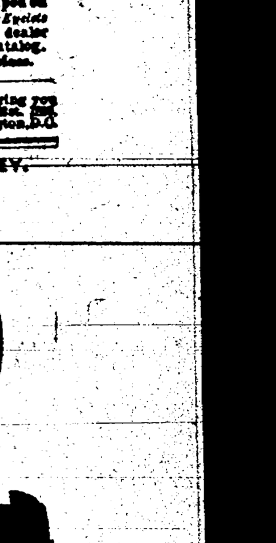

"You say it costs less to run this automobile than that trotting horse you owned?"

"Yes; I used to bet on the trotting horse."

### Opportunity of Suffragist.

Baroness Aletta Korff tells in one of the magazines how the women of Finland came to vote. The fact is that women had to show that they could meet an emergency before the vote came to them. They have not had many opportunities to take the initiative in the world's history and they have not always responded when the opportunity came, but when a crisis, such as that in 1904, when the strike and the revolutionary outbreak in Russia took place at the same time, occurred, they proved they could make peace by doing it. Not until England and the United States find the women helping them to bear some great trouble will they give them the right to vote.

### Try to Come Back.

Not long ago Lord Kinnaird, who is always actively interested in religious work, paid a surprise visit to a mission school in the east end of London and told a class of boys the story of Samson. Introducing his narrative, his lordship added:

"He was strong, became weak, and then regained his strength, enabling him to destroy his enemies. Now, boys, if I had an enemy, what would you advise me to do?"

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## BARBERS OF ANCIENT TIMES

**Introduced Into Rome From Sicily, Their Shops Became the Resorts of the Fashionable.**

Professional barbers are said to have been introduced into Rome by Messa from Sicily, of which island he was praetor in the days of Cicero. Under the empire their shops, in some instances, became fashionable resorts at which every luxury of the toilet was enjoyed, and the gossip and news of Rome and the empire were discussed. The means, luxury and weakness of personal adornment thereby carried to excess is amply immortalized in the pages of Terence, Plautus, Horace, Juvenal and Martial. Other barber shops were more retired, as we learn from the annals of the Emperor Commodus, who, having wearied at times of the wholesale tragedies of the Coliseum, wherein armies and fleets engaged in murder at his savage behest, and being desirous of a little humorous diversion used, like the Caliph of Bagdad in the Arabian Nights, to disguise himself and sally forth accompanied by two or more of his favorites, and having hired a barber's shop suitable for his purpose would place one of his men at the door to solicit custom. Having secured a customer, the emperor-barber would politely affix the towel and apply the lather, all the time keeping up a running fire of the latest jests and little pleasantries until the customer and himself were almost overcome with laughter. Then the keen-edged razor would slip and among regrets and proffers of assistance the noseless victim would be assisted to the rear of the shop, where between threats and bribes he was kept from making a riot until one or two more victims were added to the number and Commodus, tired of his demoniac pleasantry, was ready to return to the palace or the arena.—Charles Winslow Hall in the National Magazine.

## BABY PLANETS NUMEROUS

**Asteroids, All Moving in Orbits Between Those of Mars and Jupiter, Number 659.**

It is related that when the one hundredth asteroid, or minor planet, was discovered many years ago, certain astronomers organized a celebration of the event and that while the solemnities were in preparation two or three more asteroids were picked out in the sky by the diligent observers.

These bodies, so far as recognized and officially happed, now number 659. They all move in orbits between those of Mars and Jupiter and may be either the debris of a ruined planet or the results of an abortive attempt of nature to form a planet.

The development of astronomical photography has added large numbers of these minor planets to our lists. In the Harvard observatory at Arequipa, Peru, sixty-four separate asteroids were photographed between 1898 and 1901, and forty-seven of these were new discoveries.

As may be imagined, the number of these bodies is now so large that it is a difficult matter to tell whether one of them is new or is to be identified with a previous discovery. In several instances mistakes of this kind already have been made. The swarm of planetoids is a minaturing one, and has become a kind of astronomical sport to pursue them and pick them out.

As instruments become more powerful and methods more delicate the smaller bodies of the group will be detected one by one and added to our charts. The exact value of such discoveries to the science of astronomy, however, is somewhat problematical.

**Taking Exercise.**

The worst error of exercise, the most dangerous fad of physical culture, is not to take enough of it, and to neglect at every form that does not bear the dollar mark. By one of these cynical poetic justices of nature the very men who denounce all physical culture and restrict the use of it are those who pay the heaviest personal penalty for this delusion. They use the vigor that they have gained to chain themselves in dungeonlike offices or airless workrooms twelve or fourteen hours a day. They "feel fine" and are sure they are going to live to be 100; but one day, to their astonishment, a little artery, whose coat has been hardened for twenty years unnoticed, becomes so brittle that it snaps suddenly—and down they go with a stroke of paralysis, like a winged duck. It is never safe to jeer at the gods, whether the imaginary ones of Olympus or the real ones of modern science.—Outing.

**Odd Name.**

J. M. Shepherd of Knob Noster writes the Star concerning the origin of his town's name: "Nob Noster is situated at the foot of two beautiful hills, or knobs, in the western vernacular. These knobs are green and grassworn to their summits and rise out of a flat prairie, from which they can be seen for many miles. When the village was founded in the early fifties a schoolhouse was built and an eastern schoolmaster was employed to teach a pay-school. When he arrived at his place of employment he was struck with the beauty of the knobs, and being exceedingly proud of his knowledge of Latin dubbed them 'Nobs Noster' or 'Our Knobs.' The villagers were struck with the name and named their town after the designation of their Latin-loving schoolmaster. The process of time seems to have worn the 'r' from 'Knobs.'—Kansas City Star.

## FOOD HEAT VALUES

**WHERE THE GOVERNMENT'S EXPERIMENTS ARE FAULTY.**

**More Valuable Information Could Be Obtained If Man Fed Badly Cooked Meal Were Put in Calorimeter.**

The department of agriculture is conducting a series of novel experiments to determine the relative energy of heat value of certain foods.

The subject selected for experiment is required to eat a particular food. He then passes into the Calorimeter, or heat measurer—an air-tight glass cage which has a system of pipes filled with cold water running around the inside walls.

The heat generated by the body in assimilating the food just eaten causes the water to grow warmer. The increase in its temperature is carefully noted, and a comparison of the increases due to different foods gives a fair measure of their relative heat-producing qualities.

No one will deny that the arrangements here described are most ingenious. They seem admirably adapted to shed much light upon the subject. But that they will fail to record the highest heat effects of beefsteak, chops, rice, cabbage and other foods must be obvious to the most superficial observer.

To get that information we must go to the home. And we must have, not the well-cooked roast beef and cabbage and chops, etc., which the government scientists are feeding the subject, but very badly cooked food indeed.

It is a fact of common knowledge that nothing makes a man hotter than a breakfast chop cooked until it is as tough as leather; or a steak that can hardly be masticated; or ham fried when he likes it boiled; or four-minute eggs instead of the favorite two-minute eggs; or well-done roast beef when he wants it rare.

If the department of agriculture could sneak up and get the irate father of the family inside a calorimeter while in the inflamed state due to these foods—well, he would probably burst the calorimeter. The cold water would turn to steam so quickly that the pipes would have to give way.

All will admit the difficulty of securing a scientific registration of such remarkable heat effects. But this difficulty does not alter the fact that only under these or similar conditions can the observer get any idea of the tremendous caloric possibilities of certain foods.

The utmost heat that a man in a comfortable calorifester, fed on well-cooked food, could generate in an hour would be practically infinitesimal compared with what a small, dynamitic man confronted with a leathery chop at the domestic board could emit in a minute.

It may be that the department intends to make further and more illuminating experiments somewhat later. If it does not, it might as well confess that it is not trying to find out the extreme heat productions of various foods—that its investigation, in a word, lacks scope and thoroughness.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Bald-Headed Musicians.**

The important observation has been made that the blowers of wind instruments are invariably bald or baldheaded, while the sawyers of strings are adorned with locks to make a Delilah's fingers itch, writes Robert M. Gay in the Atlantic. One test, at least, the trombone, tuba, and bassoon have blown each other's heads as bare as sirocco and almoon the blasting of horns. But of all bald heads, Tyrpanon's is the baldest. His radiant scone beams out in the musical storm like the moon amid broken clouds, and, I have no doubt, gives as much confidence to the navigators of the musical sea. He is never at a loss.—He glares at the score. His uncompromising attitude shows you that he, at any rate, knows what it is all about. How admirable in his self-possession as he screws up his diaphragm, taps them gently, corrects lightly, with critical ear inclined, and allays their throbbings with unfevered palm. (And all this amid an avalanche of sound, like a man artistically tying his necktie while sliding down the Jungfrau.)

**He Didn't Know Its Meaning, But—**

"Once," said an old time actor, stood entranced in the wings while Charles Thorne was reading a Shakespearean speech. Curiosity attracted me, but admiration held me. I knew he couldn't study out the spiritual import of that speech, but he read it as I had never heard it read before. Its meaning was crystal clear. When he came off, for devility I asked him as to the meaning of the speech. 'Why, it means,' said he, 'that—' A long pause. 'No, it's this way.' A still longer pause. 'Now, suppose— No, that doesn't just express it,' and he went on tangling himself up. Finally he turned to go and said: 'I don't know what it means, but it's a damned fine speech.'"

**Almost Too Much.**

"So much has been said and written from time immemorial about the endurance of woman," remarked the heavy individual afflicted with knowledge. "What do you consider the greatest test of her endurance?"

"The husbands some of them have," replied the elderly spinster.—Kansas City Star.

## CHANGING NOTES OF BIRDS

**Their Calls Vary Decidedly in the Changing Circumstances of Sunshine and Storm.**

One of the most interesting features in the study of bird life is to note their varying calls in the changing circumstances of sunshine and storm.

The frequent snowfalls of the recent winter have often been heralded by the mournful "chuck-chuck" of the blackbirds as they flock around the doors, looking for the crumbs that custom has led them to expect. The mavis is mostly mute during a storm, and tells his tale of woe more by his ruffled feathers and drooping wing than by his voice. His note, however, is the first to welcome change to warmer weather.

The stormcock, by which is meant the blue felt or fieldfare, does not frequent the habitation of man, but there is no more certain sign of approach of severe weather than a flock of these birds flying southward. Their note is an ominous "chuck, chuck," and but for that they would often pass unnoticed overhead.

The skylark also passes south uttering a timid, twittering note, which will later give place to a joyful burst of song. The starlings flock greedily to wherever food is to be found, be it in field or homestead. The first blink of warm sunshine, however, sees them perched on the eaves, vibrating their wings in a manner no other bird does and imitating with an air of intense satisfaction the call notes of a host of other birds.

The sparrows which robbed the farmer in the autumn flock townward to in winter, and their cheerless twitter on the housetops bears faint resemblance to their noisy clamor in the cornfield. The robin seeks his dole with an air of quiet confidence and sometimes rewards us with a burst of song quite out of keeping with his surroundings. The tiffe tits have no voice to say they are hungry, though their actions show it, but their spring note may be heard in the wood lands, when they forsake our doors for the field and hedgerow.

## TELEGRAPHED TO THE CAT

**How a College Girl Let Her Mother Know She Was a Phi Beta Kappa.**

A bright college girl who had won a membership in the Phi Beta Kappa society was so eager to announce the fact at home that she telegraphed the news. Fearing to alarm an overanxious mamma with the telegram she addressed it to the family cat. This royal personage bears with regal dignity the name of "Tigiath Pilesor."

When this message was ticked off in the Western Union telegraph office the operator, now wishing to deceive himself stamped, wrote it out bravely:

"Dear Mamma—I have captured a Phi Beta Kappa key.

"To Tigiath Pilesor Brown, 2127 Fifth avenue, New York City."

The messenger boy got into further trouble by inquiring of the frightened maid of color who opened the door if Italians lived there and receiving an indignant negative he retaliated: "Well, they must be a set of dippy freaks, anyway."

**Flying Versus Piles.**

Morrison is an iconoclast.

"All this hysteria over flying machines makes me tired," he said. "I wish the newspapers and the magazines would can such stuff. What use is flying? What use is the mile-a-minute train or the five-day boat? We have a fit every time a freak liner takes a few minutes off the ocean record, or some fool railroad puts on a train to clip the time to Chicago by an hour, and now the biggest brag is the man who goes highest in the air or who skims through the air the longest distance.

"If this sort of thing does anything for the welfare of mankind I have not all my buttons. It is nothing but manis—speed manis. A thousand thousand times greater benefactor to the human race than the Wrights and the Bleriots and all such persons will be the man who does away with the mosquito or the fly. More persons are killed by flies than fall from aeroplanes, are drowned at sea or are killed in railroad wrecks, and what the fortunate manias human sacrifice does enough to stagger belief. If the world ever gets its proper bearings we are likely to have less flying and less mis, fewer Mauretanias and fewer mosquitoes, but I'm afraid that time is a long way off."

**When O. Henry Lost Prestige.**

Once, when exploring a factory district for story material, O. Henry invited a bright little girl to dine with him. She accepted on condition that she might bring a friend along. During dinner the writer sought to make his guests feel at ease by resting his English to the extent of using "ain't" and "hadn't oughter" and a few other popular mutilations of the mother tongue.

He saw the little girl a few days later.

"I was awful mortified that night," she said. "You spoke so ungrammatical before my lady friend!"—Success Magazine.

**An Enlightening Diagram.**

"How shall I represent this railway that has become noted for erratic dividends?" asked the map maker.

"Put it down as a short and crooked line," replied the chief.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Reuter, deceased.

The latest law and most on kin of said deceased and all other persons interested are hereby notified that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been filed in this county, Nebraska, together with the petition of Jake F. Reuter and Joseph F. Reuter, praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary issue to Jake F. Reuter and Joseph F. Reuter; it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county judge of said county on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1910, 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 county this 10th day of August, 1910.

FRANK A. CHANDLER, (Seal) County Judge


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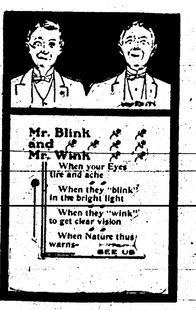


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## WALL STREET A LONG STREET

**Influence of Great Financial Center Is Felt Everywhere in America.**

I speak imaginatively, of course, but carefully, says Lincoln Steffens in Everybody's. Wall street is not merely a street; neither is it a local financial district limited to the operation of any one city. Wall street is a national institution. It is to American business what Washington, D. C., is to national politics—the seat of government. And so I use the phrase, as all the world uses it and as we all use "Washington," figuratively.

By "Wall street" I mean the national American financial system which, having its capital in New York, ramifies all over the United States, and, controlling more and more perfectly money and credit, is governing more and more completely not only the machinery of organized business, but so much of our political government as big business governs.

Nor is that all. "Wall street" cut a woman in New York society not long ago for business reasons. It admitted into the "best set" of San Francisco for the "moral effect," a family that had knocked in vain until then. It was "hand down in a swell line of indictments." It has had clergymen silenced, editors discharged, professors dismissed, judges appointed United States senators defeated and presidents elected. Organized capital opposes organized labor and trusts have broken up unions, but organize business backs nearly every politico-organization in power in cities, state and the United States. People do not realize—it seems to me that Wall street fall themselves to visualize—either the pettiness or the largeness of Wall street. Yet we all know that capitalists and business men who belong to the business system own an influential part of the press and advertise in the rest; they retain the leaders of the bar and awe the who profession; they are the greatest employers of labor and they set the pace for others; they are the chief patrons of art churches, charities and colleges. They dominate the institutions of American society in a broad sense and in a narrow sense they and their families are "society."

I am not finding fault. This thing may be good. I am inclined to think it is. Certainly there is great good in it and considerable good will come out of it. But it is too big to be judiced and we have had enough both of hatred and adoration of it. My purpose is, if possible, to measure its power and imagine its outline; to trace its ramifications, describe its methods, get hold of its point of view and so comprehend it not in technical detail, but as one mighty whole

**Didn't Cook 'Em Right.**

"Of all the tasteless, mussy, mud-soaked, greasy fish in the world, the German carp is the worst!" ejaculated one of the piscatorial enthusiasts as he shook about a twelve lbs.

"They are all right if cooked right," disputed another follower of Izaak.

"Cooked right! Great leaping tarpons! Once at 'um fried in the choicest Jersey butter, broiled with the best country bacon, baked with mountain sage dressing, and toasted on a spruce fork over a camp fire, and I tell you I never left a carp when it tasted like anything fit to eat."

"Now, the only way to cook a carp," continued the man with the recipe, "is to clean a nice five-pounder carefully, slash it several times crosswise, and insert bits of salt pork. Season the whole with melted butter, sprinkle it with pepper and salt, and stuff with onion dressing. Then cut a hemlock board two feet long, two inches thick, and ten inches wide. Lay the fish on the board and insert in a red hot oven. Let the fish bake for 30 minutes; then take it out and turn it over. Baste with butter and return to the oven. After 30 minutes take it out carefully, throw the fish away and eat the board."

## "LOST" NOT FOR HIM

**PICKING UP THINGS GETS STANDISH INTO TROUBLE.**

**Had Hard Time Making People Believe in His Honesty—Wife Lays Down Few Rules for His Conduct.**

Twice Standish came near getting into trouble because he picked up lost property in the street. The articles really were lost and Standish honestly found them, but he had hard work to make anybody believe it. After his second experience his wife laid down a few rules for his guidance.

"If you should find a million dollars piled up on the sidewalk," she said, "you must just walk right past and never offer to return it to them or the owner."

"How about keeping a few plunks for myself?" said Standish.

Mrs. Standish did not smile. "If that is the way you talked to other people when they accused you of theft," she said, "I don't wonder everybody thought you were guilty."

"Never mind," returned Standish; "it's all over now. I never expect to find anything again."

And he did not find anything for six months. At last, however, he saw an enameled cigar case lying in a bypath of a park and, looking about, saw nobody in sight. He stopped to pick it up. His wife pulled him back.

"Don't!" she cried. "Remember what happened to you twice before."

Standish rubbed his cheek ruefully. "I hate like the mischief to let it lie there," he said. "If I don't pick it up somebody else will."

"Very well, let them. If other people choose to go to jail that is their look-out."

"It is a fine cigar case all the same," Standish grumbled as they walked on. "It looks a good deal like mine."

"That is all the more reason why you should not meddle. You have no earthly use for two cigar cases exactly alike."

Standish walked along in stubborn silence. When they neared home he was seized with a sudden craving for a smoke. He felt in one pocket; then in another, for his cigar case.

"Where in the name of heaven—" he began. Then his feet lagged heavily. "Good Lord!" he said. "That cigar case—"

"Dear me," said Mrs. Standish, "haven't you got over that yet? What about it now?"

"It was mine!" Standish groaned.

"Strangers" in New York.

"City" folk who think that "the Grange" and "the Grangers" are obsolete expressions ought to have attended the thirty-seventh annual convention of the New York State Grange recently held in Watertown.

Organized in 1873 with 21 subordinate granges and a small membership the State Grange has to-day a prosperous increased to 723 granges, with nearly 90,000 members. The granges are now established in 54 of the 62 counties of the state, including practically every agricultural county.

During the last year over 8,000 new names were added to the roll. A New Yorker's convention nearly 1,500 out-of-town delegates were present for at least some sessions.

The grange is uniquely democratic in its organization, says the Survey. "Practically each farmer, every farmer's wife, whether owning a farm or working on it, is eligible to membership. About one-third of the delegates at the state meeting were women and not infrequently they brought their husbands as associate delegates. The women voting and the husbands merely participating in the discussions. Sometimes this was reversed.

Among other activities the grange is prominently interested in the improvement of agricultural education and urges the enlargement of the State Agricultural College and a liberal appropriation therefor, as well as for the maintenance of the agricultural schools already established. The grange has established six scholarships at $50 each at Cornell University.—New York Sun.

**The Waiter With Two Cars.**

A Cleveland party recently sojourning in a Toronto hotel decided to take an automobile ride about the city.

They approached the extremely self-conscious clerk and asked him where they could secure a car.

"Our head waiter has two, don't y' know," he replied.

It took some little time to recover from this shock, but presently one of the part ventured to ask the price.

"Three an hour," was the answer.

That was voted satisfactory and at luncheon one of the Clevelanders turned to the neatest waiter.

"Who is the chap that owns two automobiles?" he asked.

"I am the chap," the waiter replied, and he threw such a freezing emphasis into the word "chap" that it was fairly frost cracked.

They finished their luncheon before they had enough courage to ask the price.

"Four dollars an hour," the waiter replied, with haughty indifference.

Then they went upstairs and hired a taxi and got out in an hour.

It was the tenth of August. The day was close and warm; I stepped into the school house to watch the kids perform; and I had slices of candy and other treasures rare, to hand out to the children whose show-ing was most fair. The teacher asked them questions as simple as could be: "What town in Asia Minor is on the Irish Sea?" "A farmer has three horses; of one he is bereft; two others are impounded—how many has he left?" "If forty thousand liers in just half a day, will drink ten tons of water and eat two stacks of hay, how many one-eyed soldiers would build five miles of fence, when eggs and rotten apples sell for a ten cents?" The children, bright and eager, gave answers every time, their energy and brightness, I thought, were most sublime. But there was one exception, a youth with forehead low, who merely scowled and mumbled his answer: "I don't know." His presence cast a shadow upon the cheerful scene; his answers shamed the teacher, and made the school seem mean; and then I sprung the catch—a chunk for everyone, except the ignoramus—of course that youth got none. And seldom does the candy in this world's battle go to any weary bonehead who answers "I don't know."—Walt Mason.

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Hon. N. K. Griggs of Lincoln, an early settler of Pawnee county, and well known here, died suddenly of heart failure on a Burlington train near Alliance, Sunday night. He was on his way to the northwest in the interests of the legal profession, of which he was a member. Mr. Griggs was a self made lawyer of ability, but was a writer of note as well. He was aged sixty-six years.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Beaver City people were quite shocked on Saturday morning when it became known that Mrs. Ruth Seidler had died in the early hours of that day. But comparatively few knew of her illness which had been of short and acute duration. The cause of her death was septicemia.

Mrs Ruth Cooper, Mrs. Seidler moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cooper, to Beaver City from Norton, Kans., about three years ago. On January 3, 1910, she was married to Wm. Seidler, of this city. She was of an unusual bright and winsome disposition, and was a favorite with all.

Brief services were held at the home at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. W. Ditch. At 7 o'clock the funeral party, consisting of the father and mother, Mr. and V. H. Cooper, the brother, Arthur Cooper, and Mrs Cooper, and the husband, Wm Seidler, deposited on the evening train for the old home at Table Rock, where further services were held at the M. E. Church. Sunday afternoon and interment made in the family lot in the Table Rock cemetery. Her death comes as a deep and abiding shadow to her friends and most lonely home and fond ones. The family has the sympathy of all warm and tender hearts, of this community as well as those others in which Ruth lived and was loved.—Beaver City Times and Tribune.

The big features of the Interstate Livestock Show at St. Joseph week after next will be automobile flower parade, Wednesday, September 28th. Twenty-five hundred dollars in prizes have been offered, and it will be the most beautiful flower pageant ever given in this section. First parade will be at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and it will be repeated at 7:30 at night, with the prize winners leading the second procession.

Lotta and Lola Burger, of Pawnee City, were guests of Gertrude Glaus over Sunday.

Hereafter it will not be necessary for Civil war veterans to hunt up the services of a notary public when they want to get their pension voucher authenticated. An order was issued a few days ago by the acting postmaster general by which fourth class post masters, and carriers on rural free delivery routes are authorized to administer these oaths to the old veterans. This change will be a great help to old soldiers living out in the country who have heretofore been compelled to come to town and hunt up a notary public. Now the rural delivery carriers can save them all this trouble. The carrier is entitled to charge a fee of 25 cents. City carriers will not have the power of administering the oaths. Veterans living in the city limits will have either to hunt up a notary as they have formerly done, or else go to the postoffice and let the postmaster administer the oath for them.—Examiner.

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Miss Lucile Becker returned Saturday from Lincoln, where she has been with her mother, Mrs. G. R. Becker, who has been taking treatment at a sanitarium in that city for some time. She reports her mother improving, and the attending physicians hold out the assurance that she will be restored to perfect health. Her host of friends in Pawnee City trust that her recovery may be rapid and permanent, and that she may soon be able to return to her home in this city.—Pawnee Chief.

Mrs Robe Wilson and baby went to Table Rock Tuesday, and after a short visit with her uncle Jas. Murphy and family, went on to Omaha where they will be guests of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Greene during Mr. Wilson's absence in Texas.—Humboldt Leader.

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Two of Falls City's estimable young ladies, Miss Katherine Hescock and Miss Grace Lyford left Wednesday for New York City, from which port they will for San Juan, Porto Rico, where they will teach in the government schools. Miss Hescock received her appointment about two weeks ago, while Miss Lyford's notification came last Saturday. They will be know until they reach San Juan just what schools they will be sent to. There are eleven young ladies sailing at the same time, most of whom are from Nebraska, two having taught on the island before. Most of them are of the PiPal society. There is general regret among their friends that they will not be with us the coming year, but all are glad of their fine opportunities and expect to be rapidly promoted, but they left with them the very best wishes for success and numberless friends from a host of friends.—Falls City Tribune.

# THE ARGUS

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TABLE ROCK - - NEBRASKA

Hobble, hobble, skirts and trouble.

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Prunes are higher. Telephone your landlady.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who wore a double-breasted vest?

Dynamite may help, but tennis matches are the only reliable cure for droughts.

Volcanoes in Alaska are spouting fire. Very likely the janitor is trying out the flues.

Carrier pigeons will have to equip themselves with electric motors or fall hopelessly behind.

Radical changes are announced in the new football rules. There will be no hitting in the clinches.

Newport is said to be crazy over a barefoot dance. This means more work for the chiropodists.

By playing tennis on a hot afternoon a fat man learns to despise mere rain as a producer of moisture.

Up in Maine an automobile ran into a simple-minded bear. That was getting art and nature badly mixed.

Duke Franz Joseph says he is in this country after bear, and not a bride. Nevertheless, he may get his eye on a dear.

In Porto Rico oysters grow on trees. That is very well, but unfortunately tabasco sauce does not grow on the same limb.

Germany is going to make laws governing aviators. However, it is already a capital offense to fall 500 feet with an aeroplane.

It has been proved that a Vassar girl is not afraid of an aeroplane. Still, an aeroplane does not in the least resemble a mouse.

Remember, while copiously watering your lawn, that many a faucet on the second floor is hoarsely muttering, "How dry I am!"

Remarks a woman writer: "The work of personal beautifying resembles that of a house decorator." In respect to calcimine?

Chicago will be a good place for holding the world's brewers' congress, as the tornup streets have given a great impetus to the hop industry.

In some ways the preacher who looks for baseball in heaven is most conservative. When the home team wins baseball is heaven to the fan.

A new highball which costs $1.20 is being sold in New York. Some of the sons of Pittsburg millionaires must be spending the summer in New York.

"There's no safe and sane way to fall out of an aeroplane," remarks the Toledo Blade. Pooh! There is no safe and sane way to fall out of bed.

Aviators are to hurl dummy bombs at dummy war vessels at Garden City, N. J., and then maybe peace will find it easier to spread her dove-like wings.

Some enterprising correspondent should now uncover a fleet of Japanese airships ready to spread devastation over the shark-infested waters of the Pacific.

Another woman has broken her leg by tripping up in her hobble skirt. It may be necessary to pass a few sumptuary laws or soon the men will have no dancing partners.

The weather man reports that the mean rain fall for July was 2.21 inches less than any July since 1879—which shows it was a very mean monthly rainfall indeed.

An Illinois man has invented a safety pin with two points. Half of the adult population, uneasily awaits information as to whether the women will wear them in their belts.

"Be temperate and slow to anger, sleep and eat regularly, go in for athletics early in life and keep limber," are some rules for a long life. Also look both ways before crossing the boulevard.

At their recent convention in Denver the dentists decided that kissing would have to be abolished for the purpose of saving the human race. Would a human race that had abolished kissing be worth saving?

A Massachusetts preacher says there will be baseball in heaven. The enjoyment of some of the enthusiasts will be spoiled, however, if it shall be found impossible to throw things at the umpire in heaven.

The season for fish and snake stories has been rather poor. Both in quality and quantity, the output has not been up to the standard. It is feared by some theorists that the establishment of the Ananias club has proved an early frost to the industry.

# FALL OF FIFTY FEET

STONESETTER ON OMAHA BUILDING MEETS DEATH.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Omaha, Neb.—William Meek, a stonesetter, fell a distance of fifty feet from the top of the new assembly room now under construction at the deaf and dumb institute and was instantly killed. Meek was leaning over a heavy stone, wiring it into place, when the stone gave way, carrying him with it in its downward flight. Meek fell squarely across the stone and death was almost instantaneous. The injured man breathed but a few seconds. The body was taken to the coroner's parlors and an inquest will be held. No blame is attached to the contractors, nor to any of Meek's fellow workmen.

**Coming Mission Meeting.**

Tecumseh, Neb.—The Topeka branch of the woman's foreign missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its twenty-seventh annual meeting in Tecumseh on October 6, 7, 8 and 9. The meeting will be an important one, and will bring many delegates to this city. Among the missionaries to be in attendance will be Bishop W. F. Oldham of southern Asia, Miss Cora Morgan of Madiad, India; Miss Elizabeth Varney of Hing Hua, China; Miss Gertrude Driesbach of Manila, P. I.; Miss Rebecca Watson of Nagoya, Japan; Miss Agnes Saxe of Mutra, India, and Miss Susan Walker of Rosario, South America.

**To Honor Memory of Griggs.**

Beatrice, Neb.—In district court, Judge L. M. Pemberton set aside Friday, September 30, as the date upon which eulogies will be pronounced in memory of the late N. K. Griggs, the oldest member of the Gage county bar, who died Saturday at Alliance.

**Airship Demolished.**

Lincoln, Neb.—Archie Hoxsey, flying in a Wright aeroplane at the fair grounds here, was injured and his machine destroyed when the wing of the plane collapsed in the second flight.

**Will Visit Old Home.**

Beatrice. — Miss Nan Aspinwall, known as "the lariat girl," who left San Francisco Wednesday for New York on horseback, is a Gage county young lady. She resided and attended school at Liberty for many years, and her relatives live there at the present, and she will visit her old home while on her journey east.

## NEBRASKA

Walter Slaughter has accepted the principalship of the Plymouth schools at Fairbury.

The Martin Luther college at Sterling opened Monday with a good attendance.

Earl Devore of Buffington, Ind., has been elected principal of the West school of Beatrice.

James Elberte, who was recently murdered at Maitland, Mo., formerly lived at Hastings.

Farmers near Hastings are up in arms against the careless work of hunters in that vicinity.

Charles Beschler, aged fourteen was shot by his cousin, Ben Beschler, while in the latter's melon patch at Broken Bow.

A mule show was held Saturday at Pickrell and more than sixty mules were lined up on the streets to pose as prize winners.

In a fall from the rear end of his wagon, Alvin Gramlich, eighty-two years old, came to a sudden death near his home at Papillion Tuesday morning.

Four hundred regular army soldiers composing eight troops of the Seventh cavalry, from Fort Riley, Kas., will be camped near Linclon from September 23 to 26.

Three of the best business places of the town of Murdock were practically destroyed by fire which for a time threatened the business section of the place.

E. E. Betzer, editor of the Blue Valley Blade of Seward, has purchased the business and subscription list of the Milford Monitor, lately edited by Guy W. Bundy.

A new engine, costing $1,320, will be bought for the municipal light station at Fremont to increase the producing facilities of the $83,000 plant that was completed less than two years ago.

Father Emmanuel Hartig, for some fifty years pastor of the St. Benedict's Catholic church at Nebraska City, died in Atchison, Kan. He was born in Bavaria, Germany, May 1, 1830. He received his education in Munich, and later entered St. Vincent college, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. He was ordained in Leavenworth, Kan., September 1, 1860.

An old registered letter, containing $10, lost in the postoffice at Fremont eleven years ago, was found by Postmaster Swanson while rummaging under an old desk recently.

The First National bank at York is tearing down its old building and will erect a new one at once.

Dr. Barr, a veterinary surgeon of York, had a narrow escape from drowning in a cloudburst near that place Monday.

Home-grown peaches are becoming so plentiful on the Humboldt market that farmers are finding it difficult to dispose of them at a price that pays for the picking.

Physical Director Kearns is organizing a football squad from the members of the Fremont Y. M. C. A., from which a team will be chosen as soon as the playing season is on.

A mail pouch was stolen from a truck at Lexington. Bloodhounds trailed the thief and found the sack west of town. It had been cut open and letters and packages were scattered about.

The American Automobile Manufacturing company of Beatrice has just received a mammoth turret lathe, probably the largest machine of the kind west of the river. The machine weighs twelve tons and cost better than $5,000.

Humboldt is considering the idea of treating its streets with asphalt road oil. Much favorable comment is being heard and a definite conclusion will be reached when a committee, appointed to make investigation, makes its report.

All records of attendance at the Nebraska state fair were broken Wednesday with an attendance of 44,440. The biggest previous day in the history of the fair was Bryan day in 1908, when there were 43,017 people on the grounds.

Roscoe Barton, a prominent attorney of Avoca, fell down the steps leading from the first floor of his residence to the cellar and broke his neck. He was found in a dying condition by his wife, who was at a neighbor's house when the accident happened, and he died a few moments later.

Rev. Harry Graunke of Calvary Evangelical church at Lincoln, has accepted the pastorate of a church in Bucyrus, Ohio. He will probably leave Lincoln as soon as he can make arrangements, as the telegram he has just received indicated that he would be expected to take the charge September 18.

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held at Lincoln, Grand Island, Norfolk, North Platte and Omaha: September 14, physician (male), Indian service; September 21, assistant in wireless telephony, signal service at large; September 21, trained nurse, Indian isthmian, canal and Philippine service; September 26, examiner, United States civil service commission; October 5, electrical assistant, signal service at large.

## STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

C. O. Whedon, who was the insurgent candidate for United States senator and who is the titular leader of insurgency in Nebraska, sent the following telegram to Senator Robert La Follette when La Follette's tremendous victory in the Wisconsin primaries was reported:

"Hon. Robert M. La Follette, Madison, Wis.—I congratulate you, your state, the nation and progressive republicanism on your nomination. It is an indorsement of your efforts for better government, a notice of ouster to republicans unmindful of the party promise.

"C. O. WHEDON."

Mr. Whedon visited La Follette recently while on an eastern trip and lent his aid while in Wisconsin for a few days to La Follette's success.

J. H. Putnam of Cuba, Rock county, has written Labor Commissioner Maupin that he has discovered a small vein of anthracite coal in Rock county and that he is making further search for a larger vein. Mr. Maupin has forwarded the information to Professor Condra of the state university. Dr. Condra is out of town at present, but on his return he will make a personal investigation.

Secretary Mellor, after a careful inspection of the exhibits on the fair grounds, said: "You may say for me that no better exhibition of the agricultural resources of a state was ever shown anywhere. The Nebraska state fair this year caps the climax for agricultural exhibitions. It is the best in the world."

Edith L. Robbins, formerly a director of music at the Kearney state normal, is on her way to Berlin to study two years. She will meet her brother, Floyd Robbins, at Hamburg. He has been studying piano for three years in Berlin.

Governor Shallenberger has honored a requisition from the governor of Illinois for the return of Anna Schneider to Eureka, Ill., on the charge of taking money and goods belonging to Eunice Davis, of the value of $75.

Dr. Niles of the bureau of animal industry at Washington and a representative of the state experimental station are billed to give a number of lectures on the hog cholera serum treatment at county fairs in the state during the next few weeks.

# PRESENT BOTH SIDES

SENATOR BEVERIDGE AND J. J. HILL SPEAK AT ST. PAUL.

## PINCHOT RECEIVES OVATION

Says We Are One Nation, Not Forty-Six Nations — Mr. Hill Sees Many Dangers in Federal Control.

St. Paul.—With the dazzling presidential and ex-presidential luminaries shedding their powerful rays elsewhere, the light of the national conservation congress became visible Wednesday.

The two sessions, addressed by James J. Hill, Senator Beveridge, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and others were well attended and enthusiastic.

Mr. Hill let fall showers of epigrams at the expense of the national government and was applauded.

Senator Beveridge waxed eloquent to quite a different purpose, but the crowd noisily approved.

Gifford Pinchot, who was almost lost sight of during the period of the presidential presence, suddenly found himself in the limelight and received an almost hysterical ovation. Tears sprang to his eyes and were still in his voice when he said a few words of thanks.

**State Fair a Record Breaker.**

Lincoln.—With 44,440 people on the grounds Wednesday, the state fair of 1910 made its fourth record-breaking day. Every day so far this season has eclipsed others of history in attendance figures. Sunday, 1910, was ahead of Sunday of last year by about 500, Monday beat Mondays of other years by about 9,000, and Tuesday was over 3,000 ahead of high Tuesdays in other years. Wednesday was better than the high Wednesday of 1908 by over 800. The total attendance for the fair already exceeds that of last year by 4,000, with two days yet to run.

**Nominated, Although Dead.**

Milwaukee—Frank Tucker of Neillsville, though dead, has been nominated on the LaFollette state ticket for the office of attorney general by a plurality estimated at 10,000.

Tucker was drowned in a mysterious manner in the Fix river at Oshkosh on Thursday morning last when at a time he was supposed to be on his way to catch a train.

**Woman Wins Nomination.**

Ashland, Wis.—By a vote larger than the combined votes of her two male opponents, Nellie M. Archibald, a widow supporting several small children, was nominated at the primaries for treasurer of Ashland county. Her nomination is equivalent to an election.

**Earthquake Shock Felt.**

Washington.—An earthquake, believed to have been 4,500 miles away, was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown university. The tremors, which lasted from 3:14 to 3:35 o'clock, were very slight and in an east and west direction.

**Postal Savings Bank Bonds.**

Washington.—Postal savings bank bonds are being prepared by the treasury department. The designs have been approved, and when the postal banks are ready for deposits the bureau of printing and engraving will have the bonds finished. When a depositor has accumulated twenty dollars in a postal bank, drawing 2 per cent interest, by request that sum may be converted into a bond bearing 2½ per cent interest.

**Floods in Japan.**

Tokio.—Serious floods threaten the cities of Osaka and Kobe on the island of Hondo. River banks are collapsing and much damage is probable.

High water also is doing serious damage in the northern part of the Matin island.

**Strike Was Costly.**

Philadelphia.—According to a report submitted to the board of directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, the strike of the conductors and motormen in the early part of the year cost the company $2,300,000.

**City Will Run Plant.**

Denver.—By a vote of three to one this city has voted bonds to the amount of $8,000,000 for the purpose of constructing a municipal water plant.

**Nine Deaths from Cholera.**

Rome.—During the last twenty-four hours six cases of cholera and nine deaths from the disease were officially announced.

**Preparing an Innovation.**

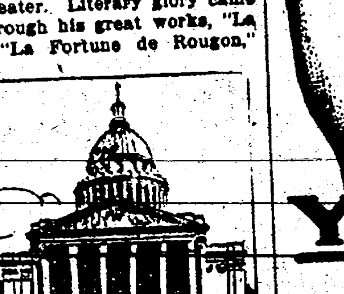
Washington.—Census Director Durand is preparing for an innovation in the publication of detailed information regarding the results of the last census. Instead of grouping the information according to subjects as heretofore has been done, he will present all information regarding the people of a given county or city under one heading. Carrying this plan into execution, he will begin the publication of state bulletins about the first of the year.

## PLACE WHERE ZOLA RESTS

Great Writer's Remains Lie in the Pantheon, the Terrestrial Valhalla of the French.

Paris.—Years of effort made Emile Zola a great writer and earned for him the prospective honor of a grave in the Pantheon, the Westminster abbey of France. One little letter took him that privilege. Then a court decision made it possible ten years after the letter was written for his body to rest with France's immortal ones under the legend on the Pantheon's dome: "To Great Men, the Grateful Fatherland."

Zola died in 1902 from accidental suffocation by coal gas escaping from a patent heater. Literary glory came to Zola through his great works, "La Sebacle," "La Fortune de Rougon,"



The Pantheon, Paris.

"L'Assommoir," "Dr. Pascal," "Paris," "Lourdes," "Rome," and "Fecundity." The "J'accuse!" letter on the Dreyfus case set him back ten years. In this letter the writer accused army and civil officials of criminally conniving to place the guilt of treasonable correspondence on Captain Dreyfus. The government had Zola tried and sentenced on defamation charges to serve one year in prison. Zola was assaulted in the streets of Paris by his countrymen. Four years after his death, the highest court of France decided that Dreyfus was not guilty and Zolas "J'accuse!" letter, when read in the courtroom by Dreyfus's lawyer, was applauded and cheered. So Zola, dead, has received honors which Zola, living, was refused.

The Pantheon is the terrestrial Valhalla of the French. It is a great cross-shaped basilica, with a dome nearly 300 feet high. It stands on a hill on the Latin quarter side of the Seine on the site of a Christian church built 1,200 years ago. As most living Frenchmen crave the Cross of the Legion of Honor or admission to the French academy, so most Frenchmen long for that greatness which demands a burial in the Pantheon. And Zola has it.

## WIRELESS MESSAGES ANCIENT

Natives of Africa Communicate Over a Distance of Seven Miles by a Code of Drum Signals.

Johannesburg, La.—Many strange tribes dwell in the interior of Africa and queer indeed are some of their ways. One tribe, the Batetela, has long used a method of sending communications between its several villages that is unique and well worth consideration. A wooden drum is used and the "wireless" message can be picked up, or heard, seven miles away. It is amazing. The drum used by the Batetela for sending messages in this manner is first cut out from one large solid piece of hard wood. Its shape, as may be seen in the illustration, is quite peculiar and must require considerable skill in the fashioning, when one considers the lack of proper tools among these tribes. Still more difficult is the finishing of the drum's interior, for it has to be hollowed out and all the work is done through the long narrow opening which shows at the top. The shape inside follows that outside and much patience and care are required in attaining that perfection necessary to success in the completed instrument. The least check or split in the wooden walls of this instrument would seriously impair if it did not destroy its usefulness.

Drum Signaling in Africa.

The sticks used in beating this peculiar drum have at their ends a knob of rubber. To send a message the beater will ascend a hill in the evening when the air is still and offers least resistance to the outward speeding sound waves from his drum. The sound created is very rough when near by. Three distinct sounds or notes can be produced from each side of this drum, according to where it is beaten. These are used to form a syllabic alphabet, which permits the natives to transmit messages, no matter how complicated they may be.

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**MONEY MADE IN TWO WAYS.**

"That palmist will tell you when you are going to die."

"And then run and tell the undertaker, I suppose, and get a commission on the business."

**Unfair.**

Senator John H. Bankhead, discussing a political move, said, with a smile:

"Oh, it's too coldly calculated. It's almost unfair. In fact, it's like Mrs. Blank.

"Mrs. Blank is a leader of Bar Harbor society. Her husband said to her, one afternoon, as she made a very elaborate toilet for a garden party that she was giving to some members of the British legation:

"'Why did you write to all our guests that this party was to be absolutely informal?'

Mrs. Blank laughed.

"'So as to be the best-dressed woman present, of course,' she said."

**Few Marriages in London.**

The marriages of London last year represent the lowest percentage of which there is any record.

'Tis much to wound a foe; 'tis more to save him and to win a friend.—Eric Mackay.

Brings Cheer to the breakfast table—

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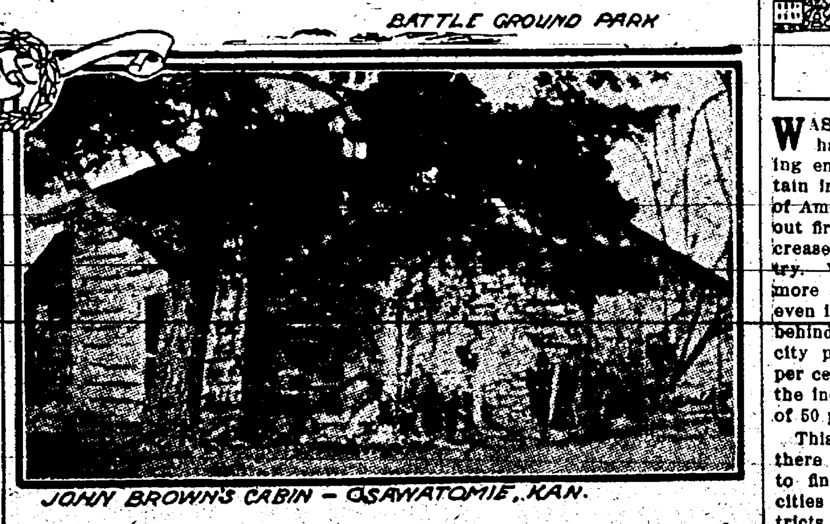
# JOHN BROWN PARK, OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS

BATTLE GROUND PARK

JOHN BROWN'S MONUMENT—OSAWATOMIE, KAN.



JOHN BROWN'S CABIN — OSAWATOMIE, KAN.

OSAWATOMIE, Kan.—On the occasion of the dedication ceremonies at John Brown park, consequent upon its presentation to the state, Ex-President Roosevelt was guest of honor and the orator of the day. The principal objects of interest at the park are pictured. The monument over the grave of John Brown is the spot especially sought out by visitors to the historic ground. Thousands view the park and its objects of interest yearly.

# DOOM SMALL COIN

## Proposed New Half-Cent Piece Would Be of No Aid.

Chicago Bankers and Business Men Deprecate Proposed Plan of New Yorker to Aid Americans—See No Advantage.

Chicago.—The American people do not have "half cent" tastes.

They couldn't be educated to use anything smaller than a cent.

The dollar has spoiled the sense of proportion of the people of this country.

All articles are sold on a cent basis, and people cannot lose something they never had.

These are some of the answers of Chicago bankers and business men to a statement given out in New York by William H. Short, a banker of that city, in which he urged the coinage of a two and a half cent piece by the United States government.

"The use of such a coin," asserted he, "would mean a saving of $39,000,000 yearly by the consumers.

"The absence of such a coin," continued the New York banker, "has resulted in the universal custom of sellers taking the half cent whenever a transaction does not result in even money."

He said he thought the public lost yearly from this cause "the approximate sum of $39,000,000."

Here's what Chicago things of this financial question:

George E. Roberts, director of the government mint before he became president of the recently merged Commercial National bank, thought the American people too extravagant to appreciate a two and a half cent piece if they secured it.

"We have a one cent piece, and judging from the freedom with which the American people spend money, I don't think they could be educated to use a coin that would give them a smaller unit of exchange," said Mr. Roberts.

"In this country all our units are higher than they are in Europe. Our wages are better; our standard of living is different. I can't see that we need a two and a half cent piece, because we have coins enough, and I don't think the proposed coin would be an advantage in trading."

Len Small, recently appointed United States subtreasurer at Chicago, declared over the long distance telephone from his home in Kankakee that he had never given thought to what would happen if we had a two and a half cent coin.

"But off hand," said he, "I would say that our present money takes care of the situation pretty well. I don't think such a coin would effect much of a saving."

Henry H. Hart, Chicago merchant, said he would have to give the matter consideration before expressing an opinion, but believed the smaller retailer would profit more under the present coinage system than does the larger store.

"I can see no advantage of such a coin," he added.

"The mere coinage of a two and a half cent piece, or a twelve and a half cent piece, will not remedy the trouble," averred B. M. Chattell of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. "It is deeper seated than that.

"In America we have become accustomed to 'two for a quarter,' 'three for a quarter' and 'three for a half,' and our manufacturers have governed themselves accordingly. No cigar maker in the United States would think of selling sigars for four, five, six, seven or eight cents, and yet that is what is done in European countries on a corresponding scale of their money.

"The trouble is, the people of this country, starting in a primitive way, became accustomed to the larger value of coins. If, instead of having a dollar, we had something akin to the German mark or the French franc we would accustom our people to a more economical manner of living."

## NEW TEST FOR PRUSSIC ACID

English Scientist Gives Additional Particulars of His Latest Chemical Discovery.

London.—Dr. A. D. Waller, F. R. S., professor of physiology at the South Kensington laboratory of the London university, has given additional particulars of the wonderful discovery, already announced to the Society of Arts, by which the presence of prussic acid can be detected, even in the most minute quantities, not only in human bodies, but in any other substance.

The discovery is likely to have a great effect upon medico-legal jurisprudence. Hitherto, as explained by Dr. Waller, analysts have relied chiefly upon their sense of smell to detect the presence of prussic acid. But the new method is one hundred times as acute as any of the old methods, and so microscopical a portion as one sixty-five hundredth of a grain can be discerned by it. The article to be analysed—perhaps a part of a human body—is distilled in a solution of picric of soda. This has the effect of turning the article red, and the degree of redness determines the amount of the poison present.

Dr. Waller anticipates that the new test will be highly appreciated by commercial analysts.

## WINSTED FISH YARN IS GOOD

Anglers Haul in Finny Thief and Recognize Tackle it Stole Five Years Ago.

Winsted, Conn.—Moses G. Butler of West Cornwall, while fishing in Cream Hill lake, five years ago, rested his rod across the bow of the boat to light his pipe. A large fish seized the bait and the pole disappeared.

John Patterson, W. D. Beeler, E. D. Cartwright and W. H. Tully were fishing on the same lake recently when Mr. Patterson had a bite. After half an hour the bass, which weighed six and one-half pounds, was landed.

A hook was found fastened through the roof of the fish's mouth, attached to a second line. The line was drawn in and at the end was found a rod, which Cartwright readily recognized as the rod which Butler had lost five years ago.

# FETE SNAKE KILLERS

## Secretary Birds From South Africa Do Tricks at Zoo.

Reptiles Destroyed With Neatness and Despatch by Feathered Flying Animal—The Keepers Are Astonished.

New York.—Two official snake killers, who have been added to the collection at the Bronx Zoological garden, gave an exhibition of how serpents can be slain with neatness and despatch. The snake killers are known to ornithologists as secretary birds. They hail from South Africa. These two got here on Saturday. They are the first ever acquired by the zoo management.

The zoo keepers had read a lot about the way in which the secretary birds kill snakes, but they had never seen the birds in action. Keeper Riley, of the monkey house, was a little skeptical about their exploits.

"Well," keeper Charlie Snyder told him, "there are several no-account snakes lying around loose in the storeroom back of the reptile house. Let's give the secretaries a chance to show us."

They did. Snyder gathered up a small bundle of snakes, put them in a bag, and a call was made on the newcomers.

Snyder opened the bag and pulled out a three-foot water snake. The moment it touched the floor the snake darted toward the closed window, and both secretary birds made a dash for the snake. The male reached the reptile first. Down came the foot of the secretary bird on the snake's back just behind the head, and in an instant about two feet of tail was twisting around the bird's legs. There was a severe peck or two, and little was left of the water snake's head.

The tail slowly unwound itself, and both the male and female began to make a meal of the dead reptile.

"That's about the quickest work I ever saw," said Snyder, and Riley admitted that his doubts had been removed.

When the birds had finished their meal another snake was released, and the performance was about the same. Two more reptiles met with the same fate, and then the secretary birds had eaten their fill.

After their probationary period of quarantine is over they will be put on exhibition in the ostrich house. They will have a runway alongside the ostrich corral, so that they can get all the air they want in summer. The birds have very long legs and necks. At the base of each of their skulls is a long tuft of feathers, which gives them the appearance of having a quill pen stuck at the sides of their heads.

With them in the same shipment from South Africa came a pair of hyrax, a small animal somewhat resembling a woodchuck. The hyrax, says Director Hornaday, is really the coney referred to so often in the Scriptures. It is carnivorous. Both specimens arrived in excellent condition, and will be placed on exhibition soon.

In the collection were also an African porcupine, two zorillas, small skunk-like animals, with white stripes along their sides, a springhaas, which is described by Colonel Roosevelt in his last story in Scribner's as looking like a big jackrabbit, except for a long tail, and two small monkeys, one a Diana, the other known as a velvet monkey. These last are very susceptible to cold, and will be hard to keep here.

**Snake-Skin Gowns Next.**

Paris.—During the fall an attempt is to be made to bring snake skin into use as a fashion fabric. Society women on the lookout for novelty will be sure to welcome the innovation.

Marvels can be achieved by the python's skin in the hands of a clever designer, for this skin never pulls or gives. It is both waterproof and pliable, and it can, by skillful manipulation of its wonderful scale marking, bring into prominence a pretty point, or hide a defect.

**Saves Two Cents at Cost of $12.50.**

London.—For refusing to pay a two-cent fare in a tramway car Richard Hawkins of Fortune Gate road, Harlesden, was at Willesden fined $12.50.

# DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

## Census Returns Show Lure of City

WASHINGTON.—The census bureau has made public figures concerning enough localities to indicate certain interesting trends in the growth of American population. What stands out first is, of course, the general increase in population all over the country. While this growth is perhaps more striking in the middle west, or even in the far west, the east is little behind those sections. Increases in city population rarely fall below 20 per cent. for the last ten years. Often the increase is considerably in excess of 50 per cent.

This growth has been expected, but there will probably be some surprise to find how far the growth of the cities exceeds that of the rural districts. Here, save in a few localities, there is an increase, but generally it is below ten per cent.

Some spot in Illinois may mark the center of population for another ten years. It is worth while to emphasize the word "may," because there is not available at this time much definite information on which to make speculation as to where the center of population will be.

The remarkable increase in the population of Oklahoma must be taken into consideration in a speculation as to where the center of population is likely to "light." A fact worth bearing in mind is that the increases in population in the east particularly have been in the larger cities.

The center of population has moved almost due westward since 1790, when it was at a point 23 miles east of Baltimore. From 1790 to 1800 it moved almost due west to a point 18 miles west of Baltimore. In the next ten years, from 1800 to 1810, it moved westward and slightly southward to a point about forty miles northwest by west of Washington.

During the ten years between 1890 and 1900 the "center" moved westward a little over 14 miles and southward a little less than three miles, and halted at a point six miles southeast of Columbus, Ind. This movement between 1890 and 1900 was the smallest in 100 years.

The "center" will have to travel something like 70 miles to get beyond the borders of Indiana this year.

## Uncle Sam Watching Aeroplane Men

THE experts in both the army and the navy are watching with keen interest the development of the heavier-than-air craft. While the officials are not willing to say much publicly about the possibilities of the use of airships in time of war, they are saying privately that the probability is that when the next great war comes the airship will play a more effective part than battleships, land batteries, or great masses of troops.

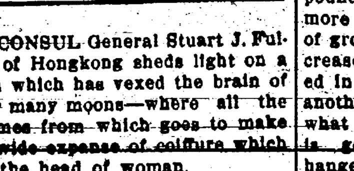
The prediction is freely made by army and navy officials in private that not a dollar will ever be spent in fortifying for the protection of the Panama canal. They have arrived at this conclusion because they think they foresee that within a few years the airship will be brought to a stage of perfection that will enable it quickly to destroy any fortifications that might be erected along the route of the canal.

Congress at the recent session declined to appropriate money for the fortification of the canal. No public reason for this failure to make an appropriation was ever announced, but it is now pretty well understood that the experts in both the war and navy departments suggested that it would be well to defer action until the government understands better what to expect of the airship.

Officials in the army and navy departments are greatly impressed with the performances of Glenn Curtiss with his aeroplane at Atlantic City recently. Those performances were not under the auspices of either the war department or the navy department, but agents of each of the fighting arms were present, and were deeply impressed with what Curtiss was able to do. They have reported to their respective departments that from a height that would have protected him reasonably well from a fire directed at him from either land or water, he dropped small articles on boats and on objects on land with remarkable precision.

Some of the experts from the departments who saw the Curtiss performances came back firmly convinced that if war should come on tomorrow the aeroplane would be able to do destructive work.

## Coy Curls Are Coming in From China





VICE-CONSUL General Stuart J. Fuller of Hongkong sheds light on a problem which has vexed the brain of man for many moons—where all the hair comes from which goes to make up the wide expanse of coiffure which adorns the head of woman.

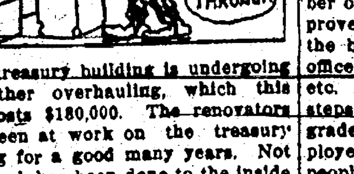
Much as he would like to believe that all womankind has suddenly come into the secret possessed by the Seven Sutherland Sisters, detached wisps, curls and occasional plaits, to say nothing of startling variation in texture, has forced upon the most unobservant suspicion that she bedecks herself with a foreign product. Our representative at Hongkong clinches the evidence with brutal statistics. He gives the following data of the quantities and value of hair shipped from that port in the last three years:

| Year. | Pounds. | Value. |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1907 | 56,132 | $ 14,630 |
| 1908 | 207,283 | 92,209 |
| 1909 | 445,733 | 327,550 |

Note how the price has soared. In 1907 hair was worth only about twenty-five cents a pound, wholesale, and we imported only 56,132 pounds of it, while in 1909 we brought in 445,733 pounds, with the price at something more than seventy cents. Such a rate of growth in face of so rapid an increase in price is almost unprecedented in other lines of commerce and is another illustration that woman wants what she wants when she wants it and is going to have it—expense be hanged!

Our diplomatic representative leaves us in the dark as to what woman in China is doing for hair. If the trade keeps on, she will certainly be bald in course of time. He pays a compliment, however, to the genius of the Chinese artist by remarking that "Chinese hair is treated at home in various ways so as to match almost any texture desired," leaving us to conclude that the diversity of color not infrequently noted on the same head is due to lack of circumspection on the part of American women.

## Overhauling the Treasury Building





THE treasury building is undergoing another overhauling, which this time costs $180,000. The renovators have been at work on the treasury building for a good many years. Not very much has been done to the inside of the great pile of masonry, where the United States money is kept, but more or less work is all the time going on on the outside. All of the original sandstone or soft limestone that faced the outside of the building has been at last removed, and granite has been put in its place. The principal change that will now be made will be to eliminate the huge granite entrance steps on the Fifteenth street side. Several new passenger elevators will be installed. Lockers will be furnished sufficient for all of the clerks; the money-handling divisions will be segregated on the ground floor; supplies will be shipped from the west entrance instead of the Fifteenth street; frieze windows will be placed on the third floor, and a general adjustment of bureaus and divisions will be made to facilitate the work. The treasury department has been seriously overcrowded for a number of years. One of the very first improvements was the elimination from the building of the branch printing office, with its combustible inks, oils, etc. With the great Fifteenth street steps removed, a fine entrance at grade will be provided for the employes, and a count will be kept of the people entering and leaving the building, which at the present time seems to be impossible. At the present time the employes are obliged to carry their clothing, hats, rubbers, umbrellas and everything of that character into their working rooms, so that lockers are imperative. It will certainly be $180,000 mighty well expended, for in the present condition of the treasury department it is impossible to keep it clean or to run it on business-like methods with departments of the various bureaus widely separated, so that the chief of one of these spends most of his time traversing the corridors in his attempt to keep track of his clerks and of his work.

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Mlle. Bandurin is superintendent of an engineering firm in Russia. She was graduated from the Women's Technological Institute in St. Petersburg, and has had practical experience in engineering. She built a steel warehouse for an army co-operative society, has been assistant engineer in building a bridge across the Neva and has done other important work.

**Not Impregnable.**

Horace Avory, K. C., just appointed a judge, is one of the mordant wits of the British bar. One day cross-examining a recalcitrant witness he asked:

"What are you?"

"A retired gentleman," proudly asserted the ex-cheesemonger.

"Well," snarled Avery, "when you achieved the position of gentleman, why did you retire from it?"

**The Enemies.**

Apropos of the enmity, now happily buried, that used to exist between Minneapolis and St. Paul, Senator Clapp said at a dinner in the former city:

"I remember an address on careless building that I once heard in Minneapolis.

"'Why,' said the speaker in the course of this address, 'one inhabitant of St. Paul is killed by accident in the streets every 48 hours.'

"A bitter voice from the rear of the hall interrupted:

"'Well, it ain't enough,' it said."

**"The Wish is Father to the Thought."**

Dr. Robert L. Waggoner, the president of Baldwin university, said, in the course of an address on pedagogy at Berea, O.:

"And one of the most remarkable changes in the last 30 years of teaching is the abolition of corporal punishment. A boy of this generation is never whipped. But a boy of the last generation—well!"

Dr. Waggoner smiled.

"The boys of the last generation," he said, "must have believed that their instructors all had for motto:

"'The swish is father to the taught.'"

**PRESSED HARD.**

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realise the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in a Southern state says: "My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach.

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum. I was so pleased with it that, after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal; the whole family liked it so well that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us.

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but in a more marked degree in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing."

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

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## President Taft

President Taft is 53 years old today. We believe Mr. Taft to be one of the greatest of the great men who have served the American people as their president, and believe that before his four year term of office has been finished the country will appreciate his services to his country at their full value. Our President is not a "trimmer," he does not do things simply to attract popular applause to himself; but in his public acts he has been guided by lofty ideals of patriotism, and a keen and comprensive knowledge of conditions. Today, in popular acclaim he stands in the shadow of another's popularity, but in the days to come William Howard Taft will emerge from the shadows and be recognized, and loved by the American people for what he is and what he has accomplished in leading the great American people onward in their march toward a better, more perfect, government for the people and by the people.

### BUNKER HILL

School commenced Monday with Miss Anastein McNutt as teacher.

Miss Bessie Pepoon of St. Louis who has been visiting in Lincoln and Palmer, Neb., came down Friday to make a month's visit at the home of Mr. O. D. Howe and family.

Miss Amelia Goudenkauf left last Monday for York, Neb., where she is now attending York business college.

Mrs. Nedved entertained her mother and sister from Virginia and Mrs. Rose Mandery of Tecumseh, last week.

Messrs. Albert and Joe Wopata, Frank Werner and Frank Goodenkauf were among the crowd of State Fair visitors.

Rudolph Vrtiska sold eleven head of his cattle to Chas. Jones, last Monday.

Miss Kozak who has been visiting at Jeff. Nedved's returned to her home at Virginia Saturday.

Miss Mada Pepoon and Mr. O. D. Howe called on O. P. Hale and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrow called on the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Potter, Sunday.

Miss Ida Vrtiska attended the miscellaneous shower and reception given at the home of Mr. W. Morris in honor Mr. and Mrs. Fred Likes who were married on the seventh of Sept., at Oakland, Neb. About two hundred were present at the reception and some beautiful presents were received.


**Orrine is Right on the Job.**

Mr. Gerald Stanley Lee has experienced woe in a library. Writes he: "I fell to thinking the other day, when I had slipped into the Forbes Library, that all the documents that we produce nowadays are being saved as they never have been saved before. I fell to thinking for a second, as I stood there just where the echo is, by the door, of what it all meant. I thought of a Springfield Republican of 4,000 years old. I was impressed. Forgetting that all the documents that another to have fair and reasonable convenience for forgetting. And I thought of my own innocent woolly-lamb works, of the people ten years away, perchance, who would be struggling with them, and it came to me mercifully that oblivion would be attended to, that it could be depended upon sometime."

So it came, and Mr. Lee may cheer up. Not all the wood pulp is consumed as breakfast food. Most of it goes to make paper. Owing to its extreme lack of durability, it may be said to promise oblivion by the carload, expressage paid. Don't write for postage. Wood pulp paper won't last. Insists Charles Lamb, who said, "Time's the age I'll write for an eternity!"—Boston Transcript.

**Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills FOR BACKACHE**

### Notice to Creditrs.

In the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Joseph Reuter, deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that a paraffine letters testamentary in 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 said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the second Tuesday in December, 1910, and March 8th, at ten o'clock A. M. of said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from allowance in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 8th day of September 1910.
[Seal] FRANK S. BARTON,
County Judge
7844

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup; Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack Sold by all dealers.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all dealers.

**Only a Dollar now.**

The Lincoln Daily Journal has cut its price to a dollar from now until January 1, 1911, without the Sunday. The Big Sunday paper will be added for only a quarter extra, therefore most people will no doubt take the $1.25 worth. This makes an exceedingly low price during a specially interesting time, as nearly every family will want a Lincoln paper during the next few months. The State Journal's reputation as a free, independent, clean newspaper will prove of special advantage during the warm campaign now begun. The paper stops when the time is up without any notice from you whatever, so you see it is no plan to get you started and then force the paper on you.

Bixby, the poet-philosopher of The Journal, is worth the price of admission himself. State tenograph is a strong feature and sporting events are well satisfied. The thing above all others is the fact that when you see anything political in The Journal that its for the benefit of the people at large and not for the selfish interest of the owners. No political interest of the owners. No booze ads, no nasty medical ads, no fraudulent investment schemes. Fact is, its the kind of a paper you want in your family. Why not try it a dollar's worth at this cut price?


### NOTICE.

E. L. Routh will take notice, that on the 15th day of August, 1910, M. H. Marble, a Justice of the Peace, of Table Rock precinct, Pawnee county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of $184.42 in an action pending before him, wherein O. H. Carmichael is the plaintiff and E. L. Routh defendant, that property of the defendant consisting of wages due him from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company has been attached, under said order.

Said cause was continued to November 3d, 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

C. H. CARMICHAEL,
Plaintiff.

Table Rock, Neb. Aug. 22d, 1910.


Mrs. Jacob Wilmert, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health. She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few week's ago I got Foley's kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health." Sold by all Druggists.


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## HOME OF ANDRE AT BATH

**Historical Personage's House Is Still Standing, and Oddly Enough It Is No. 23.**

Bath, England, is a city of ancient mansions, so Major Andre's house is still standing in the Circus, which consists of three blocks, in which every house has at some time been occupied by some historical personage. Oddly enough, Andre's house is No. 23. It is exactly like all the other houses in the Circle, where every building is the exact duplicate of the other, red brick, with weather-stained white corsices, dilapidated window boxes filled with sickly geraniums that rarely show a blossom, and the inevitable ivy trained over the front. An air of profound melancholy and musty gentility broods over these crumbling mansions, each one of which can tell a tragic story of fallen greatness. They are tenanted by people in a state of decayed gentility, mostly retired army and navy officers, or their widows, with a sprinkling of professional doctors and music teachers.

At the end of the Circus and facing up the street is the house occupied by Napoleon III. through part of his exile. The interior is partly burned out and full of rats. Louis XVIII. resided near, in a house afterward the abode of Lady Hamilton, and said to be haunted by her ghost. Nelson and Charles X. of France also lived in the Circus.

Just at the gates of Lord Dudley's park, near by, is another haunted house. It was owned by the first earl's brother, a fighting, drinking, swashbuckling guardsman, who when in his cups and hard up for money to pay his gambling debts, sold his beautiful young wife to the earl. The house is a fine old red brick structure veiled in ivy. The guardsman's unholy revels are said to be repeated there nightly, and carriages are heard rolling in and out of the weedy old garden until the "wee sma' hours." Andre's house also is reputed to be haunted, not by the British officer, but by a veiled woman in white, who walks the halls at midnight wringing her hands.

**St. Chad's Well Rediscovered.**

Another interesting link with the past is brought to light by the recent discovery of the exact spot where lies St. Chad's Well, once a famous Chalybeate spring in King's Cross. In the eighteenth century people came here to drink the waters, which were supposed to be especially useful in cases of dropsy, scrofula and liver complaints. Gradually, like all fashionable spas, St. Chad's was deserted, and residential houses, then warehouses, were erected on the site of the well.

A few days ago the builders in laying the foundations for a new structure in Gray's Inn road discovered an arch some 20 feet underground, and this has been identified as forming part of the old well. From the arch to a spot 30 yards away stretched the waters once famous for their medicinal properties. It has been ascertained that the spring still exists, and it would be decidedly worth while to have the water analyzed and find whether it still retains its pristine virtues.—London Daily News.

**Stonped Rattlers' Battle.**

H. E. Jones was walking through Carlisle Cove, about six miles southeast of the city, when his attention was attracted by the peculiar rattle which it is said one never mistakes for anything but the music of the rattler, even though one may sometimes mistake the song of the dryfly and other sounds for the rattle of a snake.

He looked—it may be said that he lost no time in looking—and there, very close to the path, were two large rattlesnakes, with heads and tails raised, evidently angry with each other and only waiting until they finished their "defiant war songs to engage in deadly conflict.

Mr. Jones did not wait for this conflict to take place. He unmercifully slew them. One was a black rattler with 17 rattles, showing him to be 17 years old. The other was yellow and had 13 rattles. Then Mr. Jones skinned them and took off the rattles.—Asheville Citizen.

**Where Abraham Fished.**

Mrs. Victoria de Bunsen in "The Soul of a Turk" relates a legend concerning Abraham which will be new to many readers. She learned of it while at Edessa, the traditional Ur of the Chaldees. She was shown there a large oblong tank of water so filled with fishes resting just below the surface of the water that their fins and backs seemed almost wedged together so as to form "an almost solid layer of silvery life."

"The guardian of the mosque throws some meal into the water and the fish jump high to catch it, a great living pyramid, of which those who jump the highest form the pinnacle. The tradition is that Abraham, as a child, fished in the tank. Hence the fish were considered sacred. No single one has ever been caught or killed to this day. Indeed, death would overtake the man who transgressed this law."

**A Nickel.**

Turn which way one will, the five cent piece bobs up at every turn as the most necessary coin of the realm. Its discontinuance would inevitably increase the cost of a thousand things of every-day life, which no dealer now has the daring to change because of fixed custom. There is no likelihood that the government will soon consider the elimination of this coin, as such action would result in a howl of disapproval nation-wide.

## YOUNG BRIDE GIVES IT UP

**Found Sporting Page Dope Too Deep When She Tried to Study Baseball.**

She was a bride of six weeks. She had married a baseball fan, and on leaving the house that morning he had appealed to her to look at the sporting news in the paper and try to catch on to the game. She was a loving, dutiful bride. She sat down and read:

"Jim then rushed in and swung for Joe's body."

"Joe administered a corndodger on the ear."

"Jim fiddled for a moment and then got in a clean left and got away without a return."

"Joe followed him, and seeing an opening, brought his man on the mat for the count of seven."

"When Jim arose he left into a clinch and soon recovered his wind."

"At this point there were cheers for both."

"When the referee had separated them Joe planted a haymaker on Jim's chin and Jim returned one on the solar plexus."

"The crowd went wild with excitement."

"Both men came together with a determination to end things. They were glaring like tigers, and—"

And right here the bride broke down, threw the paper aside, and ran to her mother to exclaim:

"Mamma, there must be a divorce, for I can never understand baseball, and Fred will be mad at me!"

## UNCLE SAM IS SLOW PAY

**One Army Officer Had to Wait 39 Years for Small Sum of Cash.**

If anyone doubts that Uncle Sam often is tardy in settling his just debts all they have to do to dispel that illusion is to ask Brig. Gen. Harry R. Anderson, U. S. A., retired, to whom the government has acknowledged that he has had coming to him for some 39 years a small amount of government cash.

After many years of putting Uncle Sam time and again through the third degree, as it were, in the shape of a claim in connection with his old-time army service, the doughty general succeeded lately in extracting a full and complete confession from the comptroller of the treasury and law officer of the department, whose word is final, that his contention was right, that the government forthwith must turn over to him $240.10 he ought to have had long years ago.

Fair-minded people will think that Uncle Sam, to do the handsome thing, ought to pay the general interest on the money he has not had the use of in this long period, but your Uncle Samuel will do no such thing. He pays no interest on such money as pays no interest on such money as that, and never has. At fair interest the claim would total more than $800. While the amount involved is trifling, the case is unique by reason of its age and the fact that some of the items figuring in it date back as far as 1871, and are for ridiculously small sums, ranging from 40 cents to the highest single item of $58.54.

**The Waimangu Geyser.**

The famous extinct geyser of Waimangu, New Zealand; near which a volcanic eruption was reported recently as having commenced, was for a few years the most powerful geyser on record. The activity of this geyser in 1903 and 1904 created such anxiety in the north island of New Zealand that an Auckland paper, attributing its activity to the great increase in the size of the adjacent Lake Rotomahana, proposed that the lake should be drained in order to allow the free outlet from the hot springs of the locality. No action was taken and the danger was removed by the bursting of the lake dam. The water of Lake Rotomahana was discharged to Lake Rotorua, and Waimangu ceased its eruptions. It will be interesting to learn from the New Zealand geologists whether the renewal of the volcanic activity along the Tarawera rift is connected with the cessation of Waimangu.—Nature.

**Moving Pictures of Insects.**

A French inventor, Monsieur Bull, has perfected a cinematograph with which pictures of insects in flight may be taken, and afterward exhibited in motion upon a screen, or a stereoscopic appartatus. As many as 2,000 images per second may be made, but in studying the movement made by the flying insects, as represented by the images, the latter can be caused to pass with relatively great deliberation, so that only 12 or 15, or even only two or three succeed one another per second. By an ingenious device Monsieur Bull causes the insect itself to make an electric contact, and thus set the apparatus in motion at the beginning of its flight.

**Women Barred From Temples.**

Amongst the Fiji islanders dogs are excluded from some temples. Women are, however, debarred from all. In the Marquesas islands, should a woman venture to enter a temple while divine service is being held, or even walk under the shadow of its trees, she would be forthwith put to death. Exclusion of the fair sex extends even to dancing parties, festivals, entertainments and banquets. In many cases only folks of one sex make up a dance, the intrusion of the other being punishable with death. This separation of the two sexes is adhered to by Greenlanders, even at funerals.—North American Review.


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## Little Items of Interest

**Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.**

Rooms and board for one or two ladies. Inquire of Mrs. Greiner,

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

John Heer and family are now domiciled in one of the Bray houses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Billings left Monday in an automobile for a trip to Missouri, to be gone several days.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Grace Layman, wife of conductor Elmer Layman, is quite ill at her home in Lincoln,

Mr. Yost, one of Uncle Sam's servants in the De Moines postoffice, is a guest of the family of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Dopathy.

Mrs. Hattie Swan and children were guests in Table Rock last week. Mr. Swan meeting them here and going with them to Moberly, Mo., where they have bought a farm and expect to make their home.

The Nebraska bankers association will meet at Omaha next week and at the close of the session a car will be chartered to take those desiring to go to the National meeting at Los Angeles, Cal. Gordon Miller, of the State Bank expects to attend both meetings.

Last week Wm. Sutton, manager, gave an option on the lower brick plant of the Table Rock Clay company, the option to expire today, to Omaha parties. As we go to press we understand the parties have taken the plant and telegraphed $500 to bind the bargain.

A force of men with the steam shovel are at work in the ballast pit getting out ballast, and will load 250 cars, which will be taken to the Omaha division, between Lincoln and Omaha. The company has already taken out 40,000 yards from the pits, and it seems, to a vulgar eye, as though the supply was inexhaustible.

The ladies of the Kensington Club entertained their husbands at a banquet in the Workman hall on Tuesday evening, and some of the husbands declare the menu far exceeded the daily fare set before them, and they enjoyed it. The ladies also seemed to get considerable pleasure from the experiment and may repeat it some time in the future.

The Nebraska conference of the M. E. church will be held at York, commencing at 9 o'clock on Sept. 21st. Bishop Neulsen will preside over the conference. Next Sunday will be the last Sunday in the year, and Rev. O. E. Buch, who has been pastor of the church during the past three years, will occupy the pulpit, and it may be for the last time. During his pastorate here he has won the love and esteem of the church membership and of people outside the church, and it is the prevailing judgment of our people that his return to us would be appreciated. It, however it is the judgment of the conference that he can do more effective work in a larger field, they will try to be satisfied.

Patronize the ladies at the Odd Fellows building Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. E. Buch left today to visit her mother at Fairmont until after conference.

Hamburger sandwiches and coffee in the Odd Fellows building Saturday afternoon.

Roscoe Zick, day operator at the depot, is off on a month's vacation, and Carl Glenn is filling his place at the depot.

Chicago's famous cyclorama of the battle of Gettysburg, one of the sights of the city twenty years ago, was sold to a junk dealer for $1. The painting originally cost $150,000.

R. H. Hartley, who has been helper at the Burlington coal chute, has resigned his position and is preparing to move to a claim he has taken in Idaho.

Tom Corn's head was so badly smashed that the portion between the thumb and little finger was amputated about an inch above knuckles. Tom is at home now, and his injury has been very painful.

R. H. Norris returned from Wyoming yesterday, where he has been for some weeks, putting up a house on his half section homestead. He's better pleased than ever with his claim, and thinks he will win out with Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Annis B Fellers and her daughter, Miss Nellie, accompanied by Dr. Cherry, will leave to day for Omaha, where Mrs. Fellers will undergo a surgical operation at a hospital in that city. Her many friends are hopeful the operation will accomplish her restoration to koperal health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Widdifield were called to Denver on Monday by the serious illness of A. A. Widdifield, who is said to be critically ill at his home in that city, from a disease which makes a surgical operation necessary. Friends and relatives of the sick man are anxiously awaiting word of his condition.

Look out for Charley McCortney's sale about the 1st of October, when a lot of those fine thoroughbred hogs will be offered for sale, together with a lot of horses and mules, and a number of useful articles and machines The hogs to be offered are prize winners, and if you want the best, be sure and get some of them. Watch for bills.

Pawnee county is furnishing the general west with a general supply of apples, and it is estimated that 150,000 bushels will be shipped out this season. Table Rock will be the shipping point for the larger part of this shipment. C. H. Barnard is shipping out more than a car a week, and W. G. Carter is busy and shipping nearly as many. Other dealers are here buying and shipping out, so that the apple industry is a big thing now. The fruit is of excellent quality and bringing good prices.

Major J. B. Brooks, clerk of the district court, met with a peculiar accident Saturday morning which resulted in a broken arm. He was mending the pasture fence and had hold of two wires trying to draw them together. The wires parted and the forcible muscular contraction broke his left arm between the shoulder and elbow. It is a rare case, as bones are scarcely ever broken by the contraction of the muscles The major is resting comfortably and will be able to be out in a few days.—Pawnee Republican.

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

The Ladies Aid Society will serve hamburger sandwiches and coffee at the bazaar on Saturday afternoon.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Omar Roach on Monday night. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

A representative of the Mason & Harrah Granite and Marble Company of Tecumseh, was here this morning and gave the ARGUS a call.

Arthur Scism ordered the ARGUS sent to him at No. 102 E. Main st., Independence, Kas., where he is employed in a drug store.

Frederick C. DeLang, candidate for congress in the Tenth Illinois district has cut a Roosevelt plank out of his platform because Roosevelt countered on the broad chinof Senator Lorimer.

Word has been received by relatives in this city from Albert Hansen that that a baby was born dead to them on the 8th of September and that Mrs. Hansen is in a very precarious condition.

C. S Wood has arranged to have his new house fitted with bath fixtures, the plumbers having arrived from Lincoln to-day to do the work, but the fixtures have not yet arrived. He will also install a furnace, and when completed his home will be one of the most attractive and convenient in the State of Nebraska.

On Wednesday of last week Fred A. Likes of Table Rock, and Miss Ella Newell were united in marriage at the bride's home in Oakland. Mr. Likes is a popular and deserving young man, employed as a railway postal clerk on a run from Lincoln to Kansas City, and the bride is a charming young lady of Oakland. They will be at home to their friends after October 1, at 710 N. 26th St., Lincoln. The Argus tenders its congratulations.

Yesterday was the day fixed for opening bids for the drainage work of Drainage District No. 1, of Pawnee county. Three bids were considered: Kansas City Dredge Co., of Kansas City; A. M. Munn and Co., of Humboldt, and C. H. Somberg and Son, of Omaha; a fourth bid, was received from a Kansas City house, but as there was no certified check with it, it was not considered. The board did not formally accept any bid, but the secretary, W. C. Fellers, was authorized to investigate some of the work of the companies bidding, which he will do in a few days, and definite action will then be taken.

John Krueehl a farmer 55 years of age wholly did up the Gene Berry farm in Mission Creek, shot and killed himself about 2 o'clock Friday morning. He had been drinking heavily during the day and at bedtime refused to go to bed, saying he was going to stay up and kill his son and daughter and a neighbor's son, when they got home from a visit to the state fair. The son and daughter reached home without the knowledge of the father and about 2 o'clock the oldest daughter was awakened by a shot and before they could get to the room from whence it came another shot was fired. When the family reached the room they found the father with the entire top of his head blown off. Coroner Gillies held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict of suicide.

### School Notes

There is an enrollment of 248 pupils in the school four more having enrolled the present week.

The boys and girls have organized basket ball teams, which will soon be able to play successfully the teams of neighboring towns.

Miss Mitchell, the First Primary teacher is being assisted in her teaching, by two of the Normal Training girls. This enables her to devote more of her time to each of her classes; and also gives the Normal Training girls the necessary experience to make them successful teachers.

None of the pupils will be allowed to get books from the school library until the books which are out are returned. Therefore, pupils having any of these books, will please return them at once.

It is expected that the work done in German this year, will be exceptionally good; for the teacher speaks it fluently, and for that reason will be able to do excellent work in it.

The kindergarten supplies have arrived; so now, the beginners will have the kind of work they like to do, and we look for some very nice work to be done by that class.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Poland China Boars. Also Shorthorn Bull calf.

T. C. TALBOT,
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**Apples! Apples!**

Will begin buying cider apples Sept. 10th.

Custom work on Wednesdays.

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Al. Sorenson figures out that the votes he received for United States Senator at the recent primaries cost him two and a half cents each, and he declares that they were cheap enough at that price.

STAYED OR STOLEN.—From my farm a red heifer, branded O on left hip, split on both ears. Also a red steer, weighing 350 or 400 pounds; split in both ears. No brand. Information leading to their recovery will be rewarded.

WM. MILLER.

C. J. Wood, E. D. Wood and Frank Faulkner camped for a week on the Nemaha, fishing. At various times during the week parties from town visited the camp and enjoyed a big mess of fish. They broke camp and came home Tuesday, greatly pleased with their outing.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Sibbull of Grand Views, Wis. Commence taking it now. Sold by all Druggists.

Governor Shallenberger has appointed several hundred delegates to represent Nebraska at the thirtieth session of the farmer's national congress to be held in Lincoln October 6 to 14. Some of the greatest orators in the United States will deliver addresses to the farmers in attendance. The following are the delegates appointed by the governor to represent Pawnee county: J. C. Atkinson, C. H. Barnard, Frank Bennett, Fred Brackett, F. W. Chase, Arnold Martin, Edward Peppers, L. W. Leonard, Geo. W. Potts, J. D. Nesbitt.—Pawnee Republican.

Late returns from Maine election only emphasized the extent of the democratic victory. The figures showed that besides electing Frederick W. Plaisted of Augusta to the governorship by about 8500 plurality over Governor Bert M. Fernald of Portland, chooslog congressmen in the Second and Third districts and a good majority in the legislature, as indicated by earlier tabulation, the democrats had carried a whole or part of thirteen out of sixteen counties for county officers. Control of the legislature gives the party the chance to elect a United States senator and the more important state officers, while Governor Plaisted will have the appointment of several judges and members of commissions.

### Northeast Table Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson spent Sunday with parents Mr. and Mrs. Adams Hays.

Gypsey Brown took to the circus in Pawnee City last Thursday.

Mr. Ely Daw has gone to Lincoln to take up his work at the university.

Mrs. Fred Ault is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Stevens from Washington.

A number of ladies spent Wednesday with Mrs. Hastings and helped put up her peaches.

The little son of Warren Hastings was quite sick, but is some better at this writing.

George Burrow, wife and son spent Sunday with her parents, August Dahlke.

Several from this neighborhood went to the State Fair.

### Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, Bonded Abstractor, filed for record during week ending September 3.

Joseph C. Raper and wife to Chester Albright, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9, Blk. 6, Pawnee City $1300.

Mary Ann Wards to W. M. Johnston, Part of Lots 13 & 14, Blk. 14, Burchard 235.

Wm. Graham et al to Sarah C. Young, Lot 13, Blk. 7, 1st Add. Burchard 275.

Gottlieb Hunsaker to O. A. Shoup, Lots 10, 11, & 12, Blk. 37, Pawnee City 800.

Silas A. Fulton to Ida A. Heidelman, Tract in S E corner of Blk. 33, Holtzheuer's Add. Pawnee City, being 16½ feet North and South by 77 feet East and West.


# Wall Paper

We have received part of our line for 1911. It is the

## Best Line of Goods

We have ever show. The selection is very complete, and our prices are low as can be quoted by any one upon these patterns, or upon goods of equal merit.

We Invite you to Inspect this line.

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# Pattern Hats

to which I most cordially invite your Attention. Am also ready to

## Make Hats

Have Competent Trimmer from St. Joseph.

**Mrs. W. G. CARTER**

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## DRINKS IN HISTORY

**IMPORTANT PARTS PLAYED BY GOBLETS OF LIQUOR.**

**Sir Philip Sidney and the Dying Soldier—Tragic Part of Cup of Wine in Murder of Edward the Martyr.**

The proposal of the Dutch to erect at Zutphen a statue to Sir Philip Sidney recalls to a London writer the world-famed episode of the dying soldier, with which his death is inseparably connected. It occurred when that Paladin, on September 22, 1586, received his death wound before the walls of Zutphen. Parched with thirst, he called for a drink. As he was putting the bottle to his mouth his eyes fell upon a desperately wounded soldier, who, as he was being carried past, threw him longing glances, which Sir Philip perceived, took the bottle from his lips before he drank, and delivered to the poor man with these words: 'Thy necessity is yet greater than mine.'

In the garden of Edward the Martyr, in 979, a cup of wine played a tragic part. Worked up with his hunting the young monarch was persuaded to seek refreshment at Corfe castle, in Dorsetshire, the abode of his stepmother, the widowed Queen Elfrida. Upon his entrance she greeted him with a kiss, and then, as he related her invitation to dismount, brought from the castle a goblet of wine. Then as the king raised his goblet one of her retainers drew his dagger and, with fatal effect, plunged it into his neck.

During the naval engagement at San Juan de Ulloa, which was under the command of Sir John Hawkins, was attacked by almost overwhelming odds. Both by words and deed did the admiral encourage his men, and once when their spirits seemed to flag, he bade his page fetch him a cup of beer. This was brought to him in a silver goblet, out of which he drank to the crew, wishing the success of each their ordinance like men." Soon after he finished the draught and held the goblet aside when it was struck by a ball from one of the Spaniards' ships and carried away.

Every June the quaint old town of Rothenburg celebrates by a costume festival, which goes by the name of "Meister Trank," the mighty feat of a former town councilor who, in 1631, saved the town from destruction. In the year Rothenburg fell before the arms of the savage Tilly, who at the head of his forces entered the vanquished town, where at the town hall he gave orders for the execution of the civic magistrates. Before, however, the doomed men were led forth to the scaffold, the Burgomaster's daughter presented herself, bearing an immense flagon of wine, out of which the conqueror drank and passed it round to his officers.

All quenched their thirst, and yet the flagon was only but half empty. Seeing this the fair Hebe remarked that one of the councillors present was able to empty the stoup at a draught. "If such be the case," cried Tilly, turning to the condemned magistrates, "I will pardon you all for the drinker's sake. Fill the flagon to the brim."

This was done, and then one of the city's magistrates, stepping forward, seized the vessel, raised it to his lips, and neither drew breath nor set it down until he had quaffed its contents to the last drop. Then only did he reverse the flagon in proof that the feat had been accomplished. Tilly kept his word, and every year, in commemoration of their deliverance, do the citizens of Rothenburg enact over again this famous event in their town's history.

## Want Column.

Frank Shane employs no agents to sell his monuments and when you buy of him you save agents commission.

Cheap for Cash

If sold within ten days; house of nine rooms; large barn and four and one-half lots. Inquire of Peter Stevens.

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

E. P. Jennings.

Strayed—A black sow, weighing about 225 pounds. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded by James Stockman.

Lost—July 24th, a blue-black coat between Edd Taylors and upper town finder please leave at this office.

WANTED—Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the services of a representative in Table Rock to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City.


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SERIAL STORY

# The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Illustrations by Magnus C. Kettner

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SYNOPSIS.

Captain Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man and councilor of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts him and tells him he is suspected. Plum insists he has got the wrong person, ignores his protestations and bargains for the ammunition on board the sloop. He finds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. He agrees to show Plum the Mormon town. St. James. Plum sees the frightened face of a young woman in the darkness near Price's cabin. She disappears, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Plum's visit to Beaver island is to demand settlement from the king, Strang, for the seizure of his ship some time previously by men whom he suspected of being Mormons. Burke, his mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. James if the captain does not return within a certain time. Price takes Nat secretly in the darkness to the king's house, and through a window he sees Strang and his seven wives, among whom is the lady of the lilacs, who Price says is the seventh wife. Price's actions lead Plum to believe that he is jealous of Strang. Plum calls at the king's office, where a young woman warns him that his life is in danger, and urges him to return to his ship. He refuses. Strang receives Plum cordially, professes great indignation when he hears the captain's grievance and promises to investigate and punish the guilty.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"Ah, you wish to see the whipping!" The king smiled his approval. "That is one way we have of punishing slight misdemeanors in our kingdom, Captain Plum. It is an illustration of our obedience to the law. Come to the flesh.

"At the first sign of treachery, at the first sign of danger to myself, I shall shoot you dead!" he finished, suddenly toward the girl. Winnsome, my dear, have you copied the paper I was at work on? I wish to show it to Captain Plum."

He walked slowly toward her and for the first time since her warning Nathaniel had an opportunity of observing the girl without fear of being perceived by the prophet. She was very young, hardly more than a child he would have guessed at first, and yet at second and more careful glance he knew that she could not be under fifteen—perhaps sixteen. Her whole attire was one to add to her childish appearance. Her hair, which was rather short, fell in lustrous dark curls about her face and upon her neck. She wore a fitted coat-like blouse, and knee skirts which disclosed a pretty pair of legs and ankles. As Strang was returning with the paper which she handed to him the girl turned her face to Captain Plum. Her mouth was formed into a round red O and she pointed anxiously where she had thrown the note. The king's eyes were on his paper and Nathaniel nodded to assure her that he understood.

"I am like a gardener who compels every passing neighbor to admire his back yard and admire his first sprouts," laughed the prophet jovially. "In other words, I do a little writing, and I take a kind of delight in it by making other people read it. But I see this is not in proper shape, so you have escaped. It is a brief history of Beaver island written at the request of the Smithsonian institute, which has already published an article of mine. If you happen to be on the island tomorrow and should you return to this office I shall certainly have you read it if I have to call all of my sheriffs into service!"

He laughed with such open good humor that Nathaniel found himself smiling despite the varied unpleasant sensations within him. "Do you write much?" he asked.

"I get out a daily paper," said the king rather proudly, "and of course, as prophet, I am the translator of what word may be handed down to us from heaven for the direction and commandment of my people. I hold the secret of the Urim and Thummim, which was first delivered by angels into the hands of Joseph, and with it have revealed the word of God as it appears in a book which I have written. Ah—I had forgotten this!" From among a mass of papers and books on the table he drew forth a blue-covered pamphlet and passed it to his companion. "I have only a few copies left but you may have this one, Captain Plum. It will surely interest you. In it I have set forth the troubles existing between my own people and the cyprus-rotted criminals that infest Mackinac and the mainland, and have described our struggle for cheapness and honor against these human vultures. It was published two years ago, but conditions are unchanged. Now—now I am king, and the appearance is the fifth of their crime wave because the sagewood!"

The last words boomed from him in a burst of triumph and as if in echo the door behind them came from the open door the chuckling, mirthless laugh of Obadiah Price.

Yea—yea—even into the land of the Lamanites are you king!"

At the sound of his voice Strang turned toward him and the sonorous triumph that rumbled in his throat faded to a low greeting. And Nathaniel saw that the little old councilor's eyes glittered boldly as they met the prophet's and that in their glance was neither fear nor servitude but rather a light as of master meeting master. The two advanced and clasped hands and a few low words passed between them while Nathaniel went to the door.

"I will go with you, Captain Nathaniel Plum," called Obadiah. "I will go with you and show you the way."

"The councilor will be your friend," added Strang. "Today he carries with him that authority from the king."

He bowed and Nathaniel passed through to the door. Looking back he caught a last warning flash from the girl's eyes. As he hurried down the stair he heard the councilor pause for an instant upon the landing and taking advantage of this opportunity he picked up the crumpled paper, and read these lines:

"Hurry to your ship. In another hour men will be watching for an opportunity to kill you. You will never leave the island alive—unless you go now. The girl you saw through the window sends you this warning."

He thrust the paper into his coat pocket as Obadiah came up behind him.

"Ho, ho, Nat, my boy, I have come fast to catch you—I have come fast!" he whispered. He caught his companion by the arm and Nathaniel felt his hand trembling violently. "Come this way, Nat—beyond the temple. I have things to say to you." His voice was strangely unnatural and when Captain Plum looked down into his face the look in the bead-like eyes startled him. "Nat, you must hurry away with the package!"

"So I understand—if I save my skin, Obadiah Price, I have a notion to kill you!"

They had passed beyond the huge edifice of logs, and as he stopped, hidden from the view of the king's office, Nathaniel caught the councilor's arm in a grip that crushed to the bone.

"I have a notion to kill you!" he repeated.

The old man stood unflinching. Not a muscle of his face quivered as the captain's fingers bit into the flesh.

"Enough to warrant a bullet through your head, Nat. Cheerful, isn't it? But we'll fool them, Nat, we'll fool them! You shall board your ship and hurry away with the package, and then you shall make love to Strang's wife—for she will go with you!"

He stopped to enjoy the amazement that was written in every lineament of the other's face. The red blood surged into Nathaniel's neck and deepened on his bronzed cheeks. Slowly the reaction came. When he spoke there was an uneasy gleam in his eyes and his voice was as hard as steel.

"She will go with me, councilor! And why?"

Obadiah had laughed softly as he watched the change. Suddenly he jerked himself erect.

"Sh-h-h!" he whispered. "Keep cool, Nat! Don't show any excitement or fear. Here comes the man who is to kill you!"

He made no move save with his eyes.

"He is coming to speak with me and to get a good look at you," he added in unctuous haste. "Appear friendly. Agree with what I say. He is the chief of sheriffs, the king's murderer —Arbor Croche!"

He turned as if he had just seen the approaching figure. And he whispered softly, "Winnsome's father!"

Arbor Croche! Nathaniel gave an involuntary shudder as he turned with Obadiah. Croche, chief of sheriffs, scourge of the mainland—the Attila of the Mormon kingdom, whose very name caused the women of the shores to turn white and on whose head the men had secretly set a price in gold! Without knowing it his hand went under his coat. Obadiah saw the movement and as he advanced to meet the officer of the king he jerked the arm back fiercely. Half a dozen paces away the chief of sheriffs paused and bowed low. But the councilor stood erect, as he had stood before the king, smiling and nodding his head.

"Ah, Croche," he greeted, "good morning!"

"Good morning, councilor!"

"Sheriff, I would have you meet Capt. Nathaniel Plum, master of the sloop Typhoon. Captain Plum this is his majesty's officer, Arbor Croche!"

The two men advanced and shook hands. Nathaniel stood half a head above the sheriff, who, like his master the king, was short and of massive build,—though a much younger man. He was a dark, lowering hulk of a creature, with black eyes, black hair, and a hand-clasp that showed him possessed of great strength.

"You are a stranger, Captain Plum!" The councilor replied quickly.

"He has never been at St. James before, sheriff,—I have invited him to stay over to see the whipping. By the way—" he shot a suggestive look at the officer. "By the way, Croche, I want you to see him safely aboard his sloop tonight. His ship is at the lower end of the island, and if you will detail a couple of men just before dusk—an escort, you know—"

Nathaniel felt a curious thrill creep up his spine at the satisfaction which betrayed itself in the officer's black face.

"It will give me great pleasure, councilor," he interrupted. "I shall escort you myself if you will allow me, Captain Plum!"

"Thank you," said Nathaniel.

"Captain Plum is to remain with me throughout the day," added Obadiah. "Come at seven—to my place. At seven most people are scrambling near the jail!"

"We have changed our plans somewhat, councilor." The officer turned to Nathaniel. "You will see the whipping within half an hour, Captain Plum. We purpose with one another bow to the councilor and hastened in the direction of Strang's office.

"So that is the gentleman who thinks he is going to put a bullet through me!" exclaimed Nathaniel when the officer had gone beyond hearing. He laughed, and there was a kind of wild expectancy in his voice.

"Obadiah, can you not make arrangements for him to go with me alone?"

"He will not go with you at all, Nat," gloated the old man. "Ho, ho, we are playing at his own game—treachery. When he calls at my place you will be aboard ship."

"But I should like to have a talk with him—alone, and in the woods. God—I know a man at Grand Traverse bay whose wife and daughter—"

"Sh-h-h!" interrupted the councilor. "Would you kill little Winnsome's father?"

"Her father? That animal! That murderer! Is it true?"

"But you should have seen her mother, Nat, you should have seen her mother!" The old man twisted his hands, like a miser ravished by the sight of gold. "She was beautiful—as beautiful as a wild flower, and she killed herself three years ago to save the birth of another child into this hell. Little Winn is like her mother, Nat."

"And she lives with him?"

"Er, yes—and guarded, oh, so carefully guarded by Strang, Nat! Yes, I guess that some day she will be a queen."

"Great God!" cried the young man. "And you—you live in this cesspool of sin and still believe in a heaven?"

"Yes, I believe in a heaven. And my reward there shall be great. Ho, he, I am taking no middle road, Nat!"

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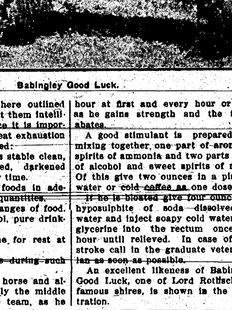


"Here Comes the Man Who Is to Kill You!"


# PROPER TREATMENT FOR OVERHEATED WORK HORSE

**It Is Important to Know That Exhaustion From Summer Heat May Be Prevented—Clean Stable, Feed and Air Essential.**

(By A. S. ALEXANDER, Wisconsin.)

When during the hot weather the hard worked horse suddenly stops sweating, lags, weakens, pants and has hot dry skin and extremely reddened membranes of the eyes, nose and mouth he is suffering from heat exhaustion and by using the thermometer it would be found that his temperature is over 100 degrees.

Unless a horse in this condition is immediately rested, put in a cool, shady, breezy place and there cooled down with cool water over the body and beat apoplexy or "sun stroke."

It therefore is well to know and look out for the symptoms here outlined and then be able to treat them intelligently. In the first place it is important to remember that heat exhaustion may be largely prevented:

By keeping the horse's stable clean, airy, perfectly ventilated, darkened and screened in summer time.

Feeding the best of foods in adequate but not extreme quantities.

Making no sudden changes of food. Allowing plenty of cool, pure drinking water.

Permitting ample time for rest at noon.

Removing the harness during such rest periods.

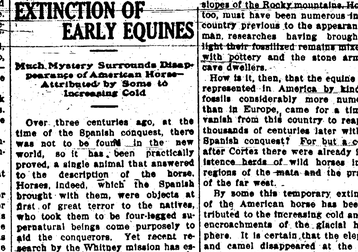
Not overworking any horse and always changing frequently the middle horse of a three horse team, as he suffers fearfully from the direct rays of the sun. Also shade the polls of horses at work and in such a way that air can pass under the shading hat or other cover.

When a horse shows symptoms of heat exhaustion stop work, stand him under a tree where there is a breeze, shower his body with cold water from a sprinkling can, keep cold wet packs to the poll of his head and give him large, frequent doses of stimulants such as whisky in strong cold coffee.

Do not blow him or give him nourishing or other poisonous drugs. Repeat the dose of stimulant every half hour at first and every hour or two as he gains strength and the fever abates.

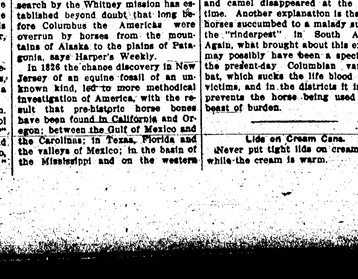
A good stimulant is prepared by mixing together one part of aromatic spirits of ammonia and two parts each of alcohol and sweet spirits of nitre. Of this give two ounces in a pint of water or cold coffee as one dose.

There is blasted give four ounces of hyposulphite of soda dissolved in water and inject soapy cold water and slippering into the rectum once an hour until relieved. In case of sun stroke call in the graduate veterinarian, if he is located give four ounces of hyposulphite of soda dissolved in water and inject soapy cold water and slippering into the rectum once an hour until relieved. In case of sun stroke call in the graduate veterinarian, if he is located give four ounces of

Babingley Good Luck.


# HINGED HURDLER FOR SWINE


Instead of chasing pigs and having them running in every direction, make the hurdler as shown in the figure and illustration, says Farm Press. The frame is light wood and the webbing is made by two thicknesses of close mesh wire fencing with waterproof paper building paper between. A stiff wooden brace runs each way through the center so the fencing may be stretched tight. It is light and so strong that it is almost indestructible. With one of these hurdles in sight you build a narrow lane on one side of the pen and move it ahead as the hog moves. He sees the opening ahead and walks that way. The fencing may be colored with a rig of this kind when it is impossible to drive them where you want them to go.

# EXTINCTION OF EARLY EQUINES

**Much Mystery Surrounds Disappearance of American Horse—Attributed by Some to Increasing Cold**

Over three centuries ago, at the time of the Spanish conquest, there was not to be found in the new world, so it has been generally proved, a single animal that answered to the description of the horse. Horses, indeed, which the Spanish brought with them, were objects at first of great terror to the natives, who took them to be four-legged supernatural beings come purposely to aid the conquerors. Yet recent research by the Whitney mission has established beyond doubt that long before Columbus the Americas were overrun by horses from the mountains of Alaska to the plains of Patagonia, says Harper's Weekly.

In 1826 the chance discovery in New Jersey of an equine fossil of an unknown kind, led to more methodical investigation of America, with the result that pre-historic horse bones have been found in California and Oregon; between the Gulf of Mexico and the Carolinas; in Texas, Florida and the valleys of Mexico; in the beds of the Mississippi and on the western slopes of the Rocky mountains. Horses, too, must have been numerous in this country previous to the appearance of man, researches having brought to light their fossilized remains mixed up with pottery and the stone arms of cave dwellers.

How is it, then, that the equine race, represented in America by hundreds of feeble descendants more numerous than in Europe, came for a time to vanish from this country to reappear by thousands of centuries later with the Spanish conquest? For but a century after Cortes there were already in existence herds of wild horses in the regions of the mata and the prairies of the far west.

By some this temporary extinction of the American horse has been attributed to the increasing cold and the encroachments of the glacial hemisphere. It is certain that the elephant and camel disappeared at the same time. Another explanation is that the horses succumbed to a malady such as the "rinderpest" in South Africa. Again, what brought about this exodus may possibly have been a species of the predecessor of Columbian vampire bat, which sucks the life blood of its victims, and in the districts it infests prevents the horse being used as a beast of burden.

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Speaking of Fires.

Roy Bone, a brother of United States District Attorney Harry Bone, several years ago was a reporter on the Wichita Beacon. In going to a fire one of the members of the fire department was thrown from a hose cart and killed. Bone wrote a head, with this as the first deck: "Gone to His Last Fire."

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# CAR FERRY IS LOST

**SINKS IN LAKE MICHIGAN WITH MANY ON BOARD.**

**AT LEAST THIRTY ARE DEAD**

**Survivors Taken to Ludington, Mich., Craft Property of Pere Marquette Road, but Details Lacking.**

Ludington, Mich.—Thirty lives were lost when Pere Marquette car ferry No. 18, bound from Ludington to Milwaukee, went to the bottom of Lake Michigan half way across the lake. The dead include Captain Peter Kilty of Ludington, S. F. Szczepanek of Chicago, purser and wireless operator, whose signal of distress brought assistance to the sinking steamer, and two members of the crew of the car ferry No. 17, who lost their lives in an effort to rescue the crew of No. 18.

The City of Saginaw, Mich., a steamer of the crew of No. 18, would make a thirty-first victim, but it is believed he was not on board the No. 18 set out from here on her fatal trip.

The cause of the disaster is a mystery. The men who know what the trouble was are dead, and among the survivors there are only two theories and speculations. The best conclusion seems to be that the car ferry's after water compartment filled through an open porthole, and when the steamer listed—at the last minute by the bursting of bulkheads.

Heriot Not Chief.

Washington.—If Governor Hughes is to be made chief justice of the supreme court of the United States he will be promoted from an associate justice. Reports that the nomination of the governor as an associate justice would be withdrawn and that name sent to the senate as chief justice have been put to rest by arrangements that the New York executive has been making to take up his duties on the bench the second Monday in October.

Not Killed by Explosion.

Newport News, Va.—According to men landing at Old Point from the battleships the three men who met death aboard the North Dakota Thursday were not killed by the explosion of oil, as first reported, but were drowned when fire room No. 3 was flooded to prevent the spread of flames and the explosion of the magazine located just over the fire. The bodies were recovered when the compartment was pumped out.

The Eucharistic Congress.

Montreal.—Twenty thousand men and women, speaking divers tongues, packed the cathedral of Notre Dame here from sanctuary pit to organ loft for the first public meeting of the eucharistic congress. Never before had the ancient edifice held such a congregation.

Delay in Settlement.

Kansas City.—Complications regarding local conditions in Missouri and Arkansas have caused further delay in the final settlement of the coal strike in the southwest district. Sub-committees have asked that these local difficulties be considered before the final contract is signed.

Mines May Be Reopened.

Kansas City, Mo.—Although the contract has not been signed representatives of both the miners and operators of the southwestern district who have been conferring here for weeks typifying the coal strike involving 35,000 workers, agree that all difficulties practically are settled.

Reaches Ripe Old Age.

Worcester, Mass.—Patrick O'Hearn, aged 105 years, 5 months and 23 days, probably the oldest man in Massachusetts, died here Thursday from bronchitis. Up to a year ago O'Hearn had been an inveterate smoker and he boasted that he drank intoxicating liquors "when he felt like it."

Welcome the Americans.

Tokio.—The delegation of American business men representing several chambers of commerce of the Pacific coast on arrival in Korea, en route to China, were welcomed and entertained by Baron Shibusawa, the economist, and others of the Japanese who have visited America.

Opened to Surface Entry.

Washington.—Over approximately 80,000,000 acres of land withdrawn from entry as being valuable for coal deposits or for classification have been thrown open to agricultural entry under regulations approved by Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce.

California's Jubilation.

San Francisco.—Friday was California's day of jubilation, the sixteenth anniversary of her admission to statehood and the crowning day of the admission day carnival in this city. By proclamation of Mayor McCarthy the day was observed as a general holiday while the citizens, reinforced by thousands of visitors, gave themselves to the enjoyment of the carnival pageants, concerts, athletic sports and other festivities that made up the day's program.

# EXPOLSION ON SHIP

**THREE SAILORS ARE KILLED ON BOARD NORTH DAKOTA.**

**NINE OTHERS ARE INJURED**

**Accident Occurred While War Boat Was Twelve Miles Out at Sea—The Wounded Men Taken to Hospital Ship.**

Fort Monroe, Va.—Another of those tragedies which go to show that the sailor offers his life to his country in times of peace as well as in time of war was enacted in dreadnaught North Dakota when about twelve miles from Old Point Comfort in the lower bay, when an explosion of the fuel oil and the ensuing fire cost the lives of three men and more or less injuries to nine others, including Chief Lieutenant Orin G. Murphy.

The accident happened far from any shore and for several hours the wildest rumors circulated through the communities, that having the widest circulation being to the effect that the Delaware, sister ship of the North Dakota, had been blown up.

Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, commanding the Atlantic fleet, has made the following statement of the accident:

"Between 10:30 and 11 o'clock this morning, oil from room No. 3 in the North Dakota caught fire while the fleet squadron of the Atlantic fleet was making passage from the southern drill grounds to Hampton Roads. Under a request from the commander of the North Dakota the commander-in-chief of the fleet immediately ordered the North Dakota to leave the fleet formation and the battleship New Hampshire put next to render assistance in case it could be of service.

"No assistance was necessary and by 1:10 o'clock the fire in the North Dakota was under control.

Politicians Given Dinner.

Omaha, Neb.—Congressman Gilbert M. Hitchcock, democratic candidate for United States senator; Congressman Walter I. Smith of Iowa, prominently mentioned for the speakership in succession to "Uncle Joe" Cannon, and Congressman Lloyd L. Sheldon, former governor of Nebraska, and William F. Gurley of Omaha, were the speakers at a complimentary dinner given by T. J. Mahoney to the 400 members of the Omaha Ad club at the New Henshaw ratskeller.

Although politics was a forbidden subject, the political aspirations of some of the speakers were made the target of many shafts of wit during the evening.

"While I would like his job, I shall never try to get it by abusing Joe Cannon," was a declaration by Congressman Smith which was greeted with instantaneous and vigorous applause.

Isador Ziegler of Omaha, toastmaster, introduced Former Governor Sheldon as a man who "voluntarily retired from the highest office in the state, with the full consent of his constituency," but who "can come back." Ex-Governor Sheldon disclaimed any desire to "come back."

Death of Frederick Gebhard.

New York.—Frederick Gebhard, for years one of the best known club men in New York, died at Garden City Long Island.

A quarter of a century ago Mr. Gebhard entertained largely at his city and country residences. He was a liberal patron of the arts. His attentions to Lily Langtry, the English actress, and their engagement was at one time reported. Shortly afterward, in 1894, he married Miss Lulu Morris of Baltimore. They were divorced a few years later. Mrs. Gebhard afterward married Henry Clews, Jr., and Mr. Gebhard four years ago wedding Anule Wilson, an actress.

Not Killed by a Stone.

Colorado Springs.—That the lone highwayman who was killed while holding up a Colorado Midland passenger train No. 3 near Divide on the night of September 1, was not killed by a blow from a stone in the hands of Engineer Frank Stewart, but from a gunshot "fired by a hand unknown," was the verdict of the coroner's jury at Cripple Creek. All attempts to identify the dead man have failed.

Americanists in Mexico.

City of Mexico.—The second session of the seventeenth International congress of Americanists was formally opened at the national museum in this city. The sessions will last five days and will be devoted to the discussion of questions relating to the ethnology, archeology and history of the new world.

Woman Is Highway Robber.

Covington, Ky.—The northern part of this state is disturbed by the exploits of a woman highway robber who is alleged to have held up at the point of a revolver and robbed several men in the vicinity of Onvil and Red Bluff during the last two weeks.

Servants Are Americanized.

St. Petersburg.—A dispatch from Teheran states that the servants of the shah's palace have gone on strike and are clamoring for the wages due them.

NOT THE TIME FOR THAT

**Scotsmen Objected to Mixture of Good Whisky and Religious Conversation.**

Owen Seaman, editor of Punch, was the principal guest at a dinner of the London Authors' club recently, which was followed by a discussion on "Humor." Mr. Seaman began with a story deprecating the spoiling of a good dinner by any discussion at all.

There were three characters in the story—a bluebottle and two Scotsmen. The story at once struck a note of probability by showing the Scotsmen drinking whisky. The bluebottle buzzed on the pane; otherwise silence reigned.

This was broken by one of the Scotsmen trying to locate the bluebottle with zoological exactitude. Said the Scotsman:

"Sandy, I'm thinking if you fly is a birdie or a beastie."

The other replied: "Man, don't spoil good Whisky with religious conversation."

TINY BABY'S PITIFUL CASE

"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few scattered pimples. They would break out and peel off, leaving the underneath skin red as though it were scalds. Then a few more pimples would appear and spread all over the body, leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a rusty scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so dear a baby look as she did. Imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands to the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed.

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Guide.—Well, the hotel managers in this region club together and keep a fire going in it every year during the season.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

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## PUSHING BACK OF OLD AGE

**Less Than a Century Ago a Man Was Considered Old at Forty.**

There is no fact more striking than the way modern life is pushing back the period of old age, says a writer in the September Strand magazine. Less than a century ago a man was old at forty. You have only to pick up Jane Austen's novels to find gentlemen of thirty-five described as middle aged. At sixty they were gabbling in their dotage. And there is Mr. Pickwick—that dead, delightful, benevolent old gentleman of forty-five!

Fifty years ago, when a man reached the age of forty-five he grew a beard under his chin, bought himself a pair of drab gaiters and a white neckcloth, and spoke with anxious concern of the rising generation, whose manners were so different from those he had known as a "young man." Nowadays the popular notion of irresponsible, irrepressible youth is illustrated by Colonel Roosevelt, who is fifty-two. In our generation thirty-two is outwardly indistinguishable from fifty-two, save in that the former has a slightly more youthful tint in its cheek and its waistcoat.

As for the fair sex, the genus old woman is all but extinct. The pretty, vivacious matron you admire at a garden party may have seen twenty-five or seventy summers. As Queen Alexandra not long since said to Mme. Adelina Patti: ("We two are two of the youngest women in England." The illustrious royal example has been so sedulously followed that the women—always young, always active, always in the height of fashion—may be said to laugh in the face of Father Time.

## LATIN PEOPLE TAKE TO BEER

**Quickly Acquire Taste for Malted Beverage in Place of Accustomed Wine.**

"One of the things that surprised me when I first went into this business," said the wines and liquors salesman, "was to learn that after the average Italian has been in America for five years he drinks more beer than wine.

"Like most people, I was under the impression that malted liquors were distasteful to the Latin races. The Italian, however, does not drink beer at home, because he has never been taught to do so, and because it is not easily obtainable. When he arrives in New York and finds the saloons selling a big glassful for a nickel he experiments and rapidly acquires a taste for the new beverage. In time he grows to prefer it to his national red ink, a change which is partly due to the fact that beer is more suitable to the climate than wine.

"In Mexico beer is becoming more popular every year. There are now several flourishing breweries in the republic, and the favorite brand is a very light lager known as cerveza blanca. The literal translation of the name is 'white beer,' and the beverage is so called on account of its unusually pale color. Beer is also drunk largely in other Latin-American countries, but it is noteworthy that the French remain faithful to their light wines."

**Recording Indelible Impressions.**

You may follow the "man from Cook's" and you may do a lot of things that will fill your think-tank full of other things—but it was yesterday that a young lady from St. Louis registered an innovation upon the records of travelers in all lands.

She had come from Missouri with several persons, and their first stop in the East had been made to see the "cradle of liberty." They had spent an hour wandering through the old corridors of Independence hall, when the young lady in question was seen to pause, draw from the recesses of her shirt waist a notebook, upon which she proceeded to make many and rapid notations.

"What are you taking all those notes for?" asked one of her companions, who prided himself upon a reliable memory.

"I am simply jotting down a few facts which have made an indelible impression upon my mind, and which I do not wish to forget."

**When Frankness Doesn't Pay.**

Frankness is one of the virtues that are better in theory than in practice. To go in for frankness blindly is as foolish as to buy bonds from a glowing advertisement. Before yielding to the impulse to speak one's mind, it is well to tell one's affairs, study the probable cost to yourself and the other side. No one ever likes us the better for telling them what we should do—nor are those doings altered in consequence. The less one tells of his private affairs the easier life will be. Personal reserve is a trait every one should try and acquire. There are plenty of big things to discuss. If you are not equal to them, then make yourself talk less.

**Hay Fever.**

The symptoms of irritation in back of nose and throat, with dryness and heat in the nasal passages, with running and dropping back into the throat of mucus at times, indicates hay fever trouble. In some cases the eyes water with other symptoms, as of a severe cold in the head. To relieve this complaint a soothing antiseptic spray fluid should be used several times a day, spraying back of the throat and nasal passages thoroughly. Great relief can be secured by the inhalation of ordinary lavender smelling salts.

## HIPPO STEAK GOOD EATING

**Tastes Something Between Pork and Beef and Is Esteemed by Whites and Natives.**

The hippopotamus, as any one who has traveled in Africa knows, is very good eating, says Capt. Fritz Duquesne, in Success Magazine, in an article, entitled "New Animals for America." The flesh tastes something between pork and beef. It is highly esteemed by whites and natives alike. It is known among the Boers, who were the first whites to eat it, as zeekoe speck (sea-cow bacon) when it is cured. The hippopotamus is practically the beef of Africa. The fat, which lies between the skin and the flesh, and averages about 200 pounds, is one of the purest animal fats known to science. It is in great demand for soaps and cold cream and brings a high price from the African trader.

Of course, people would have prejudices against hippo steak at first, but they would soon learn to eat it. At present, according to some investigators, a great deal of the sausage sold in some of the coast states is made of porpoise meat and slaughter house waste mixed together. The recent exposure of the cold storage methods which kept meat for years waiting for a favorable market should make people willing to prefer anything to that.

## SETTLING THE DOCTOR'S BILL

**How Benevolent Physician Did a Kindness Without Wounding Pride of Patient.**

The late Dr. Cruveilhier of Paris was a man of unbounded liberality. One day he heard that a poor young woman, whose husband was a clerk in the war office, had been taken seriously ill. He went to see her, attended her for a month, and finally cured her.

At the end of this period he perceived that the husband wished to ask him for his account and for time to pay it in. He did not like to hurt the young man's feelings, and, noticing an Algerian carpet in the room worth about 15 francs, he exclaimed:

"What a lovely piece of carpet you have got there!"

"Ah, doctor," said the husband, "if you think you would like to have it—"

"I should indeed very much like to have it. Look here, we will make a bargain. You owe me 200 francs for my visits. Your carpet is worth 200. Here are a hundred francs, and I'll take it with me."

"And he left, glad to have done the poor people a kindness without wounding their pride.

**War and Finance.**

Money life here has yet not reached a chivalric stage, nor has it anywhere else in the world. In money matters this age's faces too often reflect the cold, pallid face of the crafty, cave-dwelling man and his cannibalistic devices and traps. Tip takes it that the money world's life is still in primitive state. Its evolutions will come higher morals, honor, eye, chivalry, for the game of money and war and hunting are plainly worked from the same part of the brain, and history of one will be the story of the others. Great charity should be shown the financial faces of today, for many such faces only represent the fag and exhaustion, weariness and tear, that proceed from a too severe application to a too narrow intellectual specialty. This makes a gross, tired, worn face. For some of he most just and good hearted of men and women have a quick, snappy temper, and no wonder.—New York Press.

**A Counter Attraction.**

It was at a ball game between Chicago and Pittsburg. The score was tied, two men were on a runner was on third, and Hans Wagner was at bat. The crowd was too excited to do noisy.

A sporting editor had taken his neighbor to the game. The neighbor was not a fan, but he had succumbed to the delights of "traveling on a pass," and was having a real, garrulous good time.

At the moment when there wasn't a heart beating on the bleachers, and the grandstanders were nauseated with suspense, the sporting editor's neighbor emitted this:

"Look, Jake! Look at that coke train! Did you ever see one engine pulling so many cars? I'm gonna count 'em!"—Lippincott's.

**Tolerance.**

Jane—I've something on me mind, Arry, that I hardly knows how to tell yer.

'Arry—Aht wiv it.

Jane—I'm afraid yer won't marry me if I tells yer.

'Arry—Aht wiv it.

Jane—I'm a somanulist, 'Arry.

'Arry (after prolonged pause) — Never mind, Jane, it'll be all right. If there ain't no chapel for it we'll be married at a registry.—Punch.

**Wants His Share.**

"You'll get a Carnegie medal for his," growled the tramp who had just been pulled from the water by the hero.

"Perhaps," grinned the panting life saver.

"Well, don't forget that you owe it to me."

"And what good will that do you?" the hero asked.

"Why, when you pawn it you can gimme half!"

## THE MOSQUITOES OF ALASKA

**Far North Species Is Worse Than Any Found in the Temperate Zone.**

"Our summer lasted for three months, and during that time, by day as well as by night, we had the fight of our lives against swarms of mosquitoes which for tenacity of purpose and endeavor cannot be equaled in this world, and I have seen a good deal of it in my 16 years as a soldier," said A. O. Gardner, sergeant of Company C, Twenty-second infantry. Sergt. Gardner was returning home to Milwaukee, Wis., after two years spent at Fort Gibson, Alaska, some 900 miles northeast of Nome, on the Yukon.

"The government maintains six posts in Alaska," continued Sergt. Gardner. "We had two companies at our post and did very little actual military duty. Our principal work was in keeping up the telegraph lines which are owned by the government. The signal corps has large representation in Alaska, and the soldiers frequently are called on to give that department assistance.

"I have fought mosquitoes in the woods in Wisconsin, in the flats of New Jersey, in the swamps of the Mississippi river and in the Philippines, but there are none that can equal the voracious species they have in the far north."—Kansas C. y Journal.

## SUPERVISION OF UPPER AIR

**Years of Preparation Necessary for Accomplishment of Great Feats of Aviation.**

How few of the thousands blackening the sands at Atlantic City realized the months and years of preparation for what seemed—as all supreme achievements seem—so easy, so entirely without effort. But try it; try even to think of doing it, and you will see how hard it can be, how much one must know as well as how well one must be able to do. It is absolutely necessary to know the motor and its little personal idiosyncrasies, its kinks and weak points. The aviator must know every bone in the body of his machine just as a good horseman knows his horse, and have absolute confidence in every part, or, if he cannot have that, he must know its weak point, and how to favor that one point so that it will get the least strain possible. From this one begins to see what—is required of the flying man, and can infer some of the instant and imperative demands on brain and body. Yes, the art and science of flight has called into being a company of men, in whom certain traits of mind and person have been so wonderfully developed that at present they almost seem a race apart, "superman" in one sense of the word, at least. If man has at last made a new machine, the machine is certainly making a new man.—Columbian Magazine.

**Stumped for a Cussword.**

An excitable New York man, gasolining through his native Virginia, offered $1,000 for a new cussword to express his emotions when his machine balked. He was disappointed, says the New York World. He must so remain. For one dowered with Saxon speech to crave aid in expletive is like sending coals to Newcastle. What surcease of his muted sorrow can Germany offer, where "thunderweather" and "Potzhimsand" are blasphemy supreme; or France, with its "sacred Blue" and "Name of a Pipe" or Turkey, where you murmur "Destiny" when a wheel breaks; or Italy, where a too deliberate donkey is invited to "put one foot before the other;" or Spain, where one may bid a persistent beggar "Go in peace, little brother?" Eloquence of expression in Northern races may linger only in warmer climes. When a Latin says "Caramba!" "Carrajo!" "Diablo!" "Por Dios!" much wot 'e says as the navalway 'e says it," as the British sailor explained when charged with assault.

**Mourning in England.**

Sumptuary mourning laws were formerly found necessary in England to restrict the extravagance of the nobility and their imitators in the matter of funeral costume, says the London Chronicle. At the end of the fifteenth century it was laid down that dukes, marquises and archbishops should be allowed sixteen yards of cloth for their gowns, "sloppes" (mourning cassocks) and barons eight, knights six, and all persons of inferior degree only two. Hoods were forbidden to all except those above the rank of esquire of the king's household. In the following century Margaret, Countess of Richmond, mother of Henry VII, issued an ordinance for the reformation of apparel for great estates of women in the time of mourning." So it seems that men and women have met in the extravagance of sorrow.

**The Brutal Truth.**

The stout lady on the summer hotel veranda is blushing furiously.

"Furiously is a strong word, but it is the best word for the place.

Her fond friends tell her that her figure is, if anything, a little too slender, but out of the mouths of babes and suckling comes the truth.

Yonder six-year-old boy with the whip played fishing. "Who will be my fish?" he cried.

"I'll be your fish, dear," the stout lady answered.

"Aw, I want a fish, not a whale," the unfeeling boy retorted.

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**Just Like Cricket.**

According to the new football rules there will be three intermissions during the game.

That's so much like dear old cricket, don't you know.

The whistle blows, the game stops, the players deck the dust from their cuffs.

"Come, boys," says the trainer—always so gentlemanly and thoughtful —"come and take some tea."

So they rest across to the tiring room and sit around on the cushions, quite comfortably, and sip the fragrant Bohea, or the aromatic Lipton—clear, and with lumps, and when the whistle blows the recall they put their spoons in their saucers and amble back to the field prepared to renew the brutal nudging and wrist slapping.

It was just a lovely idea to make the once vicious sport, a between-the-tea-cups game, don't you think?

**Whiskbroom for Corn.**

The shopper who knows just what she wants and likes upon leaving it unearths many a department store secret. A search for a whiskbroom of unusually fine straw took one persistent buyer into the kitchen department of a big store, where she saw a counter full of brooms labeled "whiskbrooms for milking corn." Inquiry brought out the information that many housekeepers whose families are fond of corn on the cob have discovered that a fine whiskbroom is the best thing known for brushing silk from the ears, and that it pays to keep a supply of extra fine brooms in the regular kitchen department.

**The Wherefore.**

"Your daughter practices on the piano faithfully, I notice. Now mine hates it."

"Mine does, too. But she'd rather practice all day than help with the housework."

**A Hard World.**

"Barker is awfully discontented."

"What's the matter with him? He earns enough to keep his family together, doesn't he?"

"Yes, but he wants to make enough to keep them apart."

Mrs. Jacob Wilmert, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health. She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few week's ago I got Foley's Kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health." Sold by all Druggists.

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**Notice for Hearing on Petition for Probate.**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Reuter, deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased and all other persons interested are notice, that on filing an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Reuter deceased, late of Pawnee county, Nebraska, together with the petition of Jake B. Reuter and Joseph P. Reuter, praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary issue to Jake B. Reuter and Joseph P. Reuter, 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 4th day of September, 1910, at ten o'clock, a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 16th day of August, 1910.

(SEAL) FRANK M. BARTON, County Judge

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Bell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 3rd day of October, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the county court room in Pawnee City, Nebraska, present his final account as executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and ask for the allowance thereof and for the settlement of said estate, and for the discharge of said executor. All persons interested in said estate are required to appear at said time and place and contest said account if they see fit.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1910.

JOHN BELL, Executor.


Johnson Route

UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 1, No 44 will stop at Falls City & Napier only. No. 16 at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. Nos. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

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| 43 | 11.08 | 11.10 |

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Vancouver island harbors a large number of panthers, but it is necessary to have a good hound with a lot of pluck in him to hunt them, so we were very lucky to engage a man with a couple of fine dogs, both very good. We got our first cougar without any special incident; but not so our second. Near Salmon river, which is south of Alert bay, is one of the best places for panthers, and there is also magnificent duck shooting to be had there. Four of us had taken our 12 bore shotguns and gone off after some duck. When we set out, one of the hounds followed us, and as he was a great favorite we did not send him back. We had some fair sport with the duck, although we shot very badly, and started back with more than enough to carry. Half way back to camp Bellman, the hound, gave tongue and went off at a tremendous rate.

"By Jove, there may be some panthers about," I said, and the words were hardly out of my mouth when, as we mounted the crest, we saw not one but a couple of panthers. Apparently they thought there was safety in numbers, for they crouched close to the ground, about twenty yards apart, waiting for Bellman, who was still following his nose, to come up with them. In a minute he rounded a small rock and came for them at speed. Meanwhile we were all four running toward the panthers as hard as we could, so forgetting that we only had duck shot to defend ourselves with.

That dog was the pluckiest animal I have ever seen. He went straight for the nearest panther, which evidently completely upset all its preconceived ideas, for it turned tail and fled.

But the second was made of sterner stuff. With a hound it was on the hound's back, and then the two became so tangled up that we could hardly distinguish one from the other. Bingham, who was one of the duck shooters, had outrun the rest of us, and when he came up to the two animals, fighting for their lives, he managed to put the barrel of his gun right against the panther's head, and pull the trigger. Poor Bellman, however, was mortally wounded and died a few minutes afterwards.—Wide World.

**On Going to Sleep.**

How do we go to sleep? How does Mother Nature charm away our contentment? First of all, she throws her spell on those centres of our bodies that preside over the muscular system, causing one group of muscles after another gradually to collapse. Thereafter, various powers of mind succumb in regular order. First, we lose attention and judgement. Then memory goes, and imagination wanders away in reveries of its own. Ideas of time and space cease to control thought as gentle sleep—the nurse of our life—draws nearer. Then comes the turn of the special senses, beginning with sight—eyelids close and eyeballs turn upward and inward, as if to shut out all light; the pupils contracting more and more as slumber steals over us. The power of hearing fades away. The heart beats and breath is drawn more and more slowly. Temperature falls by perhaps two degrees, and the body loses three times less heat than when awake.

**Looking Ahead.**

"So you want women to vote?"

"I have declared myself to that effect," said the keen politician.

"And I suppose you want to see a woman elected to the office you now hold?"

"No. After they have held a few spirited conventions I don't think any of them will have enough personal popularity among the members to secure even an indorsement. But there's no reason why they shouldn't all vote for me at their funerals."

**TALENTED CONVICTS GO FREE**

**Song and Poetry Bring Pardon to Two. Cartoon Work Frees Third.**

A prisoner has just been released from jail because he sang well. Only a little while ago a convict was pardoned because he wrote poetry. This sort of thing can be prolonged indefinitely, the Cleveland Plaindealer remarks. Convict Bill Drydock will be pardoned next month because he is a fine cartoonist. With a bit of plumbago and a whitewashed wall Bill drew a striking likeness of Banker Swoop, who is his seatmate in the prison dining room. Convict Joe Sketchy, the notorious Brooklyn thug, has developed rare talent as a carver. A rolling pin he whittled out of a bed leg for the warden's wife shows a high degree of expert skill. Active measures are being taken to interest the governor in Joe's behalf. Convict Mulky Sludge, the kidnapper, has made a monkey wrench out of a bit of iron hoop from a water pail and two yards of wire from a broom. The fact that he tried to drain Guard Tomkins with this ingenious tool will not weaken a determined effort to secure the governor's recognition of Mulky's remarkable mechanical skill. Convict Jerry Twigg, who poisoned the ice cream at the Methodist church picnic in Skinkle's woods in the suburbs of Weehawken last May, has developed a keen interest in engraving. Entirely undided his only tools being a shoemaker's awl and a bit of sandpaper, he made a plate for a $2 bank bill which was so well done that he had no trouble in selling it to a visitor for two pounds of out plug, a box of knockout drops, three files and a bottle of sulphuric acid. Convict Twigg's birthday comes next Monday, and his leading birthday gift will be an unconditional pardon.

**A Walking Gentleman.**

"Talking about home life in the profession there is an actor who has trodden most of the ties of his life under foot."

"Who is he, pray?"

"Nay, not so. They were mostly unfound ties."

**IT SAVED HIS LEG.**

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

It was Mrs. R. T. Scott, of Clay precinct, who won first premium on the velvet quilt at the state fair last week instead of Mrs. W. R. Scott, as reported last week. The quilt is said to be one of the finest exhibits of it's kind ever seen in the west, and it will be exhibited at the Missouri Valley Exposition at Kansas City next week.—Pawnee Chief.

**THE LASH OF A FIEND**

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. He was most troublesome at night, he writes, rendering relief impossible till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough or hayfever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

TECUMSEH, Sept. 18.—William Drook, a pioneer settler of Johnson county, died last evening after being in failing health for some time. The passing was due to the infirmities of age. He was aged eighty years, seven months and five days. Mr. Drook was a native of Indiana, but had lived in this county since March, 1870. He was twice married and by his first wife had five children. He is survived by no member of his family.

**DON'T BREAK DOWN.**

Severe strains of the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause breakdowns. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the nerve tonic, tonic medicine. Mrs. J. B. Van de bande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." The stem and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c. at Cotton Drug Co.

**Metcalfe Bolts Head of Ticket.**

Richard L. Metcalfe, recently candidate for United States senator and associate editor of W. J. Bryan's "Commoner," sent the following letter to C. H. Aldrich, republican candidate for governor:

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 17.—Hon. Chester H. Aldrich, David City, Neb. —Dear Si: I intend to give you my support in your candidacy for the office of governor of Nebraska. I have known your opponent, Mr. James C. Dahlman, for more than 20 years and would not join any disparagement of him. On the contrary, I respect him for certain sterling qualities I know him to possess. But his nomination was secured through the active and notorious interference in democratic primaries of the liquor interests and he represents admittedly everything the liquor interest desire by the way of legislation. He promises to approve a bill repealing the 8 o'clock closing law and to veto a county option bill and in every way stands as the frank, outspoken champion of the most obnoxious of all the special interests. It would be difficulty to make an issue clearer than the one that has been forced upon the people of Nebraska through the bold and undisguised effort of the liquor trust. It is a big question than 8 o'clock closing and a more important one than county option. Beside it the personalities of candidates sink into insignificance. Shall the people of Nebraska surrender political power to the keeping of the liquor trust; shall they put the stamp of approval upon that trust's threat to destroy a governor who dared to go counter to its wishes? That is the issue. I respect every man's opinion on this question, but I am unable to see it any other light than that a vote for Mr. Dahlman is a vote to deliver Nebraska into the merciless keeping of an institution that is responsible for too many tears and too much sorrow to be entrusted with the government of this great state.

"As a democrat who from boyhood days has served his party, I am reluctant to do anything that would even temporarily separate me from from party organization. But the democratic primaries recently held were controlled by republicans, voting under the leadership of the liquor interests, rather than as democrats, and if we must follow republican leadership I prefer to answer to the sort of republican leadership I am to have.

I suppose you will think I have forgotten to do so. I have some which I took myself, but have been unable to get the materials to make the photos.

Your son, W. L. GRIFFIN,
Electrician, first class, U. S. N.

Our community was surprised last Sunday when the news came that J. D. Brown dropped dead at his home in Manhattan, Kan. Mr. Brown lived at the place about 18 years, and was engaged most of the time in the mercantile business and was one of the most prominent characters in this vicinity.

Jefferson D. Brown was born in Mexico, Miami county, Indiana, on May 17, 1843, the son of Samuel L. and Harriet Brown. He grew up and was educated in his town of his birth. In 1864 he emigrated to Appanoose county, Iowa, and in July 1880, he enlisted in company H, 46th Forty-seventh infantry, at Peoria, Ill, He re-enlisted in August, 1864, in company "H," Eighth Iowa cavalry, and served until September, 1865. He was married to Miss S. Jens F. Lye on November 20, 1865, at Oesterville Ia., and moved to Keokee in 1867, settling at the head of Wild Cat creek in 1868. Of this union five children were born. They are Frank F., Selena Mary Annetta Blanche, Joseph J. and Charles Edward.

Mr. Brown died at 2:30 on Sunday, September 11, 1910. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.—Buchard Times.

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Dear Father:

Affairs down here have developed into about the same condition as they were during last December. Madriz is gone. He made his exit at this place on a U. S. steamer about eleven days ago, and Gen. Estrada's representatives arrived a few days later. We have been here since Aug. 12, and as from time to time our coal supply has run low have been getting it here instead of going to Panama for it.

I suppose the navy department considers affairs in such a condition that it is necessary to keep a man of war here steadily. The Yorktown, a gunboat, arrived a couple of weeks ago, but left for San Juan del Sur the day after her arrival. So we have had a ship at each of the two ports on the western coast of Nicaragua.

During all that has happened in land there has been no open war at either Corinto or San Juan del Sur, nothing to indicate war but the presence of soldiers and guard lines about the towns. Shore liberty was stopped a couple of weeks ago, so we had none of our recreation aboard ship in the usual manner. Rumors of an early departure for the "States" have been very persistent lately, but we are still here, and, in my opinion, will continue to remain here until a new government has been established, unless our plans will be taken by another warship.

Estrada will most probably be in control of the new government, and will cause himself to be "elected" president, or else some one who will be completely under his influence.

A new revolution has broken out in Honduras and Geo. Estrada has entered that country with his army. They say that the president of that republic owed his office to the Zuyas and Madriz party and that probably accounts for the interception of Gen. Estrada.

We getting enough of this tropical duty on this trip, and the principal topic of conversation is the date of our return to the "states." It is warm down here the year around, about the same in winter as in summer, but does not get warmer than July in Nebraska.

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Jefferson D. Brown was born in Mexico, Miami county, Indiana, on May 17, 1843, the son of Samuel L. and Harriet Brown. He grew up and was educated in his town of his birth. In 1864 he emigrated to Appanoose county, Iowa, and in July 1880, he enlisted in company H, 46th Forty-seventh infantry, at Peoria, Ill, He re-enlisted in August, 1864, in company "H," Eighth Iowa cavalry, and served until September, 1865. He was married to Miss S. Jens F. Lye on November 20, 1865, at Oesterville Ia., and moved to Keokee in 1867, settling at the head of Wild Cat creek in 1868. Of this union five children were born. They are Frank F., Selena Mary Annetta Blanche, Joseph J. and Charles Edward.

Mr. Brown died at 2:30 on Sunday, September 11, 1910. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.—Buchard Times.

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SERIAL STORY

# The Courage of Captain Plum

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SYNOPSIS.

Captain Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, leaving Chicago for Newfoundland, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons, Obadiah Price, an ex-convict old man and councilor of the Mormons, who has been sent to spy on him, secretly confirms him and tells him he is expected to "do" the priests and the Strang forces. Price ignores his protestations and establishes himself aboard the Typhoon as the sloop. He finds Nat by a solemn oath to help Strang's enemies and the Gentile forces of United States Marshal Peterson of Beaver Island, Mich., and James Plum, who has the hilt-head face of a young woman in the darkness near Price's cabin. Shortly after, Price goes to the home of Nat. It develops that Plum's visit to Beaver Island was to solicit employment from the king, Strang, for the hoisting of his big sons, who are "owned by" each other, he suspects, of being Mormons. Burke, his mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to homeward on the first fair wind. Nat goes to Voree within a certain time. Price takes Nat secretly in the dark room of the king's house, and through a window he sees Strang and his seven sons, among whom is the lady of the lilacs, who Price says is the seventh wife. Price informs Nat Plum to believe that he is jealous of Strang. Price calls at the king's office, where a young woman warns him that his life is in danger, and urges him to return to his ship. He refuses. Strang receives Price cordially, professes great indignation when he hears the captain's experience and promises to investigate and punish the guilty. Plum again receives warning that his life is in danger.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

They had passed in a semicircle beyond the temple and now approached a squat building constructed of logs, which Obadiah had pointed out as the jail. A glance satisfied Nathaniel that it was so situated that an admirable view of the proceedings could be obtained from the rear of the structure in which Strang had his office. Several score of people had already assembled about the prison and stood chatting with that tense interest and anticipation with which the mob always awaits public infliction of the law's penalties. A third of them were women. As Nathaniel had previously noted, the feminine part of the Mormon population wore their hair either in braids down their backs or in thick curls flowing over their shoulders and with the exception of three or four were attired in skirts that covered their knees. Obadiah halted his companion close to a group of half a dozen of these women and nudged him slyly.

"Pretty sight, eh, Nat?" he chuckled. "Ah, the king has a wonderful eye for beauty, Nat—wonderful eye! He orders short skirts that fall below the female knee. Ho, ho, if he dared. If he quite dared, Nat!"

He nudged Nathaniel again with such enthusiasm that the latter jumped as though a knife had been thrust between his ribs.

"By George, I admire his taste!" he laughed. The young man caught his breath, staring at them, and one, who was the youngest and prettiest of the lot, smiled invitingly.

"Tush—the gospel!" snapped Obadiah, catching the look. "That's her child playing just beyond."

The young woman tossed her head and her white teeth gleamed in a laugh, as though she had overheard the old councilor's words.

"See her twist her hair," he snarled venomously as the young woman, still boldly eyeing Nathaniel, played with the luxuriant curls that glistened in the sun upon her breast. "Ezra Wilson is no fond of her that he will take no other wife. Ugh, Strang is a fool!"

Nathaniel turned away from the smiling eyes with a shrug.

"Why?"

"To tell our women that it helps to save their souls to wear short skirts and let their hair hang down. For every soul of a woman that it saves it sends two men on the road to hell!"

So intense was the old councilor's displeasure and so ludicrous the twisting contortions of his face that Nathaniel could hardly restrain himself from bursting into a roaring laughter. Obadiah perceived his inclination and with an angry bob of his head led the way through to the inner edge of the waiting circle of men. Within this circle, in a small open space, was a short post with straps attached to an arm matted across it and leaning upon this post in an attitude of one who possesses a most distinguished office was a young man with a three-thonged whip in his hand. An ominous silence pervaded the circle, with the exception of the hushed whispering of a number of women who had forced themselves into the line of spectators; bent upon witnessing the sight of blood as well as hearing the sound of lashes. Nathaniel noticed that most of the women hung in frightened curiosity beyond the edge.

"That is MacDougall with the lash —official whipper and caretaker of the slave hounds," explained Obadiah in a whisper.

Nathaniel gave a start of horror. "Slave hounds!" he breathed.

The councilor grinned and twisted his hands in enjoyment of his companion's surprise.

"We have the finest pack of bloodhounds north of Louisiana," he continued, his low tone that only Nathaniel could hear. "See! Isn't the earth worn smooth and hard about that post?"

Nathaniel looked and his blood grew hot.

"I have seen such things in the south," he said. "But not—for white men!"

The councilor caught him by the arm.

"They are coming!"

In the direction of the jail the crowd was separating. Men crushed back on each side, forming a narrow aisle, even the whispering of the women ceased. A moment later three men appeared in the opening between the spectators. One of these, who walked between the other two, was stripped to the waist. About each of his naked wrists was tied a leather thong and these thongs were held by the man's guards. The prisoner's face was livid; his hands were red with blood that dripped from his lacerated wrists; his eyes glared malignantly and his heaving chest showed that he had not been brought from the log prison without a struggle.

"Ah, it's Wittle first!" breathed the councilor. "It's he who said his wife should not wear short skirts."

At the edge of the circle the prisoner hesitated and the muscles in his arms and chest grew rigid. Those of the crowd nearest to him drew back. Then a sudden change came over the man's features and he walked quickly to the stake and kneeled before it. The thongs about his wrist were tied to the straps of the cross piece and the whipper took his position. As the first lash fell, a cry burst from the lips of the victim. When the whip descended again he was silent. A curious sensation of sickness crept over Nathaniel as he saw the red gashes thicken on the white flesh.

She Flung Herself in Front of MacDougall.

Five times—six times—seven times the whip rose and fell and he could see the blood starting. In horror he turned his eyes away. Behind him a man grinned at the whiteness of his face and the involuntary trembling of his lips. Again and again he heard the lash fall upon the naked back. From year to year there came the sickening moan of a woman. A subdued movement, a sound as of murmuring wordless voices swept through the throng. A steely glitter filled the eyes of the man who had laughed at him, and he turned again to the stake. The man's back was dripping with blood. Again and again the whip descended, and a single lash had cut his bared neck. Another stroke, more fierce than the others, and MacDougall turned away from the figure at the post, breathing hard. The guards unfastened the victim's wrist-thongs and the man staggered to his feet. As he swayed down through the path that opened for him his crimson back shone in the sun.

"Great God!" gasped Nathaniel.

He turned to Obadiah and was startled by the appearance of the old man. The councilor's face was ghastly. His mouth twitched and his body trembled. Nathaniel took his arm sympathetically.

"Hadn't we better go, dad?" he whispered.

"No—no—no—not yet, Nat. It's—it's Neil now and I must see how the boy—stands it!"

It was but a short time before the guards returned. This time their prisoner walked free and erect. The thongs dangled from his wrists and he was a pace ahead of the two men who accompanied him. He was a young man. Nathaniel judged his age at seventy-five. He was a striking contrast to the man who had suffered first at the post. His face instead of betraying the former's pallor was flushed with excitement; his head was held high; not a sign of fear or hesitation shone in his eyes. As he glanced quickly around the circle of faces his flush grew deeper in his cheeks. He nodded and smiled at MacDougall and in that nod and smile there was a meaning that sent a shiver to the whipmaster's heart. Then his eyes fell upon Obadiah and Nathaniel. He saw the councilor's hand resting upon the young captain's arm and a flash of understanding passed over his face. For an instant the eyes of the two young men met. The man at the post took half a step forward. His lips worked as if he were on the point of speaking, the defiant smile went out of his face, the flush faded in his cheeks. Then he turned quickly and held out his hands to the guards.

As the young man kneeled before the post Nathaniel heard a smothered sob at his side which he knew came from Obadiah.

"Come, dad," he said softly. "I can't stand this. Let's get away!"

He shoved the councilor back. The lash whistled through the air behind him. As it fell there came a piercing cry. It was a woman's voice, and with a snarl like that of a tortured animal the old man struck down Nathaniel's arm and clawed his way back to the edge of the line. On the opposite side there was a surging in the crowd and as MacDougall raised his whip a woman burst through.

"My God!" cried Nathaniel, "it's—"

He left the rest of the words unspoken. His veins leaped with fire. A single sweep of his powerful arms and he had forced himself through the innermost line of spectators. Within a dozen feet of him stood Strang's wife, her beautiful hair disheveled, her face deadly white, her bosom heaving as if she had been running. In a moment her eyes had taken in the situation—the man at the stake, the upraised lash—and Nathaniel. With a sobbing, breathless cry, she flung herself in front of MacDougall and threw her arms around the kneeling man, her hair covering him in a glistening veil. For an instant her eyes were raised to Nathaniel and he saw in them that same agonized appeal that had called to him through the king's window. The striking muscles of his arms tightened like steel. One of the guards sprang forward and caught the lash harmlessly by the arm and attempted to drag her away. In his excitement he pulled her head back and her hair trailed in the dirt. The sight was maddening. From Nathaniel's throat there came a fierce cry and in a single leap he had cleared the distance to the guard and had driven his fist against the officer's head with the sickening force of a sledge hammer. The man fell without a groan. In another flash he had drawn his knife and severed the thongs that held the man at the stake. For a moment his face was very near the girl's and he saw her lips form the glad cry which he did not wait to hear.

He turned like an enraged beast toward the circle of dumbfounded spectators and launched himself at the second guard. From behind him there sounded a shout and he caught the gleam of naked shoulders as the man who had been at the stake rushed to his side. Together they tore through the narrow rim of the crowd, striking at the faces which appeared before them, their terrific blows driving men right and left.

"This way, Neil!" shouted Nathaniel. "This way—to the ship!"

They raced up the slope that led from the town to the forest. Even the king's officer, palsied by the suddenness of the attack, had not followed. From a screened window in the king's building two men had witnessed the exciting scene near the jail. One of these men was Strang. The other was Arbor Croche. At another window a few feet away, hidden from their eyes by a high desk and masses of papers and books, Winsome Croche was crumpled up on the floor hardly daring to breathe through fear of betraying her presence. From these windows they had seen the girl run from behind the jail; they had watched her struggle through the line of spectators, saw Nathaniel leap forward—saw the quick blow, the gleaming knife, and the escape. So suddenly had it all occurred that not a sound escaped the two astonished men. But as Nathaniel and Neil burst through the crowd and sped toward the forest Strang's great voice boomed forth like the rumble of a gun.

Arbor Croche, overtaken those men —and kill them!"

With a wild curse the chief of sheriffs dashed down the stairway, and as he did so him go the terror of Winnebago's heart seemed to turn her blood cold. She knew what that command meant. She knew that her father would obey it. As the daughter of the chief of sheriffs more than one burning secret was hidden in her breast, more than one of those frightful daggers that pricked at the soul of her mother until they had murdered her. And the chief of them all was this: That to Arbor Croche the words of Strang were the words of God and that if the prophet said kill, he would kill. For a full minute she crouched in her concealment, stunned by the horror that had so quickly taken the place of the joy with which she had witnessed the escape. She heard Strang leave the window, heard his heavy steps in the outer room, heard the door close, and knew that he, too, was gone. She sprang to her feet and ran to the window at which the two men had stood. The chief of sheriffs was already at the jail. The crowd had begun to disperse. Men were swarming like ants up the long slope reaching to the forest. Three or four of the leaders were running and she knew that they were hot in pursuit of the fugitives. Others were following more slowly and among these she saw that there were women. As she looked there came a sound from the stair. She recognized the step. She recognized the voice that called her name a moment later and with a despairing cry she turned with outstretched arms to greet the girl for whom Nathaniel had interrupted the King's throne.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sign of Distinction.

It always makes a woman proud to have to pay for excess baggage.

Stealing a newspaper is just as much an offense as taking money out of a man's pockets.

# RECOUNT IS FINISHED

DAHLMAN MEN CELEBRATE RE-SULT OF RECOUNT.

## LEAVES GOVERNOR IN THE REAR

Formal Demand Made for Throwing Out of Eight Hundred Votes—Are Not Coming Fast Enough.

Omaha.—The recount of the democratic vote for governor in Douglas county at the recent primaries has been completed, giving Governor Shallenberger a net gain of eighty-three, but still leaving Mayor Dahlman a majority of over two hundred. After the recount was completed representatives of Governor Shallenberger served a formal demand on the canvassing board that about eight hundred votes be thrown out on account of alleged irregularities. It is not yet announced whether or not Governor Shallenberger will appeal to the courts in his efforts to prevent Mayor Dahlman being declared the nominee of the party.

Governor Shallenberger expressed himself as disappointed that the recount had not netted him bigger gains so far than it has. "They are not coming quite fast enough," said the governor, who seemed to have abandoned hope of getting the nomination away from Mayor Dahlman.

Mr. Shallenberger denied that, as rumor had it, he had been in conference during the afternoon with Congressman Hitchcock and the mayor. "I have not seen Mr. Dahlman," said he, "and I understand that Mr. Hitchcock is out of the city."

The governor was asked if he intended to bring legal proceedings to throw out the sixty votes against him in the fifth precinct of the First ward where only one judge signed the ballots.

"So far," he replied, "it would not change the result to throw out those votes, and unless the further progress of the recount gives me greater gains, legal proceedings on the vote in this precinct would be quite useless."

It was tipped off to the adherents of Mayor Dahlman that Governor Shallenberger had abandoned all hope and a little celebration began forthwith.

### His Bond is Not Reduced.

Chicago.—Efforts to secure a reduction in the bail of George W. Fitzgerald, who was arrested here charged with stealing $173,000 from the subtreasury three years ago, were made in the United States district court before Judge Landis.

Judge Landis fixed the bail at $50,000, which Fitzgerald was unable to furnish at the time and in consequence spent the night in a cell.

The prisoner, who stoutly denied the charge against him, was brought from the county jail into court to listen to the arguments.

### Get Last of Mabray Gang.

San Antonio.—United States secret service men have arrested A. L. Whitney, alias Boone Kidd, alias Green B. Morris, the only missing member of the so-called Mabray syndicate, on a train at New Braunfels, Tex., and brought him to this city, where he was placed in jail. He is under indictment at Council Bluffs on the charge of conspiracy and violation of the postal laws.

### British Exhibit Succeeds.

Brussels.—The British section of the Brussels exhibition, which was at most totally destroyed in the great fire which swept the exposition grounds a month ago, was formally reopened with appropriate ceremonies. Practically all of the exhibits in the section have been replaced.

### Preliminary Work on Maine.

Havana.—John P. O'Rourke, president of the O'Rourke Engineering Construction company of New York, has arrived here on the steamer Merida. He will make a survey of the battleship Maine, to determine the practicability of his plan for raising the wreck.

### Adopt State Wide Plank.

Provo, Utah.—A four-hour fight in the democratic state convention here ended in the adoption of a statewide prohibition plank in the platform. A resolution favoring the submission of a prohibitory amendment to the constitution was voted down.

Winnipeg.—The farming districts of Manitoba are so overrun by bears that have been starved and driven in by forest fires that thirty bear dogs are to be imported by farmers to exterminate them. The bears have done great damage to the crops.

### More Funds Needed.

Washington.—The $1,200 contributed by the National Red Cross society and the employes of the forest service in this city for the injured in the recent forest fires in the west will not be sufficient, according to District Forester Greeley at Missoula, Mont. He estimates that $2,500 will be needed.

### Sharp Earthquake Shocks.

Salinas, Cal.—Two sharp earthquake shocks were felt here Tuesday. No damage has been reported.

IN THE SAME BOAT.

Jones—After preparing a long speech for the dinner the other night, I couldn't remember a word of it.

Jaggby—I couldn't remember any of mine the morning after.

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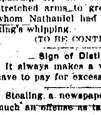

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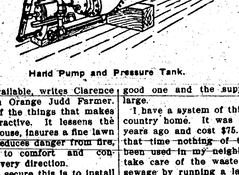
The way to secure this is to install a water supply system, with a pressure tank in the basement. This provides sure tank is so arranged that by pumping it full under strong air pressure the water is forced all over the house, and is available for use in the bathroom, toilet room and the garden or fire hose. The water is distributed about the house exactly as it is in cities. Where a number of galvanized iron pipes. Where a small building is to be supplied and the amount of water to be used is not large, the system can be installed for $50. For the average house $90 is a better figure. Where the house is large, and where considerable amounts of water are needed for the lawn and garden, and possibly also for washing carriages, automobiles and horses, a larger system should be installed, costing up to $150. The cost of the system, therefore, depends upon the wishes of the owner and the demands that will be made upon it.

Its installation is easy, and its operation is exceedingly simple. Any pipe fitter or plumber can put in the plant so that it will work perfectly. All that is needed for operating is to keep the tank pressure up to the desired point. This may be 20, 40, 60 or 100 pounds. A few strokes of the pump, if the work is done by hand, is sufficient. If a lot of water is used, of course the amount of pumping will increase. By being economical in the use of water, that is to say, by wasting none, this matter of pumping is not at all a serious problem.

The most satisfactory method of pumping, however, is to use a windmill, or what is much better, a gasoline engine. Every up-to-date farm ought to have a small gasoline engine, which can be utilized not only for operating this water supply system, but for churning, sawing wood, cutting feed and doing a dozen and one other jobs about the farm. It would take only a few minutes of pumping to raise the pressure in the tank to the desired height. With the engine, it will not be necessary to be economical in using water, provided the well is a good one and the supply of water large.



Hand Pump and Pressure Tank.

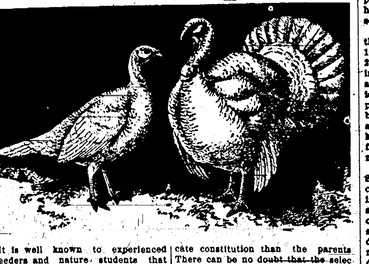
I have a system of this kind in my country home. It was installed four years ago and cost $75. Previous to that time nothing of the kind was known in the neighborhood. We take care of the waste water and sewage by running a large tile from the bathroom, one-quarter of a mile distant, to a large cistern, located in the center of a big field. This is disinfected about twice a year, and is easily handled. I have never had any trouble with the water pipes, even during the coldest weather. Neither have I had any difficulty with the waste system. In fact, the water supply is practically perfect, and I don't see how any farmer who can get together $75 or $100 can afford to be without it.

