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Remarkable Discoveries Made by Expeditions Sent Out by Smithsonian Institution.

During the past two years the knowledge of the world has been enriched through discoveries made by about twenty scientific expeditions conducted under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution in many parts of the world. An expedition to the Altar mountains of Siberia resulted in the collection of more than six hundred mammals, of which eleven forms are new to science. Of unusual interest was the search for data in Siberia concerning the race supposed to have peopled America. Here Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, though able to make only a rapid survey of the several localities where the remains of this race dwell, gathered extensive information and collections, from which he draws the conclusion that there exist in several places in Siberia, Mongolia, and Tibet numerous remains of an ancient population which was physically identical with and in all probability gave rise to the American Indian. The hunting trip to East Africa yielded thousands of specimens, and out of the collection came forty new species and twelve new genera were described. Observatory investigations during the past year proved conclusively the supposed variability of the solar rays.

MILLSTONE AROUND A TREE

Seed Sown in the Center in Course of Time Lifted Up a Comfortable Seat.

"Sometimes nature turns to an unexpected use the handiwork of man," says Dr. Charles G. Percival in his new book, "The Trail of the Bulldog." At Sheldon's Mill, near South Dover, N. Y., there is a very comfortable seat of stone around a huge tree which puzzles visitors, as the stone is natural without a single break to show how it got around the tree trunk.

The story is that a discarded millstone lay on the ground for many years, and a seed blown by the wind dropped into the core of the stone and grew there, finally growing into a tree, filling the hole in the center of the stone, and as the tree grew in size the stone was gradually lifted from the earth, making the unique seat.—Rural Farmer.

Northern Lights Make Noise.

German scientists are greatly interested in a discussion regarding new phenomena revealed by the aurora borealis, according to recent Norwegian and German observers. People living in the northern part of Norway maintained that they often hear sounds accompanying the northern lights. These sounds are described by some as similar to the crackling of flames. Accordingly German and Norwegian scientists started out to investigate the phenomena, and one of them—Olav Aabakken, has spent a long time at the Haldde observatory in Finmarken. Aabakken thinks that it is very unlikely that any sound is to be heard from the northern lights. He maintains that the human senses are not to be relied on, especially regarding the phenomena of sight. He says that the idea of sound connected with the northern lights may result from the fact that these lights look like flames, and as people are accustomed to associate the crackling sound with flames the rather unofficial observer of the blazing movements of the aurora borealis is apt to think that he really hears the sound of those flames.

World's Emery Supply Capped.

Emery is a common substance utilized in thousands of different ways, but there are few people who know that virtually the world's supply of emery comes from two points in the eastern hemisphere. The Greek islands and Asia Minor, near Smyrna, are the chief producers of emery, says the Engineering and Mining Journal.

The recent conflict in the Balkans has seriously interfered with the production of this agency for soft polishing. In fact, it has shut off the supply from the United States, which heretofore has imported about $350,000 worth of emery each year.

In addition there has been a strike of emery workers on Naxos, one of the islands of Greek possession, and the Greek chamber passed a bill regulating the trade in the commodity. A speedy settlement of the labor difficulty followed, and it is expected the market will return to normal in the near future.

Worthy Precedent.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, some years ago, appeared before one of the copyright hearings being conducted by the congressional committee on patents in Washington. The list of speakers was a long one, and in an effort to conclude the session at a reasonably early hour the chairman was allotting time sparingly. Thomas Nelson Page, who had been granted ten minutes, talked so entertainingly that half an hour elapsed before his hearers took note of the flight of time. It was then Doctor Van Dyke's turn.

"How much time do you need, doctor?" inquired the chairman, consulting his timepiece a trifle anxiously.

"Ten minutes—by Mr. Page's watch," replied Doctor Van Dyke, and amid the merriment which followed he was invited to talk at as great a length as he desired.—Lippincott's Magazine.

THRIFT IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

Remarkable Showing Made by Sydney Bank Has Been the Cause of Much Comment.

Since 1907 the history of the Moore Street bank (Sydney, New South Wales), has been almost as marvelous for its expansion as has the postal savings system of the United States. When it was placed under the management of commissioners, six years ago, the amount of the credit of the 285,401 depositors was $45,309,401. Three years later there were 368,106 depositors, who had a total balance of $73,237,850; while on November 30, 1912, there were 453,711 depositors with balances of $95,067,558.

Immediately upon their appointment the commissioners adopted a policy of decentralization by the establishment of district branches, giving all the facilities offered by the head office. There are now 114 branches—51 in the city and suburbs and 63 in the country.

There are also numerous agencies, constantly increasing in numbers, under the control of state officials, while the real branches are managed by the commissioners' staff officers.

The loan department also shows expansion. On December 31, 1906, there was due big farmers and settlers $1,353,451, representing 4,065. In November, 1912, the number of loans was 4,057, and the outstanding principal was $6,548,851.

During 12 years 8,953 loans have been made to settlers and farmers to the amount of $9,471,531, besides which, in 1911, mortgage loans upon city and suburban property were made to the extent of $3,007,757.

FOUND MOTIVE FOR SUICIDE

Manner of Dog's Death Has Led Many to Believe It Was Sought With Deliberation.

The question as to whether animals commit suicide was settled to the satisfaction of a number of visitors at the Central park menagerie when a yellow-haired bulldog jumped into the open air hippopotamus tank, located in the New York Sun. The tank is divided into two compartments, one of which is occupied by Miss Murphy and the other by her son, Caliph II.

A large crowd of visitors lined the outer railing when the dog trotted into the inclosure and headed for that part of the tank where Caliph was splashing about. He went down the sloping stone platform to the water and plunged in. Caliph snorted and threshed about. The dog went under and did not come up again. After a time the hippo was seen towing the body about in the water. Keeper George Bichert drew off the water and took out the dead animal and said the motive for suicide was apparent.

A saturant made the dog's right eye blind, its emaciated condition showed that it was homeless and friendless. There was no name on the collar plate.

Drilling Holes in the Air.

Digging a hole in midair sounds unusual, if not spectacular. It has no reference to puncturing canons, but deals with the difficulties that are encountered by engineers in a western mining venture, as told by the Engineering and Mining Journal.

Modern appliances have made it possible to punch holes in rock wherever one can gain a foothold to manipulate the machinery. A copper company near Butte, Mont., has one of the most peculiar conditions yet noted in the prosecution of similar work. Its working property consists mainly of a high cliff.

On this cliff the drill operator is supported in a wooden seat on a projecting and operates his drill on the face of the cliff. At times he is forced to work more than 75 feet from the bottom of the ravine, but by use of what is called a jackhammer drill he is able to make fair progress. As the rock is blasted it falls to the bottom of the ravine and is hoisted on an incline to the surface.

Long and Busy Life.

Major-General James Madison Drake, reappointed historian of the Army and Navy Medal of Honor Legion, has held that position for twenty years. During that time he has written 1,500 sketches of the valor of his companions. He is a veteran newspaper man, having been actively engaged in that work from 1853 to 1890, except for a period of four years, during which he served in the Federal army. Taken prisoner at Drury's Bluff, Va., he escaped later from Charleston, and after a tramp of 1,000 miles reached Union lines at Knoxville, Tenn. He was awarded the congressional medal of honor for distinguished gallantry. By special act of the New Jersey legislature he was breveted brigadier-general. During his busy life he has also written a number of war books.

Woman Wins Musical Honor.

Lili Boulanger, who won the Grand Prix de Rome for vocal music this year, is the first woman who has carried off this honor. She is nineteen years old, the same age at which her father won the prize which she has been awarded. Her vocal training began by her father, has been continued by her mother since the former's death.

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TIME TABLE NO. 128.

TRAIN	ARRIVE	DEPART
13		2:08 a. m.
14	6:25 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
15	2:35 p. m.	2:40 p. m.
16	3:15 p. m.	3:20 p. m. 3:25 p.
41	3:13 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
42	8:40 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	3:02 a. m.	3:07 a. m.
19		6:30 a. m.
20	6:30 p. m.	

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Local News

Call on Mrs. Martin for the latest styles in Fall and Winter Millinery.

Miss Lelia Goodrich who has been quite poorly for some time is a little better.

Mrs. J. I. Miller left Thursday for Denver, Colo., to visit her son, Robert at that place.

F. A. Barton and J. C. Dort of Pawnee City were business visitors here one day last week.

Mr. Monteba and son-in-law Mr. Nelson of Firth were guests of J. N Phillips home last week.

M. B. Johnson took J. O. Folton before the insanity board at Pawnee City the last of last week.

C. R. Smith of University Place was here a couple of days last week looking after business matters.

Now is the time to clean up our door yards and get things fixed up for winter.

On account of the rain, the party that was to have been given Wednesday evening in honor of the 53rd birthday of C. W. Fellers was postponed, but on Thursday a dinner was given in his honor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Trout and Miss Gammon, Mr. and Mrs. Bush and daughter Miss Lottie, and A. B. Fellers and family.

Julia E. Strejc visited home folks over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Martin made a business trip to Lincoln the first of the week.

Miss Bessie Wapata is staying with her grandmother Mrs. Branek.

Frank and Jas. Fritch Jr., each bought a new range at R. J. Hniza this week. When the Fritch boys buy they always buy the best.

Tom Talbot bought a farm 4 miles north of Alexander in Thayer Co., the farm is a 160 acres and the purchase price was $75 per acre. W. G. Carter, agent.

Mrs. Peter Gold and Miss Goldie Kinney drove to Dawson to visit Mr. Geo. Kinney and family Saturday, Mrs. Gold returned Sunday, while Miss Goldie remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell entertained at dinner last Friday, in honor of Mrs. Vesta Brattenham, of Okla., and Mrs. N. C. Campbell of Humboldt, Nebr., the visitors were Mrs. Jake Lehman of Pawnee City, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fellers, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane and daughter of this place.

Mrs. Wimberly, mother of Rev. Wimberly, left Thursday for her home at Red River Parrish Louisiana. She was accompanied by Rev. Wimberly as far as Kansas City.

Miss Ruth Gammon, sister of Mrs L. R. Trout, has so recovered that she was able to resume her duties, as teacher in the public schools near De Witt, Monday.

A good second hand heating stove for sale. Good as new. See it at Frank Kovanda's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shephard of Topeka, Kan. is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Glenn.

Don't neglect the children's Photos. Bring them in Wednesday. Wilson's studio.

At the Methodist Episcopal church conference held in Lincoln recently, Rev. G. M. Gates of University Place, was appointed pastor of Hickman charge for the coming conference year. Rev. Gates is a man of middle age and an experienced pastor, and our people are to be congratulated in securing his services for the year. Rev. Gates will be with us Sunday October 5th.

—Hickman Enterprise.

Bazaar

The Woman Suffrage Association will hold the Bazaar October 25th, 1913. The following committees were appointed to solicit and make the following articles—

House Dresses, Mesdames Kovanda Fellers, Marble, Bedes and Taylor.

Aprons and Tea Jackets, Mesdames, Sciam, Bicknell, Carter and Wemple.

Children's Dresses and Aprons, Mesdames, Zink, Murphy, Glenn Wood and Schurr.

Dust Caps and Jabots etc., Mesdames Gertrude Cotton, Cherry, Wood, Norris, Martin and Andrew.

Demonstration a Success

The Great Majestic Range exhibit at Frank Kovanda's Hardware, closed Saturday with a sale of Several Ranges.

The merits of the Great Majestic are many and are well known to the people of Table Rock, and vicinity having been sold in this vicinity for several years.

However this is Mr. Kovanda's first opportunity to handle this well known Range and we hope to see him well patronized.

Thresher Makes Record

Fred Witcofski has established a record with his threshing machine this season. He ran the machine thirty days, in which time it threshed 20,727 bushels of wheat and 16,824 bushels of oats. The highest yields of oats threshed was where a field of twenty-six acres averaged fifty-nine bushels to the acre. He had no phenomenal wheat yields, the general average being about twenty seven bushels per acre, while the lowest was twenty bushels per acre.

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North Table Rock

Farmers are very busy cutting corn and drilling wheat.

Mrs. Arrah Martin, nee Gould, visited last week with Mrs. Oletha Smith.

Mearl Cook and family of near Elk Creek were Sunday visitors at John Aylor's.

Mrs. A. H. Poter is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Ella Gossen of Pawnee City visited at the Murray Herrick home a few days last week.

Grandma Phillips, and daughter Mrs. Boyd Phillips were callers at Morton-Jones homes last Friday.

Miss Gertrude Glen of Table Rock who is teaching the Clear Creek school is boarding at the John Herrick home.

Mrs. Ed. Howe entertained in honor of her son Thomas's 15th birthday last Sunday, refreshments were served and a good time was reported.

Say You People

As this is the season when people throughout the state are preparing to start fires in their stoves and furnaces for the winter, we deem it a most opportune time for this department to make some suggestions along these lines, and we trust will tend to lessen fire losses in the state.

First, this department, through its inspectors and deputies, is going to insist that no one in the state shall use a stove that is not safely protected by metal or noncombustible material underneath. Let no citizen fail to place a metal stove board under his stove so as to protect the floor. Last winter about 180 fires were reported as caused by "stove with no protection underneath."

Second, every home owner and business man should see that the chimneys and flues of his property are in safe condition. Having them inspected cleaned and repaired if necessary. This will not only lessen the danger from fire, but will make your stoves and furnaces burn better and make you more comfortable for the winter.

Third, do not store ashes in basement. Never throw them near wood partitions. Put them in metal receptacles or throw them out in an open space away from wooden fences or buildings.

The exceptionly hot, dry weather of July and August caused an unusual number of fires these month. From January 1, to Sept 1, Nebraka lost $1,056,789.85 through fire. Most of this enormous loss could be averted by due care and vigilance on the part of owners and tenants of property. An average of $189,098.76 of the wealth of Nebraska wasted in smoke and ashes every month since January 1st, is certainly a most unenviable record for our state and a rebuke to the carelessness of our people.

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The Truth

Billy Sunday has just received $10 000 for saving souls at South Bend Ind. This same amount of money put where it ought to be put would have accomplished more good. But the people, who scream with horror when asked to give a dollar to the local minister—the man who faithfully baptises the babies, marries the sons and daughters and buries the dead—will become so enamoured of Billy Sunday's abuse that they will gladly part with their last cent to fill his already stuffed purse. The local ministers in most all towns are under paid and some of them have a hard time getting what is comming to them. This is a funny old world and the traveling evangelist gets the coin.

The above from the Beener Times will no doubt cause more than one local minister to utter a fervert "Amen."

A Campaign Against Commercialized Vice

That commercialized vice exist is a disgraceful fact. There has been a great change in the attitude of churches of all denominations toward the Liquor Traffic and all its associated evils. Unfortunately however there are still not a few points at which compromising and disgraceful relations exists.

The campaign against commercialized vice in Atlanta, Ga. recently was a movement which came as a result of the union of the churches. A committee was appointed consisting of lay man and ministers to investigate the city, they became convinced that the first evil that should be attacked was that of protected vice. After a careful investigation it was the unanimous vote of the meeting that the committee launch a campaign against protected vice.

What has been done at Atlanta can be done in any city where the churches of Jesus Christ will use their effort to overthrow this death dealing evil. The churches have the power to remove any and all protected vice in any city whenever they will unite in their attack against it until they do this upon their heads must continue to rest the responsibility for every girl bought and sold in these houses of bondage. We may shirk our duty but cannot shun our responsibility which will be required at the hands of those who have the power to end protected vice and excercise it not. Other cities all over the country are following Atlanta's exahple, we learn that the work has been permanent in that city and that moral conditions are better there since Atlanta became a metropolitan city.

The spirit of christianity which actuated the protest against vice resulted in many conversions among the women and girls in the districts of vice. After considering the improvement in the conditions in this pretty southern city it is interesting to note that Dr. Mofnes, Iowa, was successful in closing the vice districts and thereby reducing vice to the surprise of both friends and enimies of the movement, also reducing crime of all kinds at the same time.

Revelations have come to the surface in Pittsburgh, Pa., recently which shows scandalous immorality of a number of police officers. The climax in one case was reached last week in the death of two girls who had been lured into assignation houses by two officers and took poisin because of their shame and remorse in consequence of their sin, note those girls were lured into haunts of sin by officers and not by procurers.

In regard to the liquor traffic to the social evil, Jean McMillan Morrun in a recent article tells us that when she lecturing in Topeka Kan., several years ago the chief of police gave her the following reasons why there where no houses of prostition, he said the way I explain it is thrt we have a state law prohibiting the liquor traffic and during this administration the law being enforced and you can't find a house of ill repute in the city, but tomorrow we will let the liquor traffic in, tomorrow night there would be a lot of girls for sale just as there are in other state capitals where the license the whiskey traffic the most abominable traffic known in the world could not exist without the aid of the saloon. Anything in this to be alarmed about? Is there not need of haste when the insidious alcohol monster is reaching out after the our women thus? The amount of liquor drinking even now going on among women in the cities is appalling, when strong drink captures the citadel of womanhood, then are we doomed.

Through the long years of the lofty character of our American womanhood has redeemed this nation from degenerate paths, but if they fail us, then God help us!

Our most valuable national asset is right living before God and man, more than anything else we need clear strong manhood and womanhood living harmonious useful lives. There is nothing that will exalt a nation but the righteousness that is by faith in Christ when human lives will surrender and conform to his will, this will drive out materialism and promote spirituality, the righteousness that will abolish the slums and raise the wages and establish the rule of right living in the industrial world, that crush out the life of the liquor traffic and throttle the white slave business and all other forms of organized and protected vice.

The liquor traffic is an indited thing, since the dawn of history it has been a war with human happiness and peace.

Gladstone says intoxicating drinks have produced evils more deadly because more continuous than all other causes combined to mankind by war famine and pestilences combined the path of the drunkard is the way to the potters field and yet we actually license and legalize the accursed traffic with all its degenerating and destroying influences.

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THE HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

LATEST NEWS TOLD IN BRIEFEST AND BEST FORM.

NORTH, EAST, WEST, SOUTH

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

Washington

Chairman Meyers of the public land committee says he will push the North Platte forest reserve bill through the senate as rapidly as possible.

Secretary Wilson has dispatched Ethelbert Stewart, chief clerk of the bureau of labor, to Denver, Colo., to act as mediator in the impending coal miners' strike.

Secretary Garrison will direct an investigation of charges made by Dean Worcester and W. H. Phipps, auditor of the Philippines, that slavery exists in the islands.

Opening to settlement of lands of the North Platte forest reserve will be delayed pending the passage of a bill giving the sanction of law to the instructions for the opening to be issued by the secretary of the interior.

After finishing up all but about a half dozen of the points of difference between the senate and house, the tariff bill conferees ran into another deadlock Thursday and adjourned with the conference report still incomplete.

Three hundred and seventy-seven million animals have been inspected at slaughter houses in the last seven years by the government meat inspection service as part of the campaign to safeguard the food supply of the United States.

Secretary Bryan's peace plan for the settlement of international difficulties through the force of sober second thought and the good offices of an impartial commission was received with acclaim at the recent meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary union at The Hague.

President Wilson will shortly review the largest aggregation of mounted troops of the regular army since the grand review in the late sixties of the seasoned veterans led by Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. This aggregation, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh and Fifteenth regiments of cavalry, has been encamped in Winchester, Va., since the middle of July and are now breaking camp.

Domestic

Hundreds of miners in Las Animas and Huerfano counties, Colorado, are out on strike.

Daniel Lierley, a merchant of Gilman City, Mo., is dead from gunshot wounds received when he was caught in his own burglar trap in his general merchandise store at that place.

Mrs. M. M. Claflin of University Place is the new state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, she having been elected for the place at Fremont, Thursday afternoon.

Parcel post competition has caused express companies in California to lose 31.7 per cent of small packages since the first of the year, when the government service was established.

The responsibility of averting a future meat famine was put up to small farmers by Edward Morris, the eighth annual convention of the American meat packers' convention at Chicago.

Fear that she had contracted tuberculosis drove Mrs. Bessie Bascom of Pawnee City to attempt suicide by taking carbolic acid at Lincoln Tuesday night.

That counterfeit bank notes so skillfully executed as to deceive local bankers and shopkeepers were made by convicts in the Peterhead, Scotland, prison was a startling discovery just made by Scotland Yard detectives.

Drawing for approximately 7,000 claims comprised in the 1,345,000 acres in the Fort Peck Indian reservation in northwestern Montana, which has just been thrown open to settlement by the government, began Tuesday.

The drawing of claims in the Fort Peck reservation in Montana marks, it is said, the last big land lottery that will ever be conducted by the government in the United States, this tract being the last of the large areas available for settlement.

Evidence of a murder was discovered in the body decomposed remains of a man found near the narrow road about a mile southwest of Ashland, Neb., on the south bank of Salt creek, about six feet above the water. Both legs had been chopped off below the knees and on one leg four distinct cuts in the bone had been made in the endeavor to sever the limbs.

A Coast-to-Coast Highway association was instituted in Lincoln, Tuesday, at a meeting of about 400 good roads boosters.

Foreign

The strike of omnibus men in London has been settled.

Official announcement is made of the settlement of the frontier question between Bulgaria and Turkey.

The number of cases of cholera at present under surveillance at Bucharest is 1,137. There have been forty-five deaths.

A great fire occurred at Ordu, a port of Asia Minor on the Black sea. The market place and a thousand houses were destroyed.

The situation is grave along the Albanian frontier, where the Albanians armed with modern rifles, are assembling to attack Servia.

Fifty persons were killed when a rebels dynamited a passenger train on the Mexican National railway near Saltillo, Mexico, according to reports to Mexican federal headquarters at Nuevo Laredo.

Two directors of the Hanseatic bank at Hamburg, Germany, Von Chaumbrach and Buetts, have been arrested, charged with misappropriation of funds. The bank's total loss, it was announced, will reach $775,000.

Militant suffragettes Tuesday set fire to Seafield house at Seaforth, four miles northwest of Liverpool, causing $400,000 damage. The members of the "arson squad" left a quantity of suffrage literature strewn about the lawns.

Frederico Gamboa, minister of foreign affairs, was nominated for the presidency by the Catholic party convention in Mexico City, Tuesday. Senor Eugenio Rascon was nominated for vice-president. Both candidates are regarded as men of high standing. Senor Gamboa accepted the candidacy.

The economic importance of the liquor traffic, which is vital to wine growing countries such as Italy, France and Spain, or spirit-drinking countries such as Scandinavia, Germany and the United Kingdom, was discussed at the resumption of the sessions of the international congress on alcoholism at Milan, Italy.

General

Declaring it the duty of the United States to intervene and restore order in Mexico, United States Senator John D. Works of California took occasion to severely criticise conditions in Mexico and the attitude of the United States.

At the opening session of the Nebraska State Bankers' association, which convened at Lincoln, Thursday morning, the preliminary plans for a vigorous attack on the pending administration currency bill was made.

Governor Morehead has issued a proclamation designating October 9 and 10 as good roads days, upon which every person in the state who is interested in the subject shall personally take part in making them good.

Reports that the death of Congressman Big Tim Sullivan of New York was not accidental and that he had met foul play at the hands of thugs, who placed his body on the rails to hide their crime, have led to an investigation.

A coroner's jury rendered a verdict stating that the body found near Ashland, Sunday, was that of John Johnson and that he had come to his death from a blow with a blunt instrument on his left cheek by a party unknown to the jury.

It is charged that the hog serum now being used throughout South Dakota in the effort to stop the spread of hog cholera, which is wiping out many herds of hogs in the state, is a fake and does not accomplish what is claimed for it.

Governor Hodges has announced that a proclamation calling on Kansas people to build ponds, and directing the state engineering forces to assist in every possible way will be forthcoming, setting aside a week in October or November for a general campaign of pond construction everywhere in the state.

St. Viviana's Roman Catholic cathedral at Los Angeles, Cal., is guarded by police against its threatened destruction by dynamite. A warning placed in the hands of the parties linked the threat with various other attempted or successful dynamite outrages there.

"Keep the boy on the farm and restore community life in the country." This was the message brought to the twenty-third annual farmers' national congress by Governor Cox of Ohio, at the opening session at Piano, Ill.

Enforcement of an order excluding women and civilians from the forty-seventh annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic at Portland, N. D. Forrest camp of United Confederate Veterans from participating in the line of march at Chattanooga.

An appeal for calm consideration of the needs of the state university in the settlement of the removal question, without personal bitterness or rancor, marked the address of Chancellor Samuel Avery at Tuesday's formal opening of the new school year.

THE NEW GAME LAW

NATIONAL GAME LAW IS FAR REACHING.

CORN FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Marks Beginning of Large Importation—Vessels Imprisoned in Ice Pack—Lincoln to Go Into Light Business.

Washington. — One of the most sweeping and far-reaching national game laws ever enacted went into effect October 1, and the government has sent copies of the Weeks-McLean migratory bird law to all parts of the country so as to give state authorities and the hunters throughout the country a chance to become acquainted with the provisions of the law, which fixes the seasons for shooting migratory birds and also divides the country into two zones, a northern and a southern, in order that the birds may be protected to the fullest extent. Twenty-five states are in the northern zone, while the southern zone comprises the remaining twenty-three states. The shooting season for the two zones varies according to the classification of the four classes of migratory birds. Spring shooting is absolutely prohibited, as is the shooting of migratory birds between sunrise and sunset. In most cases three months of open shooting for water fowl are allowed, and in no case will there be less than thirty days, when birds may be shot during the period of their greatest abundance.

Vessels Caught in Ice.

Nome, Alaska.—The four-masted schooner Transit is a total wreck at Point Barrow, where she was driven by the ice, and the five other vessels are imprisoned in the ice in the same neighborhood. While the imprisoned vessels are in danger of meeting the same fate as the Transit, no fear is felt for the safety of those on board. All the boats are near land and it would be easily possible to leave them at any time over the ice.

CORN FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

New York.—What is said to be the largest shipment of corn received from South America for more than two years arrived here when a steamship put in with a cargo of 7,300 tons of shelled corn from Buenos Ayres. This shipment marked the beginning of a large importation arranged by several produce dealers in this country, it is said. It is stated that under the prevailing price of corn in this country importers can buy corn in South America and pay the difference in the cost of transportation and still have a margin left.

Will Engage in Commercial Lighting.

Lincoln, Neb.—Lincoln will embark on the business of furnishing commercial lighting power. This is in accordance with an ordinance which provides that the city shall at once furnish commercial light to patrons living along the lines already established, and it provides for the extension of these lines as fast as applications made by those desiring to use city light shall warrant. The city now has two companies engaged in commercial lighting, the gas company and the traction company.

Want State Fair Closed Sunday.

Lincoln.—The Nebraska Methodist conference Tuesday afternoon passed a resolution deploring the fact that the Nebraska state fair opened its gates on the Sabbath day and requested the board that it keep the fair closed hereafter on Sunday. A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to Secretary Mellor of the fair board.

Rumored Robbery of Mint.

San Francisco, Cal.—An unconfirmed rumor that the United States mint in this city has been looted of a sack of coin, said to contain $30,000, has leaked out. Superintendent of the Mint T. W. M. Shanahan refuses to confirm or deny the report and declares that any information concerning it must come from Washington.

Supreme Court to Hear Case.

Lincoln, Neb.—The case of the Commonwealth Power company against the state board of irrigation will be argued and submitted at the next sitting of the state supreme court, which will begin October 6. The district court of Nance county decided in favor of the state board in the matter of the claim of the company for power purposes.

San Francisco.—Spain officially has decided to participate in the Panama international exposition in 1915.

Wants Government to Raise Cattle.

Chicago, Ill.—It is the duty of the United States to stock its government lands in the west with cattle, put the army, especially the cavalry, to work as cowboys at cost so that the price will be lowered to the people and a threatened meat famine due in six or eight years averted, is the opinion of A. M. Dubin of New York, a delegate to the American Meat Packers' association, who declared only by some drastic action could the meat shortage now under discussion be alleviated.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Friday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Monday.

New England bankers appeared before the banking committee on the administration currency bill.

Red Cross officers urged senate appropriations committee to provide a Red Cross memorial building to the northern and southern women of the civil war.

Tariff conferees continued deliberations.

The House—Not in session; meets Monday.

Thursday.

The Senate — Banking committee continued hearing on administration currency bill.

Tariff conferees took up few remaining disputed points in the Underwood-Simmons bill.

Adjourned until Monday.

The House—Hearings opened on prospective legislation to insure safety of travelers on railroads.

Representative French introduced a resolution asking Secretary Bryan to negotiate white slave extradition treaties.

Representative Woodruff introduced a bill to increase the salaries of rural mail carriers.

Adjourned at 1:45 o'clock to noon Saturday.

Wednesday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Thursday.

Banking committee heard witnesses from the northwest on the administration currency bill.

Appropriations committee heard protests against abolishing the commerce court.

Public lands committee took up Hetch Hetchy bill for San Francisco water supply.

The House—Mayor Grace of Charleston, S. C., petitioned Speaker Clark to investigate the election of Representative Wyatt, who alleged irregularities in the primaries.

Favorable report of the Lever agricultural education extension bill or Hered by committee.

Tuesday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Thursday.

Banking committee continued to hear Samuel Untermyer's views on the administration currency bill.

Tariff conferees continued work.

The House—Not in session; meets Wednesday.

Error Causes Much Trouble.

Colony, S. D.—Carelessness of early government surveyors in taking an old fence corner as the base upon which to run lines has caused much trouble to boundaries of homesteads in this vicinity. A new and official survey is now being made, and this has developed that the old lines were far out of place, some homesteaders who had made valuable improvements upon their land will be compelled to remove their homesteaded entries in order to get the land they thought they had filed upon.

Will Open Reserve by Lottery.

Washington, D. C.—The senate has passed the bill permitting President Wilson to prescribe the lottery or other regulations for the opening of the North Platte forest reserve and similar areas elsewhere. This insures the opening of 300,000 acres of the North Platte reserve shortly after the first of the month.

North Platte Opening Delayed.

Washington.—Opening to settlement of lands of the North Platte forest reserve will be delayed pending the passage of a bill giving the sanction of law to the instructions for the opening to be issued by the secretary of the interior. The bill was recently introduced by the public lands committee, and it is understood that an agreement has been made in both the house and senate to pass the bill speedily.

Fears Tuberculosis—Takes Poison.

Lincoln.—Fear that she had contracted tuberculosis drove Mrs. Bessie Bascom of Pawnee City to attempt suicide Tuesday night. Shortly before 6 o'clock a middle aged woman, who had purchased carbolic acid at a nearby drug store, stood in front of the Fraternity building and while a number of men looked horrified, swallowed the poison. She was carried by a half dozen men to the office of Dr. T. F. McCarthy, where first treatments were employed, then hastened to a hospital.

Will Push North Platte Reserve.

Washington, D. C.—The house passed and senate committee on public lands reported favorably a bill introduced by Congressman Kinkaid permitting the president to prescribe through the secretary of the interior the regulations under which the North Platte forest reserve and similar reserves shall be opened for homestead entry. Chairman Meyers of the public land committee said he would push the bill through the senate as rapidly as possible.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Members of the state board of health have announced the appointment of Dr. William Wild of Chicago as director of the state bacteriological and pathological laboratory.

Johnson county, which has a debt of $12,466 standing against it for unpaid assessments for the insane fund, has remitted $1,900. The sum was all that could be spared at this time, according to the commissioners.

Chancellor Avery has announced that registration reports at hand show a total in the neighborhood of 3,150 students, or just eight students ahead of last year's figures at the close of office hours on Monday.

The printing of 250,000 manila envelopes to be mailed to voters to inform them of the different referendum measures pending next year will cost the state $330.60. A contract has been awarded by the state printing bureau.

Copies of the senate journal of the last session have made their appearance in the state house. The books contain 1,305 pages, being greater in size than the records of any other upper house that has sought to take part in the activities of a session.

Members of the state board of agriculture have not received the resignation of State Publicity Manager George Kline, who is said to have been offered the position of editor of the Nebraska Farm Journal at Omaha. Mr. Kline is at present in Wisconsin on a vacation.

The board of educational lands and funds opened bids Wednesday on a two-story building with basement to be constructed on the state fair grounds as a storage house for the Nebraska national guard. The basement of the state house is now used as a storehouse.

The state board of control has decided to bore a third well at the penitentiary for the purpose of saving fuel in the matter of pumping. Last year the two wells showed plenty of water.

The Kearney normal fall term registration opened Tuesday morning and a slight falling off in the enrollment was perceptible. This is attributed to the general failure of crops in that portion of the state.

Recommendation that the state establish a forestry department and that this line be given special attention at the next legislative session, is made in the report of the forestration commission, filed with Governor Morehead by Chairman Carl Rohde of that body. The commission approves the trading of state school lands for forest reserve lands and sets out its interest in having Senator Hitchcock present this matter to the federal land authorities at Washington.

Chief Deputy Fire Commissioner Ridgell wants all Nebraskans to be sure that their chimneys and flues are in a good condition before they start to use them again and he has issued a warning urging that inspections be made in time to prevent loss by flames. His department will insist on metal hearths being placed under stoves. Last winter 150 fires, he says, were caused in the state by the lack of incombustible material under the stoves.

State Superintendent Delzell has returned from Chadron, where he and A. H. Viele of Norfolk, member of the state normal board, selected a site for a $25,000 dormitory. The site chosen is 180 feet east of the main normal school building, and the front of the dormitory will be on a line with the rear line of the main building. The dormitory will face north, the same as the other buildings. The campus on which the dormitory is to be built contains eighty acres.

The material for a passenger elevator in the state house has arrived and workmen have started construction. The old car, which was used more than twenty years ago, will be equipped with electric lights and electric power and new cables and runways will be put in the shaft. There are two old shafts in the state house, but only one will be refitted for use. The eighteen rooms being fitted up in the fourth floor of the attic will be ready for use within one week.

Net returns from the Nebraska state fair this year will be about $2,000, according to Secretary W. R. Mellor of the board of agriculture. The entire receipts are in the neighborhood of $82,000.

Governor Morehead has offered a reward of $200 for the arrest of the person who murdered John J. Johnson at Ashland. The murdered man is supposed to have had $150 in his pocket when he was killed. He was known as "Dutch John" and worked at the Swift ice house at Ashland.

Demand for cars over Nebraska, particularly in southeastern Nebraska, where stringencies existed late last month, is now less than the supply and all railroads report to the state railway commission they are able to take care of the situation.

Professor Richardson has been chosen by the state normal board as head of the department of education of the Kearney state normal school, in place of Professor Fleshman, who resigned to accept a higher salary at West Chester, Pa.

DIZZY, HEADACHY, SICK, "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver, delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Eye Alone Detects Icebergs.

There at present is no absolute method of detecting icebergs, except Captain C. E. Johnson and A. S. Gandy, the cutters Seneca and Miami, which patroled the route of the transatlantic liners from April to May.

Captain Johnson refuted the persistent theory that a sudden drop in temperature meant the proximity of icebergs. Little or no change in temperature was noticeable, he said. Nor can icebergs, as generally supposed, be detected with any certainty by an echo from a ship's whistle or bells, as, according to Captain Johnson, a perpendicular berg may give an echo from some directions, but a slanting face reflects the sound. About ninety per cent of the Seneca's efforts to get echoes were futile.

The presence of murres (a kind of auk), the officer declares, indicated the presence of icebergs, but he advises mariners to pay no attention to other birds.

Luckily for Him.

The amateur adventurer had just returned from stirring scenes in Mexico, where he had fought under the banners of the revolutionists. He had come home wounded and was telling his friends about it.

"It was my first engagement, you know. The bullet struck me just under the heart."

"And you lived? How remarkable!"

"Oh, no; not at all! You see, my heart was in my mouth at the time."

At the Circus.

"Look at that woman! She's small enough to go through a man's hat."

"That's nothing! My wife can do. She is small enough to go through my pocket."

Uniform in Makeup.

"What variety of sweet corn is this?" asked the summer boarder.

"The corn, tomatoes and peas," replied the hired man, "are all the same variety this year—canned."

Their Place.

"Who are those broilers you hear of in the chorus?"

"I suppose they are the ones they use in the hot weather shows."

DIDN'T KNOW

That Coffee Was Causing Her Trouble.

So common is the use of coffee as a beverage, many do not know that it is the cause of many obscure ills which are attributed to other things.

The easiest way to find out for oneself is to quit the coffee for a while, and then drink Postum. A Virginia lady found out in this way, and also learned of a new beverage that is wholesome as well as pleasant to drink. She writes:

"I am 40 years old and all my life, up to a year and a half ago, I had been a coffee drinker.

"Dyspepsia, severe headaches and nervous weakness made me feel sometimes as though I was about to die. After drinking a cup or two of hot coffee, my heart would go like a clock without a pendulum. At other times it would almost stop and I was so nervous I did not like to be alone.

"If I took a walk for exercise, as soon as I was out of sight of the house I'd feel as if I were dying, and this would frighten me terribly. My limbs would utterly refuse to support me, and the night of it all was, I didn't know that coffee was causing the trouble.

"Reading in the papers that many persons were relieved of such ailments by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, I got my husband to bring home a package. We made it according to directions and I liked the first cup. Its rich, snappy flavor was delicious.

"I have been using Postum about eighteen months and to my great joy, digestion is good, my nerves and heart are all right, in fact, I am a well woman once more, thanks to Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for copy of the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

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You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food. Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

He Was on Duty.

Herbert stood on a chair. The chair stood in the pantry.

The jam stood on the shelf. Herbert's mother stood on the threshold. Herbert stood his ground.

"My son," said the mother, pointing at him with astonishment, "I am s-u-r-prised! To think that my little boy would do a thing like that."

Herbert, resourceful and not at all abashed, looked at his mother straight in the eye. "Please do not interfere with the minutiae of a boy scout," he said.

"A boy scout?"

"Yes; mother, after supplies."

Sure Proof.

"There were bad spirits at that spiritualistic seance I attended last night."

"Why, could you smell 'em?"

"No."

At the Door.

"What's that noise at the door? Opportunity knocking?"

"No, it's the wolf."

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"I have three children and took your Compound each time." Mrs. John Gaffney, Wilmington, Vermont.

"I have a lovely baby boy and I can tell every one that he is a 'Pinkham' baby." Mrs. Ella Goodwin, 32 Munroe St., Carlstadt, N. J.

Mrs. Goodwin's Boy

"We are as happy as lambs, blessed with a sweet little baby girl." Mrs. G. A. Tilt, Knowlesville, Monticello, Me.

"I have one of the finest baby girls you ever saw." Mrs. Ida Gaffney, Cowden, 1012 S. 6th St., Wilmington, N. C.

"My husband is the happiest man alive today." — Mrs. Clara Dausaker, 307 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Now I have a nice baby girl, the joy of our home." Mrs. Sylva Corp, No. 117 So. Union St., Worcester, Mass.

"I have a fine strong baby daughter now." — Mrs. A. A. Gilbs, Dewittville, N. Y., Route 44.

"I have a big, fat, healthy boy." Mrs. A. Bauhofer, R. F. D. No. 1, Baltimore, Ohio.

Mrs. A. Bauhofer's Boy

Mrs. A. Gilbs's Boy

Mrs. Tilt's Boy

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DEFEATED DROUTH OF PAST SUMMER

AVERAGE GOOD CORN FARMER PLOWS HIS CORN AT LEAST THREE TIMES.

STORY OF NEBRASKA FARMER

Story of Nebraskan Whose Crop Will Yield Fifty Bushels to Acre in Spite of Drouth.

Near Central City, Neb., is a field of corn that will yield fifty bushels to the acre this year, in spite of the drouth.

Adjoining it, with only a barbed wire fence between, is another field of corn that will not yield enough to pay for cutting.

The corn of one field is green and its ears are full. The cornstalks in the other are seared and yellow and the winds rustle them in their dryness.

And yet each field has exactly the same soil, the same level of surface, the same drainage, the same degree of moisture, and the same quantity of rain fell upon each.

There are three reasons why one field is yielding a large crop of corn this year while the other is yielding only a few bushels:

First—Careful selection of the seed planted.

Second—Deep plowing of the soil.

Third—Cultivation of the soil five times after the corn has come up.

The field of corn that is yielding fifty bushels to the acre is owned by the T. B. Hord Grain company. This company has 1,250 acres in corn this year in different fields near Central City, and all of it is in good condition. Very little of it will yield fifty bushels to the acre, and very little of it will yield fewer than twenty-five bushels, which is a good crop this dry year.

The Hord company's fields of corn are always better than other fields in the same neighborhood where the same methods of seed selection and cultivation are not practiced.

The Secret.

A representative of the Kansas City Star went to Central City to get from Heber Hord and his farm manager, William Miller, the secret of fruitful corn growing, and here it is:

First, and the utmost importance, is the selection of the seed. The man who selects all of the seed planted on the Hord farm gave this account of how it is done:

"Select the ears for seed in your own fields and as early in the fall as possible. Begin going through the field early looking for ears ripe for seed to pick and select those that ripen first because the seed of ears that ripen early this year, if planted, will mature early next year, thus avoiding possibility of damage by early frost, and making sure of an early development and avoidance of damage by late drouth.

"Pick ears for seed just before they are ripe enough to shell, but when the kernels are hard and dented good. Pick the largest and best shaped, but developed ears, going over all the field for them, picking one here and one there, and so on.

"It is very important that the corn be so thoroughly dried before frost comes that there is absolutely no moisture in it. And the best way to do this is to lay it out in the sun—if there is any moisture in the grain when frost comes it will freeze, and freezing kills the germ of life." Many farmers, every year, plant corn that has been frozen and then wonder why only a part of it come up.

"After the corn is thoroughly dry select the best ears, with straight rows, deep grains and well filled out over both ends.

"Remember always that you can never tell by the looks of corn whether it will germinate or not. The only way to find that out is to test each ear, and to test all parts of each ear, for we have found that often the grain from one-half the length of the ear will grow when planted and the other half will not. Often the grain from one side of an ear will grow and from the other side it will not.

"From each ear take six grains, one from about two inches from one end, the next from farther along and from two or three rows away, and so on down the ear, turning the ear in your hand as you pick out the grains, so that the six grains are from all parts of the ear except the two ends.

Grading the Seed Corn.

"Then that ear is numbered and laid on a rack and the six grains are put in a similarly numbered compartment in a tray, and the six grains from ear No. 2 are put in compartment No. 2, and so on, until you have the trays of your corn tester filled.

"When you pour water 70 degrees warm over the grain, shut the tester, light the lamp which keeps the temperature of the seed never under 70 nor over 90 degrees—in twenty-four hours the corn will be swelled up. Then draw off the water, shut the tester, with the same temperature for twenty-four hours more, keeping the seed damp by sprinkling, and at the end of the third twenty-four hours the corn will have sprouts from one to three inches long, and roots of corresponding length.

"If all six of the grains have sprouted you grade that ear 100 per cent and so on. If it grades under 85 per cent throw the ear away, it is unfit to plant.

"After you have tested each ear and saved all that grades about 90 per cent or over, you shell the ears, throwing away the corn from the length of about two inches at each end. The corn left you run through a grader so the grain saved for seed will be uniform in size, and will drop with uniformity from the planter.

"Having taken this much care in selecting your seed you will be sure that each grain planted will come up, and that it will make a strong and lusty stalk, that will mature early and have the most drouth resisting qualities, and will produce the biggest and best ears."

Cultivation.

Mr. Miller gives the following method of cultivation used:

"Never plant corn after corn. Always rotate the crops, following wheat with corn.

"Every farm ought to have a silo. Then the corn can be cut one year when there is plenty of juice in the stalk and before the kernels have begun to dry up, and put in the silo, leaving the ground ready to plow and sow to wheat. After the wheat is harvested the next fall is time to begin plowing again for the next crop of corn.

"Plow nine inches deep for corn and never less than eight inches deep. This is very important and there are good reasons for it. The deep plowing throws to the surface a little new soil and, as corn roots never go deeper than the earth has been stirred, deep plowing gives the corn roots more room to go down for moisture in a dry season and the deep plowing makes a deeper seedbed and holds more moisture than shallow plowing.

Keep on Plowing.

"We never plant corn before May 10, no matter what the season. The risk of a cold spell is over then and the ground is warm. We have discovered that when the soil is warm the corn comes up quicker and is stronger. A lot of vitality goes out of seed that lies in the cold earth eight or ten days.

"We begin to prepare the soil for planting as soon as it is fit to be worked. First we disc it one or more times and harrow it with a 4-horse 3-section, 16-foot harrow.

"As soon as we have planted the corn we harrow it with the same harrow I have described, to kill any little fine weeds that have come up. When the corn is up one to three inches we harrow it again. When it is four inches high we go through it with a plow, using a common 2-horse riding 5-foot cultivator.

"The object of all our plowing is to leave the ground level and ridge it as little as possible, because ridges give more surface exposed to the sun and wind to evaporate out the sides of the ridges, while if the field is left level there is less surface space for moisture to get away through. This is very important.

Cheating the Drouth.

"When you have cultivated the field once, turn right around and cultivate it again. Plow it as many times as you can. There is no time to be idle.

"The average good corn farmer plows his corn three times. That is not enough. We plow every field of our corn five times. The fourth and fifth plowing of a field of corn will add ten bushels an acre to the yield.

Mr. Miller spoke of the field of corn that is yielding fifty bushels to the acre and of a nearby adjoining piece will yield practically nothing.

"That field was plowed nine inches deep," he said. "The best selected seed was planted and it was cultivated five times and after that I went through it with a 5-tooth drill cultivator when the corn was up so high you couldn't see the mules' backs. I did that because I saw the drouth coming. The frequent cultivation conserved the moisture."

ARGENTINE BEEF IN DEMAND.

Consignment of a Hundred Tons is Quickly Disposed Of.

New York.—The consignment of 100 tons of Argentine beef which arrived has been disposed of. Part of it was sold to dealers in this city and found its way into retail trade. When sold as Argentine beef the consumer got the benefit of a 4-cent reduction on the pound. The meat sold so well that butchers are beginning to inquire for it, but they will have to wait for the next cargo. Here are some of the prices at which the meat was sold: Porterhouse and sirloin steaks, 18 cents a pound; prime rib roasts, 16 cents; round of beef, 18 cents; chuck roast, 12½ cents, and soup meat, 10 cents a pound.

Crowd Feasts on Melons.

Webster City, Ia.—It is estimated that 10,000 men, women and children from the surrounding country and nearby towns Thursday attended Webster City's annual celebration of watermelon day. Ten thousand melons were served free to visitors.

KNIGHTS NEBRASKAN

WILL REPRODUCE FAMOUS BATTLE OF WOUNDED KNEE.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

COMING EVENTS.

State Federation of Women's Clubs at York, October 6 to 10.

Fall Festival and exposition at Superior, October 6 to 10.

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State Sportsmen's Tournament at Plattsmouth, October 6 to 11.

Reproductions of battle of Wounded Knee on original field, October 10 to 15.

State Christian Endeavor convention at Beatrice, October 23.

Nebraska Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Lincoln, October 15 and 16.

German Days at Lincoln, October 14 and 16.

National Coursing Meet at Wymore, October 21 to 25.

State Women's Suffrage convention at Lincoln, November 5, 6, 7.

Lincoln.—John P. Sutton of this place, known throughout the state, has been appointed a knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great by the pope. He is now the only person in this state to bear that honor. The honor was that conferred on the late Count John A. Creighton. It has not been sent to a Nebraskan since his death, until now. Mr. Sutton is a pioneer of Lincoln. In the late '60s he saw service in the regular army, operating against the Indians in the west. He then entered business and was for several years national secretary of the Irish Land league in America.

To Reproduce Famous Indian Battle.

Lincoln.—The famous Indian battle of Wounded Knee, when the power of the northern Indian tribes was broken and Sitting Bull's dream of empire was shattered, is to be reproduced by Col. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), acting as agent for the United States Government. The battle will take place on the original field, between October 10 and 15.

Bid Pastor Farewell.

Tecumseh.—A farewell reception was tendered the Rev. Rodney L. McQuary at the Christian church. Rev. Mr. McQuary, who has been pastor of the church here for several months past, is a graduate of the Tecumseh high school and of Cotner university, Bethany, and will go to New Haven, Conn., where he will take a three years' course, better fitting himself for his life's work.

Indian Finds Ancient Weapon.

Bancroft.—An old style muzzle-loading rifle, which had been bored out to make a shotgun, was found in the Blue river at this point by Chief Eagle Bear, an Indian, who is developing the pearl and mussel shell industry in this city. It was found at a spot where the river formerly was forded, and it was supposedly lost by some pioneer forty or fifty years ago.

Young Men's Club at Kearney.

Kearney.—Earl M. Loeb has been employed by the ladies of this city to organize and carry on the work of a young men's club which it is believed will become a permanent institution in the city. The boys will be organized and work will be started along athletic and educational lines.

Wood Lake.—Postmaster G. A. Wagoner of this place was instantly killed when W. A. Parker's new car turned over while coming down the sand hill on the east bank of Evergreen creek about two miles north of town. Both men were pinned beneath the car. Mr. Parker, who was driving the machine, miraculously escaped injury.

Apple Trees Blossom.

Aurora.—Four apple trees are in full blossom on the Emanuel Stephenson farm seven miles south of town. For that section the season has been visited by good rains, following a prolonged drouth, which is supposed to account for the phenomenon.

Ainsworth.—Harrison Smith, a rancher living about fifteen miles south of here, was found dead in his barn by a neighbor. The cause of death is yet unknown. He was a bachelor and about 45 years old.

Holdrege.—J. W. Chappell, a farmer who lives north of this city and who specializes in raising hogs, makes from $15 to $20 spot cash each day except Sunday. Often times he makes more, but he is sure of this much. Chappell likes to visit this place each day, and in order to have a legitimate excuse he has conceived the idea of rigging up a spring wagon with a crate so he can deliver at the local market one hog daily. Of course he raises more than 313 hogs in a year and is sometimes forced to make about deliveries.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair!—Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its vertility; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Real Excitement.

"Yes," said the meek-looking man, "I've no doubt you've had some great hunting experiences in your travels around."

"I have, indeed."

"Buffalo hunting—

"Yes."

"And bear hunting—

"Of course."

"Well, you just come around and let my wife take you house hunting and bargain hunting with her. Then you'll begin to know what real excitement is."

Easily Spotted.

"Is this street apt to be easily spotted?" she inquired.

"At least four blocks off, I should judge," answered the gentlemanly clerk.

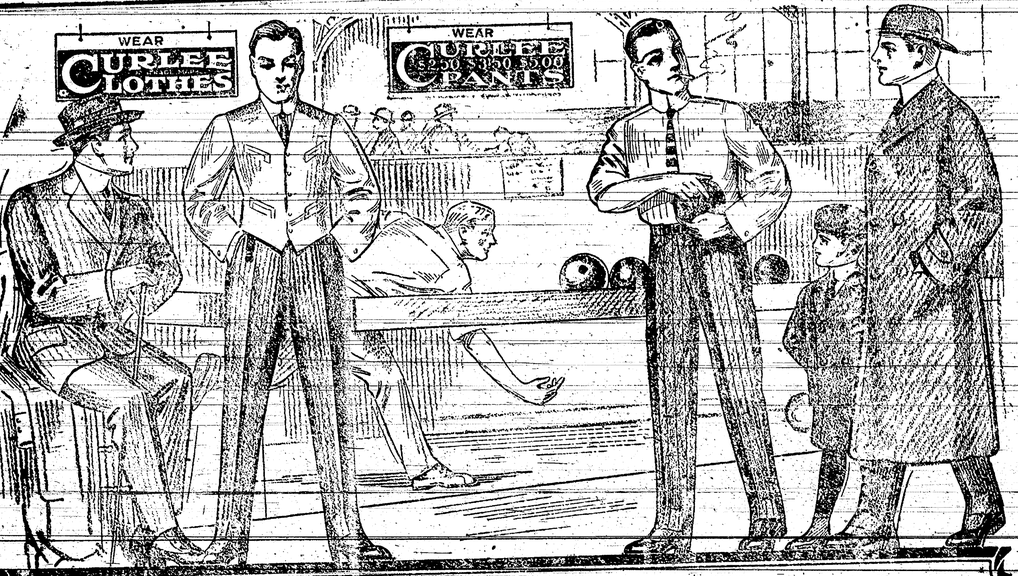
"I can tell any one's age," said the patent medicine man. "Ancient got up hurriedly. "Don't go, dear, he wouldn't be so mean as to tell yours."

It is a waste of time to whitewash a character that could not be saved by thick enamel.

LIGHTNING FROM FOG BANK

Captain of Pacific Coast Schooner Tells of Strange Bombardment of His Vessel.

Capt. A. Sunderberg of the steam



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"Views from thy hand on worthy action done."

BUTTERFIELD'S Store News

Dean Meeker is now the possesor of a "Deere" pipe harrow which we solp him this week. The Deere harrow is made very strong to withstand hard usage.

Frank Hubka had us do some repair work on his pump Wednesday.

Joe Verliska had us instal a 2½ horse Sandow Engine at his place the past week. This is a very handy size for most farmers, where they want to pump water and grind feed.

Jno. Sachor is another of our customers is take out a 2½ horse power Sandow engine the week. Mr. Sacher will find this engine ever ready to work for him when called upon. There is r five year gunrentee goes with each one of the Sandow Engine.

O. Pallan was in Tuesday and took home with him a New King Press Drill.

We are paying 74 cts. for wheat and 75 cts. for corn delivered either Table Rock or Humboldt.

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Small Talk.

Fusell, the painter, had a great dislike to that species of conversation familiarly denominated "tattle." Once, when sitting in his room for a long while amongst some trifling visitors who were discussing the weather and such like interesting subjects, after remaining for a long time without speaking burst out with a "We had pork for dinner today!" "Dear! Mr. Fusell," exclaimed one, "what an odd remark!" "Why," replied he, "it's as good as anything you've been saying for the last hour."

Proof Positive.

One of the wittiest men of a past generation of Englishmen was Bishop Samuel Wilberforce. Toward the end of a meeting at which he spoke, says Mr. Walter Jerrold, in his "Book of Famous Wits," the audience began to disperse. A gentleman whose name was on the program of speakers said to the bishop, "I need not speak. I hardly think they expect me." "To be sure they do," said Wilberforce. "I don't you see they are all going?"—Youth's Companion.

HAD LONG EVADED JUSTICE

Calabrian Brigand Succeeded in Hiding Identity for Many Years in the United States.

Calenda, the notorious Calabrian brigand, is again on trial at Catanzaro Assizes in the same grim iron cage in which, in the year 1898, he heard his condemnation to thirty years' hard labor for murders. Hardly had he shaken off his shackles than he was hauled before the Monteleone Assize court to expiate an outrageous crime for which he served five years in Brindisi convict settlement.

Calenda then expressed his intention of settling down quietly. This he did until 1905, when he heard that a young fellow name Macri had made a boast concerning Calenda's beautiful niece. Mad with rage, Calenda waylaid him with a gun. The shot missed, but a few nights later Macri was found pierced through the heart.

The brigand disappeared, and in his absence he was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. A few days later a shepherd stumbled across a couple of bodies on the mountain where Calenda was known to be in hiding. The two murdered men had given evidence against him. They had been shot in the back by bullets of a pattern that Calenda was carrying. The judicial authorities increased the penalty to one of lifelong incarceration, and carabinieri were dispatched to scour the mountain fastnesses in hopes of capturing him.

Meantime Calenda, furnished with a false passport, was on his way to New York. No more was heard of him till 1911, when an Italian detective, dropping into a Brooklyn pharmacy, recognized the ex-brigand as the chemist's assistant. Hence his expulsion from the United States and his reappearance to answer for two murders and two other attempts at murder. This is the fourth time that the court has been occupied in judging his blood deeds.

AUSTRALIAN HAS 6,000 HENS

Biggest Poultry Breeder in the World Uses Forty Acres of Timber Land.

S. Craig of Belmont, near Perth, western Australia, is the largest poultry breeder and egg producer in the commonwealth. Under ordinary conditions he has between 6,000 and 7,000 laying hens, and, including chicks, his birds periodically total 9,000. In the flush of the laying season he gathers more than 200 dozen eggs a day, and during February and March, when the market price averaged two shillings a dozen, his check exceeded $500 a week. Practically the whole of his stock are white Leghorns, which he finds are easily the most profitable for his purpose—egg production.

Mr. Craig began commercial poultry raising eight years ago on a very small scale, so that his progress has been phenomenal. He selected for his run 40 acres of land in the virgin scrub, and, except so far as it was necessary to facilitate the erection of the netting, did not remove any of the timber. Consequently the birds live under conditions as nearly natural as it is possible to have them.

Is the Big Intestine Useless?

Now the large intestine comes in for criticism at the hands of science. The colon is declared to be absolutely worthless in the functional relations of the human makeup, and that it really is the most virile disease to health. Professor Mechnikoff, eminent Russian bacteriologist, and his followers declare that it is nothing less than a poison bag and that man would be far better off without it. It is said to contain all manner of bacteria that are responsible for nearly all the ills the human is heir to.

Sir James Goodheart, the English surgeon, however, ridicules the idea. He even doubts if the bacteria is serious. "To my sense," he says, "the essential object of its existence is to provide as extensive a surface as possible to the food that is supplied to it, and to this end it has become an organ of delay and storage." Sir James boldly says that some of the most advanced surgeons are far too eager to operate on the colon.

Cure for Mosquitoes.

London people have discovered or adopted, rather, an agreeable way to keep their houses free from flies and mosquitoes. They burn sandalwood, which has a pleasant odor, but one which is disliked by these summer pests. The idea has been imported from the Orient, where it has been used for many years.

The sandalwood can be bought at almost any Turkish or Japanese importing house. It is prepared for burning by being cut up into pieces about half an inch thick and three inches long, and then baked or dried in a slow oven for twenty-four hours. A piece of the wood is then lighted and placed in a metal urn. After it has become well aflame the flame is extinguished and the red ember left to smolder until it is all consumed and only a small heap of fine gray ashes is left.

Totals 12,000,000 Miles.

There are 6,000,000 telephone stations in this country, and the amount of wire made use of will total at 12,000,000 miles. Some idea of what this total means may be grasped when we calculate that this length of wire could be wrapped around the earth 500 times and that it would make 50 separate lines from the earth to the moon, but there would not be half enough wire to reach from the earth to our nearest planetary neighbor, Venus.

KEEP HUNTERS FROM BIRDS

One Good Thing, and About All, That Can Be Said for the Pestilent Mosquito.

In the north of Canada the mosquito reigns supreme. The swarms that rise from streams, lakes and marshes, as each comes to the urface and emerge, dry, from the skin he wore when a wiggler in the water, cannot be checked or resisted. Though weakly blown aside by the wind or driven off by smoke, they triumph by the force of numbers.

There is compensation for their virulent annoyance, and even for their transmission of the germs of malaria, compensations more important than the feeding of trout and bass fry. They protect our feathered game during the nesting season and insure immunity to the flocks of migrants that rear their broods in the northern woods. The egg collector, the skin collector and all the inquisitive, curious and destructive who would otherwise invade the woods and marshes during the nesting season, are warned off by that ominous and persistent hum. It is more effective than all the game-preserving and bird-protecting statutes. It insures safety during that helpless time when the mother bird can only flutter along the ground in paralyzed terror, drawing the invader away from her treasured but helpless offspring. While the mosquito reigns supreme the bird life that ranges the continent will nest unmolested in its varied northern retreats.

SEEK FOR THE "SUNNY SIDE"

To Look Always for the Best Is One of the Main Secrets of Life's Happiness.

One who boards a train on a hot day is usually careful to choose a seat on the shady side. If we took as much care to look on the sunny side as we do to sit on the sunny side the world be a far more contented and peaceful world.

The best of good habits to cultivate is that of seeing things as a radiant and glorious flood of daylight shows them, not as shapes dimly descried in the gloom of a pestilential cavern. Upturn a stone in the field—and on the under side, the side away from the sun, you will find a damp and moldy foulness, with all manner of crawling, many-legged creatures that run away from the light because they do not love it. How different it is from the beauty of the flowers and the verdure of the greensward living in the open, and looking toward the sky! In life it is like that. We have not ascertained the secret of happiness until we have learned to look, to work, and to live, forever on the sunny side.—Philadelphia Ledger.

To Convert Gypsies.

In a never-ending, restless tide, a million gypsies surge to and fro across Europe. From east to west they migrate at the beginning of summer, and west to east in the fall. Nowhere are they wanted, everywhere are they eyed with suspicion, but still every year they wander, and the authorities of the countries they cross dread their coming and are relieved when they go.

There is always trouble at the frontiers. Here the wanderers are stopped, questioned and often imprisoned as vagrants. But there is nothing to do but finally let them go, and they invariably return the next year.

An effort to aid and protect these gypsies is being made by a Swiss clergyman, Rev. R. Ecuyen. He has organized a society one of the purposes of which is to instruct the gypsies in the Christian religion, for these nomads are all pagans.

Who We Are.

There are many people who think that the term "American embassy" should be changed to "United States embassy" because the latter sounds more dignified and befitting this great country. They do not realize, however, that the "United States" may mean the United States of Colombia or the United States of Brazil. As a matter of fact, we are Americans because we live in the United States of America. In Spain, however, "American" means a person who lives in South America. The Spaniards call the people of this country "North Americans" or "Yankees." The latter term was most popular just before the less disturbance between the United States and Spain—with the addition of "pig."—Troy Record.

He Knew the Type.

Little Bobby, who had been taken for a Sunday walk in the park, was much interested in watching the swans while a keeper was feeding them.

"Papa," he asked, "is that a papa swan or a mamma swan?"

"Which one do you mean, Bobby?"

"That tired looking one over there with the feathers all pecked off the top of its head and the one the others won't let get any of the bread."

"That, my son," replied his father sadly, without even troubling to look, "is the papa swan."

What a Child Needs Most.

It is not, after all, a smattering of chemistry, or an acquaintance with the habits of bees which will carry our children through life, but a capacity for doing what they do not want to do, if it be a thing which needs to be done. They will have to do many things they do not want to do later on, if their lives are going to be worth the living, and the sooner they learn to stand to their guns the better for them, and for all those whose welfare will lie in their hands.—Agnes Repplier in Atlantic Monthly.

AS DONE WITH THE X-RAY

Shadow Photographs Produced With Fidelity by the Use of an Electromagnet.

It is possible to produce, with the aid of a magnet, shadow photographs resembling those made by action of the X-ray. Either an electromagnet or a permanent magnet will answer the purpose.

Place a key or other iron or steel object on the sensitive film of an ordinary photographic plate, then bring the poles of the magnet near the other side of the plate and keep them there for five minutes or more. Upon developing the plate a shadow picture of the key or other object, as sharp and well defined as any of the X-ray pictures will be found.

By this method only iron or steel or other paramagnetic substances may be photographed, but if the sensitive side of the plate is turned toward the magnetic poles and a disk of iron nearly as large as the plate is placed on the other side then shadow pictures of any nonmagnetic objects, placed on the sensitive film facing the magnet, may be obtained. The operations are, of course, conducted in a dark room.

With an electromagnet capable of lifting a weight of 100 pounds one scientist has made such pictures with a compound steel magnet weighing little more than a pound.

St. Louis Sees a Sea Serpent.

St. Louis at last has a sea serpent story!

It—the serpent—made its appearance in the River des Peres, near Franklin bridge, Forest Park.

This ugly head appeared suddenly above the peaceful and conventional stream which has boasted nothing more vicious or terrible than crawfish.

When the witnesses had recovered from their fright they pelted the head with stones and sticks. It winked its eye stolcally, not to say philosophically, and calmly ducked beneath the water and was seen no more.

Some there were prosaic enough to say it was a crocodile or alligator, but others insisted it was a really, truly seashore, summer resort sea serpent.

Anyhow, an alligator or a crocodile has as little business in the River des Peres as a sea serpent.—St. Louis Republic.

The Nail on the Head.

Mrs. Horatio Winslow of the wealthy Guggenheim family is an ardent Socialist. She will have none of the large allowance offered her by her father, but makes her living by writing poetry and by selling tracts in Wall street.

Mrs. Winslow, apropos of Labor day, said to a reporter:

"Were it not for labor's combination the working classes would be worse off today than the people of India—and there's a little story that shows us what a state the people of India are in.

"A little girl, in one of our public schools was asked:

"'What is the staple food of the people of India?'

"'Famine,' the little girl answered."

Very Sad Indeed.

Francis Wilson, at a luncheon in Grammercy Park, was congratulated on his exquisite French pronunciation.

"I've been taken in my time," said Mr. Wilson, "for a Parisian. This shows what perseverance will do. I had a hard time in the beginning to learn French.

"In fact, in the beginning, I was as hopeless as the chap whose French teacher said to him:

"Hereafter, monsieur, I can only teach you by correspondence."

"Why?" the pupil asked.

"'Because,' said the teacher, 'if we keep on this way, your pronunciation, alas, will ruin mine!'"

HATS OF FRUIT AND POSIES

Colors of the Rainbow, It Is Said, Are to Appear on the Future Millinery.

Every man has heard his wife or sister, or maybe his aunt, remark, as she glanced out of the window:

"Will you just look at the hat on that woman? Suppose I wore such a riot of colors on top of my head. I wouldn't mind if you refused to recognize me on the street if I was dked out that way."

Well, the woman of your household will change her mind pretty soon and wear the colors of the rainbow on her hair. The Futurist painters of Paris have inspired the new fashion. These painters are weird in their ideas of form and simply mad as to color.

Therefore, Mme. New Yorker will wear hats of no particular shape or form and in color combination as to be too daring to believe. For instance, with a hat of picot straw, leghorn or horsehair will be seen bright blue, cerise, indigo, and emerald combined with Spanish yellow. One creation shows red, violet, green and yellow.

Among the favorite shades will be "Bishop purple," bright yellow and "letter-box red."

Fruit and flowers will come back in favor as trimmings, and the apple, in all shades of green, red and yellow, will be held in special honor. A chic spring model is a black hat with two apples, one green and the other yellow. Plums, cherries and peaches will also be used by milliners.

Ribbons, which were banned in women's hats last year at the same time as flowers, will come into their own again for decorative purposes.—New York Journal.

Biggest Pair of Tusks.

In the stables of the royal palace at Mandalay, in Burmah, there may be seen an elephant with a remarkable pair of tusks, which the Burmese declare are the largest in the world, says the Wide World Magazine. These ivory tusks measure as much as seven feet nine inches on the outside curve, with a greatest circumference of no less than seventeen inches.

To naturalists the most extraordinary point about these tusks, which are still being carried by their owner, is that they virtually touch the ground and almost meet. Apparently, however, their owner experiences no inconvenience from these long and cumbrous appendages while taking exercise.

As a zoological curiosity the elephant has naturally attracted wide attention, and it is said that several offers have already been received for the tusks when the animal should see fit to depart this world.

That Uplifted Feeling.

One of the things which "every woman knows" is that feeling of elation produced by putting on beautiful clothes, or even some eccentricity, provided it is of the newest fashion. Probably men—who are singularly like women in these highly civilized days—are perked up by a new tie or exhilarated by a fancy waistcoat, only they do not talk about these mysteries as much as women do.

But love of finery has a deep psychic meaning, and according to one of our leading brain specialists there is "an emotional accompaniment of elation following the putting on of a pretty garment"—a rather pompous way of saying what every feminine thing, from the fat baby who rejoiced over her coral necklace to the grandmother who sticks a pink bow in her lace cap, is intensely aware of.

Charlie Miller is still quite sick at this writing.

Steve George and family have returned to Table Rock for the winter.

Mrs. Daisy Conklin and son of Auburn are guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Martin made her weekly visit to Steinauer Friday and returning Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Snyder left Tuesday for Wilsonville, Nebr. to look after business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Clay of Suffern, N. Y., arrived Saturday for a visit with W. M. Miller and family north of town.

Mrs. C. W. Chambers and son Ward are visiting at the home of C. W. Wolfe at Council Bluffs, and also taking in the Aksarben at Omaha.

Mr. Mrs. O. W. Griffing came home Sunday night from Shubert, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Conklin of Penn. Mr. Griffing returning the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson of Omaha are the Proud parents of a baby daughter. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Craig have been visiting there. Mr. Craig returned home, but Mrs. Craig remained.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conklin of Pa. are guests at the F. H. Taylor and O. W. Griffing homes. They are on thier way home from a visit with our former citizen, Will Conklin and wife of Golt California.

Now comes that great and glorious organization known throughout the land as the W. C. T. U., with its unmistakable condemnation of the split skirt and other modern evidences of feminine degeneracy. It may be this disapproval will have no immediate effect upon the victims of the "habit," but when Col. John Frost takes a look at the situation it is expected that a reformation, at least for several months, will be brought about.

NAMES THAT REALLY SUITED

Child Found No Trick at All to Alter the Cognomens of Her Two Pets.

"When little Dorothy's papa's friend presented to little Dorothy, on the birthday, two tiny, aristocratic, white, fluffy balls of angora kittens, she named them on the spot Duke and Duchess. Time passed and the kittens grew into cats and then there came an event. Duke became the mother of four new kittens.

"This will never do, my dear," said little Dorothy's mamma. "You must find other names for your cats. What will you call them?"

Little Dorothy did not answer at once. Instead she pondered over the matter all day. Just before bedtime she went to her mother with the air of one whose mind has been relieved of a great weight.

"I know what I'll call them, mamma," she said. "It's quite simple. I'll call the one that I first named Duke—the mother-cat—I'll call Marmaduke, and I'll call the one I first named Duchess—the papa-cat—I'll call him Ben Hur."

SECRET SERVICE

BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT IN RICHMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865

THE PLAY BY WILLIAM GILLETTE; BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

ILLUSTRATIONS BY EDGAR BERT SMITH

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has been sent and another is dying from wounds. She reluctantly gives her consent for Wilfred, the youngest, to join the army if his father consents. The Federals are making their last assault in an effort to capture Richmond. Edith Varney secures from President Davis a commission for Capt. Thorne, who is just recovering from wounds, as chief of the telegraph at Richmond. Capt. Thorne sets Edith he has been ordered home. She declares he must not go and tells him of the commission from the President. Mr. Arrelsford of the Confederate secret service, who is a admirer of Edith's, detects Jonas, Mrs. Varney's butler, carrying a note from a prisoner in Libby prison. Arrelsford suspects it is intended for Thorne. The note reads: "Attack tonight. Plan 3." Use Telegraph." Arrelsford shows the note to Lewis Dumont of the Federal secret service, and that his brother Henry is a prisoner in Libby. Edith refuses to believe and suggests that Thorne be confronted with the prisoner as a test. An order comes from Richmond for Wilfred to report to the front at once. Edith is forced to accept it to save him in the test of Thorne. The prisoner is thrust into the room alone with Thorne, who recognizes him as his elder brother, Henry Dumont. They confront Edith and Henry accidentally kills himself. Caroline Mifford, Wilfred's sweetheart, goes to the war department telegraph office to send a message to Wilfred. Arrelsford suspects a double meaning and refuses to let it go through. He and Edith secretly intercept the message whose arrival Arrelsford expects. Thorne takes charge of the telegraph office. Arrelsford got Edith to see Thorne after a dispatch from the secretary of war. Thorne is shot in the wrist by Arrelsford when he attempts to send it. Arrelsford calls the guard, and when they appear Thorne turns the tables by ordering the arrest of Arrelsford. The removal of Arrelsford is stopped by the arrival of General Randolph. Thorne again begins sending the dispatch. Arrelsford protests, declaring Thorne is sending a forged order to weaken the lines of defense.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"There was some mistake, sir," he answered, saluting.

"Ah!" cried Arrelsford, a note of triumph in his voice.

"Who made it?" asked the general.

"I got an order to go to the president's house," returned Foray, "and when I got there—the president—"

Thorne made one last attempt to complete his message.

"Beg pardon, general, this delay will be most disastrous. Permit me to go on with this message. If there's any mistake, we can rectify it afterward."

He seized the key and continued sending the message as he spoke.

"No!" cried Arrelsford.

General Randolph either did not hear Thorne's speech or heed it or else he did not care to prevent him, and he continued his questioning.

"Where did you get this mistaken order?" he asked.

But Arrelsford, intensely alive to what was going on, interposed.

"He's at it again, sir!"

"Halt, there!" said General Randolph. "I ordered you to wait."

The dispatch was almost complete. Thorne began to send the message again. "Sergeant, seize that man and keep him from that machine."

"Well, the last hope was gone. As the sergeant stepped forward to execute his orders, Thorne, desperately determined to the last, clicked out a letter, but he was cut short in the middle of a word. The sergeant and two men dragged him away, chair and all, from the table, and two others posted themselves in front of the key.

"I will have you court-martialed for this, sir," said General Randolph angrily.

"You will have to answer yourself," cried Thorne, playing the game to the last, "for the delay of a dispatch of vital importance, sent by the secretary of war."

"Do you mean that?" cried Randolph.

"I mean just that," answered Thorne. "And I demand that you let me proceed with the business of this office. Before these officers and men I repeat that demand."

"By what authority do you send that dispatch?"

"I refer you to the department, sir."

"Show me your orders for taking charge of this office."

"I refer you to the department, sir," answered Thorne stubbornly.

"By God, sir!" continued General Randolph hotly. "I will refer to the department. Leave your men on guard there, sergeant. Go over to the war office. My compliments to the secretary of war, and ask him if he will be so good as to—"

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"Another witness! Miss Varney," he cried triumphantly, as he bowed toward the window in which Edith had at that moment appeared. "She was here with me, she saw it all. Ask her."

General Randolph turned toward the window and in his turn bowed to the girl.

"Miss Varney," he asked courteously, "do you know anything about this?"

"About what, sir?" answered Edith that she might gain time.

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"Captain Thorne," she said in a low voice, giving him the old title.

He looked up at her, stopping a moment.

"What I have done gives you time to escape from Richmond," she continued.

"Escape!" whispered Thorne, clicking the key again. "Impossible!"

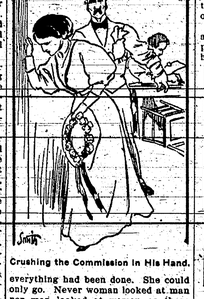
"Oh," said the girl, laying her hand on his arm, "you wouldn't do it—now!"

And again the man's fingers remained poised over the key as he stared at her.

"I gave it to you to—to save your life. I didn't think you'd use it for anything else—oh!—you wouldn't!"

Her voice in its low whisper was agonizing. If her face had been white before, what could be said of it now? In a flash Thorne saw all. She had been confident of his guilt, and she had sought to save his life because she loved him, and now because she loved her country she sought to save that too.

The call sounded from the table. Thorne turned to it, bent over it, and listened. It was the call for the message. Then he turned to the woman. She looked at him; just one look. The kind of a look that Christ might have turned upon Peter after those denials when he saw him in the courtyard early on that bitter morning of betrayal. "I saved you," the girl's look seemed to say, "I redeemed you and now you betray me!" She spoke no words, words were useless between them. Everything had been said,



Crushing the Commission in His Hand.

everything had been said. She could only go. Never woman looked at man nor man looked at woman as these two at each other.

The woman turned, she could trust herself no further. She went blindly toward the door. The man followed her slowly, crushed the commission in his hand, and ever as he went he heard the sound of the call behind him. He stopped halfway between the door and the table and watched her go, and then he turned.

Lieutenant Foray understanding nothing of what had transpired, but hearing the call, had taken Thorne's place before the table. He had the dispatch about which there had been so much trouble, and upon which the whole plan turned, in his hand before him.

"They are calling for that dispatch, sir," he said as Thorne stared at him in agony. "What shall I do with it?"

"Send it," said the other hoarsely.

"Very good, sir," answered Foray, seating himself and taking hold of the key, but the first click of the sounder awakened Thorne to action.

"No, no!" he cried—stopped. He rushed forward and seized the dispatch. "I won't do it!" he thundered. With his wounded hand and his well one he tore the dispatch into fragments. "Revoke the order. Tell them it was a mistake instantly. I refuse to act under this commission!"

"Major Thorne," he said repeatedly as Thorne saluted him, "all this delay has been your own fault. If you had only had sense enough to mention this before we would have been saved a damned lot of trouble. There's your commission, sir." He handed it to Thorne, who saluted him again as one in a dream. "Come, gentlemen," he said to his officers, "I can't understand why they have to be so cursed shy about their secret service orders! Lieutenant Foray!"

"Yes, sir."

"Take your orders from Major Thorne."

"Yes, sir," returned Foray.

"Good night," said the general, forgetful of the fact apparently that Edith Varney was still standing by the window.

"Good night, sir," answered Thorne.

Foray moved over to the table at the right, while Thorne leaped to his former position, and his hand grasped the key. At just he could send his message, there was nothing to prevent him or interrupt him now, he was in command. Could he get it through? For a moment he forgot everything but that, as he clicked out the call again, yet he had scarcely pressed the button when Edith Varney stepped to his side.

her from that country the art of clear starching. Soon afterward a certain Mrs. Dingden came from the Netherlands and started a laundry with clear starching in London. A very good thing she made of it, for the daughters of worthy citizens crowded to her to learn the art. As soon as starching became common starched ruffs took the place of the thin band of lace.

It is easier to deceive a girl than to fool her father's bull dog.

DAIRY

TO PREVENT HORNS GROWING

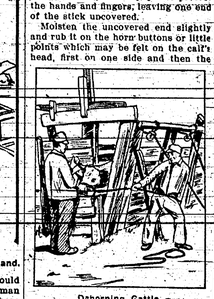
Operation May Be Performed by Simple and Painless Method—How Caustic is Applied.

(By R. W. HICKMAN.)

When circumstances are favorable, as in the case of farmers who build up their herds by raising the progeny, the horns may be prevented from growing by a simple and practically painless method, and the custom of preventing the growth of horns is becoming more popular and more generally practiced under all conditions. The calf should be treated not later than one week after its birth, preferably when it is from three to five days old.

The agent to be used may be either caustic soda or caustic potash, both of which may be procured in the drug stores in the form of sticks about the thickness of an ordinary lead pencil and five inches long. These caustics must be handled with care, as they dissolve the cuticle and may make the hands or fingers sore. The preparation of the calf consists in first clipping the hair from the parts, washing clean with soap and warm water, and thoroughly drying with a towel or cloth. The stick of caustic should be wrapped in a piece of paper to protect the hands and fingers, leaving one end of the stick uncovered.

Moisten the uncovered end slightly and rub it on the horn buttons or little points which may be felt on the calf's head, first on one side and then the



Dehorning Cattle.

other alternately, two or three times on each, allowing the caustic to dry between applications. Care should be taken not to have too much moisture on the stick of caustic, as it will remove the skin it allowed to run down over the face. After treatment, keep the calf protected from rain, as water on the head will be injurious and the calf will cause it to run down over the face. This must be carefully avoided. Either caustic soda or caustic potash alone, without the admixture of other substances, answers the purpose very satisfactorily.

In the very young calf the horn button, or point that will ultimately develop into a horn, has scarcely any attachment to the skull, and may be felt as a small button embedded in the skin. In this early stage it may be easily removed with a sharp knife or a pair of scissors, but even then care should be applied to the spot to have too much moisture on the stick of caustic, as it will remove the skin it allowed to run down over the face. After treatment, keep the calf protected from rain, as water on the head will be injurious and the calf will cause it to run down over the face. This must be carefully avoided. Either caustic soda or caustic potash alone, without the admixture of other substances, answers the purpose very satisfactorily.

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Keeping Quality of Butter.

The keeping quality of butter is governed to a great extent by the method of making. If the cream is properly ripened and churned, the butter evenly salted, it will, under ordinary conditions, retain its good quality for some time, while if the different processes have been carelessly conducted, the buttermilk not thoroughly removed and the salting not evenly done it will soon begin to become rancid.

DAIRY NOTES

The largest cow is not always the best milker.

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Bad sanitary conditions and tuberculosis go hand in hand.

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Only a few weeks of grace if you are going to build or dig a silo.

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Plenty of good water and shade will lengthen out the cows' pasture.

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The safest preservatives for sweet milk are cleanliness and prompt cooling.

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Oats and pea hay is a nutritious and valuable feed, if cut at the right time.

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The tuberculin test, when properly applied, has little or no effect on milk production.

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Early and late milking seems to be the only satisfactory way of solving the fly problem.

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The man who buys cows and sells them again as soon as they are dry is not a real dairyman.

Better Biscuits Baked With

You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're *always* good—*delicious*. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's the economical baking powder. Calumet is far superior to any milk and soda.

Improving Constantinople.

Constantinople's scheme for a metropolitan electric line is well under way. It includes the formation of what is known as the Ottoman Metropolitan company, capitalized at $5,000,000 for the purpose of building and operating the line. Work is to be finished as far as Pancaldi in four and a half years from October 1, 1912, according to the terms of the contract, and the rest will follow within a ten-year period. A new bridge over the Golden Horn will be part of the work.

Made Him Tired.

Robert is small, but rapidly leaving behind the baby age that tolerates sentiment. Not long since he overheard a young married couple of his acquaintance billing and cooing, not, be it noted, for the first time. The grown folk present smiled, but Robert's face remained solemn. Only, as he bent over the childish task that apparently was beyond him, he was heard to murmur, scornfully:

"Goodness! Loving again!"

Natural Phenomenon.

"There's one queer thing about these constables out for speeding motorists."

"What is that?"

"No matter how fast you go, you can't throw dust in their eyes."

And Very Far.

"Gossips are not reliable persons."

"Yet whatever they say, goes."

Nothing equals Dean's Mantholated Cough Drops for Bronchial tubes, lungs and throat troubles—So at all Druggists.

If a man is obliging he is apt to be popular because he can be imposed upon.

Copenhagen (Denmark) school teachers get $330 a year.

Foley Kidney Pills Relieve promptly the suffering due to weak, inactive kidneys and painful bladder ills. They offer a powerful help to nature in building up the true excreting kidney tissue, in restoring normal action and in regulating bladder irregularities. Try them.

TRIED REMEDY FOR THE GRIP.

PE-RU-NA FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

The KITCHEN CABINET

SOMEBODY near you is struggling alone
Over life's desert sand;
Faith, hope and courage together are gone,
Reach him a helping hand!
Turn on his darkness a beam of your light,
Kindly to guide him, a watch fire bright;
Cheer his discouragements, soothe his affright,
Lovingly help him to stand.

SUMMER PRESERVES.

The thrifty housewife feels that she has not a well stocked fruit closet unless she has several kinds of preserves.

Preserved Peaches.—This is an old Virginia recipe for preserved peaches. Pare perfect fruit and remove the stones, dropping the peaches into cold water to keep them from discoloring. When ready, drain carefully and for every five pounds of fruit, add four pounds of sugar; put a third of the amount of sugar in a preserving kettle with just enough water to keep from burning. When well dissolved put in a layer of peaches and sprinkle over it a generous layer of sugar, continue the process until all the sugar and fruit are used, heat slowly and cook until the fruit is transparent, skimming occasionally during the process. Skim the peaches out with a skimmer and lay them in a large flat dish, taking care not to crowd them.

Put them in the sun to become firm. In the meantime boil the sirup until it is thick and clear, carefully remove all the scum. Return the peaches to the sirup just long enough to heat through, then pack in large mouthed jars. Put in a layer of fruit, then a layer of sirup until over flowing. Seal air tight. If the flavor of the pits is liked crack a few of the kernels, boil in a little water, then add them to the jars.

Preserved Pears.—For preserving choose pears of fine flavor, but not over sweet. Peel them, leaving the stem on, dropping each in cold water after it is peeled. When enough are ready drain them, weigh and for every pound of fruit allow three quarters of a pound of granulated sugar. Parboil the fruit in water to cover, take out and lay on a dish to cool. Put the sugar into the kettle in the water in which the pears were parboiled. When the sugar is dissolved, drop in the fruit and cook slowly until the fruit is transparent. Allow a lemon to every ten pounds of fruit, cut in very thin slices. Put the pears in jars, cook down the sirup and pour over them.

Ripe Tomato Preserves.—Put the peeled tomatoes in a bowl with equal weights of sugar and let stand over night, then preserve as for peaches, adding a little ginger, cinnamon and lemon juice to flavor.

Emerson said of Lincoln, "His heart was as great as the world, but there was no room in it to hold the memory of a wrong."

THE DELICIOUS PEACH.

A most appetizing pie may be made by baking a rich crust, and when cold, fill it with sliced peaches sweetened and flavored and covered with well sweetened whipped cream. Heap a little cream on top and sprinkle with finely chopped pistachio nuts or with blanched and shaved almonds.

A peach pudding or bird's nest pudding as it is called when apples are used is a simple one, yet very good. Slice fine peaches in a deep pie plate and pour over a rich biscuit batter, bake and turn upside down, sweeten and flavor, serve with whipped cream.

Rice With Peaches.—Cook two cups of rice until well done, adding milk the last of the cooking, season with butter, salt and sweeten with sugar, then pour into a hollow mold. When ready to serve, unmold and fill the center with sweetened peaches, then serve with whipped cream and sugar.

Japanese Rice and Peaches.—Put a layer of cold rice custard in a dish, then a layer of sliced peaches, and another layer of rice and a layer of peaches, set away to chill, and just before serving, heap sweetened whipped cream which has been floored with almond over the top.

Peach Pudding.—Pour a pottle of hot milk over a cupful of dry bread crumbs and let stand five minutes, add a half cup of sugar, the well beaten yolks of three eggs and the white of one beaten stiff. Mix well and bake in a moderate oven until firm. Heap thinly sliced peaches well sweetened over the top, and cover with a meringue made of the whites of two eggs and three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Cover the pudding and bake in a moderate oven until brown. Cake crumbs are sometimes used in this pudding instead of bread crumbs.

HELPFUL HINTS.

When you have agreable neighbors why not do as two enterprising housekeepers do, who have a small family. Each takes turns baking the cake for the two families and each has half. In this way they always have fresh cake and the work is divided.

A good protector from the sun when reading, sewing or weeding in the garden is an umbrella tied to a pitchfork handle. The fork will hold if stuck into the ground anywhere one wishes to be.

Dampen two cheese cloth dusters with kerosene and shut them into a tight covered pail, in a day or two they will be evenly dampened and may be used to take up dust. When not in use keep them in the pail.

When putting corn meal mush away pour into pound baking cans well greased, then when slicing for frying the slices will all be of uniform size.

A large, rich dripping pan set on top of the gas stove over a small burner will hold several small saucepans and cook several things at the same time. Food may be kept hot in the same way. Water in the pan will keep the food from scorching.

When baking tomatoes or peppers put them in muffin pans and they will keep their shape nicely.

To clean a lace yoke, lay the yoke on a Turkish towel and rub gently with soap and water, changing the towel when it becomes soiled. The soil will go into the towel. Rinse and wipe dry by patting with a clean dry cloth.

When putting a hem into curtains try this method: Hang them on the rods and draw down the shade to mark the length. The curtain may then be basted and will hang even.

A little dish of soda where it may be used in the bathroom is a valuable asset.

Use it to whiten the teeth and sweeten the breath. A spoonful in the water when one bathes the face will remove the soil of dust as if by magic.

A pinch of soda in a glass of water will relieve a sick stomach and it often relieves indigestion.

When the feet are tired a foot bath with a generous spoonful of soda will be a wonderful relief.

A little toil and a little rest,
And a little more earned than spent,
Leave to behind the troublesome breast
The pleasure of glad content.
And so, though skies may frown or smile,
Be diligent day by day;
Rewards will greet you after a while,
If you just keep working away.

COLD DESSERTS.

A most delicious frozen dish which will be new to many is the following: Cook together a cup of sour cream and a cup of sugar until it reaches the soft ball stage when tried in water, flavor and add a cup of hickory nut meats and turn into a quart of rich milk, to which has been added a cup of sugar. Freeze as usual. This is a most delicious dish and worth trying.

Cherry Mousse.—To a pint of double cream, add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, a cup of cherry juice and a drop or two of almond extract. Chill and whip until stiff. Turn into a mould, cover closely and pack in ice and salt. Serve in glasses.

Currant Nectar.—To a quart of water add two cupfuls of tart currant jelly. Boil until dissolved, then add the juice of three lemons and three oranges. Serve very cold with a slice of orange floating on the top of each portion, and cracked ice to chill it.

Fruit Crown.—Pare, core and quarter three sweet apples and three quinces, cover with sweet cider and cook until tender; remove the apples whole. Measure the cider and add enough more to make a pint. Over a half box of gelatine pour a half cup of cold cider and soak for half an hour, then add to the hot cider with a half pint of sugar, set in cold water and stir until it begins to thicken, then turn into a border mold tipping the mold so that the jelly will form a lining over it. Now fill with chopped and cooked quinces and apples filling in with jelly. Set on ice until firm, invert on a cold dish and fill the center with whipped cream decorated with browned almonds.

Baked Alaska.—Take a brick of ice cream and place it on a sponge cake, cover with a meringue and place in a hot oven to brown quickly. Serve at once.

Nellie Maxwell.

Backache Is a Warning

Thousands suffer kidney ills unawares—not knowing that the backache, headaches and other signs of fatigue, dizzy, all tired condition are often due to kidney weakness alone.

Anybody who suffers constantly from backache should suspect the kidneys. Some irregularity of the secretions may give just the needed proof.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been curing backache and sick kidneys for over fifty years.

Tony Brown Jobs 4 Mile.

A Minnesota Case

Mrs. Anna Bossard, Wyoming, Minn., says: "I had suffered terribly and doctors seemed to help me. I was so helpless with the pains in my back I couldn't turn in bed. . . . Doan's did me good in every way. I gave a testimonial then and today I add its praise to it."

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1409 M Street Lincoln, Neb.

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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

Not Mercenary.

"I have a friend who just married for money."

"Why, how disgraceful!"

"No, not exactly. You see, he's a minister."—Cornell Widow.

Keeps It.

"My hubby goes out every evening for a constitutional."

"Wow don't; he keeps it in the house."

A man laughs at scars when a woman throws things at him.

Woman Wants the Best

Yes; the woman who works in the home wants the best to work with; needs the best and is entitled to the best. She is sure to get the best in hardware of any kind if she buys Double Guaranteed Quality Hardware.

Parker Alarm Clocks

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"Yes, and the mother: "I was just thinking your mother had one."

Their Use.

"That orchestra uses racks for its music."

"Yes; the audience is on one of them."

Odd Position.

"Why does a chauffeur get under an automobile?"

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Edgar, Nebraska, Nov. 9, 1912.

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LIFE TOO STRONG FOR POET

Able Young Frenchman Found in Death His Only Reward for Ignoring Realities.

The death of Louis Deubel, a young poet of the Latin Quarter, who among those whose verdict counts numbered many sincere admirers, recalls the tragedy of John Davidson. Deubel's dead body was found a few days ago in the Marne and taken to the morgue. In the clothes of the suicide were his Livret Militaire and six sous. That was all.

This is a tragedy of poverty and a poet's pride. It was known that for some time things had not been going well with Deubel. Out of late he had dropped out of sight. He was never seen at his customary cafe, and his old rooms were vacant, nor had he left any address. It was as if he had feared to be reason d out of a fatal resolve. Yet he had friends who had all the will, had the power been there, to come to his rescue. One of these, the poet Ferdinand Gregh, who was the first to hail Deubel's talent, in the Figaro writes his requiem. He tells how Deubel left his post of tutor at Belfort and came in his early, eager twenties, to tempt his poetic fortunes in Paris.

"Like all young poets," writes Gregh, "he thought only of verses, of questions of meter, of schools of literature. That for him was the role reality of life. The rest—politics, finance, commerce—were but shadowy accidents." But "il faillait vivre," so the poet, his Pegasus in harness, became, in fact, a publisher's hack. From time to time he published a slender volume, which critics praised and the public ignored. And then "he dropped out of sight," and nothing more was known of him till his dead body, "with six sous in the pockets and a Livret Militaire," was found in the Marne. "The hard facts of life which the poet had dismissed as shadowy had avenged themselves."—Paris Letter to London Telegraph.

HOW DOES NATURE DO IT?

Ever Interesting Question is the Maintenance of the Ratio Between the Sexes.

The laws that govern the ratio of sexes are obscure, and there are already a bewildering number of theories usually based upon carefully selected facts. But it does seem that nature makes some sort of kindly effort to match the supply with the demand. It has been shown that there is a preponderance of male birth after a war, and that male births predominate in warlike nations. Thus we find that Servia has 100 men for every 80 women, and we may expect a still further increase of boy babies to compensate for the heavy losses of the present struggle. Servia is said to have lost at least 15,000 men against the Turks, and now her very christian allies have probably disposed of a good many thousand more. But if nature does really try to keep the balance true in the varying proportions of male and female births, it would be interesting to know how she does it. Have the hopes and desires of the mothers anything to do with it?—The Argonaut.

Denmark Eggs Heaviest.

The French chamber of commerce in London has recently made an examination of the egg market and ascertained that the largest eggs sold there come from Denmark. The Danish eggs are the most popular as well as the heaviest. The great majority of them weigh more than two and one-half ounces. The average American egg has been found to weigh two and two-sevenths ounces. The lightest Danish eggs weigh as much as the heaviest French eggs. This investigation classified the eggs as to country only. Some years ago observations were taken as to breeds of hens. Records were made of the weight of eggs that several hens of well known breeds laid during a period of six months. It was found that the largest eggs were produced by light Brahmas, the average weight being two and one-third ounces. Pullets' eggs did not exceed two ounces in weight.

Trousers and Skirt, Too.

Something decidedly new in feminine apparel has been donned by Mrs. K. Faraclas, employed in the shipping department of a wholesale grocery in Stockton, Cal., in the form of a combination trouser and skirt suit.

"I have worked for the company for many years," says Mrs. Faraclas. "In that time I have become convinced that the business woman should adopt a mode of dress as severely plain as that of man. I have worked alongside men for so long that I do not think I am far off the track in this idea of mine."

During working hours Mrs. Faraclas wears the trousers and a soft shirt. When she is on the street a straight two-piece skirt is worn buttoned onto the waistband of the trousers and fastened by tailored straps at the side, allowing access, however, to all trouser pockets.—New York World.

Making Stone From Mud.

The latest triumph in building material is the manufacture of "stone" out of "mud" that has almost the solidity and strength of concrete. Buildings constructed from this material really are adobe structures, but their durability is said to be almost equal to that of brick and the softer stones.

START OF POSTAL SERVICE

First Attempt at System Began in England as Far Back as the Year 1635.

How many of us know that the post office began to exist in the year 1635? Special messengers and the common carrier were till then the only means of communication.

After that date a horse post carried letters along the great roads into the different parts of England, those who lived near these roads hurrying out at the sound of the postman's horn. And the remote byways were not neglected.

If one desired to send a letter to some remote town in Yorkshire, one went to Ludgate, then to the Bell Savage in close by, and there intrusted it to the carrier for the country in question. The messenger from London would not penetrate into byways. Each country had its system of footposts, which linked the outlying districts with its chief towns and with the great high roads. The London courier, pressing on to his terminus, was relieved of packets for remote regions by the local postman, who, in turn, passed them on from hand to hand to their destination. In somewhat similar fashion, though less regularly and smoothly, letters inland were carried over the long and tedious journey to the hands for which they were laboriously indited.

NAMES THAT REALLY SUITED

Child Found No Trick at All to Alter the Cognomens of Her Two Pets.

When little Dorothy's papa's friend presented to little Dorothy, on her birthday, two tiny, aristocratic, white, fluffy balls of angora kittens, she named them on the spot Duke and Duchess. Time passed, and the kittens grew into cats and then came an event. Duke became the mother of four new kittens.

"This will never do, my dear," said little Dorothy's mamma. "You must find other names for your cats. What will you call them?"

Little Dorothy did not answer at once. Instead she pondered over the matter all day. Just before bedtime she went to her mother with the air of one whose mind has been relieved of a great weight.

"I know what I'll call them, mamma," she said. "It's quite simple. I'll call the one that I first named Duke—the mother cat—I'll call Marmaduke, and I'll call the one I first named Duchess—the papa cat—I'll call him Bep Hur."

Biggest Pair of Tusks.

In the stables of the royal palace at Mandalay, in Burmah, there may be seen an elephant with a remarkable pair of tusks, which the Burmese declare are the largest in the world, says the Wide World Magazine. These gigantic tusks measure as much as seven feet nine inches on the outside curve, with a greatest circumference of no less than seventeen inches.

To naturalists the most extraordinary point about these tusks, which are still being carried by their owner, is that they virtually touch the ground and almost meet. Apparently, however, their owner experiences no inconvenience from these long and cumbrous appendages while taking exercise.

As a zoological curiosity the elephant has naturally attracted wide attention, and it is said that several offers have already been received for the tusks when the animal should see fit to depart this world.

That Uplifted Feeling.

One of the things which "every woman knows" is that feeling of elation produced by putting on a beautiful clothes, or even some eccentricity, provided it is of the newest fashion. Probably men—who are singularly like women in these highly sentimental days—are perked up by a new tie or exhilarated by a fancy waistcoat, only they do not talk about these mysteries as much as women do.

But love of finery has a deep psychic meaning, and according to one of our leading brain specialists there is "an emotional accompaniment of elation following the putting on of a pretty garment"—a rather pompous way of saying what every feminine thing from the fat baby who rejoiced over her coral necklace to the grandmother who sticks a pink bow in her lace cap, is intensely aware of.

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42	8:40 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
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Wind of Fame.

"Press agents are all very well," said Alfred Noyes, the English poet, at a picnic luncheon at Nahant; "but a press agent won't advance you to success unless you have the real qualities of success within you."

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Local News

E. C. Phillips spent Sunday at home.

Aline Norris was quite sick this week.

The opening play "The Thoroughbred" Monday, October 13th.

Mrs. R. J. Hnizda went to Humboldt Saturday returing Sunday.

John Covault Jr. is building a new house on his farm north of town.

Call on Mrs. Martin for the latest styles in Fall and Winter Millinery.

Mr. Colman has moved into the Mrs. Crissler house in the west part of town.

Mrs. Mable Unland and daughter Ruth of Anona, Florida, are visiting Mrs. R. J. Hnizda.

Opera House. Three Nights. Commencing Monday, October, 13th. Hillman's Ideal Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Schmalle and son Elmer visit Mrs. Schmalle's parents at Adams over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Irwin and niece, Gweulown Irwin visited at L. E. Hansen's, at Fall City, Saturday.

Fred Hayek left Friday evening for Chicago, Ill., where he will take up his old job with the Western Electric. Fred laid off this summer to play ball with Table Rock, and we found him to be a jolly good fellow at all times.

Mrs. Cox, left, one day last week for Cherry Co., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Alice Easley of Lincoln visited at the home of her sister's, Mrs. Lydia Butler, last week.

The supper and program given by the Ladies Guild of the M. E. church was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Fannie Norrjs and Phila Martin returned home Saturday, from a visit at the R. H. Norris home at Upton.

Mrs. Colehower, and daughter Miss Blanche of Long Point, Ill., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Phillips and other relatives.

Hillman,s Ideal Stock Company will play three nights engagement here commencing Monday, October 13th. Prices 25, 35 and 50c. Season tickets $1.25.

A social dance in Feller,s hall in Table Rock Saturday night, Oct. 11, good order and a good time assured to all who attend. Everybody cordially invited.

Govenor Morehead has designated October 8th and 9th as "Good Road Days" for Nebraska. On those days everybody is supposed to put their shoulder helping to make good roads, either that or hire somebody to help. If everybody does their duty there will be $1,280,000 worth of good roads building in Nebraska on those dates.

Don't neglect the children's Photos. Bring them in Wednesday. Wilson's studio.

Secretary Whitten of the Lincoln Commercial Club is arranging for a series of noonday luncheon talks by well known men during the coming winter.

The pupils of the 10th grade had picnic at the "Horse-shoe" Friday evening. They were accompanied by the teachers of the High School. A good time was reported by all present.