The illustrations indicate the arrangement of a water supply system, as can be readily seen by very simple. The system can also be used for supplying water to stock tanks, and these may be located anywhere on the farm. The pressure developed in the tank is sufficient to force the water anywhere wanted. This use will, of course, depend entirely upon the wishes of the owner, and is simply a matter of cost of pipes. It can very readily be used for delivering water to dairy or other stock barns, where it can be piped into water troughs in the stalls, or elsewhere, as desired. On the whole, the farm water supply system is one of the most satisfactory that has ever been invented, and should be looked up by everyone who is desirous to secure comfort and convenience.

### Care of Milk.

Carry the milk out of the stable as soon as you get it from the cow. Milk is awfully grasping. It will take every smell within its reach. Don't give it a chance.

# DELICATE BREED OF TURKEYS



It is well known to experienced breeders and mature students of that black-plumaged birds will once in a while have white offspring; this explains the origin of what in this country is known as the White Holland turkey. So keen an observer as Tegetmeier is on record as saying that "It is well known that most birds, wild as well as tame, occasionally produce perfectly white individuals of their species." It is also known to experienced breeders and mature students of that black-plumaged birds will once in a while have white offspring; this explains the origin of what in this country is known as the White Holland turkey. So keen an observer as Tegetmeier is on record as saying that "It is well known that most birds, wild as well as tame, occasionally produce perfectly white individuals of their species." There can be no doubt that the selection and pairing of such is the way in which the breed of white turkeys has been established and kept up." J. A. Leland, a noted Illinois breeder of white turkeys, says: "As to color, I have never seen WHITE HOLLAND turkeys that did not show some black ticking in plumage during some period of their lives."

American Type of Gypsy Woman.

# THE OUTCAST GYPSY

England and the United States Now Turned Against Them—Efforts to Induce Them to Settle Down Unavailing.

Washington.—Everywhere through out the civilized world the hand of mankind seems to be raised against the gypsies. The last two refuges to which they betook themselves—the United States and England—have set their faces against them. Hereafter in England they are to be treated like common vagrants, without visible means of support, while in the United States the immigration laws serve to debar them as idle and dangerous nomads.

France decided some years ago that the gypsy was a public menace and, in the summary fashion of the republic when it makes up its mind to a thing, expelled him as relentlessly as it has expelled the monks.

Germany, which is a grim manufacturing establishment, after all, simply ordered its thousands of sentinels along its bayoneted border to turn back every gypsy who showed his nose at the line.

Wrathful and perplexed, the Romany moved on to Belgium; but hostile bayonets met them there. Desperate, for they hate water like so many wildcats, they took to the canals of placid Holland. But the phlegmatic Dutchmen, every tradition of their plodding industry outraged at sight of the gay wanderers, drove them out again.

Meanwhile, the Balkans, where the gypsy has ever roamed as free as any other bird of prey, have begun to feel the call of settled prosperity—if Balkan politics will ever give agriculture its chance—that attends the lowing kine and the importation of American reapers and binders. Sheep stealers and horse swindlers are impressing the fiery-souled mountaineers less than they used to, and the bars are being steadily raised against them in the Balkan states generally. Turkey in Europe is rapidly becoming a thing of the past, and the gypsy, on the ground that he is a common tramp, who contributes nothing to the country and deserves nothing from it.

Transylvania, time out of mind, has been the gypsy's native heath. The hills and caves let him live the life of the early troglodyte, and the industries among the population afforded him sustenance. But—all Romany can't subsist on the loot of Transylvania, and Hungary and Austria received the first overflow.

Maria Theresa a hundred and fifty years ago had a brilliant idea for squelching the dangerous nomads. She provided doweries for all gypsy maidens who would marry her Austrian subjects. It was the most popular move any empress ever made, especially with the gypsy maidens. They applied for the dowries in beautiful, bridal droves; got them; and ran off with their gypsy husbands and lovers day after day, until Maria Theresa concluded that gypsy maidens were likely to prove unprofitable investments.

Emperor Joseph II. thought he had them fixed forever when he gave them houses and lands, seed, grain and farming implements. The seeds were promptly eaten; the houses became horse stables; the implements were sold, and the owners moved on.

There are believed to be 200,000 of them in Austria and Hungary still; 100,000 in Turkey; 150,000 in Russia; 200,000 in Spain and Portugal; 50,000 in Italy; 10,000 in the United States, and several thousand in South America. Go where they will, the mass and rich plantations their nomad fancy has been turning for some years past. In all, the whole race of gypsies, as known to the white nations, numbers fewer than a million; and the whole mass of them is forever moving on.

The great traveler and ethnologist, Sir Richard Burton, whose translation of the Arabian Nights has immortalized him, is one of the few genuinely scientific men who have studied the origins of the gypsies in a genuinely scientific manner. He does not condemn them utterly, and in at pains to note that the race has, at times, produced men of real distinction. He quotes the families of the Hungarian Hunyadis, the Russian Tolstoys, the Scotch Melvilles, the Cassilla and the Contis in France under Louis XIV., and the famous gypsy chief, Thomas Pulgar, who, in 1496, gave Bishop Sigismund the help he needed to beat back the Turkish invader from Europe.

## ITS GLORIES ARE NOW DEAD

Samarkand, in Russian Turkistan, Once the World's Most Splendid City, Now a Ruin.

Bokhara, Asia.—At one time Samarkand in Russian Turkestan was as much the source of power and influence in the affairs of the world as London is today; its architecture was as much admired as that of Paris or Vienna; its scholarship was as famous as that of Athens and its ecclesiastical prominence as great as that of Rome. Its universities were sought by students from every corner of the earth like those of Germany are today, and pilgrims came from every part of the Mohammedan world to worship at its shrine.

The empire of Tamerlane, of which Samarkand was the capital, at the end of the fourteenth century extended from the Volga and the Danube rivers to the Ganges and from the Indian ocean to the polar sea. The tribute of a thousand tribes and the homage of seven-and-twenty conquered nations were laid at his feet here. But all this glory has departed and for five centuries Samarkand has been dying.

All the imposing structures that once gave Samarkand its reputation as the finest city in Asia have either disappeared or are in an advanced stage of decay and dilapidation. They have been almost entirely stripped of the adornments that made them famous, and the earthquakes that occur every few years diminish the number of turquoise and azure domes and the dimensions of the enameled walls, and increase the heaps of debris which tend to cover the ground. No effort has been made by the government or the priests of the people to restore or even to arrest the decay of time or to protect or preserve the architectural monuments that have stood here for ages against the vandals, the earthquakes and other destructive agencies that have made Samarkand a wreck of its former magnificence.

You would think there would be sufficient religious piety and patriotism in the Mohammedan world to perpetuate monuments and institutions chiefly ecclesiastic in their origin and purpose, but the same conditions appear in every country where Islam prevails, except in Constantinople, Cairo and one or two other cities.

Islam is a dying religion. It has reached a hopeless stage of decay, if the appearance of its mosques and shrines, its tombs, the mausoleums of its saints, its cemeteries and other public institutions may be accepted as evidence. I have visited many of the mosques in my Mohammedan country; I do not know of one that has been built within the last century, and few have been repaired. Everywhere the indifference is the same; everywhere the same degree of dilapidation may be found, even in the most fanatical cities like Bokhara and Samarcand.

The Russians used to call Samarkand the center of the universe, the hub, like Boston. It was the Athens of Asia for learning and culture, but a Babylon for extravagance and vice. The luxury and immorality of its rulers and its citizens was the cause of its destruction at the hands of the Mongols, and the glory of its ruins was a million; now it has scarcely 175,000 inhabitants.

### What Alaskan Indians Smoke.

Seattle, Wash.—How would you enjoy a pipeful of wood shavings saturated with a strong solution of pepper as an after dinner smoke? This is the strange substitute used for tobacco by Indians along the Alaska coast. Their mouths are often made raw by the practise, and the eyesight of many is affected by the strong fumes.

It is no uncommon practise among farmers to smoke the leaves of the tomato and potato plants. While both these plants contain a narcotic poison, the smoking of leaves in moderation is said by farmers, but are perhaps the least harmful of substitutes for tobacco.

### Do They Own Cincinnati?

Cincinnati.—Not long ago the lineal descendants of George Washington caused the probate of his will to be opened 107 years after his death. Their object in doing so was to prove, if they could, that they were entitled to the greater part of the land on which the city of Cincinnati is built. Their claim rests upon an alleged grant of this land by congress to Washington as a partial reward for his services in the Revolutionary war. They profess to have the original documents in which the land was ceded and which were overlooked at the time of the general's death, partly because of the fact that at that time the land had no particular value.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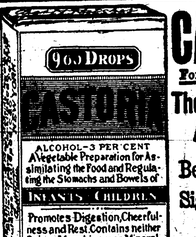

Mr. Hayrick—Mandy, this here catalogue says thet that artist got $5,000 fer paintin' thet little picture.

Mrs. Hayrick—My gosh, Hiram! I wonder what on earth he'd charge fer paintin' a barn?


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"O, I feel blue," she replied. "Nobody loves me and my hands are cold."

"You should not say that," was his word of consolation, "for God loves you, and your mother loves you, and you can sit on your handkerchief."—Success Magazine.

### She Was a Big Fighter.

Mrs. Benham—Do you remember when I had my coming out?

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Hear the addresses of Senator Burkett and Hon. Wm. Hayward at the Opera House on Saturday evening, October 1st.

John Little is a pioneer of Pawnee county. He has been given positions of trust and honor by the people of the county and has always proven faithful.

Mr. Moorehead, the democratic candidate for senate, may be nice fellow, but will he represent your ideas of government if he is elected to the senate.

The most effective way of voting for Burkett is to vote for Johnson, Little and Barclay, who will vote for Burkett for United States Senator.

Dr. Crippen is facing a jury on charge of wife murder, while his typist sits in court room watching the proceedings, she having been cleared of the charge of complicity.

The Methodist conference is in session at York this week, with preachers from nearly every town in the district. Their action will be watched with much local interest.

George I. Wright the prohibition candidate for governor has resigned in order to give his party followers a chance to vote as they please on the issue of Aldrich and Dahlman.

If you are in favor of the people having a right to say whether or not liquor may be sold in your home county, vote for the republican candidates for the legislature. County option means that all the people shall have a say in the matter.

The Populists have decided to leave the governorship vacant on their ticket, leaving their followers the privilege of voting their choice between Aldrich and Dahlman. There had been much talk of placing Aldrich's name on the ticket, but a committee decided not to do this, prefering to let the pops vote as they please.

In an interview the other day W. J. Bryan broke his silence on the gubernartorial situation with the declaration that he could not support Dahlman. He expects to put in three weeks campaigning in Nebraska for Hitchcock and the state democratic below the governor. He says that while there has been a personal friendship between himself and Mr. Dahlman extending over many years, he cannot support him for governor on the platform for which he stands.

Mrs. Jacob Wilmert, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health. She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few week's ago I got Foley's kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health." Sold by all Druggists.

Looking Ahead.

"So you want women to vote?"

"I have declared myself to that effect," said the keen politician.

"And I suppose you want to see a woman elected to the office you now hold?"

"No. After they have held a few spirited conventions I don't think any of them will have enough personal popularity among the members to secure even an indorsement. But there's no reason why they shouldn't all vote for me as their champion."

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## FOOD HEAT VALUES

WHERE THE GOVERNMENT'S EXPERIMENTS ARE FAULTY.

More Valuable Information Could Be Obtained If Man Fed Badly Cooked Meal Were Put in Calorimeter.

The department of agriculture is conducting a series of novel experiments to determine the relative energy of heat value of certain foods. The subject selected for experiment is required to eat a particular food. He then passes into the Calorimeter, or heat measurer—an air-tight glass cage which has a system of pipes filled with cold water running around the inside walls.

The heat generated by the body in assimilating the food just eaten causes the water to grow warmer. The increase in its temperature is carefully noted, and a comparision of the increases due to different foods gives a fair measure of their relative heat-producing qualities.

No one will deny that the arrangements here described are most ingenious. They seem admirably adapted to shed much light upon the subject. But that they will fail to record the highest heat effects of beefsteak, chops, rice, cabbage and other foods must be obvious to the most superficial observer.

To get that information me must go to the home. And we must have, not the well-cooked roast beef and cabbage and chops, etc., which the government scientists are feeding the subject, but very badly cooked food indeed.

It is a fact of common knowledge that nothing makes a man hotter than a breakfast chop cooked until it is as tough as leather; or a steak that can hardly be masticated; or ham fried when he likes it boiled; or four-minute eggs instead of the favorite two-minute eggs; or well-done roast beef when he wants it rare.

If the department of agriculture could sneak up and get the irate father of the family inside a calorimeter while in the inflamed state due to these foods—well, he would probably burst the calorimeter. The cold water would turn to steam so quickly that the pipes would have to give way.

All will admit the difficulty of securing a scientific registration of such remarkable heat effects. But this difficulty does not alter the fact that only under these or similar conditions can the observer get any idea of the tremendous caloric possibilities of certain foods.

The utmost heat that a man in a comfortable calorifeter, fed on well-cooked food, could generate in an hour would be practically infinitesimal compared with what a small, dyspeptic man confronted with a leathery chop at the domestic board could emit in a minute.

It may be that the department intends to make farther and more illuminating experiments somewhat later. If it does not, it might as well confess that it is not trying to find out the extreme heat production of various foods—that its investigation, in a word, lacks scope and thoroughness.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Only a Dollar now.

The Lincoln Daily Journal has cut its price to a dollar from now until January 1, 1911, without the Sunday. The big Sunday paper will be added for only a quarter extra, therefore most people will no doubt take the $1.25 worth. This makes an exceedingly low price during a specially interesting time, as nearly every family will want a Lincoln paper during the next few months. The State Journal's reputation as a free, independent, clean newspaper will prove of special advantage during the warm campaign now begun. The paper stops when the time is up without any notice from you whatever, so you see it is no plan to get you started and then force the paper on you. Bixby, the poet-philosopher of The Journal, is worth the price of admission himself. State telegraph is a strong feature and sporting cranks are well satisfied. The thing above all others is the fact that when you see anything political in The Journal that is for the benefit of the people at large and not for the selfish political interest of the owners. No booze ads, no nasty medical ads, no fraudulent investment schemes. Fact is, it's the kind of a paper you want in your family. Why not try it a dollar's worth at this cut price?

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Flying Versus Flies.

Morrison is an iconoclast.

"All this hysteria over flying machines makes me tired," he said. "I wish the newspapers and the magazines would can such stuff. What use is flying? What use is the mile-a-minute train or the five-day boat? We have a fit every time a freak liner takes a few minutes off the ocean record, or some fool railroad puts on a train to clip the time to Chicago by an hour, and now the biggest hero is the man who goes highest in the air or who skims through the air the longest distance.

"If this sort of thing does anything for the welfare of mankind I have not all my buttons. It is nothing but mania—speed mania. A thousand thousand times greater benefactor to the human race than the Wrights and the Bleriots and all such persons will be the man who does away with the mosquito or the fly. More persons are killed by flies than fall from aeroplanes, are drowned at sea or are killed in railroad wrecks, and what the mosquito means in human sacrifice is enough to stagger belief. If the world ever gets its proper bearings we are likely to have less flying and less flies, fewer Mauretanias and fewer mosquitoes, but I'm afraid that time is a long way off."

## HAS NO USE FOR ARITHMETIC

Small Damsel Can't See That It Matters Whether She Can Count or Not.

A small Chicago damsel, being urged to study arithmetic because otherwise, when she was large enough to go shopping alone, she would not know whether she received the right change, tossed her pretty head in contemptuous dismissal of that theory.

"It won't matter whether I can count or not," she announced, calmly. "Mother always has everything charged."

This little maid at least was mental kin to that other unbusinesslike damsel who asked why a certain poor family "didn't board, as they hadn't enough money to keep house."

As an instance of the unexpected searching answers sometimes rendered by children not entirely above the suspicion of impertinence, a clerical father quotes the reply of his son to whom, at ten years old, he had forbidden membership in a boyish fife and drum corps because of the lad's inability to keep calm.

"When you can control your tongue and temper," so he pressed home the moral, "I may consider it, sonnie. But at present you have quite enough fighting to do in your own nature. Don't you know that 'He that keepeth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city'?"

"Yes, father," said the boy, quietly, but with a distinct eye twinkle, "and that's why I thought I'd better try something easy, like a sham battle, first."

## USE LIVE BABIES AS BAIT

Only Thing Certain to Lure the Crocodile and Everybody Uses It, Says Sailor.

"Wot do ye think,' said the sailor, "of usin' live babies for bait? We done it in Ceylon."

"Babies for bait? Fishing for shark?"

"No, crocodile. Baby bait is the only thing for crocodile and everybody uses it. Ye rent a baby down there for two shillings a day.

"Of course," the sailor went on, "the thing ain't as cruel as it sounds. No harm ever comes to the babies, or else, o' course, their mothers wouldn't rent 'em. The kid is simply set on the soft mud bank of a crocodile stream, and the hunter lies hid near them, a sure pertection.

"The crocodile is lazy. He basks in the sun in mid-stream. Nothin' will draw him in to shore where we can pot him. But set a little, fat, naked baby on the bank and the crocodile soon rouses up. In he comes, a gredy look in his dull eyes, and then we open fire.

"I have got as many as four crocodiles with one baby in a morning's fishin'. Some Cingalese women wot lives near good crocodile streams make as much as eight shillings a week out o' rentin' their babies for crocodile bait."


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In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Reuter, deceased
The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Jake F. Reuter and Joseph P. Reuter for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the executor s be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the second Thursday in December, 1910, and March 1911, at ten o'clock a. m. of said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 3rd day of September 1910.
(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON
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NOTICE.

E. L. Routh will take notice, that on the 15th day of August, 1910, M. L. Marble, a Justice of the Peace, of Table Rock precinct, Pawnee county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of $146.42 in an action pending before him, wherein O. H. Carmichael is the plaintiff and E. L. Routh defendant, that property of the defendant consisting of wages due him from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company has been attached under said order.

Said cause was continued to Monday, October 3d, 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

O. H. CARMICHAEL, Plaintiff,

Table Rock, Neb. Aug. 22d, 1910.


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## Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Rooms and board for one or two ladies. Inquire of Mrs. Greiner,

Rev. and Mrs. Winter attended the County W. C. T. U. convention at Pawnee city Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Purinton of Fairbury, was an over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs Carl Sheeley.

Jesse Morton, who has been living with his brother, John, left on Tuesday, for a few weeks stay at lake Bigelow.

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

J. H. Talbot left Saturday afternoon Saturday afternoon to attend the session of the National Rural Carlers Association being held a Little Rock, Ark,

Harley Hulbert, who has been very ill from typhoid fever for several weeks, is much improved and was able to sit up yesterday. It is thought that if there is no relapse he will be able to be out in a few days.

George Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hastings living northeast of town, has been very sick with appendicitis this week. His sister from Iowa, and his brother from Kansas were called here Tuesday to see him. He is reported some better this morning.

Only four of those who made application took the civil service examination for rural carriers to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. M. Longwell. Those taking the examination were Carl Beck, John Mathewson, C. H. Mitchell, and Ernest Wilcox.

At the meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E church held on Monday evening, J. D. Longwell was re-elected superintendent; Carl Beck, Assistant; Secretary Wesley Binder; assistant, Grant Freeman; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Layman; librarian, Ralph Cotton, be to select his assistants; Choister, Ralph Cotton; assistant, Mrs. Schurr; organist, Hazel Taylor; assistant, Hallie Bicknell.

The Aid Society of the M. E. Church have purchased a vacuum cleaner, which they will rent at following rates. Private families $1.00 per day, for large halls $2.00 per day, with the understanding that if any part is broken it will be replaced, cleaner will be on exhibition at the church on Wednesday, Sept. 28. Make inquiries of Mrs. Mary Layman

W. C. Fellers, C. Lionburger, and Wm. Petrasek spent a few days this week at various points in Nebraska and Iowa viewing the work being done by some of the contractors who bid for the work of digging the ditch for our drainage district. They say that it is wonderful the amount of work these machines will accomplish in a short time. Mr. Fellers says a contract for our work will be let in a short time, and the excavations will be commenced before long, although it is hardly possible to have the work finished in time to head off the spring rains.

Rudolph Kavanda came down from Lincoln Sunday.

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

Mrs Margaret Hylton is assisting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Knocker, at Kansas City this week.

Mrs. T. Z. Hickman of Atkinson, was a guest of the family of Z. A. Hickman this week.

The ladies of the Aid Society netted over $9 at their bazaar Saturday afternoon.

Peter Stevens made his annual trip into Missouri this week after pawpaws, and came back with a goodly supply.

Wm. Welker who lived on the Van Fleet farm lift with family this week for Colorado, where they will make their home.

Charles Martin is here from Kansas City, having come to meet his mother, who is expected to arrive here from Montana on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright who spent three weeks among relatives here left on Monday afternoon for their home at La Junta, Col.

Edgar Stevens, who has been a car repairer at the depot here for some time, has been transferred to Chester and leaves for that place today. He expects to move to that place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moore, of Pawnee City, were guests this week of the family of their daughter, Mrs. Boyd Phillips. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Moore lived on a farm in Clay precinct where their children were reared, but for some time now they have lived in town.

A. D. Barclay, accompanied by M. Bascom Charman and Mr. Hassler, Secretary of the republican central committee, were in Table Rock last Thursday. Mr. Barclay is a candidate for re-election to the legislature and is one of substantial men of Pawnee county.

The McCourtney sale of thoroughbred Poland-China Hogs, some horses, mules and machinery, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 1, commencing at 1 o'clock. The hogs offered at this sale are splendid individuals of a fine line, and you ought to attend this sale if you want to get some of the best hogs in the west.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Table Rock precinct are hereby called to meet in caucus at Odd Fellows building on Monday evening, October 3d at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for supervisors of the four road districts in the precinct, and one justice of the peace to fill vacancy.

G. C. FREEMAN,
Member Central Com.

Word was received here Saturday morning of the fatal injury of Mrs. Mabel Lee, in a railroad accident at Brownlee in the northern part of the state. She was struck by a passenger train, and sustained injuries from which she died two days later. She leaves two children, one several years of age and the other born after the accident. Mrs. Lee formerly lived here, and will be remembered as Cora Campbell. Mrs. M. M. Cox who just arrived here for a visit, was called back to Brownlee by the sad accident.


# Wall Paper

We have received part of our line for 1911. It is the

## Best Line of Goods

We have ever show. The selection is very complete, and our prices are low as can be quoted by any one upon these patterns or upon goods of equal merit.

We Invite you to inspect this line.

**Cotton : Drug : Co.**


W. G. Carter made a business trip to Grand Island, Hastings and Kearney this week.

Clifton Mitchell, a brother of Miss Mabel Mitchell, of our public schools was a guest of his sister this week,

Mrs E A Thompson, and Mrs L D Balty and the latters little baby of Falls City are guests of Mrs Frank Balty.

Mrs. Charley Glenn and children, of Ong, have been guests of Table Rock relatives and friends during the week,

Mrs. Katie Kinsey left for Kansas City on Tuesday, where she joined her husband and will make that city their homes.

Mrs. Stevens, who had been a guest of her ssister, Mrs. F W Ault during the past month, left for her home at Port Towosend, Wash, last Sunday.

At the meeting of the village board on Friday evening, the petition of Ralph Bowen for pool hall license was granted and his place was opened up on Saturday morning.

The G. A. R. and the W. R. C. gave their annual picnic and social at the Workman hall today. It had been arranged to hold it on the lawn of J. D. Longwell, but the rainy weather caused them to change their plan and hold it in the hall. It was a very pleasant affair, and after the sumptuous dinner had been partaken of, some incidents of the war were related, Captain and Mrs. Jennings sang some of their duets, short addresses were made and all present declared it one of the most pleasing affairs ever given by the two orders.

Dr. David W. Clark died at his home in Colorado City, Colo., on Friday morning of Brights disease, aged 47 years. He was raised in Johnson county, and after he had graduated in medicine lived for a while in Table Rock, but his health failing he went to Colorado in the hope that the climate there would be beneficial to him, but the disease had fastened itself upon him and he died after a lingering illness. The body was brought to Table Rock for burial the funeral services being held in the Christian church at 2:30 p. m Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. George M. Jacobs. He was a brother of Mrs. J. P. Carter and had many friends among Table Rock people, who sympathize with the mourning relatives.

Card of Thanks,

We want to extend our thanks for the kindness shown to us by the orders of this city, and especially to the order of Masons and Eastern Star, also for the beautiful floral tribute, during the bereavement of dear brother.

MRS. J. P. CARTER,
MRS. J. G. BUHLER,
MRS. A. S. GRANFIELD,
MRS. S. J. CARTER,
MR. G. N. CLARK,
MR. P. C. ELKENHONS.

Looking for Horsethief.

Sheriff Jones of Nemaha county was in the city Monday trying to find some trace of the man or men who had stolen a horse and buggy at Nemaha City the night before. The rig had been taken from near a church where it had been placed while the owner attended divine service. It is not often that thieves particularize as did the one in this case, at any rate he had not proceeded far until he exchanged the stolen animal for another, making the transfer without detection. The horse which the thief succeeded in getting away with is described as a dark bay with star in forehead, weight about 950 pounds. —Humboldt Standard

ORDINANCE NO. 69.

Entitled an ordinance to regulate time and place of meeting of the board of trustees of the village of Table Rock, Neb.

Be it ordained by the chairman and board of trustees of the village of Table Rock, Neb.

Sec. 1. That the stated meetings of this board shall be held on the first and third Friday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. at the office of W. G. Carter in block 29, lot 8, original town.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 16th day September, 1910.

G. C. FREEMAN, Chairman.
S. H. DOPP, Clerk.

I, S. H. Dopp, Clerk of the village of Table Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed, approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held September 16, 1910.

S. H. Dopp, Village Clerk,

Come to the M. E. Ladies' Exchange at Odd Fellows building next Saturday.

Pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee will be served.

Other goods things for sale. Come, see and buy.

The folowing persons have been drawn to serve at petit jurors of the district court for Pawnee county, which convenes in Pawnee City on Monday, Oct. 10th:

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| L. F. Hoffman | R. S. Wopata, |
| Chas. Beethe, | Fred Woods, |
| Frank Vrtiska, | Ed. Bohst, |
| Art Martin | C. M. Shearer, |
| C. R. Alcorn, | J. A. Klepper, |
| F. D. Kirsh, | Thos. Cruse, |
| John Petrea, | R. H. Church, |
| F. J. Metzger, | Guy Avery, |
| A. R. Bacon, | A. D. Barclay, |
| E. H. Gifford, | C. A. Brown, |
| Jas. Richardson, | L. B Arnot, |
| J. M. Story, | J. H. Gordon. |

Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transferes, reported by Frank A. Barton, Bonded Abstractor, filed for record during week ending September 3.

Wilton M. Vandever, Trustee, to Chittop Bertels, E½ of E½ of SW¼ Sec. 6, 3, 11. $2400.00

Wilton M. Vandewenter, Trustee, Louis B. Wenzl, S E¼ of N W¼, W½ of E½ of SW 1-4 and NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Sec. 6, 4, 11, 7031.40

P. G. Elgers and wife to John H. Hillers, lot 11, block 15, Lewiston 300

Sarah B. McCoy and husband to Martha S. Fullertop, lot 2, blk 32, North Pawnee, 1000.00

George N. Ayre and wife to Clyde R. Richardson, lot 2, block 22,

Clyde R. Richardson to George H. Ayre lot 16, blk 15, Lewiston. 1200.00

Martha J. Lamunyon to Leslie E. Nicholson, lots. 3, 4 and 5, block 6, Burchard, 800.00

Northeast Table Rock

Mr. John Reuter and family spent Sunday with relatives near Steinauer

Mr. and Mrs. John Yedlee were called to Steinauer last Saturday by the serious illness of their daughter Mrs. Jas Clemo

Mrs. Angie Chartram had the misfortune to cut her foot quite badly. Dr. Novak was called, dressed the wound and she is getting along nicely at present.

Mrs. Tuda McNeely and daughter, Edith, accompanied her sister, Jennie Standerford, to her home in Arkansas on Friday night last.

The many friends of George Hastings regret his serious illness, but hope for his rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Peterson spent Sunday with their son Sammie and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hays spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hays.

Mrs. John Boomgarn is being treated by Mr. Dr. Mary Bowers in Pawnee City.

BUNKER HILL.

V. P. Foale and daughter, Lucy, called on R. F. Vrtiska and wife Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Warner was a caller at Bail Warner's Tuesday.

Nick Goodenkauf and family visited James Melott and family Sunday afternoon.

Frank Werner and mother visited at the home of James Hanson Sunday.

Rudolph and Joe Wopota attended a platform dance south of town the forepart of the week.

Miss Mada Pepoon entertained a gentleman friend from Palmer, Neb., a few days recently.

E. D. Howe, Frank Clark and Frank Friska called on Albert Kovanda Sunday morning.

Mrs. Anna Stanulk and children of Hereford, Texas, are expected to arrive in neighborhood soon and will make their future home again in our locality.

Mrs. Joseph Frits was calling on her sister, Mrs. Albert Wopata last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska accompanied John Vrtiska in his auto Sunday morning calling on Joe Vrtiska and John Sochor.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smeltzer and children took dinner with the family of Wm. Miller last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Branek and family of the lower Clear creek neighborhood were visitors Sunday at the home of Albert Wopata.

John Fulton who is travelling for the Cotton Drug Co. of Table Rock, was in our vicinity selling medicine last week

School Notes

Report of the Table Rock Schools for the week ending Sept. 1?, 1910.

The following pupils have either been absent or tardy:

First Primpry
Absent—Jesse Wheeler
Shelma Stevens
Ernest Owens
Tardy — Carl Norris
Ethel Fisher
Second Primary
Absent—Leonard Carter
Arthur Linn
Emma Epperson
Antionette Norris
Tardy — Roy Nemechek
Antionette Norris
Doris Fisher
First Intermediate
Absent—Erwin Carter
Goldie Stover
Lela Taber
Floyd Mort
Louis Fencl
Lonnie Johnson
Guy Carter
Elmer Deputy
Tardy — Gladys Wheeler
Second Intermediate:
Absent—Ardery Bivaus, 2 days.
Rausel Layman, 1-2 day.
Ames Fencl, 2 days.
Tardy—Rath Andrews 1 time.
First Grammar.
Absent—Fay Brown,
Cecil Smith,
Ivan Robertson,
Lela Talbot,
Dorothy Phillips.
Tardy—Louis Karas.
Second Grammar.
Absent—Fred Hayek,
Stevens Hurlbert.
Tardy—William Vandrasek,
Tred Tomek,
High School:
Absent—Gertrude Robertson, 1 day
Clarence Bicknell, 1 day.
Mollie Vrteck, 1 day,
Otto Wapota, 1 1-2 days.
Tardy—Glen Woods,
Marion Craig,
Alta Parker,
James Chambers,
Rose Parker.

The primary rooms are very much enthused over paper chains.

New sets of Phonetic cards for Primer, First and Second readers, were received last week.

The Normal Training girls are doing excellent work in several of the lower rooms. Each one seems to feel the responsibility of her position. We expect them to make strong teachers.

A full set of phonetic drill cards to accompany "The Rational Method in Reading" has been placed in the first and second primary rooms. These are a great help to the pupils in sounding their words.

Miss Ella Beck is assisting Miss Irwin in the second primary room each afternoon.

Miss Hazel Taylor is assisting in Miss Gettie's room.

Dorothy Phillips was absent Monday on account of sickness, and Ardery Bivens was absent two days last week for the same reason.

Margaret Wray and Alice Decker entered the First Primary room last week. This makes an enrollment of forty in the room.

Houses for rent. Inquire of E. P. Jennings.

Owing to the absence of the pastor at conference there will be no services in the M E church next Sunday Sabbath school will be held as usual

Calendar Table Rock Opera House Dates.

Sept. 29th—St. Elmo.
Oct. 1st—Political meeting.
" 4th—Dixie Minstrels.
" 10th—The Hyperion Trio.
" 14th—The Man from Sleepy Hollow.
" 29th—The Congo King.
" 31st—School Entertainment.

STAYED OR STOLEN—From my farm a red heifer, branded O on left hip, split on both ears. Also a red steer, weighing 350 or 400 pounds; split in both ears. No brand. Information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. WM. MILLER.

Apples! Apples!

Will begin buying cider apples Sept. 10th.

Custom work on Wednesdays.

ELK CREEK APPLE & CIDER CO.
Elk Creek, Neb.
Telephone, Independent 5, Bell 107.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Poland China Boars. Also Shorthorn Bull calf.

T. C. TALBOT,
Three miles north of town.

A MAN OF IRON NERVE.

Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators, for keen brain and strong body. 25c. at Cotton Drug Co.

## Want Column.

Frank Shane employs no agents to sell his monuments and when you buy of him you save agents commission.

Cheap for Cash

If sold within ten days; house of nine rooms; large barn and four and one-half lots. Inquire of Peter Stevens.

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

Strayed—A black sow, weighing about 225 pounds. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded by James Stockman.

Piano Bargain—We have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Table Rock, Neb. To save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $5.00 per month. Write OLNEY MUSIC COMPANY St. Joseph, Mo.

WANTED—Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the services of a representative in Table Rock to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City.

**Dr. W. S. CHERRY**

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson

OFFICE PHONE No. 3,
RESIDENCE PHONE No. 44,

Calls answered promptly day or night.

## Don't Fail to Hear

# SENATOR BURKETT

AND

# HON. WM. HAYWARD

## AT TABLE ROCK

# OPERA HOUSE

# Saturday Evening, October 1st

# THE ARGUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

TABLE ROCK - - NEBRASKA


Are we due for another comet scare?

The story of an alligator in Paw Paw lake gives us pause.

"The police mobilized their reserves in autos." Automobilized them, as it were.

The son of a British peer is washing dishes in Texas. His job ought to pan out.

This year's peach crop is one of the largest and prettiest that ever failed in the spring.

Events in Latin America indicate that there is something revolutionary in a banana diet.

A small prison sentence looks a great deal worse than a big fine to the confirmed joy rider.

The times seem prolific of accidents. And the worst of it is that the great majority need never happen.

Now is a good time for some Don't Worry club to offer an honorary membership to King Alfonso.

Austrians are demanding cheap meat. Here is one more chance for the Belgian hare promoter.

A California family went crazy contemplating the comet. All that some people are looking for is an excuse.

Hailstones measuring two inches in diameter fell at Sault Ste. Marie, but the local icemen are not discouraged.

A Boston scientist says that sauerkraut is superior to beans as a diet. This ought to be good news in Milwaukee.

A Washington umpire will call strikes and balls in Esperanto. Will some kind friend tell us what they normally talk?

Professor Watkins says old-fashioned dyes have disappeared. Oldfashioned death, however, continues business as usual.

There is a dispute as to the ownership of the Spitzbergen islands. They will make a cold collation for some country or other.

One thing that marks the mikado as a distinct and peculiar statesman is his success in keeping his picture out of the magazines.

The prince consort of Holland has broken his collar bone by a fall from a bicycle. The royal advisers should make him keep to golf.

King Alfonso's boat was in collision at Southampton the other day and nearly sunk. That XIII. after his name is certainly a hoodoo.

The washing of paper money is a good thing, but it should not encourage the gold manipulators to keep our coinage bright by "sweating" it.

In getting a dog a muzzle it is not necessary to irritate the animal by a load of scrap-iron. Dog muzzling may be humane as well as effective.

Some one has seen a flock of geese flying southward. They were doubtless hastening away from the terrible heat which Medicine Hat occasionally reports.

Some fault-finding is being done on the score that the paper on which the new $1,000 bills were printed is of inferior quality. Probably everybody noticed it.

A Chinese delegate to the deaf mute convention of deaf mutes at Denver is looking for an interpreter. Can any one here make 6,000 letters with their fingers?

An unlettered man with Dr. Eliot's five feet of books at his bedside might feel no compunction about throwing one of them at the neighbor's cat on the back fence.

Prof. Wilczynski of the University of Chicago thinks mathematics and poetry much akin. At least you frequently meet with examples of each which you do not scan.

The new football rules are being prepared. Let us hope there will be nothing in them to alter the form of the conventional magazine story about Thanksgiving game.

An Ohio judge has decided that it is not illegal for a woman to go through her husband's pockets. It wouldn't have made the slightest difference if he had decided the other way.

A European duke, visiting this country, declares he wants to go in business here. His family may be shocked by this decision, but it is far more manly than coming as a fortune hunter in the hope of gaining another man's work to live on.

The fashionable hobbled woman may belong to the class who rush in where angels fear to tread, only she draws the line—or the hobble—at rushing. Lately she has been falling out of boats when she tried to stand up in them, but she doesn't drown.

## NO CLOUDS IN SIGHT

### COLONEL GEORGE HARVEY SAYS COUNTRY ALL RIGHT.

## THE WRITER SEES NO CLOUD

### Striking Article in North American Review That Is Attracting Wide Attention.

The attention of business and professional men in all portions of the country has been attracted to a strikingly strong article by Col. George Harvey in the September issue of the North American Review in which the writer takes a view of the greatest hopefulness for the future of America and Americans. The article is entitled "A Plea for the Conservation of Common Sense," and it is meeting with the cordial approval of business men of all shades of political opinion throughout the entire country. In part, Colonel Harvey says:

"Unquestionably a spirit of unrest dominates the land. But, if it be true that fundamentally the condition of the country is sound, must we necessarily succumb to despondency, abandon effort looking to restoration and cringe like craven before clouds that only threaten? Rather ought we not to analyze conditions, search for causes, find the root of the distress, which even now exists only in men's minds, and then, after the American fashion, apply such remedies as seem most likely to produce beneficent results?

**Capital and Labor Not Antagonistic.**

"The link that connects labor with capital is not broken but we may not deny that it is less cohesive than it should be or than conditions warrant. Financially, the country is stronger than ever before in its history. Recovery from a panic so severe as that of three years ago was never before so prompt and comparatively complete. The masses are practically free from debt. Money is held by the banks in abundance and rates are low.

"Why, then, does capital pause upon the threshold of investment? The answer, we believe, to be found in it awaits adjustment of the relations of government to business. * * * The sole problem consists of determining how government can maintain, and how business between aggregations of interests, on the one hand, and the whole people on the other, protect the former from blackmail extortion and saving the former from mad assaults.

"The solution is not easy to find for the simple reason that the situation is without precedent. There is not progress being made along sane and cautious lines? * * *

**Conserve Common Sense.**

"Is not the present, as we have seen, exceptionally secure? What, then, of preparations for the future? Patriotism is the basis of our institutions. And patriotism in the minds of our youth is no longer linked solely with fireworks and feats of daring. It is taught in our schools. A new course has been added—a course in loyalty. Methodically, our children learn how to vote, how to conduct primaries, conventions and elections, how to discriminate between qualifications of candidates and, finally, how to govern as well as serve. They are taught to despise bribery and all forms of corruption and fraud as treason. Their creed, which they are made to know by heart, is not complex. It is simple, but comprehensive, no less beautiful in diction than lofty aspiration. These are the pledges which are graven upon their memories:

"As it is cowardly for a soldier to run away from battle, so is it cowardly for any citizen not to contribute his share to the well-being of his country. America is my own dear land; she nourishes me, and I will love her and do my duty to her, whose child, servant and civil soldier I am.

"As the health and happiness of my body depend upon each muscle and nerve and drop of blood doing its work in its place, so the health and happiness of my country depend upon each citizen doing his work in his place.

"These young citizens are our hostages to fortune. Can we not safely assume that the principles animating their lives augur well for the permanency of the Republic? When before have the foundation stones of continuance been laid with such care and promise of durability?

"The future, then, is bright. And the present? But one thing is needful. No present movement is more laudable than that which looks to conservation of natural resources. But let us never forget that the greatest inherent resource of the American people is Common Sense. Let that be conserved and applied with out cessation, and soon it will be found that all the ills of which we complain but know not of are only such as attend upon the growing pains of a great and blessed country.

**He Knows the Game.**

According to the Metropolitan Magazine, Fire Chief John Conway of Jersey City, h. solved the baseball excuse question by the posting of the following printed notice on his desk at fire headquarters:

"All requests for leave of absence owing to grandmothers' funerals, lame back, house cleaning, moving, sore throat, headache, brainstorm, cousin's wedding, general indisposition, etc., must be handed to the chief not later than ten o'clock on tu.. evening of the game."

## SEEKS HER MOTHER

### FORMER RESIDENT OF FREMONT SEARCHING FOR PARENT

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Tecumseh may install a sewage system.

Grand Island will improve its water works system.

A soldiers' monument will be erected at Kearney.

Chicken thieves in automobiles are troubling Douglas county farmers.

A promoter is trying to induce the citizens of Tecumseh to start a creamery.

Robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Bank of Barneston Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Handley of Fairbury celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary one day last week.

A fiddlers' contest will be held in Nebraska City soon, at which numerous prizes will be given contestants.

H. E. Gooch and L. B. Tobin have purchased a controlling interest in the Lincoln Daily Star, and will change its policy to an independent newspaper.

Julius Doehring, an old resident of Plattsmouth, was found dead in his home. When found he had been dead several hours. The cause of death was a paralytic stroke.

The Nebraska Telephone company will build a new office building in Fremont and remodel the present one.

The annual convocation of the Episcopal diocese is to be held in Nebraska City September 27 to 30. An excellent program has been prepared and many notables of the church will take part in the meeting.

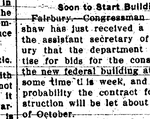
The J. Grell farm of eighty acres northwest of Beatrice has been purchased by J. K. Penner of the DeWitt vicinity, the consideration being $10,800, or $135 an acre. This is almost the record for land in this vicinity.

Kenesaw has made a forward step in her public schools, having put in the twelfth grade this year and hopes hereafter to fully prepare her grads ates for the freshman year at the university.

Rev. Ludwig Solfeldt, who speaks eight or ten languages and yet has been for twenty-five years off and on a charge of the Cuming county poor farm, has left that place for his old home in Germany.

Charles Bartlet, an employe at the Lincoln traction power house, was instantly killed when a pole bracing a six-ton boiler head slipped out of place, the mass of metal catching him before he could escape, crushing him against a car.

There were over 1,100 tickets, including admissions to the state fair at Lincoln, sold at York by the Burlington railroad Wednesday. This is the largest attendance at the state fair by York people in one day in the history of the state fair.




The appointment of J. B. Hawthorne battalion quartermaster, with the rank of second lieutenant, on the staff of Major W. F. Sammons, Second regiment, Nebraska national guard, has been approved.

The battleship Oregon model, which was exhibited with so much success at Omaha September 27 and 28.

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Franklin will vote on electric lights for that place.

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## RUSE IS SUCCESSFUL

### FORMER SUB-TREASURY TELLER UNDER ARREST.

## HE IS UNABLE TO GIVE BOND

### Three Counts Charge Embezzlement and the Fourth Charges Larceny

### —Formally Arraigned Before Landis.

Chicago.—George W. Fitzgerald, a former assorting teller in the Chicago federal sub-treasury, was arrested by deputy United States marshals. He is charged with the mysterious theft of $173,000 from the sub-treasury on February 19, 1907. Fitzgerald was arrested on a bench warrant based on an indictment returned secretly by a federal grand jury February 17, 1910.

Three days after the indictment was secretly returned and suppressed on February 20, it was announced that the statute of limitations had operated to stop possible criminal action in the peculiar case. Coincident with this ruse by the authorities, secret service men were detailed to watch Fitzgerald constantly and make a rigid investigation of the former teller's financial interests and affairs. Discoveries made by these secret service operatives resulted in the order for Fitzgerald's arrest.

Marshal Eberstein, chief of special agents of the department of justice, and Deputy United States Marshals Walter Wainwright and J. T. Baker arrested him at his insurance brokerage offices on La Salle street just as the former sub-treasury teller was leaving for his home.

The sub-treasury robbery, which has been one of the most baffling mysteries in years, which the secret service has been required to investigate, occurred Wednesday, February 20, 1907. The money was all in $1,000 and $10,000 bills. Federal officers throughout the country were brought into the hunt for the missing money. For three years all persons found to have $1,000 and $10,000 bills were subject to open or covert scrutiny by secret service agents.

**New Testament Completed.**

Peking—The final revised edition of the New Testament, together with the first complete book of the old, the Psalms of David, is now issuing from the press in Chinese, and stacks of the volume are being shipped to the remotest parts of China. The special committee of translators are now gathered at Chefu in their annual conference in the work which they hope will be the last of its kind. The authorized version of the gospel is to the English speaking world.

The project was inaugurated in 1890 at a conference of all the missionary bodies at work in China, and is being consummated at the expense of the Bible societies of the world. Several hundred persons have been employed on the work, though it is estimated that the whole volume will be completed about the year 1915.

**Ship Had Narrow Escape.**

Port Townsend, Wash.—The cod fishing schooner Joseph Rush, which arrived from Bering sea, reports a narrow escape from destruction by being driven under when thrown from the crater of Mount Shishaldin, on Unimak pass, which is the gateway of Bering sea. On the morning of June 8, Shishaldin was spouting a cloud of ashes, which, carried thirty miles by a gale, compelled the Rush's crew to go below the deck. When the vessel had passed out of reach of the downpour she took on board inches of ashes, which were buried a foot under ashes and pumice.

**Will Meet in United States.**

The Hague—Upon the invitation of the American section of the international permanent committee of social and industrial insurance, the conference of which has just closed, it was voted to hold the next congress in 1913 in the United States.

Professor Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago was made vice president for the United States of the international committee.

**Condemn Non-Catholic Books.**

Newark—Books and other literature on political economy which advocate policies in opposition to Catholic doctrine were condemned at the convention of the German central society of America here.

Buenos Ayres.—The government has presented to congress a recommendation for the adoption as a monetary unit the gold piastre, equivalent to about 43 cents.

Denver.—After being closed for ten years, largely on account of financial difficulties, the Iliff school of theology of Denver university will be reopened.

Washington.—What is declared to be the largest auction sale of lands ever offered at one time will take place on the Crow (Montana) and on the Uintah (Utah) Indian reservations on October 15 and November 1, next, respectively. About 1,500,000 acres of land, suitable principally for dry farming and grazing, are involved in the sale.

Rome.—The cholera epidemic has practically stamped out in Apulia, a division of southeastern Italy.


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## MEET IN CONGRESS AT ROME

### International Gathering of Foes of Tuberculosis to Be Held Late in September.

Official announcement of the Seventh International Congress on Tuberculosis, which will include representatives from every civilized country in the world, has been made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The congress will be held in Rome from September 24 to 30, 1911, and will be similar in many respects to that held in Washington in the fall of 1908. The congress, which meets every three years, will be under the direct patronage of the king and queen of Italy.

An American committee of 100 will be appointed as the official representatives of the United States. Meanwhile the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is acting in that capacity and its office in New York will be the headquarters for the United States delegation. The secretary general of the congress is Prof. Vincenzo Ascoli of Rome.

As a direct result of the stimulus of the last international congress held in the country, the American committee will be able to report that the number of tuberculosis agencies in this country have been tripled in the three years. More than $5,000,000 in money is being spent in the fight against tuberculosis by private societies and institutions, and the appropriations of federal, state, municipal and county governments nearly four-fold. It is estimated that nearly $15,000,000 will be spent in anti-tuberculosis work in 1910.

**Perfectly Harmless.**

A little girl of three years, whose father had been feeding her firecrackers and sky rockets for the Fourth of July, wanted to know what they were for. On being told their purpose, she anxiously inquired if they would hurt anybody. When told they would not, she seemed relieved, and that night, when saying her prayers, she added: "An', Dod, don't 'oo be 'fraid of sem poppin' fings when 'oey make a noise tomorrow, 'tause 'oey won't hurt 'oo."

**Wood in a High Grade Violin.**

In a high-grade violin there are 65 pieces of wood of three or more kinds.

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## PUZZLED

### Hard Work, Sometimes, to Raise Children.

Children's taste is oftimes more accurate, in selecting the right kind of food to fit the body, than that of adults. Nature works more accurately through the children.

A Brooklyn lady says: "Our little boy had long been troubled with weak digestion. We could not get him made him to take more than one taste of any kind of cereal food. He was a weak little chap and we were puzzled to know what to feed him on.

"One lucky day we tried Grape-Nuts. Well, you never saw a child eat with such a relish, and it did me good to see him. From that on for it seemed as though we could almost see him grow. He would eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I think he would have liked the food for dinner.

"The difference in his appearance is something wonderful.

"My husband had never fancied cereal foods of any kind, but he became very fond of Grape-Nuts and has been much improved in health since using it.

"We are now a healthy family, and naturally believe in Grape-Nuts.

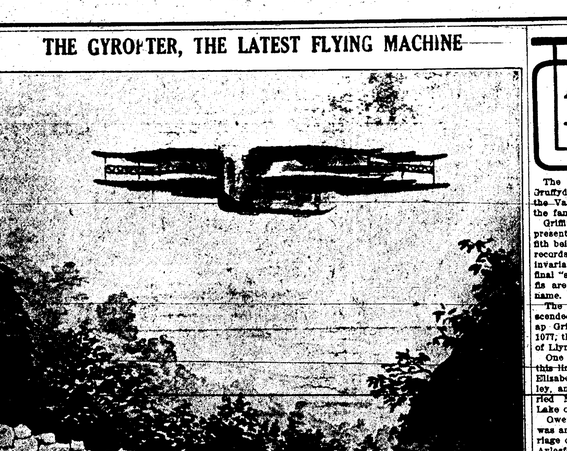
"A friend has two children who were formerly afflicted with rickets. I was satisfied that the disease was caused by lack of proper nourishment. They showed it. So I urged her to use Grape-Nuts as an experiment and the result was almost magical.

"They continued the food and today both children are well and strong as any children in the city, and, of course, my friend is a firm believer in Grape-Nuts for she has the evidence before her eyes every day."

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

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


## THE GYROPTER, THE LATEST FLYING MACHINE



THE many accidents to aeroplanes have pointed to the fact that the safety problem will have to be attacked from entirely new lines, and at present the "Gyropter," the invention of Mr. Davidson is nearing completion. This new flying machine has two Gyropters which secure absolute safety in balance, and the complete machine will excel in speed the present systems of aviation. One was tried in America with a diameter of 27 feet to lift 3 tons at 55 revolutions per minute.


# FIGHT THE LOCUSTS

## Austrian Method May Be of Value in United States.

### Destructive Little Pests Due to Arrive Again Next Spring, Entomologists Declare—How War May Be Waged.

Washington.—That the seventeen-year locust is due to appear by next spring is the announcement recently made by entomologists who have kept track of the little pests for years, and while heretofore measures against a locust invasion have proved futile, there is a possibility that the plan of the Austrian agrarian institute of Goerz, Austria, to reduce their numbers may be of benefit here, not only in the case of the seventeen-year locust, but of the annual supply of grasshoppers. Vice Consul de Martini at Trieste, in describing these measures, says:

Under the guidance of their masters the boys of all the communes of the province of Goerz were trained to intercept the march and capture the locusts in the early stages of their agricultural district in 1909. Exact statistics have just been published, giving interesting particulars which may prove useful in other agrarian fields, even in the United States.

The official report describes the method used to combat the grasshoppers, the results of each commune, the number of litres of locusts killed and prizes awarded to each school, and the number of days' work done, by the work consisting of three hours—by each boy. The days of work are stated to have been 26,845, during which eleven railway wagon loads of locusts were captured. The total amount in prizes awarded to the boys was 17,000 crowns ($3,451). Each boy received 15 cents a day for three hours, capturing on an average four quarts of locusts each day. The total expenditures were as follows: Prizes to boys, $3,451; implements and their repair, $690; overseers, $406; schoolmasters; $609; administration work, $508; total, $5,664.

This work, due to proper organization of the schoolboys, shows what might be achieved by similar means on a much more extensive scale to wipe out this plague. If it is computed that each locust consumes daily food to half the volume of its body, it follows that locusts thus captured would have devoured sixty railway wagon loads of vegetation (a ton to a load), besides damaging cultivation. Of the locusts captured, 400 made a litre. The 109,000 litres gathered represented, therefore, about 45,000,000 locusts, 30,000,000 of which were females that would have laid 3,000,000,000 eggs for a new generation.

The implements consisted of collectors, reservoirs and litre measures. The collector is a quadrangular framework of zinc wire, 11¾ inches on each side and of the shape of a cone, 27½ inches deep, covered with a linen bag. On one side of the frame is attached a movable wooden handle forty-seven inches long. The other side of the frame that touch the ground are covered with leather. These collectors, when offered wholesale, cost 4 cents each. The collection or the capture of the locusts is effected by agitating the collector to the right and left or by dragging it forward along the ground at a brisk pace. Every time and then the collector must be shaken briskly to let the locusts gathered on it fall stunned to the bottom.

The reservoir is simply an empty petroleum tin box in which a small opening is cut, closed by a tin door. When the reservoir is full the locusts are destroyed by pouring boiling water into it. The locusts die within five to ten minutes after being scalded, when the reservoir is emptied and the dead locusts are measured with the litre measures.

Locusts may be turned from a pest to a valuable food for fattening cattle, pigs and fowls. For this purpose the locusts, after being killed, are spread on the ground and sprinkled with a solution of kitchen salt and water and dried in the sun. The boys keep turning the locusts over to dry on both sides.

**Athlete Rewarded for Heroism.**

London.—The well known international footballer, Sam Thompson, of Preston North End, has been presented with the Royal Humane society's certificate for rescuing two boys from drowning in the River Ribble.

## MAN WORE WIFE'S LINGERIE

### For Economy's Sake, Penurious Chicagoan Donned Spouse's Underwear—Slingjest Man.

Chicago.—One of the most remarkable instances of penuriousness recorded in a court document came to light the other day, when a deputy clerk of the superior court, engaged in filing papers in a divorce suit, came across the case of Mrs. Carrie Elizabeth Forman against Christian P. Forman.

Here is a sentence from the bill which only explains the case, in part:

"The defendant was of such an economical turn of mind that he at times insisted on wearing the underwear of your orator."

Judge Dupuy heard the suit and in questioning Mrs. Forman she said that her husband was so stingy that he begrudged her and her young daughter, Merrie, of sufficient food and clothing.

The parties to the suit are well-known in certain South side circles. She is the wife obtained her decree of divorce she has married one of the department managers in a large stock yards packing concern, while the defendant ex-husband has beteken himself to California.

One of the woman's chief distinctions is her beauty, and it has said that her husband, jealous of her charms, concluded that the safest plan to prevent her displaying them was to deprive her of attractive clothing and to subject her to menial occupation in their home.

When Mrs. Forman related her story in court she said that her husband frequently pinched her, leaving her arms black and blue for days at a time. On some occasions he was so stingy that he appropriated her fine muslin underwear to save himself the expense of buying garments for his own use. She explained, too, that she was enabled to procure clothing only after she rented two of the rooms in their home to outsiders.

## LOST CEMETERY IS LOCATED

### Bones of Men Killed in War of 1812 Discovered on River Bank Near Monroe, Mich.

Toledo, O.—What is believed to be a famous lost cemetery of the War of 1812 has been discovered along the north bank of the River Raisin, just east of Monroe, Mich., by the contractors engaged in excavating for the mill of the River Raisin Paper company.

As the work progresses piles of human bones are uncovered, evidently bodies that had been buried in one large grave; then will come a skeleton of some white man, while a few feet away the remains of an Indian will be uncovered.

The other day the body, evidently that of a soldier, was uncovered, with the skull cleft, as if a tomahawk had pierced the brain.

A large brass letter "C" was with the bones, showing that the wearer was a member of C company. A short distance away the skeleton of an Indian squaw was uncovered.

This locality in the war of 1812 was the scene of the massacre of the River Raisin, when 4,000 American troops, mostly Kentuckians, were surprised by the English and Indians and massacred.

The bodies were left where they had fallen, but were buried several months later by the old settlers in one grave. The interment of the bones was forgotten and those who buried them passed away, so that none of the present generation know the location of the old cemetery.

## 3,000 WILL VISIT SCOTLAND

### Gigantic Party of Americans Making Elaborate Plans for 1911 Tour of Caledonia.

London.—Charles D. Douglas of Washington is at present in Edinburgh making arrangements for an organized tour of representative Scotsmen in the United States and Canada through Scotland next summer. The idea originated sometime ago among a number of leading Americans, and it appears to have met with a speedy response. It is expected that the party will be made up of about 2,000 persons from the United States and 1,000 from Canada. A letter of welcome had already been sent by the lord provost of Glasgow to the international committee of the Scots of America, who are making the arrangements for the shipping of the party to Scotland. Edinburgh and Inverness also will be visited, and trips will be made through the Burns and Scott countries. So far as arrangements have been made by Mr. Douglas the party will remain in Scotland about ten days.

**New York Horse Cars Go.**

New York.—Within a few weeks the antiquated horse car service on several of the down-town lines in New York city will be discontinued and replaced with storage battery cars of the latest type.

# A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

## *Griffith Family*

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The Welsh form of this name is Gruffydd, or Gruffyd, and Lleweny, in the Vale of Clwydd, is one home of the family.

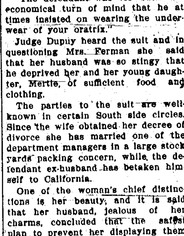
Griffith, Griffiths and Griffyth are present day forms of the name, Griffith being the usual orthograph. Early records of the family in this country invariably have the name with the final "s"—Griffiths. Griffiths and Griffs are said to be variations of the name.

The family is an ancient one, descended from Rhys ap Tudor Mawr, ap Griffith, Prince of South Wales, 1077; through Trahairn Goch, chieftain of Llyn, Caernarvonshire, North Wales.

One William Griffith of Llyn, and of the line, about 1700, son of John and Elisabeth, daughter of Viscount Bulkley, and member of parliament, married Mary, daughter of Sir Hugh Lake of London.

Owen ap Robert Owen of Anglesey was an ancestor of this line, and marriage connections include the Earls of Aylesford, and the noble house of Trevon of Trevalyn.

This is one account of the origin of the Griffiths. Another has it that the



Welsh form of this name is Griffith, and that the Griffiths and the Griffiths families—no, to share it with them.

The princess referred to was Katherine, daughter of Lord Rys, prince of South Wales, and she married Rydderch ap Kydiron.

Their son was Rys ap Rydderch of Castle Howell, or Hywel. Prince Rys, or Lord Rys, ap Griffith, was a man of valor in a warlike age, as well as "a great patron of the bards." He made a feast at Cherstellan, and caused it to be proclaimed throughout the country a year and a day beforehand. Thither came many strangers, and among deeds of arms, and other shows, the prince caused all the poets of Wales, who were makers of songs, and recorded of gentlemen's arms and pedigrees to come thither, and provided chairs for them, where they should dispute together, to try their cunning, where great and rich gifts were prepared for the overcomers.

The family is an old one in Staffordshire, and recently a Joseph Griffiths died there, aged over ninety years, who had known five bishops, five rectors, five parish clerks, and he had lived in the reign of five monarchs.

One immigrant ancestor was William Griffith, from Cardigan, Wales, 1721. He settled in New York state. Then there is the usual tradition of three brothers. They, too, were born in Wales, and crossed the sea, 1715. Their names were Griffith, John and William. Griffiths, and they made homes in Chester county, Pennsylvania.

Griffith Griffiths married, 1722, Gwen, daughter of Evan Thomas, and he died 1760, possessed of considerable property, as his will shows. His children were Evan, Amos, Levi, Dan and Rebecca. In the course of time descendants of the three brothers dropped the "s," writing their name Griffith.

The three brothers were sons of Griffith Johns of Llandevri, Cardigan. They are called college bred men, and of considerable wealth. There was a marriage, of this branch of the family, with the Rowells of Bucks county, Pa. Other marriage connections include the Sharps, Fosters and Cadwalladers.

The coat-of-arms illustrated is Griffith Johns of Llandevri, Cardigan (Griffiths), paasnt in pale, argent, armed azure.

Crest: A demi-lion rampant sable armed azure.

Motto: Virtus Omnia Nobilitat—virtue ennobles all. This is also the motto of the Herrick family.

William Griffith, the New York ancestor in 1731.

## Hoffman Family

The immediate predecessors of the Hoffman who first came to this country some time about the middle of seventeenth century are obscure, but for a generation or so there had been a good deal of prominence in the family. The name is of Swedish origin and probably the several notable German and Dutch physicians and philosophers of that name in the seventeenth and seventeenth centuries originally came from Sweden. A good many Swedes did emigrate to the German and Dutch countries in the time of Gustavus Adolphus.

There are two derivations given for the name Hoffman. One is that the name was originally Hoffdman, which in Dutch means a captain or director or chief man. The other derivation, which is preferred, makes the Dutch form now in general use, Hoffman, a form of the Scandinavian name Hoppman, as it originally appeared in Sweden, meaning a man of hope, and analogous to the Anglo-Saxon Hopkin, now abbreviated into Hopkin, meaning a child of hope.

The first Hoffmann in this country settled in Delaware, date unknown, and when Governor Stuyvesant conquered New Sweden he transferred them to New York to keep them from rebelling in favor of Queen Christina of their fatherland, Sweden. There they promptly lost their identity among the Dutch settlers, as the governor hoped they would.

The forefather of the original Hoffman family in this country was born about 1625 at Reval, on the gulf of Finland, then a part of Sweden, but conquered for Russia by Peter the Great in 1710. His name was Martinus, or Martin, and it is said that he was rittmaster to the king, Gustavus Adolphus.

In 1658, a year after his arrival in this country, Martinus joined the other settlers in opposition to the orders of Ensign Smith, in command of the garrison stationed at Kingston, and went out to fight against the Indians. Three years later he is listed in the New York city directory as an auctioneer, paying big taxes, and living in Broadway. Later he worked in Albany as a saddler.

Nicholas married Jannitje, or Jane, daughter of Antonie Crispell, a French Huguenot, early settled in that region, and who had become one of the first patentees of New Platz, a section of Ulster county.

Col. Martinus Hoffman, named for his grandfather, son of Nicolaes and Jannitje, was born in 1706 and died in 1772. He settled near Red Hook, Dutchess county, and married Catherine Livingston, daughter of Robert Livingston, governor of New Jersey. His first wife was Tryntje (English, Catherine) Benson.

The Hoffman family has spread over the whole country. Some of the families with which Hoffmans have more recently intermarried are the Roosevelts, the Tiffanys, the Remsens, the Reynoldses, the Strongs, the Kissams, the Astors, the McVickers and the Millers. Among the more noted living members of the family are Horace Addison Hoffman, professor of Greek and dean of the University of Indiana; Richard Hoffman, the musician; Ralph Hoffman, ornithologist, and Frank S. Hoffman, professor of philology, at Union college since 1885.

The arms are blazoned: Argent, on a mount vert three plue trees proper. Crest: A cock proper. Motto: Carpe Diem.





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### Beware the Dog!

A family moved from the city to a suburban locality and were told that they should get a watchdog to guard the premises at night. So the family got the largest dog that was for sale in the kennels of a neighboring dog fancier, who was a German. Shortly afterward the house was entered by burglars, who made a good haul, while the big dog slept. The man went to the dog fancier and told him about it. "Vell, vat you need now," said the dog merchant, "is a leedle dog to vake up the big dog."—Everybody's.


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### Unclo Allen.

"If you're getting old and don't know it," philosophized Uncle Allen Sparks, "you'll find it out when you go back to town where you grew up and look around for the boys you used to play with when you were a kid."

### Taken at His Word.

"Since you are so busy today," said the urbane journalist, "will you kindly give me some information? I can meet you for an interview?"

"Go to blazes!" exclaimed the irate politician.

"Thanks. I'll consider it an appointment."

### True Independence.

You will always find those who think they know what is your duty better than you know it. It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who, in the midst of the crowd, keeps, with perfect sweetness, the independence of solitude.—Emerson.

### Tribute to Hold-Up Artist.

"Main street doesn't stop at Crimson Gulch any more."

"No," replied Three-Finger Sam.

"I'm afraid the town doesn't get much respect from the railroad."

"Respect! Why that railroad is clean terrified. Ever since the news got around that Stage Coach Charley had retired here that train feat gives one shriek and jumps out of sight."

## HER SORT OF MAN

SOCIETY GIRL GIVES LINE ON WHAT SHE WANTS.

Man Must Be Successful, With $7,000 Income and Good Prospects—Must Not Get Drunk in Public.

"What sort of a man would I marry? Well, in the first place he'd have to be successful. Not terribly rich, though, because I have money of my own. Say two thousand a year and good prospects. Don't care how he makes it, but he must be a good spender and have plenty of small talk. Dress? Why, of course, the men in our set have to dress well or the girls wouldn't look at them. As for his principles and so on. I'm not awfully straitlaced, you know. What I absolutely insist on is that he does not get drunk in public."

The speaker, Miss Winnie M., says Robert Haven Schauffler, in Success Magazine, was a popular member of the Smart Set in the large Northeastern city which she called home. She was tall, slender, athletic, with a charming figure, light, curly hair and extraordinary flashing blue eyes. She was the only child of a millionaire and hardly twenty-three.

"Of course I'd like him older," she continued, "about fifteen years older would do. The elderly ones can give a girl a better position, and I wouldn't mind if he were a widower—either grass or sod. I know lots and lots of divorced people, and of course, if I didn't like it off with my husband I'd not be long about getting a divorce.

"Would I prefer remaining single to marrying a man I didn't love?" The great eyes opened in naive astonishment. "Why don't you know that after a few years, if a girl doesn't marry, she simply has no position? Love's all very nice, of course, but it isn't really necessary for marriage.

"Children! Oh, yes. I'd want one or two, but no more. Horrid stuff! Now what does that word mean anyway?"

The average income demanded by the Smart Set girl, on which to start married life, is $7,000 a year and excellent prospects. Besides that, as a rule she expects to have money of her own, which, indeed, she does, for fathers appreciate quite of fortune. In the middle west, "without certain luxuries such as opera seats, trained servants to care for me, and beautiful surroundings, I simply couldn't ride in the trolley cars. It may seem snobbish, but it's a fact. I hate crowds, and one cannot have privacy without money."

**When to Buy Books.**

"When is the best time of the year to buy books?" was the question asked of the man who presides over a second-hand book stall by a regular customer. "Well, replied the seller, "the best time of the year to buy and the time of the greatest opportunity to pick up bargains is right now. Why? Well, strange as it may seem, there are a lot of folks in this big city who sell their books in the summer time to get the money for a trip out of town, a week's vacation, and sometimes because their business stagnates with the coming of hot weather and they need the money. Most of them are the kind of people who never think of the pawnshops. That's a sort of disgrace with them. But they have books that they have read and have no further use for. They get to picking out a lot of them and bringing them to me. It's early now then, and for me, my stock is always best and there is the choicest picking about this season."

**International Peace No Dream.**

It is a testimonial to the vitality of the peace idea that it should appear with unblushed vigor after every disappointment and every setback. Where ten years ago a solitary—and strangely incongruous—voice for disarmament spoke up in the czar's palace, today the limitation of armaments is a subject of thought and discussion in every chancellery. Even the question of the permanence and universality of the interest which now attaches to the subject of international peace that we find the clearest indication of its strength. It no longer manifests itself in isolated congresses, dealing specifically with peace. It breaks out in sovereigns' meetings, ministerial conferences, scientific congresses, labor congresses, and socialist congresses. If international peace is indeed a dream, it is being dreamt so persistently and so widely as to take on for practical purposes the aspect of reality.—New York Post.

**The Fisherman's Test.**

"How do you know," this man asked of the man hauling on the seine, "whether the fishes you catch are up to the limit fixed by the law? Have to put a tape line on some of them?"

"Well, no," said the fisherman, "we don't exactly have to go to that trouble. We have an easier way of measuring them than that.

"Every fisherman has sewed in the seat of the boat little notches of the right distance apart to indicate the lawful length at which fish may be taken, and when he takes out of the net a fish that doesn't look much too long he lays his nose against one of these notches and its tail against the other.

"If it reaches the notches, why, into the net it goes; if the fish don't reach 'em, why, then the fish goes overboard."

## TOBACCO IN FAR OFF ALASKA

Resources of Miners When They Can Neither Smoke Nor ... Chew.

"I can match the story you were telling of the cracker women in North Carolina who use snuff by spreading it over the gums with a chewed stick," said the man from Alaska to the southerner next him, "by telling how miners and soldiers in Alaska tie tobacco in the arm pits or against their solar plexus in place of taking it as a smoke or chew.

"When the wind is blowing 30 miles an hour and the temperature is 40 below it is some cold, as they say out west. If a man used tobacco in the ordinary way out of doors during such weather and got his lips wet through smoking a pipe or chewing he would be apt to get into trouble. First thing he knew he'd have his lips cracked and they would be raw all winter long.

"The regulars stationed at the military posts up in Alaska found that to they tied a tobacco leaf in their armpit previous to undesired duty they would become very sick and could pass the post surgeon for hospital, get the kind of detail they wanted to avoid.

"The miners up there learned something of this and found that the tobacco craving could be satisfied by binding a quantity of the leaf either in the armpit or against the solar plexus. This avoided broken and bleeding lips during the winter, and they weren't prevented from smoking indoors as well if they wanted to. It was the outdoor smoking or chewing that made all the trouble.

"No, I haven't tried it," said the Alaska man, "but I do know that the habit is very common up north in the long arctic winter among men who spend their lives in the open. It is the queerest way to use tobacco I know of."

## SURPRISES IN OIL INDUSTRY

Since Time of Drake's Discovery Every New Field Has Added Something New.

Since the oil industry began it has been a succession of surprises. Drake's discovery well was a surprise to most persons. Since that time every new field has added something new. For several years every individual well was a wonder. Peculiarities were observed not found in their predecessors. Then the new things were found in localities. It is the same way yet. Oil refuses to abide by the rules and "freak" wells persist. The driller of long experience is constantly expecting something different from anything he has ever encountered. It is this novelty that makes the oil business so fascinating, but the same thing increases the hazard.

The latest reported oddity is the discovery of heavy oil in the Caddo deep sand. The opening of a high grade oil field in that locality was a surprise to all and to many a disagreeable one. But when that grade of crude had come to be the expected thing from the deep sand there, a well is drilled in alongside the field that produces oil of 30 degrees gravity from the same sand that yields the oil of high gravity. A few days earlier a well found the light oil in a shallow sand and then caved in and was spoiled. So it will probably go to the end of the chapter. Science can guess at the probabilities below the surface, but until a means is devised to see into the earth for several thousand feet, as the X-ray enables us to see through a sheet of steel, the oil business will be uncertain and full of surprises. It is hazardous in all its branches and will continue to be.—Oil City Derrick.

**Sterilization by Light.**

Milk is now being sterilized in Paris by submitting it to the action of ultra-violet rays, thus avoiding the use of heat or treatment by chemical antiseptic substances. It has long been known that light without heat can destroy micro-organisms, and in 1893 it was proved that from the ultra-violet part of the spectrum there proceeded rays that had a bacterial effect. It was further shown that glass stopped these rays, which however, passed easily through quartz. It has taken over seven years to turn this knowledge to general use, but now in Paris an apparatus has been made by which ultra-violet rays, through quartz, sterilize 132 gallons of water an hour. After much trouble the sterilizing of milk has been successfully accomplished, although its opaqueness was at first a difficulty.

**After Dark.**

The Easy Chair—I don't suppose here's a bit of fun about you—you're a devoted old.

The Colonial Sewing Table With Brass Knobs—Who says I'm old?

The Easy Chair—Why, master Sofa Kid to. He said you was a George II. antique.

The Sewing Table—That's what he said, is it? Much he knows about it. I'm a Grand Rapids antique, that's what I am. Any fun going on tonight?

**The Reproof.**

It was in the midst of the football season, and the students of Professor Black's class, well aware that their lessons had been neglected, were prepared for reproof, but not for just he way in which it came.

At the end of the hour he slammed own his book on the desk and exclaimed:

"Well, that's the worst recitation ever listened to! Why, I've actually gone asleep once or twice!"

## REASON FOR CHURCH EXODUS

When Pastor Hears Why Men Are Leaving, He Stops Sermon and Goes Also.

More than a hundred years ago, when the stone steps of the old house were in front of the meeting house in the village—and worshipful feet went up them and along the unoarpeted aisles to the straightbacked pews, each with a wooden door held shut with a wooden button—one Sunday morning after the "long prayer," while the clergyman was in the midst of his discourse, one of the members of the congregation was seen to rise from his pew and tip-toe quietly out of the church. Soon a neighbor followed and then another and another, slowly and with reverent regard for the sanctity of the place they were so unwontedly leaving during the sermon. The minister, noticing this, says Richard Wightman in the Metropolitan, stopped in the midst of his discourse and said: "May I be permitted to inquire the reason for this exodus?" At this one of the few remaining men stood up in his pew and answered: Thus: "Sir, the service began word has been sent us that a large school of shad has been packed in the Oyster river. The tide has gone out and the meadows are covered with live fish. Thousands of them are flopping there in the sun, and we have thought best, sir, to improve the opportunity and go down there and secure winter food for our families." Then he sat down, and after a moment's pause the clergyman gathered up his manuscript, and said: "I think that is a very good idea. I will dismiss the congregation and go and get some myself."

**Charity Covers, Etc.**

Mrs. George McFadden, the beautiful Philadelphian who made the Spanish dance of "The Rosa" the feature of the Newport season, said at a dinner, in answer to a compliment on her success with this waltz:

"Yes, I had better luck than a friend of mine in Philadelphia. My friend gave a charity concert in the ballroom of her country house, and the piece de resistance of the concert was the Spanish dance, performed by six young bachelors and debutantes.

"At the entertainment's end my friend shook hands with a group of little old women from one of the homes to be benefited.

"'And how did you like our Spanish dance?' she asked.

"The old women looked at one another in some embarrassment, and finally in a soothing voice one replied:

"'Well, ma'am, least said soonest mended, and besides, the object was to deserve.'

**Wiles of the Fox.**

A chap tells Tip of another fox story that is much harder to believe. His chained pet fox kept catching the neighbors' chickens, so he set himself in hiding to see how Reynard did the trick. When the fox was fed, instead of eating the grub, he would nose and shove it just short of the length of his chain, then he would retire himself into the hiding of his lair or kennel. Pleasantly a bunch of silly chickens would come along and get busy, and Mr. Fox had fresh, tasty, juicy chicken for dinner, instead of the cold cooked, human putty grub shoved at him with a stick. Although the fox is fond of dirty, petty, boy tricks, all life is not a game of chickens and fox. Once in a while there is power and a hero behind the people's pious wishes and prayers. When that happens the villain goes up Salt river fishing, or to the pen.

**Lemonade, Best of Drinks.**

Lemonade from the juice of fresh fruit is one of the best and safest drinks for any one, whether in health or not. It is useful for many stomach diseases, gravel, liver complaint and fever. It is a specific against skin diseases, being one of the best antiscorbutics known. If the gums are rubbed daily with a little lemon juice it keeps them in good condition, and used for the hands once a day in washing it makes the skin soft and smooth and removes dirty stains. It is good for a cold if taken in hot water on going to rest, and in intermittent fevers it has been found useful when mixed with hot black coffee without sugar.

## YOUNG MEN FOR THE NAVY

Department Requires Men Who Can Be Trained to Manage Mechanical Features of Battleship.

Secretary Meyer walked hurriedly across Executive avenue. Meeting a newspaper man he paused a moment before the executive office to briefly outline his idea of the requirements of the seamen of the future upon the "vasty deep."

"What the old navy wanted," said Mr. Meyer, "was a sailor, a man who had been before the mast, a man who could run up into the rigging with readiness, unfurl the sails and be an all-around man. What the navy requires today is not that class of man who is set in his ideas; we want young men who can be trained to manage the mechanical features of a modern battleship.

"An inland man is often better than a man from the sea, because he comes with no preconceived ideas and learns what he is taught. He should have the facility for acquiring knowledge of electricity, mechanical and machinery work, because our great battleships today are nothing more nor less than great big moving machine shops.—Washington Magazine.


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**A Long, Long Time.**

"Why, how dare you try to kiss me!" she exclaimed. "I have known you less than a week."

"How long do you have to know a man before you permit him to kiss you?"

"It depends on the man."

"Well, how long would you wish to know me before you would let me kiss you?"

"I should have to know you a long, long time."

"What do you call a long, long time?"

"Five minutes longer, at the very least, than I've known you."

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"Right you are, sir!" said the servant, with a solemn wink. "You leave it to me. I'll manage it all right."

But apparently the honest retainer exceeded instruction in his zeal, for at the end of the second act the manager appeared before the curtain and made the announcement:

"If Dr. Blank is in the audience, I am requested to tell him that he is wanted at once, as the poor fellow we gave some physic to this afternoon has been having fits ever since!"

**A King's Memorial.**

It has been suggested that Crystal Palace be bought and turned into a children's palace of education as a memorial to the late King Edward. The king was always interested in any charity that was for the benefit of the children of the world.


**Special September Rates.**

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**WANTED TO PURCHASE BABY**

Small Girl Willing to Spend the Money, but Was on Lookout for a Bargain.

The shrewd small daughter of a clever Chicago business man not long since exemplified at once her faith in her father's judgment and her budding sense of commercial values. She and her brothers long had been clamoring for a sister, and the father, at Christmas time, had laughingly presented the mother with a generous check, explaining that she could buy a baby with it if she so desired. The children listened seriously, talked the matter over and decided that the dear mother had displayed unwonted selfishness when, upon Christmas morning, she announced that she had purchased, not the longed-for little sister, but a diamond brooch. A little later Jennie, representing the juvenile members of the family, asked for a private word with her father and handed him three little bank books.

"Queer as John and me have saved up our money," she explained, "until we've got $100.16 strewn us, an' we want you to buy us a baby. If you won't, an' daddy, you can have all this money to buy the baby with if you need it, but we thought maybe you would want to and have out enough to get us that new swing we've been wanting so long."

**WORLD'S SUPPLY OF IVORY**

Ten Thousand Elephants Slaughtered Yearly to Meet the Demand for the Product.

In spite of the great demands of the arts and trades for ivory, the quantity imported at Antwerp, London and Liverpool, the principal markets of the world, remains almost constant. The total was 484 French tons in 1898 and 440 tons in 1909. In the years between it has been as high as 688 tons, in 1900.

Antwerp was unknown as an ivory market 60 years ago, but now surpasses London in the size of its trade, owing to the opening of the Congo region.

Occasionally tusks are found weighing 150 pounds, but one of 50 pounds is considered a fine specimen. The law in both India and the Congo forbids the export of tusks weighing less than six pounds.

But even allowing 100 pounds a pair, the amount taken to Europe in a year means the death of more than 20,000 elephants, probably twice that number, for many elephants are killed that yield no ivory, females, for instance.

The price varies from $1 to $3 a pound, according to quality.

**Illusions.**

It is true we labor under many illusions, but if these were to be done away with we should hardly deem it worth our while to labor at all.

Almost none of the things which man so ardently pursues in the belief that they will make him happier is really capable of doing so, and yet it is needful that he keep up the pursuit for the sake of what he incidentally achieves in behalf of destiny.

The illusions we labor under partake, in fine, of the nature of sanitary conditions, though they chiefly affect the health of the spirit, and by that have no municipal functionary appointed to look vigilantly after them. Nor, in fact, do they need any such, since providence has been so kind as to see to it that illusions we shall always have.—Puck.

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**BEGINNING OF THE IRON AGE**

Excellent Reason for Believing It Originated in Central Europe—Its Use in China.

The iron age is commonly believed to have begun in Africa and Asia. The latest investigations prove that it was not worked in Egypt until the ninth century before the Christian era; or in Libya until 450 B. C.; that the Semites adopted its use still later, and that it has been known in Uganda only with the last five or six centuries. In China iron is mentioned in 600 B. C. Bronze weapons were employed in China until 100 A. D., and in Japan until 700 A. D.

According to a Mr. Ridgeway, who has investigated this subject, the probability of iron coming originated in central Europe, chiefly in Noricum, which approximately represented modern Austria and Bavaria. Only at Hallstadt and in Bosnia and Transylvania, from which countries the Achæans and Persians are supposed to have migrated to Greece, are found evidences of a gradual introduction of iron, at first as an ornament, applied to the bronze, which it ultimately displaced. Everywhere else iron was introduced suddenly, a fact which implies a foreign origin.

Meteoric iron was known in Egypt in remote antiquity, but not doubt it was worked at first by cutting, not by cutting or chipping, and was not smelted. In other words, it was the metallurgy, not the knowledge of iron, that originated in central Europe.

**FINANCES IN THE NURSERY**

Real Wisdom in Making Children Realize the Actual Value of Their Money.

"I do not see why a parent should not say to a girl: 'Here is so much a year; you have to pay your school bills, your dress, your laundry, your traveling expenses, and the cost of your games and your sweets out of it,'" was the startling suggestion advanced by a well known banker in a lecture on "Woman and Her Money," given to a large gathering of women recently in London.

In his capacity as a lawyer, the speaker has seen much misery and unhappiness for which extravagant wives and daughters, reared in total ignorance of the value of money, have been responsible, and in his opinion many disasters could be avoided if women were more wisely educated in the handling and investing of money.

"The ideal father and mother give their children an allowance," he went on to say, "even if it is only a penny a week. The allowance should be increased as time goes on, and a girl should gradually be allowed to pay all her own bills and expenses".

**The Duration of Dreams.**

Something regarding the duration of dreams can be gathered from this experience of a man who, on sitting down for a dental operation, took gas and dreamed. He saw himself finishing work, go to the club, leave for the station, run for the train and miss it. He returned to his club and recalled a book in the library. Here he passed a miserable, restless night, getting gradually colder and colder as the fire died down, and with a pain gradually growing about his head and ears from the tightness of the cowl. Five o'clock in the morning came, and the steward roused him to say that the club must now be closed. The sleeper got up from the easy chair to find that the steward was his dentist, and that the night's adventures had lasted exactly 42 seconds.

**Didn't Want to Go Too Far.**

Joseph Jefferson had a favorite story concerning a small boy whose cherished buildog got into frequent fights. After one such encounter the bloodthirsty youngster was dragged home by his father.

"Why, yes, I can fix your dog up," said this gentleman, kindly, "but I thought your family had accepted Christian fortune. Why don't you try one of your own masters' Don't you think they could cure him?"

"Yes, sir," hesitated the lad, nervously stepping from one foot to another, "we have, an' they could, all I would only—only I'm afraid they'll take all the fight out of him, that's all."

The high school baseball teams of Pawnee City and Table Rock played a rather one-sided game on the Pawnee City grounds on Wednesday evening of this week. The game was one of seven innings, the home boys winning. Score: 24 to 0.—Pawnee Chief.

By the way, gentle reader, what become of that switch that was to connect at Calvert, the Rock Island and Burlington?—Tecumseh Register.

It is was a light colored switch that is has, strayed, or stolen, it was seen along down the street in Beaver City attached to the back part of a woman who has dark brown hair. Is there a reward for its return?—Beaver City Times-Tribune.

The premiums won by the county superintendent, Miss Wolford on the Pawnee county educational exhibit at the state fair amounted to $92.50. Mr Martin's winnings of the county collective exhibit have not yet been announced.—Pawnee Chief.

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The farmer might take a leaf out of the railroad man's book. Seldom do railroad cars run as empties; if they carry one commodity one way they will contain another on the return trip; but how many farmers return home with coal or wood in place of the load of grain they took to the mill or elevator? If the farmer would lay in their supply of winter fuel early in the fall they would save themselves many unnecessary trips to town in the depths of winter, besides solving the question of sufficient fuel for the community. The dealer would have the town trade to supply and that would be so gauged that a shortage would be rare.—Tecumseh Journal-Tribune.

Chicken-thieves have been having their inning among farmers west of town during the past few weeks, the coops of D. T. Ward, Lawrence Murphy, W. Dr. Sevier and George Bowan having yielded quite a goodly number of marketable birds to the light fingered gentry. In one or two instances not a chicken was left for seed and much feeling was engendered by the acts of vandalism. If reputable local dealers in poultry would pay only by check for the poultry brought to them it would soon be impossible for thieves to realize on their ill gotten gains.—Tecumseh Journal-Tribune.

Emmett Donahoe of Beaver City, met with an adventure between Brush Colo., and Alliance, Neb., on the Burlington a few days since and as yet does not know whether he killed a man. He was taking a car of his father's household goods to Enid, Neb. Some time in the night his car was attacked by tramps. As nearly as he can tell there were three of them. One who forcing his way through the end of the car when Donahoe called on him to stop. The fellow had partially gained admittance and had a knife in his hand. The tramp persisted in his efforts to enter when the young man shot. The tramp gave a cry threw up his hands and fell from the train. His companions jumped after him. No reports of a dead man by the roadside have been received. Donahoe is seventeen years of age.—State Journal.

Wm. Tieman, living south west of Salem, was the victim of a serious accident to himself as well as to his auto one Monday night. Will McDougal was going home from Salem and at the foot of the hill near Tieman's the gasoline gave out in the auto. He asked Mr. Tieman for a supply which he had to draw from the Tieman car. As it was dark they took a lighted lantern with them and Tieman crawled under the car with a teakettle to get the gasoline. When it was full he called to McDougal who instead of turning the lever put his finger in for a spell. This spattered the gasoline and it fell on the lantern is ignited and a big blaze followed. When McDougal withdrew his finger the gasoline continued to flow and soon Tieman's clothing was on fire. McDougal dragged Tieman from under the car and with his hands fought out the fire on him. Altho Tieman was badly burned the two run the car out of the garage into the open, as there was no way of stopping the fire as long as the gasoline lasted. Han two good work and upholstering was burned, the machinery will be sent to Council Bluffs where Mrt Tieman thinks it can be made over for between $400 and $500.

Mr. Tieman's face and hands and arms were badly burned but he was able to be up town.

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There is a great deal building being done by the farmers in this vicinity at the present time. J. C. Dorr of Pawnee has built a nice addition to his house, Chal. Scott has almost finished a very neat residence, Roy Boswell is now putting on the finishing touches on his new residence, W. Madden is building up a large house, O. A. Varp is building a large double corn crib and Al. State is erection a large granary.—Burchard Times.

—Following brief services at the home of the daughter, Mrs. V. D. Douglas, in Cedar Bluffs, Sunday, a funeral cortege was formed which proceeded to Tecumseh and the funeral of Mrs. O. A. Corbin was held at the M. E. church at 2:00 o'clock. The attendance was very large, attesting the love and esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. There were numerous beautiful floral offerings. Rev. Richard Paxton, pastor of the church, conducted the services, following which the interment was made in the Vesta cemetery.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

**DON'T BREAK DOWN.**

Severe strains of the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause breakdown. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the medicines, tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Vaughn, of Kirk land, Ill., writes: "Took I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c. at Cotton Drug Co.

The Normal opened this week with unusual prospects for a great year's work. The enrollment has proceeded rapidly, and in conversation with the officers at the Normal, Friday morning, we were informed that the enrollment was well above 500. As students were still registering it was impossible to get the exact number, but the 500 mark was passed Thursday. The senior class this year will be the largest in the history of the school. There are over 100 already entered for that class, and there are more than thirty who have arranged to enter that class who have not yet arrived. This includes only those who have credits sufficient to permit one to graduate this year. At the new members of the faculty are here, and the work is moving along nicely in those departments where changes have occurred.—Peru Pointer.

I sing about the stately cow, with antlers growing on her brow, a beast on her tells no other animal can put so well and skillfully, its foot in side a six quart pail. My old cow prods me with her horns, puts her tongue on my nose, and fills my soul with grief; but our cousins with some mans that's smooth and white and fine as silk, and that he found the gasoline. When it was full he called to McDougal who instead of turning the lever put his finger in for a spell. This spattered the gasoline and it fell on the lantern is ignited and a big blaze followed. When McDougal withdrew his finger the gasoline continued to flow and soon Tieman's clothing was on fire. McDougal dragged Tieman from under the car and with his hands fought out the fire on him. Altho Tieman was badly burned the two run the car out of the garage into the open, as there was no way of stopping the fire as long as the gasoline lasted. Han two good work and upholstering was burned, the machinery will be sent to Council Bluffs where Mrt Tieman thinks it can be made over for between $400 and $500.

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Look out for Charley McCortney's sale about the 1st of October, when a lot of those fine thoroughbred hogs will be offered for sale, together with a lot of horses and mules, and a number of useful articles and machines. The hogs to be offered are prize winners, and if you want the best, be sure and get some of them. Watch for bills.

There is a great deal building being done by the farmers in this vicinity at the present time. J. C. Dorr of Pawnee has built a nice addition to his house, Chal. Scott has almost finished a very neat residence, Roy Boswell is now putting on the finishing touches on his new residence, W. Madden is building up a large house, O. A. Varp is building a large double corn crib and Al. State is erection a large granary.—Burchard Times.

—Following brief services at the home of the daughter, Mrs. V. D. Douglas, in Cedar Bluffs, Sunday, a funeral cortege was formed which proceeded to Tecumseh and the funeral of Mrs. O. A. Corbin was held at the M. E. church at 2:00 o'clock. The attendance was very large, attesting the love and esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. There were numerous beautiful floral offerings. Rev. Richard Paxton, pastor of the church, conducted the services, following which the interment was made in the Vesta cemetery.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

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SERIAL STORY

# The Courage of Captain Plum

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### SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum, of the sloop Typhoon, takes secretly on Beaver Island, stronghold of the Mormons. He is suddenly confronted by Obadiah Price, a eccentric old man and a member of the Mormon council, who tells him that he is expected. Price ignores Nat's protestations that he was the victim of a wrong man, and bargains for the ammunition aboard the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, President of the United States. Within Price's cabin Nat sees the frightened face of a young woman who disappears in the darkness, leaving an odor of illacs. It develops that Plum's visit to the island is to demand settlement from the king, Strang, for the looting of his ship some time previously, supposedly by Mormons. Caney, the mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. Jaures if Nat does not return within a certain time. Price takes Nat in the darkness to the king's home, and through a window he sees the king and his wives, among whom is the lady of the illacs, whom Price says is the seventh wife. Plum cells at the king's office. Here he is warned by a young woman that his life is in danger. Strang receives Plum cordially, professes indignation when he hears the captain's grievance, and promises to punish the guilty. Plum next receives a warning of his danger. He rescues Neil, who is being publicly whipped. The king orders Arnon Crosbie, the sheriff and father of Winnonie, the girl who befriended Nat, to pursue and kill the two men.

## CHAPTER V

### The Mystery.

SANDY BAR NATHANIEL fought his way through the thin crowd of startled spectators about the whipping post before the enormity of his offense in interrupting the king's justice dawned upon him. He was not sorry that he had responded to the mute appeal of the girl who had entered so strangely into his life. He rejoiced at the spirit that had moved him to action, that had fired his blood and put the strength of a giant in his arms; and his nerves tingled with an unreasoning joy that he had leaped all barriers which in cooler moments would have restrained him, and which fixed in his excited brain only the memory of the beautiful face that had sought his own in those crucial moments of its suffering. The girl had turned to him and to him alone among all those men. He had heard her voice, he had felt the soft sweep of her hair as he severed the prisoner's thongs, he had caught the flash of her eyes and the movement of her lips as he dashed himself into the crowd. And as he sped swiftly up the slope he considered himself amply repaid for all he had done. His blood was stirred as if by the fire of sharp wines; he was still in a tension of fighting excitement. Yet no sooner had he fought himself clear of the mob than his better judgment leaped into the ascendency. If danger had been lurking for him before it was doubly threatening now and he was sufficiently possessed of the spirit of self preservation to exult at the speed with which he was enabled to leave pursuit behind. A single glance over his shoulder assured him that the man whom he had saved from the prophet's wrath was close at his heels. His first impulse was to direct his flight toward Obadiah's cabin; his second to follow the path that led to his ship. At this hour some of his men would surely be awaiting him in a small boat and once aboard the Typhoon he could continue his campaign against the Mormon king with better chances of success than as a lone fugitive on the island. Besides, he knew what Caney would do at sundown.

At the top of the slope he stopped and waited for the other to come up to him.

"I've got a ship off there," he called, pointing inland. "Take a short cut for the point at the head of the island. There's a boat waiting for us!"

Neil came up panting. He was breathing so hard that for a moment he found it impossible to speak but in his eyes there was no look that told his unbounded gratitude. They were clear, fearless eyes, with the blue glint of steel in them—and, as he held out his hands to Nathaniel, they were luminous with the joy of his deliverance.

"Thank you, Captain Plum!"

He spoke his companion's name with the assurance of one who had known it for a long time. "If they loose the dogs there will be no time for the ship," he added, with a suggestive hunch of his naked shoulders. "Follow me!"

There was no alarm in his voice and Nathaniel caught the flashing gleam of white teeth as Neil smiled grimly back at him, running in the lead. From the man's eyes the master of the Typhoon had read the companion as a fighter. The smile—daring, confident, and yet signaling their danger—assured him that he was right, and he followed close behind without question. A dozen rods up the path Neil turned into a dense thicket of briars and underbrush and for ten minutes they plunged through the pathless jungle. Now and then Nathaniel saw the three red stripes of the whipper's lash upon the bare shoulders of the man ahead and to these every step seemed to add new wounds made by the thorns. As they came out upon an old roadway the captain stripped off his coat and Neil thrust himself into it as they ran.

Even in these first minutes of their flight Nathaniel was thrilled by another thought than that of the peril behind them. Whom had he saved? Who was this clear-eyed young fellow for whom the girl had so openly sacrificed herself at the whipping post, about whom she had thrown her arms and covered with the protection of her glorious hair? With his joy at having served her there was mingled a chilling doubt as these questions formed themselves in his mind. Obadiah's vague suggestions, the scene in the king's room, the slight visits of the girl to the councilor's cabin—and last of all this incident at the jail flashed upon him now with a significance that slowly cooled the enthusiasm in his veins. He was sure that he was near the solution of the mysterious events in which he had become involved, and yet the knowledge brought with it something of apprehension, something which made him anticipate and yet dread the moment when the fugitive ahead would stop in his flight, and he might ask him those questions which would at least relieve him of his burden of doubt. They traversed a mile through forest unbroken by path or road when Neil halted on the edge of a little stream that ran into a swamp. Pointing into the tangled fen with a breathless gesture he plunged to his waist in the water and waded slowly through the slough into the gloom of the densest alder. A few minutes later he turned in to the shore and the soft bog gave place to firm ground. Before Nathaniel had cleared the stream he saw his companion drop to his knees beside a fallen log and when he came up to him he was unwrapping a piece of canvas from about a gun. With a warning gesture he rose to his feet and for twenty seconds the men stood and listened. No sound came to them but the chirrpof a startled squirrel and the barking of a dog in the direction of St. James.

"They haven't turned out the dogs yet," said Neil, holding a hand against his heaving chest. "If they do they can't reach us through that slough." He leaned his rifle against the log and again thrusting an arm into the place of honor it had been concealed drew forth a small box.

"Powder and ball and grub," he laughed. "You see I am a sort of rawchuckaw and have no Indian places. Tomorrow—I will be a martyr." He spoke as quietly as though his words but carried a careless jest.

"A martyr?" laughed Nathaniel, looking down into the smiling, sweating face.

"Yes, tomorrow I shall kill Strang." There was no excitement in Neil's voice as he stood erect. The smile did not leave his lips. But in his eyes there shone that which neither words nor smiling lips revealed, a reckless, blazing fury hidden deep in them—so deep that Nathaniel stared to assure himself what it was. The other saw the doubt in his face.

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"Marion!" exclaimed Nathaniel. "Marion—" He leaned forward eagerly, questioning. "Tell me—"

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"No!" cried Neil. "No—not his wife!" He drew back from Nathaniel's touch as if the question had stabbed him to the heart. The passion that had slumbered in his eyes burst into savage flame and his face became suddenly terrible to look upon. There was hatred there such as Nathaniel had never seen; a ferocious, pitiless hatred that sent a shuddering thrill through him as he stood before it. After a moment the clenched fist that had risen above his head dropped to his side. Half apologetically he held out his hand to his companion.

"Captain Plum, we've got a lot to thank you for, Marion and I," he said, a tremble of the passing emotion in his voice. "Obadiah told Marion that help might come to us through you and Marion brought the word to me at the jail last night—after she had seen you at the window. The old councilor kept his word! You have saved her!"

"Saved her!" gasped Nathaniel. "From what? How?" A hundred questions seemed leaping from his heart to his lips.

"From Strang. God, God, don't you understand? I tell you that I am going to kill Strang!"

Neil stood as though appalled by his companion's incomprehension. "I am going to kill Strang, I tell you!" he cried again, the fire burning deeper through the sweat of his cheeks.

Nathaniel's bewilderment still shone in his face.

"She is not Strang's wife," he spoke softly, as if to himself. "And she is not—" His face flushed as he nearly spoke the words. "Obadiah lied!" He looked squarely into Neil's eyes. "No, I don't understand you. The councilor said that she—that Marion was Strang's wife. He told me nothing more than that, nothing of her trouble, nothing about you. Until this moment I have been completely mystified. Only her eyes led me to do—what I did at the jail."

Neil gazed at him in astonishment. "Obadiah told—you—nothing?" he asked incredulously.

"Not a word about you or Marion except that Marion was the king's seventh wife. But he hinted at many things and kept me on the trail, always expecting, always watching, and through forest unbroken by path or road when Neil halted on the edge of a little stream that ran into a swamp. Pointing into the tangled fen with a breathless gesture he plunged to his waist in the water and waded slowly through the slough into the gloom of the densest alder. A few minutes later he turned in to the shore and the soft bog gave place to firm ground. Before Nathaniel had cleared the stream he saw his companion drop to his knees beside a fallen log and when he came up to him he was unwrapping a piece of canvas from about a gun. With a warning gesture he rose to his feet and for twenty seconds the men stood and listened. No sound came to them but the chirrpof a startled squirrel and the barking of a dog in the direction of St. James.

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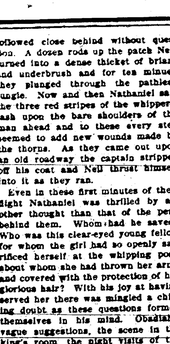

"My Sister, Captain Plum."

# MAY SHED LIGHT

## AN INQUIRY MADE INTO LAND FRAUD CASES IN ALASKA.

## QUIET QUEST BY TWO MEN

### Developments Are Expected Shortly Which May Explain in Part the Long Silence of Secretary Ballinger.

Spokane.—Lending color to reports of an investigation of suspected land frauds in Alaska is the presence in this city of Clyde Walker, former special agent at Spokane and now register of the land office at Juneau.

Two special agents operating out of the Seattle office are said to have been on the ground in Alaska and to have conducted an exhaustive inquiry with thorough secrecy. Special Agent Christenson, the successor of Louis R. Glavis, and Special Agent Carnahan are said to have been engaged in the case for several months.

The developments expected in Spokane within the next few days are believed in some quarters to explain in some measure the long silence of Secretary Ballinger under the sting of the Glavis charges, as well as the attitude of President Taft toward his much criticised secretary of the interior.

### Mexico's New University.

City of Mexico.—The formal dedication of the University of Mexico made one of the most notable days in the long program of fetes celebrating the centennial of Mexican independence. President Diaz presided over the opening ceremonies, surrounded by the elite of the social, educational, literary and artistic circles of the Mexican capital. The presence of numerous foreign delegates gave to the event an additional aspect. Among the colleges and universities of the United States represented either by their presidents or faculty members were Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Columbia, Johns Hopkins and Syracuse universities and the universities of Texas, California and Pennsylvania.

### Armies in Battle Array.

Camp Atascadero, Cal.—The thunder of artillery shook the hills of Atascadero in the most extensive field maneuvers or "battle" yet engaged in between the "blue" and "red" armies.

Major O'Neill, commanding the "blues" approaching from the southwest, received orders in today's operations to advance the three batteries of artillery supposed to be harassing the flank of the division.

Commanders of the respective forces remain a mile or so in the rear and direct their commands by means of field telegraphy and telephone lines.

### Boy Does an Heroic Act.

Pittsburg.—While an electric meat crusher was grinding off the hand of Raymond Wulfley, aged fifteen, a councilor's admonition, his allusion to a visitor. With this memory there recurred to him Obadiah's words at the temple, "If you had remained in the cabin, Nat, you would have known that I was your friend. She would have come to you, but now—it is impossible." For the first time the truth began to dawn upon him. He went and sat down beside Neil.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Damages for a Sale of Morphine.

An important decision with reference to the sale of morphine has recently been given by the Tenth Chamber Correctionnelle. A pharmaceutical chemist having sold morphine without official prescription to a student at Nancy, the latter gave it to one of his comrades, who as a result of taking it contracted the morphine habit. The father of the victim then brought an action for damages against the chemist, who in his defense said, in the first place, that he was responsible only for his own action, but not for the action of the student who had given the morphine to his comrade, and in the second place, that he had no direct connection with the injury sustained by the consumer of the morphine. The lower court upheld this view, but the higher tribunal ordered the chemist to pay 100 francs fine and 4,000 francs damages on the ground that a pharmaceutical chemist who sells a poisonous substance without a medical prescription knows that he is liable for whatever misuse may be made of it, either by the first recipient or by the next person who comes into possession of it.—Paris letter to the London Lancet.

### Not Very Accurate.

Senator Root at Senator Depew's farewell dinner in his honor in Washington, said, among his European tour:

"Well, I hope I'll gather over there more accurate information than that which Lady Salisbury's housekeeper used to give her American visitors.

"Lady Salisbury had a housekeeper who, in showing American and other visitors over Salisbury castle, would always pause before a painting of Catherine d'Medici, sister of Venus d'Medici and say:

"This lovely painting is a portrait of Catherine d'Medici, sister of Venus d'Medici."

### Here's Another Purist.

This verbal diagnosis
Is make for thee, O sis;
Don't say "apothecsis."
But apothecary.

## THE STATUE OF WASHINGTON

### Now Stands in Versailles, a Gift From the State of Virginia to the French Republic.

Washington.—M. Jusserand, French embassador, went from Washington to help the French government accept the statue of Washington presented by the state of Virginia and to the Napoleon hall of the chateau of Versailles, in the presence of the French minister of war, General Brun; the French ambassador to the United States, M. Jusserand, and his wife, and the American ambassador, Robert

Houdon's Statue of Washington.

Bacon, and Mrs. Bacon, the bronze replica of Houdon's celebrated statue of Washington in the statehouse at Richmond, Va., presented by the state of Virginia to the French republic, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The dedication ceremonies took place before a distinguished assemblage of Frenchmen and Americans, including Marquis de Lafayette, members of the French mission that presented to America the statue of Rochambeau, now at Washington, and Nathan B. Scott, once United States senator from West Virginia.

They had great doin's there, largely military, with a heap of French notables and a good many Americans. The band played the "Star-Spangled Banner" as Count Chambrun, brother-in-law of Congressman Longworth of Ohio, great-grandson of Lafayette, unveiled the bronze, which was veiled with the Stars and Stripes, but with the "Sic Semper Tyrannis" flag of Virginia. When M. Jusserand made his speech he said: "America is the only country with which France has never fought. America is the only country with which France is the only country with which American was ever an ally." And he added: "No gift could be more valuable, as no part of America is dearer than historical Virginia, the birthplace of the United States."

## THE GEN. MOULTON HOUSE

### Historic Old Building in Hampton, Mass., Which Was Owned by Noted Revolutionary Hero.

Boston.—Of more than passing interest in historic old Hampton is the Gen. Jonathan Moulton house in the heart of the town which was built in 1760.

The home of this sterling local public functionary of those early days was burned to the ground on March 15, 1769, and a long account of the event, for that period of news gathering, appeared in the Boston Chronicle of March 20.

General Moulton immediately built, near the site of the destroyed building, the house which now stands at the familiar corner near Rand's hill and which since his death in 1787 has been occupied by various first families of the hamlet by the sea.

There have been many traditions, ghostly and otherwise, connected with

Moulton House Built in 1769.

the old Moulton house, and a landlord with a reputation for geniality and imagination combined, has often paraded the old Moulton boot with which General Moulton "caught the gold from the devil's coffers" in the olden time when superstition ran rife in the neighborhood.

General Moulton was a mighty man in the years that called for men. He served with the rank of colonel throughout the Revolutionary war. In return for the present of a fatted ox to Gen. Benning Wentworth, of the colonial era, Colonel Moulton, as he was then known, was given a large territory of wild lands in Coos county, and counties south of Coos, until this resident of Hampton was the largest landowner in the state. He doubtless never knew the extent of his possessions. But he died a bankrupt and his property was sold far and wide to different purchasers.


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### The Explanation.

Old Podkins lay back in his chair in calm content, and though his wife was quite near him he was happy, for she had not broken the silence for nearly five minutes.

He had been married for five-and-twenty long years, and Mrs. Podkins, almost daily during 24 of them, had disturbed the domestic peace by a too full exercise of her tongue.

"My dear," broke in Mrs. Podkins, thinking it time she said something to interrupt the quiet, "I see by the papers that a petrified jaw two yards long has been found in Cornwall."

"What!" cried Podkins, starting up. "Now I know your secret. But you never told me your ancestors came from that part of the world!"

## NO HEALTHY SKIN LEFT

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we used Cuticura. Then we did. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heartbreaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it quickly yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw. That be is to-day, twelve years or more since the cure was effected. Robert Watson, 1145 Forty-eighth St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1909."

### The Part of It.

"I wonder if that sour Miss Oldgirl ever had any sweetheart?"

"I am sure she had the vinegar and peppery part of them."


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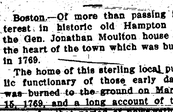


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## Hats for Mourning

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The first hat, a small round turban with rolling brim, is made of tiny folds of crape from a parallel row of circles about them or four inches in diameter. These are applied to the crown and brim which have previously been covered with crape laid on plain. The wire frame is covered and lined with silk and the hat is finished with a wired bow of taffeta. A rolled band of crape sometimes binds the edges of such bows and makes a very handsome finish for the ornament.

Fig. 2 shows a moderately large flat brimmed hat in which the underbrim is faced with chiffon and the upper brim and crown are of crape fitted to the shape wings made of folds of chiffon are used for trimming. They are even more effective when made of folds of crape in hats for first mourning. The veil of point de esprit, is bordered with crape and dull jet ornaments hold it to place. Cabochons of the same are sewed to the wings.

No. 3 is a turban made of uncut velvet which is one of the richest materials used in mourning millinery. A soft crown and pulled rim are arranged by shirrings in the material. The only trimming is a full bunch of black fancy feathers in algrette effect, at the right side. A net veil of fine Brussels is finished with a simple embroidery design in silk. Such veils bordered with a two-inch band of crape, or with three narrow crape folds, are very elegant. Black lynx furs are worn and black suede gloves.

JULIA SOTTOMLEY.

## NEW SHIRT-WAIST MODEL.

## FASHION EASY TO FOLLOW

### Additions in Dress Accessories That Are Well within the Reach of All.

There is a late fancy among some Parisian costumers for making the belts of the more elaborate gowns of a color in contrast to the whole color scheme of the garment.

This article, though differing in its tone, is of like material, and is merely a new touch—a little oddity—and more evident because of the attention bestowed on the waist line at present. A dinner gown of sapphire blue, trimmed with crystal embroidery, is given an old rose girdle, and the combination could win its way anywhere. Simplicity and artistic was the choice of shades.

Not in years has there been a season when small accessories could add so much to the general style of a costume as do the neck and wrist frills worn with the tailor-made suits of every color, design and material. Such frills may be developed of wide lace, plain or fancy net, chiffon, silk and even sheer lawn. And the best feature of the fashion is that every woman may, if she wishes, be her own frill maker.

Chiffon, tulle and lawn are undeniably perishable, but then frills of these materials are inexpensive, if homemade, and quite as becoming as those of lace or net.

The art of fine needlework is more in favor now than it has been for many years past, and where children's frocks are concerned remnants of lawn, muslin, lace and embroidery that have been secured at reduced prices during the summer sales can be made up into fascinating little garments at a nominal cost.

### "To Hold Her Veil Tight.

One girl has conceived the idea of running narrow beading around the bottom and threading it with baby ribbon, which she pins at the top. Both beading and ribbon are, of course, of the color of the veil, and fasten under the chin, so as to be inconspicuous. She finds this a solution of the problem of how to keep the veil neat and yet not have looks either untidy or bulky.

### New Combinations.

The latest in color combinations is dark red and a rather bright blue, so combined as to give the effect of modish purple. This is very smart indeed, but be careful not to trim with either of these colors; black is the best, or some neutral shade.

## COMBINING LACE AND BEADING

### Slight Carelessness or Lack of Preparation Sufficient to Mar the Result.

When lace and beading are to be sewed to thin materials, such as muslin dresses or underwear of any kind, it must be done carefully and thoroughly done to produce good results. Lace edging nearly always has a stout thread in the selvedge which serves admirably as a gathering thread. Pull this thread and stroke the gathers to make them even. Roll the edge of the material and, holding the lace and edge together with the thumb and forefinger of the left hand, with the lace nearest you, overcast the two together with firm even stitches. When sewed to a straight edge insertion can be sewed in exactly the same manner, but to let insertion in, to form a design, first baste the material on the right side together with the design and hem it down on both edges. Cut the material from underneath the insertion, leaving a narrow strip on each side of the insertion. Crease the strip back from the insertion toward the material and turn as for a hem. Overhand this, taking stitches close to the line of the hemming.


NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## We Have Over Half of the New World

WASHINGTON—The indications being that the census will show the population of the United States to be over 90,000,000, it seems assured that the republic contains more than half of the inhabitants of the New World. It is quite probable that all of the remaining countries of this hemisphere have fewer than 80,000,000 inhabitants.

That point can never be settled definitely until conditions change radically in many extensive regions of Latin America. Now most of the states south of Mexico and north of the Argentine either make a farce of their census taking or else do not attempt it at any time.

Recent estimates, partly based upon census records, which have been made in South America and Central America, indicate that there are about 70,000,000 people living between the Rio Grande and Cape Horn, including the West Indies. Canada has perhaps 7,000,000, allowing for rapid growth since the census of 1901, and Newfoundland adds less than 250,000.

Unless the estimates, which seem most intelligently made, are very wide of the mark in several countries where there are no authentic and exact statistics of population, the total for the New World, outside of the United States, cannot exceed 80,000,000.

Brazil, much the largest country of South America, is the most populous in the Western Hemisphere, except the United States. It is probable that a full and careful enumeration of the Brazilians would show about 20,000,000 of them.

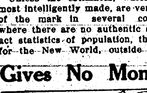
Mexico, only about 25 per cent of the size of Brazil in square miles, is safely established in third place among all the nations of the New World, as far as numbers go. In other respects the Argentine surpasses Mexico, and so does Canada. Their agriculture is greater and their foreign commerce is larger in every way.

Argentina and Canada are alike also, in growing so fast and with such assurance of continued swift expansion that they may overtake and pass Mexico. Their chief cities already surpass the largest civic centers in the country which Diaz makes his footstool. But now neither is within 6,000,000 of the Mexican total.

As a rule, with comparatively few exceptions, Latin America is rich in unsettled country. A very large part of the vast expanse of land south of the Mexican frontier, all the way to the southern end of South America, lies open to settlement.

Some say such wealth in unused natural resources must cause great growth, but that is a matter of the far definite future. For the present it is certain that the United States will hold its lead over the other countries of the New World, counting all of them together.

## Gives No Money for Road Building




AS regularly as the sessions roll around, congress sidesteps, smothers or overrides all propositions which would embark the government in the business of road building. The logic and importance in the outcry for "good roads" is universally admitted; but everybody's business seems to be precisely near having nobody's attention. Some communities, townships, counties and a few states have made more or less real progress towards improving the highways locally. Where the states take a hand a beginning is made towards obtaining "through routes." But, despite all that has been said for a revival of road building, notwithstanding the editorial support from publications of all partisan shades, the movement as yet has no central organization which presses the work along broad lines.

The federal government thus far cooperates only by giving advice. It maintains a small bureau in the department of agriculture devoted first to the propaganda of the good roads idea and secondly to the maintenance of a limited corps of experts, who, upon their assistance is solicited, will make suggestions as to the best methods for road building under given circumstances, and to a certain extent, experiments in the use of materials are conducted by the specialists of this bureau. Here the government stops, for, the reason that dominant view in congress has been that this properly delimits the government's function.

Representative Anthony of Kansas introduced a bill in the last session for the construction of a military highway between Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley, 100 miles, by convicts in the two federal penitentiaries at Fort Leavenworth. The bill was lost after a debate that developed into a general discussion of the good roads movement.

The consensus had the indorsement of President Taft, the chief of staff of the army and the quartermaster general. General J. Franklin Bell, then chief of staff, stated in a letter to Representative Anthony that the proposed road would unquestionably be a great military value and convenience. Farmers of many townships through which the proposed road would run offered to supply all the rock and other materials to be used in its construction.

Like others of its kind, this measure was wrecked upon constitutional rocks. The opponents of the bill contended that Congress Bell did not claim the road to be a military necessity, and that, if not done for this purpose, the government could not build it, because the constitution authorizes the construction of only such roads as are required to meet military necessities and post roads.

## Capital Boys Are to Be Suppressed




REGULATIONS to protect children from danger of injury and to have them looked after for violations of the regulations are to be enforced by the Washington police.

The danger to children who make playgrounds of the streets," says Mrs. Sylvester, "has been long since established. Now that there are public playgrounds in different sections of the city the children should use them rather than risk their lives."

Complaints against children playing on the streets sometimes cause a peck of trouble to the police.

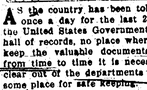
Children jump upon moving street cars. Others stand upon the streets. Others are loud and boisterous.

"Death and accident have been caused by street cars and other vehicles," the superintendent of police says. "On the other hand, children playing on the streets have caused destruction to property.

"Ball playing on the streets," he continued, "has resulted in complaints on account of noises and broken windows. The same hue and cry is raised when vacant lots are used for baseball and other games. Actual arrests in certain localities, large and noisy gatherings are attracted."

Street corner gatherings are to be broken up, the superintendent says. Indulgence in profanity and bad language is to mean punishment. All offenders who are caught will be prosecuted. The police think that keeping boys off the streets at night would accomplish much good.

## Government Has No Hall of Records




AS the country has been told about once a day for the last 20 years, the United States Government has no hall of records, no place where it can keep the valuable documents which from time to time it is necessary to clear out of the departments and put some place for safe keeping. This being the case when a fire broke out the other day under the offices of the geological survey there was wild excitement. In the basement of the store that got on fire are the records and archives of the geological survey. These are invaluable and if destroyed could never be replaced, but the United States Government is obliged to house its different departments in rented buildings all over Washington, and the constant danger threatens the destruction of valuable archives whenever a fire breaks out, and there is not any reason why a fire should not break out in a non-fireproof building.

The loss of government property in this fire is thought to be less than $1,000, but in the library over the fire was a unique collection of geological literature containing more than 65,000 volumes, 85,000 pamphlets and 36,000 maps, the most complete collection of geological works of its range in this country if not in the world.

What the United States Government needs is a magnificent hall of records. There all the valuable archives of the government might be stored in absolutely fireproof vaults. Some day after a few hundred million dollars' worth of these valuable records have been destroyed congress will give us a hall of records.

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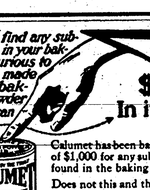


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"I don't know the way," said Pat.

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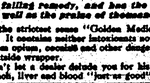
## The Tenderfoot Farmer



It was one of those experimental farmers, who put grass spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The question of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many men have *themself* regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "lazy," the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired, and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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Wisconsin republicans do not like the new tariff bill and say so in their platform.

We have had a frost, but it has not hurt corn, of which there will be good yield of excellent quality

Dr. Johnson, John Little and A. D. Barclay are for county option—that is to give the people of the county the right to say whether or not liquor shall be sold in their midst.

Dr. Johnson, the republican candidate for State Senator, was here for a short time yesterday afternoon meeting some of our voters. The Doctor is all right on the questions confronting the people of this state and will make a faithful official, ready and willing to carry out the wishes of the people in the law making body of our state.

Well, the New York convention has been held and Roosevelt made good his word and kicked them to a frazzle. He was made temporary chairman by a vote of 567 to 445 for Vice President Sherman. Elihu Root was made permanent chairman. A platform eulogizing President Taft and containing planks for which Roosevelt stands was adopted. Henry L. Stinson was nominated for governor.

R. L. Miller left on Tuesday with a car load of sheep for the Kansas City market. This was the day when South Omaha market reached the climax in a run on sheep, receiving nearly 60,000 head. It was a record breaking day, but the demand was equal to the supply and there was no break in the market. Mr. Miller struck a fairly good market at Kansas City, but did not reach as high a notch for his offerings as he had hoped to get.

At last the Miles case has been settled by the Supreme Court, which has handed down a decision that the will executed at Rulo by Stephen B. Miles was the right will, and been rightfully probated. This will left nearly the entire estate to Joseph H. Miles of Falls City. When the estate first got into the courts it was valued at $1600,000. A dozen or more lawyers, whose ability to draw big salaries is well known, have been connected with the case for years, so it is not known yet to what extent the estate has been depleted by the expensive litigation. Under the Rulo will Samuel Miles, the contestant, was to receive the income of 1400 acres of land in Richardson county, during his life, and at his death the property was to go to his heirs.

### Northeast Table Rock

Little Nello Parker fell while at play and fractured a bone in his arm.

Some of the boys went to Falls City Saturday to the show.

Miss Lois Ross and Madge Ford of Humboldt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joy Myer.

Edna Ault helped Mrs. Locke cook for threshers.

Will Hanna is spending the week with his brother Charles and wife.

George Hastings is reported some better at this writing.

Willie Gossman has a boil on his foot that causes him to step lightly.

Several of the neighbors have been delivering apples to the nearby towns this week.

### School Notes.

Report of the Table Rock schools for the week ending Friday, Sept. 23. The following pupils have been either absent or tardy:

FIRST PRIMARY.

Absent—Edward Chandler, Lester Stroud, Martha Shepherd, Jesse Wheeler, George Epperson, Le Roy Epperson, Gyneth Bivans, Cecil Horton, Charley Mathewson, Dick Hulbert, Ide Cozard. ½
Charles Dolsby,

Tardy—Carl Norris.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Absent—Leonard Carter, Darwin Carter, Amile Dolsby, Emma Epperson, Wauneta Job, Nellie Harrower.

Tardy—Tony Nemechek, Roy Nemechek.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE

Absent—Olive Smith, Guy Carter, Lela Taber, Louis Fencl, Erwin Carter, Gladys Wheeler 4 day, Nera Gallas, ½ day, Runa Snawhan.

Tardy—Laura M. Norris.

The First Intermediate pupils are much interested in the story of Black Beauty, which is being read to them. Nera Gallas and Runa Snawhan were absent last week on account of sickness.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE

Absent—Ruth McNutt, 1 day. Clara Klubs, 1 day. Rose Kalcevy, 1 day. John Kolcevy, 1 day. Ernest Pencik, 2 days.

The 6 were on cases of tardiness in the department but no cases of absence in this department. All the pupils should be commended.

The pupils of this grade are very much pleased with the new seats that have been placed in their room.

FIFTH GRAMMAR.

There were no pupils absent or tardy in this department last week. This speaks well for both pupils and teacher, and we hope that the pupils of the other departments will pattern after this, and hereafter make as good a record.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Absent—Fred Hayek. Stephen Hulbert, Leslie Munsinger, Mildred Jones.

Tardy—Fred Hayek.

Mildred Jones was absent last week on account of being invited quite severely, by quilting water.

The girls sewing club is doing some very nice work in patching.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Absent—Carlson Mack, ½ day, Dolly Clark, ½ day, Glenn Woods, ½ day, Jessie Robertson, 1 day, Addie Wise 1 day, Alma Stroud 1 day, Dessie Partridge 1 day.

Tardy—Dolly Clark, once. Glenn Woods, once.

### WAGE WAR ON THE SHARK

**People of the Tropics Have Somewhat Cruel Way of Dealing with Detested Enemy.**

For many years the question as to whether sharks will attack living human beings when in the water has been hotly debated by scientists, sportsmen and layman in general.

Practically none of the dissenters lives in the tropics. Put the direct question to an inhabitant of tropical countries who lives on the seashore and he will unhesitatingly reply in the affirmative.

The average Panamanian would consider the question foolish. The bay on the Pacific side abounds in sharks, and none of the natives will ever take a swim in the deep waters of it. Some foreigners used to do so until one of the engineers, working on the canal during the French regime, a young Colombian named Jules Patterson, was killed by a shark a number of years ago. When his body was recovered it had been almost entirely stripped of flesh.

This incident led to a war of reprisal on the sharks. Many of the natives are content with simply catching and killing them, but the favorite method is called "crucifying." The shark is hooked and drawn on deck, care being taken to see that he cannot use his terrible mouth for biting. He is laid down on boards and his fins securely nailed thereto in such a way that he cannot use them. The tail is then cut close off, and the unfortunate animal throws overboard. He cannot swim and he cannot steer himself. He is helpless and the other members of his own family attack and devour him.

### SOME POINTS ABOUT RAIN

**The Most Popular Variety With the Weather Bureau is Called "Probably."**

Rain is principally composed of water, but it should not be confused with mining stock.

Rain always comes on Sunday afternoons and washdays.

Washday may be changed to any day in the week, systematically or indiscriminately, but the rain will come.

Sunday afternoon, however, cannot be changed to any other afternoon The rain will hold off until you are ready to go driving, and then the word will be passed along the mysterious currents of the air, and a double order of circus and cumulus will be hurried in from the west.

Also, in the morning, when you leave home and carry your umbrella and raincoat, the rain will go away and sulk. But, if you take heart of the day sky, and leave the umbrella and other trimmings, then the rain will rain until you leave the office and then get you. Incidentally, it will stick a few grip and rheumatism germs into your system.

Rain is good for the crops, but why it takes you for a crop is hard to understand.

Rain never brought fame to anyone except Noah. Probably on the day the flood began he watched the last vehicle party drive out of town in a bus, shouting sarcastic things at him through the dust.

There are several varieties of rain, but the one most popular with the weather bureau is called "Probably."

### POOR IDEA OF BUSINESS

**Of Course Unshrinkable Bathing Suit Would Shrink, if It Was Too Large.**

"Too many Americans of the twentieth century," said Jacob A. Riis, in an address in New York, "have a wrong idea of business. Now business is, really, honest service—honest service—nothing but that.

"But too many men look on business as a certain seaside shopkeeper did.

"A friend of mine visited this man's shop to buy a flannel bathing suit. The bathing suits were all a little too large for him.

"'They're marked unshrinkable,' my friend said thoughtfully. 'This one here might do if it would shrink.'

"'I'll ask father about it,' said the young attendant.

"And then, behind the partition, my friend overheard this dialogue:

"'Father, a gent wants to know if our shrinkable bathing suits won't shrink a little anyway.'

"'Is the suit too large for him?'

"'Yes, father.'

"'Then of course it will shrink. Why don't you try and have some head for business, Willie?'"

### The Colors in the Rainbow.

A learned German scientist, in the course of an exhaustive study of the evolution of the scheme of color, discovered that the rainbow has not looked the same to men in all ages. He found that it was at first thought to be all of one color. To Homer, he says, the rainbow seemed purple white. At a later period Xenophon saw in it a purple cloud, red and yellow green." Two centuries after this Aristotle distinguished three colors—red, green and blue—and was able sometimes to see yellow between the red and green. Three hundred years after Aristotle Ovid, to whom the rainbow was a "thousand dazzling colors, which the eye cannot distinguish separately." But the tricolor division persisted until the thirteenth century.

### And the Conductor Said—

The conductor on a Dorchester car was very hot and tired, and his car was so crowded he had hard work collecting the fares; so when he came along and saw a man standing on the running board and a little three-year-old child occupying an end seat beside him he said combatively, "You'll have to give me a fare for that little girl."

"I'm sorry," said the man calmly, "but I refuse to do it." A heated argument followed, during which the conductor demanded his rights and the man calmly refused. At last the latter said with a laugh: "One reason why I won't pay for the child is that she is not mine and she is not with me."—Boston Herald.

### Midair Cameras.

Cameras on the wing are flying through Germany. A projectile to take photographs and claimed to have been successful at heights of half a mile is the idea of Herr Marle, a German photographer. A camera having the form of the usual kind of contest shell is thrown into the air by means of a kind of trap. At a predetermined angle as the camera turns to make its descent, and is pointed slightly downward, the shutter is automatically released, and a picture is taken of a broad expanse of country.

It still air the flight and spot at which the aerial camera will fall can be calculated with much precision. Precautions are taken to avoid damage by concussion and the results are said to be of the greatest possible value in military opperations.

### The Quick Hard Answer.

"Lady," said Plodding Pete, "will that dog bite me?"

"That's what I'm waiting to see. If he saves anything about his home he will."

### JEWS IN UNITED KINGDOM

**Number Under a Quarter of a Million and Are Mainly in the Big Cities.**

According to statistics there are at the present time about 230,000 Jews in the United Kingdom, mainly in London and the other large cities of England. The Jews being rated among the greatest merchants in the world, it is but natural that they should flock to the cities where the widest field for their industry is to be had.

In England there is a popular saying that there are no Jews in Scotland. Although this is not literally true, it is a fact that there are not many of them in that part of the United Kingdom. Mark Twain is authority for the statement that in the last half-hundred years only one Jew has lived in Scotland. He says that one moved to Edinburgh, and before he realized it the canny Scots had him so well trimmed of his worldly goods that he never afterward had enough money to escape from the country. It is not to be supposed, that the humorist has slightly exaggerated the story.

There are comparatively few Jews in Ireland, the large majority of the 230,000 being in London, Liverpool, and two or three others of the largest English cities.

Jews as they do in this country, the Jews of England ask no other race to assist them in the maintenance of their own poor. Through well-organized charities they take care of all the poor and destitute, raising nearly $1,000,000 annually for religious and benevolent purposes.

### DANGER IN LICKING STAMPS

**Practice Has Been Known to Cause Acute Inflammation of the Tongue.**

Do the people who jeer at the cautious ones who refuse to lick a postage stamp as "cranks" know that there is a defined disease known as "the postage stamp tongue?"

This is an acute inflammation of the tongue, directly traced to the germs to be found on the gummed side of stamps or envelope.

Other and more serious diseases have been caused by this habit that is by no means universal and seems harmless.

One throat specialist in a hospital declares that many chronic affections of the throat are found among persons who have as their livelihood the addressing and stamping of envelopes.

Bad skin diseases have been known to follow this habit, and it has even caused pulmonary troubles.

It is after all but a habit, and a bad one. It takes no more time and is quite as easy to moisten the stamp with a damp sponge or rag.

Where many letters must be stamped and sealed there are good patent inventions by which the sponge is kept moist.

### Hanging on the Wall.

"The way pictures are hung makes such a lot of difference in the appearance of a room," said an interior decorator a few days ago. "That fact is thrust upon me nearly every day. I go into some parlors where the pictures are hung so high that all perspective is lost, and the ceiling seems to be hopelessly high. Other folks hang theirs so low that it hurts your neck to look at them, in addition to straining your eyes, spoiling the beauty of the room and taking from the value of the pictures.

"All pictures should not be hung on the same level, as they so often are, yet all should be as nearly on the level with the eyes as possible. If square and oblong pictures are alternated irregularly with round and oval ones the best possible effect is gained."

### Being Natural.

Can you, if you be the gentler sex, walk down the street behind an elegantly gowned woman and restrain the impulse to imitate her pose of head, her carriage and the fascinating ways she possesses? Have you ever been in a crowded room where one woman was the center of attraction and seen someone trying to imitate her? A woman is most charming when she is natural. A woman who is natural, even in her erratic moods does not give offense. One cannot imitate the ways, manners and style of another without appearing ridiculous. The nicest woman we meet are those who do not pose or seek to imitate some one else.

### A Humble Queen.

Queen Adelaide, the wife of King William IV., was a woman of unaffected piety and humility. These qualities were conspicuous in the directions left in her will:

"I die in all humility, knowing well that we are all alike before the throne of God, and I request therefore that my mortal remains be conveyed to the grave without any pomp or state. I die in peace, and wish to be carried to the tomb in peace and free from the vanities and the pomp of this world."—Home Notes.

### Her Fruitless Search.

Mrs. Stimdiet.—"You are not eating your meat, Mr. Hallroom."

New Boarder.—"Er—the fact is, Mrs. Stimdiet, my—er—teeth are not very good, and this meat seems a trifle tough to me."

Mrs. Stimdiet.—"Well, that's too bad. Such a time as I do have getting good meat. I have tried every place I can think of."

Mr. Hallroom.—"Have you tried any places near the loin?"


# Our General

Merchandise Store ever since it opened years ago, has attracted and held a long line of satisfied customers. We aim to always have just what the people want, and to deliver the goods to our city patrons when they want it. ¶In our

## DRY GOODS

department we keep, as near as possible, the many different lines complete and up-to-date, so that we can sell you the very latest in dry goods, match any remnant or order it for you with no useless delay. ¶For Men's and Boys' exce lent wearing qualities, and your satisfaction, please inspect our

## CLOTHING

as every new style, shade or pattern that will be worn this season, can be found among our immense assortment of ready-made and made-to-order Fall and Winter suits. In the selection of both fabric and pattern we have been careful to provide for every individual taste, from that of the young man who insists on the "nifty" patterns and pronounced colors, to the man who prefers the quiet and more subdued shades in tasty patterns. You will find it impossible to voice criticism in the detail of the cloth or the tailoring. ¶Following the new suit your inspection of our big

## SHOE DEPT.

for your well dressed being. For disagreeable and wintry weathers you will find boots, rubbers, overshoes and felt-lined and felt boots; footwear for all occasions and work. We will be glad to assist you in buying a fit in our store. ¶And then, too, you want GROCERIES and want them fresh; insist on the Pure Food brand is on the package; if the government backs an article it must be real—not an imitation. ¶We exchange merchandise for Butter and other produce. Our clerical force is pleased to wait upon you

Phone No. 12. **C. H. Norris**



**We Practice OPTOMETRY**

Which is defined in the Laws of the State of Neras a as "The employment of any means other than the use of drugs for the measurement of the powers of vision and the adaptation of lenses for the aid thereof," or in other words knowing how to furnish the right glasses when needed.

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Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package Sold by all Druggists



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**Light and Heavy Draying**

Having purchased the dray line and having good drivers and good horses, I am prepared to meet the necessities of the people of the city with promptness and satisfaction to my patrons S D HULBERT



**Pineules** For Backache, Rheumatism and the Kidneys and Bladder



KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS COLDS 50¢ & $1.00 A TRIAL BOTTLE FREE AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.



A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says Foley's Honey and Tar saved the life of little Roy's life. She writes: "Our baby contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar to which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the shocking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." Sold by all Druggists


### Notice to Creditors.

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hannah Hunter, deceased

The creditors of said deceased and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to John C. Hunter and Joseph P. Hunter executors of said deceased, it is ordered that the executors be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this Court on the second Thursdays in December, 1910 and March, 1911, at ten o'clock a. m. on said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named time will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 8th day of September 1910.

(Seal) FRANK HASTON, 7-4w County Judge.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack Sold by all dealers.

Mrs J A Barnes visited Lincoln this week.

Rooms and board for one or two ladies. Inquire of Mrs. Greimer.

Miss Margaret E. Gettle has gone to Elk Carson, Col., for an indefinite sojourn.

Mrs C J Wood and daughter Mary, visited Mrs Emma Pierce and family at Lincoln, from Monday until Wednesday.

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

Mrs. L. C. Mann, is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Wood, after an extended visit to Idaho.

The new pastor of the M. E. church will hold regular services at the M. E. church next Sabbath. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

H H Hulbert is able to be out after a serious illness with typhoid fever He has recently bought from G W Carter his residence just across from the J R Sutton residence and the family is moving into it

Dr R C Bowie is now at 129 14th Street, Ann Arbor, Mich, Governor Shallenberger has appointed the Doctor a delegate from Nebraska to the international medical congress which is to meet in Washington D C

Charley Widdifield and wife returned Tuesday from Denver, where they were called by the serious illness of A. A. Widdifield. When they left, Al was much better, and an operation was found to be unnecessary at this time.

A resident northwest of town Tells of a peculiar act of apple thieves in the neighborhood They had evidently stolen a wagon load of apples and stopped along the road to pare them, as a big pile of the parings were left in a heap by the roadside.

The annual meeting of the Humboldt Horse Society will meet Friday Oct. 7th, 1910 at one o'clock sharp, and all members are requested to be present for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of other business.

By the President.

J H Talbot returned Tuesday from attendance upon the National Rural Carriers association meeting at Little Rock, Ark He says the meeting was the largest and best in the history of the association and that the city of Little Rock did itself proud in entertaining the carriers The next meeting will be held in Milwaukee.

Captain and Mrs. Jennings took dinner last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Fannie Broyles, on the same day they were two quarts and a half of strawberries which Mrs. Broyles had picked from her garden the evening before. The vines were full of green berries and blossoms and the second crop looked then as though it might almost equal the first.

One day last week, David, the little son of Mr. and Mrs C K Anderson was bitten in the ear by the family dog. The little fellow was in his mother's arms when the animal sprang at him and buried his teeth in the calf of his leg to the depth of nearly an inch. The wound was cauterized and the animal was tied up, and carefully watched for symtoms of hydrophobia, but none appeared and David's wound is healing nicely.

O. K Anderson has been a sufferer from chills this week.

Clark Middifield and wife of Humboldt were Table Rock guests on Tuesday

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

W. N. Karns was looking after business matter and visiting friends here from Sunday afternoon until Monday afternoon.

Will Asher, from near Pittsburg, Pa., is a guest of his brother, Philip Asher, and numerous dinners have been given in his honor by friends of the family.

Mrs Eva Lion is running the gallery today for photographer Wilson, who is attending the state photographers association meeting at Lincoln this week

The McCourtney sale of thoroughbred Poland-China Hogs, some horses, mules and machinery, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 1, commencing at 1 o'clock. The hogs offered at this sale are splendid individuals of a fine line, and you ought to attend this sale if you want to get some of the best hogs in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Gettle and Mrs. Robertson, with Rev. and Mrs. Winter attended the county W. C. T. U. meeting at Pawnee City last week. Rev. Winter made an address, and Mr. Gettle after much urging, gave a talk. The attendance was very small, and the citizens of our county capital were criticized by some speakers for their lack of interest in the work of the W. C. T. U.

Miss Nellie Fellers returned from Omaha Saturday, where she had been with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Fellers, while the latter underwent an operation at the general hospital in that city for a stomach disorder. The operation was performed by W. O Henry, and it was found that the most serious trouble of the patient was from gall stones. Mrs. Fellers is getting very nicely since the operation and it is thought she will be able to come home next week.

Word has been received that O W Fellers, who with his wife and Miss Lotta Bush, have been on an automobile trip through Kansas and Oklahoma for several week past, has fallen down with an attack of typhoid fever, at South Hayen, Kas, They had been at the home of A E Lane, at Enid, Okla., on Sunday of last week and left there on their return trip, reaching South Haven, where Mr Fellers was taking so bad a physician was consulted, and it was found he had typhoid fever. The physician took the party to his home where Mr Fellers is being cared for.

Enos Jones arrived home Saturday night from an extended visit through the east, having visited New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo Scranton, Atlantic City and other cities of the effete east At Atlantic City he joined the crowd of 50,000 bathers and greatly enjoyed the sport, although the pleasure was somewhat marred by the drowning of a young man who had ventured out too far, and although the dog. The little fellow was in his mother's arms when the animal sprang at him and buried his teeth in the calf of his leg to the depth of nearly an inch. The wound was cauterized and the animal was tied up, and carefully watched for symtoms of hydrophobia, but none appeared and David's wound is healing nicely.

V. S. Elliott, the new merchant of Table Rock, is here to day

Mrs. Vivian Johnson, of Atchison, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jobe.

As it is impossible to thank you personally we take this means of thanking the neighbors of the M. W. A. camp No. 992 for their kindness and help during our long seige of sickness.

H. H. Hulbert and family.

A meeting of the board of directors of the drainage district was held on Tuesday at which a letting of a contract for the dugging of the ditch was considered; but the only action taken was to authorize the secretary to ask some of the bidders to modify their bids in some respects

Gordon Miller left on Tuesday morning to attend the state Bankers association meeting at Omaha, and from there will join the party of eastern bankers and go on to Los Angeles, Cal., to attend the national association meeting to be held in that city. He expects to be gone about one month.

Mrs Phila Martin and Mrs Kate Davis arrived Saturday morning from an extended visit on the Pacific coast They visited the Wemples at Folsom, Mont., and W A Conklin's at Galt, Cal., Mrs Davis has been quite sick here since arriving, being attacked with chills on the afternoon of Saturday, which have continued every other day since

The Nebraska state Capital has published a list of Omaha holders of United States licenses to sell liquors, and more than 300 of the 504 holders evade the city and state laws, and come in competition with the saloon keeper who pays $1000 per year license and must close on Sundays and at 8 o'clock while these "underground" retailers sell at all times. And Omaha is the home of the great and good Mayor Dahlman, who prates about enforcing the law.

Friends in this city have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Cora C mpsell and Mr. James E. Groom, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, at Syracuse, Kas., on Sunday evening, Sept. 20th, 1910. The groom is a young man, born and raised in Table Rock, a graduate of our public schools and a young man of many excellent qualities. He has been at Colorado Springs, Colo., for several years, and during the past two years has been employed in one of the leading grocery stores in that city. After Oct. first Mr. and Mrs. Groom will be at home to their own home at 720 N. Weber st., Colorado Springs, Colo. The Argus unites with the many other friends of the groom in Table Rock, in wishing for them a happy voyage as they journey together down the stream of time.

### Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, Bonded Abstractor, for week ending September 24.

Carrie J. Grubb to Justus U. Preston, NE of NW¼ 19,3, 10, $7600.00

John Boomgaarn to John Boomgaarn, Jr., NE¼ 13, 3, 12, $100

Isbella Preston and husband to George W. Grubb and Carrie J. Grubb, Lot 3, Block 8, Burchard, $200

Almeda Bennett to Valentin Hart, lots 11 and 12, block 12, Bookwalter, $50.00

Clarence J. Jones to James A. Brown, SE¼ of NE¼ 27, 2, 10 $3000.00

### BUNKER HILL.

Roy and Ball Warner were Humboldt visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska, called on Mrs. Albert Wopata Thursday afternoon.

Frank Werner sold 15 head of cattle to Mr. Shurtleff of Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hansen visited with their brother John Hansen south of town Sunday.

Otto Vondrasek and the Wopata brothers called on Joe Strejc Friday evening.

Grandma Warner and Mrs. Ball Warner and children were Saturday visitors at the home of Ola Graham in Table Rock.

E. D. Howe, Albert Kovanda and Jeff Nedved attended a meeting of the drainage association Monday.

Mrs. Anna Stancel and children of Hereford, Texas, arrived Sunday evening, and will make their home with her uncle Joe Strejc.


# Wall Paper

We have received part of our line for 1911. It is the

## Best Line of Goods

We have ever show. The selection is very complete, and our prices are low as can be quoted by any one upon these patterns or upon goods of equal merit.

We Invite you to Inspect this line.

**Cotton : Drug : Co.**


E. N. Wood of Falls City, has been doing business and visiting friends here during the week.

I will sell one barrel case tank, pump and 18 foot hose complete at McCourtney's sale W A Frank

The International Sabbath school convention will be held at Pawnee City, Oct. 3 4 1910, at the Baptist church. Mr. Hummel of Nashville, Tenn., an International worker will be present, and Miss Brown and Mr Lewis of Lincoln will also be present.

If the parties who took the swarm of bees, hive and all, from the lot of A. E. Heywood, on Sunday night, will return the same or their equivalent to me, nothing further will be done in the matter, otherwise prosecution will follow.

J. H. Talbot.

### Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Table Rock precinct are hereby called to meet in caucus at Odd Fellows building on Monday evening, October 3d at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for supervisor of the four road districts in the precinct, and one justice of the peace to fill vacancy.

G. C. FREEMAN,
Member Central Com.

A District meeting of the Rebekah Lodges of District No. 5 met at the Odd Fellows hall in Table Rock, at 4 p. m. on Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1910, pursuant to call. District No. 5 is composed of the following lodges:

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| No. 4 | Pawnee City |
| No. 15 | Tecumseh |
| No. 147 | Salem |
| No. 115 | Table Rock |
| No. 100 | Humboldt |

Present from No. 4 ..... 14 members
" " 15 ..... 15 "
" " 147 ..... 5 "
" " 100 ..... 7 "
" " 115 ..... 10 "

Past President, Anna B. Crawford, of Lincoln was also present

The following are the District officers, all of whom were present, save the Vice President:

Mrs. Alice H. Boyle, Pres. Pawnee
Mrs. Lucy Ross, Vice Pres. Humboldt
Mrs. Florence Dew, Warden, Tecumseh.
Mrs. Allie Fisher-Wood, Secretary, Table Rock.
Mrs. Sylvia Carter, Treasurer, Table Rock
Mrs. Anna B. Crawford, Instructor, Lincoln.

The following was the Programme

4:00 P. M.

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| Music | Table Rock |
| Invocation | Mrs. Fox |
| Address of Welcome | M. H. Marble |
| Response | Mrs. Mary Huntley |
| Music | Table Rock |
| Address | Mrs. Anna Crawford |
| Music | Tecumseh |
| Election of Officers | |

8:00 P. M.

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| Opening Exercises | |
| Reports of Lodges | |
| Drill on Secret work | |
| Reading | Miss Florence Sivits |
| Instrumental Solo | Mrs. Bertha Simmons |
| Oratory Drill | Tecumseh |
| Question Box | |
| Installation | Table Rock |
| Closing | |

The following are the newly elected officers:

President, Mrs. Nettie Davis No. 100 Humboldt
Vice President, Mrs. Kate Buerstetta No. 15, Tecumseh
Warden, Mrs. Eliza Jones, No. 147 Salem
Secretary, Mrs. Mary Mantley, No. 4 Pawnee City
Treasurer, Mrs. Claire E. Selsu, No 115, Table Rock
Marshal, Mrs. Florence Dew, No 15, Tecumseh
Chaplain, Mrs Bell Dort, No 4, Pawnee City
Inside Guard, Mrs S A Youngman, No 100, Humboldt
Outside Guard, Mrs Garrie Leslie, No 147, Salem
Conductor, Mrs Sylvia Carter, No 115, Table Rock

There were two candidates instructed and the rank work put on by the Tecumseh ladies, was especially fine. The installation by the Table Rock ladies was also highly commended.

The supper in the hall, by the Table Rock ladies, was very highly spoken of, and the presentation of the "Keys of the City," by M H Marble, in his address, was a special feature, the "Keys," being about 2½ feet long, and some merriment was created when he asked the warden to keep them safely in her pocket until the session was over.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house and two lots, west of school house. Inquire of G. W. Baker 2w—

### Shoe Social.

Everybody is invited to attend the shoe social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman on Saturday evening. We'll shoo away your troubles at the shoe social.

The Aid Society of the M. E. Church have purchased a vacuum cleaner, which they will rent at following rates. Private families $1.00 per day, for large halls $2.00 per day. with the understanding that if any part is broken it will be replaced, cleaner will be on exhibition at the church on Wednesday, Sept. 28. Make inquiries of Mrs. Mary Layman

The Nebraska conference of the M. E. church closed its session at York on Monday afternoon. It was one of the best conferences ever held in the state, and showed a healthy condition of the church. Some changes were made in pastors, both Table Rock and Pawnee City getting new preachers. Rev. E. C. Bush who has been pastor here for three years, goes to Humboldt at an increased salary. Dr. Kemperguss from Fairview City to Exeter, I. R. Hollister from Exeter to DuBois, O. C. Ormsbee from Burchard-Lewiston and Mayberry. D. Hummell. Table Rock's new pastor is J. K. Woodcock, who comes to us from Elmwood, and the church while sorry to lose the old pastor, will to the newcomer and hearty welcome with the hope that his work among us will be mutually helpful. The district also has a new superintendent in the person of J. W. Embree, Mr. Wrights having been engaged by the state holiness association to do special work for it during the coming year. The appointments for the Nebraska City district are as follows:

J. W. Embree, district superintendent.

Adams—G. R. Newkirk.
Auburn—Richard Pearson; Avenue Peter Van Fleet.
Bennett—T. J. Sbrode.
Brock, Howe and Glen Rock—R. S. Grimes.
Brownville and Bethel—Newton Sherman.
Brock and Mount Hope—A. A. Kelley.
Douglass and Burr—J. H. Bounds.
Eagle—Peter Keiser.
Elk Creek and Mount Zion—G. M. Jones.
Elmwood—J. W. Davis.
Epworth—W. C. Farwell.
Falls City—M. C. Brooks.
Humboldt and Pleasant View—O. E. Buell.
Johnson and Graf—E. H. Gould.
Louisville—I. L. Love.
Murdock and South Bend—To be supplied.
Nebraska City—J. W. Stout.
Nehama Circuit—Wm. Vanburen.
Nehama and Shubert—A. E. Chadwick.
Palmyra—A. G. Foreman.
Peru and Highland—W. A. Tyler.
Plattsmouth—W. L. Austin.
Rulo—To be supplied.
Sedia and Shubert—W. H. Harrell.
Sterling and Plum Grove—T. U. Worley.
Syracuse A. C. Hiscox.
Table Rock—J. K. Woodcock.
Tallmage—John S. Phillips.
Tecumseh—N. B. Alexander.
Unadilla—L. H. Hinkle.
Union Circuit—A. R. Wachtel.
Weeping Water—W. T. Taylor.
Wahoo—W. R. Gorsuch.
Weeping Water—J. C. Street.
Wyoming and Rock Bluff—To be supplied.

Calendar Table Rock Opera House Dates.

Sept. 29th—St. Elmo.
Oct. 1st—Political meeting.
" 4th—Dixie Minstrels.
" 10th—The Hyperion Trio.
" 14th—The Man from Sleepy Hollow.
" 26th—The Congo King.
" 31st—School Entertainment.

STAYED ON STOLEN—From my farm a red heifer, branded O on left hip, split on both ears. Also a red steer, weighing 350 or 400 pounds; split in both ears. No brand. Information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. WM. MILLER.

### Apples! Apples!

Will begin buying cider apples Sept. 10th.

Custom work on Wednesdays.

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## Want Column.

Frank Shane employs no agents to sell the monuments and when you buy of him you save agents commission.

### Cheap for Cash

If sold within ten days; house of nine rooms; large barn and four and one-half lots. Inquire of Peter Stevens.

Come on with your old iron and junk. I want it. Bring on R P. Jennings.

Piano Bargain—We have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Table Rock, Neb. To save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $5.00 per month. WRITE OLNEY MUSIC COMPANY St. Joseph, Mo.

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## Saturday Evening, October 1st.

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PUBLISHED WEEKLY

TABLE ROCK - - NEBRASKA


So far there are no fat aeronauts.

By the way, is it possible to play golf in Esperanto?

An American had the latest word regarding the best aviator.

It takes a pretty clever man to get ahead of a meter of any kind.

As yet the English language is not the least bit jealous of Esperanto.

Wireless has proven that it can create just as much excitement as an aeroplane.

When an automobile strikes a railroad train, the victims are those in the machine.

Another way to attain greatness is to be made president of a hayfever sufferers' society.

Paris is losing her cab horses, but also obtainable decrease in the price of meats is reported.

It is easier to muzzle the canines than it is to keep firearms out of the hands of possible assassins.

Don't think it's by accident that a woman hits the object directly behind her. She merely finesses her aim.

Keeping cool would be easier if the fellows who have advice to give on the subject would keep quiet.

A seismograph is a very useful instrument. It seems to keep all earthquakes at least 2,000 miles away.

Boston now attains notice as a port of entry for smuggled Chinamen. You simply cannot keep a good town down.

Another sleepwalker has walked out of a third-story window. Slumber pedestrians should sleep in the basement.

Boston boasts that it has the oldest shop girl in the world. She should be ready presently for musical comedy chorus work.

These New Yorkers who spend $6,000 a year on dress must be big men in order to find room to hang all the garments.

Powder and cream are a necessity to protection for girls who fear sunburn," says a headline. We suggest living in the cellar.

Princess Mary of England has learned how to run a typewriter. Now if some of the dukes and lords would only take up honest toil!

And now the peace advocates will find that the new gun which shoots 10,000 times a minute is the thing that is really going to stop warfare.

The university professor who thinks mathematics and poetry are alike has probably never tried mathematics on a romantic girl in the moonlight.

A Maine man tells a story of a frightened deer jumping into his lap while he was out driving in a buggy. Is the gentleman sure that his spelling is correct?

According to a learned professor, the typewriter is the poetry of motion. Presumably he intended to add that the motion must be supplied by the right young woman operator.

An English woman is preparing to fly across the English channel and back. Her manager should see to it that on the French side she does not go as far as the shops in Paris.

That new gun will be but an additional argument for the assertion that a universal peace, also a weapon in the hands of some poor nation that does not believe in that order of things.

While the airship is still in its experimental stage and ambitious aeronauts are meeting with accidents frequently, it is still evident that aerial navigation has become a permanent feature of travel. In Europe preparations continue to be made for regular traveling schedules in airships, notwithstanding the disasters that have happened to some of these craft.

A New Jersey man has discovered that mosquitoes eat plants. This is an important natural discovery. It has hitherto been supposed, and with a good deal of circumstantial evidence to support the supposition, that the mosquito was strictly carnivorous in its diet and exclusively nocturnal in its meal hours. The hope is the contrary will be thankfully received by a bitten, angry and sleepy world of humans.

Push-cart peddlers have formed a national organization. Perhaps they have discovered that the banana is one of the necessities of life and are going to do the regulation thing to celebrate the discovery.

A man found senseless on the street with his pockets turned inside out was locked up by the Philadelphia police as a witness. It is difficult to imagine the injury to the inflexible course of justice if this person should escape from the duty of testifying that he did not know what hit him.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING

ONE STRUCK DEAD AND OTHER BURNED IN STACK.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Kimball.—Peter Larson was killed by lightning and Georie Jorgenson burned to death in hay set afire by the same stroke twenty miles southeast of here. Mr. Larson was on the stack when it was struck, and was killed instantly. The hay caught fire and ran away and wedged the wagon between the barn and stack. Jorgenson was stunned, and was burned to death along with the horses. The wagon and barn were also consumed. Larson's daughters dragged his body away, but were unable to reach that of Jorgenson and it was cremated. Larson leaves a widow and five children. Jorgenson was a bachelor. Both were homesteaders.

**Drowned in a Big Jar.**

Fullerton.—The little eighteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pancoast, who live five miles west of Fullerton, wandered away in her play and fell into a twenty-gallon jar of water. As the other members of the family were otherwise engaged it was some time before the child was missed and the mother discovered that her baby had drowned. Doctors were summoned, but could do nothing, as life was extinct.

**Want Districts Reduced.**

Fremont.—At the meeting of the quarterly conference of the local M. E. church, just held, a resolution was passed requesting the bishop to reduce the number of districts and district superintendents in this conference. The members of the church also unanimously requested the return of their pastor, Rev. W. A. Tyler, for the sixth year.

**Trapeze Performer Falls.**

Beatrice.—While practicing on trapeze Carroll Arnold, a young man about twenty years of age, lost his hold and fell a distance of twenty feet. He struck on his face and right shoulder, and was picked up unconscious. He was bruised on the face and his arm was broken. His escape from death was very narrow.

Twelve thousand names were affixed to a petition against having the Johnson-Jeffries pictures shown at the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival at Omaha.

Fontanelle, once a candidate for the capitalship of Nebraska, has finally surrendered its charter as a village. Fontanelle wanted to build a new school house and it was found by citizens that in order to get possession of the old site it would be necessary to have the village board canceled. By proceedings at Blair, Judge Day has taken away the charter and Fontanelle passes out of existence as an organized village.

Wymore has just bought several lots centrally located for park purposes.

The Nebraska Christian Endeavor union will hold a three days' session at Aurora early in November.

Lincoln is suffering a plague of mosquitoes, picnics and lawn parties being abandoned in consequence.

The Peru Normal school has the distinction of furnishing twenty of the twenty-eight teachers in the Fairbury schools this year.

Lincoln jobbers and manufacturers will take a trade tour over the North western railroad during the early part of October.

Clarence Schmelzel of York was accidentally shot by the discharge of a shotgun which he was removing from a buggy. Death resulted instantly.

The annual Gage county W. C. T. U. convention will be held at Adams Thursday and Friday. Mrs. A. C. Zehner of Dallas, Tex., a speaker of national reputation, will be in attendance.

While threshing at the farm of James Cameron, three miles east of Beaver City, the threshing outfit of A. H. Dusenberry and two stacks of wheat were burned by a spark from the engine.

Charles Hart of Prosser drew $1,000 in silver from a Hastings bank, which he put on the seat of his auto, leaving it for a moment. When he returned the coin and auto were both gone, and he has had no clue to either since.

Superior.—Word has just been received here from Clayton M. Laughlin, president of the Nebraska Portland Cement company, that the contract for the steel construction work has been let to the Kansas City Construction company and work will commence at once.

## STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

Will M. Maupin, state labor commissioner, has filed complaints against three Omaha business concerns for alleged violations of the woman and child labor laws.

Professor Alway, E. S. Bishop and G. R. McDole are in the western part of the state, where they will secure soil samples for analysis at the state experiment station.

The appointment of J. B. Hawthorne battalion quartermaster, with the rank of second lieutenant, on the staff of Major W. F. Sammons, Second regiment, Nebraska national guard, has been approved.

George H. Wenker of Minden, a manufacturer of brick, has filed a complaint with the railroad commissioners asking that freight rates on brick be adjusted so that Minden will be on the same basis with Holdrege and Hastings.

The Methodist conference was in session at York last week.

The Farmers State bank at Cortland has opened for business.

Modern Woodmen held a big picnic at Weeping Water last week.

The Nebraska bankers association will meet at Omaha this week.

Gage county drew over $400 inheritance tax from one estate last week.

Lincoln youths with a mechanical turn of mind are making aeroplanes, and will organize a club.

Rabbi G. H. Loewenstein will become the rabbi of the Jewish Reformed congregation at Lincoln.

Franklin Sutton, an old resident and homesteader, died Wednesday of cancer at his home at Minden.

County Superintendent A. Story of Cherry county died at his home at Valentine Wednesday of typhoid fever.

The Nebraska school for the deaf at Omaha opened with an attendance of nearly 200, which is an increase of twenty over last year.

A young man named Harrison, serving time at the penitentiary for a burglary in Cass county, made his escape one day last week and is still missing.

The merchants of Louisville have organized under the direction of the national retailers' federation for the purpose of preventing further losses from bad accounts.

Rev. Charles Becker of Geneva has been assigned to the pastorate of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Beatrice, succeeding Father Cronin, who has been in charge of the parish for the past few months.

The Tecumseh city council is going to call a special election for November 8 to vote on bonds in the sum of $13,000 to extend the water service, and bonds in the sum of $7,000 to give the city sewerage mains.

The Nehawka Commercial club has appropriated a large sum for a two days' racing carnival, to be held September 23 and 24. Several purses of $25 will be hung up for games of baseball and prizes will be given for winners at lawn tennis, croquet, tug-of-war and other games and sports.

A quantity of counterfeit money was dug up near Central City recently while workmen were digging a ditch along the railroad. It had been buried some time.

The brick work on the new administration building at the Peru normal is about completed. The building will be fireproof, and one of the best on the campus.

As a result of alleged carelessness on the part of a Calloway drug clerk, Mrs. Etta Moses of Broken Bow, aged forty-three years, died after twenty-four hours of suffering.

A special term of the federal court will be held in Lincoln beginning October 10, to try cases involving matters that date back previous to the division of the state. No other matters will be tried at this term. Fifty petit jurymen are being drafted to compose the venire.

The state board of public lands and buildings has voted to expend $10,000 apportioned by the last legislature for a sewer for the soldiers' home at Grand Island, the appropriation being made by the legislature with the proviso that no part of the money shall be expended unless connection shall be made with the Grand Island city sewer system.

The Nebraska railway commission has sent a letter to President Taft recommending Judge Ira B. Mills of Minneosta for appointment as a member of the new commerce court recently created by congress. Judge Mills is a member of the Minnesota warehouse commission and has been a member of the Minnesota commission for seventeen years. Formerly he was a judge of the district court. Several months ago the Nebraska commission sent President Taft a letter protesting against the appointment of any one on the supreme bench of the United States whose life training had been with corporations.

Governors Shallenberger of Nebraska and Crothers of Maryland, W. J. Bryan and numerous speakers of note from all sections of the country are billed to address the farmers' national congress at its five days' session in Lincoln, October 6 to 10.

Because the penitentiary is short of steam coal the warden has shut off the electric light current that is furnished by the penitentiary to the state house, governor's mansion and home for the friendless.

# PLUNGE IN WASHOUT

SIXTEEN KILLED IN ROCK ISLAND WRECK IN KANSAS.

## FLOOD CARRIES OUT TRACK

Most of Victims Occupants of Smoker—Members of Topeka Ball Team on Train, but Escape Injury.

Clayton, Kan.—Sixteen persons lost their lives and thirteen others suffered injuries in a wreck two miles east of this town, of the west-bound Rock Island passenger train, which was due in Denver at 8:25 from Kansas City.

The wreck was the result of a cloudburst, which carried out a heavy fill over what is normally almost a dry bed, turning the latter into a torrent many yards wide and twenty-two feet deep, and washing out nearly a thousand feet of track in the vicinity of the wreck. The train, running at full speed, plunged into the gap, the engine and mail car going down into twenty feet of water, and the chair car almost telescoped the smoker ahead of it, many of the passengers in these two cars being almost instantly killed. Others were carried into the raging stream with the wreckage, and it was many hours before their bodies could be recovered.

Passengers in the Pullman and other day coach, hurled from the berths and chairs by the shock, hurried out into the storm and rendered what aid they could to the injured and in extricating the mangled bodies of the dead. Others hurried to Clayton, where news of the accident was wired to division headquarters and within half an hour physicians and nurses and a wrek train were being hurried to the scene from Norton, Colby, Goodland and Phillipsburg. It was not until late in the afternoon, however, that the last bodies were recovered from the wreck.

Members of the Topeka baseball team of the Western league, on their way to Denver were occupants of the Pullman, but escaped injury.

**Found Dr. Cook at Munich.**

New York.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the vanished explorer, has been sighted in a Munich hotel, under the name of Mr. Coleman and family. Michael M. Ryan of Bridgeport, Conn. has informed the New York Times how he met the doctor.

"I arrived in Munich on August 31," said Mr. Ryan, "and on entering the dining room of my hotel I was amazed to see Dr. Cook, his wife, son and daughter sitting at a table. There was no attempt at disguise. He wore his mustache, little side whiskers and looked just like his photographs."

**Best Credit on Earth.**

Washington.—That the United States enjoys the best credit of any nation appears in a comparison of the prices of the government bonds of England, Germany, France, and the United States during the last thirty years. Such a comparison is one of the features in the extensive compilation of tables showing many aspects of American banking just issued by the national monetary commission.

**Death Rate for 1909 Low.**

Washington.—The death rate in the United States in 1909 was fifteen in each thousand, according to a bulletin about to be issued by the census bureau, and this is the lowest average ever recorded for this country. The figures cover only the cities and states for which data counting the registration of deaths and these represent an estimated total population of 48,776,893, or 55.3 per cent of the estimated total of the entire country.

**Robbed of the Pay Roll.**

New York.—Throttled in a dark hallway by the arm of a foothad, Miss Laura Krause, a bookkeeper, was thrown to the floor and robbed of $500 cash, her employer's pay roll. The robbery took place in broad daylight, but was not made public at the police headquarters until evening. One arrest has been made.

**Buried in a Vacant Lot.**

San Francisco.—The body of Miss Eva Swan, a young stenographer, and formerly a teacher at Paso Robles, Cal., was found buried in a lot in the rear of a vacant house on Eureka street.

The girl had been missing since April 20.

**An Earthquake in Arizona.**

Phoenix, Ariz.—Private dispatches from Winslow report a severe earthquake in that section of Arizona. No details were given. Messages from Williams state the shock also was felt there, but no one was hurt, nor was there any damage.

**Ezra Meeker Arrives.**

Kansas City.—With the same outfit that he used when he retraced his course across the Oregon trail in 1906, Ezra Meeker, the Seattle pioneer, has reached here, eastward bound on his third trip over the old pathway. He left Seattle March 1. He is seventy-nine years old.

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# TALK ON ETIQUETTE

**Beau Says United States More Polite Than France.**

**World's Most Famous Cotillion Leader Calls on Youth of His Nation to Recover Lost Science of Politeness.**

Paris, France.—M. Fouquieres, who is called the world's most famous leader of cotillions and is also known as the "last true dandy of the Beau Brummel type," finds that the United States and England are now more polite than France, thus contradicting popular belief. He has published a stirring appeal to Parisians in which he describes the decline of courtesy, calls politeness a most useful quality and urges his fellow citizens to regain their reputation for good manners as they are recovering in accusation their reputation for heroism.

"Politeness is disappearing," declared M. Fouquieres. "It must be admitted that we are no longer the most courteous people in the world. The politeness which was formerly a traditional virtue, and the former gallantry which always characterised Frenchmen, are today neglected, ridiculed and almost despised.

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New York.—By a system of differential pulleys and strings I have devised a scheme to make my wife's jaws do useful work when she chews gum," says a man who says he is J. Montgomery Gubbins, Omaha, Neb.

"With this device attached to her jaws," he continued, "my wife runs her sewing machine and thoroughly washes herself while doing so. I invented this simple machine because my wife has rheumatism in both wrists and a stiff wrist. With a similar machine I have set my mother-in-law to work running a churn. It takes more power to run a churn than it does a sewing machine. I came east to look over the field with the view of trying my invention on the New York public if I found gum chewing popular. I am highly pleased with what I found, and I know I'll have tremendous sales of this machine when I return to Omaha. I found the biggest number of gum chewers among the subway travelers. I'm sure they will jump at the chance to get my invention quick as they find I've got an attachment that will provide fresh air as the traveler works his jaws."

**Fish in Oxygen Jars.**

New York.—An experimental shipment of live fish to Germany by the New York Aquarium the other day will be watched with interest by scientists. If successful it will revolutionize the method of sending live specimens from one country to another.

The fish are placed in small jars, first filled with water, which are sealed and inverted in a large tank. They are then uncovered and a tube is inserted, through which enough compressed oxygen is forced to keep the fish alive during the voyage.

**SHE HAD 1,001 PROPOSALS**

Young Seattle Widow, a Telephone Operator, to Marry the Last One to Declare.

Seattle.—New York may have its herd of 185 loves in the person of open Rosco H. Sanborn, but Seattle has a real merry widow with 1,001 proposals to her credit. The one accepted was the first man in the wedding will occur shortly.

The merry widow is Mrs. Ella May Dike, a 'phone operator. It is questionable if Mrs. Dike ever saw more than a scant half-dozen of the1,001 suitors. But that did not detract from the ardor of their love epistles. They wrote from the north, the south, the east and the west.

Mrs. Dike was formerly an Iowa girl—Ottumwa being her home. Three years ago she married and with her husband went to South Dakota. He was killed in a wreck and Mrs. Dike bravely faced the world and took up a claim.

She called her place "Ottumwa," and it is still known by that name in South Dakota.

At the state fair in Huron, S. D., in 1906, Mrs. Dike was awarded the prize for being the prettiest young woman in the state. Newspapers devoted columns to her photo and beauty.

At first letters came by two and three, but finally the rural delivery man had to put on an extra mule to help in hauling the mail out to "Ottumwa."

Mrs. Dike has a bungalow on her 160 acres. There she opened and read every one of the proposals.

Her house needed papering. Nothing would better serve the purpose than a ton or two of love letters. Mrs. Dike plastered the walls and the ceilings and used the photos for roofing, and with the surplus built a chicken coral. Over all the pasted this large sign:

"Love letter shack. Tack new proposals on vacant space."

Mrs. Dike was literally driven off her claim. She came to Seattle in 1909 and found employment. There, however, her beauty attracted other lovers, and though she fought them off with her rugged South Dakota experience she at last fell victim to Cupid, and a Seattle business man won her hand.

**FISH DRAGS MAN FROM BOAT**

Enormous Muskellunge Lunges at Captor When About to Use Gaff—Fight in Water.

Minocqua, Wis.—An enormous muskellunge, weighing 62 pounds, and lacking only four inches of five feet in length, pulled Howard Kennedy, a Milwaukee fisherman, into the lake before being captured. Mrs. Kennedy was in the boat with the fish with a deer rifle before placing a bullet in a vital spot.

The fish was hooked on Loraine lake, between Minocqua and Rhinelander, in the woods south of here, where the Laura Fishing club of Milwaukee has a camp. The Milwaukee man and his wife were fishing when Kennedy got the strike and reeled in his prize until he was almost ready to gaff it.

As he reached out with his gaff hook, the fish gave a lunge and Kennedy was in the lake. His wife helped him to catch the paddle of the boat, and then he hung to the fish while Mrs. Kennedy used the rifle.

# TRUTH TELLING IS A VICE

Philadelphian Startles Teachers' Institute by Saying Tendency to Lie is Natural.

Pittsburg, Pa.—That an alarming proportion of children between the ages of 7 and 13 years are addicted to lying, was the statement made by Dr. Lightner Barnes of Philadelphia, in an address to teachers attending the Allegheny County Institute. In an address on "The Truth-Telling of Children," Dr. Barnes referred to a specific instance in drawing this conclusion and declared that the tendency to lie is natural under the natural law of self-preservation, and that the average child can't help but lie.

He told his audience that "truth telling is not a virtue but a vice," and asserted that the fact that tells he would die." He then drew parallels to illustrate his statement. He insisted that "animals that tell the truth surely will die."

"Lying is in America began with the Indians," he said, "and he left progeny behind him to perpetuate his qualities."

Dr. Barnes took up business life and said that on the whole there was great stability in business as it rests on men's word. He declared that any kind of fraud is due to the force of a weak nature, and contended that "this is why women are more forceful than men."

"There are 999 truths told to every one lie in politics," said Dr. Barnes. "The truth generally is told in trade and politics, but 999 truths are told to every one lie in politics may seem doubtful. The trouble is that the one lie stands out so plainly that truthful statements are overlooked. Truth-telling is now a vice and not a virtue. People doubt the truth when it is told to them, and believe that most everything they hear is a falsehood."

Dr. Barnes said that the moral condition of children should be graded in schools just as the subjects of reading and writing are graded.

Taking up the child at the age of 13 or 14, he said, there then was a broadening of disposition and nature. He declared that children in a state of transition are not the same today as they were yesterday, and showed why.

Dr. Barnes drew illustrations showing the cunningness required to head off the child that is prone to tell lies. He believes many do so unwittingly. The problem is how to manage them and to show them right from wrong. It requires tact. And after tact has been pursued, after the youngster has been headed off, the thing to do is to see that the child takes a step toward righteousness.

**St. Lawrence is Shrinking.**

Montreal, Que.—The constant shrinking in the depth of the water in the St. Lawrence ship canal is causing much uneasiness to shipping companies, and the 27½-foot channel only shows 27 feet one inch, five inches short of what it should register.

As the dry spell approaches it is feared that the depth may shrink to such an extent as to make it impossible for the larger passenger and freight vessels to make port, and the result will be a balance of the season between Montreal and tidewater is ominous.

**Passport Made of Cement.**

London.—Dr. Carl Peters, the German explorer, said that he had discovered, near Umtali, a cement tablet which so far as he knew contained the first actual ancient inscription found in South Africa—probably half of an ancient passport, bearing Greaco-Phoenician characters.

# A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

*Simpson Family*

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Simon's son easily becomes Simson, Simpson or Simpsson. Another orthography is Simpteon.

One branch of the Simpsons dates to time of Edward the Confessor, and from Archil, a Saxon thane. He possessed the manor of Clint, in Yorkshire, where, his descendants living in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, called themselves "de Clynt." One of the family was Symon, son of William de Clynt, 1300. Symon's son came to be known as Symson. If this tradition is as true as it is interesting, the first Simpson were de Clynts. "Quite aristocratic!" do you say? Yes, indeed.

Sims, Simes and Symonds are said to be variations of the name Simpson, or like it. They trace back to "Sigismund." Simpson is the name of one's son. Simpson is the name of a parish in Buckingham, and at Sherebrough, in one seat of the Simpsons. Another, is Foston Hall, Yorkshire.

Searching the records, for early fathers, we find that John Simpson came over in the "Truelove," 1635, with wife Susanna. They had six children, and after John's death, his widow became the wife of George Parkhurst. Watertown, Mass., was the home of John and Susanna. Francis Simpson of Salem was reported as a Quaker" 1658. He was living at Hingham in 1662. He married Elisabeth Beal, and they became founders of the New Hampshire branch of the Simpsons, making their home at Nottingham, N. H.

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The name Flournoy is not common either in this country or in Europe, but those who can claim Flournoy lineage, if not the same, are found probably in every state in the Union. From Virginia the family went farther south, to Kentucky and Tennessee, and now every state, without doubt; has its branch of the family, which traces back to Jacques or to his uncle Jacob.

In Europe, there are some of the name in Switzerland, and in Austria. A genealogy of the family was compiled by Galiffe, entitled "Some genealogical accounts of Genevan families from earliest times to the present day."

From the Galiffe book we learn that the progenitor of Flournoy was a village of 30 households, between Joinville and St. Dizier, France. Attal, Andrew Simpson had eight children; one was Josiah, a brave soldier in the French and Indian war, and in the Revolution. He removed to Maine and was the father of ten children, some of whom became founders of the family in far western states. Andrew and brother Thomas were "agents of the towns of Nottingham and Deerfield."

Heitman's "Officers of the American Revolution," gives the names of Ensign Andrew Simpson, 119-'81; Surgeon John of Connecticut, and Captain Thomas of New Hampshire. Captain Michael Simpson was also a member of the Continental army, and with Arnold at Quebec. Michael, one of nine children, was the son of the immigrant Thomas, who was the son of John, born in Scotland, but who lived and died in Ireland. His two sons, Thomas, just named, and John came to America, 1718, and settled in Chester county, Pennsylvania. Michael, the soldier, became the owner of land, and a ferry in York county, Pennsylvania —Simpson's ferry, it was called.

Another patriot was George Simpson of the Pennsylvania branch.

The Simpsons of New England were no less patriotic than their brethren of Pennsylvania. When the news of Lexington reached Deerfield Major John Simpson shouldered his gun.

The Simpsons are prominent in Virginia, and related to the Peytons, who numbered many Revolutionary soldiers, and received large grants of land in Virginia, for services in the war. Among marriage connections in Pennsylvania, are the McLeans, Murrays, Hamiltons, Keyn and Elders. Sarah, daughter of Mary Simpson, and Rev. John Elder, married Gen. James Wallace, who was prominent in the Revolution, and member of the house of representatives.

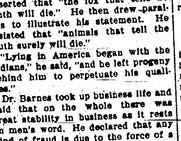
Arms are blazoned for the Simpsons, and Simsons, also the Symsons of Buckingham, Dunham, York, Litchfield, London and Scotland and Ireland.

The one illustrated is:: Argent; on a chief indented, vert, three crescents of the first.

Crest: A crescent, or.

Motto: Tandem. Inspiabitur—a length he shall be filled. Other mottoes of the family are: Je Suis Prest —I am ready. Nunquam Obliviscar —I will never forget. Persevarabit Deus —It will be given to the persevering; Ails Nutrior—I am fed by birds.

The coat-of-arms of the Scottish branch is similar to the one illustrated. It is argent; on a chief, vert, three crescents of the first. Crest: a falcon, proper. Motto: Ex flore fructus—From the flower, fruit."

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## AS THE "DUKE OF DURHAM"

**American Dealer Sat in Chair Once Occupied By Hero of Waterloo**

The late Mr. Washington Duke, of Durham, North Carolina, at home known as "Uncle Wash," who manufactured tobacco products so extensively for a quarter of a century, used so tell a quaint little story on himself. "The first time I traveled abroad," he said, "I visited Brussels and went to see all its sights. In one of the police buildings I found an ordinary looking armchair carefully railed off and with a chain across its front. Being tired with a hard morning of sightseeing, I stepped over the fence, let down the chain and, with a big sigh of relief, dropped into this chair, the only one I had seen in the building. A guard in lace and buttons was on me at once.

"'No sitting in that chair!' he blustered. 'See the card on the back? The Duke of Wellington once occupied that chair!'

"'Well, and what of it?' I returned, cool as a cucumber 'I'm Duke of Durham, and alive at that!'

A "The settled the matter. Down to the floor went that flunky, brushing the dust from my American shoes with his handkerchief of real European title. A way-up English title catches them every time. I had my rest out in that solid old chair of the Waterloo hero."—The Wasp.

## THE PROPER IDEA IN READING

**How to Get the Best from the Authors Who Have Enriched the World's Literature.**

It was Oliver Wendell Holmes, was it not, who owned up to his preference for reading in books to reading through them? "When I set out to read through a book," the Autocrat wrote, "I always felt that I had a task before me—but when I read in a book it was the page or the paragraph that I wanted, and which left its impression and became a part of my intellectual furniture." If we were only frank or, most of us would confess to being like Holmes in this matter of our reading. To be sure, we have an old-fashioned disinclination to set down a book in the middle of it; we feel it our duty to finish whatever we have once begun at the beginning; yet if we yield to our New England conscience herein, we are only deterred from beginning very many books. And by "beginning" books I mean neither reading straight through their tedious opening pages, nor hastening, like a woman, to learn by the concluding chapter how it all "turns out." Open your book in the very thick of it; that is the true way of getting at its soul.—The Atlantic.

Engineering in Hospitals.

Practically all the important infirmaries and hospitals in England have their own electric generating stations, and the size of the installations would surprise the majority of engineers. The equipment has to be designed with unusual care, owing to the special conditions which prevail in hospital work. Even where a public supply is available, the use of an independent system is justified on account of the security which it gives against failure of current at a critical moment. The installations are used for lighting, heating, ventilating, telephoning and other purposes, and many hospitals have laundries operated electrically. One county asylum has its own private electric railway for conveying supplies from the nearest railway station.

Greatness.

In olden times great men existed at the expense of others. Alexander and Napoleon were great by despising ordinary humankind. That will be no more. Greatness will be pure, moral, intellectual. In olden days contempt of humankind was necessary to become great. I do not share the common ill will against conquerors. Those who think Alexander a madman, who set Asia on fire for his pleasure, are fools. Where would the human spirit be if Alexander had not undertaken this marvelous expedition? No, wars and conquest were the instruments of progress. But this will be so no longer when the whole world will have become rational.—Ernest Renan.

His English Income.

"Once you make American money," said the man who had lived in England, "you are forever spotted for life in England. You can't go back that all American money is so much more reckless than English money. You must make so much more of it. Now, when I live in London I made the magnificent sum of $25 a week, and had a valet on it. I was pointed out as the man who made seven pounds a week. I was a wonder, a marvel! Tell me, how far would seven pounds go here in New York? Could you keep a valet on it? No. You couldn't keep a yellow dog in the style in which a New York yellow dog expects to be kept."

To the Pearl Buyer.

"For every pearl you want you will find a tear," says an old adage; but the modern woman who knows the worth of the button, pearl or the baroque is an student. The value of a pearl depends largely upon its tint, and there is a process of staining which produces the pink of the queen pearl. Only a connoisseur can distinguish the stained pearl from the pearls alone. The stained pearl is large, very round, and iridescent

### The Best as Food.

The beet beats all. It is one of the most valuable of cultivated plants. The sugar beet is a main source of sugar and alcohol. The large forage beet supply an excellent food for cattle and the red garden varieties provide savory table vegetables. The usefulness of this valuable food has now been increased by the production of an edible flour from sugar beets. The desiccation of sliced sugar beets is practised in Germany on an extensive scale, but the product is employed exclusively as fodder for cattle.

In Belgium a meal is made from dried beets. It is entirely free from the distinctive flavor of the beet and is suitable for cakes, puddings and pastry. As it contains about 65 per cent. of sugar it can often be substituted with advantage for sugar in somewhat larger quantities.

The processes of desiccation and grinding not only cost less than the extraction of sugar, but preserve all the sugar of the beet, part of which is rejected in the form of molasses in the process of sugar making.

### THE LASH OF A FIEND

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes; "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough or hayfever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

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### Blackstone's "Commentaries."

The first publication, the "Commentaries," was made by Blackstone to protect himself, for some students took notes of his lectures and these notes traveled into mercenary hands. The British museum possesses copies of all the editions of Blackstone with the exception of the third, so here is a chance for possessors of old literatures to search for the lost edition. Blackstone saw eight editions published, and a ninth was in the press at the time of his death. The "Commentaries" enjoy the distinction of having become the subject of a toast. Professor Dicey recommends the study of the "Commentaries" in their original form. He, we believe, is the method adopted by American lawyers.—Law Magazine.

### For the Scandalmonger.

The Orleans museum has just been enriched with a curious relic of the past which some workmen in making excavations in the city came across. It is a stone representing a grinning figure, showing the teeth, the countenance being repellent enough. In this way the loquacious woman, the scandalmonger, was brought to her senses. The stone, suspended by a chain, was placed round her neck, and so accoutred she was compelled to walk round the town in which she lived. The stone is supposed to date about the sixteenth century.

### Spoiled the Story.

Tattered Terry.—I'm a newspaper man, but I can't get a job.

Lady of the house.—Indeed! Why not?

Tattered Terry.—Yer see, I saved a train from a terrible accident once, and all de editors have been after me ever since!—Puck.

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## A Loyal Church.

A TABLE ROCK STORY WITH REAL HOME CHARACTERS.

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A meeting of the church had been called to decide upon the purchase of new carpets.

The ladies—God bless 'em—had held entertainments, and worked and saved and secured the funds, and now the male members of the congregation who had stood by and looked wise, while their better halves were digging tooth and nail to accumulate shekels, were called together to direct them where to to spend the money.

Parson Go dupso called the meeting to order and asked Hon. Thomas Jones to take the chair.

"I move," hurriedly said Deacon Titefist that we send to Chicago and get the carpets of Catchem & Dodem the great catalogue house."

Dr Cureems wife seconded the motion.

Hon. Thomas Jones rose in protest. 'Brother and sister,' said he 'you are making a mistake. No community can prosper that divides its forces. Its buyers and sellers must work together.'

'Huh!' said Deacon Titefist, 'I believe in buyin' where you can get things the cheapest.'

So do I,' answered the Hon. Thomas Jones. 'That is one reason why I am a Jonney-on-the-spot man,' for I've learned that the homeman gives better goods for the money than the catalogue man. He can't afford to sell shoddy goods to his neighbors. And competition keeps his prices down.'

'It's my privilege to go where I please with my money,' persisted the deacon.

'Just so. And strike your home man when you want credit,' retorted Mr. Jones. 'I'm not built that way. The home man gives employment to my boys and girls. He buys products and employs other people who consume my products. He spends his profits in building up the community in which I live. He is entitled to my support.'

'He's got no strings on me,' growled the deacon.

'He has, if you are a fair man,' declared the former Indiana legislator. 'He's a target every time you fire a contribution gun. When the church was built you were the busiest man in town, deacon, striking business men for donations. I never heard that Catchem & Doem gave a penny.

'But there 'ere carpet—again,' began the deacon.

'You can book on their being low grade,' broke in Mr. Jones; made to sell cheap. All this Catchem & Doem catalogue stuff is. We have reliable responsible houses in town. Why not buy of them? R. J. Hunds sells carpets of repute. We all know that he handles the best carpets made. What more do you want? And a house as enterprising as his, that sells carpets, rugs, linoleums, mattings, and carries a complete stock of everything in up-to-date furniture, davenports, easy chairs, kitchen cabinets, china cabinets, Sealy mattresses, carpet sweepers, New Home sewing machines, room mouldings, and does picture framing, is entitled to local support. R. J. Hunds's hardware department is stocked with a complete line of builders' and shelf hardware, quick meal ranges, Riverside base burner heaters, motor bearing washing machines, guns and ammunition, etc. He has the exclusive sale in Table Rock of the renowned Keen Kutter line of tools and cutlery.

'The big cities set the fashion; why shouldn't we get our hats at headquarters?' argued Dr. Cureems wife. 'Why shouldn't you buy your finery there, because right here in Table Rock, first door west of the post office, is Mr. W. G. Carter's millinery store, which provides every facility for getting everything new and admirable in the world of fashion. Her trimmings is quite as expert as any from fashion centers, and she is posted and as correct in tastes. She gives an exclusive style to hats that is never found in Catchem & Doem's goods, and having compared prices, I find that Mrs. Carter sell high millinery cheaper than the larger cities. She invites the attention of the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity to an elegant stock of new fall and winter millinery.

'Satisfaction is a much abused word,' said Joseph Hustler, 'It represents what you don't get at the mail-order house and you do get when you buy any kind of goods of C. H. Norris, the pioneer dealer of Pawnee county. Whether it is the reliable Selz Royal Blue or Kirkendall shoes for men, women and children, Capps 240 per cent. pure wool men's clothing, men's furnishings, hats, caps, ladies underwear, petticoats, hosiery, American Beauty and rust proof corsets, dress goods, etc.—anything and everything bought from C. H. Norris' store represent satisfaction with a big S. Just a little more than a dollars worth for a dollar, both in quality and quantity, has been C. H. Norris' motto for 41 years, and he lives up to the motto every business day in the year. His prices, too, are always reasonable. I have often said he ought to put up a sign reading, "C. H. Norris' Store of Satisfaction." The special committee having in charge the construction of the new church parsonage, reported that they had contracted with the Table Rock Lumber Co., J. N. Phillips, manager, for the material. Hon. Thomas Jones expressed satisfaction. 'That is a company,' said he, 'that always gives the glad hand to every public enterprise and I am pleased that this church appreciate it. Its business reputation is a guarantee of square treatment, and its facilities in the way of complete and extensive stock of best quality interior finish, sash, doors, best grades of roofing, lime, cement, plaster, sewer pipe, drain tile, lumber and building materials are equal to the demands of the community.

'The official board reported that they had contracted with the Table Rock Lumber Co. for a season's supply coal for heating the church, realizing that now was the best time to secure a winter's supply and were much pleased with this company's courteous treatment and promptness in filling the contract. They spoke very highly of the hard and soft coal sold by the Table Rock Lumber Co. Parson Goodman took this opportunity to endorse the views of the board, and added that he found the coal sold by this company a very desirable, cleanly and admirable fuel. Office phone, 30.

'Does your rule of home trade apply to the professions, judge?' asked Comrade Sureshot of Judge Mandamus.

'Sure thing. Why should I rush off to a big city for services, like dentistry, for instance, that experience has taught me can as well be had here? There is no dentist anywhere who is better equipped in point of skill or mechanical appliances than is Dr. O. C. Covert, whose offices are in the Wilson block, and it would be the rankest folly to take the chance of having a stranger or man without experience, attempt your dental work, when you have positive knowledge of first class work right at home with Dr. Covert, office hours from 8 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m.

'Who's your banker?' was a question asked by Farmer Mugblank, and then he proceeded to answer his own query. The State Bank of Table Rock does my banking business.' said this well known Pawnee County pioneer farmer. 'I have done business with them for 25 years—since they first began business in 1885. My business with them in early days consisted largely in borrowing. And to their broad minded and accommodating policy I am indebted largely for my prosperity. Whenever I wanted to buy an additional 80 or 160 acres, the State Bank of Table Rock let me have what money I needed and allowed me to pay in installments thus reducing the interest. I am gratified to know that this bank's business has developed and kept pace with the growth and increased prosperity of the community, and it is recognized as a rock of financial strength wherever known. They accord all accommodations consistent with safe banking principles. And pay 2 per cent interest on deposits left 6 months and 3 per cent for 12 months. I am happy to say that I graduated from ranks of the borrowers some time ago, and since then the State Bank of Table Rock has been paying me interest on my surplus funds. Their capital is $50,000.00 and surplus $10,000.00. The officers are: J. I. Miller, president; G. D. Miller and N. N. David, vice presidents; C. J. Wood, cashier.

'We are very fortunate,' said Comrade Sureshot, 'in having first class plumbing establishments in our city, and which are carried on by experts in their line. When my house was remodled and modernized, I was urged to give the heating and plumbing contracts to outside parties, but Table Rock plumbers are good enough for me. There are no jobs of plumbing, steam, hot water or furnace heating that Frank Kovanda is not capable of doing, whether it is in a modest private residence or a big public building. And then he is not in so great a hurry to get rich as it seems some of the big city firms in his line are, judging by their prices. Frank Kovanda supplies the most modern sanitary heating and plumbing systems, and does all kinds of tin and metal work, and his work is done on honor. Mr. Kovanda has a completely stocked undertaking department and is thoroughly competent in this line.'

'I like to go to headquarters when I buy,' pompously asserted Deacon Titefist.

'Do you send to Washington for postage stamps?' asked Mr. Jones, 'I tell you that the retailer in Table Rock will sell to you as cheaply as the retailer in Lincoln, St. Joe or Omaha, or the catalogue houses anywhere, and he is here to back up his goods and correct mistakes. Take the dry goods and notion department of W. G. Fellers' store, for example. They buy in the best markets. They know how to buy close. They are alert to meet all competition. Their dry goods, dress goods, ladies' styles, suits and cloaks, R. G. corsets, Armor Plate hosiery, underwear, notions, womens' fine Star brand shoes, etc., have the guarantee of an honorable firm. If they are not headquarters for low prices and square dealing, I don't know what the term means. W. G. Fellers' dry goods department is showing all the latest weaves and fabrics in the new fall and winter styles of women's wear. They carry the latest styles in men's clothing, Quelt-Peabody shirts and collars, men's furnishings, underwear, Grossett shoes for men, women and children, carpets, rugs and linoleums, and everything good to eat in groceries in the basement.

A special committee reported that they had closed a deal with the well known real estate and insurance firm of Colwell and Covert, with offices in the Wilson block, for a strip of land 20x136 feet for additional room for the new church parsonage.

'I thought they would be able to secure the strip for us,' remarked Mr. Jones, with an air of satisfaction.

'They can arrange a real estate deal if anyone can. They always have desirable city properties, as well as a long list of farms on their books, and can usually accommodate any applicant who wants to rent, or to buy, sell or exchange. They will arrange you a loan, pay your taxes, collect your rents, insure your property and take charge of tenantless property. Whether you wish to buy, sell or exchange, call on or communicate with Colwell and Covert. They have great money making propositions city property in Table Rock and in farms and lands in Pawnee county that will pay to investigate. They write all kinds of insurance in reliable companies, including fire, lightning, tornado, windstorm, life, accident, security bonds, and automobile insurance.

'While we were throwing bouquets at our Table Rock business firms, remarked Joseph Hustler, 'I don't want Justin Bryant's restaurant to get left. When you want a meal or a lunch or a delicious oyster stew, Jess' will serve you in such a manner that you feel at peace with all mankind, and can ever witness the approach of the tax collector without a tremor. One of his favorite rules of life is "Be sunny." And it is dead easy to follow this precept, after eating at this popular restaurant. His lunches help make the home happy. Bryant's restaurant serves nice lunches and meals, day or evening, and he makes a specialty of short orders and oysters in every style. He serves soft drinks and carries a nice assortment of candies, cigars and tobaccos. Mr. Bryant will have in operation by Oct. 15 th a new bakery, and will supply everything desirable in bread, cakes and pies.'

'When you buy of a catalogue or mail order house in a distant city,' said Judge Mandamus, 'you invariable lose in quality. Their prices frequently appear attractive, but when you inspect the goods you find they lack in quality, and the goods in many instances are of a character that you would not accept from your home dealer. Speaking of quality, reminds me that R. V. Elliott, at the New Store, makes quality his watchword early and late. He takes every possible precaution to insure his patrons that everything that leaves his store is of the best quality obtainable in that line. His prompt service, courteous treatment, good goods and fair prices, combined with high quality, are building up a fine trade for him. Mr. Elliott makes a specialty of shoes for men, women and children, and has just opened a fine new stock. He has an excellent stock of dry goods, dress goods, notions, ladies' underwear, men's furnishings, and hats, and an excellent assortment of staple and fancy groceries. He sells and recommends to critical coffee drinkers the German-American coffee. He sells Jersey Cream flour, and high grade canned goods. He has some elegant tapestry rugs at popular prices. Prompt delivery. Phone 49

'In most cases,' continued the Hon. Thomas Jones 'it is thoughtlessness that leads people into seeming forgetfulness of business enterprises. Merchants themselves, who should at all others appreciate a strict observance of loyalty, sometimes stray after false goods. They use foreign printed stationery, oblivious of the fact that they can do just as well right at home. Take for instance the job department of the Argus. It has equipment and facilities for all kinds kinds of commercial job printing, and turns out first-class work. It is loyal to all home enterprises, and receives and it deserves, the support of Table Rock business men.

'It is a short sighted policy that ignores resident dealers.'

'Now I have been converted, Brother Jones,' contritely acknowledged Deacon Titefist. 'I withdraw my motion.

Mrs. Dr. Curesm agreed with the deacon.

And that is why Catchem & Doem failed to receive an order for the church carpets, and which instead was given to the enterprising home dealer R. J. Hunds.

'I may be getting away from the subject before the meeting,' said Joseph Hustler, 'but while we are engaged in throwing bouquets, I want to call attention to the excellence of the horseshoeing done by T. J. Oszard, whose shop is a short distance west of the post office. He is an expert in this line, and makes a specialty of horseshoeing. He does so as to correct defects, such as interfering, overreaching and imperfect gaits. He gives particular attention to carriage and driving horses. J. T. Ozzard is industrious and reliable, and attends strictly to business. Work intrusted to him will be given prompt attention, and done in the best possible manner. Mr. Ozzard does all kinds of wagon and carriage repairing and general blacksmithing. He rells buggies, wagons and farm implements, from well known manufacturers, and also handles oils.

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# A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

## Yale Family

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The name Yale was originally spelled impartially Yale, Yall or Yell, and was the name of a place in Wales. But the founder of the family was Irish. His name was Osborne Fitz Gerald, lord of Yus-y-Meangryn and Consy-gc-dal-Mcrlonath—quite sensibly shortened by Welsh genealogists into Osborne the Irish—and he settled in North Wales about 1250. There he found favor with Llewelyn Teorach, the prince, who loaded him with gifts. Plas-yn-Yale, County Denbigh, was one of the grants of land that Prince Llewelyn gave his new Irish-born subject; and Osborne became the progenitor of several families, the Yales among them, and made them his heirs.

One of Osborne's descendants, David, was the founder of the family that came to America. He married, about 1614, Ann, whose father was Thomas Morton, an English bishop,

and whose mother was the daughter of Bishop Edmund Bonner, who won the lasting regard of King Henry VIII. by favoring that monarch's divorce from Catherine of Aragon. David and Ann had three children, David, Ann and Thomas; and some time before 1618 David died. In that year Ann Morton Yale took as her second husband Theophilus Eaton, a well-to-do London merchant. Eaton brought with him wife and her children to America.

The Eatons came over on the Hector, and reached Boston in 1637; in April, 1638, they arrived at New Haven, Conn., then called Quinnipiac. For almost twenty years Mr. Eaton lived there, an honored and respected citizen. Before his death, which occurred in 1657, he was made governor of New Haven colony. His wife does not seem to have been greatly attached to her home in the new world, for the year after her husband's death she returned to England with her daughter, Hannah Eaton, her sons, David and Thomas, and the latter's son, Elihu.

David had married, probably before he came with his mother and stepfather to America, and he had three children. He lived at New Haven until 1645, when he sold his property there and went to Boston.

Ann Yale, who left no children, married Edward Hopkins, governor of Connecticut, in 1644.

Thomas, the third child of the second generation, married Mary, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Turner, who was lost at sea with all his crew in 1646. Thomas settled at New Haven as a merchant in 1638. He went with his mother and brother to England in 1658 and took his son there to be educated. He came back to New Haven the next year, and became one of the most prominent men of the colony. He was one of the framers of the planters' covenant. When he died in 1683 he left an estate of 479 pounds, a wife and nine children.

Elihu, Thomas' son, who went to England for an education, is perhaps the most interesting member of the family in any generation. He decided not to return to New Haven, but went to India in the service of the East India company of London. Instead. There he acquired a big fortune and a wife, the rich widow of the governor of the fort at Madras. He went back to England in time and is celebrated there as the introducer of auctions.

Elihu never lost interest in the home of his childhood; and when his relatives wrote of the difficulties of the Collegiate school, established at Saybrook, Conn., in 1701, he sent over books and money to the value of 800 pounds. This burst of generosity won him everlasting fame. In recognition of the gift the school was removed to New Haven and called Yale college. He died in 1721 and is buried at Wrexham, Wales.

One of Thomas Yale's great-grandsons, Elihu, was a captain in the Revolution, and several members of the family served through the war as privates.

The coat-of-arms illustrated is blazoned: Azure, three bonnets conjoint, and over them a Saltire gules, a crescent or.

Crest: A wild boar in a toil.

Gules, or sea, indicates fortitude, as does also a Saltire. A wild boar bears out the same idea; it never gives up when wounded, but fights to the death. The Ermine and Ermelin, and the gules, or crescent probably signified

## Bowles Family

Nearly as many quarterings as a royal house, is not a proud boast of the Bowles. In fact.

The family has been armigerous since the beginning of things, and when they crossed the ocean, for the new world, they packed their family arms with their other possessions, and are therefore counted as bearing arms here from colonial days.

Not that this is a matter of great moment although it is worth spending a few words over. It shows, that the Bowles were alive, and up and doing, and when they died, as die they must, their arms were graven upon their tombstones, and to this day, if we were to visit Scrampton church, England, we should see a stately monument, to the memory of Sir John Bowles baronet, who died March 8, aged sixty-seven, and was buried March 9, 1648." Sir John is represented kneeling, and also his wife, Lady Katherine; at a respectful distance, in the rear, are the kneeling figures of their seven children. Above are the arms.

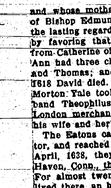
Another stone marks the resting place of Sir Charles Bowles, and his wives—"wives," if you please—with arms displaying 20 quarterings or more.

William Bowles de Bole or Bolle de Bole, of Bole Hall, about 1257, held lands by knightly services, and after his death his daughter Cecilia was a ward of the crown.

Bole, or Bolle Hall was in Lincolnshire; other strongholds of the family were Milton Hall, Abingdon, and estates in Herefordshire. Rowland Bowles of Bristol, about 1400, was knighted upon the battlefield.

One of the members of the Virginia company was Sir George Bowles, called the "renowned lord mayor of London." He died in 1631, and it is not recorded that he ever came to Virginia. John Bowles, possibly a son of Sir George, was in Virginia; he returned to England in 1612, and came back about eight years later. He owned land on the east shore of Warwick Cove, and also in Elizabeth City county, which went to his son John.

Marriage connections of the Virginia Bowles include the Browns, Armistesads and Alexanders. Of a Mr. Alexander of this line, the story is that he was the first gentleman in Virginia to take a stand against after dinner tippling, which was so universal. He made a rule after two glasses to marshal the men into the drawing room.




The Bowles were early settlers in Maryland, as well as in Virginia.

In New England, Joseph, who came over in the Speedwell, 1656, was the pioneer. Nathan settled at Hartford; Thomas at New London, and John at Roxbury.

If you are a descendant of John, you spell your name Bowles, or you can reverse this sentence—read it backwards, if skilled that way. If you trace back to Thomas of New London, Bolles is the correct orthography.

Thomas called his place Bolles Hill, and there he died, 1727, aged near four score. He married Miss Wheeler (her Christian name is buried with her) and they had Joseph, Mary and John. The fate of the mother and her two eldest was tragic—an Indian killed them, the mother, and her children in her arms, John alone survived, and is the father of a long line.

The blazon of the coat-of-arms is: Azure, three standing bowls, argent, out of each, a boar's head, or. This is the coat-of-arms borne by the family of Maryland and Virginia, and quartered with the arms of the Lewis family, it is seen upon pieces of silver, and which are treasured heirlooms.

Not only in aristocratic Virginia and Maryland were the arms seen blazoned upon family silver, seals, bookplates, carriage doors and stationery, but even in staid New England, the Bowles, also the Bolles, made use of this insignia.

The crest, used by some branches of the family, is a demi-boar, azure, armed, hoofed and bristled, or, pierced through the shoulder with an arrow of the second, headed or.

The Lincolnshire Bowles bear the arms illustrated. Henry VIII. granted one coat-armor in 1518, and a motto used by one branch is: Ut tibi sic alteri—"As I do to thee so will I do to others."

# Coiffures

COIFFURES which show the turban and Greek styles combined, are the most popular. Hat brims grow wider and the pretty turban coiffure fails to supply the requisite amount of hair to fill in the wide flaring brims. The turban coiffure with the addition of puffs or curls in a little chignon at the back solves the problem of a graceful balance between hat and coiffure.

The little fringe of wavy hair or loose curls about the face, barbed by a full braid wrapped about the head, make up the quaint style which is ideal for the possessor of a pretty face or well shaped head. It is, in fact, almost always becoming. It is only when one aspires to picture hats or long turbans that it fails short. Sometimes the addition of a cluster of curls is all that is needed.

A new coiffure which is of recent design shows the hair parted in the middle, rolled back at the sides into a full, soft roll and the ends laid in a coil at the crown of the head. This coiffure is finished with five short curls pinned in at the top of the coil and falling to the sides and toward the front where they are pinned with invisible pins to place.

Girls make for themselves many pretty hair ornaments of velvet and spangles or rhinestones. Little June roses made of ribbon and finished with millinery rose foliage is among the smartest and most fascinating of these decorations. The fashion of wearing a velvet band across the top of the head finished with a little rosette at each side which was in vogue a half century ago is with us again. The modern girl wears her rosette less primly set and wherever she finds them, in her opinion most becoming.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## WAIST TO MATCH THE SKIRT

### Pretty Yet Simple Style That Has Some Touches of Novelty to Recommend It.

This is a pretty, simple style, suitable to be made in the same material as the skirt; if washing material is used the pointed straps in front may be of broderie Anglaise; for silk, crepe de Chine or thin woolens, lace insertion would be used. The Claudine collar and cuffs are of plaited muslin edged with lace; the fulness at waist is gathered into a band to which also the skirt might be attached.

Materials required: 1¼ yard 42 inches wide, 1¼ yard trimming.

### Black and White Eton.

Among the new eton suits sent out by the Paris dressmakers may be noted cream-colored moire suits with square black satin collars of moussaline de soie, and also black satin suits with white cloth sailor collars, finished with a double row of gilt buttons down the front of the short jacket.

In black and white fabric combinations white silk with a black velvet stripe has been seen.

### Powder Puff Helpin.

The powder puff with which misdirected efforts "the shine" has been hidden in many places, but the latest is to have it in the hat pin. The head of the pin opens like a locket and within is the tiniest of powder puffs. The inside of the head that closes over this has a tiny mirror. The outside is the jeweled or painted head of the pin. In all respects is like many other pins, with no suggestion of the secret beautifier.

## SIMPLE "GOOD MANNER" RULE

### "Do as You Would Be Done By" is the Root of All Forms of Etiquette.

If you are puzzled about a question of etiquette and have not time to consult an older or more experienced friend or relative apply the golden rule—to do as you would like to be done by—for this will almost always bring you out of your difficulty with flying colors. The expression "a nature's gentleman" is often applied to some simple-minded and unsophisticated man who is thus guided; for, whether one be gentle or simple, the truest "good breeding" is shown by care for the feelings of others. The real "great lady" is as thoughtful and considerate for those beneath her in social position as she would be for royalty, though she would show her thought in a different fashion, and since all may be "queens by love," it behooves every one to be royally courteous and considerate. The brusque, rough woman who confounds a pleasant manner of speaking with insincerity is greatly to be pitied, for she has thrown away her sceptre and lost her crown.

### The Dainty Neckbow.

Its selection has a great deal to do with the effect of the get-up as a whole.

Never has it been seen in greater and more charming variety.

Narrow, flat bows of point d'esprit, either black or white, are now "the thing."

Most of the bows, of various materials are flat.

There is an apparent liking among well dressed women for the plaited silk bow, edged with Persian.

For morning, there are airy little frills and jabots of black net and point d'esprit.

Among the fancy tid bits are little clusters of silk roses, with plain corded silk for stems.

The Irish and Honiton bows are as popular as ever, particularly when these laces are used as edging or trimming on bits of fine muslin.

### Ornamental Sailor Collars.

No one seems to think a liberty is taken with the sailor collar when that usually substantial adjunct of dress is rendered in the most frivolous materials. Hence we see it fashioned in gauze, with tassels to weight it at the corners and even in gold and silver lace upon the most vaporous of evening wraps as well as on the daytime toilette.

The tailors are naturally making use of the design, and are applying it to their serge coats and even to suits of purple moire with a sailor collar held down at the corners beneath rosettes of purple lace, each one centered by a moire-covered button. The dress worn with the coat was made of the same materials and had a couple of deep flounces of purple lace above the hem of the skirt.

## DIX WILL LEAD THEM

### NEW YORK DEMOCRATS FINALLY MAKE A CHOICE.

### MURPHY NAMES THE TICKET

### Slate Made Up For Ratification of Convention After Day and Night of Parleying—Some Nominees Impressed.

#### THE TICKET.

For governor—John A. Dix, Washington county.

Lieutenant governor—Thomas F. Conway, Clinton county.

Secretary of State—Edward Lazansky, King county.

Comptroller—William Schmer, New York.

State treasurer—John J. Kennedy, Erie county.

Attorney general—Thomas J. Carmody, Yates county.

State engineer and surveyor—John A. Benzel, New York.

For associate judge of the court of appeals, Frederick K. Collins, Chemung county.

Rochester.—A state convention that will go down in political history as one of the most remarkable of the democratic party, closed by nominating John A. Dix, chairman of the party state committee, a wealthy Washington county business man, to run on a progressive platform of the widest type. Regarding the platform there was from the first little or no division of opinion. But the candidate was not chosen until Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, who by virtue of his 213 delegates was in a position to control the convention, had canvassed the merits of no less than fourteen others.

"I said I would give them an upstate candidate and I've done it," was Mr. Murphy's comment on the nomination.

Mainly on account of his office as state chairman, but for personal reasons also, Mr. Dix stood out against the wishes of the leaders until after the time set for the concluding session of the convention.

#### The Platform.

Pledges the party anew to the support of the constitution.

Is opposed to any usurpation of the rights of the states.

Denounces the republican party for betrayal of the trust reposed in it by the people.

Criticises severely the Payne-Aldrich bill.

Charges republican party with gross extravagances in public expenditures.

Declares in favor of direct primaries and popular election of United States senators.

Favors an income tax and the parcels post.

Favors conservation of national resources.

Declares inflexible opposition to the so-called "new nationalism."

### Loss Over Half-Million.

Chicago.—More than half a million dollars' damage was done by fire which attacked the Goffried Brewing company's grain elevator. In the course of the fire several hose companies narrowly escaped death in falling debris, while all buildings in the neighborhood were endangered by the fire brand which flew far on the strong wind.

### Trying to Avert Lockout.

London.—The board of trade has intervened in an attempt to avert a lockout in the cotton industry, threatened for October 3.

### On Civil Service List.

Washington, D. C.—As a first result of the cabinet sessions which are in progress at the White house, was announced that President Taft would issue an order placing 7,622 assistant postmasters under the protection of the civil service law, taking them entirely out of politics. It was said the president would recommend to the congress that the 7,198 second and third-class postmasters be placed under civil service rules.

### Cholera Has Firm Hold.

Constantinople—The cholera now has a firm hold in this city, with an average of a dozen new cases a day. In Trebizond the situation is more serious. The disease has spread so rapidly that the people are panic-stricken and are taking refuge in the hills.

### Boy Captures Bank Robbers.

McClelland, Ia.—Walter Julius, a seventeen-year-old bank clerk, not only saved the bank funds here, but shot and wounded a would-be bank robber, Welby Kirby, captured him and turned him over to the town marshal.

### The Good Roads Congress.

St. Louis.—Resolutions were adopted and a national committee for 1911 was named at the closing session of the third annual meeting of the good roads convention here. The committee is again headed by George C. Diehl of Buffalo, N. Y.

Council Bluffs.—F. M. Beymer, editor of a weekly newspaper in Avoca, a small town in this (Pottawattamie) county, has been indicted on a charge of criminal libel preferred by J. W. Mitchell, county treasurer.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### IGNORANT OF ART.

The Kid—Mister, Johnnie says that purple thing in front of the picture's a windmill an' I say it's a tree; which is right?

The Impressionist—That's a cow.

### Anticipated.

Margaret—Did you tell the girls at the tea that secret I confided to you and Josephine?

Katherine—No, truly I didn't. Josephine's got there first.—Harper's Bazar.

I hold it indeed to be a sure sign of a mind not poised as it ought to be if it be insensible to the pleasures of home.—Lex.

## BLIND TAUGHT FARM

### Two New York Boys Learn Art in Clinton Park.

#### One of Them Becomes So Expert Can Separate Lettuce and Carrot Seeds and Tell Color of Different Flowers.

New York.—The Children's Farm School in De Witt Clinton Park has taught two blind boys to raise "crops" equal in every respect to those of the children who can see. In fact, Mrs. Henry Parsons, in charge of the school, and Mr. Brady, the boys' teacher, insist that in the matter of beets and carrots the blind children's work was superior.

The subjects of the experiment are Carl and Peter, each 13 years old and strong boys for their years. Peter is totally blind and has to be led everywhere. Carl, who can't distinguish anything more than four inches away from his eyes, has just enough vision so that he can go and fill Peter's watering pot.

Carl's sister used to bring him to the park playground. Leaving him on a bench she would run off to the swings, and the boy would sit there listening to the other children playing. A gymnasium instructor saw Carl sitting there day after day and tried to think of some occupation for him. Finally the instructor suggested that a plot in the school garden be given to the boy. Then one day Carl came bringing Peter, and Mrs. Parsons decided to try the experiment of teaching the blind gardening for pleasure if not for profit.

On June 10 they began teaching Peter and Carl to raise beans, beets, carrots, onions, radishes, lettuce and corn, just as the other children do. A wooden fence was built around Peter's plot, along which cords were strung to serve as guides to the five rows of "crops" which were to be planted. Feeling these and measuring the distances by his fingers and arm Peter drew his miniature furrows and dropped or sprinkled his seeds. In his first attempt to cover the seeds he knocked over the whole row, but then by placing his hand on that of his teacher while he did a row in the right way Peter mastered the art.

No grown-up farmer would like to weed with his eyes shut, but that is what both Peter and Carl had learned to do. They were taken to other children's plots, allowed to feel the different seedlings as they appeared, and so taught to distinguish the tiny plants from weeds. Hand hoes not more than a foot long were made for them. Try keenly as they might, however, a few inches ahead of the blade they did their hoeing without cutting down the vegetables.

Several weeks ago came the time for the first harvesting on the Children's Farm, which raises two rounds of crops in a summer. As the beets and carrots approached maturity the excitement among the small farmers waxed so tense that the distinction between meum and tuum was frequently lost to view and the boy whose beans matured early was likely to find himself minus the beans. Even the observation plots in charge of the instructors were robbed of their prize products. But to the credit of the blind boys' crops were left undisturbed.

This harvesting was followed by a feat which beats that of the girl in Grimm's fairy stories who had to pick lentils out of the ashes. That girl had beautiful blue eyes, and even at that she had to call on her fairy godmother to help her out. But Peter, who is totally blind, can take lettuce and carrot seeds mixed together and separate them correctly, though they are enough alike to deceive many persons who have their sight.

Peter's latest accomplishment is to distinguish bright colored flower pet-

Countess of Strafford

## AMERICAN COUNTESS HONORED

LONDON.—The countess of Strafford, who is one of the most popular of the American women that have married titled Englishmen, was honored the other day by an unexpected visit from the dowager Queen Alexandra, the first she has paid since the death of King Edward. Lady Strafford and her husband, Mr. Kennard, have taken Houghton Hall, Norfolk, from Marquis Cholmondley and Lady Strafford was engaged in gardening and dressed in old clothes when the queen mother's motor came up the drive. The countess attempted to run in doors and change her attire, but Alexandra insisted that she continue her work in the garden.

## TRIES HARD TO JOIN LOVER

### But Balky on Request to Remove Clothes.

Grand Rapids Girl Attempts to Enlist but Balky on Request to Remove Clothes.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Held back for a day, a story of a young girl in khaki attire and evidently wishing to join her sweetheart in the east has just come out of the local United States marine corps recruiting station.

The "young man" in question entered the station stating he" wished to enlist in the service to be sent to New York as soon as possible. Not understanding why the applicant should be sent so hurriedly to the training station, the officer asked the applicant to explain. Paint, but very determined, the answer was given that a close friend by the name of Brown was sent by the local recruiting office and he is now in New York very ill, and it was "his" wish to be near "his" friend as soon as possible.

The preliminary examination was hurried through and the prospective recruit shown to the next room where "he" was asked to remove "his" clothing that the remainder of the examination might be finished. After waiting for an usual length of time for the "lad" to appear, the officer called "him." No reply being received the door was opened. The room was not occupied. The window leading to the hall was open and on the floor near by was found a lady's handkerchief, wet with tears, which had an initial "B" in the corner.

## MONEY LIES IDLE IN COURTS

### Nearly $10,000,000 in Unclaimed Funds in England Alone.—Re-Guce National Debt.

London.—A recent publication of the Law Journal has an interesting article on the subject of the unclaimed funds lying in court. "Some of those," it says, "who are at present engaged in the quest of treasure supposed to be buried in sunken Spanish galleons might possibly turn their attention with greater profit to the mass of unclaimed treasure which stands to the credit of suitors in the books of the pay office of the supreme court.

The amount so standing in England alone at the present day is nearly $10,000,000, of which the interest and a large part of the capital will, in default of a successful petition, ultimately go to the reduction of the national debt.


## ENGAGEMENT NOW OUT.

Ethel—Weren't you surprised when you heard about my horse running away with me?

Ernest—Not very. I'd do the same thing myself if I got the chance.

## BABY'S SKIN TORTURE

"When our baby was seven weeks old he broke out with what we thought was heat, but which gradually grew worse. We called in a doctor. He said it was eczema and from that time we doctored six months with three of the best doctors in Atchison but he only got worse. His face, head and hands were a solid sore. There was no end to the suffering for him. We had to tie his little hands to keep him from scratching. He never knew what it was to sleep well from the time he took the disease until he was cured. He kept us awake all hours of the night and his health wasn't what you would call good. We tried everything but the right thing.

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### Now They Sleep Inside.

George H. Beattie, jeweler in the old Arcade, and L. E. Ralston, auditor of the News, have jointly and severally decided that sleeping out in the open isn't all that it has been declared to be, says the Cleveland Leader. They were both in a deep snooze out at the Beattie farm, near Chagrin Falls, the other night, when a runaway team from the county fair city turned into the lane leading up to the Beattie estate and came along at full speed.

Sound asleep, but dreaming of impending danger, Ralston rolled out of his cot toward the north, and Beattie from his cot toward the south. The runaway horses dashed between the sleepers, overcutting everything in the way, but missing Beattie and Ralston by merging too narrow to be measured. Since that night Ralston has slept in his town house and Beattie has found shelter under the ample roof of his house on his big plantation.

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## BOYS SCHOOL LIFE

### That in Boarding Institution Not Natural, Says Bishop.

#### Not Only Do Children Suffer, but Parents Also, Who Lose Most Sacred of Parental Duties—One Who Disagrees.

London.—A striking appeal to the upper and middle classes not to send their boys to the modern system of the boarding school, and so remove them from the home influence, is made by the bishop of Hereford.

The bishop was a speaker at the public morals conference, which was held at the Caxton hall, Westminster.

The object of the conference has been described as "a very earnest attempt to convert Mrs. Grundy"—to effect reforms in the moral education of boys and girls.

Speaking on "Education for Parenthood," the bishop said the English people of the upper and middle classes had drifted far too much into an almost exclusive preference for boarding school education.

"Boarding-school life is not a natural life for the young," he declared.

"It is not only the children who suffer from being sent into barrack life, but the parents also suffer because they lose the sacred responsibilities of parental duties.

"My experience as head master of Clifton college—which is both a day school and a boarding school—leads me to the conclusion that the best form of school education for boys of the upper and middle classes is that in which they are able to live under the influence of a good home life.

"At the same time a boy can enjoy all that is best in a well organized boarding school."

A schoolmaster of several years' experience gave several reasons why he did not agree with the bishop of Hereford's opinion.

"Take the case of, say, little Tommy Jones, who is a day boy at a secondary school," he said. "He is fed by his mother, who consoles him and dries his tears.

"Tommy is comforted and weakened at the same time. If Tommy was a boarder, and had no mother to fly to, he would soon learn he must stand up for himself and become self-reliant and brave.

"Either by hitting back at his aggressor or showing him that he was a good fellow and didn't mind chaff, Tommy becomes happy and self-confident."

Speaking at the conference on the merits of the elementary school, Dr. Macnamara said he could confidently say that it had worked nothing short of a social revolution.

It was not only in the improvement of the children themselves but he was not sure that the school had not reacted even more upon the parents than upon the children.

Even the poorest and most hard-worked woman in the back streets had a struggle day in, day out to see that her Eliza should have as clean a pinafore as the rest of them.

Amid laughter, Dr. Macnamara added that he could guarantee to say that many a man had held on a steadier course because of Tommy's little framed certificate upon the mantelpiece.

Dr. James Cantle, honorable secretary of the Royal Institute of Public Health, gave some useful hints on children's clothing.

He deprecated the use of babies' "comforters" and unsuitable clothing for children, especially "Eton jackets" for growing boys.

## DAYS OF CANAL MULE ENDED

### Tughoat Seems to Be Practical Solution of Waterway Puzzle in Pennsylvania.

Mauch Chunk, Pa.—The days of the canal mule at last seem numbered as the result of repeated experiments by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, and steps promise to become the power to move the coal-laden chunkers on the company's canal.

After trying different electrical appliances during the past few years and finding that it was not feasible to use electricity, a coal-laden barge bound for Bristol was taken in tow by a tug and made four miles per hour. It went over the nine miles level in 2¼ hours, which is about two hours and a half less than it is generally done by mule power. Other tests are to be made by the steamer and if successful the mule will have to go.

Several years ago the company built a trolley line along the towpath from here to Coalport and Welsport for the purpose of moving the boats, but it was found inexpedient and the mule was again brought into service.

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### Flirting With Fashion.

That innate tendency on the part of the fair consumer to flirt with fashion, playing fast and loose with various commodities, is responsible for the uncertainties that have prevailed during the month. There was such a lack of confidence as to the ultimate acceptance of the various lines prepared by distributers and consumers that buying was somewhat minimized. Prosperity or adversity has nothing to do with the millinery business. Fashion alone makes or breaks.—Millinery Trade Review.

### Illiterate Immigrants.

Ellis Island records show that of 52,727 immigrants who arrived here to July 12,895, or about 25 per cent., are illiterates. Illiteracy is no bar to an immigrant so long as he appears physically able to work for himself. Only 1,127 persons who sought to enter the country were barred at this port last month.—New York Press.

### Pleasant Place to Prosper.

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### Latest Mine Horror.

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The Professor—Then there will be nothing for the consumers to do but coalesce.

(Slow curtain.)

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### Every Time.

"What do you do when a woman asks you what you think her age is?"

"Tell her what I think it isn't."—Houston Post.

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Happiness would seem to consist of not longing for the things that would make us happy.—Life.

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"What make of auto are you going to get?"—Houston Post.

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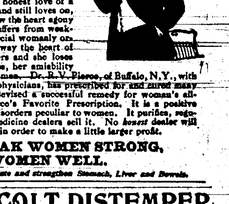
## Woman's Power Over Man's



Women's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the misery she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks; her strength wanes, her nervousness and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. Any dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

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## Every Time.

"What do you do when a woman asks you what you think her age is?"

"Tell her what I think it isn't."—Houston Post.

### No Help Needed.

A little miss of five years who had been allowed to stay up for an evening party, was told about 8:30 to go to bed. Very, very slowly she moved toward the stair. An aunt, seeing her reluctance, asked:

"Helen, can I do anything to help you?"

"No," replied Helen, "I will get there altogether too soon as it is."

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### Woman-Like.

"I hate him! I think he is the meanest man I ever met."

"Gracious, Jeanette! What is the trouble?"

"Why, he told me he loved me devotedly and I told him it would be impossible for me to love him in return. The poor fellow looked so downheartedI told him to try and forget me."

"Well?"

"Boo-boo! He he—did!"

### Mistaken.

A young man admires a girl's hair and thinks he is hinting for a bunch of it to wear in his locket.

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### School Notes.

Report of the Table Rock schools for the week ending Friday, Sept. 30.

The following pupils have either been absent or tardy:

First Primary,
Margaret Wray,
Ernest Owens,
George Edperson,
Leroy Epperson,
Tardy—Margaret Wray,
Second Primary,
Absent—Nellie Harrower.
Tardy—Antonette Norris.
First Intermediate.
Absent—Grey Carter,
Elmer Deputy, ½ day.
Netta Gallas ½ day.
Euna Shawhan, ½ day.
Lela Taber.
Erwin Carter.
Louis Fencl,
Tardy—Laura M. Norris, twice.
Frank Williams, twice.
Lela Taber, once.
Second Intermediate.
Absent—Ruth McNutt, 2 days.
Mabel Linn, 1 day.
Rose Kolacny, 1 day.
John Kolacny, 1 day.
Ames Feuzle, 2 days.
First Grammar.
Absent—Celia Broders,
Emma Dalsky,
Greta Mort,
Cecil Smith,
Florence Mapes,
Ivan Robertson,
Aldrich Shubert.
Second Grammar.
Absent—Leslie Munsinger,
Fred. Hayek,
Frank Petrashek,
Mildred Jones.
High School.
Absent—Glen Woods, 1 day.
Hazel Vandersilce, 2 days.
Maggie Miller, 1 day.
Tardy—Ella Beck, twice.
Oscar Wiar.

There is not enough time spent on the lessons at home, parents, please be kind enough to set certain hours for a study period at home, and see that it is used in that way.

An interesting silk exhibit from Cheney Brothers, South Manchester, Conn., was received this week by the second Grammar department.

Two new pupils were added to the first grammar department during the week—Irene Vaughn in the sixth, and Viola Vaughn in the fifth.

On account of the many absent and tardy pupils in the first intermediate work, we ask that parents please see that their children are not kept home.

Paul Unrine of the second primary room and Gerharatt Unrine of the primary room have moved to Steinauer.

Eliza Stevens and Mrs. Samson of Red Cloud visited the second primary room Monday morning.

Mrs. Matthiewson and Mrs. Taylor visited several departments last week

Mrs. Kovanda and Mrs. Wood visited all the rooms last week. They were delegated by the woman's suffrage association to visit the school We are glad to have visitors take an interest in schoolwork to visit the school and see what kind of work we are doing, so come as often as you can, ladies.

Miss Morsman, the supervisor of music in our schools, wants to get up a class on the piano, so those wishing to take lessons on that instrument can see her at the school house next Friday.

Parent, please look among your books and see if you do not have some of the library books belonging to the school. There is a number of them missing and we would like to have them returned before giving out any others.

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### COPIOUS ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**No Other Modern Tongue Enjoys So Extensive a Vocabulary as Ours.**

"No other modern language has so copious a vocabulary as English," says a writer. "The reason lies in the fact, that it has an Anglo-Saxon basis, on which has been raised an immense superstructure of the Romance element, drawn from Norman-French and pure Latin sources. English has retained, dug out from the coliseum of Latinity, the following words which do not exist in Italian, the language which must nearly approaches Latin of all the Romance tongues: 'inquisitive,' 'perfunctory,' 'extent,' 'despair,' 'performance,' 'desultory,' 'despondency,' 'interference,' 'hideous,' 'statement,' 'attendance,' 'achievement.' Many of them are also lacking in French. When one examines lists of English words often only one or two of them are to be found in foreign languages. Of 'labor,' 'travail,' 'toil,' and 'work,' only the first two will be found in French and Italian; of 'large,' 'great,' 'big,' 'grand,' 'huge,' Italian has only 'grande,' neither French nor Italian has a word for 'tall,' 'heaven,' 'deep,' 'shallow,' 'huge,' 'tough,' 'bid,' 'tell,' 'earn,' 'sore,' 'hurt,' 'average,' 'home,' 'fit,' 'bare,' 'kind' and a host of others.

"They express these meanings by using other and often much-worked words in a new sense. They derive this faculty from the Latin, which possesses it in a high degree. An observant American professor, Gonzales Lodge of Columbia university, pointed out some years ago that the total vocabulary of Caesar, Cicero and Virgil is only 4,683 words. This of course, means the use of the same word over and over again to express different meanings, and doubtless explains the great prevalence of the double-entendre in the Latin tongues. It is a mistake to suppose that a small vocabulary connotes, greater ease in studying a language; all the ramifications of variety in use have to be followed and acquired.

"On the other hand, great wealth in a language demands higher selective powers. The failure to select the correct word is in itself a form of slang, as when an American calls something amusing 'great,' or an Englishman dubs 'decent' that which has the advantage of his approval, when a dozen other words would better express the meaning."

### CHARM RIPENS WITH YEARS

**Woman of Forty-five Has Many Advantages Over Her Younger Sister.**

Youth is nearly always crude, blundering, selfish, heartless, and ignorant. It is here to enjoy and not to inspirit, to fight for its choices, not to forbear and assist. It knows little toleration and lives for its own bright noonday. These qualities, we need hardly say, are not those which bestow power or arouse the better kinds of love. Youth, however, grows beyond these grave faults. Life deepens and softens character. The lessons of error, suffering and sorrow round out the nature. At 45 a woman may have ceased to be young, but she is far from having become old. The age of real understanding has begun, and understanding remains the greatest of all human forces. Men are drawn to women far more closely by mental sympathy than by good looks. There are but few very beautiful women in the world. There are thousands of ideal friendships between men and women. Time and time again have we seen the woman of 45, the woman who was no longer young, win the prizes of life, right in the teeth of those crude enough to be her daughters. The young can give their youth, but the mature can give their help.

We all know youth in art, its enthusiasm, its positiveness, its self-sufficiency, its failure. It is not until her youth has passed away and nature begins to be at war with knowledge, craftsmanship and intention that the artist-actress, the artist-singer, achieves richest results. "You can not play Juliet and look it," runs the melancholy theatrical proverb.

And to youth, with its limitations, can and does laugh at maturity, with its disabilities. And it laughs the louder because it is the younger.

### More Honors for J. F. Wilson.

J. F. Wilson brought home with him from the state convention of photograpers in Lincoln last week, two prizes, a medal and a trophy. The medal, which is the fourth Mr. Wilson has received, was won by a collection of twelve pictures, and the trophy, which is a beauty, was won by a collection of eight pictures. The trophy and pictures are now exhibited in front of the gallery, and the pictures that won the medal may be seen in the studio.—Pawnee Republican.

# FOR CONGRESS

**Nomination of Hayward Endorsement of Progressive Policies.**

### HIS RECORD STRONG AND CLEAR

One of the most sincere compliments ever paid to a candidate for public office was that rendered to Judge William Hayward of Otoe county by his party associates, friends and neighbors of the First congressional district in the primary election of August last in which Judge Hayward sought and won by an overwhelming majority the republican nomination for congressman. A glance at the totals of the primary election results show the high degree of confidence reposed in Judge Hayward by the republican electors of the First district, in which he was born, reared and educated, and in which he has honorably and efficiently pursued his chosen avocation in private life.

At the primary election of August there was cast for the republican nomination for congressman in the district a total of 8,047 votes, of which Judge Hayward received 5,474 and his opponent a total of 2,573, this giving Hayward a majority of 2,901, which majority alone was more than 300 in excess of the total vote cast for the opposing candidate.

Of the 119 voting precincts in the district outside of Lancaster county, Hayward carried 111 precincts and also 35 of the 54 precincts of Lancaster. Twelve precincts of the district gave him the total republican vote cast and 15 others the total vote excepting a single ballot in each. In his home county, Otoe, Hayward received the total vote in four precincts, all but one ballot in each of three others and in his home ward 83 of the 84 votes cast, carrying the county by a majority of 960. Thus, sometimes contrary to the old adage, "a man hath honor in his own country."

This splendid approval of Hayward's candidacy is made stronger when it is recalled that his opponent for this honor was a citizen of high character and ability and of wide acquaintance with the people of the district. The results of the primary election, showing as they do the confidence and approval of so large a proportion of the voters of the district in Mr. Hayward, seem to foreshadow with great certainty his election in November by one of the largest majorities given to a candidate for congress in many years.

That William Hayward should be preferred by a vast majority of the people of the First district as their representative in congress is a fact so well founded as to admit of no argument and to require no suggestion to crystallize that sentiment into action. He is identified with the best interests and in sympathy with the highest aspirations of this people with whom he has spent his entire lifetime and, reflecting in his own character and progressive ideas the forward march of the best citizenship of the district, it is but an admission of the intelligence and sound judgment of the people to predict that they will select him at the November election to represent them in congress and emphasize that judgment by the added compliment of a splendid majority.

The briefest review of the life of William Hayward will set out the strong foundations on which rests the confidence and trust of the people in his ability, integrity and devotion to the cause of progressive legislation in both state and nation.

Born and reared in the First district of Nebraska, he was educated in its public schools and university, was private secretary to U. S. Senator M. L. Hayward. Elected county judge of Otoe county by one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate for county office in that county, refused renomination to return to private practice; was captain of company "C," Second Nebraska volunteer infantry, war with Spain, and later colonel Second regiment Nebraska national guard, and was offered and declined the appointment of adjutant general of Nebraska from Governors Deitrich, Mickey and Sheldon. Mr. Hayward served as chairman of the republican state committee 1907-9, both of which campaigns were successfully conducted resulting in the election of the entire state ticket. He has been secretary of the republican national committee since August, 1908. He has been a delegate to every republican state and district convention for ten years, fearlessly and consistently supporting progressive candidates and policies. In the Otoe county convention of 1905 Mr. Hayward wrote and presented the resolutions which pledged the republican party of his home county to support the progressive and reform policies which culminated into statute law in the legislature of 1907, whereby the people of the state gained the first sweeping and complete victories against corporate aggression and domination in Nebraska, placing on the statute books the anti-pass law, railway commission law, two-cent fare law, terminal taxation law, express rate reduction law and other progressive remedial legislation of vast importance to the people. When Hayward won recognition for these policies in 1905 in his home county where he had supported those issues for five years previously, he stood with that minority but fighting band of progressive republicans in the state so well represented by men of the type of George L. Sheldon, and while success for their efforts came only after years of loyal devotion to progressive policies the battle was eventually won and Nebraska placed in the column of progressive republican states supporting unequivocally the policies of Theodore Roosevelt in the nation and a "square deal" of the people in the state.

### MAN AFOOT SEES SOMETHING

**Notices Slight Abatement of Air of Superiority in Demeanor of Automobilists.**

"Do you know, I think I observe," said a man who goes afoot, "a slight abatement of the air of superiority and contemptuous exaltation that has long characterized the faces and demeanor of those who ride past in automobiles? It may be but slight, but I thing it is noticeable.

"They are not quite so superior and exalted to the common herd afoot as they were. They still loll back as the chauffeur honks his horn or sounds his chromatic bugle and they still think, if they think of you at all, that it is up to you to jump if you don't want to get run down; but I think that just a trace of the original superciliousness has gone.

"You see, the automobile has now become more or less familiar to some people, and these people, I think, now show a little less hauteur; enough less, I think, so that you can notice it Those still new to the machine reveal that fact plainly, but those now more accustomed to it are now, it seems to me, a shade, just a shade, less indifferent to you than they were. Signs of ordinary humanity are coming back into their countenances.

"Not but what you have to jump just the same when they come, but this slight change of expression I regard as hopeful, highly hopeful. I look for a further softening and humanizing as the machine becomes more familiar still. In fact I do not doubt that the time will come when the average automobilist will have returned so near to the earth that he will be little if any more contemptuous of you or more insolently insistent on owning the whole street that the average wagon driver or truckman."

### A GENEROUS AND CHARITABLE WISH

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### FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

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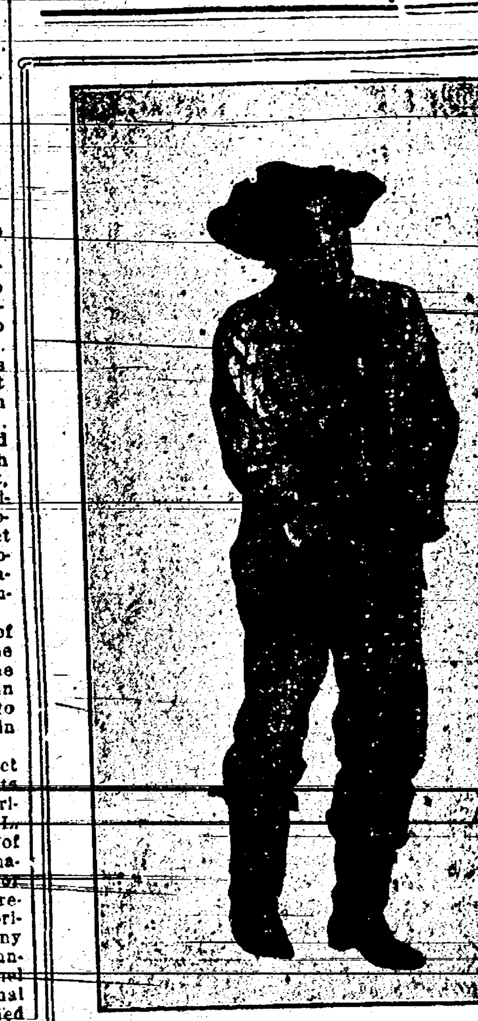
Phone No. 12. C. H. Norris





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### Notice to Creditors.

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Reuter, deceased
The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Jake E. Reuter and Joseph P. Reuter for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the executors be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this Court on the second Thursday in December, 1910, and March 1911, at ten o'clock a. m. of said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 8th day of September 1910.
[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge
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FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION


Tom Cooper is a guest of Table Rock friends today.

Rooms and board for one or two ladies. Inquire of Mrs. Greiner.

Edgar Stevens and family left on Saturday for their new home at Chester.

Miss Ural McCrea is visiting friends at Kansas City this week, and having a mighty nice time.

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

Sheriff Fuller was over Tuesday summoning jurors for the next term of court, which begins next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Morton rejoice over the birth of a baby boy born to them on Monday. All concerned are doing nicely.

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

Quite a number of Table Rock ladies are attending the meeting of the Topeka branch missionary meeting at Tecumseh this week.

"Under the Harvest Moon" a dramatization of Lawerence Russell's famous novel, is booked to appear at the Table Rock Opera House October 11th.

Major Norris received word this week that his old time friend, R. W. Dewey, died at his home, in Canton, Ills., on Sept. 26th. Mr. Dewey owned the farm where Johnnie Cavaults lives.

Miss Lotta Bush, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fellers on their automobile trip to Oklahoma, arrived home Saturday morning. She says Mr. Fellers is very sick, but is receiving every attention possible.

R. H. Langford, an orator of wide reputation addressed a big audience at the opera house on Monday evening. He illustrated his lecture by moving pictures and aroused much enthusiasm by his arguments against the saloon.

Scott Phillips and his son, Charley, attended the sale of Aberdeen thoroughbred cattle at Humboldt on Wednesday and they purchased five head of Aberdeens, one male and two females with calves at side. They are fine individuals.

At the republican precinct caucus held on Monday evening, Dann Andrew was chosen chairman and G. C. Freeman secretary. The nominees were: O. D. Howe, for Justice of the peace to fill vacancy; Overseer district No. 1, Joseph Fritz; district No. 2, Dom Mertes; No. 3, A. J. Barrett; No. 4, J. W. Hastings.

Mrs. Anna B. Fellers returned from Omaha Monday, after having submitted to an operation for a stomach disorder at the general hospital in that city. She is feeling much better, although she is still weak from the effects of the operation, and hopes soon to be in normal health.

A CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank all my friends, far and near, for so kindly remembering me on my birthday, by sending so many beautiful post cards. I received seventy cards. Dear friends, these beautiful cards will long be appreciated by myself and my family, and their sweet messages will often be read.
MRS. PETER GOLD.

"Under the Harvest Moon" is drawing crowded houses in our neighboring cities.

W. C. Fellers visited the wholesale houses at Omaha this week, and purchased a big line of seasonable goods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood returned from Texas last week and will remain here for a couple of weeks and then return to Texas for the winter.

R. H. Sanson left on Tuesday to spend the winter with relatives at Douglas, Ariz. Rush says he is going to teach those measly Arizonians how to play the game of checkers, and when he comes back he'll show Capt. Jennings that he knows nothing about the game.

Mr. and J. A. Spere are happy parents of a baby girl, born to them on Friday, Oct 1. Art says the mother and little one are doing nicely, and he is putting in all his spare time learning nursery rhymes to sing to the baby during the long evenings o the coming winter.

E. D. Howe tendered his resignation to the board of directors, as chairman of the drainage board at the meeting on Monday. Many of those interested in the work, regret Mr. Howe's action, as they regard him as a very valuable man for the position. F. M. Colwell was elected to fill the vacancy.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In case of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by All Dealers.

Senator Burkett and Wm. Hayward addressed a political meeting at the opera house on Saturday evening. There was a big audience out to hear them, and the speakers were frequently applauded. John R. Little and A. D. Barclay, candidates for the legislature, were also presented to the audience and made short addresses. Senator Burkett and Mr. Hayward had visited thirty towns and the address here was the 26th during the five days ending Saturday, and they had been in automobile accidents, but they showed no evidence of fatigue as they explained republican doctrine from the platform. The hall had been tastefully decorated by the ladies, and Senator Burkett and Mr. Hayward both expressed their appreciation of the work of the ladies in this direction.

The drainage board let the contract for the excavation to be done for the drainage of the Nemeha bottoms, at its meeting on Monday. The contract was awarded to the Pollard & Campbell Dredging Co., of Omaha. The work is to be done by a dry land machine, and the contract price is something above that of the lowest bidder, whose work is done with a boat to which there was some objection. There are over six hundred thousand yards to move, and the contract is 8½c for the main channel and 10c per yard, for Clear Creek and Linn branches. The time fixed for completing the work is 270 days, but the contractors say they will do the work in 200 days. It is big undertaking, but its accomplishment means much to the land owners along the Nemeha bottoms.


Wall Paper

We have received part of our line for 1911. It is the

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We have ever show. The selection is very complete, and our prices are low as can be quoted by any one upon these patterns or upon goods of equal merit.

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The ARGUS editor enjoyed a big box of strawberries this week from the patch of J. F. Broyles.

Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Hales, Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. Robertson and others from Table Rock attended the Sunday School convention at Pawnee City this week,

J. R. Sutton and family are in Table Rock temporarily, at least, John coming to help his father in clearing up the business of the Table Rock Clay Co.

Forget your taxes, mother-in-law and mortgage. Come hear THE HYPERION TRIO and have a good time. At the Opera House Monday night, Oct. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White of Lincoln were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Andrew and other friends here. This was Mrs. Waite's first visit to Table Rock, although it is her husband's birthplace.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by All Dealers.

Democrats of Table Rock precinct will meet in Fellers hall Tuesday evening, Oct. 14, for the purpose of placing in nomination precinct officers.

F. L. Faulkner
Committee

A farwell reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ruch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Taylor on Monday evening. During their stay here Rev. and Mrs. Ruch have made many friends among our people and they will take with them to their work in Humboldt the love and esteem of their old parishioners.

The Aid Society of the M. E. Church have purchased a vacuum cleaner, which they will rent at following rates. Private families $1.00 per day, for large halls $2.00 per day, with the understanding that if any part is broken it will be replaced, cleaner will be on exhibition at the church on Wednesday, Sept. 28 Make inquiries of Mrs. Mary Layman

Art Longwell, who has been rural carrier on route 3 out of Table Rock office, since its establishment nearly seven years ago, severed his connection with the office on Friday evening. He expects to go to Texas in the near future and oversee a farm he owns in that state. He has been a faithful officer, and the patrons regret his determination to quit. A civil service examination for the appointment of his successor was held on the 17th of last month, but no appointment has yet been made, and Ernest Wilcox is acting as temporary carrier.

Our readers will remember that there was a condition attached to the sale of the upper brick yard to the gentlemen who were to become the purchaser if the conditions were met. The condition was that Mr. Sutton who represented the old company in the transaction, was to operate the yard for a month, and was to turn out a finish brick at a cost not to exceed $4.50 and $5.50 per thousand. The test has been completed and the deal closed up, Mr. Sutton making good on his agreement. The record was kept on 250,000 brick with the following result:

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| Labor making | $253.44 | .99 |
| " setting | 112.21 | .47 |
| " burning, | 114.26 | .46 |
| Fuel | 298.14 | 1.16 |
| Current for motor, | 38.00 | .15 |
| Gas Engine and gas | 17.30 | .07 |
| Repairs, | 10.25 | .08 |
| Supplies, | 20.00 | .04 |
| Light, | 8.49 | .08 |
| Loading, estimated, | | .35 |
| Stripping, estimated, | | .10 |
| Total, cost per M, | | $3.10 |

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. gave a reception to the teachers of our public schools on Friday night, at the Workman hall. There was quite a number present and a very interesting program rendered. The president, Mrs. Winter, made an eloquent temperance address, followed by Prof. Grundy in an address on intoxicants and narcotics on the system Miss Wolford, talked on scientific temperance as taught in our public schools; Dr. Cerry read an intensely interesting paper on the uses of intoxicants in medicine. The musical numbers on the program were: a solo by Dr. Covert, which so delighted the audience that they demanded a second song; Misses Ella Beck and Hazel Taylor rendered a piano duet and the same young ladies also sang a duet. Luncheon was served, and it was nearly midnight when the guests departed.

We believe that "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."—The Hyperion Trio. At the Opera House Monday night

We don't claim that we can cure everything, but we do claim that we can cure the blues.—The Hyperion Trio. At the Opera House, Monday night, October, 10th.

Good Always follows the use Foley Kidney Pills. They contain just the ingredients necessary to tone strengthen and regulate the kidneys and bladder, and to cure backache. Sold by all druggists.

The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. church for this year will be held next Sunday evening, when the new superintendent, Mr. Embree, will preach and administer the sacrament. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the Humboldt Horse Society will meet Friday Oct. 7th, 1910 at one o'clock sharp, and all members are requested to be present for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of other business.

By the President.

It is estimated that the great rural play, "Under the Harvest Moon" has been witnessed by more than a million persons and at the rate the play is drawing this season the two million mark is likely to be reached before the season closes. There is more pure fun in "Under the Harvest Moon" than was ever put in one single play before. The incidents are built on fact or reality and are there fore true to life itself while the characters fictitious in the story become as portrayed by sympathetic artists, distinct natural living types such as are found everywhere in the country. It is a credit to the public's taste that it takes so kindly to this wholesome drama of New England life. The production will be seen at the Opera House, Tuesday evening.

### CAPT. BOGARDUS AGAIN HITS THE BULL'S EYE.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed he says: "I suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and used several well known kidney medicines, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I had severe backaches and pain in my kidneys with suppressions and a cloudy voiding. On arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent. better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and again feel like my own self." Sold by all druggists.

### Called Home.

Charles A. Groom died the morning October 1st, 1910, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lucinda Stuber, Wilmot, Kansas. For some time he has been in failing health, but no one supposed the end to be so near. Charles A. Groom was born August 5th, 1834 in the state of Virginia, and was 76 years, 1 month and 27 days old at the time of his death. He was a soldier in the civil war, having serve lover three and half years in the 4th Illinois infantry. After an honorable discharge he united in marriage to Miss Levina E. Calvin. To this union six children were born, Edwin, Eugene, Angeline, Elmer, Pearl and Elsworth. Elwin and Elsworth being the only surviving children Elwin now resides at Junction City, Kans., and Elsworth at Colorado Springs, Col. Both were present at the funeral; also John W. Groom, a nephew, of Winfield, Kans. In 1871, Mr. Groom moved with his family near Long Point, Ill., where he resided on a farm till the year 1882, when they moved to Table Rock, Neb., where he has since resided until a few weeks before his death. He was a member of the M. E. church and died in the christian faith. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. P. C. Johnson of Tecumseh, Neb., and the remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife, who died six years previously, in Table Rock cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends at Table Rock for loving deeds and comforting words given us during the burial of our dear father.

E. W. GROOM } Children.
J. E. GROOM }

### BUNKER HILL.

Miss Mada Pepoon visited friends in Table Rock Saturday and Sunday.

Bunker Hill enrolled three new pupils Monday as follows: Rudolph, Helen and Mary Stanek.

Miss Josie Kovanda was a visitor at the home of Albert Kovanda Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porter and daughters visited Sunday at the home of Fred Burrow and wife.

The young folks gave a surprise on Mada Pepoon at the home of O. D. Howe Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smeltzer and children spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska.

Joseph Strejc entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Frank Strejc, Albert Wopata, Anton Strejc, James Vondrasek, with their families and Mrs. Frank Kovanda and daughter Josie.

Mrs. Gabriel Morton visited a few days the fore part of the week with the family of her son, Pearl Morton and wife.

John Vrtiska, Jr. of Wood Hill drove his auto over Sunday afternoon calling on his brother Rudolph.

PROGRAM
FOR
Monthly
EVENING MEETINGS,
TABLE ROCK
Woman Suffrage Association
1910-11

NAMES OF OFFICERS:

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| Mrs. Anna Kovanda | President |
| Mrs. Grayce Hnizda, | V. Pres |
| Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew, | Rec. Sec |
| Mrs. Cora Schurr, | Cor. Sec. |
| Mrs. Clara Scism, | Treasurer |
| Mrs. Fannie C. Norris | |
| Mrs. Allie Zink | |

Womans Ballot for the King's Business

JULY.
*Home. English Suffragetts.*
Leader, Mrs. Eannie Norris

AUGUST.
*Home, "Progress Made During the Year"*
Leader, Mrs. Clara Scism

SEPTEMBER 9th.
*At the Howe Farm,* A Day with Pioneer Workers,
Mrs. Alice Woods

OCTOBER
*School House, Assembly Room, "Peace Meeting,"*
Leader, *Mrs. Anna Kovanda*

NOVEMBER.
*M. E. Church. "Women in the Church,"*
Leader, Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew

DECEMBER
*Opera House, "Musical,"*
Leader, Mrs. Cora Schurr

JANUARY
*Home, "Woman and Child Labor,"*
Leader, Mrs. Etta Winter

FEBRUARY.
*Hall, Annual Reception.*
Leader Mrs. Allie Zink

MARCH.
*Opera House, Play.*
Leader, Mrs. Grayce Hnizda

APRIL
*Home of M. H. Marble, "What has Woman Suffrage Done for the Teacher,"*
Leader, Miss Margaret Engberry

MAY.
*Home. "Women in Medicine."*
Leader, Mrs. Grundy

JUNE.
*At the Home of Mrs. L. K. Andrew, "Why Our Mothers Need the Ballot."*
Leader, Mrs. Mamie Wood

### Calendar Table Rock Opera House Dates.

Oct. 18.—Political meeting.
Oct. 11—"Under the Harvest Moon."
" 10th—The Hyperion Trio.
" 29th—The Congo King.
" 31st—School Entertainment.

### Northeast Table Rock

Miss Marta Dahika has gone to Peru to spend a few weeks.

Apple picking and potato digging seems to be the occupation of our people of late.

W. D. Elmore and family visited near Stella last Sunday.

Threshing has been delayed on account of the numerous rains.

Mrs. Maude Locke has been suffering with an affliction of the throat.

Little Doras Elmore was absent from school Friday on account of sickness.

John Reuter and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Reuter's father at Steinauer,

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Pierce, the forepart of the week.

Mr. Snoke attended the funeral of Mr. Groom on Monday last.

### REACHING THE TOP

In any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c. at Cotton Drug Co.

### Want Column.

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R. P. Jennings.

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King Menelik never knows when to quit dying.

Rouge is now a Newport fad. The people who use it need it.

Football has begun and the doctors are busy saving the pieces.

The facial expression of a man waiting at the phone is not his best.

The man who really practices what he preaches does mighty little preaching.

Some of the Philippine uprisings are so hardy that they last over night.

Scandal is the one thing that never gets worn out at the edges by being passed around.

A married man informs us that one who tells his wife all he knows doesn't know much.

There are 600 rooms in Kaiser Bill's new palace. He'll have to keep a hired girl, we fear.

Wealthy Americans now coming home in the steerage could not wait for the flying machines.

While a wooden leg may be the sad result of an accident, the bobbie skirt is a woman's own fault.

And now, since men have proved themselves the best dishwashers the women want them to retain the job.

It took Molssant three weeks to get from Paris to London by airship. Still, walking would have been worse.

A young lady says it does no good to "hitch your wagon to a star" for the darned star don't stop to let you get in!

It is hard to predict occurrences from day to day further than that an aviation record of some sort will be broken.

A Chicago man defeated a woman in a dishwashing contest. It were better for his sex had he considered it lost.

Now that the Balkan war cloud has begun hanging around again, it is time to send up a flock of airships to invite it to go hence.

Another naval hero. A captain of a warship has been seriously wounded in action. His ankle was broken while he was dancing at Newport.

Chicagoans will now be expected to carry around a microscope to see whether their ice cream contains more than 5,000,000 germs, the new limit.

A New York policeman recently ate 61 ears of corn at a sitting. Our only hope in this connection is that he did not have an overhanging mustache.

When a man's wife has gone away for the summer he ought to have the decency at least to look downhearted in the photograph which he sends to her.

If man had had as complete command over the seas as he has had over the forests they would all be dried up and crying for irrigation by this time.

An airship line is to be established between Baltimore and Washington. Those two cities are so near together that the ride should between them can be padded all the way.

Prizes have been offered for the best poems in Esperanto. This ought to get a few tragedies of much-needed rest, and it ought also to cheer up the unappreciated poets.

It is a harsh and hasty judgment to assume that every handsome young woman who is seen walking with crutches has been rashly intimate with a bobble-skirted gown.

The woman who slashed nine persons when she saw her husband slip a quarter to a girl in church must have thought that particular act of charity covered an unusual amount of sin.

A New York court has declined to permit a literary society to call itself the Souse club. Occasionally a New York court tosses aside technicalities and legal verbiage and gets right down to business and common sense.

The United States forest service is advertising for a sycamore. We are not quite certain what a xylotomist is, but the man in the flat overhead plays something that sounds like it every night.

Indiana now eats more beans than Massachusetts. See what literature does!

We learn from London that the silk hat is dying out. Occurs it's been an uncommon long time dying. There's no more pathetic sight on earth than a silk topper on its last legs. Somebody ought to put it out of its misery. Maybe it's only one of those hot weather stories, though. In London, whenever news is dull, they send out a hardened reporter to kill the plug hat.

## DIPHTHERIA RAGING

### SCHOOLS CLOSED AND PUBLIC MEETINGS STOPPED.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Beatrice.—An epidemic of diphtheria is reported at Cortland in this county. Two deaths have occurred from the disease and ten cases have been reported to the board of health. The eleven-year-old daughter of Union Pacific Agent C. A. Gardner and the nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Parrish died Tuesday. The state board of health was notified and visited Cortland, investigating the cases and ordering a strict quarantine maintained. Public schools have been closed and public meetings forbidden.

**Ground for Postoffice.**

Beatrice—Postmaster A. H. Hollingsworth has received word from the treasury department at Washington that the appropriation for additional room for the postoffice site is now available and instructing him to secure prices on the eighty feet of ground east of the postoffice building.

**Planning a Big Parade.**

Lincoln, Neb.—Historical and industrial features representative of both American and German nationalities will form a prominent part of the parade to be given in connection with the German day celebration at Lincoln October 6. Half a hundred floats typifying incidents and traditions in history, songs, old and modern customs will be included in the pageant. An equal or greater number of industrial and trade floats is being arranged for. The landing of the American pilgrims and the old liberty bell will be shown on two of the vehicles.

**Goes to Beatrice Church.**

Beatrice, Neb.—The Congregational church of this city has extended a call to the Rev. J. W. Ferner of Tabor, Ia., who has accepted.

**NEBRASKA**

Flats, Neb., has organized a fair association.

The Lincoln Commercial club is planning a trade excursion for October.

Samuel Bentley of Humboldt died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he was receiving treatment.

The home of Joseph Mondery four miles northeast of Tecumseh was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Nothing was saved.

During an electrical storm the large barn of W. D. Marshall, south of Beaver City, was struck by lightning and badly damaged. One horse was killed.

Rev. E. L. Barch, who has been the pastor at Emmanuel Methodist church at Lincoln for the last two years, has been appointed pastor of the church at Guide Rock.

Work on the new Mennonite hospital at Beatrice will commence in a few days. Material is now being hauled to the site in the northeast part of the city. The building will cost about $25,000, and will be modern in every detail.

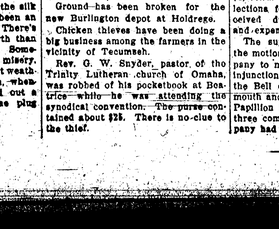
Programs have been issued for the seventeenth annual convention of the Lincoln district convention of the Epworth League to be held at Cedar Bluffs on October 18, 19 and 20. According to the rules each league in the district is entitled to two delegates, one of which is to be a lady and one a man. In the past many more of the delegates have been ladies, and the change is an innovation.

Nebraska coal men have generally advanced the price of coal from 25 cents to $1 a ton.

Ground has been broken for the new Burlington depot at Holdrege.

Chicken thieves have been doing a big business among the farmers in the vicinity of Tecumseh.

Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Omaha, was robbed of his pocketbook at Barbrics while he was attending the synodical convention. The purse contained about $25. There is no clue to the thief.



Galloway Beef Cow, Ladylike, Winner of Stock Yards Cup, Nebraska State Fair.

## STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT

The commercial club has been notified by members of the state teachers' executive committee that prospects are now excellent for a record-breaking attendance at the meeting of the state teachers' association to be held in Lincoln in October.

Frederick A. Abbott, first lieutenant of company E, First regiment, Nebraska national guard, at Blair, has been elected captain of the company. Second Lieutenant Paul M. Kelley has been elected first lieutenant and Sergeant Fred W. Jones second lieutenant.

The Gresham state bank of the town of Gresham has received a charter from the state banking board. The new institution has a paid up capital stock of $12,500. The officers of the bank are: A. F. Johnson, president; T. Quivey, vice-president; W. B. Thomas, cashier.

Registration officials are commenting on the fact that all parts of the state are represented in the enrollment of new students at the university. The distribution this year is said to be unusually even, population considered. There is a considerably larger number than usual from the western end of the state, some of these being applicants for advanced standing. The official says: "We can't call that country out there the short-grass' very much longer."

State High School Inspector Reed and Assistant Inspector Voss will begin their tour of inspection within a few days. At present they are checking over the reports of accredited high schools, most of which make a very favorable showing. There are a number of three-year high schools which are applicants for places on the four-year list and others are desirous of being given the three-year ranking. These schools will all be investigated before the holidays, as will all of the present accredited institutions.

State Oil Inspector Arthur Mullen has turned over to the state treasurer $2,380.91. This is the amount of collections for oil inspection fees received during August, less salaries and expenses of inspectors.

The supreme court has overruled the motion of the Bell Telephone company to modify the court's temporary injunction to permit the connection of the Bell company with the Platte-mouth and the Nebraska City and the Papillion independent companies, the three companies which the Bell company had bought.

Scotts Bluff will erect a $30,000 school building.

Lincoln will reduce the municipal debt by $130,000 by March.

Rain seriously interfered with the Greenwood carnival last week.

The home of J. G. Hendryx at Dunning was destroyed by an explosion of kerosene.

John Fox, a Lincoln boy, was accidentally shot while out hunting, and may not recover.

The McPherson county fair association has been permanently organized, and officers elected.

F. G. Garrison, a Lincoln railroader, was held up and shot, near the viaduct, while returning home one night last week.

Archibald L. Scott, who has been identified with Lincoln banks for twenty-five years, died at his home in that city last week.

Will McDougall and Will Tiehen, both students of Salem, were badly burned about the face and hands and barely escaped losing their lives when the latter's automobile caught fire, by a splash of gasoline striking a lantern.

The farmers' institute, boys' corn and potato growing and girls' cooking and sewing contests for Red Willow county will be held in McCook, October 27. The McCook commercial club has hung up a special corn prize of $10.

The Lincoln Y. M. C. A. will establish a recruiting station for the Boy Scouts of America, an organization that is attracting considerable attention in English cities just at present.

Lawrence Bradley, a Beatrice boy, was killed by a shot from a 22-calibre rifle, while shooting rats in a barn.

Officers for the coming year for the state association of photographers are: President, R. C. Nelson, Hastings; first vice-president, W. S. Soper, Nebraska City; second vice-president, W. A. Thoro, York; secretary, R. R. Roszell, Beatrice; treasurer, Arthur Anderson, Wahoo. The convention was held at Lincoln.

**Hunting a Moose.**

Rochester, N. Y.—The man who will head the democratic state ticket this year had not been chosen when the leaders concluded their conference, but Chairman John A. Dix of the state committee, who last week gave official impetus to the Gaynor boom by declaring the up-state sentiment tended strongly in that direction, said before he went to bed that he found among the delegates an "undercurrent of feeling toward Edward M. Shepard. After mentioning Mr. Shepard's name the state chairman was asked what his attitude was on certain published criticisms of Mr. Shepard's alleged connection with the American Sugar Refining company in an advisory legal capacity.

"I have heard that criticism," replied Mr. Dix, "but has it occurred to you that Mr. Stimson himself is not invulnerable in the same spot? He served in the office of Senator Root when the Metropolitan street-railway charter was drafted."

**It Worries Chief Wilkie.**

Washington.—One of the best counterfeit $10 bills of recent years has been discovered by secret service officers. The note is such a fine piece of work that Chief Wilkie in a notice sent broadcast declares the bill gives a great deal of trouble. The bill is a counterfeit note on the Pasadena, Cal., National bank. It is composed of two pieces of paper, a front and back stuck together with the silk fibers between. It is the portrait of President McKinley and one of the marks which will identify it to the public is a bad break in the background under McKinley's left shoulder. The face of the note is a little lighter than the genuine. The etching and rough work on the back are poorly done. It is of the series of 1908, bearing the check letter "F."

**Trying to Avert Lockout.**

London.—The board of trade has intervened in an attempt to avert a lockout in the cotton industry, threatened for October 3.

**On Civil Service List.**

Washington, D. C.—As a first result of the cabinet sessions which are in progress at the White house, it was announced that President Taft would issue an order placing 7,622 assistant postmasters under the protection of the civil service law, taking them entirely out of politics. It was said the president would recommend to the congress that the 7,198 second and third class postmasters be placed under civil service rules.

**Cholera Has Firm Hold.**

Constantinople—The cholera now has a firm hold in this city, with an average of a dozen new cases a day. In Trebizond the situation is more serious. The disease has spread so rapidly that the people are panic-stricken and are taking refuge in the hills.

**Boy Captures Bank Robbers.**

McClelland, Ia.—Walter Jullus, a seventeen-year-old bank clerk, not only saved the bank funds here, but shot and wounded a would-be bank robber. Welby Kirby, captured him and turned him over to the town marshal.

**The Good Roads Congress.**

St. Louis.—Resolutions were adopted and a national committee for 1911 was named at the closing session of the third annual meeting of the good roads convention here. The commission is again headed by George C. Diehl of Buffalo, N. Y.

**Council Bluffs.—F. M. Beymer, editor of a weekly newspaper in Avoca, a small town in this (Pottawattamie) county, has been indicted on a charge of criminal libel preferred by J. W. Mitchell, county treasurer.**

## FAILS TO MAKE CASE

### GOVERNOR HASKELL PURE BY THE COURT'S DEGREE.

### GOVERNMENT ABANDONS SUIT

### Ruling in the Lonabaugh Case Bobs Up at Right Moment and Oklahoma Executive Goes Out Unscathed.

M'Alester.—The trial of Gov. Chas. N. Haskell of Oklahoma in the Muskogee town lot cases, came to a sudden end when the government announced that under restrictions laid down by the court it would be unable to make out a case against Haskell or any of his co-defendants.

Governor Haskell and three other defendants were charged in an indictment by a federal grand jury with "conspiracy to defraud the government in the disposal of town lot sites at Muskogee, Okla. It was charged that by false registration of the names of people scattered over the country they secured the title to about 600 lots. The dismissal of all of the cases was attributed by the government attorneys to their inability to confine their proof to the period of limitation as fixed by Federal Judge John A. Marshall.

Judge Marshall ruled that under a recent circuit court of appeals decision rendered in the Lonabaugh case, the prosecution would have to prove conscious participation by Haskell with the other defendants during the three years prior to the return of the indictment, which was in May, 1909.

## DIX WILL LEAD THEM

### NEW YORK DEMOCRATS FINALLY MAKE A CHOICE.

### MURPHY NAMES THE TICKET

### Slate Made Up For Ratification of Convention After Day and Night of Parleying—Some Nominees Impressed.

**THE TICKET.**

For governor—John A. Dix, Washington county.

Lieutenant governor—Thomas F. Conway, Clinton county.

Secretary of State—Edward Lazansky, King county.

Comptroller—William Schmer, New York.

State treasurer—John J. Kennedy, Erie county.

Attorney general—Thomas J. Carroll, Yates county.

State engineer and surveyor—John A. Benzel, New York.

For associate judge of the court of appeals, Frederick K. Collins, Chemung county.

Rochester.—A state convention that will go down in political history as one of the most remarkable of the democratic party, closed by nominating John A. Dix, chairman of the party state committee, a wealthy Washington county business man, to run on a progressive platform of the widest type. Regarding the platform there was from the first little or no division of opinion. But the candidate was not chosen until Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, who by virtue of his 213 delegates was in a position to control the convention, had canvassed the merits of no-less than fourteen others.

"I said I would give them an up-state candidate and I've done it," was Mr. Murphy's comment on the nomination.

Mainly on account of his office as state chairman, but for personal reasons also, Mr. Dix stood out against the wishes of the leaders until after the time set for the concluding session of the convention.

**The Platform.**

Pledges the party anew to the support of the constitution.

Is opposed to any usurpation of the rights of the states.

Denounces the republican party for betrayal of the trust reposed in it by the people.

Criticises severely the Payne-Aldrich bill.

Charges republican party with gross extravagances in public expenditures.

Declares in favor of direct primaries and popular election of United States senators.

Favors an income tax and the parcels post.

Favors conservation of national resources.

Declares inflexible opposition to the so-called "new nationalism."

**Loss Over Half Million.**

Chicago.—More than half a million dollars' damage was done by fire which attacked the Gottfried Brewing company's grain elevator. In the course of the fire several hose companies narrowly escaped death in falling debris, while all buildings in the neighborhood were endangered by the fire brands which flew far on the strong wind.

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SERIAL STORY

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Illustrations by Magnus G. Kettner


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ATCHISON'S ORDER OF SPINS


### Unmarried, and Contented Withal, They Have Mapped Out for Themselves a Pious City.

There was called a meeting of the Ancient Order of Spins last evening, and papers were read on every subject, from removing grease from carpets to the sad memories that attach to a bunch of old letters. The Spins were having a hilarious time when a visiting Spin got up to make a few remarks. She said that, while they are happy now, there was a sad time coming. "Think of the day," she said, "when, having no husbands or children, you will be all alone." There was a sniff and then a snort as Spin after Spin recalled wives and mothers who are alone from daylight till dark, except when some member of the family wants waiting on—and sniffing and snorting increased in volume as Spin after Spin told of her freedom from worry, her independence in financial matters and the joy of doing as she pleased. "But we must not take offense at what our sister has said," one Spin remarked. "Let us show our good intentions by calling on every lonesome wife and mother we know." This was six weeks ago, and though the Spins have devoted every afternoon and evening since to this missionary work, they haven't made half the rounds yet.—Atchison Globe.


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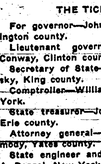
### SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum, of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver island in Wisconsin, of the Mormons. He is suddenly confronted by Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man and a member of the Mormon council, who tells him that he is expected. Plum ignores his protestations that he has got the Mormon aboard the bargains for the ammunition and then to sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package of $5,000 to President of the United States. Price's cabin is next seen the frightened face of a young woman who disappears in the darkness, leaving an odor of illness. It develops that Plum's visit is to the island to demand settlement from the king, Strang, for the looting of his ship some time previous, supposedly by Mormons. Casey, the mate, has been sent to bombard St. James if Nat does not return with the cash. James if Nat does not return with the cash. Price takes Nat in the darkness, to the king's house, where through a window he sees the king and his wives, among whom is the sweet-faced Marion, Plum calls at the house of Seventh wife. Plum calls at the house of Seventh wife, where he is warned by a young woman that his life is in danger. Strang receives Plum suspiciously. Plum's interpretation when he hears the captain's ultimatum, and promises to punish the guilty. Plum again receives Strang and his daughter. He rescues Nell, who is being publicly whipped. The king is the father of Winnie Creche, the sheriff of Nantucket, in the some, the girl who warned Nat, in the darkness, and kill the two men. Plum and Nell plan to escape on the Typhoon. Nell tells Plum of a plan to escape on the Typhoon. Nell tells Plum of a girl of the black jasper that Marion is Nell's sister. She has been married to Strang. Plum surrenders carrying her off on the ship.

(CHAPTER V.—Continued.)

"I am beginning to understand—a little," he said. "Obadiah had planned that I should meet Marion, but he was a fool and spoiled his scheme. If I had done as he told me I should have seen her this morning."

In a few words he reviewed the events of the preceding evening and of that morning—of his coming to the island, his meeting with Obadiah, and of the singular way in which he had become interested in Marion. He omitted the oaths but told of Winnsome's warning and of his interview with the Mormon king. When he spoke of the girl as "the king's favorite" there was a sniff and then a snort as Spin after Spin recalled wives and mothers who are alone from daylight till dark, except when some member of the family wants waiting on—and sniffing and snorting increased in volume as Spin after Spin told of her freedom from worry, her independence in financial matters and the joy of doing as she pleased. "But we must not take offense at what our sister has said," one Spin remarked. "Let us show our good intentions by calling on every lonesome wife and mother we know." This was six weeks ago, and though the Spins have devoted every afternoon and evening since to this missionary work, they haven't made half the rounds yet.—Atchison Globe.



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### Prophet. Day by day I have seen Marion's soul dying within her. Some terrible secret is gnawing at her heart, robbing her of the very life which a few weeks ago made her the most beautiful thing on this island; some dreadful influence is shadowing her every step, and as the day draws near when she is to join the king's harem I see in her eyes at times a look that frightens me. There is only one salvation. Tomorrow I shall kill Strang!"

"And then?"

Nell shrugged his shoulders.

"I will shoot him through the ab-dogen so that he will live to tell his wives who did the deed. After that I will try to make my escape to the mainland."

"And Marion—"

"Will not marry Strang! Isn't that plain?"

"You have guessed nothing—no cause for the prophet's power over your sister!" asked Nathaniel.

"Absolutely. And yet that influence is such that at times the thought of it freezes the blood in my veins. It is so great that Strang did not hesitate to throw me into jail on the pretext that I had threatened his life. Marion implored him to spare me the disgrace of a public whipping and he replied by reading to her the commandments of the kingdom. That night—when you saw her through the window. Strang is madly infatuated with her beauty and yet he dares to go any length without fear of losing her. She has become his slave. She is as completely in his power as though bound in iron chains. Add the most terrible thing about it all, that she has constantly urged me to leave the island—to go, and never return. Great God, what does it all mean? I love her more than anything else on earth, and I am a comparable since the day she was able to toddle alone—and yet she would have me leave her! No power on earth could reveal the secret that is torturing her. No power can make Strang divulge it."

"And Obadiah Price!" cried Nathaniel, sudden excitement flashing in his eyes. "You know?"

"I believe that he does!" replied Nell, pacing back and forth in his agitation. "Captain Plum, if there is a man on this island who loves Marion with all of a father's devotion it is Obadiah Price, and yet he swears that he knows nothing of my sister's existence which has so suddenly enslaved her to the prophet! He suggests that it may be mesmerism, but—"

He interrupted himself with a harsh, scornful laugh.

"Mesmerism be damned! It's not that!"

"Your sister—is—a Mormon," ventured Nathaniel, remembering what the prophet had said to him that morning. "Could it be her faith?—a message revealed through Strang from—"

Nell stopped him almost fiercely.

"Marion is not a Mormon!" he said. "She hates Mormonism as she hates Strang. I have tried to get her to leave the island with me, she insists on staying because of the old folk. They are very old, Captain Plum, and they believe in the prophet and his heaven as you and I believe in that blue sky up there. The day in the jail, his voice trembled with an excitement that deepened the flush in Nell's cheeks, "Captain Plum, I thank God that you like Marion," he said simply. "After I kill Strang will you help her?"

"Yes."

"You are willing to risk—"

"My life—my men—my ship!"

Nathaniel spoke like one to whom there had been suddenly opened the portals to a great joy. He sprang to his feet and stood before Nell, his whole being throbbing with the emotions which had been awakened within him.

"Good God, why don't you tell me what her peril is?" he cried, no longer restraining himself. "Why are you going to kill Strang? Are you afraid he will—"

His face flushed with the question which he dared not finish.

"No—not that!" interrupted Nell. "He has never laid a hand on Marion. She hates him as she hates the snakes in this swamp. And yet—next Sunday she is to become his seventh wife!"

Nathaniel started as if he had been threatened by a blow.

"You mean—he is forcing her into his harem?" he asked.

"No, he can not do that!" exclaimed Nell, the hatred bursting out anew in his face. "He can not force her into marrying him, and yet—" He flung his arms above his head in wild despair. "As there is a God in heaven I would give 10 years of my life for the secret of the prophet's power over Marion!" he groaned. "Three months ago her hatred of him was terrible. She loathed the sight of him. I have seen her shiver at the sound of his voice. When he asked us to become his wife she refused him in words that I had believed no person in the kingdom would have dared to use. Then—less than a month ago—the change came, and one day she told me that she had made up her mind to become Strang's wife. From that day her heart was broken. I was dumbfounded. I raged and cursed and even threatened. Once I accused her of a shameful thing and though I implored her forgiveness a thousand times I know that she weeps over my brutal words still. But nothing could change her. On my knees I have pleaded with her, and once she flung her arms round my shoulders and said, 'Nell, I can not tell you why I am marrying Strang. But I must.' It went to Strang and demanded an explanation; I told him that my sister hated him, that the sight of his face and the sound of his voice filled her with abhorrence, but he only laughed at me and asked me why I objected to becoming the brother-in-law of a thing is to get safely aboard my ship."

"We can do that within an hour."

"And tonight—where will we find Marion?"

"At home," said Nell. "We live near Obadiah. You must have seen the house as you came in to the forest."

Nathaniel smiled as he thought of his suspicions of the old councilor.

"It couldn't be better situated for our work," he said. "Does the forest run down to the lake on Obadiah's side of the island?"

"Clear to the beach!"

Nell's face betrayed a sudden flash of doubt.

"I believe that our place has been watched for some time," he explained. "I am sure that it is especially guarded at night and that no person leaves or enters it without the knowledge of Strang. I am certain that Marion is aware of this surveillance although she professes to be wholly ignorant of it. It may cause us trouble."

"Can you reach the house without being observed?"

"After midnight—yes."

"Then there is no cause for alarm," declared Nathaniel. "If necessary I can drive 10 men into the edge of the woods. Two can approach the house as quietly as one and I will go with you. Once there you can tell Marion that your life depends on her accompanying you to Obadiah's. I believe she will go. If she won't—" He stretched out his arms as if in anticipation of the burden they might hold. "If she wont—I'll help you carry her!"

"And meanwhile," said Nell, "Arbor Croche's men—"

"Will be as dead as herring floaters if they ever show up!" he cried, leaping two feet off the ground in his enthusiasm. "I've got 12 of the damndest fighters aboard my ship that ever—and yet 10 of them will be in the edge of the woods!"

Nell's eyes were shining with something that made Nathaniel turn his own to the loading of his pipe.

"Captain Plum, I hope I will be able to repay you for this," he said. There was a trembling break in his voice and for a moment Nathaniel did not look up. His own heart was near bursting with the new life that throbbed within it. When he raised his eyes his companion's face again there was a light in them that spoke almost as plainly as words.

"You haven't accepted my price, yet, Nell!" he replied quietly. "I asked you if you'd—be a sort of brother—"

Nell sprang to his side with a fervor that knocked the pipe out of his hand. "I'm aware that I am not worthy—"

For a moment the two ceased to breathe. The sound had come to them both, low, distant. After it there fell a brief silence in which the eyes of the two men met unconsciously into each other's eyes, it rolled faintly into the swamp—the deep, far baying of a hound.

"Ah!" exclaimed Nell, drawing back with a deep breath. "I thought they would do it!"

"The bloodhounds!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## DINING OUT WITH FRIENDS

### How a Boarding House Romance Began Between Two Homeless Lodgers Who Had No Acquaintances.

Not until boarding houses cease to exist will all their romances be written. Many romances, some of them are, like that of the young woman who got so tired of being called "poor thing" because she received no invitations and had to eat all her meals at the boarding house table that she took to eating alone once in awhile at a cheap restaurant; and then brazenness. Knowing about the friends who had invited her to dinner.

There was a young man in that house who never went anywhere otherwise. The first night the girl stayed out life's desolation nearly overpowered him. "Even that poor little white faced soul has made friends who want her!" he said. "Nobody wants me. I'm no good on earth."

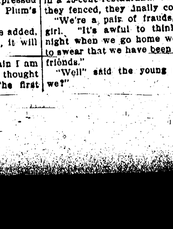
Then on rare occasions his place at the table was vacant. "New friends?" asked the landlady.

"Yes," lied the young man.

One night the man and the girl met in a 25-cent restaurant. They blushed, they fenced, they finally confessed.

"We're a pair of frauds," said the girl. "It's awful to think that to-night when we go home we will have to swear that we have been dining with friends."

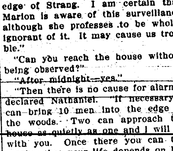
"Well" said the young man, "ain't we?"



"You Are Not Going to Kill Strang Tomorrow."

## WASHINGTON GOSSIP

### Uncle Sam Is Loser in Cash Account




WASHINGTON.—One of the mighty few instances on record of the United States having been "done" in its cash accounts came to light at the treasury department the other day in a decision handed down by the controller of the treasury. In this particular instance the government is short more than $4,000 and has no way of helping itself. It became a victim through the carelessness of its own officers, and the victimization, too, was not criminal in its nature.

Prior to 1879 the late Samuel J. Little of Georgetown owned four certificates of 6 per cent. stock of the old corporation of Georgetown. Upon his death he left a life interest in the stock to his sister, Mrs. Eliza A. Ricketts, and the residue to his minor children, J. C. Little and Julia A. Little. In the settlement of the case before the probate court the actual possession of the four certificates of stock was passed to Mrs. Ricketts, so that she might collect from the city, from time to time, the interest due her.

Shortly after this United States Treasurer Gilfillan issued a circular calling upon all holders of Georgetown corporation stock, which was one of the old forms of obligation by the District of Columbia, to present the certificates for redemption. Mr. Ricketts took the four certificates to the treasurer's office, indorsed "I hereby assign the within certificate to the treasurer of the United States for redemption, on account of Eliza A. Ricketts."

The treasurer refused redemption upon this indorsement. Mrs. Ricketts then asked the first auditor of the treasury, as he was known in those days, to approve the indorsement, but he refused. She appealed to the office of the then first controller of the treasury and obtained the desired approval.

Accordingly the treasurer paid Mrs. Ricketts $4,042 principal and $9,23 interest.

In 1894 Julia A. Burnell, formerly Julia A. Little, the daughter of Samuel J. Little, made claim for the $21.23, alleging that it had been erroneously paid to Mrs. Ricketts, who had a life interest only. The claim was disallowed by the treasury. Mrs. Burnell and her husband then entered suit for the amount before the court of claims. A year ago they obtained judgment for the amount, and in the deficiency act of June 25, 1910, appropriation was made to pay this claim, along with others.

Mrs. Burnell has been fighting for seventeen years to secure the money she thought was hers and is just now coming into her own, while the government is out over $4,000.


Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap

is more soothing than Cold Cream; more healing than any lotion, liniment or salve; more beautifying than any cosmetic.

Cures dandruff and stops hair from falling out.


### HER FIRST PROPOSAL.

Ethel—Was she glad when he told her the old, old story?

Maybelle—You bet she was. Why, that girl never heard it before.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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Police Justice—Young man, what is your religion, if you have any?

Chauffeur (arrested for overspeed-ing)—Something like Jim Bludso's, your honor—never be passed on the highway.


**If You Are a Trifle Sensitive**

About the size of your corns, you should wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures Corns, Bunions, Aching Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Also the thing for gives rest and comfort. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.


### His First Lesson in Economy.

"I was a very small boy and a dime looked pretty big to me, I met John H. Farley—who had always been one of my good friends—on the street one day," says Frank Harris.

"'Frank,' he said, 'the Fourth of July is coming soon. You'll want some change then. Let me be your banker until then and you'll have some money for firecrackers, torpedoes, lemonade and peanuts.'

"I emptied my pockets into his hand and every day thereafter until the Fourth I turned over to him my small earnings. When the day of days came around I had practically all I had made in my career of waiter boy, and if any more statuary is presented it will be necessary to make a second and inner row.

"Hundreds of Emerald people would be glad today to testify to the fact that when John H. Farley was a friend he was a friend indeed."—Cleveland Leader.

**The Weeds Return.**

"Confound these election bets, anyway!" grumbled Harker.

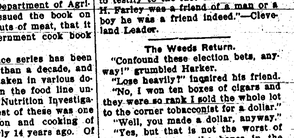
"Lose heavily?" inquired his friend.

"No, I won ten boxes of cigars and they were so rank I sold the whole lot to the corner tobacconist for a dollar."

"Well, you made a dollar, anyway."

"Yes, but that is not the worst of it. My wife saw the boxes in the window marked 'A Bargain, $2,' and bought the whole lot to give me as a birthday present!"

## Much-Read Social Science Bulletins




WHETHER the high price of food is causing the public to take an uncommonly keen interest in domestic problems now, or whether because is something else, the officials of the Department of Agriculture do not undertake to say. The fact remains that there has been a decided run on the department's so-called "social science" series of bulletins than on any other pamphlets the department has ever produced.

Up to the present there has been a total of 16,672,000 bulletins distributed. Some now out of print have been applied for so often that it is impossible to estimate for next year will include provision for reprinting.

This government is the only one in the world that has gone into the business of printing cook books. It was stated, when the Department of Agriculture recently issued the book on the use of cheap cuts of meat, that it was the first government cook book ever printed.

The social science series has been running for more than a decade, and has, incidentally, taken in various domestic problems in the food line under the head of "Nutrition Investigations." The earliest of these was one on the composition and cooking of meats; issued nearly 14 years ago. Of this there has been something over half a million copies distributed.

But the most popular of all the bulletins was the recent one on "Infant Care," first printed in the Mothers' Home." This has been out only a few months, and there have already been distributed 1,200,000. Calls are still coming in rapidly.

The series comprises books on all sorts of subjects—the preserving of fruits and vegetables, fish as food, the care of milk in the home, the value of peas, beans and legumes in general as food, the cooking of vegetables, and more than a dozen other subjects.


**A FOOD DRINK**

**Which Brings Daily Enjoyment.**

A lady doctor writes :

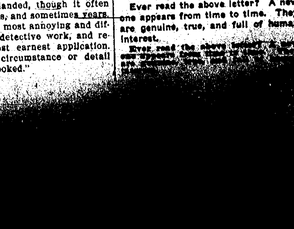
"Though busy hourly with my own affairs, I will not deny myself the pleasure of taking a few minutes to tell of my enjoyment daily obtained from my morning cup of Postum. It is a food beverage, not a poison like coffee.

"I began to use Postum eight years ago, not because I wanted to, but because coffee, which I dearly loved, was each night very nearly proles to be dreaded and unfitting me for business during the day.

"On the advice of a friend, I first tried Postum, making it carefully as directed on the package. As I had always used 'cream and no sugar,' I found there are so few substitutes for cream that many thousands of clerks, who handle the mails first and last, for great temptations surround them, as they handle millions of dollars in parcels. It is known that these clerks soon learn to tell by the very touch of a letter whether it contains money. If so inclined there is no easier matter for the dishonest clerk to slip letters into his pocket and open them in the privacy of his room. That the cases of dishonesty are few is testimony few is a high tribute to the moral qualities of the postoffice clerks.

"There are but two successful ways to catch a postoffice thief—constant watch and decoy letters. With these, and a large supply of patience, the game will be landed, though it often requires months, and sometimes years. It is one of the most annoying and difficult lines of detective work, and requires the most earnest application. Not a single circumstance or detail must be overlooked."


### Postal Thieves Comparatively Few




THE Postoffice Department daily receives hundreds of complaints caused by the losses of packages and money. Mails are easy to rob, but few postal thieves ever escape final detection; they are sure to be entrapped and punished in the end. While

## MOTOR BOATS IN VENICE

**Romantic Canals Are No Longer Monopolized by the Old-Time Gondola.**

The romantic canals of Venice are no longer monopolized by the old-time gondola, or even the steam or gasoline launches, for the American motor boat has invaded those historic waters.

The first motor boats on the canals were those ordered by wealthy Venetians and foreigners, desirous of greater speed and comfort than was obtainable by the gondolas. Then the city of Venice, which entertains some notions touching "municipal ownership," took a hand in the matter and established a transportation system of its own; whereupon was to be seen the novel sight of American motor boats "chugging" along the canals. The fare on the municipal boats is low—about 2 cents.

One great advantage which the motor boat is said to possess over the steam and gasoline launches is that it does not "kick up" the waves against the houses as do those higher built craft. It follows, then, that the little American motor boat is permitted to proceed where it hitherto, not only up and down the Grand canal as well as on the smaller waterways that vein the city, but is allowed to navigate the narrowest of other waterways, where the heavily churning craft are prohibited.

There are those who contend that the historic gondola is doomed before the advance of the less beautiful, but more practical motor boats, and that it will not be so long ere, instead of the song of the gondolier, there will be heard the whistle or the horn of the modern craft.

## MODEL OFFICE BOY AT LAST

**If Familiar Motto "Do It Now" Could Come to Life It Would Be George.**

As an office boy, Master George, employed in a certain downtown place of business, is the dynamic essence of effervescent energy and the exemplification of cheerful obedience. If the familiar motto on the office wall, "Do It Now," could come to life it would be George. Only George would have had it done while the man was inventing that saying. Surely, here at last is the model office boy. But pause, there may be such a thing as too great promptitude.

A few days ago George's employer emerged from his office and, seeing the office boy, requested him to take a package which he would find on his employer's desk and deliver it to the Rev. Dr. So-and-So of such-and-such street.

With a bound that would beat the starter's pistol by several seconds, George was into the office out again with a large package, under his arm, and off to his destination. Now, Dr. So-and-So is the business man's pastor and the package, which was plainly addressed, contained a bandsome volume, intended as a birthday remembrance. Late in the day, after the office boy had gone home, the employer was nonplussed to find the designated package still reposing on the desk. For a moment he thought hard, then as cold beads of perspiration bedewed his brow he called in a clerk.

"John," he asked with forced calmness, "did you get me those supplies or my euchre party?"

"Long ago," said the clerk. "Left the package on your desk; bottle o' rye, bottle o' port, four decks o' cards an' a box o' cigars."—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

### Merely an Error of Judgment.

Robinson Crusoe, with infinite patience and industry, had hollowed out the big log and made a huge canoe.

Then he discovered, to his chagrin that he couldn't launch it. It was far too heavy for him to move. All his labor had been wasted.

"Silly," he reflected. "It was only an oversight. It isn't half as bad as Uncle Sam neglecting for twelve years to raise the battleship Maine."

Scorning to ask for congressional aid in this difficulty, he went to work immediately to make a smaller canoe.

### Rather Exaggerated.

It was his first experience in the dental chair.

"Great Josephus!" gasped the victim as he leaped upward. "What was that you put in my mouth?"

"A rubber dam, sir," responded the dentist politely.

"Rubber dam? Hm! I thought it was the Gatun dam from the way it felt."

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by All Dealers.

### Pew Furnishings.

Green carpet on the aisles of the church and a rug with Persian design in the pew struck the visitor as an innovation in church furnishing.

"It isn't an innovation any more. It is too common," said the usher. "Of course no beholder is permitted to bring in freak furnishings that would make the church look ridiculous, but so long as he introduces no real incongruous note there is no law to prevent a man from fitting up his pew to suit himself. A number of our parishioners do that. They bring their own rugs, their own hassocks, their own cushions. Usually the people who strike that individual note have moved from some other church and have brought their pew furnishings for old association's sake."

### Remarkable Water.

"O, Henry," said a magazine editor, "once held a glass of muddy water toward the light and said:

"'I'd have called this water crystal clear in my cow-punching days.' The water I then drank was so bad that I had to throw it in shovefuls against a coal screen in order to strain the lumps out of it. We started in running from the faucet with a gimlet, and we treated it with vitriol and sulphuric acid to destroy the germs. But many of the germs were too large and fierce for such treatment, and these we tied to trees and shot.'"

### Bringing Down the Average.

"It is said that there are 120,000 hairs on the average human head," said the bald-headed man.

"Sad that you've pulled the average down so low, dear," said his wife.


**Pineules** For Backache, Rheumatism and the Kidney and Bladder

**ManZan** Soothes the sore throat. Cures Hoarseness. This Pine Bath Salt Remedy. Put up in tablet with special cocain. 50 cents.


### Not in Stock.

A Boston sportsman, who has just returned from the Maine woods, tells of an incident which happened in one of the small country stores in the Pine Tree state. Laid up with a cold one day, and consequently forced to remain indoors, the hunter went to the village store in search of something to read. Robert Browning be held as his favorite author, so he promptly asked the rather elderly shopkeeper to look over his shelves and see if he had Browning's works among a small array of books tucked away in an obscure corner.

"Nope," replied the storeman, running over his shelves; "we've got bluein', blackin' and whitin', but I don't see no browning anywhere."

### Satisfactorily Explained.

Actor-playwright.—I have been told sir, that the Corot you sold me is not genuine!

Art dealer.—Who said so?

Ac'r—playwright.—The art critic of the Daily Whirl.

Art dealer.—Do you believe what their dramatic critics says about your plays?

Actor-playwright.—I never thought of that! What have you to show me to-day?—Smart Set.

### Accounting for It.

Art Lover (standing before "The Bath")—"Did you ever see such color?"

Phillistine.—"No wonder.—You must remember that the lady ain't through washin' herself yet."—Judge.

### Bananas.

Fruit men say that one of the big troubles with bananas is that of the "hotroom." They keep up a too high temperature until the desired yellow color comes to the skin without bringing any sweetness or ripeness in the meat of the fruit. In this shape bananas are almost exactly like the plantains that are cooked in the tropics, unfit as raw food. This quick ripening not only saves a lot of time and expense—turning money over quicker—but the bananas are firmer and harder, stand shipment better, and can be pulled greener than the old style, regularly ripened banana.—New York Press.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by All Dealers.


### ORIGIN OF HANDKERCHIEFS

**Empress Josephine Popularized Wipe by Using It to Conceal Imperfect Teeth.**

"Aunt Jane, I'm much smarter than Cousin Jim."

"In what respect, dear?"

"I can use my own handkerchief already, and his nurse has to use his for him."

Talking about handkerchiefs, it is related that at the beginning of the nineteenth century Mlle. Duchesnois, a famous actress, dared to appear with a handkerchief in her hand. Having to speak of it in the course of the play, she could only summon courage to refer to it as "a light tissue." A translation of one of Shakespeare's plays by Alfred de Vigny was being acted, and the subject, mentioned for the first time upon the stage, provoked a storm of indignant hisses from all parts of the house. Handkerchiefs were first popularized in France by the Empress Josephine, who had imperfect teeth, and used a little square of lace and muslin to conceal her mouth.


### Gypsy Wordless Language.

To communicate with one another gypsies now use letters—and they use he telegraph, too, when necessary—especially in this country. But the modern Romany also follows the "patteran," tracing the footsteps, or wagon tracks, of his friends on the road by the same method employed by his ancient prototype, reading directions where no words are written as clearly as the gorgio does a roadside signboard. But the patteran can be read by the gypsy only—it is hidden and secret, although it may be in plain sight, as a signboard is open and public. The patteran may be formed of sticks or stones or grass, placed cross fashion at the parting of roads in such manner that only a gypsy would instantly notice and understand. To him it means much; first of all, the direction taken by Romany predecessors.—Riley M. Fletcher Berry's "The American Gypsy" in Century.


The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Sold by All Dealers.


### A Maine Man's Pet.

Joseph Pinkham, a fisherman of Bath, Me., has taken under his protection a baby seal with which he got acquainted while fishing in Hockomock bay.

The seal evidently strayed away from his parents and sought companionship by playing around Pinkham's fishing boat. Mr. Pinkham fed it and the seal would not be driven away, and Mr. Pinkham brought it home.

The seal is now enjoying life in a large tub of water, and is as affectionate as a child.—Bath Times.

### Too Much for Him.

"Millard Fillmore once slept in the bed you were in last night," said the hotel clerk.

"That's more than I could do," answered the guest.—Buffalo Express.

### Needed Speed.

Marie—But if you love Tom why do you go about with Jack?

Madge—Well, you see, Tom is rather slow, and I'm using Jack as a pacemaker for him.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### A Jam Thief in Court.

Little Willie, nine years old, was noticed by his stepmother to pay many quiet visits to his bedroom. She followed and found him eating from a jar of jam. She beat him until he told her he had stolen it, so she took him and the jam to a nearby shop. Willie was charged at Oldstreet with stealing the jam, but the magistrate said it was perfectly ridiculous to bring such a little boy when his father, if not his stepmother, could deal with the matter himself. The boy was discharged.—New York Press.


UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 1, No. 41 will stop at Falls City & Napier only, No. 16 at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

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## OCTOBER BULLETIN

THE HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays to the West, Southwest and South offer an excellent opportunity for a journey of inspection or pleasure, during the autumn and winter, through these fast growing localities where land is constantly increasing in value.

The Cheap One-Way Autumn Rates to the Pacific Coast are in effect this year only until Oct. 15. Go early and escape the final rush for sleeper accommodations. Every-day round trip Coast rates are in effect this winter, general basis $90.00, and $15.00 higher via Shasta.

THE DAILY WINTER TOURIST RATES, to Southern resorts become effective about November 1st. These rates with their desirable routes and privileges, together with the out door and hotel attractions of the southland, should appeal to many looking to avoid the rigors of a northern winter.

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I do not as a rule notice the mail order competition, believing my methods are worth more to my customers than any mail order watch scheme. But the Burlington Watch Co. are so abusive in their advertising that is intended only for people who believe they are being robbed by retailers of watches I have in my window a letter from the Illinois Watch Co. who make the Burlington watches, stating that when they took the contract of making these watches that they should be sold at a certain price—a price sufficiently high that any jewler could compete with. I have the catalogues and lull advertising of this watch company and I should like to show this with the letter of the watch manufacturers who fixes the price of the Burlington Watch Co. to anyone who has been convinced that their neighbors are constantly robbing them.

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## CAPTURING THE SWORDFISH

**Most Peculiar Occupation Followed by Fishermen in the Straits of Messina.**

In the straits of Messina during July and August there is a most peculiar occupation followed by the fishermen, this being the capture of the swordfish. This creature, the Xiphias gladius, varies from 6 to 14 feet in length and in weight from 100 to 300 pounds. The long bone which gives it its name projects like a broad two-edged sword a yard or more from the upper jaw. The chase is conducted thuswise:

A number of large barks take up their positions at regular distances along the shore, each with a very tall mast, at the head of which a man is stationed to look out for the fish. He observes it at a considerable distance, for it often shows its dorsal fin above the water and it generally swims near the surface.

When he gives the signal a light attendant boat, called a "luntra," starts in pursuit and, guided by the calls of the lookout man, soon comes up with the fish, when the harpooner in the bow throws his weapon with almost unerring aim. To the head of the instrument is attached a long line, by which the animal is gradually wearied out. Sometimes, however, a swordfish turns upon its pursuers and even pierces the boat with its sword, to the imminent peril of the boatmen.

The meat of this fish is somewhat like veal and is much relished by the Sicilians, who esteem it above all the finny tribes of their seas.

### Five Aces Disastrous.

In some states it is considered extremely unbecoming to hold more than four aces in a poker contest. In Arkansas any man finding five aces in his hand will do well to do his best to keep it to himself and be careful about not saying anything about it to any one outside of his own immediate family. The condition of Edward Wolfe of Blytheville, Ark., now in the People's hospital, a razor bruise from ear to ear, is enough to convince any one of the truth of the above statement. In an argument following the display of five aces by Wolfe in a poker bout near the Missouri line, Wolfe was injured under the chin. It is thought that his five aces may prove fatal. Needless to say, he has resolved to play bridge with feeble old women when seeking amusement at the gaming table hereafter.

### The Barber's Joke.

"My hair isn't as thick as it used to be," laughed the humorous patron, "and I don't guess you can do much with it."

"Oh, the quantity doesn't worry me," assured the new barber. "I used to be an amateur actor."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Why, I am used to small parts. Next!"

### Possible Mourner.

"And there was not a soul to mourn his death."

"Oh, well, there may be some time."

"How can there be?"

"His widow may marry again."

### Train the Girls for Wifehood.

The crying defect of this age is that the average girl will learn only a smattering of the manifold and complicated details of housekeeping she expects to marry a man who will be able to "hire a girl." Domestic servants now get wages which average all things included—more than the average mechanic, and they are not as a rule, well trained, but are wasteful and extravagant. The wife leaves most of the household management to the servants, not only because it is easier to do so, but because she does not know how to do anything else. It is like taking a tracklayer, and, without any preliminary training, making him superintendent of a railroad. The girls need to be trained to become better wives and mothers. At present they get, in many instances, almost no training, save some of a kind which is worse than none at all.—Lippincott's Magazine.

### The Great Ball Market.

The wonderful annual market at Nijni-Novgorod, in Russia, is the greatest in existence. It lasts from July till September, and is the chief channel for the interchange of the products of the East and West. Buyers from all parts of Asia and Europe visit the market, and goods to the value of twenty millions sterling are sold annually. Among the numerous attractions of this vast fair is the great bell market, where all sorts, sizes and shapes of bells may be bought, from specimens weighing but a few pounds to monsters of many tons. Anyone in search of bargains in bells might do worse than visit this curious market.—Wide World.

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## MARRIED

**Campbell-Groom**

Miss Cora May Campbell and Mr. James E. Groom were united in marriage Tuesday, September 26th, by Rev. T. H. Leet, of Kendall, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell on Avenue D. The wedding was witnessed only by members of the family and relatives residing in the city, and Mrs. Lent. The ceremony was read at 8 o'clock in the evening and immediately after a luncheon, consisting of fruits, cakes and ices was served. The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin, the groom in conventional black broadcloth.

Mrs. Groom is well known to the people of this place as a beautiful and talented young lady, through her having been the organist for a number of years for the Presbyterian church, and through her participation in the social life of the city. She will be greatly missed by her friends and her place in the church and social entertainments will be hard to fill. Mr. Groom is a resident of Colorado Springs where he is engaged in the mercantile business, and holds a high place in the social and business life.

The smiling and happy couple were the recipents of many pretty and valuable presents from the guests and friends and relatives at a distance.

They already have a handsome home furnished at 726 North Weber Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they will be at home after October first.—Syracuse, Kas. Republican.

There's no old church far away where on many a Sabbath day, in the misty long ago boys and girls stood in a row singing all the hymns that rise, now and then, towards the skies. Many years have gone since then; little boys have grown to men, little girls grown wan and gray, since they learned to sing and pray, "Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee!" Some have wandered far astray, tempted from the straighter way; some were urged by worldly dross from the crusade of the cross; some forgot the hymns to sing, dirges in the tents of Baal; but lifes twilight sees them bend, singing to the only Friend: "Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee!"—Walt Mason.

Our community was surprised last Monday when they heard that Joseph Ilstandig had suddenly died. The deceased was in town last Thursday and no one thought he was ailing. Kidney trouble is said to have been the cause. The deceased was born in Austria in the town of Schiples, February 1859, and came with his parents to Chicago, Ill., in 1867. From there he came to Burchard, Neb., where he has since resided. He leaves a wife, three children, Frank, Edward and David, and a large number of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held in the Catholic church on Tuesday and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery west of town.—Burchard Times.

On Tuesday of last week while the hens were at work at the home of Sam S. Hunsaker, several miles northwest of Pawnee City, his barn had a close call from being destroyed by fire. The blaze was discovered before it had gained any headway, and no damage resulted. The blaze originated in the litter of a stall, and a circle some three feet in diameter was burned. Had the fire reached the mangers it would have been impossible to save the structure. Careless handling of matches is thought to have been responsible.—Pawnee Chief.

### A GENEROUS AND CHARITABLE WISH.

"I wish all might know of the benefit I received from your Foley's Kidney Remedy, says I. N. Regan, Farmer, Mo. "His kidneys and bladder gave him so much pain, misery and annoyance, he could not work, nor sleep. He says Foley's Kidney Remedy completely cured him.

## STATUS OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Our leading statisticians show in cold figures that the revenues derived from the liquor traffic are far less in amount than the cost to the commonwealth of the pauperism and crime imposed upon it by the traffic.

Organized enterprise everywhere increasingly demands from its operatives abstinence from the use of intoxicants.

The public press is rapidly uniting for the great argument against commercial waste and civic negligence bred in and propagated from the public drinking place.

Labor is seeing that it cannot attain its best hopes with the burden of the dram-shop bound upon it.

The courts are interpreting anew the manual of civil law and life.

They are declaring that the liquor traffic must cease under the law, for there are no rights apart from righteousness.

Temperance forces old and new are lining up in a new fellowship for industrial, commercial, and civic defense against a common foe.

The liquor press freely announces the doom of its own cause. It is wearing mourning over the tardiness, indifference, division, and selfishness of the allies in the traffic.

Soberiety now has control of half the territory of the United States to the irreparable trade loss of the liquor traffic.

There is a marked shrinkage in the net income of the trade, especially in the manufacture. The cost of defense against its foes is increasing upon the trade each succeeding year. Under the remorseless reign of the common laws of trade, capital invested in manufacture has begun to shift into other forms of investment.

At best the liquor men are pleading for mercy. Among themselves and before the public they plead for the moral improvement of the saloon. They plead that they themselves are benefactors and supporters necessary to the state and the school. They coax and threaten in alternate breaths.

The national conscience is moving mightily. It is demanding the suppression of the saloon; it is illuminating every measure for a new commercial thrift and social purity.

THE STANDARD.

Last Saturday H. H. Dirks and family drove to Nebraska City for a Sunday visit with friends and relatives. They left the hired man, a young man by the name of George Boeck at home to do the chores while they were away. As soon as they left he loaded a wagon with wheat, hitched a team to it and hauled it to town and sold it under an assumed name. After cashing the check which he received, he drove back home and put the team away, after which he saddled up Herman's riding pony, rode it to town, tied him to the hitching rack and left on the afternoon passenger for parts unknown. The pony remained tied to the hitchrack all night, unnoticed but was put in the barn and cared for by the first early riser.

The young man had a good start and no effort has been made to apprehend him.—Johnson News.

### KILLS A MURDERER.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. Kings New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, prevent the fatal clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation Headache, Biliousness, Chills. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

The Annual State Convention of the Nebraska Christian Endeavor Union convenes at Aurora, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 21-23, 1910. Among the most noted speakers on the program are Francis E. Clark, D. D., Founder of Christian Endeavor and President of the World's C. E. Union; Karl Lehmann, of Boston, Mass., Interstate Field Secretary; Kansas City and Prof. H. T. Sutton, the bible reader of Chicago, Illinois. More than 300 delegates have already registered, insuring an attendance of over 750 out of the Endeavorers.

### "IT BEATS ALL."

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Bancroft, Mo. "I recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feelings. It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. The first dose gave great relief and one bottle completely cured me. No opiates. Sold by all druggists.

The colt show advertised by J. S. Harrod for last Saturday was a good show of good colts. A large number were on exhibition and it was a difficult task for the judges to decide. Some of the last spring's colts weighed 720 pounds. The show was well attended and the colts were highly complimented by good judges of stock.—Burchard Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter accompanied by Mrs. Brockman, left Tuesday for Ventura, California, where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.


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TABLE ROCK NEBRASKA


For a long time the public has patiently waited for the drainage people to build a bridge across the ditch made by them on the Hinton road south of the city. The bridge has not been built and there has been great inconvenience to the public and Falls City merchants have lost a great deal of trade because of this condition. Yet the drainage people have not found it convenient to build the bridge. Patience is no longer a virtue and the county board proposes to see that the people get relief they should have. At a meeting of the county supervisors on Wednesday the following resolution was adopted: That the bridge committee be and is hereby instructed to put in a temporary bridge on the Hinton Mill Road across the drainage ditch if the drainage company does not commence work on the bridge before Monday, October 10th, 1910, as the county board has been flooded with petitions by an outraged public for relief, and that the county attorney is hereby instructed to notify drainage board at once, and that this work be done at the expense of the drainage district.—Fall City News.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank held Monday evening the written resignation of O. J. Hummel, as vice-president and director and C. W. Augood, director, were presented and accepted. During his connection with the bank Mr. Hummel has been active in its management and in appreciation of his services the board extended him a vote of thanks. Hereafter the operations of the bank will be under the direct supervision of J. F. Walsh, whose many years of experience in the banking world and whose thorough knowledge of the needs and demands of the community in a financial way will enable him to do it under the best of service. Mr. Walsh will have as his assistant a most capable and affable young gentleman in the person of Glenn D. Jenkins who became identified with the bank a few months since and who was recently elevated to the position of assistant cashier.—Humboldt Standard.

SERIAL STORY

# The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

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SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum, of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on the island stronghold of the Mormons. He is suddenly confronted by Chandler Winsome, an eccentric old man and a member of the Mormon council, who tells him that he is expected. Price ignores Nat's protestations that he was not the right man, and bargains for the ammunition aboard the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. When Price's cabin Nat sees the frightened face of a young woman who disappears in the darkness, leaving an odor of lilacs. He devotions that Plum's visit to the island is to demand settlement from the king, Strang, for the looting of his ship some time previously, supposedly by Mormons. Casey, the mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. James if Nat does not return within a certain time. Price takes Nat in the darkness, by the king's home, where through a window he sees the king and his wives, among whom is the lady of the lilacs, whose Price says is the seventh wife. Plum calls at the king's office, where he is warned by a young woman that his life is in danger. Strang receives Plum cordially, professes indignation when he hears the captain's grievance, and promises to punish the guilty. Plum again receives warning of his danger. He rescues Nell, who is being published whipped. The king orders Abner Crocha, the sheriff and father of Winsome, the girl who warned Nat, to pursue and kill the two men. Plum and Nell plan to escape on the Typhoon. Plum learns that Marion, the girl of the lilacs, is Nell's sister. She is not yet married to Strang. Plum suggests carrying her off on the ship. [illegible]

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

Horror, not fear, sent an involuntary shiver through Nathaniel.

"They can't reach us!" assured Nell. There was the glitter of triumph in his eyes. "This was to have been my way of escape after I killed Strang. A quarter of a mile deeper in the swamp I have a canoe." He picked up the gun and box and began forcing his way through the dense alder along the edge of the stream. "I'd like to stay and murder those dogs," he called back, "but it wouldn't be policy."

For a time the crashing of their bodies through the dense growth of the swamp drowned all other sound. Five minutes later Nell stopped on the edge of a wide bog. The hounds were giving fierce tongue in the forest on their left and their nearness sent Nathaniel's hand to his pistol. Nell saw the movement and laughed.

"Don't like the sound, eh?" he said. "We get used to it on Hearer island. They're just about at the place where they tore little Jim Schredder to pieces a few weeks back. Schredder tried to kill one of the elders for stealing the wife while he was away on a night's fishing trip."

He plunged to his knees in the bog. "They caught him just before he reached the swamp, my dog-cart over his shoulder. Two minutes more and he would have been safe."

Nathaniel, sinking to his knees in the mire, forged up beside him.

"Lord!" he exclaimed, as a breath of air brought a sudden burst of bloodcurdling cries to them. "If they'd loosed them on us scoundrels!"

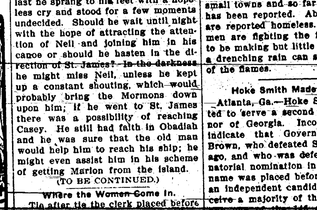
He shivered at the terrible grimace Nell turned on him.

"Had they stopped the trashes when we escaped, we would have been with poor Schredder now, Captain Plum. By the way"—he stopped a moment to wipe the water and mud from his face—"three days after they covered Schredder's bones with pitch muck out there, the elder took Schredder's wife! She was too pretty for a fisherman." He started on, but halted suddenly with uplifted hand. No longer could they hear the baying of the dogs. "They've struck the creek!" said Nell. "Listen!"

After an interval of silence there came a long mournful howl.

"Treed—treed or in the water, that's what the howling means. How Crocha and his devils must be hating now!"

A curse was mingled with Nell's breath as he forced his way through the bog. Twenty rods farther on they came to a sluggish creek full of water on which was floating a dugout canoe. Immense relief replaced the anxiety in Nathaniel's face as he climbed into it. At that moment he was willing to fight a hundred men for Marion's sake, but snakes and bogs and bloodhounds were entirely outside his path of argument and he exhibited no hesitation in leaving this fact to his companion. For a quarter of a mile Nell forced the dugout through water viscid with slime and rotted substance before the clearer channel of the creek was reached. As they progressed the stream constantly became deeper and more navigable until it finally began to show signs of a current and a little later, under the powerful impetus of Nell's paddle, the canoe shot from between the dense shores into the open lake. A mile away Nathaniel discerned the point of



Nell Forced the Dugout Through the Water.

forest beyond which the Typhoon was hidden. He pointed out the location of the ship to his companion.

"You are sure there is a small boat waiting for you on the point?" asked Nell.

"Yes, since early morning."

Nell was absorbed in thought for some time as he drove the canoe through the tall rice grass that grew thick along the edge of the shore.

"How would it be if I landed you on the point and met you tonight at Obadiah's?" he asked suddenly. "It is probable that after we get Marion aboard your ship I will not return to the island again, and it is quite necessary that I run down the coast for a couple of miles,—for—" He did not finish his reason, but added: "I can make the whole distance in this rice so there is no danger of being seen. Or you might lie off the point yonder and I would join you early this evening."

"That would be a better plan if we must separate," said Nathaniel, whose voice betrayed the reluctance with which he assented to the project. He had guessed shrewdly at Nell's motive. "Is it possible that we may have another young lady passenger?" he asked banteringly.

There was no answering humor to this in Nell's eyes.

"I wish we might!" he said quietly. "We can't!" exclaimed Nathaniel. "My ship—"

"It is impossible. I am speaking of Winnsome. Archer Croche's house is in the heart of the town and guarded by dogs. I doubt if she would go, anyway. She has always been like a little sister to Marion and me and she has come to believe—something—as we do. I hate to leave her."

"Obadiah told me about her mother," ventured Nathaniel. "He said that some day Winnsome will be a queen."

"I knew her mother," replied Nell, as though he had not heard Nathaniel's last words. He looked frankly into the other's face. "I worshipped her!"

"Oh-h-h!"

"From a distance," he hastened. "She was as pure as Winnsome is now. Little Winn looks like her. Some day she will be as beautiful."

"She is beautiful now."

"She is a mere child. Why, it seems only a year ago that I was toting her about on my shoulders! And—by George, that was a year before her mother died! She is sixteen now."

Nathaniel laughed softly.

"Tomorrow she will be making love, Nell, and before you know it she will be married and have a family of her own. I tell you she is a woman—and if you are not a fool you will take her away with Marion!"

With a powerful stroke of his paddle Nell brought the canoe in to the shore.

"There!" he whispered. "You have only to cross this point to reach your boat." He stretched out his long arm and in the silence the two shook hands. "If you should happen to think of a way—that we might get Winnsome," he added, coloring.

The sudden grip of his companion's fingers made him flinch.

"We must!" said Nathaniel.

He climbed ashore and watched Nell until he had disappeared in the wild rice. Then he turned into the woods. He looked at his watch and saw that it was only 2 o'clock. He was conscious of no fatigue; he was not even conscious of hunger. To him the whole world had suddenly opened with glorious promise and in the still depths of the forest he felt like singing out his rejoicing. He had never stopped to ask himself what might be the end of this passion that had overwhelmed him; he lived only in the present, in the knowledge that Marion was not a wife, and that it was he whom fate had chosen for her deliverance. He reasoned nothing beyond the sweet eyes that had called upon him, the arm that had burned their gratitude, their hope and their despair upon his soul; nothing beyond the thought that she would soon be free from the mysterious influence of the Mormon king and that for days and nights after that she would be on the same ship with him. He had emptied the pockets of the coat he had given Nell and now he brought forth the old letter which Obadiah had rescued from the sands. He read it over and over again as he sat for a few moments in the cool of the forest and there was no trouble in his face now. It was from a girl. He had known that girl years ago, as Nell knew Winnsome; in years of wandering he had almost forgotten her—until this letter came. It had brought many memories back to him with shocking clearness. The old folk were still in the little home under the hill; they received his letters; they received the money he sent them each month—but they wanted him. The girl wrote with merciless candor. He had been away four years and it was time for him to return. She told him why. She wrote what they, in their loving fear of inflicting pain, would never have dared to say. At the end in a postscript, she had asked for his congratulations on her approaching marriage.

To Nathaniel this letter had been a torment. He saw the truth as he had never seen it before—that his place was back there in Vermont, with his father and mother, and that there was something unpleasant in thinking of the girl as belonging to another. But now matters had changed. The letter was a hope and inspiration to him and he smoothed it out with tender care. What a refuge that little home among the Vermont hills would make for Marion! He trembled at the thought and his heart sang with the promise of it as he waded again through the thick growth of the woods.

It was half an hour before he came out upon the beach. Eagerly he scanned the sea. The Typhoon was nowhere in sight and for an instant the gladness that had been in his heart gave place to a chilling fear. But the direction of the wind reassured him. Casey had probably moved beyond the jutting promontory, that swung in the form of a cart wheel to the base of the point, that he might have sea room in case of something worse than a stiff breeze. But where was the small boat? With every step adding to his anxiety Nathaniel hurried along the narrow rim of beach. He went to the very tip of the point which reached out like the white forefinger of a lady's hand into the sea; he passed the spot where he had lain concealed the preceding day; his breath came faster and fast er; he ran, and called softly, and at last halted in the arch of the cart wheel with the fear full-dawning in his breast. Over all those miles of sea there was no sign of the sloop. From end to end of the point there was no boat. What did it mean? Breathless ly he tore his way through the stril of forest on the promontory until all Lake Michigan to the south lay before his eyes. The Typhoon was gone! Was it possible that Casey had abandoned hope of Nathaniel's return and had already sailed away with Marion?

There was only one thing for him to do—wait. So he went to his hiding place of the day before and watched the sea with straining eyes. An hour passed and his still aching vision saw no sign of sail; two hours—and the sun was falling in a blinding glare over the Wisconsin wilderness. At last he sprang to his feet with a hope less cry and stood for a few moments undecided. Should he wait until night with the hope of attracting the attention of Nell and joining him in the dark or should he hasten in the direction of St. James? In the darkness he might miss Nell, unless he kept up a constant shouting, which would probably bring the Mormons down upon him; if he went to St. James there was a possibility of reaching Casey. He still had faith in Obadiah and he was sure that the old man would help him to reach his ship; he might even assist him in his scheme of getting Marion from the island.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Where the Women Come In.

"In after tie the clerk placed before hard-to-please Percy. Red, yellow, blue, green, striped—all the colors of the rainbow. Some he liked and laid aside; others he returned to the salesman. But, to Percy's great interest, the salesman did not return all the "rejected" to the boxes whence they had come. Many he placed together in one capacious tray.