The Nebraska Woman's Suffrage League will hold its annual convention in Lincoln on November 5, 6 and 7. On the evening of the 6th there will be a mass meeting at the auditorium, at which time Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the national association, will deliver an address.

Watters—Alderman

Ralph Alderman and Margaret Watters were united in the holy bonds of wed-lock last Saturday at Tecumseh. The bride and groom are residents of this vinicity and the Argus joins their many friends in extending to them much joy and happiness through life's journey.

Nebraska's Great Record

There is not a dollar of bonded indebtedness owning by the sovereign state of Nebraska. No state or individual has ever held a single dollar of bonds issued by the state of Nebraska—but at one time the state of Nedraska held in trust for its school children more than 7,000,000 worth of bonds issued by sister states. Most of these state bonds have been sold in order to investin home securities, and today Nebraska has more than 9,000,000 in her permanent school fund. Can any sister state beat that record. Mid-West.

Bazaar

The Woman Suffrage Association will hold the Bazaar October 25th, 1913. The following committees were appointed to solicit and make the following articles—

House Dresses, Mesdames Kovanda Fellers, Marble, Bedea, and Taylor.

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E. S. Cope and wife spent Sunday in Table Rock with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Bain and family.—Humboldt Leader.

Miss Greta Mort returned to her home in Table Rock Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Dean.—Humboldt Standard.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold an exchange and serve sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee on Saturday October 11th in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Mrs. Munson, chairman of the State Federation of Clubs in Kansas will lecture in Table Rock October, 14th, at the Methodist church. No admission will be charged.

Carl Glenn of Wymore returned from Excelsor Springs and reports Mrs. Edgar Woods improving some Mr. and Mrs. Glenn returned to their home Wednesday morning.

Frank Johnson came in from Cambridge, Nebr., Sunday morning where he has lived for the past seven years, he says he has not raised a crop all this time, he has sure given that part of the country a fair trail and has decided to make this part of Nebraska his home.

Mrs. Lidia K. Andrews and Mrs. Madden are attending the Women's Foreign Missionary convention at Beatrice this week. Mrs. Andrews is Supt. of Literature of the Topeka branch which comprises Nebr., Kan. Texas, Okla., Colo., Utaha, New Mexico and Sweeden. She is the author of the Christmas Leaflet, several songs and several books pertaining to missionary work.

We actually raise more wheat per acre and more bushels per capita than any other state in the union. We actually produce more pounds of butter per capita than any other state And it takes more gallons of gasoline per capita to run Nebraska automobiles and motorcycles and motor trucks than it takes to run the same kind ot machines in other states.

There are more autos and motorcycles and other gas driven vehicles per hnndred of population in Nebraska than in any other state. Mid-West Magazine.

Lincoln's Building Season

The building season of 1913, now drawing to a close, has been in many respects the busiest in the history of Lincoln. Two mamouth wholesale houses and two splendid churches help to swell the total. But it is in the residence sections that the building spirit shows best. More new residences have been completed or are now under way than during any other year since Lincoln was incorporated. Two new ward school building and a $350,000 high school building are to be enumerated amoung "public buildings" erected.

We are glad to know that our capital city is making such a rapid progress.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and belive him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally; acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cts. per. bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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For Fall Planting

These bulbs bloom in early spring with a brilliant variety of collorings.

They may be had in white, yellow, red and blue.

The ease of growth makes them a favorite for winter flowering in the house or beds out side.

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The Value of Glasses Fitted Here

—lies in the fact that we have the right methods and know how to use them. Our

Ten Years' Experience

has proven every one of our claims as vouched for by the keenest and most progressive people of the community. Notice who wear our glasses.

R. C. Cotton

The Jeweler and Optician

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Kennedy sells 6 Bread tickets for 25c

Fresh Bread Every Day

If you are progressive buy only Home Baked Goods. Baked in your own town. Why buy bread that is baked out of town and help run your own bake shop out. If their is any complaint to make, please make it to me and I will try to rectfy same.

Geo. Kennedy

Christ and Socialism

Lecture

Presdyterian Church

Sunday Evening

You are Invited

Hark! Hark!

We hear that there is going to be wedding bells ringing in the Clear Creek neighborhood, because Robert R. Ward seems to be getting ready.

East Table Rock

D. P. Dow is preparing to build a new barn.

James McNeely and Mis Francis Happ were Dawson visitors last Sunday.

Carlos Funk from Morrow Kan., is visiting at the home of Claude Hendrex this week.

John McDougal and wife accompanied by Mrs. Leana King and Mrs. Guy Butler' mortored to Fall City Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Clift and daughter Mary returned home Monday evening from Litte River, Kansas accompanied by former mother, Mrs. Lightfull.

Misses Ida and Goldie Hays gave a party to twenty-six of their friends last Friday evening. Refreshments were served consisting buns, pickels, cake, bananas and cider. All departed at a very late hour, expressing a very enjoyable time, voting Misses Ida and Goldie very royal entertainers.

Notice

This certifies that the undersigned is sole owner Publisher, editor and manager of the Table Rock Argus, and that there are no bondholder, mortgagees or other security holders.

ANNA E. FELLERS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1913.

M. H. Marble.

Notary Public.

My commission expires december 14th, 1913

Legal Notice

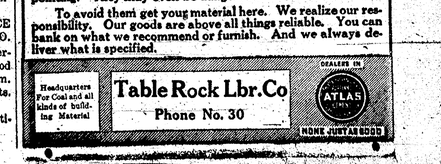
William Gillispie, whose true christian name is unknown, son of Thomas Gillispie, deceased,—Unknown heirs of Thomas Gillispie, deceased, Sophronia P. Winser,—Clinton W. Winser,—Kate F. Winser,—Sophie Winser,—Horatio S. Winser, —Unknown Heirs of Horatio S. Pierce, deceased, —Unknown Heirs of Sophronia A. Pierce, deceased,—Albert Pierce,—Levi J. Pierce,—Jeannette Fellows,—Hector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Lake's Church of Scranton, Pennsylvania,—Hector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Trinity Church of Carbondale, Pennsylvania,—Home of the Friendless of Cooperstown, New York,—and Pennsylvania Company for Assurance on Lives and Granting Annuities and Reversions, defendants, will take notice that on the nineteenth day of September 1913, Charles J. Wood, Plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Pawnee County, State of Nebraska, against said defendants; the object and prayer of which are that the Plaintiff be adjudged to have the fee title to the following described real estate situated in Pawnee County, State of Nebraska, to wit: The north west quarter of section thirty four, in township three north, of range twelve, east of the sixth principal meridian; that the title thereto be quieted and confirmed in him; that the said defendants and each of them and all persons claiming through or under them or any of them, be wholly excluded from any and all interest in said land; and for such other and further relief in the premises as the plaintiff may be entitled.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the seventeenth day of November 1913.

Dated October 7th 1913.

CHARLES J. WOOD, Plaintiff

STONY & STONY, his Attorneys



isn't like buying clothes or furniture. If you make a mistake in these, the remedy is easy. Mistakes in building material are almost a calamity. They're expensive, annoying and disappointing. They may even be dangerous.

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DEALERS IN ATLAS

HOME CHEYENNE ROOF

EVENTS OF THE DAY

SOME PARAGRAPHS OF TIMELY INTEREST.

MORE OR LESS IMPORTANT

Items of Events That Are Transpiring in Our Own as Well as in Foreign Lands—Washington Political News.

Washington

Secretary and Mrs. Bryan celebrated the twenty-ninth anniversary of their wedding at Fairfax, Va.

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Government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines is to be proposed in bills Representative Lewis of Maryland is drafting for introduction in the house probably within a month.

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Representative Kinkaid of New Jersey has introduced a resolution directing the house judiciary committee to investigate the "beef trust" and its alleged control of Australian and Argentine beef.

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A proclamation opening to homestead entry 300,000 acres of forest reserve land in Grant and McPherson counties, Nebraska, and a bill legalizing the system prescribed for the opening have been signed by President Wilson.

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Disaffection among democratic senators, which prevented temporarily final action on the tariff bill, was dissipated under the influence of a heated caucus discussion, and the caucus approved the bill as reported by the conference committee of the house and senate, but six democrats voted against approving the report.

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The latest effort of the government to check the present scarcity of beef consists in enlisting the aid of the red man to raise cattle for the market. Commissioner of Indian Affairs Sells is stocking the big Indian reservations with large herds of fine breeds of beef cattle.

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In an effort to simplify the entry of lands in both the former Fort Niobrara military reservations and 300,000 acres of the Nebraska national forest reserve in Grant and McPherson counties, President Wilson under rules and regulations just made public, provides that all applications shall be made as to the former military reservation, but that winners in the subsequent drawing may elect to take Grant and McPherson county lands instead.

Domestic

With the arrest of Yee Tung at Cheyenne, Wyo., officials believe they have discovered the route by which many Chinese have been smuggled into the states along the lakes from the Canadian border.

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A rain storm that reached almost cloudburst proportions descended on New York, Wednesday, establishing a record precipitation that flooded streets, tied up subways, hampered surface and suburban traffic for the present and suburbs for several hours and caused property loss that can scarcely be estimated.

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Secretary Houston of the United States department of agriculture, in an address before the American road Congress at Detroit, urged good roads for the farmers in preference to great trans-continental highways for automobiles, but said he did not underestimate the valuable service rendered by automobiles for good roads building.

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For the second time in his college athletic career Left Halfback McCandless of the Wesleyan football team, was injured in the Wesleyan game against Omaha university. The player was unconscious for fifteen minutes during which time his coach and trainer worked unsuccessfully in an attempt to readjust the misplaced vertebra.

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The highest officials of the Panama canal at Culebra and Ancon, in reply to telegraphic inquiries, stated that they have not received any reports indicating damage to the canal at any point from the earthquake, and this was corroborated by Colonel Goethals.

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Federal money aggregating $381,000 will be poured into Winnebago, Neb., within the next few days, in the paying off of an old claim held by the Indians, for many years neglected. Each Indian of the tribe will be entitled to $317.50, the proceeds, with interest, on an old land sale.

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George W. Loft, a manufacturer, has been nominated by the democratic congressional committee of the Fifteenth New York district as the party candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Timothy D. Sullivan.

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Abraham M. Nichols, a peddler, was instantly killed at Burnham, near Lincoln, Thursday morning when a Burlington passenger train struck his wagon. The body was hurled a number of feet. His head was badly cut and both legs were broken.

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Wymore—When Mr. and Mrs. John Marquard missed their three-year-old son from home Mrs. Marquard had the fire alarm turned in. The town turned out to search for the child. Then he crawled out from under a bed at the Marquard home. He had been asleep.

Foreign

An important deposit of uranium and pitchblend, from which radium is extracted, has been found on the German side of the Erzgeberg, a range of mountains between Saxonia and Bohemia.

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Japan is preparing to make China a battleground. Her rivalry with Russia was not settled by the late war. No Russian-Japan agreements what ever exist covering Mongolia or correlated moves.

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Adolphus Busch of St. Louis has been decorated by the grand duke of Hesse with the cordon and cross of the first class of the Order of Philip the Good, in recognition of his philanthropy to the people of Germany.

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Terror has gripped Piedras Negras, the provisional capital of the Mexican constitutionalists, with the victorious northward march of the federals and the arrival of hundreds of refugees from the surrounding devastated country.

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The American legation at Peking has received a report from J. Paul Jameson, vice consul general at Shanghai, stating that an American child had been killed and other Americans were threatened by Chinese brigands at Tsao Yang.

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Torrential rains are falling throughout Spain. Great damage to crops and property is reported; railroad and telegraph lines have been destroyed, rendering communication difficult. Urgent appeals for aid have reached the ministry of the interior from many inundated villages and towns.

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General

Governor Metcalfe of Panama canal zone has inaugurated a series of entertainments for the prisoners at Gamboa stockade, or penitentiary, and won the hearts of the prisoners by his consideration and encouragement. The entertainments consist of music and talks by men high in the public life of the zone.

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"Lost Bird," the Indian girl who was picked up on the battlefield at Wounded Knee, and later adopted by Col. L. W. Colby of Beatrice, is in San Diego, Cal., and in need. She is the daughter of Sitting Bull, and a graduate of Beatrice high school, Brownell college at Milwaukee, and the University of Kansas.

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A grateful mother in Ohio has written to Postmaster General Burleson thanking him for the parcel post by means of which she is able to "send packages home from the state to her children, who have gone to the city to make their living. It helps them when living is so high, and keeps them in close touch with the home nest."

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Officials of the sugar company at Chalmette, Louisiana, state that the campaign this week and will employ between 250 and 400 people. The drouth has cut down the acreage of beets to be harvested to some extent, but a great deal of this loss will be made up by the unusually large crop coming from the irrigated sections in the western part of the state.

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Dynamite outrages that rivaled the exploits of the McNamara brothers and of Ortie McManigal have been released in the form of a letter from Union Ironworker Davis, who was arrested in New York, was the George O'Donnell who figured in the trial at Indianapolis that resulted in the conviction of Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and thirty-seven of his assistants.

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Surrounded by the leaders of a united democracy, President Wilson signed the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill at 9:09 o'clock Friday night at the White House. Simultaneously telegrams were despatched announcing the event throughout the country by the treasury department, putting into actual operation the first democratic tariff revision since 1894.

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Two earthquakes of an intensity much more severe than any disturbance since the Americans took possession of the canal zone occurred Thursday night. They were felt from Panama City to Colon.

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After traveling all the way from New York to Lincoln, Neb., Stanton Colseink, a Russian immigrant, learned that his steerage ticket was marked Lincoln, N. H. An error in the marking of his transfer ticket had sent him half way across the continent.

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Floods in southwest Louisiana have reached serious proportions. As a result Lake Charles is in darkness and without street car service. Many houses in the lower sections of the city are flooded.

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Request that Nebraska furnish fifty mounted national guardsmen to aid "Buffalo Bill" in his reproduction of Custer's last stand, has been referred to Adjutant General Hall. Details have not been completed for the affair, but according to General Hall the men will likely volunteer for service.

READY FOR OPENING

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN OCTOBER THIRTEENTH

PRICE OF RANSOM UNKNOWN

Chinese Brigands Holding American Missionaries—Nebraska Man Pardoned From Federal Prison.

Valentine, Neb.—Judge James W. Witten, of the interior department of Washington, D. C., superintendent of the sale of public lands of the United States, is in Valentine preparing for the formal opening of the abandoned Fort Niobrara military reservation. Forty-four thousand, four hundred and eighty acres of the land to be thrown open under the lottery system is that which was held formerly for Fort Niobrara, and three hundred thousand acres of the land in that of the forest reserve in McPherson and Grant counties. The registration for this land will begin Sunday night, October 13, at midnight, simultaneously at Valentine, North Platte and Broken Bow, and closes automatically Saturday night at midnight, October 25. Two days after the registration closes, the drawing will take place at North Platte, beginning at noon, October 28. The Niobrara lands are situated in Cherry county, and adjoining Valentine on the north.

President Pardons Spicer of Shelton.

Washington.—The president has pardoned Edward H. Spicer of Shelton, sentenced to a five-year term in Leavenworth for misuse of funds of the National bank of Shelton. The pardoned man had served about one year of his term. The application for pardon has been before the department of justice and the president for several weeks. Edgar Howard of Columbus recently came to Washington and took the matter up personally with President Wilson in Spicer's behalf. The latter has been in very poor health for some time.

PRICE OF RANSOM UNKNOWN.

Chinese Brigands Still Holding Missionaries.

Peking.—The American missionaries at Fan Cheng, in reply to an inquiry from Edward T. Williams, American charge d'affaires here, have telegraphed that the amount of the ransom demanded by the Chinese brigands at Tsao Yang for the release of the Americans and Norwegian missionaries in captivity is not yet known.

The Rev. C. Stokstad and the Rev. M. Johnson, who went toward Tsao Yang to communicate with the brigands, have returned to Fan Cheng. A dispatch from Hankow says that the brigands at Tsao Yang number 2,000 and the government troops surrounding them total 20,000 men.

Alliance Gunman Captured at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb.—Archie Edwards, charged with the killing of his wife and wounded Officer Jordan at Alliance Wednesday, was captured by the Lincoln police force Sunday noon after a fire-fight in which Officer H. A. Burns was shot through the groin and seriously wounded and Herman McCurley colored, shot through the right leg. Wednesday Officer Ben Jordan, colored, arrested Mrs. Edwards in front of her home in Alliance. Edwards ran out of the house and began shooting. One shot killed the woman and others passed through Jordan's hand and foot.

Cholera Experimental Station.

Tecumseh, Neb.—Determined to find an effective remedy for hog cholera in Nebraska and other states, the federal government announced that experimental stations will be established at Tecumseh for the prevention and treatment of the disease if the location desired can be obtained. This will be the fourth station of the kind in the United States, the others being at Montgomery, Ind.; Dallas county, Iowa, and Pettis county, Missouri. Appropriations of $70,000 have been made by congress for the four stations, the money being available since July 1, 1913. The station will be under the direction of the board of animal industry.

French Town Devastated.

Cerebere, France.—A terrific thunderstorm, which raged for twelve hours, has spread death and ruin throughout this city. Fourteen persons are known to have been killed and thirty injured, but there are many missing.

Sioux City, Ia.—Triplets, two girls and a boy, were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Franklin of Verdel, Neb. All are living. The boy and one girl weighed four pounds each and the other girl is a two-pounder.

Manhattan, Kan.—Farmers throughout Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa are warned against pasturing in shock fields or feeding dry fodder to their sheep or cattle. Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian of Missouri, declares that corn stunted by drouth has developed a poison that resembles prussic acid and that all sheep or cattle eating that kind of corn will die. Farmers are warned to allow all corn left in the shock to dry thoroughly before feeding and under no circumstances to turn stock into the cornfields where there is fodder.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Saturday.

The Senate—Resumed consideration of urgent deficiency bill, discussing feature abolishing commerce court.

Currency bill under discussion in committee.

Action on bill to authorize San Francisco water supply project in Hetch Hetchy valley again postponed after debate.

Considered nominations in executive session.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. to noon Tuesday.

The House.—Not in session; meets Tuesday.

Friday.

The Senate—Took up urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

Vice president signed tariff bill.

Held in continuous session throughout evening in vain attempt to act finally on provisions of deficiency bill to abolish commerce court.

The House—Agreed to the tariff bill conference report as submitted from the senate.

Speaker Clark signed bill at 1:25 p. m.

Adjourned at 1:55 p. m. until noon Tuesday.

Thursday.

The Senate—Appropriations committee reported urgent deficiency bill, endoring abolishment of commerce court, but extending terms of its judges to December 31.

The House—Agreed to conference report on tariff bill.

Commerce committee agreed to report favorably seamen's involuntary servitude bill.

Wednesday.

The Senate—Conference report on tariff bill was presented and ordered to lie on the table until Thursday.

Democrats caucused at 11 a. m. on tariff bill conference report and again at 3 p. m.

President submitted number of nominations, including several postmasters, for confirmation.

Adjourned at 10:56 p. m. until noon Thursday.

The House—Not in session; meets Thursday.

Elections committee began investigation of charges against Representative Whaley of South Carolina.

Made Good the Shortage.

San Francisco.—An inventory of the estate of the late Lester Jacobs, United States sub-treasurer here during the great fire of 1906, shows that the vaults were robbed of $2,000 on or about April 18, 1906, the date of the fire. Jacobs made good the loss privately, and the claim of the surety against the government for reimbursement is valued at nil. During the confusion of the fire and the days immediately following, the sub-treasury vaults were guarded by soldiers.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Fairfax, Va.—Secretary Bryan and Mrs. Bryan came to Fairfax to celebrate the twenty-ninth anniversary of their wedding. They spent the day with Mrs. John S. Barbour, Mrs. Bryan's cousin, and attended the county fair, where the secretary was the principal speaker.

Immigrant Carried Too Far.

Lincoln, Neb.—After traveling all the way from New York to this city, Stanton Colseink, a Russian immigrant, learned that his steerage ticket was marked Lincoln, N. H. An error in the marking of his transfer ticket had sent him half way across the continent. The police took charge of the man, who is unable to understand English, and through the medium of an interpreter learned of his plight. An effort is being made to get the steamship company to pay his expenses back to New Hampshire.

National Guards Will Assist.

Lincoln, Neb.—Request that Nebraska furnish fifty mounted national guardsmen to aid "Buffalo Bill" in his moving reproduction of the battle of Wounded Knee has come to Adjutant General Hall. Details have not been completed for the affair, but according to General Hall the men will likely volunteer to help the old scout out. Any expenses incurred will have to be borne by the men themselves as the cost cannot be charged against the state.

Canada Wants Good Roads Too.

Detroit, Mich.—Canada will be represented with the United States in an endeavor to obtain laws pertaining to road buildings if the proposition meets the approval of Premier Borden, according to an announcement made at the American road congress here. A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways and canals for the Canadian government, Mr. Campbell said he would use his influence in urging the premier to consent to the appointment of a committee to evolve a plan for uniform road laws.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Forty-seven girls are enrolled in the physical education department of the state university this year, an increase of twenty-one over last year's enrollment.

Joseph Roberts of Fremont, first vice-president of the state board of agriculture, will succeed the late T. W. Haws of Minden as president of that body.

Rapid fire, effective organization of the state into road working units is urged by Governor Morehead as one move that can be profitably taken by citizens of Nebraska on good road days, October 9 and 10.

Dirt will fly, weeds will fall and culverts will be leveled to the earth, or the earth will be brought up to the culverts October 9 and 10 if half the men turn out who have promised to observe Governor Morehead's good roads proclamation.

The state's motion for a rehearing in the William Fiege case was overruled by the supreme court and the suit will again be tried in the lower court, making a third trial for the defendant, who was once sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of his sister-in-a-Dixon county farm.

That the epidemic of tuberculosis among the cows of the state herd at the Ingleside state hospital was the direct result of filth, from an open sewer being discharged into a pasture in which the milch cows were grazed, is charged by employes of the institution and by farmers living on adjoining land.

Nebraska will have to buy considerable corn this year because of the very short crop in the South Platte section of the state. Grain men are unable to state how deeply the farmers will have to go into their pockets, because it depends on the amount of stock to be cared for. Most of the surplus corn needed will be purchased over in Iowa.

Building and loan associations of Nebraska are in flourishing condition, according to the annual summary of their business made by the state banking department from reports it has gathered. Their assets under date of June 30, 1913, are shown to be in the neighborhood of $33,000,000, the gain being almost $4,000,000 over the previous year.

The Bell Telephone company has filed formal notice with the state railway commission that it proposes to appeal to the supreme court from the order of the commission that it make a connection at Hooper with the independent line at that place. The case will involve the validity of the compulsory physical connection law passed by the last legislature.

The material for a passenger elevator in the state house has arrived and workmen have started construction. The old car, which was used more than twenty years ago, will be equipped with electric lights and electric power and new cables and runways will be put in the shaft. There are two old shafts in the state house, but only one will be rentted for use. The eighteen rooms being fitted up in the fourth floor of the attic will be ready for use within one week.

The Western Union Telegraph company has decided to enforce the legislative rates on telegraph messages beginning October 1, and gives the rates a trial for a period of six months under direction of the railway commission. Attorney Brogan for the company has so informed the commission. The commission is to decide whether or not the rates are remunerative. The legislature passed a bill reducing rates to 25 cents for ten-word messages in Nebraska territory.

Kaffir corn growers of Nebraska will soon have an entirely new market for their product and one that is likely to raise the profits on a kaffir corn not a little, according to H. M. Cottrel, agricultural commissioner of the Rock Island railroad. Cottrell has endorsed kaffir corn meal for the dining cars of the Rock Island and persons traveling over that line in the future may have the opportunity of tasting delicacies prepared from the new meal. Kaffir muffins, gems and cookies may hereafter be procured.

What is believed to be the shortest brief on record has just been filed by Assistant Attorney General Edgerton in a case before the Nebraska supreme court. The brief contains twenty-three lines, not counting signatures and the date line.

A quarterly magazine will be published by the Mississippi Valley Historical society, the first issue to appear in December. The Nebraska Historical society is one of the guarantors of the magazine and Secretary Paine is its secretary-treasurer.

To inaugurate the initiative and referendum in Nebraska next year will cost the state not less than $15,000, and possibly as high as $25,000. The expense cannot be definitely established until it is known how many propositions will be submitted and voted upon, but if only the three or four now in sight are placed before the voters it will entail a minimum outlay of $15,000 from the state treasury.

The village of Sprague has been incorporated.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is the mild, yet thorough laxative, and can love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Worms Know Her Song.

Mrs. B. A. Babcock of Canaan, an officer of the Litchfield County Equal Franchise league, has made the following statement in a letter to a local newspaper:

"I tamed half a dozen angle dogs or worms, and got them so that they would come up out of the earth and eat from my hand. I fed them pumpkins and bran mash, but they thrive best on sauerkraut. It took me some time to tame them so that they knew my knock on the earth above them from the tap of an old hen's bill. I rap softly three times and whistle 'Oh, Promise Me,' and up come the angleworms. One day I discovered that the biggest, fattest angleworm was cross-eyed." — Winsted (Conn.) Dispatch to the New York World.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes —Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the best selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and acrid, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world. Adv.

Sadder Still.

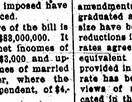
Discussing a recent political scandal, one of the officials was accused of dishonesty, Richard Harding Davis, lunching with a number of theatrical stars at a fashionable roof garden, took issue with a friend.

"He is a man I would have thought incapable of baseness. It is sad to think that every man has his price."

"Yes," said a comedian, "but a sadder fact still is that half the time he can't get it."

JUDGE CURED, HEART TROUBLE.

I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills for Heart. Trouble from which I had suffered for 8 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short and I had chills and backache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the complaints. Am now 63 years old, able to do lots of manual labor, am well and hearty weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I borne by me as my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly,



Judge Miller.

PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan.

Correspond with Judge Miller about this wonderful remedy.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Against a Stone Wall.

"My poor man, you are the picture of dejection," sympathetically declared the prison visitor.

"And a framed picture, at that," added the convict.—Buffalo Express.

WOMAN A GREAT SUFFERER

Tells How She Was Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Grayville, Ill.—"I was a great sufferer of female complaints for a year and I got nothing that helped me until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was irregular and had cramps so bad that I had to go to bed. Now I have better health than I have had for years and I cannot speak too highly of your medicine."—Mrs. JESSIE SCHAAR, 413 Main St., Grayville, Ill.

Case of Mrs. Tully.

Chicago, Ill.—"I take pleasure in writing to thank the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered with such awful periodic pains, and had a displacement, and received no benefit from the doctors. I was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am now as well as I ever was."—Mrs. ANNA TULLY, 2052 Ogden Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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KEEP THEIR HEADS STEADY

Australian Statesman Asserts Women Prevent Conditions of Political Turbulence.

The prime minister of Australia where the women have suffrage or equal terms with men, was interviewed while on a visit to London on the results of woman suffrage in his country. He is quoted as saying:

"Women's suffrage steadies political feeling. In democratic countries turbulence is always a danger. Well, in a time of political excitement men will lose themselves, loose. Women won't. They don't want hysterics. They don't want earthquakes. They are the domestic economists, and they have to calculate the needs of their households pretty closely every week. This is why economic questions are more carefully studied now and why you get steadier, more sober, more wholesome opinion on all questions connected with the home."

Possibly no stronger conclusion can be deduced from the eleven years' experience of woman suffrage in Australia than the fact that its national parliament, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution declaring its entire success and calling upon the parliament of Great Britain to enfranchise women.—New York Evening Post.

RASH ITCHED AND BURNED

400 South Hermitage Ave., Chicago, Ill.—"I was attacked with a breaking out on one of my arms. It was a small rash or pimples and it itched and burned, especially at night, so that before I knew it I had made my arm sore. I had to wear the finest kind of cotton underwear, no woolen at all, because the least thing irritated it and made it much worse. I took cold easily and smarted until at times I got no sleep at all.

"I had this trouble and took treatments for about two years, but they only gave me relief while taking them. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I got relief right away. In three months I was a well man again." (Signed) H. W. Foley, Nov. 5, 1912.

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

Made Him Short Tempered.

"Bothering me again about that bill. Say, didn't I tell you three weeks ago that I was short?"

"Yes, but you are short too confounded long."

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Examine 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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It is no task for a clever woman to manage a young man—during courtship.

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This committee is composed of 102 Ozark bankers, each pledged to see that you shall be fully advised as to how to succeed in the *Ozarks*.
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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

TARIFF CHANGES OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Washington.—Following are the changes made by the new tariff bill in the rates charged for imports of household necessities:

	Present law.	New law.
Sugar	48.5 per cent.	Free after March 1, 1914.
Tea	Free.	Free.
Coffee	Free.	Free.
Salt	1 pound 7 cents.	Free.
Bread	25 per cent.	25 per cent.
Milk	Gallon, 2 cents.	Free.
Cream	5 cents.	Free.
Eggs	Dozen, 5 cents.	Free.
Butter	Pound, 6 cents.	2½ cents.
Oatmeal	Pound, 1 cent.	1-3 cent.
Flour	Barrel, 45 cents.	Free.
Cheese	Pound, 6 cents.	2½ cents.
Meat	10 per cent.	Free.
Wool yarns	79.70 per cent.	18.90 per cent.
Wool blankets	72.90 per cent.	35.70 per cent.
Wool underwear	93.90 per cent.	35 per cent.
Wool clothing	79 per cent.	35 per cent.
Wool dress goods for women and children	99.7 per cent.	35 per cent.
Cotton clothing	50 per cent.	30 per cent.
Cotton table damask	40 per cent.	25 per cent.
Cotton collars and cuffs	64 per cent.	30 per cent.
Cotton stockings	75 per cent.	40 per cent.
Cotton underwear	60 per cent.	30 per cent.
Trimmed hats	50 per cent.	40 per cent.
Brooms	40 per cent.	15 per cent.
Oil cloths	44 per cent.	20 per cent.
Wool	Sur. 25 cents.	Free.
Potatoes	Bu., 25 cents.	Free.
Cabbage	2 cents apiece.	Free.
Beans and lentils	Bu., 45 cents.	25 cents.
Beets	25 per cent.	5 per cent.
Nearly all other vegetables, natural state	25 per cent.	15 per cent.
Vegetables sliced or otherwise prepared	40 per cent.	25 per cent.
Pickles	40 per cent.	25 per cent.
Vinegar, gallon	7½ cents.	4 cents.
Apples, peaches, quinces, plums, and pears, green or ripe	25 cents.	10 cents.
Edible berries, quart	1 cent.	½ cent.
Lemons, limes, grapefruit, oranges, pound	1 cent.	½ cent.
Molasses	48.5 per cent.	Free after March 1, 1914.
Cattle, each	$3.75.	Free.
Sheep, each	75 cents to $1.	15 cents.
Barley, bushel	30 cents.	1 cent.
Macaroni, lb.	2½ cents.	1 cent.
Poultry, lb.	4 cents.	Free after Dec. 1.
Raw wool	43.90 per cent.	

NEW TARIFF LAW WILL MAKE MANY RATE REDUCTIONS

Synopsis of Measure on Which Special Session of Congress Has Been Working.

MARKED CHANGES IN THE AVERAGE DUTIES

Democrats Confident That the Country Will Be Benefited by the Alterations, and That Business Will Be Not Unaffected.—Ad Valorem Rate in the Bill is From 27 to 29 Per Cent, in Payne-Aldrich Bill They Are 40.12 Per Cent.

Washington.—The Democratic tariff revision bill, first on the program of reforms mapped out when President Wilson came into office, advanced to its last congressional stage when it was brought back to the house from the joint conference committee with the unanimous indorsement of the Democratic conferees.

The measure, of course, has both its friends and enemies. According to the administration it carries out four of the party promises. Tariff reform, reduction in the high cost of living, campaign against the trusts, and that duties have been taken off of many trust made article, and the income tax.

The measure, consequently, has a larger importance than that of a mere tariff reform bill, and its effect must be widespread, both on business and industry, and also in connection with politics. Democratic leaders are confident that business will suffer no untoward effect; that consumers will be benefited.

Changes in the Rates.

The bill imposes an average ad valorem rate of from 27 to 29 per cent. The average for the present Aldrich law is 40.15 per cent. The average for the Wilson-Gorman act was 39.45 per cent.

Duties generally have been reduced on all of the articles that enter into the necessities of life, including the products of the farm as well as manufactured products.

Trust made products in many cases have been transferred to the free list or the duties at present imposed have been substantially reduced.

The income tax feature of the bill is expected to net some $62,000,000. It will call for a tax on net incomes of unmarried persons of $3,000 and upwards and on net incomes of married persons living together, where the wife or husband is dependent, of $4,500 and upwards.

Experts' estimates indicate a surplus of $16,000,000 over all expenditures at the end of the present fiscal year.

A rate of 40 per cent is imposed on stockings and half hose valued at not more than 70 cents a dozen pairs. For stockings between 70 and $1.20 a dozen pairs a duty of 40 per cent was agreed upon.

The conferees eliminated the provision inserted by the senate denying entry into the American market of goods manufactured by children under 14 years of age.

The final agreement provided that any person employed to collect the income tax may be utilized by the secretary of the treasury in the general service of the internal revenue bureau.

Larger Customs Revenues.

"The customs revenues will be larger for the current year, 1914," Senator Simmons said, "because the rates on the Aldrich tariff have been in force for the fore quarter, and will continue in force on wool and woolen goods until January 1, and on sugar until March 1, 1914. On the next fiscal year begins, July 1, 1914, all the rates of the new law will be in operation and the tariff duties collected will be smaller.

"The income tax which is collected for the calendar year can be collected only ten months of the present year, as the law specified that collection shall not go back of March 1, 1913. The estimated decrease in the total expenditures of the government for 1914, $5,000,000, is based on the fact that smaller expenditures are expected for the army and navy estimates.

"The balance of the total estimates, as given in the treasury estimates, is made up of postal receipts, the profits from public land sales, and other sources of federal income.

Agricultural Products and Provisions.

Cattle, sheep and other domestic animals suitable for use as food, wheat and wheat products and eggs, have been transferred to the free list. Reductions have been made on oats, butter, beets, frozen eggs, peas, greenhouse stock, taxite carbonate, chocolate and cocoa sweetened and products of meats from the rates provided by the house. The rates have been increased over those provided by the house on broken rice, tan packed in oil and ground spices. A rate of 20 per cent ad valorem is placed on ground spices in addition to the specific rate provided by the house on unground. The senate receded from the reduced rate placed on flaxseed and its amendment placing a duty on bananas. The house classification of lemons and other citrus fruits is accepted.

Papers and Books.

The house rates have been reduced on common paper, box, boards, papers partly covered with metal leaf or gelatine and plain back papers for the necessities of photographic printing. The rates provided by the house for surface-coated papers suitable for covering house wall paper have been increased from 35 to 40 per cent. The senate amendments placing specific rates graduated according to thickness and size have been agreed to with several reductions in the rates provided. The rates agreed to are approximately equivalent to the ad valorem rates provided in the house bill. A specific rate has been placed on lithographic views of scenes and buildings located in the United States instead of the advalorem rate provided by the house. This amendment results in an increase in the rate of duty.

Cotton Manufactures.

The senate classification of cotton cloth, according to the average number of the yarns contained therein, was accepted, instead of the house provision for the highest number. This slightly decreases the rates of some finger weaves and novelty cloth, but on the greater bulk of cotton cloth the rate is not affected. The rates on bleached and dyed colored yarns are increased and on cotton yarns and cloth made of yarn, from numbers 79 to 99. The rates on handkerchiefs or mufflers, not hemmed, have been reduced from 30 per cent, as provided by the house, to 25 per cent.

MANY WILL PAY INCOME TAX

Estimated That 450,000 Persons Are Affected, and That $82,298,000 Will Be Raised.

INCOME TAX SCHEDULE.

$3,000 to $20,000	1 per cent
$20,000 to $50,000	2 per cent
$50,000 to $75,000	3 per cent
$75,000 to $100,000	4 per cent
$100,000 to $250,000	5 per cent
$250,000 to $500,000	6 per cent
More than $500,000	7 per cent

Washington.—According to estimates completed by the treasury experts, 425,000 American citizens must keep such accurate account of their incomes this year that they will be able to report to the income tax collector next spring exactly how much they owe the government under the new income tax law.

So far as the taxable American is concerned, the income tax law is not practically in force against him. While the tariff law in which the law is embodied will not be signed until next week, the first returns do not have to be made until the internal revenue collectors before March 1, 1914. But when the returns are made they will cover the income of citizens from March 1, 1913, to December 31, and the first payment of tax will be for money received during this period.

Every single person, citizen or foreign resident, whose annual income exceeds $3,000, and every married person with an income above $4,000, is expected to report his or her receipts in detail to the government agents March 1 of each year.

To Produce $82,000,000.

The estimate completed indicates that the income tax will produce $82,298,000 from the 425,000 persons taxed. To this will be added the $35,000,000 or more produced by the present corporation tax, which is continued as part of the law.

President Wilson, the federal judges of the Supreme court, now holding office and employes "of a state or any political subdivision thereof," are the only persons specifically exempted from the tax by the law. The president and judges now in office were made exempt to escape any questions of the constitutionality of the law, and their successors in office will be compelled to pay the tax.

First Burden is on Citizen.

The general public is expected to give close study to the new law in the next few months as the first burden of the tax payment rests with the individual citizen, and his failure to report his income is punishable by a fine.

It is admitted that when first report is made many taxable persons probably will escape payments, but with each year the government's lists of persons with taxable incomes will be more nearly complete.

Methods of Collecting Tax.

Two primary methods of collecting the tax are contained in the law. One is that the individual return made by the citizen; the other the returns by corporations and other employers who pay their employes' taxes "at the source." Under the law as it will be signed by President Wilson next week, every large company employing labor will be compelled to report any receipts or salaries it pays in excess of the $3,000 figures, and will pay the taxes for its employes and deduct the tax from their salary checks.

This "payment at the source" will apply to salaries, rents, interest, annuities, partnership profits and some other sources of income. Persons receiving such incomes must be prepared to show that the money has paid its tax at its source.

In figuring up his net income for the taxpayer, the American business man, after deducting $3,000 for himself or family expenses, will have the right to claim the following additional exemptions:

Necessary expense of carrying on

The Final Closing Out Sale Commences Next Week AT THE NORRIS STORE Watch For Big Bills

Mrs. Lena Faulkner raised some peaches on her farm south of town which measured 9 inches in circumference and weighed 7 ounces. This office was presented with a couple, which were brought in by Maggie Layman.

Tom Sprott.

Injuries that may result fatally were received by Conductor Tom Sproft of the S. F. P. & P. in a runaway accident that occured on West Washington street about 6 o'clock Monday evening. His collar bone and one rib were broken and he received internal injuries.

Sprott was thrown with terrific force against a telephone pole in front of the resident of L. S. Black-man, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues. Corporation Commissioner F. A. Jones, who was the first to reach his side, thought that he was dead.

The horse became frightened and ran west on Washington street almost to the capitol. There he was caught by two men. It was found that the bolt attaching one shaft to the buggy was broken. Sprott managed to tie the shaft up with a rope and then he started east and to pick up his hat. Mr. Jones spoke to him and urged him not to attempt to drive the horse which was apparently very nervous. Sprott thought that he could handle the animal and drove on.

A few minutes later the horse came tearing westward, the buggy swaying behind. The left wheels of the rig went into the ditch and the rig smashed up against a pole. Sprott was thrown right against the pole. Mr. Jones telephoned for Dr. Charles B. Palmer and his son went for Mrs. Sprott with an automobile. Sprott was removed to his home. As far as Dr. Palmer could tell at the time his only injuries were bad bruises, a broken rib and a broken collar bone. He did not regain consciousness for about half an hour after the accident.

This morning Sprott was spitting blood and was in great pain. It is feared that he sustained internal injuries which he cannot survive.

Thomas William Sprott was born in Hicksvill, Ohio, Oct. 18 1870. At the age of age of 4 years with his parents moved to Erron Valley, Pa. where he grew to manhood. He was a resident of San Bermandino, Cal. for 2 years, became a member the Masonic lodge there, resided in Alliance, Nebr., for a number of years, become a member of the chapter at that place; from there he went to Phoenix, Ariz, where he has been for the past 12 years.

The order of Railway Conductors had charge of the services which were held at the Parlors of Moosed and McLellans at 5 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. J. Brooks. Rev. Brooks was an old time friend of the Sprott family in Nebraska.

The deceased leaves a wife and mother in Ohio and a sister in Denver. The O. R. C. lodge sent Mr. F. H. Shaw, a brother conductor, and Mrs. O. H. Loch, who is a friend of the family with the remains and Mrs Sprott. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The services at Table Rock were held at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Parker, Rev. Wimberly officated.

Mr. Madden, a brother-in-law from Denver was here, his sister and mother were unable to attend on account of illness. The flowers were very beautiful.

CITY MAN'S DREAM OF FARM

If He Can Make It Come True There Should Be a Great Uplift of Agriculture.

Every right-feeling city man looks forward to spending his old age on a farm in the country. This is a true statement, but subject to modifications.

In the first place, the farm will be in the country, but not too far in. The idea is to have it near enough the city to run in for a night at the theater and get home again by 12:30.

The farmhouse will be a little more complicated than farmhouses usually are. It will be hot-water heated and vacuum cleaned. It will have of tiles bathrooms perhaps three, a Dutch kitchen, an oak paneled dining room, a library, billiard room, den, smoking room, a Louis Quatorze drawing room and bedrooms with period furniture. Farmers whose tastes are not so simple will doubtless add a pergola and a sunroom to this plain, but serviceable equipment.

The farm, whether it is 10, 50 or 100 acres, must have a cow, chickens and a garden. The cow will lay milk and butter, the chickens will lay eggs and broilers and the gardens will lay vegetables and small fruits. Also there will be an orchard that will lay apples. Since the farm is to be self-contained, it will raise its own violets, mushrooms and American Beauty roses, and will, of course, have a gasoline well at which the automobile can be watered. While the owner of the farm will not engage in the actual manual labor of tilling the soil, he expects greatly to assist nature by exercising an intelligent supervision over the growing crops. With him bossing the job and half a dozen farmhands doing the chores, agriculture may well apprehend a great uplift.—Toronto Star.

Proof Positive.

One of the wittiest men of a past generation of Englishmen was Bishop Samuel Wilberforce. Toward the end of a meeting at which he spoke, says Mr. Walter Jerrold, in his "Book of Famous Wits," the audience began to disperse. A gentleman whose name was on the program of speakers said to the bishop, "I need not speak; I hardly think they expect me." "To be sure they do," said Wilberforce. "Don't you see they are all going?"—Youth's Companion.

ADVOCATES TAX ON BABIES

Frenchwoman Would Penalize Parents of "Little Stranger," but Her Idea is Not New.

A tax on babies!

That is the remedy proposed by Mme. du Morier of Versailles, France. Mme. du Morier declares that if parents had to pay a tax on babies people would think more carefully before bringing "little strangers" into the world, and that it would be one step forward to "better babies."

This would not be the first tax on babies, however, for in 1695 there was an actual tax on babies in England. A tax of two shillings had to be paid at the birth of each baby. This fell very heavily upon the parents, for at that time a shilling meant much more than it does today. The nobility, too, felt the burden of the taxes, for each baby was taxed according to rank, and the birth of a child of a duke added thirty pounds to the revenue.

Heards were once the subject of taxation. In the time of Peter the Great each man was taxed one hundred rubles if he wore a beard. Queen Elizabeth put a tax upon beards, too, and each man was taxed three farthings for a beard of a fort night's growth.

Their Weapons Ready for Use.

Of King Nicholas of Montenegro somebody writes that "he stops people to examine their guns and pistols and rates anybody who carries them unloaded"—which recalls an anecdote related of himself by Count Moltke, when, in 1856, he accompanied the crown prince of Prussia to Moscow to attend the coronation of Alexander II. At a ball in the kremlin Moltke was introduced to a group of picturesque potentates from central Asia, with their girdles stuck full of daggers and pistols in the Albanian manner, and he begged to know whether these fire-arms of theirs were loaded. "Why, should I carry them if they were not loaded?" replied the moke-man of the party, and in a letter to his English wife Moltke confessed that he had never experienced such a setback in all his life. "Here at last," he said, "I have found un homme serieux," a man who is what he looks and means what he says.

Virtue in the Lawn Mower.

So many little feats are cast at the lawn mower and the man who propels it that our eyes may become blinded to its very real virtues. These virtues do not lie so much in the prim, clipped lawns, which, of course, are very nice and attractive, but in the effect a lawn mower has on its conductor, the man who runs it. A good lawn mower and a generous gift of bluegrass will do more for a man than a trip to the hills or the sea. They will harden his muscles, enlarge his lungs, reduce his fat and mellow his temper. Blessed is the lawn mower.—Sioux City Journal.

Quick Retort.

A thin Englishman and a fat Irishman were one day arguing. The Englishman, getting the worst of it, lost his temper and said: "Ah, go home and let the cat lick your face." Quick came the retort: "He would not lick yours, because he would be afraid of emptying his tongue."

FIND JOKE HARD TO FORGIVE

Detective Burns Assured by a Female Fellow-Passenger, and Also Their Curiosity.

Detective W. J. Burns was blessed by the pope the other day. Half a dozen well-to-do ladies reading that statement earnestly hoped that the blessing is a defective and insincere one, because Burns played a joke on them that they can never forgive. They were fellow passengers with him on the Mauretania.

"Please, Mr. Burns," they said to him, pleadingly and working their eyes, "please make us a speech in the cabin this evening. Tell us about the wonderful detectaphone."

So Burns did. All the cabin passengers were there. He explained to them that the detectaphone could be hidden almost anywhere.

"In order to make my little talk a convincing one," said he, "I had detectaphones hidden in every cabin before I came on board the boat. Last night I listened for hours——"

"Oh!" said many ladies, springing to their feet.

Then they remembered themselves, and pretended they were just fixing their skirts and sat down again, and from time to time pinched their cheeks to restore their color. Then Burns said it was all a joke. The various ladies laughed hollowly, like the breaking of plates. When Burns concluded they came to him, one at a time, and eyed him sadly, and stood in pensive poses.

"Did you really?" they asked him.

He assured them that he had merely been spooning. They all said they were so glad to hear that. They said he didn't seem at all that sort of a man. Then they said:

"Dear Mr. Burns——"

Mr. Burns inclined an ear.

"What did that hussy in yellow talk about last night?"

START OF POSTAL SERVICE

First Attempt at System Began in England as Far Back as the Year 1635.

How many of us know that the post office began to exist in the year 1635? Special messengers and the common carrier were till then the only means of communication.

After that date a horse post carried letters along the great roads into the different parts of England, those who lived near these roads hurrying out at the sound of the postman's horn. And the remote byways were not neglected.

If one desired to send a letter to some remote town in Yorkshire, one went to Ludgate, then to the Bell Savage in close by, and there intrusted it to the carrier for the country in question. The messenger from London would not penetrate into byways. Each country had its system of footposts, which linked the outlying districts with its chief towns and with the great high roads. The London courier, pressing on to his terminus, was relieved of packets for remote regions by the local postman, who, in turn, passed them on from hand to hand to their destination. In some what similar fashion, though less regularly and smoothly, letters inland were carried over the long and tedious journey to the hands for which they were laboriously indited.

Implement Store NEWS

These are a few of the people that we see doing business with the Wood Produce Co., of Table Rock. These farmers are wise in buying their goods where the Great Wood Policy goes out with them and insures the farmers, Implements.

We noticed that Dan Andew took home a four horse engine not long ago. Dan is one of the many farmers to take an engine from a place where they give an ingnition Insurance Policy.

Jim Fritch jr., was seen loading up a King Drill at the depot the other day that he said the Wood Produce Co., ordered for him. One thing about the Wood Produce Co., is that if they do not have what you farmers want they will order it for you. Jim also had them install one of their Associated pumping outfits for him. They use their horse and a half air cooled engine.

Henry Kettleneck informs us that there is nothing that can beat the J. I. Case gang that he bought of them. Although the dry weather this year was hard on plow sales they seemed to put out quite a number of these Case plows and all that we have heard from are giving perfect satisfaction. We believe farmers are making a mistake when they buy anything but a CASE.

The corn binder that the Wood Produce Co. Sold Gabe Bowen gave such good satisfaction that he was very well pleased. We believe that that they sold 8 corn harvesters this fall and that all are doing fine work. They sold the McCormick and The Milwaukee lines.

The Wood Produce Co., are doing such a good business that we feel that the farmers in this vicinity should support an implement business like they are trying to give them. We have given only a few of their customers as space will not allow.

Mr. Chas. Wood went down to Humboldt Tuesday afternoon to sell two cream separators. We have not heard yet how he came out but we are almost certain that he made the sales because he certainly has some Cream Separator.

We would be glad to have you call on them when ever you are in town. They are located the first door South of the Argus office.

SPUDS

I will have a car of choice Early Ohio Potatoes at 85c per bushels on city track Monday October 13.

M. A. Harter.

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Views from thy hand on worthy action done."

BUTTERFIELD'S Store News

Every day means a big chance for you. Every working moment valuable. Time is one of the things out of which you've success. Don't waste raw material by "getting along" with poor tools.

The greatest improvement in farm machinery made last year was on the manure spreader. The John Deere Spreader, the spreader with the beater on the axle—the low-down spreader with the big drive wheel, revolution in the spreader art.

If you want a book that tells all about farm manure and fertilizers, just call at the store and we will arrange to get a copy for you free. We can do this for only twenty-five of our customers. You had better join the other twenty-four that will be in the next week for the manure book.

Butterfield Co.

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When you have anything in this line to sell or if you want to buy just call phone 161.

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Buy Diamonds This Month

The new tariff will cause diamonds to advance soon. There will be a chance to buy diamonds at the old price for a while. I buy my best diamonds direct from the cutter.

I will guarantee to sell you diamonds of the best quality at the Kansas City, Omaha or Chicago wholesale price. I do this because I have a very small sum invested in stock.