"Aren't you putting that back in the wrong box?" exclaimed Percy, at last, his curiosity aroused as yet another rejected was tossed into the box of failures.

"Oh, no," replied the man. "We have orders, when five or six men turn down a tie, to take it out and put it aside."

"And is it then returned to the makers?" queried Percy.

"Oh, dear, no! We sell them to ladies who come in here to buy ties for their husbands."

Didn't Like Course Dinners.

A colored woman, native of the south, had been working for a flat-dwelling family of moderate means in the northeast end, but resigned recently to accept a place bringing higher wages with a wealthy family who lived in a large house on Euclid heights and have their dinner served in courses every night just as if there was company.

This colored woman had been brought up to put everything on the table at once, with the exception possibly of the dessert, and did not take kindly to the course system.

A few days ago her former mistress met her on the street and inquired how she liked her new place.

"Oh, 'fo' my' well," she replied, "I don't like this hyah way of su'vin' things in cou'ses. The's too much shiftin' o' the dishes fo' the fewness o' the vittles."

Matter of Principle.

"Is he lazy?"

"I would hardly say that. You've heard the expression: "Unseemly haste?"

"Why, certainly."

"Well, all haste looks that way to him."

# KING IS IN SAFETY

MANUEL OF PORTUGAL IS SAFE, BUT THRONE MAY BE LOST.

NEW REPUBLIC IS PROCLAIMED

Fighting Through the Night on the Streets of Lisbon, and Killed and Wounded Will Reach Into the Hundreds.

Lisbon.—The capital is now completely in the hands of the republicans, who have formed a provisional government, with Theophil Braga as president. A new national flag of red and green is flying over all the public buildings, including the town hall.

King Manuel, with the queen mother and his grandmother, the queen dowager, Maria, has taken refuge at Mafre, twenty-seven miles from Lisbon.

Already the Spanish minister, in full uniform, has called to pay his respects to the republican leaders.

It is impossible to estimate the number of those killed or wounded in Wednesday's fighting, but it is expected to reach several hundred. The city has been considerably damaged by the bombardment of the insurgent warships.

The buildings occupied by the ministers around the Praca Do Commercia and the Necessidades palace were the particular target of the shells from the warships, and show the effects by broken walls and turrets. The tower of the church attached to the palace was demolished.

Thus far, however, no attack has been made upon private property, and it is reported that the banks are being guarded by blue-jackets.

Train Service is Cut Off.

Cairo, Ill.—Train service into Cairo from the north has been entirely cut off on account of washouts. The Big Four tracks are washed out at Vienna, Ill., and the road has not had a train into this city since Tuesday night. The Mobile & Ohio is flooded at Mountain Glen, Ill., and has had no trains into the city. The Illinois Central is washed out at Makanda, and officials on the last train through early this morning reported that the depot floor there is covered with water.

Owing to heavy rains much of the low land of southern Illinois is covered with water, and it is believed the damage to crops will be enormous.

Forest Fires Start Again.

St. Paul.—According to advices received the towns of Graceton, Williams, Swift and Echoville, Minn., and the Canadian Northern railroad near the international boundary line were destroyed by forest fires. All are small towns and so far no loss of life has been reported. About 100 people are reported homeless. All available men are fighting the fires, but seem to be making but little headway. Only a drenching rain can stop the spread of the flames.

Hoke Smith Made Governor.

Atlanta, Ga.—Hoke Smith was elected to serve a second term as governor of Georgia. Incomplete returns indicate that Governor Joseph M. Brown, who defeated Smith two years ago, and who was defeated for gubernatorial nomination in August, whose name was placed before the voters as an independent candidate, did not receive a majority of the votes cast in the election on the 14th constitutional amendment, and therefore will not be a candidate for governor.

Tremendous Fall of Rain.

Evansville, Ind.—Rain unprecedented, are making lakes of southwestern Indiana and southeastern Illinois. The Saline river, in Illinois, rose thirty-five feet in twenty-four hours. The bridges are floating away, hundreds of thousands of acres of corn are submerged and roadways are completely washed out.

Go Back to Full Schedule.

Providence, R. I.—The 5,700 operatives in the numerous cotton mills of B. B. & R. Knight in this state and Massachusetts have received notice that on Monday next they will resume work on full time schedule. The mills have been running only forty-two hours weekly since June.

Earth Tremors Felt.

San Jose, Cal.—The seismograph at Santa Clara college recorded several slight earth tremors Wednesday. The time of the disturbance is placed by the college observatory at several thousand miles away in a southeasterly direction.

Justice Moody to Retire.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft today received the resignation of William H. Moody as associate justice of the United States supreme court.

Discharged for Reporting Rascality.

Chicago.—George W. Oakes, a former car inspector for the Illinois Central railroad, declares that he was ordered discharged from the employ of the railroad by Frank S. Harriman, the general manager, because he was doing his duty. Oakes said that he was hired to check up on the amount of repair work being done for the railroad. That he discovered the manner in which the alleged padding of repair bills was done, and when he reported this to his superiors he was ordered discharged.

## INFLUENCE OF THE MOTHER

Well to Remember That She Is Ever a Model of Behavior to the Children.

"It is hard for a young mother, who has not yet overcome the wayward tendencies of her own youthful nature, to realize the influence she exerts over her little one. She is constantly surrounded by critical imitators who copy her morals and manners.

As the mother is, so are her sons and daughters. If a family of children are blessed with an intelligent mother, who is dainty and refined in her manner, and does not consider it necessary to be one woman in the drawing room and an entirely different person in her everyday life, but who is a true mother and always a tender, charming woman, she will invariably see her habits of speech and perfect manners repeated in her children.

Great, rough men and noisy, busy boys will always tone down their voices and step quietly and try to be more manly when she stops to give them a kind word and a pleasant smile. For a true woman will never fail to say and do all the kind, pleasant things she can for all in any way help to lift up and cheer those whose lives are shaded with care and toil. The mother of today rules the world of tomorrow.

Queer Questions.

Queer questions come over the telephone to the newspaper offices. Here is one that the man who chanced to answer the phone had put up to him the other day:

"Say," began the unknown seeker after the truth, "do you—do you remember who it was that killed Abel?"

"Why, Cain, of course," replied the newspaper man, who put in several years at Sunday school. "Who'd ju suppose?"

"Well," observed the man at the other end in an annoyed tone, "dogone if I ain't gone and made a fool o' myself. Course it was Cain, now that you mention it, but I made a two to one bet with a fellow that 'twas Goliath, and now I'll have to go without a new overcoat, I reckon, this next winter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Our immense savings on selling expenses goes into leathers that others can't afford. Our Swisaor Soles are from Switzerland hides—the best procurable. The uppers are from Paris Veals—the toughest and BEST for wear material for uppers. We use Jack Rabbit Kid that costs twice as much as ordinary lining. The uppers are sewed together by lock-stitch machines with the highest grade silk thread.

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You do not have to send your shoes to the factory to be redeemed or to secure the refund. You have no dealings of all with strangers. Your own dealer will "make good" our guarantee.

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Shower Bath Arrangement Something of a Shock to the Participant.

August Belmont, at a dinner in Saratoga, praised the sensible towns of New England.

"But some of them," he added, "are a little too primitive. I remember a story about the primitive town of Rockford. Rockford had a rough bathing establishment, with a shower bath. You stood in your bathhouse and pulled a rope and a deluge of cool water descended from the ceiling.

"Well, a lady visitor stood one day in her bathhouse, ready for the shower. She pulled the rope and braced herself, but no shower followed. She gave the rope another tug, when the gruff voice of the sailor proprietor of the establishment sounded from aloft.

"Stand a p'int more to nor-east, mum; it said, 'if ye want to get the full force.'

"And the horrified lady, looking up, saw the old sailor frowning impatiently through a hole in the ceiling and tilting a barrel of sea water for the shower."

Mrs. Briggs' Speech.

If brevity is the soul of wit, one of the wittiest speeches on record was made by a woman. Mrs. Briggs lived in the northern part of Indiana, long distance from any village. Hearing that the Rev. Mr. Goodwin was to preach in a township some twenty miles distant, she resolved to be present, and as no other way offered, she walked the twenty miles.

The pastor heard of this, and was so pleased that at the close of the sermon he mentioned the fact to the congregation, and called upon Mrs. Briggs to tell them how she came.

Rising slowly, she looked over the audience with great solemnity, and said:

"I hoofed it."

Then she sat down again.—Youth's Companion.

Not Responsible.

Nurse—What's that dirty mark on your leg, Master Frank?

Frank—Harold kicked me.

Nurse—Well, go at once and wash it off.

Frank—Why? It wasn't me what did it!—Punch.

Unrailed For.

"I hear the old bridge outside of Plunkville has collapsed."

"Yes; and the town council can't understand it. We had just given that bridge a coat of paint. Why, it looked like new."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Post Toasties

A bowl of these crisp fluffy bits served with cream or milk is something not soon forgotten.

What's the use of cooking breakfast or lunch when Post Toasties, ready to serve direct from the package, are so delicious?

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Wynkoop

Wynkoop Family

Wynkoop, which used to be also Wynckoop, Winckoop, Winkoop, Wincop and Wincob, is supposed to be a contraction of wyn-kooper, a wine buyer or vintner. Little is known of the family before it left Holland for America. It had emigrated to England and also to Java. There is a bay on the southern shore of Long Island, near the eastern end, named Wynkoop bay; but there is a tradition in Java and in Holland that the family of Wynkoops who went to Java, from whom the bay was named, eventually returned to Holland.

A private record in Amsterdam states that two men, Peter and Cornelius Wynkoop, left Holland for New Amsterdam early in the seventeenth century. And the same two names are met with early in the records of Albany, the former in 1639 and the latter in 1655. It is not known what relation these two men bore each other; they may have been brothers. Peter is lost track of after a few years; either he died young, or else returned to Holland. Cornelius remained and established the family in this country.

Cornelius Wynkoop, who was born in Holland, is first mentioned at Albany in 1655. He married Maria Janse Langedyk, and between 1664 and 1667 moved his family to Esopus, now part of Kingston, New York. He had already a grant of some 26 acres of land there. From 1670 to 1675 he was a citizen of Kingston, and held some other positions in the government of the place. In 1676 he began to manufacture brick; he married the following year. His wife outlived him only ten or twelve months.

Cornelius and Maria left seven children. Johannes, the oldest, was bound to a blacksmith to learn the trade. Later he became a magistrate of the town court of Kingston, and in 1712 he was made president of the court of magistrates. He married twice and left many children. His sister Maria, named for her mother, married Moses Du Puis and had 11 children. The four whose marriages are recorded all married into the Schoonmaker family; the three sons marrying Margriet, Elisabeth and Sara, and the daughter marrying Benjamin Schoonmaker. Benjamin Wynkoop, another son of Cornelius, had a slave named London, by whom he had children; conspiring to burn the city of New York.

The Wynkoop family distinguished itself in the Revolution.

Another of Cornelius' great-great-grandsons was Captain Jacobus, who served with distinction in the battle of Ticonderoga. Still another was Maj. William Wynkoop. He served through the war, especially distinguishing himself in the battle of Stillwater. In 1783 he took his family with him and settled in Pennsylvania. From Esopus, where they had lived, the family went by wagon through the wilderness. Then they went by flatboat more than 100 miles up the north branch of the Susquehanna to Nanticoke point, now Athens, where they met with 2,000 Indians making a treaty with the white settlers. From there they took canoes up the Chemung, and settled at the place of the same name in Pennsylvania. They were in the midst of a wilderness; but fortunately the Indians were friendly and game was plentiful, so they were comfortable. When their wheat was ready to make into flour they would load it into canoes and go down the river to Wilkesbarre, more than 100 miles away; so the year after they settled there, Maj. William Wynkoop built a mill; and after that the settlers from miles away used to come to grind their wheat.

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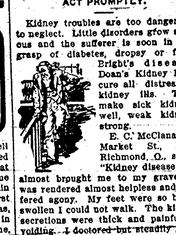


A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

Sharp or Sharpe Family

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Sharp is one of the names that were given because of certain mental qualities; and therefore it is probable that the first Sharp, or Sharpe, wherever he lived, gained his name because of his business ability and sharp wit.

Settlers of this name from England, Scotland, Sweden, Holland and Ireland all arrived early in this country, and it is rather difficult to tell who came first. But the majority of them came from England, and the family there is very old.

The English name is of Anglo-Saxon origin, and used to be spelled also Scharpe and Scarpe. Then it became Sharpe, and since about the sixteenth century it has been spelled either with or without the final "e."

We first hear of the Sharpes in England in the West Riding of Yorkshire, whence the family spread to other parts of the country. There are records of the name as early as the fourteenth century in certain deeds and wills, and from these documents it appears that the family was already well-to-do and of good standing. Between 1501 and 1602 92 wills were proved in York alone—made by various Sharpes and Sharpes.

One of the earliest members of the English family to attract attention to himself was Dr. John Sharp, archbishop of York and chaplain of his majesty, James II.

This old archbishop of York had a large family, and of course, the Sharps who came here from England claimed relationship to him. But as already said, it is almost impossible to tell which branch of the family arrived here first. Sometimes it is said that the first settlers of the name came from England to Long Island. Again it is sometimes said that the first Sharp in this country was one Thomas, who came from London to Boston in 1629, but who, because of misfortune, returned to England. Then there was Samuel Sharp, who came to Salem that year with Rev. Samuel Skelton in the ship "George Bonaventure," and who was entrusted with bringing to Massachusetts a duplicate copy of the charter of the colony. He had six children, Eliza, Edward, Experience, Nathaniel, Hannah and Abigail, and whether or not he was the first permanent settler here, he established a big branch of the Sharp family.

Another important section of the family in New England was established, so far as we know, by Jeremiah Sharp, of Stratford, Conn. He may have come from the branch already mentioned on Long Island.

The family in New Jersey was established by William and Thomas Sharp, who came over in the "Samuel" in 1682 and settled at Burlington, N. J. They came from Oak Lane, County Middlesex, England, and brought their families with them. Their descendants still live in their possession several things which William brought with him, among them an old eight day clock, that winds without a key, and a two-gallon bottle.

The big Albany (N. Y.) branch of the family came from Sweden, and was established here by Jacobus Sharp. Some of the later branches of the family in this country were established settlers from Scotland, and they have an interesting ancestor in another Archbishop Sharp—James, archbishop of St. Andrews. He was a great friend of Charles I. of England, and after the king's execution was out of favor for some time. When the Stuarts returned to the throne he was made archbishop of St. Andrews.

There are many coats-of-arms for this family came from Sweden, and was blazoned: Argent, a fesse azure between two crosses, crosslet fitchee in chief and a mullet in base gules. The crest is a pheon proper, and the motto reads: "Progredere no regredere."

The arms of the branch of the family in Yorkshire, which are illustrated, are blazoned: Azure, a pheon argent within a bordure or, charged with eight torteaux. The crest is an eagle's head erased azure, ducally gorged or, holding in the mouth a pheon argent.

The arms are blazoned: In first and fourth quarters azure a rock argent projecting from a sea argent, two five pointed stars or; in second and third quarters azure a lion argent with a crown or.

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MEAN INSINUATION.

Miss Lively—Isn't it strange that baseball players are seldom sunstruck?

Mr. Fussy—Not necessarily. Sunstroke is an affection of the brain.

Managing a Husband.

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## Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded Abstracter, filed for record during week ending Sept. 24

Elizabeth Carick et al., to George W and Carrie J. Grubb, lot 10, blk 8, Burchard, $400.00

Mary Beranding to Ferdinand Bstanding, W. 64 rods of Sec. 18 2-10 except 1½ acres in the NE cor. of tract. 1.00

John C. Huber et al. to Anton J. Neugebauer, W 50 feet of lots 2, 2 and 3, block 2, 2d Add to Steinauer, 75.00

Carrie Ezelhoff et al. to Anton J Neugebauer, W. 50 feet of lots 1, 2. and 3, block 2, 2d Add. to Steinauer, 300.00

James L. Stewart and wife to Thomas A. and Susan J. Guinn, N½ block 36, Pawnee City 4,000.00

Marian Cooper and wife to Jacob Marley lot 42 in Sec. 23 2-11, 359.00

George Starr and wife to J. E Starr, lots 4 and 6, blk 21, Pawnee City, 75.0

Isbella Preston and husb. to George W. and Carrie J. Grubb, lot 9, blk 8, Burchard, 200.00

James H. Fraser and wife to Frank Uhlir, lots 1, 2, and 3, except W 8 feet of N 70 feet of lot 3 in block 3. Pawnee City 5000.00

Ralph E. Harrington and wife to Ida E. Casey, lots 3 and 4, block 4, Pawnee. 1600.00

Ida E. Casey to Harry W. Harrington, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 47, North Pawnee. 4200.00

Laura C. Holmes to Luella L. Moulton lot 8, block 6, Table Rock, 600.00

Lila Rabbitt to Mary E. Shannon, part of lots 2 and 3, block 48, North Pawnee, 950.00

W. M. Johnston and wife to Mary Heinz, part of lot 13, block 14, Burchard, 300.00

### Then She Smiled.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebeecsee were about to start for the matinee.

A comely young woman came out of her apartment on the second floor and preceded them down the stairway.

"If you are going out, Miss Brytize," they suggested, "you'd better take an umbrella. It looks like rain."

"O, I'm only going to the dressmaker's," she said.

"But isn't it possible to get wet even when going to the dressmaker's?"

"Yes, indeed; I expect to get soaked!"

### Warm Weather Repartee.

"You 'peach,'" whispered the captivated youth.

"Don't talk such nonsense, George," pouted the pretty summer girl. "It is so warm in here I feel like I am stewing."

"Oh, that's so much better. I always did like stewed peaches."

### Doing His Best.

"I understand 'Possumville has organized a brass band. How is it getting along?"

"Oh, pretty well. The trombone player is still two laps behind, but he's a hard worker."

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### What is Education?

"Education," says Professor Huxley "is the instruction of the intellect in the laws of nature, under which name I include not merely things and their forces, but men and their ways, and the fashioning of the affections and of the will into an earnest and loving desire to move in harmony with those laws. For me, education means neither more nor less than this. Anything which professes to call itself education must be tried by this standard; and if it fails to stand the test, I will not call it education, whatever may be the force of authority, or of numbers, upon the other side."

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Every evening the floor of the melting room is swept cleaner than a good housewife's kitchen. The dust is put carefully aside, and about once in three months the soot scraped from every flue is transferred to the same precious dust heap. This is then burned and from its ashes the government derives a handsome income.

The earthenware crucibles used in melting are not employed more than three times. Then they are crushed under heavy rollers and in their porous sides are found fine flakes of fine silver. Like Aladdin with his lamp, Uncle Sam would not exchange old crucibles for new ones.

In the melting room when the casters raise their ladles from the melting pots a shower of sparks flies from the molten surface of the metal. For the most part they are bits of incandescent carbon, but clinging to the carbon is often a minute particle of metal. Lest such particles should escape the ashes and clinkers below the furnaces are gathered up at night. The debris is ground into powder by a steam crusher and then is sold to a smelter, like ordinary ore, at a price per ton warranted by the assayer.

The ladles that stir the precious metal, the big iron rods, the strainers and the dippers all are tested in a most curious fashion. After considerable use they become covered with a thin layer of oxidized silver, which looks for all the world like brown rust. The implements are then laid in baths of a solution of sulphuric acid, which eats away the iron and steel and leaves the silver untouched.

Gradually the ladle, or whatever the implement is, will disappear, and in its place remains a hollow silver counterpart of the original, delicate as spun glass. These fragile casts reproduce the ladle with perfect accuracy in all its details, although their surfaces are perforated with innumerable little holes. Scarcely have they been molded, however, before they are cast into a crucible, to become in time dollars, quarters and dimes.

There is a large tank in one corner of the melting room and into it newly cast silver bars are dropped and left to cool. Infinitesimal flakes of silver scale off and rise to the surface of the water, which acquires the metallic lustre of a stagnant pool. Here is silver which must not be lost, so beneath the pipe through which the tank is emptied is banked a thick layer of mud. As the water filters through it the mud retains the precious residuum.

Four times a year this mud is removed, and each experiment shows that some $50 has been saved by this device.


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### MEETS VOTERS OF EVERY COUNTY IN THE DISTRICT.

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At every point large and enthusiastic audiences assembled to hear the issues of the campaign discussed and the sincere interest of the voters was displayed by the fact that in many places the attendance was limited only by the "standing room" capacity of the hall.

William Hayward's entire political career has been one of aggressive allegiance to progressive republican policies in both state and nation, he being a pioneer in the movement within the party which resulted in the adoption of the republican state platform of 1906, pledging the party to the great reforms which culminated in the remedial and regulatory legislation of 1907, whereby every pledge of that platform was enacted into law and the people secured the benefits of the anti-pass law, the 2-cent fare law, the direct primary, the railway commission, freight reduction law, terminal taxation law, express-rate reduction law and other progressive legislation of great value.

From this standpoint of progress accomplished, Mr. Hayward appealed to the voters of the district for a forward march toward the greater progressive legislation in the nation, pending in the issues which still await solution at the hands of congress, and the further strengthening of the policies inaugurated by Theodore Roosevelt now in process of the final clinching by President Taft and a republican congress.

That the past record of William Hayward and his progressive position on all the important issues before the people met with the approval of the thousands of voters whom he met face to face during this tour of the district was well evidenced by the enthusiasm everywhere displayed and the innumerable personal assurances of confidence and loyal support.

William Hayward is a "doer of things." His entire life record is one of accomplishment of the thing undertaken, no matter in what field of endeavor the duty lay. Whether as private citizen, soldier, party manager or public officer, his determination and effort has always spelled success for whatever was undertaken. Careful always to be in the right in principle and action, there has been no turning back when the hand was put to the plow. These qualities and incentives exercised in the broad field of national legislation will make of William Hayward a valuable representative of the people in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Hayward's candidacy for congress is well summed up in a paragraph from the Pawnee City "Republican."

"Mr. Hayward's leading position at the bar of the state is well known, and his prominence as an active working republican, standing for the best principles of his party and for clean and progressive methods in their advocacy, are beyond dispute. Of his personal equipment for the position it is unnecessary to multiply words, since it is already established. His address and eloquence on the rostrum have long been known to the public, and in all the qualifications in the duty of a congressman he is a candidate of exceptional merit and high promise."

Another sincere estimate of Hayward's ability and character is the following from the columns of the Plattsmouth "News-Herald":

"William Hayward, republican candidate for congress, is a man brilliantly endowed with legislative ability. He has a standing at Washington, and is known from one end of the land to the other. If elected, the people of this congressional district and the state of Nebraska will be represented by one to whom they can point with pride; a man who will be able to accomplish much good for his constituency."

That William Hayward would ably and effectively represent the interests of the First district admits of no contradiction. The great underlying interest of the district is its agriculture, the interests of the farm. For this interest the republican party in state and nation has always stood steadfast and for the largest measure of progress and development. As a republican in congress, working with the majority party which shapes legislation, Hayward's vote and influence would secure results impossible to a member allied with the democratic minority. The republican party fostered and built up the great national bureau devoted to the interests of the American farm, the Department of Agriculture, against democratic official opposition both covert and open. The same is true of the great and important system of Rural Free Delivery, and practically every other widespread movement on the part of the general government in the interest of the American farm and farmer. The political history of our country for the last generation is in itself a foundation for the question—can the American farmer, particularly the western farmer, afford to assist by his vote in giving the country a democratic congress? Every line of that history answers No.

Today, almost without exception, the western farmer is a militant force in the battle for progress, for the square deal for all as against any special interest, and in these aspirations he finds his hopes and wishes in close harmony with the past history of the republican party and its guarantees for the future.


# Our General

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## DRY GOODS

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for your well dressed being. For disagreeable and wintry weathers you will find boots, rubbers, overshoes and felt-lined and felt boots; footwear for all occasions and work. We will be glad to assist you in having a fit in our store. And then, too, you want GROCERIES and want them fresh; insist on the Pure Food brand is on the package; if the government backs an article it must be real—not an imitation. We exchange merchandise for Butter and other produce. Our clerical force is pleased to wait upon you

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R. C. Cotton


### Notice to Creditors.

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Reuter, deceased

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Jake E. Reuter and Joseph P. Reuter for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the executors be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the second Thursday in December, 1910, and March, 1911, at ten o'clock a. m. of said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 8th day of September 1910.

[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge

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# Republican MEETING

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

TABLE ROCK,

ON

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 18th

To be addressed by

# C. H. Aldrich,

Republican Candidate for Governor

Everybody should hear Mr. Aldrich's reasons for his position on the questions before the people of Nebraska, and you are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Lucy Coxe of Enid, Okla., is a guest of parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bain.

S. J. Graham, republican candidate for county attorney, was a Table Rock visitor last Friday.

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

Mrs. Amanda Kerns returned last night from a month's visit with the family of her son, Lloyd, at Adams.

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

At a recent meeting of the board of directors it was decided to hold no county fair in Pawnee county this fall.—Pawnee Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jomek are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter born to them on Monday. All concerned are doing well.

Many of our ladies attended the meeting of the Topeka branch of the Missionary society of the M. E church at Tecumseh last week, and report a great meeting.

J. N. Phillips has bought the Mrs. Wm. Fellers property for a consideration $1800. This is one of the ideal-istic locations in town, and Johnnie and his wife will have one of the most pleasant homes in the city.

Anton Wattenberg, of Painsville, Minn., has been a guest of the family of W. A. Frank this week. He thinks we have a great country out here, but has a notion that in some respects his home country is ahead of us.

Since being domiciled in the home of his own, which he recently purchased from Miss Laura Holmes, C. A. Moulton is about the happiest man in town, not even the high cost of living casting a shadow over his contentment.

Rally day will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. During the preaching hour a program will be given by the school and promotion exercises held. All those who attend no Sabbath school are especially invited to be present.

A family reunion was held at the home of J. F. Wenzl and Frank Hays south of town Sunday. Those present were Mrs Hamer and children of Pawnee City, John Joseph and Jake Reuter and families, El Hays and family of Table Rock, and Frank Kamen and family. A very enjoyable day was spent.—Steinauer Star.

E. C. Phillips, who has been in Idaho for the past three months, in the interest of the A. O. U. W. lodge, came home for a few weeks last Saturday, from Idaho. Idaho has recently been taken into the Nebraska jurisdiction of the lodge, and Mr. Phillips was engaged in working up the membership. He thinks the prospects for a big increase in membership is very bright, but it means much hard work yet.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In case of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by All Dealers.

August Burrow, of St. Louis, is a guest of his mother and other relatives and friends here.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hanna, on Saturday and Ed is selling more goods than ever for $1. The mother and baby are along nicely.

Hon. C. H. Aldrich, republican candidate for governor, will address the people of Table Rock and vicinity at the Opera House, on Tuesday afternoon. Everybody is invited to hear him.

George Kent made a trip to Oklahoma, and viewed the wonders of that state during the past week, but we doubt whether he found better land, better climate or better people than are found right here in Nebraska.

The estimated number of victims of the Minnesota forest fires is 200. 139 bodies have been recovered, and all but sixty of them were so badly burned that they could not be identified. The property loss is many millions of dollars.

Ellis Wolfe, who began journalistic work on the ARGUS years ago, later going to the Lincoln Journal and News, where he became recognized as one of the strongest all-around newspaper men in Lincoln, has recently severed his connection with the News-Journal and is now employed on the Star.

Mr. R. V. Elliott, the new merchant of Table Rock, has arrived, and is now giving the business his personal attention. They have contracted for the new Carter house in the north part of town, and as soon as it is ready for occupancy Mrs. Elliott and the household goods will come.

C. B. Mosler has bought a half interest in the Bryant restaurant, and the firm intend adding a bakery to their business, Mr. Mosler being a baker; an oven is being built in the rear of the building for this purpose, and they expect to be ready by next week to supply the trade with bread, pies and cake of their own making.

C. W. Chambers left on Sunday afternoon for Lincoln, where he went to serve as a juror in the federal court. He only served one day and decided to visit his daughter, Ruth Wolfe at Council Bluffs, and his son, Harmon, at Beatrice, before he returned home. Bet our corn cob pipe against a farm he gets in a game of checkers before he comes home.

Rev. J. R. Woodcock and his car of household effects got side tracked on the other side of Lincoln Saturday and the preacher could not get through here in time to hold morning services Sunday, but Mrs. Woodcock conducted the services and the congregation seemed as much pleased with her address, as they would have been had her husband preached.

Tuesday morning J. W. Moore met with an accident that nearly resulted fatally. He stopped off backward into the elevator shaft in Bogle Bros. store and fell to the bottom, a distance of eight feet. He was unconscious when picked up and after Dr. Waddell arrived he was taken home. He suffered several incomplete fractures, strained muscles and other bruises, and it will be several weeks before he can get up.—Pawnee Republican.

Elmer Talbot visited Lincoln during the week.

Ed Taylor and Boyd Phillips are attending the fine stock show at Kansas City this week.

Mrs. Bicknell, Mrs. Grifling and Mrs. Taylor visited Mrs. E. B. Smith at Pawnee City yesterday.

Miss Lucille Shoemaker, trimmer at Mrs. Carter's millinery store, was called to her home in Missouri last Friday by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Mary Layman accompanied Mrs. Ruch and Anabel to their new home at Humboldt last week and helped Mrs. Ruch get settled in her new home.

Mrs. J. A. Spear and baby daughter arrived home from Kansas City yesterday. The baby was born in Kansas City, and mother and little one stood the trip home nicely.

Say, our High School base ball team can play the national game some, if you please. On Friday afternoon they met the Dawson aggregation in a battle for scores and defeated the visitors by a score of 8 to 9. It was a well played game.

The county commissioners have issued a proposition to be voted on at the general election to be held on Nov. 8th, submitting to the people of the county a proposal to issue $5,000.00 for the purpose of building a court house. The bonds to bear interest at 4½ per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griener arrived here Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Lucy Griener. Gene will remain will remain a few weeks longer, and Mrs. Griener will remain indefinitely as her health is not good, and if our climate agrees with her will remain some time.

The notice of sale of real estate for delinquent taxes for Pawnee county occupied nearly half a column in the Pawnee papers. This notice used to make several columns, but in these good republican days, the people have money and pay their taxes. In Table Rock precinct there are six parcels of land offered for sale, and in the town four.

In accordance with a call which has gone out to all churches in Nebraska, a union meeting will be held next Sunday evening, in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Woodcock of the M. E. church will preach the sermon. All citizens interested in civic righteousness and the enforcement of law and order are urged to be present at this meeting.

Fire broke out in the buildings occupied by the harness shop and hardware store of L. E. Nickelson at Burchard early Saturday morning, and the buildings and their contents were totally destroyed. A strong wind was blowing, and it was with difficulty that adjacent buildings and nearby residences were saved. The loss is estimated at $5,500, with $3,530 insurance. Mr. Nickelson expects to rebuild as soon as possible.—Pawnee City Republican.

Because of a couple of errors in the figures as given last week, the Argus republishes the cost of making 250,000 brick under Mr. Sutton's supervision last month. The real figures are as follows:

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| Labor, making, | $253 54 | .990 |
| " setting, | 11.24 | .47 |
| " burning, | 114 20 | .46 |
| Fuel, | 298 14 | 1.19 |
| Current for motor, | 38.00 | .10 |
| Gas Engine and gas, | 17.80 | .07 |
| Repairs, | 10.23 | .04 |
| Supplies, | 20.00 | .08 |
| Light, | 8.40 | .03 |
| Loading, estimated | | .35 |
| Shipping, estimated, | | .10 |
| Total cost per M, | | $3.00 |

### Northeast Table Rock

Mr. J. B. Babcock and family spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Scouten.

Gabe Baumen and family spent Sunday with Chas. Babbitt and wife. John Zelenka and Uncle Jake Yelee with their wives visited with Henry Bibertson and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Dow were called to Pawnee City last week by the death of Mrs. Kent, a sister in-law of the latter.

August Burrow of St. Louis is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Lester Herdlitchka spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanna.

A camp of Gypsies was canvassing this country one day last week.

Joe Moyer and family expect to leave Friday for a visit with relatives in Abeline, Kans.

George Hastings is still very low, with little hope for his recovery.

Bertha Dahlka spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. George Burrow.

Tom Coro's hand is doing nicely now, but it will be a long time before he will be able to return to work.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by All Dealers.

Mrs. Quinlan and her son, who were guests here of the family of H. H. Hulbert during the latter's serious illness, returned to her home at Ohiowa last week, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert, who will visit there a few weeks.

Bob Davidson is again back in Table Rock. Bob says that Bill Pangburn was getting too much notoriety from his big feet, that he concluded to come back and compete with Bill for the champion footed man of Pawnee county.

There has been a change in the Table Rock cigar factory, Mr. Wallace having sold his interest to Harry Forshea, a young man who comes to us from Hardy. He is an experienced cigar maker and the firm of Sherman & Forshea will endeavor to meet the demands for such an establishment in our midst.

White & Levi will run special Pullman sleeper on number 16, leaving Table Rock 3:25 p. m. Tuesday Oct 18th. This car is run for the accommodation of their customers and runs through to Corpus Christi, Tex., without change. Write or wire us for reservations.

WHITE & LEVI,
716 P. St., Lincoln.

Our friend Dr. P. O. Johnson is the republican candidate for the legislature in Johnson county. For many years the ARGUS editor has enjoyed the friendship of Dr. Johnson, and know him to be worthy of filling the position for which he has been named. He preached the gospel for thirty years or more in Nebraska, is one of the brainiest men in the state, and knows how to meet the people's need for a law maker.

Rev. Embree, the new superintendent for this district, conducted quarterly meeting here on Sabbath evening. He made a very favorable impression on our people, and the work of the church is starting out under very flattering conditions. At the conference on Monday morning it was resolved to place the pastor's salary at $900, which with parsonage makes the income $1020 per year. Increase of $100.

### Another Big Cut

The Lincoln State Journal has announced a fifty cent rate for its daily from now until January 1, 1911, or seventy five cents including Sunday. If you want to know the real truth about all that's going on in the political mix-up this fall in Nebraska, get this paper that is free from all sorts of strings—is not running for office, holds no office and doesn't want any. The Lincoln Daily State Journal is the state paper that is walking right to the front these days on account of clean-out, fearless stand on public questions. No matter what your beliefs, you do not want your news tampered with. News colored for selfish ends should be unbearable. The paper will be stopped when your time is up. Never pay strangers money but send to the publishers direct to Lincoln.

Mrs. J. F. Herris entertained Friday evening, October 7, at a "Wishing Well" bridal shower for Helen Lipp, whose marriage to Ross Phillips of Lincoln, occurs at the home of the bride in this city Wednesday, October 19. A miniature well was arranged over the dining table and into its "cool" inviting depths were dropped the shower of gifts to which each guest had attached a wish for the bride elect. As she drew up the gifts one after another from the "well," she read the wishes aloud. Anonymous replies were pinned around the rooms and the guests were supposed to know what certain ingredients made, which proved that the house wives were not so proficient as some of the unmarried girls. Later in the evening a chanticleer rooster game caused much merriment. A scarlet card board cock with real chicken feathers in his tail was given each player and the old game, "My Father had a Rooster," was introduced, and as no one was supposed to laugh, whoever did must pluck a feather from his cock's tail and present it to his neighbor as a forfeit; a prize being awarded for the one having the goodliest supply of tail feathers, which was won by Florence Woods. A dainty two-course luncheon was served.—Pawnee Republican

The Aid Society of the M. E. Church have purchased a vacuum cleaner, which they will rent at following rates. Private families $1.00 per day.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by All Dealers.

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### NOTICE.

The Board of Trustees of the Table Rock Cemetery Association, are hereby called to meet at the office of M. H. Martle, Secretary, at 3 o'clock p. m. Friday, October 14, 1910, to make arrangements for the election dinner

W. H. MARBLE, Secretary.

### School Notes.

Report of Table Rock Public Schools for the week ending Friday, October 7.

First Primary.
Absent—George Epperson,
LeRoy Epperson,
Dick Hurlbert,
Leonard Brothers,
Crone McGuire.
Tardy—Carl Norris.
Ruby Carter.

Second Primary.
Absent—Antoinette Norris,
Ray Carter.

First Intermediate,
Absent—Fred Brothers,
Guy Carter.
Erwin Carter,
Lela Tabor.
Tardy—Laura May Norris.

Second Intermediate.
Absent—Elvin Bicknell, 2 days.
Ruth Flaak, 1 day.

First Grammar,
Absent—Celia Broders.
Emma Dalsky.
Ivan Robertson,
Aldrich Shubert.
Tardy—Cecil Smith,
Bessie Shorter.

Second Grammar,
Absent—Fred Hayek,
Stephen Hurlbert,
Leslie Munsinger.

High School Dept.
Absent—Lilas Jobe, ½ day,
Glenn Wood, 1½ days,
Marion Craig, 1 day,
Elsie Shorter, 3 days,
Erwin Sedlab, 1½ days,
Carlean Mack, ½ day,
Velma Kent, 1 day,
Carl Kent 1 day,
Jessie Robertson, ½ day,
Tardy—Nettie Kovanda,
Elsie Kovanda,
Ella Beck,
Lilas Jobe.

No tardy marks and only three absent is the record of the second grammar room girls for the first five weeks.

### TO PARENTS.

The more interest that you take in the school the better will be the character of the work done by your children. There is no teacher worthy of the name who is not pleased with the judicious advice and assistance and sympathy of the parents. The gulf is too wide between the home and school, and more we help to bridge it over, the more we improve not only our own children, but the general tone of the school. If the children see that the teacher is appreciated by their parents the more apt they are to appreciate her themselves, and to lead cheerful and willing obedience to her wishes, and to take a certain pride in the success of the school.

### Calendar Table Rock Opera House Dates.

" 29th—The Congo King.
" 31st—School Entertainment.

### BUNKER HILL.

Miss Mada Pepoon returned to her home in St. Louis after a month's visit at the home of O. D. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Graham and children were Sunday visitors with Bail Warner and family.

Mrs. Homer Smeltzer and children called on Mrs. E. D. Howe one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Melott and family visited Sunday at the home of Nick Goodenkauf.

Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska accompanied her sister Miss Vincie Fonle to Tecumseh Friday.

Mrs. Zelinka and daughter Miss Emma of Humboldt were among the guests at Mrs. Werners Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Stanek and children and Mrs. R. V. Vrtiska visited Mrs. Albert Wopata Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porter visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Farmer of near Elk Creek.

Frank Werner is moving their household goods to town this week. Mrs. Werner will again occupy her residence in Table Rock, but Frank will remain on the farm for a few weeks.

A company of relatives and friends numbering 63 in all, gathered at the home of Frank Werner Sunday morning to surprise him and his mother. They brought with them plenty of good eatables and the guests sat down to well filled tables. Phonograph music entertained the elders while games were played by the young people. Joseph Strejc photographed the group before the party had broken up late in the afternoon. Mrs. Werner has been a resident of this neighborhood and has occupied the same farm for over forty years and although we very much regret to lose these estimable people from our community we wish them well in their new home.

### Want Column.

WANTED—Good large horse or small driving team.
R. V. Elliott, Phone 49.

WANTED TO RENT—A farm, in vicinity of Table Rock, Lloyd Karns, Adam, Neb.

LOST—An end-gate of an Moline wagon, between the town of Table Rock and my place. A suitable reward will be given for its return to this office. J. A. CRAMER.

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An early and severe winter is predicted. This is cold comfort.

New York is the second city in the world, but it feels big as the first.

The redeeming feature about the pictured hobble skirt is its impossibility.

Alcohol is a necessity in paint. It seem to have a special affinity for red paint.

Whose business it is, anyway, what particular variety of hat you choose to wear?

The man who said summer is over is hunting his old straw hat in the ash barrel.

The government is advertising for a xylotomist. If you know a good one tell him about it.

Here's a centenarian who swears off on liquor and tobacco. It's never too late, you know.

Infant paralysis is no respector of age. It has just killed a woman of sixty-six in Connecticut.

Pittsburg man invents an apparatus for forecasting earthquakes. No family should be without one.

Count Zeppelin's airships can never increase their popularity by making a specialty of blowing up.

What a fine opening that alligator swimming at large in Paw Paw lake offers to ambitious bathers!

Market report announces, "Eggs strong at 32 cents a dozen." How much for those that are not?

A fund to pension aged and worn-out authors is suggested. Why not pension worn-out readers?

The man who "always gets up at daylight in the summer time" does it because the flies won't let him sleep any longer.

According to advices counterfeit fifty-dollar bills are being circulated, but fortunately most of us are out of the danger zone.

A $60,000 bulldog has died in England, and there is to be a post-mortem investigation. It is an important thing to be a $60,000 bulldog.

Emperor William is a man of stubborn opinions. He still sticks to the divine right of kings and to his belief that he can write an opera.

A western minister informs us that automobile speeders never go to heaven. Probably the golden strets are policed too well to attract them.

New York plans to spend over $4,000,000 for its health next year. As that is less than $1 for each New Yorker, it would seem to be worth the money.

It has been estimated that the average American eats 82 pounds of sugar every year. Now we'd like to know how many pounds he pays for to get that quantity.

The astronomers who are trying to work up another comet scare are hereby politely but firmly advised that the public is disillusioned now about anything coming back.

The hobble skirt, according to one of the fashion journals, "will die a natural death." Having seen it in action, we are afraid some of its wearers will not be so fortunate.

"The grasshopper serves no useful purpose," declares a scientist. Indeed! Did the scientist ever go out after small-mouth bass in August when the bass wouldn't bite on green frogs?

The aviating joy ride has been inaugurated. This should be nipped in the bud. With aviation going on in a scientific and respectable manner it will upset aerial travel at the start to have reckless aviators darting along through space, ready to collide with any other old aeroplane which may happen along, or to drop on unsuspecting pedestrians without warning.

In actual warfare the dropping of a dynamite bomb down the funnels of a battleship from an aeroplane would doubtless cause serious internal complications on the part of the battleship. But also the planting of a one to three-inch shot in the motor or steering apparatus of the aeroplane would doubtless disorganize the airship belligerent. It is all a question of which gets its projectile properly located first.

A parachute performer in red tights frightened the Rockefeller estate by descending on it from the air, and was carefully carried outside the gate. Perhaps they thought it was the Titian-haired siren, whose recent discovery has so perturbed the oil trust.

A young woman in New York tried to kill herself because editors would not publish her poetry. If that were cause for suicide, half the present population of the country would long ago have ceased making a show in the census returns.

# THE GRIP IS STOLEN

FREMONT FARMER LOST $325 WHILE MILKING.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Fremont.—Checks and money to the extent of $325 were taken from the residence of Joseph Snyder, three miles east of Fremont by a sneak thief who entered the place while Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were milking the cows. Mr. Snyder had been in Fremont during the day to sell some grain and produce. He took the money home in a grip. While he was milking the grip disappeared. It is believed that someone who saw Mr. Snyder put the money in the grip followed him home and seized the opportunity to steal it. Of the amount taken only $75 was in cash.

### A Bold Hold-up.

Central City.—Quite a daring hold-up occurred near Paddock, four miles west of here. John Dizney, son of Deputy Sheriff Dizney, was driving along the Union Pacific tracks at that point, when out of the darkness two men rose up from the side of the road, one at his horses' heads and one beside the buggy. The latter pointing a pistol at him and ordering him to throw up his hands. The highwaymen went through Dizney's pockets, relieving him of all of his money, about $13, and then ordered him to drive on.

### Dedicate New Church.

Chester, Neb.—The new Methodist church here was dedicated Sunday with appropriate services. Officiating ministers were Bishop Nuelson of Omaha; Rev. S. J. Henry Stitt, pastor; K. N. Orrill, district superintendent; A. O. Hinson of Syracuse, C. B. Lenfect of University Place, and Dr. W. D. Parr of Indiana.

### Endeavorers Will Meet.

Aurora.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor of Nebraska will meet in this city October 21 to 23. It is expected that fully 500 delegates and friends from all over the state will be here during the convention.

### New Postoffice Site.

Wahoo.—The inspector from the U. S. treasury examined various sites for the new postoffice building here this week. At the last session of congress a bill was passed appropriating $10,000 for the structure.

### Elevator Burns.

Eustis.—The C. J. Miles elevator burned at this place with a complete loss. About one car of oats and one of wheat were in the building. The fire started in the engine room from an unknown cause.

## NEBRASKA

Creighton expects to put in a water system in the near future.

No new cases of diphtheria have developed at Cortland, and those who were quarantined will be out shortly.

The public school savings bank will be established in Lincoln schools after a committee have outlined the details.

The Red Willow county fair closed a very successful show last week. It was said to be the best in the history of the county.

The truant officer at Nebraska City has been rounding up a number of boys who have not been attending school of late.

The thirty-seventh annual session of the Nebraska synod of the Presbyterian church will be held in Beatrice, October 12 to 18.

The board of directors of the Buffalo county agricultural association have decided to have a fall agricultural exhibit in the city hall on November 15, 16, 17 and 18.

While the family were away from home recently a burglar entered the residence of Julius Pitz, a farmer living south of Plattsmouth, and rifled the house, securing $30 in money.

The $3,000 National Waterloo Coursing Stake will be run at Sutton, October 11 to 15. There will be some exciting races between the hounds and jackrabbits. Over 200 dogs are entered.

James Russell, the oldest veteran of civil war in the state, was at the office of the county clerk at Lincoln filing his pension voucher. Russell is 96 years of age, but is still in excellent health.

Triplets, two girls and a boy, ranging in weight from 5½ to 6½ pounds each, were born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Curtiss at Hastings. The heaviest of the trio is the boy. So far as known this is the first case of triplets being born in Hastings.

The Otoe county Sunday school convention last week closed with a grand parade in which nearly 1,300 workers were in line.

Rev. Robert Liddon has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Tecumseh Presbyterian church and will go to Oklahoma.

The Scottsbluff county fair closed last week with an unusually good attendance and program. Owing to the early frosts the vegetable display was not up to the standard, but many good specimens of farm products were exhibited.

A number of Lincoln people have been getting letters from some one in a Spanish prison trying to dispose of a fortune. All that is required is the presence in Spain of the recipient of the letter. Further details will then develop.

Nebraska City.—Joy Morton of Chicago, who has been here looking after his large real estate holdings and other interests, was thrown out of his buggy and suffered severe bruises. He is confined to his bed at Arbor Lodge, his home, but formerly that of his father, J. Sterling Morton.

Nebraska City.—George Maurer, who recently fell heir to a large estate in Germany, left with his wife for that country Monday evening. His children remain here, but the old people expect to make their home over there. He gave his friends a farewell reception at the Rathskeller prior to taking his departure.

York will have a hospital.

A new electric light plant is to be installed at Silver Creek.

West Point will hold a farmers' institute during January.

The Cuming county poultry show will be held January 12, 13 and 14.

A chautauqua association is being organized by Grand Island citizens.

The bank at Oakdale was looted by yeggmen one night last week. They are still at large.

One of the injured Los Angeles printers was a Lincoln boy by the name of Hagerty.

The state W. C. T. U. raised a $1,087 campaign fund at its closing session at Fairbury lately.

The Phelps county farmers' institute is preparing a fine program for its next meeting at Holdrege.

The attendance at the Peru Normal is well above the 500 mark, and new students are arriving almost daily.

The bank of Lorton, Otoe county, was blown open and an amount of money estimated at $2,200 taken.

Rev. J. W. Ferner of Tabor, Ia., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church of Beatrice.

Hunters from Diller report having seen a deer one day last week, which was the first seen in that locality for years.

## STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

An informal complaint has been filed with the state railway commission by citiens of Beaver City against the Beaver City Telephone company. The chief complaint is that there is no service after 10 p. m. and that there is no service on Sunday.

Warden Smith of the penal institute had a good month in the matter of cash receipts. He took in $1,561.01, of which 672.41 was gate receipts. He turned into the state treasury $1,273.65, leaving a balance of $519.64 on hand.

The addition of a signal detachment to the cadet battalion will be a new feature in the military department of the state university this year. Several years ago the signal corps was an important part of the cadet battalion. It was later disbanded. With the reorganization of the department and the creation of a cadet regiment the need of the "wig-waggers" is felt.

Though Attorney General Thompson has been sworn in as solicitor of the treasury department at Washington, he has not yet severed his connection with the legal department of the state. When he left Mr. Thompson expected to return to Lincoln some time in October and wind up some cases in which the state is a party. He probably will not resign until after election.

The state board of purchase and supplies has been notified of an increase in the price of coffee. The board has been somewhat wedded to coffee that costs 15 cents a pound. The board has been buying 15-cent coffee for use in state institutions, the officers of such institutions being excepted from the use of such grade, but now it has been informed that at least 4 cents a pound more will be asked for this coffee by jobbers.

According to a recent report of Secretary Royse of the state banking board, there are 54,701 stockholders in the seventy building and loan associations in Nebraska. Of this number only 19,025 are borrowing members. The first mortgage loans made amount to $19,643,822.82. There was an increase of 453 in the number of loans made for building purposes and an increase of 506 over last year in the loans made for the purpose of paying off mortgages.

The survey authorized by the Lincoln Traction company directors for an interurban route between Lincoln and Auburn will not be undertaken for some time yet. It was not desired to start the survey at a time when surveyors would have to go through fields of growing crops, because of the damage expense that would be necessary, and as the season went by it was finally decided to put off the survey until such a time as little damage will be done by the surveyors in going through fields.

# RIGHT LUSTY INFANT

REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL AN ESTABLISHED FACT.

## MONARCHY HAS HAD ITS DAY

Capital City of Lisbon Wearing a Smiling Aspect, With But Little Evidence of the Recent Bloody Uprising.

Lisbon.—The establishment of a republic in Portugal is an accomplished fact. For a city that has just passed through the throes of a bloody revolution and sustained a bombardment, Lisbon today is in cloudless sunshine and wears a remarkable smiling aspect. The republican flag flutters on nearly every building and from every vehicle; the streets are thronged with promenaders, including a good sprinkling of tourists with guide books in hand; shops and offices have been reopened and business has generally been resumed.

The only evidence of the recent perturbation is small bodies of troops stationed in the principal open spaces of the city and the passage now and then of Red Cross ambulances. The noticeable outward signs of the new regime are the presence everywhere of the green and red flag of the republic and the complete disappearance of King Manuel's portrait from public exhibition.

In fact, not a vestige is now seen of the picture postcard portraits of the king or of any member of the royal family. These have given way to pictures of members of the new government and photographic records of the revolution, in the shape of groups of armed leaders and companies of insurgent troops, not in action, but posing for the camera.

The damage done to the city by the bombardment was surprisingly slight. On the journey down to Lisbon from the frontier one heard at each stop of the train blood-curdling recitals of thousands of persons having been killed and whole quarters of the city having been devastated or wiped out. The total number killed has not been ascertained, but it probably does not exceed 300.

### Seizure of Frozen Eggs.

Pittsburg.—An attachment against 3,800 pounds of frozen eggs was ordered by Judge James S. Young in the federal court here upon a libel filed by United States District Attorney John H. Jordan, who brings action against the Fairmont Creamery company of Omaha, Neb., and the Union Storage company of this city. It is alleged the goods do not conform to the label and that government chemists' analysis indicated them unfit.

### New Justice to be Chosen.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The body of Chief Justice James D. Cox, of the supreme court of Missouri, will be taken from St. Louis to Fredericktown, his birthplace, where the funeral will be held in the afternoon. All present and former judges of the supreme court will be honorary pallbearers. The court will be closed until Monday when a chief justice will be elected.

### Brings Back Rich Cargo.

Seattle, Wash.—The famous trading schooner Volante has arrived from Point Barlow, Alaska, in the Arctic ocean, with a cargo of furs, ivory, whalebone and curlos valued at $300,000. The Volante makes one trip a year to the most northern land in the United States, carrying mail to Arctic settlements and bartering with the Eskimos.

### Ask the Pastor to Resign.

Fremont, O.—Following a meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church Rev. E. D. Whitlock, one of the oldest ministers in the central Ohio conference, former presiding elder and father of Mayor Brend Whitlock of Toledo, was requested to resign. Failing to do so, the trustees refused to make an appropriation for church expenses.

### Locate a Long Lost Mine.

Bisbee, Ariz.—Mexican officials at Cananea have announced the rediscovery of the old Santa Fe Teresa gold mine, one of the few really lost mines of the southwest, which was known to have been worked by the Spaniards more than a century ago, and which has been lost since 1810.

Washington, D. C.—Definite standards of safety appliances to be attached to railway cars and locomotives finally have been agreed upon after nearly a third of a century of effort. It is estimated that the proposed changes in equipment will cost the railroads about $50,000,000.

### Not a Federal Offense.

San Francisco.—It has been decided that George Fong, the American Chinese, who was arrested at the Oakland mole on suspicion that he was about to assassinate Prince Tsai Hsun, should be turned over to the Oakland authorities. It was concluded that no federal statute covers the attempted crime. The police of Almada county, it is understood, will charge Fong with carrying a concealed weapon. This step will be taken to forestall his threatened release on habeas corpus.

# SWORN TO KILL HIM

PLOT AGAINST CHINESE PRINCE NIPPED JUST IN TIME.

## UNCLE OF EMPEROR IS MARKED

Followed to Steamer at San Francisco But the Would-be Slayer is Captured While Waiting An Opportunity.

San Francisco—George Fong, a member of the San Francisco organization of the young Chinese association, an alleged revolutionary body, was arrested by secret service men just as he was about to shoot Prince Tsai Suun, uncle of the emperor of China, who was boarding the steamer Chiyo Maru to sail for home. Fong confessed that he intended to kill the prince. A loaded revolver was found in the pocket toward which his hand was moving when the detectives seized him. The detectives had received information that Fong would bear watching, and had him under observation all the time the prince and his retinue were boarding the vessel.

The prince's life was declared forfeited to the revolutionary cause, according to Fong, at a meeting of the Chinese association held while Tsai Suun was in San Francisco two weeks ago on the beginning of his tour of the country.

"I wanted to be the George Washington of China," said Fong. "I wanted to be the savior of my country, and I and my associates thought this would be a good way to begin. We talked it all over while the prince was here before, and decided that it was time something definite was done. I would have killed him if I had not been afraid to shoot for fear of hitting some white people."

Fong is a native of San Francisco. He has been living in Berkeley, where he was employed as cook in a fraternity house.

### Plans for a Cuban Rising.

New York.—A story of an alleged attempt to foment another insurrection in Cuba was related by E. Aldomero Mondez a Cuban, when arraigned in the court of general sessions on charges of presenting a forged draft for $125,000 to the Savoy trust company and a worthless check for $1,000 to the Martinique hotel.

Mendez's defense was that he believed money to meet these obligations had ben placed to his credit in Havana by revolutionists. Shortly after his arrival here, he declared, the representatives of a Cuban revolutionary party had employed him to buy arms and ammunition, and had assured him that $2,000,000 had been placed at his disposal for the purpose

### Roosevelt off For South.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt has started on his southern trip which is to extend over eight days and cover 3,294 miles. He is to go directly to Atlanta, then turn westward to Hot Springs, Ark. From there he will go north into Illinois and Indiana; thence back to New York, where he is due on Friday night of next week. Mr. Roosevelt had no statement to make for publication before his departure.

### Are Under British Protection.

Gibralter.—King Manuel of Portugal is now under British protection. The Portugese royal yacht Amelie, having on board the king, queen mother, the dowager queen and the duke of Oporto, arrived here Thursday. Shortly afterward the king and queen mother came ashore and drove to the summer residence of the governor, Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, at Europa Point.

### River Gives Up Its Dead.

New York—For the first time since the swamping of the barge of the battleship New Hampshire last Saturday night, through which more than twenty of Uncle Sam's sailors lost their lives, the North river has began to give up its dead. Nine bodies, eight of which have been identified, were picked up, nearly all of them within half a mile of the scene of the accident.

Oklahoma City.—Resolutions favoring congressional appropriation for the construction of good roads and urging electors to vote only for candidates pledged to such a movement were adopted by the national good roads convention Thursday.

### Tropical Storm Develops.

Key West.—A tropical disturbance of unknown intensity is reported in the Carribean sea about 800 miles from here and near San Domingo. The storm is moving in a westward direction, according to the weather bureau here.

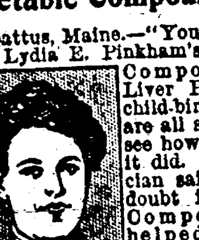
### Reward Posted Cut Down.

Los Angeles.—Rewards offered for the apprehension of the dynamiters who blew up the Los Angeles Times-Mirror building early last Saturday morning were reduced from an aggregate of more than $100,000 to $35,000, following Mayor Alexander's statement, that in his opinion, the total had reached too large a figure. The merchants' and manufacturers' association announced that it had decided to cut its offer down to $15,000 and devote the balance of the $50,000 originally posted to other purposes.


# HER PHYSICIAN APPROVES

## Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabattus, Maine.—"You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good it did. My physician said 'Without doubt it was the Compound that helped you.' I thank you for your kindness in advising me and give you full permission to use my name in your testimonials."—Mrs. H. W. MITCHELL, Box 8, Sabattus, Me.



Another Woman Helped.

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.


### TO SAVE TIME.

Algy Weakling—Miss Wise, I-aw-that is—Gladys, I-er-desire to-aw! really—

Gladys Wise—Keep right on; I'll consider your proposal and have my answer ready by the time you have gotten it out of your system.

### Childish Reasoning.

"Look at the brownies, papa!" exclaimed a little miss as she gazed upward at a Wall street skyscraper.

"They are not brownies, dearie," replied papa. "They are big men, like me, but they look so tiny because they are so high."

"If they were twice as high, would they look twice as small?" she asked, showing the mathematical turn not unnatural in the offspring of a successful broker.

Papa answered "Yes."

She made a quick calculation and remarked: "They won't amount to much when they get to heaven, will they?"

### Indications.

"I might know this conservatory belonged to a baseball enthusiast."

"Why?"

"Because it has so many pitcher plants."


### DAME NATURE HINTS

When the Food Is Not Suited.

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food. The old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried various kinds of breakfast food, but they were all soft, starchy messes which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating.

"A friend persuaded me to quit the old coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice. I began using them three months ago.

"The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I never have headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way.

"Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum is easily digested and never produces dyspepsia symptoms."

"There's a Reason."

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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


# WHY NEW ORLEANS

CITY IS LOGICAL POINT FOR WORLD'S PANAMA EXPOSITION.

Its Geographical Position and Many Other Considerations Mark It as Most Suitable Spot for Dedication of Great Work.

Public sentiment has decided that the completion of the Panama Canal in 1915 shall be celebrated with a great International Exposition in which all the nations of the world may participate; and the question of where this Exposition is to be held will be settled by Congress at its approaching session.

New Orleans and San Francisco are contesting for the honor of holding this Exposition, and both cities have guaranteed immense sums of money as an evidence of their ability to finance so great an enterprise.

An Exposition worthy of the term "World's Fair," such as New Orleans proposes to build, will be a great educational movement. Its success as such, however, will depend entirely upon the percentage of our population who can secure its educational advantages, this in turn, depends upon its location, as the time in traveling to and from the Exposition, and the cost in railroad and Pullman fares, are the most important factors.

Considering these matters, New Orleans' claims to being the "Logical Point" for this Panama Exposition, seem to be fully substantiated by the following facts:—

New Orleans is 500 miles from the center of population in the United States. San Francisco is 2,500 miles distant therefrom.

Within a radius of 500 miles from New Orleans there are 17,500,000 people. Within the same radius from San Francisco there are only 2,000,000.

Within a radius of 1,000 miles from New Orleans, there are 65,000,000. Within the same radius from San Francisco there are only 6,000,000.

At an average of 900 miles from New Orleans, there are 70 of our principal cities with a combined population of 20,000,000. Averaging 900 miles from San Francisco there are only 8 large cities, with a combined population of just 1,000,000. The average distance of all these cities to New Orleans is 792 miles,—to San Francisco 2,407 miles.

Over 75 per cent. of the people of the United States could go to an Exposition there at an average expense for railroad fare of $12.50, as against an average of $37.50 to the Pacific Coast; and for several millions of our people, the Pullman fare and Dining Car expenses alone, for a trip to San Francisco, would amount to more than all their transportation expenses for a trip to New Orleans.

This is an important public question to be settled by Congress at the session which convenes in December.

Many of our readers will wish to visit this World's Panama Exposition, and if held in New Orleans a great many more could spare the time and money for the trip than could go to San Francisco. Therefore, we urge our readers to write to the two senators from this State and the congressman from this district, requesting them to support New Orleans in the contest.

### The Retort Courteous.

"Now," said the suffragette orator, sweeping the audience with her eagle eye, "I see Mr. Dobbs sitting down there in the third row—a man who has condescended to come here tonight and listen to our arguments. He has heard what I have had to say, and I think we should like to hear from him, and get a man's view of our cause. Mr. Dobbs, tell us what you thinks of the suffragettes."

"Oh, I c-c-couldn't m-m-ma'am," stammered Dobbs. "I rur-really c-couldn't. Thu-there are l-l-lul-ladies pup-present."—Harper's Weekly.


### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


### Consulting the Playwright.

"My star can wiggle his ears and whistle through his teeth."

"Um."

"Now, can you build me a first-class comedy around that?"


### TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail.

Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.


It is a shame for people who have in their lives a consciousness of love and character and courage, to fall into the wasteful folly of unhappiness about the unimportant.—Margaret Deland.


Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.


How can a woman be expected to have any regard for the truth when she is obliged to promise to obey in the marriage ceremony?


There are imitations, don't be fooled. Ask for Lewis' Single Binder cigar for 5c.


The false prophet has both eyes on the profits.

# GET CLOSER TO SUN

Waidberg's Simple Life Colony Does So by Being Nude.

Men and Women of Swiss Settlement Live Almost Without Clothing and Children Wear None—Say Nature So Intended.

Zurich, Switzerland.—In one small section of Switzerland the residents go through heat wave, snow storm and northern blast with impartial calmness. The name of the colony is the "Lienbluftheim" (light and air home) and it is located on the Waldberg, overlooking the town of Zurich.

While in the town I heard reports of the thoroughness of the methods by which the residents in the Waldberg institution get right back to nature, so I decided to make arrangements for a closer study.

To my surprise I found the people of Zurich, though they have their prude societies, regarded the Waldbergers merely as local curiosities. They showed no desire for the imposition of restrictions. On telephoning to the head of the colony, Herr J. P. Muller, formerly an officer in the Danish army, I received a cordial invitation to go up and see for myself.

Herr Muller is a splendidly built man about 6 feet tall, showing the muscles of a boxer rather than a wrestler, tanned a dark brown from head to foot. He has an intelligent face and laughing eyes. Carl Block, the famous painter, described him as "physically the most perfect man I have ever seen," and I agreed with the description as I watched my companion striding along beside me.

"Come along," said he, "you will find all my friends at play." Presently we passed a large meadow where a score of Waldbergers—men, women and children—were engaged in a game of handball, while others stood round as spectators. The men and boys only wore bathing pants; the women and girls were "dressed" in a short, single, loose decollete chemise—their

Waldbergers in Full Dress.

sole garment—and the children were naked, while all dispensed with head and foot gear.

### Not a "Crank" Collection.

Though I found the place interesting, the inmates were even more so. I was fully prepared to meet a fanatical set of freaks. I really met educated, refined men and women with a wide and cultured outlook on life. I am pledged to secrecy as to names—the only condition imposed upon me—but I may mention that the diplomatic, military and social circles of several European capitals were well represented in the colony.

The members of the colony hold that "Naked we were born into the world and therefore nature has intended we should go through life naked as far as climate will allow." Clothing, according to the Waldbergers, is the outward sign of the ill-health, immodesty and deterioration of the present generation. The skin, they say, is the natural clothing, and as one of the most important organs of the body it should be exercised and cared for in the open air and not hidden and choked under a packing of clothing. The ordinary person who tries to show as little skin as possible is, in their view, the slave of a foolish fashion, which causes many diseases, especially consumption.

The Waldberger rises at sunrise and before taking a bath goes through a number of exercises whereby the body becomes thoroughly warmed and prepared to enter the cold tub. After that he has another course of exercises, producing a feeling of great physical comfort. Slipping off his "costume" he is now ready for his morning stroll across the meadows and fields or among the scented pines.

### Simple, Wholesome Food.

After a ramble of a couple of hours the Waldberger returns home with a razor-edged appetite for breakfast, which consists of coffee, milk, rolls, butter, fruit and berries. No fish or meat is served. The morning is spent in reading, writing, study, playing games in the open or taking sun baths. At noon lunch is served in the bungalow. After breakfast there are only two meals a day—at noon, the principal meal, and at 6 o'clock, which is really tea. In the afternoon there are gymnastics and athletic sports of all kinds and, when the weather is fine, a bathing excursion is arranged to the little lake of Katsensee, a few miles away, or a picnic party to a quiet spot in the forest. At nightfall the Waldbergers return to their huts and after a bathing excursion is arranged to the beds, tired out.

# Winter Hats

HATTERS' plush, velvet and leaves will probably divide the honors of popularity during the coming winter. All furry surfaces are in great demand among those who are making ready for the winter the enticing millinery which never fails to fill our eyes with beauty and our hearts with longing. Milliners are busy in the dog days buying their stocks and by the first of October they will launch out into the business stream prepared to show their patrons the best millinery that has been produced for many a season.

The winter hats are good from the viewpoint of shape, size, material, and workmanship. The colorings are rich and elegant, there is an absence of overtrimming, and in the majority the size is not exaggerated. Ostrich plumes and fancy feathers, Persian draperies and metal tissues play the conspicuous parts in their trimming. The shapes of hatter's plush are large and picturesque, as a rule, and trimmed with masses of ostrich plumes, five being a conservative number for one hat. Fur hats, on the other hand, are turban shape, and by comparison with the average size, to which we have become accustomed, they may be called small. Beavers are medium or large, and trimmed in many ways. The trimming is selected with regard to the age of the wearer, for the beaver hat is no respecter of ages, and is worn by the little miss and the mature matron.

Three examples of this thoroughly practical hat are shown here. A pretty turban shape is finished with a single broad plume and Persian silk fashioned into an ornament and drape. This Persian shows touches of gold. The hat is in tones of blue and green belonging to the peacock colorings.

A lovely tricorn in black and white is trimmed with a plush ornament and a spray of short white and black half plumes mounted three in the cluster. A smart black aigrette garnishes the pompon trimming.

The large shape in a petunia color is designed for a miss, and is therefore simply trimmed with a big bow made of shaded moire ribbon. The lines of the flat shape are almost unbroken.

These hats have much to recommend them. They are durable and comfortable, as well as pretty and fashionable. The fortunate possessor of a last year's beaver will find it easy to remodel, and the hat is a good investment. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## BUTTONS ARE OF ALL KINDS

Wide Selection Possible This Season for Those Fond of This Kind of Ornament.

Pearl buttons lead in favor as trimmings and for practical use in the fall styles. They are in white, black, mother-of-pearl and dyed shades. Most of these buttons are very large, nearly all in 18 and 20 line sizes.

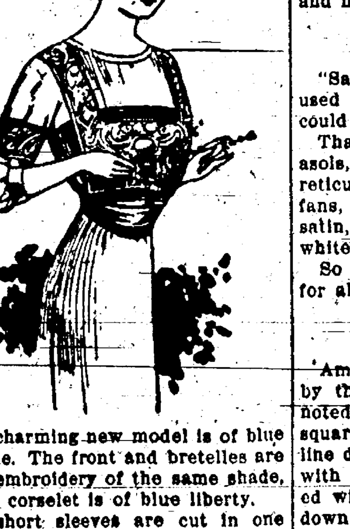
Demiglobe and cup shapes are seen, with false eyes or black-rimmed eyelets. Often the artificial ivory buttons are dyed in two colors, or in black and a color.

Metal buttons, like metal passementeries, are largely Byzantine in effect. Dull brown, antique gold and silver and hammered copper are some of the effects shown, usually in shell pattern.

Glass and enamel buttons show animal figures—polar bears, wolves, dogs, etc.—mounted in silver. These are especially designed for fur coats. A few porcelain buttons are also shown, painted in Egyptian patterns.

Among novelties, pendants, in imitations of jewels, and small black and red glass buttons are offered.

## NEW WAIST MODEL.



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Do not waste your breath in speaking, but let your last tone be as distinct as the first.

Listen yourself when you speak and catch the first false note.

Do not speak in monotone, but modulate your voice to give expression, just as you would follow the signs in music.

Pitch your voice to suit the time and place—not so low as to appear secret, nor so high as to seem bold and nervous.

### The Vogue of Satin.

"Satin," says a Paris authority, "is used for everything that a woman could carry."

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So look carefully to that material for all your dress accessories.

### Black and White Eton.

Among the new eton suits sent out by the Paris dressmakers may be noted cream-colored moire suits with square black sailor collars of mousseline de soie, and also black satin suits with white cloth sailor collars, finished with a double row of gilt buttons down the front of the short jacket.

In black and white fabric combinations white silk with a black velvet stripe has been seen.

## THE HOBBLE SKIRT'S ORIGIN

This Freak Fashion May Have Been Started by Horace Greeley's Old Umbrella.

New York.—There is every reason to believe that the hobble skirt craze is not an importation from France, but was started in this country many years ago, in an indirect way, by Horace Greeley.

It all began with Mr. Greeley's famous old green umbrella, for anyone can see by the accompanying illustration what a striking similarity there is between it and the fashionable hobble skirted woman of today.

Here in America there is very little said against the fad, except that the men of New York have risen as a body, demanding that no hobble skirts be worn in the vicinity of the Flatiron building.

How is the hobble skirt going to affect the great question of the hour—woman suffrage? The movement

How It Happened.

means a complete "tie-up" for suffragettes. There is no doubt that the fad will meet with strong approval in this class; for what suffragette does not yearn for shackles? Here is a chance for one and all to appear in the limelight with their feet tightly bound at the small cost of just a few cents for a good, strong, but short piece of ribbon. Then the rush will be over, and that is how the great blow will fall.

The speed of suffragette parades will be cut down to such a low rate that all public officials will have ample time to make a very comfortable getaway from the rear entrance and escape to some soda fountain long before the head of the column has reached the front door.

Taking it all in all, it looks like a clear case of cut fashion or cut politics, and we depend on the ladies not to cut fashion every time.

This is an age when we are all stepping along in the grand march of advancement, and the only chance that the hobble-skirted woman has to keep up with the procession is that the band will strike up a glide waltz instead of a march.

## WINS AT THE BEAUTY SHOW

Miss Kitty Darling of Plymouth, England, Defeats Former Queen in Prize Competition.

Folkestone, Eng.—Here is the international beauty queen of Europe. She has been voted that honor at the international beauty competition at Folkstone. Moreover, she defeated Miss Mamie Whittaker of London, the beauty queen of England, in the prize competition.

The international beauty queen is Miss Kitty Darling of Devonshire, England, and she is just 17. She had never

before presented her claims for the distinction conferred upon her, but, with her winsome, roguish Devon beauty, she quickly secured an overwhelming vote.

Miss Whittaker, the former beauty queen of England, who, of course, also loses that title since Miss Darling's victory, was given second honors. Third honors in the international contest went to Mlle. Simone de Beryl of Paris.

### Baby is Drowned in a Bucket.

Sapulpa, Okla.—Mrs. T. B. Seebey, wife of a brakeman on the Frisco, awoke in the morning to find her year old baby had fallen head first into a bucket and drowned...


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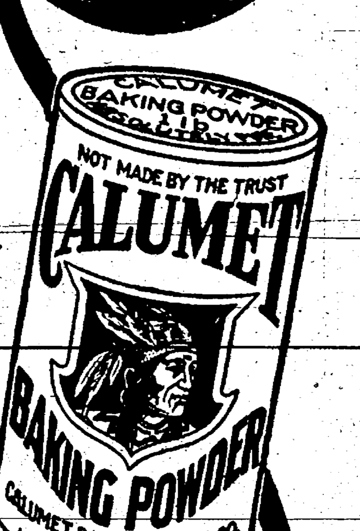


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## HORSE IS 41 YEARS OLD

**Samuel J. Tilden Is Enjoying Comfort in His Old Age at Chestertown, Md.**

The oldest horse in America is said to belong to Chestertown, Md. It is the property of Joseph Guest, a retired merchant, was foaled May 5, 1869, and was then owned by the late Thomas Van Dyke of near Kennedyville. Mr. Van Dyke sold the horse at public auction to Thomas Hooson, who subsequently sold it to the present owner.

On April 19 last Enoch King of Millington called on Mr. Guest to take a look at the old horse, and said:

"I am forty-nine years old. When a small boy my father and I often drove up the horses from the pasture field, and Stonewall, as is his name, was among them."

"On the day of the nomination of Samuel J. Tilden for president of the United States, Mr. Van Dyke drove the horse to Middletown, Del., a distance of some 25 miles and, being a great admirer of Mr. Tilden, Mr. Van Dyke then and there changed the name of the animal to Samuel J. Tilden, by which he has since been known."

Mr. Guest has made numerous efforts to discover an older horse in the country than Tilden. He has written to the owners of all the horse reviews in the country, but up to the present he has been unable to find a horse in the country is as old.

The nearest approach to it was a horse owned by a gentleman in Pennsylvania, who claimed the honor of seniority. A comparison of ages, however, revealed the fact, that the Pennsylvania animal was several years younger than Samuel J. Tilden.

Mr. Guest says he will let the horse spend the remainder of his days in peace and quiet, enjoying his pasture lot, and the comfort of good stable quarters.—New York World.

### CAPT. BOGARDUS AGAIN HITS THE BULL'S EYE.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed he says: "I suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and used several well-known kidney medicines, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I had severe backaches and pain in my kidneys with suppressions and a cloudy voiding. On arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent. better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and again feel like my own self." Sold by all druggists.

### SAT IN VICTORIA'S PRESENCE

**But Two Men, Calling on Official Business, Have Been Known to Do So.**

Few men were ever allowed to sit in the presence of Queen Victoria—in fact, it is said that probably not more than two ever enjoyed that privilege when they called formally or on official business, and these two were Gladstone and Sir James Alexander Grant, M. D., of Ottawa. During one of his journeys to England he was called to the royal palace to see the queen, who was not in very good health.

The visitor was ushered into the presence of her majesty, who was seated. Unfortunately for the distinguished physician, it was a little difficult for him to hear and understand his hostess, so he went nearer and drew a stool close by her side and seated himself upon it, thus being able to hear her voice perfectly. It was an unconventional act in a royal presence and may have been termed unceremonious, but the delightful physician apologized later and explained why he had sat down before England's queen.

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**Fox Committed Suicide.**

During a run of the Gedworth (Eng.) foxhounds recently the fox in order to escape from the hounds jumped down a 30-foot well, and it is presumed that he committed suicide. After being told the story an official of the Zoological society said that no animal ever intentionally ends its life.

"I can only recall two creatures," he said, "who are supposed to commit suicide, and they are the scorpion and the wasp. I have never quite satisfied myself as to these creatures. They look happy enough to kill themselves if they ever reason, but I have always thought the act was accidental."

## CHOCK FULL OF INFORMATION

**Intelligent Tourist Sheds Some Knowledge About Historic Events and Places.**

There are some people who "know it all" and others who think they do, and the latter are apt to make the greatest show of knowledge. One of this species stood near the bow of a Champlain steamer one day. He had a remarkable sunburned complexion, he carried a guidebook in one hand, three railroad timetables and a map in the other, and he was bursting with information. Finally, unable to stand it longer, he approached a small man who was leaning thoughtfully over the rail.

"My friend," he said impressively, "I suppose you know that those gray and fallen walls over there on the west shore are all that remain of the world-famous Fort Ticonderoga?"

"I didn't know it," said the small man, simply.

"Well, sir, they are. It was on that spot that the English commander was called from his bed to surrender in the name of the Continental congress. It was along these shores," added the man with the ruddy complexion, waving the fluttering timetables oratorically, "that the French and Indians fought the English. Every stone, sir, is crowded with history."

"Ticonderoga, hey?" said the other, reflectively. "Do you live up here?"

"No, I live in New York."

"Born here, perhaps?"

"No, sir."

"Travel up and down the lake pretty often, I suppose?"

"Well, no," reluctantly admitted the owner of the guidebook. "This is my first trip."

"Tis, hey? Well, I was purser of the boat for nine years and I know every foot of that shore. The ruin over there is Sampson's dock and Ticonderoga is nine miles south of here. Anything else to tell?"

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## OUR FEAR OF CONSEQUENCES

**Writer Thinks It Deters Us from the Committal of Good as Well as Bad Acts.**

Perhaps the fear of consequences keeps us from a few bad acts, but I am convinced that it also deters us from many good ones. It keeps us from being as disagreeable to people as we should sometimes like to be, but it also prevents us from being as nice to them as we now and then have the impulse to be.

I often think of this as I stand beside the track in the country and watch a train rush past. The engineer is usually leaning out of his window. I wave to him, he waves back, we smile in most friendly fashion, and the train flashes by. I am the better for the greeting, and I hope he is. Once I stood on a bridge and watched a slow freight creep along under me. The train men stood or lay on the tops of the cars, and as they passed they tossed salutations up to me. I caught them all. It was great fun. But afterwards I reflected, what would have happened if that freight had suddenly stopped under the other freight's sometimes do or if the engine had blown out a cylinder or something, so that the intercourse of the moment threatened to be prolonged for an hour or two? I fancy all those genial men would have suddenly stiffened into solid automata, and I should have had a pressing engagement elsewhere.—Atlantic.

## HE RETAINS ONE FACULTY

**Convivial Gentleman Never So Far Gone as to Be Unable to Distinguish Colors.**

The door was left open for the oldest son to come in late at a home near Carlisle street and Synder avenue, a few nights ago, but before the son arrived a neighbor who had been out with "the boys" invaded the home and selected something less than the parlor, where he seated himself in a large rocking chair and began singing.

A little daughter of the family was the first to hear the music and she ran to her mother, informing her after she had succeeded in arousing her that she heard some one singing. It was only after the mother listened several minutes that she, too, heard and was convinced that it was in their house. The husband and father was aroused and he headed the procession down the stairs with a lighted candle. As he reached the door to the parlor he made a rush at the man and was about to strike him when he recognized the intruder as his neighbor.

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## EDITOR MAKES A BAD GUESS

**Ascribes Treatise on Cancerous Growths With Euphonious Names to Poetry.**

Although an editor is expected to know everything, and although his store of miscellaneous information is usually large, yet there are some things of which he—if he is an average editor—has never heard. Such, evidently, was the case with James Payn, the well-known novelist, when he was editor of the Cornhill. Says a writer in McClure's:

One day an unannounced caller who had managed to evade the porter downstairs opened Payn's door. His hair was long and his clothes were shabby and untidy. He had a roll of papers in his hand. Payn, surmising a poet and an epic several thousand lines long, looked up.

"Well, sir?"

"I've brought you something about sarcoma and carcinoma."

"We are overcrowded with poetry—couldn't accept another line, not if it were by Milton."

"Poetry!" the caller flashed. "Do you know anything about sarcoma and carcinoma?"

"Italian lovers, r—ot they?" said Payn, imperturbably.

The caller retreated, with a withering glance at the editor. Under the same roof as the Cornhill was the office of a medical and surgical journal, and it was this that the caller sought for the disposal of a treatise on those cancerous growths with the euphonious names, which with a layman's ignorance Payn ascribed to poetry.

### Hill's Work in the World.

A number of men were crossing Montana in the smoking car of a train. The mercury was above 100 and the windows of the car were closed to keep out the dust and sand. The country was barren and drear, with here and there along the railroad a cluster of newly built and unpainted houses where James J. Hill, the pathfinder of the northwest, was establishing new towns. One passenger, a stranger in that section, inquired:

"What country is this we are passing through?"

"This," replied another, "is a section of the universe which God overlooked and Jim Hill is trying to finish the job."

### The Quality of Mercy.

See the woman. Why is the woman's hat trimmed with a nestful of little birdlings with the mother bird brooding them?

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## W. C. T. U.

No stronger evidence against the fitness of Mr. Dahlman for the high office to which he aspires could be found than his record as mayor of Omaha, as set forth by the ministerial union of that city.

In a published statement last week they charge that Dahlmanism opposes the enforcement of the Slocum law; that Dahlmanism stands pledged to repeal the 8 o'clock closing law; that Dahlmanism stands for open gambling; that Dahlmanism stands for prize fighting. In connection with these statements they conclude with an extract from the last grand jury report of Omaha dated Dec. 4, 1908, as follows:

"We regret to report that we find men holding positions high in authority, including the mayor of our city, who in many cases wholly disregard their oath of office; that they make feeble or no attempt to enforce the laws and frankly admit that they in reality are not honestly and earnestly serving the people."

THE PERIL OF LAWLESSNESS.

"We submit that the progress of our civilization depends upon a proper respect for law and a faithful enforcement thereof. It is because we believe that these safeguards are being imperiled to the detriment of high morals and good citizenship that we give voice to this present protest. We believe that nothing would so operate to debauch the youth of this state as the enthronement of lawlessness in the high office of the governor of the state of Nebraska."

In presenting this address the committee is pleased to refer to the signatures of all the ministers of co-operating denominations in approval of this statement. Ten pastors of English, Swedish and Danish Lutheran churches have issued a separate statement in which they record their hostility of Dahlmanism."

Signed by committee:

Rev. B. F. Sellman, pastor Grace Baptist church.

Rev. Frederick T. Rouse, pastor First Congregational church.

Rev. Edwin H. Jenks, pastor First Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. M. Korsey, pastor First Christian church.

Rev. John L. Nuelsen, bishop Methodist church.

Rev. M. C. McLaughlin, pastor First United Brethren church.

Surely the great state of Nebraska will not disgrace herself before the world by bestowing the highest honor within her gift upon a man who flagrantly violates his oath of office as mayor of our metropolis, and brazenly upholds every demoralizing agency to such an extent that his own townspeople unite to deem it their duty to warn the state against such a calamity as his election.

No man who respects the law and loves his country will vote to put a notorious law breaker into the chief seat of authority in Nebraska.

A movement is on foot headed by Mr. W. Humphrey, owner of a park and summer resort at Cleveland, Ohio, to have the Pawnee county exhibit of Arnold Martin taken next year as an attraction and not for competition. Mr. Humphrey, who has attended the various state fairs of the west, as well as the Missouri Valley Exposition at Kansas City, made the remark. "I want your exhibit to show the fellows in the east what you are doing out here in the wild and wooly west." They'll get their eyes opened if Mr. Martin takes an exhibit east, and Pawnee county and Nebraska will get a lot of wholesome advertising, too.—Pawnee Chief.

BEATRICE, Neb. Oct. 17.—The thirty-seventh annual session of the Presbyterian synod of Nebraska, which has been in session for the past week, ended at noon today. A special program was given last evening, consisting of a sacred concert by the best musicians of the city and an address by Rev. Thos. H. McConnell of Omaha. Sunday morning Rev. G. M. Williams of North Platte, the newly elected moderator of the synod, preached a strong sermon. This morning's meeting was principally a business one. North Platte was selected for the place of the next annual meeting.

## DOES NOT EXPLAIN ENOUGH

Mr. Hitchcock's explanation of his relations with Joseph S. Bartley, while the latter was state treasurer, does not explain enough to suit a good many Lincoln citizens, some of them democrats, most of them republicans. Their criticism is that it does not stand analysis.

Mr. Hitchcock admits that he did borrow money from Bartley; but does not give the date when the loan was effected, other than to state that it was four years before Bartley defaulted. Bartley served as treasurer from January, 1903, until January, 1907. When he turned the office over to his successor in the latter month he was owing the state a large sum, in excess of half a million dollars. A large portion of this, nobody knows how much save Bartley himself, had been loaned out to private individuals. This was contrary to law, but the custom had long obtained. Whatever profit there was in the loaning went to the treasurer himself. Bartley started to collect, and was turning in a considerable sum each day when criminal prosecutions were instituted. Then he stopped, and the records show he was owing at that time $556,000, which the state has never received.

The criticisms of Mr. Hitchcock's reply goes to these points: That he was borrowing money from the state treasurer, and that it is up to him to show that he was borrowing private funds and not those of the state. That it is unusual that a bank up in Holt county, at a time when the demands of its own neighborhood could not be fulfilled, would be loaning money down in Omaha, and that it is also strange that the editor and owner of a democratic newspaper should be borrowing money from a republican state officeholder, whether it was his own or the state's funds.

The Exchange bank of Atkinson was the institution that Bartley ran for a number of years. It was incorporated on December 4, 1884, and went into a receiver's hands on May 17, 1907, right after Bartley got into trouble.

At the time that it was turned over to S. B. Howard, receiver, the cashier filed and Howard receipted for all of the notes on hand. A list of these may be found with the reports of the bank in the state banking department. The name of Mr. Hitchcock does not appear thereon as a debtor of the bank, but on this list was prepared two years later than Mr. Hitchcock had his deal with Bartley, as per the letters printed, this proves nothing, as the notes may have been paid before. None of the bank's reports, on file, gives a list of debtors of the bank on any other date than that of the failure. Bartley owned the bank himself, four others holding a share each in order to qualify as directors. The capital stock was $30,000, and at the time of its failure its books showed a surplus of $10,000, deposits of $68,316 and loans and discounts of $90,734.

The bank was in bad shape, being bolstered up in credit entirely by the fact that Bartley himself had $55,000 on deposit to his own credit in the shape of time and demand certificates of deposit, although his personal account was overdrawn $112. The money was undoubtedly that of the state, but it was to Bartley's own credit. Later Attorney General Smyth filed suit against the bank, asserting that Bartley had filed no claim of ownership, but, being indicted by the state, the attorney general wanted to get for the state whatever dividend was paid thereon. Later he collected $6,700-on this claim. Outside of Bartley's big deposit there were deposits only of $13,000. A Lincoln attorney said that when Bartley was running for treasurer he forced the collection of $2,000 Bartley was owing an eastern bank, and that the impression he got was that Bartley had no large amount of private funds on hand.—State Journal.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no opium. Sold by All Dealers.

John Harris, wife and children of Table Rock visited the family of Frank Hays and F. J. Wenzl, Friday.—Steinauer Star.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Henry Boehmer, an old and respected citizen of Pawnee county who died at his home 3 miles north east of Steinauer, Wednesday morning, aged 86 years. An obituary will appear next week.—Steinauer Star.

### It's The World's Best.

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Mrs. Nellie Eckman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vance and wife of Hubert Eckman, died after undergoing a surgical operation at a Lincoln hospital on Sunday night. The remains were brought to Pawnee City, and, after a service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance, laid to rest in the Pawnee City cemetery.—Pawnee Chief.

The Pawnee City A. O. U. W. held an opening rally in their campaign for new members at their hall on Tuesday evening of this week. The event was marked by much speech-making and excellent music. Mr. and Mrs. Simon, Miss Hazel Hassler and Miss Josie Ray rendered vocal selections, while Frank Evans, Dr. Collins and others made short talks. The address of the evening was by Auditor Barton, who made a splendid fraternal talk. A sumptuous repast was served.—Pawnee Chief.

Good always follows the use Foley Kidney Pills. They contain just the ingredients necessary to tone strengthen and regulate the kidneys and bladder, and to cure backache. Sold by all druggists.

Safe-crackers, professionals no doubt, did a couple of tasty jobs at Elk Creek, some time between 1:00 and 3:00 o'clock on Friday morning of last week. There were two of the thugs, at least, and possibly a third one kept watch while the others did the work. At the general store of the Farmers' Mercantile Company entrance was effected by working the lock on the front door. A hole was bored near the combination lock of the safe, which was a good one, a quantity of nitroglycerin was inserted and the door blown from its hinges. Inside compartments were worked open and the thieves secured $41.00 in money for their trouble. Valuable papers were strewn about, but not taken. Previous to blowing the safe the robbers wrapped it securely with dozens of pairs of overalls, coats, etc. At the general store of Abe Somberg the same course was adopted. The lock was sprung admitting the charge which was then wrapped. It was sprung at the top of the door and the nitroglycerin inserted. The safe, a three ton one, was blown almost to pieces. The intruders secured between $4.00 and $6.00, and left valuable papers on the floor. Sheriff E. L. Roberts began work on the case as soon as it was reported to him, which was as early Friday morning as the store people went to their work. Up to this time, however, there is no clue as to the thieves.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

We understand that a tramp entered the home of D. M. Neher one day recently and besides helping himself to a loaf of bread and some edibles, managed to make away with $6 in cash that belonged to Misses Lydia Wiseler and Nellie Biggs, who have rooms at the Neher home. Quite a lot of petty thieving has been reported about town of late, and a good share of it is thought to be carried on by local talent.—Humboldt Leader.

### KILLS A MURDERER.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. Kings New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that results in appendicitis, curing chronic Constipation, Headache, Dizziness and Malaria. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Our little City was thrown it to excitement last Friday night about midnight. The alarm of fire was sounded and it was soon discovered that the hardware store of L. E. Nickelson was on fire and it was not long till it was surrounded by a large number of people, who went to work on the fire with a vengeance. The building caught in the southwest corner. The wind was in the southwest and was very calm. It was soon discovered that the flames were uncontrollable in the Nickelson building and the fire fighters went to work on the adjoining buildings. Fire brands were carried two blocks and a few fires broke out in different parts of town but were soon extinguished. Both the Hardware and implement building with their contents were consumed. The loss was about $7,000 with insurance of $3,500. The ice house and butcher shop owned by Clark Bros. and occupied by William Scott caught on fire. The ice house was consumed and the front end of the butcher shop and part of the roof were consumed. The shop was partly covered by insurance.—Burchard Times.

The October term of the district court in Pawnee county, which was to have convened at Pawnee City on Monday of this week, was adjourned until next week owing to the inability of Judge Raper to be present owing to unfinished business at Falls City. Court will open Monday next, and the jury will be on hand for Tuesday's session. The term promises to be a short one.—Pawnee Chief.

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## DOLLIVEL BURIAL TODAY

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 16.—Funeral services for Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver will be held on Thursday at 2 o'clock, it was announced today. The suddenness of Mr. Dolliver's death yesterday from heart disease, while a physician was listening to the irregular beats of the organ with a stethoscope, took everyone so much by surprise, that some of the funeral arrangements are only tentative.

According to the present plans, the obsequies will be in charge of Rev. W. F. Spence, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Fort Dodge. Bishop Luther B. Wilson of Pennsylvania, Dr. Frank Gunsaulus of Chicago, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of New York City, and Governor B. F. Carroll of Iowa, have been invited to make funeral orations for the senior senator of Iowa. If the weather is good on Thursday, the services will be held on the lawn of the Dolliver home. If, this is not feasible the services will be delivered in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery, Fort Dodge, by the side of Senator Dolliver's parents.

### "IT BEATS ALL."

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo. "I recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feelings. It beats all the remedies I

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The fish is the real father of lies.

There will continue to be more weather than aeroplanes in the higher altitudes.

Now we are told that fat life will cause us to round out existence in a lunatic asylum.

Cincinnati surgeons are going to amputate a citizen's six-inch nose, but not by keeping it on the grindstone.

For some time to come, however, the popular way of crossing the Alps will be by means of the tunnel under them.

Good old authority says that it's impossible to tell all the stars, but Uncle Sam's experts have catalogued them.

It is reported from New Jersey that a cow wrecked an aeroplane. It must have been the same cow that jumped over the moon.

Sometimes it does seem that every body in the world is calling every body else a liar, and nobody knows whom to believe.

The average driver of a sprinkling cart, as perhaps you have observed, always becomes decidedly active just before a heavy rainstorm.

And if you do find baseball in bear on, and if the umpires manage to get there, too, how do you expect to express your opinion of them?

"American women make poor wives," says an English writer. Yes, a foreign husband can make an American wife poor, in short order.

It may be old fashioned, but nevertheless we cling to the notion that a revolver is something that no man carries for any good purpose.

Occasionally, when the weather man predicts "partly cloudy," he is breaking it to you gently that a rainfall of an inch or more impends.

A Wyoming girl recently killed a coyote by beating it with a riding whip. If you meet a Wyoming girl with a riding whip be polite to her.

New York chews more gum than any other city, we are told. If it's really true, New York must know how to chew and talk at the same time.

Somebody suggests that the United States should go into the business of coining half pennies. They might come in handy to put into children's banks.

We have read the new football rules and have agreed forfully at the conclusion that the grand old game will still be the antithesis of a pink tea.

A New Jersey rag picker in one week found $1,500 worth of jewelry in old clothes. Moral—sift your old clothing before sending it to the rag picker.

A Pennsylvania woman found a $200 pearl in an oyster she was eating in a hotel dinner. From which it is to be inferred that the pearl-fishery season is fairly opened.

Having discovered and excoriated the meanest man, what shall be said of the woman who is charged with appropriating her pawnee her neighbor's false teeth?

On the hottest day of the year New York authorities received bids for the removal of snow. If it had been put to a vote of the sweltering citizens, they would have unanimously received, if only snow would come just then, to let it stay.

Uncle Sam is going to build a barbwire fence 1,000 miles long on his southern border. For a respectable lady smuggler such a device would be even harder to beat than a pier full of custom house inspectors.

A woman in New York cut off her husband's ear because he annoyed her by talking too much. That shows the illogical and inconsequent nature of woman. If a man had been in her place, he would have cut off the offending tongue.

The new postal savings bank system will soon be in partial operation at least. The government has on hand 5,000,000 of the stamps which can be sold at ten cents each, with the cards to which they are to be attached. The cards also cost ten cents each, so when a card has nine stamps affixed the whole may be returned in part payment of one dollar. Such an arrangement encourages small savings, the aggregate of which may become very large.

A New York lunacy commission is stamped by the question: Is a man insane because he reads his paper upside down. Well—er—was it a New York paper?

France is to equip its army with a new rifle at a trifling cost of $129,000,000. Meanwhile the military authorities are carrying on experiments with airships, which are expected to play an important part in war hereafter. If battles are to be fought high in air of what practical value will be the costly new firearm?

## MAY PROVE FATAL

### TWO ARE SHOT BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF REVOLVER.

### HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Wymore, Neb.—J. E. Edwards was shot in the abdomen and Frank Jackson was shot in the left forefinger by the accidental discharge of a 38-calibre revolver here. Wednesday. Jackson had the gun and thinking it not loaded, snapped the trigger. There were three shells in the gun and one was discharged. Edwards was taken to a hospital in Beatrice to be operated on. It is said that there is little hope for his recovery. Not much is known of either of the men.

**Breakfast Bacon Special.**

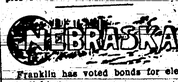
Lincoln, Neb.—The Rock Island will run a train of seven cars, known as the Breakfast Bacon Special, starting from Omaha, October 24, in which lectures and exhibits will be given in regard to the most profitable method of raising hogs and of the uses of pork products and bi-products. Several experts from the Nebraska school of agriculture and the agricultural commissioner of the Rock Island lines will give lectures on this train. Two of the lecturers will be domestic science teachers.

**The Midwest Life.**

In the death of Mr. A. A. Scott, the chief paying teller of the First National bank of Lincoln, Nebraska, The Midwest Life had its first loss among its Lincoln policyholders. Mr. Scott held policy No. 797 for $1,000, dated June 8, 1907, issued on the fifteen payment life plan, and he had therefore paid four premiums. None would have selected Mr. Scott as the first to go out of over three hundred Lincoln policyholders in the company. The total premiums which he had paid the company amounted to $198.24. This is another practical illustration that in no other way can one create as valuable an estate by the payment of a small sum of money as through life insurance if death should occur within a few years after the policy is taken. The Midwest Life issues all the standard forms of policies. Home office, No. 119 South Tenth street, Lincoln. Write for a local agency.

**Big Yield from One Tree.**

Humboldt, Neb.—At the farm of Joseph Ogle, east of Humboldt, the pickers secured fifty-five bushels of apples from one tree, leaving quite a number of cider apples still on the branches.




Franklin has voted bonds for electric lights.

Tecumseh will extend her system of waterworks.

The Presbyterian synod is in session at Beatrice.

Albert Dodge is the new city marshal at Fairbury.

Peru will hold a farmers' institute November 7 and 8.

Fairbury school janitors will act as special truant officers.

York wants to change her city government to the commission system.

Lincoln Knights of Pythias dedicated their handsome new temple last week.

The Pawnee City high school has an enrollment of 175 and the senior class numbers thirty-six.

Cyril Sloat and George Norvell, two 13-year-old Kearney boys, have built an air ship in which they have taken a flight.

Rt. Rev. Anson Graves of the Kearney bishopric of the Episcopal church has been, by his own request, retired from active service.

The annual state convention of the Nebraska Christian Endeavor union convenes at Aurora, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 21-23.

William Boyle of Liberty caught his hand in the gearing of a cornsheller and mangled it so badly that the third and fourth fingers had to be amputated.

The Breakfast Bacon Special will make forty-five minute stops at all stations on the Rock Island lines in Nebraska, starting from Omaha October 24.

Roy Holly and John Hadraba, two young men of Platsmouth, have just completed a gasoline launch and took it to the Missouri river for its initial trip. A large crowd was on hand to witness the launching. The trial trip was the best a most satisfactory of the boat was a most satisfactory one.

Ed Fallu, a Wymore boy, was accidentally shot Sunday and died a few hours later from his injuries. He was using a hammerless shut gun and going down hill, slipped and the gun was discharged, the load striking him diagonally across his breast and face.

The Masonic bodies of Lincoln and vicinity will hold special communications for schools of instruction at the Masonic temple on the afternoons and evenings of October 19, 20 and 21, and under the direction of Robert E. French, past grand master and grand custodian.

Over 1,000 were in attendance at the Kearney farmers' institute last week. An effort is being made to hold for two days hereafter.

Dwight Tilden, a palater, of York, was badly burned by the explosion of a gasoline torch while burning old paint from a building he was working in.

The Midwest Life has good openings for active, competent men to represent it locally. Superintendent, N. Z. Snell, at Lincoln, for particulars.

D. M. Gourley, a prominent cattle man of Roadville, came near losing his life while digging a trench. The sides of the ditch in which Mr. Gourley was working caved in, completely burying him.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Meadow Grove State bank by unknown parties. The outer doors of the safe were blown off, but the robbers evidently were frightened away before the inner doors were forced.

Saturday was the thirtieth anniversary of the great blizzard of 1880, remembered by all Nebraskans in the western part of the state, when the snow drifts were piled ten feet high and the thermometer registered below zero. Many people and thousands of cattle perished. All that fall of snow did not melt until the following May.

As the result of the confession of Thomas Slaven, who is now in the city jail at Norfolk, implicated in the bank robbery at Oakdale on October 1, and at Meadow Grove, October 5, a reward of $1,200 has been offered by the Madison county authorities for the arrest and conviction of the three companions of Slaven, who were with him when he was captured in a running fight with officers.

Bartley has organized a commercial club.

Fremont will have an automobile fire wagon.

Arcadia is nursing hopes of a big flouring mill to be erected there.

Robbers blew two safes in business houses at Elk Creek and secured only $25.

The new Congregational church at Crete was dedicated Sunday with impressive services.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska federation of women's clubs will be held in Tecumseh on October 25, 26 and 27.

The Catholics of Wahoo have awarded the contract for the building of a school, to cost over $20,000 when completed.

The new $30,000 high school building at Ravenna is fast nearing completion, and it is hoped that it may be occupied in part by the first part of November.

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## FORESTALL A GRAFT

### ALASKA COAL CLAIMS FIGURE IN A NEW SENSATION.

### INDICTMENT OF A BIG BUNCH

**Blow Falls at Seattle and Washington Notified of Action—The Accused Men Are Entered in Names of Dummies.**

Washington.—After months of secret effort and patient waiting, the officials of the general land office were able to announce the indictment of a number of claimants to valuable coal lands of Alaska. The entries involved number 154 and cover almost 25,000 acres of land, all of which lies in the Bering strait district in which the Cunningham claims are located. They are what are known as the English, or Strecey and the Christopher Simmons group, the former containing eighty and the latter seventy-four claims of 160 acres each. The deposits covered by these claims are believed to be as rich as those of the Cunningham mines, which cut a conspicuous figure in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

The indictments were handed down in the United States district court sitting at Tacoma, and the information that they had been returned was conveyed in two telegrams received by Commissioner Dennett from Special Agent Christensen, in charge of Alaskan matters, to whose efforts the findings are especially due.

**Roosevelt Opens Campaign.**

Elmira, N. Y.—With one broadside for Tammany hall and another for Wall street, Theodore Roosevelt has opened his campaign for Henry L. Stimson and the rest of the republican state ticket. The text of his speech was "Wall street and Tammany hall have struck hands." His slogan was, "You are wanted in room 212. Are you going?"

Room 212 in a Rochester hotel was occupied by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall during the democratic state convention. Colonel Roosevelt started thing going in his first speech of the day at Dunkirk. He spoke at Fredonia, Sinclairville, Jamestown, Salamanca, Wellsville, Hornell, Corning and Elmira.

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London.—According to an English parliamentary report the output of coal in Germany and in France in 1909 was greater than in any previous year. In the United Kingdom, Belgium and the United States the production in 1906, though greater than in 1908, fell short of the year 1907. The total output in 1909 of the five countries named was 560,000,000 tons, or an increase of 23,000,000 tons on the output of 1908, but less by 85,000,000 tons than that of 1907. The total known coal output of the world in 1908 was 950,000,000 tons, of which the United Kingdom furnished 268,000,000. In 1908 the number of persons employed in coal mining in Great Britain was 966,806.

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## "SILK HATS FOR HIRE"

### Sign in Old Dickens' Quarters, London, Forced to Go Under Modern Pressure.

London.—Among the landmarks of London that have disappeared of late are some old shops in Houghton street, Kingsway, a district that Dickens loved. The irruption of the housebreaker into this little thoroughfare has done more to disturb old buildings to make way for modern office blocks—it has displaced an old world little man, Christopher Clark, whose business for years has been one of he queerest in all London.

Till the London county council laid storming hands on the dim little shop it bore in the window the notice:

Gentlemen's Silk Hats Lent on Hire for Weddings and Funerals.

The old man seemed strangely out of place in the daylight that had been let into that hitherto dingy bypath of the metropolis as he stood by the door

For Rent.—Respectability.

a day or two before closing the shop for the last time and retiring as an old age pensioner. A big white apron enveloped his bent form and he peered suspiciously at the questioner who asked him how he fared.

Gradually, however, he thawed and admitted that he was eighty-four years old. "Certainly, I have had a good business. This used to be a good street for trade. Lawyers' clerks used to run to and fro to the courts, but all these changes are taking the life out of London. Folks now get underground like moles when they want to move about the city. And every messenger boy who wants to, sports a cheap tall hat.

"What sort of customers? Most respectable customers I have always had. If a silk hat was wanted for some special occasion I would supply a good one for a shilling a day—and no man could fail to be proud to go out in

"A shilling a day, mark you!" the old man lovingly polished a shining specimen of his trade with his sleeve), "and the hat to be returned to me in the condition in which it left the shop. Should a client require a hat for more than a day a reduction would be made. There was no fixed charge. There were times when a man positively had to have a silk hat and—well, I was not too hard on the man whose fortune was small."

"No, trade latterly has not been always brisk. It has sometimes happened that more than a month has passed before a client has come in here to hire a hat, though sometimes in that month I might have as many as five hats out. Just now business is different. Not even a funeral is conducted decently nowadays. Everything is rush and tear. And the old man sighed as he thought of the former days when times were good and Londoners jogged comfortably along, with the silk hat as their badge of respectability on special occasions.

**Latest Vice in France.**

Paris.—Compared to the new vice which has broken out in France, that of taking ether, drinking absinthe and injecting morphine are virtues. This most modern vice has already assumed abnormal proportions, probably because the sale of ether is free.

Consumers of ether begin by breathing its vapor. Soon this pleasing effect wears off, then they drink it. The consumption of ether is not generally admitted as a cause of society. It is asserted that 40 per cent of the poorer classes who go to the dispensary of the prefect of police are ether fiends. Physicians say that a pint and three-quarters is as much as anyone can safely take in a day. However, druggists say that they have customers who use about four times that amount.

The business man was sitting in his office, thinking of starting for home, when a suspicious looking person came in with a leather bag in his hand.

"If you don't give me $35," said the visitor, coming at once to the point, "I will drop this bomb in the room."

The business man was cool. "What is in it?" he asked.

"Dynamite," was the brief reply.

"What will it do if you drop it?"

"Blow you up."

"Drop it!" was the instant command. "My wife told me when I returned from dining at the club to send up a bag of flour, and I forgot it. I guess it will take just about as much dynamite as you have there to prepare me for the blowing up I'll get when she sees me!"

He threw himself back in his chair and waited for the explosion, but it did not come.

"I'm a married man myself," said the dynamiter, and quietly slipped out.—Illustrated Bits.

**History of Red Cross Seal.**

"Charity stamps," first used in Boston in 1862 for the soldiers' relief funds during the Civil war, were the original forerunners of the Red Cross Christmas seal, which will be used this year to bring happiness and cheer to millions. The Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis society in 1907 for the first time in America made use of a stamp for the purpose of getting revenue to fight consumption. In a hastily organized campaign of only three weeks they realized $3,000. The next year, 1908, the American Red Cross conducted the first national tuberculosis stamp campaign. From this sale $135,000 was realized for the anti-tuberculosis movement. In 1909, under many adverse conditions, $250,000 was realized from these stamps. This year the slogan of the Tuberculosis fighters and the Red Cross is "A Million for Tuberculosis From Red Cross Seals in 1910."


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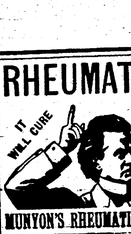


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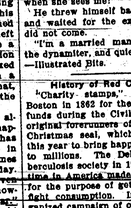


# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## Large Cities Show a Healthy Growth

WASHINGTON.—The census returns on the large cities of the country are now complete. The figures show that most of them have had a healthy growth during the ten years since the last count was made, but some of them have fallen out of the places they occupied then and their places have been taken by other cities.

Of the many that have tried, in the past ten years, to climb into the 100,000-class, only five have succeeded.

Among the ten largest cities there has been only one important change of position. Baltimore has lost sixth place to Cleveland. Baltimore's population, as officially stated, is 558,485, while Cleveland has 560,663. The gain in Baltimore over 1900 was 9.7 per cent.

A comparison of 39 cities in the 200,000 class shows that the aggregate population is 18,596,819, as against 10,276,013 in 1900 and 7,904,140 in 1890.

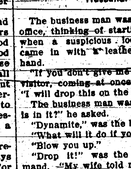
The fact is noted that the high rate of increase is not confined to any one geographical section. Of seven cities whose rate exceeded 40 per cent, two, Newark, N. J., and Bridgeport, Conn., are eastern; one, Atlanta, is southern, and four, Detroit, Denver, Kansas City and Columbus, are western. Of the two cities with the lowest rate, one is eastern and the other is western.

The rates of increase for Atlanta, Detroit, Denver and Kansas City are phenomenally high, but most extraordinary is the high percentage for New York, which exceeds the average of 39 cities by 11.4 per cent, and is itself exceeded only by the rates of seven cities.

Fifty-four cities of between 25,000 and 100,000 show an aggregate population of 2,723,498, as against 1,901,766 in 1900, a gain of 43.2 per cent, which the census bureau pronounces "phenomenally high." Thirty-one of these cities show a higher rate of increase for the past decade than for the previous one. No decrease is noted in any one of the cities.

Of the larger cities the gain of St. Louis during the decade was proportionately less than that of Boston, its nearest competitor, while Kansas City is in twentieth place on the face of the returns. Kansas City has jumped ahead of Providence, R. I., and Indianapolis, Ind., Providence falling behind Indianapolis, which it led in 1900.

## Uncle Sam's Health Zone Far Spread




THE activities of the public health and marine hospital service, to which is intrusted most of the general work of guarding the country against contagion from abroad and preventing its spread at home, are outlined in a paper by Surgeon General Wyman in the public health report.

The document was prepared for the American Public Health association which recently met at Milwaukee. This organization is composed of representatives from Canada, Mexico and Cuba, as well as from the United States, and the paper was regarded as of especial interest to them.

Beginning with "the utmost circumference of the influence of the organization," Doctor Wyman tells of the protective measures at foreign ports. He shows that medical officers of the bureau are located in most of the seacoast cities of Asia and South and Central America, and at some of those of Europe. The service also is illbalanced, especially in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

In addition to keeping themselves and the home office informed regarding the prevalence of cholera, yellow fever, smallpox, typhus and plague these officials are required to inspect all immigrants and vessels and to issue bills of health, without which the vessels might not enter American ports.

During the last fiscal year they inspected 1,076,756 vessels and examined 1,438,134 passengers. On board ship the regulations of these officials follow the immigrant, requiring proper cleanliness and ventilation, and when the vessel arrives in the United States it is met by another set of health service officers on duty there to enforce quarantine rules or to assist the immigration officials in their work.

In the latter capacity the public health men last year examined 1,340,000 immigrants, certifying 80,000 of them as defective either mentally or physically.

The paper also abounds in facts relative to the work of the bureau in preventing the spread of infectious diseases from one state to another under the quarantine law, making special reference to the recent cholera outbreak in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

The population then was a little over 50,000,000. Since then the population has increased to over 85,000,000, but the use of wood for fuel has decreased not only in per capita consumption, but also in total quantity. A little more than 20,000,000,000 cubic feet of wood in all forms is used by the United States each year, and of this 7,000,000,000 cubic feet, or about 35,000,000 cords, is firewood.

Of the total estimated consumption of firewood 70,000,000 cords, or 81.4 per cent, was used in towns and cities with a population of from 1,000 to 30,000; 1,615,000 cords, or 1.8 per cent, in cities of over 30,000 population, and the remainder, or 2 per cent, in mineral operations. In these four classes of consumption the average value per cord ranged from $2.61 for the firewood used on the farms to $6.88 for that used in the cities.

## Political Pot Is Boiling Furiously




REPORTS coming into Washington from all over the country tell how the seething political pot is frothing. In Nebraska, Iowa, Indiana, Nebraska and Missouri the politicians are especially busy.

The New York state Republican convention was a triumph for Colonel Roosevelt. He was the temporary chairman, defeating Vice-President Sherman. That was the first count of the regulars. He won a spectacular fight for the adoption of the platform of the progressives; he put through the state and the close of the convention found the Roosevelt forces in complete control of the situation. And the Red Cross is "A Million for Tuberculosis From Red Cross Seals in 1910."

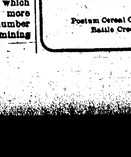
Governor Hughes and commending the wisdom of the president in choosing Hughes for the supreme court bench.

The keynote of the Indiana campaign was sounded by Senator Beveridge in a speech at Indianapolis. He was received with great enthusiasm, which he says have been controlling legislation for years. He defied the corporate interests to pollute the waters of Indiana. He urged the revision of the tariff by a genuine tariff commission. He gave Roosevelt credit for inaugurating the conservation movement.

Mayor J. C. Dahlman of Omaha, candidate for governor of Nebraska, responding to rumors broadcast to the effect that he was opposed to Governor Shallenberger, has issued a statement that he shot his brother-in-law in Texas for deserting his sister, fled the state and assumed the name in Nebraska of Jim Murray. The man he shot did not die. The only law he knew, he says, was the law of the pistol and the quick hand. "I got to be pretty tough, I admit," he says. "The country was full of maverick cattle and no one was a better hand with the rope, chasing down mavericks and putting the branding iron on them."

Missouri Democrats opened their campaign at Joplin, with Bryan, Folk, Francis, Reed and Stone as leaders and orators. Addresses were delivered afternoon and evening and the crowds were greater than the capacity of the meeting places.

## Our Wood Fuel Bill Is $250,000,000




FIREWOOD valued at $250,000,000 is used every year by the people of the United States, according to the latest estimate of the forestry service. Two years ago the used considerably more wood, but coal to a great extent has supplanted it as a fuel.

Little attention has been paid to the amount of wood used for fuel purposes. In 1880 the census estimated that at that time there were nearly 144,000,000 cords, valued at approximately $275,000,000, or $2.31 a cord, used for fuel annually.

## CITY MAY GO HUNGRY

### PARIS THREATENED WITH FOOD FAMINE BY STRIKE.

### RAILROAD IS BADLY TIED UP

*Prospect of Other Lines of Industry Coming to a Standstill and the Situation in Country Admitted to be Grave.*

Paris.—The strike of the railroad men, which threatens to spread over entire France is denounced by Premier Briand as an "insurrection purely, built upon criminal foundations." The premier declared that the strike was called while negotiations were going on through himself and the ministers of public works for an adjustment of grievances, and promised that the instigators of the strike would be criminally prosecuted.

The river Seine, which in January threatened to destroy Paris, now looms up in the role of savior. The government has now made arrangements to rush food supplies to Paris from the sea, requisitioning all boats to meet the crisis and ease the food market, which is already hard hit. The employes of the Paris & Eastern and Lyons & Mediterranean railroads have not yet to any appreciable extent responded to the leaders' call to strike and the government's weapon of mobilization has induced some of those employed on the Northern road to return to their posts. Nevertheless the Northern and Western railroads are prostrated.

The call to the colors has been ignored by the large majority, and at a mass meeting the strikers reiterated their determination to respond to the call.

Much destruction has been wrought on the western system, where the strikers and their supporters have held up and derailed trains, blockaded tracks, ripped up rails, and cut telephone and telegraph wires. The government has ordered the arrest of a score of strike leaders, and instructions have been issued to the troops to use severe measures whenever occasion requires.

**Spain Looks for Trouble.**

Madrid.—The government expects that its elaborate military precaution will check the possible rioting in Catalonia on the anniversary of the death of Francisco Ferrer. It is prepared, however, for an emergency. The international congress of free-thinkers opens in Barcelona, and the proposed demonstrations in honor of Ferrer are expected to result in clashes between anarchists who have attracted many anarchists who are being closely shadowed by the police.

**High Price for Rails Coins.**

New York.—One thousand six hundred and thirty dollars was the price paid for sixty-three one-cent pieces. The coins were of the issue of 1794 and were a part of the Gilbert collection. The prices for the choicest coins ranged from $50 to $101.

**Madriz Going to Mexico.**

Salina Cruise, Mex.—Dr. Jose Madriz, who was recently defeated by Estrada in the Nicaraguan revolution, has arrived here from Amapala, Honduras. He was accompanied by his wife and will go to Mexico City, where he will practice law.

**War on the Moving Picture.**

Washington.—International effort to prohibit the production of pernicious pictures is urged by the international humane conference, in session here. In addition to declaring certain pictures were working havoc among the young.

**Bodies Still in the Mine.**

Starkville, Col.—The situation in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's mine here to date may be summarized as follows:

Bodies buried and in the morgue, 14; bodies located in mine, 8; bodies missing, 33.

**Reciprocity Negotiations.**

Chicago, Ill.—Secretary of State Charles Murphy of Canada said in an interview here that he expected reciprocity negotiations between the United States and Canada will be resumed before November.

**To Vote on Secession.**

Portland, Me.—The question of seceding from the national body of the Sons of Veterans will be voted upon by the Maine division at a special session to be held at Brunswick, November 2.

**Austin Tex.—The Texas congress** of mothers and parent teacher associations opened its anniversary and second annual convention here Wednesday.

**Young Dietz Gives Bail.**

Hayward, Wis.—The hearing of Clarence Dietz, who was arrested when his sister, Elmira, and he were shot by the deputies last week, while en route to Winter, has been adjourned to November 7. He is charged with assault with intent to kill Bert Horel and John Helt. Clarence was released on $1,000 bail.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The national league of postmasters of the United States is in session here.


# A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

*Digges Family*

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Records of this family begin with Leonard Digges of Kent, a famous mathematician of the sixteenth century.

His son's children could read their titles clear to Edward III. of England, and his queen, Philippa, through Lady Anne St. Ledger, born 1555, and wife of Thomas, son of Leonard Digges.

While speaking of titles and the blood-royal, we may as well mention that the dukes of Dorset and Rutland, and the Earls de la Warr were undoubtedly descended from Sir Edward Digges, who was governor of Virginia—"old Virginia cavaliers," the Digges of the early days are called. It is interesting to note that his salary as governor, consisted of 16,000 pounds of tobacco, worth £250. His wife was Elizabeth Brayne, and they were blessed with a baker's dozen—six sons and seven daughters.

The record of the family is a notable one, from 1654 almost to the present date, members of the family having been state officials of Virginia: Governor, auditor general, recorder general, members of the council and of the burgesses, senators, members of the house of delegates—this is the record, and a notable one. The Digges of later generations have been western and northern pioneers.

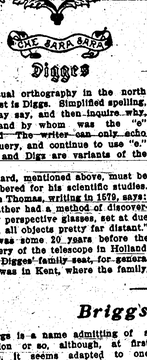
Dudley, son of Governor Edward, was councilor and auditor of Virginia colony, and married Susanna Cole. Their son Cole was president of Virginia council and his son William was a member of the great convention of 1776; another son, Dudley, also was a member of this convention and one of the most active in the work of guided Virginia during that stormy period.

Capt. Dudley Digges is one named in Revolutionary rosters, and the heirs of Maj. Edward Digges spent some time and money a few years ago in looking up the records relative to the 4,000 acres of land in Virginia which was given to him for services in the continental army.

The coat-of-arms of the Digges, or Digges family, is blazoned: gules, on a cross argent, five double-headed eagles' heads, erased, sable.

Crests: (1) An Eagle's leg, couped at the thigh, sable, issuant therefrom, three ostrich feathers, argent; (2) A double-headed eagle's head, erased, sable.

Motto: Che Sara Sara—what will be will be.




The usual orthography in the north and west is Digge. Simplified spelling, you may say, and then inquire why when and by whom was the "s" dropped. The writer can only echo your query, and continue to use "e," Dyges and Digs are variants of the name.

Leonard, mentioned above, must be remembered for his scientific studies. His son Thomas, writing in 1579, says: "My father had a method of discovering, by perspective glasses, set at due angles, all objects pretty far distant." This was some 20 years before the discovery of the telescope in Holland.

The Digges' family seat, for generations, was in Kent, where the family, I be, will be.

## Brigg's Family

Briggs is a name admitting of a variation or so, although, at first glance, it seems adapted to one orthography, and one only—Brigg. Brigge, Brygg, Bridge are forms found in the records. The name is said to have its name derivation at a Bridge; from residence near a bridge. Bridge in time, by some branches of the Bridge family, became changed to Brigge. Atte Brigge, and Briggs are ancient forms. Atte Brygdes. The name, in Anglo-Saxon, for a bridge, was "brieg." Ate Brugeende—at the bridge-end—is a name also found in the records, shortened afterwards to Attbridge.

The first of the name here, was Clement Briggs, who came over on the ship Fortune, in 1621. He was a person of importance," it is pleasing to record, and he acquired two wives: Joan Allen, and Elizabeth, whose surname must be indicated by a dash. Clement had a large family of sons, and died 1659, leaving an estate "valued some total at £265, 7 sh." A resident, at Sheet, of Plymouth colony, he lived at Dorchester 1630, and two years later, removed to Weymouth. He is supposed to have come from Southwark, England.

"Jo or John Brigges of Sandwich" came on the "Blessing," John Lester, master, 1635. He had brothers, who came with him, and their home is said to have been Halifax, England. Their descendants are found throughout New England, particularly numerous in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. John married Katherine, and of their children, two were named Samuel and Sarah.

A John Brigs—one "g" only—was living in "West Jersey," about 1680. Other forefathers were Edward Briggs of Newport, R. I., 1602; Matthew, of Matthias Briggs of Hingham, who also married Deborah, and Edmund Briggs of Topsfield, who sometimes wrote his name Bridges.

In the Scituate (Mass.) records, 1643, is the name of Walter Briggs, and it is also put down that he bore arms—not only fire arms in defense of his adopted country, but a coat-of-arms, inherited from ancestors whose lives were spent amid clashing steel and waving spears—perhaps!

Norfolk, England, is given as Walter's birthplace. He bought land, and "was a useful man in the plantation" in his day and generation. His wife was Francoyse, and his three sons, John, James and Cornelius, "partook of the military nature of their father." John was captain, James lieutenant, and Cornelius ensign, in Philip's war. Each one had a large family, Hannah, daughter of Walter, married a Winslow, doubtless of the noted family of the name. Apropos to Mr. Winslow, one of the Mayflower pilgrims, he has left the best account, if not the only one, of the first Thanksgiving on American soil. "The celebration was held with glory, honor and praise, with all thankfulness to our good God, who deals so graciously with us." Ninety Indians, headed by King Massasoit arrived at the settlement in the nick of time and shared in the feast."

Among members of the Briggs family, who fought and bled for their country in the Revolution, were Lieutenants Henry and John of Massachusetts, and Captain William, also of this state. Captain William was a boy of '76, instead of '76. The Briggs of Connecticut gave Lieutenant Zephaniah, and those of Rhode Island; Ensign Cornelius, George and Stephen.

The illustrated coat-of-arms is ascribed to the immigrant Walter Briggs of Scituate, and is blasoned: Gules, three bars gemelles, or, a canton ermine.

Crest: On the stump of a tree, a pelican, or, vulning herself, proper.

Motto: Virtus Est Dei—virtue is godlike. This is also the motto of one branch of the Brookes family.


# OLD SOLDIER WISHES TO HELP SUFFERERS FROM KIDNEY, LIVER AND BLADDER TROUBLES

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David B. Hill died in New Yo[rk] this morning.

In the death of Senator Dol[liver] the nation loses one of its greatest men.

Hon. Chester H. Aldrich, republican candidate for governor, a[nd] Hon. Grant G. Martin, candidate fo[r] attorney general, addressed a meeting of voters in the opera house her[e] on Tuesday afternoon, and made very favorable impression on ou[r] people. Mr. Aldrich confined him self largely to county option, and proved that, enacted into la[w], th[e] measure would enlarge instead of re[stricting] personal liberty, by allowin[g] the farmers to have a voice in th[e] settlement of the question. Mr Aldrich is an earnest, impressive speaker, and there is no doubt h[e] strengthened his cause by his appearance among our people. Mr. Mart[in] talked on the accomplishment of th[e] law department in carrying out th[e] reformatory measures adopted by th[e] 1907 legislature, and also made a pleasing impression on our people.

## Northeast Table Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Dubka spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Burrow.

Miss Lulu Reaves of Peru is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Johnof Reuter and family visited with Nick Reuter and wife west of Table Rock last Sunday.

Miss Julia Strejo was detained from school duties one day last week on account of sickness. Miss Minnie Strejo taught in her place.

Mrs. Lunard Green of Humboldt spent several days with Mrs. Lock last week.

Mrs. Looke is still taking treatment for her throat.

Mr. Hays of Peru came down to visit Ed Dabika and take in the horse show at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron King are both under the doctor's care at this writing.

## BUNKER HILL.

James Steklik was a recent visitor at the home of James Hasson and wife.

Misses Bessie and Julia Wopata visited Mary and Maggie Miller Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vincie Foale visited with her sister, Mrs. Ida Vrtiska from Saturday until Monday.

Misses Dollie and Minnie Morton visited with the family of their parents recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark entertained the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, last Sunday afternoon.

Frank Clark, wife and daughter, Meriam, were Sunday evening guests at the home of Rudolph Vrtiska.

Albert Wopata has started out with his timber saw. He commenced this week on W. C. Fellers' farm southeast of town.

Lawrence Hasson accompanied his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marie Hasson on a visit last Sunday at the home of his son John Hasson and wife.

Frank Werner, James Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska and Misses Clara Porter and Vincie Foale were horse show visitors at Humboldt Saturday.

Frank Vrtiska was a Du Bois visitor calling on his parents who have moved to that place.


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# CONTROL OF CONGRESS

Interest of Western Agriculture Sidetracked if Democrats have Majority

## A POINT TO BE CONSIDERED

Nebraska holds a proud position in the sisterhood of states because of the high level attained by her people in material, moral and intellectual progress. At the base of this progress of whatever nature lies the great factor of material prosperity, for in all history, where the chains of poverty have bound a people to the daily struggle for existence, intellectual progress has languished and the forward march of civilization delayed.

This condition disappears like mist before the sun when material prosperity blesses a people with bountiful returns for the labor done in field, farm and shop and thus, in the proud position of Nebraska in the galaxy of states, is reflected her material prosperity, firmly rooted in the great enterprise of agriculture, which, with its closely allied handmaidens, stock raising, horticulture and dairying, is the foundation of the state's progress along every avenue of advancement.

Nebraska is great in good citizenship, intelligence and in moral progress, largely because of her solid foundation of material prosperity which is laid in the great agricultural resources of the state.

These conclusions being evident it would seem that the highest individual interest of all citizens of Nebraska and the highest aspirations of her statesmen would be at all times to conserve, protect and advance the agricultural interests of the state as being the great source from which flows material prosperity, bringing in its train all other advantages which come to bless a prosperous people.

In these days the business theories and practice of our government are so closely woven with the prosperity of the people as to be inseparable, and errors in judgment in the application of economic theories by a political party in power, of the selfish interests of sections of our country in the framing of laws for the whole, is almost instantly reflected in stagnant business conditions, the first step in which has always been reduced and unprofitable prices for the products of the Nebraska farm.

In the election of a national House of Representatives on the 8th of November next, each of two great political parties is appealing to the electors of the country for support in the hope of securing the election of a majority of its members and thereby controlling national legislation. Where so much of vital interest to every Nebraskan is at stake it is well to consider what influence would be paramount with the congressmen elected by Nebraska, what forces would inevitably dominate their general course, if judged by the records of the political parties to which they are attached and of which they are a part.

Suppose for a moment that the people give to the democratic party the control of the next congress. What elements would control the democratic party and shape national legislation? Would that control, as we have reason to foresee and predict it be of advantage to the Nebraska farmer, stock raiser and dairyman or would it be the danger signal of storms to be faced by the agricultural interests of the great central west? Almost to a historical certainty the election of a democratic congress would yield the last named results and the farmers of Nebraska would pay, in depreciated returns from farm products, an overwhelming share of the price of the experiment in government.

That this conclusion is not a partisan prejudice let the facts be examined in all candor.

The vital force of democracy in a nation-wide sense lies in the hands of Tammany in the east, joined with the almost solid representation of the southern states by democratic congressmen. In any democratic congress the interests of the south will be paramount as evidenced by the selection of Crisp of Georgia to the speakership of the last democratic house. It may not be said that control by democratic congressmen representing southern constituencies would be lacking in patriotism and good intention, but, from the vast differences in the general and specific interests of the south as compared to the west, legislation would inevitably be offered and pressed antagonistic and harmful to the farmers of Nebraska.

Cotton and its product, cotton seed oil, are the staples of southern production. Except in a very limited way, grain farming, live stock raising and dairying are undeveloped and the protective laws framed by republican policies around these industries find no approval in the southern congressman's mind. The pure food laws, protecting many articles of human food against the substitution of cotton-seed oil, the handiest and most versatile of substitutes, has equally scant favor in the same sections although those laws are vitally necessary to the success and permanence of the vast dairying interests of the north and west. If Nebraska farmers send democrats to congress to represent them they may expect to find their representatives directed and controlled by democratic purposes foreign to the farmers' interests, or at least helpless against such purpose, while a republican delegation from Nebraska would find, helping them in the common cause for the advancement of western agriculture, the republican representatives of Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, the Dakotas and all the agricultural west.

Does the Nebraska farmer prefer to join with Mississippi and Alabama in his hope for wise and progressive government, or with his neighbors of Iowa and Kansas?

# FEAR OF NIGHT AIR PASSING

We Are Slowly Learning That It Is Far Healthier to Breathe Than That of Closed Room.

Slowly, far too slowly, we are realizing how dire is the danger we incur every time we sleep in bedrooms with the windows shut close. After all, we ought to feel it a kind of slur on our intelligence and a libel on our healthy, temperate climate that consumptive sanatoria should be considered necessary for this country. It has been established beyond a doubt that fresh air is not only curative, but also preventive of tuberculosis; and surely it would be better to impress this fact deeply upon the minds of the rising generation rather than cram them with pabulum which produces only mental indigestion. The prejudice against the open window is so deep rooted in some country homes that it is only through the children that it will ever be destroyed. Even worse is the prejudice against night air. Many people who ought to know better will contend that night air is dangerous on account of its dampness. One can quite understand that for persons suffering from bronchitis and asthma the cold night air may be dangerous, but for comparatively healthy people, both old and young, cold night air, even if it is slightly damp, is infinitely healthier and safer to breathe throughout the night than the slowly poisoning air of the closed bedroom.

## AMERICAN MANNERS ABROAD

At Dinard the Women From This Country Drink Cocktails With Cold Potato Chips.

"American manners rule at Dinard," says the English Sketch, "and trans-Atlantic tastes are catered for on the Casino terrace, where the band plays daily an assortment of ragtime two-steps and a procession of assiduous waiters brings cocktails at noon to the idlers in basket chairs, who never seem to tire of staring at each other.

"The men gulp down their dry Martinis without accompaniment; but the pretty American women drink theirs with cold fried potato chips, a singular form of nourishment which it is the mode at Dinard to convey to your mouth with nature's utensil, your fingers.

"Thus the most dazzling beauties of Dinard—including those who are lovely and youthful enough to wear 'the new poke bonnet'—may be seen toying with this homely vegetable in just this primeval manner. Wonderful are the ways of fashion, for nothing more unlikely could have been conceived than that beautiful ladies should drink gin and vermouth in public while helping themselves to cold fried potatoes with their bare, beringed hands."

### Books and Their Care.

Books on shelves may be seriously injured if packed too tightly. When quickly pulled out for use the top of the back is likely to come off. Moreover, the constant pressure, if too great, will loosen the whole back in time and the friction in putting upon and taking from the shelf mars the covers. On the other hand, a reasonable amount of lateral pressure is necessary. If placed on the shelves too loosely the leaves tend to open and admit dust, dampness and consequent mildew. In the case of heavy volumes the weight of the leaves will be found resting on the shelves if the books are placed too loosely. This is likely to make the backs concave. Badly painted shelves are another source of injury to books. Care should be taken when paint or varnish is used that the surface is perfectly smooth, hard and dry when the books are put in place and that the surface will remain so during variation of temperature or humidity.—The House Beautiful.

### Yachting in Olden Times.

Yachting was little indulged in until about a hundred years ago. Owing to the presence in British waters of the pirate cutters, sailing small vessels out of sight of land was attended with considerable risk and most of the earlier yachts carried brass cannon. The yachts built in England at the beginning of the last century were either on the lines of revenue cutters or smugglers. The best of them were built by Charles White, who would, it is said, often lay down a couple of clippers together, one for the government and the other as a smuggler. He would thus be able to obtain a premium from the government for making the revenue cutter the faster vessel of the two.


### FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

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# POSTS HER VISITING RULES

Mrs. Appleton Has Set of Good-Natured Hints on Her Guest-Room Door.

Mrs. Lysander John Appleton has done so much visiting herself that she realizes how many things arise to cause discomfort to a guest, and has had printed and framed a set of rules which hangs on her guest-room door, similar to those that hang in hotel bedrooms.

"1. Don't bow the head at meals as if expecting grace. We don't ask it unless the preacher is present, and a guest's expectance of a religious observance that isn't coming is embarrassing to the family. 2. Make yourself at home, but don't expect us to treat you like one of the family. We want to retain your friendship. 3. If a guest knows any wonderful experiences of women who have made money by keeping a cow, the hostess will appreciate it if they are told in the presence of Mr. Appleton.

"4. Pay no heed to slighting remarks about company made by Chauncey Devere. He takes after his father. 5. Don't leave your toothbrush when you depart. The washstand drawer is filled with toothbrushes left by guests, and every one has been used and is therefore useless to the Appleton family. 6. When the preacher calls, don't stay in the parlor. Your hostess finds herself reinforced for the trials of life if she can have a short season of prayer with her pastor alone. 7. All visits due the hostess and her daughters promptly collected. 8. The printed slips attached showing the High Cost of Keeping up a Dining Room Table are for free distribution. Help Yourself."—Atchison Globe.

## WHY PEOPLE SEE PHANTOMS

Hallucinations of Famous Characters Due to Abnormal Sensibility of the Nervous System.

A morbid condition of the organs of sense or of delirium, is sufficient to invest our mental conceptions with phantom shape. Our thoughts vary, according to the violence of our emotions, from faint mental pictures to vivid and almost corporal apparitions. The strength of these sensational influences is naturally proportionate to the susceptibility of the nervous organism.

A consideration of these facts in conjunction with the acknowledged neuropathic tendencies of genius seems to illume many of the mysterious anecdotes with which the names of great men and women are associated. The hallucinations of Mahomet and of Joan of Arc, the appearance of his dying wife to Doctor Donne in Paris and Luther's discomfiture of the devil by summary contusion with a missile ink bottle, to mention but a few instances, prosaically resolve into cases of abnormal sensibility of the nervous system. Who would learn with surprise that Lucretius, Hawthorne or Emily Bronte saw ghosts? It should rather be an occasion for wonder that genius is ever free from the visitations of specters.

### Too Honest for a Lawyer.

A noted Philadelphia attorney tells one on himself. He left his native town in Tennessee years ago, and came to this city to practise law. He has been uniformly successful. His brother, upon the other hand, remained behind at the family homestead.

Returning to his native town some time ago, the attorney met an old darky in the road.

"Hello, uncle," he said, but the old man did not recognize the boy he used to know in the prosperous looking citizen who addressed him.

"Well," asked the lawyer, "how are the Blank family?"

"Oh, they're all right," said the old darky. "Jim Blank has gone to Philadelphia, and done made a lot of money. He's a lawyer, sah."

"Is that so," answered the attorney. "And his brother Tom, how is he, has he made a fortune, too?"

"Lawdy, no," answered the old darky, shaking his head, "he ain't no lawyer. Marse Tom wouldn't take a dishonest penny from nobody."

### Kitchen Microscopes Barred.

"One piece of kitchen furniture that the average housekeeper cannot be persuaded to buy or to use if given to her as a present is a microscope," said a visiting teacher of cookery. "Wives excuse their negligence by saying that they do not care to borrow trouble. In vain do I urge that a kitchen microscope is essential to good health. With a microscope kept in a convenient place on a shelf above the sink where it can be picked up at any time to study meat, fruit and vegetables a higher grade of provisions can be secured. Housekeepers admit the truth of that, but still shun the microscope. Sterilize as they may they have made up their minds to eat a certain amount of microbes anyhow, and they prefer taking them sight unseen."

### Law on the Links.

In the course of a case which came before Mr. Justice Scrutton in the vacation court counsel reminded the judge that he granted leave to serve short notice of motion by telegram.

His Lordship—Yes; the application was made to me just after I had made a very excellent shot from a tee, and I granted it before I took my putt.—London Telegraph.

### His Reckless Views.

"Wrong ideas of life, has he?"

"Yes. He thinks a five-dollar bill was made to be changed."—Harper's Bazar.


# Our General

Merchandise Store ever since it opened years ago, has attracted and held a long line of satisfied customers. We aim to always have just what the people want, and to deliver the goods to our city patrons when they want it. ¶In our

## DRY ÷ GOODS

department we keep, as near as possible, the many different lines complete and up-to-date, so that we can sell you the very latest in dry goods, match any remnant or order it for you with no useless delay. ¶For Men's and Boys' excellent wearing qualities, and your satisfaction, please inspect our

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for your well dressed being. For disagreeable and wintry weathers you will find boots, rubbers, overshoes and felt-lined and felt boots; footwear for all occasions and work. We will be glad to assist you in having a fit in our store. ¶And then, too, you want GROCERIES and want them fresh; insist on the Pure Food brand is on the package; if the government backs an article it must be real—not an imitation. ¶We exchange merchandise for Butter and other produce. Our clerical force is pleased to wait upon you

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**R. C. Cotton**


### Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Reuter, deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Jake E. Reuter and Joseph P. Reuter for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the executors be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this Court on the second Thursday in December, 1910, and March, 1911, at ten o'clock a. m. of said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this [illegible] day of September 1910.

[Seal] FRANK A. B[illegible] County Judge


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Aaron Crisler and wife were here from Lincoln on Saturday.

Fred. Colwell made a business trip to the western part of the state this week.

Lawrence Hansen was up from Falls City on Monday, a guest of Table Rock relatives.

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

The Christian church will hold their annual dinner and supper New Year's day, 1911. Particulars later.

A. C. Boyd in making a remittance to the ARGUS takes occasion to give a big whoop for Roosevelt insurgency.

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

Mylun Parcell writes the ARGUS that he is engaged in the public schools of Redington, and he likes his location very much.

Miss Blanche Colehower, of Long Point, Ills., arrived yesterday to be present at the Phillips-Lipp marriage and will visit relatives here.

The young people of Table Rock will put on a play at the opera house in the near future, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church.

Mrs Emma Pierce and children of Lincoln, arrived last Thursday for a couple of weeks' visit with her father brothers and other relatives and friends here.

The ladies and friends of the Christian church will serve oysters at the Odd Fellows building Saturday evening Oct. 22, 1910. Everybody is cordially invited.

Carl Beck has received the appointment of carrier on Route 3 made vacant by the resignation of A M. Longwell, although the official notice has not been received yet.

Mrs. J. C. Wood was called to St. Joseph during the week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Fox, of Hiawatha, Kas., who was taken to a hospital in St. Joseph for treatment.

The grand lodge of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows met in Lincoln this week. Mrs. Mattie Hulbert represented the local lodge of Rebekahs and M. H. Marble the Odd Fellows in the meetings.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by All Dealers.

Stine and Miller, evangelistic team will hold a series of meetings during the month of January, 1911, at the Christian church, Table Rock, Neb. We wish the prayers of all God's people for the success of the meeting and that many souls may be converted.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied up n to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In case of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by All Dealers.

JOB WANTED—By good dish washer. Ward Chambers.

S. D. Hulbert is at Storm Lake, Iowa, this week with a car load of apples.

Miss Marion Holmyer, Coal City, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs J. A. Cramer, this week.

Wm. Whitson writes that he and his wife are now at Washington, D. C., and having a delightful trip.

LOST — A white silk head scarf, on Sunday night between the Presbyterian church and residence of Peter Gold. Finder leave at this office or with Mrs. Gold.

Mrs. Frankie Smith and little daughter, Helen, who were guests of Mrs. Jay Barnard and other friends here for two weeks, returned to their home at University Place, on Tuesday.

Dr. W. H. Wilson, state health inspector, was a business visitor in Table Rock Friday evening and Saturday. The girls' health has greatly improved and both are taking work at the University this year.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church re-organized last Sunday evening, hoping thereby to add more interest to its meetings. All members and persons feeling an interest in the work, are cordially invited to attend our meetings. By Order of Com

A. M. Longwell left on Tuesday afternoon for Texas, where he will look after his farm on which he may make his home. Art is a worthy young man, and has many characteristics which make success and his many friends hope he will find prosperity and happiness in his new location.

Uncle Silas Hays has traveled over life's pathway for 87 years, and during that time has endured the hardships and privations with courage and the joys and triumphs of life with placidity and now at 87 years he is still a genial companion. His birthday was celebrated by a dinner last Sunday.

J. H. Talbot went to Fall City on Saturday evening, where he assisted in organizing the rural postal carriers into a county auxiliary of the state association. There are twenty-three carriers in Richardson county and thirteen of them were present, and the others sent regrets at their inability to attend the meeting, but signified their intention to become members of the organization. Mr. Talbot was much pleased with the enthusiasm and interest manifested in the meeting.

The ceremony which united the lives of Miss Helen Lipp and Mr. Ross Phillips took place at the home of the bride's parents in Pawnee City last evening. These young people are known in Table Rock, the groom having lived here all his life until a few years ago, when he removed to Lincoln, and accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Lincoln Gas Company, with whom he holds a responsible position now. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lipp, and reared in Pawnee county. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will make their home in Lincoln. The ARGUS and other friends unite in wishing for them the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness.


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Steve George and family have returned to Table Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Flory of Pawnee City, called on Mrs. Anna B. Fellers Sunday afternoon.

Harmon Chambers, of Beatrice, is a guest of his parents, C. W. Chambers and wife, this week.

### BASE BALL

Come out to the ball game Friday and see our High School team wallop the Stella aggregation.

Grandpa Aylor, was the recipient of a post card shower on the occasion of his 82d birthday, last Thursday. He was much pleased at the remembrance of his friends.

Mrs. Frank Davis' birthday occurred on Sunday of last week, and the event was commemorated by the receipt of 100 birthday cards from her friends, and the lady is greatly pleased by this testimony of esteem from her friends.

The democratic precinct caucus nominated the following for road overseers: District No. 1, Chas. Stradter; No. 2, Albert Wopata, No. 3, P. G. Hales; No. 4, Charles Rastejnek. No nomination for Justice of the peace was made.

We would have won our bet on Charley Chambers playing checkers before he came home, for at Council Bluffs he attended the Iowa-Nebraska tournament in which he took a part and defeated every man he played with.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by All Dealers.

Dr. and Mrs. McCrea and Mrs. A. B. Kovanda, drove to Lincoln in the McCrea Auto Sunday afternoon, coming back Monday afternoon and being accompanied back by Rudolph Kovanda, who returned to Lincoln on the night train.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, of Cato, Guyauga county, New York, were guests of the family of George Lane this week. They are making a tour of the western states, and stopped off for a few days' visit here. Mr. Cooper was here on a visit twenty eight years ago, but Mrs. Cooper had never been here before.

Wiesel Shaffer of Humboldt, was found guilty of the charge, adultry, in district court this week. Shaffer gives his age as nineteen. The case is one that attracted a great deal of attention in the west end of the county. The maximum sentence is twelve months in the county jail. Later: Shaffer was sentenced to six months in county jail.—Falls City News.

### Coming Oct. 29th

To the Table Rock Opera House, "The Congo King," in a three act musical comedy, carrying ten people that can give an entertainment that will please all. A singing and dancing musical scream, new songs, new dances, new costumes and good old southern melodies and many funny situations that afford good, clean and wholesome laughter with nothing to offend the most fastidious. Hear Homer Gardner's celebrated orchestra at 7:50. A sure laugh. Prices 25-35-50 cents.

### Obituary.

George H. Hastings was born at Barnston, Gage Co., Neb., Oct. 29, 1889, and died at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hastings, 4½ miles northeast of Table Rock, on Oct. 17, 1910, aged 21 years, 11 months and 25 days.

When George was two years old the family moved to their present home, where he grew to manhood, a favorite with his companions, and loved and respected by all. His was a home loving nature, with no inclination to roam, but rather preferring the work on the home farm, interested in his parents' interests, faithful to duty, a loyal and thoughtful son.

For four long weeks he endured patiently intense pain and suffering, although every effort was made to relieve him, but without avail. Realizing that he would soon be called he said that he was ready.

Besides the many friends who mourn his loss, are his parents, five brothers, Ervin W. of Cody, Kas., Warren H., William B., Emory H. and Frank E., of Table Rock, and two sisters, Mrs Nora M Marquets, of Alva, Iowa, and Mrs Eva J. Dalkey of Table Rock. Charles H and Elmira C preceded him to the heavenly home.

Frank Norris is now village marshal, having succeeded Tom Shorter in that position.

A number of our prospective teachers will take examinations before the county superintendent tomorrow and Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Wemple and Emma Schurr, who have been at Paulson, Mont., during the summer, returned home last Saturday. Mr. Wemple will come in a few weeks.

FOR SALE — One Olliver typewriter, one heavy team of horses and wagon, one team of mares, harness and wagon about one million brick. Table Rock Clay Co.

An interesting game of base ball will be played tomorrow afternoon at the ball park, between Stella and Table Rock high school teams. Everybody is invited to witness the game. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Governor Shellenberger and J. H. Morehead, democratic candidate for state senator, will address the citizens of Table Rock at the opera house on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to hear them.

Mrs. Fox reports an eleven pound baby boy born to Mrs. Peter Mertes yesterday. The baby was weighed on the same scales that the mother was weighed on when she was born twenty-five years ago, and the same physician was in attendance.

Word received from South Haven, Kas., is to the effect that O. W. Fellers is very sick in that city. It is hoped that he will soon be in condition to be brought home, as the fact that they are among strangers worries him, although he is receiving every attention possible.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock, democratic candidate for United States Senator, and John A. Maguire, candidate for re-election to congress, will address the people of Table Rock and vicinity at the opera house to-morrow afternoon at 1:30. Everybody is invited to hear them.

Miss Sylvia Lane, one of Table Rocks attractive young ladies, was united in marriage at Kansas City last Thursday, to Mr. Robert Graham of St. Joseph. The groom is a resident of St. Joseph, and they will make their home in that city. The friends of the bride in Table Rock—where she was born and raised—extend congratulations.

### Election Dinner.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association will serve dinner at the hall on election day, arrangements for which are well under way. The soliciting committee desire that their work be made as successful as possible by having all who will help in furnishing promptly report same. Last year the supply ran out before all could be served and they don't want this to happen this year, if it can be avoided. The committees are as follows:

General arrangements—Mesdames F. C. Norris, C. W. Chambers M. S. Richardson, W. F. Frank, L. L. Greiner, Allie Wood.

Stoves and Water—W. C. Fellers, J. D. Longwell, C. C. Covert, M. B. Johnson.

Soliciting Com. (country)—Mesdames Mamie Howe, Edith Woods, Effie Horton, C. S. Cook, Fannie Broyles, Cora Schurr, Julia Gold, F. W. Ault, Effie Davis, Ella Talbot.

Lower Town—Mable Murphy and Ada Talbot.

Upper Town—Lucerne Ave.—Ella Snyder, Zelma McCrea.

Grand St.—Eva Irwin, Vesta Brock. Pennsylvania Ave.—Gertrude Norris and Elva Fulton.

State St.—Lela Fellers and Hazel Taylor.

Wyoming—Inez Lion, Callie Barrett.

Table Committee—Mesdames Laura Covert, Lillie Parker, Allie Sutton, E. D. Wood.

Oyster Committee—Mesdames Chambers, Hattie Lane, Grace Fellers, W. F. Frank.

Collectors—Mesdames Clara Scism, Allie Zink.

Chicken Pie Committee—Mesdames Dopp, Asher, Layman, Bedea, Martin.

Vegetable Committee—Mesdames Bush, Wilcox, Andrews, Barnard, Hulbert, Burrow.

Tea and Coffee Committee—Mesdames O. W. Griffing, J. L. Fulton, L. D. Snyder, Sue Phillips.

Meat Committee—Mesdames Ida Norris, Allie Beck, Clara Lane, Kate Phillips, Gettle.

Bread, Pie and Cake Committee—Jennie Wood, Lottie Bush, Mrs. Barnes, Laura Widdefield, Elva Mitchell and Mrs. McCrea.

### School Notes.

Report of Table Rock Public Schools for the week ending Friday, Oct. 14th:

First Primary.
Absent—Martha Shepherd, Ernest Harris, George Epperson, Le Roy Epperson, Ladwick Sossa, Dick Hulbert, Ida Cozard, Leonard Brothers.
Tardy—Leslie Bryant, Ruby Carter.

Second Primary.
Absent—Emma Epperson, Dona Fisher, Glen Fisher.
Tarday—Leonard Carter, Roy Nemechek.

First Intermediate.
Absent—Erwin Carter, 5 days. Roy Bennet, ½ day. Guy Carter, 1 day.
Tardy—Rudolph Karas, Guy Carter, Leora Carter.

Second Intermediate.
Absent—Clyde Talbot, ½ day. Amos Fendt, 1 day.

First Grammar.
Absent—Jennie Hayek, Viola Vaughn, Irene Vaughn, Max Glenn, Robert Wiar.

Second Grammar.
Absent—Frank Petrasek, Fred Hayek, Fred Tomek, Stephen Hulbert, Minnie Wiar, Alma Shawhan, Elsie Shawhan.

High School.
Absent—Gertrude Glenn, 1 day. Marion Craig, ½ day. Erwin Sedlak, ½ day. Joy Talbot, ½ day.
Tardy—Dollye Clark, once. Ella Beck, twice. Glenn Wood, once. Callie Barrett, once. Lilas Johe, once. Grant Freeman, once.

Normal Training Inspector G. A. Gregory visited the school last Friday. He spoke very highly of the work of all the departments, and commended the Board of Education for purchasing the stereographs. He said, "That these would make the library worth several hundred dollars more; and that they would benefit the school more than any of the Board thought at the time of the purchase."

Good work is being done in both German classes. The beginners are doing especially well, and already have a good command of the pronunciation.

Lawrence and Florence Greiner and Hazel Raper are new pupils in the first primary room.

Dick Hulbert has been visiting friends and relatives at Oblows, Neb.

Leonard Brothers has been out several days on account of sickness.

Ethel Fisher of the first primary room has moved to the country.

Jennie Hayek of the first grammar room was absent last Monday forenoon on account of sickness.

All who have not bought lecture course tickets, we wish would do so at once, and not wait to buy them at the door. We expect everyone whether he intends to attend or not, to purchase some of these tickets, and in this way help to pay for the course, which will be of so much benefit to both the town and school.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by All Dealers.

A deal was closed recently by which Mrs. Robert Bethel, of Clay precinct, comes into possession of the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blackburn, near the fair grounds. This will make Mrs. Bethel and family a good home, and our people will welcome them to a residence among us.—Pawnee Chief.

### Calendar Table Rock Opera House Dates.

" 29th—The Congo King.
" 31st—School Entertainment.


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### Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded Abstractor filed for record during week ending October 15, 1910.

John Duder and wife and Frank Duder and wife, to Albert Zelenka, S E ¼ of S W ¼ Sec. 25—3—11 $1.

Letitia A. Hood to Albert Zelenka, S E ¼ of S W ¼ and W ½ of S E ¼ and S E ¼ of S E ¼ Sec. 25—3—11 $1.

H. V. L. Dalbey and husb. to Peter Leitschuck, E ½ 34—3—9 $1.

E. M. Wagner and wife, to Gertie Loeffler, 2 acres in N E ¼ 33—1—11 $600.

Ellen Wherry and husband to The City of Pawnee City, tract of land for street, in 26—2—11 $375.

William M. Hood and wife, to Robert M. Turnbull, S ½ of N W ¼ 10—1—10 $3600.

W. R. Burg and wife, to James A. Bellows, S ½ of Lots 7&8, Block 44, Pawnee $350.

B. Riley and wife, to Fred M. Colwell, Lot 11, Block 42, Ry. Add. Table Rock $1000.


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WANTED TO RENT—A farm, in vicinity of Table Rock. Lloyd Kerns, Adam, Neb.

LOST—An end-gate of an Moline wagon, between the town of Table Rock and my place. A suitable reward will be given for its return to this office. J. A. CRAMER.

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SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum, of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver island, stronghold of the Mormons. He is confidently confronted by Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man and a member of the Mormon council, who tells him that he is especially ignorant of Nat's protestations that he has got the wrong man, and bargains for the accommodation aboard the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. Near Price's cabin Nat sees the frightened face of a young woman who disappears in the darkness. Price suggests that Nat shall develope that Plum's visit to this island is to obtain evidence against Brigham Strang, for the looting of his ship some time previously, supposedly by Mormons. Casey, the mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. James if Nat does not return within a barbaric time. Price takes Nat in the darkness to the king's home, and through a window he sees the king and his wives, among whom is the lady of the lake, whom Price says is the sell of Smith wife. Plum calls at the king's office, where he is warned by a young woman that his life is in danger. Strang receives Plum cordially, professes indignation when he hears the captain's grievance, and promises to punish the guilty. Plum again receives warning of his danger. He rescues Neil, who is being publicly whipped. The king orders Arbor Croche, the sheriff and father of Winnesome, the girl who warned Nat, to pursue and kill the two men. Plum and Neil plan to escape on the Typhoon. Plum learns that Marion, the girl of the island, is Neil's sister. She is not yet married to Strang, although Strang has everything set on the ship. Neil approves. They agree to include Winnesome, with whom Price is in love, in the enterprise. Nat discovers that the sloop is gone.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

He would go to the councilor's. Having once decided, Nathaniel turned in the direction of the town, avoiding the use of the path which he and Obadiah had taken, but following in the forest near enough to use it as a guide. He was confident that Arbor Croche and Sheriff Neil were confining their man hunt to the swamp, but in spite of this belief he exercised extreme caution, stopping to listen now and then, with one hand always near his pistol. A quiet gloom filled the forest and by the tree tops he marked the going down of the sun. Nathaniel's ears ached with their strain of listening for the rumbling roar that would tell of Casey's attack on St. James.

Suddenly he heard a crackling in the underbrush ahead of him, a sound that came not from the strain of listening for the rumbling roar and in a moment he had dodged into concealment of the huge roots of an overturned tree, drawn pistol in hand. Whatever object was approaching came slowly, as if hesitating at each step—a caution, stealthy advance, it struck Nathaniel, as he cocked his weapon. Directly in front of him, half a stone's throw away, was a dense growth of hazel and he could see the tops of the slender bushes swaying. Twice this movement ceased and the second time there came a crashing of brush and a half cry, half moan. Many minutes after that there was absolute silence. Was it the cry of an animal that he had heard—or of a man? In either case the creature who made it had fallen in the thicket and was lying there as still as if dead. For a quarter of an hour Nathaniel waited and listened. He could no longer have seen the movement of bushes in the gathering night gloom of the forest, but his ears were strained to catch the slightest sound from the direction of the mysterious thing that lay within less than a dozen rods of him. Slowly he drew himself out from the shelter of the roots and advanced step by step. Half way to the thicket a stick cracked loudly under his foot and as the sound startled the dead quiet of the forest with pistol-shot clearness there came another cry from the dense hazel, a cry which was neither that of man nor animal but of a woman; and with the answering shout Nathaniel sprang forward to meet there in the edge of the thicket the white face and outstretched arms of Marion. The girl was swaying on her feet. In her face there was a pallor that even in his instant's glance sent a chill of horror through the man and as she staggered toward him, half falling, her lips weakly forming his name Nathaniel leaped to her and caught her close in his arms. In that moment something seemed to burst within him and flood his veins with fire. Closer he held the girl, and heavier ne knew that she was becoming in his arms. Her head was upon his breast, his face was crushed in her hair, he felt her throbbing and breathing against him and his lips quivered with the words that were begging for freedom in his soul. But first there came the girl's own whispered breath—"Neil—where is Neil?"

"He is gone—gone from the island!" she had become a dead weight now and so he knelt on the ground with her, her head still upon his breast, her eyes closed, her arms fallen to her side. And as Nathaniel looked into her face from which all life seemed to have fled he forgot everything but the joy of this moment—forgot all in life but this woman against his breast. He kissed her soft mouth and the closed eyes until the eyes themselves opened again and gazed at him in a startled, half understanding way, until he drew his head far back with the shame of what he had dared to do flaming in his face.

And as for another moment he held her thus, feeling the quivering life returning in her, there came to him through that vast forest stillness the distant deep-toned thunder of a great gun.

"That's Casey!" he whispered close down to the girl's face. His voice was almost sobbing in its happiness. "That's Casey—firing on St. James!"

CHAPTER VII.

The Hour of Vengeance.

For perhaps 20 seconds after the last echoes of the gun had rolled through the forest the girl lay passive in Nathaniel's arms, so close that he could feel her heart beating against his own and hear her breath sweeping his face. Then there came a pressure against his breast, a gentle resistance of Marion's half conscious form, and when she had removed from her pet that swoon he was holding her in the crook of his arm. It had all passed quickly, the girl had rested against him only long enough to help her make it back a dozen breaths and yet there had been all of a lifetime in it for Nathaniel Plum, a cycle of joy that he knew would remain with him forever. But there was something bitter-sweet in the thought that she was conscious of what he had done, something that startled as well as gladness, and still not enough of the first to make him regret that he had kissed her, that he had kissed her mouth and her eyes, the lobes of her ears and he was glad that in those passing moments he had betrayed himself. For the first time he noticed that the sleeves of her waist were torn to shreds; and as she drew away from him, steadying herself with a hand on his arm, his lips were parched of words, and yet he leaned to her eagerly, everything that he would have said burning in the love of his eyes. Still irresolute in her fatigue the girl smiled at him, and in that smile there was gentle accusation, the sweetness of forgiveness, and measureless gratitude, and it was yet light enough for him to see that with these there had come also a flush into her cheeks and a dazzling glow into her eyes.

"Neil has escaped!" she breathed. "And you—"

"I was going back to you, Marion! He spoke the words hardly above a whisper. The beautiful eyes so close to him drew his secret from him before he had thought. "I am going to take you from the island!"

With his words there came again that sound of a great gun rolling from the direction of St. James. With a frightened cry the girl staggered to her feet, and as the blood swaying unsteadily, her arms half reached to him. Nathaniel saw only mortal dread in the whiteness of her face.

"Why didn't you go? Why didn't you go with Neil?" she moaned. Her breath was coming in sobbing excitement. "Your ship is—at St. James!" she cried, her hands to his arm, his face! Nathaniel!"

His voice was tremulous with triumph, with gladness, with a tenderness which he could not control. He put an arm half around her waist to support her trembling form and to his joy she did not move away from him. His hand was buried in the richness of her lobes hair. He bent his lips touched her aitken tresses. "Neil has told me everything —about you," he added softly. "My ship is bombarding St. James and I am going to take you from the island!"

Not until then did Marion free herself from his arm and then she gently shoved him as she stood facing him he felt no reproof. No longer did shame send a flush into his face. He had spoken his love, though not in words, and he knew that the girl understood him. It did not occur to him in these moments that he had known this girl for only a few hours, that until now he had never passed between them. He was conscious only that he had loved her from the time he saw her through the king's window, that he had risked his life for her, and that she knew why he had leaped into the arena at the whipping-post.

The words she spoke now came like a dash of cold water in his face.

"Your ship is not bombarding St. James, Captain Plum!" she exclaimed. Darkness hid the terror in her face. But he could hear the tremble of it in her voice. "The Typhoon has been captured by the Mormons and those guns are—guns of triumph—the word had scarcely left her lips when a convulsive sob. "I want you to go—I want you to go—with Neil!" she pleaded.

"So Casey is taken!"

He spoke slowly, as if he had not heard her last words. For a moment he stood silent, and as silently the girl stood and watched him. She guessed the despair that was raging in his heart, but when he spoke to her she could detect none of it in his voice.

"Casey is a fool," he said, unconsciously repeating Obadiah's words. "Marion, will you come with me? Will you trust the island—and join your brother?"

The hope that had risen in his heart was crushed as Marion drew farther away from him.

"You must go alone," she replied, with a powerful effort she steadied her voice. "Tell Neil that he has been condemned to death. Tell him that until he knows—me—he will not return to the island."

"And I?"

From the distance she saw his arms stretched like shadows toward her.

"And you—"

Her voice was low, so low that he could hardly hear the words she spoke, but its sweetness thrilled him.

"And you—if you love me—will do this thing for me. Go to Neil. Save his life for me!"

She had come to him through the gloom, and in the luster of the eyes that were turned up to him Nathaniel saw again the power that swayed his soul.

"You will go?"

"I will save your brother—if I can!"

"You can—you can—" she breathed. In an ecstasy of gratitude she seized one of his hands in both of her own. "You can save him!"

"For you—I will try."

"For me—"

She was so close that he could feel the throbbing of her bosom. Suddenly he lifted his free hand and brushed back the thick hair from her brow and turned her face until what dim light there was still remained of the day glowed in the beauty of her eyes. "I will keep him from the island if I can," he said, looking deep into them, "and as there is a God in heaven I swear that you—"

"What?" she urged, as he hesitated.

"That you shall not marry Strang!" he finished.

A cry welled up in the girl's throat. Was it of gladness? Was it of hope? She sprang back a pace from Nathaniel and with clenched hands waited breathlessly, as if she expected him to say more.

"No—no—you cannot save me from Strang! Now—you must go!"

She retreated slowly in the direction of the path. In an instant Nathaniel was at her side.

"I am going to see you safely back to St. James," he declared. "Then I will go to your brother."

She barred his way defiantly.

"You cannot go!"

"Why?"

"Because—" He caught the frightened flutter of her voice again. "Because—they will kill you!"

The low laugh that he breathed in her hair was more of joy than fear.

"I am glad you care—Marion," He spoke her name with faltering tenderness, and led her out into the path.

"You must go," she still persisted. "With you—yes," he answered.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Officers Must Wear Mustache.

Some of the cavalry subalterns at Aldershot are smitten in a tender place by the enforcement of the order that all officers must wear a mustache. The regulation on the subject is explicit and dates from the time of Queen Victoria. It reads as follows:

"The hair of the head will be kept short. The chin and underlip will be shaved, but not the upper lip. Whiskers if worn will be of moderate length."

The fad for shaving the upper lip is a specialty of cavalry subalterns, who wish to distinguish themselves from their comrades of other branches of the service. Field Marshal Lord Grenfell had to issue an order calling attention to the regulation when he was in command in Ireland.

The regulation aims entirely at maintaining a smart appearance and dares from shortly after the Crimean war, when Queen Victoria objected to her soldiers wearing beards. In the navy the rule is that an officer must be either clean shaven or wear "a full set."—London Daily Mail.

Why Doctors Bear Charmed Lives.

The reason doctors do not catch disease is because they never think about it. They very seldom take any precautions to secure this amazing immunity, beyond, perhaps, a cold sponge bath regularly, smoking, a pinch of snuff, gargling the throat with some well-known disinfectant, or washing their hands in an aseptic solution before and after attending to a patient. A doctor may carry disease from one house to another without contracting it himself. An army surgeon had to cope single-handed with a terrible outbreak of cholera. When the rush was over, the medical man, absolutely exhausted sank onto a bed which a short time previously had been occupied by a bad cholera case and slept for 43 hours. Yet he did not contract the complaint, although he had taken no preventive measures. He simply didn't think about it. And that is the whole secret.

# MAINE TO BE RAISED

## ARMY ENGINEERS HAVE STUDIED OUT THE DETAILS.

## PRESIDENT APPROVES THE PLAN

Paramount Question, in Opinion of Mr. Taft, is What Caused the Sinking — Disposition of Hulk Unsettled.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft has finally approved plans for raising the wreck of the battleship Maine, which calls for the completion of the work on or before the thirteenth anniversary of the destruction of the war vessel, February 15 next. The work is to be done according to plans made by army engineers, and to be under direction of an engineer officer. President Taft believes that the paramount question is the determining for all time of the cause of the explosion, and whether the source of destruction was from the outside or inside of the vessel, and has invited Spain to send a representative to be present during the work of exposing and removing the wreck.

The disposition of the old hulk remains to be settled. It will be possible to float the after two-thirds of the vessel. The forward third, where the explosion wrought the greatest havoc and killed the greatest number of the crew while they were asleep in their quarters, is believed to be too far gone even to be taken out whole, and the wreck age will be removed piecemeal.

Discover His Ancestor.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Caesar Columbus of Eastville, Pa., appeared in the United States circuit court here and declared he had been waiting for Columbus day before asking for naturalization papers. Columbus was born at Mariette, Italy, July 4, 1887, and has been in this country since July 30, 1905. He said he could trace his line without break to the man who discovered America.

Sale of Surplus Lands.

Washington, D. C.—In the hope of increasing the Seminole Indians' desirable class of white men, the Indian bureau has promulgated a new set of regulations for the sale of surplus land held by Indians. The new rules apply to all such lands throughout the country, and comprise several million acres. The principal feature is a provision for deferred payment in the purchase of Indian land.

Dawson Going to Nicaragua.

Panama—Thomas C. Dawson, the American minister to Panama, will leave on the United States gunboat Vicksburg for Managua as the special agent of the United States to study the political and financial situation in Nicaragua. Mr. Dawson probably will report the basis of a special treaty between the two countries which will tend to insure permanent peace in Nicaragua.

Paris Likes Our Potatoes.

Paris.—A commission of scientists has come to the conclusion that American potatoes are by no longer a source of contamination, and the French government has decided to admit this product, which has been barred out of France since 1875, on the ground that it was infected with a disease dangerous to French potatoes.

The French potato crop this year is poor.

Tornadoes in Havana.

Havana.—Havana is under the influence of a cyclone which is approaching from the southwest, accompanied by a heavy rain. The wind increased greatly toward nightfall, but up to a late hour no damage had been reported in the city. The center of the cyclone passed over the isle of Pines shortly after noon, probably doing extensive damage.

Boy Scouts in Fatal Affray.

Saratoga.—Roger Davison, eleven years old was shot and instantly killed in the woods by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of a playmate. The Davison boy and several playmates about his age armed with rifles were "scouting" in preparation for posting a company of "scouts" about to be formed here.

Harrisburg, Pa.—One of the greatest patriotic demonstrations ever held in the United States will take place in 1913 on the battlefield of Gettysburg, if the plans discussed at a preliminary meeting of the arrangements committee here today are carried out. The demonstration will be in observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the great battle between the union army under General Meade and the confederate forces under General Lee.

Wants Coal Fields Opened.

Juneau, Alaska.—Governor Walter E. Clark, who has returned from a seventy day tour of Alaska, said that in his annual report to the president he would make a recommendation concerning the opening of the great coal fields of the territory. It is understood that he favors leasing the land, but he declined to outline his plan further than to say that it provide for protection of the people against the land falling into the hands of monopolists.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING ENDED.

How An Allegan, Mich., Woman Regained Her Health.

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"Certainly," remarked Miss Perl, "one can never hope to find a man under a folding bed."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## HIS HANDS CRACKED OPEN

"I am a man worth years old. My hands became very sore and cracked open on the insides for over a year with large sores. They would crack open and bleed, itch, burn and ache so that I could not sleep and could do but little work. They were so bad that I could not dress myself in the morning. They would bleed right and blood dropped on the floor. I called on two doctors, but they did me no good. I could get nothing to do any good till I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. About a year ago my daughter got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and in one week from the time I began to use them my hands were all healed up and they have not been a mite sore since. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies. They also cured a bad sore on the hand of one of my neighbor's children, and they think very highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John W. Treaty, Sr., Effingham, N. H., Mar. 5, and Apr. 11, '09."

Just Guessed.

"Mrs. Wrawsorth, I am very glad indeed, to meet you. But, haven't I had the honor of being introduced to you before? What was your name formerly, if I may ask?"

"My maiden name?"

"No; your name before you were divorced."

"How did you know I had been divorced?"

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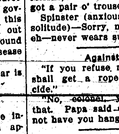


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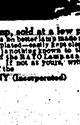


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# CROESUS OF KOREA

## Hoosier Farmer Boy Becomes Millionaire in Hermit Kingdom.

Financier Born in Indiana, Whole Career Reads Like a Modern Arabian Nights Tale—Man With Midas Touch.

Columbia City, Ind.—At irregular intervals throughout the year a private car pulls into the little station at Columbia City, disgorges a solitary passenger and is shunted onto the siding to await its owner's pleasure. The passenger, having shaken hands with the ticket agent, greeted the telegraph operator with a quiet salutation and nodded a nonchalant recognition to the drivers of the two or three cabs lined up in waiting, steps into the tonneau of Columbia City's one public automobile and is whisked out of the town and along a country roadway to a farmhouse some thirteen miles north of the little burg.

The passenger in question is the Korean mining magnate, Leigh Hunt, and the farmhouse which is his destination is the homestead where was born about fifty-four years ago the financier whose career reads like a modern Arabian Nights tale.

Stunt, after his schooling, became the principal of the village high school. His tastes were expensive and he got into debt. Then he departed suddenly. He became a lecturer on Lincoln, superintendent of schools in a Tennessee town, later he got a similar position at Ames, Ia., after that the principalship of a school in Des Moines, and then the presidency of the Iowa agricultural college. Again his salary proved too small for his needs and he cut loose and went west with only $200 in his pocket. Here his first step was to seek an interview with the proprietor of the Seattle Post. Was his publication for sale?

The proprietor intimated that it was, upon the proper terms.

"And those are—?" delicately hinted Mr. Hunt.

"Eighteen thousand dollars," replied the newspaper man. "On time," he added, with what must have been occult prescience of that lone $200 reposing in his caller's inside pocket.

"I'll take it," promptly responded Mr. Hunt, and forthwith handed over his $200 to bind the bargain.

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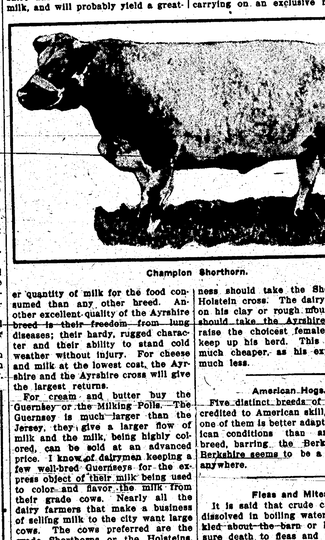

Champion Shorthorn.

The best bull for the milk farmer is the Holstein, Shorthorn or Ayrshire. If he intends to sell the calves to the butcher when two or three weeks old he should buy the Holstein or Shorthorn. A male of either breed, properly fed and bred to grade cows of any of the large milking breeds, will give large calves that will make rapid growth and sell for $8 to $10 each when at the age of 20 to 25 days.

A milk farmer should not have a Jersey bull, as they beget small, delicate calves that can seldom be sold for more than a few dollars. Any calf butcher will tell you what calf will bring the most money.

If the milk farmer desires to raise the female calves from his best cows he should buy an Ayrshire. The Ayrshire has been bred exclusively for milk, and will probably yield a greater quantity of milk for the food consumed than any other breed. Another excellent quality of the Ayrshire breed is their freedom from lung fever, and they possess a strong character and their ability to stand cold weather without injury. For cheese and milk at the lowest cost, the Ayrshire and the Ayrshire cross will give the largest returns.

For cream and butter buy the Guernsey or the Milking Polls. The Guernsey is much larger than the Jersey, they give a larger flow of milk and the milk, being highly colored, can be sold at an advanced price. I know of dairymen keeping a few well-bred Guernseys for the express object of their milk being used to color and flavor the milk from grade cows. Nearly all the dairy farmers that make a business of selling milk to the city want large cows. The cow most favored are the grade Shorthorns or the Holsteins, says a writer in the Baltimore American. Most of these cows come to the Baltimore market from Ohio and West Virginia. They are great eaters and usually give a large quantity of milk and when dry fatten quickly. The cows are fed liberally at all times, and as soon as fat disposed of to good advantage as beef. A herd of fat grade Shorthorn cows recently sold for $55 per head, which was within a few dollars of their purchase price when fresh.

The milk farmer should decide whether half a dozen or more fat cows sold every spring to the butcher will not pay better than keeping the cows over until they come fresh. Our own method, which we have found most economical, as we have the pasture and the feed, is to keep the best milkers over. We only raise the female calves from our choicest cows. Dairymen having high-priced land and carrying on an exclusive milk business should take the Shorthorn or Holstein cross. The dairyman living on his clay or rough mountain farm should take the Ayrshire bull and raise the choicest female calves to keep up his herd. This he can do much cheaper, as his expenses are much less.

American Hogs.

Five distinct breeds of hogs are credited to American skill, and every one of them is better adapted to American conditions than any foreign breed, barring the Berkshire. The Berkshire seems to be a good hog anywhere.

Fleas and Mites.

It is said that crude carbolic acid dissolved in boiling water and sprinkled about the barn or henhouse is sure death to fleas and mites. Use 15 cents' worth of the carbolic acid to a bucket of water.

# SHORTHORN, HOLSTEIN OR AYRSHIRE FOR DAIRYMAN

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# SEEDS INJURED BY MOISTURE

## Varieties Like Blue Grass Will Heat Quickly if Not Dried in Sun or With Artificial Heat of Some Kind.

(By CHAS. K. WETHERSON.)

The drying of seeds affects their germinability to a considerable extent. Some seed, like blue grass seed, will quickly heat and spoil if not thoroughly dried in the sun or with artificial heat.

Much of the poor blue grass seed has been made poor by being put in bins or other receptacles where it does not have an opportunity to thoroughly dry.

Even when piled in the form of a stack it has been taken from the blue grass tops it has been known to heat sufficiently to spoil it.

It is unfortunate that when a man has a lot of blue grass seed that has been so spoiled that he cannot resist the temptation to sell it for good seed.

Many other seeds are injuriously affected by too great a moisture content, but few so much as the blue grass seed. The higher the starch content of the seed the more necessary does it appear to be to keep it from dampness.

Corn, being high in percentage of starch matter, must be kept from dampness or its germinability will be destroyed. So readily does it heat under warm, moist conditions that it is very frequently difficult to send a cargo of corn across the equator.

It may be accepted as a good rule that all seeds should be kept from dampness, except the soft cells heads of corn. Just how the dampness affects the germinability we do not fully know.

In some cases doubtless the dampness with a fair degree of heat starts the germ to developing, which later, when the seed is again dried, is arrested as the soft cells harden and the germ dies. Corn especially should be kept from dampness.

When the weather in the fall is such that the corn fully matures and the ears dry out before the frost comes, almost any amount of cold fails to injure it.

Not so the seed that has not thoroughly dried out. The heavy freezes destroy the germ life because of the moisture in the germ. It is probable that the minute particles of moisture are expanded in the freezing and burst the cells of which they form a part.

The drying of corn is therefore a necessity if good seed is to be had. The surest feature about this experience with corn is that it leaves no external mark to show what has taken place in the germ.

The farmer picks out the nicely appearing ears and shells the corn for seed. Not till it fails to come up the next year does he begin to suspect that its germinability had been injured before he selected it for seed.

# PROPER DEPTH FOR PLOWING

## Excellent Method Is to Plow an Inch or Two Deeper Every Year, Bringing Bottom Soil to Surface Gradually.

(By C. M. MILLER.)

One of my neighbors started his fall plowing early this year. I saw him recently scuffling along behind his old mustang ponies that were trying to drag a 14-inch plow. He was turning up the soil about three inches deep, and when he came to a particularly hard spot he bore down on the handles and let the plow point skim close to the surface. I don't believe that the soil four inches below the surface ever saw the light in any of his fields.

No wonder he is always complaining of poor crops. I once suggested that if he would use a ten-inch plow and set it to run even five or six inches deep he would get better results, but I simply got snubbed for my pains. The idea never me right for meddling. It takes a big 2,400-pound team to draw a 14-inch plow and get down to the proper depth. I am a firm believer in deep plowing.

The depth should be lowered gradually. I do not think it is a good plan to sink a subsoil plow deep into the furrow and turn up soil that has lain dormant for years. A better plan is to plow an inch or two deeper every year and in this way bring the bottom soil to the surface gradually. It will absorb plant food more readily and in the long run produce better crops.

## SHORTHORN, HOLSTEIN OR AYRSHIRE FOR DAIRYMAN

## Where It Is Intended to Sell Calves to Butcher, Breeds Named Are Excellent—Some of Their Qualities.



Champion Shorthorn.

The best bull for the milk farmer is the Holstein, Shorthorn or Ayrshire. If he intends to sell the calves to the butcher when two or three weeks old he should buy the Holstein or Shorthorn. A male of either breed, properly fed and bred to grade cows of any of the large milking breeds, will give large calves that will make rapid growth and sell for $8 to $10 each when at the age of 20 to 25 days.

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A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.


"Thank, You's."

The man who is not thankful for the lessons he learned in adversity didn't learn any.

There must be plenty of thankfulness in the world if those who have loved and lost could know just what they have lost.

"Why are you giving thanks? They took $10,000 from you in Wall-Street a little while ago, didn't they?"

"Yes; but I got out with $20 they didn't know I had."—Judge.


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Slightly Mixed.

Two Englishmen were resting at the Red Horse inn at Stratford-on-Avon. One of them discovered a print picturing A low, tumbling building underneath which was printed: "The House in Which Shakespeare Was Born."

Turning to his friend in mild surprise he pointed to the print. His friend exhibited equal surprise and called a waiter, who assured them of the accuracy of the inscription.

"Pon my word," said the observing Englishman, shaking his head dubiously, "I thought he was born in a manger!".

Tit for Tat.

Lloyd C. Griscom, in an interview in New York, said of party discussion:

"They are animated by a nasty spirit, a tit-for-tat spirit; and they go from bad to worse.

"It is the case of the engaged couple at the seaside dance. The young man, a little jealous, said coldly to his fiancee at supper.

"Let me see—was it you I kissed in the conservatory?"

"About what time?" the young girl answered, with a little laugh."


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Prudent Bridegroom.

"The uncertainties of life in New York are reflected in wedding rings," said the jeweler. "Of all the wedding rings I have sold this season more than half were brought back after the ceremony to have the date put on. The rest of the inscription was engraved when they were purchased, but in order that the date might be correct it was cautiously omitted until after the knot was tied."

## HOW SHE DODGED BORROWER

**Cleveland Woman's Clever Method of Avoiding a "Touch" Without Giving Any Offense.**

Men have something to learn from women in the art of warding off "touchers" for coin. Women respond to such requests once in about every thousand cases, but they are scientific in their refusals. A woman with a reputation as a borrower turned up at the home of one of her friends the other morning with a much done-over story about a persistent and threatening dressmaker, and the usual request for the loan—"pay it back tomorrow, certain"—of $5.

"Why, my dear, certainly," was the pleasant response to her carefully rehearsed little yarn; "you poor thing, you! Just wait till I run upstairs and get my purse."

She ran upstairs. The male head of the house happened to be in the room where she kept her purse. He saw her dig the purse out of a chiffonier drawer and deliberately remove a wad of bills from it, leaving about thirty-seven cents in silver and copper in the change receptacle. The man was mean enough to lean over the stair railing when his wife went downstairs to the parlor with her flattened pocketbook in her hand.

"Oh, I'm so sorry, dearie," he heard her say, "but I really thought I had the money. I find, though, that Frank, as usual, has been at my purse—I heard him say something about settling a plumber's bill last night when I was half asleep—and the mean thing has only left me enough for carfare. Too bad! Of course, you know, if I had it,"—and so on.

## DON'T TALK ABOUT YOUR AGE

**Man of Experience Makes a Wise Suggestion to Old Men and Young.**

"Don't," said a man of experience, "tell people your age.

"I don't mean by that that you want to lie about it; indeed you want to tell the truth if it's necessary; but what I mean is don't go around blatting about it. Keep it to yourself.

"You meet men who are proud of their age, men of mature years but who are still strong and rugged and able, that like to tell how old they really are, and then you meet youthful men who are getting on in the world and doing fine things that like to tell how young they really are. Mistakes both.

"The mature man may really look years younger than he is, and if he does that is to his great advantage, for the majority of people don't like old men around; they want young blood. And as for the young man who may look older but who boasts of his youth, that's a mistake because people don't like men too young; they want men seasoned with at least some age and experience.

"It's a foolish man, however able he may be, who goes around talking about how old or how young he really is. This can't do him any good and it may do him harm. It is a wise man whatever his age, that doesn't talk about his age at all, but let's his work do the talking."

### The Right to Die.

The man who has killed himself on Monday would on Saturday have wanted to live; but one only kills one's self once. Man's life is made up of past, present and future; so life must be a burden to him, if not for the past, the present and the future at least for the present and the future. If it is only a burden for the present he is sacrificing the future. The evils of one day do not authorize him to sacrifice the life that is ahead of him. Only the man whose life is unhappy and who could have the certainty—which is impossible—that it will always be so, and that conditions and desires will never change, either through modification of circumstances and situations or through habit and the lapse of time—which again is impossible—only this man would have the right to kill himself.—Napoleon Bonaparte.

### Chinese Traits.

The Chinese are orderly, law abiding and well behaved; they have a strong sense of right and justice—are fair minded; they are reliable in commercial dealings—pay their debts and keep their agreements, whether verbal or written; they are dutiful to parents fond of children and mindful of etiquette and punctilious about returning courtesies or favors; they are respectful to elders and superiors; they honor and respect character and intellectual ability, and do not recognize an aristocracy of wealth. This list might be largely extended, but it is enough to show what I have undertaken to show—that China has not by any means to seek abroad all the requisites for national greatness, and popular welfare; some of the most important are here already.—Address to Students at St John's College, Shanghai.

### The Truth Will Out.

Rich Banker (to his daughter's suitor)—Don't talk so much of love; you know that what really attracts you is the $0,000 marks that my daughter will get when she marries.

Suitor—What! No more than that? Fliegende Blaetter.

### Sense of Superiority.

"Algernon seems exceedingly self-confident."

"Yes. He has just bought an encyclopedia and feels that if he doesn't know more than any of the rest of them he can whenever he chooses."

## PLANT THRIVES ON FLIES

**Little Weed, Grown in England, Helps in Work of Ridding Homes of Pest.**

In England there grows a little reddish-leaved, odd-looking plant known as sundew. It is but an inconspicuous weed, and yet literary and scientific honors have been heaped upon it.

The leaf is round and flat, and is covered by a number of small red glands, which act as the attractive advertisement to the misguided insects. Their knobby ends are covered with a glutinous secretion, which glistens like honey in the sunlight, and so gains for the plant its common English name. But the moment a hapless fly, attracted by hopes of meat or nectar, settles quietly in its midst, on hospitable thoughts intent, the viscid liquid holds him tight immediately, and clogs his legs and wings, so that he is snared exactly as a sparrow is snared in birdlime.

Then the leaf closes over him slowly but surely, and crushes him by folding its edges inward gradually toward the center. The fly often lingers long with ineffectual struggles, while the cruel, crawling leaf pours forth a digestive fluid—a vegetable gastric juice, as it were—and dissolves him alive piecemeal.

### Sport and Morality.

There is much more than a grain of truth in the contention of a Massachusetts woman that athletics will conduce to healthier and more normal lives for women. The same may be said for men. The men and women who take plenty of exercise in golf, tennis, swimming, baseball or rowing will not be as often heard of in divorce courts as those whose leisure is spent in idleness. Healthy bodies and clean minds go oftenest together. That is one reason why sports for young or old are encouraged. It is the reason colleges urge their students to do gymnasium work and join the athletic teams. The recreation centers of large cities, the playgrounds, football and baseball parks, the full swimming beaches and public golf links will all have their beneficent effects on the bodies and minds of the coming generation.

### Did His Best.

The young politician was obliging as possible, but there was a limit to his possibilities. When the reporter asked him what his wife would wear at the mayor's reception, he assumed a confidential air.

"I'll tell you just as much as I know myself," he said. "Last night she told me she should wear white; this morning at breakfast she said she'd decided on her rose-colored gown, and when I said good-by to her she had spread a gray one beside the rose-colored on one chair, and her black lace beside the white on another, and was taking something else out of the closet. If her hair hadn't caught on a hook as she turned round I might have been able to tell you more."—Youth's Companion.

### A New Kind of Cud.

The family lived in a small town and pastured their cow in an adjacent lot, from which she sometimes escaped.

"Sammy," said mother one day, "I wish you would see what Daisy is doing."

Sammy hurried to the window. "O, she's just lying out here chewing her kidney," said he in a satisfied tone.—Delineator.

### A Criticism.

First Angel—What is that spirit passing about?

Second Angel—She says her halo is stick out beyond her halo.—Harper's Bazar.

### Anothe Big Cut

The Lincoln State Journal has announced a fifty cent rate for its daily from now until January 1, 1911, of seventy-five cents including Sunday. If you want to know the real truth about all that's going on in the political mix-up this fall in Nebraska, get this paper that is free from all sorts of strings—is not running for office, holds no office and doesn't want any. The Lincoln Daily State Journal is the state paper that is walking right to the front these days on account of clean-cut, fearless stand on public questions. No matter what your beliefs, you do not want your news tampered with. News colored for selfish ends should be unbearable. The paper will be stopped when your time is up. Never pay strangers money but send to the publishers direct to Lincoln,

## REACHING THE TOP

In any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest health Builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble," writes W. M. Sherman, of Pushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c, at Cotton Drug Co.

## LONELY LIFE IN THE TEMPLE

**Residence In That Famous Old Locality In London Is Not Altogether Pleasant.**

The sinister side of life in the temple in London has lately been revived as a topic of the hour by a case of suicide in some chambers looking down on the peaceful resting place of Oliver Goldsmith. But every imaginative visitor who spends a few nights within the precincts of that lonely refuge from the hubbub of Fleet street must be impressed by it.

The sense of peacefulness is there, but added to it that of remoteness and loneliness. From the time the wicket in the great door is opened by the porter and slammed behind you the feeling of being cut off from the busy world outside grows and grows until it becomes positively oppressive. The silence of the empty courts is only broken by the weird rustling of the plane trees and the echo of your footfalls as you traverse the erstwhile busy spaces.

Regiments of unholy cats, mostly black, as beseems the locality, slink around corners in narrow passages that seem specially made for their furtive ways. Who knows what may come round that crazy corner at Lamb's building? Who knows what has come round it? On the thin strip of green churchyard beside the ancient church you can see a few mediaeval gravestones lying long and narrow, reminiscent of the early Templars.

When a person is weary and tired this ancient place, with its secrets, its inscrutable face and the loneliness and mystery of the hidden life around you, can be very sinister. The story told at the inquest upon the friendless man found shot through the heart in his Pump Court chambers might have had any place for its setting, but somehow it seems more significant in a Temple court.

## REST CURE FOR THE NERVES

**That Is the Best Remedy Yet Discovered, Though Carrots Also Are Prescribed.**

A case of "nerves" is like a bad habit—easily acquired and hard to get rid of. Nervousness affects the digestion, dulls the eyes, gives a strained look to the muscles of the face, and, if allowed its course, will even make the hair thin. So the woman who wants to be beautiful must keep an eye upon the state of her nerves.

The best cure for nervousness is rest. And resting is an art known to few women. Man finds inducement to repose in his pipe and his trousers pockets. Womankind, having neither the narcotic influence of the pipe nor the trousers pockets to imprison her nervous fingers, is ever active. The only way she may get repose and relax the body and nerves is by actual will power.

Carrots are prescribed by physicians and beauty doctors alike as a cure for nervous indigestion. You are told to eat them three times a day, either cooked or raw. Young onions, or scallions, are excellent, eaten with plenty of salt; also lettuce with salt and plenty of olive oil, but no vinegar or red pepper.

Sleeplessness is the greatest menace that tired or overwrought nerves have for beauty and health. Sleep may be induced by warm milk sipped slowly, or if this is ineffective by long draughts of cool water and a cold bandage around the brow.

### Women as Smugglers.

Smuggling never will go out of fashion among women until some sort of odium shall attach to this form of lawbreaking. In some instances fines of impressive magnitude have been imposed, but in each case upon offenders rich enough to pay them without embarrassment. There are feminine travelers to whom notoriety is not distasteful, and who, if forced to pay duty, regard the price as not extortionate when the space devoted to the incident by the newspaper is taken into consideration. There are others who consider detection by customs officials as an impertinence or a joke, and in no manner discreditable to themselves. These same women would never be stirred by the impulse to engage in shoplifting.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Every-Day Virtues.

Great virtues are rare; they are seldom needed; and, when the occasion comes, we are prepared for it by everything which has preceded, excited by the greatness of the sacrifice, and sustained either by the brilliancy of the action in the eyes of others, or by self-complacency in our ability to do such wonderful things. Small occasions, however, are unforeseen; they recur every moment, and place us incessantly in conflict with our pride, our sloth, our self-esteem, our haughtiness and our readiness to take offense; they are calculated thoroughly to subdue our wills, and leave us no retreat.—Fenelon.

### Fifty Men and One Elephant.

Interesting tests were recently made to determine the respective pulling power of horses, men and elephants. Two horses, weighing 1,000 pounds each, together pulled 3,700 pounds, or 550 pounds more than their combined weight. One elephant, weighing 12,000 pounds, pulled 8,750 pounds, or 3,250 pounds less than its weight. Fifty men, aggregating 7,500 pounds in weight, pulled 8,750 pounds, or just as much as the single elephant; but, like the horses, they pulled more than their own weight. One hundred men pulled 18,000 pounds.


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### CAPT. BOGARDUS AGAIN HITS THE BULL'S EYE.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed he says: "I suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and used several well known kidney medicines, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I had severe backaches and pain in my kidneys with suppressions and a cloudy voiding. On arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent. better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and again feel like my own self." Sold by all druggists.

## REPARTEE ON THE STAGE

**Some of the Amusing Remarks Which Actors in Paris Make to One Another.**

Paris actors are fond of saying things to one another on the stage which will confuse them and make the answer very awkward. A few days ago, during the progress of a costume play, one of the actors who was wearing a sword knocked the thunder plates down in the wings.

Thunder plates are sheets of tin which are shaken to produce thunder, and the noise of the fall of a couple of them can be imagined. The king, who was upon the stage, turned to one of the pages and haughtily asked: "Whatever's that?"

To his surprise the page, who, as stage pages often are, was a charming young lady in real life, answered: "Thirty deafmutes are down below, sire, asking for conversation with your majesty."

The king, without moving a muscle, although the audience laughed, replied: "Are you quite certain they are dumb?"

"They say so, sire," replied the page, with great solemnity.

"Well," said the king, "they make an awful noise about it."

It was in the same theater that the stage manager, who was playing the part of a noble lord in the play, found when he got on the stage, that only two lords-in-waiting, instead of five, were on the stage in one scene. He could not leave the stage and fetch them, and as five lords were indispensable, he gagged: "What do I see," he said, "only two lords-in-waiting on the king. What ho, without there! Send me three more lords and let them be clean ones!"

The entrance of the three "clean lords" brought down the house.


**Pineules** For Backache, Rheumatism and the Kidneys


## OCTOBER BULLETIN

**THE HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS** on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays to the West, Southwest and South offer an excellent opportunity for a journey of inspection or pleasure, during the autumn and winter, through these fast growing localities where land is constantly increasing in value.

**The Cheap One-Way Autumn Rates to the Pacific Coast** are in effect this year only until Oct, 15. Go early and escape the final rush for sleeper accommodations. Every-day round trip Coast rates are in effect this winter; general basis $90.00, and $15.00 higher via Shasta.

**THE DAILY WINTER TOURIST RATES** to Southern resorts become effective about November 1st. These rates with their desirable routes and privileges, together with the out door and hotel attractions of the southland, should appeal to many looking to avoid the rigors of a northern winter.

Burlington Route

**Wm. Whitson,**

TICKET AGENT

L. W. WAKELEY, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Burlington Route

UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 1, No 44 will stop at Falls City & Napier only, No. 16 at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43.

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| 43 | 11.05 | 11.10 |

No. 41 arr 3.18 p. m. leaves 3.25 p.m
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## Cyprus Lodge No. 44

Table Rock, Nebraska

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**Notice to Creditors.**

In the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of }
Joseph Reuter, deceased }

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Jake E. Reuter and Joseph P. Reuter for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the executors be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this Court on the second Thursday in December, 1910, and March 1911, at ten o'clock a. m. of said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 6th day of September 1910.

(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON,
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## HOW SHE DODGED BORROWER

**Cleveland Woman's Clever Method of Avoiding a "Touch" Without Giving Any Offense.**

Men have something to learn from women in the art of warding off "touchers" for coin. Women respond to such requests once in about every thousand cases, but they are scientific in their refusals. A woman with a reputation as a borrower turned up at the home of one of her friends the other morning with a much done-over story about a persistent and threatening dressmaker, and the usual request for the loan—"pay it back tomorrow, certain"—of $5.

"Why, my dear, certainly," was the pleasant response to her carefully rehearsed little yarn; "you poor thing, you! Just wait till I run upstairs and get my purse."

She ran upstairs. The male head of the house happened to be in the room where she kept her purse. He saw her dig the purse out of a chiffonier drawer and deliberately remove a wad of bills from it, leaving about thirty-seven cents in silver and copper in the change receptacle. The man was on the point of going to lean over the stair railing when his wife went downstairs to the parlor with her flattened pocketbook in her hand.

"Oh, I'm so sorry, dearie," he heard her say, "but I really thought I had the money. I find, though, that Frank, as usual, has been at my purse—I heard him say something about setting a plumber's bill last night when I was half asleep—and the mean thing has only left me enough for carfare. Too bad! Of course, you know, if I had it,"—and so on.

## DON'T TALK ABOUT YOUR AGE

**Man of Experience Makes a Wise Suggestion to Old Men and Young.**

"Don't" said a man of experience, "tell people your age.

"I don't mean by that that you want to lie about it; indeed you want to tell the truth if it's necessary; but what I mean is don't go around blatting about it. Keep it to yourself.

"You meet men who are proud of their age, men of mature years but who are still strong and rugged and able, that like to tell how old they really are, and then you meet youthful men who are getting on in the world and doing fine things that like to tell how young they really are. Mistakes both.

"The mature man may really look years younger than he is, and if he does that is to his great advantage, for the majority of people don't like old men around; they want young blood. And as for the young man who may look older but who boosts of his youth, that's a mistake because people don't like young men; they want men seasoned with at least some age and experience.

"It's a foolish man, however able he may be, who goes around talking about how old or how young he really is. This can't do him any good and it may do him harm. It is a wise man whatever his age, that don't talk about his age at all, but let's his work do the talking."

### The Right to Die.

The man who has killed himself or Monday would on Saturday have wanted to live; but one only kills one's self once. Man's life is made up of past, present and future; so life must be a burden to him, if not for the past, the present and the future at least for the present and the future. If it is only a burden for the present he is sacrificing the future The end of one day do not authorize him to destroy the one that is ahead of him. Only the man whose life is unhappy and who could have the certainty—which is impossible—that it will always be so, and that conditions and desires will never change, either through modification of circumstances and situations or through habit and the lapse of time—which again is impossible—only this man would have the right to kill himself.—Napoleon Bonaparte.

### Chinese Traits.

The Chinese are orderly, law abiding free and well behaved; they have a strong sense of right and justice—are fair minded; they are reliable in commercial dealings—pay their debts and keep their agreements, whether verbal or written; they are dutiful to parents fond of children and mindful of all queste and punctilious about returning courtesies or favors; they are respectful to elders and superiors; they honor and respect character and intellectual ability, and do not recognize an aristocracy of wealth. This list might be largely extended, but it is enough to show what I have undertaken to show—that China has not by any means to seek abroad all the requisites for national greatness, and popular welfare; some of the most important are here already.—Address to Students at St John's College, Shanghai.

### The Truth Will Out.

**Rich Banker** (to his daughter's suitor)—Don't talk so much of love; you know that what really attracts you is the $2,000 marks that my daughter will get when she marries.

**Suitor**—What! No more than that? **Disgusted Blatter.**

### Sense of Superiority.

Man seems exceedingly self-satisfied.

He has just bought an encyclopedia and feels that if he doesn't know more than any of the rest of the contributors he chooses."

## PLANT THRIVES ON FLIES

**Little Weed, Grown in England, Helps in Work of Ridding Homes of Pest.**

In England there grows a little red-dish-leaved, odd-looking plant known as sundew. It is but an inconspicuous weed, and yet literary and scientific honors have been heaped upon it.

The leaf is round and flat, and is covered by a number of small red glands, which act as the attractive advertisement to the misguided insects. Their knobby ends are covered with a glutinous secretion, which glistens like honey in the sunlight, and so gains for the plant its common English name. But the moment a hapless fly, attracted by hopes of meat or nectar, settles quietly in its midst, on hospitable thoughts intent, the viscid liquid holds him tight immediately, and clogs his legs and wings, so that he is snared exactly as a sparrow is snared in birdlime.

Then the leaf closes over him slowly but surely, and crushes him by folding its edges inward gradually toward the center. The fly often lingers long with ineffectual struggles while the cruel, crawling leaf pours forth a digestive fluid—a vegetable gastric juice, as it were—and dissolves him alive piecemeal.

### Sport and Morality.

There is much more than a grain of truth in the contention of a Massachusetts woman that athletics will conduce to healthier and more normal lives for women. The same may be said for men. The men and women who take plenty of exercise in golf, tennis, swimming, baseball or rowing will not be as often heard of in divorce courts as those whose leisure is spent in idleness. Healthy bodies and clean minds go oftenest together. That is one reason why sports for young or old are encouraged. It is the reason colleges urge their students to do gymnasium work and join the athletic teams. The recreation centers of large cities, the playgrounds, football and baseball parks, the full swimming beaches and public golf links will all have their beneficent effects on the bodies and minds of the coming generation.

### Did His Best.

The young politician was obliging as possible, but there was a limit to his possibilities. When the reporter asked him what his wife would wear at the mayor's reception, he assumed a confidential air.

"I'll tell you just as much as I know myself," he said. "Last night she told me she should wear white; this morning at breakfast she said she'd decided on her rose-colored gown, and when I said good-by to her she had spread a gray one beside the rose-colored on one chair, and her black lace beside the white on another, and was taking something else out of the closet. If her hair hasn't caught on a hook as she turned round I might have been able to tell you more."—Youth's Companion.

### A New Kind of Cud.

The family lived in a small town and pastured their cow in an adjacent lot, from which she sometimes escaped.

"Sammy," said mother one day, "I wish you would see what Daisy is doing."

Sammy hurried to the window. "Oh, she's just lying out here chewing her sidney," said he in a satisfied tone.—Delineator.

### A Criticism.

First Angel—What is that spirit saying about?

Second Angel—She says her halo is stick out beyond her halo.—Hawk-eye's Bazar.

### Another Big Cut

The Lincoln State Journal has announced a fifty cent rate for its daily from now until January 1, 1911, or seventy-five cents including Sunday. If you want to know the real truth about all that's going on in the political mix-up this fall in Nebraska, get this paper that is free from all sorts of strings—is not running for office, holds no office and doesn't want any. The Lincoln Daily State Journal is the state paper that is walking right to the front these days on account of clean-cut, fearless stand on public questions. No matter what our beliefs, you do not want your news tampered with. News colored or selfish ends should be unbearable. The paper will be stopped when your time is up. Never pay strawer money but send to the publishers direct to Lincoln.

## REACHING THE TOP

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## LONELY LIFE IN THE TEMPLE

**Residence in That Famous Old Locality in London Is Not Altogether Pleasant.**

The sinister side of life in the temple in London has lately been revived as a topic of the hour by a case of suicide in some chambers looking down on the peaceful resting place of Oliver Goldsmith. But every imaginative visitor who spends a few nights within the precincts of that lonely refuge from the hubbub of Fleet street must be impressed by it.

The sense of peacefulness is there, but added to it that of remoteness and loneliness. From the time the wicket in the great door is opened by the porter and slammed behind you the feeling of being cut off from the busy world outside grows and grows until it becomes positively oppressive. The silence of the empty courts is only broken by the weird rustling of the plane trees and the echo of your footfalls as you traverse the erstwhile busy spaces.

Regiments of unholy cats, mostly black, as becomes the locality, stink around corners in narrow passages that seem specially made for their furtive ways. Who knows what may come round that crazy corner at Lamb's building? Who knows what has come round it? On the thin strip of green churchyard beside the ancient church you can see a few mediæval gravestones lying long and narrow, reminiscent of the early Templars.

When a person is weary and tired this ancient place, with its secrets, its inscrutable face and the loneliness and mystery of the hidden life around you, can be very sinister. The story told at the inquest upon the friendless man found shot through the heart in his Pump Court chambers might have had any place for its setting, but somehow it seems more significant in a Temple court.

## REST CURE FOR THE NERVES

**That Is the Best Remedy Yet Discovered, Though Carrots Also Are Prescribed.**

A case of "nerves" is like a bad habit—easily acquired and hard to get rid of. Nervousness affects the digestion, dulls the eyes, gives a strained look to the muscles of the face, and, it allowed its course, will even make the hair thin. So the woman who wants to be beautiful must keep an eye upon the state of her nerves.

The best cure for nervousness is rest. And resting is an art known to few women. Man finds inducement to repose in his pipe and his trousers pockets. Womankind, having neither the narcotic influence of the pipe nor the trousers pockets to imprison her nervous fingers, is ever active. The only way she may get repose and relax the body and nerves is by actual will power.

Carrots are prescribed by physicians and beauty doctors alike as a cure for nervous indigestion. You are told to eat them three times a day, either cooked or raw. Young onions, or scallions, are excellent, eaten with plenty of salt; also lettuce with salt and plenty of olive oil, but no vinegar or red pepper.

Sleeplessness is the greatest menace that tired or overwrought nerves have for beauty and health. Sleep may be induced by warm milk sipped slowly, or if this is ineffective by long draughts of cool water and a cold bandage around the brow.

### Women as Smugglers.

Smuggling never will go out of fashion among women until some sort of odium shall attach to this form of lawbreaking. In some instances fines of enormous magnitude have been imposed, but in each case upon offenders rich enough to pay them without embarrassment. There are feminine travelers to whom notoriety is not distasteful, and who, if forced to pay duty, regard the price as not extortionate when the space devoted to the incident by the newspaper is taken into consideration. There are others who consider detention by customs officials as an impertinence of the first and in no manner discreditable to themselves. These same women would never be stirred by the impulse to engage in shoplifting.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Every-Day Virtues.

Great virtues are rare; they are seldom needed; and, when the occasion comes, we are prepared for it by everything which has preceded, excited by the greatness of the sacrifice, and sustained either by the brilliancy of the action in the eyes of others, or by self-complacency in our ability to do such wonderful things. Small occasions, however, are unforeseen; they recur every moment, and place us incessantly in conflict with our pride, our sloth, our self-esteem, our thoughtlessness and our readiness to take offense; they are calculated thoroughly to subdue our wills, and leave us no retreat.—Fenelon.

### Fifty Men and One Elephant.

Interesting tests were recently made to determine the respective pulling power of horses, men and elephants. Two horses, weighing 1,600 pounds each, together pulled 3,700 pounds, or 550 pounds more than their combined weight. One elephant, weighing 12,000 pounds, pulled 8,750 pounds, or 3,250 pounds less than its weight. Fifty men, aggregating 7,500 pounds in weight, pulled 8,750 pounds, or just as much as the single elephant; but, like the horses, they pulled more than their own weight. One hundred men pulled 12,000 pounds.


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## CAPT. BOGARDUS AGAIN HITS THE BULL'S EYE.

This world-famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed he says: "I suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and used several well known kidney medicines, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I had severe backaches and pain in my kidneys with suppressions and a cloudy voiding. On arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and again feel like my own self." Sold by all druggists.

## REPARTEE ON THE STAGE

**Some of the Amusing Remarks Which Actors in Paris Make to One Another.**

Paris actors are fond of saying things to one another on the stage which will confuse them and make the answer very awkward. A few days ago, during the progress of a costume play, one of the actors who was wearing a sword knocked the thunder plates down in the wings.

Thunder plates are sheets of tin which are shaken to produce thunder, and the noise of the fall of a couple of them can be imagined. The king, who was upon the stage, turned to one of the pages and haughtily asked: "Whatever's that?"

To his surprise the page, who, as stage pages often are, was a charming young lady in real life, answered: "Thirty deafmutes are down below, sire, asking for conversation with your majesty."

The king, without moving a muscle, although the audience laughed, replied: "Are you quite certain they are dumb?"

"They say so, sire," replied the page, with great solemnity.

"Well," said the king, "they make an awful noise about it."

It was in the same theater that the stage manager, who was playing the part of a noble lord in the play, found when he got on the stage, that only two lords-in-waiting, instead of five, were on the stage in one scene. He could not leave the stage and fetch them, and as five lords were indispensable, he gasped: "What do I see," he said, "only two lords-in-waiting on the king. What ho, without there! Send me three more lords and let them be clean ones!"

The entrance of the three "clean lords" brought down the house.


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## OCTOBER BULLETIN

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**The Cheap One-Way Autumn Rates to the Pacific Coast** are in effect this year only until Oct. 15. Go early and escape the final rush for sleeper accommodations. Every-day round trip Coast rates are in effect this winter; general basis $90.00, and $15.00 higher via Shasta.

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## R. C. Cotton

**Notice to Creditors.**

IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of
Joseph Bouter, deceased.

The creditors of said decedent, and all persons interested, take notice, that a granting letters testamentary to Jake Eggleston and Joseph Bouter for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the creditors of said decedent, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before the County Judge, in said County, on the 10th day of October, 1910, and March, 1911, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, the said time being fixed by the County Judge, for the examination and allowance of all claims against said estate. Notice of this order to be published in the Table Rock Argus for three successive weeks prior to the 10th day of October, 1910, the date of the first publication to be given at least twenty days before the said

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Why doesn't Zeppelin experiment with submarines?

New York continues to grow in every way but good.

There is hope, indeed. Nevada has shut down on gambling.

If Count Zeppelin isn't discouraged, have you any reason to be?

Aeroplanes are good for round shoulders and hollow chests.

These are golden days for the railroads, as well as the farmers.

A number of London people have appendicitis. That's one style we set, anyhow.

An Englishman has invented a triplane. We presume it falls three times as hard.

A $10,000,000 shoe corporation has been formed in Massachusetts. Now watch the cowhide.

New York spends $35,000,000 a year on charity, and even at that New York is a bad place to go broke in.

Poughkeepsie court enjoins a husband from speaking to his wife for 30 days. Now stand aside and listen to wifie!

New York paper claims "4,700,000 souls" for New York. Nonsense! The census showed only that number of people.

New York man resigns a $4,000 position because there's not enough work to do. You just can't please some people.

A Massachusetts man has invented a flexible rolling pin which, we trust, will not make the pie crust more rubbery than ever.

According to the astronomers there is an unusual amount of moisture on Mars just now. Canning time perspiration, no doubt.

If a woman asks $5,000 damages for jabbing herself with her own hatpin, how much would she earn by putting out somebody else's eye?

Now that sharks are known to be good food they become doubly useful, for they have always provided a superior quality of fish stories.

A Chicago woman asked a divorce because her husband wore her undergarments. This is a case where clothes make the man trouble.

A man at Scranton, Pa., who claims to have a hen that lays seven eggs a day should be hired by party campaign committees to claim elections.

Here's a Boston preacher calling Newport "the vestibule of hell." This will disappoint many Newporters who thought they were really on the inside.

An American promoter is about to build an amusement park in Rome. The ancient ruins will have to put in vaudeville attractions to hold the crowds.

If you knew what a woman was doing all the time, you wouldn't worry so much—or else you would worry more. Settle that with your conscience.

Connecticut man shot himself in the head ten times and still lives. That's what Connecticut men get for substituting wooden nutmegs for genuine vines.

The per capita circulation of the United States is now $35.03. Almost any paragrapher that comments on this will have his share if somebody will lend him $35.

One authority advises dyspeptics to eat a teaspoonful of sand with each meal. And just after a doctor told us not to put sugar on our oatmeal! Now what'll we do?

A New York waiter recently bought $100,000 worth of government bonds. Just what his jocular patrons no doubt advised him time and again to do with the quarters they tipped him.

Wisconsin man loses an eye by being jabbed with a hairpin while he was kissing his wife good-by, in the morning. Experienced husbands have learned to dodge such perils.

Pacific coast artillerymen made nine hits out of ten shots at a distance of three miles with five-inch guns in a fog. How would you like to play cannon ball pool with those fellows?

"Fighting Bob" Evans says the airship is a mere plaything and would amount to nothing as a weapon of war. "Fighting Bob" may be pardoned for clinging to an old-fashioned faith in the efficacy of the battleship.

The New England swain who started to foreclose a mortgage which he held on the home of the father of the girl who refused his attention ought to have his attention called to the fact that even melodrama long ago dropped this once popular form of love's cruel revenge.

# GOES OVER THE DAM

OCCUPANTS HAD NARROW ESCAPE ON BLUE RIVER.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Beatrice—Junie Jack and Charley Mahoney, young boys of this city, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Blue river. The lads were rowing about in a boat above the mill dam, and concluded to row down to the brink of the dam, where a large tree had lodged. They made the trip in safety, but when they started back the boat struck a current which carried it past the tree and over the dam. The Mahoney boy leaped from the boat to the tree, whence he was able to get ashore, but the Jack boy went over the dam into the boiling current below. He is an excellent swimmer, however, and made his way to shore with little trouble.

### Crushed by Overturned Wagon.

Wilber, Neb.—Mrs. Charles Basbisil was thrown from a spring wagon and crushed to death beneath the team she was driving. Mrs. Bashisil, in company with two other ladies, had been gathering walnuts and were driving home when the accident occurred. The wagon was overturned in a deep ditch and she was thrown out, the horses falling on her. Her companions escaped by jumping out before the wagon was overturned.

### Drowned in Watering Tank.

Craig—A 2-year-old son of J. D. Moss was drowned in a stock watering tank within ten rods of the house. Other children were playing in the barn and did not miss the baby until the father came from the field and inquired for it. A search began and one of the little girls found the body in the tank.

### Institute at Syracuse.

Syracuse.—The officers of the farmers' institute have selected February 2 and 3, 1911, for the date for the institute. The state will only furnish speakers for one day and the management decided to either use local talent for the first day or secure a speaker at their own expense if possible.

### Will Hold Corn Show.

Ashland, Neb.—Arrangements are now being made to hold the annual farmers' institute and corn show in Ashland. The dates decided on are December 15, 16 and 17. Liberal premiums will be offered in every class, especially for farm products and for rural school exhibits.

### Will Go to Chicago.

Nebraska City.—The Rev. Harry C. Harman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city for a number of years, but recently of Harrisburg, Pa., has been transferred to one of the leading churches of Chicago as its pastor.

### Church Gets a Farm.

Beatrice.—The Christian church at Blue Springs has been left 120 acres of land belonging to the estate of the late Jacob Headings, of that city, as provided for in his will which was filed for probate recently.

Campbell Bros. circus will go into winter quarters at New Orleans instead of at Fairbury as heretofore.

The first meeting of the Frontier county teachers' association will be held at Afton Saturday, November 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickman of Boelus celebrated their diamond wedding recently. They are over ninety years old.

Shelton is in a fever of excitement over the finding of oil in the well that has been drilled there during the summer.

Application was made for saloon license at Pleasanton, but the citizens are making a fight against such a procedure.

The Blue river at Beatrice has been stocked with frogs, channel cat and black bass by the fish and game commissioners.

Burglars gained entrance to the postoffice at Talmage and escaped with $60 worth of stamps and a small amount of money.

Erwin Leach, a student at Lincoln, was thrown under a street car. He saved his life by clinging to the fender, escaping with a few bruises.

Jeanette, the little daughter of Mrs. Nettie Harrell of Doniphan, was found dead with her head in a tub only partly filled with water, the child having gone to the tub unseen.

A farewell reception was tendered Rev. J. W. Jones of Grace M. E. church at Lincoln on the eve of his departure for Bloomington, Ind., where he will assume a pastorate.

There are but three cases of diphtheria in Cortland at present, and none have been reported for several weeks. With strict quarantine regulations it is thought the disease can be entirely eradicated in a few days.

The ceremony of blessing the new cross recently erected in the Catholic cemetery of York was held Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large number of the Catholic congregation and others who came to witness the ceremony.

The session of the state federation of woman's clubs, held at Tecumseh, was largely attended and was marked with a high degree of enthusiasm. The attendance of delegates was larger than had been anticipated, the total reaching nearly 200.

Rural schools of Dodge county will observe fire day along with the city schools and those of the state in general. The program outlined by Assistant Fire Warden Johnson will be followed in the rural schools of the county and will include a fire drill.

At a meeting at the Presbyterian church of Plattsmouth three patrols consisting of eighty boys each of boy scouts were organized and now the boys are hard at work trying to qualify to meet the tests imposed upon all candidates before they can become full-fledged scouts.

The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kien of Auburn was severely injured by being run over by a wagon loaded with corn. The boy was trying to climb on the wagon and fell in front of the hind wheel, which passed over his body.

Out of twenty-one applicants before the naval recruiting station at Lincoln, not one was accepted. An extraordinary feature was the number of persons who were found to be color blind. Eight were rejected for this defect.

Prof. W. H. Smith, science teacher in the Beatrice high school, has tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as his successor is elected.

The board of county commissioners of Pawnee county have called a special election for November 8 to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds for a new court house at Pawnee City.

George Cox, a Jefferson county farmer, living six miles north of Fairbury, marketed eighty-seven fat hogs which averaged 400 pounds apiece. It required two stock cars to take the shipment to St. Joseph, Mo.

## NEBRASKA

Howells has voted bonds for a new school house.

The third annual corn contest will be held in York the second week in December.

Nebraska City succeeded in securing the first postal savings bank in Nebraska.

Edie Barleau, near Barrison, was thrown from a horse and suffered injuries from which he died.

The men's Bible class of the Friend church at Fremont held its first annual banquet Monday evening.

Craig will have an old time debating and literary society to while away the hours this winter.

A company has been formed to manufacture gas from the shale found at Ivanhoe, near Fairbury.

Mrs. J. T. Gist of Falls City was elected president of the state federation of women's clubs.

Kearney has a new broom factory.

Lincoln will get a postal bank the first of the year.

Mrs. Emma Evans, of Seward, broke her arm while helping put up a stove.

R. T. Baird, a Shelton young man, has assumed the management of the Upland Eagle.

Barney Putscher, residing near Cairo, was killed by a runaway team one day last week.

The state teachers' meeting at Lincoln, November 23-25, promises to be of unusual interest.

The next meeting of the state Christian Endeavorers will be held at Lincoln.

The Avenue M. E. church at Auburn will erect a handsome new parsonage costing $3,000.

E. H. Barnard, who laid out the town site of Fremont, died at Los Angele recently at the age of eighty-two.

## STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT

The Daily Nebraskan of the University of Nebraska has been conducting a campaign for a name for the new athletic field. At the present time four names have been suggested. They are "Avery Field," "Corn Field," "Nebraska Field" and "Ak-Sar-Ben Field." A large percentage of the students prefer to call the new athletic grounds by the same name that the old gridiron was called, that of "Nebraska Field."

Nicholas M. Farrand of Burt county has been granted an unconditional pardon by Governor Shallenberger. Farrand was sent to the penitentiary for manslaughter. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence entirely. He has served eleven months in prison and has an excellent record.

Notice has been given that the University of Nebraska students who wish to compete for the Hart, Schaffner & Marx prizes should forward their essays to Professor J. Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago, by June 1, 1911. The prizes are offered for the best papers on economic subjects. They amount in all to $2,000 and this is the seventh year of their existence. Winners in the past years have come from Harvard, Dartmouth, Wisconsin, Washington and Lee, Michigan, Chicago, Northwestern and Pennsylvania.

# AN EMPIRE AT STAKE

TITLE TO LAND WORTH MILLIONS FOR COURT TO DECIDE.

## RIVAL CLAIMANTS TO PRIZE

Controversy Dates Back to Days of Revolution, Forming Relic of Carelessness of the Officials of Virginia.

Washington, D. C.—The controversy which has raged in Kentucky for generations over the validity of so-called "blanket grants" of land by Virginia, the mother state, and even Kentucky itself during the earlier years of statehood, came before the supreme court of the United States for decision. Titles to lands now said to be worth at least $10,000,000 depend upon the decision of the court. Originally some of the land was procured at 2 cents an acre. During the day arguments were made as to the constitutionality of the Kentucky statute under which it is claimed a forfeiture of the title to 40,000 acres of land held by the Kentucky Union company would be worked in favor of the occupants of the lands.

Louis Brandeis Wehle and Z. T. Vinson argued that the Kentucky court had erred in not holding the statute unconstitutional. J. W. Stewart defended the validity of the law.

An empire, larger than the entire state of Delaware, or the island of Porto Rico, lying in the state of Kentucky, is the prize at stake.

### Want Women on the Force.

Cincinnati, O.—Stirred by the fact that murders of five women have occurred in the same vicinity of this city in the last four years and that in the cases of the first four the mystery was never solved, while the fifth to date remains a mystery, club women have made a novel appeal to Safety Director Small. They asked that in the future the detective force of Cincinnati should contain at least two women members.

The director took the matter under advisement. The action was suggested by the murder of Mrs. Harley Hackney.

### Tells About Conspiracy.

Springfield, Mo.—A letter received by the chief of police of Springfield, signed "Mrs. Maud Nugget," and mailed in Salt Lake City, purports to give facts of an alleged conspiracy hatched by Walter Dipley and Mrs. Goldie Smith to rob and attack Stanley Kotchel, the middleweight champion pugilist who was shot and fatally wounded near Conway, Mo., October 16.

Mrs. Nugget asserts that the Smith woman wrote of the plans and the chief of police has wired the officials of Salt Lake City to learn the identity of Mrs. Nugget.

### Decrees by New Republic.

Lisbon—The separation of the church and the state has been announced in a decree issued by the provisional government. Another decree published declares for the freedom of the press.

The government has declined the invitation to attend a memorial mass for the victims of the revolution on the ground that it desired to remain neutral in matters of religion. The press generally favors the inauguration of a system of government with a president and cabinet similar to that of the United States.

### Just Plain Counterfeiter.

Washington, D. C.—When secret service men arrested H. Nathan Secreest in Chicago a few days ago and charged him with counterfeiting 1,800,000 pesos in Nicaraguan notes, they thought they had nipped in the bud another revolution. Now that Secreest's stories have been investigated, Chief Wilkie's men are not inclined to believe Secreest's revolution story, and think he was counterfeiting the notes for his own benefit.

### Bolivar Day in Venezuela.

Caracas—The anniversary of the birth of Simon Bolivar, who led the revolt that resulted in the liberation of Venezuela from Spanish rule, was observed throughout the republic Friday with the customary patriotic demonstrations and popular festivities. It is Venezuela's only national holiday and is always enthusiastically celebrated.

### American Loan for China.

New York—An American loan of $50,000,000 to the Chinese government has been consummated. The group of bankers interested in this loan consists of J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City bank and the First National bank.

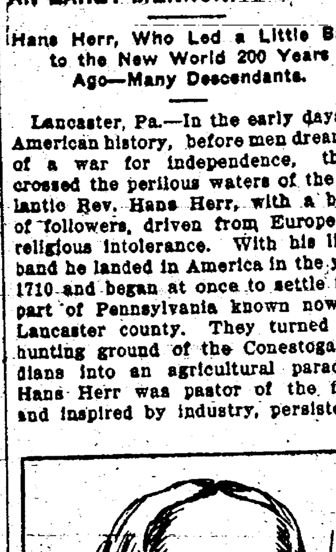
### Picture Films Come Cheaper.

Washington, D. C.—Moving picture films made in Europe will not come into the United States at a much lower rate of duty than heretofore. The customs court has decided the films should be assessed as photographs at a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem. The board of general appraisers at New York had contended they were dutiable as celluloid at a much higher rate. All the moving picture theaters in the United States will profit by the decision.

# AN EARLY MENNONITE LEADER

Hans Herr, Who Led a Little Band to the New World 200 Years Ago—Many Descendants.

Lancaster, Pa.—In the early days of American history, before men dreamed of a war for independence, there crossed the perilous waters of the Atlantic Rev. Hans Herr, with a band of followers, driven from Europe by religious intolerance. With his little band he landed in America in the year 1710 and began at once to settle that part of Pennsylvania known now as Lancaster county. They turned the hunting ground of the Conestoga Indians into an agricultural paradise. Hans Herr was pastor of the flock and inspired by industry, persistence



Hans Herr.

and the grace of God he made a home for his followers out of the dark woodlands and heavy swamps that constituted the virgin wilderness.

These settlers of the Pennsylvania woods were believers in the creed of Menno Simon, the founder of the Mennonite church, and were driven step by step from Europe by the religious intolerance of the time. Under the leadership of their pastor, Hans Herr, they sailed for America and became the pioneer settlers of Pennsylvania.

Since the first breaking of the soil the county has felt the influence of many newcomers. There were the Scotch-Irish in the south and the Quakers, who pushed over from Chester county, and the Welsh in the northeast, among their iron furnaces; so that Lancaster, in its radical and religious aspect, is as cosmopolitan as the state of Pennsylvania itself.

But the language, the dress and the racial types of the early German settlers still hold on tenaciously, and it is well for Lancaster county that the spirit of the first comers is still the spirit of the community. The wealth of the community, the fields cultivated like gardens, the houses as neat and clean from cellar to garret as mirrors, and the people, quiet, peaceful, thrifty and abounding in business ability and useful energy, are the heritages of old Hans Herr and his fellow-pilgrims.

Today the descendants of the little band which Hans Herr led to the new world number 25,000.

## RELIC OF QUANTRELL'S RAID

Old Revolver Found in Lawrence, Kan., Thought to Have Been Used in the Massacre.

Topeka, Kan.—John M. Loper of Pomona, Kan., owns an interesting relic om the Quantrell raid at Lawrence, Kan., in the shape of an old revolver found in Lawrence. The weapon is what may be called a six shot double action cap and ball revolver, and was made in 1860 on patents issued in 1856. Of the two triggers the larger, with the ring was used to raise the hammer, while the

The Old Quantrell Revolver.

smaller released it and fired the shot. When found the old revolver was broken, giving the impression that it was used in the raid and discarded when it got out of order.

### A Wonderful Kitchen.

Paris.—The largest kitchen in the world is that of the Bon Marche, the noted department store of Paris. In this kitchen is prepared the food for the whole of the 4,000 employes of that great establishment. The smallest kettle holds 75 quarts, the largest 375 quarts. There are 50 frying pans, each of which is capable of holding 300 cutlets at a time, or of frying 220 pounds of potatoes. When there are omelets for breakfast 7,800 eggs are used. The coffee machinery regularly employs 60 cooks and 100 kitchen boys.

AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR

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# DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

## Uncle Sam Has New Ward in Liberia

WASHINGTON.—An obscure chapter, it has long lain unread in American annals, in spite of the interest that surrounds it. But now that the United States has come to take an active hand in the government of Liberia, it is natural that the founding of that old half-American, half African-negro state should attract our interest. Founded back in 1820 as a home for the freed slaves from this country, Liberia became a republic in 1847. Today its population numbers some 60,000 Liberians along the coast, while 2,000,000 negroes run wild in the interior. No white man can acquire citizenship or own property.

By an arrangement with bankers in this country, France and Germany and with the approval of Liberia and the European powers, a loan of $2,000,000 is to be floated by our government to the end of setting straight Liberian finances and assisting the country to establish itself upon a firmer basis. The United States will have control of the little state's financial, military and agricultural departments and will administer the republic's relations.

The popular accounts of the founding of Liberia credit the achievement somewhat vaguely to the American Colonization society, of which Henry Clay was president. There is a less-known chapter of that perilous enterprise which attributes the martyrdom of a life in this effort to open a new world to the slaves to Rev. Samuel Bacon, an American minister of the Episcopal church.

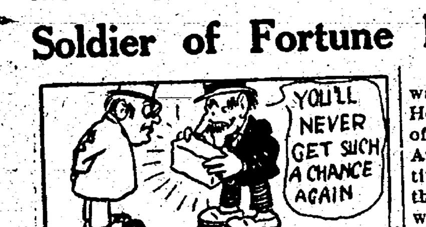
By act of congress, on March 3, 1819, the president was empowered to create an agency in Africa for the purpose of providing an asylum for such Africans as should be liberated by our ships of war from vessels seized for violation of the law suppressing the traffic in slaves.

The government decided to send out the ship of war Cyane and the transport Elizabeth with mechanics and laborers under two agents for the purpose of breaking ground for the reception of liberated slaves. On January 8, 1820, having previously been in the service of the colonization society, Bacon received from President Monroe the commission making him the head of the proposed expedition.

A species of African fever appeared among the members of the little band of settlers. Soon 25 of the party were brought down with it. Breaking under the labors he had assumed Bacon presently discovered symptoms of the malady in himself. The remedies administered were of no avail and he died.

Bankson and others of the party survived. The founding of the colony went forward. But on the sacrifice of Bacon's life Liberia was built.

## Soldier of Fortune May Lose Rights




IF Capt. Jorge Nelken Y. Waldberg, erstwhile of Argentina, pretended American, typical soldier of fortune and one of the few men who ever succeeded in selling a gold brick to one of the nation's most prominent men, does not return to Washington within the next sixty days, he is likely to lose his alleged American citizenship and be denied the protection of the American flag.

Captain Waldberg flourished in Washington 12 years ago, during the Spanish-American war, and a few years later, at the Pan-American exposition. The captain came to Washington with a long military record. Having been born in Argentina, he has lived in half a dozen South American countries and been engaged in as many revolutions in the cause of liberty. Exiled, when unsuccessful, he dropped into New York one day and organized a company of Greek fruit venders, whom he took to Athens, joined the Greek army and fought in the Graeco-Turkish war.

All that he got out of that contest was a little military glory and a wife. He married a very beautiful daughter of a professor in the University of Athens and returned to America in time to take up newspaper work at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war.

He was able to speak several languages fluently, and especially Spanish. There was a great demand for news from Cuba, and the genius of Nelken led him to make translations from Spanish and Cuban newspapers, for which he found ready market with the Washington correspondents. His success prompted him to "fake" when his news sources became exhausted.

Not long ago the captain turned up in Constantinople and became involved in some trouble there which prompted him to demand the protection of the American flag. He presented his case at the embassy, and in endeavoring to establish the fact that he was a naturalized American citizen, some disclosures came to light regarding his papers which led the American charge to refer the matter to the state department.

The department in turn made inquiry at the district court, with the result that an order was issued requiring him to show cause within sixty days why his papers should not be canceled.

## Puzzlers for the New Customs Court

IF A HEN is not a bird, why is a pair of rubber boots an article of woolen wearing apparel? Funny question, is it not? There are many others, but this one is enough to show how Uncle Sam is puzzled at times to properly classify imported articles so that the correct rate of customs duties may be levied and collected. In the above case, it is simply because the highest customs authority of the land held that as the boots had linings in which there was an appreciable quantity of wool they should bear the rate prescribed for woolen apparel. That same highest authority decided that frogs' legs are dutiable as poultry.

The customs court, a new judicial body that is just getting down to business at Washington, already has many cases that will cause the public to laugh. One of the first questions for it to decide is whether the hen is a bird. Ornithologists would unhesitatingly declare she is, but the new court is not composed of such men. Eh? What is the odds? Wait a minute and you will see how it concerns every housekeeper. If the court can be induced to decide that the hen is a bird, down will go the price of eggs, for the present tariff bar makes every importer of edible eggs pay five cents a dozen for all he brings into the country. Bird's eggs are on the free list.

Another nut to crack: Is an automobile a household effect? Patriotic Americans returning from motoring in Europe will be pleased to have the court say it is. Under such a decision they could take over with them a few real household goods, set up light housekeeping for a while, buy a French automobile, and then return to this country and do it all for less than the amount of duty on a high-priced automobile made in Europe.

## Credit Due Foreign Health Officers

FEW persons realize to what extent the welfare of this nation is preserved by the splendid service of the medical forces which are stationed at all the danger ports abroad to prevent the introduction of plagues and pestilences into this country through shipping agencies. This force of public health officers is well equipped. Moreover, in all places the work of these trained experts is further supplemented by the efforts of the consular officers. In places that are too small to support a trained force, but are quite large enough to transmit disease by emigration, the consular officers do splendid work unaided.

The stringent laws of quarantine and the penalties which attach to all attempts to evade them put effective repressive weapons into the hands of these officials, so that no attempts are made to escape from compulsory compliance and securing a clean bill of health at the point of departure and ports of call. A vessel that starts from a port with no appearance of infectious diseases among her crew or passengers, and which is again subjected to rigorous examination on her arrival at any American port, stands little chance of bringing any infected passengers past the several inspectors.

As there is no way of measuring what might happen if this force were not employed, its members do not always receive the full amount of credit to which their unremitting care and attention entitle them. They stand among the many preventive forces which the country utilizes to safeguard the people and to whom the debt of the nation is greater than the public is in the habit of acknowledging.

# ARE STRANGE TWINS

Missouri County Claims Distinction in Unusual Kinship.

Man and Tree Made Their Start in Life on the Same Day and Have Grown Up Together—Now 63 Years Old.

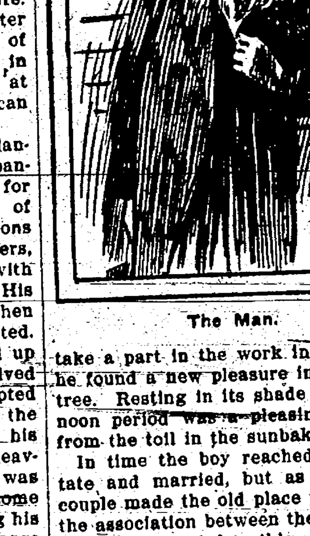
St. Louis, Mo.—New Garden neighborhood in Ray county, Missouri, boasts the possession of unique twins, a man and a tree, 63 years old. March 15, 1847, saw the birth, on his father's farm near New Garden, of Samuel Hightower. The same day Elias and Thomas, older brothers of the new arrival, set out in the yard before the house a slip of a sugar tree, or hard maple, as many know it.

Thus the two made their start in life together, and thus while the babe that was to be a man, hard thinking and hard working, fought its way through the precarious first days of its existence to a securer hold on life, before the door the slip that was to be a tree, great and spreading, underwent the same process.

When passing years had given the youngster sufficient strength to toddle about the yard one of the chief of the innumerable wonders his round eyes beheld was the sturdy young "sugar tree." His first efforts at climbing were expended on it.

The hard maple is of slow growth, and this one at that time was not large, yet to the child it seemed of great size.

Through the years of his childhood his happiest hours were those spent in scrambling around over its limbs. As he grew older, large enough to



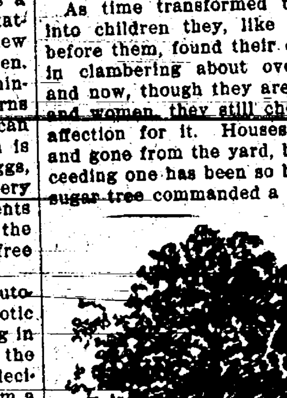
The Man.

take a part in the work in the fields, he found a new pleasure in the sugar tree. Resting in its shade during the noon period was a pleasing reprieve from the toil in the sunbaked fields.

In time the boy reached man's estate and married, but as the young couple made the old place their home, the association between the twins was not interrupted by this momentous event in the man's life. It was in the tree's shade that the bridal party, on arriving at the house, halted to recuperate from the drive through the July heat. The grassy plot beneath it formed the parlor where friends and relatives were entertained on hot days.

When children came to the couple the young mother availed herself of the sugar tree's help in caring for them. A cradle or pallet underneath its boughs, and a mosquito net, insured baby a sound nap.

As time transformed these babies into children they, like their father before them, found their chief delight in clambering about over the tree, and now, though they are grown men and women, they still cherish a deep affection for it. Houses have come and gone from the yard, but each succeeding one has been so built that the sugar tree commanded a place of honor



The Tree.

or before the front entrance. In planning changes in the place it is always taken into consideration. Nothing is done that may endanger its vigor or detract from its beauty in the least.

Mr. Hightower, or "Uncle Sam," as everyone calls him, is inclined to be old fashioned as regards the love of home, and has never traveled much, so in all the 63 years there has scarcely been a day that he has not seen the maple.

### Wireless Music.

New York.—A recent test of wireless telephony was made to show its value for transmitting music. Several selections were sung in a transmitter at Park avenue and Fortieth street, New York, and were listened to by a group of newspaper men at the Metropolitan Tower. At times the singing was very clear, but frequently it was impossible to hear anything but a confused blur of sound.

# Remodeled Hat

HATS with wide, or moderately wide brims, have been much the same as to their brim outlines for several seasons, but variations have been evident in crowns. The possessor of a good velvet hat feels that it should do service for two or even three seasons and last year's hat with a graceful brim and a new up-to-date crown gives as much satisfaction, if not a little more, to the home economist, as spick and span new millinery.

The cleverness of the milliner is put to the test, to either replace the old crown with a new one, or put the trimming on the hat so that the outline of the old crown is concealed or changed. As it happens the task is not so difficult this season because puffed crowns are much favored, that is, crowns made of puffs of silk or velvet. Furthermore, trimming pieces, especially fancy feathers, are large and they conceal the top of the hat almost entirely.

An example of what may be done with a velvet hat, having a wide brim and small crown, is shown here. Two lengths of velvet, in two colors, each three-fourths of a yard long, are shirred on silk thread at each end. The thread matches the velvet in color and there are four rows of shirring. A lining of crinoline supports each piece. They are then mounted on the shape as shown in the picture and sewed down securely to it with stitches as nearly invisible as possible.

An ornament and a fancy feather, or ostrich plumes if preferred, make a charming finish. This is a matter of choice with the wearer.

The home milliner should find no difficulty in remodeling her last year's hat by this method.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## ONE OF THE LATEST MODELS

Dainty Dress in White Cotton Voile, With Rose Design Printed on Material.

This is very dainty, and is made up in white cotton voile, with a large mauve rose printed on it.

The skirt is gathered in at the waist, then a band of lace is taken round skirt at about the knees, this draws the fullness in. The material is cut

away at the back, and a strip of mauve silk is used to line the lace.

The bodice has a round yoke of silk-lined lace to which the material is arranged in either tucks or small folds. A band of lace trims the bodice above the waist-band, which is of mauve silk. Lace bands finish the sleeves at the elbow.

Hat of white Tagal, trimmed with large poppies and black ears of wheat.

Materials required: Seven yards voile 42 inches wide, three and one-half yards insertion, one-half yard piece lace, one and one-half yard mauve silk.

The cloche shape comes frequently in black satin, with the trimming of a wide crush band and a flattened bow of satin. Underneath the brim is a frill of white lace.

## TO COMPOUND COLD CREAM

Recipe for Most Valuable Toilet Preparation Which Can Be Made at Home.

To make sure of getting a cold cream in which there are no animal oils many women like to compound their own massage creams.

They often fail to get results from a good recipe by not understanding the art of compounding. All cold creams are made in the same way. The fatty substances are put in a double boiler and melted, stirring constantly. When all are melted turn out in a bowl and stir, scraping down from sides.

The chief trouble comes in adding the extracts and astringents, which must be added gradually when the fatty base is partially cold. Add first any perfumed water, drop by drop, beating constantly with a silver fork; then add tinctures or extracts last of all. These go in drop by drop also.

A flat wire egg beater can be used successfully when a large amount of the mixture is being made up and one woman swears by a mayonnaise mixer for compounding her toilet creams.

Here is a recipe that can be used freely without fear of becoming bearded or fuzzy: Eight tablespoonfuls each of almond oil and rosewater, two tablespoonfuls each of white wax and spermaceti, a teaspoonful of tincture of benzoin.

Melt the oil, then add the wax and spermaceti, and when nearly cold from beating add the rosewater, drop by drop, then the benzoin.

Discarded cheese jars of porcelain are nice to pack this cream in to stiffen. Keep in a cool place. Put in small jars so that in use it does not get germ filled by constant opening.

### Novel Tunic Effect.

A pretty idea for the finishing of a tunic, especially one of veiling or other soft material, is to slash the tunic in front, like an overskirt, and knot it loosely at each side, drawing it away so as to show a great part of the underskirt up to the knees. The knots are made about half-way from the ankles and the tunic falls loosely below them. Of course, it is caught with a few stitches in back, to keep it in position.

### New Barpins.

The latest in the "minor jewelry" is the long barpins, four to six inches in length, which are being used to fasten automobile veils and, less frequently, collars and jabots. They come in plain metal and enamel finishes and in the heavy, barbaric semi-precious stones so popular nowadays.

### And Endless Job.

"I'll bet I could keep a fairy godmother busy."

"As to how?"

"I'd have her look after my touring car."

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## SWELLING THE HOTEL BILL

Hotel Keeper's Method of Taxing Traveler Had at Least the Merit of Novelty.

One of the things which help swell the traveler's expenses, both in this country and abroad, is the "extra." It may or may not be charged in the bill, but it is sure to be paid for. Probably even the most generous traveler, however, will have some sympathy for the gentleman in the following story who was made to pay liberally for a certain annoying privilege.

During his stay at the hotel the weather had been very hot.

"Charles," said the landlord to the clerk who was making out the bill to be presented to the departing guest, "have you noticed that the gentleman in number seven has consulted the thermometer on the piazza at least ten times every morning during his stay here?"

Charles replied that he had.

"Well," said the landlord, "charge him the price of one dinner a day for the use of the thermometer."—Youth's Companion.

### Laying the Foundation.

"Why are you always so careful to ask advice about what you are going to do?"

"So that if things go wrong I can say 'I told you so.'"

### "Off Day" of Favorite.

Chapley—How did she happen to refuse you; I thought you were her favorite?

Washley—Well, the favorite didn't win, that's all.

The more the tongue flows the less the head knows.

THE FIRST TASTE

Learned to Drink Coffee When a Baby.

If parents realized the fact that coffee contains a drug—*caffeine*—which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giving the babies coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mother's arms and first began to nibble things at the table, mother used to give me sips of coffee. As my parents used coffee exclusively at meals I never knew there was anything to drink but coffee and water.

"And so I contracted the coffee habit early. I remember when quite young the continual use of coffee so affected my parents that they tried roasting wheat and barley, then ground it in the coffee-mill, as a substitute for coffee.

"But it did not taste right and they went back to coffee again. That was long before Postum was ever heard of. I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and when I got into office work, I began to have nervous spells. Especially after breakfast I was so nervous I could scarcely attend to my correspondence.

"At night, after having coffee for supper, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel weak and nervous.

"A friend persuaded me to try Postum. My wife and I did not like it at first, but later when boiled good and strong it was fine. Now we would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever tasted.

"I can now get good sleep, am free from nervousness and headaches. I recommend Postum to all coffee drinkers."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

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

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## POLITICAL SPEAKING.

Hon. Richard L. Metcalfe, editor of Mr. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, and Dr. I. F. Roach of Lincoln, will address the voters at the Opera House in Pawnee City, Saturday evening. November 5th, 1910, at 8 o'clock.

**Everybody Invited to Attend.**

**A RELIABLE MEDICINE—NOT A NARCOTIC.**

Get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. It is safe and effective. Contain no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists

### Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded Abstractor filed for record during week ending October 29, 1910

Arthur H. Pelton et al. to A. D. Andrewd, lot 13 of Irregular tracts in SE¼ Sec. 2, 2 11, $2590

John W. Bookwalter to W. B. Dnuthet, lots 11 and 12, block 3 North Pawnee City 350

Jocob Marley and wife to Thomas Riley, lot 41 of Irregular tracts of Sec. 23, 2, 11, 60

**Saves an Iowa Man's Life.**

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its positively guaranteed for stomach, liver or kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

**Public Conversation.**

In the trial of a case recently, in one of the Middlesex (Eng.) courts, a witness was asked to repeat a conversation that she had with her husband. Objection was made that the question should not be answered because the conversation was private in its nature. The judge then asked the witness whether anybody except herself and husband were present. She replied that her mother and the husband's mother were. Whereupon the judge remarked. "It appears that both mothers-in-law were present; I shall therefore rule that the conversation was public."

**Her Solace.**

"There is much wrong and bitterness in the world. It makes me melancholy. A man hardly knows what to do."

"A girl is never at a loss, however. When she feels that way she puts some fresh powder on her nose."

**Got the Worst of a Bargain.**

Mrs. Benham—How much did you pay the minister when we were married?

Benham—Don't ask me; I hate to admit that I paid him anything.—Stray Stories.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all Dealers.

## MIGHTY RULERS OF EARTH

**Elizabeth of England and Theodore of Abyssinia Had Many Traits in Common.**

Elizabeth, queen of England, had many claims to great distinction. Her very name was Tudor, a contraction, it seems, of Theodore, "the gift of God," an epithet of happy omen associated with the mighty rulers of the earth, among whom may be mentioned the African king, Theodore of Abyssinia. This monarch is described in the Encyclopaedia Britannica as a "man of education and intelligence, superior to those among whom he lived, with natural talents for governing and gaining the esteem of others. He had a noble bearing, and a frame capable of enduring any amount of fatigue, and he was the best shot and the best horseman in Abyssinia. He was generous to excess and free from cupidity, but subject to violent bursts of anger."

Elizabeth also possessed many of these royal traits of character, although Coke said her name was not really Tudor but rather Owen or Meredith, though "God would not suffer her to have a sir name because by his grace and goodness she should deserve for her imperial virtues to be called Elizabeth the great." "She was," said Coke, "the phoenix of her sex; she was Angliae Amor," familiar with French, Italian and Spanish and learned in Latin and Greek; and "as the rose is the queen of flowers . . . she was the queen of queens. You cannot question what rose I mean, for take the red or the white, she was not only by royal descent and inherent birthright, but by roseal beauty also, heir to both."

Whether or not Elizabeth deserved this praise, and even if she had no right to bear the royal name of Theodore, she was fortunate enough to lend her own to the most glorious period of her country's history.—Yale Review.

## GOOD CAUSE FOR REJECTION

**Author Forgot to Make His Detective a Dope Fiend According to the Formula.**

"This detective story will not do," said the magazine editor, handing back the manuscript.

"I'd like to know why," responded the author, with a show of heat. "It has color, atmosphere—all the regular business. The detective can see around a corner or through a wall. He needs no clue save a lock of the murdered man's hair. He is able to read human minds and motives as an ordinary sleuth reads a placard offering $5,000 reward. His deductions are utterly absurd, irrevelant and preposterous, yet crowned with success. What's the matter?"

"Do you state anywhere that he drinks a quart of absinthe neat?"

"No-o."

"Do you have him partaking of hasheesh, opium, morphine or other familiar tid-bits upon which the detective of fiction subsists?"

"I forgot that."

"Where is the admiring friend to whom the detective lays bare the blatant idiocy of his intellectual workings?"

"Left his out, by George!" admitted the author, and vanished with his amateurish effort.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Coming to Table Rock,

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th**

## Chief of Staff of Hot Springs Doctors

**ANNUAL TOUR**

**At Murphy Hotel.**

**He will Make No Charge for Consultation or Examination.**

The Chief of Staff of the Hot Springs Doctors is making his annual tour of the state, visiting the towns and cities, calling on their patients who are desirous of the great treatment that cures all chronic and nervous diseases of men and women. The phenominal success of the Hot Springs treatment is due to the fact that it removes from the patient's system the cause of disease.

The highest standard of quality is the only standard in the medicines used by the the Hot Springs doctors. These expensive medicines are especially prepared for each case, they are from the world's best laboratory, guaranteed by the pure food laws, eliminating all possibility of anyone taking into their system any poisonous drugs. A cure is sure and permanent as a result of taking the world famous Hot Springs home treatment.

Chronic and nervous diseases like rheumatism, asthma, bronchitis, goiter, diseases of the heart, blood and lung diseases, catarrh, gall stones, epilepsy, kidney, stomach and bladder troubles, and female diseases must yield to the treatment as given by those noted specialists. In their Lincoln offices are thousands of letters from people who have been restored to health, in many instances these people who could not have been cured were it not for the Hot Springs treatment.

The treatment that has cured these people and restored thousands of others to health is available to the people in this section, for it is this wonderful system of treatment that the Chief of Staff of the Hot Springs Doctors brings to us on Wednesday, Nov. 16th at Hotel Murphy.

They have hundreds of letters from cured and grateful patients, the following is a sample.

Dear Doctor:

When I began taking your treatment I could hardly get to the office. I had had two operations and had tried several doctors, but got no relief. A friend of mine told me of you. My case was so bad I was afraid you would not take it. I am so glad I came to see you, as I am feeling so well now. I will heartily recommend you.

MRS. C. B. ROBERTON,
2711 S. Ninth Street, Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Doctors:

I had catarrh of the whole system for several years. My throat, stomach, bowels and kidneys bothered me all the time; was not at all times able to do a day's work. Your medicine has done so much good that I would advise all suffering from catarrh and catarrhal conditions to take advantage of you treatment.

JOHN MCSHANE, Gen'l Del.

What may be a slight ailment now may in short time be incurable. OPPORTUNITY knocks at every man's door once and if he does not answer goes away. Your opportunity is now. If you are suffering with any chronic disease and desire to be restored to health, vigor and happiness, don't fail to call Wednesday, November 16th, at Hotel Murphy.

The permanent offices of the Hot Springs Doctors are located at 14th and O Streets, Lincoln, Nebraska.

**M H Marble,**

**Justice of the Peace, Notary Public**

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## HAYWARD A PROGRESSIVE

**Commended As Such By Senator Cummins of Iowa**

**HIS RECORD PROVES THE FACT**

Progressive republicans in the First district of Nebraska and all people who approve the Roosevelt policies in the nation, both those already enacted into law and those still awaiting congressional action, find an honest and sincere answer to their hopes and wishes in the candidacy of William Hayward for congress in the First district.

William Hayward is a progressive republican, not by proclamation of a favorable press bureau or the declaration of prejudiced personal friends for election-day purposes, but by virtue of the acts of his entire political career and the record of things accomplished in his years of struggle for progressive policies and progressive public officials in Nebraska—years through which he fought for these issues and principles without thought of the effect of such a course on his personal fortunes and without thought of himself becoming at some future time a candidate for public office.

In fact, at the time William Hayward entered into man's estate and began to take a part in public affairs as a working unit in the political party of his hereditary training and choice, no field of personal advancement looked more barren and forbidding, no course of personal action held our surer promise of defeat and retirement to political oblivion, than an alliance with the small band of progressives who fought for the control by law of the great and arrogant corporations and all special interests which, through the iron hand of political supremacy, exploited the people either through the forms of law or by the absence of regulatory statutes compelling a "square deal" between them and the people.

But Hayward did not hesitate to choose because the fight for the right looked disastrous to future personal ambitions. That it was right, that it was for the people, was enough and he "enlisted for the war," letting consequences care for themselves.

This is the public record of William Hayward, written indelibly in the history of the republican party in Nebraska in the years of the recent past. That it is known and appreciated at home and abroad is well proven by an event of recent occurrence. On Thursday, October 27th, Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa, one of the acknowledged leaders of western progressive republican thought and action in the Senate of the United States, spoke on the issues of the pending campaign in Lincoln. At the very beginning of his address Senator Cummins paid a sincere tribute to the candidacy of William Hayward for congress in the following words:

"I want you to understand that no word shall come from my lips that does not come from my heart, and I find it a very keen pleasure to speak for the republican party in the district which has nominated for high office that fine example of American young manhood, that man of high ideals and of splendid service to his party, a man who will confer honor upon any position in which he may be placed, and I can not begin without expressing the hope that when the shades of November 8th shall have fallen upon Nebraska it will be discovered that my friend, William Hayward, has been triumphantly elected to the House of Representatives."

So spoke this leader of republican progressives and the foundation of his faith was laid deep in Hayward's record known to him.

Back in 1895 Hayward wrote and introduced the resolutions in the republican convention of Otoe, his home county, pledging the party to fight railway discriminations and rebates, the free pass evil and to support other reform and progressive policies which culminated in that splendid document—the republican state platform of 1906—every promise of which was redeemed by the republican legislature of 1907, as a result of which the people of the state gained the first sweeping and complete victories against the intrenched corporations of Nebraska, placing on the statute books the constitutionally sound and unassailable anti-pass law, railway commission law, two-cent fare law, terminal taxation law, express rate reduction law, freight rate reduction law, direct primary law and other progressive measures of the utmost importance to the people. These great reforms did not come by chance. They came as the results of the untiring efforts, the loyal struggle for the people's rights, made throughout Nebraska in the previous years by William Hayward and many other patriotic citizens of his type, scattered in the towns and on the farms and fields of the state. They were and are the progressive republicans of Nebraska and among that militant band which carried to victory the banner of the people's cause no man's record is clearer or more complete than William Hayward's.

On these established facts was based the sincere approval of William Hayward voiced so recently by the eminent senator of our sister state of Iowa. He knew also that Hayward's progressive principles have not been cast aside in this campaign to win votes. That Hayward has declared his unalterable opposition to Cannon and Cannonism in every form. That he stands for a permanent tariff commission to gather exact facts to the end of further revision in exact accord with the promises of the republican platform. That he favors the election of senators by direct vote of the people having been, years ago, a delegate appointed by Governor Sheldon to a conference called by Governor Cummins to further this movement.

That he opposes the ship subsidy, favors lawful and effective control of common carriers through increased power granted the inter-state commerce commission and continues to support the Roosevelt policies of conservation of natural resources. William Hayward has well earned the title of a progressive and is entitled to the support of all progressives.


# Our General

Merchandise Store ever since it opened years ago, has attracted and held a long line of satisfied customers. We aim to always have just what the people want, and to deliver the goods to our city patrons when they want it. ¶In our

## DRY GOODS

department we keep, as near as possible, the many different lines complete and up-to-date, so that we can sell you the very latest in dry goods, match any remnant or order it for you with no useless delay. ¶For Men's and Boys' excellent wearing qualities, and your satisfaction, please inspect our

## CLOTHING

as every new style, shade or pattern that will be worn this season, can be found among our immense assortment of ready-made and made-to-order Fall and Winter suits. In the selection of both fabric and pattern we have been careful to provide for every individual taste, from that of the young man who insists on the "nifty" patterns and pronounced colors, to the man who prefers the quiet and more subdued shades in tasty patterns. You will find it impossible to voice criticism in the detail of the cloth or the tailoring. ¶Following the new suit your inspection of our big

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for your well dressed being. For disagreeable and wintry weathers you will find boots, rubbers, overshoes and felt-lined and felt boots; footwear for all occasions and work. We will be glad to assist you in having a fit in our store. ¶And then, too, you want GROCERIES and want them fresh; insist on the Pure Food brand is on the package; if the government backs an article it must be real—not an imitation. ¶We exchange merchandise for Butter and other produce. Our clerical force is pleased to wait upon you

Phone No. 12. **C. H. Norris**


## MISTAKES OF SCIENTISTS

**Faraday and Airy Made Errors About Submarine Cable and Newcomb About Aeroplanes.**

Sir Humphrey Davy's dogmatic pronouncement against gas lighting is not the only instance of a clever scientist being hopelessly wrong. The early history of submarine cabling furnishes two striking examples. Consulted on the scientific side of the project, Faraday asserted that the first cables were made too small. Then he said that "the larger the wire, the more electricity would be required to charge it;" and in this quite wrong opinion he was supported by other eminent electricians. As a result of this dictum the current was increased until the operation literally "electrocuted" the wire and the cable broke down. It was Lord Kelvin who by sending messages through heavy cables with incredibly weak electric currents proved that Faraday was mistaken.

Sir G. B. Airy submitted the project to mathematics and arrived at the conclusion that a cable could not be submerged to the necessary depth, and that if it could no recognizable signal could ever travel from Ireland to Nova Scotia. In aviation Professor Newcomb, one of the cleverest mathematicians America has produced, who died last year, declared that he had matematically investigated all the conditions operating against the heavier than air machine and was convinced that the aeroplane would never be more than a scientific toy; and the possibility of an aeroplane motor being reliable in the reduced atmosphere pressure above 3,000 feet was by several experts said to be out of the question a few months ago. Drexel's carbureter was certainly a bit erratic above the clouds last week, but he rose to an altitude of 6750 feet.

**We Practice OPTOMETRY**

Which is defined in the Laws of the State of Nebraska as "The employment of any means other than the use of drugs for the measurement of the powers of vision and the adaptation of lenses for the aid thereof," or in other words knowing how to furnish the right glasses when needed."

**R. C. Cotton**

**Cyprus Lodge No. 44**
Table Rock, Nebraska

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cooper are here from Beaver City.

Clyde Barnard made a business trip to Fremont and Lincoln this week.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland-China boars, T. O. TALBOT.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. Voellers, of Hardy, have been guests of Table Rock friends during the week.

W. J. Bryan will address the people of Pawnee county at Pawnee City on Monday evening, on the political issues. Everybody is invited to hear him.

The A. O. U. W. lodge held an interesting meeting Friday evening. Deputy Master Workman E. C. Phillipr put on the screne work. A new member was initiated and a luncheon served.

THERE'S A WELCOME FOR YOU, AT THE METHODIST CHURCH. NEXT SUNDAY

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

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all Dealers.

Mr. Otto Paul, Milwaukee, Wis., says Foley's Honey and Tar is still more than the best. He writes us, "All those that bought it think it is the best for coughs and colds they ever had and I think it is still more than the best. Our baby had a cold and it cured him in one day. Please except thanks." Sold by all Druggists.

Mrs. Hattie Conklin and two little girls, of Salem, Pa., are guests of O. W. Griffing and other relatives and friends here. They had been to Denver, where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Conklin's sister, but did not arrive in time for the funeral. Mrs. Conklin and her husband lived in Clear Creek for a year, but went back to Pennsylvania twenty-three years ago.

The Seniors of our High School gave a reception to the members of the Junior class on Friday evening, the banquet being served in the basement of the school building, the affair being one of the most unique ever given in town. The Juniors were invited to meet at the home of Ella Beck, where they were blindfolded and led to the school house, the seniors being dressed as ghosts and the reception room being made to represent a ghosts habitation.

Table committee for election dinner to be held at A. O. U. Hall, table No. 1. Superintendents—Miss Althea Sutton, Mrs. Laura Covert; Assistants (noon) Mrs. Gallass, Mrs. Billings, Stella Fulton, Selma Shurter, Gertrude Norris, Mildred Woodcock. (Evening) Margaret Hylton, Nelle Irwin, Minnie Boggs, Miss Mitchell, Miss Gattie, Anna Belle McNutt.

Table No. 2—Superintendents, Miss Lillie Parker, Mrs. Elmer Wood, assistants—(noon) Mrs. Lotta Allen, Mrs. Alma Irwin, Mrs. Holzda, Mrs. Grundy, Mrs. Kovanda, Ural McCrea, (evening) Lulu Layman, Margaret Engbeary, Miss Rokshar, Mrs. Sheeley, Mrs. Anna Carter, Zelma McCrea.

FOR SALE—House and two lots. Price $350. Maurice Horton.

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

Mrs. C. B. Caselton who has been at Lincoln during the last three months, came home for few days yesterday.

On Monday it was found that Willis Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mr. O. H. Mitchell, was afflicted with scarlet fever, and the family has been placed under quarantine.

Wm. Linn received a telegram Saturday announcing the serious illness of his brother, Lon Linn, at Grand Island, and Mr. Linn left for that city. His brother died on Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. F. Cotton, of Seward, attended the woman's federation meeting at Tecumseh last week and after the meeting came to Table Rock for a few days' visit with her sons and other friends here.

Mrs. J. A. Cramer gave a dinner in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Burney of Lacon, Ill., last Tuesday. Among the invited guests were Mrs. Mary Bullard, of Forrest, Ill.; Mrs. Annah Barnard, Mrs. Peter Hales and Mrs. R. P. Jennings, of Table Rock.

Saturday afternoon W. C. Fellers received a telegram from Mrs. O. W. Fellers to come at once, and he and Mrs. Fellers left on the early train Sunday morning for South Haven, where O. W. Fellers is sick with typhoid fever. Word from Mr. Fellers received to-day says they arrived there Sunday morning, and found Orle much improved.

Having sold our store we desire to have our business affairs all closed up by November 12th, and therefore ask all persons knowing themselves indebted to us to call on or before that date. Persons holding our due bills are also requested to present same for redemption by that date. Thanking you for patronage extended us in the past, we are respectfully yours,

NEMECHEK BROTHERS.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has a new floral program this year.

The first meeting was held today, Nov. 2, at the home of Mrs. Glenn. Boquets of chrysanthums graced the tables and real November refreshments of pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee were served.

The study of the book was begun "Western Women in Eastern lands," Mrs. Richardson being the leader.

The study of the mystery box brought out some interesting facts.

**A Good Show Coming**

The Metropolitan Stock Company headed by Miss Dorothy Reeves and one of the best attractions that has ever played our city will be here Friday and Saturday night, November 4 and 5th. This company has played every city of importance in the west and is considered the best company playing at popular prices. The company had two nights off and jumped to here on short notice, in order to prove the merits of the company. Friday night, (to-night) each lady or gentleman will be admitted free if one reserve seat ticket is purchased before 7 p. m. at Hylton's Drug store. Tonight, East Lynn, Saturday night, Ten Nights in a Bar Room. Prices 25—35—50c.


**Gopher Death**

Destroys Gophers, large and small. Saves danger of dissolving poisons and soaking of wheat.

Put up in Doses.

1 Package Kills 1400

$1.25

Cotton : Drug : Co.


W. G. Carter and S. D. Carter are Iowa this week selling Pawnee county grown apples.

Why not a dozen Photos for friends for Christmas? Nothing nicer and so cheap. Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for Christmas.

Nemechek Brothers have sold their stock of general merchandise in this city to Mr. Collings of Red Willow county, who is to take charge of the business one week from next Monday.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.

On Monday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock the fire alarm sounded and the Fellers lunch counter building occupied by O. W. Taber as a residence, was found to be on fire. A rubbish pile had been set on fire and the fire extended to the building. It was soon extinguished, but considerable damage was done to the building before the fire could be reached.

**School Notes.**

Report of Table Rock Schools for the week ending Friday October 28. The following pupils have been either absent or tardy.

First Primary
Absent—Irene McGuire
George Epperson
LeRoy Epperson
Tardy—Ruby Carter

Second Primary
Absent—Emma Epperson
Wanneta Jobe
Tardy—Ray Carter

First Intermediate
Absent—Guy Carter, 4½ days
Willie Owen, ½ day
Lela Taber, 2 days
Tardy—Gladys Wheeler, once
Lela Taber, once

Second Intermediate
Absent—Charley Bryant, ½ day
Ames Fencl, ½ day
Fern McCourtney, 2 days

First Grammar
Absent—Cecilia Broders
Emma Dalsky
Jenny Hayek
Bessie Shurter
Viola Vaughn
Foy Brown
Ivan Robertson
Ray Hanna

Second Grammar
Absent—Stephen Hulbert
Elsie Shawhan
Alma Shawhan
Fred Hayek
Tardy—Marvin Kent

High School
Absent—Lilas Jobe, ½ day
Marian Craig, 1 day
Erwin Sedlak, ½ day
Glen Woods, 1 day
Mabel Murphy, ½ day
Ella Beck, ½ day
Alta Parker, ½ day
Otto Wopata, 1 day
Tardy—Hazel Taylor
Glen Kent
Velma Kent
Carlean Hack

Dolla and Laura George are new scholars in first primary.

M. H. Marble was a very welcome visitor at school last Friday. Pay day.

Halloween was observed in both the primary rooms last Friday. Jack O'Lanterns were brought. Booklets of pumpkins were made by children, containing their work, and taken home. We were entertained by Miss Irwin and her room, for a few minutes before recess.

Fay Brown of the first grammar department is spending a few days in Lincoln.

The eighth grade had quite an interesting debate last Friday afternoon.

Scholarship for the first six weeks of school:

5th GRADE:
Mildred Matthewson,
Dorothy Phillips,
Max Glenn.

6th GRADE.
S. Johnson,
Lester Caselton,
Lela Talbot.

**Will Promote Beauty.**

Women desiring beauty get wonderful help from Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions sores and boils. It makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Best for burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Miss Vivien Holcomb, Manager of King's Daughters Quartette, which was such a popular feature of the Table Rock Chautauqua, will give a free entertainment at the Christian church next Friday evening. Everybody is urged to be present to hear this gifted young lady. A free will offering will be taken.

**BUNKER HILL.**

"The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year."

Corn huskers are very much in evidence in this neighborhood these cold days.

Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska called on Mrs. Anna Stanek one day last week.

Misses Dollie and Minnie Norton have been guests of their parents Gabe Morton and wife the present fortnight.

Several from here attended Ben. Heer's sale Tuesday.

Miss Vincie Foale accompanied her sister, Mrs. Ida Vrtiska to Table Rock Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Smeltzer called on Mrs. Ball Warner Monday afternoon.

Frank Werner entertained a crowd of young men friends at a card party Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Hubka and Mrs. Frances Henzl and little son of Virginia, Mrs. John Vrtiska, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kovanda, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strejc, Anton Kovanda of Table Rock, were guests at Joe Strejc's Sunday.

Frank Goodenkauf will move on to the Werner place the coming week.

**Northeast Table Rock**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linn of Humboldt, accompanied by Mrs. Potts of Loveland, Colorado, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Angie Chartraw.

Mrs. Lena Ozle of Wakefield, Kas., visited the family of Jas. Ogle over Sunday.

Little Lyle Brown is detained from school on account of sickness

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scouton on Wednesday of last week and on the following day a baby daughter came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King. All concerned are doing nicely

Mr. Woodcook, the M. E. minister of Table Rock was a pleasant caller at O. M. Snokes one evening last week.

Mrs. Martha King who has been sick for some time is no better at this writing.

**Obituary.**

George H. Hastings was born at Barnston, Gage Co., Neb., Oct. 25, 1888, and died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hastings, 4½ miles northeast of Table Rock, Neb., on Oct. 17, 1910, aged 21 years, 11 months, 24 days. When George was two years old the family moved to their present home, where he grew to manhood, a favorite with his companions, and respected by all. His was a home loving nature, with no inclination to roam, but rather preferring the work on the home farm, interested in his parents interests, faithful to duty, a loyal and thoughtful son. For five long weeks he endured patiently intense pain and suffering, although every effort was made to relieve him, but without avail. Realizing that he would soon be called he said that he was ready. Besides the many friends who mourn are his parents, five brothers, Elrom W. of Portis, Kans., Warren H., William B., Emery H. and Frank E. of Table Rock, Neb., and two sisters, Mrs. Nora M. Marquett of Albia, Ia., and Mrs. Eva J. Dubika of Table Rock, Neb. Charles H. and Elmira C. preceded him to the heavily home.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Woodcock at the M. E. church in Table Rock, on Wednesday, Oct. 1910, at 1 p. m., and the remains laid to rest in the Table Rock Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness, death and burial of our loved son and brother.

We also wish to thank the ladies of the relief corps and other friends who furnished the beautiful flowers.

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**Lower Clear Creek**

Mrs. Anna Burget of Pawhattan, Kans. visited friends and relatives in these parts Saturday and Sunday.

W. J. Martin visited the family of J. D. Cox recently.

Mr. Cramer and wife, accompanied by her brother and neice were recent Pawnee City visitors.

Joe Vertiska came up in his auto Sunday and took Albert Zelinka and family home with him to spend the day.

Mrs. Fred. Words entertained at dinner Sunday her father and mother, sister, Mrs. Bizzard, and brother Joe Vance and wife.

Will Macha, accompanied by his sister took an auto trip to Du Bois Sunday.

Clint Martin is husking corn for Bruce Woods.

**Not Sorry for Blunder.**

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SERIAL STORY

# The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Illustrations by Magnus G. Kettner

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## SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum, of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Blanche Island, stronghold of the Mormons. He is suddenly confronted by Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man and a member of the Mormon council, who tells him that he is expected. Price ignores Plum's protestations that he has got the wrong man aboard the Typhoon, and invites him ashore to sleep. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package addressed to Lincoln Pierce, president of the United States, to Price's cabin. Nat sees the package is that of a young woman who disappeared in the Barrens, leaving an odor of incense. It develops that Plum's visit to the island is to demand punishment from the king, Strang, for the looting of his sloop some time previously, supposedly by Mormons. Casey, the mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. James if Nat does not return within a certain time. Price takes Nat home in the darkness, to the king's house on the mainland, through a window he sees the king and his wives, among whom is the lady of Plum's wife. Plum calls at the king's office, where he is warned by a woman that his life is in danger. Strang receives Plum cordially, professes indignation when he hears the captain's grievance, and promises to punish the guilty. Plum again receives warning of his danger. He rescues Neil, who is being flogly whipped. The latter, a son of Arch Crocke, the sheriff and father of Marion, the girl who warned Nat, to Plum's use and kill the two men. Plum and Neil plan to escape on the Typhoon when he learns that Marion, the girl of the lilacs, is Neil's sister. She is not yet married to Strang. Plum suggests carrying her off on the ship. Neil makes Plum first agree to include Winsome, with whom Price is in love, in the escapade. Plum discovers that the sloop is gone. He meets Marion, and tells her that Neil has left the island. The thunder of a gun is heard and Marion tells him his ship has been captured by the Mormons. She pleads with him to save her brother and prevent her brother from returning. She says nothing can save Neil from Strang. Plum finds Price raving mad.

## CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

A shudder ran through the councilor's frame, as if the voice had startled him, his arms and body stiffened and slowly he lifted his head. Nathaniel tried to stifle the cry on his lips, tried to smile—to speak, but the terrible face which he could not see by his own held him silent, motionless. He had heard the voice of madness, now he looked upon madness in the eyes that glared at him. In them was no sign of recognition, no passing flash of sanity. The white face was lined with purplish veins, the mouth was distorted and the lips bloodless. Involuntarily he stepped back to the end of the table.

At his movement the councilor stretched out his arms with a sobbing moan.

"Nat—Nat—don't go—"

He fell again upon his face, clutching the table in a sudden convulsion. In the next room Nathaniel had noticed a pail of water and he brought this and wet the old man's head. For a long time Obadiah did not move, and when he did it was to reach out with a groping hand to find Nathaniel. A change had come into his face when he lifted it again, the mad fire had partly burned itself out of his eyes, the old chuckling laugh came from between his lips.

"A little weakness, Nat—a little weakness," he gasped faintly. "I have it now and then. Excitement—great excitement—" He straightened himself for a moment and stood, swaying free from the table, then collapsed into a chair, his head drooping upon his breast.

Without arousing him from the stupor into which he had fallen, Nathaniel again concealed himself in the shadows outside the cabin where he could better guard himself against the possible approach of Mormon visitors. But he did not remain long. He struck a match and saw that it was nearly 11 and a sudden resolution turned him back to the cabin door. He believed that Obadiah would not easily arouse himself from the strange stupor into which he had fallen. Meanwhile he would find food and then conceal himself near the path to intercept Marion.

As he mounted the step he heard for the second time, since landing upon the island the solemn tolling of the great bell at St. James, and as he paused for an instant to listen, peal upon peal followed the first until its heavy thunder rolled in one long, booming echo through the forests of the Mormon kingdom. There came a shrill cry at his back and he whirled about to see the councilor standing in the center of the big room, his arms outstretched, his face lifted as it had been raised in prayer at the tolling of the same bell the night before—but this time it was not prayer that fell from his lips.

"Nat, ye have returned in the hour of vengeance! The hand of God is descending upon the Mormon kingdom!

"The words came in a gasping, but distinct cry.

"Tomorrow—tomorrow—tomorrow—" He stepped forward, his voice crooning a wild joy. "Tomorrow—I—shall—be—king!"

As he spoke the cabin trembled, a tremor passed under them, and the booming of the bell was lost in a sudden tumult that came like the bursting crash of low thunder.

"What is it?" cried Nathaniel. He leaped into the room and caught Obadiah by the arm. "What is it?"

"The hand of God!" whispered the old man again and again—Nat—Nat—" It was his old self that stood grimacing and twisting his hands before Nathaniel now. "Nat—a thousand armed men are of the coast! The Lamanites of the mainland are descending upon the Mormon kingdom as the hosts of Israel upon Canaan! Strang is doomed—doomed—doomed—and tomorrow I shall be king!" His voice rose in a wailing shriek. He darted to the door and his cackling laugh rang with the old madness as he pointed into the north where a lurid glow had mounted high into the sky.

"The signal fire—the bell!" he gurgled chokingly. "They are calling the Mormons to arms—but it is too late —too late! Ho, ho, it is too late, Nat —too late!" He staggered back, gripping his throat, and fell upon his face. "Too late—too late," he moaned, groveling weakly, as if struggling for breath. "Too late—Nat—Marion—"

A shiver passed through his body and he lay quite still.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### The Six Castle Chambers.

In an instant Nathaniel was upon his knees beside the prostrate form of the old councilor.

Obadiah's eyes were open but unseeing; his face was blanched to the whiteness of paper, an almost imperceptible movement of his breast showed that he still breathed. Nathaniel lifted one of the limp hands and its clammy chill struck horror to his heart. Tenderly he lifted the old head and carried him to the cot at the end of the room. He loosened his clothes, tore off the low collar about his throat, and felt with his hand to measure the faint beating of life in the councilor's breast. For a few moments it seemed to grow fainter and fainter, and a choking lump rose in his throat as he watched the pallor of death fixing itself on the councilor's shriveled face. What strange chord of sympathy was it that bound him to this old man? Was it the same mysterious influence that had attracted Marion to him? He dropped upon his knees and called Obadiah by his name softly but it awakened no response in the sightless eyes, no tremor in the parted, unquivering lips. Very slowly as the minutes passed there came a reaction. The pulsations of the weakened heart became a little stronger, he could catch faintly the sound of breath coming from between the old man's lips.

With a gasp of relief Nathaniel rose to his feet. Through the door he saw the red glare in the northern sky and heard the great bell at St. James ring a wilder and more excited alarm. For a few moments he stood in silent, listening inaction, his nerves tingling with a strange sensation of impending peril. Obadiah's madness, the mysterious trembling of the earth beneath his feet, the volcano of fire, the clanging of the bell and the councilor's insane rejoicing had all come so suddenly that he was dazed. What grievous calamity, what fearful vengeance, was about to come upon the Mormon kingdom? Was it possible that the fishermen and settlers of the mainland had risen, as Obadiah had said, and were already at hand to destroy Strang and his people? The thought spurred him to the door. The blood pushed through his veins with a new force. What would it mean to Marion—to Neil?

In his excitement he started down the path that led to the lilac hidden home beyond the forest. Then he thought again of Obadiah and his last choking utterance of Marion's name. He had tried to speak of her, even with that death-like rattling of the breath in his throat; and the memory of the old councilor's frantic struggle for words brought Nathaniel quickly back to the cabin. He bent over Obadiah's shriveled form and spoke the girl's name again and again in his ears. There came no response, no quiver of life to show that the old man was conscious of his presence. As he worked over him, bathing his face and chest in cool water, the feeling became strong in him that no was fighting death in this gloomy room for Marion's sake. It was like the whispering of an invisible spirit in his ears—something more than presentiment, something that made his every heart grow faint when death seemed winning in the struggle. His watchfulness was acute, intense, desperate. When, after a time, he straightened himself again, rewarded by Obadiah's more regular breathing, the sweat stood in beads upon his face. He knew that he had triumphed. Obadiah would live, and Marion—

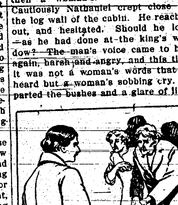
He placed his mouth close to the councilor's ear.

"Tell me about Marion," he said excitedly. "Marion—Marion—Marion—"

He waited, stilling his own breath to catch the sound of a whisper. None came. As he bent over him he saw through the open door that the red glare of fire had faded to a burnt out glow in the sky. In the deep silence the sullen beating of the bell seemed nearer, and he could hear the excited barking of dogs in St. James. Slowly the hope that Obadiah might speak to him died away and he returned to the door. It still lacked an hour of midnight, when Marion had promised to come to him. He was wildly impatient and to his impatience was added the fear he could find him as he hovered over Obadiah, a nameless, intangible fear—something which he could not have analyzed and which clutched at his heart and urged him to follow the path that led to Marion's. For a time he resisted the impulse. What if she should come by another path while he was gone? He waited nervously in the edge of the forest, watching, and listening for footsteps. Each minute seemed like an hour marked into seconds by the slow, steady tolling of the bell, and after a little he found himself unconsciously measuring time by pounding the strokes. Then he went out into the path. He followed it step by step, until he could no longer see the light in the cabin; his pulse beat a little faster; he stared ahead into the deep gloom between the walls of forest—and quickened his pace. If Marion was coming to him he would meet her. If she was not coming—

In his old fearless way he promptly made up his mind. He would go boldly to the cabin and tell that Neil was waiting. He felt sure that the alarm sounding from St. James had drawn Strang and guards and that there would be nothing to interfere with his plan. If she had already left the cabin he would return quickly to Obadiah's. In the darkness he began to run. Once a sound stopped him—the distant beating of galloping hoofs. He heard the shout of a man, a reply further away, the quick, excited yelping of a dog. His blood danced as he thought of the gathering of the Mormon fighters, the men and boys racing down the black trails from the inland forests. The excitement in St. James. As he ran on again he thought of Arbor Croche mustering the painting, yenge ful defenders of Strang, his great voice booming encouragement and promise, above the brazen thunder of the bell; he saw in fancy the frightened huddling groups of women and children and beyond and above all the coming of the "vengeance of God"—a hundred beats, a thousand beats—and there went out from his soul if not from his lips a great cry of joy. At the edge of the forest he stopped for a moment. Over beyond the clearing a light burned dimly through the lilac. The sweet odor of the flowers came to him gently, persuasively, and nerved him into the open. He passed across the open space swiftly and plunged into a tangle of bushes close to the lighted window.

He heard a man's voice within, and then a woman's. Was it Marion? Cautiously Nathaniel crept close to the log wall of the cabin. He reached out, and hesitated. Should he look —as he had done at the king's window? The man's voice came to him again, harsh and angry, and this time it was not a woman's words that he heard but a woman's sobbing cry. He parted the bushes and a glare of light



fell on his face. The lamp was on a table and beside the table there sat a woman, her white head turned from him, her face buried in her hands. She was an old woman and the terrified cry was Marion's mother. He could not see the man.

Where was Marion? He wormed himself back out of the bushes and walked quickly around the house. There was no other light, no other sign of life except in that one room. With sudden resolution he stepped to the door and knocked loudly.

For a full half minute there was silence, and he knocked again. He heard the approach of a shuffling step, the thump, thump, thump of a cane, and the door swung back. It was the man who opened it, a tall giant of an old man, doubled as if with rheumatism, and close behind him was the frightened face of the woman. An involuntary shudder passed through Nathaniel as he looked at them. They were old—so old that the man's shirt-sleeved hands were like those of a skeleton; his giant frame seemed about to totter into ruin, his eyes, wore sunken until his face gave the horror of death mask. What if possible that these people were the father and mother of Marion—and of Neil? As he stepped to the threshold they timidly drew back from him. In a single glance Nathaniel swept the room and what he saw thrilled him, for everywhere were signs of Marion; in the pictures on the walls, the sewn curtains, the cushions in the window seat—and the huge vase of lilacs on the mantle.

"I am a messenger of the king," he said, advancing and closing the door behind him. "I want to speak with Marion."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Obeying Injunctions.

"I asked the local manager to give an eye to this affair."

"Well, he did."

"I am glad to hear it."

"You needn't be. He gave it a black eye."

# MADE BARREN WASTE

## PITIFUL DESOLATION OF GARDEN SPOT OF ITALY.

## KING VICTOR AT THE RUINS

### Total Fatalities in Devasted Region May Reach Two Hundred, and Property Loss Placed as High as $10,000,000.

Cassamicciola.—King Victor Emanuel visited in the island of Ischia, where he viewed the destruction wrought by the recent hurricane and cheered the suffering people. Many Americans, learning of the king's visit, came from the island of Capri to join in greeting his majesty. For an hour or two the king drove in a small primitive vehicle, but was soon obliged to abandon this, going about on foot among the fallen trees, collapsed houses and heaps of mud and stones. Although bespattered with grime and sometimes in mud up to the knees, his majesty made the rounds of the entire district. He saw more than 400 wrecked houses.

Casamicciola had been a favorite resort on account of its hot springs, and the king expressed regret that the sources of these waters, which brought about riches to the island, were now buried. The damage is roughly estimated at about $10,000,000.

Prior to his departure for Naples the island women, many of them carrying babies, crowded around the king, wishing to kiss his hands, at which his majesty was greatly affected.

### Nome Has Seen Best Days.

Seattle.—The steamer Umatilla has arrived from Nome with 511 passengers and $250,000 in bullion and was followed closely by the steamers Victoria and Northam carrying gold. The exodus from Nome marks the end of the romantic period of the famous gold camp's history. The camp has yielded $40,000,000 in gold and will produce much more than that in the future, when the rich dirt that could only be worked by hand henceforth will be done by cheaper output by large corporations.

### Unique Plan for Curing Blindness.

Atlanta, Ga.—William Williams, a negro, is in jail here charged with swindling on account of the peculiar cure for blindness which he devised. His remedy consisted in driving a tack into the back portion of a blind negro's skull and charging $2.50 for the operation. Robert Ward, the victim, told the police court judge that the tack process was not very painful, but that Williams' manner of taking the $2.50 "hurt considerable."

### Crippen Will Appeal Case.

London.—Counsel for Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, who was sentenced to die on October 22, for the murder of his wife, has decided to appeal the case. This determination was announced at the conclusion of a long conference between Crippen and Arthur Newton, one of his lawyers. At this conference Crippen appeared to be quite cheerful and expressed great satisfaction that Miss Leneve had been acquitted.

### Granite State's New Capitol.

Concord, N. H.—The New Hampshire capitol, which has been enlarged and remodelled at an expense of nearly half a million dollars, was rededicated with appropriate ceremonies. Governor Quinby, Senator Gallinger, William E. Chandler and other leading men of the state were among the speakers.

St. Louis.—A national currency association, such as is authorized by the Vreeland-Aldrich bill, passed two years ago, was organized by the national banks of St. Louis, East St. Louis, Wellston and Granite City. The laws require that ten or more banks shall enter such association.

Port Townsend, Wash.—The natives of the Aleutian Islands are threatened with extinction because of the ravages of tuberculosis, measles and pneumonia, according to a report brought by the revenue cutter Tahoma, flagship of the Bering seal patrol fleet.

Victoria, B. C.:—Fire, which threatened for a time to wipe out the entire business section of the city, destroyed several business houses covering half a block in the central portion of the town late Wednesday night, causing damage in excess of $350,000.

Rochester, Minn.—Senator and Mrs. Robert M. La Follette have left Rochester for Madison, Wis., their home. Mr. La Follette has completely recovered from his recent operation.

### Many Negroes Can Not Vote.

Guthrie.—That the "grandfather clause" amendment is not in violation of the constitution of the state or that of the United States was held by the supreme court in the case of Atwater vs. Hassett, from Oklahoma City. The court held also that the specific procedure under which the amendment was adopted is valid, all votes not cast against the proposition being counted for it.

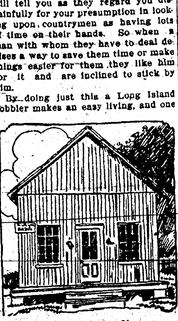
The "grandfather clause" disfranchises many negroes.

## AT THE SIGN OF THE SHOES

### Simple but Significant Device of a Long Island Cobbler to Save His Patrons' Time.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Time saving is not less important in the country than in the city. That's what the farmers will tell you as they regard you distastefully for your presumption in looking upon countrymen as having lots of time on their hands. So when a man with whom they have to deal devises something that will save them time or make things easier for them they like him for it and are inclined to stick by him.

So doing just this a Long Island cobbler makes an easy living, and one



The Sign of the Shoes.

that appears to be comfortable to him. It certainly is an independent one, for he is sole monarch of his home and shop and none will enter there save when bidden by his simple device. None even starts for Crispin's unless the device calls, for it can be seen a long distance down the roads of Southold town, and if it isn't keen king, wishing to kiss his hands, at which his majesty was greatly affected.

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### One Way of Being Anonymous.

New York.—Booker T. Washington, at the National Business league's convention in New York, praised the modesty of the anonymous giver. "But, of course," he added, with a smile, "when I praise anonymity I don't include the kind—common enough among philanthropists—that Deacon Brown of Loonskoopska described.

"Loonskoopska is a small place not far from Tuskogee. Deacon Brown arose in the church there one Sunday morning to read a list of subscriptions to the missionary fund. He began: 'Rev. Calhoun Travers, $10; Brother Stephen Paget, $50; Sister Phoebe Rice, $7; anonymous donor, myself, $6.'"

## PASSING OF THE EVANGELIST

### Only a Few of Any Prominence Left and Their Influence Has Become More Constricted.

Boston.—The church evangelist seems to have served his day. He is less conspicuous than he was some years ago, and his influence is more restricted. A new order of worship as well as thought in the church is responsible for this change, and the new order is simply a part of the general transition from the earlier and more primitive system of public expression. Conditions are not favorable to the peripatetic preacher now—and there are only a few of them of any prominence whatever.

Undoubtedly the old-time evangelist found his richest harvest in the emotional heart. Are hearts less emotional than they were—the people more thoughtful? It must be the latter. It cannot be that they are less religious, if our statistics, which show steady increases in church populations, be infallible. Ministers maintain their people are more inquiring, more honest in their thought, and, therefore, more reverent in their attitude toward religion. Crispin isn't receiving worship. His shoemaker will have no sign blazoning his name before the world. He equats in a plain frame house on the south road at the foot of Still-man's hill. Flowers line the lane at his elbow, Pine Neck and Goose Creek for a vista and the soldiers' monument and Southold village down the street at his left. The plain boards of the building bear no name, though a shingle at a corner of the house tells that the place is for sale.

But when Crispin is in and working or ready to receive work or to deliver jobs completed there bangs or pegs in the front of the building at either side of the door a pair of shoes. People up the hill or across the meadows or down the street have merely to look out of their windows or from their doorsteps or fields to see whether it's the proper time to go to the cobbler's. No waste of time in unnecessary trips. If driving they need neither turn aside nor get out of the wagon for a possible futile trip to a closed shop, for if there are no boots garnishing Crispin's front door and it would be like going to a bank to do business after three o'clock. If the boots are there, on the other hand, so is Crispin and ready for other hand, so is Crispin and ready for business. It's simple, the people like it, and apparently so does Crispin.


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Yours very truly,
MRS. MARGARET E. ANDERSON,
Minneapolis, Minn.

State of Minnesota }
County of Hennepin } ss.

Personally appeared before me this 22nd day of Sept., 1909, Mrs. Margaret E. Anderson of the City of Minneapolis of the State of Minnesota, who subscribed the above, and on oath stated that the same is true in substance and in fact.

M. M. KERRIDGE,
Notary Public.

Commission expires March 26, 1914.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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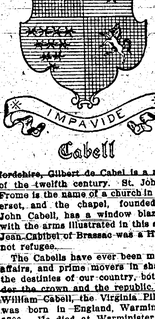



## NATURE'S SIGNALS.

The first indication of kidney disorder is often backache. Then comes pain in the hips and sides, dizziness, soreness and urinary troubles. These are nature's warnings—nature's signals for help. Doan's Kidney Pills should be used at the first sign.

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### Getting a Reputation.

There is a deal in the senate particularly convenient as a place from which to make speeches. It is next to the aisle and almost in the center of the chamber, and affords an opportunity for the speaker to make everybody hear.

At least a dozen senators, according to the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Star, have borrowed this desk when they had special utterances to deliver to the senate. This led, not long ago, to a mild joke from the legitimate occupant.

"I am perfectly willing to give up my desk," said he, "but I am afraid people will think I am the same man people were thinking of the last time I was talking all the time. I don't want to get the reputation of constantly filling the senate with words."—Youth's Companion.

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### His Luck.

"I know a man who is always up against it."

"Who is he?"

"The paper hanger when he has to fix a new wall."

### Natural Query.

Mrs. Thynn—Don't you think I look plump in this gown?

Mr. Thynn—Yes. But do you have it made at an upholsterer's?

# EXPRESS STRIKE ON

### SERVICE AT THE NEW YORK STATIONS ALMOST HALTED.

## RIOTING ADDS TO DISORDER

### Threat of a General Tieup in Whole Metropolitan District—Nearly All Companies Involved in the Trouble.

New York—The strike of express wagon drivers and helpers spread from the New Jersey water front to Manhattan and simultaneously assumed a more serious aspect. Service was almost halted at both the Grand Central and West Shore stations and the threat of a general strike in an effort to tie up the whole metropolitan district was made by officers of the international brotherhood of teamsters. There was further rioting during the day, following the arrival of strikebreakers from New York in New Jersey.

Wagon helpers employed by both the Adams and American Express companies in New York joined the drivers and the Adams company helpers in Jersey City also struck. Both the United States and Wells-Fargo companies previously had been involved in the trouble. Efforts of the companies to continue the service with strikebreakers brought out the threat of a general strike. In this event, it was intimated, drivers for stores and factories would be called out if they were asked to deliver goods to the express stations.

### To Teach the Postmasters.

Washington, D. C.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the postal savings system it was practically decided to summon to Washington the postmasters of the forty-eight postoffices designated as the places at which the preliminary tests of the system are to be made. The intention is to instruct the postmasters thoroughly in the plan adopted for the postal banks and to prepare for the complete equipment of the offices in force. The board is especially anxious that there shall be no hitch in the inauguration of the system and that the business from the start shall be done with accuracy and dispatch.

### Prepare for Christmas.

Washington.—Soon to keep the postal tracks clear for Christmas traffic the postoffice department has notified all postmasters to time their requisitions for supplies so as to avoid shipments from Washington between December 19 and 27. This action is expected to relieve the mails throughout the country of a great bulk of business at a time when they are heavily taxed with holiday business.

### Another Scare for Mexico.

Brownsville, Tex.—That munitions of war are being concentrated in Brownsville and other Texas towns near the frontier by Mexican revolutionists is declared by Dr. Banagun, Mexican consul here, who have established headquarters in San Antonio and in California. Several days ago the house of a former Mexican army officer was searched, but no arms or incriminating papers were found.

### Fatality in a Fire Panic.

New Orleans, La.—Several persons were seriously injured, one fatally, in a panic resulting from a fire which destroyed a moving picture theater last Friday at Belize, British Honduras, according to advices here arriving here. Mrs. Black, wife of a Belize physician, lost her life and among Americans who were slightly injured, several had narrow escapes from death.

### Rumors of a Revolution.

Berlin—There is a persistent rumor in financial circles that a revolution has broken out at Athens. Telegraphic inquiries sent to the Grecian capital have elicited no response.

There has been much ill-feeling at Athens recently against the national assembly, culminating in the dissolution of that body last Tuesday.

### Fined a Missing Mail Pouch.

Leavenworth, Kan.—A mail pouch lost from a Burlington train on September 25 was found near this city by a section hand. It had been reported as missing at the local postoffice. The pouch contained letters from the northwest, having been made up at Nebraska City.

Washington, D. C.—The first meeting of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, called here for a week's conference on important church subjects, was held at Foundry M. E. church. Bishop H. W. Warren of Denver, senior member of the conference, presided.

Hutchinson, Kan.—The state convention of the W. C. T. U., in session here, pledged sufficient money to place a bible and hymn book in the hands of every man on the battleship Kansas. Miss Mary Sibbitt of Wichita said there is no chaplain on board

Washington, D. C.—With a further decree to keep the tariff board entirely out of politics, President Taft has directed that under no circumstances shall investigators or experts be appointed by the board for political reasons.

## Bartholomew Family

Bartholomew is a name, meaning son of Tholmai, or Talmai. To analyze it—bar, in Syriac, as ben in Hebrew means son, and tholmai or talmai is from a Hebrew root, meaning to furrow, or cut.

The Tholmai, or one so named, was he who worked in the fields, and his son, was Ben, or Bar Tholmai, or Bartholmai, or Bartalmai in Hebrew, which in course of time became the familiar Bartholomew.

From the same roots we have Bartlot, Barth and Bartlett.

Variations of Bartholomew are Barthelomy, Bartumly, Barthumley and Bartelmewe.

In France the name is Bartholmee; in Spain, Bartolomeo; in Italy, Bartholomeo; in Portugal, Bartolmeo; in Russia, Bartolomei.

A brother of Christopher Columbus, who was with him on his voyage of discovery, was named Bartolomeo, or Bartholomew Colon, and this is a town in San Domingo, thus named for him.

William Bartholomew, born, 1602, at Burford, England, married Anne Lord, and they are the forebears of the line tracing back to New England.

William came over in the "Grime," and was first at Boston; removed to Ipswich, where he was a freeman of that town, and where he had much land. He wrote his name indifferently Bartylmi, Bartholmew (without the second "r"), or Bartholomew. (the latter having an extra flourish was the Sunday spelling, maybe.)

It is an ungrateful descendant who asks for a better record than William can give, and he served several times only seven months, when he was chosen to represent the town of Ipswich, at Boston. He was town clerk, and it is recorded that he was to be "payed for his paynes." He took part in the trial of Anne Hutchinson, whom he knew when she was in London, and he was free to acknowledge that the views she entertained were, to say the least, peculiar, although he was inclined to judge her not too harshly. He died 1681, and the inventory of his property shows that among other articles he had a "blew rugg, an olde carpett and two earthen jugges." What hard work they made of spelling in those days!

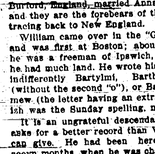
Bartholomew

William Bartholomew was a man of mark in his day; he had a good education, and acquired much property. His wife died three years later, and they left three children.

Mary, married, first, Matthew Whipple; second, Jacob Greene. Henry, brother of William the first, married, in 1640, Elizabeth Scudder.

Samuel Henry is called a London merchant before coming here. He lived at Salem, where he numbered his acres by the hundreds, and held many offices. As town clerk, his records were faithfully and correctly kept. He was a deacon, and lived to be a hundred and two.

With one other—probably his brother William—he patriotically advanced



money to keep the commissioners court in existence. He had three daughters, Hannah, Abigail and Elizabeth, but probably no sons who married. Descendants of his daughters are found in New York state, and in the west.

William, son of the first William Bartholomew, lived at Woodstock, Conn. He may have been a soldier in Phillip's war. His daughter Abigail was carried by the Indians to Canada, and kept a prisoner for nearly a year, or until ransomed for £200. He had a son Andrew, and his descendant of the fourth generation was Francis Cook Bartholomew of Wallingford, Conn., born 1821, who married Mary Anne Lee, and in due time, after her death, led to the altar, Jennie Harrison.

The family has always been represented in Maryland and Virginia. The coat-of-arms illustrated, is blasoned: Argent, a chevron, engrailed, between three lions rampant, sable. This is the coat-armor described in William Bartholomew of Boston, and it is the same which may be seen graven upon Bartholomew tombstones, in Bartholomew chapel, at Burford.


## A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

### Cabell Family

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Cabell, Cabelle and Cable are the present day forms of this name, which has had a variety of orthographies. To mention a few: Cabble, Cabbell, Caple, Kexel, Keeble, Keppel, Kipling, Giblen, Gavils and Gabllo are also given as from the same root, whatever the root may be.

Caballus is a name in Domesday Book, and it means a horse. Men took their names in various ways. The first Caballus was thus called, doubtless on account of his prowess as a horseman, and the black steed which he carried, was blazoned with a horse rampant, argent, with bit and bridle of gold.

Walter Caballus of Normandy went to England at the time of the conquest, and was given manors in Wiltshire. How Capel is a parish in Hereford, Gilbert de Cabel is a name of the twelfth century. St. John of Frome is the name of a church in Somerset, and the chapel, founded by John Cabell, has a window blazoned with the arms illustrated in this story. Jean Cabillot of Brassac was a Huguenot refugee.

The Cabells have ever been men of affairs, and prime movers in shaping the destinies of our country, both in the Virginia and the republic. Dr. William Cabell, the Virginia Pilgrim, was born in England, Warminister, 1700. He died at Warminister, Va., and was the ancestor of the Cabells of Virginia, a family of distinguished men and accomplished women.

Not only were the Cabells of this line active in helping to build up Virginia towns, but they were settlers in other southern states, and also in western states.

Dr. Williams wife was Elizabeth Burks. In 1726, or about two years after landing in Virginia, he was sheriff of Henrico county, and by virtue of his office, one of the first men of the country, and "superior to any nobleman while he held office."

Doctor Cabell returned to England, where he remained several years, engaged in settling the estate of his rich old aunt, Joan Grant.

For their descendants, who aspire to membership with patriotic societies, it must be recorded that the doctor's son, William, was member of militia and justice of the peace; from 1757 to 1761 he was in the house of burgesses, and he and other members, George Washington being one, subscribed funds for the introduction of silk and wine making in Virginia. It was Colonel William's son Samuel Jordan Cabell, whose name is recorded in Heitman's "Officers of the Revolution."

Col. Joseph Cabell, son of Doctor William, was a large land owner, both in Virginia and Kentucky—broad acres have been heritages of the Cabells, the pilgrim's holdings running up into the thousands of acres. Colonel Joseph was a Revolutionary soldier.

Colonel John, son of Doctor William, was member of the convention of 1776.

Edward Cabell, soldier, was in Col. George Washington's regiment, 1754. Nelson, Lancaster and Charles City counties, Va., have always been Cabell strongholds, and among marriages connections may be named the Mayos, Briscoes, Randolphs and McClellands.

The New England forefather was John Cable of Cabwell Massachusetts, 1631. He was a seafaring man and helped to capture a Dutch vessel off the coast, and was awarded a prize of five pounds. In 1635 he was a free man, and 13 years later he died. He his "loving wife, Ann Cabell," he left the "use of his house and lands." His son was Benjamin Cabell of Fairfield, Conn. A Samuel Cabell was living at New Haven, 1646, and 50 years later Caleb Cabell is recorded as Boston.

The Cabells were also pioneers of Maine.

The illustrated coat-of-arms is blazoned quarterly: First and fourth, argent, a lion rampant, argent, bridled, or; second and third, azure, ten estoiles, or, four, three, two and one.

Crests: First, an arm in armor embowed, grasping a sword, proper. Second, a crescent argent, surmounted by an estoile, or.

Motto: Impavide—Be unappalled. This is the coat-armor ascribed to the pilgrim Cabell of Virginia and his descendants.



## HIS LIVELIHOOD AT STAKE

### Certainly Candidate for Governor Could Not Expect to Get That Vote.

An incident in which former Governor Odell of New York figured as the victim was told by Col. James Hamilton Lewis at a recent banquet.

"When Governor Odell was last running for office," said Colonel Lewis, "there had been a great deal of talk about Niagara Falls and the electrical power that could be conferred on all parts of New York. One day an old negro halted Mr. Odell and said:

"'Mr. Odell, is yo' runnin' for gov'ner, sah?'

"'I am,' answered the candidate.

"'I guess yo' want my vote, den,' said the colored man.

"'Well, I would like to have your vote, Zeb. I have known you for so many years.'

"'Well, I jist want to ask you a question, Mr. Odell, befo' I give mah vote to you. Are yo' for electric lights in dis town?'

"'Well, Zeb, I am for all modern improvements,' said Odell, with a slight flourish.

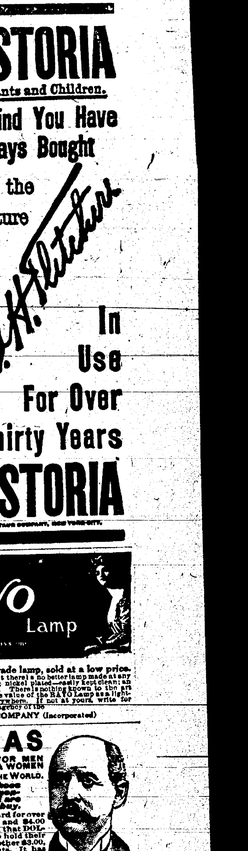
"'Well, sah, I can't vote for you,' said Zeb with firmness. 'Yo' done forget dat I is a lamp lighter.'"

## AWFUL BURNING ITCH CURED IN A DAY

"In the middle of the night of March 20th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had gone to my chest and during the day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in a burning fever. I had no rest nor sleep. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies, and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and during the day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 825 East 43rd Street, New York City, Apr. 27, 1909." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props, Boston, Mass.

### That First Invented Sleep.

"Now blessings light on him that first invented this same sleep! It covers a man all over, thoughts and all, like a cloak; it is meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, heat for the cold, and cold for the hot. It is the current coin that purchases all the pleasures of the world cheap; and the balance that sets the king and the shepherd, the fool and the wise man even. There is only one thing, which somebody once put into my head, that I dislike in sleep—it is that it resembles death. There is very little difference between a man in his first sleep and a man in his last sleep."—From Cervantes.

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## One of the Tell-Tale Letters.

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PERSONAL.

Hon. Joe. S. Bartley,
State Treasurer, Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Sir:

Referring to conversation with you I beg to say that I would like to make out new notes as follows:

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| One due September 1, | $200 |
| One due October 1, | 100 |
| One due November 1, | 100 |
| One due December 1, | 500 |
| One due January 1, 1906 | |

The letter I might ask to have extended in part, the others would be paid at maturity with interest. Will of course pay the interest on present note.

Will this be satisfactory?

Yours truly,
Gus Hitchcock

### HITCHCOCK-BARTLEY.

We reproduce above a copy of one of the letters between Congressman Hitchcock and Joseph Bartley, which have caused such a big political sensation. Edgar Howard, one of the most prominent democrats in the state and editor of the Columbus Telegram, produced photographic copies of a number of letters which passed between Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Bartley, while Bartley was still holding the office of state treasurer, and relating to money transactions. Bartley turned out a defaulter to the extent of over half a million dollars of state funds, and served a term in state prison for the offense. It has always been a mystery where the money went. It will be noticed that the letter is addressed to Bartley as treasurer and not as a banker or an individual, and is dated during the time that he was treasurer of the state. Other letters and telegrams have been published, which passed between Hitchcock and Bartley at this time. While Hitchcock claims that the money he borrowed of Bartley was Bartley's private funds, most of the newspapers of the state have scoffed at this explanation.

### SENATOR BURKET ENDORSED BY INSURGENT SENATORS

The progressives among the republican senators are coming to the aid of Senator Burkett in his fight for reelection. Certainly these senators are in a position to know of the work of our senior senator, and their indorsement ought to be accepted by the honest insurgent.

### Senator Bristow.

Last week Senator Bristow, the insurgent Senator from Kansas, said of Senator Burkett:

"I should be very much pleased to render any assistance I could to Senator Burkett, but I have spent so much time outside of Kansas already that I cannot any longer neglect the Kansas campaign.

"While upon a number of votes Senator Burkett and I did not agree, yet he was of especial value to the progressive cause, not only in the tariff fight in behalf of a genuine revision, but also in the fight for effective and honest legislation regulating the railroads, he rendered fine service.

"Wishing you success, I am,

"Very truly yours,
"JOSEPH L. BRISTOW."

### Senator Beveridge.

And now comes Senator Beveridge, the fighting insurgent senator from Indiana, who last week wrote to the chairman of the republican state committee as follows:

"I am very sure the people of Nebraska will return Senator Burkett to the senate. The great progressive movement that is sweeping over this country needs every man of progressive tendencies. Generally speaking, the politicians now in control of the Democratic party are not putting up such men. The whole tendency of the cabal of dominant politicians now in control of that party is reactionary. One has only to consider the dominant influences in that party from New York and Ohio to Texas and Georgia.

"I am exceedingly sorry that the engagements already made will prevent my coming to Nebraska, for I should like very much indeed to be of any possible assistance that I could in the re-election of Senator Burkett. He should be returned; and I have no doubt he will be returned.

"With kind regards,

"Sincerely,
"ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE."

### Senator LaFollette.

Senator LaFollette's Magazine, in an article reviewing Senator Burkett's work said:

"To get the truth about Senator Burkett, you must get close. You must study his record. When you do this, you will see that he is a progressive progressing. You will find that during the railroad legislation of 1906 he took strong strides in the people's cause. You will find him forging ahead with the merest handful of republican senators in support of the amendment to provide for the physical valuation of railroad property as a basis for the regulations of railroad rates, an amendment that was anathema to the 'system' leaders of the Senate. You will find him uprising forward to the support of an amendment to protect the railway employees and to fix a just liability upon the railroads for their injuries incurred in this hazardous service. You will find him afterwards charging the campaign of the 'system' in behalf of the railroad company employee's liability bill. You will find him again voting consistently, roll-call after roll-call, while 'system' senators were 'ducking' into the cloak rooms to avoid the vote, to put to passage in the Senate the bill to promote the safety of the traveling public and the employees of railways by fixing a reasonable limitation on the hours of railroad employees engaged in the operation of trains."

### Senator Cummins.

In a speech at Lincoln on last Thursday Senator Cummins of Iowa said:

"I am here, however, as most of you know—my chief purpose at least, in visiting Lincoln at this time, is to contribute, if I can contribute with the little influence that my words may have, to the re-election of my associate in the Senate of the United States, and my friend, Elmer J. Burkett. I have known him well; I have known him long.

* * *

I say to his fellowmen, and fellow townsmen something that is altogether unnecessary, that I believe, as having witnessed his work in two of the severest struggles that have ever been seen in the Senate of the United States, that Elmer Burkett does what he believes to be right and votes as his conscience tells him he ought to vote and no more than that can be asked of any man.

* * *

He has served you with not only great fidelity, but I think he has served you with conspicuous ability, and we who have (I hope you will not think me egotistical when I say this) some definite idea of what should be done in the future, and intend to accomplish it in every way that we can, (honorably can) want Elmer Burkett in the Senate instead of Gilbert Hitchcock in the Senate, for the reasons which I shall attempt in the plainest and simplest way to state."

Senator Cummins in his speech at Chicago says nothing is to be gained by trusting either house of Congress to the democrats. He has seen some of them at close range.

When you think how dull business was when the democratic party was last in power, isn't it a big risk to try it again?

Ex-President Roosevelt is having great sport chasing opponents out of the jungles in darkest New York.

After next Tuesday the candidates problem will be over, but will there

## SHE MEANT WHAT SHE SAID

### Young Woman Was Determined Not to Have Her Rejected Suitor Hanging Around.

"So it's all over between us?"

"Yes," she replied very firmly. "I told you so the last time you called. You must not annoy me any more by coming here."

"Have no fear," he returned; "you'll never see me again."

There was a half-concealed threat in his voice as he departed, but the girl heeded it not. She was happy in the thought that she had dismissed him forever.

Suddenly there was a strange sound outside. The girl ran to the window and looked out. Swaying in the still evening air was the form of her whilom lover. He had hanged himself with the hammock rope.

It was no time to either scream or faint. She ran to the drawer in the sideboard, and in a moment reappeared with a carving knife. With one stroke she cut him down. When he came to the girl was standing calmly over him. He looked into her eyes, but there was no sign of forgiveness in them.

"Begone!" she cried, with a wave of her hand. "I thought you understood me when I told you a moment ago that I didn't want you hanging around here any more."

## UNRAVELED HIS UNDERWEAR

### Young Woman's Well-Meant Effort in Church Made Things Rather Embarrassing.

A funny thing happened to a young lady who was attending her church a few Sundays ago. Sitting directly before her was a tall, well-dressed stranger with a piece of white raveling hanging down his back, over his collar. Being a young lady of accommodating turn, one of those warm-hearted, good girls, a friend to everybody, she thought how glad she would be if some kind-hearted girl would do as much for her father if he should come to church with a raveling hanging down his back. Besides, the thing worried her because of the uncouth appearance presented. So, as the congregations arose for prayer, she concluded to pull it off. Carefully raising her hand, she gave it a little twitch, but there was more of the thread appearing. Setting her teeth, she gave another pull, and about a yard or more hung down his back. That was getting embarrassing, but, with a resolve to do or die, she gave another yank and discovered that she was unraveling his underwear. Chloroform would not have alleviated her suffering, nor a pint of powder have hidden her blushes when the gentleman turned to see what was tickling his back.—Terrys (Tex.) Enterprise.

### Preserving Spiders' Webs.

Naturalists employ an interesting method to preserve all kinds of spiders' webs. The webs are first sprayed with an atomizer with artists' shellac and then, should they be of the ordinary geometric form, they are pressed carefully against a glass plate, the supporting strands being at the same time severed.

After the shellac has dried the plates carrying the webs can be stored away in a cabinet.

Even dome shaped webs may be served in their original form by spraying them with shellac and then allowing them to dry before removal from their supports. Many spiders' webs are very beautiful, and all are characteristic of the species to which they belong, so that, from a scientific standpoint, their permanent preservation is desirable.—Harper's Weekly.

### Aged Hunter Saved by His Dog.

Ebenezer Ramsey, 72 years old, killed three bears near his home in Long Valley on the line between El Dorado and Placer counties a few days ago, but escaped possible death from one of them by the interference of his dog. Ramsey's dog treed a large bear and her two cubs, and Ramsey, with an ancient single shot rifle went to investigate. Seeing the bears, he shot all three, but the mother bear was not killed, and on falling to the ground she took after Ramsey before he could reload his rifle.

His dog, however, pounced upon the infuriated animal and kept it busy until Ramsey secured an ax, with which he killed the brute. He says it was the most exciting hunt he ever had.—Placerville Correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.

### A Fallible Father-in-Law.

Two of the gilded youth of Providence, R. I., were in Newport and came upon a newsboy.

"Let me have a paper," said one of them, giving the boy 50 cents.

"I can't change that," said the boy.

"Lend me a nickel," the gilded youth asked his companion.

"Oh, brother, let him have the 50 cents."

"No, indeed! You let him have it if you like. My father-in-law is not dead and yours is."—Life.

### Killing.

Paris, son of Priam, King of Troy, was among the very first lady-killers to be mentioned in literature. Yet he was a primitive bungler, at that.

Indeed, such was his skill and finesse, that there became current in the polite circle of antiquity a saying which has endured to our own day: "See Paris and die!"—Puck.


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## HOW TO DISCOURAGE A HEN

### Watch Enclosed in Imitation Egg Will Quickly Break Up Desire for Setting.

The propensity of some hens to set, in season or out, on eggs, stones, doorknobs or anything that comes handy, is one of the most grievous afflictions of the poultry keeper. One keeper, however, claims to have discovered a sure cure for this sort of thing.

It consists of a cheap watch that ticks loudly and clearly and is inclosed in a white egg-shaped case. When a hen manifests a desire to set at the wrong time the poultryman gently places under her this bogus egg, and the egg does the rest. Cheerfully it ticks away. The hen soon begins to show signs of uneasiness. She stirs the noisy egg with her bill, thinking perhaps it is time for it to hatch and the chicken in it wants to get out. She grows more and more nervous as the notes keep on, and finally she jumps off the nest and runs around awhile to get cool.

Generally she returns to her self-imposed duty, but things get worse and worse with her. She wriggles about and cackles, ruffles her feathers and looks wild, until at last, with a frenzied squawk, she abandons the nest for good and all. The fever of incubation is broken up completely.

### Preparing to Look His Best.

Rastus—For the love of heben, Sambo, what fer you got you 'alls pants turned wrong side before-how?

Sambo—Sh! Don't talk so loud. You see, I's invited to a swell reception tonight, and I's settin' de bulge out'n de knees.—Success Magazine.


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FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION


## NOVEMBER BULLETIN

**TO THE SOUTH:** Homeseekers' excursions will continue during the winter to the South and Southwest; winter tourist excursions are in effect every day to southern resorts; these excursion rates offer an excellent chance to escape the Northern winter in looking over the land and recreation possibilities of the new South.

**HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS:** On the first and third Tuesdays to the new lands of the West, including the Big Horn Basin which country today offers the greatest combination of industrial and farming recourses at the cheapest rates that can be found in the country.

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Effective in effect May 1, No 44, Night Express will stop at Falls City & Napier only, No. 18 at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Julo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

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| 43 | 11.05 | 11.10 |

No. 41 arr 3.18 p. m. leaves 3.25 p.m
No 41 and 43 stop at Tecumseh only, Table Rock to Lincoln No 119 and 115 make all stops, Table Rock to Lincoln


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Table Rock, Nebraska

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# TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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Select Some Christmas Present Now

Make this your gift store.

You will be satisfied and the one who receives the gift will recognize your good taste for this is known as "The Quality Gift Store." Several gifts were laid away last week. Get in with the early bunch.

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Chronic and nervous diseases like rheumatism, asthma, bronchitis, goiter, diseases of the heart, blood and lung diseases, catarrh, gall stones, epilepsy, kidney, stomach and bladder troubles, and female diseases must yield to the treatment as given by those noted specialists. In their Lincoln offices are thousands of letters from people who have been restored to health, in many instances these people who could not have been cured were it not for the Hot Springs treatment.

The treatment that has cured these people and restored thousands of others to health is available to the people in this section, for it is this wonderful system of treatment that the Chief of Staff of the Hot Springs Doctors brings to us on Wednesday, Nov. 16th at Hotel Murphy.

They have hundreds of letters from cured and grateful patients, the following is a sample.

Dear Doctor:—

When I began taking your treatment I could hardly get to the office. I had had two operations and had tried several doctors, but got no relief. A friend of mine told me of you. My case was so bad I was afraid you would not take it. I am so glad I came to see you, as I am feeling so well now. I will heartily recommend you.

MRS. C. B. ROBERTSON,
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Dear Doctors:

I had catarrh of the whole system for several years. My throat, stomach, bowels and kidneys bothered me all the time; I was not at all times able to do a day's work. Your medicine has done so much good that I could advise all suffering from catarrh and catarrhal conditions to take advantage of you treatment.

JOHN MCSHANE, Geo'l Del.

What may be a slight ailment now may in short time be incurable. Opportunity knocks at every man's door once and if he does not answer goes away. Your opportunity is now. If you are suffering with any chronic disease and desire to be restored to health, vigor and happiness, don't fail to call Wednesday, November 16th, at Hotel Murphy.

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TABLE ROCK NEBRASKA


Hubert Kerr and Grace Cameron were in the city at intervals during the week. The "Nancy" company is playing at Kansas City this week and Herbert and Miss Cameron make the trip to the city almost daily in order to be with their father, Dr. W. H. Kerr, as much as possible. Dr. Kerr's condition is very serious at this time.—Falls City News.