Very few diamond merchants are willing to go to much trouble to save money for their customers. I will be very glad to explain to parties interested how I buy my low grade diamonds and how I can offer them as low as $70.00 per carat.

R. C. COTTON

Special Notice

Table Rock, Nebraska., October 7th, 1913. At a special meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery Board held this date at the office of the Secretary, a tax was levied on each lot already sold, in the Table Rock cemetery of $1.00 for the year 1913.

As the Association is badly in need of funds, it is hoped that all who see this notice will pay this tax at once without further notice.

If this paragraph is marked with a cross, the tax for 1911 and 1912 has not been settled and should be should be settled at once.

Please enclose postage if a reply is expected.

By order of the board:

O. W. Fejerea, Pres.
M. H. Marble, Sec'y.

Methodist Chuuch Notes.

The Epworth League are preparing to entertain the public at a Hallowe en social.

The pastor preached at Bunker Hill last Sunday afternoon. Our next preaching appointment there will be on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19th.

The Woman's Home Missionary met with Mrs. Stella Linn on Wednesday. Some new members joined the society.

The Epworth League bible study class are to begin their work next Monday evening. The text book is "The Earliest Portrait of Jesus" presenting the life of Jesus from the gospel of Mark.

The Ladies Guild served a large number at the calendar social and supper in the church basement last Friday night. The entertainment in the auditorium was a unique presentation of the work of the Ladies Guild. The amount taken in on the calendar plan and supper was about $70. The ladies are nearly paid out on their pledge to the building fund, and deserve great credit for their efforts.

A special series of Sunday night sermons will be given during October with dates and subject as follows:

Oct. 12—To Teachers and School Pupils: "The School Days of a Great Scholar."

Oct. 19—To Business and Professional Men: "The Man who Couldn't Pay His Debts."

Oct. 26—To Railroad Men: "A Railroad Man's Religion."

A general invitation is extended to all to come. Special music each evening.

The following new officers were elected for the Sunday School at the board meeting held at the parsonage Wednesday evening: Supt., C. W. Beck; asst. supt., Charles Linn; sec., Mrs. Ural Beck; asst. sec., May Ault; treas., Edgar Norris; librarian, J. H. Talbot; asst. librarian, Wesley Bunter; pianist, Ada Taylor; asst. pianist, Inez Linn; supt. home dept., Mrs. Myrtle Dehart; asst. supt. home dept., Mrs. Mary Cotton; supt. cradle roll, Mrs. Nelle Griffing; supt. elementary department, Mrs. Nelle Griffing; asst. supt. elementary department, Nelle Irwin; pres. S. S. missionary society, Eunice Norris; pres. S. S. temperance society, Mrs. May Beden. Delegates were elected to the county Sunday School convention to be held at Burchard, Oct. 29. It was decided to observe Rally Day on Sunday, Nov. 2nd.

Go home with a little extra change by buying your shoes of us. We will make special prices until Nov. 1st. O. D. Tibbets.

A. D. Dort of Pawnee City, was over Wednesday looking.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson were Pawnee City visitors Tuesday.

Epworth League Holloween Social in Basement of Church, Oct. 31st.

Mrs. Rev. Scarr of Dressler, Nebr., is visiting at the home of Dr. Scarr and wife.

Dr. A. B. Anderson of Pawnee City was over Tuesday making professional calls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stover are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Albert May of Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Humboldt, are visiting friends and relatives in Table Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Linn and Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison were Pawnee City visitors Tuesday.

Wm. Bankston of Furnace county was in town one day last week shaking hands with old time friends.

C. J. Woods and Peter Steven recently went to Corning Mo. to gather pawpaws, and also go fishing.

Mrs. W. D. Easly of Lincoln, visited with her sister, Mrs. Alidia Butler from Friday until Monday of last week.

The Lecture that Mrs. Munson was going to give in the Methodist Church Oct. 14th has been postponed undefinetly.

The C. of H. lodge met last Wednesday evening, after the regular order of business short program was given and light refreshments were served. All present reported a very pleasant evening.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Grace Fellers on Wednesday afternoon. An interesting meeting was held, after which light refreshments were served.

O. E. S. Entertaines

On Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of Olivett Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, a very enjoyable and profitable time was spent. About forty out of town guests were present from Pawnee and Humboldt. Six o'clock dinner was served to over eighty people.

Grand Ruth, Sister Mary Huston, inspected the chapter and gave many words of encouragement for the excellent way in which the work was put on. Six candidates were initiated during the evening.

The Worthy Matron from Humboldt, the Worthy Matron from Pawnee and the candidates initiated and a number of the visiting members expressed themselves as being very much pleased with all the work and the entertainment given them.

School Notes.

Last Friday closed one month of school, and it the student body continue to co-operate with the teachers and show the good interest in the following months we can bespeak a very successful year for Table Rock.

Social activities of the various High School classes were launched on last Thursday nigh when the Sophomore Class, under the leadership of their Sponsor, Miss Thacher, lost themselves away to the woods to spend the evening. The Juniors, also Miss Purinton and Mr. and Mrs. Trout accompanied them by special invitation. A very injoyable evening was spent in playing games and roasting wenies and marsh mellows at the camp fire. All present agreed that the Sophomores are jolly entertainers.

Base ball has held an important place in athletics this fall. Three games have been scheduled and played with Pawnee and Humboldt. These teams are representing large High Schools and have our boys far outcrassed in size, but for the plucky fighting spirit we think our boys stand on a par with the best of them victory is sweet to any one in an athletic contest but we believe that good can be derived from defeat when it is taken in the proper sportsman-like manner.

No more base ball will be scheduled this fall but a good schedule has been made for next spring. If a suitable place can be procured we hope to soon start basket ball so that boys and girls may share alike in athletic activities.

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

Clock Prices Reduced for this Month

On account of lack of room and also to make room for a delayed shipment of clocks I have reduced the already low prices on mantel and shelf clocks.

Mantel Clocks worth from $5.50 to $10 will be priced for $3.75 to $8.00

Tall Oak Clocks formerly selling for $4.50 to $7.50 will be priced $2.75 to $4.50. Think of it—an eight day oak shelf clock for $2.75—very little more more than some alarm clocks.

There are 50 homes in town needing a house clock. All of the above are eight day half hour strike.

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has lost one son and another is dying from wounds. She reluctantly gives her consent for Wilfred, the youngest, to join the army of his father consents. The federals are making their last assault in an effort to capture Richmond. Edith Varney secures from President Davis a commission for Capt. Thorne, who is just recovering from wounds received in the Wilderness. Capt. Thorne tells Edith he has been ordered to Richmond on special duty—and tells him of the commission from the President—Mr. Arrelsford of the Confederate secret service, a rejected suitor of Edith's, meets Jonas, Mrs. Varney's butler. Carrying a note from a spy in the Libby prison, Arrelsford suspects it is intended for Thorne. The note reads: "Attack tonight. Plan 3. Telegraph." Arrelsford declares Thorne is Lewis Dumont of the Federal secret service, and that his brother Henry is a prisoner in Libby. Butler, who believes and suggests that Thorne be confronted with the prisoner as a test, an order comes from General Varney to Wilfred to report to the front at once. Edith is forced to carry out her part in the test of Thorne's identity. Dumont is led into the room along with Thorne, recognizes him as his elder brother, Henry Dumont. They put up a fake fight and Henry accidentally kills himself. Caroline Mifford, Wilfred's sweetheart, goes to the war department telegraph office to send a message to Wilfred. Arrelsford suspects a double meaning and follows her to the telegraph. Edith secrets herself in the office of Thorne, whose arrival Arrelsford expects. Thorne takes charge of the telegraph office. Arrelsford and Edith see Thorne alter a dispatch from the secretary of war. Thorne is shot in the wrist by Arrelsford when he attempts to send it. Arrelsford calls the guard, and when they appear Thorne turns the table by ordering the arrest of Arrelsford. The removal of Arrelsford is stopped by the arrival of General Randolph. Thorne again begins sending the dispatch. Arrelsford protests, declaring Thorne is sending a forged order to weaken the defense of Richmond. Randolph, at Miss Varney, who produces his commission as a chief detective. She, having seen enough to convince her that Thorne is a traitor, tries to send the forged order. After she leaves he tears it up.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Tumult in Human Hearts.

Of the frightful nights in Richmond during the siege, that night was one of the worst. The comparative calmness of the earlier hours of repose of the quiet April evening gave way to pandemonium. The works at Petersburg, desperately held by the Confederates, were miles away from the city to the southward, but such was the tremendous nature of the cannonading that the shocking sounds seemed to be within earshot. Children covered women shuddered, and old men prayed as they thought of the furious onslaughts in the battle raging.

The Richmond streets were filled with people, mostly invalids, non-combatants, women and children. A tremendous attack was being launched by the besiegers somewhere, it was whispered. Urgent messengers from General Lee called every reserve out of the garrison at Richmond, and the quiet streets and country highways awoke instantly to life. Such troops as could be spared moved to the front at the double-quick. Every car of the interpretated railroad was pressed into service. Those who could not be transported by train went on horseback or afoot. The youngest boy and the oldest man alike shouldered their muskets, and with motley clothes, but with hearts aflame, marched to the sound of the cannon. The women, the sick, the wounded and invalid men and the children waited.

Morning would tell the tale. Into the city from which they marched, men and boys would come back, an army nearly as great as had gone forth, but an army halting, maimed, helpless, wounded, suffering, shot to pieces. They had seen it too often not to be able to forecast the scene absolutely. They knew with what heroic determination their veterans, under the great leader, were repelling these terrific attacks of their brothers in blue, under the grimly determined Grant. They could hear his great war-hammer ringing on their anvil; a hammer of men, an anvil of men. Plan or no plan, success or no success of some secret service operations, some vital point was being wrestled for in a death-grapple between two armies; and all the offensive capacities of the one and all the defensive resources of the other were meeting, as they had been meeting during the long years.

In a time like that, of public peril and public need, private and personal affairs ought to be forgotten, but it was not so. Love and hate, confidence and jealousy, faithfulness and disloyalty, self-sacrifice and revenge, were still in human hearts. And these feelings would put to shame even the passions engendered in the bloody battles of the fearful warfare.

Edith Varney, for instance, had gone out of the telegraph office assured that the sacrifice she had made for her lover had resulted in the betrayal of her country; that Thorne had had not even the common gratitude to accede to her request, although she had saved his life, and, for the time being, his honor. Every cannon-shot, every crashing volley of musketry that came faintly or loudly across the hills, seemed pointed straight at her heart. For all she knew, the dispatch had been sent, the cunningly devised scheme had been carried out, and into some undefended gap in the lines the federal troops were pouring. The defense would crumble, the army would be cut in two; the city of Richmond would be taken, and the Confederacy would be lost.

And she had done it! Would she have done it if she had known? She had certainly expected to establish such a claim upon Thorne by her interposition that he could not disregard it. But if she had known positively that he would have done what she thought he did, would she have sent him to his death? She put the question to herself in agony. And she recalled with flushes of shame and waves of contrition that she would not, could not have done this thing. She must have acted as she had, whatever was to come of it. Whatever he was, whatever he did, she loved that man.

The affair had been irritating beyond expression to Mr. Arrelsford. It had taken him some time to establish his innocence and to get his release from General Randolph's custody. Meanwhile, everything that he had hoped to prevent had happened. To do him justice, he really loved Edith Varney, and the thought that her actions and her words had caused his own humiliation and the failure of his carefully laid plans, filled him with bitterness, which he vented in increased animosity toward Thorne.

And these were dreadful moments to Thorne. What had he done? He had risked everything, was ready to pay everything, would, indeed, be called to do so in the end, and yet he had not done that which he had intended. Had he been false to his duty, and to his country when he refused to send that telegram, being given the opportunity? He could not tell. The ethics of the question were beyond his present solution. The opportunity had come to him, through a piece of sublime self-sacrifice on the part of the woman, who, knowing him thoroughly and understanding his plan and purpose, had yet perjured herself to save his life.

That life was hers, was it not? He had become her prisoner as much as if she had placed him under lock and key and held him without the possibility of communication with anyone. Her honor was involved. Nor, under the circumstances, he could not send the dispatch. The Confederates would certainly kill him if they caught him, and if, through any such improbable chance, he escaped, his honor would compel him to report the circumstances, disclosure of his failure to his own authorities. Would they court-martial him for not sending the dispatch? Would they enter into his feelings, would they understand? He stood looking at Foray for a while, and then, without a further command to that intensely surprised young man, or even a word of explanation, he seized his hat and coat and left the room. Foray was a keen-witted officer, he reviewed the situation quickly, and presently a great light dawned upon him. A certain admiration for Thorne developed in his breast, and as Allison opportunely came back at this juncture, he turned over the telegraph office to his subordinate, and in his turn went out on what he believed to be an exceedingly important errand.

Thorne found the streets full of people. He had not marked the beginning of the cannonading in the tumult of his office, but the lights, the bell peeling alarms from every church steeple, the trampling of horses and men, and the roll of the gun-carriages apprised him of what was toward. Trusting that Thorne had been able to carry out his part, Grant was attacking the place indicated by "Plan 3" in heavy force.

What was Thorne to do? Obviously he was needed at the telegraph office. Should he go back? Should he go forward? Should he go to his home? Should he go to the Confederate secret service, to Randolph? Should he go to Edith? Should he go to Caroline? Should he go to the Libby prison? Should he go to the front? Should he go to Lewis Dumont? Should he go to the Varney house? He fancied that he would run as little chance of being observed in the excitement going in that direction as in any other, and he started to make his way there.

The fact that Edith was there influenced him also. Was the call of love and the living as great, or greater than the call of duty and the dying or the dead? Who shall say?

And the remote chance that he might be observed on the way was taken by his ever-vigilant enemy; for Arrelsford, upon obtaining his freedom, had sent the troops at the disposal of the secret service to hunt him down, and one of them caught sight of him. The shout of the observer apprised him of his discovery. He threw one glance behind him and then ran for his life. He had no especial hope of escaping, but he might get to the Varney house ahead of the soldiers, and he might see his brother, and he might see the woman he loved for a moment before he was taken and killed.

CHAPTER XVII.

Wilfred Plays the Man.

A sharp contrast to the noise outside was presented by the quiet of the Varney house, inside. The servants, women, in view of the attack and the movements of the boys and the old men, had separated sooner than they had intended and had gone their several ways. Old Jonas, frightened to death, remained locked up in the closet where he had been left by Arrelsford's men. Martha was upstairs in Howard's room, making ready to watch over him during the night.

Caroline Mifford had not gone home. She had sent word that she intended to pass the night at the Varney house. Somehow she thought they seemed to need her. She was standing by one of the long front windows in the drawing-room, now a scene of much disorder because of the recent struggle.

Caroline stared out of the window at the flashes of light. She listened, with heaving breast and throbbing heart, to the roar of the cannon and the rattle of musketry. She had heard both many times lately, but now it was different, for Wilfred was there. Mrs. Varney came upon her with her hand pressed against her breast, her face pale and staring, tears brimming her eyes, but, as usual, Mrs. Varney was so engrossed with her own tremendous troubles that she had little thought for the girl.

"Caroline," she began anxiously, "tell me what happened. Edith won't speak to me. She has locked herself up in her room. "What was it? Where is my boy? Where is Wilfred?"

"She was at the telegraph office," answered Caroline in a low voice.

"What did she do there? What happened there?"

"I am not sure."

"But try to tell me, dear."

"I would if I could, Mrs. Varney, but I was afraid and ran out and waited for her in the hall. The rest of them—" The girl broke off as the deep tones of the city bells clanged sharply above the dispersed of artillery.

"It's the alarm bell," said Mrs. Varney.

"Yes," said Caroline, "they are calling out the last reserves."

"Yes; hark to the cannonading. Isn't it awful?" returned Mrs. Varney. "They must be making a terrible attack tonight. Lieutenant Maxwell was right, that quiet spell was a signal."

"There goes another battery of artillery," said Caroline, staring through the window. "A man told us that they were sending them all over to Cemetery Hill. That's where the fighting is, Cemetery Hill."

"General Varney's division is to the right of that position, or was the last time I heard from him," said Mrs. Varney anxiously.

"I am afraid they are going to have a bad time of it tonight," said Caroline, drawing the curtains and turning away from the window.

"I'm afraid so," was the rejoinder. "Now, try to think, dear, who was at the telegraph office? Can't you tell me something that occurred that will explain Edith's silence? She looks like death, and—"

"I can't tell you anything except that they arrested Mr. Arrelsford."

"Mr. Arrelsford! You don't mean that?"

"Yes, I do," answered Caroline. "General Randolph—I went and brought him there, because they wouldn't send my telegram—he was in a fearful temper—"

"But Edith? Can't you tell me what she did?"

"I can't, Mrs. Varney, for I don't know. I waited for her in the hall, and when she came out she couldn't speak. Then we hurried home. I tried to get her to tell me, but she wouldn't say a word except that her heart was broken, and that's all I know, Mrs. Varney, truly, truly."

"I believe you, my dear. I know you would tell me if you could."

"I certainly would, for I love—"

There was a loud ring at the front door. It was evidently unlocked, for, without waiting for an answer, it was thrown open roughly, and through the hall and into the drawing-room stalked Mr. Arrelsford. He was wildly excited, evidently in a tremendous hurry, and utterly oblivious to manners or anything else. He had been checked and thwarted so many times that he was in a bad temper for anything.

"Is your daughter in the house?" he began roughly, without any further preliminaries or salutation, without even removing his hat.

"Answer," he said harshly.

She bowed her head in the affirmative, scarcely able to speak in her indignation at his manner and bearing.

"I wish to see her."

"I don't believe she will care to receive you at present," returned her mother quietly.

"What she cares to do at present is of small consequence. I must see her at once. Shall I go up to her room with these men, or will you have her down here?"

The room had filled with soldiers as the two spoke together.

"Neither the one nor the other, sir," said Mrs. Varney, who was not in the habit of being spoken to in this manner, and her pride stiffened. "Wait, if you must, outside, soldiers, "until I know your business with her."

"My business—a few questions. I've got a few questions to ask her. Listen to that noise out yonder? Do you hear those guns and the troops passing by? Now, you know what Attack tonight, Plan 3, means."

"Is that the attack?" asked Mrs. Varney.

"That is the attack. They are breaking through our lines at Cemetery Hill. That was the place indicated by Plan 3. We are rushing to the front all the reserves we have, to the last man and boy, but they may not get there in time."

"What, may I ask, has my daughter to do with it?"

"Do with it? She did it!" asserted Arrelsford bitterly.

"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Varney, in a great outburst of indignation. "How dare you!"

"We had him in a trap, under arrest, the telegraph under guard, when she brought in that commission. We could have shot him a moment after they took me prisoner and let him go."

"Impossible!" whispered Mrs. Varney. "You don't mean—"

"Yes, she did. She put the game in his hands. He got control of the wires, and the dispatch went through. As soon as I could get to headquarters I explained, and they saw the trick. They rushed the guard back, but the scoundrel had got away. Foray was gone, too, and Allison knew nothing about it, but we're after them now. If she knows where he is," he turned as if to leave the room and ascend the stairs, "will she tell us? Will she?"

"You don't suppose that my daughter would—" began Mrs. Varney.

"I suppose everything."

"I will not believe it," reiterated the mother.

"We can't wait for—what you believe," said Arrelsford roughly, the time taking a step toward the door.

Mrs. Varney caught him by the arm.

"Let me speak to her," she pleaded.

"No, I will see her myself."

But Miss Mifford, who had been the indirect cause of so much trouble, once more interposed. She had listened to him with scarcely less surprise than that developing in Mrs. Varney's breast. She took a malicious joy in thwarting the secret service agent. She barred the way, her slight figure in the doorway with arms extended.

"Where is your order for this?" she asked.

Arrelsford stared at her in surprise

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Modern Student.

"How about your geometry? I want you to do something in that," "Well, it's this way, father. Unless I make a certain percentage in football, they won't let me take the geometry at Princeton."

PREDICTS A TOOTHLESS AGE

British Doctor Gives Out Opinion That Soft Foods Are Working Havoc With the Race.

What our dentists have from time to time been saying has been at last taken up by a London doctor, namely, that our teeth are less solidly set in the jaws than they should be for the reason that civilization encourages us to eat soft foods. "Biting is becoming a lost art," says this British doctor, "The surest way to save your teeth from extinction is to bite hard substances. Growing young people of today should be given a diet of hard biscuits and chop bones." He points out that the jaws of today are narrower than those of our ancestors—and this applies to America as well as to Britain—and that unless some changes are made in our mode of life evolution will breed a race that will be practically toothless. He gives as the reason for the narrowing of the jaws and that they are less powerful that they are not sufficiently exercised; that we do not use our teeth to crunch hard foods as did the early Britishers. He notes that wisdom teeth, owing to the general narrowness of the jaws, are cut at all manner of times, and tells of a man of fifty-two who had just cut a wisdom tooth owing to the removal of other molars which at last allowed it to show itself above the gum.

For Young Moth-ers.

In the literary columns of a contemporary there has been a discussion recently on library catalogue blunders and mistakes made in ordering books by their titles.

Only one of the instances seems really new. It is the case of a small boy who collects moths and was in search of a text-book on the subject. After studying the catalogue of the local library for some time he applied for and obtained a book which, he thought, would be the very thing he wanted.

It was "Dr. Blank's Advice to Young Mothers!"—Pearson's Weekly.

MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

NO CHANGE IN PROPOSED LINCOLN HIGHWAY ROUTE.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

COMING EVENTS.

Reproductions of battle of Wounded Knee on original field, October 10 to 15.

State Christian Endeavor convention at Beatrice, October 23.

Nebraska Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Lincoln, October 15 and 16.

German Days at Lincoln, October 14 and 16.

National Coursing Meet at Wymore, October 21 to 26.

National coursing meet at Wymore, October 21 to 25.

Woman's suffrage convention at Lincoln November 5, 6, 7.

Midstate poultry show at Scottsbluff, December 10, 11, 12.

County chicken show at Fremont, in December.

Lincoln—This city will not be on the Lincoln Memorial highway. That fact was assured when the commercial club's delegates to the federal good roads meeting in Detroit returned to this city and reported that officers in charge of the continent-crossing roadway would consider no change in its proposed route.

Inspects European Dairying.

Beatrice—William Andreas, a state dairy inspector whose father lives near Beatrice, has returned home from a three months' dairy inspecting trip through Europe. He visited England, Scotland, Switzerland, Denmark and Prussia. Among the numerous things that impressed Mr. Andreas on this trip was the high cost of land in many of the European countries. Land priced at $1,000 to $1,200 an acre was rented for $50 an acre and used for dairy purposes. He thinks this country has a great possibility for becoming a dairy region if the rules could be made to apply here that are in use there. England and Scotland raise hay and feed it to their cattle. The grain fed is shipped in from South America and high priced at that for it. He noted that the United States government is doing more in the way of establishing experimental stations than any of the countries of Europe.

Private Irrigation Plants.

Grand Island.—In the western part of Hall and the eastern part of Buffalo county many farmers are putting in small irrigation plants of their own, using large wells supplied with centrifugal pumps and irrigating the fields. On the farm of E. S. Leavenworth, one mile east of Wood River, a ten-inch stream of rapid flow is secured, and the plant is a comparatively inexpensive one. It is used to irrigate the entire farm of 160 acres.

One of Four Mills to Operate.

Beatrice.—H. T. Weston of this city, who is interested in a company which owns corn mills at Beatrice, Adams, Milford and Firth, states that the Beatrice mill is the only one that will be in operation this year. The local mill is the largest and best equipped and has the best railroad facilities. The supply for it will be drawn from Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

Loses Life in Runaway.

York.—N. B. Elliner, who lives a few miles from Benedict, Neb., was killed there instantly while hauling oats to the elevator, when his team started to run away, throwing him under the wagon wheels, which passed over his head.

Manufacturers Meet in November.

Omaha—Members of the executive committee of the state manufacturers' association have chosen November 19 and 20 as the dates for the annual meeting of the organization. The meeting will be held at Lincoln.

Will Dedicate Y. M. C. A. Building.

Seward—The new Y. M. C. A. building, built by popular subscription, and adjoining the new Carnegie library on the corner southeast of the court house square, will be ready for dedication near the end of the month.

Gets Water for Nelson.

Nelson.—Mayor Wherman and the city authorities are investigating the artesian well proposition seven miles west of town. A test investigation has been developed a flowing well with a capacity of over a hundred thousand gallons, which can be easily increased to half a million per day, is within sight, it is believed.

James Bratunek found a wallet containing $900 on a Union Pacific train near Grand Island. It belonged to a cigar man.

MAKES HARD WORK HARDER

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LOSING APPETITE FOR NUTS

Writer Bemoans the Passing of the Ancient Fondness That Made Winter Evenings a Joy.

The old butternut, a very rich and fragrant nut of the oldest kind, has almost disappeared. Only very few people of the present generation have ever tasted a butternut. The black walnut is becoming scarce, and many generations are likely to pass before it will hardly be known. And yet it is a precious nut, full of goodness and rare taste. Those old pans of cracked walnuts in the long winter evenings, make up a family joy that has never been surpassed. The hickory nuts, especially the good old shellbarks, figured prominently in those nutty days, and the chestnuts, too, including the hazel nuts and beech nuts, but they are all growing scarcer, and have nearly strayed away from the human heart.

The pecan is becoming the great American nut. There are thousands of trees cultivated in the south, and the nut has become commercially important. Trees are reported bearing $200 to $500 worth of nuts per acre. It is a rich nut, but quite too hard for the novice to pick out the kernels. There are, however, machines that do the work perfectly. But, after all, for rich, well-flavored, and grand nutritious nuts, give us the English walnut—Ohio State Journal.

Wrong Once.

Mamma (at amateur entertainment)—Hush, Willie, the violinist is trying her strings.

Willie (aloud)—Then, while she's at it, why don't she fix them that show in the back.—Puck.

Easily Seen.

"Have the jinxes a family skeleton?"

"Yes, and she's wearing one of these silhouette gowns, too."—Liverpool Mercury.

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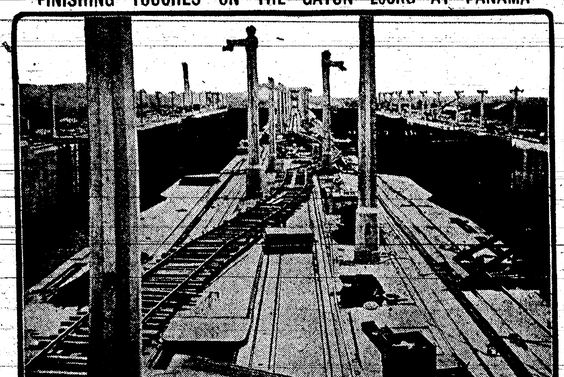
FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE GATUN LOCKS AT PANAMA



This is a splendid view of the upper Gatun locks, taken from the center wall and looking north along upper Gatun locks, showing the almost completed condition of this section of the Panama canal. The water of the canal may be seen on either side in the foreground, being held back by the gates. In the left background is the Gatun lighthouse. The unsightly tracks on the center structure will soon be removed, having been placed there only temporarily during the construction of the center wall.

WORK ON PANAMA CANAL NEAR END

Waters of Gatun Lake Turned Into the Culebra Cut.

BIG DIKE IS TO BE REMOVED

This Will Mark the Practical Completion of the Big Waterway After Nine Years of Labor by an Army of Men.

Colon, Panama, Oct. 1.—The Panama canal stands today virtually complete.

The preliminary steps toward the destruction of the Culebra dike, which until the present time, has held the waters of Gatun lake out of the Culebra cut, were taken today when the valves in four great gates, through which pierce the dike were opened and the waters of the lake began flowing into the Culebra cut. Within a few days the waters of the Pacific ocean will have flowed into the cut to form a cushion and prevent the damage that might be done if the dike were suddenly opened and the waters allowed to rush into the empty cut.

The final destruction of the big dike is scheduled for October 10, when charges of dynamite placed in holes already drilled in the dike will be exploded. The explosion of these charges will not completely destroy the dike, but will weaken it so that when the dirt so that the force of the waters from Gatun lake will carry it away. Steam shovels will remove the remnants of the dike, leaving an open passageway from ocean to ocean.

Canal Really Complete Now.

Although the canal will not be officially declared completed for some time, and the formal opening of the waterway to the commerce of the world more than a year distant, the canal practically is finished. The construction of the Gamboa dike as marking the real completion of the canal. The big engineering feats have all been accomplished, and the work now remaining to be done is largely detail, and is but a child's play as compared with that which has been done. More dirt is to be removed from the channel, but this will be done with suction dredges floating upon the waters of the canal. There still remain some finishing touches to be placed upon the locks, but these will take comparatively little time and presents no engineering difficulties such as have been encountered in the past.

The fact that the canal stands practically complete more than a year before the time originally set as the date for its completion is one of the remarkable features of the work. When Count de Lesseps, the great French engineer, abandoned his efforts to build the Panama canal after eight years of labor, he had scarcely made a beginning upon the gigantic task. In nine years, the American engineers, starting almost at the same point as de Lesseps, for the latter's work was of little value to the Americans, have virtually completed the undertaking. When the work was started the world scoffed at the idea that it would be completed within the time limit set, but hats are now off to the American army of engineers who have more than kept their word, despite unforeseen difficulties that have beset them at every hand.

Complete Its Final Test.

The first vessel to pass through the canal probably will be a boat of the Isthmian canal commission, Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the commission and chief engineer of the canal, and his principal assistants.

The final voyage through the canal is scheduled for some time during this month. Within another month it is expected the waters in Gatun lake will have risen high enough to bring the waters in the entire canal up to the deep water level required for the passage of the largest ships.

It is said that as long ago as the early part of August, assurances were given Washington officials that if the emergency should arise, the entire Atlantic battleship fleet could be put through the canal into Pacific waters within 60 days from that date. The work has been hurried with that end in view, it is said, as no emergency has existed, but this assurance is an indication of the belief of the engineers that their work is now practically finished.

Cutters Cut Caused Trouble.

The excavation of the Culebra cut, into which the water has just been turned, has been one of the engineering feats connected with the building of the canal, and has caused the engineers more trouble than any other portion of the big "ditch." To Col. Gaillard, the engineer of the central division, is given the credit for carrying this portion of the work through to a successful termination.

The disastrous slides in the cut were discouraging to the engineers, nullifying in a few hours the work of many months, but Col. Gaillard and his assistants have kept untiringly at their work, and at last have conquered the treacherous banks of the deep cut. The engineers believe that the danger of slides will be eliminated now that the water has been turned into the cut.

A little more than a month ago the giant steam shovels finished their work in the Culebra cut. Since that time the workmen have been busy removing the movable—the railroad tracks and other machinery used in the excavation work. There is still some dirt to be removed from the cut, before the channel is finished, but this work will be done by suction dredges floating on the waters of the canal, and will not interfere with navigation of the waterway by such boats as may be allowed to pass through.

Immense Artificial Lake Created.

Gatun lake, the waters of which are now flowing into the Culebra cut, is the pivotal point about which the entire canal system revolves, and the construction of the great dam across the Chagres river, which has created this lake, has been the most difficult task that has been undertaken in the construction of the canal. Gatun lake is an artificial body of water covering about 164 square miles of territory and was created by the building of the immense Gatun dam and the impounding of the wild waters of Chagres river. Beneath the waters of Gatun lake lies what a few months ago was the valley of the Chagres, dotted with native villages and plantations. The channel of the canal passes through this lake for a distance of 24 miles with a width varying from 600 to 1,000 feet.

At the northern end of the lake is the Gatun dam, which is in reality an artificial ridge more than a mile and a half long. Figures alone give an adequate idea of the magnitude of this dam. Nearly half a mile wide at its base, about 400 feet wide at the water surface, and 100 feet wide at the top, the dike which many engineers predicted would never withstand the rush of the Chagres was constructed down to be so strong that nothing short of an earthquake such as has never been known in the Central American region can harm it. The Gatun dam, Gatun lake and the Culebra cut, so gigantic are the proportions of each, dwarf the other engineering works of the canal that in themselves have challenged the admiration of the world.

World Gives Goethals Credit.

To Col. George Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, chief engineer of the commission and governor of the canal zone, the world will give the credit for the successful completion of the Panama canal. Col. Goethals could not have accomplished his task without the assistance of men of ability, but the entire work has been carried forward under his direction, and he has shown himself a master of men. Under Colonel Goethals the greater part of the $375,000,000 which the canal will have cost when it is completed has been spent. It has been by far the costliest engineering project in the world. Nearly three-fifths of a billion dollars has been spent in digging a 40-mile "ditch." This means that the Panama canal has cost the United States $10,000,000 a mile.

Over $15,000,000 of the total amount spent has been used to make the canal zone habitable and sanitary. It has been suggested that this is an enormous amount of money to spend in cleaning up a place in which few people will reside permanently, but the engineers say that the sanitation of the canal zone was the chief factor in making the canal a reality. The failure of the French has been attributed to a large extent to the fact that the workmen could not survive in the fever and pest ridden country.

The building of the great locks, which raise a vessel to a height of 87 feet above sea level at one end of the canal and lower it the same distance at the other end, to be been in charge of two of Colonel Goethals' assistants, Colonel Hodges and Lieutenant Colonel Sibert. Colonel Hodge's work has been in installing the immense gates that form an important part of the operating machinery of the canal, and his ability to overcome all obstacles has led Colonel Goethals to call him a genius. The building, polishing and operation of the lock gates constitute one of the delicate problems of lock canal construction, and the proper handling of this problem has been Colonel Hodge's contribution to the work of construction of the canal.

Lieutenant Colonel Sibert has had charge of the building of the great dam and locks at Gatun, in addition to other duties. He saw long active service in the Philippines, and he is known in the army as a leader as well as an engineer.

Realize Dream of Centuries.

Through the work of these men—all of them members of Uncle Sam's fighting body, the United States has accomplished what has been the dream of centuries. In nine years these men have carried through an undertaking that was first thought of several hundreds of years ago.

The United States government first took definite action looking toward the construction of an isthmian canal in 1884, when the senate voted for the building of a Nicaraguan canal. An expedition was sent to Nicaragua to make an investigation, and reported that the canal could be constructed for $25,000,000; hardly one-tenth of the amount that the Panama canal will have cost when completed.

De Lesseps First to Dig.

The matter rested until after the Civil war, when negotiations for a canal commission were entered into by the United States government. Before anything had been accomplished the concession for a Panama canal had been given to Lucien Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse, a Frenchman. He organized a company, which sold out later to the founders associated with Ferdinand de Lesseps. The company organized with de Lesseps at its head was the first one to actually begin operations on the isthmus. For eight years de Lesseps struggled manfully against the greatest odds that man ever was called upon to face. Then he was forced to give up the fight, his company collapsing as a result of dishonesty and extravagance on the part of its promoters, and de Lesseps, driven insane by the scandal, ended his days in an asylum.

Such was the history of the isthmian canal project for some 300 or 400 years, until the day in 1904 when Uncle Sam undertook the task.

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But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

Turn About is Fair Play.

"A famous tenor," said Giulio Gatti Casazza, "was invited one night to dinner by a Chicago trust magnate. The dinner was superb, but at its end the trust magnate turned to the tenor and said: 'Now, of course, was as bad as inviting a doctor to dinner and then asking for a free prescription.' The tenor looked at the trust magnate, however, insisted. After five or ten minutes of this, the tenor said, with a laugh:

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Not This Time.

Did you take in boarders this summer, Sam?"

"No, sir; they was on to us."

Egyptains Had 12-Hour Day.

The early Egyptians divided day and night each into 12 hours, a custom adopted by the Jews or Greeks probably from the Babylonians. The days is said to have been divided into hours from 293 B. C., when L. Papirius Cursor erected a sundial in the temple of Quirinus at Rome. Before water clocks were invented in 158 B. C., time was called at Rome by public crier. In England the measurement of time was, in early days, uncertain; one expedient was by wax candles, three inches burning an hour, and six wax candles burning 24 hours —ascribed to Alfred, 886.

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Many people imagine that to express a liking for onions denotes a vulgar taste, but this much despised vegetable has many excellent qualities. It contains a large quantity of nitrogenous matter and uncrystallizable sugar with a pungent sulphuric oil. If children were encouraged to eat onions, many an illness might be prevented, and many a doctor's bill saved. If baby has a cold, or seems croupy, frequent doses of onion syrup will give wonderful relief. The syrup is obtained by cutting the onion into slices, and covering each with brown sugar, and putting one on the top of another in a basin.

In a sick room you cannot have a better disinfectant than the onion. It has a wonderful capacity for absorbing germs; a dish of sliced onions placed in a sick room will draw away the disease; they must be removed as soon as they lose their odor and become discolored, and be replaced by fresh ones. For those who can take them, a raw onion eaten just before retiring is very beneficial—it acts as a tonic to the nervous system, purifies the blood, helps digestion, and very often prevents insomnia.—Family Doctor.

AFFECTIONS OF THE NERVES

Forms of Neurasthenia Are Many, But All Curable When Attended To in Time.

Neurasthenia, or nervous prostration, has so many forms and so many causes that it is one of the most puzzling diseases a physician can be called upon to treat. No general rules can be given; each case having to be handled on its own merits. It calls for a psychologist rather than a physician.

Some of this many well defined forms that neurasthenia takes have received names of their own. Among these are agoraphobia, which shows itself in fright when in crowded places; monophobia, or dread of being alone; claustrophobia, or fear of confined places; authrobiophobia, or horror of society—anthropophobia, or dread of things falling from clouds; siderophobia, or fright at traveling on a railroad train. Then there are the forms of mental confusion in which there is a ceaseless flow of ideas. The brain is so abnormally active that it produces insomnia. Arithmomania is the form in which the sufferer counts necessarily and cannot stop.

All are curable if taken in time.

FRUITS IN THE HOT WEATHER

Nature's Provision for the Preservation of Health When the Mercury is Soaring.

It is hardly necessary to tell the summer girl to add fruits to her beauty diet. There is a whole medicine chest of tonics to be found among the fruits, and these are nature's remedies which leave no ill effects. Perhaps among the table fruits, apples, pears and pineapples are most conspicuous. Of apples little need be said other than that the adage of one a day keeps the doctor away still stands. Pineapple is a cooling, refreshing fruit, and also has a tonic effect. The medicinal properties of the pineapple are quite remarkable. If your throat is swollen or sore, or irritated with dry mucus, a fascinating method is to suck a slice of the pineapple. Surely this is much pleasanter than the usual lotions, and you will find it quite as effective. Moreover, the pineapple contains a powerful digestive fluid, so the girl who is blotchy skin is due to a poor digestion will do well to eat this fruit in large quantities, as it will make easy the process of digestion and prevent the dull headaches, the pimples and muddy skin of which she is at present complaining.

EASY TO EXAMINE THE LUNGS

Physicians Now Enabled to Perform Rare Operation With the New Bronchoscope.

An instrument known as the bronchoscope has been introduced at the Mercy-Christ-Christ hospital, Philadelphia, to aid in the examination of the lungs and to remove foreign substances therefrom.

The bronchoscope is bishaped. One of the legs is hollow and is surmounted by a small silver tube an electric light. To remove a foreign body from the lungs, the hollow leg is inserted in the mouth and permitted to pass down the throat until it reaches the vocal chords. With the aid of the mirror and light on the outer end an examination of the lungs is then made and the foreign substance located. It is then a simple matter to remove it through the hollow tube and the guiding particle removed.

Dr. H. L. Stevens and his five assistants in the nose and throat department of the institution are skilled in the manipulation of the bronchoscope, and have been performing some rare operations. Such things as coins, pieces of toys, safety pins, chicken bones, nails, and dried peas have been removed.

The instrument affords specialists an opportunity for looking into the lungs of tuberculosis patients.

HAD RIGHT TO BE PRESENT

Critic of Proposed Tariff Clause Tells Rather Good Story to Illustrate a Point.

A. L. Hamilton, the leading millinery expert of America, complained in New York about the tariff clause prohibiting the importation for millinery uses of all wild bird feathers save the ostrich's.

Mr. Hamilton pointed out that many game birds are killed for sport and food, and that many other birds are killed because they are pests, and he asked why the Audubon societies would have the feathers of all these birds wasted.

"I represent the birds, Mr. Hamilton," said an Audubon devotee. "I speak for the birds. Whom do you represent, and what right have you to speak?"

"I represent the millinery trade," Mr. Hamilton answered. "I speak for thousands who will be thrown out of work if this foolish clause goes into effect." As to my right to speak—well, I think I'm rather in the position of the department store proprietor.

"A department store proprietor inaugurated in the basement a ten-cent, three-course luncheon for his workers. He thought one day he'd try the luncheon himself, and accordingly he hopped up on to a peg and called for the soup. But the waiter, not knowing him, said:

"'Oh, no, mister! You ain't in on this. You don't belong to this store.'

"'I'm quite aware of that,' the proprietor answered, 'the store belongs to me.'"

FOR PRESERVATION OF FISH

Russian Claims He Has Method Which is Far Superior to Those at Present in Use.

The preservation of fish is not a subject likely to be of intense interest to the average men, and let it is one of considerable practical importance to him. Few foodstuffs are so prone to rapid decay, and few are more dangerous when in that condition. Pickling and salting, while reasonably effective, seriously injure the natural flavor of the fish, when they don't actually destroy it. Hence a new method of preservation which keeps the fish fresh and sweet and of unchanged flavor for weeks or even months, is something of a discovery. This is what Prof. A. J. Danilevsky, a member of the Imperial Academy of Russia, claims for his new method. And his claims have been considered of enough importance to be given an official test by the board of agriculture and fisheries in London, and also by the Tull Trawlers' and Fish Merchants' association. A 10-day test, controlled by the latter organization, is said to have justified the professor's claims, and it is probable that he will be given the opportunity for a more extended demonstration of his process. Its cost is said to vary from 40 to 80 cents per 200 pounds of fish.—New York Post.

Where Do the Watches Go?

What becomes of the watches? The average man does not buy more than about two or three watches in the course of his whole life, and yet the manufacturers keep on making new watches by the thousands. Who buys them all?

No statistics can answer the question. What becomes of the old watches? What did you do with the one you discarded when you got your present watch? Where is it now? It was a silver watch and it kept good time for years—far outlasting the predecessor of the gold one that you now possess. You had a strong affection for it. You called it "old reliable." It used to lie on the bureau in your room; you may have caught yourself saying a word or two to it aloud. The watch certainly talked to you in the solemn ticks which it addressed in conjugated Hebrew by the hour. The old watch had a kind of a ringing tick, like a riveting machine, and you could hear it clear through the pillow. It has sung you to sleep more than once. But let's see—what in heaven's name became of it?

Single Walnut Tree.

A walnut tree was sold in the middle west the other day for $250. Time was when there were thousands of walnut trees in that same county. At one and the same time there was a conviction in the minds of men that no fence rail was good enough for a "worm fence" except a rail split from the very heart of a walnut tree. A worm fence, be it known, is one of those fences made up of obtuse angles and once defined by a man who had put up a good many as a fence that "first goes andygoglin and then goes andyziggin." But returning to the increased cost of a walnut tree, life is not going to be really worth living until the economists discover some way to get the high price taps affixed while there are plenty of trees left to hang them on.

Virus Slaughters Rabbits.

Rabbits took possession of the cemetery at Rouen, France, and ate up all plants and flowers as fast as they were placed upon the graves. The keepers called in hunters with ferrets, but the burrows were almost straight down, so the ferrets could do nothing. Then some of the virus used in Australia when the rabbits became a pest was obtained. Dr. Loir of the Rouen board of health inoculated several rabbits with it and turned them loose in the cemetery. Eight days later there were no rabbits in the cemetery. All had died in their burrows.

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TIME TABLE NO. 123.

TRAIN	ARRIVE	DEPART
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42	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
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20	6:30 p. m.	

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One man will buttonhole you in the street while he tells you in minute detail how he finally secured the autograph of the fourth governor of Georgia. Another will describe minutely his collection of photographs of all the women who have at one time been wife of Carmen. We know an otherwise blameless person who collected monograms. What one of us has not at some time dwelt in the Arcadian? When we were boys it was either a collection of coins beginning with copper cents of the United States, postage stamps, or names of locomotive engines. How many had the foresight to keep their coins and stamps? They were scattered, or they disappeared, together with a little book relating to adventures of Alexander Selkirk, that book with deep green covers and wood cuts apparently cut with a dickey knife. For the people now gladly exchange a complete and luxurious set of books by any author living.—Boston Herald.

Cure Rest of Evil.

They had asked the great cubist to paint the tragedy in Eden. He shook his head.

"I cannot paint the serpent," he said; "it has too many curves." Then he added in a melancholy tone: "There is but one creeping thing that I find myself privileged to use as a model."

"And what is that?" they asked eagerly.

"The angleworm."

Whereupon he took down his two-foot rule and his table of cubes and went to work.

To Retain Spirit of Youth.

It has been well said that "the old boy" needs his playground quite as much as does the young boy. He needs it for his amusement and for his best well-being. More playgrounds for "the old boys" means fewer sanatoriums and still fewer inmates; fewer doctors and still fewer patients; fewer dyspeptic minds and still fewer dyspeptic stomachs and healthier and happier men, women and children; therefore, let us cherish and maintain the playing places for the old and young.

Tape Rubber Trees by Electricity.

A novel electrical tapper for rubber trees is the work of a German in Berlin. Hollow iron channels, divided into sections, are fitted on the tree trunk, the sections containing pricking devices that can be worked, at varying times, by current from the central station.

A receptacle in each section catches the latex plant juice, coagulates it with acid. The attachment may be left unvisited two or three months, and in the time 200 or 300 lumps of rubber may be accumulated from a large tree.

Local News

Miss Hazel Taylor spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Becker's house is receiving a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fielder are Lincoln visitors this week.

Geo. Munsinger is laying a foundation for a barn at Mr. Dow's.

Epworth League Holloween Social in Basement of Church, Oct. 31st.

The birds are going south. The flies will remain until the bitter end.

Call on Mrs. Martin for the latest styles in Fall and Winter Millinery.

Mrs. Della McCoy is remodeling her house in the north part of town.

The home of Jim Talbot has been remodeled and it makes them a splendid home.

Mrs. Della McCoy of Dawson visited her parents, J. H. Purcell and wife last week.

Mrs. George Lane spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Gibbs at Elk Creek.

Mrs. Grace Layman and babe of Pawnee City spent a few days this week at the C. H. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nickelson, moved over from Pawnee City last Thursday. Mrs. Shorter and Mrs. Ralph Cotton accompanied them home.

Mrs. Elmer Wood and son Fredrick, returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Humboldt.

Miss Grace Alderman who has been visiting at the Emmett McIntosh home, at humboldt returned to her home north of town last week.

Alene, the little 5 yr. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norris is living very sick at her home, with infantile Paralysis. At this writing she is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fisher attend the Ak-sar-ben in Omaha. Chester returned last week but Mrs. Fisher remained for a visit with Mrs Lawson formerly Miss Minnie Buerstetta.

Miss Helen and Jess Nemecheck of Humboldt and Mrs. Jim Karas of this place attended the Bohemian play at Odell and also visited the family of Mr. Devorak a former citizen.

From many sections of the state come reports of excellent results achieved by the road builders, Oct. 8-9. Volunteer highway supervisors to the appeal of Governor Morehead and gave their time and efforts to improving the highways. We think the report sent in from Table Rock had all the other reports beat by far as no other section had a General as good as Doc. Mack, in herding the boys together. There was at least 30 miles of road put in fine shape in this section.

Don't neglect the children's Photos. Bring them in Wednesday. Wilson's studio.

Mrs. Fremore and daughter Frances of Tecumseh visited Saturday and Sunday at the Pangburn home.

Carl Kent who was operated on a few weeks ago for appendicitis and who was threatened with typhoid fever, is some better.

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Bazaar

The Woman Suffrage Association will hold the Bazaar October 25th, 1913. The following committees were appointed to solicit and make the following articles—

House Dresses, Mesdames Kovanda Fellers, Marble, Bedes, and Taylor.

Aprons and Tea Jackets, Mesdames, Scism, Bicknell, Carter and Wemple.

Children's Dresses and Aprons, Mesdames, Zink, Murphy, Glenn Wood and Schurr.

Dust Caps and Jabots etc., Mesdames Gertrude Cotton, Cherry, Wood, Norris, Martin and Andrew.

Norris—Land

Mr. Edgar Norris of this place and Miss Frances Land of Kansas City Mo., were united in marriage at Denver, Colo., on the 23rd of August. This unique marriage was kept a secret until last Sunday when it was made known that Edgar expected to meet his wife, she arrived and the happy couple will make Table Rock their home. Mrs. Land and daughter, Miss Frances, were living on a ranch, when Edgar visited Denver in August.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Norris and has been a clerk in the Norris store for some time and he is also a graduate of our High School and his many friends wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life together.

The Name at Least

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business mentioned somewhere in its columns," says an exchange.

This applies to all kinds of business—general stores, dry goods, groceries, furniture establishments, merchants, professional men, in fact all classes of business men. This does not mean that you should have a whole, half or quater page every week of the paper.

A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell just what kind of merchants the town has by a glance at the advertising. The man who does not advertise his business does injustice to himself and to his town. He is the man who expects the newspaper to do the most boosting free for his town. The life of any town depends upon the alive, wideawake and liberal advertising business man.—Ex.

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The State Bank of Table Rock.

George R. Ord

Died at his home in Pawnee City on Sunday, Oct. 5th, after a lingering illness, George R. Ord, aged 56 years, 2 months and 8 days. For many years the deceased had been a resident of Pawnee City, and he enjoyed a wide acquaintance. The obsequies were held from the M. E. church Wednesday morning, and were in charge of the local Modern Woodman camp, of which he had long been a member. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Huntington. Interment was in the city cemetery.