### Saves an Iowa Man's Life.

The very grave accounts to pass before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. It positively guaranteed for stomach, liver or kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

### "Wednesday of this week the beautiful 160 acre farm of S. A. Isaac was sold. Joseph F. Wenzl gets the home place and V. T. Cole the other half section and V. T. Cole the other quarter. Consideration about $37,000. In connection with his other quarter this gives Mr. Cole a fine half section and the half section acquired by Mr. Wenzl places him in the envious position of owning about 800 acres of land lying close together. Mr. Wenzl is a young man, scarcely 40 years of age, and the ordinary lease of life bid fair to become the richest man in Pawnee county.—I. B. Pope, of University Place negotiated the deal.—Pawnee Chief.

Joe Miller of Table Rock, John Hannahs of Maryville, Kans., W. Seidl and family and Joe Gayra and family visited with J. W. Bernadi's last Sunday.—Steinauer Star.

This grader will take the soil of the high places and deposits in the depressions. On very uneven surfaces where considerable soil has to be moved a slip scraper, Stuart grader or other specialty made implement that does better will be used. After the grading is done, the soil should be thoroughly subsoiled with either a disk harrow a spring tooth or spike tooth harrow, depending upon the soil. On land that is irrigated it is desirable to run a grader over after each plowing in order to fill with down the surface so that water can be easily distributed. At planting time trees are taken from this trench, a few at a time and set in the field, but at no time should the roots be exposed to the direct rays of the sun. They can be protected in the field by throwing a wet sack or cloth over the roots.

### Will Promote Beauty.

Women desiring beauty get wonderful help from Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It subdues pimples, skin eruptions sores and boils. It make the skin soft and velvety. It soothes the face. Cures sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Best for burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

### Quality not always known at the time of buying principle of [illegible]


**Chall - omers Vote?**

If they did, millions would vote Dr. King's New Life Pill the true remedy for women For banishing dull, fagged feelings, blockache, or Headache, imparting appetite and tonic to the system, they're unequaled. Easy, safe, sure 25c at Cotton Drug Co.



**"There was a little man and he had a little gun"** and he went to hunt squirrels. Nothing strange about that, you say. No, but something strange happened to Charles Robinson. Tecumseh's official bill poster and "head squeeze" behind the flaps at the local theater. Charles was monkeying with a 22 calibre revolver when, would you believe it, some blamed thing hit the trigger, and away she went. Charles didn't taken the precaution to erect a target before he began his monkeying, but his hand made a fairly good substitute. After the doctor had given Charles a couple of quarts of hard cider as a stimulant and had cauterized the wound he told the unfortunate gunsman that it would not be necessary to call the undertaker yet awhile, anyway. A nice little hole, just the size of the bullet, was pierced through the palm of Charles' hand.—Tecumseh Champion.

### HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE

Is the name of a German chemical, one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric-acid solvent and anti-septic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy promptly at the first sign of kidney trouble and avoid a serious malady. Sold by all Druggists.

J. B. Lewis, who a couple of weeks ago was relieved of his duties as Burlington agent, on account of alleged error in his books while agent at Brownville, was reinstated Tuesday, and is again in charge of the station here. The mixup came at the time when the express rates were reduced by the Aldrich law, and the company seems just to have wakened up to it. Mr. Lewis went to Omaha and made the matter right with the express company, and then was reinstated as soon as the Burlington red tape would allow. A petition from the business men of Peru asking his reinstatement was material factor in his getting back again.—Peru Pointer.

### Dressed in "Black and Yellow"

Not "Football Colors" but the color of the carton containing Foley's Honey and Tar the best and safest cough remedy for all coughs and colds. Do not accept a substitute but see that you get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow carton with black letters. Sold by Druggists.

Rast Gilpin, who occupies the old H. J. Chapman farm, some five miles east of Pawnee City, has just completed marketing the fruit crop of the year. 1038 barrels, or just about 9000 bushels, of splendid marketable apples were delivered, making the gross income from the orchard something like $4,000. Quite a section of the orchard was barren, owing to the late frost in spring, but the showing is an excellent one, and demonstrates the fact that Pawnee county is bound to become one of the great fruit producing sections of the country. The Chief would like to see an orchard handled with the care and skill that is used in the great fruit belts, for we feel that few places can produce better fruit than we can.—Pawnee Chief.

The Rock Island railroad have leased 45 acres of land from Mrs. Margaret Conradt and a few acres from Mrs. Anna Conradt. The land is adjoining the company's right of way about one mile south of town and will be used for ballast. The switches have been layed and it is expected that work will begin soon.—Steinauer Star.

### Not Sorry for Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they knew every attempt to cure a long-racking cough fell. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful little life saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c, $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

# THE ARGUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

TABLE ROCK . . . . . NEBRASKA

The latest divorce case originated in a game of cards. Solitaire?

Moreover, the airman avoids the crush on the elevated loop platforms.

Why should not dogfish be good eating, as the scientists declare? Catfish are.

We hate to reopen a controversy, but how do you play poker in Esperanto?

There is an opening for a popular song about the aeroplane with a broken wing.

An appeal is to be made to reason in dress. Reason in dress just at present is hobbled.

More twins were born this year in Chicago than ever before. Can this be charged to the comet?

A New Jersey judge rules that only sober men can get marriage licenses. It's getting harder and harder.

Under the new rules of football we believe there will still be work for the doctor and the ambulance drivers.

The chill felt in the air is due partly to the advanced season, and partly to the inevitable autumn coal bills.

Football at women's colleges would be grand preparation for the stern business of bargain-counter rushing.

A California girl of 7 years speaks nine languages, says an exchange, and we presume she corrects her parents in all of them.

That Paris professor who recommends devilfish as household pets does not say whether they will bark at the family canary.

According to the health department the fly wants to give the human race several bites that it will remember before succumbing to the frost.

Prince Tsai Hsun wanted a daytime nap and showed his familiarity with American customs by taking it in Philadelphia.

Paris hats three feet wide have just arrived in the east. Evidently Paris has overlooked the fact that pay-enter wars are being used here now.

A German burgomaster complains of the scandal-mongering of his wife, an who have nothing to do at home. Don't they play bridge whist in his town?

Eating sand for the benefit of one's health should be viewed by the public with an open mind until Dr. Woods Hutchinson has expressed his opinion of the practise.

About the only corporate capable of indulging in bubble skirts, aviation and football without danger of fracturing something is the justly famous boneless codfish.

Skeletons of warriors with horns have been found in California. What sport they must have had in the prize fights of those days when the champions locked them!

That cool wave, predicted by the weather bureau, seems to have discouraged overmuch on its way. Still it is a pretty good forecast to stick to at this time of the year.

They are telling of a romance which began in an aeroplane. Still, that is as poor a place for tender glances and gentle pressures of hands as a canoe, which is no place at all.

The astronomers have now formed a star trust. This is no doubt a result of the virulent competition at the time of the visit of the late Mr. Halley's ghostlike luminosity.

They are trying to induce society women to refrain from smuggling by telling them it is wicked. But possibly the fact of its wickedness will only add zest to the game.

The men who are safely married should be thankful they have had their travail and are through with it. Fashion decrees that hereafter a man must propose on his knees.

According to the available statistics only 80 persons have ever died from snake bite in this country. But these figures will not compel the snake-bite-cure industry to languish.

If the humble janitor, whom flat dwellers would regulate with law and order, ever asserts his prerogative some cold winter morning, the flat dweller may be beseeching instead of demanding.

There is a preacher in Boston who says that the bobble skirt is an evidence of sanity. Has he ever had his head examined?

"When is a hen not a bird?" sounds like a prize puzzle or a funny game, but it is a serious question with which some of the Washington courts will be called on to solve. Of course, the law is always a dignified institution, but in one its learned exponents struggles with the aviation limitations of the great American hen is something to tickle the risibilities of the nation.

# POSTOFFICE LOOTED

$ECURED $200 IN MONEY AND STAMPS AND MAKE GET AWAY.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Fremont.—Burglars robbed the postoffice at North Bend, securing over $200 in money and stamps and the supply of money order blanks. Bloodhounds were placed on the trail by Sheriff Bauman. The dogs went to the Union Pacific railroad yards and it is supposed that the men boarded a train there. No clue has developed.

### Convention Chose Officers.

West Point, Neb.—The eighteenth annual Sunday school convention of Cuming county took place Wednesday at the Grace Lutheran church. The state workers, Miss Margaret Brown and Rev. A. E. Lewis, assisted in carrying out the program. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Homer McDonald; vice president, Dr. L. P. Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Emma R. Miller. The next county convention will be held at Wisner.

### Killed by Capstan Bar.

Columbus, Neb.—Anna, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ernst, was instantly killed by being struck on the head with the sweep of the capstan used for pulling a ditch plow. The work had been completed and the workmen were removing the cable when it caught and caused the team to give a hard pull. The cable was suddenly released and threw the sweep around, striking the child on the back of the head and killing her instantly.

### Held Tenth Sunset Social.

York, Neb.—The tenth annual sunset social for all persons over the age of seventy years was held in the Methodist church, at which ninety-nine were present, the oldest being Mrs. Mary Wildman, who was ninety-two years old. Last year the attendance was 117, and there would have been about as many this year, but for the snow flurries. During the year there were seven deaths.

### Reception for New Pastor.

Elmwood.—About seventy-five members of the congregation of the Methodist church gave the new pastor of the church, Rev. J. W. Davis, and his wife a surprise Monday evening and an informal reception. Mr. and Mrs. Davis came from Eagle to Elmwood, to take the place of Rev. J. R. Woodcock, who moved to Table Rock.

Blue Hill will have a lighting plant. Seward will hold a corn show December 15.

Work on the Havelock waterworks system has begun.

Jefferson county farmers have commenced husking corn.

Corn huskers are in demand in many parts of the state.

The Fremont club is a recently organized social club at Beatrice.

Methodists at Stella are making big improvements in their church.

The opening date of the York county poultry show has been set for January 4, 1911.

The old chautauqua grounds at Beatrice are soon to be sold to satisfy a judgment of $758.45.

What physicians declare was pto maine poisoning caused the death of Martin Freeman, a Lincoln girl.

Glenn Odell, a Lincoln contractor, died in a Memphis, Tennessee, hospital, where he was in search of health.

The Women's club at Ashland has furnished funds to establish a course of domestic science in the high school at that place.

St. Mary's Rosary church at Plattsmouth has just closed a very successful fair, the proceeds of which will be used for improvements in the church and parsonage.

Saturday morning York looked as if a tornado had hit it a solar plexus blow, the usual Halloween pranks of mischievous kids being the cause of the sorry looking condition of the town.

St. James' new church at Kearney will be dedicated Thursday. Bishop Scannell, Bishop Keane, who will preach the sermon, and Father McGovern, former pastor, will participate in the services.

Horse thieves made a successful raid on a herd in Jefferson county and got away with three head of young horses. A posse was organized and succeeded in recapturing the horses, though the thieves escaped.

Grace Rolph, a fourteen-year-old Pender girl, who has been visiting her brother on a ranch at Chicoy, Mexico, was kidnapped by Mexican bandits, and a reward of $1,000 is offered for the capture of her abductors.

More letters were mailed in the Lincoln postoffice Tuesday than were ever mailed there before on any one day. The cancellations by machine alone in the office were 84,400. The normal cancellations for one day in the local office are about 35,000. The largest figures for any one day previous in the history of the local postoffice was 77,000.

# NEBRASKA

Kearney is taking steps to establish a city hospital.

Scottish Rite Masons of Lincoln will confer degrees November 15th to 18th.

The little town of Graf suffered a bad fire at an early hour Saturday morning.

The Haskell Indians will play the state university football team at Lincoln Thanksgiving day.

The total customs receipts collected at the Lincoln customs station for the month of October was $980.43.

Over 100,000 letters were cancelled by the Lincoln postoffice November 2d. This breaks all previous records.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fagan, residing near Havelock, have just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCarthy celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home near Saltillo, Neb., October 28.

Jefferson county corn, it is said, will yield on an average from twenty to forty bushels per acre. In many places, however, it will make fifty bushels per acre.

William Davidson, a Lincoln tailor, was found dead in his daughter's home. A gas tube attached to a gas stove was lying near his face. Indications pointed to suicide.

The Fairbury band has employed Mr. J. Zwickey of Oshkosh, Wis., as director, and he takes immediate charge of the organization, succeeding Professor Grant, resigned.

Lawrence Ellis, president of a Beatrice high school society, was kidnapped and taken in a boat several miles up the Blue river by members of a rival society.

J. R. Ellis, for the past three years city editor of the Beatrice Daily Express, has taken charge of the Cortland Sun, which he has purchased. Mr. Ellis is an experienced newspaper man.

In a whirlwind of fun and frolic the Lincoln Ad club closed its first carnival Saturday night at the auditorium. The carnival spirit has been rampant and over two thousand people attended the big show in the three nights.

J. E. Clark, a farmer near Diller, threshed thirty-seven bushels of clover seed from twenty acres, which netted him nearly $400.

The hardware store of Eugene Kean at Ravenna was broken into and robbed of a number of razors and revolvers Friday night.

# SOON STAND ALONE

THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT WILL CEASE BEING BURDEN.

## NICE INCREASE IN REVENUE

Magazines Soon to Be Called Upon to Do Their Share in Wiping Out Deficit—Postmaster General Explains.

Washington.—Postal receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, were $224,128,657.62, an increase of 10 per cent over last year. More than one-half that enormous sum was collected in six states—New York, Illinois, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Missouri, the total collections of each state ranging in the order named.

More than $647,000,000 in money orders were issued during the year. More than 15 per cent of these all were paid in Chicago and 9 per cent were paid in New York. More than $89,000,000 went abroad in the form of money orders last year, while less than $10,000 came in the same way. Italy got the bulk of the money thus sent abroad or more than $22,000,000.

Postmaster General Hitchcock's plan of requiring the magazines to pay increased postage on their advertising pages sufficient to eliminate postal deficits and to warrant one cent postage on first class mail in the near future was officially explained. Mr. Hitchcock, feeling his position had not been clearly understood, issued this statement:

"Postmaster General Hitchcock believes that in carrying out the administration's purpose to accomplish a reasonable increase in the postage rates on certain kinds of second class matter more distinction should be made between advertising and what is termed legitimate reading matter. He does not favor, under present conditions, an increase in the rate of postage for carrying reading matter. Any increase thus applied, he points out, will place a special burden on a large number of second class publications, such as educational and religious periodicals, that derive little or no profit from advertising.

"For these publications and also for any other legitimate reading matter in periodical form, Mr. Hitchcock suggests a continuation of the present law postage rate of one cent a pound and recommends that the proposed increase in rates be only applied to magazine advertising matter."

### Fear Town Is Wiped Out.

Nome, Alaska.—It is feared that Solomon, a settlement of a few houses on the beach of Norton sound, twenty-three miles east of Nome, was wiped out by the unusual tidal disturbance which sent a flood in from the Bering sea yesterday. The waters inundated the camps along the coast and wrecked the flimsy buildings on the beach. The telephone line between Nome and Solomon was carried out and no word has been received from the camp.

### Came To Study Forestry.

Pensacola.—Hon. Hefrai C. Hetrachek of Vienna, chief of the Austrian forest service, has arrived here to begin an investigation of the methods of forest preservation in this country. In this section he will pay particular attention to the naval stores industry to determine the effect of turpentining upon the commercial value of the trees for lumber. He plans to introduce in Austria our plans for utilizing stumps for fertilizing.

### Designates Peace Sunday.

Boston.—The American peace society has issued an appeal to the clergy of all Christian churches of the country and to the leaders of all other religious organizations to observe the third Sunday in December of this and succeeding years as Peace Sunday and on that day to offer prayer, sing songs and sermonize the abolition of war and the substitution of imperative, universal arbitration.

### Church Is Built in a Day.

Kansas City, Mo.—On a lot that was vacant in the morning at night stood the Swope Park Christian church, a edifice fifty by seventy feet. Members of the congregation constructed the building between the hours of 7:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The last work was done by the light of lanterns.

### Fever on Japanese Liner.

Honolulu.—The first case of yellow fever ever known in this port has been discovered aboard the Japanese steamship Hong Kong Maru, which arrived here from Manzanillo, Mexico. The steamer is held in quarantine.

Pekin.—An official decree has been issued announcing that an imperial parliament, the first in the history of China would be convoked in 1913.

### Quit the National Guard.

Dallas, Tex.—Sergeant J. D. Manley, of the Texas national guard, who stabbed with his bayonet and killed Louis Rickenstein a spectator, during the visit of President Taft to Dallas a year ago, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary today by a jury in the criminal court.

As an outcome of conviction of Sergeant Manley all of the officers of the third regiment, Texas national guards, of which Manley is a member, have tendered their resignations to the adjutant general of the state.

# THE NEW QUEEN OF ENGLAND

Queen Mary Has Been a Favorite With the People From Her Earliest Girlhood.

London.—Queen Mary has been a favorite with the English people from her earliest girlhood, and is the first English princess for many centuries to share the British throne. Two years younger than the King, born in Kensington Palace, brought up on rather strict mid-Victorian lines at the White Lodge in Richmond Park—where her mother, the Duchess of Teck, one of the warmest-hearted, most lovable and most self-sacrificing women of her time, maintained a simple but cultivated and much-frequented salon—Queen Mary was trained as few girls

Queen Mary.

have ever been trained to goodness, intelligence and usefulness and a fine tradition of charity and public service.

Gifted with a quick and practical mind, a capacity for hard work, and that rarest of all attributes, common sense, she has persistently made the most of herself and her opportunities. She can hold her own in French, German and Italian; she used to be a keen musician, and she is still an expert needlewoman; before traveling with her husband to any new part of the empire she would diligently read up all that was to be known about it.

But the dominating interest of her life outside her home has been philanthropy. Even now, says McClure's Magazine, when she is the mother of six healthy, happy, frank-looking children—five boys and one girl—who are the delight of the London crowds, she remains unwearied in her works of charity and full of practicality and the sympathy that is born of knowledge in choosing the movement of her beneficiaries, usually children. She loves to assist, and in seeing that they are assisted in the most effective way. She has the administrative and all the other aptitudes that go to make a sensible mother and a most competent mistress of a household.

## THE FAST MAIL OF HONDURAS

United States Magazines and Papers Are a Month Going to Tegucigalpa the Capital.

Tegucigalpa, Spanish Honduras.—It takes one month to get magazines and papers from the United States to this city, the end of the little railway narrow gauge railroad to the capital is six days' hard ride over the mountains. All of the mail is transported on mules. During the rainy season, when the streams are swollen, the mail carriers frequently swim the streams with the letter bags on their heads.

Owing to the slow mail service much business is handled by telegram, the government owning the lines and the rates being very low. Confidential messages, however, especially those

Honduras Fast Mail.

of government officials, are not sent by telegraph, because of the danger they are subjected to by the operators who "leak" and make known their contents. As the country has only fifteen receiving offices in as many years there is always a strife by those out of office to get back in again and the different factions are always looking for opportunities to gain an advantage. The slow mail service naturally makes business drag along proportionately. The carrying of the mail is let by contract and the men who see it through to its destination are subjected to much exposure and long hours of weary mountain climbing.

Along the coast the mail is taken by Carrib sailors in small sail boats. They encounter storms that drive them out of their course and occasionally the boat is lost with all aboard. The sailors are frequently given to drinking and this enhances the danger. Postmasters do not sell postage stamps for their cachet always be trusted to return all the money received. A reliable business man generally sells the stamps for the government.

# COLDS BREED CATARRH

## Her Terrible Experience Shows How Forms Should Be in Every Home to Prevent Colds.

Mrs. C. S. Sagerser, 1311 Woodland Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes:

"I feel it a duty to you and to others that may be afflicted like myself, to speak for Peruna.

"My trouble first came after I had an attack of la grippe eight or nine years ago, suffering in my head and neurasthenia. I suffered almost all the time. My nose, ears and eyes were badly affected for the last two years. I shrank from your description of internal catarrh that I must have had that also, I suffered very severely.

"Nothing ever relieved me like Peruna. Following me from taking Peruna, with the exception of some dearness I am feeling perfectly cured. I had very, very many colds.

"I feel that words are inadequate to express my praise for Peruna."

Mrs. C. S. Sagerser.

### Catarrh In Bad Form.

Mrs. Jennie Darling, R. F. D. 1, Smyrna, Mills, Maine, writes: "I was unable to do my work for four years, as I had catarrh in a bad form. I coughed incessantly, and got so weak and was confined to my bed.

"Peruna came to my relief and by faithfully using it, I am able to do my work. Peruna is the best medicine that I ever took."

### Lover's Wedding Cake.

Four pounds of our of love, half a pound of buttered youth, half a pound of good looks, half a pound of sweetness, half a pound of self-forgetfulness, half a pound of powdered wits, half an ounce of dry humor, two tablespoonfuls of love's arguments, half a pint of ripping laughter, half a wineglassful of common sense.

Then put the flour of love, good looks and sweet temper into a well-furnished house. Beat the butter of youth to a cream. Mix together blindness of faults, self-forgetfulness, powers of wits, dry humor into sweet argument, then add them to the above. Pour in gently rippling laughter and common sense. Work it together until it is well mixed, then bake gently forever.

Reporter in Luck.

City Editor (hurriedly)—Anything new about that suicide in the St. Fashion hotel?

Reporter—Not much. The man was a stranger about my size. Shot himself with a 32-caliber revolver. Had on a dress suit at the time. The body had been cold for hours.

City Editor—'Bout your size. That's lucky. I want you to report a big society wedding in an hour. Rush around to the morgue and ask the keeper to lend you that dress suit.

### Can You Blame Him?

"Pa, what does 'skeptical' mean?"

"That describes a man's feelings when a woman tells her age."

There is no help for a man who is too lazy to work his friends.

### STOPPED SHORT
### Taking Tonics, and Built Up on Right Food.

The mistake is frequently made of trying to build up a worn-out nervous system on so-called tonics—drugs.

New material from which to rebuild wasted nerve cells is what should be supplied, and this can be obtained only from proper food.

Two years ago I found myself on the verge of a complete nervous collapse, due to overwork and study, and to illness in the family," writes a Wisconsin young mother.

"My friends became alarmed because I grew pale and thin and could not sleep nights. I took various tonics prescribed by physicians, but their effect was of shortly after I stopped taking them. My food did not seem to nourish me and I gained no flesh nor blood.

"Reading of Grape-Nuts, I determined to stop the tonics and see what a change of diet would do. I ate Grape-Nuts four times a day, for breakfast and drank milk also, went to bed early after eating a dish of Grape-Nuts.

"In about two weeks I was sleeping 20 pounds in weight and felt like a different woman. My little daughter whom I was obliged to keep out of school last spring on account of chronic catarrh has changed from a thin, pale, nervous child to a rosy, healthy girl and has gone back to school this fall.

"Grape-Nuts and fresh air were the only agents used to accomplish the happy results."

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

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

Silence may give consent or it may give offense.

# WOULD BE OF MORE VALUE

Father O'Leary's Facetious Rejoinder to John Philpot Curran an Example of Real Wit.

One day the famous John Philpot Curran, who was also very partial to the said corned mutton, did me the honor to meet him. To enjoy the society of such men was an intellectual treat. They were great friends and seemed to have a mutual respect for each other's talent, and, as it may easily be imagined, O'Leary versus Curran was no bad match.

One day after dinner Curran said to him: "Reverend father, I wish you were St. Peter."

"And why, counselor, would you wish that I were St. Peter?" asked O'Leary.

"Because, reverend father, in that case," said Curran, "you would have the keys of heaven, and you could let me in."

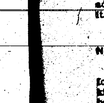
"By my honor and conscience, counselor," replied the divine, "it would be better for you that I had the keys of the other place, then I could let you out."

Curran enjoyed the joke, which he admitted had a good deal of justice in it.—From Rowe's Reminiscences.


## CURED SIX YEARS.

### No Fear of Further Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Josiah Clinker, State St., Tama, Iowa, says: "My first symptom of kidney trouble was intense pain in my back. This grew worse until I ached in every part of my body. I rested poorly and was so stiff in the morning I found it hard to dress. I became tired easily, lost flesh and was in a bad way. I was well pleased with the quick relief Doan's Kidney Pills gave me. They drove the pains away and restored my kidneys to a normal condition. I have been free from kidney trouble for six years."



Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

EVER SINCE.


# SICK, SOUR, UPSET STOMACH

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Relieved Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapepsin.

Here is a harmless preparation which surely will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion or dyspepsia.

Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store here in town.

These large 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Gastritis, or any other stomach disorder.

### A Sure Sign.

"I understand, Mr. Reuben," said the visitor, "that your son is devoted to the turf."

"Yes, I reckon he is," said the old man. "Jabes kin lay down on the grass for hull hours 'thought makin' no complaint."—Harper's Weekly.


### 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.


One kind of a curiosity is a woman who can talk but doesn't.

Lively Single Binder straight 5c cigar is made to satisfy the smoker.

# A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

## Cruger Family

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The Cruger family, as the name shows, dates back to the time of the Crusades, Cruger was originally Cruciger, and was the Medieval Latin word for cross-bearer, from the words "crux," a cross, and "gero," carry. From Cruciger the name became Dreusiger and Creutsinger, and finally Cruger, and in Germany and Holland, Kruger.

The name was first given to a knight in one of the Crusades, at the end of the eleventh century, and from him the family spread throughout Germany, Holland, Denmark and England. One Casper Crucigar, a German, helped Luther translate the Bible in 1532. In 1190 Sir Philip de Crucuger went with Richard I. of England on the third crusade to Palestine. Sir Philip is supposed to have descended from the German baronial house of Von Cruger or Kruger, and from him the line is traced to John Cruger, the founder of the American family.

About 1700 this John Cruger, an Englishman of good education, appearance and standing, came to New York. He went into business and also into politics; in 1712 he was made alderman, for 24 consecutive years he held this office. Five years after giving it up, in 1739, he was made mayor, and continued in this capacity until his death in 1744. He is spoken of as a man of tact and discretion. In those days it was very difficult for a mayor to keep peace between the people on the one side, who were jealous of their rights, and the governor on the other, who was jealous of the king's rights. But Cruger seems to have accomplished this task.

In 1703 he married Maria, daughter of Hendrick Cuyler of Albany. They had five daughters, Anna, Maria, Sarah, another Maria, for the first died of smallpox, and Rachel; and three sons, Tileman, Henry and John.

Although John left no descendants, he is by far the most interesting of his generation. He showed unusual ability even as a child. From 1754 to 1755 he was alderman and from 1756 to 1765 he was mayor. He was the first speaker and president of the first colonial assembly, and he was a member of that body for 17 years, from 1759 to 1776. He wrote the first "Declaration of Rights and Grievances" adopted by the Stamp Act congress in 1765, the first notable piece of political writing in our history, and said to be the model on which Jefferson based the Declaration of Independence. He also started the movement which led to the establishment, 1768, of the New York chamber of commerce, modeled on the English board of trade, and the first mercantile society established in America. He died in 1791.

The most interesting member of the next generation is also the one who left no heirs. His name was John Harris Cruger, and he married Anne, daughter of Brig. Gen. Oliver De Lancey of New York and the British army. When war was threatened De Lancey raised a brigade, called "De Lancey's battalions," for the "defense of Long Island and other exigencies;" and he commissioned his son-in-law, who was strongly in sympathy with his mother country, lieutenant colonel. Cruger's military record was brilliant. Among other things he commanded Fort Ninety-Six in South Carolina when it was attacked, and he forced the American general, Nathaniel Greene, to raise the siege. After the war he went to England, and died there.

The late Stephen Van Rensselaer Cruger was breveted for gallantry in the Civil war. He was in Europe when hostilities broke out, but he hurried home and went to the front. He was terribly wounded at Resaca, and was honorably discharged. As soon as his wounds were healed he begged to be reinstated, and was with Sherman on his march to the sea.

The arms are blasoned: Argent, a bend azure charged with three martlets or, between two greyhounds courant, proper.

Crest: A demi-greyhound saliant, gorged or.

Motto (beneath the wreath): Fides.

# Ives Family

Ives, Iris, Iyrs, Ivins, Ivison, Ivson, and also Eve, Eves, Eaves, Evenson and Evans are names supposed to be derived from the town of St. Ives, England. The town was first called in honor of St. Ive, a Persian missionary of early days.

Drayton, in a poem, thus gives the story:

From Persia, led by zeal, St. Ive this island sought,
And near our eastern fens, a dit place,
The faith; which place from him alone
Of old time retained his name.

And of that sainted man has since been

A person living at St. Ives might be "of Ives," or "de Ives" or "d'Ives," which was finally shortened to Ives or Ive. The Norman form of the name was Ivo. Other near relatives of the names Ives are Ison, Ivett and Ivatts. An old Hebrew form of Eve, it may be mentioned, was Havah, which was another name for Eve of the Bible. Eve means, as we are told, the mother of all.

It is not impossible, however, to account for all these names by referring them back to Jesse, making John

The family has its history all along the ages, and its romance. There was the famous antiquarian, John Ives, who was also the "Suffolk herald extraordinary." He was born in 1751, grandfather, and the son of an opulent merchant." Some of his manuscripts are in the British museum. But this is of but trifling importance compared with the romance which adorns the pages of its history. For he eloped. What wouldn't anyone give for an eloping great-great-grandfather? Thomas Ives and Sarah, daughter of Wade Kett of Lopham, eloped. It was midsummer, and the "silly season;" rumor, judging from the charge, is an ancient one and probably was bestowed upon a crusader knight.

Moors' heads and goats are the charges of other Ives arms. The Ives of Northampton, England, had goats as their heraldic charge.

Burke's "Peerage" blasons two coats of arms for the Eve family and they; too, must be very ancient. One is "quarterly, sable and or."

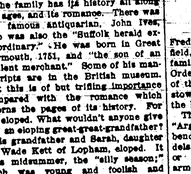
The other is "Barry of ten, argent and gules." In the beginning of things, coat-armor was little more than one charge upon the shield.

Regarding the second coat, the metal argent (silver), signifies peace, sincerity, purity and innocence; purpure (purple), royal majesty, sovereignty and justice.

Wallingford, Conn., was another home of the Ives. John Ives married Mary ——— and had eight children, of whom one was Gideon, born 1680. He is called Ensign. His wife was Mary Royce and their family numbered a dozen minus one. One son was Joel, which was a favorite name for a few generations.

The Ives have fighting blood and in every war were always to the fore.

Some of the most important photographic devices are the invention of




Frederick Eugene Ives, born in Litchfield, Conn., 1858. An artist of the family is Halsey Ives, knight of the Order of Danebrog, and also a knight of the Order of Vasa, decorations bestowed by Christian IX., 1891, and by the king of Sweden, 1893.

The cost of arms reproduced is: "Azure, a three tortseaux, between two bends, gules." The tortseaux, or roundels, of heraldry symbolize manchets or communion wafers. This costly armor, judging from the charge, is an ancient one and probably was bestowed upon a crusader knight.

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# For Business Girl

TIME was when the business woman took no thought as to where, but with all she should be clothed—attractively. The tailored shirt waist, the stiff linen collar and the well fitting tailored skirt for the office, with a jacket or coat, and the plainest of hats for the street, made the limits of her choice very circumscribed. Such an outfit, of good material, good tailoring and immaculate as to condition, is hard to improve upon. But a too steady diet of the best of things gets tiresome, especially to women, and along came the business girl, in whom the eternal feminine longing for pretty clothes was not to be repressed.

The business girl, tastefully dressed, is still tailor-made, but with variations. Among her first discoveries was that of the extravagance of the immaculate shirt waist. It had to be fresh as a rose, or its charm was gone. This meant a change every other day, with a longing for a daily clean waist which went intensified in the majority of cases. For laundry bills have to be reckoned with. The business girl soon finds out the dainty materials, with a little embroidery and a little fine lace for decoration. With three-quarter length sleeves and removable collars, she achieves variety in the matter of laundry bills and prettier dressing at the same time. The daily fresh collar is a joy and an inspiration.

The black silk waists of messaline or other soft satin-finished silks, is a boon to the business girl. They are prettiest made with yoke and collar of white net, here over-lattice. These yokes are easily washed and dried over night, or a set of three will provide for the week. Many of the waists have high collars, with which turnovers are worn. They are not quite as pretty as those with yokes. Black skirts well fitted and tailored, are worn with these waists. The effect is dignified and charming. Other dark colors, such as navy and dark brown, are made up in the same way, but black never grows tiresome. The large retail establishments require their salespeople to wear black, because it is the best choice in colors that is much improved by the touch of white near the face in yoke or collar. Yokes of black net are worn by the way of variety.

Now that the one-piece dress is so much in vogue, a black serge, if well tailored and fitted, will give the business girl greater satisfaction. After this, a dark, rich blue is the best choice. The plainest of shapely coats to match, worn with white collar and jabot at the neck, and a smart hat, make the costume all that any one could ask.

It is in the matter of hats that the business girl is most liable to fail in her attempts to get both practical and pretty things. This is probably because she is laboring under some delusions as to what is practical, that is what is durable and becoming.

Very large hats lose their shape with much wear, are difficult to make go on windy days, and lose the way to age on windy days, and become much elevators and cars and become much battered and dilapidated before their

# ALDRICH WINS IN NEBRASKA

### Figures Favorable to Republican Candidate For Governor.

### FOURTH OF STATE HEARD FROM

**Dahlman Piles Up Majority of Over Eighty-Five Hundred in Home County, but Country Precincts Give Aldrich Heavy Support—Hitchcock Leads for Senator.**

Omaha, Nov. 9.—Chester H. Aldrich of David City, Butler county, is elected to be the next governor of Nebraska by a decisive plurality over James C. Dahlman of Omaha.

Returns from 268 precincts indicate that Aldrich will come to Douglas

C. H. ALDRICH.

county by at least 15,000, and perhaps more, in the lead of Dahlman. This will wipe out Dahlman's immense majority in Douglas and leave Aldrich anywhere from 7,000 up.

Douglas county has given Dahlman (Dem.) for governor a majority of something like 8,500 over Aldrich (Rep.) and Dahlman has carried all his associates on the Democratic ticket over the safety line with him.

**Congressional Returns.**

First district—Hayward (Rep.) appears to have a safe lead over Maguire (Dem.), both men claiming victory.

Outside of Douglas county Judge Sutton has a lead of 322, but cannot overcome Lobeck's lead in this county. In Sarpy Sutton received 826, Lobeck 734; in Washington Sutton 1,209, Lobeck 979.

Congressman Latta has apparently won a re-election in the Third district, figures showing him in the lead with 3,435 votes, as against 2,859 for Judge Boyd.

One return from the Fourth district gives Sloan (Rep.) 262, Good (Dem.) 223.

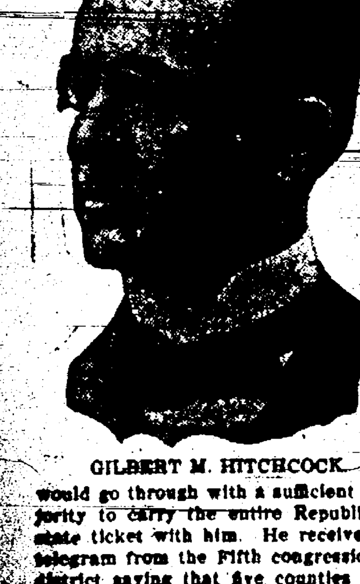
Judge Norris has increased his vote of two years ago in parts of the Fifth district, especially in Hall county, and is likely to have a substantial majority. Returns are very few, but all favorable to Norris.

In the Sixth Congressman Kinkaid has a safe lead on the figures in hand, with over 500 to the good. The returns received give Kinkaid 2,694 and Taylor 2,122.

**Hitchcock for Senator.**

Lincoln, Nov. 9.—Incomplete returns from the state outside of Omaha indicate that Congressman Hitchcock has carried the state by a good majority.

Chairman Husenetter said that he was thoroughly satisfied that Aldrich



GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK.

would go through with a sufficient majority to carry the entire Republican state ticket with him. He received a telegram from the Fifth congressional district saying that five counties had been heard from and they will give Aldrich a majority of 3,500 and that his majority in the district would be large.

Returns from 433 precincts indicated that Hitchcock, Democratic nominee for senator, had carried the state by [illegible] to 20,000 majority over Bur[illegible]

**Arkansas.**

[illegible] Rock, Nov. 9.—The Democrats [illegible] sweep in the congressional election, electing all nominees.

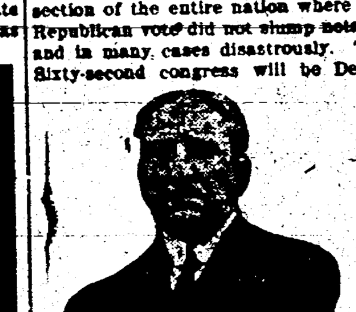
# DEMOCRATS SWEEP EAST

### Dix Defeats Stimson in New York by Plurality of 65,000.

### WILSON WINS IN NEW JERSEY

**Baldwin Wins Governorship of Connecticut to the Democracy—Foss Elected in Massachusetts—Democrats Capture Congress and Make Gains in Senate.**

New York, Nov. 9.—More complete returns from the elections held throughout the country serve to emphasize rather than diminish the Democratic landslide. There is hardly a section of the entire nation where the Republican vote did not slump notably and in many cases disastrously. The Sixty-second congress will be Demo-



DIX, N. Y.

cratic by a good working majority, while in the United States senate the Republicans have only a scant lead over their opponents.

Four influential eastern states—New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey—take their places at the head of the procession with Democratic governors and strong Democratic representation in their legislatures. Ohio, too, is Democratic. The two great leaders of the Republican party, Taft and Roosevelt, alike met defeat in their own states. Roosevelt's home town of Oyster Bay went against him; his congressional district chose a Democratic representative to replace Congressman W. W. Cocks, Roosevelt's warm personal friend; his state repudiated the Republican candidate for governor by 65,000 plurality. As an additional blow the New York state legislature is Democratic and will elect a Democratic senator to succeed Chauncey M. Depew.

**House Is Democratic.**

President Taft today finds himself face to face with the one danger which he has most dreaded and which he besought the Republican voters of the nation to prevent—a hostile house of representatives to nullify what remains of his legislative program. A Democratic house, President Taft has pointed out, will paralyze the administration and make any party legislation impossible. On the other hand, the effectiveness of the Democratic majority in the lower house will be largely nullified with the hold the Republicans still retain in the senate.

A striking feature of the voting throughout the country was the repudiation of Republican leaders in their own homes. Vice President Sherman's home town, Utica, went Democratic by several hundred. Sereno Payne's home city, Auburn, defeated him by 800 votes, although the rural districts roundabout came to his rescue and made his seat secure for another term. In New York city Congressman William S. Bennett was beaten by Henry George, Jr., and Herbert Parsons by Jefferson M. Levy. Congressman J. Sloat Fassett of Elmira, who went down to defeat in 1891 as a Republican candidate for governor, yesterday lost his seat in the lower house, and Hamilton Fish was defeated for reelection as the Republican candidate in the Twenty-first New York district.

Another feature of the voting in the east was the fact that in a majority of the big cities the Republicans gained while they lost in the country. In New York state, for instance, the early returns from upstate seemed to indicate the election of a Republican governor. In Ohio, similarly, Harmon, the Democratic gubernatorial candidate, lost heavily in the city and gained in the country. The Republican leaders here explain this as due to the hostility of the labor vote to the Democratic candidate.

**Summary by States.**

Summed up the results of the various state elections were as follows:

**Democratic.**

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| Alabama. | New Jersey. |
| Connecticut. | New York. |
| Florida. | Ohio. |
| Indiana. | Oklahoma. |
| Massachusetts. | South Carolina. |
| Nevada. | Texas. |

**Republican.**

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| Colorado. | New Hampshire. |
| Delaware. | North Dakota. |
| Idaho. | Pennsylvania. |
| Kansas. | Rhode Island. |
| Michigan. | South Dakota. |
| Minnesota. | Tennessee. |
| Nebraska. | Wisconsin. |

**Doubtful.**

Iowa.

One of the most astonishing overturns was in the rockribbed Republican state of Massachusetts, where Eugene N. Foss (Dem.) had a majority of 30,000. The long contested split in the Democratic nominating convention had appeared to indicate a state of disruption, which gave the Republicans great hope, but voters seemed to have forgotten this at the polls. Foss' campaign was made on a straightout tariff issue. The Massachusetts legislature is Republican and will elect Senator Lodge.

In New Jersey Dr. Woodrow Wilson, who resigned the presidency of Princeton university to take up the work of campaign was swept into the governor's chair by 20,000 votes, carrying with him a Democratic majority in the joint session of the legislature insuring a Democratic successor to Senator John Kean. Most of New Jersey's ten congressmen will sit with the Democratic majority in the Sixty-second congress. Connecticut has elected a Democratic governor for the first time since 1893 in the person of Judge Simeon E. Baldwin. The Republicans lost heavily in Rhode Island, re-electing Governor Aram J. Pothier by a scant 1,200 votes, as against his plurality of about 12,000 in the last election. Senator Aldrich's successor will be a Republican.

Pennsylvania appears on late returns to have elected John K. Tener, the straight Republican candidate, by a reduced plurality. Berry (Dem.), running on the Keystone independent ticket, led him a hard fight all along the line.

Tennessee elected a fusion candidate, Ben W. Hooper, by a generous margin. Michigan was overwhelmingly in favor of Charles S. Osborn, the Republican nominee, while Wisconsin chose Frank E. McGovern (Rep.) by a reduced plurality.

In Indiana, it seems assured Senator Beveridge has been defeated, that the Democratic state ticket has been elected and that probably the entire Indiana delegation in congress will be Democratic.

In New Hampshire, Robert P. Bass, Republican candidate for governor, defeated C. F. Carr, Democratic candidate, by about 6,000 plurality.

In Iowa the Democrats claim the election of Claude R. Porter for governor, but this is not yet conceded.

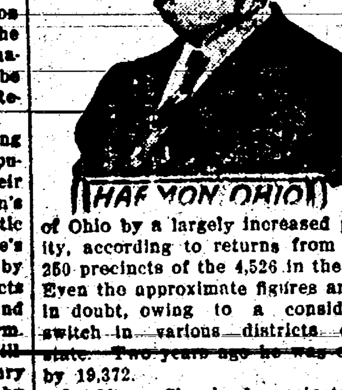
In Nebraska, C. H. Aldrich, Republican candidate for governor, is apparently elected by 15,000 over James C. Dahlman, Democratic.

# GOVERNOR HARMON RE-ELECTED IN OHIO

### Plurality Is Largely Increased, According to Returns.

Columbus, Nov. 9.—Returns over the state show the re-election of Governor Judson Harmon (Dem.) by a plurality of 40,000. He not only gained in the cities, but the rural districts showed increased plurality.

Cleveland, Nov. 9.—Judson Harmon (Dem.) was re-elected governor



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of Ohio by a largely increased plurality, according to returns from about 250 precincts of the 4,526 in the state. Even the approximate figures are still in doubt, owing to a considerable switch in various districts of the state. Two years ago he was elected by 19,372.

In fifteen Cleveland precincts Harmon shows a gain of fourteen votes to a precinct, partly overbalancing the Republican gain of thirty to a precinct in Cincinnati. The complexion of the legislature is still in doubt.

The rural districts are showing large Democratic gains.

**Massachusetts.**

Boston, Nov. 9.—The Democrats gained nine of the first forty-seven representatives reported elected. This is a gain of about 20 per cent, and if maintained through the state would give the Democrats between eighty and eighty-five seats out of a total of 240 in the house, which would not be enough to affect the election of United States senator.

Governor Eben S. Draper gave out a statement conceding the election of Mr. Foss by a substantial plurality and congratulating him.

**Illinois.**

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Returns from more than 100 precincts in Chicago, according to the City Press association, indicate a Democratic landslide. The election of the entire Democratic ticket by a plurality of 40,000 is probable. The returns indicate that the Democrats have carried the city by about 50,000 plurality and that they may gain five or six of the ten congressional districts in the city.

Returns indicate the re-election of Speaker Cannon in the Eighteenth district by a reduced plurality over William L. Cundiff (Dem.).

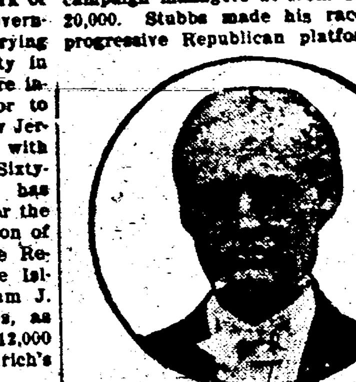
**Pennsylvania.**

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Republican State Chairman Walton claims the election of Congressman John K. Tener (Rep.) for governor by a large plurality. Berry, his Keystone party opponent, does not appear to have been as strong as his friends had expected, while Grim, the Democratic candidate, is running far behind.

### STUBBS IS RE-ELECTED

**His Majority Is Estimated at From 12,000 to 20,000.**

Topeka, Nov. 9.—Governor W. R. Stubbs was re-elected in Kansas by a majority estimated by Republican campaign managers at from 12,000 to 20,000. Stubbs made his race on a progressive Republican platform and



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WALTER ROSCOE STUBBS.

was vigorously opposed by George A. Hodges.

The remainder of the Republican state ticket is practically certain of election.

The election of six Republican congressmen is conceded, but the results of two congressional races remain in doubt.

In the Third district, F. P. Campbell, a standpat Republican, and J. D. Botkin are running a close race. Frank Rockefeller, a cousin of John D. Rockefeller, and a Democrat, and L. D. Young, a Republican, are having a hard struggle in the Sixth district.

**South Dakota.**

Sioux Falls, Nov. 9.—Willis C. Cook, chairman of the Republican state committee, made the following statement: "We claim Governor Vessey and the full state ticket has been elected by a majority of not less than 12,000 over the Democrats. Indications are that the majorities for Congressmen Martin and Burke will run above that figure."

# NEXT HOUSE WILL BE DEMOCRATIC

### Republicans Lose Seats In Congress in Eight States.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Democratic control of the next house of representatives became a certainty this morning. It was then known that the Democrats had gained twenty-six seats in the house, including two previously secured in Maine. Republicans gained from the Democrats two seats, making the Democratic net gain twenty-four, which is sufficient to give them control.

That they will have a good working majority was indicated by the returns from several states, among them New Jersey. Returns there showed that there probably would be a gain of six Democrats in the representation of that state.

Other returns from New York and Pennsylvania indicated the success of several Democrats in their contests for seats now held by Republicans.

The Democrats also expected to increase their lead by returning several members from Illinois and also from Missouri. It was considered possible that they would be successful in several doubtful states.

The definite Democratic gains were: New York, 8; Pennsylvania, 3; North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 2; Massachusetts, 2; Maryland, 2; Connecticut, 1; Illinois, 1; Iowa, 1; Kentucky, 1; Missouri, 1; West Virginia, 1.

The Republican gains were one each in Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania.

In New York seven Republican seats were secured by the Democrats. In Maryland, Massachusetts and North Carolina each, the Republicans lost two seats. Losses were definitely known to have been sustained in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and Ohio.

The known Democratic gain is eighteen seats, offset by two Republican gain from the Democrats, one each in New York and Pennsylvania.

Reports received from other states indicated the Democrats would have ample margin to assure them the twenty-two seats necessary to give them control of the house, two Democratic gains previously having been reported in Maine.

**California.**

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—California remains in the Republican column. Hiram W. Johnson has been swept into the office of governor by a plurality estimated on a basis of partial returns at 50,000. Seemingly he has carried the entire Republican state ticket to victory.

**New Jersey.**

Trenton, Nov. 9.—Figures available here indicate that Woodrow Wilson (Dem.) has carried New Jersey by about 15,000. Returns indicate a plurality of between 10,000 and 12,000 for Wilson in Essex county. Hunterdon county is Democratic by nearly 2,000 and Warren by 1,800.

**Montana.**

Helena, Nov. 9.—Returns, though meager, indicate that the Democrats will control the legislature and elect a successor to Senator Carter.

**Connecticut.**

New Haven, Nov. 9.—Eighty-five towns give: Goodwin (Rep.) for governor 24,344, Baldwin (Dem.) 28,844.

# BOTH SIDES CLAIM IOWA

### Late Returns Indicate a Very Close Result.

### CARROLL HEAVILY SCRATCHED.

**Republican Losses in Cities Wipe Out Normal Plurality of Sixty Thousand. Grilk's Opponent Carries Every County in the Second District.**

Des Moines, Nov. 9.—With 85 per cent of the vote still to be heard from this morning, the governorship is in doubt, with indications leaning toward Claude R. Porter (Dem.) as the successful man.

Progressives and standpatters showed some neighborliness in the congressional fight, although pluralities were shaved to the danger point, they seem to have elected their men in all but one district—the Second—where I. S. Pepper (Dem.) carried every county.

Outside of the governor the Republicans elected their state ticket.

Democrats claim the election of W. H. Dewey as a railroad commissioner.

The Daily Capital, with estimates based on scattered precincts in thirty-seven counties, predicts the reelection of Governor Carroll by 3,000. Porter's aids claim that he will have 10,000 plurality at least.

Des Moines, Nov. 9.—This morning both Democrats and Republicans claimed the governorship, with the Democrats showing the greater confidence. If Governor Carroll is re-elected it will be by the narrowest of margins. Claude R. Porter, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, claimed that he would carry the state by 20,000, but more conservative estimates, based on returns from 100 precincts out of 2,300, placed his plurality (if any) at 4,000 or 5,000.

Governor Carroll declared that the early returns were all from the cities and that estimates based upon them were bound to be erroneous. Republican State Chairman Carl Franke declared that the country districts, despite a light vote, would more than make up Republican losses in the cities.

Whatever the result may be, it is certain that the aggressive campaign carried on by the Democrats, coupled with factional strife in the Republican ranks, has wiped out the normal Republican plurality in this state—about 60,000.

**Carroll Heavily Scratched.**

Governor Carroll was scratched mercilessly, running behind his ticket in practically every precinct. The remainder of the state ticket is probably Republican. The state has eleven congressional districts.

I. S. Pepper, the young Democratic candidate in the Second district, walked away with the election, carrying every county over his opponent, Charles Grilk. It was in behalf of the latter that Colonel Roosevelt recently made an address at Davenport. In the Fourth and Sixth districts respectively the Republican incumbents, Congressmen Haugen and Kendall, were reported in danger. Burlington reported that Congressman Kennedy (Rep.) was "safe," which statement is disputed by Democratic Chairman Reed.

S. F. Prouty, the progressive Republican candidate of the Seventh (Des Moines) district, who wrested the nomination from the veteran "standpatter," Captain Hull, seems to have landed the position so often sought unsuccessfully before. Walter I. Smith, a member of the Cannon rules committee, and who is credited with speakership aspirations, was elected with a greatly reduced plurality in the Ninth district.

The weather was clear and warm, which kept many farmers in their fields, rather than at the polls.

**Cedar Rapids Lost, Two to One.**

Cedar Rapids, Nov. 9.—Porter (Dem.) for governor carried this city, 2,420 to 1,746.

**Porter Leads in Sioux City.**

Sioux City, Nov. 9.—Early returns in Sioux City show Porter is leading Carroll for governor by nearly two to one.

**Oklahoma.**

Guthrie, Nov. 9.—The gubernatorial returns are still so fragmentary that only estimates could be made. Republicans said McNeil would win by about 15,000 and Democrats put Cruce's majority at from 30,000 to 40,000. The state legislature probably will go with the head of the ticket. It will be at least eighteen hours before the result will be known on the state ticket and all the congressional districts except the Fourth and Fifth, which are acknowledged to have remained Democratic.

**Washington.**

Seattle, Nov. 9.—Returns indicate the election of the three Republican candidates for congress by substantial pluralities and the election of the five Republican supreme justice candidates.

**Tennessee.**

Memphis, Nov. 9.—Returns from country districts in Tennessee show a surprisingly light vote. Taylor (Dem.) is leading Hooper (Fus.-Rep.) by a small majority in the western part of the state.

### LA FOLLETTE IS WINNER

**Election of McGovernor, Republican Candidate for Governor, Claimed.**

Milwaukee, Nov. 9.—United States Senator LaFollette (Rep.) will be re-elected to the upper house of congress by the legislature elected in Wisconsin, which will be safely Republican.

The election of Francis F. McGovern (Rep.) governor is claimed by the Republican state central committee by a safe plurality, though by a considerably reduced plurality, compared with the vote of two years ago, when Governor Davidson (Rep.) defeated John A. Aylward (Dem.) by 80,000. Eight Republicans and one Democrat (Sixth district) have been elected to congress and two districts, the Fourth and Fifth, are in doubt.

Returns from these two districts show that the Republican and Social Democrats are running a neck and neck race.

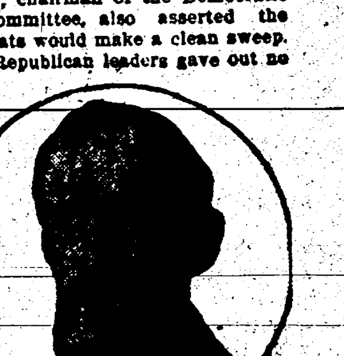
Bancroft, Republican candidate for attorney general, appears to be reelected over the LaFollette candidate, Charles H. Crownhart of Superior, for that office, who is running as an independent Republican. The Social Democrats are making heavy gains in Milwaukee county and claim they will elect their county ticket.

# BEVERIDGE LOSES IN INDIANA

### Democrats Will Control Legislature and Choose Kern Senator.

Indianapolis, Nov. 9.—Incomplete returns from a majority of ninety-two counties of Indiana this morning indicated that the Democrats will have a majority in the legislature and that the state ticket will be Democratic by a small majority.

John W. Kern, the Democratic candidate for United States senator, issued a statement declaring that the legislature was Democratic. Stokes Jackson, chairman of the Democratic state committee, also asserted the Democrats would make a clean sweep. The Republican leaders gave out no



JOHN W. KERN.

statement and neither did Senator Beveridge have anything to say as to the election.

The Democrats seem to have carried eleven of the thirteen congressional districts and it is probable that Congressman Crumpacker of the Tenth and Congressman Barnard of the Sixth are defeated, although their friends would not admit it.

**Colorado.**

Denver, Nov. 9.—With only a little over 50 per cent of the ballots cast as straight tickets, Republican and Democratic leaders alike claim victory from the split ticket vote. Partial returns from straight tickets give John B. Stephen, Republican candidate for governor, a majority outside of Denver county, and John F. Shafroth, Democratic candidate for re-election, a lead within it.

**New Hampshire.**

Concord, Nov. 9.—Ninety election districts out of 290 in New Hampshire for governor give: Bass (Rep.) 8,968, Carr (Dem.) 6,468. In 1908 the same districts gave: Quinby (Rep.) 9,172, Carr (Dem.) 7,612.

At this ratio throughout the state, a majority is indicated for Bass for governor of 6,645.

**Fail to Carry Six.**

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Democrats have failed to carry six of the Republican congressional districts in various states which they had claimed. Two of these districts were in Massachusetts, one in New York, one in Pennsylvania and two in Wisconsin.

**Wyoming.**

Cheyenne, Nov. 9.—Carey (Dem.) for governor has a majority of over 2,000 over Mullen (Rep.) in 400 precincts. Mondell (Rep.), for re-election as representative-at-large, is re-elected by over 1,500. Cheyenne also elected a Democratic mayor.

**Nevada.**

Carson, Nov. 9.—An unofficial count shows Oddie, Republican candidate for governor, to have carried Ormsby county by 60 votes; Nixon (Rep.) for senator by 125; Roberts (Rep.) for congress by about the same figures.

**Georgia.**

Atlanta, Nov. 9.—Georgia returned the usual solid congressional delegation. Returns indicate that Walter Akerman, the only Republican candidate, was overwhelmingly defeated by Gordon Lee, incumbent.

**Florida.**

Jacksonville, Nov. 9.—Returns show local optionists are in the lead. All Democratic candidates were elected.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland-China boars. T. O. TALBOT

J. W. McCrea of Lamar, Mo., is a guest of his son, Dr. E. L. McCrea.

FOR SALE—House and two lots. Price $350. Maurice Horton

Mr. and Mrs. Elra Gibbs of Elk Creek, were Table Rock visitors on Tuesday.

James Goodrich, who is working in a machine shop at Lincoln, came down to cast his vote for Aldrich on Tuesday.

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

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper on Thanksgiving day. Further notice next week.

Why not a dozen Photos for friends for Christmas? Nothing nicer and so cheap. Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for Christmas.

Mrs. Sadie Davis, of Denver, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Cooper, and other relatives here, and will remain until after Thanksgiving.

Clifton Mitchell, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Mabel Mitchell and other relatives here for several weeks, left for Kansas City on Monday.

A number of our young lady teachers attended a meeting of the county teacher's association at Pawnee City on Saturday. Miss Zenna McCrea being on the program.

C. L. Wemple, who spent the summer in Montana, arrived home Friday morning. He at once jumped into the political game and helped swell the democratic majority in Table Rock.

The members of the Cemetery board wish to thank all who helped to make our election day dinner a success.

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| The receipts were | $123.20 |
| Expenses | $21.18 |
| Amount cleared | $102.02 |

L. A. Fisher, now living in Norfolk, where he is a manager for the International Harvester Co., arrived here yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. Emily Fisher, who is 83 years of age today, and the event is to be celebrated by a dinner participated in by the children.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barney, of Lacon, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Bullard, of Forrest, Ill., who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Annah Byroard, left for home Monday morning, going by way of Frankfort, Kansas, to visit another sister, Mrs. Owens, at that place.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all Dealers.

Elmer Talbot left yesterday for Lincoln and this morning will go to work as a clerk in the Lincoln post-office, having received an appointment to a position in that office. Elmer is one of the steady, reliable young men of Table Rock, who has been faithful in every position in which he has served, and will no doubt make good in the new position. His friends here hope for his success.

Mrs. Gertrude Hymer, is a guest of the family of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Spere.

Mrs. Mable Grimes of Adams, is a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes.

John Irwin, who is working for the Nebraska Telephone Co. near Hubbell, came home on Tuesday to cast his vote.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper on Thanksgiving day. Further notice next week.

Mrs. Nettie David, one of the vice presidents of the State Bank of Table Rock, attended a director's meeting of that solid financial instution on Tuesday.

By their dinner and supper on election day the ladies of the cemetery association cleared up $100. The ladies are thankful for the patronage extended to them, and they showed their appreciation by giving an exceptionally good dinner.

W. L. Crisler recently received word that his brother, Perry Crisler, who formerly lived here, but who has been living in Hagerman, N. M., for a quarter of a century, fell from a scaffold in September, dislocated his right shoulder and broke his left leg below the knee.

Mrs. Cora Schurr underwent a serious surgical operation at her home in this city on Tuesday. The operation was performed by Drs. W. S. Cherry of this city and Drs. Anderson and Brooks of Pawnee City. The patient stood the operation well, and at this writing is improving nicely.

The Woman's Suffrage Club will have a public meeting in the M. E. church on Tuesday, November 15, to which all are invited. There will be special music, an address on Universal Peace by Rev. Woodcock; Reading by Mrs. Grace Hnizda and an address on Woman's work in the church by Rev. Winter. Come everybody.

Mrs. Fox, sister of Mrs. J. O. Wood, who underwent an operation at a hospital in St. Joseph, and whom Mrs. Wood helped care for during her illness, died and was buried at her home in Highland, Kas., the funeral being held on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Edith Wright attended the funeral service.

William Morris, who lives on a farm several miles north of Table Rock, celebrated his 94th birthday at his home on Monday, a number of relatives and friends being present. He has lived in the same neighborhood for nearly thirty years, and enjoys the respect of all his neighbors. His years rests lightly upon him and he appreciates his friends and their good will.

A runaway occurred about noon on Tuesday which resulted in a badly broken buggy. A young team of horses owned by Frank Wair became frightened at a flying paper and broke their fastenings at the hitchrack and started on the run toward home. Clyde Barnard's family horse was hitched to the rack at the Norris crossing, and the Wair team run over the buggy badly wrecking it. After going over the Barnard buggy, the runaway team turned and again smashed into the Barnard buggy wreckage, this time striking the Barnard horse and injuring it slightly. Aside from the damage to the buggy and breaking of the harness no other serious damage was done.


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## Pawnee County and Table Rock Returns

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|---|---|
| For amendments | 1015 |
| Against amendment | 722 |
| Emery J. Burket | 1129 |
| Gilbert M. Hitchcock | 1097 |
| J. M. C. Bermingham | 48 |
| J. R. Lippincot | 20 |
| Chester H. Aldrich | 1334 |
| James B. Dahlman | 930 |
| Clyde J. Wright | 38 |
| M. R. Hopewell | 1210 |
| Ralph H. Clark | 980 |
| Samuel Lichty | 56 |
| George L. Slutter | 21 |
| Addison Wait | 1155 |
| Charles W. Pool | 1049 |
| John A. Cushing | 22 |
| Moses H. Mittstrick | 57 |
| Silas R. Barton | 1298 |
| P. S. Hewett | 932 |
| Charles J. Lambert | 23 |
| Walter A. George | 1190 |
| George Hall | 1009 |
| Albert Fitch | 52 |
| H. A. Burma | 24 |
| James W. Crabtree | 1312 |
| Wm. R. Jackson | 925 |
| Katherine Jeffries | 2[illegible] |
| Grant J. Martin | 1242 |
| O. H. Whitney | 932 |
| Menzo W. Terry | 44 |
| J. [illegible] Burleigh | 23 |
| Edward B. Cowles | 1245 |
| Wm. B. Eastham | 958 |
| E. E. Olmstead | 26 |
| Henry T. Clarke Jr. | 1231 |
| Ben H. Hayden | 983 |
| Otto O. Moss | 23 |
| Peter Mortenson | 755 |
| Wm. Hayward | 1144 |
| John A. Maguire | 1122 |
| C. Y. Oyler | 19 |
| W. T. Johnson | 1235 |
| J. H. Morehead | 1025 |
| John R. Little | 1042 |
| A. D. Barclay | 1078 |
| G. W. Potts | 1290 |
| S. J. Graham | 1188 |
| A. S. Story | 1062 |
| F. B. Hunt | 1190 |
| John H. Hunzeker | 1021 |

In Table Rock the voters were out in force, the first district casting 226 votes and the second 113. Both sides were surprised in the fact that Dahlman carried the precinct by so large a majority. The dry element thought Aldrich would carry the precinct, and were disappointed. The vote was as follows:

| | 1st | 2nd |
|---|---|---|
| For Court House bonds | 78 | 28 |
| Against | 134 | 82 |
| Senator Burket | 89 | 40 |
| Hitchcock | 112 | 68 |
| Governor—Aldrich | 108 | 39 |
| Dahlman | 106 | 71 |
| Lieut. Governor—Hopewell | 106 | 47 |
| Clark | 96 | 63 |
| Sec. of State—Wait | 97 | 42 |
| Pool | 107 | 66 |
| Auditor—Barton | 117 | 48 |
| Hewett | 99 | 60 |
| Treasurer—George | 102 | 44 |
| Hall | 98 | 61 |
| Superintendent—Crabtree | 126 | 53 |
| Jackson | 88 | 54 |
| Attorney—Martin | 126 | 52 |
| Whitney | 93 | 6 |
| Com. P. and B.—Cowles | 112 | 44 |
| Eastman | 92 | 60 |
| Railroad Com., Clarke | 108 | 56 |
| Hayden | 98 | 61 |
| Congressman, Hayward | 93 | 44 |
| Maguire | 117 | 65 |
| State Senator, Johnson | 100 | 36 |
| Morehead | 108 | 73 |
| Representative, Little | 102 | 39 |
| Barclay | 80 | 36 |
| Potts | 117 | 65 |
| Attorney, Graham | 80 | 44 |
| Story | 108 | 63 |
| Commissioners, Hunt | 109 | 49 |
| Hunzeker | 98 | 61 |
| Justice, Howe | 123 | 53 |
| Road Overseer District 1, Fritz | | 12 |
| Strader | | 6 |
| No. 2, Mertes | 13 | 10 |
| Wopata | 15 | 9 |
| No. 3, Barrett | 15 | 3 |
| Hales | 20 | 4 |
| No. 4, Hastings | | 17 |
| Rubstanek | | 21 |

### BUNKER HILL.

Frank Ward is helping Bail Warner shuck corn this fall.

Chas. Wood and Gordon Miller were noticed in our neighborhood Monday.

Wedding Bells are reported to be heard ringing soon in our immediate vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smeltzer and children visited Sunday at the home of Rawleigh Smeltzer near Table Rock.

Albert Wopata and family and the Misses Foale visited at Joseph Srejc's home Sunday.

Frank Goodenkauf finished up his thrashing last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kovanda entertained the following at dinner last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lou Siama of Humboldt, Messrs Martin and Frank and Joe Karas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Foale and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson visited with Rudolph Vrtiska and wife last Sunday.

Ralph Pepoon who has been a guest at the O. D. Howe farm the past week returned to his home in St. Louis Sunday afternoon. Ralph has grown considerable since he last visited our neighborhood and is now six feet tall.

Mrs. Viva Lane of Falls City, was a guest of Table Rock relatives during the week.

Mrs. O. W. Griffing, Mrs. F. H. Taylor, and their cousin, Mrs. Conklin, are visiting in Auburn this week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper on Thanksgiving day. Further notice next week.

Mrs. J. P. Carter left this week for a visit with her son at Alliance and from there will go to Wyoming to be gone all winter.

THERE'S A WELCOME FOR YOU AT THE METHODIST CHURCH. NEXT SUNDAY.

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

### POTATOES

I will have a car load of potatoes on track the fore part of next week. these potatoes are of the best quality and good keepers. Price from car 90c per bushel. Z. A. Hickman.

Twenty-five years ago last Friday Miss Sue Norris and Clifford E. Phillips were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris, in this city. The young people established a home in our little city; four children came to the home, two of whom are married and are in homes of their own, one in California and the other in this city; the home then established has always been maintained in this city, and is one of the most pleasant in our midst. For several years Mr. Phillips has been deputy master workman for the A. O. U. W. lodge, and is out in the state much of the time. The anniversary of their marriage was celebrated at the home on Friday evening, a large number of friends calling, and the evening very pleasantly passed. On behalf of the friends, Mr. C. H. Barnard, presented Mr. and Mrs. Phillips with some beautiful silver ware as tokens of the esteem of their friends, Mr. Phillips thanking the guests for their remembrances. The ARGUS joins the other friends in wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Phillips a continuation of the happiness which has been theirs for the last quarter of a century.

### Northeast Table Rock

John Gossman and Lulu Drilling spent Sunday night with the family of Leslie Johnson, south of Table Rock.

Miss Lulu Reaves of Peru is working for George King.

Will Hanna is husking corn for his brother Charles, this week.

Mrs. Aaron King who was taken to a hospital in Lincoln last week is no better.

Harry Gilmore and family have moved in the Mrs. Hlavity house on Long Branch.

Wm. Morse of Beaver City has been husking corn for August Babcock.

Adam Hays and wife spent Sunday with their son, Floyd.

Chas. Carrol and wife, accompanied by Miss Carrie Heer visited over Sunday with relatives in Washington, Kans.

Mr. Joseph Latham of Dakota visited with Adam Hays and wife Monday night. He is on his way to Wichita to see his father, John Latham.

Mrs. Sevilla Myer had the misfortune to have one her wrists dislocated while working in apple picking.

### Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded Abstractor filed for record during week ending November 5, 1910.

Charles A. Mitchell and wife to George E. Nicholson, lot 1, block 19, Burchard $2500

W. L. McAllister and wife to F. E. Sala S½ of NW¼, N½ N½ of SW¼, W½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SE¼, E½ of NE¼ of SE¼ W½ of SE¼ of SE¼, SW¼ of SE¼ of SW¼, and lots 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, and 10 Sec. 35, 2, 11, 257 acres, 30,000

Martha J. Lamunyon to Charles A. Mitchell, lot 1, blk 8, 1st add. to Burchard. 850

George E. Nicholson and wife to Charles A. Mitchell, E½ of E½ of SW ¼ 33, 1, 11, $500

Nellie Margaret Orr and husb. and Edna Copenhaver, guardian, S ½ of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Block 3, Hollinshead's Add. to Pawnee City $1000.

Mrs. L. K. Hanson to Elizabeth M. Hankins, Lots 9 & 10, Blk. 48, North Pawnee $800.

Roswell W. Dewey to Alfred W. Dewey, et al, his children, E ½ of 13-3-11 $1.

Bert Marley and wife, to Ralph E. Harrington, Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 13, Pawnee City $1000.


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### School Notes.

Report of Table Rock Schools for the week ending Friday November 9. The following pupils have been either absent or tardy.

Absent—Lester Stroud,
Bessie Kimes,
Ernest Harris,
Jesse Wheeler,
Ruby Carter,
George Epperson
LeRoy Epperson,
Ilde Cozard,
Leonard Brothers
Irene McGuire
Lawrence Greiner
Florence Greiner,
Tardy—Jesse Wheeler
Donald Norris

Second Intermediate.

Absent—Charley Bryant, ½ day.
Mabel Linn, 4 days
Ames Fencl, 4 days
Margaret Mitchell, 3 dys, sick

First Grammer.

Absent—Cecilia Broders
Emma Daisky
Viola Vaughn
Florence Mapes
Max Glenn

Second Grammer,

Absent—Elsie Shewhan
Alma Shawhan
Leslie Munsinger

Second Primary

Absent—Charles Grundy
Arthur Linn
Guy Mort
Willis Mitchell
Roy Carter
Cecil Graham
Waunita Job
Walter George
Tardy—Antoinette Norris

First Intermediate

Absent—Elmer Deputy ½ day
Guy Carter 3 days
Louis Fencl 2 days
Floyd Mort ½ day
Gladys Wheeler ½ day
Leora Carter ½ day
Neta Gallis 1 day
Lela Taber 5 days
Erma Shawhan 3 days
Tardy—Gladys Wheeler, once
Laura May Norris, once

High School

Absent—Dolly Clark, ½ day
Carlean Hack, ½ day
Jessie Robertson, ½ day
Oscar Wiar, 2 days
Grace Mitchell 3 days
Elsie Shorter, ½ day
Hattie Binder, 1 day
Alma Stroud, ½ day
Ervin Sedlak, 1 day
Tardy—Lizzie Barrett, once
Grant Freeman, once
Fannie Ozak, once
Glen Woods, once

Earl Bicknell entered the third grade last Monday.

Resolutions of sympathy adopted the John N. Gerd Woman's Relief Corps, upon the death of George Hastings:

Whereas, Our Sister, Martha Hastings, has been so sorely afflicted by the death of her son, we the members of this corps do extend to her our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow. We would point her for comfort to our heavenly Father, who has promised to comfort those who mourn and to whom alone we can look for comfort in this sad affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of sister Hastings. A copy spread copy upon our record book and a copy sent to the Argus for publication.

GRACE FELLERS,
FANNIE C. NORRIS,
ALLIE WOOD,
Committee.


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CHAS. S. WOOD

One Block West of Ba[illegible]


### Wrestling Match.

One of the best exhibitions of the wrestling game ever seen in Table Rock was staged in the Opera House last Tuesday evening between Chas. Blaker of this place and Harry Templeton of Burchard, Neb. While the match did not last long, being won by Blaker in straight falls, there wasn't a minute loafing by either of the boys, each of them getting out of some very tight places much to the enjoyment of the crowd. The first fall was won by Blaker in 10 minutes by means of a half Nelson and crook hold. The second in 9 minutes with almost the same holds. The boys were entitled to much better house than they had, for certainly they gave a fine exhibition.

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SERIAL STORY

# The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Illustrations by Hagnes G. Kettner

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SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, landa secretly on Seaver Island, stronghold of Mormon Chief Obadiah Price, Mormon councilor, confronts him, tells him he is expected, and hampers for the ammunition aboard the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. Going ashore, Captain Nat sees the frightened face of a young woman who disappears in the distance. He leaves an odor of lilacs. It develops that Nat's visit to the island is to rescue Valentiment of the king, Strang, for the looting of the sloop Typhoon. Price knows Nat the king's palace, and through a window he sees the body of the latter, who Price says is the king's seventh wife. Calling at the king's office Nat is warned by a young woman that his life is in danger. Strang confesses to elimination when he hears Nat's grievance and promises to punish the guilty. Nat rescues Neil, who is being publicly whipped, and the king orders Nat sheriff, Arbor Croche, to pursue and kill the two men. Plum learns that Marion, the girl of the lilacs, is Neil's sister. The two men plan to escape on Nat's sloop and take Marion and Winnasome, daughter of Arbor Croche, and sweetheart of Neil. Nat discovers that the sloop is gone. Marion tells him that his ship had been seized by the Mormons. She begs him to leave the island, telling him that nothing can save her from Strang, whom she is descending to marry. Plum finds Price raving mad. Recovering, he tells Nat that Strang is doomed, that armed men are descending on the island.

(CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.)

"Strang—the king!" cried the old man, clutching the knob of his cane with both hands. "She has gone!"

"Gone!" exclaimed Nathaniel. For an instant his heart bounded with delight. Marion on the island! Marion in Strang! He'sprang back to the door.

"When? When did she go?"

The woman had come forward, her hands trembling, her lips quivering. Something in the terror of her face sent the hot blood from Nathaniel's cheeks.

"They sent for her an hour ago," she said. "The king sent Obadiah Price for her! O, my God!" she shrieked suddenly, clutching at her breast, "tell me—what are they doing with Marion—"

"Shut up!" snarled the old man. "That's the king's business. She has gone to Strang." With an effort he straightened himself until his towering form rose half a head above Nathaniel. "She has gone to the king," he repeated. "Tell Strang that' she will wive him tonight, as she has promised!"

In spite of his effort to control himself a terrible cry burst from Nathaniel's lips. He flung open the door and stood for an instant with his white face turned back.

"He went to the castle—an hour ago," he cried.

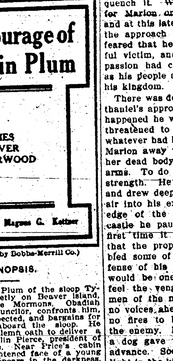
"Yes, to the castle—with Obadiah Price—"

The last words followed him as he sped out into the night. As swiftly as a wolf he raced across the clearing to the trail that led down to St. James. Something seemed to have burst in his brain; something that was not blood, but fire, seemed to burn in his veins—a mad desire to reach Strang, to grip him by the throat, to choke out of him the vengeance of a fiend—instead of that of a man. He was too late to save Marion! His brain reeled with the thought. Too late—too late—too late, he panted the words. They came with every gasp for breath. Too late! Too late! His heart pumped like an engine as he strained to keep up his speed. He passed a man and a boy hurrying with their rifles to St. James and made no answer to their shout; a galloping horse forged ahead of him and he tried to keep up with it; and then, at the top of the long hill that sloped down to the stronghold of the Mormon kingdom something seemed to sweep his legs from under him, and he fell panting on the ground. For a few moments he lay there looking down upon the city. The great bell at the temple was now silent. He saw huge fires burning for a mile along the coast, hundreds of lights were twinkling in the harbor, there came up to him softly, subdued by distance, the sound of commotion and excitement far below.

His eyes rested on the beacon above the prophet's home, burning like a ball of fire over the black canopy of tree tops. Marion was there! He rose to his feet again and went on. Reason and judgment returning to him—telling him that he was about to play against odds that his work was to be one of strength and generalship and not of madness. As he picked his way more slowly and cautiously down the slope a new hope flashed upon him. Was it possible that the discovery of the approach of the marauders had not yet reached Marion? In the excitement they followed the calling of the Mormons to arms and the preparations for the defense would Strang, the master of the kingdom, the bulwark of his people, waste priceless time in carrying out the purpose for which he had sent for Marion? Hardly did hope burn anew in his breast when there came another thought to quench it. Why—had he the time sent for Marion on this particular night and at this late hour? Why, unless at the approach of his enemies he had feared that he might lose his beautiful victim, and in his overmastering passion had called her to him even as his people assembled in defense of his kingdom.

There was desperate coolness in Nathaniel's approach now. Whatever had happened he would do what Neil had threatened to do—kill Strang. And whatever had happened he would take Marion away with him if it was only her dead body that he carried in his arms. To do these things he needed strength. He advanced more slowly and drew deeper and deeper drafts of air into his exhausted lungs. At the edge of the grove surrounding the castle he paused to listen. For the first time it occurred to Nathaniel that the prophet might have assembled some of his fighters to the defense of his harem, which he knew would be one of the first places to feel the vengeance of the outraged men of the mainland. But he heard no voices, ahead of him. There were no fires to betray the approach of the enemy. Not even the barking of a dog gave warning of his stealthy advance. Soon he could make out a light in the king's house. A few steps more and he saw that the door was open, as it had been on his first visit to the castle. He dodged swiftly from bush to bush, darted under the window through which he had seen Marion, leaped lightly up the broad steps and sprang into the great room, his pistol cocked in his hand.

The room was empty. He listened, but not a sound came to his ears except the rustling of a curtain in the breeze. The blue lamp over the table was burning dimly. The five doors leading from the room were tightly closed. Nathaniel held his breath, tried to still the tumultuous pounding of his heart as he waited for a sound



The Room Was Empty.

of life—a step beyond those doors, a woman's voice, a child's cry. But none came, the stillness of desertion hovered about him. He went to one of the five doors. It was not locked. He opened it silently, with the caution of a thief, and there loomed before him a chamber of gloom.

"Hello!" he called gently. "Hello—Hello—"

There was no answer. He struck a match and advanced step by step, holding the yellow bit of flame above his head. It disclosed the narrow walls of a hall and an open door leading into another room. The match smuttered and went out and he lighted another. On a little table just outside the door was a half burned candle and he replaced his match with this. Then he went in.

At a glance he knew that he had entered a woman's room, redolent with the perfume of flowers. On one side was a bed and close beside it a cradle with a child's toys scattered about it. The tumbled coverlet showed that both had been recently used. About the room were thrown articles of wearing apparel; a trunk had been dragged from a closet and was half packed; everywhere was the disorder of hurried flight. For a few moments the depth of his despair held Nathaniel motionless. The castle was deserted—Marion was gone! He crept back into the great room, no longer trying to still the sound of his footsteps, and opened a second door. The same silence greeted him, the same disorder, the same evidence that the wives and children of the Mormon king had fled. He went into a third room—and then a fourth.

For an instant he paused at the threshold of this fourth chamber. A light was burning in the room at the end of the hall. The door was closed with the exception of an inch or two.

"Marion!" he called softly, and listened intently.

He went on when there was no reply, and pushed open the door.

A candle was burning on a stand in front of a mirror. The room was as empty as the others. But there was no disorder here. The bed was unused, the garments in the open closet had not been disarranged. On the floor beside the bed was a pair of shoes and as Nathaniel saw them his heart seemed to leap to his throat and stifled the cry that was on his lips. He took one of them in his hand. His whole being throbbing with excitement. It was Marion's shoe—incrusted with mud and torn as he had seen it in the forest. With her name falling from his lips in a pleading cry he now searched the room and on the stand in front of the mirror he found a lilac colored ribbon, soiled and crumpled. It was Marion's ribbon—the one he had seen last in her hair, and he crushed it to his lips as he ran back into the great room, calling out her name again and again in the torture of helplessness that now possessed him.

Mechanically, rather than with reason, he went to the fifth and last door. His candle had become extinguished in his haste and after he had opened the door he stopped at the threshold of the black hall to light it again. There was a moment's pause as he searched his pockets for a match, a silence in which he listened as he scratched, and suddenly as he was about to strike the sulphur tipped splint there came to his ears a sound that held him chained to the spot. It was the sobbing of a woman; or was it a child? In a moment he knew that it was a woman; and then the sobbing ceased.

There was nothing but darkness ahead of him; no ray of light shone under the door; the chamber itself was in utter gloom. As quietly as possible he relighted his candle. A glance assured him that this hall was different from the others; it was deeper, and there were two doors at the end instead of one. Through which of the doors had come the sound of sobbing he had heard?

He approached and listened. Each moment added to his excitement, his fears, his hopes, but at last he opened the door on the left. The room was empty; there was the same disorder as before; the same signs of hurried flight. It was the room on the right! His heart almost stopped its beating as he placed his hand on the latch, lifted it, and pulled the door in. Kneeling beside the bed he saw a woman. She had turned toward the light and in the dim illumination of the room Nathaniel recognized the beautiful face he had seen in the king's castle the preceding day —the face of the woman who had sent him to find the prophet, who had placed her gentle hand on Marion's sleeve as he had looked through the window. There was no fear in her eyes as she saw Nathaniel. Something more terrible than that shone in their glorious depths as she rose to her feet and stood before him, her face lined with grief, her mouth twitching in agony. She stood with clenched hands, her bosom rising and falling in the passion of the storm within her, and she sobbed even as Nathaniel paused there, unmanned in this sudden presence of a distress greater than his own; sobbed in a choking, tearless way, waiting for him to speak.

"Forgive me," he spoke gently. "I have come—for—Marion." He felt that he had no reason to lie to this woman. His face betrayed his own anguish as he came nearer to her. "I want Marion," he repeated. "My God, won't you tell me—"

She struggled to calm herself as he spoke the girl's name.

"Marion is not here," she said. She crushed his hands against her bosom and a softer look came into her eyes; her voice was low and sweet, as it had been the morning he asked for Strang. As she saw the despair deepening in the man's face a great pity swept over her and she stretched out her arms to him with an aching cry.

"Marion is gone—gone," she moaned, "and you must go, too! O, I know you love her—she told me that you loved her, as I love Strang, my king! We have both lost—lost—you must go—as—I—shall—go!" She turned away from him with a cry so heart-breaking in its pain that Nathaniel felt himself trembling—to the soul. In another instant she had faced him again, fighting back a strange calm into her face.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## HIS OLD FATHER SATISFIED

Discouraged Young Doctor's Free Dispensary Work Opens Old Man's Eyes.

Twenty years ago a discouraged young doctor in one of our large cities was visited once by his old father, who came up from a rural district to look after his boy.

"Well, son," he said, "how are you getting along?".

"I'm not getting along at all," was the disheartened answer. "I'm not doing a thing."

The old man's countenance fell, but he spoke of courage and patience and perseverance. Later in the day he went with his son to the "free dispensary," where the young doctor had an unsalaried position, and where he spent an hour or more every day.

The father sat by, a silent but intensely interested spectator, while twenty-five poor unfortunates received help. The doctor forgot his visitor while he bent his skilled energies to his task; but hardly had the door closed on the last patient, when the old man burst forth:

"I thought you told me that you were not doing anything! Why, if I had helped twenty-five people in a month as much as you have in one morning, I would thank God that my life counted for something."

"There isn't any money in it, though," explained the son somewhat abashed.

"Money!" the old man shouted, still scornfully. "Money! What is money in comparison with being of use to your fellowmen? Never mind about money; you go right along at this work every day. I'll go back to the farm, and gladly earn money enough to support you as long as I live—yes, and sleep sound every night with the thought that I have helped you to help your fellow-men."—National Magazine.

# RIOT FEVER IS DYING

PARTIAL PEACE FOLLOWS DISORDERS AT CHICAGO.

EFFORT MADE TO SETTLE STRIKE

Overtures, Made by Several Clothing Concerns, Along With Threats to Carry the Trouble Elsewhere.

Chicago, Ill.—Peace offerings by several clothing concerns, full settlement by two companies, several minor riot scares, which failed to materialize, and a report that the garment strike would extend to eastern cities, constituted Thursday's activities in the garment workers' strike here. There is a well defined feeling among labor leaders that the backbone of the strike is broken, and there is little fear that it will spread to other cities. The feeling of the strikers that the tide has turned in their favor came with the signing of an agreement by Cohn, Rissman & Co. and Alschuler, Dreyer & Co., by which 600 men are to go to work for each firm. No mention of wages is made in the agreement, which provides for forty-eight hours' work each week for cutters and fifty-four hours for miscellaneous employes. The agreement also gives the firms the right to use the union label and is held by the strikers to be a victory.

Following the signing a monster parade through the business district was refused the strikers when a committee sought that privilege from the chief of police. An effort first was made to get permission from Mayor Busse, but the committee was unable to find him. The chief of police refused to permit the parade on the ground that it would be likely to result in more rioting.

### Confirms Story of Brady.

Meriden, Conn.—Former State Senator Francis Atwater of this city, who was publishing a newspaper at Havana, Cuba, at the time the Maine was blown up, commenting on the statement of Colonel Brady at Kansas City to the effect that the ship had been blown up from the outside and that the government knew the culprits, the happening years ago, today affirmed the story. Mr. Atwater says he sent a cablegram to this country on November 4, 1899, telling of Sealvadore's destruction of the warship, the information having been given him by a detective who told him also that Sealvado had been poisoned and that one of his accomplices stood ready to confess the full details of the plot.

### Hope to Head Off Chinese.

New York.—Every arrival from Mexico or Florida is being scoured by government agents to check an alleged widespread plot to smuggle Chinese into eastern shipping centers. A watch for Chinamen is the result of a confession alleged to have been made by Tong Shu Wan, a former government interpreter. Wan was arrested some time ago on a charge of being implicated in a smuggling conspiracy. He made his escape, but when he was run down by the secret service men, it is said he made a clean admission of what he knew of the plot.

### To Carry Mails by Airship.

Washington, D. C.—Official sanction has been given by the government for the transmission of United States mails by aeroplane for the first time in history. Permission was granted to Postmaster General Hitchcock for J. A. D. McCurdy to carry the United States mails in this manner from the outgoing trains and steamships at Victoria to New York next Saturday when that vessel is fifty miles at sea.

### Pullman Car Takes Fire.

El Paso.—The Pullman car Zuera was burned while the train was leaving Texahoma and one passenger was burned to death. His ticket showed he was Dr. H. L. Travers, Huron, S. D., who boarded the train at Tucumcari, N. M. H. R. Burns, a travelling salesman, rescued a woman. There were forty-three passengers in the Pullman. It is believed a gas explosion caused the fire.

### Panama Observes Birthday.

Panama—The anniversary of the independence of Panama was observed Thursday with the customary festivities, which will be continued festivities, which will be continued today. Americans and natives alike are looking forward with much interest to the coming visit of President Taft.

### Mikado's Birthday.

Tokio—The fifty-eighth birthday of the Emperor Mutsuhito was celebrated Wednesday with great festivities throughout Japan.

### Has Escaped to Mountains.

Mexico City.—Segundo Selvero, the Mexican kidnapper of sixteen-year-old Grace Rolph, of Pender, Neb., has successfully eluding the pursuers and making his way with his victim into the mountains of Tamaulipas, according to word received from Dr. Rolph by Consul Miller at Tampico. Dr. Rolph, at the head of a posse, was close on the trail of the kidnapper and his companions. Many persons had been encountered during the pursuit who had seen the girl in Selvero's possession.

## THOUGHT SHE HAD PRACTICED

Frenchman's Suspicions Really Something of a Compliment to the Men of America.

Claude Grahame White, the English aviator, praised, at a dinner in New York, the good fellowship of Americans.

"The American woman is regarded abroad as an angel," he said. "The man is admittedly a good fellow, but an angel he is far from being.

"You've heard of the Frenchman perhaps, whose sweetheart spent the summer in America? After her return the poor Frenchman seemed quite blue.

"'What's the matter with you?' a friend asked.

"'I am worried,' the other muttered, 'about my fiancee. You see, since her return from America she kisses so much better than she used to.'"

WHAT?

Weeks—Why are you stopping? You didn't run over that man.

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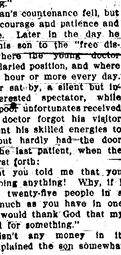
## AN INTOLERABLE ITCHING

"Just about two years ago, some form of humor appeared on my scalp. The beginning was a slight itching but it grew steadily worse until, when I combed my hair, the scalp became sore and the ends of the comb-teeth would be wet with blood. Most of the time there was an intolerable itching, in a painful, burning way, very much as a bad, raw burn, if deep, will itch and smart when first beginning to heal. Combing my hair was positive torture. My hair was long and tangled with dandruff, mixed with blood and scabs. This continued growing worse and over half my hair fell out. I was in despair, really afraid of becoming totally bald.

"Sometimes the pain was so great that, when partially awake, I would scratch the worst places so that my finger-tips would be bloody. I could not sleep well and, after being asleep a short time, that awful stinging pain —would commence and then I would wake up nearly wild with the torture. A neighbor said it must be salt rheum. Having had Cuticura Soap merely as a toilet soap before, I now decided to order a set of the Cuticura Remedies —Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Pills—and used them according to directions for perhaps six weeks, then left off, as the disease seemed to be eradicated, but toward seven bottles of Cuticura Pills and the last time three bottles—neither an expensive or tedious treatment. Since then I have had no scalp trouble of any kind. Standing up with my hair unbound, it comes to my knees and had it not been for Cuticura I should doubtless be wholly bald. (Signed) Miss Ida A. Whitney, Feb. 15, 1909, pecuniary, unsolicited testimonial and I take pleasure in writing it, hoping my experience may help someone else." Hair Trouble.

Lots of women dress as if they were hard of hearing.


# You Can Work Near a Window



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### Strong Preaching.

The minister's eight-year-old daughter was returning with her parents from church, where the district superintendent had that morning occupied the pulpit.

"Oh, father," asked the little girl, her face alive with enthusiasm, "don't you think Brother C. is a very strong preacher? I do."

"Gratified by this evidence of unusual intelligence on the part of his offspring, the minister eagerly inquired into her reasons for her statement.

"Oh," replied the little miss, artlessly, "didn't you see how the dust rose when he stamped his feet?"—Judge.

### On Authority of Teacher.

A quick-witted boy, asking food at a farmhouse too recently ravaged by other hungry fishing trawls, was told that he was big enough to wait until he got home.

"Of course, if you have children with you," hesitated the kindly woman of the house, and was immediately informed that there were six children in the party.

"Oh, I don't tell a fib, neither," was the indignant protest later drawn forth by the condemnation of one who had eaten the good bread and butter thus secured. "Fib nothin'. We're children six times over. We're children of our father and mother, children of God, children of our country, children of the church an' children of grace. Teacher said so last Thursday, and I guess she ought to know."


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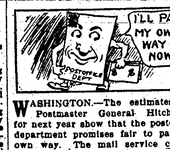
# National Capital Affairs

## Postoffice Department May Pay Out




WASHINGTON.—The estimates of Postmaster General Hitchcock for next year show that the postoffice department promises fair to pay its own way. The mail service comes nearer to the people than any other branch of the government, for it reaches every home as well as shops and offices. It costs a lot of money. Mr. Hitchcock asks for $250,723,943, and the appropriations for the department always is set forth in the expenditures for each year, but the warrants from the mails bring back the outlay to the treasury. This business is not reported in the current daily statement of the treasury which set forth only the deficit paid. This amounted last year to $17,000,000, and will be $6,000,000 less for the current twelve months, while it is predicted that in the following year the next fiscal year. The department gets no pay for the vast tons of matter which it carries for other branches of the government. If it did the offset against the deficit would be very large. The rent of offices in Washington and in public buildings elsewhere does not cover this traffic.

The work done by the postoffice is a marvel of cheapness. In volume and in extent of territory covered there is nothing to be compared with it. The reduction in rates since the days when 25 cents was charged for a letter from New York to Columbus, O., does not cease to be a wonder. The system which for two cents delivers a message in writing weighing an ounce from Maine to San Francisco not only but to the Philippines, or from the southern point of Florida to the northern extremity of Alaska, is a model of efficiency at the minimum of cost. When we consider also the burden of mails overseas to certain countries where the foreign rates are the same with our domestic charge, the challenge is bold that the world presents no parallel to the economy and to the achievement.

Europe is compact in population with distances measured by hundreds of miles only. This is especially true of Great Britain. There penny postage is proclaimed as a triumph and an example. Americans forget that the British penny is the equal in current value of two cents and our money, the cent is often called a penny, but it is only half a penny, and thus the term is a misnomer. Our postal rates on letters are now just those of Great Britain. Penny postage has long prevailed here as well as there. That with free rural delivery and with transmission over the railways and on the inlands, the earnings are to cover the expenses, may well gratify officials and citizens.

## Has Plan to Care for Ex-Presidents

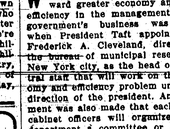
THE great movement for the conservation of the natural resources of the country, at the present time, is exciting salutary influences upon every important national activity, has embraced a new field. A safe, sane and successful method of conserving and finding a method of caring for our ex-presidents is the latest idea in the conserving line. A provision in the constitution of the national conservation congress is responsible for the proposal, and serious consideration is being given it, not by the political dreamer or theorist, but by the great public figures of the country. The present Mr. Baker, retiring president of the congress, by virtue of a clause in the constitution, becomes a member for life of the congress of the nation, and will, so long as the congresses are held, continue to give the benefit of his counsel and experience to the presidents.

The suggestion has been made, and has already crystallized into an organized sentiment, to adopt the same method with the president of the United States, make him, for life, an advisory member of the president's cabinet and give him a competence sufficient to make him independent. Speaking of this proposal, Mr. Baker said that it was really surprising how many men there were in the west who thought that this method furnished the solution of the perpetual perplexity question as to what disposition to make of our ex-presidents.

"On its face the proposition is certainly a plausible one. It stands to reason that after a man has been president for four or eight years he knows the problems and difficulties which confront the man at the helm of the ship of state better than does his successor. If the ex-presidents could be made advisory members of the cabinet of the president, the latter would get the benefit of the advice of the former. No matter if there should be a change in the administration, this would make no difference to broad-minded men."

Of course, there would have to be legislation providing that when a man is elected to the presidency his succession to the latter position necessarily follows. All this is not mere theory. It is indorsed by some of the political thinkers of the country."

## Expert to Head the Economy Bureau



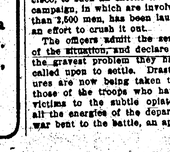

WHAT is considered a real step toward greater economy and more efficiency in the management of the business of the government is that when President Taft appointed Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland, director of the bureau of municipal research in New York city, at the head of a central staff that will work on the economy and efficiency problem under the direction of the president. Announcement was also made that each of the cabinet officers will organize in his department a committee or commission to be known as an economy and efficiency organization.

These steps were taken under the law passed at the last session of congress directing the president to bring in an investigation into the business methods of the several executive departments, and giving him $100,000 with which to carry forward the inquiry. The final plans were not approved by the president until he had consulted with a large number of business men and had received written suggestions from numerous audit companies.

The central staff, of which Mr. Cleveland is to be the chief, will be composed of four men in addition to the chief. It is expected it will be a help to the president informed as to conditions in the several departments. It might properly be called a bureau of inspection. The economy and efficiency commissions to be organized in each department will undertake to ascertain if greater efficiency can be obtained without increasing the cost of the service.

It is explained at the White House that the general movement does not contemplate the dismissal of government clerks, but the gaining of greater efficiency. The president has come to believe that the departments work for various purposes in some instances and that it is frequently the case that in a particular department money is wasted because the service is not organized or centered as it should be.

## Opium Invades Army at the Presidio




THE war department is advised that the insidious enemy of the armies of the world, has invaded the ranks of the United States troops stationed at the Presidio, near San Francisco, to such an extent that a strong campaign, in which are involved more than 2,500 men, has been launched in an effort to crush it out.

The officers admit the seriousness of the situation, and declare it to be the gravest problem they have been called upon to settle. Drastic measures are now being taken to rescue those of the troops who have fallen victims to the subtle opiate. With all the energies of the department of war bent to the battle, an appeal has been made to the civil authorities.

But how general the use of the poppy juice has become is not estimated, but it is admitted to be more alarming than ever before in the history of the army. Acting Commander Col. C. Deems said that in all his career he had never encountered such a general addiction to the drug, and that at worst his observation had never disclosed a higher percentage of opium using than two to three per cent. It was at first estimated that forty per cent. of the men at the Presidio were using the drug, but this was declared excessive, a more probable figure after company and hospital statistics had been compiled, being ten per cent.

Alarmed at this high percentage, appeals were directed by Colonel Parmenter, commandant at the post, to the district attorney's office and to the office of the chief of police, with the result that raids on opium dens by the civil authorities are being made.

# TURN ON THE POLICE

CHICAGO HAS GRIM SPECTER OF HAYMARKET RIOT DAYS.

STRIKERS FIGHT WITH FURY

One Officer Stabbed and Scores of Offending Heads Rapped Soundly—Club Women Counseling Moderation.

Chicago.—Grim specters of the days of the Haymarket riot haunted Chicago's streets for a brief time when Inspector S. K. Healy and a squad of sixty policeman with drawn revolvers charged several thousand striking garment workers who were rioting on the west side. One policemen was stabbed, fifteen rioters were seriously injured and twenty-five strikers and sympathizers were arrested during the brisk fight which threatened to get beyond police control. This, the most serious outbreak since the inception of the strike, occurred at the plant of A. Lott & Co. Before the police arrived the strikers had broken all the windows in the building occupied by the strike-breakers out and carried a large number of sewing machines into the street where the machines were destroyed.

The strikers and their followers put up a desperate fight for a time. Many of them were knocked down and clubbed revolvers of the police and not a few were trampled upon in the fighting which followed. Bleeding heads and faces were commonplace and a number of persons suffered more serious injuries. Some of the employes of the company joined the strikers and are said to have assisted in pulling machines out from the floors and also in other destruction.

### New Orleans Mint Closed.

New Orleans—Following an order from the director of the mint at Washington to the effect that all gold bullion in the New Orleans mint was to be shipped to the Philadelphia mint, more than $1,200,000 in bullion was transferred last week. Additional shipments of more than $2,000,000 will be required to complete the transfer. Recently most of the money in the federal mint was shipped to Philadelphia. While no definite announcement of an abandonment of the New Orleans mint has come from Washington, the action of the director indicates that the reopening of the establishment is not contemplated at present.

### New Story of the Maine.

Kansas City.—That Jose Zavaldo, a Spanish electrician working in Morro castle and probably a fanatic, was responsible for the destruction of the battleship Maine, was the statement made here by Col. Joseph E. Brady, Colonel Brady says he was one of a committee of four men who investigated the explosion and reported the findings to President McKinley.

### Financial Panic Continues.

Victoria, B. C.—The financial panic in China continues to spread according to advices received here. Following the closing of twenty-seven of Shanghai's foremost Chinese banks, thirty native bankers in Peking are bankrupt and failures are reported from Tien Tsin, Hong Kong and other large cities.

### Postmasters on the Carpet.

Washington.—Charged with pernicious activity, upwards of half a dozen postmasters of the small class in Missouri are under investigation by the postoffice department on telegraphic complaints made by Representative Champ Clark, democratic leader of the house.

### Editors Accused of Treason.

St. Petersburg.—A charge of high treason has been made against the editor of the Novoe Vremya and the Russkoe Znamya. The charge is based on the publication by those papers of particulars concerning coast fortifications.

### Killing Persian Jews.

Teheran, Persia.—The Jewish quarters in Shiraz, the capital of the province of Fars, has been sacked by Khasais. Eleven Jews were killed and five thousand are destitute.

### Fined for Peonage.

Shreveport, La.—For violation of the United States peonage laws, J. A. Jackson, a wealth planter of Jackson, Miss., paid a fine of $1,000 in the federal court here.

### Women Pray for Prohibition.

Kansas City.—Members of 437 unions of the women's Christian temperance union in the state of Missouri fasted and prayed for the success of the state-wide prohibition movement.

### May Draw the Color Line.

Santa Fe.—That the people of any school district in New Mexico may establish separate schools for negroes by a two-thirds vote was decided at a conference of the republican majority of the constitutional convention. It is predicted that the report of the committee will be adopted overwhelmingly. The democrats will stand as a unit for the optional segregation clause. A letter-session of the convention was devoted to the presentation of numerous petitions for state-wide prohibition.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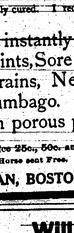


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# NO BID ON BONDS OF NEW ORLEANS

## City Unable to Obtain Funds For Proposed Improvements.

## MUCH DISAPPOINTMENT FELT

**Municipal Betterments to Cost Seven Million Dollars Likely to Be Held Up Indefinitely—Looks Though the Crescent City ... dly in a Position to ... c a World's Exposition.**

New Orleans has no bidders for her $7,000,000 of corporate bonds and her $1,000,000 of water bonds and it looks as though harmonious project for municipal improvement would be held up indefinitely through lack of funds to proceed with the work. It would seem as the ... New Orleans was hardly in a position to finance a World's exposition, even with the aid of the state of Louisiana, when her local bankers refuse to purchase her bonds on their own terms.

The financial predicament of San Francisco's rival for exposition honors is told in the following press dispatch from the Crescent City:

"New Orleans, La., Oct. 4.—Despite several months of negotiation through the Hibernia Bank and Trust company, and in spite of a special act of the last legislature to facilitate the financial negotiations, when the city board of liquidation met at noon today there was no bid for the $7,000,000 improvement bonds by which the great sewerage and water project of this city was to have been completed.

"Much disappointment is felt at the failure of the bonds to sell, as this great municipal project may be seriously delayed. Mayor Behrman and City Attorney I. D. Moore both issued statements tonight explaining the reasons.

"About a year ago, the interstate Bank and Trust company agreed to finance the $7,000,000 bond issue provided it was given the benefit of between the dates of the funds collected at 2 per cent interest. The contention was raised that the bond taker must wait for the delivery. Then a legislative enactment was secured to make it legal for the buyer to become the fiscal agent of the funds, but still the bonds are unsold."

## BOND INTEREST EQUALS TAX

**Louisiana Exposition Securities Will Be Unpaid at End of Ten Years.**

The following press dispatch, published in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, is self-explanatory:

"Crowley, La., Sept. 23.—A petition is being circulated, calling upon the voters to register, in order to be in a position to vote against the Panama exposition tax, Nov. 8. The petition recites that, according to the statement, the country parishes are assessed at $204,373,526 and the city or parish of New Orleans at $231,085,857, and that as per the present assessment the country will pay $106,459.80 per year, or $1,065,398 in 10 years, and New Orleans $173,284.45 per year, or in 10 years $1,732,844.50.

It states further that the interest on these bonds will be $280,000 per year, or just about equal to the amount of tax paid in each year, so that at the end of 10 years the state will still owe the six and one-half million dollars at 4 per cent interest bonds, which by the act the parish of Orleans refuses to pay. The sentiment is divided on this question of taxation, and the promoters of this petition declare that they will push it through."

### Give California Fair Deal.

**There seems to be a controversy between New Orleans and San Francisco for the World's Panama Exposition, which will be held in 1915. Both cities are claiming that they are each the most logical point for the great exposition and then they clamor about the money possibilities. While we are not inclined to mix up in this fight and injure the possibilities of either place by settling the question as to where the exposition shall be held, yet we think the west is entitled to some of the good things, and we suggest that the Sunset state be given at least a fair deal in this matter.—Gallop (N. M.) Republican.**

### Will Benefit The Whole Coast.

**The Napa Register says the matter of the State Grange expresses the sentiments of the people living in that section when he says of the proposed Panama-Pacific exposition:**

**"An exposition of this nature, if properly managed, can not fail to be of great benefit, not only to California, but to the whole Pacific coast. I believe the Grange will do well to favor and encourage the movement."**

### Will Pay Its Own Bills.

**San Francisco directors are going about it in the most practical way to secure support for their proposed exposition. They have raised a large ... more than was ever ... exposition in America ... will pay their own bill ... the government of ... San Francisco ...**

**Bee.**

## SOUNDED ITS OWN KNELL

**Bell Tolled as the Famous Old Campanile of Montauban Fell in Ruins.**

The town of Montauban, France, was proud of his bell tower. It was built by a rich citizen in the sixteenth century and named for him the belfry of Lauffer, nearly 100 feet tall and 25 feet square; the great bell on its top has called the people to all the important events in the town's history.

Recently it sounded its own death note. The town began to tremble and the vibration of the top was enough to set the bell ringing, warning all those near it to escape. In a few seconds the massive tower was a heap of dust and broken stones.

While not so celebrated as the Campanile of Venice, which met the same fate a few years ago, it was an item to Montauban, and the town mourns its destruction.

### The Power of Right.

As I myself look at it, there is no fault nor folly of my life—and both have been many and great—that does not rise up against me, and take away my joy, and shorten my power of possession of sight, of understanding. And every past effort of my life, every gleam of righteousness or good in it, is with me now, to help me in my grasp of this art and its vision. So far as I can rejoice in or interpret either, my power is owed to what of right there is in me.

I dare to say it, that, because through all my life I have desired good and not evil; because I have been kind to many, have wished to be kind to all; have willfully injured nobne, and because I have loved much, and not selfishly; therefore, the morning light is yet visible to me on those hills, and you who read may trust my thought and word in such work as I have to do for you, and you will be glad afterward that you have trusted in them.—Ruskin.

### "One Touch of Nature."

He was very black and very ragged and dirty, and he was being slowly pulled up on top of a granite block to the still uncompleted roof of the big office building. Just as he started his hat flew off and lodged itself back of a scaffolding down a little side street. He hesitated and was lost; the hat was too far away and the block on which he sat was nearly up to the second story. He was in despair.

Just then a well-dressed man with smoothly cut gray hair and an expensive panama took in the situation. He dived under the scaffolding, rescued the tattered and greasy felt hat, emerged breathless and reclaced and tipped it upward just in time for the workman to catch it. And the passers by smiled their sympathy as this democratic friend in need went his distinguished way.

### The Elgin Marbles.

These famous sculptures are so called from the name of the British lord who took them from Athens to London. When Lord Elgin was appointed ambassador to the porte, in 1799, his attention was called to the imminent danger of destruction under which the Athenian sculptures lay, and at the first opportunity he had sent them taken from their places in the Parthenon and conveyed to England. They were finally acquired by the British government and now rest were deposited in the British museum, where they are treasured with almost religious care.

### Getting Down to Realities.

"If two forces travelling at right angles meet," said the professor of physics, "what happens?"

"Something terrible," replied the young man, "if one of them is a motor car and the other's a freight train.

### Recalling Old Times.

"I knew that fellow when he didn't have a dollar," exclaimed the envious man.

"What may explain why he is not more genial toward you now. You evidently didn't lend him one."

### Bob's Discovery.

Young Hopeful—Paw, you said if I'd read the obituaries of great men in the paper every day for a year you'd give me a gold watch. Well, I did, and the year is up.

Fond Father—Very well, Bob, but I said you must read intelligently and draw a lesson from the lives of those who have won fame and fortune. Now, what have you most particularly observed in your reading?

Y. H.—I noticed that nearly all the great men fitted themselves for one thing, and then got rich or famous at something else.

### His Modest Proposal.

"But are you able to support a wife?" asked the old gentleman.

"Well," replied the youth, "you know it is said that two can live almost as cheaply as one in such circumstances."

"Yes-es; I've heard that stated," admitted the old gentleman doubtfully.

"So it occurred to me," went on the youth cheerfully, "that you would not begrudge the slight extra cost that will be entailed as a result of this addition to your family."

## GETTING A PLEASANT VOICE

**One Should Practice Low, Sweet Tones and Speak Thoughts of a Kind Heart.**

Would you have a voice that is musical and pleasing? Americans should listen while a foreigner talks and then compare their voices with the soft sounds of the people of other lands. Practice the low sweet tones that are possible to every one, if but a little time be taken to give the voice a musical intonation. The habit will grow, like most habits, and reward the one who has devoted her thought to it.

One must start in youth and be on the watch night and day, while at work and while at play, to get and keep a voice which shall speak at all times the thought of a kind heart.

But this is the time when a sharp voice is more apt to be acquired. You often hear boys and girls say words at play with a quick, sharp tone, almost like the snap of a whip. If one of them is vexed you hear a voice which sounds as if it were made up of a snarl, a whine and a bark.

Such a voice often speaks worse than the heart feels. It shows more ill-will in tone than in words. It is often in mirth that one gets a voice or tone which is sharp, and which stays with him through life. Some people have a sharp tone voice for use, and keep their best voice for those they meet elsewhere. Use your best voice at home. Watch it by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in the days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea.

## OWNERSHIP OF A LETTER

**Missive Does Not Belong to Person to Whom It Is Sent Until Delivered.**

Under the postal regulations and the rulings of the highest courts of the United States a letter does not belong to the person to whom it is sent until it is delivered to him. The writer has a right to reclaim and regain possession of it, provided he can prove to the satisfaction of the postmaster at the office from which it was sent that he was the writer of it. Even after the letter has arrived at the office which is its destination, and before it has been delivered to the person to whom it is addressed, it may be recalled by the writer by telegraph through the mailing office.

The regulations of the postoffice department of course require the utmost care shall be taken by the postmaster at the office of mailing to ascertain that the person who desires to withdraw the letter is really the one who is entitled to do so, and the postmaster is responsible for his error if he delivers the letter to the impostor or an unauthorized person.

The vital principle in our political system lies at the bottom of this matter. In this country the state is the servant or agent of the citizen—not his master. It remains merely his agent throughout the transmission of a letter. The state may prescribe regulations under which its own servants may carry a message for the citizen, but it cannot shirk its responsibility to him.

### A Chinese Hero.

At Loping Hsien is a statue draped in full dress of a mandarin (the Puting or police master named Chin, who gave his life for the people. An exile who was in the camp at Jacobs and who owed the Hsien (District Magistrate) a grudge, rode a black horse to Loping, and having killed the Hsien got back for the Jacobs' foil call next morning.

As the murderer could not be found, orders came from the capital that a large number of people should be killed. To prevent this slaughter of innocent folk the Pu ting, a good old man, said he stabbed the Hsien after a few words over the wine cups, and he was consequently beheaded. No resident of the district would deal the fatal blow, but an itinerant cobbler or bamboo worker did it for a reward of 40 taels. Tradition adds that he was struck dead by lightning after leaving the execution ground.

### Heroism.

In the obscurity of retirement, amid the squalid poverty and revolting privations of a hovel, scenes of magnificently and self-denial are often seen, as much beyond the belief as the praises of the great; a heroism borrowing no support, either from the gaze of the many or the admiration of the few, yet flourishing amidst ruins, and on the confines of the grave; a spectacle as stupendous in the moral world as the falls of the Missouri in the natural; and, like that mighty cataract, doomed to display its grandeur only where there are no eyes to appreciate its magnificence.

### Borrowers of Books.

I have not bound the poems yet. I wait till people have done borrowing them. I think I shall get a chain and chain them to my shelves, and people may come and read them at chain's length. For of those who borrow, some read slow, some mean to read, but don't read; and some neither read nor meant to read, but borrow to leave you an opinion of their sagacity. I must do my money borrowing friends the justice to say that there is nothing of this caprice or wantonness of alienation in them. When they borrow my money they never fail to make use of it.—Charles Lamb.


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# TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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## W. C. T. U.

There has never been a time in the history of Nebraska when the good Christian people, the real active, practical ones, have entered so directly and fully into politics. The velocity among the church members has not been fully met in the same way by the opposition, and the result of their work will be obvious in the result. They have not followed questioningly and doubtfully in the fight, but have taken the lead, have held the reins and drove like Jehu, furiously. The Times has only commendation for Childs earnest, good people. The kingdom of heaven is near at hand when the Christian world realizes that here and now is the place and the time to establish righteousness and peace. It will be to late to do good after you are dead, but if you realize that men even now making heaven, and hell and that happiness is as accessible and important here as hereafter you will get into the harness with all your might for the betterment of mankind. The work of a Christian should be practical and immediate, not in the closet and the pulpit alone, but in the everyday life of the people. If we live right we will be sure to die right. Drive sin out and happiness and goodness will come in.—York Times.

The people are not all anxious to return to the old cowboy days. Not yet. They are traveling the other way.—Ewing People's Advocate.

The liquor interests of Nebraska should profit by the lesson sought to be impressed upon them by the voters of the state on Tuesday. If they to not heed the crushing defeat of Dahlman and what he stood for they are shortsighted indeed. There are thousands who are in favor of the continuation of the liquor traffic under some unobjectionable regulation, who will not tolerate longer dictation to state matters; neither will they consent to one wide-open policies that Dahlman and his ilk wrongfully call "personal liberty." If the breweries and liquor dealers will take to heart the lesson of Tuesday and with as good grace as possible consent to obey our present laws and submit to what further restrictions of our lawmakers shall enforce, prohibition is still a long way off in Nebraska. On the other hand if they shall elect to follow the law of Dahlmanism and insist that they will do as they please, then the end of their business is near at hand. The people of the liquor interest have acted to push the political claims of Jim Dahlman has been wasted so far as their interests lie—worse than that, for it has shown the people that they have the power to make their own laws and elect respectable men to offices despite the slush funds of the boose barons. In short, the signs of the times are plain, so plain that all may read and understand. They say to the liquor men: "Obey the law, be decent, or out of business you go."—Howell's Journal."

Labor Commissioner Maupin gives $220,000,000 as the value of the nine principal crops in Nebraska in the last year. The statistics have just been compiled. He figures that the wealth produced in this state during the last year is $630,000,000. This includes the crops, the manufactures and the value of live stock shipped. In connection with this best evidence of Nebraska's prosperity he makes a plea for more liberal appropriations for advertising the state. A recent bulletin issued by him will run through an edition of 75,000 and more would be printed if the funds were available.—Tecumseh Tribune.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. Kings New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. In a few days I coughed and I am in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful little life saver is an unrivaled remedy coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c, $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

## Teachers Take Warning!

Several teachers have complained that a certain book agent appeared at their school houses last week and insisted on selling them a set of reference books (Peachers' and Pupils' Cyclopedia) in spite of every remonstrance which they could offer. Some of these teachers have reported that they finally promised to take the books in order to get rid of this very persistent agent. One young man reports that said agent became abusive and insulting upon his refusal to be coerced into buying. To another this agent is reported to have represented that he was authorized by the county superintendent to visit the schools.

This agent has never appeared at my office, and to all agents who have we have given instructions that under no circumstances were they to call at the school houses. While at the school house the teacher's time belongs to the school. The district is paying her for her time. I have no objections to the teachers seeing any books which these agents desire to interest them in, but the agent must see the teachers outside of school hours.

A good reference library represents a considerable outlay of the teacher's hard earned cash, and therefore should not be purchased hurriedly, but a careful investigation should be made in order to secure the best for the money. Young teachers would do well to consult with those older in the profession in regard to these things.

When next a book agent appears ask him to present a written recommendation from the county superintendent. If he is unable to do this refuse him audience. He will be unable to do this as it is against the policies of this office to issue any testimonials. We have given but one and we obliged to call upon the agent to surrender that in less than a week. So I, too, have learned by experience.

All teachers who feel that they have been imposed upon in this particular instance are requested to write the company (The Button Book Co, Kansas City) at once and instruct them to cancel their orders.

We have also written the company in regard to this.

Trusting we may have no further trouble in this respect, I am yours for the best interests of the teachers.

Lulu S. Wolford, Co. Supt.
—Pawnee Chief.

### Saves an Iowa Man's Life.

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. It's positively guaranteed for stomach, liver or kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

The State Bank of Beatrice, Kans., was broken into Monday night, the robbers blowing the safe and securing about $2800. They made their getaway in an automobile after exchanging shots with the citizens. It is believed that the auto passed through Liberty about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning and an unsuccessful effort was made to trace it. Sheriff Schiek took up the trail northwest of Liberty and traced the parties to the vicinity of Wymore, where it is that they are now hiding.—Liberty Journal.

### Will Promote Beauty.

Women desiring beauty get wonderful help from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions sores and boils. It makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures sore eyes, cold sores, bracked lips, chapped hands. Best for burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts bruises and piles. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Henry F. Kettlehake has purchased the J. B. Har ter 178 acre farm in sections 14 and 23 Clear Creek precinct, consideration $90 per acre. This is a very desirable farm and will make Mr. Kettlehake a fine home.—Steinauer Star.

A party of ladies of the Christian church went out to the home of Bert McGuire southwest of this city on Wednesday and spent the day husking corn. Mr. McGuire told the ladies he would give them a load if they picked it. H. O. Marion took them over and cooked the camp fire dinner for them. They picked forty two bushels for themselves which Mr. Marion promptly bought for 35c per bushel. Mr. McGuire then volunteered to give them 3c per bushel for all they picked him. They got busy and picked forty bushels and not only had a full day of fun and a fine outing but made $16 for the new church.—Falls City Tribune.

Word comes to this city to the effect that the family of Jacob Dappen who live nine mile south of Stella, and close to the county line, are quite ilerly afflicted. Every members of the family are down with a disease that has the appearance of cholera morbus and some of them are in serious shape, while others seem to be suffering lightly. It is thought the disease is trichina and comes from eating pork infected with germs, and which was not properly cooked.—Auburn Republican.

A young couple of a neighboring town were walking past a dry goods store when the wife stopped to admire some of the dresses. After a moment she returned to where she had left her husband and grasping an arm complained: "You never want to stop and look at anything that interests me. You don't care for me any more. "You bet," kissed me for three weeks." "It is not is not my fault, but my misfortune," replied the man politely. I was not her husband.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

### Dressed in "Black and Yellow"

Not "Football Colors" but the the color of the carton containing Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow carton with black letters. Sold by Druggists.

Sunday morning Judd Brown, Herman Kelly and A. W. Nixon started from St. Deroin to dynamite the Missouri river near that town for fish. Judd Brown had charge of the dynamite which was accidently exploded, blowing Brown's right forearm off and mangled his right thigh. Kelly escaped entirely while Nixon received minor injuries. Mr. Brown, at last reports was getting along nicely.—Falls City news.

Mrs. J. D. Albright was bitten on the hand by the family dog, one day the first of the week, but no serious injury resulted and it is thought the end results will follow. Mrs. Albright went to the rescue of the family dog, a valuable Scotch Collie, which had been run over by an automobile, and the animal in it's frantic efforts bit her as above chronicled.—Pawnee Chief.

While waiting in her sleep last Tuesday morning, Mrs. W. Sheely of Salem fell to a cistern at the home of Clarence Dingle, a nearby neighbor. As soon as she was missed Mr. Sheeley began a search for her and was attracted to the cistern by her help. Fastening a rope around her body she was pulled out apparently unbinjured.—Humboldt Standard.

Hon. L. A. Varner of Sterling, the republican candidate for state senator in the Second district, which is Nemaha and Johnson counties, has defeated W. H. Talcott of Tecumseh, the democratic candidate, by a majority ranging near 400. A most flattering compliment to the Sterling man.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

In a three cornered fight for representative from the Fourth district, which is Johnson county, Ben F. O. Johnson of Tecumseh, the republican candidate, has a plurality of 147. The other candidates were J. F. Anderson of Graf, democrat, and Lewis Winter of Sterling, a petition candidate.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

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TABLE ROCK NEBRASKA

### Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded Abstracter filed for record during week ending November 12, 1910

Adolph Dellenbach and wife, to Henry Dellenbach and Frederick Dellenbach, und ½ of N W ¼ 19—1—12 $1800.

Mary Dellenbach to Adolph Dellenbach. S ½ of S W ¼ 29—1—12 $6900.

Henry Dellenbach and Frederick Dellenbach to Adolph Dellenbach Und ½ of N ½ of S W ¼ 29—1—12 $4500

Arthur H. Pelton and wife, to Enoch G. King, S 24 ft. Lot 11 & 12, Blk 10, DuBois $1500

Reuben Vliet to Minnie Vliet, N E ¼ of N E ¼ 6—3—10 and E 10 acres of N W ¼ of N E ¼ 6—3—10 $1.

District court has been in session here this week with Judge L. M. Pemberton of Beatrice on the bench. Considerable business has been disposed of, necessitating the services of the petit jury. Late Friday afternoon, when this paper went to press, the case of Duncan Klinsburg, who appealed from the decision of the County court in the Wilson will matter, was on. Mr. Klinsburg did not think John Wilson of Houston, Texas, had established his identity as the son of the late Judge and Mrs. John Wilson of this city and is entitled to the estate. A motion, made by the plaintiff, for a continuance was argued.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Alexander Schlip, jr., enroute from Denver, Col., to St. Louis, Mo., died on Burlington train No. 14 at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday. Cause of death was exhaustion incident to pulmonary tuberculosis, in which the change to a lower altitude was a probable contributing factor. Deceased had been to Denver for the benefit of his health, having gone there six months ago. In company with his brother Fred he started home Tuesday fully expecting to reach his destination alive. He was 30 years old and his parents live at 1218 Montgomery St., St. Louis, Mo. The body was taken from the train at this point, prepared for burial and forwarded on No. 16 at 4:32 this p. m.—Falls City Journal.

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### Shall Women Vote?

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SERIAL STORY

# The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Illustrations by Eugene C. Eddow

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SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Ty-tonquah lands secretly on Beaver Island, intending to kill Chief Obediah Price, Mormon councilor, confronts him with him he is suspected, and begins his the assassination aboard the sloop. He finds Nat by a ruse, and with the aid of a package to Franklin Purvis, president of the United States, gets the confession of Nat's sister, Marion, for the love-sick daughter of the king, Strang, for the love-sick daughter of the king, Strang, for the love-sick daughter of the king, Strang

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The constitutional amendment received a majority of 223 in Pawnee county.

Mr. Graham beat his democratic competitor, A. S. Story 126 votes in the race for county attorney.

Our barbecue in the capital grounds has been indefinitely postponed.

J. C. Dahlman.

Morehead's majority in Richardson county was 780. In Pawnee county, Johnson's majority was 270, giving Morehead 570 majority in the district.

The Pawnee Chief has sprung the name of C. W. Potts of Pawnee county, for speaker. George is a hustler and would make a good presiding officer.

### Obituary.

Theodore Weld Pepoon was born in Painesville, Ohio, Aug. 29th, 1836 In 1856 his father silas Pepoon moved to Joe Davies Co., Ill., where Theodore married Susie Robinson. In 1869, he come to Table Rock, Neb., and settled on a farm of 440 acres 4 miles north of Table Rock. In the spring of 1893 he sold his possession here and moved to Hardy, Ark., where his wife died in 1903, after which he continued living in Hardy with the daughters Lucy and Mary until within a few years. In consequence of declining health he went to Tudor, Mo., and lived with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Vigers, until his death, Nov. 10th, 1910.

Theodore was one of five brothers all of whom were in the civil war, two of whom died in the service. Two of the brothers are still living, Capt. G. W. Pepoon of Warren, Ill., and J. B. Pepoon of Lincoln, Neb.

T. W. Pepoon was a man of more than usual intelligence and energy. In 1876 he was elected to represent the counties of Pawnee and Johnson in state senate, after one of the most strenuous and bitter campaigns in this county. At that time Mr. Hitchcock, father of the present senator elect were exerting all his influence to secure his re-election to the U. S senate. Pepoon was the anti-Hitchcock candidate against Judge Edwards, the Hitchcock candidate.

T. W. Pepoon will be remembered by our older citizens as a staunch advocate of republican principles and of temperance and woman suffrage.

His sister, Mary E. Howe, died in 1903, and his sister Eunice A. Bowe is now living at Twin Falls, Idaho.

### School Notes.

Report of Table Rock Schools for the week ending Friday November 12. The following pupils have been either absent or tardy.

Facts Primary.

Absent—Ernest Harris
George Epperson
LeRoy Epperson
Ladwick Janes
Bessie Kimes
Lawrence Greiner

Tardy—Carl Norris
Cecil Horton
Laura George
Dolly George
Second Primary

Absent—Guy Mort
Emma Epperson
Walter George

Tardy—Arthur Linn
Antoinette Norris

First Intermediate

Absent—Hester Depoty, 1 day
Earl Carter, 12 days
Ralph Mark 12 days
Elmer Shawhan, 1 day
Lois Baker, 5 days
Lena Baker, 5 days
Carroll M. Norris
Lewis Fordyce
Harold Smith
Olive Smith

Second Intermediate

Absent—Kimes, 1 day
Audery Bivens, 1 day
Ames Ferch, 1 day

Tardy—Mable Linn
Ruth Marshall
First Grammar

Absent—Cecilia Broders
Greta Mort
Viola Vaughn
Irene Vaughn
Harland Taylor

Second Grammar

Absent—Alma Shawhan
Elsie Shawhan
Ona Mort
Fred Tomek
High School

Absent—Chas. Wood, 1 day
Carlean Hack, 1 day
Grace Mitchell, 5 days
Oscar Wiar, 5 days
Erwin Sedlak, 2 days
Ada Mort, 1 day.
Irene Woods, 2 days

Tardy—Maggie Miller, 1 day

Tardy—Lizzie Barrett
Elsie Shorter
Carl Kent
Velma Kent
Alta Parker

A fine chocolate exhibit from the Walter Baker Co., was received this week in the Second Grammar room.

Mrs. Grimes of Adams visited our school on Tuesday.

The First and Second Intermediate rooms also the First and Second Primary rooms will join in a Thanksgiving program to be given Nov. 18, at 2 p. m.

Mr. M. H. Marble gave the teachers and the members of the school board a reception last Friday evening. Mr. Marble certainly knows how to entertain for all present had a most enjoyable time.

Earl Bicknell entered the sixth grade instead of the third as reported last week.

Harland Taylor spent a few days in Auburn last week visiting relatives.

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| Current expenses and taxes paid | 124 92 | Individual deposits subject to check | $79,391 70 |
| Cash items | 294 16 | Demand certificates of deposit | 16,131 78 |
| Due from national, state and private banks and bankers | 21,045 04 | Time certificates of deposit | 37,892 70 |
| Checks and items of exchange $144.69 | | | |
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| Gold coin 7,933 00 | | | |
| Silver, nickels and cents 1,006 66 | 13,171 35 | | |
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STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss. I, O. E. Wood, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby
COUNTY OF PAWNEE, } swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the statement made to the State Banking Board.

O. E. WOOD, Cashier.

Attest: J. I. Miller, O. D. Miller, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1910
H. E. KIZ-ELL, Notary Public
My commission expires July 10, 1912


# Land Auction

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11 A. M.

On the above date I will sell at public sale 80 acres of land, described as follows:

**N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 Forty acres, Section 14, Township 2, Range 12, and N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 forty acres, section 13, township 2, range 12, Pawnee county, Neb.**

This land is located in the Nemaha valley and is a portion of the Wm. Feller's tract It lies within the drainage district and never has been subject to overflow except in the most extreme seasons. Under the new drainage ditch it will not overflow at all.

There is no better land in Pawnee county. The soil is black and extremely fertile. It is all tillable. At the present time, ten acres of corn, twenty five acres of pasture, balance hay land, a few acres of fine timber.

This land will sell without reserve, or by-bid. The auction will be made upon the land at 11 a. m.
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### NAMING OF PENNSYLVANIA

**William Blathwayt, Commissioner of Plantations, Suggested It Be Called After the Quaker.**

When William Penn was asked by Charles II. to name the new colony over the sea he proposed the name of the queen. William Blathwayt, the commissioner of plantations, bluntly negatived the proposal in the presence of the court, and suggested the Quaker's own name as the proper one for the vast territory that owed its colonization and development to him. The king was not offended, but sided with Blathwayt, and Penn himself was greatly flattered by the compliment. Several letters on the subject were written by him to Blathwayt. Those letters were carefully preserved by Blathwayt's descendants, and being recently put up at auction with the original draft by Charles II. of Blathwayt's fees, brought nearly $18,000.

The family name of Blathwayt became extinct through the marriage of the sole son of the line to a wealthy Miss Winter, who restored the fallen fortunes of the Blathwayts on condition that her husband adopted the name of Winter. One of the Winters accompanied Sir Francis Drake around the world as his vice-admiral, and another of the family was a vice-admiral under Drake when he destroyed the Armada.

### WILD ANIMALS AND CATNIP

**Lions and Leopards in the Zoo Were as Delighted With It as Is the Domestic Cat.**

A curious investigator and a few sprigs of catnip led to an amusing scene at the zoo in Cincinnati.

The tigers and puma scornfully refused to notice the herb when it was presented to them by the keeper, but the lion, the lioness and the big leopard were boisterous in their manifestations of pleasure. The lion planted a foot upon it, smelled it, licked it, sprawled upon it and tossed it about in ways unbecoming his kingly dignity. The leopard picked it up in her huge paw, took long and ecstatic sniffs and rolled over and over upon it in the exuberance of her delight. In her efforts to apply it to the upper part of her head she performed acrobatic feats of an astonishing kind. From his experiment the investigator was satisfied that love of catnip is not confined to the domestic branch of the cat family.


## Cyprus Lodge No. 44

Table Rock, Nebraska

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

C. H. Carmichael, C. C.
S. H. Dopp, K. of R. and S.


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| 12 | 5.55 p. m. | | 6.05 p. m |
| 13 | 1:53 p. m. | | 2.05 p. m |
| 15 | 2.35 p. m. | | 2.40 p. m |
| GOING NORTH | | | |
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| 43 | 11.05 | | 1.10 p. m |

No 41 arr 3.10 p. m. leaves 3.25
No 41 and 43 stop at Tecumseh only, Table Rock to Lincoln. No 118 and 116 make all stops, Table Rock to Lincoln


## S. D. Hulbert,

Light and Heavy Draying

Having purchased the dray line and having good drivers and good horses, I am prepared to meet the necessities of the people of the city with promptness and satisfaction to my patrons S D HULBERT



**Pinoules** for Backache, Rheumatism and the Kidneys and Bladder


Eat dinner with the Presbyterian ladies Thanksgiving day.

FOR SALE—House and two lots. Price $350. Maurice Horton

A. B. Keim, attorney for the drainage board met with that body on Tuesday.

R. C. Cotton and Miss Selma Shorter, visited Ralph's parents at Seward over Sunday.

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

Arthur Longwell has returned from Texas and will be found at barber shop of William Chandler

Eugene Wood left on Saturday afternoon for Arizona, where he expects to work for the Santa Fe railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson accompanied Mrs. Lincoln Faulkner from Omaha here, and will remain for a few days.

Why not a dozen Photos for friends for Christmas? Nothing nicer and so cheap. Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for Christmas.

The quarantine on the family of C. H. Mitchell, because of scarlet fever, will probably be raised on Saturday, as the patient, Willis, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood left on Tuesday afternoon for Corpus Christi, Texas, where they will probably make their home in the future, as they have invested quite heavily in Texas lands.

Mrs. Florence Bethel whose husband was killed by the collapse of a bridge on the county line in Clay precinct, some time ago, has moved to Table Rock, and is now domiciled in a home west of the school house.

Mrs George Bedea and her brother G E Becker of Pawnee City left today for Omaha with Mrs Becker to place the latter under the care of Dr Henry in a hospital in that city They have hopes of restoring her to good health

A force of people have been employed this week involving the Nemeck stock of general merchandise, the work being finished This forenoon and the new proprietor Henry Colling, is now in charge. Mr. Colling and his daughter are here and the other members of the family will come later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H Lehman arrived Sunday afternoon from Beardsley, Kas., to attend the funeral of their son-in-law. Phillip Faulkner. Mr. Lehman will return home this week, but Mrs. Lehman will remain for a few weeks, and when she returns Mrs. Faulkner will accompany her. They like their new home and John thinks when he become use to dry farming he will raise better crops.

Whereas, The Great Commander has seen fit to lay the hand of affliction on our comrade and post Commander J. W. Jessings, therefore be it Resolved By John N. Gere Post No 165 Department of Nebraska that we extend to our comrade and the family the unbounded sympathy of our hearts and pray that the hand that has seemed so heavy may be the hand to lead in the way of peace and rest and heaven

J D LONGWELL

Chicken Pie dinner at the Woodman Hall Thanksgiving Day.

A baby born to Mr and Mrs. B. V. Soseltzer on Thursday of last week, and the parents are very proud of the little fellow.

A bay mule weighing about 1000 pounds has made its appearance at the farm of Jake Reiser, which owner can get by proving property.

We are prepared to make farm loans promptly, call and see us and pay your drainage assessments.
State Bank of Table Rock.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper, at the usual place, the Woodman Hall, on Thanksgiving Day. Everybody invited to come.

The memorial service for comrade G. A. Groom will be held at the next regular meeting of J. N. Gere Post.
By order of the committee,
J D LONGWELL

We invite your attention to the advertisement offering the Mrs Fellers 86-acre farm for sale at public auction on November 26th. This is a valuable farm and if you are interested attend the sale.

David Anderson, little son of Mr. Mrs. C. K. Anderson, is a sufferer from scarlet fever and the family is under quarantine. The little fellow was quite sick during the first few days, but the fever has broken, and he is improving

Mrs. Margaret Hylton received a telegram this afternoon that her sister's little son, Carey Knacker, was run over by a wagon and instantly killed near his home in Kansas City, today. Particulars of the accident have not yet been received.

Hon S. B. McKelvie of Lincoln, was in Table Rock on Thursday of last week looking after some business matters. Mr. McKelvie was elected a member of the Nebraska legislature from Lancaster county on Tuesday. The Argus predicts that Roy will make a good record as a member of Nebraska's law making body.

The drainage board met on Tuesday for the transaction of business They fixed the time for the annual election for December 5 when two members of the board are to be elected, the terms of W. O. Fellers and F. M Colwell expiring. The contractors for the ditch are moving one machine up and moving dirt the week with the other machine, the dipper yards of dirt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fellers and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fellers received from South Haven, Kas., on Sunday afternoon. Five months ago Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fellers and Miss Lotta Bush left Table Rock for an automobile trip to Oklahoma and their return trip, Mr. Fellers was stricken with typhoid fever at South Haven and for several weeks was very sick. Although an iron strength Mr. Fellers has recovered every attention possible, and he and Mrs. Fellers feel very grateful to the people of South Haven for their kindness Mr Fellers is able to walk about and he says it makes him feel like a new man to be at home again, and his many friends in Table Rock are certainly rejoiced to see him on our streets.


# Gopher Death

Destroys Gophers, large and small. Saves danger of dissolving poisons and soaking of wheat.

Put up in Doses.

**1 Package Kills 1400**

**$1.25**

**Cotton : Drug : Co.**


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

Mrs. J. E. Woodcock, who attended the national meeting of the Woman's Home missionary society, at Buffalo, N. Y., and was detained by special work for three weeks after adjournment, arrived home yesterday.

A real estate transaction took place last week which shows the upward tendency of farm lands in our vicinity. This was the sale of the land owned by W. G. Gettle, lying one mile west of town. The purchaser was Phillip Ashab, who bought it for his sisters, whose home is now near Pittsburg, Pa., but who will come to Nebraska next spring to make their home on the land purchased. The price paid for the 40 acres was $140 per acre Mr Gettle bought the land from G. R. Martin about five years ago, paying $110 an acre for it, and made an excellent living from it during the years he has been its owner.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the reception given to the School Board and Teachers at the home of M. H. Marble on last Friday evening. The house was decorated with carnations and Autumn leaves. After some interesting contests were indulged in, and the Misses Marble and Williamson from Humboldt had favored the crowd with some splendid instrumental music, the guests were invited to the Marble Hotel where a most delightful banquet was served. The table was decorated with carnations and similar and dainty hand painted place cards indicated each one's place at the banquet board. At a late hour they returned to the Marble home where they were again favored with some excellent music, and then departed after spending a social evening that will long be remembered by those who participated.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

**Drainage District Number One, (1)**

**Of Pawnee County, Nebraska.**

To the Land Owners and Tax Payers of Said Drainage District:

In accordance with the requirements of Section eight (8) of the Peabody Drainage Act, being Article IV, of Chapter Eighty-nine (89) of the compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1909. The Board of Supervisors submit the following statement of its receipts and expenditures from December 3d, 1909, up to and including November 15th, 1910.

Loan March 3, 1910. Loan of Wenzel Kuehart. $2,000.00

The following amounts were paid out of funds deposited in the State Bank of Table Rock.

| | | |
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| Mar. 2d, 1910, | J. F. Luthy, labor, | $11.00 |
| " | H. H. Adee, labor, | 14.00 |
| " | J. B. Brooks, court costs | 136.00 |
| " | A. M. Munn, engineer, | 450.00 |
| " | J. C. Dorland, attorney fees | 154.65 |
| " | A. B. Keim, " | 140.00 |
| April 5, 1910, | John Petrasek, labor | 7.10. |
| April 5th, 1910, | Estate of G. R. Martins labor, $49 10. | |
| April 5th, 1910, | Anton Strejc, labor $2 00. | |
| April 5th, 1910, | A M Munn on contract, $5 7.28. | |
| April 5th, 1910, | J. B Brooks, court costs $9.00. | |
| April 5th, 1910, | F. H. Taylor printing, $38.6o. | |
| May 27th, 1910, | W. C. Fellers, supplies, $14.79. | |
| June 13th, 1910, | O. D. Howe, surveying $10. | |
| June 13th, 1910, | A. M. Munn, fees and mileage $1.90. | |
| June 13th, 1910, | S. T. Barrow Fees and Milage, $1,10 | |
| June 13th, 1910, | John Luthy, fees and milage, 1.60. | |
| June 13th, 1910, | F. L. Fencl, fees and milage, $1.80. | |
| June 13th, 1910, | Clyde Jack, fees and milage, $1.10. | |
| July 25th, 1910, | W. A. Frank, livery bill, $6.00. | |
| Nov. 15th, 1910, | Wm. Petrasek, labor and expense, $46.40. | |
| Nov. 15th, 1910, | A. B. Keim, attorney fees, $185.00. | |
| Nov. 15, 1910, | O. D. Howe, drainage com., $42.00. | |
| Nov. 15th, 1910, | E. D. Howe, labor and expense, $48.50. | |
| Total expenditures in checks, | | $1078.72 |
| Cash balance in bank, | | $1.28 |
| | | $3,000.00 |

F. M. COLWELL,
Chairman.
W. C. FELLERS,
Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kernsof Adams attended the funeral of Philip Faulkner on Monday.

THERE'S A WELCOME FOR YOU AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

—NEXT SUNDAY.—

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

Tecumseh voted down the proposition submitted at the general election to issue bonds for $13,500 to improve the water service, and $6,500 for sewerage mains. The first proposition was defeated by 17 votes and the latter by 2.

Frank Owen has sold his residence property in town to Ben Heer, who will move into it from the farm. Ben has lived on the farm from which he will move for many years, and is one of the best known farmers in Pawnee county.

Rev. Peter Van Fleet, the popular pastor of the Avenue Methodist church, at Auburn, was here Sunday looking after some business matters He met with the drainage board, as he is interested $5000 worth in the work the board is doing, and wants to be satisfied that his money is well spent.

The many friends of Philip Faulkner in Table Rock were shocked to hear of his sudden death at Omaha on Saturday afternoon. He had left his home at Broken Bow on Tuesday to go to Omaha to consult with specialists in regard to rheumatism with which he had been afflicted, and expected to be back home on Thursday or Friday, but did not see his physician as soon as he expected. On Saturday he went to the office of Summery & Hellwig, and while awaiting his turn to see the physicians, fell to the floor dead, his heart being affected. Mrs. Faulkner was notified and as soon as possible went to Omaha. C. H. Carmichael meeting her at Lincoln and going with her to Omaha. The remains were brought to Table Rock and buried here, the funeral services being held in the M. E. church at 1 o'clock Monday.

The deceased, had lived in Table Rock for some years and had many friends here, Mrs. Faulkner being a Table Rock girl, living here all her life until after her marriage. There is universal sorrow and sympathy for the bereaved widow among the citizens of Table Rock.

Phillip James Faulkner was born in Green Bay, Wis., June 20th 1864, and died in Omaha, Neb., of heart disease Nov. 11th, 1910. He was Scotch-German ancestry, his paternal grandfather being a Scotch Presbyterian minister in the North of Ireland. When but an infant his parents moved to Chicago, where his mother died from the shock occasioned by the great Chicago fire. His father was a sea captain, sailing under the English flag, was killed during a storm at sea, 1894. Of the family of four brothers and two sisters only one, Mrs. Lyda Folker of South Crab Cal., survived the deceased. Eleven years of Mr. Faulkner's early manhood were spent in the employ of the Erie and Reading R'ds., B. R. train service. In 1892 he came west to Nebraska, and became a railroad contractor. In 1893 he came to Table Rock to superintend loading of the burned ballast of the pile near the B. & M. station.

On June 13th, 1894, he was united in marriage to Miss Linnie Lehman of Table Rock. For the past 15 years he has been in the employ of the Wrought Iron Range Co., of St. Louis, Mo., the first three years as salesman and the past four years as superintendent for the Co. for Minnesota and Nebraska, and was acting in that capacity at the time of his death. Mr. Faulkner was brought to Table Rock for interment, and the funeral services were held from the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon; Dr. Woodcock, the pastor, preaching the sermon. A large concourse of people were in attendance and the floral tributes were beautiful. At the cemetery Mrs. A. O. U. W. lodge of which the deceased was a member, conducted the burial ceremony.

I desire to express my thanks to the people of Table Rock for their many expressions of kindness and sympathy extended to me in the death and burial of my husband; especially do I desire to thank the members of the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodges for their numerous kindness, and their beautiful floral tributes; also to Mr. Faulkner's fellow-workmen and employers for their beautiful floral wreath. These kindnesses help me in bearing my sorrow, and I shall always keep them in grateful remembrance.

MRS. P. J. FAULKNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartwell were Table Rock visitors from Pawnee City on Monday.

Mrs Hattie Conklin and two children, who visited here for three weeks left for their home near Scranton, Pa., on Wednesday

### Good Results Always Follow

The use of Foley Kidney Pills. They are upbuilding, strengthening and soothing. Tonic in action, quick in results. Sold by all Druggists.

### A Household Medicine

To be really valuable must show equally good results from each member of the family using it. Foley's Honey and Tar does just this. Whether for children or grown persons Foley's Honey and Tar is best and safest for all coughs and colds. Sold by all Druggists.

F. A. Jones, the person who passed several bogus checks in Pawnee City, Table Rock and vicinity, recently, was captured in Beatrice last week and is being held in that city for trial At Table Rock he forged B. W. Taylor's name to a check, and in Pawnee City he gave his own check to F. A. Soblem for a pair of shoes without money in the bank for payment. He forged Will Lepley's name to a check in payment for an overcoat and other merchandise bought of Sawyer, Barclay & Co. Mr. Sawyer went to Beatrice and identified Jones as the man who gave him the check.—Pawnee Republican.

### Drainage Election

Notice is hereby given to the land owners of Drainage District No. 1 of Pawnee county Nebraska, that an election will be held in the village of Table Rock in Pawnee county Nebraska, on Monday, December 5th 1910, to select one Supervisor to fill an unexpired term and one Supervisor to fill a term of five years, for said drainage district.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of date, Nov. 15 1910.

F. M. COLWELL
Chairman
W. C. FELLERS
Secretary

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# BIG SATURDAY SPECIAL

**Two Sacks to a person while they last**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st grade Flour | 1.45 |
| 2d grade | 1.35 |
| 3rd grade | 1.25 |
| Rye | 1.45 |
| 25 pound sack rye | .75 |

AT **THE NEW STORE**

## R. V. ELLIOTT.


### Want Column.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland China boars. T. C. TALBOT

### NOTICE

Beginning November 1st. 1910, the rates on the Independent Telephone line will be based on a "three minute" time limit.

FOR SALE—One Oliver typewriter, one heavy team of horses and wagon, one team of mares, harness and wagon about one million brick. Table Rock Clay Co.

Grading, excavating, house moving. Estimates submitted, plans furnished, work done in any locality. Write or 'phone. CHAS. MCCOURTNEY, Table Rock.

Cheap for Cash

If sold within ten days; house of nine rooms, large lots and four and one-half lots. Inquire of Peter Stevens.

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

A RELIABLE MEDICINE—NOT A NARCOTIC.

Get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. It is safe and effective. Contain no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists


**Dr. W. S. CHERRY**

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson

OFFICE PHONE No. 8,
RESIDENCE PHONE No. 44,

Calls answered promptly day or night.


When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all Dealers


# NOTICE.

## To Cream Producers.

I am adding another branch to my business.

I have secured the agency of the Lincoln Pure Butter Co. to buy Cream.

I will take cream any day in the week after 4 p. m., and all day Saturdays.

Give the Lincoln Butter Co. a trial by letting me have your cream.

Don't forget I pay Cash for produce.

CHAS. S. WOOD,
One Block West of

# THE ARGUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY
TABLE ROCK - - NEBRASKA

Build, do not knock.

Is it really autumn at last?

If a hen is a bird, what is a bird?

Dynamiters are criminals of the lowest type.

There were high fliers even before the days of airships.

In a dirigible balloon there is nowhere to go but away.

Whoever named it the "dirigible" balloon should try again.

Fly paper is not a good antidote for typhoid, but it may be a preventive.

An aviation meet is equal to an opera season for bringing a spell of bad weather.

Those customs inspectors are becoming so expert that they can actually smell jewelry.

Cholera has gone to Siberia—of its own notion. If it would only stay there in perpetual exile!

Now approaches the season when the chauffeurs of balloons will have to take their vacations.

That woman joy rider who stole cabbages seems to have had one concealed in her drum-major hat.

This country has raised 1,096,000,000 bushels of oats during the past season, not including the wild variety.

New York expects to succeed Paris as a center for women's fashions. A terrible responsibility, as fashions now run!

The world need no longer remain out of joint. Surgeons, it seems, can make new joints that rival the original ones.

A common house fly can go 35 feet per second. Why doesn't it maintain this rate of speed when headed the other way?

Doctors are telling how they repair broken bones with tenpenny nails. Woman doctors should do wonders with hairpins.

That chauffeur who is going to drive an automobile to the top of a volcano in Hawaii would better wait until he gets an airship.

In Oregon bear hunts are being made successfully with automobiles. But human victims saw their power of destruction first.

In five of the nine complete months of 1910 American imports have been in excess of exports. We are buying more than we sell.

A Connecticut man heard a joke and hiccoughed for eight days. Possibly, like those Connecticut clocks, it was an eight-day joke.

In Los Angeles a pneumatic barber chair exploded and hurt a man. Thus we see that excessive luxury carries its own punishment.

That a dealer in decayed eggs has been fined $200 is a pleasing and instructive fact. The public gets the pleasure and the dealer the instruction.

It is rumored that Wall street may hereafter be opened with prayer. Prayer may not be what Wall street needs most, but it will undoubtedly help some.

Postal authorities in Madagascar are arranging for the carrying of mails on the island by aeroplane. However, it probably will be some time before the airship will succeed rural free delivery in the United States.

A Pittsburg man is in trouble because he thought it was cheaper to get married than it was to live singly and learned differently too late. A lot of other men have had the same experience.

To a cold and backward season in Europe, with serious results to crops, have been added a number of destructive floods, the latest of which is that in the vicinity of Barcelona, Spain. America has enough weather eccentricities, but the old world has been the worst sufferer this year.

That four-toed horse found in the "bad lands" of Wyoming and reputed to be the ancestor of the present equine race, undoubtedly has great interest as a scientific find. But as a show to attract the multitude he probably will not be in the same class with the "woolly horse" of earlier days.

One of the scientists declares that in 100 years all the people of New York will be living underground. He [illegible] they are going to solve the [illegible] of getting better air underground before the lapse of another [illegible]

[illegible] prince of Servia is de[illegible] to a recent report, of [illegible] American girl. After [illegible] over the supply of [illegible] wonders why the [illegible] that the Ameri[illegible]

# ALDRICH GOVERNOR

## INCOMPLETE RETURNS INSURE ELECTION OF ALDRICH.

## HITCHCOCK THE NEXT SENATOR

Democrats Make Sufficient Gains to Insure Control of Lower House of Congress—Result Conceded by McKinley.

CHESTER H. ALDRICH.
Elected Governor of Nebraska.

### DEMOCRATS CONTROL HOUSE.

Will Have Working Majority of Twenty-nine Members.

| | |
|---|---|
| Democrats elected | 225 |
| Republicans elected | 164 |
| Socialists elected | 1 |
| Doubtful district | 1 |
| Total | 391 |
| Necessary for majority | 196 |
| Democratic majority in house | 29 |

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The returns from sixty-three counties including Lancaster and Douglas, give Aldrich 86,619, Dahlman 79,471, a lead of 7,148 for Aldrich. In fifty-nine counties including Lancaster and Douglas, Burkett has 71,468 and Hitchcock 90,009, giving Hitchcock a lead of 18,533.

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### THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

John A. Dix, (dem.) is elected governor of New York by about 55,000.

Woodrow Wilson, (dem) is elected governor of New Jersey by about 15,000.

Massachusetts has gone democratic on governor by about 30,00.

In Ohio, Judge Harmon, (dem.) appears to have a majority of about 15,000.

In Wisconsin the return of Senator LaFollette to the U. S. senate seems assured.

In Pennsylvania republicans claim the election of Tenor for governor by a large plurality.

Lincoln—The election of Chester A. Aldrich over James A. Dahlman is now beyond doubt, the only question being the size of the republican candidate's majority.

Allowing Dahlman 3,500 majority in Douglas county, and subtracting from that the Aldrich majority of 2,105 in Lancaster county Aldrich is in the lead 5,769 votes counting in both Lancaster and Douglas.

Mr. Aldrich still claims the state by 30,000 majority. He says that he has heard from almost every county in the state and the majorities bear out his claim. He says he has carried every congressional district in the state with the exception of the Second.

Chicago.—Incomplete returns on the election of representatives in congress indicate that the democrats will have a working majority of twenty-nine in the next house. The number of democrats elected to congress, according to the latest returns, which are of an unofficial character, is 225. The republican representation will be 164 or 165, or eight seats less than the democrats now have in the Sixty-first congress.

### The Legislature.

Lincoln.—It is yet impossible to give a correct personel of either branch of the state legislature, but the democrats are claiming a working majority in both houses.

Rome.—The results in the American elections were learned here with keen interest. Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary, has a message from New York which he took personally to the pope to whom he said the democratic victory meant a defeat of Col. Roosevelt generally.

### Colonel Has Nothing to Say.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—"Absolutely nothing to say," was the word that came from Sagamore Hill. Theodore Roosevelt was at home all Tuesday evening, but he declined even to receive interviewers.

The probable attitude of Colonel Roosevelt, in view of the result of the election, can be judged only by what he has said the last few days. In his speech at Davenport, Ia., he said if the republicans were beaten this time they would win next time, and that, win or lose, the fight would go on.

### The Legislature.

From returns at hand the following estimate has been made on the legislature:

| | Rep. | Dem. |
|---|---|---|
| In the senate: | | |
| For county option | 15 | 1 |
| Against | | 14 |
| In the house: | | |
| For county option | 34 | 8 |
| Against | 3 | 35 |
| Non-committal | 4 | 4 |

Official returns may change the result announced in a number of districts. Three senatorial and ten representative districts are not accounted for.

Returns from legislative districts are coming in slowly, but enough counties have reported the vote of legislative candidates to enable a partial list of members of both house and senate to be made out.

In the senate, with thirty members out of thirty-three known almost to a certainty, the republicans control fifteen and the democrats a like number. On the county option question, the issue on which the election this year hung almost altogether, a poll of these thirty members indicates sixteen in favor of such a law and fourteen opposed to it.

### Democrats Carry Ohio.

Cleveland, O.—The democrats swept Ohio, and in addition to electing Judson Harmon for a second term as governor, have undoubtedly elected the remainder of their state ticket and a majority of the legislature. In consequence, Senator Charles Dick, republican, will be succeeded in 1911 by a democrat.

Harmon's majority over Harding is still in doubt, but sufficient returns are in to show that it is the largest ever given by Ohio to a democrat. The latest estimates give Harmon's The latest estimates give Harmon a margin of 60,000 over Harding.

### Congress—Third District.

Fremont.—Congressman Latta has been elected. He carried Fremont by 184 and has increased his majority in every one of the seventy scattering precincts in Colfax, Stanton, Madison, Cuming, Knox, Dodge, Cedar and Platte counties. Dan V. Stephens, Latta's campaign manager, says a majority of 5,000 in the district is a conservative estimate.

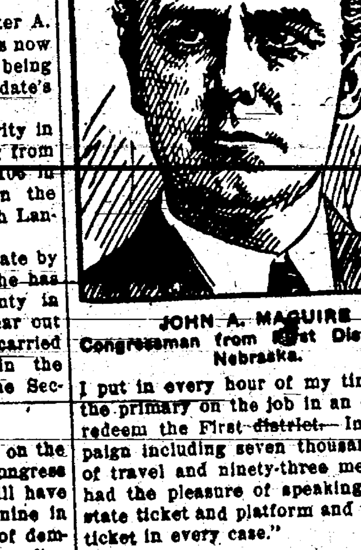
### On State Officers.

Lincoln.—Reports from a very few counties on state officers indicate that republicans are keeping well up with the head of the ticket and that they will be elected along with the governor. In the wet sections the other republican candidates seem to be running ahead of Aldrich.

### The First District.

Will Hayward has conceded Maguires election. He said:

"Mr. Maguire has apparently carried Lancaster county by four or five hundred votes which is more than I can possibly overcome in the country counties. I am naturally disappointed.



JOHN A. MAGUIRE
Congressman from First District of Nebraska.

I put in every hour of my time after the primary on the job in an effort to redeem the First district. In a campaign including seven thousand miles of travel and ninety-three meetings I had the pleasure of speaking for the state ticket and platform and the local ticket in every case."

### Comment of Chairman Lloyd.

James T. Lloyd, chairman of the democratic national congressional committee, issued the following statement:

"Present indications are that congress will be democratic by about thirty-five majority. Thus far returns indicate that our pre-election estimates were about correct."

He says further, "It is a serious rebuke to the republican party for its failure to reduce the tariff as the people believed the party had promised. The high cost of protected manufactured articles which has resulted in greatly increased cost of living has had very much to do with producing this result."

### Trouble at Tulsa.

Tulsa, Okla.—Serious trouble was narrowly averted here when C. W. Nelsons, a negro and a Methodist minister, was refused the right to vote at one of the precincts. A large crowd of negroes gathered around the voting booth and threatened trouble, when officers appearing on the scene dispersed them.

Nelsons later caused the United States commissioner to swear out a warrant for the election officials who denied him the right to vote.

### Norris Wins by Big Margin.

McCook—Congressman George W. Norris, whose canvass received national attention, has scored a notable triumph in the Fifth district. His majority over Sutherland, democrat, will be from 1,200 to 2,000, as at present estimated, and may go higher. Norris carried at least two-thirds of the counties in the district and in

GEORGE W. NORRIS
Congressman from Fifth District of Nebraska.

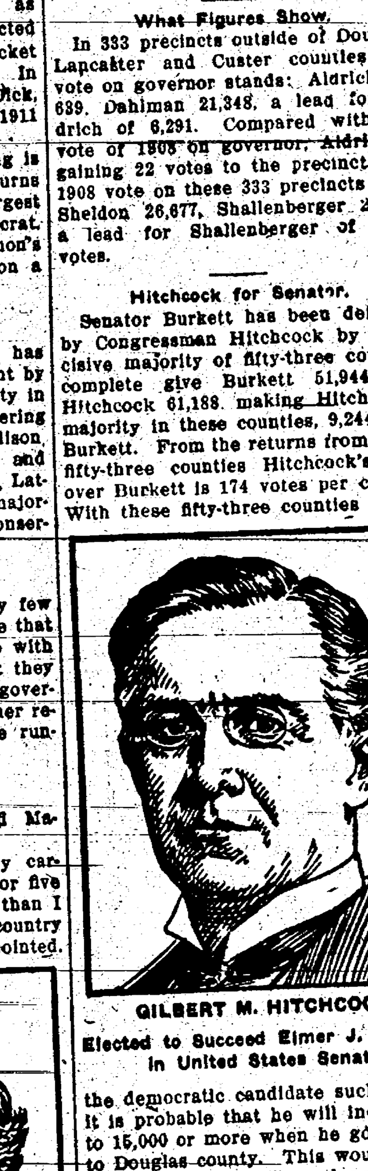
many precincts which went democratic on other offices he was given a larger vote than his opponent.

### What Figures Show.

In 333 precincts outside of Douglas, Lancaster and Custer counties the vote on governor stands: Aldrich 27,639, Dahlman 21,348, a lead for Aldrich of 6,291. Compared with the vote of 1908 on governor, Aldrich is gaining 22 votes to the precinct. The 1908 vote on these 333 precincts was: Sheldon 26,677, Shallenberger 27,769, a lead for Shallenberger of 1,092 votes.

### Hitchcock for Senator.

Senator Burkett has been defeated by Congressman Hitchcock by a decisive majority of fifty-three counties complete give Burkett 51,944 and Hitchcock 61,188, making Hitchcock's majority in these counties, 9,244 over Burkett. From the returns from these fifty-three counties Hitchcock's lead over Burkett is 174 votes per county. With these fifty-three counties giving



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the democratic candidate such a lead it is probable that he will increase it to 15,000 or more when he goes down to Douglas county. This would make his final majority fully as large as that of the republican candidate for governor. This is a change in the vote on these two offices of about 50,000 votes.

### New Comer in Politics.

New York—John Alden Dix, governor-elect of New York, is a nephew of the famous John A. Dix, who sent the stirring message of 1861: "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot."

A new comer in politics, he was first heard of six years ago when he went to the democratic national convention in St. Louis as a delegate. Two years later he was a candidate for governor in the Buffalo convention that nominated William R. Hearst. This party irregularity did not prevent the democrats of Washington, his home county, from electing him their chairman, and when the next convention came two years later he was nominated for lieutenant governor and defeated.

### Champ Clark Happy.

Bowling Green.—Champ Clark, minority leader in the house of representatives, when advised that democrats probably would control the next house of representatives, expressed his gratification and predicted that the majority would be fifty democratic members.

"The landslide," said Mr. Clark, "is attributed directly to the tariff and the fight on the rules in the house. The rules split the republican party, and the tariff coming so soon after, caused dissatisfaction throughout the country."

### Cannon Is Re-elected.

Danville, Ill.—Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, was re-elected to congress from the Eighteenth Illinois congressional district by a reduced plurality.

### Legislature in Doubt.

New York.—The complexion of the legislature which will select a successor to Senator Chauncey M. Depew will be settled only by more complete returns, although it seems probable that the republicans will hold a working majority.

# REFUSE TO GIVE UP

## GOVERNORSHIP OF OKLAHOMA A DISPUTED QUESTION.

## DEMOCRATS A BIT NETTLED

Congressmen McGuire and Morgan Marked for Slaughter—Illegal Negro Vote Is an Important Question.

Guthrie.—Republicans continue to claim the election of Joseph W. McNeal as governor by from four to six thousand, while democrats assert Lee Cruce has been elected by 30,000. In the meantime democrats have begun to contest results in many counties. Although, on the face of the returns, Bird McGuire, republican, in the First congressional district, and Dick T. Morgan, republican, in the Second, were re-elected by substantial majorities, it is rumored that the state election board will issue certificates to their democratic opponents, thus sending a full democratic delegation to congress from this state, and making it necessary for McGuire and Morgan to file contests before the newly elected democratic house.

It is claimed that negro votes were cast illegally in the First and Second districts, and this, it is said, will be the basis for denying certificates to the republican candidates.

### Saved Life of a Shipmate.

Washington.—Louis Leeman Walter, a seventeen-year-old boy of Chelsea, Mass., jumped overboard from the United States training ship Cumberland off Newport, R. I. and saved the life of Larry D. Scully, another apprentice, one Friday afternoon in October. Waller had a hard time to save his mate owing to the choppy sea. Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop thought his conduct worthy of a letter of official commendation.

### Church Merger Not Legal.

Cincinnati.—Reversing the decision of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of America, the superior court of Hamilton county has declared illegal a proposed merger of the First, Second and Central Presbyterian churches of Cincinnati. Property valued at $750,000 is involved. Those favoring the merger maintained the matter was one, entirely for ecclesiasts to pass on. The decision probably will be appealed.

### Tolstoi Lost to the World.

St. Petersburg.—The Novoe Vremya has received the following telegram from Tula, signed by Prince Demitry Obolonski:

"Count Leo Tolstoi left Yasnaya Polina on the morning of October 10 (?) accompanied by a physician and neither has been heard from since. The countess is in despair. In a letter to his wife Tolstoi says he has decided to spend his remaining days in solitary retirement."

### Saving Bank Deposits.

Washington.—According to figures compiled by the treasury department, deposits in the 1,759 savings banks during the year increased to more than $4,000,000,000. The average depositor's account was $445.22, just $24.77 above the average of the year before. There are 300,000 more savings banks depositors than there were a year ago and the total of the deposits has swelled during the year.

### Cholera Cases at Rome.

Rome.—Within twenty-four hours fourteen cases of cholera and six deaths from the disease have been reported from the infected districts.

Baltimore.—The annual conference of the international order of king's daughters, a woman's organization of the Episcopal church, has convened in this city for a session of four days. Nearly all of the chapters of the organization in the United States, Canada and the West Indies have delegates present. The program provides for addresses by Miss Jane Addams of Chicago and other women of note.

### Woman Wins the Office.

Lufkin, Tex.—Mrs. Brit Trevathan has defeated W. J. Ivica, the democratic nominee for county lerk of Angelina county, by a majority of 200. Trevathan waged a vigorous fight as an independent. This is the first time a democratic nominee was ever defeated in this section.

Leavenworth.—The performance of the evening at a local vaudeville theater was brought to an abrupt close when lions, leopards, jackals, bears and pumas began fighting during a trained wild animal act. At the first warning of danger the audience hastily arose and left the theater.

### Prize Corn-Raiser in East.

Worchester, Mass.—Pearly G. Davis of Cranby was given the distinction by the New England corn exposition judges here of establishing a new world's record for corn production. Mr. Davis was awarded the prize of $500. The new record was made on one acre of land, from which Mr. Davis harvested 103 1-4 bushels of crib dry yellow flint corn. His yield at harvest time was 127 bushels of shelled corn, which was reduced to an equal of 103 1-4 bushels.

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"Yes, that's what I said," returned the bathing master.

"Well, every blessed stripe on the blooming thing has come off on my back," retorted Binks.

"Ah, but wait until you try to get 'em off your back," smiled the bathing master, suavely. "Then you'll see."—Harper's Weekly.

### Easy Marks.

"Talk erbout yore easy marks," said Uncle Silas Geehaw, who had been passing a week in the city, "us rubes ain't in it with them air teown chaps."

"Did yew sell 'em enny gold bricks, Silas?" queried old Daddy Squashneck.

"Naw, I didn't," answered Uncle Silas, "but I seed a feller peddin' artificial ice—hed th' sign right on his wagon—an' blamed ef th' chumps didn't buy it fer th' real thing, by grass!"

### Back to the Wild.

There was a time when all dogs were wild and when what we call wolves were different from other dogs only as a collie now is different from a Newfoundland, for instance. From time to time you will hear of dogs that have returned to the life of their ancestors and have run wild with the wolves of the prairie or of the woods. In the town of Sandy in Oregon a greyhound one night made the acquaintance of a coyote, which is a kind of wolf, and ever since he has lived away from the town, running with the coyotes and approaching human dwelling-places only to steal a hen or two when he has been more than usually hungry.

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# WHEN A TRAMP MAY LAUGH

By Bertha Seavey Saunier

"YOU LOOK LIKE YOU NEEDED SOME REDEEMIN'."

THE magnet of spicy cooking pervaded the large kitchen of Mother Slusser, though no one in particular was near enough to be drawn thither. Melinda, the cat, slept tranquilly on the rug opposite the woodbox, heedless of the unwonted odors, but enjoying the heat from the big cookstove.

Mother Slusser had the big, warm room to herself. Also she had her own meditations, chiefly retrospective, however, rather than prospective, for which reason her hands rested now and again on the edge of the wooden chopping bowl that amply covered her lap.

"It can't be beat," she declared, her eyes on the rough, pea-green paint that covered the wall that just now seemed glowing with pictures quite invisible and wholly intangible to the ordinary sight, "it's enough to drive me crazy the way them precious babies pester me. If the good Lord saw fit to take 'em away, let him keep 'em with him, I say, where it is warm and safe. Instead o' that, here they be, cunnin' and pert as ever, comin' and vanishin' and teasing. Now there, shinin' out at me in their white, fairy dresses from the pea-green wall—most blue, 'tis—now here near by. Here they clutter and there they clutter, right under foot, or pressin' against my knees, or else pullin' with angel hands at my sleeve, or at my heart-strings. Dear, dear. Four of 'em, or five—I forget which 'twas—four, I guess—yes, four of 'em he took away to heaven and one he left with me. Four of 'em, my heart, do you hear me? Four rascal babies to always be slippin' out from 'tother side of the lovely pearly gates and slidin' into my kitchen where I am, those little, little babies. One by one he took 'em, and there was not but just the one of 'em big enough to walk or talk. Four blessed babies always here and coaxin' me to be hugged and rocked and put to sleep, all teasin' me at once, Lord, they be' and couldn't they be managed better? For I'm that busy about my work that I don't know what to do. And sometimes they do put me to it, that's a fact, so that I'm reel flustered, and I do wish't the bigger angels would shut them gates a leetle mite more as if they really meant to keep the babies from crowdin' through. I do get so tired of having things go on in this way!"

Footsteps approached the door, the weary, clumsy tread of a tired man, and presently Silas Slusser entered, a stooping, gray figure, the fringe of hair on his chin just touching the blue cotton shirt, and an air of thoughtful discontent shadowing his usually humorous face and eyes.

Silas lifted his soft felt hat with its gray band of faded ribbon and rubbed his head with two stubby fingers.

"I ain't worryin'—that is, not much, mother," he said, "but just the same the spring down to the barn has gone dry, plumb dry today, it is, just as I suspicioned it would do, for its been getting lower and scantier for a week past, and there's no signs of its flushing up agahe. There must have ben a vein of water that's broke loose under ground, somewheres, that's tapped that spring dry, so I was tryin' to find out where in the dickens it could be." He drew the witch hasel crotch from his pocket and regarded it with a wholesome reproach. "It only inclined once, ma, and that," he announced, "was about ten red from the old spring."

Mother paused. She was never dead sure when Silas was joking or when he was serious, but she looked at him now in genuine sympathy, an attitude she was prone to assume in his moments of distress or doubt. She felt safer in her thoughts this way.

"Land, Silas," she said, "don't you ever care for that. I presume to say that when I'm setting here thinking about the children I don't ever pretend to be partial about ary one, wheher it's Maurice, or Mary, or John, or little Si. I'm that interested in 'em all that I couldn't be partial to ary one of 'em if I wanted to. I think of 'em as all livin' in heaven, all of them together, a little band of angels, mabbe playin' ring-around-the-rosy, or else crowdin' agaynst the big pearly gates watchin' a chance to slip through. I can see 'em there through the shiny pickets watchin' their chances, Silas. But I can't seem to see 'em separated, either up there or down here whenever they chance to come slipping into the kitchen here."

Silas glanced furtively about as if in quest of these invisible forms of small people often mentioned before by Mother Slusser in affectionate retrospect.

"Well, Mother," he said, failing to find that any small folks were present and keeping his tones as even as he could, "what in Moses' name has that got to do with me findin' a new spring of water for the cattle to take the place of the one that's gone dry?"

"Why, Silas," Mother said, going over to him with the chopping bowl in her hands, "diggin' is diggin' ain't it? You don't think much about what 'tis makes you dig, whether it's water, or iron, or oil—not while you're diggin', now, do you, Silas?"

"Well, well," Silas replied, instantly contrite, "mebbe you're right, Ma, mabbe you're right. We won't quarrel about it seein' there's only two of us to the Slusser 'stablishment. We got to be friends, Ma. So-o, so-o. Yes, yes; as long as we live we got to be friends, and diggin' is diggin', sure enough. So, then, if you say the word, I'll go at it first thing in the morning, right where the stick pointed for fair, and we'll see what's to pay under. But I ain't expecting any great shakes of a spring because the test wa'n't strong enough to hold. I'll warrant I'll find the dirt all stained up with yellow spots of iron, or else there'll be some other bunco of a metal showing, that I ain't calcilated on. Beats all how a man'll get fooled when he's working hard for something he wants and the onexpected always pops up. Ain't that so, Ma?" he added in his best coaxing manner.

His wife kept silence for a full minute, then replied irrelevantly.

"If Anson should happen to come home, Pa, for the holidays, the work would be lighter for you. It's real hard on you, diggin' is, whatever 'tis you want to uncover, to have to do it all alone. I should presume to say that if Anson was here——"

"Oh, I guess Anson ain't thinkin' of us, Ma," Silas interrupted with a sudden touch of bitterness, "he's given himself over to them combine fellows. There he's got cogs to catch aholt of him, and red-tape to hold him, and anchors to weight him, and yeller tailed bull-dogs, and horse collars, and cat-o'-nine-tails for to be tying, and such.

"You are always too hard on Anson, Silas," his wife protested, reaching for a white bowl that stood on the table behind her, and pouring the chopped raisins and citron into it. "Anson has sent us money regular every Christmas for five year, and we've needed it pretty nigh every time it came, too. But some way it always seems like dream money to me, coming out of what appears to be Nowhere in particular. Anson seems that way, too—sort of myth-like and unreal, and misty. I ain't blamin' him for not coming home in seven years, but his stoppin' away sort of makes him out like he was up yonder with all the rest of the children. And I can never count just aright, first-off, whether there's four or five of 'em in heaven playin' ring-around-the-rosy. But when they come in here teasin' and beggin' to be tucked and nursed there's such a many I don't even try to count 'em. They're that coaxin' and misty and elusive and persistent—and me never able to put my hands on 'em!" Her voice broke at the last in spite of her.

"Well, well. So-o, so-o!" almost whispered Silas' soothing tones, then he cleared the huskiness of his voice away abruptly. "Well, ma, I presume Anson's good and substantial as fur as that goes. I reckon he's good tallow and bones, all right, with plenty of red blood coursin' about and cutting up mischief the way it always did. He ain't mist, or smoke, or dream-stuff, not Anson, ma, I guess you'd find out if you could set eyes on him. But to go back to that pesky business of findin' water for the cattle so't I won't have to fetch and lug their drink to 'em from the house. I rather think I'll go to diggin' in the morning, if the weather holds good, and the ground ain't too frosty, and like as not I'll discover what 'twas that made this here witchhazel crotch double over and point straight down to-wards Chiny the way it did. It plumb looks superstitious to me, Ma, don't it to you?"

"I hope the weather does hold good," she said, reverting to the proposed work in the pasture.

"That is as it may be," Silas agreed. He was greatly rested now, and already felt confident of success, drawing both his comfort and his assurance from this brief chat in the kitchen with Mother.

The weather was crisp but bright the next morning when Silas, armed with the witch-hazel crotch, and a pick and spade, started for the pasture. The cattle had been laboriously watered from the well near the house and Silas' shoulders still ached with the strain of carrying the heavily-laden buckets to the barnyard trough. This was an excellent reason why he should discover a new vein of water, or a spring, as speedily as possible.

Once more he took out the witch-hazel crotch, wound an end about a thumb on each hand, and, holding the stick carefully erect, paced off the ground as he had done the day previous. Intent as he was in a quest so important, one needing to be completed ere the winter set in in good earnest, he was not likely to notice that anything unusual was bearing down in his direction.

"Hello, pard, what in Sam Hill 're you up to, hey?' came a voice so close that Silas' hands fell with a jerk and the stick, thus bared to the force of gravity, pointed shamelessly downward. Turning, he saw the bent and shambling figure of a wayfarer, whose grey-blue eyes were regarding him with jocose impertinence. A reddish beard, somewhat matted and unkempt, hid the lower part of his face and his hat, of the Derby make, supporting several breaks in the crown, was pulled well over his forehead.

Silas readjusted his crotch and continued his explorations. It was not the first time that a hobo had crossed his pasture land, which was a cross-

"Land, Silas, What's the Use of Your Goin' About With Sich a Gloomy Face?"

cut from the public highway to the nearest railroad. He had a native hatred for the class, yet he also hated to show the man that his voice and manner were an affront to good breeding.

But, ignorance or indifference being much in evidence with the newcomer, this gentle tolerance was not properly appreciated.

"I reckon that's the way you pious fellers say prayers on Thanksgivin' mornin', ain't it?" the tramp asked, taking a firm stand as though he might willingly become a piece of pasture statuary.

"Try it on yourself," Silas retorted over his shoulder, "you look like you needed some redeemin'."

The tramp emitted a husky chuckle, but showed no signs of continuing his journey. The sound irritated Silas more than did the familiar manner which the man exploited, but he resumed his work, keeping his eyes on the crotch, which here began to teeter and sway in a most promising manner. It slipped half way over, then down, and down, until it pointed straight to the close-cropped ground at his feet.

"Good," said the tramp observantly, rubbing his hands in anticipation, "after prayers, baptism; and we'll need the water. I can jest about see that water comin' up bubblin' for my special benefit."

Silas was all the more angry at this token of irreverence for things sacred. With an impatient hitch at his trousers he paused, still with his back to the visitor, and gave back a caustic:

"You'll need a-plenty of soap, too, to git the bugs off ye."

At this the tramp subsided instantly. Silas had no idea that his sharp thrust would be so effective on what was apparently calloused material. He turned in mild wonder only to see the object of his scorn sitting flatly on the cold turf, his old Derby fallen beside him, thus disclosing a head well trimmed; and that offending chuckle was of such stuff that a guffaw of instant growth came out of it—a laugh that set the echoes to clapping from the various farm buildings both near and remote, seeming to rebound over and over the nearby hillside, then to return from the strip of forest beyond the bottomlands that bordered the river, a half mile or so away—sounds that trailed to and fro through the crisp air like the voice of mocking gnomes.

Silas regarded the tramp with vague suspicion. A dread of insanity obsessed him. Then a shrewd scrutiny quickly commingled in his mind and sight. With an inspiration both strange and irresistible he strode over to the spot, grasping the pick in both hands. Goaded by the man's ringing laughter that respected neither the dignity of religion nor of landed ownership, he deftly caught the cold, thin point of the pick in the man's reddish beard, which came away without resistance, leaving a clean-shaven, clean-cut face most painfully convulsed with laughter, in the place of it.

"Anson, by Jericho!" Silas said, himself beginning to shake with quick emotion. The man, still bareheaded, got to his feet, straightened himself and his face, and held out both hands as he knew a prodigal son properly should do.

"Father, it was a poor joke, but I hope to be forgiven, for I trust I am not as bad as I painted myself. How is Mother?" he said, while they gripped and looked soberly, almost reverently, one at the other.

"She's got the same old rascal of a son that she had as many as twenty year ago when he was a boy and first went away from home," he acclaimed. "Can't see as he's improved a mite as fur as behavior goes, or looks either, by Jinks. Where'n the old grey cat did you get yer make-up? Well, well, so-o, so-o! Come along up't the house and we'll see if Ma can recognize such a scalawag as you are. What? Another hat? Well, I'm blessed if you don't look pretty nigh respectable in that one. Come right on up to the house so's not to keep Ma waitin', for I ain't sure but some bird or other's let on to her you're here. Ma's mighty keen on tracin' up her children, I tell you."

Anson adjusted the hat that he unfolded after taking it from his pocket, then paused to look around at the familiar scenes of his boyhood. "Has the old spring gone dry, father?" he asked.

Silas gave a nonchalant assent, for the spring was a matter that did not now greatly concern him, having found a greater miracle on his premises in the person of a renegade son returned.

"Ma," he cried, stamping into the kitchen a few moments later, "it does beat all who's come—bet ye can't guess, Ma. Bet ye won't know him from Adam."

"It's Anson Slusser. Anson! Anson!" Mother half gasped, bending forth from her cooking as if awed by a sudden and hitherto undreamed-of revelation.

"Yep," cut in her husband with youthful abandon, "flesh-and-blood Anson, Ma, so no need o' your classin' him with them celestials any more. He's a sight too bad, anyway, to git in there with the rest of 'em. He actually fooled his old pa, and talked scandalus, too. Bet he wants some pumpkin pie, though, and mebbe that'll clarify his sins 'nough so't we can associate with him. Hope so. Pie suits most tramps I guess, don't it, Anson?"

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"Speaking seriously," said Anson, when the three had calmed down somewhat, "there's that dried-up spring. The thought of it is enough to spoil our holiday jubilee, for I know you can never stand the work of watering the stock from the house well, father. So what do you say to my putting in some modern machinery? I'll have a man here to look over the ground and find a site for a windmill, a good big one, mind you, and we'll fix things up here in ship-shape style. We can pipe the house for water as well as the barn and light both places by the same power. How does that suit you?"

"That," said his father, greatly mystified, "is impossible."

Anson laughed. "I'll show you," he said, and, while Mother, in a bewildering maze of happiness, hurried the Thanksgiving dinner forward, the two men studied newest methods and plans for the future benefit of the old farmstead.

"And, Ma," said Silas, when he began to understand something of the main project, "it does beat all creation how the onexpected is bound to turn up. I went studyin' and digging fer water and what'd I find? I found a hobo. And when I was fer pitchin' into the hobo with my pick-axe to git the wickedness out of him, I found Anson. And now Anson's showin' us more about water than your philosophy or my witch-cattery ever dreamed of. I can't sense the mystery of the onexpecteds, nohow, Ma."

Mother's face beamed a benediction on both of the men, who seemed magically drawn to her for commendation as well as for comfort.

"There, Silas, I wouldn't try, if I was you," was all she said.

# A LOVABLE WOMAN

## Queen Amelie of Portugal Most Unfairly Treated.

Woman of Many Sorrows and Tragedies Who Devoted Herself to the People—Charities Were Her Only Extravagance.

Lisbon.—Perhaps there is not in all Europe today a more pathetic figure than Queen Amelie. Brave she has proved herself to be often, but there is something about the calm intrepid spirit with which she has faced this latest trouble, which calls forth the deep sympathy of womankind the world over.

After having had her husband and her eldest son slain by her side, in the most shocking fashion, nearly three years ago, and her own remaining boy wounded, she has now been compelled to submit to the loss of her son's throne (that was also her own), and has been driven with him to seek refuge abroad—leaving all their belongings, all their personal treasures, in the hands of the revolutionists.

Born in England at Turkinham on the banks of the Thames—her father, the late Comte de Paris, being banished at the time from France—Amelie will doubtless add one more to that Parisian group of throneless royalties who furnished the inspiration of one of Alphonse Daudet's famous novels.

### What Amelie Fears.

Perhaps Queen Amelie's greatest grief in connection with the recent tragic events will be the shattered future of her only remaining son. For all hopes for the future are practically at an end for a monarch who has been deposed by his people. Another source of profound sorrow will be the fact that she will be barred henceforth from that Church of St. Vincent at Lisbon where her murdered husband and eldest son sleep their last sleep.

She will be in doubt, indeed, whether the remains of those so dear to her

Queen Amelie.

will not be subjected to some such frightful indignities as those which characterized the last revolutionary outbreak in Barcelona, when the mob having sacked the convents and monasteries, tore the dead monks and nuns from their tombs, paraded them about the city, either whole or piece meal, exposed them to every sort of outrage, and ended by setting them up in grotesque positions at the ruined entrances of the sacred buildings from which they had been taken.

Ever since Amelie's husband and eldest son were assassinated she had lived in utter terror lest her only remaining son, Manuel II., should share their fate. For herself, her own safety and welfare, she cared little. Those who know Amelie realize that when a cruel death claimed her husband on that terrible afternoon in February, 1906, her heart was quite broken, and the only interest left for her in life lay in her son, Manuel. The domestic life of King Carlos and Amelie was utterly unclouded and the queen was the happiest of wives and mothers.

### Tried to Help the People.

Amelie has been obliged to submit to seeing the instigators of the murder of King Carlos and the crown prince not only unpunished, but even occupying positions of influence and rank. Indeed, she was brought face to face with them almost daily and had to remain silent for the sake of the young king.

She was debarred from rewarding those who had endeavored to defend her husband on the day of his assassination and could not open a Portuguese paper without finding its columns filled with calumniations of her dead husband, which she was powerless to officially or publicly deny.

Since Amelie, then a slender young woman renowned for her exquisite beauty, came to Portugal a little over 24 years ago, she has done nothing but good. Out of her own personal fortune she has had built and endowed homes for crippled children, orphan asylums, homes for the blind and public dispensaries.

Marie Amelie is possessed of a sufficiently large fortune of her own to have rendered her wholly independent of the Portuguese treasury. Her own extravagances consisted of her many charities, and that from her own purse she returned to the Portuguese government money which it was asserted had been [illegible]

# THOUGHT ONLY OF THE GAME

Filial Affection Lost Sight of by the Small but Enthusiastic Lover of Football.

Among the spectators at a match between the Blackburn Rovers and the Olympic was a little lad about nine years of age. Though the boy's knowledge of the game may have been limited, his notion of correct play was extremely robust.

"Go it, 'Lympic," he yelled. "Rush 'em off their pins. Clatter 'em. Jump on their chests. Bowl 'em over. Good for yer. Mow 'em down. Scatter 'em, 'Lympic."

When his parent neatly "grassed" one of the opposing forwards, the youngster expressed approval by bawling, "Good fer yer, owd 'en," adding proudly to the spectors, "Feyther 'ad 'im sweet."

"Yes," said a hearer, "but he'll get killed before the game's finished."

"I don't care a carrot if he does," said the boy.—London Tit-Bits.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON

"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 out 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. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad that 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 Cuticura Ointment. I sent to a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed directions. At the end of two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. I can sincerely say that only for Cuticura my child would have died. I used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment.

"I am a nurse and my profession brings me into many different families and it is always a pleasure for me to tell my story and recommend Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, Litchfield, Conn., Oct. 23, 1909."

### A Very Good Guess.

Foote Lighte—I understand there were several dozen bad eggs in the possession of persons in the audience last night and not one was thrown.

Miss Sue Brette—Because the author of the piece refused to show himself, I guess.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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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.
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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.

### Mass Play Modified.

City Editor—Any radical changes for the better in football this season?

Sporting Writer—Verily. In understand that not more than one ticket speculator will be allowed to tackle a single patron at the same time.—Puck.

### What's in a Name?

"See here, waiter," said Mr. Grouch, growling deeply over his plate, "I ordered turtle soup. There is not even a morsel of turtle flavor in this."

"Of course not, sir" returned the waiter. "What do you expect? Shakespeare said there was nothing in a name. If you ordered college pudding would you expect a college in it? In Manchester pudding would you look for a ship canal or a cotton exchange? And tea, sir!"—Tit-Bits.

DRINK WATER TO CURE KIDNEYS AND RHEUMATISM

The People Do Not Drink Enough Water to Keep Healthy, Says Well-Known Authority.

"The numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

Stop loading your system with medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain, common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

To cure Rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralised so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by [illegible]

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# TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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## QUICK EYES OF THE WOMEN

**They Have Extraordinary Faculty for Seeing Many Things and Taking In Every Detail.**

Woman have the most extraordinary faculty for seeing a great many things at once. For instance, they will remember every detail of a person's dress, manner, and personal appearance, even to the color of the hair and eyes, after a mere glimpse. This power is rare with men in general, though some have cultivated it. The gift belongs pre-eminently to women, however, who will often, without effort, take away the most vivid impressions of people they have traveled with for a short time only and have never spoken to, or of people they have met by chance in the street.

Women's eyes need to be as keen as they are kindly. In her household all depends on them. Woman is the first to notice any little rift within the lute of home life, and failure in the health of those she loves and has the care of, any lapse from the accustomed, any irregularity unexpressed that is making any one unhappy. More delicately balanced, more sensitive than man, her nature receives impressions which to those of a different, perhaps coarser, fiber would simply have no existence. Her intuition is at times divine.

The eyes of a good woman! How gently, how clearly, how truthfully they look out on life! How pleasantly on those they guard! Happy the homes that dwell in peace and security beneath the loving care of a true woman's eyes.

## HOW ROGERS GOT HIS START

**Famous Sculptor, When Young Dry Goods Salesman, Made a Caricature of His Employer.**

A. T. Stewart was shown one day by one of his confidential employes an amusing caricature of himself done in pencil.

"Good, good!" he laughed, "that's excellent. Who did it?"

"A young salesman at the linen counter. He scratched it off as you passed the other morning. I managed to get it from him and now he's scared stiff for fear you'll see it. It was the laughing reply.

"Scared stiff, is he?" said Mr. Stewart, with a twinkle in his eye. "Just send him to me, will you?"

A little later a slim youth entered Mr. Stewart's private office and said he understood he had been sent for. "Yes," said Mr. Stewart gravely, and holding up the sketch asked, "Did you do this?"

The lad grew pale and stammered: "I—I beg your pardon, sir—it was only a bit of fun—I meant no—"

"That's all very well, but you'll have to give up your job here."

The youth humbly protested, when Mr. Stewart burst out laughing and said: "Don't say any more, my boy. I'm only joking. Your sketch is excellent and as it would be a sin to keep a man of your artistic talent behind a linen counter I propose to supply you with the means to study art."

Mr. Stewart's proposition was gratefully accepted and it was thus that John R. Rogers, the sculptor, began his artistic career.

### Lord Brougham's Oratory.

We have no orator in the least like Lord Brougham since the close of Brougham's public career. Everything that nature could do, so far as appearance, manner and voice were concerned, she had done to prevent him from being an orator, but as an orator he undoubtedly was. I wonder what the house of lords just now would think of a peer who gesticulated and bellowed as Brougham was in the habit of doing. It is quite impossible to listen to Brougham and not be carried away by the force of his intellect, by his torrent of words, by the fashion which end edly of his rapid illustrations, and by the longer and shorter stretches of quietude and repose into which his argument occasionally flowed.—Justin McCarthy's Reminiscences.

### He Is Still Inquiring.

Fourteen years ago, when Thomas Cooper, living on a farm two miles from Lexington, Mich., was thirteen years old, he began walking into the town every day and asking for mail at the post office. Thomas is now twenty-seven years old, and he has not missed one single week day in all those years. Regularly every morning he has taken the four-mile walk, and he is still at it.

It may also be stated that he has ... [illegible] ... never received a single letter, but he is not discouraged. He says he believes one will come for him some day, even if it is only a dunning letter.

### It Was Bashfulness.

A school teacher in a town in Berkshire being greeted for a singular habit. He caught a boy of fourteen and a girl two years younger playing during school hours, and brought them in the same room. ... [illegible] ... together. Both ... [illegible] ... their parents had the ... [illegible] ... the trouble. The case ... [illegible] ... what you think it is safe to ... [illegible] ... nothing will be done to the ... [illegible] ...

### Why They Hastily Married.

Two ... [illegible] ... were married in ... [illegible] ... Fourteen years ago ... [illegible] ... and engaged a ... [illegible] ... to ... [illegible] ... Both ... [illegible] ... the thin man.

## BEST RATTLESNAKE REMEDY

**Strychnine Is the Only Positive Antidote for a Big Injection of the Poison.**

Strychnine is probably the only positive antidote for a big injection of rattlesnake toxin, a bite or rather stroke such as a four-foot snake would inflict on the fleshy part of the body, as the calf or thigh. For such a bite, carrying as it does half a teaspoonful or more of venom deep into the flesh, all ordinary cures are unavailing. Hypodermically injected, however, in sufficient quantities surely to kill the patient were he not suffering from the snake poison, strychnine is a certain counteractant. The greatest danger is said to be in administering too little strychnine. As a matter of fact but few even of skilled physicians have enough knowledge of the subject to be able to act with any assurance in administering strychnine in such cases. That rattlesnake poison and strychnine are exact opposites has been shown by experiments in which animals dying of strychnine inoculations have been cured by injections of the snake venom.—Popular Mechanics.

## FINGER PRINT WAS ENOUGH

**Guilty Peach Thief Thought It Was a Picture of His Corduroy Trousers, and Confessed.**

All his ripe peaches had departed, disappeared, deserted. Some thief in the night had played havoc among the forbidden fruit, and Professor Pumperdinck could find no clue but a finger print left on an unripe specimen. Nevertheless, it was something and he had his suspicions. Forthwith, the professor made an enlargement and shortly after met the suspect. "Ah, Jake," he said, "did you know someone robbed my garden the other night?" "Did 'em, sur!" returned Jake innocently. "Yes," nodded Professor Pumperdinck; "but the thief left his mark behind, so I'll easily trace him." He produced the enlargement. "Do you see that?" Jake's knees began to quiver. Then he burst into floods of anguish. "I see it ain't no good, sur!" he sobbed. "I took the peaches righteously. But I left fait licks we 'ow yer got that picter o' my corduroy trousers."—Answers.

### The Conundrum Club.

It was during the prune course at the boarding-house breakfast table. The thin man spoke:

"I've got a new one this morning. Why is a one-cent stamp like a sloop?"

"Because," began the stenographer with her eyes on the ceiling.

"No, that's not the reason," said the thin man.

"My guess is because a sale make it go," suggested the fat boarder at the end of the table.

"Very good," said the thin man, "but not the correct answer."

"Well, we give it up," came in chorus.

"Because it's a single sticker," said the thin man as he began to dodge things.—Yonkers Statesman.

### The First Club Sandwich.

A New York lawyer claims to have discovered the first club sandwich, which is now the popular tasty of every tea room. He found it down in New Mexico ten years ago. He stopped at a small town and not being on the train with a dining car, went into the little eating place and ordered a dozen sandwiches, half of which were to be ham and half tongue. After he had boarded the train and opened the package, he found the order carried out to the letter. Every sandwich had a filling of one slice of ham and one slice of tongue. But the inventor of these sandwiches was not so far out of the way.

### A Clear Case.

"I don't very well see," said the lawyer, "how you can sue your husband for a divorce on the score of desertion when on your own account he has been living quietly at home all the time."

"You don't, eh?" retorted the indignant would-be plaintiff. "Well, if it isn't desertion for a man to take a taxicab to the club and deny that he is related to her, just because his wife has been arrested on the dock for smuggling, I don't know what desertion is!"—Harper's Weekly.

### A Long Yell.

The house of the Widow Barnes, at Beloit, Wis., took fire around the chimney in the night, and the scent her son Johnnie out to cry fire and arouse the neighbors. Johnnie's yells did the trick, and the fire was put out, but he still kept on yelling. As a matter of fact he yelled for seven days and nights before they could quiet him. The doctor said it was a nervous attack brought on by his sudden fright. During that long week there was yelling enough to last the town for five years, and Johnnie will have a frog in his throat for some time to come.

### The Idiot Again.

The turkey was not a very large one and Mrs. Pedagog's boarders began to be a little anxious on the subject of its going around. Finally the last bit was distributed and the idiot, glancing at his portion, observed that he had drawn the neck and the pope's nose.

"Ah, Mrs. Pedagog," said he, with a genial smile, "you are a wonder at making both ends meat!"—Lippincott's.

## WHAT THE STRING WAS FOR

**Forgetful Citizen Thought It Meant His Wife Wanted Something, So He Did Not Register.**

The well-meaning citizen is sometimes so busy that he forgets to register until he is reminded of the fact, when he hustles around to the polling place and gets his name down. A hint of this human weakness is contained in a little parable told by John Smith in the Buffalo Express: Bunker was in the habit of wearing a thread around his finger to remind him that he was to do an errand for his wife, and his acquaintances were wont to poke him pleasantly on the subject. On that particular day, as he was leaving the office for home, one of the boys, seeing the thread, asked: "Well, what is it this time?" "Oh, just a little—er—well, what was it for today, anyway?" said Bunker. "Let me see, now—what does she want—a steak—ice tickets—pay for something—telephone to some friends of hers—go to the employment agency for a girl—what could it have been? I'll just stay here until I remember." So there he sat until the time for the last train out approached. When he reached home he was in a state of worry. "Ada," he called, "what did you want me to do in town today? I've been worrying for three hours what this thread was for." "Why, Stephen," she replied, "you asked me yourself to put that on to remind you to register on your way up from the train."

## SOFT HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS

**Old Notes Wanted by Women Automobilists Because They Can Be Easily Tucked Away.**

"The request for an old soft hundred-dollar bill has become so frequent of late," said the ladies' tailor in a New York bank, "that I made so bold as to ask a friendly depositor what this feminine craze for shabby hundred-dollar bills stood for.

"'All your hundred-dollar bill ladies have autos, I suppose?' she asked. I admitted that most of them had.

"'Most of them have country places within easy motoring distance?' was her next question. I thought a minute and said that many of them were semi-suburbanites.

"She then went on to say that if I was any kind of a Sherlock Holmes I'd be able to put these facts together and see that suburban living often necessitated rapid motoring; that this meant arrest and that bail was a good thing to have on hand. As extra hundred-dollar bill pinned under a cushion of the machine was fairly safe from theft and often saved the situation. A new bill is too crisp for easy folding and pinning and is apt to rustle when touched. The old bill's just the thing for tucking away in a cardcase or vanity bag or pinning in some pocket of the machine. 'Quiet, safe, but effective,' was the way she summed up the selling virtues of the shabby hundred-dollar bill."

## WEDDING CAKES FOR RENT

**Showy Confections May Be Hired for About $8 Each and Are Re-iced After Each Occasion.**

There was something wrong with the cake, the baker said; it looked all right and it smelled all right, but his artistic sense told him it would not taste all right.

"Then fix it up with an extra coat of icing and we will keep it for a jester," said the proprietor.

"Who in the world would rent a cake?" some one asked.

"Wedding parties," said he. "They want a big cake in the center of the table for show, but a cake of that size good enough for a wedding would cost more than they can afford to pay, so they order fine cake put up in individual boxes for the guests and use the bride's cake just as an ornament. They don't buy it, they rent it. Sometimes a cake is rented a dozen different times. After each wedding it is freshened up with a new coat of icing and looks as good as new for the next occasion. A good renter fetches about $8 a wedding.

## ASK THE SALVATION ARMY

**That Is What Many Do When They Want Anything, Even a Bonnet for the Horse.**

A teamster who needed a bonnet for his scrawny horse applied to the Salvation army.

"Why did you go to them for such a thing as that?" someone asked.

"Because I knew they had them," he said. "I saw one of their wagons go down the street with two strings of horses' bonnets stretched from the top of the cover to the tailgate, so I hustled down and asked for one before they were all gone."

"This case is typical of hundreds of others," said an army worker. "Our collection wagons are veritable curiosity shops on wheels. Household goods and clothing comprise the bulk of the load, but it is topped off by curious odds and ends. Penurious or poverty-stricken souls keep an eye on the most conspicuous contributions and when they see anything they want they simply follow the wagon down to headquarters and ask for it."


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## NOVEMBER BULLETIN

**TO THE SOUTH:** Homeseekers' excursions will continue during the winter to the South and Southwest; winter tourist excursions are in effect every day to southern resorts; these excursion rates offer an excellent chance to escape the Northern winter in looking over the land and recreation possibilities of the new South.

**HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS:** On the first and third Tuesdays to the new lands of the West, including the Big Horn Basin, which country today offers the greatest combination of industrial and farming recourses at the cheapest rates that can be found in the country.

**TO CALIFORNIA:** Every day excursions rates with choice of routes going and returning, to include the whole Pacific slope. Thousands of Americans, especially invalids and elderly people, have selected Southern California for their permanent place for a winter sojourn.

Through tourist sleepers to California via Denver, Scenic Colorado and Salt Lake,—the all year route.

Send for Burlington publications, "California Excursions," "Pacific Coast Tours." Let me help you plan the tour of the greatest attraction at the lowest rates.

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Wm. Whitson,
..... TICKET AGENT .....
L. W. WAKELEY, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

## A Terrible Creature.

"Father," said the small boy, "is there any animal more terrible than a lion?"

"Yes, my son; a cow. If she isn't kicking you in the neck or pursuing you over the pasture to hook you, she's trying to send germs around in your house in the milk."

## A Hard World.

"It's a hard world," said the aviator, who felt that he was not appreciated.

"Yes," replied the colleague. "The world would be much easier for our business if it could have been made of rubber and inflated."

## Jury Service in Dickens' Time.

If it's near dinner time, the foreman takes out his watch when the jury have returned and says: "Dear me, gentlemen, ten minutes to five, I declare! I dine at five, gentlemen." "So do I," says everybody else except two men who ought to have dined at three, and seem more than half disposed to stand out in consequence. The foreman smiles; and puts up his watch: "Well, gentlemen, what do we say? Plaintiff, defendant, gentlemen? I rather think so far as I am concerned gentlemen—I say I rather think—but don't let that influence you—I rather think the plaintiff's the man." Upon this two or three other men say sure to say they think so, too—as of course they do; and then they get on very unanimously and comfortably.—From Dickens.

## High Hats Bring Fat Fees.

A Brooklyn clergyman who is stationed in a parish that adjoins a large cemetery is called upon frequently by the cemetery authorities to read the burial service at scores of funerals for whose relatives have no church connections. The fees for this work have been surprisingly large and recently the clergyman has begun buying a house on the installment plan.

At a social gathering of clergymen, when the frailty of their offices for the time was forgotten, this parson was jokingly accused of "living on dead men." He denied the charge, but admitted that he always wore a silk hat when called upon to officiate for strangers because he had come to find that the higher the hat the larger the fee.

## A Tough Boy.

Willie Smith, a boy of fourteen years old, living near Cooza, Ga., was driving a mule team across the railroad tracks when the engine of a fast train hit him. The mules were killed, the wagon demolished, and Willie was flung a distance of 70 feet into a cornfield. When they went after his dead body they found him sitting up and wondering what it was all about. He had two or three bruises, but no bones were broken. When Willie gets a little older he can play with dynamite.

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## No Such Goats Now.

They must have had some pretty savage goats in Connecticut a hundred years ago. Under an old law if a boy was driving a goat along a highway and they met a traveler and the goat jumped on to the traveler and threw him down and bit him and otherwise harmed him, the boy could be sent to jail for three months and his father sued for damages.

The goat has improved in temper since those days. If one is being driven along now and meets a traveler he simply winks and passes on and the boy is safe.

## The Cost.

Seymour—I don't believe that Waldman has a single enemy among all his acquaintances.

Ashley—Well, I guess that's right; but Waldman has to pay pretty high for their good opinion; every year he has to invest in a new lawnmower.

## "Con" Knew His Duty as Usher.

The congregation of a certain church is not "exclusive," but some of its members were surprised at the appointment of a new usher. They said that he might be a very good young man, but he had not belonged very long to the church, and, besides, it seemed unlikely that a street car conductor would suit the etiquette of a house of worship. But the trustees said that he had reasons for that very reason, adding: "We need a man of that kind to deal with the end seat hog. He is a greater nuisance in the service he plants himself at the aisle end of a free pew and later comers who are ushered into that pew fall all over him, taking their places. It takes a man with grit to make him move along. This former conductor has the grit, and he has tact gained from experience. That is why we made him usher."

## Odd Wireless Telephone.

Writing from German Africa, a tourist says: "We found here in the dense forest, among people who know nothing of modern scientific discoveries, a good and practical wireless telephone. The natives have for the purposes of ceremony, peaceful and warlike, two instruments made of wood, and these, when beaten, emit sounds of about an octave in range. Aside from the ceremonies the drums are used also as a means of communication. We had a proof of it one day. Our caravan was ready to start when our head servant stopped suddenly in his work, listened intently and then gave unmistakable signs of pleasure. We learned later that the indistinct sounds conveyed to him the news that a boy had been born to his brother in a neighboring village."


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**Time Card** UNDER A NEW TIME CARD in effect May 1, No 46 will stop at Falls City & Napier only, No. 16 at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 43 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

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## W. C. T. U.

Oklahoma furnished another testimonial to the benefits of prohibition when at the recent election the voters of that state refused to adopt an amendment that would have defeated the prohibition clause of their constitution. Slowly but surely the iniquitous liquor traffic is being driven from our land by an awakened public conscience

### Public Welfare Demands Remedy

The habit of drunkenness and the evils attendant upon it have always received a considerable degree of attention from the law making power. And when we consider the poverty, misery, ruin and wretchedness which intoxication entails upon its unhappy victims, and the unspeakable woes which must be endured by helpless and innocent beings dependent upon them, and also the frequent crimes and disorders produced by the same causes, we may measure in some degree the necessity for a legislative remedy, if one can be found. Every consideration connected with the public welfare imperatively demands it."—Supreme Court of Maryland.

### MORTGAGE OVER EVERY CRADLE.

"The liquor traffic depends upon debased manhood, wronged womanhood and defrauded childhood. It holds a mortgage over every cradle, a deed written in the heart's blood of every human life."—N. Y. Tribune.

"Because I have seen that strong drink has been the source of untold misery to individuals, to families and to communities, I believe that prohibition would be an inestimable benefit to this country and to the world."—General F. D. Grant.

### The Frontier

THE STURDY SPIRIT of the pioneer is finding a new field of endeavor and a new form of expression in the present political renaissance. This is the view of Dr. B. F. Shambaugh, superintendent of the Historical Society of Iowa, and professor of political science at the University of Iowa.

Addressing the Wisconsin State Historical Society the other day, he said it was the frontier which made men really democratic. The frontier vitalized the three-fold ideal of equality which was the essence of American democracy in the nineteenth century, namely, equality before the law, equality in the law, and equality in the making of the law. This spirit still lives.

Surveying our national life, past and present, Dr. Shambaugh said:

"For the west in history is gone and the frontier is a place no more.

"Gone! And I say none? No. For the west is neither an area, nor the frontier a geographical line. The west is a state of mind, the frontier a condition, pioneering an attitude toward life. Behold the new-born west, th west of social and political progress and reformation. Never were the opportunities of the west more alluring. Never was the frontier more inviting. Never was the call for pioneers more urgent than in the field of civic righteousness. And never was there greater need for the bold and daring enterprise, the rugged honesty, and courageous frankness, the serious-minded fortitude of the pioneer, than at this very hour.

"Then as children of this newfound west let us cherish the memory of our pioneer fathers and forefathers of the old time west. Let us rejoice in this rebirth of American democracy. Let us face the problems and fight the battles of the frontier of civic righteousness with the manly courage and integrity of the pioneers. They pointed the way. Let us keep the faith."

In the present forward political movement, which had its origin and received its impetus in the newer commonwealths, is reflected that spirit of the west which the speaker declared is synonomous with America. It means remembrance of simple pioneer virtues, sincerity of purpose, mutual helpfulness and common honesty between man and man.

### Good Results Always Follow

The use of Foley Kidney Pills. They are upbuilding, strengthening and soothing. Tone to action, quick in results. Sold by all Druggists.

### What Nebraska Has Lost.

When Douglas county returns gave Mayor Dahlman nearly 8000 majority Tuesday night, the mayor took it for granted he was elected and made speeches in the Dahlman club and on the street his subjects being the W. C. T. U., the prohibitionists, the Omaha preachers, William J. Bryan and The Omaha Daily News.

In his speech at the Dahlman club he attacked the W. C. T. U. and the prohibitionist, according to men who were present, in terms that cannot be printed.

"When I am pilot of this great ship of state," he said, "I'll teach the W. C. T. U. and the prohibitionist that the office of governor means something. They'll receive no quarter at my hands. And, by God, if one of ——— steps inside of the governor's office I'll kick the ——— clear across the capitol grounds.

"And now, gentlemen, I invite you to the barbecue at Lincoln that we talked of so much. We'll have that barbecue on the statehouse lawn and the beer will flow more freely than there ever was in any saloon in the city of Omaha.

"For the rank and file of the party you have made it possible for me to be elected to the office of governor of this great state of Nebraska. To you I say that I am going to throw wide open the city of Omaha. I'm going to exercise the power you have vested in me.

Beer flowed freely all evening at the Dahlman club, where the speech was made.

"D—n you, stop that car; don't you know whose talking to you?" cried Dahlman, shaking his fist at a motorman trying to squeeze his car through the crowd. He ordered police to stop the cars for half hour while he proceeded.

"I am for the plain people and against all aristocrats and fanatics" said Dahlman, whose rostrum was alternatively a soap box and the rear seat of no automobile. Here was Dahlman's advice to persons voting for Aldrich:

"I wish all the men who voted against me to get a gallon of bourbon and a gallon of rye go home and go down in the cellar and get on a souling drunk and forget their troubles.

"All you fellows who haven't the money hold up your hands and come to me and I'll give you $5 to buy your booze."

Dahlman boastingly asserted he was elected despite Bryan, whom he again read out of the party, and the Ministerial union and W. C. T. U. women.

"If I had been defeated Omaha would have had hundreds of empty buildings and property values would have dropped 40 per cent.—Omaha Daily News.

### Saves an Iowa Man's Life.

"The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its positively guaranteed for stomach, liver or kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

Mrs. G. W. Butterfield left Monday for Nevada, Mo., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Gise until after Thanksgiving. Mr. Butterfield will join us next week and also enjoy Thanksgiving festivities at the Gise home. After which they expect to locate a place in Iowa, returning home about the first of December.—Humboldt Standard.

### Both Speedy and Effective

This indicates the action of Foley Kidney Pills. S. S. Parsons, Battle Creek, Mich. illustrates: "I have been afflicted with a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble for which I found no relief until I used Foley Kidney Pills. These cured me entirely of all my ailments. I was troubled with backaches and severe shooting pains with annoying urinary irregularities. The steady use of Foley Kidney Pills rid me entirely of all my former troubles. They have my highest recommendation." Sold by all Druggists.

## BURGLAR BINDS VICTIM HE ROBS.

**Mrs. J. B. Burge the Victim of a Thief, Who Ties Her, Then Ransacks the House.**

The home of John B. Burge, some nine or ten miles southwest of Pawnee City, was entered by robbers last Sunday afternoon, the house ransacked and Mrs. Burge left tied to the door knob. The robbers secured $1.50 in money and two papers of a legal nature.

The robbery was one of the boldest perpetrated in this section, and it seems almost incredible that it could take place in this day and age and the culprit escape.

The family with the exception of Mrs. Burge had left home shortly after noon, and they had scarcely gone when a stranger rode up and inquired for Mr. Burge and other members of the family. On learning they had gone he started to ride away, but returned and informed Mrs. Burge the cattle had broken out and were going away.

Mrs. Burge hurried out to the pasture, but could not find it. In coming back she came past the lots and found the cattle. She then returned to the house and found a stranger ransacking the place. She protested and started to raise a disturbance, whereupon the intruder tied her with a strap and deliberately finished his search of the premises. He seemed to be seeking some records to a little property in Kansas, which Mr. Burge recently fell heir to, and took two papers, but the nature of these has not been learned.

Mrs. Burge, whose mind is not strong, thinks it was a different person who robbed the premises than the one who told her about the cattle, so it is presumed there were at least two of the brigands.

The unfortunate woman was left tied to the door knob, but managed in time to release herself before Mr. Burge's return at nightfall.

This is the second time the premises have been ransacked during the year, the other occasion being last spring when the entire family was absent.

Every effort is being made to apprehend the guilty parties, and it is hoped for the good of society they may be brought to justice.—Pawnee Chief.

### Dressed in "Black and Yellow"

Not "Football Colors" but the the color of the carton containing Foley's Honey and Tar the best and safest cough remedy for all coughs and colds. Do not accept a substitute but see that you get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow carton with black letters. Sold by Druggists.

"No Hunting" and "No Fishing" signs are being plentifully sprinkled over farms at this season of the year. But we noticed one placed in a conspicuous place on a farm near a neighboring town that reads: "Hunt, fish and b—d. If you get anything you will do better than I can.—Steinauer Star.

### Will Promote Beauty.

Women desiring beauty get wonderful help from Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions sores and boils. It make the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Best for burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Robe Wilson, wife and son, went to Table Rock Sunday and were guests of the James Murphy family. The former returned home the following morning while Mrs. Wilson and the baby went on to Ong, for a short stay with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Glenn, before going to their new home in Texas.—Humboldt Leader.


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## Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded Abstractor filed for record during week ending November 19, 1910

Celia D. Wright to Frank Webb, lot 9 and 10, block 22, Hollinshead Add. to Pawnee City, $600

James M. Gallagher to Ralph W. Story, tract in SE¼ of SE¼ 30, 2, 11, 12A, 720

Samuel S. Shannon and wife to Ralph W. Story, tract in SE¼ SE¼ 30, 2, 11, 34.84 acres, 2489

### Women's Suffrage Meeting

Was held at the Methodist church Tuesday night last week. A select audience convened and were appreciative auditors.

The annual program of much interest was announced by Mrs. Kovanda, while the president Mrs. Andrew read the program of the evening.

Music, addresses and reading by Mrs. Grace Hazelo, were well received. The Rev. Mr. Winter made an address on Woman and the Church, much to the gratification of those present, while Dr. Woodcock's address on Universal Peace was received with appreciable favor. From his address we take the following extracts:

It takes 400,000 bullets to kill one man.

Every time a big cannon shot is fired it cost $1700, including wear and tear of gun; 3½ years of a workingman's wages, 5½ years of female school teachers' salary. As much as a workingman's house. As much as it would take to educate a young man to college.

Our "Dreadnaughts" would originally cost $10,000,000, or a sum equal to 2-3 the total valuation of grounds buildings of all the collegeand universities in Ohio, or the cost 500 locomotives at $20,000 each.

The armed peace of Europe for the last 30 years has cost $111,000,000,000 lacking $6,000,000,000 of the entire wealth of the United States.

The United States spends 67½ per cent. of its national revenue (exclusive of postal receipts) for wars past prospective, or so much as is spent for all educational purposes.

Probably 15,000,000,000 litres have been restricted in wars since the beginning of authentic, or as many as all the people who have lived on earth during the last 600 years.

The peaceful cruise of the battlefleet around the world cost a year's salary of 17,000 ministers. Or would have built 500 school houses costing $20,000 each.

Mrs Will McIntosh and little daughter Dorothy, arrived here Tuesday from Keosaugua, Iowa, and are guests at the home of her brother-in-law Thos McIntosh and family.—Humboldt Leader.

### Shall Women Vote?

If they did, millions would vote Dr. King's New Life Pill the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, fagged feelings, backache, or headache, imparting appetite and toning up the system, they're unequaled. Easy, safe, sure, 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

# SERIAL STORY

## The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

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### SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Tybboon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Strang, Mormon councilor, confronts him. He tells him he has expressed his bargains for the ammunition aboard the sloop. He blinds Nat by a subterfuge and delivers a package to Franklin Pierce, President of the United States. Nat Price's cabin Nat sees the frightened face of a young woman who disappears in the darkness, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Nat's visit to the island is to demand settlement of the king, Strang, for the looting of his sloop by Mormons. Price allows Nat the king's palace, and through a window he sees the face of the lilacs, who Price says is the king's seventh wife. Calling at the king's office Nat is warned by a young woman that his life is in danger. King professes indignation when he hears Nat's grievance and promises to punish the guilty. Nat reveals Neil, who is being publicly whipped, and the king orders the sheriff, Arbor Croche, to pursue and kill the two men. Plum learns that Marion, the girl of the lilacs, is Neil's sister. The two men plan to escape on Nat's sloop and take Marion and Winnsome, daughter of Arbor Croche, and sweetheart of Neil. Nat discovers that the sloop is gone. Marion tells him that his ship has been seized by the Mormons. She begs him to leave the island, telling him that nothing can save her from Strang, whom she is doomed to marry. Plum finds Price waving mad. Recovering, he tells Nat that Strang is doomed, that armed men are descending on the island. Nat learns that Marion has been summoned to the castle by Strang. Nat kills Arbor Croche, and after a desperate fight with the king, leaves him for dead.

### CHAPTER IX—Continued.

Suddenly he almost fell over a figure in his path. It was an old woman mumbling and sobbing incoherently as she shuffled weakly in the direction of the temple. Like an inspiration the thought came to him that here was his opportunity of gaining admittance to that multitude of women and children. He seized the old woman by the arm and spoke words of courage to her as he half-carried her on her way. A few minutes more and a blaze of light burst upon them and the great square in which the temple was situated lay open before them. Half a hundred yards ahead a fire was burning; oil and pine sent their lurid flame high up into the night, and in the thick gloom behind it he surmised by the blinding glare, Nathaniel saw the shadows of men. He caught the old woman in his arms and went on boldly. He passed close to a thin line of waiting men, saw the faint glint of firelight on their rifles, and staggering past them unchallenged with his weight he stopped for a moment to look back. The effect was startling. Beyond the three great fires that blazed around the temple the clearing was bathed in a sea of light; in its concealment of giant trees the temple was buried in gloom. From the gloom a hundred cool men might slaughter three times their number charging across that death square!

Nathaniel could not repress a shudder as he looked. Screened behind each of the three fires was a cannon. He figured that there were more than a hundred rifles in that silent cordon of men. What was there on the opposite side of the temple?

He turned with the old woman and joined the throng that was seething about the temple doors. There were women, children and old men, crushing and crowding, fighting with panic-stricken fierceness for admittance to the thick log walls. Through the doors there came the low thunder of counless voices pierced by the shrill cries of little children. Foot by foot Nathaniel fought his way up the steps. At the top were drawn a dozen men forming barriers with their rifles. One of them shored him back.

"Not you!" he shouted. "This is for the women!"

Nathaniel fell back, filled with horror. A ghastly shown him the vast dimly lighted interior of the temple packed to suffocation. What slips had this people wrought that it thus feared the vengeance of the men from the mainland? He felt the sweat break out upon his face as he thought of Marion being in that mob, tired and fainting with her terrible day's experience, perishing under the panic-stricken feet of those stronger than herself. He hoped now for that which at first had filled him with despair—that Strang had hidden Marion away from the terror and suffocation of this multitude that fought for its breath within the temple. Freeing himself of the crowd he ran to the farther side of the building. A fourth fire blazed in his face. But on this side there was no cannon; scarcely a score of men were guarding the rear of the temple.

For a full minute he stood concealed in the gloom. He realized now that it would be useless to return to Obadiah. The old councilor could probably have told him all that he had discovered for himself; that Marion had gone to the castle—that Strang intended to make her his bride that night. But did Obadiah know that the castle had been abandoned? Did he know that the king's wives had sought refuge in the temple, and did he know where Marion was hidden? Nathaniel could assure himself but one answer: Obadiah, struck down by his strange madness, was more ignorant than he himself of what had occurred at St. James.

While he paused a heavy noise arose that quickened his heart-beats and sent the blood through his veins in wild excitement. From far down by the shore there came the roar of a cannon. It was closely followed by a second and third, and hardly was the night shaken by their thunder than a mighty cheering of men swept up from the fire-rimmed coast. The battle had begun! Nathaniel leaped out into the glow of the great blazing fires beyond the temple; he heard a warning shout as he darted past the men; for an instant he saw their white faces staring at him from the firelight—heard a second shout, which he knew was a command—and was gone. Half a dozen rifles cracked behind him and a yell of joyful defiance burst from his throat as the bullets hissed over his head. The battle had begun! Another hour and the Mormon kingdom would be at the mercy of the avenging host from the mainland—and Marion would be his own for ever! He heard again the deep rumble of a heavy gun and from its sullen detonation he knew that it was fired from a ship at sea. A nearer crash of returning fire turned him into a deserted street down which he ran wildly, on past the last houses of the town, until he came to the foot of a hill up which he climbed more slowly, panting like a winded animal.

From its top he took down upon the scene of battle. To the eastward stretched the harbor line with its rim of fires. A glance showed him that the fight was not to center about these. They had served their purpose, had forced the mainlanders to seek a landing farther down the coast. The light of dawn had already begun to disperse the thick gloom of night, and an eighth of a mile below Nathaniel the Mormon forces were

The Two Led the Way, Followed by a Dozen Men.

creeping slowly along the shore. The pale ghostly whiteness of the sun-hung mist like a curtain between him and what was beyond, and even as he strained his eyes to catch a glimpse of the avenging fleet a vivid light leaped out of the white distance, followed by the thunder of a cannon. He saw the head of the Mormon line falter. In an instant it had been thrown into confusion. A second shot from the sea—a storm of cheering voices from out of that white chaos of mist—and the Mormons fell back from the shore in a panic-stricken, fleeing mob. Were those frightened cowards the fierce fighters of whom he had heard so much? Were they the men who had made themselves masters of a kingdom in the land of their enemies—whose mere name carried terror for a hundred miles along the coast? He was stupefied, bewildered. He made no effort to conceal himself as they approached the hill, but drew his pistol, ready to fire down upon them as they came. Suddenly there was a change. So quickly that he could scarcely believe his eyes—the flying Mormons had disappeared. Not a man was visible in that narrow plain between the hill and the sea. Like a huge covey of quail they had dropped to the ground, their rifles lost in that ghostly gloom through which the voices of the mainlanders came in fierce cries of triumph. It was magnificent! Even as the crushing truth of what it all meant came to him, the fighting blood in his veins leaped at the sight of it—the pretended effect of the shots from sea, the sham confusion, the disorderly flight, the wonderful quickness and precision with which the rabble of armed men had thrown itself into ambush!

Would the mainlanders rush into the trap? Had some keen eye seen those shadowy forms dropping through the mist? Each instant the ghostly pall that shut out vision seemed to be growing more thin. Nathaniel's staring eyes saw a vague shape appear in it, an indistinct dirt-gray blotch, and he knew that it was a boat. Another followed, and then another; he heard the sound of oars, the grinding of keels upon the sand, and where the Mormons had been a few moments before the beach was now alive with mainlanders. In the growing light he could make out the king's men below him, inanimate spots in the middle of the narrow plain. Helpless he stood clutching his pistol, the horror in him growing with each breath. Could he give no warning? Could he do nothing—nothing—

At least he could join in the fight! He ran down the hill, swinging to the left of the Mormons. Half way, and he stopped as a thundering cheer swept up from the shore. The mainlanders had started toward the hill! Without rank, without order—shouting their triumph as they came they were rushing blindly into the arms of the ambush! A shriek of warning left Nathaniel's lips. It was drowned in a crash of rifle fire. Volley after volley burst from that shadowy stretch of plain. Before the furious fire the van of the mainlanders crumpled into ruin. Like chaff before a wind those behind were swept back. Apparently they were flying without waiting to fire a shot! Nathaniel dashed down into the plain. Ahead of him the Mormons were charging in a solid line, and in another moment the shore had become a mass of fighting men. Far to the left he saw a group of the mainlanders running along the beach toward the conflict. If he could only intercept them—and bring them into the rear! Like the wind he sped to cut them off, shouting and firing his pistol. He won by a hundred yards and stood panting as they came toward him. Dawn had dispelled the mist-gloom and as the mainlanders drew nearer he discerned in their lead a figure that brought a cry of joy from his lips.

"Neil!" he shouted. "Neil—"

He turned as Marion's brother dashed to his side.

"This way—from behind!"

The two led the way, side by side, followed by a dozen men. A glance showed Nathaniel that nothing much less than a miracle could turn the tide of battle. Half of the mainlanders were struggling desperately to get away in the boats. Foot by foot the Mormons were crushing them back, their battle cries now turned into demoniac yells of victory. Into the rear of the struggling mass, firing as they ran, charged the handful of men behind Captain Plum and Neil. For a little space the issue was in doubt, then gave way before them and with wild cheers the powerful fisherman from the coast fought their way toward their comrades. Many of them were armed with long knives; some had pistols; others used their empty rifles as clubs. A dozen more men and they would have split like a wedge through the Mormon mass. Above the din of battle Nathaniel's voice rose in thundering shouts to the men in the sea, and close beside him he heard Neil shrieking out a name between his blows. Like demons they fought straight ahead, slashing with their knives. The Mormon line was thinning. The mainlanders had turned and were fighting their way back, gaining foot by foot what they had lost. Suddenly there came a following of Mormons from the plain and the hope that had flamed in Nathaniel's breast died out as he heard it. He knew what it meant—that the Mormons at St. James had come to reinforce their comrades. He fought now to reach the boats, calling to Neil, whom he could no longer see. Even in that moment he thought of Marion. His only chance was to escape with the others, his only hope of wresting her from the kingdom lay in his own freedom. He had waited too long. A crushing blow fell upon him from behind and with a last cry to Neil he sank under the struggling feet. Instinctively there came to him the surging shock of the fresh body of Mormons. The din about him became fainter and fainter as though he was being carried rapidly away from it; shouting voices came to him in whispers, and deadened sounds, like the quick tapping of a finger on his forehead, were all that he heard of the steady rifle fire that pursued the defeated mainlanders in their flight.

After a little he began struggling back into consciousness. There was a splitting pain somewhere in his head and he tried to reach his hand to it.

"You won't have to carry him," he heard a voice say. "Give him a little water and he'll walk."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)


## SUCCESSFUL, THOUGH LAZY

Story of a New York Lawyer Who Used His Wit to Save His Heels.

"Sounds a bit paradoxical, I know," says Judge William J. Boyhan, in a New York paper, "but one of the laziest men I ever knew is likewise one of the most successful lawyers of my personal acquaintance. I'll just relate one instance which is typical.

"I met him one Saturday in the street, just after he left his office. We had taken but a few strides when a messenger boy approached and informed my friend he was bound for his office to deliver one thousand envelopes, which he had in a box. 'But do you think my friend would turn back and open his office to receive the goods? No, not he. He just chucked them under his arm and took them along.

"We boarded an elevated train and rode uptown. On leaving the train I was surprised to find my friend had left the box of envelopes on the train. I stopped him of a sudden and reminded him of the fact. To my utter astonishment he just laughed and continued on his way. Then I demanded to know why in the world he took the envelopes if he intended to throw them away.

"'You amuse me, Boyhan,' he said. 'I see you are one of those methodical fellows who worry half their lives away. Don't you know the elevated station tost and found office is only two doors removed from the building where my office is located. The envelopes are of no account to any one save me, and I will bet you ten to one they will be there for me bright and early Monday morning.'"

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Zoo Attendant—Wild oats.


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### Reason for Strange Names.

A little colored girl appeared on one of the city playgrounds the other day, accompanied by two pickaninnies, who, she explained, were cousins of hers, visitors in Newark. "What are their names?" asked the young woman in charge of the playground. "Aida Overture Johnson and Lucile Sextette Johnson," the girl answered. "You see, their papa used to work for a opera man."—Newark News.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Mrs. Snail—I can't stop, now; I am going to town to do some Christmas shopping, and it's November now!


## MARKS HERO'S TOMB

### Monument Now at Gen. Shields' Long-Neglected Grave.

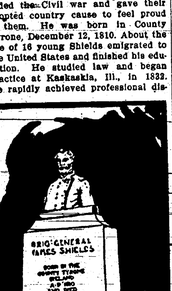
He Fought With Distinction in Two Wars, Served Three States as Senator and a Fourth as Governor.

Carrollton, Mo.—To have served as senator from three states and as governor of a fourth is a distinction that has come to only one man in the history of the United States. And yet for nearly 30 years that man, Gen. James H. Shields, whose military record was even more illustrious than his record as a statesman, lay in an unmarked forgotten and unmarked grave. He was the first territorial governor of Oregon, he served a full term as senator from Illinois, he was one of the first two senators from Minnesota and he served out an unexpired term as senator from Missouri. He went into the Mexican war a brigadier general and served with such distinction that his sword found ready acceptance and he was commissioned a brigadier general at the outbreak of the Civil war.

General Shields served four states and his adopted country (he was Irish born) both faithfully and well, and doubtless when public attention been called earlier to the neglect of his grave in St. Mary's cemetery here, Congress would have been quicker to act. General Shields was made out of service in 1848 and shortly afterwards was appointed the first territorial governor of Oregon.

While serving in that office he was elected senator from Illinois and served out his full term. After quitting the senate he moved to Minnesota, where he speedily became prominent in politics and, on the admission of that state, he was elected senator for the short term, serving two years, from 1857 to 1859. Quitting the senate he went to California and engaged in mining, and was thus engaged when the Civil war broke out. Promptly he offered his sword and was commissioned a brigadier general. He commander a division under Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks in the Shenandoah Valley and directed the initial movement at the battle of Winchester, where he was severely wounded.

At his own request he was relieved of his command in the army and went to California, where he remained until the close of the war. He then chose Missouri as his home, settling in Carroll county, living on a farm a few miles east of Carrollton on a peaceful retirement until 1874, when he was chosen to represent the county in the legislature. In January, 1879, he was chosen by the Missouri legislature to fill the unexpired term of Senator L. V. Bogy, which expired March 4, 1879. He died at Ottumwa in 1879.



Monument to General Shields.

tinction and having entered politics was elected to the legislature in 1836. In 1839 he was elected state auditor and in 1843 was appointed judge of the Supreme court of Illinois. He held the latter office two years and resigned to accept the appointment of commissioner of the general land office in Washington.

### Served as Two Men.

At the outbreak of the Mexican war Shields was given a brigadier's commission and commanded, first a brigade of Illinois troops, later commanding the Second brigade of Pillow's and New York and South Carolina volunteers. He served under Gen. Zachary Taylor, Gen. Winfield Scott and General Wool and was wounded at Cerro Gordo and in the storming of Chapultepec. For gallantry in the latter action he was brevetted a major general. General Shields was mustered out of service in 1848 and shortly afterwards was appointed the first territorial governor of Oregon.

While serving in that office he was elected senator from Illinois and served out his full term. After quitting the senate he moved to Minnesota, where he speedily became prominent in politics and, on the admission of that state, he was elected senator for the short term, serving two years, from 1857 to 1859. Quitting the senate he went to California and engaged in mining, and was thus engaged when the Civil war broke out. Promptly he offered his sword and was commissioned a brigadier general. He commander a division under Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks in the Shenandoah Valley and directed the initial movement at the battle of Winchester, where he was severely wounded.

At his own request he was relieved of his command in the army and went to California, where he remained until the close of the war. He then chose Missouri as his home, settling in Carroll county, living on a farm a few miles east of Carrollton on a peaceful retirement until 1874, when he was chosen to represent the county in the legislature. In January, 1879, he was chosen by the Missouri legislature to fill the unexpired term of Senator L. V. Bogy, which expired March 4, 1879. He died at Ottumwa in 1879.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Mr. John N. Watkins, 3133 Shenandoah Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

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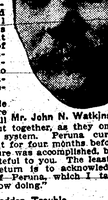

### Bladder Trouble.

Mr. C. B. Newhof, 10 Delaware street, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"Since my advanced age I find that I have been frequently troubled with urinary ailments. Of late they became irritated, and my physician said that it was catarrh caused by a protracted cold which would be difficult to overcome on account of my advanced years. I took Peruna, hardly daring to believe that I would be helped, but found to my relief that it soon began to mend. The irritation gradually subsided, and the urinary difficulties passed away. I have enjoyed excellent health now for the past seven months. I enjoy my meals, sleep soundly, and am as well as I was twenty years ago. I give all credit to Peruna."

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Richard Harding Davis, at a football game in Philadelphia, praised the voices of the rooting undergraduates shouting their weird college yells.

"It makes me think of a Locust Street bride," said Mr. Davis, smiling. "She turned to her husband one night at dinner and remarked:

"'My dear, the first time I saw you was at Franklin Field. Your head was thrown back, your mouth wide open and your face was very red—you were yelling your college yell.'

"'Yes, I remember,' said the young man.

"'And I noticed,' she continued, 'what a remarkable voice you had.'

"'Yes, you spoke of it at the time,' said he. 'But what makes you think of it now?'

"'Oh, nothing,' said the bride. 'Only I wish the baby hadn't inherited it. That's all.'"

### Trying to Console.

"My son," remarked the stern parent, "when I was your age I had very little time for frivolous diversions."

"Well," replied the young man, "you didn't miss much. Believe me, this gay life isn't what it looks to be."

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# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## American Gibraltar in Manila Bay

WASHINGTON.—About two years hence if passengers on steamers entering Manila harbor and passing between the several small islands that guard the principal port of the Philippines should inquire with indifferent interest as to the name and use of a small dun-colored rock, hardly discernible any distance away and looking much like an irregular shaped houseboat floating on the ocean, they will be told that they are looking at El Fraile island. Perhaps, also, they will be told that the little island, scarce two hundred feet square, is the most diabolically effective fortification of its size in the world.

For eighteen months army engineers have been directing the work of fortifying what is intended as the backbone or keystone of the strong defenses of Manila harbor. They have resorted to a plan suggested by a young engineer officer after their superiors had thrown up their hands in despair at the prospects of attempting to fortify the rock which showed its head above the water for so small an area—it involves the leveling of the islet across the surface of the sea and erecting a structure in the form of a battleship deck stripped for action. The artificial fortifying will be of steel and cement.

The defenses of Manila bay entrance present the most picturesque as well as the most complete set of fortifications Uncle Sam possesses. Stretching across the mouth of the harbor are a series of islands. The largest of these islands and the one which will be used as a base of supplies for the others is Corregidor, from which the first hostile gun was directed against Admiral Dewey's fleet in 1898. On Corregidor the army is installing a 24 company post. Warehouses of a capacity to contain supplies for a whole year for 20,000 men have been built. This island is considered impregnable from the sea side.

But the most interesting of all the islands is the El Fraile, at present a tiny rock rising in a pinnacle 180 feet above the bay. The shape of the island will be changed by means of steel and concrete walls which will extend below the water line, to resemble the hull of a battleship. No secure from the island ground will be exposed to fire. It will be surrounded and covered over by steel and concrete walls, about fifty feet thick on the sides, and a solid steel on the top. On the surface of this "deck" two turrets will be placed, each turret containing two 14-inch guns. Besides the four large guns, four six-inch rapid-fire rifles will be placed in embrasures at the seaward end, and like batteries of small guns will be placed at other points of advantage. Quarters will be provided for only a sufficient number of men to work the guns and machinery. The cost of this powerful little fortress, free most dangerous fort of its size on earth, will be $3,000,000, guns, walls, turrets and all.

## Treasury Building Is Overcrowded



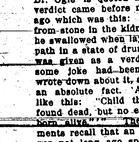

WHEN the small army of architects and artisans has finished the work now in progress on the United States treasury building, the beautiful old structure will show the first material change since 1869. Architecturally it still will represent a pagan temple, indicating, many folk say, the American people's worship of money. But visitors to the nation's capital this year have seen the treasury in 40 years will find some changes for efficiency and economy.

The nucleus of the present building, located where President Jackson, irritated by the procrastination of congress in choosing a site, put his blackthorn cane with a thump and exclaimed, "Put 'er there, on that spot," will remain unchanged, but the double-stone staircase leading up to the colonnade on the Fifteenth street side has been torn away. Architects said it spoiled the beauty of that side of the white House.

The completed building, as it stands, represents three stages of construction. The nucleus, located by Jackson, was finished in 1842. The south wing was finished in 1864. The north wing, finished in 1869, is on the side of the old state department building.

The long colonnade of brown stone, erected in 1864, deteriorated in the southern climate and was replaced by the present granite monolithe a little more than a year ago.

## Big Job to Fill the Supreme Bench



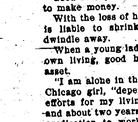

THE seven justices of the Supreme court of the United States, led by the venerable Justice Harlan, called on President Taft the other day to pay their respects. This annual call of courtesy reminded the president of a duty which is uppermost in his mind and occupying it almost to the exclusion of any other consideration, for he presently called upon to reconstruct the highest tribunal in the land.

The president has appointed two justices already—Hughes in place of Brewer, who died, and Lurton in place of Peckham of New York, also dead. These deaths removed a Republican and a Democrat, and their successors were of the same political faith. Since then Chief Justice Fuller, a Democrat, appointed from Illinois, has died, and Justice Moody, a Republican of Massachusetts, has resigned because of ill-health, and President Taft will have to fill these two vacancies.

In addition to judicial fitness, politics and geographical qualifications must be considered. Moreover, the president is brought face to face with a task which will be of tremendous importance to the United States for the next generation. With political feeling changing over night and greater zeal in governmental supervision being urged by the dominant party, the court which President Taft must reconstruct will pass on all the changes in the organic laws of the United States which may be made by congress.

The problem will not be solved for the public until after congress meets, as it has been definitely announced at the White House that no judicial appointments would be sent to the senate until the Monday following the reconvening of congress.

## Society Soldier Out at Fort Myer



ALBERT J. MYER, the American army's gentleman soldier—he who never wearing the uniform of an enlisted man. He has left Fort Myer, the army reservation named for his illustrious grandfather, and has gone back to Boston.

Not only was the passing of the dandy soldier sudden and unexpected, but the manner of his going sensational. Mr. Myer, who was a corporal in the signal corps, has been in the guardhouse since August. A recent verdict of a court-martial which tried him sentenced Corporal Myer to be reduced to the ranks, to be confined at hard labor for three months and to forfeit $50 of his pay.

The court-martial was a little slow and Myer escaped its imprisonment penalty, having been discharged in the meantime. He was given an honorable discharge and the army knows him no more.

Myer created the biggest sensation the army has had for a long time. He tried to get into West Point, but was barred by age, and from the naval academy because of his size. Then he enlisted in the cavalry, but that did not suit his liking and he transferred into the signal corps, where he was promoted to be a corporal.

At Fort Myer the dude soldier was the envy of his comrades and a particular bore to his officers. After a hard day's drill, or the attendance on some other military duty, Corporal Myer would go to his bachelor apartments, have his valet rub him down and then don the habiliments of a society man. That night, perhaps, his commanding officers would find him in the same ballroom with themselves.

The youngster rode and walked with the fairest of Washington's belles, and had money to burn. He never did anything to excite the anger of his superiors except to play the dual role of a soldier and a dandy, too.

## RODE A HORSE TO COLLEGE

### Young Woman Makes 350-Mile Trip From Perry, Okla., to Lawrence, Kan.

Lawrence, Kan.—Miss Mabel Edith Ransom arrived at Lawrence from her former home at Perry, Okla., after riding 350 miles on the back of her little two-year-old pony, Lady Barber. Ascending Mount Oread, the young woman left her horse long enough to register in the department of home economics at the school. Remounting, she rode to a house on Ohio street, where her mother has recently moved from Perry. Then she entered the regular state university classes in which she had enrolled.

The young woman decided to ride to Lawrence, because of her great love for horseback riding and partly because of her love for the pet pony.

"There was no way I could bring her with me," she declares, "unless I shipped her in a stock car. I was afraid she might take car fever or be injured during the trip, and finally hit upon the plan of riding from Okla-

Miss Ransom and Her Pony.

homa to Kansas. But I had to persuade mother that it was a good plan and I was nearly two weeks late in starting before she finally consented.

"As nearly as I can calculate I rode on an average 50 miles a day. It was the finest trip I ever had. And I brought Lady B. through without a scratch," she added proudly. "Of course, I did have a few unusual experiences, but they did not cause me any alarm. One day when it was particularly sweltering hot I turned Lady B. into a 3,500-acre pasture. Some persons living in the neighborhood warned me not to attempt to ride through it, but by so doing I saved several miles. Near Fort Riley I lost the road and wandered about the reservation for several hours. But I just kept going and everything came out all right.

"I have ridden a horse ever since I was old enough to cling to the saddle, so I suppose I had more confidence in myself and my pony than had the thing been entirely new to me."

## DICTIONARY WAS MADE HERE

### Unless Steps Are Taken to Prevent It, Dr. Johnson's House Will Be Destroyed.

London—To many American tourists the English seem to be a nation of beggars. His royal highness, the Prince of Teck, begs that we will subscribe to his pet hospital fund; old Harry, from the gutter, begs you to buy a boot-lace. Today we read the advertisement, "Wanted a Sir Hall Caine," who will come forward and secure for the nation Doctor Johnson's house in Gough Square.

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Old Johnson House.

compiled the dictionary which has helped to make him immortal.

Commissioned by the chief booksellers in London in 1747, for a fee of $7,500, the dictionary was completed in eight years. The attic of his house was fitted up like a counting house, in which he gave to his six pupils their several tasks. The words partly taken from other dictionaries and partly supplied by himself, having been first written down with a space left between them, he delivered in writing their etymologies, definitions and various significations. The authorities were copied from the books themselves, in which he had marked the passages with a lead pencil, the traces of which would be easily effaced.


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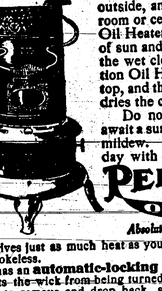

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Lin Fulton, a former Pawnee county democrat, was defeated for congress in Oklahoma at the recent election.

The democratic house will have some fat plums, for the hungry ones—but will they satisfy the entire lineup?

The democrats will control the Nebraska legislature, but there is still a little doubt as to county option, both sides still claiming it.

The Lincoln Woman's Club boasts the largest membership of any society of the kind in the world. Its enrollment reaching 1063 members.

A New York hash slinger has just married one of New Yorks 400 millionaires. Thus does merit meet its reward. But where is the meritorious party?

Sears and Roebuck, the big Chicago mail order house, will divide $10,000,000 among its stockholders as dividends. Those of our readers owning stock please send in their coupons.

The Mexican revolt is going on. Madero, is said to be marching on Mexico City with 1000 armed men. President Diaz has called the vice president to the capitol, and will take the field against the rebels.

Count Leo Tolstoi, the famous Russian author, died during the week. Although reared in wealth and luxury, he voluntarily passed the last years of his life as a peasant, and his last days as a voluntary exile from his home.

Charley Pool, of the Tecumseh Tribunal, ought to feel pretty well satisfied with the vote he received at the recent election, even though it was not big enough to make him secretary of state. He received the largest vote of any man on the democratic state ticket.

Lofe Young of Des Moines, who was appointed United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Dolliver, has announced that he will be a candidate before the legislature to fill the unexpired term, and the Iowa sasions could not select a better man.

F. D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, the socialistic paper published at Girard, Kas., was sentenced by the United States federal court of Kansas to six months imprisonment at Leavenworth and pay a fine of $1000, and the sentence has been affirmed by the court of appeals. Warren will appeal to the United States supreme court.

A capital removal organization sending out literature designed to give logical argument for removing the state capital from Lincoln to some one of the little cities out in the western part of the state, Grand Island and Hastings being the most prominent places mentioned. Of course these towns would be glad to get the capital, but it will probably remain at Lincoln as long as the present generation lives—and then some.


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### School Notes.

Report of Table Rock Schools for the week ending Friday November 18. The following pupils have been either absent or tardy.

First Primary.

Absent—Irene McGuire
Lester Stoud
Ruby Carter

Tardy—Irene McGuire
Jesse Wheeler
Ruby Carter
Ernest Owens

Second Primary

Absent—Arthur Linn

Tardy—Arthur Linn
Roy Carter
First Intermediate

Absent—Elmer Deputy ½ day
Rudolph Karas, ½ day
Guy Carter, 1 day
Floyd Mort, 1 day
Gladys Wheeler ½ day
Pansy McGuire, 1 day
Emma Shawhan, 1 day

Tardy—Emma Shawhan
Pansy McGuire
Gladys Wheeler
Frank Williams
Lela Taber
Guy Carter, twice
Rudolph Karas
Second Intermediate

Absent—Clara Kimes, 1 day, sick
Russel Layman, ½ day
Clifford Craig, 1 day
Amos Pecol, 1 day
First Grammar

Absent—Marjorie Covert
Emma Dalsky
Greta Mort
Viola Vaughn
Florence Mapes
Irene Vaughn
Foy Brown
Sydney Craig
Ivan Robertson
Wilber Stroud
Robert Wise

Tardy—Foy Brown.
Second Grammar

Absent—Leslie Munsinger
Lee Brown
Fred Hayek
John Tomek
William Vandrasek

Tardy—Vinta Schorr

High School Dept.

Absent—Marion Craig, 1 day
Erwin Sedlak, 5 days
Elsie Shorter, 1 day
Grace Mitchell, 1 day
Carlean Hack, 2 days
Lotta Woods, 2 days
Alma Stroud, 2 days
Gertrude Glenn, 1 day
Ella Bush, 1 day
Grant Freeman, 1 day
John Wood. 1 day
Oscar Wise, ½ day
James Chambers, ½ day

Tardy—Marion Craig, 2
Lizzie Barrett, 1
Lelia Lobe, 1
Glenn Woods, 1
Elsie Shorter, 1

Gordon Bethel is a new pupil in the first primary room.

Lawrence and Florence Greiner have moved to Moran, Kans.

Paul Bethel entered the 4th grade this week.

Chancellor Oeschger of Cotner University addressed the pupils of the high school last Friday morning. His talk was undoubtedly enjoyed by both teachers and pupils.

### Armed Men Scour the Country for Postoffice Thieves.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Nov., 21.—Burglars entered the postoffice at Burchard, Neb., a small town about ten miles west of this city, Sunday morning, at about 2 o'clock, blew off the safe door, took $1100 in cash and made their escape. The robbery was not discovered till about 7 hours afterwards. About 4:30 Sunday afternoon Sheriff Fuller of this city was notified that the robers had been located in a barn about a mile west of Liberty, Neb., and he started at once to the place. The discovery was accidental. The farmer whose barn they were hiding went to the loft to throw down some hay, and noticed a man laying in one corner of the loft. He was laying so quietly that the farmer who had not heard of the Burchard robbery, thought he was dead, and hurried to the house to telephone the authorities. This gave the robbers time to get out of the barn and made their escape under cover of darkness. The Beasrice bloodhounds were put on the trail, but were unable to pick it up. This is the second time in about six months that the postoffice at Burchard had been robbed.

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## ARE MEN MORE EMOTIONAL?

### SIMILARITY OF MANY PEOPLE

**Charles M. Alexander, Evangelist, Says Women Are Harder to Arouse Than Male Sex.**

**Woman Says That Husband and Wife Who Resemble Each Other Have Same Thoughts.**

"Chicago women are less emotional than Chicago men. It is easier to make the men in an audience sing than the women."

This was the verdict of Charles M. Alexander, singing evangelist of the Chapman-Alexander revival, after a week's work in Chicago. Psychology to the contrary, the visiting singer holds to his contention that such is the case in this city, and attributes much of the success of the revival thus far conducted to the enthusiasm generated in the men.

"The hardest thing in my work here in Chicago," said Mr. Alexander, "is to arouse the women to song. The men respond much more readily, but the women are hard to reach. I don't know why it is, but that is the case here. The way I get to the hearts of an audience of business men is to talk to them just like you would to a group of boys. Speak simply and you can make more of an impression than if you attempt any eloquent flourishes.

"People ask me why it is that I can get the song out of an audience, that I do," he smiled. "I'll tell you how I do it. You must get on a mutual basis with every one in the crowd. You must sing to the individual and reach every one. You reach every person in the audience just as if by a wireless message.

"Behind all this, I attribute the success of my work to the firm conviction that I have," he explained. "I go heart and soul into each meeting, realising that no service will bring any lasting results without the rousing, heart-reaching gospel music. It is the life of any evangelistic meeting. Knowing this and the great good that attends my effort, I can work unceasingly."

## GENIUS WHO DIED UNHONORED

**Common Soldier Described Plan of Battle to Napoleon, Who Probably Lost a Marshal.**

During one of the Italian campaigns, on the eve of a great battle, a common soldier stopped out of the line, as they often did with the old republican liberty and equality citizen general, I know how you will beat them tomorrow." And he began to describe a plan of operations.

Napoleon swiftly interrupted him: "Be quiet, you scoundrel!" The soldier was describing, word for word, Napoleon's own plan of battle, which he thought was utterly unsuspected by anybody else.

The day after the battle he sent for the soldier—he had noted his regiment—but found that the great talent had perished in the simple form of a soldier and he had probably lost a marshal.

### Lisbon in Pepys' Times.

Pepys's Diary gives an unflattering picture of the Lisbon court in his day. On October 17, 1661, he talked with Captain Lambert, fresh from "Portugall," who told him it was "a very poor, dirty place; I mean the city and court of Lisbon. . . . That there are no glass windows, nor will they have any. . . . That the king has his meat sent up by a dozen of lazy guards and in pipkins, sometimes, to his own table; and sometimes nothing but fruits, and now and then half a hen. And now that the Infanta is become our queen she is come to have a whole hen or some to her table, which is not ordinary. Some few months later, when some "Portugall ladys" had come to London, Pepys found them "not handsome, and their farthingales a strange dress. . . . I find nothing in them that is pleasing; and I see they have learnt to kiss and look freely, and do every thing already, and I do believe will soon forget the reclusa practise of their own country."—London Chronicle.

### Absurd Milkman.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's famous food expert, said in Washington, apropos of food adulteration:

"One ingenious chap defended the use of chemical preservatives. All preservatives were chemicals, he claimed. Salt which preserved bacon and mackerel, was a chemical, and, therefore, borax or salicylic acid should be no more dreaded in themselves than salt.

"It made me laugh, that defense. It reminded me, in its absurd impudence, of the milkman to whom a customer said:

"'Why do you persist in putting water in your milk?'

"'But do you know of anything cheaper, sir?' the milkman asked."

### A Geographical Loss.

Cok Cecil Lyon, Republican national committeeman from Texas, went to Mexico City with a friend of his on one occasion, and, while he was there, sat in for a ten-cent limit poker game in which his friend was the banker. The colonel won $28, but his friend deferred payment until they had returned to their home in Texas. Then he gave the colonel $14.

"How about this?" asked Lyon.

"Well, you see," explained the friend, "you won $28 in Mexico, where one American dollar is worth two in the currency those people use. Consequently, you get only $1 for $2."—Popular Magazine.


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department we try as near as possible, the many different lines complete up to date, so that we can sell you the very latest to be had in what you want, in order that you may be sure of getting satisfaction please inspect our

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## SHOE DEPT.

for your well and roomy, yet disagreeable and wintry weathers you will find rubbers, overshoes and felt-lined and felt boots, footwear for all occasions and work. We will be glad to have you in having a fit in our store. And then, to you want GROCERIES and want them fresh, insist on Pure Food brand is on the package; if the government does an article it must be real—not an imitation. We handle merchandise for Butter and other produce. Our local force is pleased to wait upon you

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## C. H. Norris



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### A Dog and a Gun.

In a restaurant at the corner of Eleventh and Larimer streets was an old white dog that was well. He crawled over near a stove and lay down. Lots of people saw him, but nobody paid any attention to him until a trampish-looking fellow came along. He was "Hank Times" personified. He went over and petted the dog.

"What's the matter, old boy?" he asked. "Sick?"

The dog seemed to appreciate the sympathy and one's attention. The man petted him a little more.

"Well, I'll get you a drink," he said.

He went to a saloon near by and returned with a tin pail full of water. The dog lapped up some of the water and the man poured the rest on the animal's head. In a couple of minutes more the dog got up and slowly walked away, wagging his tail. He was much better.

Just an old dog—just an old bum—that's all.—Denver Times.

### The Situation.

One day a farmer came into town with a load of produce and spent the rest of the day and part of the night with convivial companions. On his way home he fell down and his wagon came in contact with a tree by the roadside, starting the horses into a burst of speed. They broke away and went dashing down the road. The farmer did not. He was thus found next morning at daylight by a stranger on horseback.

"Hello!" called out the horseman. "Who are you and what are you doing there?"

The farmer peered up and down the road in a dazed way. "Well," he said, "my name is Hiram and I've lost a blazed face span of horses."

Then he got down on his seat and inspected the vehicle. "And by I ain't Rogers," he added, "I've found a blamed fine wagon."

### Witticism Hearers Appreciated.

Simeon Ford was discussing the duties of speech-making. "It was a long and tedious speech, but I listened attentively. I like to have people to listen to my speeches, you know, and turn about is fair play. Well, I'm glad I listened, because if I hadn't I'd have missed one of the best windups I ever heard. And now," said the speaker, just as we were all ready to drop off to sleep, "Lady Godiva remarked when she was returning from her ride, 'I am drawing near my close.'"


## Cyprus Lodge No. 44

Table Rock, Nebraska

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

H. Carmichael, C. C.
L. Dopp, K. of R. and S.



## S. D. Hulbert,

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Having purchased the dray line and having good drivers and good rigs, I am prepared to meet the needs of the people of the city in prompt and satisfaction to patrons.

S. D. HULBERT.


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| GOING EAST | |
| 3:15 p. m. | 6.40 a. m |
| 5.53 p. m. | 9:35 a. m |
| | 6.05 p. m |
| GOING WEST | |
| 1:30 p. m. | 2.05 p. m |
| 2.35 p. m. | 2.40 p. m |
| GOING NORTH | |
| | 3.25 p. m |
| 11.05 | 3.10 |
| | 1.10p.m |

No. 41 arr 3.15 p. m. leaves 3.25
No. 44 and 43 stop at Tecumseh only, Table Rock to Lincoln. No 119 and 120 make all stops, Table Rock to Lincoln.


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Put up in Doses.

1 Package Kills 1400

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For Sale—Indian Runner Ducks. D. W. King.

Fred. Colwell made a business trip to Nims City on Tuesday.

For Sale—House and two lots. Price $350. Maurice Horton

Mrs. G. A. Allen and Mrs. Will Irwin, visited in Lincoln last Saturday.

Alois Heer of McDonald, Kans., arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives.

Little Glen Babcock visited with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, south of town.

Take dinner today with the Presbyterian ladies. They will give a splendid dinner.

Dr. McOres took Dann Andrew and family over to Filley yesterday to his biz automobile.

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

A meeting of Cypres Lodge No. 44 K. of P. will meet in Holzda hall on Tuesday for election of officers.

The members of the M. E choir deserve a liberal patronage at their musicale and social on Friday evening, Dec. 2.

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

The W. C. T. U will meet at the residence of E. H. Taylor, on December 2d. This is a mothers meeting, and they are most cordially invited.

Dr. W. H. Wilson state health inspector, came down from Lincoln on Monday to see Mrs. Wm Sutton, who has been in very poor health for some weeks.

The Brown Minstrels are billed for to-night at the opera house. They come well recommended as clean and wholesome, and one of the best on the road.

Harry Colling who recently purchased the Nemecek store of general merchandise in this city, is in Omaha this week purchasing a large line of seasonable goods.

Miss Lela Johnson and James Oram were recently married at the bride's home in Steinauer. The bride has many friends among Table Rock people who extend congratulations.

Gene Greiner and family, who have been here for several weeks, guests of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Greiner, returned to their home at Moran, Kas., on Monday morning.

Harold Smith of University Place drove his automobile down Saturday and took his wife and baby, who had been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Dr. and Mrs. McOres, home with him on Sunday.

Sheriff Fuller was over Friday and served a warrant on Harry Ray, who was charged with petty larceny. At the preliminary hearing before Judge Barton, he plead not guilty, and gave bonds for his appearance before the court on the 30th.

The Burchard postoffice was robbed Sunday night, about $100 in stamps being taken. A couple of men were supposed to be the robbers, were followed by bond hounds, the sheriff of Gage county, and about 200 citizens, but the men made their escape.

Billy Smith is having a new barn erected on his Clear Creek farm.

The Brown minstrels will give a parade this afternoon. Watch for it.

Don't forget the sale of the Mrs. Fellers 80 acre farm at public sale to-morrow.

C. H. Barnard attended the Scottish rites reunion at Lincoln last week, and says the meeting was one of the best he ever attended.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in M. E. church tonight. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Winter of the Presbyterian church. Everybody is invited to attend.

R. E. Bowen has purchased Will Ellis' billiard and pool tables, which he had previously leased and now owns the whole push. Mr. Ellis expects to devote his time to his insurance business.

Mrs. Nelle Martin of Las Vegas, Nevada, is a guest of Table Rock relatives and friends this week. She likes her home in the west and the climate agrees with her, so that her health is greatly improved.

Abe Fuller left on Monday night for Rushville, Neb., where he will visit BeeBrook and other friends, and if he finds a piece of land to his liking which is open to settlement, he will file on it, and develop it into a home

Dr. W. T. Johnson, who was defeated for state senator at the recent election, were in town Monday morning, looking after some business matters He was the smile that won't come off. No sore spots on him.

Chancellor Oeschger, of Cotner University, addressed an audience at the Christian church on Thursday evening of last week, on an educational subject. He is an earnest, forceful speaker, and his address was very interesting to the audience.

Wm. Sutton was called to Omaha Monday in connection with the selling of the lower brick plant to Omaha purchasers. Some of the original purchasers have dropped out of the deal, but others are taking their places and a deal will probably be made soon.

S. H. Dopp has just finished R. W. Taylor's new house on his farm between Table Rock and Pawnee City, and it is one of the best in Pawnee county. It has nine large rooms, besides halls and closets; is gas lighted, and water piped. Then, too, Bob is one of the best barns in the county and everything about the place is arranged with a view to beauty and convenience. Sick of it all is the fact that Bob Taylor is one of the most successful farmers in Pawnee county.

The Nebraska State Teachers Association meeting, which began its session at Lincoln yesterday morning and will continue until Friday, promises to be the biggest ever held in the state. All the teachers of the Table Rock schools are in attendance. Mrs. Sneeley, Misses Rohakr, Irwin and Gertie going up Tuesday afternoon and Prof Grundy, Misses Eagleberry, Boggs, Lavman going on Wednesday morning. Miss Mabel Mitchell left on Monday for Polk, Neb., where she is to be ordlesmaid on Sunday night, about $100 in stamps being taken. A couple of men were supposed to be the robbers, were followed by bond hounds, the sheriff of Gage county, and about 200 citizens, but the men made their escape.

Remember the date for tonight at the opera house, Brown minstrels.

Mrs R. A. Biveau and the children, passed Sunday with Bob in Lincoln.

Mrs. E. M. Hack and daughter, Carlene, visited friends in Lincoln over Sunday.

If you want a good wholesome laugh attend the Brown's minstrels at the opera house to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Irwin and daughter Eva, left Sunday night for Waterloo, Iowa, where they will spend Thanksgiving.

C. H. Hasnes and wife sold the restaurant to S. D. Hulbert, who took possession on Monday morning, and proposes to give Table Rock a first class restaurant.

Hogs on the St. Joseph market this week reached the lowest price in eighteen months, prices ranging from 7 to 7.15. March 28 and 29 of this year the price was $11, the highest point ever reached in St. Joseph.

County Superintendent of schools, Lulu S. Wolford, says: We have a continual call for teachers from superintendents in other counties. Salaries offered in these instances range from $50 to $65, and we haven't teachers to supply such demands.—There are at present 24 Pawnee county teachers who have accepted schools in in neighboring counties. These counties want our experienced teachers and offer wages that are an inducement to them to come.

The teachers and school officers of the Table Rock schools were tendered a reception Friday evening, Nov. 11; at the home of M. H. Marble. Mr. Marble is secretary of the school board, having served in that capacity for a great many years. This pleasant occasion was the second reception tendered to these teachers and school officers this fall. Table Rock deserves much credit for the appreciation she unfailingly shows her teachers and board.—Pawnee School Journal.

The Kansas City papers give the following particulars of the death of Cary Knacker, at Kansas City, on Thursday of last week:

While attempting to climb on a moving wagon at Independence and Quincy avenues shortly after noon today, Cary Knacker, 7 years old, 435 South Wheeling avenue, was run down and killed. The boy was a son of William Knacker, a bricklayer.

The wagon belongs to the Kansas City Oil company and was driven by "Nick" Stanley. Stanley had just delivered some oil at a store corner. When he returned to his wagon he found a group of small boys gathered around it. One of the boys asked to be allowed to ride to the driver's next stop, a store near his home. Stanley was willing and he placed the boy on the seat beside him.

The driver called from his high seat to the other boys to look out, picked up the reins and started his team. The horses had taken but a few steps when there was a cry from the boys.

The wagon was stopped, but not before both wheels had passed over Cary Knacker's body, killing him instantly. The boy, probably anxious to ride with his friend on the driver's seat, had climbed on the hub of one front wheel without Stanley knowing it. When the wagon started and the wheel began to turn he was pulled down and under it.

The body was carried into the Forrest Park Pharmacy and later sent to the Evler undertaking rooms by Dr. Harry Czarlinsky.

The funeral of 7-year old Cary, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Knacker who was suddenly and tragically killed by the wheels of an oil wagon Thursday, November 18, 1910, was conducted from the family home, 435 South Wheeling avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. Trigg Thomas in the presence of a large company of sympathizing relatives and friends. The minister spoke beautifully and feelingly of little Cary's life on earth and with assurance of his life in heaven.

His body was bourne by four of his boy companions and laid to rest in beautiful Mount Washington cemetery.

Thus ended the career of one who brought a blessing into the world, who will ever be remembered by his parents and others in the home.

Mrs. Margaret Hylton and J. R. Sutton went to Kansas City on Friday evening, and Wm. Sutton went Saturday morning to be present at the funeral services.

To the friends in Table Rock who sent us messages of sympathy and beautiful flowers, we wish to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knacker.

Geo. but I'm glad to be back in Table Rock."—O. W. Fellers.

The State Bank is prepared to take care of your drainage assessment. See them about it.

A bay mule weighing about 1000 pounds has made its appearance at the farm of Jake Reuter, which owner can get by proving property.

Why not a dozen Photos for friends for Christmas? Nothing nicer and so cheap. Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for Christmas.

The Table Rock Brick and Clay Company, under the management of J. Gallass, is making some of the best brick ever made in Nebraska.

### There's A Welcome For You At The Methodist Church.

Next Sunday

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

A visitor from the east who spent three weeks in Pawnee county at the splendid homes here, she said the idea prevails where she lives that a home on a Nebraska farm means two rooms in a sod house.

Ed Wood is having a large and convenient barn erected on his farm west of town. Ed is one of Pawnee county's most successful and progressive farmers and has a splendid farm upon which he has lived for many years.

Mrs. Addie E. Hough of Omaha, treasurer of the state Woman's Relief Corps, visited Table Rock Saturday and inspected John N. Gere Corps No. 120. She found everything in nice shape, and the membership wide awake to the interest of the Corps.

A white-faced steer, weighing about 500 pounds broke into my Wood pasture near Steinauer some weeks ago, and has since remained. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs.

Peter Miller.

At the M. E. church last Sunday evening, Mrs. J. R. Woodcock gave a report of the national meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society recently held in Buffalo, N. Y., which she attended. Mrs. Woodcock is a pleasing speaker, and her address on Sunday evening was very interesting and instructive.

An accident to the machinery delayed the work of the dredging company some this week. While arranging to pull a heavy iron, the A frame broke and fell upon snack, demolishing it. Aside from this accident, which required some time to repair, the work is moving on in good shape, and much of the work will be accomplished before the spring floods.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Norris on Friday morning and mother and little one are doing nicely. Roy is tickled over the arrival, too, for he says that the help proposition on a Wyoming farm is quite a serious proposition, and the boy will be able to help him win his bet with Uncle Sam over that 320 acres of land.

The Choir of the Methodist church will give a musicale and social at the workman hall on Friday evening December 9. The proceeds will be used to buy new anthem books, and the patronage of the public is solicited. The luncheon will be served on the European plan. The following musical program, subject to change, will be rendered after luncheon:

Instrumental Duet Ella Beck, Hazel Taylor
Chorus . . . . . Choir
Solo . . . . . Carlean Hack
Ladies quartette . . . . . Carl Beck
Solo . . . . . Zelma McCres
Reading . . . . . Ella Beck
Solo . . . . . Art Longwell
Cornet solo . . . . . Mrs. Lola Allen
Mixed quartette . . . . . Choir

The little God Cupid, got in a sudden piece of work this week at least the result is surprising to many Table Rock people. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago, Elmer Talbot received an appointment to a clerkship in the Lincoln postoffice, and that Elmer had gone there to work. The sly fellow concluded not to live alone in the city, so he rented and furnished a neat little cottage, and on Tuesday morning procured a marriage license and with it went to the little village of Cheney, where he was united in marriage to Miss Grace Sturdey, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride, and being performed by Rev. George M. Gates. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot will make their home in Lincoln in the newly furnished cottage Elmer had provided, and the best of friends of Mr. Talbot in Table Rock wish them a long and happy married life.


Watch this space next week for the big specials for the following Saturday

At THE NEW STORE

R. V. ELLIOTT.


### Northeast Table Rock

Mrs. Lee King of Humboldt spent several days with her son George and family.

Mrs. Chartram entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butterfield of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ellwell, of Lincoln, last Wednesday evening.

Miss Amanda Dalka has returned from Peru.

Mrs. Ritable went to Shubert Friday to visit a relative who is suffering from cancer.

Mrs. Emma Gossman has returned from the west very much benefitted by the change.

Mrs. Eugene Ward and son Will from Kan., is visiting the family of Aaron Klog.

### A Household Medicine

To be really valuable must show equally good results from each member of the family using it. Foley's Honey and Tar does just this. Whether for children or grown persons Foley's Honey and Tar is best and safest for all coughs and colds. Sold by all Druggists.

### Drainage Election

Notice is hereby given to the land owners of Drainage District No. 1 of Pawnee county Nebraska, that an election will be held in the Village of Table Rock in Pawnee county Nebraska, on Monday, December 5th 1910, to select one Supervisor to fill an unexpired term and one Supervisor to fill a term of five years, for said drainage district.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of date, Nov. 15 1910.

F. M. Colwell
Chairman
W. O. Fellers
Secretary

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On account of Thanksgiving the Argus was issued a little earlier this week.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 30 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all Dealers.


## Want Column.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Poland China boars. T. C. Talbot

NOTICE

Beginning November 1st. 1910, the rates on the Independent Telephone line will be based on a "three minute" time limit.

For Sale—One Oliver typewriter, one heavy team of horses and wagon, one team of mares, harness and wagon about one million brick. Table Rock Clay Co.

Grading, excavating, house moving. Estimates submitted, plans furnished, work done in any locality. Write or phone. Chas. McCountney, Table Rock.

Cheap for Cash

If sold within ten days; house of nine rooms; large barn and four and one-half lots. Inquire of Peter Stevens.

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

R. P. Jennings.

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I have secured the agency of the Lincoln Pure Butter Co. to buy Cream.

I will take cream any day in the week after 4 p. m. and all day Saturdays.

Give the Lincoln Butter Co. a trial by letting me have your cream.

Don't forget I pay Cash for produce.

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One Block West of Bank.

# THE ARGUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

TABLE ROCK - - - NEBRASKA


The sky man is the man of the country.

Aviation is, after all, less dangerous than football.

The freak hat is doomed, we are told. Ah, but which freak hat?

Don't keep your mouth open when looking at airships. It is a bad habit.

Ballooning is somewhat like tobogganing, but the walk back is more fatiguing.

It is just as fatal to be killed in a football game as in an aeroplane catastrophe.

Perhaps the bobble skirt is the cause for the new fashion of large pedal extremities.

The man-bird should not attempt at this stage of the game too many shines in the air.

When a man lives in a boarding house he lets somebody else worry about the price of coal.

Aerial wonders top one another until the general public is beginning to be surprised by nothing.

According to reports, the government will soon have to set aside reservations to prevent the Yankees from becoming extinct.

The Chinese may adopt a compromise. When they stop pinching the feet of their girls they may put on them bobble skirts.

A German banker spent eight months in America and did not marry. He is rich, so there must be some other reason.

Dunning by postal card has been forbidden by the post office department. Hereafter the dunners must use two-cent stamps.

A Russian military balloon went up over 20,000 feet the other day. That is enough to get out of range of any ordinary Japanese fleet.

We have grown as a people this year $275,000,000 bushels of corn, oats, wheat, barley and potatoes, and no one should go hungry.

One woman of the "400" paid $11,000 in duties on her gowns recently. The '400" has ceased to practise smuggling except at odd times.

Everything seems to indicate that it will be several years yet before the science of aviating can be considered entirely out of its infancy.

One of Yale's professors is afraid America is soon to become a monarchy. He probably has nothing else at this time to be afraid of.

A trick horse that had been stolen shook hands with the rightful owner, to the undoing of the thief. We defy a trick automobile to do that.

The prune supply at a New York hospital was short and boarding house guests will be surprised to hear there is quite a fuss about it.

The police have discovered a man leaning against a corner building who had been dead three hours. "All things come to him who wait."

As to the consequences, there does not seem to be much to choose between a woman automobilist turning thief and her machine turning turtle.

People hooted at a woman in Columbus, Ga., because she wore a bobble skirt in the streets. Can it be possible that the age of southern chivalry is past?

Six billion cigarettes were consumed in the United States last year; yet there are in this country a good many young men whose fingers are not stained.

In Cranford, N. J., a thief stole a $100 gold watch from the pocket of a police sergeant while that official dozed in the police station. What that policeman needs is a chaperon.

The life of the city boy is indeed hard. No more Fourth of July, no more hallowe'en and an increase in the number of vacation schools is only matched by a condemnation of moving picture shows.

Aviation is becoming extremely profitable—if not for the country, certainly for the aviators. But the cash inducements to risk life and limb cause the science of airship building to get a move on.

Wireless lighting is now announced by a Danish inventor. Nature's lighting has always been wireless, and here more man only imitates.

In St. Louis there is a robber who is known as "the candy kid." He probably got the name owing to his possession of sticky fingers.

A western scientist claims to have discovered a chemical which is death and destruction to germs. Is this century approaching the climax of a disinfectious world?

## WORKING FOR GOLD

### PROSPECTORS AFTER PRECIOUS METAL NEAR SEWARD.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Seward.—A good deal of excitement has been aroused over the work of Denver prospectors in a gulch on the farm of John Dillenbeck, three miles from Milford. A number of holes have been dug and the dirt assayed, with a showing of $4.40 a ton gold.

A building 50x80 feet is to be erected for mining by the cyanide process. Deep trenches have been dug for foundations.

One thousand dollars an acre has been offered Mr. Dillenbeck for his eighty acres, which he has refused.

**Lay Normal Cornerstone.**

Chadron.—The cornerstone of the new normal building here was laid under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, Past Master A. W. Crites acting for Grand Master Harry A. Chaney. Business throughout the city was generally suspended, and the schools were closed. Fully 2,500 people were present.

**Explosion of Ammonia Gas.**

Holdrege.—An explosion of ammonia gas occurred at the Holdrege Lighting company's plant. Damage amounting to several hundred dollars was done to the building and the machinery. No one was seriously injured, although two of the night force then on duty had narrow escapes.

**More than Was Asked.**

Alliance.—The electric light board, which was to act as a final board of arbitration in determining the value of the electric plant of this city, submitted its report, in which it places the value of the plant at $78,000. This is $23,000 more than the company had asked.

**Want $100,000 for College.**

Grand Island.—To secure $100,000 for the betterment of Grand Island college is an effort that will be made in the near future by the authorities of the college as a result of the action taken recently at the Baptist state convention.

**"Be at It, Beatrice."**

Beatrice.—The prize of $10 offered by the Beatrice Commercial club to any Beatrice resident offering the best slogan for Beatrice was won by James W. Gregg of Klein's store. His catchline was "Be at It, Beatrice."

**Postmaster Will Resign.**

Trenton.—Dr. A. H. Thomas has sold most of his business interests here and intends to resign his position as postmaster soon. There are at present fourteen applicants for the place.

Sidney.—The county commissioners have appointed Henry E. Gapen county judge, succeeding James Tucker, deceased.

NEBRASKA

Ed Arp of Grand Island was so badly injured in a runaway that he has since died.

A marble shaft has been erected to mark the place where stood the "old lone tree" on the Oregon trail.

The Fremont orphans' home has placed over sixty children in good homes in the last few months.

Civil service examinations will be held December 10 for rural carriers at Wakefield, Danbury and Crete, Neb.

Members of Trinity Methodist church at Lincoln laid the corner stone of their new church last week.

A number of the members of the Nebraska guards are on trial at Lincoln for infractions of various military orders.

The club women of Kearney will hold a chrysanthemum show in connection with the Buffalo county fair next week.

Farmers in the vicinity of Tecumseh are having trouble getting help to shuck corn. They are paying four cents.

R. O. Showalter, foreman at the Fremont Herald office, had the middle finger of his right hand torn off by getting it caught in a press at which he was working.

A force of employes is busily engaged in installing asbestos smoke jacks in the Rock Island shops at Fairbury. These jacks will supplant the iron smokejacks.

Fire broke out in the third story of the Burlington storehouse at Havelock Thursday and more than 250 feet of floor space was burned over before the blaze was extinguished.

The city of Beatrice has purchased at sheriff's sale the judgment of $816.60 against the Chautauqua association, and by so doing has acquired the title to the chautauqua grounds for a city park.

As the result of an election bet William Rohmeyer, a Newman county man, will be obliged to go bareheaded for a week, or he has the alternative of wearing a straw hat for that length of time. He has decided to go bareheaded.

The schools of Cortland have opened after having been closed for several weeks on account of an epidemic of diphtheria. It is believed the disease has been thoroughly stamped out. The churches held services Sunday for the first time in several weeks.

The entire fat cattle exhibit which is to represent the University of Nebraska at the International Live Stock Exposition to be held in Chicago November 26 to December 2, has been placed on exhibition in the judging pavilion at the university farm.


SAIL CAPITAL LINCOLN, NEBRASKA


L. W. Chase of the state farm has returned from Omaha, where he had been attending the national horticultural congress and acting as one of the judges in the contest of spraying machinery.

Members of the legislature are rapidly sending in requests for seats, and about a third of the places have been disposed of, blue prints of both floors having been received in the office of the secretary of state.

Practically all of the guardsmen appearing on trial before the court martial pleaded guilty, but a great majority gave the same reason for failure to obey orders—they did not believe that they had to attend maneuvers, or were so busy at work that they could not get away.

State Fire Warden A. V. Johnson has issued a bulletin appraising pleasure because the public schools observed "Fire day" and instructed pupils in the subject of fire precaution. He congratulates instructors on the work they did to bring such instruction before the pupils.

A petition is being circulated among national guard officers which will receive practically their unanimous signature asking Governor-elect Aldrich to retain Adjutant General J. C. Hartigan in office. With few exceptions the guard officers think Adjutant General Hartigan is the most efficient head that the department has ever had. They think that he is whipping the guard into shape so that, if necessary, it will be a real fighting machine, clean throughout and ready for business.

Attorney General Arthur F. Mullen and I. L. Albert for Governor Shallenberger and State Auditor Barton, and others have prepared briefs for the forcoming as appellants in the Nebraska guaranty deposit case, now pending in the supreme court of the United States. The circuit court of the United States declared the Nebraska bank guaranty law unconstitutional and the case has been appealed. A temporary injunction to prevent the enforcement of the law was made perpetual and this judgment is appealed from. The case will be argued in the United States supreme court December 12.

The estimate of expenditures needed to carry on the state government for the next two years, filed thus far by state officers, departments of state and state institutions, will, if allowed by the next legislature, run the total appropriations far beyond the taxes collected and other revenues of the state.

After serious debate and considerable protest had been aroused, the faculty has decided to reconsider naming the school college high school. Hereafter it is to be known as the Nebraska high school.

Chickens have been stolen from the citizens of Lincoln, died Tuesday.

Chicken thieves at Lexington were tracked by bloodhounds and captured.

A. E. Harpenau, who died at Lincoln recently, carried $55,000 life insurance.

Heinrich Fleischauer, an inmate of the Lincoln asylum, has inherited $150,000.

I. M. Augustin and wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at Grand Island recently.

Degrees of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry were conferred on a large class at Lincoln last week.

The Cushing State bank was dynamited Wednesday night by bank robbers and $2,500 in money taken.

Mice and matches started a fire at York that might have resulted seriously but for its timely discovery.

The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church at Lincoln has just finished celebrating its fortieth anniversary.

Fire thought to have been caused from spontaneous combustion damaged the Y. M. C. A. building at Hastings to the extent of about $1,000.

John Brosius, an old settler who lived near Arnold, received injuries Sunday morning in a runaway which resulted in his death Monday morning.

Plans for the erection of a new house of worship to cost from $60,000 to $75,000 have been adopted by the congregation of the Presbyterian church of Hastings.

Alfred G. Hargreaves, one of Nebraska's most prominent business men and pioneers, died Saturday night at Lincoln, after an illness which reached an acute stage last August. Cancer of the stomach was the immediate cause of the death. He was 57 years of age.

Members of the Franklin Woodmen lodge went out and shucked 1,500 bushels of corn for Chas. Shoemaker, who has been sick for some time and unable to get around.

Scarletina at Tecumseh is causing some trouble

## MEXICAN REVOLT ON

### SAVAGE CLASH OF RIVAL FACTIONS AT PUEBLA.

### A HUNDRED REPORTED KILLED

#### An Attempt to Break Up a Meeting of Anti-Re-electionists Starts the Riot—Revolution Pronounced Certain.

Mexico City—One hundred persons, including the chief of police, were killed in riots at Puebla today, according to statements of passengers arriving here. The stories told are that the trouble began when several policemen, headed by the chief, attempted to break up a meeting of anti-re-electionists being held in a large hall. As Chief of Police Moguel Cabrela and his men advanced toward the building a door was opened by a woman who shot the chief. A fight then began between the police and the occupants. A bomb was thrown from one of the windows in the midst of the policemen and rurales, the latter having been called to assist the officers. The bomb exploded, killing many. The other casualties occurred in the course of fighting which took place in the street. So far as known, there were no Americans killed.

The passengers further asserted that from midnight until they left Puebla in the afternoon there was a continuous rioting, and while the anti-re-electionists had been dislodged from the building, fears were entertained that the disorders were by no means at an end.

From other sources in Mexico City it was learned that the Seventeenth battalion had left here for Puebla by special train and that other trains were in readiness to transport additional troops to the scene if necessary. It was officially stated that eighteen men had been killed in Puebla.

**War on Catalogue Houses.**

Pittsburg, Pa.—The opening gun in a fight of retail hardware dealers of Pennsylvania and neighboring states for the elimination of jobbers and catalogue houses will be fired here next week at a meeting of hardware merchants. The object is to combat 5 and 10 cent stores and similar establishments which make inroads into the business of the retail hardware dealers, and a million dollar corporation of defense is being planned.

**Prize Winners Sell Well.**

Council Bluffs, Ia.—At the Missouri valley corn show some astonishing prices were paid for prize winning corn. R. B. Wallace of Council Bluffs paid $106 for ten ears of corn, or at the rate of $700 a bushel. The ten ears were raised by Wilson Pierson of Silver City, Ia., and had won $75 in prizes before being sold. High prices were also paid for prize oats and wheat and other lots of corn.

**Prohibition Clause Loses.**

Santa Fe, N. M.—The special committee on liquor traffic has reported to the constitutional convention against a prohibition clause in the constitution as well as against separate submission, declaring that the matter should be left to future legislatures. The report was adopted.

**Muskogee Cases Dismissed.**

Chickasha, Okla.—All cases against Governor C. N. Haskell have been nolle prossed. This action ended the legal fight against C. N. Haskell and others in connection with the Muskogee town lot charges, which has been waged in the federal courts for several years.

**Father of Crippen Dead.**

Los Angeles, Cal.—Myron H. Crippen, the aged father of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, under sentence of death in London for the murder of his wife, died Thursday in this city, friendless and penniless. His death, due to the infirmities of age, was hastened by grief over his son's crime.

**An Epidemic of Smallpox.**

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Smallpox, which the state thought to be under control on the Wind river of Shoshone Indian reservation, has broken out again with renewed violence, according to dispatches received.

**Fatal Fire in Alaska.**

Seward, Alaska.—After having been marooned six days the eighty-three passengers and crew of the wrecked steamship Portland were taken aboard the steamship Alameda and brought to Seward Friday.

Guthrie, Okla.—It is officially announced that Governor C. N. Haskell, who left this city June 5, will return and again resume the duties of chief executive in Guthrie.

**Marathon Not in Danger.**

El Paso, Tex.—Marathon, which feared an attack by Mexicans following the burning of a countryman a few days ago at Rock Springs, is still under guard. Scouts which have been scouring the country for twenty-four hours have failed to get trace of the marauders. It is now believed the gang was composed of Mexican cattle thieves, whose object was plunder and not revenge. On this theory the Marathon section feels easier, although vigilance has not been relaxed.

## NO NEED TO WORRY

### PRESIDENT TAFT ASSURES PANAMA OF SECURITY.

### IS CASTING NO COVETOUS EYE

#### United States Would Be Utterly Dishonored by Attempting Such a Thing—Busy Day Spent Along Canal.

Panama.—President Taft effectually disposed of the report that the United States was likely to annex Panama. At a dinner given in his honor by President Amoreneua and attended by 200 officials, diplomats and private citizens, Mr. Taft aroused the greatest enthusiasm when he declared the American people would feel utterly dishonored in annexing Panama, unless some conduct on the part of the Panamans left no other course. This contingency Mr. Taft was sure would never arise. The president arrived at Panama Wednesday evening from Culebra, after spending the day in the great cut, where he was surrounded oftentimes with giant shovels, puffing drills and hurrying dirt trains, while occasional distant blasts sent up tons of rocks.

The recent landslides were visible, but they were in no wise disturbing to the president or to Colonel Goethals, the latter saying they will be taken care of as they occur, until only a degree of wall slope prevents a recurrence.

The president reviewed the marines at Camp Elliott, later hearing the grievance committees who asked for an increase of pay. This, however, is not likely to be granted, because the wages of the men are already higher and the cost of living lower than in the United States.

**Cut Off From the World.**

Cordova, Alaska.—Eighty-three persons, comprising the passengers and crew of the wrecked steamship Portland, which was beached in the mouth of Katalla river Saturday, are stranded on Katalla island. The storm, which broke soon after the passengers were landed from the wrecked vessel, is raging with increased fury. The people live on the island and the food supply is small.

The steamship Almeda tried for twelve hours to enter the stormswept harbor, but was finally compelled to turn back. The telephone line, the sole means of communication with the island, went down and the stranded passengers are entirely cut off from the outside world.

**Suit Involving Millions.**

Cincinnati.—A suit involving millions of dollars in internal revenue tax is being prepared by attorneys of the city as the result of a conference held in Washington recently with United States Internal Revenue Commissioner Cabell Sherman T. MacPherson, United States attorney for the Second district of Ohio. The matter at issue is whether what is known to the liquor trade as "pollos wine" is subject to internal revenue tax.

**Says Fight Has Only Begun.**

Oklahoma City.—In speaking of the state capital controversy, Governor Haskell said that "the fight has only just begun, and will continue until the people's voice has been effective."

The governor has made no preparations to return to Guthrie since the decision was handed down. He consulted with his attorneys as to what he should do in the capital matter. It is believed he will call a special session of the legislature.

**Honored by a Re-election.**

Baltimore.—Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., was unanimously re-elected president of the national woman's Christian temperance union at the annual convention of the union here. Mrs. Stevens re-appointed Mrs. Anna A. Cordon of Evanston, Ill., vice-president at large. Her appointment was ratified.

**Submarines for Hong Kong.**

London.—The interesting announcement is made in naval circles that early in 1911 a British flotilla of submarines will be sent to Hong Kong, and permanently stationed there. Other flotillas of the same craft will be sent later to Gibraltar and other stations.

Honolulu.—The application of Japanese Consul Mori for membership in the Young Men's Christian Association has been refused by the board on the ground that their social incompatability would militate against the usefulness of the organization.

Paris.—The river Seine, which overflowed its banks at many points and did much damage in the lower part of the city, is falling.

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### Man Must be Lover of Animals and Possess More Than Ordinary Amount of Patience if He Is to Become a Prosperous Breeder.

Perhaps of all branches of farming breeding pedigree livestock is the most interesting, and, in addition, it has the further recommendation that when properly conducted it is profitable. I know that many persons have dropped money, and some large amounts, over pedigree stock; but I could name several tenant farmers who have weathered bad times and are today in a prosperous condition, thanks mainly to this industry. A man must be a lover of animals and possess a more than ordinary amount of patience if he is to become a prominent breeder, says a writer in Country Life. Furthermore, unless he is able to place a large amount of capital in the business he must be prepared to lock his money up for some years. Those who can afford to buy the best breed and most typical animals of any breed as foundation stock, and who are content to pay good salaries and wages to competent men to take charge of them, ought soon to get a good return for their investment. Persons with limited means must be satisfied to start with a few animals less perfect in type and conformation or with a less fashionable strain which can be picked up for comparatively little money, and then gradually breed up a stud herd or flock. The latter plan, unless one is a good judge of stock and a practical farmer, is the one I should advise. Clever and experienced breeders are apt to make mistakes in buying, mating and rearing stock, and a novice is sure to purchase his experience very dearly if he starts breeding on too large a scale.

The situation and soil of one's farm should govern, to a great extent, the variety of stock which it is decided to keep. Lincoln sheep, for instance, would not pay to rear on the mountains where the Scotch black-faced mountain or the Herdwick breeds exist. Or, again, the hardy Southdown thrives on the short, scanty herbage that grows on his native hills, where larger sheep would starve. Many breeds of livestock appear to be specially adapted to the locality in which they are born, and one always runs a risk when introducing a fresh variety of animals into any country.

Not only does it take some time for a breed new to the district to become acclimated, but it is always difficult to dispose of one's surplus stock in a neighborhood where it is not the fashion. It is true that some breeds seem to flourish almost anywhere, notably shorthorn cattle and Shire horses, but an owner of Shires who brings them up on light, thin-skinned land is severely handicapped when his horses come into the show-ring. He then finds that his rivals who occupy stiffer and richer soil can produce animals with more bone and hair than he can. Large, well-shaped feet, plenty of bone and good joints are absolutely necessary nowadays on a first-class animal of this breed.

Shire horses are especially adapted for town work and for hauling heavy loads, and one can judge from the photograph of this strong, heavy and yet compact mare how suitable this breed is for that purpose. The Clydesdales are not such massive horses as are the Shires, neither are they so large, but the strength and slope of their pasterns and the activity of this breed are proverbial. A superabundance of hair on a Clydesdale's legs is not considered necessary, as it is on those of the Shire; this can be seen by glancing at the illustration of Royal Guest, the champion Clydesdale stallion at this year's Royal. The Suffolk horse is preferred when quite clean-legged, i. e., with no long hair on his legs. It is a very active, quick animal, with any amount of pluck and endurance, and no breed is superior to it for farm work. But folks, like Clydesdales, are also suitable for working in towns, where strong, quick-moving horses are needed. Suffolk horses have been known to live to a great age, and longevity is claimed to be a special feature of this breed.

Champion Clydesdale.

**Horsefleck Consumption.**

Horsefleck is very generally advertised in the German newspapers, especially in those of the large industrial centers, and most German cities have at least one market which makes a specialty, claiming for it a higher percentage of nourishment than that of either beef, veal, mutton or pork.

**Water Sprouts.**

Do not neglect to cut off the water sprouts on the trunks of young apple, pear and plum trees.

## SEVERAL KINDS OF LEGHORN

Of the several breeds of Leghorn, the white is the most popular and the brown next, says the Farm and Poultry. The Buff Leghorns of the best strains have about all the good qualities of the white variety and are fast gaining popularity, the color being more attractive to some tastes. The Black and Dominique Leghorns also have their advocates. Each of the Leghorns, although naturally having single combs, are bred also with rose combs. The rose comb is obtained by introduction of Hamburg blood, and the result is in general a tendency to smaller bodies and smaller eggs in the rose comb varieties. The single combs vary greatly in size and weight, according to strain. Some of the larger strains are almost equal in size to the average of some of the medium weight breeds, and it is claimed that the size is not obtained at the expense of laying powers. The Leghorns, like most of the breeds, need to be bred with care to prevent the tendency to smaller sizes. Small bodies, pinched or cramped in shape, are considered undesirable, as tending to small eggs and lack of constitution.

Eight or ten years ago Leghorn cockerels were in considerable demand for crossing. The Leghorn and Brahma cross, Leghorn and Wyandotte, or Leghorn and Plymouth Rock were preferred by many poultrymen to breed crossbred chickens for broilers and roasters, and of late years the tendency of the poultry plants seems to be toward the use of one or another of the pure breeds. Cross breeding is more trouble and results less uniform than from the pure breds.

## Timely Millinery

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

JUST the most beautiful of all millinery is shown in the exquisite hat of black velvet mounted over a wired cap of gold tissue with two gold roses at the side. Lots of Paris hats the first prize at the fashion exhibition with a big hat mounted over a lace cap. He must have lost it if this exquisite New York model had been a competitor. But the idea was new then and seized upon by the Paris designers as one would seize upon gold coins lying about the streets. In fact, a good new idea is the same thing—it can readily be coined into substantial money.

This charming hat is very large and apparently very simple. But let no one be deceived as to its simplicity. The trimming is a dull metallic wing-like ornament in gold and silver. The shape is perfection, forming a back ground against which the face, neck and shoulder become a picture.

Another extremely large hat, covered with Duchess lace, is shown in Fig 2. The brim droops without an upwards flare, and is not quite so graceful as in the first hat, but is found more becoming to certain types of faces. The trimming of ostrich is a fancy mounting and combination of rich Persian coloring, is the note of climax in the model, which has been much admired.

Either of these demonstrate how wide a brim may be, and still leave no doubt as to its beauty.

**Veils of the Season.**

Stylish and becoming are veils of white ring dot net with the rings in black and a fine black lace border to match.

The winter's veils show large, octagonal meshes, sometimes plain, again with big woven dots.

Caps should be exercised in wearing the veils or the nose sticking through the meshes gives a grotesque appearance.

The most becoming veil is a fine mixture of black and white, tiny black dots on white net being better than white on black. These have become known as the beauty veil because so many women wear them, regardless of style.

**The Belt Buckle.**

With the return of the belt to favor again, belt buckles in infinite variety have appeared. The simple enamel buckles in empire green, ruby and dark blue are well liked for every day wear. With dressy gowns oblong or oval silt designs in Louis XIV effects, scintillating with brilliants, add a smart touch to the toilet.

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**Curing Conceit.**

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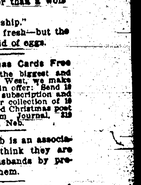

The Amateur Poet—Whatever I do, I do with my whole soul.

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The bodice and sleeves are cut together, the fronts crossed at waist, and forming a "V" shaped opening over a white lawn chemisette with turn-over collar and jabot of embroidery; the sleeves are finished with tiny turned-up cuffs.

HAT of straw to match dress, lined with darker crepe-de-China, and trimmed with wide ribbons.

Materials required for the dress: Six yards 46 inches wide.

**Sewing Lace.**

Always sew lace with fine thread and never with silk, for the silk stitches are very noticeable. This is true, no matter how coarse the lace, silk will not sink into a fabric as thread will. This is a sewing hint given me recently by a prominent dressmaker, who expressed herself as "tired to death" of seeing quite plainly where her friends had sewed their lace chemisettes and bathrim trimmings.

## CALLS FOR COMMON SENSE

### Some Simple Rules for Girl Who Finds It Necessary to Diet—Beware of Excess.

Here are a few rules that the girl who is determined to diet does well to observe. There is too much trifling with our digestion these days, and not the least harm is done by the notion for undereating.

Never diet on the advice of a friend. Her plan may have done wonders for her and will put you to bed or make you a sorry-looking wreck.

Don't diet to excess at any time. Given a case of dyspepsia or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will go, and besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Don't diet to excess at any time. Women often go to the point of starving the entire system by injudiciously following a doctor's advice.

Common sense and moderation are good things to hold to in the matter of food.

## EVOLUTION OF THE NECKTIE

**It Was Intended at First to Protect the Throat, and Its History Dates Back to the Stuarts.**

The necktie, now a purely ornamental detail of dress, once had a distinctly practical use. It was intended to protect the throat. Its history may be traced from the time of the Stuarts in England, when immense ruffs which served as neckcloths and collars, were worn. Later neckcloths or cravats were adopted, and no doubt were a welcome change from the stiff, uncomfortable ruff. They were of Brussels or Flanders lace, tied in a knot under the chin, and the ends being allowed to hang square. Still later they were worn much longer, the ends being passed through the button holes of the waistcoat.

The lace neckcloth was succeeded by small cambric bands, but was reintroduced in Queen Anne's time, and did not go out of use entirely until about 1735. Then a broad silk ribbon, tied in a large bow in front, was worn, and this in turn was followed by a white cambric stock buckled in the back, and by muslin cravats, which were tied in front in an immense bow.

In the early part of the last century the stiff linen collar had begun to be worn, and the cravat was passed twice around the collar, and tied in a fanciful bow in front. About 1820 cravats were made very wide in the center, and tapered off toward the ends. Forty years ago stocks and cravats began to disappear and scarfs to take their place. From these scarfs, gradually growing smaller, was developed the modern neat necktie.

## THACKERAY'S DAMAGED NOSE

**Inquiry About It Embarrassed Dinner Table Guest, Who Was the One Who Broke It.**

Thackeray I occasionally met in society, and I remember perpetrating a dreadful blunder during a dinner at which he was one of the guests. As luck would have it, I chanced to be placed next to a Mr. Venables, to whom I had only been introduced that time. He seemed a pleasant man and we were soon engaged in an agreeable conversation, which eventually turned upon the great satirist sitting some little distance away, with whom I observed my neighbor appeared to be well acquainted. Thinking this was a good opportunity of clearing up a point about which I was completely ignorant, I asked him: "Perhaps you can tell me whether the malformation of Mr. Thackeray's nose is natural or the result of an accident?"

To my great surprise, Mr. Venables seemed much upset by my question, stammering out, "It was injured in an accidental school." I could not understand his confusion, but, asking some one its reason after dinner, fully realized what an unfortunate question I had hatched; when I learned that it was Mr. Venables who, as a boy at school, had broken Thackeray's nose in a fight.—Exchange.

**Disraeli as a Greek Pirate.**

Mr. Churchill's holiday adventures in the near east have not been quite so picturesque as those of another British parliamentarian who went yachting and touring there 80 years ago. "You should see me," wrote Disraeli from his friend James Clay's yacht, in the costume of a Greek pirate, in the dress of a blood-red shirt with silver studs as big as shillings, an immense scarf for girdle, full of pistols and daggers, red cap, red slippers, broad blue-striped jacket and trousers." The party visited an Albanian bey: "I could not understand their language nor they me, but we ate bread and butter and drank all the brandy; the room turned round; the wild attendants who sat at our feet seemed dancing in strange and fantastic whirls. The bey shook hands with me; he shouted English, I Greek. 'Very good,' he had caught up from me. 'Kalos kalo,' was my rejoinder. He roared; I smacked him on the back. I remember no more."—London Chronicle.

**Sport in British East Africa.**

One day, having carefully spied our ground, we decided to go after a rhino. The wind was right, but when we were within 300 yards of him two lions and a lioness jumped up. "Simba, simba!" whispered the excited gun bearer, and hurriedly changing our solid bullets for soft-nosed, we got on our ponies and had a most exciting few minutes. The lioness was the most aggressive, and gave us a good deal of trouble before she was killed. We also shot the two lions. It took the men some time to skin them, and having seen this done and sent the porters back to camp we rode quietly homewards. On our arrival we had quite a reception; the porters ran out to meet us, shouting and singing, and dancing around the lion skins in the most absurd manner to the accompaniment of a grunting chorus.—Wide World Magazine.

**Not Prepared to Say.**

"Which," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "has first place in your estimation, Titian or Velasquez?"

"Well, really," her hostess replied as she put her new $30,000 tiara into the jewel box, "I ain't never thought much about it. It seems to me most all the high priced ones are about the same. If you've got a mechanician that understand 'em,"

## THE LEGEND OF THE LARK

**Japanese Have Many Stories About Their Birds, One of Which Is the Following.**

The Ainu (the aborigines of Japan) have many legends about birds, one of which is very pretty. It is thus given by a recent writer:

"The skylark used to live in heaven. One day the God of heaven sent him down to the earth with a message for the gods who reside here, telling him to return the same day. But the little bird thought the earth such a nice place that he stayed to play. He was here so long that it began to grow dark, and he therefore determined to spend the night on the ground. The next day he arose in the air to return to heaven, but God met him when he was about six score feet up and said: 'Why did you not return as I told you? As, therefore, you have disobeyed my words you shall not return to heaven but live upon the earth. Although you may attempt to fly as high as heaven, yet you shall never be able to get any higher than one or two scores of six feet.' The little bird was exceedingly concerned at this, and arguing with God, said: 'Oh, great God, as the world you made is so beautiful I could not help taking a look at it and so got late. Although you chide me for this, yet I will fly back to heaven.' In this way he answered God. But God did not consent. Therefore the little bird grew more and more distressed, and daily went as high as he could, pleading all the time; yet God would never consent to his entrance into heaven again. He therefore returned to the earth to stay. After a time he ascended and did the same thing, yet God did not consent. The same thing continues to happen now every summer, but God never will allow him to return."

This, as I have said, is very pretty and even spiritual, but it seems to have been a happy incident, for it is in striking contrast to the other legends, which are more or less stupid and pointless.—Forest and Stream.

## PRESS AS A HOSTILE POWER

**In 1633 Roger L'Estrange, "Overseer of the Press," Advocated the Severest Restrictions.**

There was a time in England when government officially viewed the press as a hostile power, to be destroyed if possible—to be curbed at any cost. In 1633 Roger L'Estrange, "overseer of the press," argued out his "Considerations and Proposals in Order to the Regulation of the Press." He advocated the severest restrictions for authors and printers, as well as for the letterfounders and the smiths and joiners that work upon the premises," and "the stitchers, binders, stationers, hawkers, mercuries, women, peddlers, ballad singers, posts, carriers, hackney coachmen, boatmen and mariners." A proposal of L'Estrange was that culprits convicted of having broken the new shoulld be condemned "to wear some visible badge or mark of ignominy, as a halter instead of a hatband, one stocking blue and another red, a blue bonnet with a red letter T or S upon it." A few years later L'Estrange went one better by declaring that newspapers ought not to be allowed at all. He said that the reading of them "makes the multitude too familiar with the actions and councils of their superiors, too pragmatical and censorious, and gives them not only an itch but a kind of colorable right and license to be meddling with the government." In 1685 L'Estrange was knighted.

**Excusable Confusion.**

One who construes strictly the words which are found in ancient story and song may not infrequently read into the text a meaning exactly opposite to that the writer attempted to convey. A little study of some of these words almost convinces one that black may be white, and vice versa. It is related that in the panic of 1857 a Frenchman in New York said he feared he should lose all his "propriety." We smile at this, and yet we learn that "propriety" and "property" have exactly the same French derivation. We hear one speak of an "anecdote" and know that a short, diverting story is referred to. Etymologically it means something as yet unpublished. To prevent, which is now to hinder, meant in its Latin original to anticipate. A girl was ancietly a young person of either sex. Paradise, in Oriental tongue, meant only a royal park. A knave was once merely a lad and a villain a peasant. To be silly was, in its ancient sense, to be blessed. An idiot was a private citizen, as distinguished from an officeholder, much the same as in the present day. The shame-faced comes from a ent day. The shame-faced comes from a good Anglo-Saxon term which means not one exhibiting shame, but one protected by shame, being therefore innocent and modest.

**Indians as Diplomats.**

"I have often wondered why the diplomatic corps of this country did not employ Indians," said W. J. Kershaw in an address on "The American Indian" at the first fall meeting of the Wisconsin Archeological society.

"They possess the one supreme quality of diplomat—ability to control their tongues. In addition to this the American Indian is an orator of no mean quality. He is a good worker, and it will be found that as soon as the white man stops treating the Indian both as individuals and tribes as the same time his ambition will be created.

# SOLID SOUTH IS WAVERING

## New Orleans Opposed as Panama Exposition City.

## TEXAS FAVORS SAN FRANCISCO

**Decided Falling Off in Enthusiasm in Lone Star State as Evidenced by Articles Appearing in Papers of El Paso and San Antonio—Swing in Line For the California City as the Logical Site.**

While New Orleans is industriously clearing the endorsement of the Mississippi valley region and the middle west it is allowing the "solid south" to waver in its exhibition of loyalty and slip away.

A few days ago word came from San Antonio, Tex., that there was a decided falling off of New Orleans exposition enthusiasts in that city owing to the greed of the Crescent City in attempting to secure the National Bankers' convention for next year, after San Antonio had put in a bid for their entertainment. Such action was not considered neighborly, especially after the Texas city had been asked to support New Orleans in its struggle for exposition honors.

Now El Paso, Tex., has apparently swung into line for San Francisco as against New Orleans as the logical site for the Panama exposition, judging by the following in the El Paso Herald of Oct. 12:

"El Paso's interest as to the location of the Panama exposition of 1915 all lies with San Francisco as against New Orleans. As one commentator says: 'There never was an exposition so successful as that at Seattle, and there never was one so forlorn a failure as that at Jamestown, Va., notwithstanding the fact that half the population of the country is within a day's or a night's ride of Jamestown.' An exposition at San Francisco will promote the development of the west and that is what we are after."

Sometime ago New Orleans secured an endorsement in St. Louis and that success appears to have induced the belief among the Crescent City boosters that the entire middle west was only waiting for an invitation to climb on the New Orleans band wagon.

Next New Orleans announced that Omaha was for it, but the announcement was premature. In its hurry to report result the New Orleans boosters on Omaha sent broadcast over the country that New Orleans had been endorsed as the exposition city by the Commercial club, the largest and most influential organization of business men there.

Immediately the Commercial club became interesting, repudiated the alleged endorsement of New Orleans and endorsed San Francisco by an overwhelming vote. The city council of Omaha, by unanimous vote, passed a resolution also endorsing San Francisco.

Still asserting title to the sympathy and influence of the entire middle west section, the New Orleans boosters descended upon Chicago and requested an endorsement. The request was politely but firmly refused. But New Orleans, nothing daunted, continued to "claim" Chicago's support, confident in the certainty that the endorsement would come later. But on Oct. 7 Chicago showed unmistakably where she stood in the exposition fight when the National Business League of America adopted a resolution, which after setting forth the advantages of San Francisco, concluded, "That San Francisco be, and hereby is, strongly recommended as the proper site for the proposed exposition."

New Orleans suffered another rebuff when she sought the endorsement of Washington, D. C. Washington refused, whereunch the New Orleans boosters dismissed the subject with the remark that Washington did not count anyway.

New Orleans "hopes" to raise about $5,000,000 for her proposed exposition, which will be entirely inadequate for so great an undertaking, but Senator Foster of Louisiana seeks to minimize the importance of having sufficient funds to insure the success of the enterprise. Admitting that San Francisco will have more than twice as much money for exposition purposes as New Orleans, he pleads that "it would be mean and unfair for congress to take that fact into consideration."

**California Solid For Exposition.**

Supporters of San Francisco's claim to the Panama exposition in 1915 are confident that an overwhelming display of exposition funds will win Government recognition to the fair it is proposed to hold on the Pacific coast. If California is as solidly united on this project as the utterances of California editors would indicate the representatives of that state will appear before congress this winter with a fund of $17,500,000 raised through private subscription, city bonds and a state tax.

It may be that New Orleans will make some announcement of a heavy guarantee of the vast amount, but the Pacific coast is disposed to believe that its showing will overshadow anything New Orleans can do in the way of furnishing the sinews of war and exposition.—Baker (Ariz.) Miner.

# CHICAGO FAVORS SAN FRANCISCO

## Golden Gate City Indorsed For Holding Panama Exposition.

## STRONG RESOLUTION ADOPTED

**Action of National Business League of America in Support of the California City as the Most Desirable Place to Celebrate the Completion of the Panama Canal Bound to Exert a Wide Influence.**

**The business men of Chicago are for San Francisco as the most desirable site for the exposition to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal in 1915. The National Business League of America, on Oct. 7, adopted a resolution endorsing San Francisco and this action by such an influential body of representative business men is bound to exert wide influence throughout the middle west and the east.**

This endorsement, following closely on the failure of New Orleans to secure a Chicago endorsement is particularly pleasing to San Francisco. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, The Panama canal will, when completed, unite the waters of the Pacific and Atlantic oceans and create new opportunities for the advancement of American commerce; and,

"Whereas, The citizens of San Francisco, in the state of California, United States of America, have publicly declared their intention of holding an international exposition in the year 1915, under the title 'The Panama-Pacific International Exposition,' to fittingly celebrate the completion of the Panama canal; and,

"Whereas, The Pacific coast has an equable and healthful climate, and San Francisco has every modern facility for the comfort and entertainment of a large concourse of people, with ample opportunities for side trips to other coast cities; and,

"Whereas, By any route a pilgrimage to the Pacific coast would be through scenes of beauty and grandeur unrivaled in any other part of the world, the trip to the exposition should be made, at least one way, by a route through the Panama canal, in order that visitors and the world at large may become familiar with that wonderful achievement; therefore, be it

"Resolved By the Board of Directors of the National Business League of America, that San Francisco be, and hereby is, strongly recommended as the proper site for the proposed exposition; and the board further recommends that a line of commerous passenger steamers be established to ply to and fro, through the canal, between the Atlantic coast cities and cities of the Pacific coast, primarily for the purpose of conveying visitors to the exposition to inspect said canal."


## SAN FRANCISCO THE ONLY PLACE

Manufacturer of Detroit Boosts the Exposition.

W. B. Knickerbocker, a prominent manufacturer of Detroit, Mich., is an enthusiastic booster for San Francisco and given a glimpse of things as they exist here they would vote solidly for San Francisco when the exposition matter comes before them next December," said Mr. Knickerbocker.

"It is a human instinct to move westward, and the great movement toward western America is just now beginning. This is a great, marvelous, new country, of which we in the east know next to nothing.

"There is no travel south. The exposition belongs here where the people are coming. They will come to the exposition through the canal and then go back through this marvelous western country. Many, however, impressed by the marvelous resources of California, will remain here for good. This scenery, the mountains, the forests and all the rest of it is not approached by anything in Europe. Thousands of people who now go to Europe would rather come here if they knew what is here. They are beginning to learn. The exposition will do wonders for the west. The interest of the country at large demands that the exposition be held here."

**Productiveness of California Lands.**

It is interesting to note the products of such a state as California and total the value of all the yield of the soil in the far-western domain. The soil in California produced $455,389,827 in 1909. Concerned in this were 47,000,000 gallons of dry and sweet wines, 1,142,749 cases of canned vegetables and 3,047,091 cases of canned fruit. The honey crop of California for 1909 was 11,532,000 pounds, the butter 49,595,000 pounds and the egg crop 54,891,000 dozens.

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## W. C. T. U.

**The Liquor Handicap.**

Emperor William in opening the new naval academy at Muerwick earnestly admonished the cadets to refrain from the excessive use of intoxicating drink. The emperor counseled total abstinence and said that the nation which in the future used the smallest amount of alcohol would lead in art and war. A hopeful indication of our times is found in the fact that the nations of the world are coming more to recognize the dangers which lurk in the use of intoxicants. The strenuous naval service of to-day requires strong nerves, Emperor William says, and the people of the world realize as never before that the strenuous contests of business life demand the exercise of the highest powers of the human mind.

**A Jury of Six Hundred.**

(From the Woman's Journal.)

Outside of the woman suffrage States there is perennial dispute as to whether equal suffrage there works well or ill. Meanwhile, the people of those states go their way serenely, and show no more inclination to abolish woman's ballot than to abolish railroads or public schools.

The weightiest testimony that has yet been gathered as to the practical working of votes for women is to be found in the hundreds of letters received in answer to a circular lately sent out by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe to the ministers of the equal suffrage states. It asked the following questions:

1. Has equal suffrage demoralized the women?
2. Has it made them less good wives and mothers?
3. Do the immoral women control the elections?
4. Has the possession of the ballot caused women to be treated with less courtesy and respect?
5. Is it often asserted woman's influence in securing good objects is stronger without the ballot, because while she cannot vote her influence is non-partisan, but if enfranchised her influence would lose it non-partisan quality and have less value. Do you find this to be the case?
6. Has it made it harder for women to secure desired legislation?
7. Has it any other bad results such as increasing the corruption of politics, multiplying divorces, lessening women's personal influence, making them coarse and masculine, leading them to neglect their home duties, or causing city or town affairs to be mismanaged owing to women's comparative inexperience in business?
8. Do women show more or less tendency than men to "scratch" bad candidates?
9. Has women suffrage led women to take a more intelligent interest in politics and thus tending to broaden their minds?
10. Has it had any other good results, such as making elections more orderly making it harder for notoriously corrupt candidates to secure nomination and election, making it easier to obtain liberal appropriations for school purposes and for humanitarian objects, and rendering women more intelligent companions for their husbands and better able to instruct their children?
11. Is there any likelihood that woman suffrage will be repealed?

This circular letter was sent to all the Episcopal clergymen in Wyoming Colorado, Utah and Idaho; also, to the Presbyterian, Congregational, Methodist and Baptist ministers; to all the congational Sunday School Superintendents (the other denominations do not publish the names of superintendents in their religious year books), and to the editors of the news papers.

The answers have just been tabulated; and the outcome ought to set at rest the doubts of all who have honestly feared that woman suffrage would demoralize either women or public affairs. From Wyomiog where women had the full ballot for forty-one years, to Idaho, where they have had it for only fourteen, all four of the enfranchised states give an overwhelming majority of favorable answers. The replies from Utah were awaited with some misgivings, because of the peculiar conditions existing there; but the Christian ministers of Utah seem to be as generally convinced as those of the other states that equal suffrage is all right.

Taking the four States together, the replies from the Episcopal clergymen were favorable, more than two to one; those of the Baptist ministers seven to one; those of the Congregationalists, about eight to one; of the Methodists, more than ten to one; and of the Presbyterians, more than eleven to one. In each denomination there were a few "on the fence." These doubters were most numerous among the Presbyterians, yet the Presbyterians also gave the largest proportion of positive replies in favor.

Of the Sunday School Superintendents, one was opposed and one in doubt; all the rest were favorable.

The editors were also canvassed, in order to get the views of an intelligent class of laymen. Here, again, a few of those replying were in doubt, but those who expressed themselves with positiveness either way were in favor, more than eight to one.

This is the first effort on a large scale to find out the opinion of the ministers and editors who have had a chance to see the actual results of women's ballot. In all, 624 answers were received. Of these, 63 were opposed, 45 in doubt, and 516 in favor.

**No Prospect of Repeal**

The last question, as to whether there was any prospect that woman suffrage would be repealed, was answered in the negative almost unanimously. L. E. Howard, Superintendent of the People's Tabernacle of Denver, answered, "When the pyramids are obliterated." Rev. Duncan Bamont of Colorado City wrote: "None whatever. There would be a revolution should it be attempted." Rev. Geo. L. Borough of Sterling, Colo., said, "Not the least. Only those who are ignorant of its work." Rev. N. F. Milliken of Fort Collins replied, "Not in the least. We know a good thing when we have it." Such statements might be multiplied indefinitely. One of the few opponents answers, dolefully, "No such luck!" Rev. Moses Micham of Boulder, Colo., a Baptist minister nearly 86 years old, says in answer to the question whether equal suffrage conferds women: "Association everywhere, with decent people, refines both sexes," and he signs himself, "Yours for religion that saves and politics that do not damn."

**A Striking Contrast**

Contrast the testimony of these 516 ministers and editors with the few and mostly discredited witnesses that are all the other side has been able to get together, in its many years of effort. Ellis Meredith, president of the reform Election Commission of Denver, has said that she would like sometime to write an article on the various people who have declared that equal suffrage had had a demoralizing effect in Colorado. Among them she mentioned the keeper of a gambling house, a prize fighter, a man who had been horsewhipped by an indignant husband for annoying his wife, and a church treasurer who had run away with the church funds.

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Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barkus, bonded Abstractor filed for record durlog week ending November 26, 1910

O. W. Fellers and wife to Chesney George and Steve George, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8. blk 34, Table Rock, Neb., $225.00

Frank Shane and wife to William M. Pingrey, part of lots 5, 5 and 6, blk 1, Pawnee City, $1000.00

William C. Pigg to Charles E. Williams, lots 1 and 2, block 12, Hollingshead's Ad. to Pawnee City, $400.00

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

G. W. Butterfield departed Tuesday for Nevada, Mo., to join his wife in a visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Gise and family, over Thanksgiving.—Humboldt Leader.

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A substitute is a dangerous makeshift especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

## KEPT THE CLOTHES

**YOUNGSTER REALLY PAID TWICE FOR NEW SUIT.**

**Little Walter's Revolt Ended in Tragedy, But for the First Time He Felt He Had Proper Wearing Apparel.**

Little Walter was getting good and tired of it. It seemed to him that he had never known a time when he had worn any clothes that somebody hadn't owned before him, and here he was 13 years old—and large for his age, people said.

He looked down in disgust upon the brown knee pants that were wide enough for a show elephant. They had once belonged to Brother Dave, and Brother Dave had worn them about a month that even after Dad had been cut down people recognized them.

Little Walter sighed. Then a thought struck him—a daring thought. He slipped into the house by the back way and tiptoed upon the savings bank grandpa had given him. In it was the sum of $4.74, mostly in nickels, dimes and pennies.

Immediately after supper he slipped out and walked to town—it was only a mile and a half and the stores stayed open until nine o'clock on Saturday night.

"What can I get a suit of clothes for, Mr. Tanner?" he asked the leading merchant. Mr. Tanner considered.

"How much have you got?" he asked shrewdly. "Four dollars? Well, son, you're just in time. We're going to have a sale Monday and all our boys' $10 suits go for $4.98. I'll put you in tonight."

Thus it came about that on Sunday morning little Walter showed up at breakfast in a new gray suit. His father and his mother stared amazedly at him.

"Where did you get them clothes?" demanded his father.

"Bought 'em," said Walter, trying to speak nonchalantly.

"Ain't you got clothes good enough for you?" asked his mother; "here I worked my fingers to the bone mak—"

But Walter's father stopped her with a wave of his hand.