George Ridman Ord was born in the state of Wisconsin, July 18, 1857. When a child he came to Pawnee county, Nebraska, December 16, 1880, he married to Josie Allen. To them three children were, one of them dying in infancy. The wife and mother, Josie Allen Ord, passed away in 1888. September 29, 1890, Mr. Ord was again married this time to Annie Fuller. To this union six children were born, one of them dying in infancy. After a prolonged illdess Mr. Ord passed quietly away while sitting in his chair Sunday morning, Oct. 5th. Although his recovery seemed impossible yet his passing was sudden and unexpected. He died at the age of 56 years, 2 months and 17 days. He leaves a wife, two brothers, four sisters and seven children. His brothers and sisters are Will and Robert Ord, Mrs. C. N. Marsh, Miss Lana Ord, Mrs. A. C. Raitt and Mrs. S. P. Haas. The children are Mrs. Venus Marshall, Mabel Ord, Mildred Webb, Harold, Gladys, Emma and John Ord.

—Pawnee Chief.

William Sandusky

William Nettles Sandusky died at his home near Smartville, Nebr. on Sunday, Oct. 5th, at 9:30 a. m. aged forty-six years eleven months and seven days.

As was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. wiley Sandusky, pioneer settlers in this county, and was born on the homestead near Smartville Nov. 28, 1866, has been a resident of this county all his life, except two years spent in Colorado and three years in Pawnee Co. He was never married.

The cause of his death was liver and heart complications, from which he had been a sufferer for over a year Everything that medical skill and care was done for him but it was of no avail.

Five brothers and four sisters are left to mourn his loss. They are Thos. Sandusky of this city; Geo. Sandusky of Sterling, Alex Sandusky of Sheridan, Wyoming; Wiley Sandusky, Table Rock; Charles Sandusky, Portland Oregon; Mrs. W. S. Dunlap, of Athol, Kansas; Mrs. H. E. Baker, of Ellensborough, Wash.; Mrs. C. F. Sturdivant of Omaha and Miss Lida Sandusky, who made her home with him on the farm near Smartville.

The deceased was one of the best of men, honest, upright and exterely conscientious in every way. He was a splendid citizen and no one stood higher in the estimation of the people in this locality.

The funeral was held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at his late home, Rev. J. Lewis of Sterling, conducting the services. The interment was in the Tecumseh cemetery.

—Johnson County Journal Tribunal

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Geo. Kennedy

Christ and Socialism

Lecture

Presbyterian Church

Sunday Evening

You are Invited

Wiliam Wheeler and son Edmond motored over from Stella Sunday afternoon and were guests of Mrs. Lydia Butler and daughter Miss Nellie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Becker and two sons of Pawnee City and Mrs. Hannah Wilkinson and son Dean, of Walker Okla. motored to the Bedes home last Sunday.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all the Sunday Schools of Pawnee County, that we are to hold our County Sunday School Convention on the evening of October 27th and all day the 28th at Burchard. It is the desire of the County Officers of the County Sunday School Association that every Sunday School shall be Represented at this Convention.

Please do not fail to elect your delegates next Sunday if you have not all ready done so. Be on hand at the begining, come prepared to stay through the intire.

W. H. Kimberly, Financial Secretary, and Miss Margerot Ellen Brown, General Secretary of Nebraska State Sunday School Association will be with us. Are you a live wire in the Sunday School work?

If you are you will be there. If you are not a live wire come and learn how.

D. W. Neill, Pres., Jessie Griffith Sec.

Notice

This certifies that the undersigned is sole owner publisher, editor and manager of the Table Rock Argus, and that there are no bondholder, mortgagees or other security holders.

ANNA B. FELLERS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1913.

(Seal) M. H. Marble

Notary Public

My commission expires December 14th, 1913

Legal Notice

William Gillispie, whose true christian name is unknown, son of Thomas Gillispie, deceased,—Unknown heirs of Thomas Gillispie, deceased, Unknown Heirs of Sophronia Wiener, deceased,—Sophie Wiener,—Horatio S. Wiener, —Unknown Heirs of Horatio S. Pierce, deceased, —Unknown Heirs of Sophronia A. Pierce, deceased,—Albert Pierce,—Levi J. Pierce,—Jeannette Fellows,—Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church of Geneva,—Church Wardens,—Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Trinity Church of Carbondale, Pennsylvania,—Women of the Friendless of Cooperstown, New York, and Pennsylvania Company for Assurances on lives and Granting Annuities and Reversions, defendants, will take notice that on the 16th day of September 1913, Charles J. Wood, Plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Johnson County, State of Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are that the Plaintiff be adjudged to have the legal title to the following described real estate situated in Johnson County, Nebraska, to-wit: The north west quarter of section thirty four, in township three north, of range twelve east of the sixth principal meridian, that his title thereto be quieted and confirmed in him, and that the said defendants and each of them and all persons claiming through or under them or any of them, be forever excluded from any and all interest in said land, and for such other and further relief in the premises as the plaintiff may it equity be entitled.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the the seventeenth day of November 1913.

Dated October 7th 1913.

CHARLES J. WOOD, Plaintiff

STORY, & STORY, his Attorneys

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EVENTS OF THE DAY

SOME PARAGRAPHS OF TIMELY INTEREST.

MORE OR LESS IMPORTANT.

Items of Events That Are Transpiring In Our Own as Well as in Foreign Lands—Washington Political News.

Washington

The administration currency bill and President Wilson's announced determination to write it into law before December 1 has become the storm centre of legislative activity.

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The federal government's effort to prove that the "grandfather clause" of the Oklahoma constitution violates the constitution of the United States was begun in the supreme court with a brief filed by Solicitor General Davis.

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The Red Cross society has authorized Mayor Jones of Nome, Alaska, to immediately draw on it for $500 for relief work. The mayor was asked to report what the needs of the sufferers were and was assured that further aid would be forthcoming.

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If the consent of Representative Underwood and other house leaders can be had a joint resolution will be passed through congress within a few days repealing that portion of the new tariff law authorizing a 5 per cent tariff rebate on goods transported in this country in American-owned ships.

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The Gamboa dike, which spans into world-wide prominence as the last artificial barrier to actual communication between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by way of the Panama canal, was rent in twain when President Wilson pushed the button that exploded the dynamite charge Thursday afternoon.

Domestic

Erwin Lloyd, a local boy, rode his motorcycle 100 miles at the Indianapolis fair grounds in 95 minutes.

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The Athletics defeated the New York Giants at Shibe park, Philadelphia, Friday afternoon by a score of 6 to 5 in the fourth game of the titular series.

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Colonel P. A. Barrows, a Lincoln newspaper man, has been given an honorary discharge from the Nebraska national guard, with the ranking of second lieutenant.

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The National German-American alliance at its convention at St. Louis adopted a resolution condemning the attempt to secure the enactment of a national prohibition law.

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The National German-American alliance closed the business session of its biennial convention at St. Louis Thursday afternoon after deciding to meet in 1915 in San Francisco.

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Jasper L. McBrien, former superintendent of public instruction in Nebraska, now in the schools of Ward, Neb., has been tendered the position in the civil service as specialist in rural education.

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Fatalities in the coal mines of the United States during the first seven months of the year numbered 1,437, as compared with 1,419 in the same period last year, according to reports to the bureau of mines.

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A new star blazed forth in the northern constellation firmament when Leslie Bush at New York pitched the Athletics to victory over the Giants in the third game of the championship struggle by a score of 8 to 2.

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The work of installing American methods of weather forecast in the Argentine republic will be completed by H. Helm Clayton, the well known meteorological authority of Massachusetts, who has sailed for Buenos Ayres.

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Shoulder to shoulder with a lifetimer from the state penitentiary, tugging and sweating between the handles of a plow, John H. Morehead, plain citizen of the state of Nebraska for the time being, albeit that he is governor, Thursday worked the road leading from Lincoln to the asylum.

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Reports to the federal bureau of education from Nome say there is no danger of famine there because of the recent tidal storm. Reindeer representing 750 tons of meat are within driving distance of the stricken city.

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Under the plan for fixing representation in the republican national convention practically agreed upon by the republican congressional committee and which will be submitted to the national committee, each Nebraska district would have two delegates to the 1916 convention.

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An unidentified man, perhaps 50 years old, sat on a window ledge near Thirteenth and Dodge streets at Omaha, Sunday afternoon. Suddenly he dropped from his seat to the sidewalk now and we lie dead when passersby reached him.

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Hail fell to a depth of four inches, streets were turned into rivers, houses were partially wrecked by lightning, darkness replaced the light of day as the result of a freak storm in Omaha, almost a a cloudburst, which struck the county and the southwestern part of St. Louis Wednesday.

Foreign

Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer, died at Lagenschwalbach, Prussia Friday.

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Prince Taro Katsura, former premier of Japan, is dead at Tokio, after an extended illness.

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General Alverez and his staff and 125 federal soldiers were executed in Torreon, Mex., under orders of General Francisco Villa of the constitutionalist forces.

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Yuan Shi Kai has been elected president of the Chinese republic for a term of five years. He received the necessary two-thirds vote of the united house of parliament on the third ballot.

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The American minister to the Dominican republic, James M. Sullivan, has indicated the warring factions to sign a peace pact and the revolution headed by Gen. Horatio Vasquez against the government of the provisional president, Jose Bordas Valdez, is at an end.

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Without firing a shot federal soldiers took possession of Piedras Negras, erstwhile provisional capital of the Mexican constitutionalists, on Wednesday and ended the victorious march of the government army under General Maas through the state of Coahuila, the home of Venustiano Carranza, revolutionary commander-in-chief.

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Government officials regard the federal success in the last week as "a death blow to the organized revolution in the north." The defeat of the rebels at Santa Rosalia appears to be confirmed. Advices from General Samuel Emerciado, military governor of the state of Chihuahua, to the department of the interior, describe the result as a rout of the enemy.

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General

Yuan Shi Kai was inducted into office Friday as first president of the Chinese republic. The first service of inauguration was surrounded with ceremonies of Confucian times. Prayers were ready to begin taking acknowledgements, Frank L. Wood, assistant at Valentine, and Clarence G. Fisher, who is in charge at Broken Bow, made the same announcements and the great land rush was on. Miss Hazel Graham, of Valentine, was the first person to deposit her affidavit in the large receptacle. J. B. Hunsaker of Alliance, Neb., was the second one to register.

A TRAGEDY AT SEA

STEAMER VOLTURNO BURNED AND MANY LIVES LOST.

MILLIONS OF EGGS EXPORTED

Nebraska Eggs Are Sent to All Parts of the World—Registration Begun for Fort Niobrara Land Opening.

London.—Not since the Titanic sank in Europe been so thrilled as by a wireless message Saturday telling of lives and the rescue of 531. The Volturno, bound from Rotterdam on October 2, for New York. According to the official statement she carried twenty-two first cabin passengers, 538 steerage and a crew numbering ninety-six. The rescue ships reached the scene of the disaster in plenty of time to save all, but for hours stood by the blazing vessel, impotent because of the storm to reach the agonized men, women and children crowding the after part of the ship and within a stone's throw.

Forty of the one hundred thirty-six persons lost were in two boats which succeeded in getting away from the burning vessel and which without doubt were swamped. The majority of the other victims lost their lives when four other boats were smashed against the steamer's sides in an attempt to launch them.

Niobrara Land is Opened.

Valentine, Neb.—Promptly at the stroke of midnight Sunday, Judge James W. Witten, superintendent of the abandoned Fort Niobrara land opening, who is in charge, announced in stentorian tones that the queues were ready to begin taking acknowledgements, Frank L. Wood, assistant at Valentine, and Clarence G. Fisher, who is in charge at Broken Bow, made the same announcements and the great land rush was on. Miss Hazel Graham, of Valentine, was the first person to deposit her affidavit in the large receptacle. J. B. Hunsaker of Alliance, Neb., was the second one to register.

MILLIONS OF EGGS EXPORTED.

Nebraska Sends Eggs all Over the World.

Washington.—Twenty-one million dozen eggs were exported from the United States in the fiscal year 1913, against one and one-half million dozen ten years ago and 143,000 dozen twenty years ago. The figures of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce show exports in 1913 of 20,409,390 dozen eggs, valued at $4,391,653, and of milk and canned eggs, $57,554, bringing the grand total of eggs exported clearly above the twenty-one million dozen line, or over two hundred and fifty million eggs. This brings the total value of all eggs exported up to practically four and one-half million dollars in 1913.

Cornhuskers Again Victors.

Lincoln.—Nebraska Saturday won the second football game of the 1913 season, but the Cornhuskers had no easy time with the Kansas Aggies. For the quarter it appeared that the Aggies had a chance at the victory and at no time could Coach Stiehm take chances on sending in untried substitutes. The final score was 24 to 6.

Most Serious Development in Mexico.

Vera Cruz, Mex.—The arrest of a large number of members of the Mexican congress by Provisional President Huerta is regarded by John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, as perhaps the most serious development in Mexico for many weeks. Mr. Lind was not informed of the action of the congressional debate until nour Saturday.

Timothy L. Woodruff Succumbs.

New York.—Timothy L. Woodruff, former lieutenant governor of New York state, died here Sunday night. He had lain in a critical condition for nearly two weeks after having been stricken with paralysis while addressing a progressive party rally in this city. He was fifty-five years old.

Missionaries Were Rescued.

Peking.—The foreign missionaries, American and Norwegian, who have been in the hands of the bandits at Tao Yang, have been rescued. According to the advices received they have not been injured. The captives included Rev. George Holm and Rev. Herman Fauske and his wife and child. They were being held for ransom, but Tsao Yang was surrounded by government forces and an attempt by the bandits to break through the cordon had already been repulsed.

Will Be Biggest of Season.

Lincoln.—Arrangements are being made by Omaha alumni of the state university to bring a train load of former graduates to the second annual home coming, Saturday, October 18, when the Cornhuskers will meet the Minnesota team at Lincoln. It will be the big football game of the year.

"An alleged practical joker with an exaggerated sense of humor has been victimizing Lincoln undertakers by sending in "fake" calls from suburban districts.

Among the passengers on board the steamer Victoria Louise, which sailed from Hamburg bound for New York, are four German officials appointed by the German government as commissioners to study American prisons.

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Christy Mathewson, master manipulator of the baseball, led the New York Giants to victory at Shibe park at Philadelphia Wednesday, when he shut out the Philadelphia Athletics in ten innings by a 3 to 0 score in the second game of the world series.

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Forty-two years ago Thursday Mrs. O'Leary's famous cow kicked over a lamp, touching off the blaze that started the great Chicago fire of 1871. The anniversary was observed in Chicago and throughout Illinois by "fire prevention" day by Governor Dunne's proclamation.

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A vacancy exists in the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md., by reason of the non-acceptance of Senator Hitchcock. The candidates must be residents of Nebraska and be between the ages of 16 and 20 years at the time of entrance, which will be next June.

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A tornado which struck Broken Bow Thursday afternoon about 6 o'clock wrecked the fair grounds, demolished a number of buildings in the country and injured a number of people. The storm left a clear track, wrecking everything in its path for many miles.

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Tornado conditions over the central and north central part of Nebraska Thursday evening resulted in the death of three people at Chambers, near O'Neill, the injury of a number at that place and Broken Bow, Sargent, and Lodi, and an extensive loss of farm property and live stock.

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Vice President Thomas R. Marshall in an address before the Elders' association of the presbyterin of Philadelphia, North, urged that more of a spirit of religion enter into politics. "More men," he said, "are needed to do things because they are right, rather than because they are expedient."

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George Workman, night repairman for the Lincoln Traction company, was killed about 11:45 Tuesday night when he picked up a telephone wire which had crossed with a high voltage wire.

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From coal heaver to German count is the experience of Henry von Hagerdorn of Sioux City, a fireman on the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha railroad who has received a cablegram from Germany stating that by the death of Count Heinrich von Hagerdorn of Strassburg, Germany, he receives a fortune of $450,000.

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With the opening of the German American Alliance at St. Louis Monday, St. Louis became a scene of the greatest German-American fete ever held in America—the centennial celebration of the war of liberation.

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Omaha's dumb animal population is being scourged by the worst epidemic of rabies in the last ten years, according to Dr. C. C. Hall, veterinarian. While city health officers are loath to admit the existence of such a extreme, they endorse the statement that an unusual number of mad dogs have been reported.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Saturday.

The Senate.—Not in session; meets Monday.

Senator Hoke Smith made a canvass of sentiment on a recess to November 15.

Currency committee heard Illinois bankers.

The House.—Passed urgent deficiency bill with amendments that will need further senate action.

Adjourned at 5:48 p. m. until noon Monday.

Friday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Monday.

Banking committee continued hearing on administration currency bill.

The House—Met again without a quorum and by unanimous consent agreed to a two hour debate on the urgent deficiency bill.

Thursday.

The Senate — Banking committee continued to hear President Vanderlip of the National City bank of New York.

Adjourned at 2:37 o'clock to noon Monday.

The House—Representative Michael F. Conry of New York approved as a member of the ways and means committee, succeeding Francis Burton Harrison.

Adjourned at 4:17 p. m. to noon Friday.

Wednesday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Thursday at noon.

President Frank A. Vanderlip of the National City bank gave his views on currency reform to the senate banking committee.

The House—Resumed business of getting a quorum to work on the urgent deficiency bill.

Adjourned at 2:44 p. m. to noon Thursday.

Governor Works on Roads.

Lincoln.—Shoulder to shoulder with a life terimer from the state penitentiary, tugging and sweating between the handles of a plow, John H. Morehead, plain citizen of the state of Nebraska for the time being, albeit that he is governor, Thursday worked the road leading from Lincoln to the asylum. But for gloved hands and white linen collar, protected from perspiration by a handkerchief, John H. Morehead had laid aside his dignity. Two life termers labored with shovels beside him and he strove to outdo them in the amount of physical effort.

Three Games to Their Credit.

Philadelphia.—The Athletics defeated the New York Giants at Shibe park Friday afternoon by a score of 6 to 5 in the fourth game of the titular series. Before the contest was clinched 20,000 Quaker City fans suffered a period of anxious suspension that will keep the Giants' seventh hour batting rally green in their memory for some seasons to come.

New President Inaugurated.

Peking.—Yuan Shi Kai was inducted into office Friday as first president of the Chinese republic. The first service of inauguration was surrounded with ceremonies of Confucian times. Prayers were ready to begin taking acknowledgments of distinguished Chinese, foreign officials, diplomats and military officers and took place in the interior of the Tai Ho palace, in which many of the Ming and Ching emperors had been crowned.

Lagenschwalbach, Prussia.

Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer, died here Friday. Mr. Busch had suffered from dropsy for seven years, but when his son, August A., left here a few weeks ago to join him at his castle on the Rhine he did not know that his father was dangerously ill.

Will Investigate Cause of Illness.

Sioux City, Ia.—Government army engineering officers here are investigating many cases of sickness among river men and in towns along Missouri river water. In the belief that the unusual amount of sickness is traceable to the dumping of cholera killed hogs by steamboats in the stretch of stream by farmers along its banks. They consider asking for a special investigation by the department.

Laredo, Tex.—General Alverez and its staff and 125 federal soldiers were executed in Torreon, Mex., under orders of General Francisco Villa of the constitutionalist forces, according to information from reliable sources brought here.

Washington.—Among the passengers on board the steamer Victoria Louise, which sailed from Hamburg bound for New York, are four German officials appointed by the German government as commissioners to study American prisons.

Washington. — Announcement is made that Jasper L. McBrien, former superintendent of public instruction in Nebraska, now in the schools of Harvard, Neb., has been tendered the position in the civil service as specialist in rural education.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

The supreme court has taken notice of the death of Judge E. R. Duffie of Scottsbluff by appointing a committee on resolutions. Judge Duffie was a supreme court commissioner under the old judicial system.

There were 351 prisoners in the penitentiary September 1 and 359 at the close of the month. Sixteen prisoners were received on commitments, one was returned from parole, fourteen were discharged and one was liberated on furlough.

With nearly $600,000 in general fund warrants outstanding because of lack of funds to meet them, State Treasurer George still adheres to his belief that trust funds of the state can better be invested in securities, thus drawing enough higher interest to offset the interest added when warrants are paid.

For the year 1913 the Nebraska potato crop amounted to 5,375,897 bushels, according to tabulations made by the state board of agriculture. There was 107,801 acres and the average yield was 49.87 bushels per acre. The crop at present prices is worth $4,031,855.25.

That the epidemic of tuberculosis among the cows of the state herd at the Ingleside state hospital was the direct result of filth from an open sewer being discharged into a pasture in which the milch cows were grazed, is charged by employes of the institution and by farmers living on adjoining land.

Missionaries of the Winnebago reservation have written to state officials that Nancy Cloud, a full blood Indian maiden who is out of the penitentiary on parole, can be married to a young Indian who has wooed and won her. The matter was thought to be referred to the parole board for final settlement.

Pawnee county officials have paid in about $2,500 of the amount due the state on the timeworn insane fund account. Payment was made with warrants issued in 1889 and in the nineties, but which had been held up pending activities on behalf of the state to make the collections.

The 1913 state fair was one of the best on record when exhibits are considered, Secretary Mellor has announced that the receipts and expenditures were about $80,000, with a small balance on the right side of the ledger so far. Considering the crop and weather situation, fair experts from other states are congratulating the management on the escape from a serious loss.

Nebraska has 363,745 acres of timber land, according to the tabulations of the state board of agriculture. Banner and Blaine counties score the minimum on growing timber land, each county reporting thirty-five acres. Otoe county has the most timber lands, 26,506 acres. Counties besides Otoe having more than 15,000 acres of timber are Cass, 19,873; Holt, 19,508; Webster, 17,611.

Superintendent Abbott of the Nebraska City school for the blind is making an effort to secure enrollment of all blind children in the state entitled to the privileges of the course at the institution of which he is the head. There are present at the school this school is fifty-three and this, it is believed by Superintendent Abbott, will be much increased within a few weeks.

Dr. R. P. Duket of Chicago paid a visit to the state tuberculosis hospital with a number of his patients, sick beds, patients with his anti-tubercular serum. The doctor stated that a number of the patients would be given efforts treatment at this sanitarium. It would insure a complete cure if it is attainable. No additional patients will be received until the outcome of the present cases have been finally passed upon.

Registration for the first reserve land drawings will be at Valentine, Broken Bow and North Platte and will start October 13, according to announcement made by the state labor commission today. Scores of letters have come in to that department asking for this information and Commissioner Post has given out the dates in order that Nebraskans who want to know may have an opportunity to be on hand when the registration opens.

The cement sidewalk on the state capitol grounds—laid about two years ago—is being torn up to make room for a new asphalt driveway in front of the west entrance.

Twenty delegates to the national conservation congress, which will be held at Ashington on the dates of November 18, 19 and 20, have been named by Governor Morehead to represent Nebraska. The list includes senators and representatives from this state and Mayor Dahlman of Omaha.

Under orders, issued by the state live stock sanitary board, shipment of hogs from the South Omaha stockyards to various sections of the state for feeding purposes will be allowed. The animals will be vaccinated at the yards and will remain there twenty-one days before being subject to reshipment. The dry weather is said to have resulted in shipment of many pung hogs into the big Douglas county market, and stockmen are anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity to turn these as feeders.

GOVERNOR AT PLOW

MUCH WORK ACCOMPLISHED DURING GOOD ROADS DAYS.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

COMING EVENTS.

Opening of Seward's new Y. M. C. A. building October 23.

National coursing meet at Wymore, October 21 to 25.

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State Christian Endeavor convention at Beatrice, October 23.

Woman's suffrage convention at Lincoln November 5, 6, 7.

Midstate poultry show at Scottsbluff, December 10, 11, 12.

County chicken show at Fremont, in December.

Lincoln.—Hundreds of Lancaster county farmers, small-town residents, officials and good roads advocates swarmed upon the county's roads Thursday and with picks, shovels, spades, plows and graders began a vigorous two days' work of improvaging of the highways. The activity followed the issuance of a gubernatorial proclamation a fortnight ago. Governor Morehead himself wearing a pair of overalls, a brand new jumper, an old hat and a red handkerchief around his neck, led the brigade that performed wonders on the stretch just north of the penitentiary. The governor elected to hold the plow handles during the first wrestle with the clods. This suited him so well that at noon he commended it so highly and appeared to be so willing to continue in this role that members of the gang voted unanimously to let him hold forth behind the "stirrin" instrument for the balance of the day.

Hastings School Boys in Trouble.

Hastings.—When seven high school boys pried open a window of the domestic science room of the high school and destroyed and devoured much of the refreshments prepared for the domestic science banquet to be served in honor of the state superintendent of public instruction, they failed to consider the seriousness of the affair. Although members of the school board and teachers admit that the boys are liable for punishment under the law against burglary, the punishment will be not be severe. The school board discussed the matter and finally decided to leave the outcome to Superintendent Barr and Prof. Mitchell of the school.

Blood Poisoning From Insect Sting.

Howe.—Jacob Jenkins, local manager of the Adolph Coors company was stung on the face by some tiny insect and in a few hours a serious infection had developed. Mr. Jenkins is under the constant care of a physician, who pronounces the infection a severe case of blood poisoning.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

Beatrice.—The Christian Endeavorers in the Ninth and Tenth districts are planning to run special cars from Nelson and Holdrege to the state convention, which will be held in the city October 22 to 26. Special trains from Omaha and Lincoln will also be run. District No. 4 will be well represented.

Dedicate New Parish House.

Ainsworth.—The services and ceremonies of the dedication of the new parish house connected with the First congregational church of Ainsworth were held in the gymnasium of the building Sunday. This is the first parish house in the state, and possibly in the middle west.

Coursing Meet at Wymore.

Wymore.—The national futurity coursing meet will be held here for five days beginning October 21. The grounds in Arbor State park, have been made into a fine coursing field. The ground has been harrowed, disked and rolled until it is in perfect shape for dog racing.

Finds Tooth of Mastodon.

Beatrice.—A giant tooth five inches long and four inches in diameter was found near Bear Creek on the farm of W. F. Jordan. H. Ackerman picked up the tooth while fishing. It is thought the molar is that of a mastodon.

Nebraska City.—The mammoth barn on the stock farm of Mark Morton, north of this city, was burned, with its contents, ten head of horses, grain, hay and other things. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at $10,000, with no insurance.

Baseball Turned to Stone.

West Point.—Turned to stone and still bearing the marks of the awful swats it had received, a baseball that was lost thirty-eight years ago during a match game between teams from West Point and Tekamah has been unearthed on the site of the new Grace Lutheran church. The game was played in the month of July, 1875. Judge E. K. Valentine, then a ball playing youth, knocked the ball out of the lot. The game was broken up because the ball could not be found.

Why Old Backs Ache

What a pity that so many persons past middle age are worried with lame backs, aching sides, painful kidneys—the result of chills, dizziness, gravel, dropsy or distressing urinary ills. Kidney weakness brings these discomforts in youth or age, and is a dangerous thing to neglect, for it leads to Bright's disease and uric acid poisoning. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new strength to thousands of lame backs during the years. Scores of annoying cases.

An Indiana Case

Mrs. Mary Pickett, Wells St., Story.

Samuel Wagner, 87 Race St., Portland, Ind., says: "My kidneys and bladder were in a terrible condition. My kidneys ached so I could not stand or stoop without a twinge of pain and my back ached terribly. Nothing did me any good until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. It didn't take them long to cure me and I have had no trouble since. They saved my life."

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Old People Need A Bowel Stimulant

The Ideal One Is a Mild Laxative-Tonic That Will Keep the Bowels Gently Active.

Healthy old age is so absolutely dependent upon the condition of the bowels that great care should be taken to see that they act regularly. The fact is that as age advances the stomach muscles become weak and inactive and the liver does not store up the bile that are necessary to prompt digestion.

Some help can be obtained by eating easily digested foods and by plenty of exercise, but this latter is irksome to most elderly people. One thing is certain, that a state of constipation should always be avoided, as it is dangerous to life and health. The best plan is to take a mild laxative as often as is deemed necessary. But with equal certainty it is suggested that cathartics, purgatives, physics, salts and pills be avoided, as they do but temporary good and are so harsh as to be a shock to a delicate system.

A much better plan and one that thousands of elderly people now follow, is to take a gentle laxative-tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which acts as nearly like nature as is possible. In fact, the tendency of this remedy is to strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles and so train them to act naturally again, when medicines of all kinds can usually be dispensed with. This is the opinion of many people of different ages, among them Mrs. Mary A. P. Davidson of University Mound Home, San Francisco, Cal. She is 76 and because of her sedentary habits

MRS. MARY A. P. DAVIDSON

had continual bowel trouble. From the day she began taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she has had no further inconvenience and naturally she is glad to say kind things of this remedy.

A bottle can be bought of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar. People usually buy the fifty cent size first, and then, having convinced themselves of its merits, they buy the dollar size, which is more economical. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. Elderly persons of both sexes can follow these suggestions with every assurance of good results.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

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Can be handled very successfully if you will follow our advice. Keep the sick colt in a warm, well ventilated stable, free from drafts, give one teaspoonful of Spohn's Liquid Distemper Cure on the tongue of its food. Add on the food, or give drenching, according to directions, one teaspoonful to each of the other colts. Keep the healthy ones in another stable. Disinfect the premises and all utensils used with a good disinfectant. Spohn's Distemper Cure is sold by druggists, or sent express paid, by the manufacturers, at 75c and $1.50 per dose or package. Book 4 of the Horse Doctor Library, containing valuable information about the care of horses, sent free on request.

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Gretna Green Ceremony.

A young couple who arrived at Berwick the other Sunday were married after the Scottish fashion in a delightfully simple way.

They drove over the border into Scotland, and—stopping—at a spot where there was no one seated, the young man said that he and the lady wished to be married and that they could not adopt the conventional ceremony, so we stopped directly the banns were put up.

The couple then formally took each other for man and wife before the two witnesses, and a document to that effect was produced and signed by the parties and the witnesses.

Landscape Would Be Hazy.

"I wonder why it is that joy rides are always taken at night?"

"Chiefly, I suspect, because the person who is in the most hot joy ride is seldom in a condition to view the scenery."

Passing.

"It's very evident that the old school of press agents is passing away."

"What's the new school?"

"There isn't any."

Don't neglect a cold. It may be Consumption or Pneumonia. Dean's Antiseptic Cough Drops check colds—5c at Druggists.

Don't judge by appearances. Men who wear diamond pins often have money.

FIGURING OUT THE SCHEDULE

Farmer Nestled No Time Table to Know Just When the Car Would Come Along.

"Out at Stop—well, on second thought we will not give the number of the stop, because that would identify the person this story is about, little too closely. Out in the country, at a place where the interurban cars stop, we waited for a homebound trolley the other day. We came out to a house by the side of the road, and waited beside us.

"Are you going to take this car?" we asked.

"Hope so," he replied, "if my wife gets here in time I will."

"How soon does the car come?"

"Wait an' I'll see," was the reply. Then he shouted to the house:

"Mary, how soon are you goin' to be ready?"

"In just ten minutes, John," came the reply through an open window. The farmer nodded to us.

"If she's telin' the truth," he said, "the car'll be here in just nine minutes an' a third. An' they ain't another car for an hour."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Obeyed.

Willie was struggling through the story in his reading lesson. "No, said the captain," he read, "it was not a sloop, it was a larger vessel. By the way, what's a larger vessel?"

The word was new to him.

"Parquet" replied the teacher.

Still Willie hesitated.

"Repeat what you repeated the teacher, this time sharply.

Willie looked as though he had not heard aright. "Then with an oppressed silence among the class he shouted:

"Bow-wow!"

The Cause.

She—I don't know what makes her so positive about everything.

He—Her sex.—Puck.

A FOOD DRINK

Which Brings Daily Enjoyment.

A lady doctor writes:

"Though busy hourly with my own affairs, I will not deny that in the leisure I take in taking a few minutes to tell of my enjoyment daily obtained from my morning cup of Postum. It is a food beverage, not an innutritive coffee.

"I began to use Postum 8 years ago, not because I wanted to, but because coffee, which I dearly loved, made my nights long, weary periods to be dreaded and unfitting me for business during the day.

"Of late years, I tried, I first tried Postum, making it according to the directions on the package. As I had always used 'cream and no sugar,' I mixed my Postum so, it looked good, was clear and transparent, and it was a pleasure to see the cream color it as my Kentucky friend would color her coffee to follow a new saddle.

"Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many 'substitutes' for coffee, and was pleased, yes, satisfied with my Postum in taste and effect, and am yet, being a constant user of it for many years. I continually assure my friends and acquaintances that they will like it in place of coffee, and receive benefit from its use. I have gained weight, can sleep and am not nervous."

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The KITCHEN CABINET

There is no friend like the old friend who has shared our morning days.

No greeting like his welcome, no homage like his praise.

Famer's the scentless sunflower, with steady crown of gold.

But friendship is the breathing rose, with sweets in every fold.

—Anon.

GENERALITIES.

To get orange flavor, grate a piece of loaf sugar over the rind. Several pieces will contain a large amount of the oil of the rind.

Add a cupful of chopped prunes to brown bread and add to the nutritive value of the loaf.

Cut hot cake and ginger bread with a fork and it will be light and fluffy.

To keep a thick frosting in place on the top of the cake, wrap around it a double thickness of well-buttered paper, which extends up an inch or more, then pour in the frosting. When one wishes to use two kinds of frosting, as white and chocolate, on top, this is an easy way to do it.

Outside leaves of cabbage which are good may be rolled tightly and when cut with a sharp knife make a pretty garnish for a salad. The little curls thus made may be crisped and freshened by standing in iced water.

Keep a pair of stout shears in the kitchen for cutting up raisins and figs, as well as other foods, saving the chopping bowl and the meat grinder for more important work.

Keep a bit of lemon in the soap dish to remove stains from the hands and nails. A tomato will answer the purpose as well.

Lemon juice and salt; with the aid of sunlight, will remove rust stains on linen.

To remove cocoa and chocolate stains from table linen, soak over night in cold water, then pour boiling water from a good height, to add force, through the stains.

Bread crumbs, to be used in dishes, will be better seasoned if turned into a dish with a little melted butter, then add seasonings and mix well.

Clean currants by rubbing well in flour, then wash and dry them and they will be ready for use.

A most appetizing salad may be made from salmon. Bake it carefully and, allowing it to be mussy, add a chopped sour pickle, a bit of coconut and any boiled dressing. Hired. Serve on lettuce leaves.

If either man or woman would realize the full power of personal beauty, it must be by cherishing noble thoughts and hopes and purposes; by having something to do and something to love; by doing that which is worthy of humanity, and which by expanding the capacities of the mind gives expansion and symmetry to the body, which contains it.—Upham.

THE GREAT AMERICAN DESSERT.

Pie has been so abused and slandered, that it is surprising how well it holds its place in good society. People like pie. We like pie and pie they will have, digestible or not. Pastry is difficult of digestion because the starch grains of the flour are coated with fat and are impermeable by the gastric juices, which do not act upon fat. Pastry that is light, dry and flaky is more easily separated by the digestive fluids and is well-masticated and insalivated may be eaten without bad results.

Cocoa Pie.—Bake a shell and fill with the following: Add an egg to a pint of milk, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, and six tablespoonfuls of sugar, cook until smooth and thick, then add two tablespoonfuls of cocoa and continue cooking for three minutes. Cover with the white of an egg beaten and a tablespoon of sugar added. Bake until brown.

Banana Pie.—Make a custard of a cup of milk, a half cup of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour and the yolks of two eggs well beaten. Cook until smooth and when cold slice two bananas into a baked pastry shell, pour the custard over them, beat the whites of the eggs and add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, spread over the pie and bake in a slow oven.

Mother's Apple Pie.—Fill a rich crust with apples, carefully sliced, add two or three tablespoonfuls of water, put on the top crust and bake slowly one hour. When done take a sharp knife, cut around crust and remove the top very carefully. Add sugar, nutmeg or cinnamon and butter to taste with a bit of salt. Replace the cover, sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve with whipped or ice cream.

Pumpkin Pie.—Mix a fourth of a cup of sugar, a half teaspoon of salt, a fourth of a teaspoon of cinnamon and ginger, half a teaspoon of ginger, a few drops of lemon extract and one and a fourth cups of stewed pumpkin, add an egg slightly beaten and one cup of milk. A richer pie will result if thin cream is used instead of the milk. Bake in one crust.

A most delicious accompaniment to pumpkin pie is cream cheese pressed over the top. Another accompaniment which is good with almost any pie, and especially apple, is grated cheese stirred into whipped cream.

In all the affairs of human life, social as well as political, I have constantly counted one of a small and trivial character the ones that strike deepest to the heart and appreciation.—Henry Clay.

HOW TO USE LEFTOVERS.

The daily problem of putting before the family the bits of leftovers in some attractive and appetizing form is one which proves the housekeeper a good manager—it surely is "some art" to be sure, but one that before her family left-over food so good and tasty that they never suspect that they are demonstrating her good management.

Combination Salad.—For dinner there were two boiled potatoes, a quarter of a cup of cooked cabbage and a ear of sweet corn in the kitchen cupboard. The potatoes were cut in dainty cubes, the corn and cabbage added, a sour apple, cut fine, and a cucumber, with a slice of onion finely chopped, all mixed with a little French dressing to season until supper time, adding salt and cayenne to taste. At serving time add lettuce shredded and two tablespoonfuls of French dressing and lettuce leaves, a spoonful of boiled dressing and a thin slice of tomato added for garnish.

A hostess who was entertaining a small company at luncheon used for her fruit cocktail a charming arrangement of toothsome dainties and color.

A vegetable cutter used for potato balls was used to cut the pink heart of a watermelon. Half a dozen of these small balls were heaped in a glass and a sirup of pineapple, orange and lemon juice, cooked with sugar and chilled, was poured over. Served ice cold on a dainty doily covered plate, it was a most enjoyable beginning for the meal.

Roast Beef Sandwiches.—Cut very thin as many slices of cold roast beef as are desired. Make a cup of brown sauce and add one tablespoonful of finely minced sour pickle. Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter, add a quarter of a teaspoon of made mustard and spread the bread with this. Dip the beef in the hot sauce and place on the bread, sprinkle with a little crushed cooked bacon before putting on the other slice. Serve on a hot platter with hot sauce.

Grasp with a will whatever needs doing; Still stand ready, when one work is done,

Another to seize, then still pursuing

In duty your course, find the victory won.

FAMOUS HOTEL RECIPES.

Brown Omelet.—Beat the yolks of five eggs thoroughly, add three table spoonfuls of thick cream, three tablespoonfuls of cocoa or unsweetened chocolate, one tablespoonful of sugar and a pinch of salt. Mix and fold in the beaten whites. Cook in a hot omelet pan—for three minutes, then put into a hot oven. Serve immediately.

Crab Salad.—Take one pound of crab meat, add a large tomato, a cucumber and a stalk of celery, chopped fine with a little French dressing, and let it mix well. Just before serving add a tablespoonful of mayonnaise. Heap on white lettuce leaves, add more mayonnaise, if needed, and garnish with sliced hard cooked eggs.

Fillet of Beef With Spanish Sauce.—Lard a piece of fillet with strips of bacon, put in a saucepan sufficient vinegar, well diluted with water, to cover, add a sprig of parsley, a slice of onion and seasoning and let stand over night. In a cool place. Roast in a moderate oven an hour and a half. When done pour over it some Spanish sauce and put the remainder into the tureen. Garnish with baked Spanish onions.

Spanish Sauce.—Cut onto a plat of white stock a small piece of ham, a cup of onion, carrots, celery, a bit of parsley, a clove and a bay leaf, boil gently until the flavor is extracted from the vegetables, add a cup more of stock, strain and add a fourth of a cup of sour orange juice,

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TIME TABLE NO. 128.

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Grandpa Warner is lying very ill at the home of his son Earl in this city.

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The Woman Suffrage Association will hold their Bazaar in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday afternoon Oct. 25th 1913. A hot Waffel supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Come and enjoy a good warm supper and help the cause.

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I have for sale in car load lots, the very choicest Northern grown Red River Valley Early Ohio potatoes. Any one wishing to purchase in car load lots, any of these high grade potatoes, which make an excellent winter keeper, will do well by communicating with me at once. I can make you prices that are right. Phone B1421. F. E. Schaaf

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Christ and Socialism

The Social teaching of Jesus will be the subject of Rev. Winberly's lecture next Sunday evening. Here is about the way the subject will be handled: Christ not reformer but a revealer. His social ideas fundamental. The social unit the family. Marriage a divine institution rooted in human nature. Marriage not a concession to human weakness—but a union in spirit. Divorce, what Jesus forbade with reference to it. The modern divorce problem. What Jesus taught about hatred. Jesus and wealth. Jesus not fanatical. His teaching interpreted by his conduct. Wealth not owned the doctrine of Christ. Steward ship the standard of wealth. Judaism socialistic. The State. Nonresistance. War and arbrittration.

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W. G. Carter was a Kansas City visitor Wednesday.

W. C. Fellers is making an extended trip through Wisconson.

Alva Hubka of Virginia visited at sister Mrs. Ed. Hanna last week.

Mrs. Amos Hanna is enjoying a visit from her sister and children.

John Grifling went to Fall City Tuesday where he has work on the C. B. & Q.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moulton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Binder and Miss Hattie at dinner Sunday.

Miss Mary Petresek who has been in Oklahoma City for the past seven weeks returned home Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Taylor brough in some pears the other day that averaged 11 ounces a piece and measured 10 inches around.

The Annual meeting of the Table Rock, Chapter of the American Womans' League was adjourned until Tuesday Oct. 28, 1913, at 7:30 O'clock P. M. at the residence of Mrs J. I. Miller.

Mrs. Wm. Glenn and son Carl and Garda Wood, visited Excelsior Springs this week. Mrs. Wood who has been the for the past 4 weeks accompanied them home she being much improved in health.

Methodist Chuuch Notes.

The Epworth League bible study class had its first meeting Monday evening at the church. Nineteen have enrolled in the class. The future meeting will be held at the parsonage each Monday evening.

The Ladies Guild will enjoy a kensington at the parsonage this (Friday) afternoon. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

Mrs. Andrew and Mrs. Madden returned from the Topeka branch missionary meeting at Beatrice this week. Mrs. Andrew was reelected secretary of literature, a testimonial to her constant faithfulness in this work which entains so much labor and corresponsence.

A Sunday School board meeting was to have been held Wednesday night, but was called out on account of the rain.

The Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, What is A Christian Steward? Epworth League at 6:30. Mrs. Andrew will lead. An interesting missionary topic. At 7:30 the pastor will preach on "The Man Who Couldn't Pay His Debts," a sermon for business and professional men. An invitation to all.

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"Count that day lost whose low descending sun,
Views from thy hand no worthy action done."

BUTTERFIELD'S
Store News

Every day means a big chance for you. Every working moment valuable. Time is one of the things out of which you must derive success. Don't waste raw material by "getting along" with poor tools.

The greatest improvement in farm machinery made last year was on the manure spreader. The John Deere Spreader, the spreader with the beater on the axle—the low-down spreader with the big drive wheel, revolution in the spreader art.

If you want a book that tells all about farm manure and fertilizers, just call at the store and we will arrange to get a copy for you free. We can do this for only twenty-five of our customers. You had better join the other twenty-four that will be in the next week for the manure book.

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Only 7 weeks from to-day is Thanksgiving. Do you Xmas shopping early and don't wait until Xmas is here.

Mr. Harry Settles departed on Friday of last week for Cody, Wyoming. Harry expects to be gone for some time and will visit in several states.—Burchard times.

Robert Ward says, he is old enough that when he wants to get married he will not have to ask for his father or mother's consent like some other young man did. How do you like this for a come back.

Mrs. J. I. Miller returned home from Denver Friday, after a visit with her son Robert, at that place and also attending the Synodical Missionary Convention at Kearney and while there visited Ray Darby and wife of that place.

Fred R. Wedge was a passenger to Burchard Saturday, preaching in the Burchard Church of Christ, Sunday. We understand that the local Church has called him for its pastor, and if the movement to establish a gymnasium and reading room in our town comes to a head, Mr. Wedge will be chosen physical director of the gym. His plans hinge largely on whatever action is taken Monday night at the mass meeting, as he feels that he will be more justified in remaining amoung us if he can be of physical as well as moral benefit to our people. In case he decides to come to Liberty he will move his family here and Mrs. Wedge will assist in the gymnasium work as she will have charge of the ladies and girls, classes.—Ex.

Buy Diamonds This Month

The new tariff will cause diamonds to advance soon. There will be a chance to buy diamonds at the old price for a while. I buy my best diamonds direct from the cutter.

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R. C. COTTON

Special Notice.

Table Rock, Nebraska, October 7th, 1913. At a special meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery Board held this date at the office of the Secretary, a tax was levied on each lot already sold, in the Table Rock cemetery of $1.00 for the year 1913.

As the Asrociation is badly in need of funds, it is hoped that all who see this notice will pay this tax at once without further notice.

If this paragraph is marked with a cross, the tax for 1912 and 1912 has not been settled and should be settled at once.

Please enclose postage, if a reply is expected.

By order of the board,

O. W. Fellers, Pres.

M. H. Marble, Sec'y.

Modern Medicine

If any man in sickness squirms, the doctor comes and talks of germs and quotes some Latin verb, and says that he must go out doors and browse around there on all fours. And eat some grass and herbs. The doctors have such freakish cures that man by preference endures his sickness while he can; he'll nurse his bruises and his galls, in solitude, while he recalls this good old fashioned plan. In olden days—alas, they'd spell the sick man could remain in bed and groan and kick with zest; the doctor came and gave him dope, and said: You'll soon be well, I hope, but what you need is rest! Ah yes, my friends, in bygone time, the sawbones, with his skill sublime, would order rest and peace but now he teeters to your couch and says your lazy slouch, and orders elbow grease. "Get out of that he sternly cries to him who's sick," take exercise! Go out and climb a tree! Live in a tent, sleep on the grass! Cut out the sulphur and blue mass! Get busy as can be! I like the oldtime way the best; when I am sick I long for rest; I like to lie in bed, while women fan my fevered brow and ask me if I'm better now and bring me tossted bread.

—Walt Mason

Postmaster Scott of Auburn dies after long illness

Melanethon Scott, postmaster at South Auburn, died at his home on Twentieth and M street about eleven o'clock Wednesday night. Mr. Scott went to Chattanooga, Tenn., several weeks ago to attend the reunion and reunion of the G. A. R. While on that trip he was taken ill and as soon as possible he was removed to his home in this city. He was suffering from a complication of disorders that failed to yield to the best medical skill and the most tender nursing. All through the period of his illness his condition has been a matter of grave concern on the part of his many friends in this and when his death was announced it caused the most profound regret. At the time of his death, Mr. Scott was 69 years, 10 months and days. He was born at Aotna, Ohio, December 4, 1843. He spent his youth and young manhood in the state of his birth and at the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in Co. of the Forty-ninth Ohio infantry, and saw four years of active service. He participated in the battle of Chickamaugua, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain. In the battle at Altoona Pass he was severely wounded and after he had recovered he was assigned to hospital duty which was continued to the end of the war. Mr. Scott was a man whose patriotism was a striking attribute of his character and his loyalty to the country that he had served on the field of battle and in whose cause he had shed his blood never faltered or wanted. To him it was the foundation of true citizenship. After the stirring scenes of rebellion had become history and the duties of the soldier no longer devolved upon him, he came west in 1870 and located in Nemaha county. He was married here on May 17, 1875 to Miss Isabelle Little. Three children were born to them, one dying in infancy and the surviving children are Mrs. Sadie Crichton of Verona, N. D., and Mrs. Maud Hayes of this city. The deceased is also survived by one brother, whose home is in Lincoln and one sister who has made her home with him since the death of Mrs. Scott, which occurred a number of years ago.

Mr. Scott had been a resident of Auburn for more than thirty years. He followed various occupations and was at one time engaged in the livery business. Shortly after the establishing of the rural route service he was appointed a carrier out of South Auburn postoffice and continued in that capacity for three years. Ten years ago he was appointed postmaster at South Auburn. He filled that position with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the patrons of the office. He attended very closely to business and during his administration the affairs of the office were conducted with a view to filling the requirements of the postoffice department and at the same time extending the best of service to the public. Mr. Scott was a man of kindly disposition and he will be missed from his accustomed place. He had a very large number of friends to whom his death has brought a sense of personal sorrow and who united in extending sympathy to the members of his family. The deceased had been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for many Years and was a man to whom the teaching of that order meant more than empty words and unmeaning phrases. He carried the principles of that order into his daily life and applied them in his intercourse with his fellow men. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and took a lively interest in the affairs of the organization made up of his old comrades. He was also a member of the Presbyterian church and was a consistent christian man. During his residence in Auburn he had served in various public capacities at one time having been a member of the city council. He was a good and useful citizen and a man who played well his part in the world of men.

The funeral was held Friday after noon at the Presbyterian church, the services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Salsbury.—Nemaha County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Trout of Culborton, Nebr. were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the home of Prof. Trout and family.

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Via Northern Pacific—every day, through the northwest to Spokane and Seattle.

Via Great Northern—every day, through the northwest to Spokane and Seattle.

Burlington Route

Wm. Whitson, T. A., Table Rock, Neb

L. W. Wakeley, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

Clock Prices Reduced for this Month

On account of lack of room and also to make room for a delayed shipment of clocks I have reduced the already low prices on mantel and shelf clocks.

Mantel Clocks worth from $5.50 to $10 will be priced for $3.75 to $8.00

Tall Oak Clocks formerly selling for $4.50 to $7.50 will be priced $2.75 to $4.50. Think of it—an eight day oak shelf clock for $2.75—very little more more than some alarm clocks. All of the above are eight day half hour strike.

There are 50 homes in town needing a house clock.

JEWELER **R. C. Cotton** OPTICIAN

Wonderful Exposition Palaces Fast Rising On the Shores of San Francisco Bay

Splendid Representation For Nebraska Planned In Vast Gathering of States and Nations

JUST inside the Golden Gate a vast army of workmen is rushing to completion the huge exhibit palaces of America's Panama canal celebration, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. Many of the most celebrated architects, sculptors and artists in the United States co-operated in the design of the marvelous exposition city upon the shores of San Francisco bay. As an inspiration they had before them the greatest engineering work in the history of the world—the Panama canal—and in the completion of the canal they saw the final result of the effort of centuries to secure a p[illegible] way between the oceans.

As the Exposition visitors form the wonders that the architects dreamed of become real and tangible. A city of palaces being built upon San Francisco harbor is rising against the walls of the hills that embrace the Exposition site upon the south, east and west. When completed in 1914, months before the opening of the Exposition, it will be found that the majority of the Exposition palaces are united into one enormous structure with its outside walls as high as the average six story city block and with its golden towers and minarets rising to heights of 170, 250, 350 and 430 feet. Eight of the main exhibit buildings will form parts of a huge group surrounding the three principal courts. They will represent in conception a stupendous oriental bazaar, similar in form to the bazaars of the east, at Constantinople, Damascus or Cairo. The roofs of the buildings will be colored a reddish pink, like Spanish tile, and will be spread over the mile long group of the main exhibit buildings extending along the blue waters of the bay. Wonderful groups of statuary will tell the story of the Panama canal.

The site of the Exposition covers 635 acres on San Francisco harbor. A more impressive location for a great maritime celebration could not have been chosen. The Exposition city will face north upon the stream of traffic that passes through the western portal of America. On the south, east and west rise the hills of San Francisco, like the walls of a vast amphitheater. On a tree lined esplanade along the harbor's edge visitors will view great maritime pageants by day. By night a series of marvelous illuminations proceeding from great batteries of colored searchlights will turn the Exposition city into a fairyland.

Ten huge exhibit palaces are under construction at this writing, and all of the fourteen main exhibit buildings will be under way by the time this article is published.

One of the unique phases of the Exposition will be the tremendous participation of the South American nations. Many of the republics will make displays never before seen outside their own boundaries.

The commonwealths of the United States will be represented upon a splendid scale. Thirty-five states have selected the sites of their state pavilions, and the appropriations made by state legislatures aggregate millions. The largest appropriation is that of New York state—$700,000.

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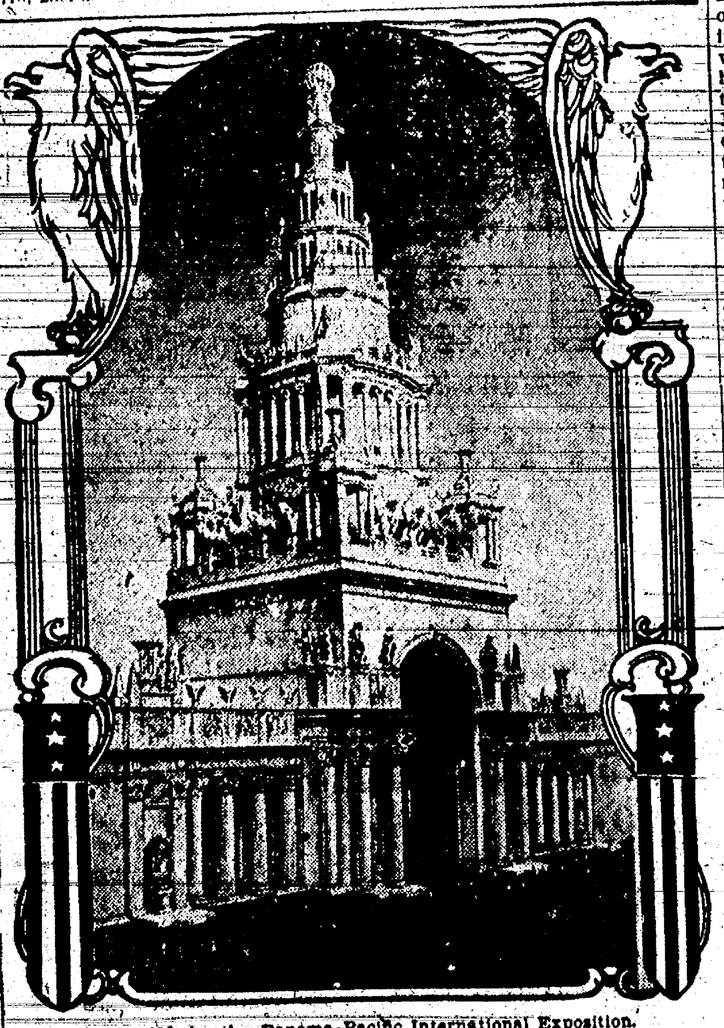
DAYLIGHT PERSPECTIVE OF PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

The state of Nebraska has its patriotic pride in America's Panama Canal Exposition. As one of the commonwealths of the Union, it has contributed its due proportion to the cost of the construction of the Panama canal. Upon it, as well as upon other states, rests the responsibility and prestige that comes with the completion of the great canal at Panama. Leading citizens of Nebraska, merchants and manufacturers, jurists, legislators, railway men, farmers, bankers, executives, are now planning for a collective industrial representation that Nebraska may stand well among her sister states of this great international fete. The Nebraska Society of California is planning great things in the entertainment of all the world on behalf of Nebraska in 1915, and visitors from Nebraska will find the former residents of the home state will rejoice in welcoming them. Every wide awake citizen of Nebraska is urged by the Nebraska society to give fullest and active support to the movement to give splendid representation to Nebraska at the Exposition. Do not lose a day in aligning yourself with the movement. No commonwealth in the Union has more of interest to show the world than Nebraska. None has resources that may be more advantageously exploited, and the advertising will be of tremendous and lasting benefit. The vast wealth of Nebraska in a single line of industry, that of live stock, is amazing. In 1910 Nebraska had 1,045,000 horses, 72,000 mules, 879,000 dairy cattle, 3,201,000 head of other stock, 3,201,000 swine and 400,000 sheep. Of special interest to Nebraska at the Exposition will be the live stock and agricultural displays hereafter mentioned.

A unique feature of the Exposition—and it is difficult to select from among the thousands of brilliant features one as being more interesting than another—will be a continuous live stock show, the greatest the world has known. Fifty acres will be used for live stock pavilions and show grounds. The Exposition management has set aside $175,000 for premiums for live stock, while $225,000 is offered for harness races. Breeding associations of the United States have so far offered $45,000 in premiums. This is a total of $445,000.

The "Midway" at the Exposition (the name has not yet been chosen) will be spectacular. At a cost of $350,000 the Santa Fe railway will present a series of panoramas showing the Grand canyon of Arizona, famous artists being engaged upon the panoramas. In a working model of the Panama canal visitors will proceed through the locks, as if actually going through the canal itself, and lecturers will explain its operation. This concession, to cost $250,000, will have a capacity of handling 2,000 people through its locks every thirty minutes. Another concession will show the historic old market place of Nuremberg, Germany, and wonderful concessions from China and Japan will be shown. Altogether the cost of installing the concessions is estimated at $11,000,000.



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A MARVELOUS SETTING FOR SCULPTURE AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

The dominating architectural feature of the Exposition is the superb Tower of Jewels which will command the south entrance of the Court of the Sun and Stars. This tower, 430 feet in height, will have a base one acre in extent. The tower will rise upward in terraces, rising way at last to a group of figures supporting a globe typifying the world. The repeated figures of armored horsemen and of explorers of the oceans will be used in the tower, which, with its [illegible] and [illegible] and mounts, will be indescribably beautiful. Messrs. Carrere and Hastings [illegible] architects in chief of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901, are the [illegible]

Architects' Dreams For Most Marvelous of Universal Expositions Coming True—Whole World Interested

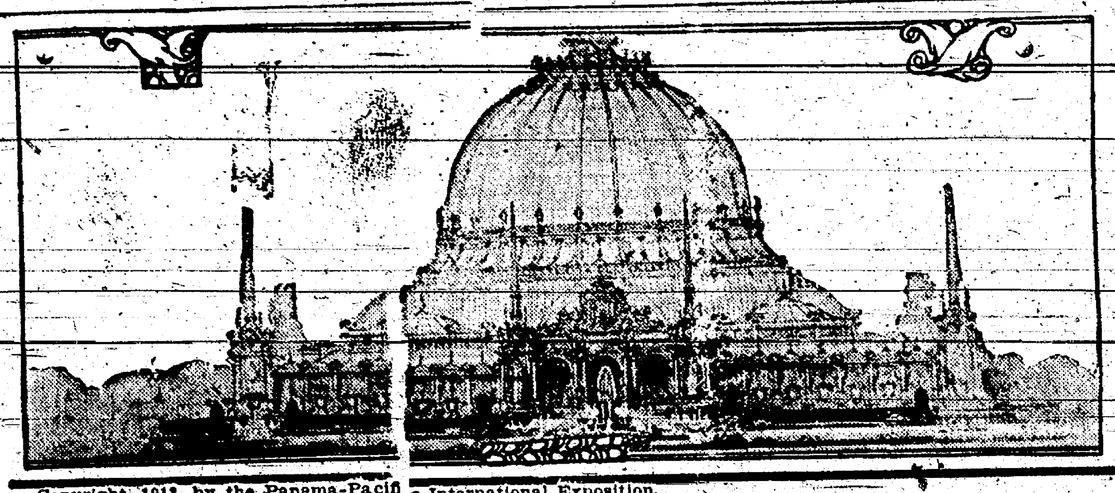
AS the United States has invited the world to an international festivity, an international program will be part of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Sporting events of all kinds will be prominent. The crack cavalry and infantry of the United States and Europe will participate in wall scaling contests, remount demonstrations and competitive drills of all kinds. Carrying out this theme upon a larger scale, battleships in the harbor and aeroplanes launched from hangars on the Exposition grounds will contend in mimic warfare. There are assured at the Exposition some wonderfully interesting aeroplane demonstrations. The principal aeroplane manufacturers of England, Germany, Russia, Italy and Switzerland will compete with those of the United States. Prizes will be offered for devices or improvements which tend to make the aeroplane safer and to bring it more and more into practical everyday use.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be the first great American exposition of which it will be possible to get a view from an aeroplane. The more venturesome visitors flying over the Exposition in dirigible balloons or in aeroplanes will see stretched out below them the great exhibit palaces, brilliant with the color scheme designed by Jules Guerin, the famous artist, who thus describes the effect of the work he is directing: "Imagine a gigantic Persian rug spread down upon the shores of San Francisco bay, with brilliant colors here and there, but melting in soft, glorious tones, and you will have an idea of what the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will look like if viewed from a distance, as from the Sausalito heights across the Golden Gate."

The Exposition buildings will be divided into three huge groups, and when completed the Exposition city will present a marvelous picture. Eight of the palaces in the central group will form parts of a great rectangle. Four of the buildings will face the bay and four face south upon a wonderful south garden. The four buildings facing upon the bay are the Palaces of Mines, Transportation, Agriculture and Food Products. The four facing south are the Palaces of Varied Industries, Manufactures, Liberal Arts and Education. Flanking this rectangular group into general architectural harmony with it is on the east, but brought it upon the Machinery Hall. Flanking Palace of Fine Arts, a building partly circular in west will be the superb lagoon, in form and embracing a great will be reflected. The huge Palace of Horticulture, which its classic outlines ice building, Festival Hall, the Service of Horticulture and other minor structures most wonderful south garden. The Palace of Horticulture will be one of the It will cover five acres and be constructed all entirely of glass. Its huge glass dome will rise 165 feet. The department of horticulture at the Exposition has offered a prize of $1,000 to the originator of the finest variety of rose. The merits of this rose will be judged by an international jury. A scientist has written that he feels he is well on the way to produce a black rose.

The finest architectural and sculptural effects will be seen in the great courts, which will divide the Exposition city north and south. In the center of the group will be the Grand Court of Honor, the splendid Court of the Sun and Stars. Here the visitor will behold one of the most magnificent court effects ever presented at an exposition. In dimensions the court will be 750 feet east and west and 900 feet north and south, exclusive of a fore court or opening on San Francisco harbor. The entrance to the court from the main gates will be through the arcade of the Tower of Jewels, a magnificent structure 430 feet in height. By day the tower will stand out as the great dominating architectural feature of the Exposition. By night it will reflect the colors of the rainbow from hundreds of great batteries of searchlights. On the east side of the court will be the great triumphal Arch of the Rising Sun, and upon the west side will be seen the Arch of the Setting Sun. The arches will suggest the note of the Exposition—the meeting of the east and west at Panama. Their sculptural decorations will carry out this theme. Surmounting the Arch of the Rising Sun will be a colossal group of statuary, a great elephant as the central motif, with camel riders, Tibetan priests, Arab warriors, negro slaves, etc., the whole suggesting the spirit of the orient. The group will be forty-two feet in height. The howdah upon the elephant will be 188 feet above the floors of the Court of the Sun and Stars. The triumphal Arch of the Setting Sun will be crowned with a group expressing western civilization, its main theme a prairie schooner, with Indians and Spanish, French, German and English explorers supporting the central figure.

Passing beneath either of the two great arches one will come respectively into the great west court, the Court of the Four Seasons, designed by Henry Bacon, designer of the wonderful Lincoln memorial to be built at Washington in honor of Abraham Lincoln, or to the great east court, the Court of Festivals, designed by Louis C. Mullgardt, architect of the Fisheries building at Chicago. In these courts will be seen monumental expressions of architecture and sculpture. The sculpture upon an exalted scale will tell the story of the Panama canal and of the high ideals with which America has pursued this greatest of the works of history.



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HUGE PALACE OF HORTICULTURE AT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

The structure will be built almost entirely of glass and will cover five acres.

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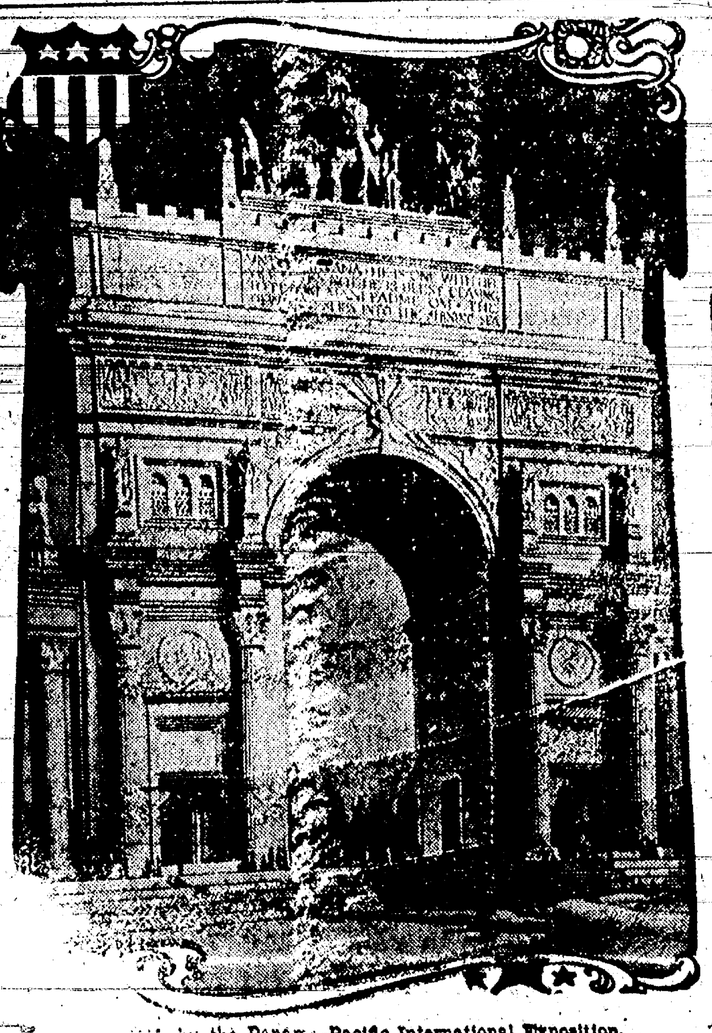
FIGURE OF ARAB FALCONER FOR GROUP "NATIONS OF THE EAST," PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.



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[illegible] OF THE RISING SUN AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC [illegible]NAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

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Local News

Leata Bailey visited Humboldt last week.

George Cotton was a business visitor in Lincoln last week.

For Bargain in the latest styles of Millinery, call on Mrs. Martin.

Jan Heer returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. Jeff Carter was called to Alliance on account diptheria in her son's family.

Mrs. Lela Zook of Lincoln is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fellers.

Miss Mabel Murphy, who is attending school at Lincoln spent Sunday with home folks

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mumper of Sheridan Wyoming are visiting Mrs. Mumper's sister Mrs. Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. Phillips and daughter and Mrs. Scism were Humboldt visitors one day last week.

Jack Phillips and Prof. Trout took in the Nebrask—Minnesota foot-ball game Saturday in which Nebraska beat Minnesota 7 to 0.

The addition built on the A. R. and Frank Kovanda stores has been completed and this makes these buildings very convenant as well as attractive and adds much to the interest of the business section.

Mr. A. C. Dawson of Tabor Iowa is visiting the Martin fanmily in Table Rock the first of the week.

Julia E. Streje came home for a visit over Saturday and Sunday and also attended the program at Pleasant Hill.

Miss Ada Tabbot and pupils of Pleasant Hill gave a very entertaining Hallowe'en pragram Oct., 17th. A pie social followed the proceeds of which will be used for school purposes.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Julia Munsinger became dangerously ill and her sister Mrs. N. B. Thomson of Hopkins, Minn. was sent for. She came Saturday afternoon accompanied by her neice and Mrs. W. K. Cody, a nurse from Minneapolis On the following Sunday evening Mrs. Thomson was taken dangerously ill and was rushed home on the next train and was accompanied by L. D. Baiety of this city. Mrs. Munsinger is some better at the present writing.

Miss Effie Bicknell, of Lincoln and Charles Peak of Tecumseh were united in marriage at the bride's home in Lincoln Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The bride is a former resident of this place having spent most of her life here until about a year ago when the family moved to Lincoln. She is an estimable young lady and has a host of friends here who will join the Citizen in extending congratulations and best wishes.

—Elk Creek Citizen.

Hyacinth and Tulip Bulbs.

For Fall Planting

These bulbs bloom in early spring with a brilliant variety of collorings.

They may be had in white, ye llow, red and blue.

The ease of growth ma es them a favorite for winter flowering in the house or beds out side.

Cotton Drug Co.

Don't neglect the children's Photos. Bring them in Wednesday. Wilson's studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller and the younger children were Kansas City visitors last week.

Mrs. M. J. Hipsher of Tabor Iowa is visitin her daughter Mrs. Martin in Table Rock the first of the week.

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1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargan prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply.

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West Table Rock

Sunday School is progressing nicely in District 38, Rev. Wimberly preached an interesting sermon last Sunday after the close of the Sunday School.

Mr. J. D. Cox has been quite sick but is some improved at present.

Miss Hagood has been helping Mrs. A. C. Martin with her sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glenn visited at Edgar Wood's Sunday.

Miss Uarda Wood accompanied Carl Glenn to Excelsior Springs Mrs. Edgar Woods returning home with them.

Oliver Hamilton were recent visitors at Peter Mertz.

Rex Reily accompanied by his sister Mrs. Elsie Markham and children both of Norton Co. Kansas arrived Tuesday on a visit to their parents Mr. and Mrs. Reilly south of town.

Obituary

Alexander Dorson Warner was born in Canada December 4th, 1840 and moved with his parents at the age of six years to Chicago, Ill.

In 1864 he moved to Iowa where he was united in marriage to Mary J. Ogden and moved in the fall to Beattie Kansas, Marshall County, where they lived and eight children were born, five of these children are still living 3 sons and 2 daughters. Harve, Bailey and Ray, Mrs. Florence Burton, Summerfield, Kansas; Mrs. Carrie Graham of this city. In 1885 he was united to the Christian church to which he was true and faithful to the end. In 1899 they moved on a farm north of Table Rock, and lived in this vicinity untill his death, October 16th 1913.

All was done for him that loving hands could do during the 8 weeks of suffering, not only by his wife and children but by the many kind neighbors and friends.

A father, dear from us is gone
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all, who kindly aided us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. May each of you receive similar kindness when called to pass through like sorrow is our sincere prayer.

Mrs. A. D. Warner and fanily.

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has proven every one of our claims as vouched for by the keenest and most progressive people of the community. Notice who wear ourl glasses.

R. C. Cotton

The Jeweler and Optician

All railroads are retrenching just now on account of dearth of business. The Missouri Pacific is included in the list and orders to reduce expenses has gone out from headquarters. At this point a number of employes have been let out while those who remain at the shops have had their working time reduced to seven hours. How long this will remain, of course, depends upon future business. It does not look very bright for the boys with an early winter close at hand.—Fall City Journal.

Exchange: Learn to be short. Long visits, long stories, long exhortations and long prayers seldom profit those who have to do with them. Life is short. Time is short. Moments precious. Learn to condense, abridge and intensify. We can endure many ache and ill if it is soon over, while pleasures grow insipid, and man intolerable, when they are protracted beyond the limits of reason, and convenience. Learn to be short. Lop off branches stick to the main fact in your case.

If you pray, ask what you would receive and get through, if you speak, tell your message and hold your peace. Boil down two words into one, and three into two. Always learn to be short.

The Oats Crops

For 1913 the acreage devoted to oats in Nebraska aggregates 2,019,096, according to the estimates of the state board of agriculture. The Production is 52,222,066 bushels and the cash value of the crop for the year amounts to $17,233,281.78. The estimated payroll of the Nebraska manufacturers last year was $15,622,204. Thus the Nebraska oat crop for this year would meet a years' payroll with alomost two million dollars to spare.

Coming---Girl of Egale Ranch

The magnificent masterpiece of romantic Western life, a guarantee attraction, a play of intense heart interest for all classes, The Girl of Egale Ranch company will appear at the Opera House for one night only, Tuesday October 28, the arrival of this attraction in this city will be heralded by their real cowboy band with a picturesque street parade, and a concert in front of the theatre at night. The prices of admission will be the usual prices and reserved seats are now on sale at the usual place.

Sunday School Officers Appointed

The following officers were elected and appointed at the Presbyterian Sunday School for the coming year: Supt. C. K. Anderson; Assistant Supt. Mrs. A. B. Fellers; Assistant Supt. Dr. Scarr; Secretary John Fellers; Assistant Secretary Victor Feller; Treasurer Mrs. Asher; Choister Mrs. Ed. Taylor; Assistant Choister Mrs. Anderson; Organist Dorthy Phillips; Assistant Dorcas Fellers; Efficency Engineer Mrs. Scarr; Supt. of Home Department Mrs. Robinson; Supt. of Cradle Roll Mrs. Kate Phillips; Supt. of Primary Department Mrs. C. J. Wood.

Delegates have been elected to attend the County Sunday School Convention which convenes in Burchard October, 27th and 28th.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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NOTICE

Kennedy sells 6 Bread tickets for 25c

Fresh Bread Every Day

If you are progressive buy only Home Baked Goods, Baked in your own town. Why buy bread that is baked out of town and help run your own bake shop out. If their is any complaint to make, please make it to me and I will try to rectfy same.

Geo. Kennedy

That Lecture

Church Union and Unity will be the subject at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Do you beleive there ought to be three High Schools in Table Rock? If not why not? Why not have three Masonic Lodges under the same Master? Do you beleive three churchs are necessary in Table Rock? If you think so, is it not a matter of sectarian sentiment rather than True Religion that holds you to their position?

Whatever you think about this matter hear the lecture next Sunday evening by the Pastor of the Presbyterian church.

You Are Invited

The mid-winter agricultral meeting to be held in Lincoln during the month of January will be the best ever held in the west, covering as they will the widest possible range of topics, each one being in the hands of a competent authiorty. While a few of the speakers will be from other states the majority of the speeches and papers will come from Nebraskans who are qualified by experience with Nebraska soil and climate to talk intelligently to men and women who must work unthose conditions. The Lincoln Commercial Club is working with the committees in charge of the meetings and doing everything possible to make them a success from any and every point of view.

Upwards of 1,500 Lincoln men and women registered in the land drawing at North Platte, Broken Bow and Valentime. A majority of those registering were mechanic who yearn to get a piece of land they can call their own. There were 16 people from Table Rock that went to register, we did not get the names of the ones that went.

Notice

This certifies that the undersigned is sole owner publisher, editor and manager of the Table Rock Argus and that there are no bondholders, mortgagees or other security holders.

ANNA B. FELLERS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1913.

M. H. Marble
(Seal) Notary Public

My commission expires December 14th, 1918

Legal Notice

William Gillispie, whose true christian name is unknown, son of Thomas Gillispie, deceased,—Unknown heirs of Thomas Gillispie, deceased,—Sophronia P. Wisner,—Clinton W. Wisner,—Kate P. Wisner,—Sophie Wisner,—Horatio S. Wisner,—Unknown Heirs of Horatio S. Pierce, deceased,—Unknown Heirs of Sophronia A. Pierce, deceased,—Albert Pierce,—Levi J. Pierce,—Jeannette Fellows,—Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church of Scranton, Pennsylvania,—Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Trinity Church of Carbondale, Pennsylvania,—Home of the Friendless of Cooperstown, New York,—and Pennsylvania Company for Assurance on lives and Granting Annuities and Reversions, defendants, will take notice that on the nineteenth day of September 1913, Charles J. Wood, Plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Pawnee county, State of Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are that the Plaintiff be adjudged to have the legal title to the following described real estate situated in Pawnee County, State of Nebraska, to-wit: the north west quarter of section thirty four, in township three north, of range twelve, east of the sixth principal meridian, that his title thereto be quieted and confirmed in him, and that the said defendants and each of them and all persons claiming through or under them or any of them, be wholly excluded from any and all interest in said land, and for such other and further relief in the premises as the plaintiff may in equity be entitled.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the the seventeenth day of November 1913.

Dated October 7th 1913.

CHARLES J. WOOD, Plaintiff
STORY & STORY, his Attorneys

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EVENTS OF THE DAY

SOME PARAGRAPHS OF TIMELY INTEREST.

MORE OR LESS IMPORTANT

Items of Events That Are Transpiring in Our Own as Well as in Foreign Lands—Washington Political News.

Washington

The house has agreed to the proposed appropriation of $400,000 in connection with $200,000 privately subscribed for the erection of a national Red Cross building at Washington.

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Manifold evils to the banking business and kindred interests of the country were predicted by W. H. Buchholz, of the Omaha National bank, in testimony he offered to the senate committee on banking and currency.

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The United States government has informed Provisional President Victoriano Huerta that it looks with abhorrence and amazement upon his assumption of both executive and legislative power in Mexico and that in view of his course could not regard as constitutional the election planned for October 26.

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President Wilson has indicated to those with whom he discussed the Mexican situation that he was irrevocably determined to deal no longer with the Huerta regime, but that further steps towards bringing peace in Mexico were being considered. No move is expected, however, until after October 26, the date set for the Mexican election.

Domestic

The national conservation congress has arranged to establish an organization in every state for the first time in the history of the conservation movement.

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Governor Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts, three times elected as a democrat, has filed nomination papers as an independent candidate for re-election.

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The annual meetings of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs which have been in session at Lincoln were concluded Thursday afternoon by the election of the new officers.

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Miss Ruth Howes, who is dead at New Albin, Ia., at the age of 66 years, was reputed to have been the smallest perfectly formed woman in Iowa. She was 27 inches tall and weighed sixty pounds.

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The shock sustained when he was attacked and bitten by a dog is supposed to have been at least indirectly responsible for the sudden death of A. J. Eller, proprietor of a Fedora, S. D., meat market.

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Women voters assisted in keeping Redondo Beach, Cal., "wet." They polled one-half of the votes in the initiative election regarding the abolition of saloons. The "dry" element was defeated by a vote of 829 to 634.

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First honors in the state rifle competition held at Plattsmouth by the national guard went to the enlisted men's team of the 1st regiment. The governor's cup will therefore be presented to that team by General Hall.

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Robert Jones, an evangelist, turned "Bob" Thomas' saloon at Macon, Mo., into a revival meeting, mounted a beer keg to deliver a sermon and converted a dozen frequenters. The evangelist had been invited to the saloon by the owner.

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More than 3,000 methodist ministers in the United States preach and work the year around for less than $500 each. This was the report of the bureau of statistics of the board of managers of the Methodist Women's Home Missionary society.

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William Sulzer ceased to be governor of the state of New York at noon Friday. He was removed from office by the high court of impeachment by a vote of 43 to 12, two members not voting. Martin H. Glynn, lieutenant governor, was sworn in as his successor.

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O. P. Hockinson of Swedeberg was struck and instantly killed by Northwestern train No. 25 one mile east of Ceresco. His automobile was completely demolished. The train was brought to a stop about fifty yards beyond where the accident occurred and the body of Hockinson was found on the pilot.

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A severe earthquake shock of more than a minute's duration was felt Tuesday afternoon in the Seven Devils country along the Snake river, on the Idaho-Oregon border line.

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The body of the late Adolphus Busch, who died at Langenschwalbach, Germany, from heart disease, is to be transported to St. Louis for burial.

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The constituent members of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, including local chambers of commerce, boards of trade, commercial clubs and national trade organizations in all parts of the country, have approved by referendum the reports of its banking and currency committee on the Owen-Glass currency bill now pending in congress.

Foreign

Searchers have found no trace of the hulk of the Volturno.

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Two militant suffragets, Margaret Morrison, an artist, and Mary Smith, a physician, were sentenced to eight months' imprisonment at Glasgow, Scotland.

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The American Red Cross orphanage, erected from funds collected in the United States at the time of the great Messina earthquake, was formally opened at Palmi, Calabria.

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John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, has received from Venustiano Carranza, the chief of the constitutionalist party, a statement that he would advise his department at Washington that additional assistance was urgently needed at Nome, Alaska, for relief from the recent storm and flood.

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Colonel Peteff, a Bulgarian brigade commander, has been sentenced by court martial to four years' imprisonment for deserting his post in an engagement against the Greeks.

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Wu Chen, chief of the Peking mounted police, was executed at that place. Chen was arrested October 10, during the inauguration ceremonies. He confessed that southern rebels had bribed him to make an attempt to assassinate Yuan Shi Kai.

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The newest and largest of the Zeppelin war airships, the "L. II," was destroyed in midair near Johannisthal by an explosion Friday morning. All but one of the twenty-seven military men on board, including the entire German admiralty trial board, were killed.

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After a fierce struggle the police arrested Miss Sylvia Pankhurst at Bow Neaths, in the east end of London, where she was making a speech. When they led her outside the police took her to Holoway. The militants attacked the police so savagely that they had to let her go and she escaped.

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A disaster possibly the greatest in the history of the south Wales coal field, whose annals are bristling with terrible catastrophes, occurred Tuesday by an explosion in the Universal colliery near Cardiff. Shortly after the day shift of 931 men entered the mine an explosion shattered the works. About five hundred miners were brought to the surface alive.

General

The appointment of a lawyer for the "poor man" has been authorized by the county board of supervisors at Los Angeles, Cal. The new officer is to be known as the "public defender" of the county.

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Charles W. Armour, president of the Missouri corporation of Armour & Co., packers, says that if consumers will discontinue eating veal for two years until the supply of cattle in this country is brought back to its normal condition, the bottom will drop out of prices.

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Three students, all of them from the state university, are competing for Rhodes scholarship honors. Those taking the preliminary examination are: Merrill W. Reed of Lincoln, senior; W. J. Nickel of Hebron, freshman, and Leslie C. Stevens of University Place, graduate student.

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Captain Ballinger of the United States revenue cutter Bear has informed the citizens' relief committee he would advise his department at Washington that additional assistance was urgently needed at Nome, Alaska, for relief from the recent storm and flood.

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Led by seven bands, the German-American Volksfest Wednesday in the first day of the Lincoln German-day parades. Landwerains and kreigerbunds from a dozen different towns and counties joined the step and the rain that commenced to fall at noon did not deter. Despite the inclemency of the weather the big parade, which was accompanied by a drizzle of rain, was witnessed by a crowd that lined the streets throughout its route.

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Football players of college and high school teams who are fed at the cafe operated by the Young Men's Christian association in Des Moines, Ia., are testing the theories concerning grape juice advanced by the "great commoner." Coaches of the teams have placed the drink on the menus for their teams in place of coffee or other stimulating drinks.

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Governor William Sulzer of New York was found guilty Thursday by the high court of impeachment on three of the articles preferred against him. He will be removed from office, but not disqualified from holding office.

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The diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France, Spain, Cuba, Guatemala and Norway, at a conference, decided to recommend that their respective governments send warships to Mexico for the purpose of affording legation guards, should conditions so require.

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Laura May Wagner, 15 years old, who died at the home of her father, Frank Wagner, at Bennet, Neb., last Friday, came to her death from an overdose of acetanilid administered by her father and her aunt, Mrs. Julia Brant, without malicious intent, but through lack of knowledge of the dangerous qualities of the drug.

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Mahlon Meeker, a York county farmer, is fattening a drove of hogs on flour and starch, mixed with water, but not cooked. They are thriving and taking on flesh.

DETAINED AT ISLAND

MRS PANKHURST UNDER ORDER OF DEPORTATION.

INDIANS WILL MAKE DEMAND

To Call Upon Congress to Fix Status —Nebraska Defeats Minnesota by Score of 7 to 0.

New York.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, foremost of English suffragets, who reached America Saturday on the liner Provence to appeal for the sympathy and support of the American people in the "revolution" for which she says she is fighting, is a prisoner at Ellis Island under order of deportation, awaiting the issue of an appeal which is expected to be decided at Washington. With Miss Rheta Childe Dorr, another of the arriving English militants, who was "voluntarily detained" that she might be with her leader, Mrs. Pankhurst, occupied the commissioners' suite of two rooms in the administration building.

Minnesota Defeated 7 to 0.

Lincoln.—Nebraska battled the Minnesota Gophers through four terrific quarters Saturday afternoon, and for the first time in eleven years was returned victor over the northerners. The final score was 7 to 0, victory coming as a result of three brilliantly executed forward passes in the middle of the third quarter. Gordon Beck, the left end, received the ball from Max Towle, who made a beautiful throw, and plunged across the line for Nebraska's touchdown. Two passes, one from Rutherford to Purdy and one from Howard to Halligan, brought the ball to within the Minnesota 15-yard line before the winning play was made.

INDIANS TO MAKE DEMANDS.

Will Call Upon Congress to Fix Their Status.

Denver, Colo.—Six demands to be made upon congress were submitted at the annual convention of the society of American Indians here. The proposed demands are:

First—An exact definition of the legal status of the Indian.

Second—The opening of the United States court of claims to the Indian.

Third—Reorganization of the school system.

Fourth—Division of the funds held by the government among the various tribes of Indians.

Fifth—Provision for the ownership by Indians of their lands in fee simple.

Sixth—Full citizenship and right of suffrage for Indians.

Discuss Rural Church Problem.

Kansas City, Mo.—Discussion of the rural church problem, especially the matter of arousing the interest of dwellers in country communities in the work of wayside chapels, was one of the principal topics brought before the second session of the interior synod of the Reformed Church of the United States. The discussion was led by the Rev. D. J. Bomberger of Maquoketa, Ia. The following officers were elected: The Rev. P. M. Orr, Omaha, Neb., president; the Rev. S. S. Bromer, Cedar Rapids, Ia., vice president; the Rev. G. N. Robert, Orangeville, Ill., secretary.

Reception to Bishop Tihen.

Lincoln.—The clergy and congregation of the Catholic churches in Lincoln will give a public reception to the Right Reverend Bishop J. Henry Tihen at the Auditorium, Tuesday evening, October 28. The reception is to be tendered Bishop Tihen in honor of his return from his first pilgrimage to Rome. At this reception Bishop Tihen will confer the degree and title of Knight of St. Gregory upon Judge John P. Sutton in recognition of his services to the Catholic church.

Friend Ready for Coursing Meet.

Friend, Neb.—Everything is in readiness for the National Waterloo coursing meet to be held here October 28 to November 1. This is the largest stake ever run in America. There will also be an open stake with added money. The rabbits are here and are being trained to the escapes and they are as strong and as fast a bunch as was ever turned loose in a park.

Says Nebraska Is Great State.

Omaha, Neb.—"No state has more favorably impressed me than Nebraska," said Senor Lefevre, secretary from Panama to the United States while in this city. "I can see possibilities for wonderful development here and with the spirit which dominates your Nebraska people, it is only a question of time until Nebraska will set a pace for other states to follow. Nebraska is a great state." Senor Lefevre was a Lincoln and Omaha visitor last week, stopping off on his tour of American cities.

Will Die Before He Resigns.

Mexico City, (Via El Paso).—General Huerta said, "It will be to see a resting place six feet in the soil. When I flee the capital I will be to shoulder a rifle and take my place in the ranks to fight the rebels." This was Huerta's answer to queries as to whether there was an foundation to the reports which have been freely circulated in the capital and found their way to the United States. General Huerta looked the picture of health and energy.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Burlington officials report that 85 per cent of the wheat is sowed in the state. Much was sowed this last week. It is expected that all will be finished this week. Conditions are excellent and the early sowed wheat has come up in an excellent condition.

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The Farmers' Co-operative Union association of Verdigre has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company has a $10,000 capitalization and will purchase and sell "farm supplies and other mercantile commodities."

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Attorney General P. L. Hall of the Nebraska national guard now announced complete scores made at the national guard rifle camp at Plattsmouth. Captain R. E. Olmsted of the fourth battery of Tecumseh had the highest individual score and received a gold medal.

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Copies of a formal charter, issued to the North Platte high school football team by the board of education of that city, have been forwarded to the state superintendent's office as the first example of that kind in Nebraska. In the charter the gridiron game was recognized as "an auxiliary to the regular work of the high school."

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The railway commission has granted permission to the Union Pacific Railroad company to reduce its rates on corn to the extreme western part of the state to a parity with the rates of the Burlington road. The reduction was made for the benefit of cattle feeders in Union Pacific territory adjacent to Burlington territory.

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Sixteen expert marksmen, sixty-four sharpshooters and seventy-five ordinary marksmen were qualified during the summer company shoots held by the Fifth regiment, according to announcement of Captain Kesterson, some instructor of that regiment. The teams from this regiment likewise captured three of the four team shoots at the state shoot at Plattsmouth.

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The Nebraska potato crop for 1913 sold for $4,031,555, according to the estimates of the state board of agriculture. An acreage of 107,801 was reported, with an average yield of about forty-nine bushels to the acre. For the last five years the crop yield in estimates, have been as follows: 1912, $4,745,030; 1911, $5,345,248; 1910, $5,630,138; 1909, $5,909,202; 1908, $5,972,128.

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Theoretically, the younger boys of the Lincoln Young Men's Christian association will do all sorts of aeroplane maneuvering during the coming winter. But practically they will not get very far from terra firma. A class in aeronautics has been organized, but activities will be confined to the construction of model flying machines and discussion of the principles of aviation.

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Adjutant General Hall, Colonel Eberly, commander of the Nebraska regiment, and Brigadier General Storch have returned from the country-wide meeting of the national guard organizations of three offices were placed with the adjutant general's office and believe that through action taken at the gathering a much better relationship with the war department can be built up than the future has had existed in the past.

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State Superintendent Delzell has received word that J. W. Lang has resigned as superintendent of schools for Thurston county and that Miss Carrie Kelipper has been appointed in his place. Mr. Lang, a Nebraska student goes to Montana to engage in business. T. C. McKee, superintendent of schools for Garden county, has also given up his position. Miss Nellie Olson has been appointed by the county board to succeed him.

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Governor Morehead may call a final lowers celebration for the night of Friday, October 31, for the dedication or celebration of location of the Lincoln highway through Nebraska. Vice President Tardington of the Lincoln way, who was in the state several days last week, made the request of Governor Morehead and suggested it might take the form of a bonfire, red fire, fireworks, speech making or band concert, at every point, big and little cross roads and metropolis.

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State Treasurer George has sent out a call for $44,000 worth of the $685,000 general fund warrants that have been retained in the past few months and which have to be held for payment or subjected to a 1 per cent discount.

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Nebraska railroads will fight the recent order of the state railway commission compelling a general freight rate reduction on apple shipments in this state. It is learned that notice to the commission offices today in a notice of appeal filed by attorneys of all the carriers concerned.

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K. Yoshino, professor of pedagogy at the Imperial university at Tokio, Japan, was a visitor at the university last week. He is touring across the American continent, stopping at many of the largest universities and studying their methods of teaching.

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With a judicial appointment soon to be made in the Second district, visitors are flocking in squads to the governor's office to recommend or oppose one or more of those who are in the race.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Saturday.

Debate on the seamen's bill postponed to next week.

Passed resolution for joint congressional commission to attend the dedication of Restored Congress hall in Philadelphia.

Adjourned at 1:20 p. m. to noon Monday.

The House.—Not in session; meets Monday.

Friday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Saturday.

Banking committee hears Professor Jenks.

The House—Met at noon and resumed fight for quorum.

Adjourned at 1:36 p. m. until noon Monday.

Thursday.

The Senate—Met at noon.

Senator Martine urged repeal of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Banking committee continued hearings.

Nominations of native Philippine commissioners and others received.

Adjourned at 3 p. m. to noon Monday.

The House—After another unsuccessful effort to get a quorum, adjourned at 12:54.

Wednesday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Thursday.

Banking committee continued hearings on currency bill.

Foreign relations committee discussed the Mexican situation.

The House—After an unsuccessful fight for a quorum, Democratic Leader Underwood asked for an agreement for adjournments three days at a time, but was blocked by Republican Leader Mann.

Adjourned until noon Thursday.

Tuesday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Thursday.

Banking committee continued work on the administration currency bill.

The House—Fight for a quorum resumed with Republican Leader Mann forcing roll calls.

Adjourned at 12:38 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

Ministers Work for Small Wages.

Washington.—More than 3,000 Methodist ministers in the United States preach and work the year around for less than $500 each. This was the report of the bureau of statistics of the board of managers of the Methodist Women's Home Missionary society began its thirty-second annual meeting here. The bureau launched into such a state of affairs should exist "in this most highly favored land at this time of high cost of living."

War Story Will Shock the World.

New York.—Prof. T. T. Dutton of the Teachers' college, who was named by President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia to represent this country on the Carnegie commission to study the causes and effects of the wars in the Balkan states, has just returned to this country and the commission will soon be ready, and will shock the world with its treatment of many phases of the war thus far not fully known.

Grape Juice for Training Table.

Des Moines, Ia.—Football players of college and high school teams who are fed at the cafe operated by the Young Men's Christian association in this city are testing the theories concerning grape juice advanced by the "great commoner." Coaches of the teams have placed the drink on the menus for their teams in place of coffee or other stimulating drinks.

RED, ROUGH HANDS MADE SOFT AND WHITE

For red, rough, chapped and bleeding hands, dry, fissured, itching, burning palms, and painful finger-ends, with shapeless nails, a one-night Cuticura treatment works wonders. Directions: Soak the hands, on retiring, in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment, and wear loose cotton gloves during the night. These pure, sweet and gentle emollients preserve the hands, prevent redness, roughness and chapping, and impart in a single night that velvety softness and whiteness so much desired by women. For hose whose occupations tend to injure the hands, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are wonderful.

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

Still Something Lacking.

"Dobbs says he is a man of action."

"And so he is. Dobbs can use more energy and less common sense in an argument than any other man I ever saw."

It won't help to make a long face when you are wrong.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." Then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given if any sickness.

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

HAD NO COMPLAINT COMING

Bad as Entertainment Was, Attendant Had Escaped From a Worse Affliction.

It was at the vaudeville. The girl with the excruciating voice had just finished her song.

"Did thinks," propounded Brown, to the stranger beside him, "we paid real money to hear that?"

"I didn't," was the placid response.

"Then why didn't you?"

"But you had to spend carfare to get here, did you not?" asked Brown.

"Nope," replied the uncomplaining one. "I live in walking distance."

"But," persisted Brown desperately, "at least you hoped to be entertained, not punished."

"No, I didn't care," grinned the stranger. "I came to get away from home. My wife is cleaning house." —Judge.

"CASCARETS" FOR A BILIOUS LIVER

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels, you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, coated tongue, constipation and cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress caused by your stomach, liver and bowels. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

How It Happened.

"How did Rattlepate lose his money?"

"Had investment."

"Wild cats?"

"He backed three aces against a flush."—Indianapolis Star.

An Event.

Mamma—Tommy, what do you say to Uncle Titcwadd for giving you the penny?

Tommy—Gee! I'm too s'prised to say anything!—Judge.

The KITCHEN CABINET

A—Y—O—U—T—O—M—A—T—O—E—S—

Are you leaving, but here's yet in the word hereafter use kneading, the making of the cake, the heating of the oven and the baking. Nay, you must stay the cooling, too, or you may chance to burn your mouth. —Shakespeare.

A WORD ON CAKES.

Most expert housewives have some all-round good cake which they use as a foundation for any number of kinds. For example, a simple cake with vanilla flavoring may have a chocolate frosting if baked in a square loaf or it may be baked in layers filling may be varied indefinitely. Spice may be added or chocolate, making a spice cake, or one layer may be spiced with fruit and one layer plain with any desired filling. A slight depression in the center of the cake when filling the pans will always result in a level cake.

Just a word to those who are yet inexperienced in the art of cake making. First of all, have your materials and utensils all ready before you begin, or in the midst you will find that you are just lacking some important ingredient. A circle of paper, even in deep layer pans, will help to remove them in shape, and in a square tin the papers are indispensable. Grease the paper well, and line the tin smoothly.

The time was when much creaming of butter and stirring of the sugar and butter together was thought the only way to make a good cake; but times have changed, and with the rush of other things, cake making must keep pace. All the ingredients, if well blended and given a good beating to make a fine grained cake, answers all purposes for every day occasions. A fair cake, good enough for any one if a frosting or filling is added, is made of three level tablespoonfuls or butter; a cup of sugar, half a cup of milk or water, two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a cup and three-quarters of sifted flour. The flour may vary as the thickening power of flour is often slightly variable, but a cup and a half to three-quarters is usually sufficient. Add flavoring and bake in a hot oven. A cake to be tender and light must be well beaten before putting into the tins.

Another cake it is worth remembering in cake making is that the thinner the consistency, if baked without falling, the more delicate it is.

Test a cake with a fresh wooden toothpick. It seems neater than using a broom straw. If you notice that the cake ticks or crackles when taken from the oven, do not remove it, but let it bake a little longer.

Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed that he hath grown so great.

Half the joy of life is in little things taken on the run.

Who has no inward beauty, none perceives, though all around is beautiful.

LATE PRESERVES AND PICKLES.

After all the fall canning is done one finds a few of the late fruits and vegetables just coming into market. Malaga grapes at ten cents a pound are not too expensive for a few preserves for variety. Wash the grapes and seed them over over, removing seeds with scissors, and remove the seeds with a bodkin or darning needle. Fill cans with the grapes and pour boiling hot pleasanton sirup over them. The next morning drain and boil down the sirup until thick. Pour again over the fruit and let stand again over night. In the morning drain again, boil up the sirup, add the grapes, and when boiling hot seal. This is delicious used in fruit salads, gelatines, desserts and punches.

Red Pepper Jelly.—Crush and mash ripe red peppers and place them in a double boiler set in cold water. Cover the heat, and as the water becomes hot, the juice will gradually be extracted. Let it cook until no more juice can be squeezed out. Measure the juice and add equal measures of sugar. Mix and boil until it threads. Turn into glasses and cover with paraffine. This jelly may be used as one does fresh peppers in salads and made dishes.

Cranberry Catsup.—Press four quarts of stewed cranberries through a sieve; add to three quarts three pounds of sugar, a pint of vinegar and a tablespoonful each of cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and pepper. Boil twenty minutes and seal.

Spiced Beets.—To seven pounds of sliced boiled beets add four pounds of brown sugar, a pint of vinegar, twelve cloves, a large stick of cinnamon. Make the sirup and add the beets. Cook ten minutes, then fill the cans and pour over the sirup.

Cake is to the appetite what mirth is to the melancholy.

A clear soup, a cut of fish, a couple of entree and a nice little roast. That's my kind of a dinner. —Thackery.

MORE GOOD EATS.

Make a rich biscuit dough, roll it out in a thin sheet and cover thickly with chopped apples; roll up and cut in slices about two inches thick. Place in a well greased pan and pour over the following sauce: Mix a tablespoonful of flour with a cup of sugar, add a cup of boiling water, a tablespoonful of butter and a grating of nutmeg; stir until it thickens, then pour over the dumplings. Bake in a hot oven. Serve with cream and sugar.

Banana Omelet.—Put two tablespoonfuls of sugar into an omelet pan, shake it about so that it covers the entire bottom. Cut a banana in slices and lay on the sugar, heat gently to melt the sugar and fry the banana. Turn the slices and heap in the center of the pan so that they will form a layer on the outside of the omelet. Put in a half tablespoonful of butter, then the beaten yolks, letting it cook a bit before adding the white of two eggs. As soon as the whites are added fold the omelet and serve.

Corn Bread, Southern Style.—One pint of sifted corn meal, one pint of thick buttermilk, two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of melted lard, one teaspoonful of salt, one of soda. Mix all together and beat well before adding the soda; then add the soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of hot water. Stir well and pour into a hot buttered baking pan.

Silver Cake.—This may be one we will enjoy reading over, but not many will feel they can afford to make it: Take a pound of sifted flour and add it a little at a time to three-fourths of a pound of creamed butter; add a pound of sugar to the whites of sixteen well beaten whites, then add to the butter and flour four teaspoonfuls of baking powder is added to the butter with the hand until all are well mixed. Add a teaspoonful each of lemon and vanilla or any flavor desired. Bake in a moderate oven in a slow oven until well baked. Ice with boiled frosting. This cake is worthy the name of wedding cake.

The ornaments of a house are the friends who frequent it.

Back of the loat is the snowy flour,
And back of the flour is the mill;
And back of the mill are the wheat and the shower
And the sun and the Father's will.

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Fruit Layer Cake.—This is a rich cake, but is most delicious and may be used on company occasions when something especially nice is desired. Cream a cupful of butter, add two cups of sugar and six well beaten eggs, two and a half cups of flour, a cup of milk, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat well and bake in three layers.

Filling.—Boil two cupfuls of sugar until it threads; pour over the so well beaten whites of three eggs. Beat well and add half a cup of citron shredded fine, half a cup of candied cherries cut in quarters, half a cup of raisins, one pound of blanched almonds chopped. Spread between the layers and on top of the cake.