"You go upstairs and take off them clothes," he said, "and fast thing Monday mornin' you take 'em back."

"The idea of his wastin' good money on clothes when he's got that good suit I made out of Sam's last summer suit, and some pants besides made out of Dave's," said his mother, indignantly.

Little Walter thought quickly. It was a time for desperate measures. Thrusting a hand into his hip pocket, he worked his finger about until he had poked a hole in the cloth.

"I can't take 'em back," he said tearfully; "I snagged a hole in the pants." His mother whirled him about and examined him.

"That's what hole I done," she said indignantly. His father looked at him grimly.

"Take 'em off anyway," he said. "I'll be up to your room in a minute."

Later on little Walter, his face streaked with dirt, sat tenderly on the edge of the smoking bed.

"Any way," he said, "I got some clothes of my own. But, boy, pa's strong."—Dallas (Tex.) News.


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TABLE ROCK NEBRASKA


## What La Follette Says About the Election.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 17.—Senator Robert M. La Follette claims that the defeat of the Republican party throughout the east in November "is not a Democratic victory. It is a declaration in plain terms that the people of this country will have no more Senate and House committees in the American Congress dictated in Morgan's private office, no more bills drawn by his attorneys in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston." He declares it is a "repudiation of Aldrichism in the Senate and Cannonism in the House, and condemns the Taft administration, Ballinger, Wickersham and their like.

"What was the real significance of the election of November 8?" asked Senator La Follette in his leading editorial in La Follette's Weekly Magazine. "Was it an expression of confid ence in the Dem ocratic party.


**A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTHERS**

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle our throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation, since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.


Fifteen girls held a "bobbie skirt" party at the home of Miss Rose Dorance last Friday evening. A prize was given the girl who wore the narrowest skirt. One measuring sixteen inches around the bottom took the prize—a toy alligator. The girls had much fun and no serious accidents have been reported. Some of them say it took them an hour to walk home, a distance of a few blocks.—Fairmont Chronicle.

—If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, lotest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all Dealers.

Chief of Police, Sam Martz capcured two Indian boys in the city on Thursday. The boys, Lewis Strosnider and Stephen Procter, were enroute to Montana. They had gotten away from the Haskell institute at Lawrance, Kan., and the police here had been notified of the fact and handed the boys as soon as they arrived in town. A representative of the institute came Friday and took them back to the school. The boys were about 16 years of age.—Falls City News.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza, as this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all Dealers.

# THE ARGUS

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Don't clean the washer out.

Farewell, a long farewell to the low mass.

The washer brings out the birds on the lawn.

Some men make good money, but mighty little of it.

A throne upheld by taxpayers is sure to fall sooner or later.

Arbitrators are getting down some rich prizes from the upper air.

From women down to worms offenses are against padding.

However, the spectators have not yet begun submitting football.

As a juggernaut the aeroplane is revealing the unmanageable a mighty close race.

A woman's fervent extinguished a blaze in his kitchen with milk. Enough said.

We've come to the conclusion that autumn has spring beaten forty ways from the farce.

In an aeroplane race there seems to be no such practicality as betting on a sure thing.

Here is where the lowbrows man begins a dangerous intimacy with the psychoanalysis.

The age of aviation calls for a race of spectators with eyes on the tops of their heads.

Japan exported nearly 1,000,000 pounds of human hair last year. Do you buy your wife her share?

With forty bankers in the Leavenworth prison that institution is becoming too aristocratic for plain folks.

If you chew your food with sufficient care you will live a long time—in fact, you will have to live a long time.

Cheer up! Soon the big chrysanthemums will be competing for the world's championship at the flower show.

Strictly fresh eggs are said to be few, but that does not discourage the cheerful egg peddler at the corner grocery.

So many automobile accidents at railroad grade crossings teach the necessity of care on the part of drivers.

There are lovely bits of coloring to be observed about sunrise these crisp mornings, not including that on the early pedestrian's nose.

Chicago university professors have quit making sensational statements. One of 'em tells us a bit of news that "Woman has ruled man for centuries."

A Virginia father with 66 children is a convict, but under the circumstances he deserves some sympathy. Think of supporting such a family on the next age salary!

There is a man in New Zealand who says claim to $167,000,000 worth of property in New York city. He would have a better chance if the New Yorkers had not seen it first.

In one respect the colleges are not up to date. They issue no life and accident insurance policies to the young men who go out on the football field to battle for alma mater.

When a man rents a flat all he can do about the place is to sit around and look out of the window. But when he occupies a humble cottage he has many things to keep his mind off his other troubles.

The Connecticut tobacco crop and the New Jersey cranberry crop are bigger this year than they have been for a long, long time. Unfortunately few of us can live on cranberries and Connecticut tobacco.

A man whose automobile broke down the other day offered $1,000 for a new and vigorously profane oath. A man who wants to swear and doesn't know how may not be good, but simply lacking in imagination.

American returning tourists will now not only have to pay the duty on what is in their trunks, but also on the trunks themselves, as the only way of smuggling loft now is to bring trunk and contents over in an airship.

It has been pointed out that that New York judge who decided that a man is not obliged to support his mother-in-law is a bachelor. "Where ignorance is bliss" and the rest of it.

The "back to the farm" movement gets another boost in the tuberculosis statistics supplied by the census bureau. From these figures it appears that the occupation most favorable to health and to freedom from consumption is farming. In other words, outdoor life and activity near to nature's heart conduce to longevity.

# UNDER THE WHEELS

## GREELEY MAN IS CRUSHED TO DEATH BENEATH WHEELS.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Greely.—Joseph Louisseau was crushed to death under a train here. Three men saw the accident but they could not prevent it. Louisseau was on the cars of the train which was passing at the depot. When the train started up he fell and, becoming confused, crawled under the moving train. His skull was crushed and death was instantaneous.

### Died From Blow on Head.

Tecumseh.—The death of Ed Reed, the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, which was first thought to have been caused by a sudden attack of infantile paralysis, is thought was due to a blow received on the back of the head some time ago which affected the brain and spinal column. He was out in the country a few weeks previous and his horse ran away, throwing the occupant out, which struck his head.

### York Teachers Banquet.

York.—The York County Progressive Teachers' club gave a banquet which was largely attended by members of the new organization, about twenty-five being present. A program along educational lines was given. The officers of the club are: R. C. Bishop, manager; Miss Alice Pfost, assistant manager; L. Free, president; Lois Baugh, vice-president; Raymond Kern, secretary, and Louise Jellson, treasurer.

### Woodmen Hold Rally.

David City.—The Modern Woodmen of America held a district rally and class initiation here Tuesday. A large number of Woodmen were present from several towns in the county and participated in the exercises of the day.

### New Socialist Paper.

Broken Bow.—A number of socialists of this place, headed by John Pfeister, John Delane, Dr. C. F. Wilson, James Stockham and Robert Wilson, incorporated themselves into a publishing company, capitalized at $5,000.

### Over Three Score and Ten.

Table Rock.—Mrs. E. O. Parker celebrated her eighty-first birthday with her children and grandchildren as guests. Her husband is past 85. They will celebrate their sixtieth anniversary on December 14. Both are active for their years.

### Attended the Association.

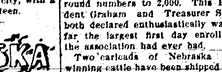
Loup City.—The entire corps of teachers, ten in number, attended the State Teachers' association at Lincoln, the board of education having decided to allow the teachers to attend the entire session without loss of salary.

### Candidate for Reelection.

Seward.—W. H. Smith of this city, editor of the Independent-Democrat, is a candidate for reelection as secretary of the Nebraska state senate.

### Organized New Chapter.

Humboldt.—Humboldt Rebekah lodge has been reorganized in this city, with a charter membership of fifteen.




Bert Moody, a young farmer living near Auburn, is missing.

Custer county people are agitating for a new and modern court house.

Harrison Weyers and wife of Sterling celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last week.

Plainview.—The Northwestern Nebraska Poultry and Corn show will be held at Pender December 15 to 17.

Mrs. Chris. Schoffstaman of Fontanelle was seriously injured by being thrown from a buggy in a runaway accident.

The epidemic of scarlet fever which threatened Hastings has been checked, but a number of families are still under quarantine.

The bursting of the boiler connected with the heating plant at the high school building a fortnight caused some considerable damage, and school has adjourned until it can be repaired.

Rev. Gustave Zobel, for forty years a minister of the German Lutheran faith, died Tuesday at his home in Bestrice. He was sitting in a chair and death resulted presumably from heart trouble.

Will Maupin, deputy labor commissioner, was elected secretary-treasurer of the International Labor Press association at its recent session at St. Louis.

Pine which was discovered early Sunday morning damaged the stock and building of H. W. Abts & Co., wholesale grocers, of Columbus, to the extent of $20,000.

A special election was held at Ansley Tuesday at which $5,000 bonds were voted for putting in a city electric light plant. Only nine votes were cast against the proposition.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual Norfolk county corn show to be held in Central City on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5 and 6.

The young son of C. M. Mefford was pretty severely injured about the face and head by the explosion of a gun while out hunting. He will recover.

Rev. W. A. Mathews, pastor of the Christ Episcopal church of Beatrice, has received a call to become the archdeacon of Okmulgee in the state of Oklahoma.

Rev. Arthur Brooks, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Lincoln, was married recently at Sacramento, the bride being Miss Kathleen Stockmeyer of that place.

While out hunting recently, D. Snyder and son shot a large American eagle near Fairbury. The bird measured six feet from tip to tip and is the only one of its kind ever seen in this vicinity.

In regard to the kidnapers of Grace Eaton, the Nebraska girl who was stolen from her home in Mexico, it is still a mystery, according to a telegram received by C. E. Harris of Lincoln, owner of the ranch where Miss Eaton resided.

Wills for Indians and Children Everyone who is planning drawing their wills or a will for a person under age should consult an attorney. The federal statutes the days, which were relatively easy matter both of drawing and probating wills, have been changed and now it would cost a clear sum of $1,000 to get a will through. Even the simplest will, drawn by a lawyer, and probated in the county court, will cost $25 at least. The federal statutes have been changed so that all Indians and children must have their wills approved by the federal court, and the fees are fixed by the court.

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### Must Carry Certificates.

Washington.—Animals imported for breeding purposes after January 1, 1911, must be accompanied by certificates of the bureau of animal industry that the animals are pure bred of a recognized breed and duly registered in the foreign book of record for that established breed.

The secretary of agriculture has issued the regulation on the subject in order to enforce more thoroughly the provisions of the tariff law instructing him to determine and certify to the secretary of treasury what are recognized breeds and pure bred animals as a basis on which customs officials may determine what animals may be passed through the customs free of duty for breeding purposes.

### Carnegie Adds to Gifts.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Trustees of the Carnegie institution have announced that following Andrew Carnegie's gift of $1,500,000 for immediate use in building extensions and equipment of the Carnegie technical schools, he also gave an additional sum of $2,000,000 in 5 per cent bonds of the United States steel corporation. Further, a gift of these bonds is to go for the maintenance of the enlarged school.

### $10,000 for Patriotism.

Red Oak, Ia.—In order to foster a spirit of patriotism among children of rural sections of Iowa, George Schee of Primghar has set aside $10,000 of his fortune for the purchase of United States flags and poles from which to fly them. The 487 rural schools of Keokuk, Marion and Mahaska counties are the immediate beneficiaries of this gift.

### In the Old Kentucky Home.

Covington.—To be buried among the scenes of his youth and many of the activities of his life, the body of John G. Carlisle, formerly speaker of the house and United States senator and secretary of the treasury, has arrived from Washington where it had reposed in a vault since his death.

### Reception for Americans.

Panama.—President Arosemena held a reception at the presidencia in honor of the members of the American house of representatives who are visiting the canal zone. Among others who attended the function were Thos. C. Dawson, United States minister to Panama and Mrs. Dawson and Horace G. Knowles, United States minister to Bolivia.

### War on Fortune-Tellers.

New York City.—A police crusade against fortune-tellers has resulted in the arrest of fifteen men and women, including some of the best known seers and soothsayers in the city. Many of them had been advertisers in newspapers. All are charged with disorderly conduct under a clause of the criminal code prohibiting professional fortune telling for money.

London.—The suffragettes continue their riotous conduct. They gathered in Whitehall and smashed a number of windows in government offices. Six teen were arrested.

### Only Iowa Suffers a Loss.

Washington.—A recapitulation covering the detailed census figures for eighteen states, including Arizona and Mexico, shows that Iowa only suffered a decrease. Aside from the sparsely settled regions of Arizona, New Mexico and Florida, the principal growth has been in New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts. The census office made especial request that no effort be made to estimate the percentage of increase for the entire country on the figures given on the eighteen states.

# RIFT IN WAR CLOUD

## MIGHTY LITTLE FIGHTING AT ANY STAGE OF RISING.

## NO WAR CLOUD NOW LOOMING

### Stories Sent Out From Border Exaggerated and Largely Imaginative—Mexican Border Very Quiet.

Laredo.—According to reports received by the revolutionary emissaries sent by General Reyes throughout the republic of Mexico, Gen. Bravo Villar, commanding the federal forces along the Mexican border, has received advices concerning every point from Matamoras to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz and all reported quiet. On the American side where detachments of soldiers are on duty from Brownsville to Eagle Pass, there were no developments.

General Villar received the reports that a battle had occurred near Eagle Pass and that Francisco I. Madero, leader of the rebels, had been wounded and removed from Piedras Negras to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, but could get no other confirmation. He also said that an order of Madero had been found.

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Washington.—Within the next 50 years Porto Rico will be occupied exclusively by American millionaires, according to the opinion of Alfred Zeyas, a resident of San Juan, who says that American capitalists are awakening to the picturesqueness of the island, its climatic inducements, and its generally healthy conditions.

"The wealthy people of America are gradually realizing what a great acquisition the island is to the United States. Americans are looking for places of beauty and rest. They are seeking places where they can get away from the ordinary, and for this reason I say," continued Mr. Zeyas, "Porto Rico will eventually be designated as the mecca of America's rich. Here they can motor through miles of mountains, where the scenery equals that of any part of Switzerland. The country is threaded with miles of good roads, the majority of which are macadamized."

"When the automobilist reaches certain altitudes in the center of Porto Rico he can look to all sides of him and view the sea. Not only is the scenery of the island ideal, but the climate is that of perpetual spring. Not once in the last decade have we experienced a storm which has caused material damage. This moderate temperature, coupled with the salt breezes, makes the climate exhilarating. American tourists already are visiting Porto Rico in large numbers during the winter months."

### Crazed by Witch's Herbs.

Pottsville, Pa.—Through medicine administered by a clairvoyant Mrs. John Dougal and Miss Harriet Leggett of this place have become temporarily insane. Both of the women were sick and were advised to visit the Hazleton "witch" doctor. A warrant was sworn out for the Hasleton woman for practicing medicine without a license.

## STREET VENDER A SCHOLAR

### Verses and Dramas Have Been Written by This London Seller of Chocolates.

London.—Outside office hours business men of London have a wonderful and cheap method of absorbing culture. There is stationed on Ludgate Hill, a stone's throw behind the Bank of England, a paragon of learning, who wheels anyone desiring to improve his French, German, Spanish, Italian, Latin, Greek or English any customer by buying a penny worth of chocolate.

William Shepperly, a street seller of sweets, is a learned linguist. He was not always a hawker; that is obvious at a first encounter. His French he acquired as a part of the

Shepperly, the Scholar Hawker.

educational course at a Belgian college, where the English boys were fined, almost to the full amount of their pocket money, if they spoke their native tongue. From Belgium Shepperly passed to Spain, and there, in the town of San Juan de Lux, where he was engaged as a correspondence clerk, he acquired a knowledge of Spanish. Latin and Greek were a part of his school curriculum, and Italian came to him by study. From his Dutch wife he acquired some facility in the language of Holland.

Seven years ago Shepperly found himself, no longer a young man, out of employment, at the end of his resources and with no prospect of obtaining work. His wife and three young children were dependent on him, and he purchased a large tray, stocked it with chocolates, and took up a corner in the city. He has remained in Ludgate ever since, and would not change his site for anything except for something absolutely permanent.

Settled with an occupation that procured him a living, he has his books and his pen for intellectual companionship. Every morning he gets up at three o'clock in order to read and write for some hours before taking up his stand on the street. He has written four one-act and two four-act society plays, one of which has been highly praised by a London manager and a provincial manager.

His library is small, but select; it includes a translation of "Omiyat of Omiyam," in the original, an ancient copy of Horace is another treasure. At present Balzac is his delectation; he tells that the only indulgence in such "light literature." Among modern authors, Carlyle is his favorite and Meredith comes next.

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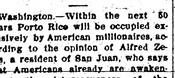


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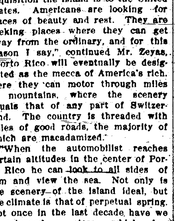


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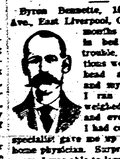

Byron Bennette, 1215 St. Clair Ave., East Liverpool, O., says: "Six months I was helpless in bed with kidney trouble. Kidney secretions were painful, my head ached terribly and my body bloated. I ran down until I weighed but 89 pounds and everyone thought I had consumption. A specialist gave me up and so did my home physician. Surprising as it may seem, I was able to leave my bed after using six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and for six years I have remained free from kidney trouble. I confidently believe Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life.

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"There's no use trying to deny it," remarked Mrs. DePlatt, "this is the worst crisis we've had yet. There positively isn't a decent thing to eat on the table."

"That's right," rejoined DePlatt. "I'm convinced his wife, "there's one thing in her favor. She can't be beat when it comes to washing."

"Pity we can't eat the washing," sighed the hungry husband.

### Costly Talent.

"You are sure that airships will make war so expensive as to be utterly impracticable?" said one military expert.

"Quite sure," replied the other. "The flying machines won't cost so much but we won't be able to pay the sums required by aviators for going up in them."

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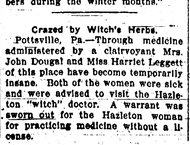

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## DIAZ FACING IS REAL TROUBLE

### Hard Fighting Reported in Widely Separated Towns—American Residents Are Not Regarded as in Any Danger.

Mexican reports are conflicting, but a non-hysterical correspondent at Laredo, Tex., intimates conditions are not as bad as pictured.

On the other hand, Eagle Pass and El Paso send out reports of sanguinary battles and a growth of the revolt.

One enthusiastic revolutionist says the reign of Diaz is about over.

At Mexico City there is an evident feeling of uneasiness and admission is made of serious fighting.

"Our all hands assurance is given that Americans are safe.

Laredo, Tex.—Everything is quiet and tranquil in this city, notwithstanding an undercurrent of interest in the possible outcome of the situation in Mexico, which now is in the acute stage of a struggle between the government, and anti-government forces at various points within the republic. So far as local conditions are concerned, there is very little fear of an outbreak. The United States government has an increased force here and the state rangers are also on the ground. In spite of the general belief that their services will not be needed at any stage of the disquiet that prevails at the border points. The rangers are under command of a veteran, Capt. J. H. Rogers. Captain Rogers says he is here to see, so far as possible, that the law is not violated. It is not certain that he will remain in Laredo, but he probably will go into the country, either above or below the city along the Rio Grande and exercise every precaution to prevent violation of the neutrality laws.

### Appreciate Carnegie Gift.

Pittsburg, Pa.—To show their appreciation of the recent gift of $1,100,000 to the Carnegie technical schools, and an endowment or $2,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie, students of the institution have purchased an immense solid silver tray which they will send to his home in New York, where it will be presented to him on his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary next Friday. The tray is appropriately engraved.

### Progress in Land Sale.

Washington, D. C.—Satisfactory results have been reported by Commissioner Wright, of the five civilized tribes, in the matter of the sale of their lands. Of the original 19,000,000 acres, about sixty days, of the unallotted land and 2,000,000 acres of allotted land, 1,000,000 acres have been disposed of. Of the total sales, which will take place within the next sixty days, of the unallotted Indian lands in Oklahoma, Fifty-one thousand acres in tracts offered were sold at prices ranging from $2.50 to $47 an acre.

### Late Young to Run Again.

Des Moines, Ia.—United States Senator Lafayette Young, appointed by Governor Carroll to serve until the coming general assembly, has formally announced that he is a candidate before the legislature to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Dolliver, which terminates March 4, 1913.

### Exists Largely in Mind.

Washington, D. C.—That "third degree" methods as a means of getting confessions from criminals to confess exist principally in the minds of dramatists and special writers was the gist of testimony given before the special senate committee appointed to investigate the subject.

### Justified in Shooting.

Guadalajara, Mexico.—Carlos B. Carothers, a mine and American real estate dealer, was shot two men, one fatally, during the riots here, has been released from custody, the authorities declaring he was justified in acting as he did in the defense of his home.

### Dr. Crippen Pays Penalty.

London.—Dr. Crippen was hung Thursday. He is said he made a confession before his execution, but the statement cannot be confirmed. Miss Leneve will return to New York at once.

### Thousand People Drowned.

Saigon, French Indo-China.—One thousand persons were drowned and four hundred acres were lost during the recent floods in the province of Quangngai, in Annam.

### Queen is Seriously Ill.

Brussels.—The condition of Queen Elizabeth, who is ill with bronchitis is serious.

### Expensive Sort of a Lad.

New York—An allowance of $25,000 a year for the support of a boy of ten is sought in an application made in the surrogate's court. The boy is Hunt Tilford Dickinson, whose grandfather, the late Wesley Hunt Tilford, left him $4,000,000 of the fortune he made through his connection with the Standard Oil company. The boy has an income of $90,000 a year, and his uncle, A. G. Dickinson of New York, thinks he should have $25,000 of this for his own.

# A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

## Jones Family

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Jones is a Welsh name and derived from John.

The Welsh had no surnames until compelled by act of parliament to go unbaptized like Englishmen, to wear their beards after the English fashion, and to take English surnames like Smith, Brown and Jones.

It is not two centuries ago since Germany compelled German Jews to take family names, and not many years since Norway forced her army officers to take surnames. Even yet in Norway and Wales, surnames are not universal among the lower classes.

In the early days of surname taking some of the nations failed to understand that unchangeableness is the foundation principle of a family name.

Jones

To this day there is "confusion worse confounded" to the outsider who tries to trace Jones' genealogy.

If, for example, Lars Oleson has four sons, one is perhaps Ole Peterson, one Lars Peterson, another Peter Larson, and the last one, perhaps Ole Oleson. The Welsh bungled quite as badly at first multiplying the word Ap, meaning son, until each Ap Howard was evolved as Thomas Ap-John, Ap-Thomas, Ap-Howell, Ap-Evan-Vaughan. When matters were finally simplified, Thomas, the son of John, became Thomas John or Johns, and by inserting "s" for euphony, became Johnes or Jones.

The same rule dated back to Adam's time, so a member of the family declares, "is its commonness; otherwise it is a very good name."

## Bird Family

Byrd and Byrde are variants of the name Bird. Byrd was a name of high honor and is now shorn with Bird, the last being the usual orthography. It is a name in the same class as Eagle, Swan, Fowler, Flesh and Fish. Names of birds and animals, in all ages and among all nations, have been applied as sobriquets to persons, which, in course of time, acquired the force of surnames, and thus were handed down.

In Northampton, the Byrd family also went by the name of Bird. Birds of Penrith, Cumberland county, trace back, in unbroken line, to the year 1295. Thomas Bird of Stafford, "a captain in the king's army," was knighted 1561.

Kent, Lincoln, Chester, Hereford and Derby are names often encountered when looking up old homes of the Bird-Byrd-Emanuel Bird, who died about the middle of the seventeenth century, left provide funds for a Church of St. Michael, Basinghall street, London.

Upon a monument in an Acton (England) cemetery we find the following quaint lines:

"Al you this way by me sat pass,
Bird I was first, John my name;
Here in Acton, priest and parson of the same, fifty yere."

Reason enough and to spare here, even if no rhyme.

William Bird was organist to Queen Elizabeth, and a famous composer of madrigals.

If you are a Bird of the New England family, but not certain as to the first forbear of your line in this country, Thomas is a name for you to ponder over. Thomas has much to answer for. The only trouble with him is that he was double. That is, there were two immigrants named Thomas, and when we turn to the records, where we hope to find it all as easy as rolling down hill, we are confronted by two Birds, each bearing the family name of Thomas, and records which are delightfully vague. For example, we think we have him—that is, our long-lost ancestor number one, and he is Thomas, but somewhere, somehow, we come across a disconcerting random remark, "Thomas Bird of Scituate and Dorchester, 1642, may be (Who cares for may be? we exclaim) the same as Thomas of Hartford, but the Dorchester Birds seem to be of ancient origin." From this line, Dorchester, descend the Birds of Boston and New York.

If we don't want to lose our reason worrying over this, let us drop over ancestor we possess, for the moment.

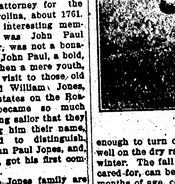
If the primitive orthography, Johnes, were adopted, the name might still sound as commonplace, but in reading and writing it would have almost a patrician air.

The immigrant ancestor, or first settler in America, was Maj. Thomas Jones, called "the Chevalier," a descendant of a noble family. He arrived in Rhode Island in 1692, and there married Freelove, daughter of Thomas Townsend. He fought in the battle of the Boyne. Jones was one time master of the Mint in Dublin, a captain in the king's army, and a member of parliament.

Rev. Samuel Bird, a Harvard graduate, 1744, was pastor of a New Haven church, and also had charge of one at Medway, Mass., for which he received yearly "100 oss. of coined silver. Troy weight, sterling alloy, or the full value in bills of the first emission." He preached a lecture once in three months and catechised the people.

Eunice, Bebe, Damaris and Nabby were favorite Bird names. One of the family was Peggee Smith Bird, and another was named for the gentleman, Oliver Cromwell, of whom some one has recently written, "it was a miracle of genius that Carlyle contrived to admire two things so opposed as silence and Cromwell, who was the reverse of a strong, silent man. Cromwell was always talking, when he was not crying."

The coat-of-arms illustrated, bids fair to be the Birds of Penrith, is: Argent, on a chevron engrailed, gules, between three lions rampant, sable, as many fleur-de-lis, or. The motto of one branch of the family is: Cruce Spes Mea—My hope is in the cross.

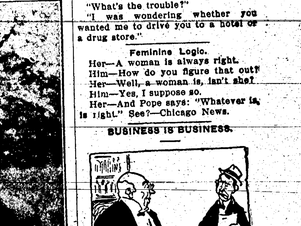



valued at £570, 14sh. 5d. One negro, was worth £45, and one negress, £30. Thomas and Thankful had 13 children. One was Anne, who married John Clark; one Thankful, who married Lieut. Jeremiah Fuller, and one Thomas, the third. He was a soldier in the famous Canadian expedition of 1690. One of the brave officers of the French and Indian war, 1763, was Colonel Byrd of the Virginia family.

# PROFITABLE TO RAISE CALVES DURING WINTER

### They Do Not Cost as Much as Those Born in the Spring Owing to the Absence of Heat and Flies—How They Are Managed.

Calves dropped in the late fall and the early part of winter can be raised at less cost than calves dropped in spring. Spring calves do not receive much benefit from grass the first season, because for some six weeks after birth the ruminating stomach is undeveloped; then, again, the summer heat and the plague of flies are a serious drawback to healthy growth. In the fall and during the winter months, outdoor work not being so pressing, more time for feeding and caring for the calves may be given. The calves being fed mostly on milk and swill, mill feed and oatmeal food, and kept in a warm, well-lighted box stall and under the management of a careful hand, will make a strong growth throughout the winter, and by April they will be large



enough to turn out to pasture and do well on the dry rations of the following winter. The fall calf, properly fed and cared for, can be served when 16 to 18 months of age, coming fresh the latter part of the second winter.

The calf should be left with the cow for several days after birth, as the milk of the cow, which is of a laxative, joviolan color, is best for human food, but having medicinal qualities, wisely designed by nature to free the bowels from the accumulation of the last days of gestation, which, if retained, would cause much matter always existing in the stomach of the calf after birth. This milk should never be given to older calves, as it would produce scours. For the first few days give fresh, newly drawn milk from the mother. Afterward give sweet skimmilk, to which may be added a little boiled oilcake and second quality wheat flour. Feed lukewarm twice a day, about two quarts at each meal. Give the calf the two fingers of the right hand to suck up the milk at first. The calf will soon learn to drink the milk without the hand. Feed at regular hours. After the milk has been drunk put a little hay in the calf's mouth. A little bright, sweet clover hay should be tied in the pen every day. This will teach the calf to eat. Have a clean feed bucket. Disease and no end of germs lurk in the seams of a dirty bucket. A wooden bucket should not be used unless scoured out daily. The buckets should be washed, scalded and set in the sun every day. The female calves from the best cows should be raised. It is well to raise a choice male animal, to take the place of the bull when he becomes too old or vicious. Dairymen having the pasture and the forage should raise their cows, instead of buying them. Better milkers may be had and at much less cost. The labor cost of raising a calf should not be counted, as the farmer should attend to this part of the business. He has abundant time not only to raise the calves, but also to feed and help milk. Unless the owner gives careful attention to details he will better give up the milk business. The calf pen should be kept clean, given dry bedding and fully exposed to the sunshine and well aired.

## CARING FOR FARM HORSES

### By Observing a Few Precautions Farmer May Avoid Loss of Time, Expense and Injury to Animals.

(By H. E. KINGMAN.)

A horse cannot do satisfactory work with sickness that pain him every time he takes a step. The horse may be looked upon as a machine that is expected to do so much work, and if some of the mechanism is out of order then the amount of work is lessened. But, also, the animal must be looked upon as a valuable, with feeling and ambition, taking pride in his work, that is a willing, obedient and therefore valuable servant, and should be properly cared for.

The first thing of importance to consider in the draught horse is the collar. Most of the injured shoulders are the result of poorly fitting collars, and the fault usually lies in a collar being too large. It is a good idea to have a harness maker fit the collars to your horses. He may be able to prevent padding and in other ways make the collar over so that it will fit nicely. Heavy collar pads are to be avoided if possible. They are hot and cause the shoulders to sweat; this keeps the pad and shoulder wet, and the skin becomes soft and blisters easily.

Dirty collars are probably as responsible for sores and bruises as ill fitting ones. In the spring especially, when the horse's hair is long. He is soft from lack of work, and sweats profusely. This forms a gummy dirt that adheres to the collar and makes, when dry, a hard, rough surface. The ordinary farm hand feels that his duty is done if he scrapes the dirt roughly with the back of his jackknife. This method, however, is not an especially good one for the leather of the collar, and a smooth surface is not left. A damp sponge used in the evening as soon as the collar is taken off will, in one or two minutes, remove the dirt. This may be followed by an oiled rag, if this is done the collar in the morning should be soft and smooth.

Careless driving, jerking a horse out of the furrow and into it again, allowing him to work with his head around on one side, all tend to produce sore shoulders.

Of course, the first precaution to take is not to own a colt to do a full day's work until he learns something about his job and ceases to fret. The shoulder will then gradually become toughened. It is a good idea to sponge the shoulders with cold water—just plain cold water. Alum water has been used to good advantage; also weak solutions of tannic acid. Alcohol tends to toughen the skin.

The injuries to the top of the neck very frequently terminate in fistulas, withers, etc. A blister near the point of the shoulder is likely to become a callous and form what is known as a "cold abscess." Ill-fitting collars and poor drivers are equally responsible for a condition known as "sweeny."

## TRUCK FARMING WITH DAIRY

### Difficulty in Country of Three Profitable Types of Agriculture Than Judicious Blending.

(By W. M. KELLY.)

The truck farmer who is farming without manure maintains the supply of nitrogen in his soil by the use of legumes and buys a fertilizer rich in phosphoric acid and potash. In this way he secures a better balanced fertilizer than the dairyman who uses the manure rich in nitrogen and deficient in the mineral elements on clover sod that is already rich in nitrogen.

Now as nitrogen is the most expensive element of fertility we can readily see how much more profitable it would be for the dairy farmer to lengthen his rotation one year and grow a highly organized market crop that would sell for more than enough to pay for the purchased grain foods required to feed the dairy cows.

In this way he would be making better use of the surplus of nitrogen and the purchase of a small amount of mineral plant food would enable him to greatly increase the yield of every crop grown in the rotation that is followed in growing food for his cattle.

I believe that we should try and incorporate some of the methods of soil-handling practised by the truckers and market-crop growers into the management of our dairy business if we succeed in deriving from it the largest and most certain profits.

It is difficult to conceive of a more profitable type of farming than a judicious blending of dairy farming and market crop growing, but in order to successfully combine these two types of agriculture we must abandon old and unprofitable methods of dairying and get right down to a study of the principles of soil fertility.

A Sure Cure.

Mother—I'm afraid Gwendoline is setting her heart on that young Fenelesse.

Father—You think so?

Mother—I am almost sure of it.

Father—Well, he is not a fit person for her to marry. He is as poor as a rat and has no prospects. Something must be done to set her against him.

Mother—I have thought of that and have bit upon what I think is an excellent plan.

Father—Yes? What is it?

Mother—We must tell her that we want her to marry him.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Significant Wink.

"I think," said the weary stranger, "that I'll go somewhere and take forty winks."

The back driver looked puzzled.

"What's the trouble?"

"I was wondering whether you wanted me to drive you to a hotel or a drug store."

Feminine Logic.

Her—A woman is always right.

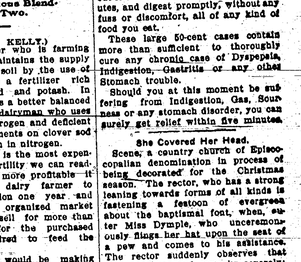
Him—How do you figure that out?

Her—Well, a woman is, isn't she?

Him—Yes, I suppose so.

Her—And Pope says: "Whatever is, is right." See?—Chicago News.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.



Mr. Kicker—Your bill actually makes my head boil.

Doctor Slick—Then, sir, I must charge you $20 more for sterilizing your system.


## END STOMACH TROUBLE NOW

### Dyspepsia, Gas, Sourness or Indigestion Give Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapepsin.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bloated after eating, and you believe it is the food which sits you; if what little you eat lies like lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that your stomach is full of food fermentation and sure indigestion.

A large case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only fifty cents at any drug store and in five minutes will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure is waiting at your drug store the moment you decide to begin its use.

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Large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure any chronic case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Gastritis or any other Stomach trouble.

Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion, Gas, Sourness or any stomach disorder you can surely get relief within five minutes.


She Covered Her Head.

Scenic—Our church of Episcopalian denomination in process of being decorated for the Christmas season. The rector, who has a strong leaning towards forms of all kinds is fastening a festoon of evergreen about the baptismal font, when, enter Miss Dymple, who unceremoniously hangs her hat upon the seat of a pew and comes to his assistance. The rector suddenly observes that she is hatless and remarks severely: Miss Dymple, it is particularly forbidden that women shall come into the church with uncovered heads."

"Oh, brother, I

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A negro attempted to hold up a train near Memphis the other day and was killed by a railroad guard.

The driver of an automobile which collided with another automobile in Omaha on June 22, which resulted in the death of Wm Krug, has been found guilty of manslaughter.

There can't be much in the idea that disease is transmitted through kissing, for a St. Louis woman says she has been kissed by 10,000 men and she still lives to tell the story.

Such old veterans as J. H. Ager, Tom Majors, Church Howe and others of the old school of politics could have learned much in the game of politics had they attended the state teachers association at Lincoln last week.

The registration at the state teachers association meeting at Lincoln last week was 3,724, the largest in the history of the association. Our teachers say the meeting was one of the most profitable as the program was very interesting.

C. W. Pool was defeated by 92 votes for secretary of state, but he thinks an examination of the machines used in Douglas county will overcome this apparent majority, and show he was elected. He will appeal to the legislature to have this examination made.

At the last moment H. H. Partling, the senator-elect from Otoe county, who would not make known his position on the county option question, finds himself with a contest on his hands. On the face of the returns Mr. Partling had a majority of 11, and his Democratic competitor, S. B. Buck, has filed a contest.

The land barons convicted of illegally fencing public land, and given jail sentences have gone to Hasting to begin their imprisonment. Their cells have been richly carpeted, telephone and electric light connection made, a special dinning service provided, and every effort possible is being made for the comfort of the criminals.

Nebraska has increased in population during the ten years from 1900 to 1910 1,066,300 to 1,192,214, 11 per cent. Pawnee county's population is given as 10,582. Nebraska is mighty good state in which to live, and as the years go by more and more people are finding it out, and taking advantage of their knowledge and coming here to live.

Nebraska has a law prohibiting drunken men from enjoying the privilege of riding on railroad trains, and railroad men try to enforce the law, and will eject the drunkard from the train. New York courts have gone Nebraska one better and have held that the railroads must be responsible for damage done by a drunken passenger, the case decided being one wherein a passenger was awarded $500 damages for being kicked on the shins by a drunken fellow passenger.


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## Northeast Table Rock

Newton Walker from Ord, Nebraska visited with Adam Hays and wife this week.

Mrs. Chartraw spent Sunday with a cousin in Sabetha, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drilling are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter who came to make her home with them on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogle and son Dow, spent Saturday and Sunday with John Ogle near Nims City.

The basket social at the Bush school house proved to be a great success.

Mr. Joe Habecek and family entertained a company of thirty on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Rose Parker spent her short vacation with her home folks.

The many friends of Loyd McClintock are glad to learn that he is slowly recovering from the accident he had by coming in contact with a live wire.

Grandma Locke from Downs, Kas., arrived Saturday for a visit with her son, Jay Locke and family.

Harry and Roy Hanna of Table Rock spent their vacation with their brother, Chas. Hanna.

## BUNKER HILL.

Ray Warner shelled corn Tuesday and sold it to C. S. Cook.

John and Joe Wopata have been helping Ed Howe with some survey ing the past week.

Frank Werner was calling at his farm one day last week.

Rudolph Wopata spent Sunday in Table Rock.

Mrs. Alex Warner and Mrs. Ball Warner helped Mrs. Alice Warner cook for shellers last Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Stanek and children and Joe Strejc visited Albert Woputas Sunday.

Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska accompanied by her sister, Miss Vincie Foale attended practice of the play entitled, "Prague's Dressmakers," which will be given Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska and Rudolph and Joe Wopata attended the Shubert-Krofta wedding Tuesday.

Frank Goodenkauf sold a bunch of cattle to Riley Weaver of Elk Creek last Monday.

John Wopata arrived from Hereford, Texas, with a carload of horses and mules, eighteen of them belonging to Mrs. Anna Stanek, his sister. We extend John the hand of welcome to our neighborhood once more.

## AMERICAN MANNERS ABROAD

**At Dinard the Women From This Country Drink Cocktails With Cold Potato Chips.**

"American manners rule at Dinard," says the English Sketch, "and transAtlantic tastes are catered for on the plage. Every afternoon at five there is an assortment of ragtime twosteps and a procession of assiduous waiters brings cocktails at noon to the fifteen hundred chairs, who never seem to tire of staring at each other. "The men gulp down their dry Martinis without accompaniment, but the pretty American women drink theirs with cold fried potato chips, a singular form of nourishment which it is the mode at Dinard to convey to your mouth with nature's utensil, your fingers.

"Thus the most dazzling beauties of Dinard—including those who are lovely and youthful enough to wear 'the new poke bonnet'—may be seen toying with this homely vegetable in just this primeval manner. Wonderful are the ways of fashion, for nothing more unlikely could have been conceived than that beautiful ladies should drink gin and vermouth in public while helping themselves to cold fried potatoes with their bare, beringed hands."

**Books and Their Care.**

Books on shelves may be seriously injured if packed too tightly. When quickly pulled out for use the top of the back is likely to come off. Moreover, the constant pressure, if too great, will loosen the whole back in time and the friction in putting upon and taking from the shelf mars the covers. On the other hand, a reasonable amount of lateral pressure is necessary. If placed on the shelves too loosely the leaves tend to open and admit dust, dampness and consequent mildew. In the case of heavy volumes the weight of the leaves will be found resting on the shelves if the books are placed too loosely. This is likely to make the backs concave. Badly painted shelves are another source of injury to books. Care should be taken when paint or varnish is used that the surface is perfectly smooth, hard and dry when the books are put in place and that the surface will remain so during variation of temperature or humidity.—The House Beautiful.


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## ACCIDENT THAT MEANT RUIN

**Simple Overturning of an Inkpot Resulted in the Bankruptcy of Great Firm.**

The mere motion of a hand ruined Cobbett & Co., one of the largest and wealthiest of English engineering firms. They and an American firm had tendered bids for the building of the great Kaura bridge for the Russian government.

Jacob Cobbett, who was the brains and center of the business, spent six months in designing and contracting and had all his plans ready. His bid was accepted and material was bought in enormous quantities. A time limit had been set for both commencement and finish, and Cobbett was perfecting his plans and making sure of the smallest details, with all the formula spread out on the table before him, when he stretched out his hand, overturned an inkpot and drowned the most important of the papers in a black sea.

Cobbett had a poor memory. In a fever of anxiety he tried to reconstruct his plans from stray notes. It was impossible, and he called on the Russian government for more time. Time was refused and Russia repudiated the contract on the ground of delay, as the agreement allowed. Cobbett could not get his work through in time, and the Yankee firm, which now edjanced a cheaper tender, with cut and dried plans, got the job. The loss drove Cobbett & Co. to bankruptcy, and the great Kaura bridge in Russia is American built.


## Cyprus Lodge No. 44

Table Rock, Nebraska

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

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Rev. P. Van Fleet was a business visitor in Table Rock on Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Indian Runner Ducks. D. W. KING.

FOR SALE—House and two lots. Price $350. Maurice Horton

The State Bank is prepared to take care of your drainage assessment. see them about it.

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

Rudolph Kovanda, who is attending the State University, came home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Elsworth and Fred Edwards, of Kansas City spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Stockman.

Mrs. Robert Taylor has arrived in Table Rock to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie I. Miller.

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

The members of the M. E choir deserve a liberal patronage at their musicale and social on Friday evening, Dec. 2,

Mrs. Della McCoy, who has charge of the telephone central at Dawson, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purcell.

Be sure to attend the musicale and luncheon at the workman hall on Friday evening, to be given by the members of the M. E. Choir.

Why not a dozen Photos for friends for Christmas? Nothing nicer and so cheap. Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hickman visited friends at Verdon, Stella and Auburn during the week, and Wm. Ellis was landlord during their absence.

Mrs. J. W. Bryant who was called to Turro, Iowa, a couple of weeks ago by the serious illness of her sister, writes that the latter is in a very critical condition.

Winford Grilling, of Billings, Mont., and his little son, Whitney, arrived last Sunday for a visit with his parents, O. W. Grilling and wife. They will leave for their home today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Anderson left last night for Wilsonville, where they will attend a reunion of the Anderson family on Friday. The father and mother of Mr. Anderson will leave for California at that time and the reunion is to bid them good-bye.

Station agent Whitson, who with Mrs. Whitson, spent the past three months visiting in the east, arrived home last Thursday, and Mr. Whitson is once more at work. During their absence they visited New York, Brooklyn, Washington, having a very pleasant and profitable trip.

Amos Crisler who is a member of the Table Rock colony at Wilsonville, who has been here for a few weeks helping his brother-in-law, Billy Smith, build his new home, returned Tuesday morning to his wife, and they will return to their home together next Sunday Amos reports the other Table Rock people as happy and contented, and says Jim Fisher had a fish story to tell the ARGUS editor; Amos says he can't do the story justice or he would tell it to us.

FOR SALE—A few pure bred S. C Rhode Island red cockerels.
Mrs Boyd Phillips, Phone No. 9.

Mrs. J. A. Spere and his mother, Mrs. Hymer, were Liocoln visitors a couple of days last week.

W. D. Eakin, an old and respected citizen of Pawnee City, died at the home of his daughter in that city on last Sunday morning.

James Millard DeBoard, well known to many Table Rock people, died at his home in Pawnee City on Saturday morning. He was 52 years of age, lacking a couple of weeks.

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

John Becke is now at home and is putting in all his spare time in work on a new house which he is erecting on the lot he recently purchased in the block north of the public square.

Next Sunday evening at the missionary thanks-offering service to be held in the Presbyterian church, Miss Moore, a missionary from the Good Will mission to the Dakota Indians, will give an address on "The Indian and Mission work."

Every one cordially welcomed.

At the home of the groom's parents on Monday evening, Miss Jessie Subert and Rudolph Krofta were united in marriage, and will make their home on the farm. Both are well known residents of this vicinity and the ARGUS joins their other friends in wishing them joy and bap piness.

Pete Stevens brought to this office some sample ears of corn which he gathered from a six acre field on his farm, and which will go between 75 and 100 bushels to the acre. The ears shown are over 12 inches long, with large kernels covering the entire cob. It was planted in June, being a replant.

The Mrs. Fellers 80-acre farm, which was sold at public auction on last Saturday, was bought by R. S McKelvie, of Lincoln, the purchase price being $60 per acre, subject to the drainage tax, making the price $6 an acre. The price realized was not as high as many people thought the land would bring.

Joe Wilcox and his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Edwards, and her son, Stanford, are guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wilcox. Joe is engaged in general merchandise business at Hogue, Kas., and is doing a profitable business. Mrs. Edwards worked for him in the store, until the close confinement injured her health and she is doing dress making in the Kansas town.

Thanksgiving day was an ideal day as far as weather was concerned, and many of the people passed the day in outdoor sport. The ladies of the Presbyterian church served an excellent dinner and supper in Holzds Hall, netting a nice sum for their enterprise. In the evening union services were held in the M. E. church, Rev. Winter of the Presbyterian church preaching an interesting and appropriate sermon, to an audience not so large as it should have been. These services are not as well attended as they should be, people finding so many other things to take up their time that this important feature of Thanksgiving day is neglected.

Ralph Bowen has a new lighting plant in his pool hall.

Miss Frances Hales, one of Omaha's popular public school teachers, spent Thanksgiving with her parents here.

D. M. and J. D. Palmer, who have been at lake Bigelow for the summer, arrived here Sunday, and Table Rock people have been living on fish since then.

Foley Kidney Pills are quick in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. For sale by all Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Treat, former Table Rock citizens, now living near Wilsonville, arrived here Wednesday and are visiting the family of L. D. Snyder and other friends.

L. E. Nickelson, one of the leading hardware merchants of our sister town of Burchard, with his family spent Thanksgiving with the family of Tom Shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnard, who are living on a farm near Humboldt, but who still retain a very warm spot in their affections for Table Rock, were guests over Sunday of friends here.

J. H. Vandersliee is as proud as the Emperor of Germany, and all because a baby boy, weighing 10½ pounds, was added to his family on Sunday morning. All concerned are doing nicely.

Hundreds of people have visited the scene of the dredging work and witnessed the powerful machinery in operation. All are impressed with the wonderful amount of work that can be performed by machinery when guided by man's intelligence.

Wm. Emerich who lived with his parents in Table Rock some years ago, was united in marriage to Miss Anna Peake, at Mahaska, Kas., on November 23d. Mr. Emerick is engaged in business with his father at Mahaska.

I will pay $5 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole half of the hog I butchered one day last week. The fact that I found it nicely hung up in my cellar the next day, will not interfere with the reward.
C. H. CARMICHAEL.

J. A. Combs, of Douglas, Ariz., is a guest of relatives and friends here. He is interested in some mining propositions which he thinks are sure to pan out big and has brought samples of the precious ore taken from his mines which give a tangible basis for his hopes.

Miss Lela Goodrich attended the state teachers association meeting at Lincoln last week, also visiting her brothers. Miss Mary Goodrich, who is teaching at Minden, attended the Lincoln meeting, and she and James came down Friday evening with Lela and remained until Sunday afternoon.

Henry Merz, who has lived on the Snedmyer farm for ten years will hold a public sale on next Monday, commencing at 10 o'clock and will sell a lot of horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements, etc. He has bought a quarter section of land in Key county Okla., to which he will move as soon after his sale as he can get ready.

Jake Layman and family, of Pawnee City, ate Thanksgiving turkey with the family of their daughter, Mrs. O. H. Mitchell. Mr. Layman has retired from active farm work, has leased his farm and moved to town to enjoy the fruits of the years of hard work he has put in while developing his farm from raw land into the productive farm it is today. He moved to Pawnee City temporarily and may decide to buy property in and move to Table Rock, where he properly belongs.

The Choir of the Methodist church will give a musicale and social at the workman hall on Friday evening December 2. The proceeds will be used to buy new anthem books, and the patronage of the public is solicited. The luncheon will be served on the European plan. The following musical program, subject to change, will be rendered:

Instrumental Duet ..... Ella Beck, Hazel Taylor
Chorus ..... Choir
Solo ..... Carlean Hack
Ladies quartette .....
Solo ..... Carl Beck
Reading ..... Zulma McCrea
Solo ..... Ella Beck
Cornet solo ..... Art Longwell
Mixed quartette .....
Solo ..... Mrs. Lolla Allen
Chorus ..... Choir


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

A white-faced steer, weighing about 500 pounds broke into my Wood pasture near Steinauer some weeks ago, and has since remained. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs.
PETER MILLER.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. Sold by all Druggists.

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## Want Column.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland China boars. T. C. TALBOT

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NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 28th day of July, 1910, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 30th day of July, 1910, executed by Ira A. Ruegge to J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., and given to secure the payment of the sum of $[illegible] and interest on said sum at 7 per cent per annum and upon which there is now due the sum of $[illegible] interest, default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the same, the undersigned, by virtue of said note or any part thereof, hereby will sell that part of the property therein described as follows, to-wit: One J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. thresher, separator, No. 10267, also one drive belt traction engine, No. 10267, also one drive belt, and the usual extra pieces belonging, at public sale at Table Rock, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of December, 1910, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, three blocks north of the State Bank of Table Rock on the farm of F. F. Jack.

J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co.
T. S. Perry, agent.

Dated November 30th 1910.

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December thirty first, 1910, at one o'clock p. m. at the front door of The State Bank of Table Rock in Table Rock, Nebraska, the Table Rock Clay Company will offer for sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder therefore two large clay benders, the latest nine years old and the other about seven years old, weighing about sixteen hundred pounds each, being the same horses bought by said Clay Company from R. O. Jones and sold by said Clay Company to William Starkweather, from whom a chattel mortgage lien was taken to secure the purchase price therefor, then two drays and sixty five collars, including said note and chattel mortgage lien on one set of double harness used upon and in connection with said team of horses, which said property will be sold at said sale. There remains due and unpaid of said purchase price as secured by said chattel mortgage lien, two hundred sixty seven dollars and fifty cents ($267.50) and interest thereon from January 1st, 1910, at 10 per cent per annum. Said sale will be made under and in pursuance of and to satisfy said chattel mortgage lien.

Dated this first day of December, 1910.

Table Rock Clay Company
By William Sutton, General Manager.

Burlington Route

UNDER A NEW TIME CARD in effect May 1, No 44 will stop at Falls City & Napier only, No. 16 at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier, No. 43 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

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| 43 | 11.05 1.10p.m. |

No. 41 arr. 3.18 p. m. leaves 3.25
No 41 and 43 stop at Tecumseh only, Table Rock to Lincoln. No 119 and 115 make all stops, Table Rock to Lincoln

**You must read this if you want the benefit.**

J. W. Groar, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." Sold by all Druggists.

SERIAL STORY

# The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Illustrations by Magnus C. Kettner

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## SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver island, stronghold of the Mormons. Prince Price, Mormon councilor, confronts him. Tells him he is expected, and bargains for the ammunition aboard the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. Near Price's cabin Nat sees the frightened face of a young woman who disappears in the darkness, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Nat's visit to the island is to demand settlement of the king, Strang, for the murder of his sloop by Mormons. Price shows that the king's palace, almost through a window he sees the lady of the lilacs, who Price says is the king's plaything. Calling at the king's office Nat is warned by a young woman that his life is in danger. Strang professes indignation when he hears Nat's utterance and promises to punish the guilty. Nat rescues Neil, who is being publicly whipped, and the king orders the sheriff, Arbor Croche, to pursue and kill the two men. Plum learns that Marion, the girl of the lilacs, is Neil's sister. The two men plan to escape on Nat's sloop and take Marion and Winnesome, daughter of Arbor Croche and sweetheart of Neil. Nat discovers that the sloop is gone. Marion tells him that his ship has been seized by the Mormons. She begs him to leave the island, telling him that nothing can save her from Strang, whom she is doomed to marry. Plum finds Price raving mad. Recovering, he tells Nat that Strang is doomed, that armed men are descending on the island. Nat knows that Marion has been summoned to the castle by Strang. Nat kills Arbor Croche, and after a desperate fight with the king, leaves him for dead. The avenging host from the mainland descends on St. James. Neil and Nat take part in the battle and the latter is wounded.

## CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

He felt the dash of the water in his face and it put new life into him. Somehow he had risen to a sitting posture and was supporting him there while a second person bound a cloth about his head. He opened his eyes and the light of day shot into them like a stinging, burning charge of needle-points, and he closed them again with a sharp cry of pain. That cry seemed to bring back to him that it was a woman who was binding his head. He had not seen her face. Beyond her he had caught a hurried confusion of many people and the glistening edge of the sea, and as he lay with closed eyes the murmur of voices came to him. The support at his back was taken away, slowly, as if the person who held him feared that he would fall. Nathaniel stiffened himself to show his returning strength and opened his eyes again. This time the pain was not so great. A few yards away he saw a group of people and among them were women, still farther away, for at that his brain grew dizzy as he looked, there was a black moving crowd. He was among the wounded. The Mormon women were here. Down there along the shore among the dead had assembled the population of St. James.

A strange sickness overpowered him and he sank back against his supporter. A cool hand passed over his face. It was a soothing, gentle touch—the hand of the woman. He felt the sweep of soft hair against his cheek—a breath whispering in his ear.

"You will be better soon."

His heart stood still.

"You will be better—"

Against his rough cheek there fell the soft pressure of a woman's lips.

Nathaniel pulled himself erect, every drop of blood in him striving for the mastery of his body, his vision, his strength. He tried to turn, but strong arms seized him from behind. A man's voice spoke to him, a man's strength held him. In an agony of appeal Marion's name burst from his lips.

"Sh-h!" warned the voice behind him. "Are you crazy?"

The arms relaxed their hold and Nathaniel dragged himself to his knees. The woman was gone. As far as he could see there were people—scores of them, hundreds of them—multiplied into thousands and millions as he looked, until there was only a black cloud about him. He staggered to his feet and a strong hand kept him from falling while his brain slowly cleared. The millions and thousands and hundreds of people dissolved themselves into the day until only a handful was left where he had seen multitudes. He turned his face weakly to the one at his side.

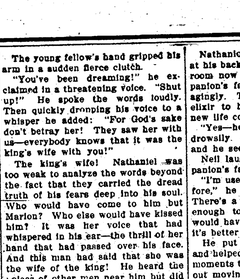
"Where did she go?" he asked.

It was a boyish face into which his pleading eyes gazed, a face white with the strain of battle, reddened a little on one cheek with a smear of blood, and there was a startled, frightened look in it that did not come of the strife that had passed.

"Who? What are you talking about?"

"The woman," whispered Nathaniel.

"The woman—Marion—who kissed—



Strang Was Alive.

tary strength of one mastering the last spasm of death and as they dragged him through the fire he saw that they within an arm's reach of him the great, living face of Strang, gloating at him as if from out of a misted eyed, white fanged, filled with the vengefulness of a beast.

The great voice rumbled in his ears again.

"Take that man to the dungeon!"

## CHAPTER X.

### Winnesome's Verdict of Death.

The voice—the condemning words—followed Nathaniel as he staggered on between his two guards; it haunted him still as the cold chill of the rotting dungeon walls struck in his face; it remained with him as he stood swaying in the thick gloom—the voice rumbling in his ears, the words beating against his brain until the shock of them sickened him, until he stretched out his arms and there fell from him such a cry as had never tortured his lips before.

Strang was alive! He had left the spark of life in him, and the woman who loved him had fanned it back into full flame.

Strang was alive! And Marion—Marion was his wife!

The voice of the king taunted him from the black chaos that hid the dungeon walls. The words struck at him, filling his head with shooting pain, and he tottered back and sank to the ground to get away from them. They followed, and that vengeful leer of the king was behind them, urging them on, until they beat his face into the sticky earth, and smothered him into what he thought was death.

There came rest after that, a long silent rest. When Nathaniel slowly climbed up out of oblivion, shadows were the first consciousness that came to him was that the word-demons had stopped their beating against his brain and that he no longer heard the voice of the king. His relief was so great that he breathed a restful sigh. Something quickly shut them. Great God! were they coming back? Were they still there—waiting—waiting—

It was a wonderfully familiar voice that spoke to him.

"Hello there, Nat! Want a drink?"

He gulped eagerly at the cool liquid that touched his lips.

"Neil," he whispered.

"It's me, Nat. They chucked me in with you. Hell's hole, isn't it?"

Nathaniel sat up. Neil's strong arm at his back. There was a light in the room now and he could see his companion's face, smiling at him encouragingly. The sight of it was like an elixir to him. He drank again and new life coursed through him.

"Yes—hell of a hole!" he repeated drowsily. "Sorry for you—Neil—" and he seemed to sleep again.

Neil laughed as he wiped his companion's face with a wet cloth.

"I'm used to it, Nat. Been here before," he said. "Can you get up? There's a bench over here—not long enough to stretch you out on or I would have made you a bed of it, but it's better than this mud to sit on."

He put his arms about Nathaniel and helped him to his feet. For a few moments the wounded man stood without moving.

"I'm not very bad, I guess," he said, taking a slow step. "Where is the seat, Neil? I'm going to walk to it. Got sort of a bump have I got on the head?"

"Nothing much," assured Neil. "Suspicious, though," he grinned cheerfully. "Looks as though you were running and somebody came up and tapped you from behind."

Nathaniel's strength returned to him quickly. The pain had gone from his head and his eyes no longer hurt him. In the dim candle-light he could distinguish the four walls of the dungeon, glistening with the water and mold that reeked from between their rotting logs. The floor was of wet, sticky earth which clung to his boots, and this air that he breathed filled his nostrils and throat with the uncomfortable thickness of a night fog at sea. Through it the candle burned in a misty halo, and the candle, which stood on a shelf-like table against one of the walls, was a big dish which caught Nathaniel's eyes.

"What's that?" he asked, pointing toward it.

"Grub," replied Neil. "Hungry?"

He went to the table and got the plate of food. There were chunks of boiled meat, unbuttered bread and cold potatoes. For several minutes they ate in silence. Now that Nathaniel was himself again Neil could no longer keep up his forced spirits. Both realized that they had played their game and that it had ended in defeat. And each believed that it was his individual power to alleviate to some extent the other's misery. To Neil what was ahead of them held no mystery. A few hours more and then death. It was only the form in which it would come that troubled him, that made him think. Usually the victims of this dungeon cell were shot. Sometimes they were hanged. But why tell Nathaniel? So he ate his meat and bread without words, waiting for the other to speak as the other waited for him. And Nathaniel, on his part, kept to himself the secret of Marion's fate. After they had done with the meat and the bread and the cold potatoes he pulled out his beloved pipe and filled it with the last scraps of his tobacco, and as the fumes of it clouded round his head, soothing him in its old friendship, he told of his fight with Strang and his killing of Arbor Croche.

"I'm glad for Winnesome's sake," said Neil, after a moment. "Oh, if you'd only killed Strang!"

Nathaniel thought of what Marion had said to him in the forest.

"Neil," he said quietly, "do you know that Winnsome loves you—not as the little girl whom you toted about on your shoulders—but as a woman? Do you know that?" In the other's silence he added: "When I last saw Marion she sent this message to you—Tell Neil that he must go for Winnie's sake. Tell him that her fate is shortly to be as cruel as mine —tell him that Winnsome loves him and that she will escape and come to him on the mainland—"

The words of fire they had burned themselves in his brain and as Nathaniel repeated them he thought of that other broken heart that had sobbed out its anguish to him in the castle chamber. "Neil, a man can die easier when he knows that a woman loves him!"

He had risen to his feet and was walking back and forth through the thick gloom.

"I'm glad!" Neil's voice came to him softly, as though he scarcely dared to speak the words aloud. After a moment he added: "Have you got a pencil, Nat? I would like to leave a little note for Winnesome."

Nathaniel found both pencil and paper in one of his pockets and Neil dropped upon his knees in the mud beside the table. Ten minutes later he turned to Nathaniel and a great change had come into his face.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Tree Gives Back Watch.

A pickpocket was discovered in the woods near Riverhead, Long Island, recently, but was not arrested. It was a twig.

In December, 1908, L. M. Raynor, of Riverhead was in the woods and unknown to him at the time a twig picked his pocket, neatly extracting his watch, relates the New York World. He did not know of his loss until he reached home and he did not know what had become of the watch. Walking in the woods the other day Raynor saw his watch depending from a twig about the level of his head. He believed he must have bent the branch down while passing and that his pocket was picked at that time. The watch suffered no harm by its years and a half exposure, but started ticking when he wound it up.

### How She Won Out.

"How did you manage to catch the man you wanted?" we asked of the bride.

"By pretending to try to catch a man I didn't want," she confessed.

# Smart Turbans

BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

THE influence of Oriental ideas is more evident in our millinery styles than for many a year. The dressier turbans for evening wear appear to be pieces of rich fabric draped about the head and fastened with gorgeous looking ornaments of mock jewels. Gold and silver tissue and jewels bands are used in these.

For day wear turbans made on larger frames show crowns in bandsome fabrics, such as heavy brocades, tapestries and gold or silver tissues. Tinsel nets are draped over silk nets or lace. Nothing is more popular for the brims or "coronets" than bands of fur. This is, in fact, the furriest of seasons. Fur bands appear about the bottoms of handsome gowns for street or visiting and on the dinkiest of fabrics for evening wear. Lace hats with collars of rich fur and hats of all descriptions share with the gowns the smart touch of fur.

For less expensive millinery the turban of velvet is the most effective that can be chosen. In order to get best results, a good quality of plain velvet is selected or one of the "panne" velvets in good colorings. The latter are a little less expensive than good quality in plain velvets.

Fancy feathers and wings are chosen for their decoration.

It takes about a yard and a half of velvet to make a turban. Rows of parallel shirrings confine the velvet to the frame, which may be either of wire or of buckram. A soft crown should be supported by a lining of crinoline.

Fabric hats are much in evidence. Silks, satins, velvets, brocades, tapestries, figured ribbons and colors of various descriptions, all are cast in the play for winter millinery, but velvet holds away in the star part.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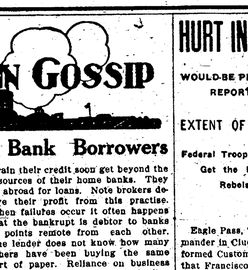
**The Simple Life.**

Mrs. Knicker—You will have to get up to light the fire.

Knicker—Unnecessary, my dear; I never smoke before breakfast.

**TOUGH LUCK, INDEED.**



Nurse—Hivins! The baby swallowed a bottle of ink an' not a bit of blotting paper in th' house!

**NEWSPAPERS TAKING IT UP.**

**Metropolitan Dailies Giving Advice How to Check Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.**

This is a simple home recipe now being made known in all the larger cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the many cases of rheumatism and dread kidney trouble which have made so many cripples, invalids and weaklings of some of our brightest and strongest men.

The druggists everywhere, even in the smallest communities, have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the answer will be no more trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce, and Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Records of patients in hospital cases prove this simple mixture effective in Rheumatism. Because of its positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, it compels these most vital organs to filter from the blood and system the waste impurities and uric acid which are the cause of rheumatism. It cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them and removes quickly such symptoms as backache, blood disorders, bladder weakness, frequent urination, painful scalding and disclosed urine. It acts as a gentle, thorough regulator to the entire kidney structure.

Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a bottle of medicine should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making this up, or have your druggist do it for you.


## THE HIGH COST OF LIVING REDUCED

Much has been said about the high cost of living, its causes, and the possibilities of its reduction. But little has been said about the most costly leak: the false economy existing today in nearly every household.

Most foodstuffs are bought with but one point in view: "How cheap can I get it?" Without a thought of quality or "cost per cost." One of the most serious is baking powder.

By the use of perfect baking powder the housewife can derive as much economy as from any other article used in baking and cooking. In selecting the baking powder, therefore, care should be exercised to purchase one that retains its original strength and always remains the same, thus making the food sweet and wholesome and producing sufficient leavening gas to make the baking light.

Very little of this leavening gas is produced by the cheap baking powders, making it necessary to use double the quantity ordinarily required to secure good results.

You can easily experiment every time you make a cake or biscuits, or test the strength of your baking powder by finding out how much of it you should use; for with most baking powders you should do this for they are put together so carelessly that they are never uniform, the quality and strength varying with each purchase.

Calumet Baking Powder is made of chemically pure ingredients of tested strength. Experienced chemists put it up. Therefore, the proportions of the different materials remain always the same. Calumet is of high grade. Calumet Baking Powder does not alter in strength and is not affected by atmospheric changes.

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### McLean Met His Match.

John R. McLean stepped in front of a lurching Irishman, one evening, as they were both hurrying to catch the same car. The Irishman was obliged to stop and look at him. McLean said:

"Here's that half dollar I borrowed of you. You can quit telling the neighbors that I never pay my debts."

Half drunk, and wholly dazed, the Irishman took the silver piece, looked at it intently, and then said:

"Be dad, yez can't get off that easy. It wor a whole dollar that yez borryed of me, sorr."

And he forked over another half dollar, and went his way, laughing heartily at the quick wit of the Irishman.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

### The Lawyers Won.

Askit—Old Skinnerd left quite a large estate, did he not?

Nolitt—Yes; but some of his relatives contested his will.

Askit—Was there much left after it got through the courts?

Nolitt—Nothing but the heirs.

As gold is tried by the furnace, and the barrier land is shown; so the hollow-hearted friend is known by adversity.—Menastasio.

Rumor is a spark at first, then a fire, then a conflagration, and then ashes.—W. H. Shaw.


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## BABY'S SCALP CRUSTED

"Our little daughter, when three months old, began to break out on the head and we had the best doctors to treat her, but they did not do her any good. They said it was eczema. Her scalp was a solid scale all over. The burning and itching was so severe that she could not rest, day or night. We had about given up hope when we were recommended to use the Cuticura Remedies. We at once got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and followed directions carefully. After the first dose of the Cuticura Resolvent, we used the Cuticura Soap freely and applied the Cuticura Ointment. Before she began to improve rapidly and in two weeks the scale came off her head and new hair began to grow. In a very short time she was well. She is now sixteen years of age and a picture of health. We used the Cuticura Remedies about five weeks, regularly, and then we could not tell she had been affected by the disease. We used no other treatment after we found out what the Cuticura Remedies would do for her. J. Fish and Ella M. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 12, 1909."


**Savings Made in the Naval Service**

WITH a navy increasing in size, the estimates for the expense of the naval establishment for the next fiscal year show a saving of over $4,000,000, as compared with the amount appropriated last year. For the present fiscal year the estimates were $10,000,000 less than the appropriations for the preceding year. The two years taken together show economy with increased efficiency.

Competition in the fleet has been encouraged and has resulted in better target practise, economy in coal consumption and in consumption of supplies. Full power trials of vessels under cruising conditions have been conducted. The fastest battleships in the world, the Delaware and Florida, the only ones repaired at navy yards under the present system of navy-yard organization.

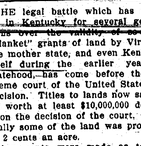
The greatest progress in the navy has been in target practise. It has been due to carefully conducted competitions, where ship has been pitted against ship, and squadron against squadron, against man against man and officer against officer, in this way every one has been put upon his mettle and results have closely measured the relative worth of the various ships and officers.

The cost of work at navy yards has fallen materially. Steel castings made at navy yards have been reduced from about 9 cents a pound to about 5 cents, and iron castings have been cut from about 4¼ cents a pound to 2½.

Although the navy has increased in size, the cost of the coal is expected to be about $1,000,000 less during the current fiscal year than during the previous one. The estimates for fuel for the coming year have been decreased by $1,000,000. Improvement has been made in the use of lubricating oil. The cost of supplies has been reduced by more than 20 per cent., and freight and transportation of supplies there has been a saving of about $100,000.

The most serious waste of funds under the navy department has probably been that due to expenditures upon vessels that are not to take part in any future war. There are many of these vessels that will probably be relegated to the reserve or be placed out of commission in the near future.


## Supreme Court May Unsquat 300,000




THE legal battle which has raged in Kentucky for several years over the validity of so-called "blanket" grants of land by Virginia, the mother state, and even Kentucky itself during the early days of the statehood, has come before the Supreme court of the United States for decision. Titles to lands now said to be worth at least $10,000,000 depend upon the decision of the court. Originally some of the land was procured at 2 cents an acre.

Arguments were made as to the constitutionality of the Kentucky statute under which it is claimed a forfeiture of the title to 40,000 acres of land, held by the Kentucky Union company, would be worked in favor of the occupants of the land. Immediately after this case, it is expected the suits involving the title of the eastern Kentucky lands will be taken up.

About 2,500,000 acres of land are said to lie under the doubtful title of these "blanket" grants. On the other hand, 300,000 citizens of Kentucky have entered these lands. Claimants under the "blanket" grants call them "squatters."

The attorney general of the commonwealth of Kentucky has appeared in the supreme court to assert the defendants' claim of title that they are the people who have built up the state, and erected a commonwealth, with its court houses and school houses, its municipalities and internal improvements.

They have for years, the attorney general has said in a brief, filed with the court, paid taxes on the land, while a search of the records, where such information would be found, he says, shows that the sum total of all taxes paid by the claimants under the Virginia grants in litigation, since the organization of Kentucky in 1792, to the present time, does not exceed $75.

## Uncle Sam Goes After White Slavers




THE government of the United States has turned its whole detective machinery toward unearthing and destroying the white slave traffic, as it exists between the states or between foreign countries and the United States. It is the plan of the department of justice to make one sweep on all the large cities at once, and strike, if possible, one staggering blow at the traffic.

The government's authority comes from the Mann act, imposing upon the interstate aspects of the crime penalties of five years' imprisonment or a fine of $5,000. According to information already received at Washington, Pittsburg is the center of the traffic, though clues discovered in Chicago make that city an important substation. The first swoop, it is intended, will be started simultaneously in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago and San Francisco.

Officers at ports of entry have been asked to increase their vigilance and to inspect female immigrants with peculiar care. Meanwhile officers at inland cities will watch and report the movements of all suspects.

In New York some months ago District Attorney Whitman made an effort to trap some of the men back of the trade in that city, but they escaped. The only way to capture the offenders, according to the agents of the department of justice, is to have the authorities of all the large cities act together. The government agents will not try to "clean up" the various cities. They will simply go after the leaders of the syndicate.

In Chicago some arrests have been made, but these are only the beginning of the general crusade, it is said. In several cases it was found that men in that city had brought women for France.—Some of the clues developed in Chicago by these arrests can be traced throughout the country.

## HURT IN A SKIRMISH

**WOULD-BE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO REPORTED WOUNDED.**

**EXTENT OF INJURY UNKNOWN**

**Federal Troops, According to Report, Get the Better of Madero's Rebels in Hills Near Guerrero.**

Eagle Pass, Tex.—The Mexican commander in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz has informed Customs Collector R. W. Dove that Francisco I. Madero, claimant of the presidency of Mexico, was severely wounded in a fight at Guerrero between his forces and 200 rurales and cavalry commanded by Colonel Fuentes and Lieut. Nicanor Valdez.

The Mexican commander said that his advices came directly from a trustworthy citizen of Guerrero, who came in during the day. According to the report to Mr. Dove, Madero led his force when the federal troops engaged them.

The engagement, was fierce for a time.

Madero was seen to fall from his horse. He was carried to the rear and his force fell back. The federal troops are reported to have followed their advantage, scattering the rebels to the hills. The nature of Madero's wounds are unknown. Collector Dove said that he would wait for absolute confirmation before making any report.

**Indians Encouraged by Aid.**

Washington, D. C.—Encouraged by the efforts of the Indian bureau to help them along by irrigating their lands and establishing them in cattle raising, the San Carlos Indians in Arizona, who have been very poor for many years, are cultivating their lands in an attempt to become self-supporting.

About 600 acres along the Gila river where no farming has been done for a number of years have been irrigated and each family has been given a five-acre tract, as far as the land will go. About 300 acres more will be irrigated during the ensuing winter. The entire district, comprising approximately 8000 acres, will be in charge of one farmer, who will advise the Indians.

**Anonymous Gift to Yale.**

New Haven.—Yale corporation has announced an anonymous gift of $15,000, the interest of which is to be used as an emergency loan fund for instructors and assistant professors of the university. Announcement also was made of the receipt of $30,000 of a fund of $50,000 left to the university by the late J. Bennett Collins of Fort Worth, Texas, and the receipt of $20,000 from Newton Barney of Farmington, Conn., toward the fund for the professorship of education and the receipt of a like amount from the family of the late John H. Wittemore as a memorial gift.

**Mutiny in Brazilian Navy.**

Rio Janeiro—The mutiny in the Brazilian navy, which broke out the night of November 22 on board the battleship Minas Geraes, the subsequently extended to other vessels of the fleet, is now in a critical stage. The mutineers have sent to the government a strongly worded note, again demanding an increase in pay and the abolishment of corporal punishment and several other unpopular regulations.

**Suffragettes Go to Jail.**

London—All the suffragettes who were charged with assault and wilful damage to property as the result of their rioting the past few days were found guilty in the Bow street police court and sentenced to pay fines of $10 or $25, or to spend two weeks or a month in jail, according to the seriousness of their offense. All of the prisoners elected to go to jail.

**Messengers Boys Strike.**

New York.—Messenger boys employed by the Postal Telegraph company have quit work to join the strike begun by the Western Union and American District Telegraph boys.

**His Condition Critical.**

St. Louis.—The condition of Moses C. Whetmore, retired millionaire and former democratic national committeeman from Missouri, is considered critical. He was run down by a horse and wagon and severely injured.

**And Another in Brazil.**

New Orleans.—A private cablegram received here from Rio Janeiro says: "Revolution has broken out here."

The message was from a prominent Brazilian coffee firm.

Paris—Thanksgiving celebrations by Americans in Paris were held in the Students' hotel and the American Girls' club in the Latin quarter. Salons from the United States warships observed the day as a general holiday in Cherbourg. Special dinners were given to the men at which a hundred sailors from each of the French warships now in Cherbourg harbor were the specially invited guests of Admiral Vreeland.

A number of sailors on leave in Paris ate their Thanksgiving dinner in various hotels.

## NOTHING SORDID ABOUT HIM

**Poet Was Looking for Appreciation of, the Ages That Stretched Into the Future.**

The editor looked at the poetry and then he turned back to the poet.

For a moment his customary assurance failed him. The poet was so thin and seedy and hollow eyed.

"See here, my friend," he said in as gentle a voice as he could assume on short notice, "I don't want to discourage you, but while your stuff here is fairly good—and perhaps a little better—it is a standing rule of this paper never to buy poetry."

The poet drew himself up with a sudden snort.

"Why, suffering Dante," he cried, "you didn't suppose from my appearance that I was out for the filthy shekels, did you? Why, bless your journalistic soul, all I'm working for is a plain niche in the Hall of Fame!"

It Revolted Him.

William Hands, Jr., at a dinner in New York, referred with a smile to the harsher penalties, even to imprisonment, that are now to be inflicted upon smugglers.

"They take it hard, very hard, these smugglers," said Mr. Loeb. "Revolted at the size of their fines, they make me think of George White, the chicken thief.

"'What!' George shouted reproachfully on hearing his sentence. 'Ten dollars for a chicken! Ten dollars for a chicken? Why, judge, I—could 'a' bought a smarter hen for 50 cents!'"

**Some One Must Do It.**

J. Pierpont Morgan, at one of the sumptuous dinners that he gave in Cincinnati during the recent church congress, praised the power of advertising.

Mr. Morgan's eulogy concluded with an epigram quite good and quite true and which can be pasted in every businessman's hat.

"If a dealer," he said, "does not advertise his wares, it is one to one that the sheriff will do it for him."

**Making It Palatable.**

The Barber.—That's great soap I'm using on your face. It's made of corn meal.

The Victim—I think it would taste better if you put some milk with it.—Yonkers Statesman.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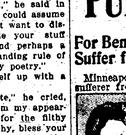

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## BARGAINS IN CHEAP STUFF

**Few Deft Touches Will Frequently Give Garment an Entirely Different Appearance.**

Often you will see real bargains in frocks and blouses on the ready-made counter. Do not give one look at the cheap lace or trimming, or at the way the seams are finished, and throw it back. Buy your bargain, take it home and redeem and regenerate it.

Cheap lace can be replaced by good; dainty tulle or net trills can take the place of cheap ruffles; seams can be restitched and coarse embroidery worked over by hand. If the material and the cut justify your buying the garment at all, you can give it an individual touch that will raise the value of your bargain 75 per cent.

And even where there is nothing noticeably cheap or common about the garment, try to give those little extra touches; then you will be in no danger of meeting your new gown on another woman at the next street corner.

## USEFUL DRESSING JACKET.

Of cream flannel, finished at the edges with blanket stitch in old rose silk, and dressed with satin ribbon of same shade. This is a very easy pattern for the home dressmaker.

### Improving a Blouse.

The most economical and satisfactory way of obtaining a hand-embroidered shirtwaist is to purchase a ready-made waist with machine embroidered design and work over the embroidery by hand, thus saving stamping, padding and making the waist. A blouse embroidered in this way will deceive the most expert needlewoman.

## TWO PRETTY HOLIDAY GIFTS

**Slipper Case or Sewing Bag Both a Welcome and Serviceable Present.**

A slipper case and a sewing bag are delightful holiday gifts, which are easily made and very useful to the giver. They may be made from any stray pieces of bright-colored silk, linen, chintz, satin, denim or, in fact, any material of that kind; or, if desired, the slipper case may be developed in pink-flowered cretonne bound with dark-green braid.

The loosely gathered sewing bag has an outside flap, which contains the needle book, and a pretty fancy is to embroider the owner's initials on the outside of the flap. Fancy brass rings are sewed to the upper edge, through which is run the ribbon which regulates the fullness about the top, and is used to hang it up by.

The slipper case, which is divided into compartments and stiffened by means of cardboard interlining, requires seven-eighths yard of material 22 inches wide or five-eighths yard 36 inches wide; either will be 2¾ yards of tape to bind and two hangers. The sewing bag needs 1½ yards 22 or more inches wide, with 2¼ yards of braid and seven rings.

### Chenille Caps.

Parisian women have taken with enthusiasm to the new knitted caps of chenille, mostly in red and other bright colors, very flat, and uptrimmed. These are warm, light and pretty, and will be much in the thick winter coasting, skating, etc., and as traveling caps. The idea originated with a little girl who sold dolls' caps of this sort at the Paris races.

### Men Like Simplicity of Fare.

How many well-meaning housewives make the mistake in their over-zealous hospitality to furnish men guests with elaborate dishes, when simple, well-prepared foods would please the men so much more! Any hostess who will bear this fact in mind will not only save trouble, expense and time, but will also please her masculine guests to a greater extent.

### Sash for Slender Figure.

The slender woman who cannot wear the too narrow girdle should try the sash with the "pump" or obi bow, worn in front, its folds arranged in perfectly flat loops and the whole of stiff, wide ribbon. The effect is most becoming and very easy to wear, besides extremely fashionable.

### To Save Trouble.

From garments that have been laid aside, cut the strip containing the buttonholes, leaving enough material to turn under. Use this strip as a "fly" to new garments, thereby saving both time and labor.

## LESSON LEARNED FROM LIFE

**It is to Give Good Measure of All Things, and Demand but Little in Return.**

"Life," said a courageous soul, nearing the end of a beautiful career—"life resolves itself finally into just what you can make of yourself. It has really very little to do with conditions or events." This saying carried the more weight with those who heard it because it came from one who, despite continual outer thwartings, spread sunshine and courage incalculable wherever she came. Not what she could get out of life, but what she could put into it, concerned her—and the measure of what she found to add to mere living brimmed over.

There is yet another rule of great value to apply to life when it seems most difficult. It is to give good measure of all desirable things, and demand but little. Modest demands—social, financial, domestic—help to solve the problem of content. Do you chance to remember the final paragraph in Tolstoi's "Anna Karenina"? Levin, who records it, had found it difficult to supply himself with a reason for being; and after thought, study and experience, he gives us this solution: "My inner life has won its liberty; it will no longer be at the mercy of events, and every minute of my existence will have a meaning sure and profound, which it will be in my power to impress upon every single one of my actions—that of being good." If these words set down here sound trite and childish, read in connection with the whole great novel—one of the greatest of the last century—they have profound value.—Harper's Weekly.

## WOMEN HAVE STRONGER EYES

**Records Show That the Gentle Sex Have Better Sight Than the Men.**

Expert opthalmologists, such as have records of thousands of cases of more or less defective vision, agree that the eye of the woman is no more near sighted, and no more far sighted, than that of man. Physically the two sexes are on exactly the same level throughout the whole structural condition of their eyes.

But there are records—disputed, it is true, as being incomplete—which show that men are twenty times as liable to color blindness as women; the averages show two women out of every thousand color blind, where there are forty men found wanting on that score. The critics of these records contend that men, being examined far more numerously for color blindness by reason of their callings, are much more liable to have the defect revealed.

**The Brief Proclamation.**

When F. F. Low was governor of California, there lived and flourished a lobbyist named Nap Broughton, who was equally noted as a wit and as a stutterer. Going down the street one day in November Governor Low saw Broughton carrying home a turkey.

"Ah, Nap, you're taking advantage of my Thanksgiving day proclamation," was the greeting which the governor extended to him. "By the way, he added, "wasn't that a pretty good proclamation?"

"No-o, t-t-too long," said Nap with some effort.

"That's funny," said the surprised governor. "Why, I prided myself especially on the brevity of the proclamation. I don't see how I could have made it shorter."

"All you n-n-needed to s-say was p-p-p-praise G-g-god from whom all b-b-blessings F-f-flow."—Ex-Governor Pardee of California in New York World.

**First Find of Gold in America.**

North America has counted as a gold-producing continent only since the late forties. But it might well have done so for nearly two hundred years. According to the history searchers, in the voyage round the world which began in 1719, the privateer, Captain Shelvocke, found in certain California valleys "a rich black mold which, as you turn it fresh up to the sun, appears as if intermingled with gold dust." Though we were a little prejudiced," he adds, "against the thought that it could be possible that this metal should be so promiscuously and universally mingled with common earth, yet we endeavored to cleanse and wash the earth from some of it, and the more we did the more it appeared like gold. In order to be further satisfied I brought away some of it, which we lost in our confusion in China."

**What Will He Do With It?**

A scouse wandered into a downtown barber's shop and after being shaved sat down in the bootblack's chair.

"How do you got paid?" Wagel" he asked.

"No, suh," answered the bootblack. "I work on a pulcentage—I gits ten cents a shine."

"Shickahty p'cent, yours," said the scouse, deliberately. "Shickahty p'cent."

"Yes, suh."

"Vou take in hundred dollars you keep shickahty?"

"Yes, suh."

"Vou take in thousan', you keep shickahty hundred?"

"Ah, hundred thousan', you keep shickahty thousan'?"

"Yes, suh."

"My, my," said the scouse in puzzled tones. "What're you goin' t' do with shickahty money?"—Cleveland Press.

## SNAKES WERE HARD TO KILL

**Reptiles From Brazil Were Frozen Stiff on Shipboard but Revived When Put in Warm Water.**

A naturalist once told how, in a thicket on a mountainside he saw a man kill a rattlesnake. He beat the life out of it with a club and continued the pounding until it was manifest beyond recognition. When the naturalist remonstrated the man said: "Boss, you can't kill a rattlesnake too dead."

On one occasion a boat bound for the United States from Rio de Janeiro touched at Pernambuco, where the mate drove a bargain with a snake dealer for a half-dozen reptiles of various sizes.

The mate had them in a cage on deck, and charged a sailor with the duty of washing it out with sea water every evening. All went well as long as the weather was mild, but on the night before the gulf stream was crossed the sailor left a quantity of water in the cage and, about 30 hours from port, a biting gale struck the ship.

All hands were busy with the storm, and the snakes were forgotten. When the mate thought of them and went to look after their condition, he found them frozen stiff, and apparently as dead as the proverbial doornail.

The dealer for whom the mate had brought them came on board the following day. He professed great disappointment over the loss of his intended purchase, but offered to take the snakes away as a kindness to the mate. He gathered them in his arms like so much firewood and carried them home. But a rival dealer afterward told the officer that plenty of warm water had resuscitated the snakes, and that they had been sold to various museums not a bit the worse for their "death" by freezing.—Harper's Weekly.

## CARRYING GOSPEL TO MINERS

**Pittsburg Evangelists Have Novel Plan for Religious Work in the Depths of the Earth.**

The carrying of the Gospel hundreds of feet underground to miners toiling in the darkness and gloom with their picks and shovels is the latest scheme of the Pittsburg evangelistic committee.

This movement is without precedent in the history of the religious world. It will be enthusiastically backed by more than a score of men prominent in the business, financial and professional walks of life of that city.

No mine in the Pittsburg district will be overlooked. It is expected to have a large enough band of workers engaged to enable the committee to take the Gospel down the various shafts before long. It is expected to have the gospel workers enter the mines during the mining hours and make their way through the various passages, leaving pamphlets and cards with the workers.

At the noon hour an open air meeting will be held. Addresses will be made to the miners in different tongues by evangelists of their own nationality.

**"Pins and Needles."**

After being for a long time in a constrained attitude a peculiar numbness and pricking is often felt in the arm, leg or foot. This is caused by some interruption to the circulation and can usually be removed by rubbing or exercise.

The cause of the sensation, which is decidedly uncomfortable while it lasts, is that pressure for a certain length of time deadens the sensibility of a nerve. When this pressure is suddenly removed (as straightening out the leg after sitting with it doubled underneath the body) sensibility gradually returns to the nerve, and as each nerve-fiber composing the trunk regains its normal condition of sensibility a prickling sensation is felt, and these successive prickings from the successive awakenings of the numerous fibers have not inaptly been called "pins and needles."

**Ends Winter's Troubles.**

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklin's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

**Approaching a Walled City.**

After the drab outskirts of Pisa, the Maremma and the dyked road, I gained Cascina, a walled, arcaded town at the limit of the Vico Pisano, gray within a red husk of walls, inexhaustibly picturesque; then came Pontedera, walled again—and with each a thrill. That is a thing you may count upon—that flutter of expectancy and its full reward whenever you approach a walled town by road. By rail, one sees, but not otherwise. Seen thus, the wall must be negotiated; you must pass through the gates with other wayfarers. A walled city is like a veiled bride. What is one about to embrace? There are no gradations, no straggling line of suburbs to water down the type before you reach the heart. The truth is flashed upon you, plump and plain. You leave the fields, you clear the gates—here is Cascina, here Pontedera for good or ill.—From Hewlett's "The Road in Tuscany."

**Contemplation as a Part of Life.**

We are in much haste to be doing, to be writing, to be gathering gear, to make our voice audible a moment in the derisive silence of eternity, that we forget the one thing of which these are but the parts—namely, to live. We fall in love, we drink hard, we run to and fro upon the earth like frightened sheep. And now you are to ask yourself if, when all is done, you would not have been better to sit by the fire at home, and be happy, thinking. To sit still and contemplate—to remember the faces of women without desire, to be pleased with the great needs of man without envy, to be everything and everywhere in sympathy—is not this to know both wisdom and virtue and to dwell with happiness?—From Robert Louis Stevenson's "Walking Tours."

**Reminders of Trouble.**

"I thought you told me a sea voyage would take my mind off my troubles," said the unlucky motorist.

"Didn't it?"

"No. The life preservers strung along the rail of the ship looked exactly like automobile tires."

**Wants to Help Some One.**

For thirty years J. F. Boyer of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

## VISITS QUEEN ONCE A MONTH

**Bachelor Confided to a Friend the Reason He Doesn't Care to Mingle With Society.**

"A bachelor friend of mine told me a little story when we were at the play, which I have hung up in my collection of mind pictures, and I think it is a gem," said Colonel Rivers.

"I had made the charge that he didn't mix as much as he should. He replied that he did all his mixing with a two-year-old married couple and a pretty miss of 7 years. I asked him how that could be.

"The married couple have no children. They are not much on mixing themselves, but every fourth Sunday in the month they give a dinner to the seven-year-old miss, the only child of friends in the same part of town. To this dinner the bachelor is invited. When the repast is finished, the young miss is entertained with music and readings which the child understands. Then the bachelor takes the little one to her home. The bachelor's description of the child's beauty and dress, and his reports of the clever things she says, and what is said to amuse the miss, would make a pretty Christmas book if it were written by anybody who knew how to make word pictures.

"My bachelor friend assured me that after he had enjoyed one of these dinners he had no desire to mingle in what is called modern society. 'I,' he said, 'I can get to what is described as Better Land. I shall ascribe my good fortune to the atmosphere in which I am a small factor every fourth Sunday in the month, in which three generations are the subjects of a visit queen.'"

## FEARING A DISTRUSTFUL MAN

**Bunyan's Fine Description of Individual Who Had No Confidence in Himself.**

Why, he was always afraid that he should come short of whither he had a desire to go. Everything frightened him that he heard anybody speak of that had but the least appearance of opposition in it. I hear that he lay roaring at the Slough of Despond for about a month altogether; nor durst he, for all he saw several go over before him, venture, though they, many of them, offered to lend him their hand. He would not go back again neither. The Celestial City, he said, he should die if he came not to it; and yet was dejected at every difficulty and stumbled at every straw that anybody cast in his way.

Well, after he had lain in the Slough of Despond a great while, as I have told you, one sunshiny morning, I do not know how, he ventured, and so got over; but when he was over he would scarce believe it.

He had, I think, a Slough of Despond in his mind; a slough that he carried everywhere with him, or else he could never have been as he was.—From Bunyan's "Pilgrim Progress."

**Primitive Life Saving.**

Expedients for saving life and limb among the poor are many and original.

"Why do you stretch your clothes line so close to the wall?" said a new customer who had poked her head through the washerwoman's beak window to see what kind of a place she had to dry the clothes in. "The things will flop against the side of the house and get dirty."

"Oh, miss, that rope ain't for the clothes," said the woman. "It is for the baby to fall on in case he tumbles out of the window."

## NAMING OF PENNSYLVANIA

**William Blathwayt, Commissioner of Plantations, Suggested It Be Called After the Quaker.**

When William Penn was asked by Charles II. to name the new colony over the sea he proposed the name of the queen. William Blathwayt, the commissioner of plantations, bluntly negatived the proposal in the presence of the court, and suggested the Quaker's own name as the proper one for the vast territory that owed its colonization and development to him. The king was not offended, but sided with Blathwayt, and Penn himself was greatly flattered by the compliment. Several letters on the subject were written by him to Blathwayt. These letters were carefully preserved by Blathwayt's descendants, and being recently put up at auction with the original draft by Charles II. of Pennsylvania to Penn, brought nearly $18,000.

The family name of Blathwayt became extinct through the marriage of the sole scion of the line to a wealthy Miss Winter, who restored the fallen fortunes of the Blathwayts on condition that her husband adopted the name of Winter. One of the Winters accompanied Sir Francis Drake around the world as his vice-admiral, and another of the family was a vice-admiral under Drake when he destroyed the Armada.

## WILD ANIMALS AND CATNIP

**Lions and Leopards in the Zoo Were as Delighted With It as Is the Domestic Cat.**

A curious investigator and a few sprigs of catnip led to an amusing scene at the zoo in Cincinnati.

The tigers and pumas scornfully refused to notice the herb when it was presented to them by the keeper, but the lion, the lioness and the big leopard were boisterous in their manifestations of pleasure. The lion planted a foot upon it, smelled it, licked it, sprawled upon it and tossed it about in ways unbecoming his kingly dignity. The leopard picked it up in her huge paw, took long and ecstatic sniffs and rolled over and over upon it in the exuberance of her delight. In her efforts to apply it to the upper part of her head she performed acrobatic feats of an astonishing kind. From his experiment the investigator was satisfied that love of catnip is not confined to the domestic branch of the cat family.

**One Way, Anyway.**

My little son, who was just over two years old, one day, while at dinner used his fingers instead of a spoon, and the following dialogue ensued:

Father—Don't do that again, sonny.

Son—Me no sonny.

Father—Well, don't let me see you.

Son—Shut 'ou eyes den.

**Saved from Awful Death.**

How appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

**Excusable Confusion.**

One who construes strictly the words which are found in ancient story and song may not infrequently read into the text a meaning exactly opposite to that the writer attempted to convey. A little study of some of these words almost convinces one that black may be white, and vice versa. It is related that in the panic of 1857 a Frenchman in New York said he feared he should lose all his property. "My ze-ah!" We smile at this, and yet we learn that "propriety" and "property" have exactly the same French derivation. We hear one speak of an "anecdote" and we note that a short, diverting story is referred to. Etymologically it means something as yet unpublished. To prevent, which is now to hinder, meant in its Latin original to anticipate. A girl was anciently a young person of either sex. Paradise, in Oriental tongue, meant only a royal park. A knave was once merely a lad or a villein a peasant. To be silly was, in its ancient sense, to be blessed. An idiot was a private citizen, as distinguished from an office holder, much the same as in the present day. Shame-faced comes from a good Anglo-Saxon term which means not one exhibiting shame, but one protected by shame, being therefore innocent and modest.

**Indians as Diplomats.**

"I have often wondered why the diplomatic corps of this country did not employ Indians," said W. J. Kerr, who is an address clerk in the Interior department. "The American Indian" at the first fall meeting of the Wisconsin Archaeological society.

"They possess the one supreme quality of diplomacy—ability to control their tongues. In addition to this the American Indian is as orator of no mean quality. He is a good worker, and it will be found that as soon as the white man stops treating the Indian both as individuals and tribes at the same time his ambition will be aroused.


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## W. C. T. U.

**Alcohol and the Bible.**

By Alexander Corkey, D. D.

John Jasper, a colored preacher, born in slavery, and a man who was a power for God amongst his own people, held the peculiar idea that the Bible clearly taught that this earth was the center of the solar system. The idea of this was proclaimed by him with fiery earnestness. But in spite of its ludicrousness I do not think much harm was done by its propagation of unscientific falsehood. I feel sure God did not feel harshly with Jasper on account of his error.

Not so with many white men, born in freedom, who propogate the scientific falsehood that alcohol is a good thing for mankind, and who hold that the bible teaches such pernicious error. I feel sure that God will deal sternly with men, no matter who they are, who delare that the Bible approves of intoxicants, and that our Lord Jesus Christ was himself an alcohol consumer. It was base slander, which vilified the bible in the days of our fathers, that the Bible sanctioned slavery. But baser, viler and more wicked is the awful blasphemy that God, in his Holy word, commends intoxicants to men and sanctions the use of alcoholic drink amongst mankind.

Finding a plausible pretext for such a frightful slander in the fact that yayin (the Hebrew word for wine) sometimes does mean "intoxicating wine," these false accusers of God's word rushed at once to the conclusion that every time God's word commends wine, it commends "intoxicating wine." The very opposite is true. When God, in his Holy word, commends wine, wine, he refers, of course, to good, unfermentated, unfermented wine.

The word yayin (Greek, oinos) is a generic term, covering every species of wine made from grapes, just as the word man covers all sorts of men. When God praises man (as in Psalms 8:5) He is praising good men, who bless the world, men like Moses and Elijah. Everyone knows He is not commending bad men Pharoah and Ahab, who were a curse to the world and was cursed not with honor, but with dishonor.

Just so, when God commends wine (as in Psalm 104:15), He, of course, is commending good wine, pure, wholesome, unfermented, which is indeed a most nourishing drink, especially for delicate people (1 Tim. 5:23). Most assuredly God does not commend the wine which contains the death-dealing alcohol. This deadly poison, alcohol, is produced by allowing good wine to rot, or ferment. Rotted or fermented wine, by which I mean wine containing the poison alcohol, is mentioned often in the Bible, but it is always denounced in the most terrible manner. (See Proverbs 20:1; Proverbs 23:30-31). Alcoholic drink is a symbol of the wrath of God as in Psalm 75:8. Unfermented wine is a symbol of His blessing, as in the communion cup.

The wine which Jesus made at Cana was "good wine" not rotted, fermented stuff, with maddening poison in it. Jesus knew well that God's people were not even to look at fermented wines.

The teachings of the Bible in regard to alcohol are summed up in these words, "No drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of God" (1 Cor. 6:10). As a little thievery makes a man a thief, so even a little of the insidious poison alcohol, willfully taken into the system, makes a man a drunkard. God's word is the constant enemy alike of the thief and drunkenness. It condemns drunkmakers and dram-drinkers.

Wayfa, Ned.

**Wants to Help Some One.**

For thirty years J. F. Boyer of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

**The Coming Year.**

This is the 5th year The State Journal makes its bargain week offer to accept subscriptions for the whole of 1911 for only $3 without Sunday, or $4 with Sunday. This offer not good after the week of December 21 to 28 after that date the regular prices of $4 and $5 will be charged. This year the legislative sessions will make The Journal especially interesting and people who have never before read the paper will be anxious to get it to watch the doings of the legislature, because The Jounal is not afraid to print all that happens. The paper stops when the times up. It prints more state telegraph than any other Nebraska paper, has a vigorous Washington department, strong market features, and is independent of factions. Its especially attractive to people who are independent in their thinking and who want to know what really is going on. If you should send in you remittance at once the paper will be sent from now until January 1, 1912, at this cut price. Address State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

Some time ago representatives of the different religious denominations of Tecumseh concluded to take what they were pleased to call "A Religious census" of this city, and have made public the following findings as to church prefence: Advent Christian, 5; Baptist, 196; Catholic, 86; Christian, 215; Christian Science, 14; Congregationalist, 3; Episcopal 54; Lutheran, 64; Methodist, 557, Mormon, 8; Presbyterian, 146; Reformed German, 1, Salvation Army, 1; Seventh Day Advent, 6; United Brethren, 8; Universalist, 12; Unitarian, 5; refused information, 5; no preference, 62; not at home 18; total, 1,463. —Journal Tribunal.

If you are suffering from billousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all Dealers.

A young fellow named Wm. Roberts, who came here recently from Oklahoma, is languishing behind the bars at the county jail, being held on charge of assault upon Miss Linda Waffle, a little girl who has been working for Mrs. Frank Mulleo, where Roberts has also been employed as a farm hand. The culprit was taken in charge by officers and rushed to the county jail. Young Roberts has been connected with several disreputable scrapes since coming here, and it is likely that he will be given what he deserves when the case comes to trial.—Humboldt Leader.

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

The Round House has been formally opened for the running in of a number of locomotives this week. A number of families of the workmen also arrived. More will follow as the need demands and circumstances permit. A number of new buildings are under way and others being contracted for. The new company just organized is soliciting funds to push the work of home building. All in all Falls City will City will present a busy spectacle between now and spring.—Falls City Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bull, Miss Florence and Master Charles ate their Thanksgiving turkey with relatives near Table Rock. Mr. Bull and Miss Florence returned home in the evening, but Mrs. Hull and Charles remained for a more extended visit.—Pawnee Chief.

**Ends Winter's Troubles.**

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, proves this. But such troubles fly before Bucklin's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Mrs. Josephine Blecha, widow of the late Frank Blecha, who died some twenty years ago, passed away at an early hour Sunday morning, at her home six miles southeast of town after a short illness from appoplexy. Deceased had lived on the farm where she died, for thirty-five years, and she leaves seven grown children, four of whom resided at home with their mother. The children in order of their ages are as follows. John, Frank, Jim, Albert, Ludwig, Mary and Christian Sidle, all living here except the latter, whose home is in Wymore. Deceased was sixty years of age. Services were conducted from the home at noon Tuesday and the Humboldt band furnished the music at the house and cemetery near by, where the remains were consigned to their last resting place. Frank Witt of Humboldt conducted the services.—Humboldt Leader.

Mrs. John Peacock met with a very peculiar and painful accident last Friday she was visiting at her son Owen and as it was a nice day for picking corn, she told her son that she would show him how she picked corn in pioneer days. While picking she received a slight scratch from a corn husk. Within six hours after she received the scratch blood poison set in. She suffered with chills and fever and it was only the quick action of medical skill that conquered it. Her many friends are pleased to learn that she is now out of danger.—Burchard Times.

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

By the careless handling of a gun in the hands of a companion the weapon was discharged and the driving force of Claud Lico, jr., who was visiting at the D. Porr home, was shot in the side. The bullet only pierced the thigh a few inches and made no permanent injury.—Humboldt Leader

Many persons find themselves effected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all Dealers.

Miss Nellie Snoke, who teaches school at Nelson, arrived here Saturday for a short visit with her parents, C. M. Snoke and wife, north of town. She had attended state teachers association at Lincoln.—Humboldt Leader.

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

Rev. C. E. Ruch has started a series of special meetings at Pleasant View church, and large audiences have been present each night.—Humboldt Leader.

Mildred Jones returned to her home in Table Rock Friday last, after a visit with her grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Will Vieta.—Humboldt Standard.

**Stone From Canterbury Cathedral.**

Calvary Episcopal church has just come into possession of a rare and valuable memento. This is a large white stone taken from the central tower of the world famous Canterbury cathedral, England.

The stone was set in the west wall of Calvary last Thursday. This stone was placed in quite an ordinary place over cathedral in 1480 when some repair work and alterations were being made and remained there until a few years ago, when a portion of the tower was torn down to be replaced by modern work made necessary by the ravages of time and the elements. The stone is quite an ordinary piece of masonry, simply a block of sandstone cut from a famous quarry in France. It is very white and clean looking, and measures possibly three feet each way.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.


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**Real Estate Transfers**

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded Abstractor filed for record during week ending December 3, 1910.

R. M. Emery and wife, to Willie Meyer, E½ of S W¼ 25—1—10 $4000.00

Andrew D. Johnson, et al, to Frank L. Evans, Lot 5 & W 2 ft. Lot 10, Block 10, Hollinshead's Add. to Pawnee City $1000.00

George A. Humrich et al, to Abraham Forney, Lot 4, Blk. 44, Pawnee City $110.00

Charles A. Shoup and wife, to Josephine Ellsworth, Lot 76, Irreg. Tracts, in S E¼ 26—2—11 $1800.00

Charles J. Williams and wife, to Mary Jaeke and Arthur L. Jaeke, N W¼ of N W¼ Sec. 36—2—11 $6200.00

James F. Owen and wife, to Ben Heer, Lot 16, Blk. 18, Table Rock $2025.00

Frank Fenzl Jr. to Christina Fenzl, his wife, N½ of N W¼ 12—2—12 $5400.00

O. J. L. Dort and husb. to Morris Bogue, Lots 6&7, Blk. 13, Hollinshead's Add. to Pawnee City $1800.00


**A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTHER**

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.


Mr. Samuel H. Hunzeker and Miss Etta Wiesler were united in marriage on Wednesday, Nov. 30th, 1910, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiesler, ten miles east of Pawnee City. Particulars of the wedding are lacking at this office, but the ceremony was followed by an elaborate reception at Wiesler home. The parties to this union are numbered among the best people in the section, both being held in the highest esteem by all who know them. They will make their home on the fine farm of the groom in Sheridan precinct, and the Chief hastens to offer congratulations and best wishes.—Pawnee Chief.

**Saved From Awful Death.**

How appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

# SERIAL STORY

## The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Illustrations by Hayes C. Kellner

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### SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Ty-ee-nah, home port of Beaver Island, Straits of the Mormons, confronts him. Mormon community, and Nathaniel finds his son he is expected, and happily for his reputation, is not. Strang is assassinated, and Nathaniel, with Nat by a subterfuge, is transferred to Presidio Island, Lake Michigan, the United States. Near Presidio a young woman who disappears in the water. Nathaniel and Nat rescue her and bring her to the island. She is Jane Strang, daughter of the late Mormon king, and Nathaniel, through a ruse of his sleep by Mormons, is thought to be the king's paramour. Jane Strang whether he sees the body of Strang's wife in the lake in the warning. Nathaniel at the king's coffin, but is in danger. Jane Strang promises to help him escape. Nathaniel promises to punish the guilty. Nat receives a letter to Nathaniel, whipped, and the king orders Jim sheriff. Archie Crocker, a boy, tells Jim he will be one of the Strang party that Marion, the girl of the Strang party, is to be given to escape. Nathaniel's sleep and talk. Marion escapes, and Nathaniel, assuming to be Strang, is overwhelmed at Nell. Nat discovers that Marion has been seized by the Strang party, and after a desperate fight with the king leaves him for dead. He finds Marion and Nell in the island. She has been taken to the island. Nathaniel, thinking him nothing can save Marion from Strang, tells Nat he doomed to marry Jane. Plum finds Price raving mad. Nathaniel tells Nat that Strang is dead, that armed men are descending on the island. Nat tells Nathaniel that Marion has been delivered to the castle by Strang. Nathaniel, Nat and Price, after a desperate fight with the king leaves him for dead. He finds Marion and Nell in the castle. Jane Strang, who has come to St. James and Nell and Nat take a party to the island. Nathaniel and Marion are married by Strang, whom Nat thought he had killed. Strang, who is dead. Nathaniel, at his heart as he thought of Marion, if Nell would go to the real Plum a woman he could at least make an attempt to do so much. Yet he could hide from saying:

"What will become of Marion?"

"She will be overcome with grief," replied Nell. "If anything could kill her, this would."

"If Marion won't go—" He clenched his hands with a moaning clenched his hands with a moaning curse and sprang to his feet, again the pacing back and forth through the cabin. "If she won't go I gloomy dungeon. "If she won't go I swear that Strang's triumph will be short!" he cried suddenly. "I cannot believe that she can have the power possesses over her, but I know that since his wife she will not endure it long. The moment she becomes that, her bondage is broken. I know it. I've got more. I'll go a thousand."

Nell stood silent, wondering if his companion was mad. Nathaniel saw that look in his face and his eyes flushed with sudden excitement.

"Don't you understand?" he cried. "That note means life—her whole future! And you know what that note means for us," he said more softly. "It means that we're at the end of our race, that the game is up, that neither of us will ever see Marion or the Winnesone again. That note is the last word in life from a man—for you. It's a dying prayer. Tell Winnesone he's a dying prayer. Tell Winnesone he's a dying prayer. Tell Winnesone he

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The population of the United States is greater by more than a million than was estimated, being placed at 91½ millions.

Governor-elect Aldrich has announced his official family for his term of office, and it includes Will Jay as deputy oil inspector.

Pawnee county has fallen off 1188 in population during the past ten years, having a population of 10582. All our neighboring counties had a proportionate decrease.

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy died peacefully at her home in Boston on Saturday night. She was the founder and head of the Christian Science church, and made a great impress on the public thought of the present generation. The funeral is to take place today.

C. H. Barnard is in receipt of many letters from Republicans all over the state asking him to stand for the republican caucus nomination for chief clerk of the house. In the past Barnard has held the position of chief clerk, and it is a matter of record that no more proficient man ever filled the position.

Much might be written on the census reports, as they are being published to the world, but to us the most striking thing is the fact that the populous centers have greatly increased in population during the past ten years, while the rural districts have fallen off, and this, too, during a period when farming was more profitable than ever before in the history of the world, and when farmers were enjoying more of life's luxuries than ever before.

President Taft's message was sent to Congress this week, and was devoted largely to the questions now before the public mind. Concerning it the St. Joseph Gazette says:

Whatever else may be said of President Taft's administration, nobody can gainsay the fact, as shown by his message sent to congress yesterday, that he is running the government on better principles of business and economy than has been known in the history of the country. Retrenchment is the most difficult task a good business man has to attack in a business institution. But when one tackles retrenchment in an institution whose precedents and practices are almost entirely based on log-rolling scrambles, as almost any government is based, it becomes doubly difficult. Mr. Taft's data shows in the fiscal year of 1911 he will save about $22,000,000 from the appropriations made by congress for that year. This is in face of the fact about $14,000,000 more will have been spent on the Panama canal than was contemplated by the appropriations. Moreover Mr. Taft's final estimates for 1912 are $5,3000,000 less than the appropriations for 1911.

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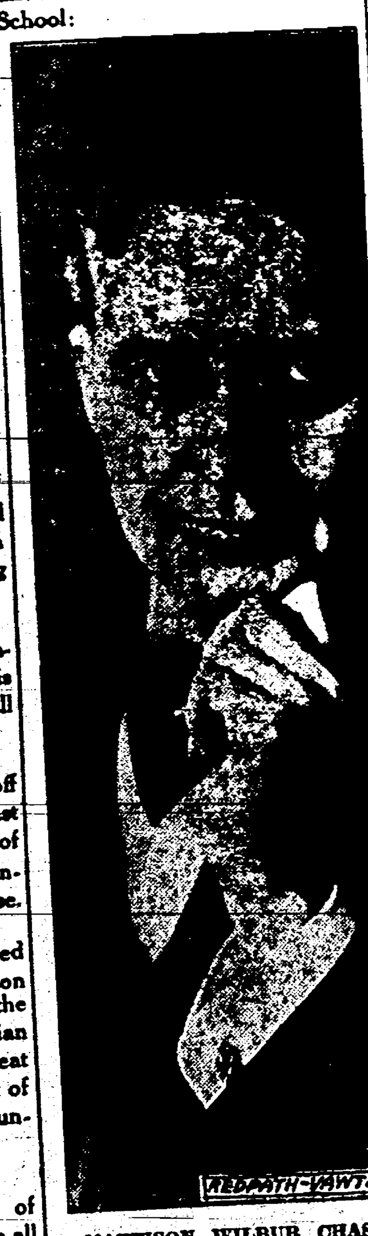
## MATTISON W. CHASE,

Who lectures at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, December 13th, under the auspices of the High School:




MATTISON WILBUR CHASE.

### School Notes.

The second number of the High School Lecture course will be given at the Opera House, Tuesday evening Dec. 13th. It will be a lecture by Mattison Wilbur Chase. subject, "Big Bugs and Big Humbugs." Mr. Chase comes to us well recommended, and we expect a rare treat.

Good music will be furnished by the Bohemian Band. This alone will be worth the price of admission, which is only 25c for adults and 10c for children.

Parents who have not bought overshoes for their children in the lower grades will do us a great favor when they do buy, to get them large enough to go on with ease, so that the children will not waste so much time putting them on

The children in the lower grades are very busy making nice things for Christmas.

Carlean Hack, a pupil of the 9th grade has moved to Elk Creek.

We would like to have as many as possible attend the lecture next Tuesday evening, for the following reasons:

First, that to miss hearing this would be to miss hearing one of the best numbers of the course, second, that this course will be a great benefit to the young people of Table Rock and for that reason should be patronized by every one, third, that we are still behind on this course, and need the money badly to put us even, so that we shall not lose anything.

### GET THE GENUINE ALWAYS.

A substitute is a dangerous makeshift especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

### To Lengthen Life.

A former United States surgeon says that human life may be lengthened if people are taught more about the subject of ventilation, how to breathe, how to dress. In addition, he would have food supplied by municipal kitchens, where the cooks shall be required to pass an examination and not be engaged unless they possess the proper certificate of qualification. He might have gone further and said that in case we have municipal kitchens there would also have to be a municipal kitchen commission instructed to see that the kitchens provide pure food. Perhaps there would have to be a kitchen committee above them to see that the commissioners were not influenced by "graft." But many a housekeeper will cling to her kitchen to the last. She may accept ready-to-wear clothing and send her washing to the laundry to be cleaned with the clothes of a hundred other families, but most families like their food cooked in some particular way which renders the community kitchen, whether in boarding house or fashionable hotels, unsatisfactory.

## WOMEN ARE MORE RECKLESS

### Physicians Say, That Taking Desperate Chances Is a Feminine Characteristic.

Now that women have definitely entered the field of the air, which only a selected few of the men venture into, even for sport, the theory that women are naturally and constitutionally timid will have to be as definitely abandoned. It has long been noted by physicians that a certain fatalistic courage, a willingness to take desperate chances, is a feminine characteristic; they oftener have to dissuade their women patients from surgical operations involving fatal risks than persuade them to undergo them. In automobiling, it has come to be noted that women who drive the machines will take such liberties with the regulations of the police, with the allowed rates of speed on country roads and with the eternal law that two solid bodies cannot occupy the same bit of space at the same moment of time without a clash, as men would ordinarily refuse to be responsible for. These tests are all in the realm of physical courage, be it noted, where the male sex fancies itself specially and expressly endowed for superiority. Nor could it be called moral courage, this willingness to defy the road regulations and shave hubs at a pinch, but rather immoral. It is only the latest form, perhaps, after all, of the presumption that anything will be pardoned that is "only pretty Fanny's way." It also goes to support the ugly Eighteenth Century theory of Alexander Pope, that "Every woman is at heart a rake."

## CONTENTIOUS COLLEGE LIFE

### Distaste for the Bickering Is Said to Be Real Reason for Resignation of C. C. Harrison of U. of P.

Coming as a distinct surprise to those who have watched the financial prosperity of the University of Pennsylvania increase under his regime, the resignation of Charles Curtis Harrison, provost of that institution, raises a neat question as to whether the spirit of progress is not impairing the desirability of the position of college president.

There was a time, not long distant, when such a position was among the most desirable in the land. For the scholar it was considered ideal in its remoteness from the hurry and bustle of the world. But the college, like every other industry in these days, is engaged in a great competitive struggle. All the big ones are growing bigger, and the time will come, probably, when they will crowd the smaller ones out.

Mr. Harrison was selected as head of the great University of Pennsylvania more because of his standing among men of finance than because of his mastery of any special branch of learning. His influence brought more donations to the university than had come to it at any other time in its history. Now the provost is resigning, ostensibly because of advanced years and outside affairs that demand his attention. The real reason is said to be his distaste for the bickering that has become a part of college life.

### Be Cheerful and Avoid Cholera.

A cheerful disposition is held by some doctors to be the best protection against cholera. When this disease first visited Paris in 1832 a notice was issued advising the inhabitants "to avoid as far as possible all occasions of melancholy and all painful emotions and to seek plenty of distractions and amusements. Those with a bright and happy temperament are not likely to be stricken down."

This advice was largely followed, and even when cholera was claiming over a thousand weekly victims the theatres and cafes were thronged. The epidemic was in some quarters treated as a huge joke and plays and songs were written around it. Rochefort, the father of the brilliant journalist of today, wrote a play, "Le Cholera Morbus," which proved a big success, and another production on the same lines, "Paris-malade," also had a long run.

### Long Novels of Seventeenth Century.

The longest novels of today are pigmies compared with those published in the seventeenth century. Mademoiselle de Scudery's "Le Grand Cyrus" ran into ten volumes, its publication being spread over five years. And when it was translated, or, to quote the title page, "Englished by a Person of Honour," it appeared in five folio volumes of some 500 pages apiece. Another novelist of the same period, La Calprenede, was even more diffuse, one of his works, "Cleopatre," extending over 23 volumes. These novels found plenty of readers, despite their enormous length. The Paris publisher of "Le Grand Cyrus" made 100,000 crowns by the first edition alone. Nearly all the works of Scudery and Calprepede were translated into English as soon as they appeared, and many of them into German as well.

### Notable Manuscript Sold in Germany.

Some interesting manuscripts by great musical composers were recently sold by auction at Henrici's rooms in Berlin.

The manuscripts of five lieder by Mendelssohn fetched 810 marks, Beethoven's rough draft of King Stephen 350 marks, one of Mozart's compositions 300 marks, sixty-two letters by Schumann 405 marks and fourteen of Wagner's letters were bought for 300 marks.

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JAKE E. REUTER.

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

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

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NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December thirty first, 1910, at one o'clock p. m. at the front door of The State Bank of Table Rock in Table Rock, Nebraska, the Table Rock Clay Company will offer for sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder therefore two large bay horses, one about nine years old, and the other about seven years old, weighing about sixteen hundred pounds each, being the same horses bought by said Clay Company from E. O. Jones and sold by said Clay Company to William Starkweather, from whom a chattel mortgage lien was taken to secure the purchase price thereof, three hundred and sixty five dollars, including in said sale and chattel mortgage lien one set of double harness used upon and in connection with said team of horses, which said harness will also be sold at said sale. There remains due and unpaid of said purchase price so secured by said chattel mortgage lien, two hundred fifty seven dollars and thirty cents and interest thereon from January the eleventh, 1910, at seven per cent per annum. Said sale will be made under and in pursuance of and to satisfy said chattel mortgage lien.
Dated this first day of December, 1910.
The Table Rock Clay Company
By William Sutton, General Manager.

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 28th day of July, 1909, and duly filed at the office of the county clerk of Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 30th day of July, 1909, executed by A. W. Ruegge to J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., and given to secure the payment of the sum of $615.00 and interest on said sum at 7 per cent per annum and upon which there is now due the sum of $307.50 interest, default having been made in the payment of the said sum and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore we will sell that part of the property therein described as follows towit: One J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. 12-horse power simple traction engine, No. 10267, also one drive belt and the usual extras thereto belonging, at public sale at Table Rock, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of December, 1910, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, three blocks north of the State Bank of Table Rock on the farm of P. P. Jass.
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THE LEGISLATURE THIS WINTER

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ASK THE EDITOR OF THIS PAPER ABOUT IT


FOR SALE—Indian Runner Ducks.
D. W. KING.

FOR SALE—House and two lots. Price $350. Maurice Horton

Norris Aylor, of Humboldt, was a guest of Table Rock friends on Monday.

The State Bank is prepared to take care of your drainage assessment. See them about it.

Wm. George, of Hoyt, Kas., is a guest of the family of his brother Steve George.

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

Mrs. F. H. Taylor and daughter, Hazel, visited at Lincoln on Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Barnard returned today from a week's visit with her parents at Pawnee City.

Why not a dozen Photos for friends for Christmas? Nothing nicer and so cheap. Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for Christmas.

Miss Floodman a former trimmer in Mrs. Carter's millenry establishment, was a guest of Mrs. Carter during the week.

John Irwin who has been working on a telephone line near Chester, came home Wednesday morning with a badly mashed foot.

Oscar and John Tibbits left for Dunbar on Saturday morning, where they went to visit a sister whom they had not seen for some years.

Paul Pangburn has been at Kansas City during the past two weeks, where he underwent a surgical operation for an ailment which has been troubling him for some time.

Thin model gents watches. Let us show you a jeweled movement in a 20-year gold filled case for $9. Other gold watches $25 to $40.
R. C. Cotton.

Peter Stevens exhibited on the street Saturday afternoon a bushel basket full of the corn he raised this fall. There were thirty ears and they completely filled the basket and weighed 44 pounds.

Mrs. J. A. Barnes left for Adams Monday, where she will spend a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Grimes, while J. A. makes a trip to the orange country of Texas with some land buyers.

The ARGUS was mistaken last week when it said the Shubert Krofta wedding took place at the home of the groom's parents, for Judge Barton tied the knot at his office in Pawnee City. The reception took place at the groom's home.

Frank Martin has been a guest of his old friends in Table Rock this week. He has been railroading out of Alliance for the past month, but does not like it out there, and expects soon to go to Grand Island in railroad work.

Mr. Apperson, one of Tecumseh's leading merchants, who is largely interested in stock raising, attended the drainage meeting here on Monday as a proxy for Mr. Jennings. When the ARGUS editor took charge of this office, a quarter of a century ago, Mr. Apperson was engaged in business in Pawnee City, and soon thereafter moved to Tecumseh, where he has met with deserved success.

Miss Stella Fulton left today for a visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Special prices on gold rings and watch fobs. R. C. Cotton.

Frank Wiar and O. M. Graham are two new subscribers to the Argus this week.

Ben Heer expects to move to town into the property he recently purchased from Frank Owen, next week.

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

Mrs. Bessie Knacker and little daughter, Iola, arrived yesterday from their home in Kansas City, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton, and her sister, Mrs. Hylton, and brother, John R. Sutton.

Tom Corn and family left for Chicago on Wednesday morning, Tom going to consult with the railroad officials in regard to a settlement for the injury he sustained several months ago.

The annual meeting of the Pawnee county fair association will be held at the court house in Pawnee City on next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Election of officers will take place at that time.

Reports from Omaha are to the effect that while Mrs. George Becker is recovering from the effect of the operation which she underwent, in that city a couple of weeks ago, but there is little change in her condition, although the doctors give hopes of of her ultimate recovery.

Elk Creek is to have a new drug store, Dr. Hylton having made arrangements to put in a stock, to be presided over by Harmon Chambers, who came down from Beatrice Saturday afternoon to prepare for the opening which may not be until the first of the year.

Mrs. Warren Runnion died at the home of her son, Harry Runnion, at Benkleman Tuesday after an illness of many months. The deceased lived in Table Rock for a year or two, but with her husband and family lived at Tecumseh for many years, being among the earliest settlers of Johnson county. For the past few years her home has been near Bird City, Kas. The remains were taken to Tecumseh for burial.

A new doctor arrived in Table Rock on Thursday night. He is young, and will not take up the general practice of medicine for awhile, but he will make Doctor Cherry go some from the start. He will make his home with Dr. and Mrs. Cherry, and they are greatly pleased at his arrival. Mrs. Cherry and the little fellow are doing nicely, and the Doctor is anxiously listening for the first time he calls "Papa."

Dear Sir:—Will you be kind enough to give me space in your columns to thank all those who kindly remembered me with birthday greetings. Thanks, many thanks, for the kindly thoughts Uncle Sam's messengers brought. Pen and ink can never convey the blessed returns I would make to day. But my earnest prayers to Our Father ascend, that when we come to the set of life's sun, each may hear the plaudit; my child, well done. And if life is spared long enough. I'll try to send each one my heartfelt reply. ERMINA E. LINN.


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We have added Waterman's fountain pens to our line. These make good Christmas gifts. R. C Cotton.

Charley Hack's family moved to Elk Creek on Wednesday, where Charley has accepted a section foremanship for the Burlington.

A fall of snow on Sunday has given us pretty good sleighing this week, and the merry gingle of sleighbells and the report of the shot gun are frequently heard in town and vicinity.

Charley Carmichael says it is a lucky thing for Lew Billings that his half a hog was found before the guests arrived from Pennsylvania. and Lew retorted that it was lucky—for Charley's guests. Fred Colwell only smiled.

The M. E. Choir gave a very pleasing musicale and luncheon at A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening, to an appreciative audience, and netted nearly $15 from their enterprise—enough to purchase the anthem books they desire.

Frank Cumnoch, field secretary of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers and organizer for the National association of Retail Merchants, was here yesterday and this morning and effected local organization, which includes most of our business men.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carmichael are entertaining a house full of guests this week. F. A. Sopher and wife, of Clarendon, Pa., Finley Snyder and wife of Stoneboro, Pa., Eva E. Carmichael, of New Castle, Pa., Mildred Francis, of Oil City and J. W. Dix and wife of Franklin, Pa., The guests will spend a month visiting C. H. and A. W. Carmichael and R. W. Taylor, and the kind of weather we have been having during the past week, makes it seem like home to the visitors

Bert Hall, a farmer living near Pawnee City, was thrown from a horse he was riding on Wednesday of last week and sustained injuries from which he died several hours after the accident occured. It is thought the animal struck a wire fence, throwing Mr. Hall over its head. He had been assisting other workmen in building a bridge near his home and when the horse arrived home riderless, an investigation was made and Mr. Hall was found in an unconscious condition, with his skull fractered at the base. He leaves a wife and six children.

The annual meeting of the property owners in Drainage District No 1, Pawnee county, was held at Fellers' hall on Monday. There was considerable interest manifest in the meeting, and quite a large number in attendance. In the selection of members of the board of directors, Fred M. Colwell was elected to succeed himself for the unexpired term of E. D. Howe, and W. C. Fellers was elected for the five year term to succeed himself. The board of directors subsequently held a meeting and elected its old corps of officers: F. M. Colwell, president; W. C. Fellers, secretary; O. D. Howe, commissioner; A. R. Keim, attorney.

The Degree of Honor lodge was divided into committees to enter into an attendance contest, the losers to arrange a banquet for the winners. The chairman of committee No. 1, was Mrs. Jessie Helmer, and the chairman of committee No. 2, was Mrs. S. D. Hulbert. No. 1 won by one point in the contest and the banquet was prepared and served in the hall by the losers last night, the affair being greatly enjoyed by both sides. The following menu was served:

MEATS
What Most People Need
Cause of Neighborhood Quarrel
Changeable Politicians

BREAD
Woman of Grit
Staff of Life
In What Style Did She Manage Her Hair?

VEGETABLES
Hidden Tears
One Age of Youth
Boston's Reputation
An Every Day Luxury

FRUITS
Cause of Mans' Fall
What Are Married People?
November 29
December 7
December 25

DRINKS
Crystal Drops
Spring Overflow
Chilly Drink
Spring's Offering

A $20,000 fire occured at Falls City on Monday, the Wahl block being destroyed.

Wm. Sutton has let an option on the lower brick plant, to parties who have paid $500, and expect to take it.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. For sale by all Druggists.

Henry Merz, who held a public sale on Monday, is loading a car of merchandise and stock for Newkirk, Okla., where he expects to make his home on a quarter section of land he bought near that town.

THERE'S A WELCOME FOR YOU
AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.
NEXT SUNDAY

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

Freight train No. 115 struck and killed three head of cattle belonging to Dom Mertes on Tuesday night. In some way the cattle got on the right-of-way and was struck before they could be driven off the tracks.

J. C. Sedam of Burchard, who was brought to Lincoln in charge of United States Marshal Claud P. Hensel, and who was arraigned before Federal Judge Cobby, pleaded not guilty to selling intoxicating liquors without a license. Sedam refused the services of a lawyer, saying he has been up against a similar charge before and got off without trouble He admitted ordering two cases of beer, a quantity of wine and some stronger drink during one week recently, but claimed he had drunk it all himself. Later he admitted that he might have sold a little "two per cent" to his friends, but stuck to his plea of not guilty to the general charge. Sedam was placed under a $300 bond, and will remain in confinement at Lincoln until next May, when the federal courts will meet for the next term, unless he can find some one willing to go on his bond. —Lincoln Journal.

### Warning.

All persons are hereby notified that hunting or trespassing of any kind on my farm, the northwest quarter of section 10-3 12, will be prosecuted to the full limit of the law.
3w W. F. MILLER.

### Northeast Table Rock

Adam Hays paid a visit to his brother Frank Hays and family at Steinauer last week.

Milton King of Havelock spent Sunday with his parents, Aaron King and wife.

Miss Nellie Snoke, who teaches school at Nelson, visited a short time at home last week.

W. D. Elmore and Jake Reuter had another shipment of hogs on the St. Joe market Tuesday.

Glen and Raymond Babcock have been having a siege of colds or la grippe.

Mr. Bowman of Steinauer is visiting his daughters Mrs. Habbitt and Mrs. Smilzel.

Will and Amos Hanna spent Friday night with Chas. Hanna and wife.

J. O. Morton of Table Rock took dinner with Adam Hays Sunday.

### Burt B. Parish Weds.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents when Miss Elsie Dobbs and Mr. Burt B. Parish were united by the Rev. Thomson of the Methodist church of this city. Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride is the daughter of A. L. Dobbs, an old resident of Thomas, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parish, prosperous farmers living southwest of town.

The ceremony occurred at 10 o'clock and after the wedding breakfast was served the happy couple departed for an extended visit for Eastern Oklahoma. They will be at home to their friends on the farm south of Thomas after December 1. The Tribune extends hearty congratulations.

The above clipping is from the Thomas, Okla., Tribune, and the groom is a former Table Rock boy, who lived here with his parents for several years. Bert has made good as a farmer in Oklahoma and his friends here are glad he has removed the only stigma on his life—old bachelor—by leading to the altar the charming young lady he has won for a wife. May you continue to prosper in double portions is the wish of your friends here.


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Staple and Fancy Groceries

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

S. D HULBERT.

In This Old Town

When one thinks of the nice things for Christmas, it's only natural that our store should be linked with the thought, for it's a fact that our line is especially adapted to

GIFTS

Every article in our store is suitable for a gift for someone. Ever since we started in business we've been making a specialty of

Your Christmas Gift Needs.

We're not disappointing our friends this year, and the stock is fully up to our usual high standard---we think better than ever.

It's For You to Decide. We've Got the Goods.

The're right and we want to show them to you.

R. C. COTTON.


Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. Sold by all Druggists.

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# THE ARGUS

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TABLE ROCK - - NEBRASKA


Above all, do not forget your overshoes.

Codfish is scarce and high, and a fishball trust is suspected.

In some respects this has already been an old-fashioned winter.

And so far no one has invented a soft spot for aviators to fall on.

The English courts have small use for hypothetical questions or brainstorms.

One thing is certain, there is plenty of room for aviators to make high-flying records in.

The ideas of the weather clerk are excellent, but the stubborn climate will not adopt them.

The nervous wrecks in Newport are the persons who cannot collect bills due from the 400.

In football, as in politics you cannot always tell. The game is true of love and the stock markets, however.

There are 51 active volcanoes in Japan, notwithstanding the fact that no political campaign is going on in Japan.

Pockets in Women's skirts are coming back, says an exchange, if ever they can find the place where they used to be.

Dirigible balloons are dirigible only when they move with the wind. They cannot buck the wind as a real man-bird does.

The statement is made by a Swiss doctor that drunkards live longer than total abstainers. But even if they do, what's the use?

The population of the Philippines has decreased 126 per cent since we took them over. Does race suicide also follow the flag?

That fringe of puppy dogs at a New York wedding has become almost as famous as the monkeys that dine with the 400 at Newport.

Canada levied no duty on the balloons that started from St. Louis and went northward across the border. It did not know how to do it.

A New York judge has decided that Nevada divorces are no good. Just like a New Yorker—discarding things because they're inexpensive!

Aeroplaning to Europe is the latest upon the aviator's schedule. It would be well to put off the attempt till after winter—say about fiytime.

Every little while somebody wins the world's championship at typewriting, but for some reason champion typewriters never get splendid offers to go on the stage.

The man who never sees a $100 bill has no reason to worry because of that very dangerous counterfeit which the Washington authorities say is in circulation.

According to statistics there are 10,000,000 telephone stations in the world, and yet somehow or other you can't always get the one you want when you want it.

Thirty-four aviators have met with fatal accidents during the past year, still, each of them might have stepped on rusty nails if they had remained on the ground.

Somebody says that the way to solve the transatlantic aviation problem is to manufacture hydrogen gas on route. If he had only said hot air, now, it would be simple.

Another aviator has broken the high-flight record for aeroplanes. It happens even more frequently than the launching of the largest ship or the death of the oldest Mason.

Horace Fletcher says that if one is to get his money's worth out of a glass of milk he should chew it. It might be stated that the kind of milk Horace is in the habit of eating.

Somehow, we find it almost impossible to get rid of the feeling that the man who married the lady who was attended by three dogs as bridesmaids ought to be sympathised with even if he did go into it with his eyes open.

A Harvard professor declares that the late and loveless marriages are responsible for the diminishing birthrate of real Yankee blood. Most persons have thought this was due to the wholesale importation of other blood.

A Los Angeles woman used a stick of dynamite on her washboard, supposing it to be soap. The fact that there was no explosion indicates that the washboard makers of dynamite are adulterating it. Can't we have anything pure any more?

A Chicago professor has discovered that women gossip because gossiping gives a pleasing shock to their vasomotor system. Having discovered so much, it ought to be possible to discover a substitute and thus save many innocent reputations.

# ECONOMY IS URGED IN TAFT MESSAGE

## PRESIDENT POINTS OUT NECESSITY OF CURTAILING EXPENSES TO LAWMAKERS.

## ANNUAL DOCUMENT IS READ

### Conservation, Ship Subsidy and Fortification of Panama Canal Leading Topics Discussed—Has Little to Say About Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Economy in government affairs is the keynote of President Taft's annual message read before both houses of congress today. The message approximates 40,000 words and is one of the longest ever submitted by a president.

Conservation of the public domain, ship subsidy, fortification of the Panama canal and the continuation of the present tariff board are the leading subjects touched upon. He also reviews the work of the various government departments and concurs in recommendation, tending toward the betterment of the services, made by several of the members of his cabinet.

**Economy is Urged.**

In dwelling on the urgent need for economy in government expenditures, the president says: "Every effort has been made by each department chief to reduce the estimated cost of his department for the ensuing fiscal year ending June 30, 1912. I say this in order that congress may understand that these estimates have been pressed the smallest sum which will maintain the departments, bureaus and offices of the government and meet its other obligations under existing law, and that a cut of these estimates would result in embarrassing the executive branch of the government in the performance of its duties. This remark does not apply to the river and harbor estimates, except to those for expenses of maintenance and the meeting of obligations under authorized contracts, nor does it apply to the public building bill nor to the navy building program. Of course, as to these congress could withhold any part or all of the estimates for them without interfering with the discharge of the ordinary functions of these functions of its departments, bureaus and offices.

"Against the estimates of expenditures $666,684,013.12, we have estimated receipts for next year $630,000,000, making a probable surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures of about $30,000,000. Panama canal, which are $36,920,946.69, and which will ultimately be paid in bonds, it will leave a deficit for the next year of about $7,000,000. Congress must therefore fortify the canal."

**Wants Forest Limitation Removed.**

On the subject of conservation he devotes a considerable space to forest, coal, water power sites, phosphate lands and waste of forest lands he says: "The law now prohibits the reservation of more forested lands in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming, except by act of congress. I am informed by the department of agriculture that the government owns other tracts of timber land in these states which should be included in the forest reserve. I recommend, I am convinced that the limitation herein imposed be repealed.

"Congress could to trust the executive to use the power of reservation only with respect to lands more valuable for forest purposes. During the present administration, 62,250,000 acres of land largely valuable timbered have been excluded from forest reserves, and 3,500,000 acres of land principally valuable for timber purposes have been included in forest reserves, making a reduction in forest reserves of nonmineral land amounting to 2,750,000 acres."

**Wants Canal Fortified.**

Regarding the Panama canal, the president asserts that unless unexpected obstacles arise the waterway will be completed well within time limit of January 1, 1915, and within estimate of cost, $375,000,000. Suggestions for levying of tolls and management are made, and regarding fortification of the canal, he says:

"Among questions arising for present solution is the decision whether the canal shall be fortified. I have already stated to the congress that I strongly favor fortification and I now reiterate this opinion and ask your consideration of the subject in the light of the report already before you and of any supplemental report hereafter made by the commission.

"Failure to fortify the canal would leave the attainment of both these aims in the question of rights and obligations which we should be powerless to enforce and would practically give away what absolutely safeguarded against a desperate and irresponsible enemy."

**Ship Subsidy.**

The president urges such action as he says will increase American trade abroad, and says:

"Another instrumentality indispensable to the unhampered and natural development of American commerce is merchant marine. All maritime and commercial nations recognize the importance of this factor. The greatest commercial nations, our competitors, jealously foster their merchant marine. Perhaps nowhere is the need for rapid and prect mail, passenger and freight communication quite as urgent as between the United States and Latin America. We can secure in no other quarter of the world such immediate benefits in friendship and commerce as would flow from the establishment of direct lines of communication with the countries of Latin America adequate to meet the requirements of a rapidly increasing appreciation of the reciprocal dependence of the countries of the western hemisphere, upon each other's products, sympathies and assistance.

"I submitted to this most important subject in my last annual message; it has often been before you and I need not recapitulate the reasons for its recommendation. Unless prompt action be taken the completion of the Panama canal will find this the only great commercial nation unable to avail in international maritime business of this great contribution to the means of the world's commercial intercourse."

**Criticism of the Tariff.**

In the space devoted to the tariff the president says:

"The schedules of the rates of duty in the Payne tariff act have been subjected to a great deal of criticism, some of it just, more of it unfounded, and too much just, more of it unfounded, and too much indiscriminate. The act was adopted in pursuance of a declaration by the party which is responsible for it that customs bill should be a tariff for the protection of home industries, the measure of the protection to be the difference between the cost of producing the imported article abroad and the cost of producing it at home, together with such addition to that difference as might give a reasonable profit to the home producer. The basis for the criticism of this tariff is that in respect to a number of the schedules the declared measure was not followed, but a higher difference resulted or inserted by way of undue discrimination in favor of certain industries and manufactures. It is, if any, of the criticism of the tariff its has been directed against the protective principle above stated; but the main body of the criticism has been based on the allegation that the framers of the measure of protection was not honestly and sincerely adhered to."

The president also refers to the appointment of a board of experts to investigate the subject of production of various articles included in the schedules of the tariff, and concludes:

"Whether or not the protective policy is to be continued, and the degree of protection to be accorded to our home industries, are questions which the people must decide through their chosen representatives. But whatever policy is adopted, it is clear that the necessary legislation should be based on an impartial, thorough and continuous study of the facts."

**Recommends Parcels Post.**

The adoption of the parcels post is again adopted. On this subject President Taft says: "With respect to the parcels post I respectfully recommend its adoption on all rural delivery routes, and that the weight limit of the international limit—be made the limit of carriage in such post. The same argument is made against the parcels post that was made against the postal savings bank—that it is introducing the government into a business which should be conducted by private persons. The postoffice department has a great plant and a great organization, reaching into the most remote hamlet of the United States, and with this machinery it is able to do a great many things economically that if a new organization were necessary it would be impossible to do without extravagant expenditures."

**Department of Justice.**

Discussing the affairs of the department of justice, the president says:

"I invite especial attention to the prosecutions under the federal law of the so-called 'bucket shops,' and of those engaged in defrauding in which the use of the mail is an essential part of the fraudulent conspiracy, prosecutions which have saved ignorant and weak members of the public and are saving them hundreds of millions of dollars. The violations of the anti-trust law present perhaps the most important litigation before the department, and the number of cases filed shows the activity of the government in enforcing that statute.

"In a special message last year I brought to the attention of congress the propriety and wisdom of enacting a law further providing for the incorporation of industrial and other companies engaged in interstate commerce, and I renew my recommendation in that behalf. Under the present law in the United States the expense and the cost of litigation by simplifying judicial procedure and by securing final judgment is pointed out and action looking to correction of these evils is urged.

The president recommends an increase in the salaries of federal judges.

**Postal Affairs.**

In regard to postal matters the president deals with pride to its present efficient management and the recent reduction in the deficit. The great saving certain ranking privilege comes in for comment with a suggestion for the adoption of better methods for its regulation.

**Abolish Navy Yards.**

The president calls attention to certain reforms urged by the secretary of the navy which he recommends for adoption, and says concerning:

"The secretary of the navy has given personal examination to every navy yard, and has studied the uses of the navy yards with reference to the necessities of our fleet. With a fleet considerably less than half the size of that of the British navy, we have shipyards more than double the number, and there are several of these shipyards expensively equipped with modern machinery, which after investigation the secretary of the navy thinks we have to be entirely useless for naval purposes. He asks authority to abandon certain of them and to transfer their machinery to other places, where it can be made of use."

Speaking of our foreign relations the president says: "During the past year the foreign relations of the United States have continued upon a basis of friendship and good understanding.

"Nothing has been notable as witnessing the pacific settlement of two important international controversies before the arbitration court of The Hague.

"The arbitration of the fisheries dispute between the United States and Great Britain, which has been the source of many acrimonious diplomatic correspondence since the fisheries convention of 1818, has given an award which seems satisfactory to both parties. This arbitration is particularly noteworthy not only because of the eminently just results secured, but also because it is the first arbitration held under the general arbitration treaty of April 4, 1908, between the United States and Great Britain—and disposes of a controversy the settlement of which has retarded every other resource of diplomacy and which, for nearly ninety years has been the cause of friction between two countries whose common interest lies in maintaining the most friendly and cordial relations with each other.

President Taft makes a few recommendations for changes in the interstate commerce law and says:

"Except as above, I do not recommend any amendment to the interstate commerce law as it stands. I do not now recommend any amendment to the anti-trust law. In other words, it seems to me that the existing legislation with reference to the regulation of corporations and the restraint of their business has reached a point where we can stop for a while and witness the effect of the vigorous execution of the laws of the statute books in restraining the abuses which certainly did exist and which roused the public to demand reform."

# FIND HIM GUILTY

## JURY'S VERDICT IS MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Fremont.—The trial of George Osborne, charged with killing John Hector, a peddler, was concluded Thursday morning with the arguments by the attorneys. Osborne had recovered from an epileptic fit which seized him the day before, but was looking ill as he took his seat in the court room. When the verdict of guilty was announced he appeared dazed and attempted to get his hat and leave the court room.

The jury came out to name the judge whether they were permitted to recommend clemency. Judge Hollenbeck said he could give them no further instructions. They included a recommendation for clemency in their verdict.

**A Cut in Wages.**

Nebraska City.—Because of a falling off in the census report of the population of the county nearly 3,000, the salaries of many of the county officials are reduced and all are greatly worried. It reduced the salary of the sheriff to $1,500, county commissioner to $500, county attorney to $800 and county assessor to $600.

**Want Municipal Lighting Plant.**

Wymore.—The citizens of Wymore held a big mass meeting Wednesday evening to discuss the question of a municipal water and lighting plant. Addresses were delivered by many business men on the subject, and most of them favored the municipal ownership plan.

**No Christmas Carols.**

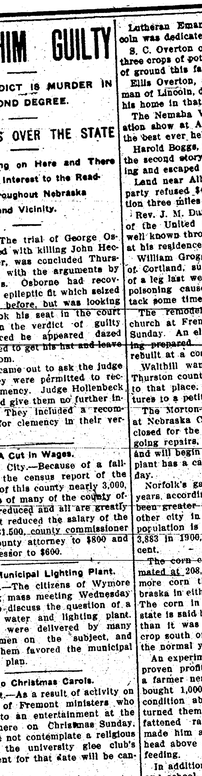
Fremont.—As a result of activity on the part of Fremont ministers who objected to an entertainment at the theater here on Christmas Sunday, which did not contemplate a religious program, the university glee club's engagement for that date will be cancelled.

**Tendered a Reception.**

David City.—Governor-elect Aldrich was the guest of honor at a monster reception tendered him by his fellow townsmen and friends at the opera house. The governor responded to the many friendship largely non-partisan, with a pleasing address.

**May Lose His Eye.**

Chadron.—While getting ready for his run, Engineer William Bower of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad had one of his eyes cut by a hot ejector glass blowing out and will probably lose the eye entirely.




Fremont is still agitating good roads to that place.

There is talk of a third newspaper at Sterling.

Plattsmouth is suffering from a scarlet fever epidemic.

Charles Boyd, living near Fairbury, got mixed up with a buzz saw and lost several fingers.

Under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. a number of the Boy Scouts of America is soon to be installed in Lincoln.

Carl Lorenzo, an old and well known citizen of Cuming county, has gone to his birthplace in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany.

Edgar Clayton, one of the oldest and best known contractors of Otoe county, died at his home near Nebraska City, aged 77.

Dean Beecher was consecrated bishop of Omaha Wednesday with an impressive sermon. There were seven bishops at the service.

Andrew Kline, who was suffocated when his home caught fire at Wilber, died Saturday afternoon from pneumonia caused by smoke and gas.

There is an epidemic of whooping cough among the children of farmers living near Waverly. About eight families have been visited with the disease.

Fire broke out in the attic of the high school building at Columbus and damaged the building to such an extent that no school will be held for a week or more.

Lyman A. Harmon, for more than fifty years a resident of Fremont and one of the men who took an active part in the construction of the Union Pacific, died Wednesday after an illness of only two days' duration.

Val Keyser, conductor of farmers' institute work, will deliver a lecture in York on the evening of December 10, in connection with the corn contest. His subject will be "Agriculture for Boys."

En route to Upland in his automobile, William Shepards, a business man of Macon, ran over a dog and his auto turned over. The machine is on Shepards, splintered his shoulder and otherwise bruised his body.

Lancaster county commissioners are figuring on a new clock for the court house.

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# JAIL CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

Henry Seymour, secretary of the state board of equalization, has written a letter to the state auditor directing that all credits that are about to should be assessed on and the debts that should be deducted. The question in inchoate, but the best that can be got out of the present complex of laws is included in the letter.

Governor Shallenberger has turned over to the state $4,538.07, the balance due the state's share from the sale of public lands within the state during the last year. The state is credited with 5 per cent of the sale price.

As compiled by Treasurer Staley of the State Bankers' association, the registration at the meeting which closed Friday night was 3,724. The registration in 1909 was 3,799.

Land Commissioner Cowdan has entered a contract for the state with John F. Witzkie to install a new boiler at the state institute for feeble minded youth.

The redistricting of the state into representative and senatorial districts will be a feature of the coming session of the state legislature.

The squirrel and chicken season closed last week in this state. Game Warden Gellius says that he has received no complaints about the depredations of squirrels this year. The opening of the season on these little animals by the last legislature has served to allow hunters to keep their nerves in check. When the game laws were before the legislature for consideration many letters were produced in which farmers state that the squirrels, particularly in the southeastern part of the state, had made life miserable.

# Post Toasties

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### Conversation, However, Reads Whole Lot More Like a Scene in Real Life.

"And so your father refuses to consent to our union?"

"He does, Rodolphus."

The sad youth swallowed a sob. "Is there nothing left for us, then, but an elopement?" said he.

"Nothing."

"Do you think, Clementine, that you could abandon this luxurious home, forget all the enjoyments of great wealth, banish yourself forever from your devoted parents' hearts, and go west with a poor young man to enter a home of lifelong poverty and self-denial?"

"I could, Rodolphus."

The sad youth rose wearily and reached for his hat.

"Then," said he, "you are far from being the practical girl I have all along taken you to be."

And with one last look around on the surroundings that some day he hoped to share, he sobbed and said farewell.—Browning's Magazine.

**The Way to Find Him.**

"My wife and I are going to spend a few months with her people in Strong's Corners," said the meek little man, "and I want you to mail your paper to me—"

"Yes," said the clerk, "what's your name?"

"Well—to make sure, I guess you'd better address it: 'Mary Strong's Husband, Strong's Corners.'"

**Ancient City Modernized.**

Tarsus, the ancient city in Asia Minor, where the apostle Paul was born, is now illuminated by electricity. The power is taken from the Cydnus river. There are now in Tarsus 450 electric street lights and about 600 incandescent lights for private use.

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"Grocer," said her husband's wife, "I don't believe you have smoked one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday."

"That's right, my dear," replied his wife's husband. "I'm going to keep them until our Willie wants to learn to smoke."

Triumph of Optimism.

"How are you feeling today, uncle?" asked the robust nephew of his aged and feeble kinsman.

"Pretty well, pretty well!" quavered that incurable optimist. "my rheumatis is bothering me a good deal and my erisipilis is worse than it was yesterday, I've got a terrible headache and I went down to the dentist today and had all but two of my teeth pulled, but thank heaven those two are opposite each other!"

Time to Think Over Suicide.

He took paris green to commit suicide. Too big a dose to kill him. Emulsent specialist happened to be called in, and started to fix him up. "No use," said paris green performer, "I've done my work. Time to think over suicide."

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# THE SCHOOL CENSUS

## WAS LOSS IS SOME COUNTIES

### Material Increases in Douglas, Lancaster, Scottsbluff, Thurston and Other Counties—Loss in Some Counties.

Lincoln.—There are 376,325 persons between the ages of five and twenty-one in Nebraska, according to the compilation made by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Bishop. According to this there is one child of school age attending school in the state for every three and a fifth of our 1,192,214 of population. The total school population of the state in 1910 was 373,967, so that during the past year there has been a gain of 3,268.

The table reveals that there were heavy losses in some counties, but this was more than offset by strong gains in others. The loss of 576 in Deuel county is explained by the fact that its area and population have been decreased on account of the creation of Garden county. The total shown in Deuel and Garden counties together shows an increase of 40 over the total in Deuel county for 1909. The heavy loss shown for Dodge county is not explained by the superintendent's office.

Douglas county experienced the heaviest gain having an increase of 1,000. Other counties having material increases were Scottsbluff, Lancaster and Thurston.

Similar statistics were compiled in Kansas and published some days ago. They show that there has been an increase in the school population of the Jayhawker state of 5,883, or a gain of 1.15 per cent. Nebraska's increase has been .87 of 1 per cent. The gain in the total population of the state in Kansas has been about 15 per cent, and in Nebraska 12 per cent. This shows that though the growth of Kansas both in total population and in school population has been somewhat more rapid than in Nebraska, yet the proportion of the school population to the total population of the two states remains practically constant.

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It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy now—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

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**Was All-Right.**

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### Bound by Closer Ties Than Ever to United States—Kindly Words for the Aged Executive at the Ceremonial.

Mexico City.—President Porfirio Diaz has issued to the Associated press the following message to all nations on the occasion of his inauguration for the eighth time as chief executive of the Mexican nation:

"It is very gratifying to me to say that my heart is full of faith in the progress of a people, who, like the Mexican, has known how to conquer, how to grow, strong, the place among the lovers of toil after having proved its valor in war in patriotic defense of its rights and more today than ever, that I can declare that Mexico belongs definitely to the group of nations of assured stability, because against the firm guarantee of peace which we possess, no influence tending toward its dissolution can now or ever prevail.

"As to the relations between Mexico and the United States and other friendly nations, never have they been more cordial, as was indicated by a convincing manner during the celebration of the centennial of Mexico's independence."

**King George to Arbitrate.**

London.—King George as arbitrator has received the counter cases in the Alsop claims dispute between the United States and Chile, as presented to the foreign office last summer by the American Ambassador Reid and the Chilean ministers. His majesty will render his decision within a month. The United States claims something like $1,500,000 from Chile in satisfaction of money advanced to the Bolivian government in 1874 in exchange for concessions in Africa. Before the agreement was fulfilled Bolivia passed to Chile in war. Chile subsequently agreed to assume the obligations of Bolivia to the American concessionaires. The matter, however, has never been settled and after prolonged negotiations was submitted to arbitration to King George.

**No One Wants Cook's Story.**

New York.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who has confessed that he does not know whether he reached the north pole or not, has no easy task in disposing of what he describes as "Cook's Trip to the North Pole," according to reports reaching New York from London. The Brooklyn explorer is living in seclusion in an obscure boarding house in Bloomsbury, a London suburb, and apparently hopes the story will restore him to a degree of favor in this country.

**No Trace of Miss Lenave.**

New York.—The search of the steamship Majestic on her arrival in quarantine proved that Miss Ethel Lenave was not on board. Immigration officials and others made a careful search of the vessel again when the ship docked to see if the woman companion of Dr. Harvey H. Crippen, who was hanged for killing his wife, Belle Elmore, was a passenger. Not a trace of Miss Lenave could be found.

Des Moines.—Attorney General Byers appeared before the railroad commission in behalf of the state of Iowa asking that the five express companies doing business in the state be forced to lower their rates. He argued that the present rates are unjust in view of the enormous profits of the various companies.

**Left Only Modest Fortune.**

Albany.—Former Governor David B. Hill, who died in Albany on October 20, left a personal estate, exclusive of household furnishings, effects and library, estimated at $30,000 and real estate assessed at $22,000, according to the will filed for probate. The real property includes his Prospect home known as Wolferts Roost, on the outskirts of Albany. The principal beneficiaries are Dr. Parry S. Pearse and Peter J. Manwiller, both of Albany, proteges of Mr. Hill.

**Lion's Share to Nebraska.**

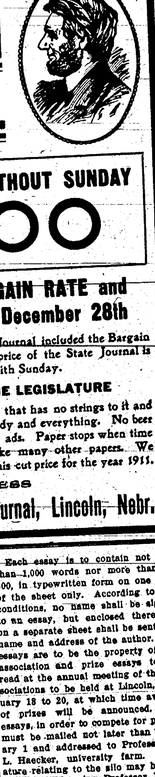
Chicago, Ill.—The University of Nebraska took the largest share of honors at the international live stock exposition. Through with their herd of Galloway cattle, George Allen of Nebraska was elected a director of the Shropshire Sheep Breeders' association at a meeting of the same which was held in the Saddle and Sirloin club.

Harrison & Harrison of Indianola, Nebr., purchased Wonderful Hummer II., a prize-winning Angus bull.

**President Finishes His Message.**

Washington.—President Taft has completed his message and sent it to the government printing office in its final form. The document was sent before the cabinet at a special session which began at 10 o'clock and lasted until nearly 3 in the afternoon. The message is said to be unusually long, the estimates running from 30,000 to 40,000 words. The president went over every feature of the document with the cabinet advisers and it is said that some changes were made at their suggestion.


# THE LINCOLN JOURNAL



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The Nebraska Dairymen's association offers $160 in premiums for essays on the following subjects:

No. 1—Why is the silo a profitable equipment for a Nebraska farmer? First prize, $15; second, $10; third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth, $5 each.

No. 2—How would you conduct dairying on a Nebraska farm? First prize, $15; second, $10; third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh, $5 each.

In addition to the above prize offer $5 is offered for the best essay on question No. 1, written by a student in attendance at a state normal school. A similar prize of $5 will be given for the best essay on the same question written by a student in attendance at the university school of agriculture; another prize of $5 is to be awarded for the best essay on question No. 1 written by a student in attendance at a high school.

Students of the normal schools, school of agriculture and high schools need to write only one essay on the silo in order to compete for all the premiums offered for question No. 1, but their essays should bear the endorsement "normal school" "school of agriculture," or "high school," as the case may be.

The association also offers $160 in prizes for judging dairy cows, the judging to take place at the university farm on Friday, January 20.

Each essay is to contain not less than 1,000 words nor more than 1,500, in typewritten form on one side of the sheet only. According to the conditions, no name shall be signed to an essay, but enclosed therewith on a separate sheet shall be sent the name and address of the author. All essays are to be the property of the association and prize essays to be read at the annual meeting of the associations to be held at Lincoln, January 19 to 21, at which time awards or prizes will be announced. All essays, in order to compete for prizes, must be mailed not later than January 1 and addressed to Professor A. L. Haecker, university farm. Literature relating to the silo may be had free, by addressing Professor W. L. French at the university farm.

A resident of the state may compete for the above prizes. Charles Harding of Omaha is president, S. C. Bassett of Gibbon is secretary.

## WAITED FIFTY YEARS.

### Cute Cord Wood from Grove He Planted Fifty-two Years Ago.

Fifty-two years ago Hon. B. T. Skeen and his brother Andy set out a grove of trees on the home place west of Nemaha. On Thursday Mr. Skeen was in Auburn with a load of cord wood cut from that selfsame grove, that over half a century has been slowly coming to maturity.

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