Spanish Bernado.—Wash, skin and cut into small pieces two pounds of bass; have ready five potatoes peeled and cut into small pieces, two onions, one can of tomatoes and a quarter of a cup of catsup. Arrange in a deep baking dish first the fish, then the potatoes, then the onions, and last the tomatoes. Pour over the catsup and cut two tablespoonfuls of butter into bits and sprinkle over the top. Salt well, and add a few dashes of red pepper. Bake three hours, well covered.

Sea Foam.—Dissolve two cups of sugar in half a cupful of water, then add a half cup of table sirup and boil until a little dropped into water will harden. Pour the hot sirup slowly over the well beaten whites of two eggs, beating until it will hold its shape when dropped from the spoon. Add nuts and vanilla and pour out into a greased pan or drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet.

Raisin Pie.—Fill a pastry lined plate with the following: One cup of seeded raisins, two eggs well beaten, half a cup of sugar, the rind and juice of half a lemon and a cup of water. Cover with a crust and bake a half hour.

Nellie Maxwell.

Dog Adopts Rabbits.

Unwonted affection between animals of different species is evidenced near Gortin county, Tyrone, Ireland. A local farmer named Fleming, has a female fox terrier which was deprived of her two pups when they were four weeks old. Two weeks ago she was out hunting and came on a rabbit burrow in which were bunnies two or three days old. Three of these the dog carried carefully to her kennel, and since then she has been rearing them.

Like American Music.

American music is popular in Rouibak, northern France, where the winners in several street handling sheet music are devoted to the display of popular dances, including glides and one-steps.

They're Called "Help" by Courtesy.

"This is a large house you have," said Mrs. Pozozzie to Mrs. Puzuzzina. "Do you have to keep much help?"

"Help? Why, we don't keep any. We keep two," cooed Mrs. Puzuzzina, "but they're not much help."

ALEUTS, A STRANGE ALASKAN TRIBE

RICH ALEUT'S HOME

ALASKA is a land that hitherto has been little understood. Icebergs, snow-capped mountains and frozen streams, and a sense of shivers, constitute the current opinion of this valuable northern possession. Some of the most beautiful scenery in the world has been lost sight of; wooded islands, timbered valleys, and luxuriant vegetation is a pleasant surprise to the tourist. The sun scarcely sets on Alaska in summer, and vegetation, like most industries, works overtime with amazing results. Nature not only smiles in summer but laughs aloud, writes J. H. Romig in The Christian Herald.

As it would not be fair to describe all the whites in Alaska as English, neither would it be fair to call all the natives Indians, though they may be cousins, or be in customs and language kindred. The fact is, they are all alike unable to hold their own, to develop its resources and to compete with the white race. They are, for the most part, now but poor, diseased, half-fed and under-clad spectators of what is happening in this northland. Filled with awe and wonder at the doings of the white race, they can but look on with sorrow, as their fish streams are taken, their game destroyed, and their future made a blank to them.

Education of No Value.

Besides the good work of the churches, the government is doing what it can to educate the native; but that is not much of an exchange for his resources. He cannot eat or keep warm on education. The whites do not need educated natives. It is all wonderful, but not of value to him. One native said: "I will teach my children to catch fish and bear skins, and when I am old they will keep me; but the one taken to school left me. He cannot work. He cannot hunt. The white man says, 'He no savvy white man work and he no savvy native kidd any more.' There is more than one crude native that does not send his child to school because he sees no gain by doing so and he does see the separation of the child from him."

Fewer and fewer are the chances for the tribes or villages and smaller and smaller the opportunity to develop the resources of the land, because the province is being made to keep any for the thirty thousand native inhabitants. The government is long in considering, Alaska's needs, and in reserving a few areas for the whites. Prof. Bernado.—Wash, skin and cut into small pieces two pounds of bass; have ready five potatoes peeled and cut into small pieces, two onions, one can of tomatoes and a quarter of a cup of catsup. Arrange in a deep baking dish first the fish, then the potatoes, then the onions, and last the tomatoes. Pour over the catsup and cut two tablespoonfuls of butter into bits and sprinkle over the top. Salt well, and add a few dashes of red pepper. Bake three hours, well covered.

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which is, in truth, one of the best that can be had; the most artistic, the finest weave, and the most beautiful in design. One of the prettiest baskets I ever secured came from the house of a widow at the figure of $2.50; a full two weeks' work!

The word "Aleut" in the Eskimo language means "other utes," or people, and such they are, for their appearance and modes of life differ to such an extent as to warrant their being called "other people." There were two found among them whose birthplace was believed to be Kamchatka, in Asia, and it is almost certain that these people came from northern Asia. Their appearance is more of the Mongolian, and in artistic work they have much the same skill and craftmanship as the Japanese. The Aleut is superior to the native race. He is cleaner of habit than the Eskimo and more willing to work. The distribution another owning, now long grown over with grass, representing the age of stone implements, when excavated were found to be large rooms made of sod, built above the ground, and usually of more than one room. Whalebone was often used for parts of the framework. The cemetery of the community was not in a common burial ground, but in a room of the house especially constructed for that purpose. The corpses were buried in a sitting posture. Certain caves were used also as a place to bury the dead, but owing to the occurrence of earthquake fissures in them it is presumably the warriors, who died away from home, who were so buried. A few had the distinction of being stuffed with moss and made into mummies and placed in caves. These customs have long since changed, owing to the efforts of the Russian priests; and now few there are that can offer an explanation for the strange burial rooms, the cave burials and the moss-stuffed mummies.

GAVE GIRL SEVERE SHOCK

Visitor From Los Angeles to Panama Awoke to Find Tarantula Nestling on Her Arm.

To awaken and find a poisonous tarantula on her arm was the experience of Miss Irene Sturgis of Los Angeles, who was visiting her cousin over a sightseeing tour. Miss Sturgis has returned from Panama, and while she has recovered from the shock of the experience, she admits that she still "creeps every time she thinks about it."

Miss Sturgis awoke one morning in Colon with a feeling of numbness in her arm. Glancing toward it she was horrified to see a large tarantula taking its ease there. The young lady had heard that tarantulas became very angry if disturbed, and it is then that they fix their poisonous darts in the flesh. Instead of becoming hysterical and shrieking, as she said she might have done had it been a mouse, Miss Sturgis by a quick movement of her arm tossed the insect upon the floor. Then she summoned a native maid and promptly swooned.

"The tarantula scurried under the wardrobe," said Miss Sturgis, "and I tried to get the natives to ferret it out and kill it, but they would not. They have a superstition, although they realize that the insect is poisonous, that it is bad luck to kill one.

"The maid took the experience quite as a matter of fact. 'It won't bother you any more,' she said. 'They never come back a second time. There's one lives down by No. 12 all the time. But I did not wait to try out the experiment. Ugh! It was horrible."

Generous Man.

"I see by the newspapers," remarked Reeder, "that the farmers in Canada are sending out appeals for wives."

"Is that so?" ejaculated Hennypeck, in an eager whisper. "They can have mine."

Fewer Clothes Needed.

Patience—Is she going to the masque ball?

Patrice—Yes; she's going to represent Night.

"Why don't she go as Eve? It would be cheaper."

BIG BACK TAX LIST

WILL STOCK 2,800 ACRE RANCH WITH CATTLE.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

COMING EVENTS

Knights of Pythias district convention at Clay Center October 29.

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State Christian Endeavor convention at Beatrice, October 23.

Nebraska Master Bakers' convention at Omaha, October 21 to 23.

Richardson County Teachers' association at Humboldt, October 25 and 26.

Woman's suffrage convention at Lincoln November 5, 6, 7.

Mid-state poultry show at Scottsbluff December 10, 11, 12.

County chicken show at Fremont, in December.

Hastings.—That high taxes, one of the numerous causes of the high cost of living, are the result of neglect on the part of former county officials, is declared by County Treasurer McIntosh, who declares there was more than $250,000 in old personal taxes due Adams county from the past twenty-eight years less than 2 per cent of which is now collectable. Under the new law now effective the county treasurer and his bondsmen are personally responsible for the collection of all personal taxes unless the treasurer has in his possession the proper papers from the sheriff showing distresses warrants have been issued and that there is no property on which levy can be made.

Poured Kerosene on Fire.

Beatrice.

The Final Closing Out Sale

Comences November 1st

AT THE NORRIS STORE

Watch For Big Bills

Professor Trout was a Lincoln visitor Saturday.

Rev. Howard P. Young will preach next Sunday afternoon at Bunker Hill school house, 5 miles north of town, at 3 o'clock. The people of the neighborhood are invited.

Agents Wanted

We wish to have an agent in every town to represent us in selling choice land in Florida. Prices and terms are right, and we pay liberal commission. Phone B1421.

Schaaf-McCann Land Co.,
140 South 13th St. — Lincoln, Nebr.

Buy Diamonds This Month

The new tariff will cause diamonds to advance soon. There will be a chance to buy diamonds at the old price for a while. I buy my best diamonds direct from the cutter.

I will guarantee to sell you diamonds of the best quality at the Kansas City, Omaha or Chicago wholesale price. I do this because I have a very small sum invested in stock.

Very few diamond merchants are willing to go to much trouble to save money for their customers. I will be very glad to explain to parties interested how I buy my low grade diamonds and how I can offer them as low as $70.00 per carat.

R. C. COTTON

Methodist Church Notes.

The Epworth Leage folks enjoyed an "egg roast" at the brick yard on Tuesday night.

The Epworth League are making big plans to entertain the public at their Hallowe en social on Friday evening, the 31st.

The W. F. M. S. had an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Shaw on Wednesday afternoon. The delegates to the Topeka Branch meeting gave their reports.

The county Sunday school convention will be held next Monday and Tuesday. Miss Hattie Binder will represent our school on the program with a paper on "How Can Young People Help in S. S. Work?"

The elementary department of the Sunday school met for the first time in the south basement room last Sunday morning. Under the skillful leadership of Mrs. Griffing and Miss Irwin and their assistants the new department promises to be successful.

Our Sunday services will have all their usual interest. The morning sermon will be on a subject of vital interest. In the evening the pastor will preach to all connected with the railroad life on "A Railroad Man's Religion." A cordial invitation to all.

F. H. Taylor was a Lincoln visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Talbot left the the first of the week for their home in Wilsonville, Neb.

The niece of Miss Maggie Layman Miss Susie Nulton, of Chicago, died October 19th of a cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Likes who have been living here for the past two years, moved to Lincoln last week where Mr. Likes has accepted a position as mail clerk.

Obituary

Friends of the family here, received word last week, of the death of Mrs. Ruth Cowan, at her home in Yates Center, Kansas. She will be remembered by many of our people having lived with her son on the R. W. Davidson farm south of town, for a number of years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of this place and continued her membership here after moving away. The following item was taken from the Yates Center, paper:

Ruth B. Turner was born November 11, 1829 near Rome, Tennessee and died at the home of her son, L. G. Cowan near Yates Center, Kansas on September 29, 1913. On May 3, 1847 she was married to James M. Cowan to which union was born nine children, five girls and four boys. Five children survive her. One son, Gilmore, and four girls, Mary, Bettie, Nettie and Irene all of whom were at her bedside when she passed away. She leaves one grand child, Jessie, daughter of Gilmore. In her early life she united with the Presbyterian church and lived a consistent member until her death. Creed meant but little to her but the teachings of Christ was the guiding principle of her life. Her body was taken to Skidmore, Mo., for interment and was laid by the side of her husband who preceeded her nineteen years ago. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Kohl of the Christian church at the home near Yates Center.

To the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our dear mother's recent illness and death, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

E. G. Cowan and sisters

What a Child Needs Most.

It is not, after all, a smattering of chemistry, or an acquaintance with the habits of bees which will carry our children through life, but a capacity for doing what they do not want to do. If it be a thing which needs to be done. They will have to do many things they do not want to do later on, if their lives are going to be worth the living, and the sooner they learn to stand to their guns the better for them, and for all those whose welfare will lie in their hands.—Agnes Repplier in Atlantic Monthly.

RAISING MILLIONS OF TREES

States Have Them Growing Under Glass, Looking to the Necessities of the Future.

The nursery, literally grown under glass, which is maintained by the state of New York in connection with its extensive work in the Adirondack mountains, is typical of similar forestry work. Here millions of trees are raised from seeds in long, narrow beds like ordinary garden vegetables.

Some interesting experiments have been carried out at this station in importing trees when very small, and after careful cultivation setting them out among the mountains. The trees grown in the government forestry station in Germany are considered the finest in the world.

They are brought over when still very small sprouts, millions of them at a time, tied up in great bales. A few years later thousands of acres of rolling mountains will be clothed by these trees.

The seeds from which these forests are propagated are gathered with great care from only the youngest and strongest trees. At the proper time in the early spring they are planted in glass frames in soil about 18 inches in depth.

Within ten days after planting the first sprouts begin to appear. The diminutive trees are usually transplanted the first spring after planting, and in two years are ready to set out in their permanent position.

Great care is taken in spacing the trees according to slope on which they may stand. For several years the ground around them is looked to, the dead trees are removed and in due time a strong, young forest clothes the barren hills.—Christian Herald.

Undoubtedly Written by a Pessimist, They May Not Meet With Universal Popular Approval.

When a man walks down the aisle of a church stepping on flowers which little girls have scattered before him he must look like a fool, but no one has ever looked at him close enough to see.

A man and woman going on a wedding tour try hard not to look happy, and on their return they try just as hard to look happy.

At a church wedding the girl at the altar in white looks as if she had won the head prize, and every woman present who has been married as long as a year looks as if she had won the consolation.

When it is said of a bridegroom that he has money, every woman present remarks: "And you bet she knows how to spend it for him."

There isn't as much honey in the honeymoon as reported, much of it being lost in the ordeal of wiping on new towels after they have gone to housekeeping, and breaking in new shoes.

They long during their engagement to go somewhere after they are married where they will be all alone. On the second day after they have been all alone, the bride says: "Wouldn't it be nice if some friend should come along?" And the bridegroom sighs: "Yes, or even an enemy!"

About three months after a bride has left her old home with her nose turned up scornfully at the suggestion that she take her old clothes with her, she comes hurrying back for them, and is made if one garment is missing.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

ADVOCATES TAX ON BABIES

Frenchwoman Would Penalize Parents of "Little Stranger," but Her Idea Is Not New.

A tax on babies!

That is the remedy proposed by Mme. du Morier of Versailles. Frances Mme. du Morier declares that if parents had to pay a tax of hundreds people would think more carefully before bringing "little strangers" into the world, and then it would be a step forward to better babies.

This would not be the first tax on babies, however, for in 1695 there was an actual tax on babies in England. A tax of two shillings had to be paid at the birth of each baby. This fell very heavily upon the parents, for at that time a shilling meant much more than it does today. The nobility, too, felt the burden of the taxes, for each baby was taxed according to rank, and the birth of a child of a duke added thirty pounds to the revenue.

Beards were once the subject of taxation. In the time of Peter the Great each man was taxed one hundred rubles if he wore a beard. Queen Elizabeth put a tax upon beards, too, and each man was taxed three farthings for a beard of a fortnight's growth.

Their Weapons Ready for Use.

Of King Nicholas of Montenegro somebody writes that "he stops people to examine their guns and pistols and rates anybody who carries them unloaded"—which recalls an anecdote related of himself by Count Moltke, when, in 1856, he accompanied the crown prince of Prussia to Moscow to attend the coronation of Alexander II. At a ball in the Kremlin Moltke was introduced to a group of picturesque potentates from central Asia, with their girdles stuck full of daggers and pistols in the Albanian manner, and he begged to know whether these firearms of theirs were loaded. "Why, should I carry them if they were not loaded?" replied the spokesman of the party, and in a letter to his English wife Moltke confessed that he had never experienced such a setback in all his life. "Here at last," he said, "I have found 'un homme serieux,' a man who is what he looks and means what he says."

Virtue in the Lawn Mower.

So many little jests are cast at the lawn mower and the man who propels it that our eyes may become blinded to its very real virtues. Those virtues do not lie so much in the primly clipped lawns, which, of course, are very nice and attractive, but in the effect a lawn mower has on its conductor, the man who runs it. A good lawn mower and a generous gift of blue grass will do more for a man than a trip to the hills or the sea. Those virtues harden his muscles, enlarge his lungs, reduce his fat and mellow his temper. Blessed is the lawn mower.—Sioux City Journal.

Quick Retort.

A thin Englishman and a fat Irishman were one day arguing. The Englishman, getting the worst of it, lost his temper and said: "Ah, go home and let the cat lick your face." Quick came the retort: "He would not lick yours, because he would be afraid of cutting his tongue."

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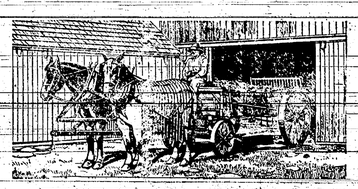

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East Table Rock

News that was to late for last week.

Ed. Kinsey and family spent Sunday at the Missouri River.

Willard Mevers and wife are visiting relatives in Iowa. They went by the horse and buggy route.

Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Savilla Myers went to Mrs. Chas. Powers last Tuesday to her birthday party.

Mrs. Frank Drilling and daughter departed Saturday for Upland Neb. Mrs. Gossman went a few days before.

Marvin Boop and family from Beaver City are visiting Willard Myers. They came in a covered wagon with the intension of staying.

Ed. Dahlka and wife spent Sunday with Agust Dahlka and family.

Special Notice

Table Rock, Nebraska., October 7th, 1913. At a special meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery Board held this date at the office of the Secretary, a tax was levied on each lot already sold, in the Table Rock cemetery of $1.00 for the year 1913.

As the Asrociation is badly in need of funds, it is hoped that all who see this notice will pay this tax at once without further notice.

If this paragraph is marked with a cross, the tax for 1911 and 1912 has not been settled and should be should be settled at once.

Please enclose postage if a reply is expected.

By order of the board,
O. W. Fellers, Pres.
M. H. Marble, Sec'y

Bunker Hill

News that was to late for last week.

Mrs. Ed. Howes sister Mrs. Regan left for Omaha one day last week for a short visit.

Miss Emma Stehlik visited over Sunday with her sister Mrs. James Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of near Humboldt were Saturday and Sunday visitors at Frank Clark's

Miss Edie Bacon was a guest over Sunday with relatives near DuBois.

Misses Nettie and Elsie Kovanda and Lulu and Beulah Austin were Sunday visitors at the home of Albert Wapata in Wood Hill.

Mrs. O. P. Foale and daughters were Sunday guests at Joe Dvorak west of here.

Mrs. Pearl Morton and children, Miss Inez Morton and Chas. Johnson were passengers sor Lincoln last Sunday where they went to attend the German festivities.

Quite a bit of improvement has began to take place along our highways.

Those who donated work on the road last week deserve credit for the good work accomplished in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Foale and daughters attended the 35th wedding anniversary celebration held at Chas. Rabstejnek's last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Stanek and children Joseph Strejc, Amos Melicharek, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolp Vrtiska and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolp Wapata and Emil and Felicia Goodenkauf were among the guests at the birthday party given for Mrs. John Petrasek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gutzmer and family were Sunday guests at the home of the latters brother Chas. Dalka.

Joseph Yanick of the Union neighborhood north of Dubois, has rented the Frank Kovanda farm and will move here in the spring. He has been boarding at the Rudolp Vrtiska's the past few weeks while he was putting in his wheat.

Several from this locality attended the theates at the Table Rock Opera House the fore part of the week.

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Noah S. Wood Grows Fine Truck.

Over in the southwest corner of the Agricultural building, near the entrance, is an exhibit taken from the claim of one man, Noah S. Wood aged 80, who resides on a homestead two miles northeast of Ravalli in Missoula county. Pretty nearly everything that is sufficient to sustain manhood is shown. There is no fruit but that is because Mr. Wood has had the claim only three years.

Haning to a post near the exhibit is an old fastioned miners" pan, in which, during 1864, Mr. Wood washed out many an ounce of gold dust in Last Chance gulch. And while he followed mining and prospecting for years and still likes to go out in the hills in search of hidden wealth, he started like a farmer in New York away back before the civil war, so he found that his early experience stook him in good stead when he decided to take a homestead at the age of 77. He secured 80 acres right next to the homestead of his son. There, although at an age when most men are content to sit dreaming in the sun, he began farming the two tracts, with what assistance his crippled son could give. He made good from the start. He has made some money on the homstead and says, after this year, he really thinks he will retire or he may take a pack mule and stroll away to the hills prospecting for the summer—a good vacation he says.

In his exhibit he shows great big potatoes of several varieties, luscious tomatoes, canteloupe, huge Hubbard squashes and yellow pumpkins that makes Potter of Carbon, who is just across the aisle, jealous. Then there are cabbages, spiendid flax on which he received first prize turnips some of which weigh nine pounds, beets, cumbers, whise and red onions, and last but not least, two varieties of corn, the stalks of which stand 14 feet, with big ears that look as if they had been produced back in the corn belt of the middle west.

The samples even beat Potter's corn, although the latter explains that he has corn up in Carbon county the ears or which settlers use to dig wells. He says that they drive an ear of corn in the well until it touches water, then twist out the cob and there you have a well all curbed with corn. But Potter's imagination is working overtime, and you can't expect Mr. Wood to compete with him in that department. If Potter wants to talk about placer mining, Mr. Wood figures that he can make the Carbon county man go some.

The octogenarian exhibitor is a mighty interesting man. Away back about the time the civil war broke out he was lieutenant in Colonel Seward's regiment. Seward being the son of Secretary Seward of President Lincoln's cabinet. He had not signed for enlistment when his health became impaired. Colonel Seward who was a schoolmate advised him not to go to war but to go west and help develop the country. Wood took his advise. He went to Jt. Joseph Mo., and outfitted. There he made many friends on both sides of the War question.

He told them he preferred to shoot Indians stead of good Americans, so he pulled into Montana, and appeared first at Alder gulch at Virginia City. Finding everything taken up there, he came to Last Chance gulch. There were only 8 white men when arrived and he and his partner took a good claim and began work. They did pretty well. He told stories of panning out in the old pan which hangs in the exhibits as much as $110 in 10 hours.

But he admits that ranching pays him better today at the age of 80 than prospecting has in later years.

Noah is a brother of Charle Wood of Table Rock.

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Clock Prices Reduced for this Month

On account of lack of room and also to make room for a delayed shipment of clocks I have reduced the already low prices on mantel and shelf clocks.

Mantel Clocks worth from $5.50 to $10 will be priced for $3.75 to $8.00

Tall Oak Clocks formerly selling for $4.50 to $7.50 will be priced $2.75 to $4.50. Think of it—an eight day oak shelf clock for $2.75—very little more more than some alarm clocks. All of the above are eight day half hour strike.

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has lost one son and herself is dying from wounds. She reluctantly gives her consent for Wilfred, the youngest, to join the army if his father consents. The federals are making their last assault in an effort to capture Richmond. Edith Varney secures from President Davis a commission for Capt. Thorne, who is just recovering from wounds, as chief of the telegraph at Richmond. Capt. Thorne tells Edith he has been ordered away. She decides he must not go and tells him of the commission from the president. Mrs. Arrelsford of the Confederate dent. Mr. Arrelsford of the Confederate secret service, is rejected suitor of Edith's. She detects Jonas, Mrs. Varney's butler, carrying a note from a prisoner. In Libby prison Arrelsford suspects it is intended for Thorne. The note reads: "Attack tonight. Plan 2. The Telegraph." Arrelsford declares Thorne is a Lieut. Dumont of the Federal secret service and that his brother Henry is a spy. Edith refuses to be prisoner in Libby. Edith refuses to believe and suggests that Thorne be sent to Libby as the prisoner as a test. An frontal with the general Varney for order comes in respect to the front at once. Wilfred is found in a cave and he has left home to join the army. The prisoner is thrust into the cell of Thorne, who plans with Jonas to release him as his elder brother, Henry, disguised as a fake first lieutenant. Jonas by accidentally kills himself. Caroline Mitford, Wilfred's sweetheart, goes to the war department telegraph office to send a message to Wilfred. A related suspects a double meaning and refuses to let it go to the troops. He and Thorne escape from Libby. Wilfred, whose arrival Arrelsford expected, from takes charge of the telegraph office. Arrelsford and Edith see Thorne alter a dispatch. Arrelsford expects Thorne is short in the service. Arrelsford when he attempts to send it. Arrelsford calls the guard, and when they appear Thorne turns the tables by ordering the arrest of Arrelsford. The removal of Arrelsford is stopped by the arrival of General Randolph. Thorne again begins sending the dispatch. Arrelsford protests, declaring Thorne is sending a message in order to weaken the lines of defense. Thorne is saved by Miss Varney, who produces his commission as chief of telegraph. She, having seen enough to convince her of Arrelsford's villainy, goes to send the forged order. Arrelsford leaves he tears it up. Arrelsford calls escape from Richmond. Arrelsford calls at the Varney home demands to see Edith. Mrs. Varney refuses. A sergeant appears with an order to enter the house for Thorne. Wilfred Varney returns from the front wounded.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Captain Thorne Justifies Himself.

After the two women had left him, Wilfred stood motionless for a moment, and then sat wearily down to rest. Scarcely had he done so when he heard shouts far outside in the street, the heavy trampling of feet, cries, directions, orders. He rose and walked over to the window. The cries were growing louder and the footsteps more distinct. He were approaching the house rapidly, he could tell that they were running. What could they be? What was toward? A sudden fear shot into his mind. It had hardly found lodgment there when Thorne sprang upon the porch, leaped across it, and burst through the door from the window into the long room. A pedestal with a bust of Washington on it

"Sergeant of the Guard, Captain Thorne is Here."

was standing between the windows. As Thorne sprang here from the window, he knocked against it. It fell to the floor with a tremendous crash.

He stood staring a moment toward the window, listening while the noise of the running feet died away in the distance. It seemed that he had distanced his pursuers or eluded them for the time being. It could only be for a moment, however; he had other things to think of. Well, that moment would be enough; it was all he required. He turned to go down the room, only to find himself confronted by the boy.

It is hard to say which was the more surprised of the two—Thorne at seeing Wilfred, or Wilfred at Thorne's appearance. The latter's face was pale, his breath was coming rapidly, he was bareheaded. His brow was covered with sweat, and he had the hunted, desperate look of a man at the very end of his resources. Neither at first said anything to the other. It was Thorne who first recovered himself. He sought to pass by the boy, but Wilfred seized him.

"Halt!" he cried; "you are under arrest."

"Wait a moment!" gasped out Thorne; "and I will go with you."

As he spoke he shook himself loose from the weak grasp of the wounded young man, and started down the room.

"Halt; I say!" cried Wilfred. "You are my prisoner."

"Yes, I'm right, all right," said Thorne quietly; "your prisoner, anything you like. Here—" he drew his revolver from his pocket and pushed it into the boy's hand; "take this, shoot the life out of me, if you wish, but give me a chance to see my brother first."

"Your brother?"

"Yes—he was shot here tonight. I want one look at his face; that's all."

"Where is he?"

"Maybe they put him in the room across the hall yonder."

"What would he be doing there?" asked Wilfred, not yet apprehending the situation from Thorne's remarks.

"Nothing," said the other bitterly; "I guess he is dead."

"Wait," said Wilfred. He stepped across the hall, keeping Thorne covered even with his revolver. "Don't move, I will see." He threw open the door, glanced in, and then came back. "It's a lie!" he said.

"What?" exclaimed Thorne.

"There is no one in there. It is just one of your tricks. Call the guard!" He shouted toward the hall, and then toward the window. "Sergeant of the guard! Captain Thorne is here, in this house."

He stepped out on the porch and shouted again with astonishing power for one so painfully wounded as he. Then the boy felt a faintness come over him. He sank down on a seat on the porch and leaned his head against the house, and sought to recover his strength, fighting a desperate battle, fearful, for the mastery. He could see, while he was thus helpless:

It was Edith Varney who first replied to the frantic summons by hurrying into the room. She was as much surprised to see Thorne as he was to see her. Her heart leaped in her bosom at the sight of him, and she stared at him as at a wraith or a vision.

"You wouldn't tell me an untruth, would you?" said Thorne, coming closer to her. "He was shot in this room an hour ago, my brother Henry. I'd like to take one look at his dead face before they send me the same way. Where is he? Can't you tell me that much, Miss Varney? Is he in the house?"

Edith looked at his face, shook her head a little, and moved away from him toward the table. Thorne threw up his hands in a gesture of despair, and turned toward the window. As he did so, Wilfred saw a piece of paper in his unnerved grasp, called out again, "The guard! The escaped prisoner, Captain Thorne!"

This time his frantic outcry was answered. At last they were closing in upon the wretched man. He turned from the window and faced the girl, scarcely less wretched than he, and laughed shortly.

"They are on the scent, you see," he said; "they'll get me in a minute; and when they do, it won't take them long to finish me off. And as that'll be the last of me, Miss Varney, maybe you'll listen to one thing. We can't all die a soldier's death, in the roar and glory of battle, our friends about us, under the flag we love. No, not all! Some of us have ordered another kind of work, dare-devil, desperate work, the hazardous schemes of the secret service. We fight our battles alone, no comrades to cheer us on, ten thousand to one against us, death at every turn. If we win, we escape with our lives; if we lose, we are dragged out and butchered like dogs. No soldier's grave, not even a trench with the rest of the boys—alone, despised, forgotten! These were my orders, Miss Varney; this is the death I die tonight, and I don't want you to think

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SLUMS OF EDINBURG

Canyon-Like Streets in the Poorer Quarters.

City Is Not Without Beauty—Princess Street Said to Be Most Impressive of Any Thoroughfare in Europe.

Edinburgh—Edinburgh has slums that look and smell the thing they are. There is something not only forbidding, but almost threatening in the canyon-like streets of the poorer quarter, with their huge grim tenements built of uncompromising stone and rising high above the sunless streets. One meets on the Old North bridge, which spans the gulf between two high portions of the town, pale-faced women hooded in their shawls, and bearing in their faces the marks of poverty, hard usage and vice. One sees also on that historic bridge, however, many a lovely girlish face, many a daughter of the people such as inspired some of Burns' finest love songs. The land is manifestly full of native vigor, and the commonfolk show the discipline of the struggle that their ancestors have long waged with a thin soil, a difficult topography and a climate somewhat niggardly of sunlight and warmth.

Edinburgh still deserves its ancient name of Auld Reekie, and between its boldly magnificent topography, its self-generated smoke, its stormy skies and its frowning and monumental architecture, it has a sort of grandeur hard to match in other and gayer cities. Holyrood is surely a plain enough royal residence, but where in any other town is there so noble and almost insolently dominant a pile as Edinburgh castle. It gives the final touch of something like romanticity to that aloof and high set mass of gloomy architecture to see at night the gleam of lights through a few of its long, slitted windows. Nothing can be finer than the sudden holes of afterglow and brightness that appear in the stormy skies of Edinburgh on summer evenings. These aspects of the sky suggest nothing less majestic than a Milton or a Dante. Of the author of the war of the heavens, Edinburgh claims him, too, but it can hardly be said that Princes street of Edinburgh is the most impressive one in Europe, and if any such assertion is to be accepted it owes its truth not so much to the highway itself and its buildings and monuments as to the amazing topography of Edinburgh, some of whose noble features lend a sort of awful dignity and splendor to Princes street. The marvelous view of the castle and its steep, wooded slope give Princes street the highest distinction, and the castle and its steep constitute only one of several noble eminences within view. Arthur's seat, too, are rich and lovely, and there are fine old historic structures along the highway, while the Scott Memorial really does not look like a church engulfed by an earthquake with its steeple still above ground. As a matter of fact, the monument, with the amiable and studious seated statue of Sir Walter set within, is a dignified and beautiful thing, even though it has to vie with the austere and awful steep crowned with the vast and wandering pile of Edinburgh castle.

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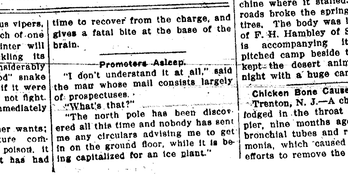

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Chicken Bone Causes Pneumonia.

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Oil From Trees.

The Chinese wood-oil tree is the subject of a circular by David Fair child, recently published by the U. S bureau of plant industry, the purpose of the publication being to advocate an extensive cultivation of the tree in this country, where it has been grown in a small way since 1905.

The importance of this recommendation is shown by the fact that five million gallons of wood oil (also known as tung oil), made from the seeds of this plant, was imported from China last year, and the product is said to have had a revolutionary effect on the varnish industry of the United States.

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Retort Courteous.

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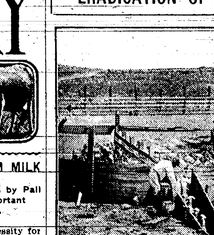


REAR CALVES ON SKIM MILK

Production of Cheap Feeders by Pail Method Has Become Important Question, With Many.

There has grown up a necessity for the application of economic methods in beef production. Though feeders may be produced from cows with calves at the side on large areas of cheap grazing land, it is doubtful whether this method can be successfully employed on the average farm operated under an intensive system.

In this case more revenue must be secured from a cow during the year than that produced in the feeder steer or heifer receiving the entire product of the mother rearing it.

It is true that the pedigreed animals, especially of the beef classes reared for sale, for breeding or for show purposes, can be profitably suckled by their dams because of the higher price they bring. The rearing of cheap feeders by the pail method has become an important question with the beef producers.

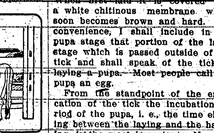
Dairymen, of necessity, have long practiced rearing calves on skim milk, supplemented by grain, hay, silage, etc., and some have even dispensed with skim-milk feeding in quite a large measure.

As a general thing the pail-fed calf suffers from neglect and want of sufficient food of the proper character, but there is no secret to success in rearing calves on skim milk and supplementary feed when it is combined with judicious management.

DEVICE FOR MILKING COWS

Old-Style and Insanitary Methods Are Being Abandoned in Australia—Liquid Never Exposed.

In Australia the old-style insanitary and primitive methods of handling milk are being abandoned for appliances that perform the various operations in a cleanly and expeditious manner. One of these appliances is the milk release, shown in the accompanying illustration. With this apparatus, which operates on a vacuum principle, the milk from each cow is collected separately. In operation the attendant adjusts the apparatus



Machine Does Work of Old-Time Milk Maid.

to the cow, when the reversing of one air cock is all the attention necessary to milk the cow and discharge the contents of the receiver into a pipe leading to the dairy, says the Popular Mechanics. A graduated sight gauge to the receiver enables the attendant to record the yield of each cow, while drip samplers provide for collecting composite samples of the cow's yield for analysis. At no time, between the cow and the can is the milk exposed to the air.

TREATMENT OF CAKED UDDER

Frequent Trouble During Cold Weather and Symptoms Usually Appear Soon After Calving.

(By E. T. BAKER, Veterinarian, Idaho Experiment Station.)

Caked udder in cows is also commonly called garget, of which there are two kinds—one, noncontagious, and other, infectious.

It is a frequent trouble, especially in cold weather, often due to "catching cold" in the udder. The symptoms usually appear soon after calving and many complications often ensue, sometimes leaving the cow with a damaged quarter.

Since cows are so high-priced, it is certainly poor economy to attempt home treatment in severe cases. If your veterinarian treats the case he can give you the benefit of a personal examination. If a veterinarian is not available, the general treatment is to give a purgative of Epsom salts, bathe the udder with warm water, to which has been added several tablespoonfuls of sodium hyposulphite. Dry completely and rub in carbolated lard or vaseline. Milk frequently.

Increase Dairy Profits.

One of the best ways to increase the dairy farmer's profit is to decrease the cost of production and that means that he must feed and handle his cows according to the most improved methods.

Work at Disadvantage.

The farm that is overstocked with cows is working at a disadvantage. While prices are high reduce the herd to a size that can be profitably fed.

ERADICATION OF INJURIOUS SHEEP TICK

Dipping Sheep on Western Ranch.

(By LEROY D. SWINGLE.)

The sheep tick is one of the worst enemies that the sheep raiser has to meet. The damage that it does is accomplished slowly, silently and continuously. For this reason the damage may not be noticed or thought to be of much consequence. Nevertheless, in the course of a year, constantly pestering its host by its bloodsucking habit, the sheep tick can effect a large amount of damage, which, however, is hard to estimate. It should require but ten cents worth of grain more to raise and fatten a ticky lamb than one without ticks, the damage done in a flock of 10,000 is $1,000. This is worth considering. The fact is that the damage is more than ten cents per sheep when the effect on the wool is added. Therefore, laying aside our moral duty to allay the suffering of the suffering brute, there is potent financial reason for destroying the sheep tick. For determining intelligent methods of destroying the tick it was necessary to discover the details of its life history.

The life history is divided into four stages: the egg, the larva, the pupa, and the imago, or fully developed tick. This is the stage that is common to everyone. The egg is not laid as in the case with most flies. After fertilization it remains in the uterus of the mother and develops into a larva, which is laid in the wool of the sheep. This larva changes into the pupa stage in about 12 hours after it is laid. When ready to pupate it secretes about a white chitinous membrane which soon becomes brown and hard. For convenience, I shall include in the pupa stage that portion of the larva stage which is passed outside of the tick and shall speak of the tick as laying a pupa. Most people call the pupa a tick egg.

From the standpoint of the eradication of the tick the incubation period of the pupa, i. e., the time elapsing between the laying and the hatching, is the most important. None of the sheep dips will kill all the pupae, hence more than one dipping is necessary. The last dipping must occur after all of the pupae have hatched.

It was found that pupae would hatch in from 19 to 28 days in warm weather. In cold weather the incubation period might be much longer, sometimes 38 days being required. Thus the last dipping in summer must be at least 28 days after the first in order to kill all the ticks after they have hatched. In autumn or spring the last dipping should not occur sooner than 25 to 28 days after the first.

The question of next importance is how old must a tick be before it lays its first pupa? Experiments indicate that ticks may lay their first pupa within two weeks after hatching. This means that a young tick hatching soon after the last dipping may reach sexual maturity and lay its first pupa before the last of the other pupae on the sheep have hatched. Theoretically, it would be necessary, in order to prevent this, to make another dipping about two weeks after the first. Three dippings placed two weeks apart are certain to eradicate the tick, if the proper dip is used. There are, however, certain other factors that make it unnecessary to use three dippings, two being sufficient. These should be placed about 25 to 28 days apart in such weather as occurs in September.

It is difficult to determine which is the best dip to use, some being better in certain respects and poorer in others. The effect upon the wool and the cost must also be taken into consideration. The first essential is that the dip will kill the ticks and not injure the sheep. Among the coal tar dips there are several that may be mentioned as effective.

It should be remarked that sheep and lambs with short wool should be left in the dip longer than those with long wool, on account of their drying more quickly.

The best time to dip is probably in the autumn. The chief reason for advising dipping in the fall is that the wool on the lambs and sheep will be grown out so much longer by that time. This makes the killing of the ticks more certain. If they are carefully dipped then the flock will be rid of the ticks and no dipping will be needed thereafter. The result will be that the next crop of lambs will be free from ticks from the first.

The sheep tick once eradicated will not return to the flock unless they associate with other ticky sheep. The sheep tick will not live but a few days generally not over three or four, off the sheep. In this respect it differs from the true tick, which may be picked up by the host in the brush. The sheep tick's whole life is spent on the sheep. The pupa will, however, hatch even if they are kept off the sheep during the whole incubation period. It is therefore important to keep the sheep after dipping away from the shorn wool for at least a month. Young ticks will be hatching out in the shorn wool for three or four weeks after shearing.

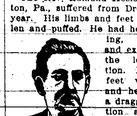
It is hardly necessary to mention the fact that the attendants should not come in contact with the undipped sheep and then associate with the dipped flock.

To Clean Light Woolen.

Make a mixture of cornmeal, a handful of borax, and half a cake of ivory soap. Mix this dry, and scrub the goods with it. To clean wool shawls, sweaters, etc., sprinkle the mixture over the garment, place inside a sheet folded several times, and beat lightly. It is surprising how much the borax assists in the cleaning process.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move. After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: "I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy."



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JOHN MUIR'S STUDY MACHINE

Naturalist Tells of Wonderful Invention for Which He Has Not Yet Taken Out a Patent.

"Nevertheless I still indulged my love of mechanical invention," writes John Muir in his volume, "Story of My Boyhood and Youth." "I invented a desk in which the books I had to study were arranged in order at the beginning of each term. I also made a bed which set me on my feet every morning at the hour determined on. And in dull winter mornings just as the bed set me on the floor it lighted the lamp. Then, after the minutes allowed for dressing had elapsed, a click was heard and the first book to be studied was pushed up from a rack below the top of the desk, thrown open, and allowed to remain there the number of minutes required. Then the machinery closed the book and allowed it to drop back into its stall, then moved the rack forward and threw up the next in order, and so on, all the day being divided according to the times of recitation and time required and allotted to each study.

"Besides this, I thought it would be a fine thing in the summer time, when the sun rose early, to dispense with the clock-controlled bed machinery and make use of sunbeams instead. This I did simply by taking a lens out of my small spy-glass, fixing it on a frame on the sill of my bedroom window, and pointing it to the sunrise; the sunbeams focussed on a thread, burned it through, allowing the bed machinery to put me on my feet.

"When I wished to arise at any given time after sunrise, I had only to arrange the slide to number nine, the lens regulate number of degrees or minutes. Thus I took Emerson's advice and hitched my dumping wagon bed to a star."

POOR GIRAFFE LOVED TURTLE

Animal's Suicide in Jardin des Plantes Explained to Satisfaction of Commissary.

It is a sad, sad story and the details will never be known—how the giraffe at the Jardin des Plantes, the Paris zoo, committed suicide.

This giraffe, who held the record in her class for height, was neurasthenic. The attendants noticed the other day that she had been troubled. She stood in her front yard waving her long neck from side to side, her eyes in the clouds. Then she dashed her head against the side of her house, causing concussion of the brain.

The commissary of police was notified of her death and he opened an inquest. What were the reasons for suicide? She was of high standing, four and a half meters. She was not involved in the troubles of married life, for the simple reason that she was not married. Perhaps, however, she was in love.

When the commissary came to this question he felt sure he was on the right track. From the keepers he learned in fact that the giraffe some time previously had fallen in love with a turtle, but the latter showed almost utmy indifference to her advances. She tried to make eyes at the turtle, but he seemingly paid no attention to her. The turtle seemed to think there was an insuperable distance between them. The inquest was ended and it only remained for the commissary to notify the family of the deceased.

Progressive Saskatchewan.

A traveler was asked by a fellow passenger who had just boarded the train at—well, call it Boosterville, Saskatchewan, "Well, what do you think of Boosterville?" The traveler gave his testimony, which was to the effect that he thought Boosterville was a real live town, a cute town, a live town in the next in order, and so on, all the day being divided according to the times of recitation and time required and allotted to each study.

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WHITE WAYS NOT WELCOMED

Explorer Tells of Dire Results of "Civilization" Among the Eskimos That He Has Known.

Cold figures and facts presented by Vilhajalmar Stefansson show why he wishes to protect his "blond Eskimos" from contact with the whites. He says in the Geographical Magazine that according to records in the 60 years up to 1910 the Mackenzie river Eskimos "have been civilized, Christianized and reduced by white meals diseases from over 2,000 to less than 40. In 1911 there were at Cape Bathurst about 40 civilized Eskimos, partly Mackenzie river people and partly emigrants, and out of that 40 a good 20 were seriously ill, two of them permanently insane, while in an uncivilized group (which from the very beginning has been isolated from white men) we found only one sick, an old man who had been blind for something like eight years.

"And not only were many of the civilized Mackenzie people chronically ill, but they were also insufficiently clothed and insufficiently fed. There was in 1911 probably not a single individual in the Prince Albert sound group who did not have at least two complete suits of warm skin clothing and many had several suits, while among the civilized Eskimos of the Mackenzie at any time between 1908 and 1912 a man who had even one good suit was hard to find. Most of them are so poorly clad that they are unable to hunt seal in winter through being insufficiently protected from the cold.

"This insufficiency of clothing is the result of two things. First, the introduction of rifles has destroyed the caribou upon which they depended for clothing, and, secondly, the multiplication of new wants, such as the desire for tea, tobacco, sugar and ammunition, forces them to barter for these expensive luxuries the skins which they might otherwise have used to dress in for the cold."

"TELEPHONE" FOR THE DEAF

Letters and Numbers to Be Flashed on Buttons by an Electric Keyboard, is the Idea.

An optical telegraph intended to fill the place of the telephone for talking with a deaf person has recently been invented by a deaf and dumb married couple of Berlin, Germany. It consists essentially of a keyboard, as in a typewriter, through whose keys single electric currents pass. In each circuit is included an incandescent lamp with a flat surface, bearing a letter of the alphabet or a Roman numeral. Pressing any key causes the corresponding lamp to glow. Thus words and sentences are spelled out and numbers are formed.

The keyboard can be operated as fast as that of an ordinary typewriter, so that with practice communication becomes very smooth and rapid. Each station, of course, must contain both a sender and a receiver and there may be in different rooms or in houses a long distance apart.

This instrument can be conveniently used for conversation between a deaf person and a normal person who is ignorant of the finger language. The silence with which the device is operated is a very important point in its favor. This feature might make it especially useful where quiet or secrecy in transmitting information is desirable, as in sending war news or secret instructions in business houses.

Couldn't Break Off Cigarettes.

King George as every one knows, is very fond of his cigarette. Once he talked with one of his cousins, the Czar, when the august cousins were talking of the evils of excessive indulgence in "fags." "Do you know that, when I was years younger, I got an idea that cigarettes were bad for me? I resolved to limit myself to five smokes a day.

"The first day I managed to exist upon the number determined. The second day I smoked six five before lunch, and felt miserable for the rest of the day. The third day I smoked the five judiciously, but still felt a great wanting. On the fourth day I could stand it no longer, and I smoked fifteen 'fags' to make up for my self-denial."

Peculiarity of Cast Iron.

Singularly enough, cast iron, never considered very strong, and thought by most people to be far less durable than steel, improves greatly in strength when subjected to constant shocks. This was proved by guns of various age and service. Guns tried a month after casting burst at the seventieth or eightieth discharge. Other guns, which had been in use for six years, failed to burst after 2,000 or 3,000 discharges, and cast iron bars, after being subjected to shocks, frequently gain 100 per cent. in strength. But, in all cases, the cast iron which proved strongest was cast iron which had had "a holiday" in between the hard work.

Remarkable "Doubles."

The double has long been a favorite character of fiction and drama; "The Lyons Mail" immediately comes to the mind. One encounters him constantly on the stage, in mystifications of the kind of which "The Great Lafayette" was a master. So close, indeed, was the resemblance between him and his professional double that after his death in a hotel fire in Glasgow it was for some time a matter of uncertainty whether it was his body or that of the other man which was found in the ruins. The matter is a curious one. It might be worth investigating more closely.

BEST OF PURIFYING AGENTS

Charcoal and Quicklime Are Nature's Remedy—How to Get Most Lasting Results.

Charcoal and quicklime are the best known purifiers. The best plan for utilizing charcoal in the food closet or in the cellar bins where fruits or vegetables are kept is to suspend it in a net bag. Any coarse open net will do. Make a number of bags sufficiently large to hold several large lumps of charcoal. Do not powder the charcoal, but fill the bags with the lumps, and after they have had an opportunity to display their marvelous power to absorb all sorts of bad smells and mustiness, and leave the atmosphere pure and sweet, their usefulness will not be over. Remember that the power of charcoal to serve its purifying purposes is proportioned to its freshness, and the freshening process is restored by heating. At least once a week take the charcoal bags down, empty them in a fire pot kept for the purpose and heat the charcoal very hot. The freshened lumps may then be restored to the net bags and serve a new period of usefulness.

Boxes of lime and jars of plaster are very effective in absorbing dampness, but their useful properties are not fully secured unless these disinfecting and purifying absorbents can be placed in the best form to be effective and easily handled. In the form of a pad with the layers of lime or plaster or a combination of each evenly distributed, their absorbent qualities will be more than doubled.

WOMEN'S BANK MEETS WANT

London Institution, Run By and for the One Sex, Has Proved a Success.

The possibilities of banking as a career for women have been demonstrated by Farrow's Bank for Women, which was inaugurated a couple of years ago in London, and which, managed entirely by women, proved so successful that it was recently moved to new and enlarged quarters.

The bank's success, in the opinion of Mrs. Kate Reilly, the manager, is largely due to the hearty support it has received from women.

"The eagerness with which women of all classes and from all parts of the empire took up the idea of an institution devoted entirely to their needs was in itself a proof that Farrow's novel departure was fulfilling a long-felt want," Mrs. Reilly said.

"Our bank gives women the privilege of consulting one of their own sex about their business affairs.

"The business transacted here is the same as that transacted by any other joint stock bank, and the fact that all our staff consists of women is good evidence that one sex is not more gifted than the other in accuracy and a head for figures.

"A feature of our establishment here is a rendezvous room for our clients, where they can meet their friends and write letters."

Model Farm Colony.

The Brazilian "Jornal do Commercio" announces that the minister of finance of the state of Parana has received from the Brazil Railway company a report of the development of the fazenda at Carambahy, on the railway north of Ponta Grossa, which was acquired by the company to demonstrate the possibility of growing wheat, the latest modern machinery being imported therefor. Eighty houses have been built for colonists, and so far fourteen families have been established in them. The fazenda possesses pedigree stock, Swiss bulls of pure race having been imported, and includes a dairy fitted with most modern appliances, also from Switzerland, for making butter and cheese. An agricultural expert is on the fazenda for the purpose of instructing the colonists. An arrangement has been made for introducing colonists from Holland, and already 400 pounds of Dutch cheese are produced weekly, finding a market in Curityba, Ponta Grossa and Sao Paulo.

Turkish Women's Strong Point.

Turkish women are said to have one accomplishment in which they excel the women of all other nationalities. They know how to sit. Hester Donaldson Jenkins calls attention to the fact that the Turkish verb to sit is used where occidentals would use to live, or stay, or visit. To the question, "Where are you living?" one gets the reply, "I am sitting in Stamboul." Or, to the question, "Are you married?" the answer will be "No, I am sitting at home." And when they sit they sit quietly, "in the perfect repose of a sleeping cat." They don't have to keep their hands busy. They crochet or knit. They just sit.

Nogi's Nerve Tonic.

Nogi has been dedicated to the profession of arms. General Nogi was taken, while still a small boy, to see a criminal decapitated, and was rebuked for shuddering at the spectacle. After nightfall, when all was darkness and silent, he was required to go alone to the burial ground and bring back the culprit's head. The ordeal was designed to strengthen his nerves, and teach him to fear nothing, living or dead.—Francis E. Leupp, in the Atlantic.

In the Meeting.

"Who is that man who is gesticulating so frantically to be recognized by the chairman?"

"I don't know his name, but he is a carpet manufacturer."

"Then by all means let him have the floor."

RULING RACE MUCH WORRIED

Caste Question in India Threatens to Make Trouble for the Britishers in Control of Country.

The spirit of social justice has reached India, and, as a consequence, it is becoming difficult to distinguish genuine Valsyas from their Sundra inferiors. Many Valsyas castes, in their turn, are claiming to be Kshtris, and are openly wearing the sacred thread of the twice born. Among the latter, the tendency to assume a higher rank than one was born with manifests itself in the endeavor of the subcastes to break into the exclusiveness that surrounds the highest. "If this process continues," remarks the Calcutta Englishman, "a time must soon come when all the native inhabitants of India, excluding the Mohammedans, will pretend to Brahmin blood." It is difficult for a dweller in the new world to be greatly disturbed over this possibility, but one can understand the hard position of a western government which must be careful in conferring titles of office upon natives lest it upset ageleng custom. What England does is to recognize differences of this sort by giving or withholding the style of "his highness," according to the circumstances of the case. Thus a ruling chief of Charcoll, if there were one, would be called "H. H. the Maharajah of Charcoll." A mere prominent citizen whom the government raised to power, however, would have to be content with some such designation as "Maharajah Bishen Sing Rawat, of Charcoll." But somehow this does not suffice, especially when the prominent citizen takes pains to sign himself "Maharajah of Charcoll" and his private secretary puts "H. H." before the signature.

WOULDN'T DO AS A WITNESS

Lawyer for the Defense Had No Use for a Writer of Fiction on His Side of the Case.

Irvin S. Cobb, short story writer, recently returned from a western trip to learn that a dear friend had been snared in a lawsuit. He hurried down to the friend's lawyer. "I want you to call me as a character witness," said he. "Why, Jack's the dearest, kindest, most honest white man in the world. I've got to go on the stand for that boy." "Not while I'm his lawyer," said the lawyer. "I know just what would happen. The other man's lawyer would ask you your occupation. And you'd say, 'I'm a writer of fiction.' And the lawyer would get up and stand over you and look into the dark recesses of your soul for a time. And by and by, despairing of finding one sweet, uplifting thought in you, he would turn to the jury. And he would exchange an intelligent, libelous smile with those 12 sturdy souls. And then he would go back to his chair, and without even troubling to look in your direction, he would say: 'That is quite enough, Mr. Cobb. You may stand down.'"

Bananas in America.

When it is remembered that the United States now takes 60,000,000 bunches of bananas annually, and that the trade is growing steadily, it is difficult to realize that the banana was scarcely known in this country prior to 1870. About that time the captain of a vessel trading between Boston and South America called at Port Morant, Jamaica, for a consignment of bamboo. Having room in the hold for further cargo, he decided to fill it with bananas, with which he and other seafarers to the tropics had long been familiar. His venture proved so profitable that the importing of bananas became a regular trade, which has grown steadily as the popularity of the banana has increased.

Good Word for Its Sex.

The fact, as everyone knows, is hated by women particularly, just a little less than the rat, and all men have their hands turned against him. Now, the government has discovered that the nocturnal chiropter instead of being useless and worthless is really most valuable. He is the inveterate enemy of all insects that fly at night. Vernon Bailey of the Biological Survey of the department of agriculture, in recent investigations, found that bats shot in the evening after flying for 20 minutes are found with stomachs so gorged with mosquitoes, gnats and black flies that it was difficult to figure how they could eat any more.—Van Norden's Magazine.

Significant Change of Times.

Mr. Roosevelt's successful count of his glasses to win his libel action contrasts present customs with those of England eighty years ago. G. W. E. Russell recounts: "Mr. Gladstone, conspicuous from his Oxford days for his moderation in the use of wine, told me that until Sir Andrew Clark limited him on grounds of health to a certain number of glasses he had never thought of counting them. One drank what was put in one's glass without counting or questioning."

English Officials Nervous.

A young woman who was under arrest in a London police court the other day drew from her handbag a round box and aimed it at the judge. The police officers sprang forward and grabbed the box. As they did so toilet powder flew across the reporters' benches and covered the clothes of the men. But everybody in the room believed that his last hour had come, for the capers of the suffragettes caused them all to see a bomb in the harmless box.

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The State Bank of Table Rock.

"Evangelist" Hill will preach at the Christian Church Tues., Wed. and Thurs. and Friday evenings, November 4 to 7. He will use many charts and paintings to illustrate his sermons. Any one who heard him last week cannot fail to hear him again.

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School Notes

Thursday and Friday of next week will close the first quarter of the school year and incidently will be examination week.

The tenth and twelvth Grade English Classes are very busy working up their class debates. It is good training to prepare for the Inter-High School Debate this year. We have material to make a strong team in the field, and a very interesting question to debate. Resolved that the policy of regulating trusts is preferable to the policy of desolving them.

Elder Hulse of the Christian Church gave a very interesting talk during the Chautauqua last Friday morning.

West Table Rock

Mr. Gillmore has moved on the Binder place.

Roy Buckles and family visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Martin, C. K. Anderson and the Misses Winnie Broyles, Hattie Binder, and Lotta Woods were delegates from this neighborhood to the S. S. Convention at Burchard.

John M. Woods came down from the Lincoln University, last Saturday and accompanied his folks on an auto trip to Wymore, returning to Lincoln Sunday.

Ray Markham and family of Norton county, Kansas visited relatives in these parts Friday.

Rev. Jamison of Pawnee preached at the lower Clear Creek school house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sailor of Verdon visited J. L. Cox and family the first of the week.

Wilber Burgert, Lincoln is a visitor at John Hiebs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyer left the first of the week to visit one of Joe's sisters in Cherry County.

Jessie Burgert and family were recent visitors at George Burgerts across the Kansas line.

It seems lonely to see the Chester Fisher family moving off the place, he being the last of the Fishers where there used to be four families by that name living there close together.

Methodist Church Notes.

Next Sunday is Rally Day in the Methodist Sunday school. We desire to see all members of all the classes present, as well as a large number of visitors. The lesson will be taught as usual, and in addition there will be special exercises and decorations. A welcome to all.

The sermon subject for next Sunday morning (Nov. 2), will be: "The Sunday School That Wins." This will be followed by the installation of the new officers and teachers.

Sunday evening the pastor will preach on "An Old Fashioned Dance." Have you heard about the new dances, the "tango," the "bunny hug," and the rest? Have you noticed that certain students of the state university in a recent social function declined to confine themselves to "the old fashioned dances?" Do you think that dancing is to be preferred as a recreation to some other forms of amusement? Under what circumstances should a preacher dance? Hear the sermon Sunday evening. The rugged truth is better than poisoned error.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting is the best place to get help in Christian living. Note the topics and references given below for these services:

Nov. 6—Life Beginnings.
Ezek. 37:10. John 3:3.

Nov. 13—Twice Born, When and How?
Matt. 13:3. Rom. 5:1.

Nov. 20—The Witness of the Inner Voice.
Rom. 8:15-17. 1 Kgs. 19:11-13.

Nov. 27—Sin,—Original and Acquired.
1 John 1:9. Heb. 12:1-2.

Dec. 4—The Source of the Faith-full.
John 15:5-8. Matt. 28:16-17.

Dec. 11—Power Through Personal Pentecost.
Acts 1:8. Matt. 5:6.

Dec. 18—What is Holiness?
1 John 3:3. Heb. 7:25.

Dec. 25—The Key to The Treasure House.
Luke 11:9-13. John 16:7.

Mrs. W. M. Talbot has been spending a week at Lincoln visiting her son, Elmer.

The catalogs for the Pawnee County Poultry Show will be out this week and anyone wishing a copy can procure same of A. D. Dort, the secretary. Get your coops ready now and let Table Rock go over and bring away the Grand Champion prizes as usual.

Mrs. Gordon Miller visisited at the home of her sister, Mrs Harold Smith at Lincoln last week.

Mrs. Carl Beck visited in Lincoln.

Mrs. F. H. Taylor was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Bessie, of Lewistod, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Getle over Sunday.

The ladies of the W. S. A. cleared about $40 at their bazar and supper last Saturday.

Mrs. Hurshey of Pawnee City, who has been nursing Alene Norris for the past two weeks returned to her home Saturday.

Raymond Andrews came down from Lincoln and visited home folks.

Mrs. Harold Smith and children of Lincoln are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dr. McCrea

R. L. Wilcox returned Monday of last week from an extended visit with his children in Tremonton, Utah. He reports crops there fine and everything in abundance. While away he also visited at the home of E. L. Mitchell of St. Anthony, Idaho; all doing fine. They are running a pea factory for the government.

E. M. Schmalle and family returned to Adams Saturday for a visit with relatives, from there they go to Iowa, where Mr. Schmalle has accepted a position.

Leon Johnson is one of the victums of the boy with a gun. The lad shot Leon accidentally but the bullet entered his chin shattering his jaw bone and breaking off several teeth.

The house of Jeff Carter was entered by thelves Saturday night while the family were away from home. Nothing has been taken that they know of.

Ralph Bowen and family visited at the L. N. Bowen home in Wymore last week and also took in the dog races.

Mrs. Carl Beck visited in Lincoln one day last week.

PROCLAMATION

Lincoln, Nebr., Oct. 24, 13.

By an act of the Legislature it is the duty of the Governor to set aside and designate the first Friday in November in each year as State Fire Day".

This provision was made that public sentiment may be created which will lead to a more careful study of the causes of fire and lead to method of prevention. It is needless to dwel upon the great loss of life and property occurring annually from fire. This pitiably will never be entirely but we ought to strive to reduce it to a minum.

With that purpose in view, and in compliance with the statute referred to, I recommend that Friday, November 7th, 1913, be observed by the

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Larry Lajoie has been a "bean ball target" this season. Larry has had the misfortune to get in the way of 12 pitched balls while standing at bat.

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The Mackmen, in Struck and Danny and Eddie Murphy, have the only .300 outfield in the country. McInnis, Collins and Baker make one shy of a .300 infield.

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George Davis, at one time one of the best infielders in the big leagues, considers Walter Johnson about the smoothest piece of baseball machinery he has ever seen.

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Ned Egan is making quite a reputation as a minor league manager. Three successive times has Egan and his Ottumwa team copped the pennant in the Central association.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK OF TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

CHARTER NO. 409

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 21, 1913

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$163,588 07	Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Overdrafts	494 08	Surplus fund	10,000 00
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	1,000 00	Undivided profits	6,450 16
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check	$76,566 29
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	2,207 15	Demand certificates of deposit	8,265 73
Cash Items	199 15	Time certificates of deposit	57,900 25
Due from national and state banks	26,894 50	Due to national and state banks	1,597 91
Checks and items of exchange	180 30	Depositors guaranty fund	1,537 91
Currency	$3,124 00		
Gold coin	5,277 50		
Silver, nickels and cents	1,815 59	10,397 39	
Total		210,730 34	Total 210,730 34

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 correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. J. WOOD, Cashier

ATTEST: J. L. Miller, G. D. Miller, Directors.

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of October, 1913.

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That Bad Boy

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THE HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

LATEST NEWS TOLD IN BRIEFEST AND BEST FORM.

NORTH, EAST, WEST, SOUTH

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

Washington

Good roads movements throughout the country are to have substantial support of the postoffice department.

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A government controlled and operated central bank to dominate the financial system of the country, has entered the legislative arena as a rival of the administration regional service currency plan.

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Such loaded confections as rum balls and mint lozenges, which are hollowed candies filled with spirits, hereafter will be subject to special taxes applying to rectifiers of liquor and to retail liquor dealers.

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Rigid laws requiring "able seamen" in sufficient numbers to man all lifeboats are declared by Senator LaFollette to be necessary for the safety of passengers and crews of vessels on the oceans and the great lakes.

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Members of the Sioux Indians of the Cheyenne and Standing Rock Indian reservations in South Dakota have petitioned congress through Senator Sterling for relief, as four years' drouth and poor crops have made it impossible to meet their payments.

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Plans of administration leaders in the house for a thirty-day recess were abandoned because Republican Leader Mann refused to yield in his determination to keep the house in session as long as the senate awaits action on the currency bill in committee.

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Secretary Daniels formally announced that the historic battleship Oregon, which made the famous trip around Cape Horn in the early days of the Spanish-American war, would lead the great international fleet through the Panama canal when the waterway is opened in 1915.

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Secretary Lane had a conference with Secretary Houston and Assistant Secretary Galloway of the agricultural department and urged them to secure the services of experienced irrigation farmers and locate them on the several government projects with a view to having them instruct settlers as to the use of irrigation water, the kinds of crops to put out and how to cultivate the soil.

Domestic

The next convention of the National Educational association will be held in St. Paul, Minn., July 4 to July 11, 1914.

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The Advance grain elevator at East St. Louis, Ill., burned to the ground, with a loss of half a million dollars in grain.

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The 1913 drouth killed one-half the fish in Kansas, according to an estimate made by L. L. Dyche, state fish and game warden.

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The third disastrous fire in three years swept the business district of Ottumwa, Ia., Sunday evening, causing a loss of $415,000.

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The suggestion that the corporate name of the Protestant Episcopal church be changed to the American Catholic church precipitated a long debate at the general convention.

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Delegates to the fifteenth national convention of the American League of Municipalities, which is to be held in Municipal hall at Columbus, Ohio, on November 10 to 13, have been appointed.

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Clarence Clawson was sentenced to a term of fifteen years in the state penitentiary Friday afternoon by Judge Hurd, after he had been found guilty at Wilber by a Saline county jury for the murder of Ross McKinzie on August 2.

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While conducting mass, Bishop March, a Roman Catholic prelate at Harbor Grace, N. F., was fired upon by James Hare, who thought to be insane. One shot grazed the head of the bishop, wounding him slightly. Another buried itself in the altar.

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The laundry at the women's industrial home at Milford, Nebr., was partly destroyed by fire. Most of the contents of the building were saved, and the loss sustained is not much over $2,000. No insurance was carried on the building.

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Charles M. Branson of Lincoln, Nebr., has sailed from New York for Panama, whither he goes to accept a position as an internal revenue collector in the canal zone.

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Including the practical completion of the Panama canal among the marks of "beneficent providences" which the nation, he says, has enjoyed in the past year, President Wilson issued his first Thanksgiving proclamation, naming Thursday, November 27, as a day devoted to gratitude for the people's blessings.

Foreign

The Japanese government has decided to send a pulsar to Mexico.

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State department officials decline to discuss in any way the inquiries made by Ambassador Page in London in respect to Great Britain's attitude in Mexico.

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The United States government is preparing to notify the nations of the world generally that any interference in Mexican affairs will be regarded as unfriendly to this government.

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The candidacy of General Huerta for president and General Blanquet for vice president at the Mexican elections was announced in unsigned handbills distributed broadcast at Vera Cruz.

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Forty-six federals were killed by the dynamiting of a troop train a short distance north of Saltillo, according to information from a reliable source. The troops were proceeding from Mexico City to Torreon.

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General Felix Diaz, in defiance of the intimation of the government to proceed to Tampico aboard the steamer Coronado and to disembark, has decided to remain at Vera Cruz, at least temporarily. He is unwilling to admit that he is not free to come and go, and talks of a trip to the capital.

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The Chinese board of trade of Victoria, B. C., is issuing one million circulars for distribution in China calling attention to the condition of the Chinese in Canada. The circular states that twenty thousand Chinese in the Dominion are unemployed and are begging food and clothing. Many may be seen in pain and agony in the streets, it is asserted.

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General

Christians in the United States and Orient will celebrate this year the one-hundredth anniversary of American foreign missions.

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Registrations at North Platte passed the 20,000 mark Tuesday morning and at 4 o'clock totaled 21,153. Wednesday's registration was 2,791.

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On the site where three-quarters of a century ago his war councils were held, a bronze statue of Chief Keokuk was unveiled in Rand park, Keokuk, Iowa.

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Women will talk for twenty-four hours continuously in a public square of Brooklyn borough as part of a big suffrage campaign being waged in that section.

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Three men will probably be added to the force under the internal revenue collector in Nebraska to assist in the collection of the income tax under the new law.

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No man who failed to escape from the explosion of the Dawson, N. M., mine at the time of the disaster is now alive, in the opinion of the rescuers. The death list is probably 268.

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Mrs. Rheta Childe Dorr, who was "voluntarily detained" with Mrs. Pankhurst at New York, is well known in Nebraska. She spent her childhood in Lincoln and was a student in the university.

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While the guest at dinner of O. O. Roe at Des Moines, Ia., the Rev. L. P. Ludden of Lincoln, Neb., western secretary of the Evangelical Lutheran church, nearly choked to death upon a chicken bone.

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Two of the life saving crews engaged in the rescue work at the Dawson, N. M., mine, were overcome by gas and succumbed. Many of the remaining workers wavered and refused to further endanger their lives.

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J. L. McBrien, who recently went to Washington, D. C., to take a position with the interior department, has been assigned to conference work with state superintendents in Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia.

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The general conference of the German Congregational churches of North America, which for just closing its session at Lincoln, will meet at Denver, Colo., in the summer of 1915, probably in the month of May.

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Murder in the second degree was the verdict returned at 1:20 Friday morning in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Clarence Clawson, charged with the murder of Ross McKinzie at Wilber on August 2, last.

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The reward for the capture of the five train robbers, who held up and robbed a mail car on the Overland Limited on the night of May 22, 1909, has been apportioned by Federal Judge Munger. Six Bohemian boys in South Omaha get $2,700 apiece.

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Two hundred and thirty miners were entombed in shaft No. 2 of the Slag Canon mine, near Dawson, N. M., when a cave-in took place at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, according to an unofficial estimate of the number of men employed in the mine.

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The president and Mrs. Wilson had their first public reception Monday afternoon when approximately 1,500 delegates of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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William Sulzer got a noisy reception on his arrival from Albany at the Grand Central station, New York, where a crowd of a thousand had assembled to meet him, and as he stepped from the train a volley of cheers and earsplitting noise from horns and other devices saluted him.

BUT FEW VOTES CAST

INDICATIONS POINT TO NO ELECTION IN MEXICO.

VETERANS WILL GET BADGES

Registrations for Land Drawing Closed Saturday with a Total of 76,618

—Few Votes Are Cast in Mexico.

Mexico City.—At the close of the election Sunday the indications were that not sufficient votes had been cast to constitute a legal choice for the presidency to succeed General Victoriano Huerta. No official report has been made and it is estimated, judging from the results in the capital, where it was expected that the vote would be up to the average, that less than 50,000 eligible voters in the republic went to the polls. There are said to be more than 3,000,000 eligible voters in the republic. It would be no surprise if congress, the members of which were also voted for, declared the election void when the body is organized and revises the returns.

Land Registration Closed Saturday.

North Platte	30,959
Broken Bow	30,039
Valentine	15,620
Total	76,618

North Platte, Neb.—Registration booths closed exactly at midnight Saturday night with total registration here of 30,959. The last person to register was Max Vongoerd of this city. After 9 p. m. registrations came in slowly and no one who wanted to register failed of the opportunity.

Broken Bow, Neb.—The total number of registrations when the doors of the booth closed here was 30,039. The last person to register was Miss Byrd Mack, a newspaper woman from Fayetteville, Ind.

VETERANS MAY SECURE BADGES.

Those Entitled to the Distinction Will Be Supplied.

Washington, D. C.—American veterans, both volunteer and regular, may now obtain badges commemorating their services at the front during campaigns. The superintendent of the United States mint will supply them on authorization of the adjutant general of the army. The new provision of the war department applies to soldiers who served in the regular army before January 11, 1905, and in the volunteers during the civil war, Spanish war, Philippine, Chinese and Cuban campaigns. Upon application the adjutant general will verify records of veterans and will authorize the superintendent of the mint to sell the badges to the applicants.

None Are Alive in the Mine.

Dawson, N. M.—Positive knowledge now is that none of the 284 miners caught in the explosion of Slag Canon mine No. 2 last Wednesday remain in the mine alive. The entire workings have been explored by helmet men and it definitely was learned that these bodies which have not been located are lying beneath tons of debris. Two hundred and sixty-one, the original death total, was increased by the death of two helmet men in their heroic efforts to save a possible life. Twenty-three lives were saved after the explosion, which, according to government mine rescue experts, was the greatest loss of life by explosion in the history of the United States and which they say ranks third in its appalling loss of life.

Was a One-Sided Game.

Evanston, Ill.—The University of Iowa overwhelmed the Northwestern university on the football field here Saturday, drowning the purple 75 to 6. The Iowa backs carried the ball almost at will through the Northwestern defense, and only frequent penalizations kept the score from being even more one-sided.

All But One Perished.

Hernosand, Sweden.—The steamer West Kusten, which left Vasa in the Gulf of Bothnia in a gale, ran on a reef a few hours later and forty-four persons were drowned. A single survivor was picked up.

Most Important in Its History.

Lincoln, Neb.—The gathering of suffrage forces in Lincoln November 7 to push the campaign for a constitutional amendment to enfranchise Nebraska women will be the most important in the history of the movement in the state, according to women prominent in the cause.

Congregationalists Favor Prohibition.

Kansas City, Mo.—By a vote of 517 to 14 the national council of Congregational churches went on record in favor of prohibition.

Haskell Indians Defeated 7 to 6.

Lincoln, Neb.—In a rough and tumble game here Saturday, rough enough to arouse the ire of the state athletic board, and containing all that football should and should not contain, Nebraska defeated the Haskell Indians by a score of 7 to 6 on Nebraska field Saturday afternoon. Captain Furdy, while crashing through the line, was tackled by two husky opponents, and the firaments in his left knee town so badly that he had to be carried from the field by his teammates. It is said that he will be out of the game for the rest of the season.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Friday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Monday.

Banking committee continued hearings.

The House—Transacted no business and adjourned at 12:37 p. m. to noon Monday.

Thursday.

The Senate—Met at noon under an agreement to vote on the seaman's bill.

Banking committee continued hearings.

Passed seamen's servitude bill, with LaFollette amendments.

Considered nominations in executive session.

Adjourned at 4:52 p. m. to noon Monday.

The House—Met at noon and adjourned at 12:43 p. m., without transacting any business, to noon Friday.

Wednesday.

The Senate—Senator Ashurst presided in the absence of Vice President Marshall and President protem Clarke.

Consideration of seamen's servitude" bill went over until Thursday.

Nominations considered in executive session.

Adjourned at 6:35 p. m. until noon Thursday.

The House—Met at noon and adjourned at 12:35 p. m. to noon Thursday without transacting any business.

Tuesday.

The Senate—Met at noon.

Leaders on both sides assailed lack of attendance.

Banking committee continued hearings.

Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

The House—Met at noon.

Republican Leader Mann refused to consent to a recess while the senate works on the currency bill.

Adjourned at 1:09 p. m. until noon Wednesday.

Apportioned the Reward.

Lincoln, Neb.—The reward for the capture of the five train robbers, who held up and robbed a mail car on the Overland Limited on the night of May 22, 1909, has been apportioned by Federal Judge Munger. Six Bohemian boys in South Omaha get $2,700 apiece, or each one-tenth of the sum awarded. They are: John Belek, James Belek, Frank Krudnor, Rudolph Morowsky, John Kowlik and John Krudnor. Two Denver policemen, Peter J. Carr and Coleman Bell, get one-fifth of the total reward, or $5,400. An Idaho town marshal, Willie E. May, is dead, but his heirs will receive the share awarded the estate, gets one-fifth or $5,400 for his capture of one robber.

General Diaz Fears Arrest.

Vera Cruz.—General Felix Diaz remains at the home of his mother-in-law. He has escaped arrest so far, but his friends believe that it is about to appear on the streets of Vera Cruz he would be taken into custody by President Huerta's forces. Detectives and police are watching the house, and it is reported that Diaz plans for a visit to the capital appear to have been abandoned.

Big Coal Land Deal.

Baltimore.—According to advices received here, negotiations have been closed by an English syndicate for the purchase of extensive coal land and mining property in the west river district of West Virginia, at a price said to approximate $60,000,000. About 50 acres of land and ninety-six coal liefies are involved in the transaction.

Will Bring Christopher Columbus' Bones.

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.—The bones of Christopher Columbus, now in the cathedral here, will be sent to the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco as part of the Dominican republic's exhibit, according to plans just announced.

"Loaded" Confections to Be Taxed.

Washington.—Such loaded confections as rum balls, brandy balls and mint lozenges, which are hollowed candies filled with spirits, hereafter will be subject to special taxes applying to rectifiers of liquor and to retail liquor dealers.

Bronze Statue to Indian.

Keokuk, Ia.—On the site where three-quarters of a century ago his war councils were held, a bronze statue of Chief Keokuk was unveiled in Rand park.

Practical Demonstration Farms.

Washington.—Plans are under way for the establishment of practical demonstration farms on each government reclamation project. Secretary Lane had a conference with Secretary Houston and Assistant Secretary Galloway, of the agricultural department, and urged them to secure the services of experienced irrigation farmers and locate them on the several government projects with a view to having them instruct settlers as to the use of irrigation water, the kinds of crops to put out and how to cultivate the soil.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

The state board of agriculture has made arrangements for improving the race track at the fair grounds.

With a judicial appointment soon to be made in the Second district, visitors are flocking in squads to the governor's office to recommend or oppose one or more of those who are in the race.

Levi St. Cyr, Oliver Lemere and Albert Kensley, three Winnebago Indians who attended the National Indian conference at Denver, were state house callers.

Application has been received by the state engineer for construction of a state bridge on the Republican river, one mile west of Superior. The structure will be 400 feet long and is to cost $25,000.

R. J. Posson, J. B. Shepherd, H. N. Thomas and F. J. Chase, alternate, make up the stock judging team which Nebraska will send to the national dairy show at Chicago this year. The show will be held October 22 to November 1.

State Auditor Howard is getting much encouragement in his effort to collect $96,000 due from counties to the state for the care of insane. Many of the larger counties have paid in full or have promised to pay when a county levy is made next year.

Members of the board of secretaries of the state board of health have procured equipment for the soon-to-be established state bacteriological laboratory. The new department at the state house is all that is delaying the opening of the new department.

W. S. Delano of the Nebraska farmers' congress has invited the Lincoln Commercial club to name a speaker to present arguments in opposition to university removal at the annual meeting of the congress at Omaha, on the evening of December 11. Ross Hammond of Fremont will argue in favor of removal.

Three new state banks have been given state authorization to do business. They are the Haigh State bank of Haigh, $10,000 capital, M. L. Wellin, president; the Grant County State bank of Ashby, $15,000 capital, Thomas Stanzale, president; the Breslau State bank, $10,000 capital, M. Inhelder, president.

The school of agriculture has broken all records in enrollment this year, there being 200 students at the end of two weeks of school this year, where there were less than 400 last year. It had been feared by many that the drouth would seriously hamper the attendance of farmers' sons at the university this year.

The barley crop of the state is estimated at 21.15 bushels per acre on the average for the present year. The value, according to the board of agriculture, is $1,140,722. The aggregate crops for the state was 57,694. Hitchcock county led with 17,022 acres, valued at $127,665, and Logan county was second in the state with 11,027 acres, valued at $119,060.

H. E. Fredrickson of Omaha, J. O. Boehler of North Platte and C. H. Chatterton of Mead were appointed by the state highway commissioners of the state board of irrigation and highways. The men will serve without compensation and will act in an advisory capacity to the state board, under authority of a law enacted at the last session.

The following sums will be raised by state levies this year, according to figures compiled by Secretary of State Pool: University maintenance, $470,000; special university building fund, $353,027; the normal school fund, $2,353,500; university maintenance, $94,140. The total amount raised by the 7.8 mill levy will be $3,671,461.

At the request of organizations interested in boosting the Lincoln highway automobile route through the state of Nebraska, which follows the Platte river, Governor Morehead has officially fixed the date of October 31 as a time for dedicating the road. What form of observance shall be made on that day is left to the different persons and bodies taking part in the movement.

State Treasurer George has sent out a call for $44,000 worth of the $685,000 general fund warrants that have been registered in the past few months and which have to be held for payment or subjected to a 1 per cent discount.

Nebraska railroads will fight the recent order of the state railway commission compelling a general freight rate reduction on apple shipments in this state. Such was the word brought to the commission offices today in a notice of appeal filed by attorneys of all the carriers concerned.

The cement sidewalk on the state capitol grounds—laid about two years ago—is being torn up to make room for a new asphalt driveway in front of the west entrance.

That the epidemic of tuberculosis among the cows of the state herd at the state industrial hospital was the direct result of filth from an open sewer being discharged into a pasture in which the milch cows were grazed, is charged by employes of the institution and by farmers living on adjoining land.

TO SUBSTITUTE OLEO

A QUARTER MILLION IN UNCOLECTIBLE TAXES.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

COMING EVENTS.

Knights of Pythias district convention at Clay Center October 29.

Republican Valley Medical society at Red Cloud, October 30.

Reception to alumni of Peru Normal at Omaha, November 5.

Nebraska teachers' association at Omaha, November 5 to 7.

Woman's suffrage convention at Lincoln November 5, 6, 7.

Missionary week throughout the world, November 16 to 23.

Mid-state poultry show at Scottsbluff, December 10, 11, 12.

County chicken show at Fremont, in December.

Hastings—The high price of foodstuffs, especially butter, has caused the officials of the state hospital here, as well as those of other state institutions, to substitute oleomargarine for the latter commodity. The inmates, however, will not receive compensation for the change, for the authorities have already placed orders for 1,000 pounds of assorted Christmas candies for the holiday at Ingleside, and have promised that every effort will be made to obtain enough turkeys to supply every inmate at the institution for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Back Taxes in Adams County.

Hastings.—That high taxes, one of the numerous causes of the high cost of living are the result of neglect on the part of former county officials, is learned by County Treasurer McIntosh, who declares there was more than $250,000 in old personal taxes due Adams county from the past twenty-eight years less than 2 per cent of which is now collectable. Under the new law effective June 1 the county treasurer and his bondsmen are personally responsible for the collection of all personal taxes unless the treasurer has in his possession the proper papers from the sheriff showing distress warrants have been issued and that there is no property on which levy can be made.

Nebraska Wins 7 to 0.

Lincoln—The greatest and most terrifically contested Cornhusker football game during the last decade was witnessed here Saturday afternoon by a throng estimated at fully ten thousand. For the first time in eleven years the Nebraska university gridiron battlers came out victorious over the Minnesota veterans, the pride of the world-famed Coach Williams. But the margin was thrillingly slender, 7 to 0.

Seeks Land and Gets a Wife.

Valentine.—George L. Riley and Miss Emma Coleman of Hay Springs came to Valentine for the purpose of registering and upon ascertaining that they could not return home before night, sat down near the registration building, and after several hours of conversation made inquiry for the minister. Soon after Rev. J. A. Johnson, pastor of the M. E. church, pronounced them man and wife.

Pleased With Cholera Situation.

Dr. Kigin, state veterinarian, is pleased with the reports of the outbreaks of swine which exhibited animals at the state fair. He desired to ascertain the number of hogs contracting disease after their return from the fair and from the fair. The reports, now almost complete, show that out of 350 hogs taken from the fair grounds only five contracted cholera.

Columbus—The Platte County Fair Association, which organized and held its fair within this city, has completed its report, which shows a net balance over and above all expenses of $872.19.

Oldest Odd Fellow in United States.

Lincoln.—The oldest Odd Fellow in the United States attended the session of the grand lodge here Wednesday. He is H. F. Swanbeck of Greenwood, a member of Greenwood lodge. He joined the order in Hamburg, Germany, in 1844, and was born March 8, 1815, passing his ninety-eighth birthday last March.

Adam Breede of Hastings and Frank Harrison of Lincoln have returned from a month's hunt for big game in the wilds of Central America.

Will Take Exhibit to Tulsa.

Table Rock—Arnold Martine, "the twenty acre farmer" of Pawnee county, has taken a car load of products that were on his farm to Tulsa, Okla., where they will be exhibited at the dry farming congress and exposition.

Barbecued Ox a Feature.

Beatrice—The dairy day program at Cortland, Saturday, was attended by several hundred farmers, one of the features at the noon hour being an ox roast served in the town hall.

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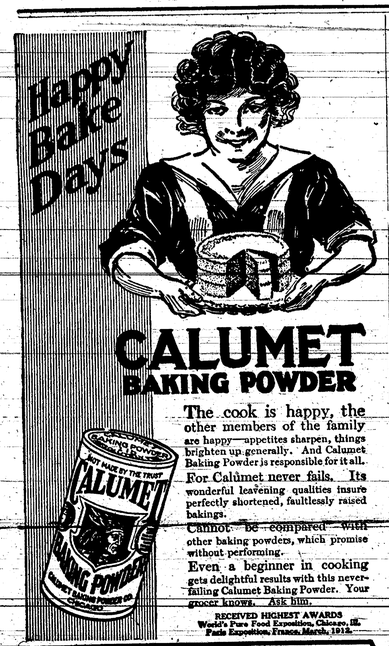
Happy Bake Days



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AN OHIO CASE

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MELISSA RECOGNIZES INSUPERABLE BARRIER.

Mrs. Merriwid's maternal maiden Aunt Jane wore her coral rose coral necklace, a pink waist and a mysterious smile, the latter adornment being assumed when Mrs. Merriwid expressed her admiration of the general effect.

"The rate at which you're improving makes my head swim," declared Mrs. Merriwid. "You'll be tottering around in a hobble the next thing I know."

"I don't think that you need feel any anxiety on that score, my dear," said Aunt Jane. "I have always been brought up to consider the petticoat an indispensable adjunct of feminine attire, and bloomers as an infringement on that appertaining to the other sex."

"Dear me! remarked Mrs. Merriwid.

"Mr. Chubb will be here this afternoon, Melissa," observed Aunt Jane in a casual manner, as she shifted her embroidery hoops.

Mrs. Merriwid opened her eyes wide and became alarmingly rigid. "Here this afternoon?" she exclaimed. "Why, I told him distinctly that I was going to the matinee. I told you that I had reasons for staying at home, dearie. Surely you remember. When did he tell you he was coming?"

Aunt Jane's face approximated the color of the coral necklace. "He telephoned about an hour ago," she replied. "I didn't want to disturb you about it so I said you would be very glad to see him. I thought you liked him, Melissa."

"I'm crazy about him," said Mrs. Merriwid, dreily. "I think he's the sweetest thing that ever brushed three strands of hair across a bald spot; still, I'm afraid he'll be disappointed if he expects to see me this afternoon. Mo for the impenetrable recesses of the tangled woods. I'll let you console him for my absence, dearie, and you can blame yourself."

Aunt Jane's eyes lost their usually mild expression and she jabbed her needle into her work with some viciousness. "Thank you, my dear," she said. "At the same time I don't regard the society of a well-informed and gentlemanly man as an infliction, however you may feel about it, and I may add, my love, that it seems to me unladylike to make personal remarks. Even if Mr. Chubb were bald—which he is not—it would be no reflection on him."

"I didn't say it was shiny enough to reflect," said Mrs. Merriwid.

"And intellectual men nearly always have a tendency to baldness," pursued Aunt Jane. "There was Julius Caesar, and—and Mr. Rockefeller."

"They're generally smooth people—on top," admitted Mrs. Merriwid.

"You talk nonsense," snapped Aunt Jane. "If being bald is a crime it's strange that they have to keep barbers in prison to cut the convicts' hair. You ought to get a Skye terrier if you're so fond of things that look like door-mats. I suppose that's what you find so attractive in Mr. Victor."

"I wonder if that is it," said Mrs. Merriwid, dreamily, "or whether it's because—Mr. Victor hasn't dimpled knees?" inquired Aunt Jane, sarcastically. "Mr. Merriwid kissed her fervently and reassuringly and then, taking her by the shoulders, turned her out of the room and apostrophized the electric stove.

"Well, wouldn't that agitate you?" she said.

"Aunt Jane Wore Her Coral Necklace, a Pink Waist and a Mysterious Smile.

"It occurs to me, my love, that his not asking you might be a consideration," suggested Aunt Jane, in a shaky voice. "You might find the further fact that he has no idea of asking you something in the nature of an insuperable bar. You see, Melissa, dear, it is highly probable that you have misconstrued the purpose of Mr. Chubb's rather frequent visits here, and that, however attractive you may be to some gentlemen, there are other gentlemen who—who-oo-oo—"

Aunt Jane matched the little lace handkerchief from her belt, pressed it to her eyes and started for the door, her shoulders shaking with emotion, but before her hand could touch the knob her niece had her in an embrace from which there was no escape.

"Auntie!" cried Mrs. Merriwid. "Look at me! You don't mean to tell me that—Oh, you dear thing! Auntie, if I had had the faintest idea in the world that—You know I didn't mean anything by what I said, and I think he's a darling and as sweet and lovable as he can be. Dearie, please! Here, I'm going to shake you. Tell me, has he actually proposed?"

Aunt Jane giggled a little hysterically. "He—he has intimated—that he will this afternoon," she stammered.

"Heaven forgive you, you've broken my heart!" Mrs. Merriwid laughed delightedly. "You perfidious things! Here I've been thinking all along that I had a chance, and now—Oh, Auntie, Auntie! Now you can run along and bathe your eyes and pretty up and I'll be out of the house inside of ten minutes."

"You—you're sure you don't mind, Melissa?" said Aunt Jane, anxiously.

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DAIRY FACTS

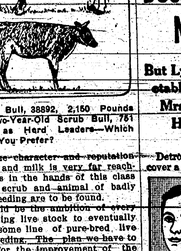
FOR IMPROVING OUR CATTLE

Producers of Registered Stock Do Not Receive Support and Encouragement They Should.

This article is not addressed to those engaged in pure-bred live stock breeding, but is intended for the great majority in possession of the cross-bred grade and scrubs. The fact that a man owns and is using pedigreed animals is sufficient evidence that he is interested in live stock improvement and is familiar with and practicing good methods of breeding. Our producers of registered stock do not receive the support and encouragement they should, for after expending large sums of money to secure good foundation stock and years of effort in establishing good herds, their offerings of surplus stock, especially males, do not find a ready sale at sufficiently remunerative prices. The average producer of meat and milk seems determined not to pay more than about meat prices for registered bulls to infuse improved blood in his herd, but the breeder cannot afford to produce them at such prices. Failing to secure improved males at fair prices many producers fall back on the grade, or even the scrub, and frequently combine with this inbreeding, especially where the males are chosen from within the herd.

Because the producers of live stock other than pure-breds outnumber them overwhelming, a majority of stock owners, and because they produce the great bulk of the animal products marketed, their influence in determining the character and reputation of meats and milk is very far reaching. It is in the hands of this class that the scrub and animal of badly mixed breeding are to be found.

It should be a matter of pride to every man owning live stock to eventually get into some line of pure-bred live stock breeding. The place for the farmer is surely in the improvement of the common stocks of the country, is that known as grading, which consists in impressing the characteristics of a superior breed upon animals of common or mixed breeding, for the purpose of improving them. This improvement is due to the superior quality of the males used, and their power of transmitting accurately these qualities to their offspring. This plan differs from cross breeding, in that pure blood is used on the sire's side, and females of mixed blood on the dam's side. Thus we have the pedigree conspicuous in the bull, and the very opposite in the females, as the more mixed the breeding the less stable are the inherited characteristics of the individual and, therefore, the less resistant to improvement.



Shorthorn Bull, 38892, 2,150 Pounds and Two-Year-Old Scrub Bull, 751 Pounds as Herd Leaders—Which Would You Prefer?

DAIRY NOTES

Milch cows need to be salted at least twice a week.

Corn is the great crop for silage; in fact, almost the only crop.

The average cow does her best work when from five to eight years old.

A cow may be in the best of flesh, and yet be badly affected by tuberculosis.

When feed gets scarce in pastures one cannot blame cows for trying the fences.

Solid concrete cannot be improved upon as a foundation for the cream separator.

The best dairy expert in the country will lose out when guessing against a Babcock tester.

Udder troubles in a fresh cow may be cured sometimes by letting the calf run with the cow a few days.

Treat the calf as a baby, as it really is nothing else. The more of a pet the better the animal.

The new calf should have as much of the mother's first milk as he wants. Nature intended it so.

The demand for good dairy cows is on the upgrade and even the most optimistic cannot see the limit.

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"Seeing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised, I tried it. My health improved wonderfully and I am now quite well again. No woman suffering from female ills will regret if she takes this medicine." Mrs. JAMES G. LECLEAR, 336 Hunt St., Detroit, Mich.

Another Case.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is all you claim it to be. About two or three days before the period I would get bad backaches, then pains in right and left sides, and my head would ache. I called the doctor and he said I had congestion. I went to him for a while but did not get well so I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking two bottles I believed my female troubles left me. I married and have two little girls. I have had no return of the old troubles." Mrs. CHAS. BOZZ, 2020 S. Chadwick St., Phila., Pa.

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A. A. Plough, Sales Mgr.

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You Know the Place

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SECRET SERVICE

BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT IN RICHMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865

AS PLAY BY WILLIAM GILLETTE; BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has lost one son and another is dying from his wounds. She reluctantly gives her consent for Wilfred, the youngest, to join the army if his father consents. The federals are making their last assault in Virginia. To capture Richmond Mrs. Varney secures from President Davis a commission for Capt. Thorne, who is just recovering from his wounds, as chief of the telegraph at Richmond. Capt. Thorne's wife Edith has been ordered away. She declares he must not be left with him at the command post of the president. Mr. Arrelsford is a rejected suitor of Edith's, detects Jonas, who was a prisoner in Libby prison, in Arrelsford's employ. Jonas makes one last appeal. He thrust into Edith's hand, full of leaden bullets, and that his brother Henry is a prisoner in Libby. Edith, to save her brother, agrees to marry Arrelsford, if he will secure her a pass to Richmond. Mr. Varney, at her request, consents to let her go. She declares he must not be left with her husband. Mr. Arrelsford is a rejected suitor of Edith's, detects Jonas, who was a prisoner in Libby prison, carrying a note from a prisoner in Libby prison. Arrelsford suspects it is intended for Thorne. The note reads: "Attack tonight. Plan follows. Thorne is telegraph." Arrelsford decoys Thorne to Lewis Dumont of the Federal secret service, and that his brother Henry is a prisoner in Libby. Edith and Jonas drive and suggest to Thorne, he confronted with the prisoner as Mr. Varney for order comes from General Grant at once. Wilfred to report to the front. Edith is forced to carry out her part in the test of Thorne. The prisoner, taken into the room alone with Thorne, who recognizes him as his elder brother, Henry. Shots are heard and Henry accidentally killed. Caroline Mitford, Wilfred's sweetheart, goes to the war department telegraph office to send a message to Wilfred. Arrelsford suspects a double meaning and refuses to let it go through. He and Edith secret themselves to watch and show arrest Jonas. Arrelsford, Thorne takes charge of the telegraph office. Arrelsford and Edith see Thorne alter a dispatch from the secretary of war. Thorne is apprehended. Arrelsford, when he attempts to send it, Arrelsford calls the guards and arrests Thorne. Thorne turns the tables by ordering the arrest of Arrelsford. The removal of Arrelsford is stopped by the arrival of General Randolph. Thorne sends a message sending the dispatch. Arrelsford protests, declaring Thorne is sending a forged order to weaken the lines of defense. Thorne is saved by Miss Varney, who produces his commission as chief of telegraph. She, having seen enough to convince her he is a spy, begs him not to send the dispatch. Thorne plays for leaves he tears it up. Thorne plans to escape from Richmond. Arrelsford calls at the Varney home and demands to see Edith. Mrs. Varney refuses. A request appears with an order to search the house for Thorne. Wilfred arrives, returns from the front wounded. Thorne appears is arrested by Wilfred and turned over to the guard. Arrelsford immediately convenes a drumhead court-martial. Edith sees Jonas draw the bullets from the rifles of the guards.

CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

In an incredibly short time, considering what he had to do, the old negro finished his task. He rose to his feet and stood staring triumphantly at the long stack of guns. He even permitted himself a low chuckle, with a glance across the hall to the court.

Now Edith Varney, who had observed him with mingled admiration and resentment—resentment that he had proven false to her people, her family; and admiration at his cleverness—stepped further into the room as he finished the last musket, and, as he started toward the lower end of the room to make good his escape, she coughed slightly.

Jonas stopped and wheeled about instantly, frightened to death, of course, but somewhat relieved when he saw who it was who had him under observation, and who had interrupted him. He realized at once that it was no use to attempt to conceal anything, and he threw himself upon the mercy of his young mistress, and with great adroitness, sought to enlist her support for what he had done.

"Dey's gwine to shoot—him—shoot him down lak a dog, miss!" he said in a low, pleading whisper, "an' Ah couldn't bah to see 'em do dat. Ah wouldn't lak to see—him—shot down. Ah wouldn't lak it noways. You won't say nuffin' about dis fo' de sake ob old Jonas, what always was so fond ob you ebah sence you was a little chile. You see, Ah jes' tek dese yeah"—he extended his hand, full of leaden bullets—"an den dey won't be no ha'm cum to him whatsomebah; he's dey leads 'em up agin. When dey shoots, an' he jes draps down, dey'll roll him ohah into de guttah, an' he ole lak mad. Den Ah kin be reddy an'"—

He stopped, and if his face had been full of apprehension before, it now became transformed with anxiety. "How's he gwine to know?" he asked. "If he don't drap down, dey'll shoot him agin, an' dey'll hab bullets in dem next time. What—what's gwine to do, how Ah gwine to tell him?"

Edith had listened to him as one in a dream. Her face softened a little. After all, this negro had done this thing for the man she—God forgive her—still loved.

"You tell him," whispered Jonas; "you tell him; it's de on'y way. Tell him to drap down. De die fo' ole Jonas, honey; do it fo' me, an' Ah'll be a slabe to you as long as Ah lib, no matter what Mars Linkum does. Listen, said the old man, as a sudden commotion was heard in the room across the hall. "Dey's gwine to kill him. You do it."

Nothing could be gained by remaining. He had said all he could, used every argument possible to him, and realizing his danger, he turned and disappeared through the back door into the dark rear hall. There was a scraping of chairs and a trampling of feet, a few words heard indistinctly, and then the voice of the old sergeant:

"Fall in! Right face! Forward—march!"

Before they came into the hall, Jonas made one last appeal. He thrust his old black face through the portieres, his eyes rolling, his jaws working.

"Fo' Gawd's sek, missy, tell him to drap down," he whispered as he disappeared.

Wilfred, not waiting for the soldiers, came into the room, and Caroline followed him.

"Where's mother?" asked Wilfred.

"She's gone up to Howard; I think he is dying," said Caroline. "She can't leave him for anybody or anything."

If Edith heard, she gave no sign. She stood motionless on the other side of the room, and stared toward the door; they would bring him back that way, and she could see him again.

"Wilfred, dear," asked Caroline, "what are they going to do?"

"Shoot him."

"When?"

"Now."

"Where?"

"Out in the street."

Caroline's low exclamation of pity struck a responsive chord in Wilfred's heart. He nodded gravely and bit his lips. He did not feel particularly happy over the situation, evidently, but the conversation was interrupted by the entrance of the men. They came into the room in double line, Thorne walking easily between them. They entered the room by the door, marched down it, came back, and ranged themselves opposite the stacks of arms.

"Halt!" cried the sergeant. "Right face! Take arms! Carry arms! Left face!... Forward—march!"

Edith had not taken her eyes off Thorne since he entered. He saw her. As the men moved to carry out their last order, the girl awoke to her surroundings.

"Wait," she said. "Who is in command?"

"I am, miss," answered the sergeant.

"I'd like to speak to the—the—prisoner," continued Edith.

"I'm sorry, miss," answered the sergeant respectfully, but abruptly; "but we haven't the time."

"Only a word, sergeant," pleaded the girl, stepping close to him, and laying her hand on his arm.

The sergeant looked at her a moment. What he saw in her eyes touched his very soul.

"Always wait," he said. "Right face! Fall out the prisoner!"

Thorne stepped out in front of the ranks.

"Now, miss," said the sergeant, "be quick about it."

"No!" said Wilfred sternly.

"Oh, Wilfred," cried Caroline, laying her hand on his arm. "Let her speak to him, let her say goodby."

There was an instant's pause. Wilfred looked from Caroline's flushed, eager face to Edith's pale one. After all, what was the harm? He nodded his head, but no one moved. It was the sergeant who broke the silence.

"The lady," he said, looking at Thorne, and pointing at Edith. As he spoke, he added another order: "Watson, take your squad and guard the windows. Prisoner, you can go over to the side of the room."

The sergeant's purpose was plain. It would give Edith Varney an opportunity to say what she had to say to Thorne in a low voice if she chose, without the possibility of being overheard.

"One of the servants," began the girl in a low, utterly passionless and expressionless voice, "Jonas, has taken the bullets from the guns. If you will drop when they fire, you can escape with your life."

In exactly the same level, almost monotonous voice, Thorne whispered a pertinent question:

"Shall I do this for you?"

"It is nothing to me," said the woman quietly, and might God forgive her, she prayed, for that falsehood.

Thorne looked at her, his soul in his eyes. If her face had been carved from marble, it could not have been more expressionless and indifferent. He could not know how wildly her heart was beating beneath that stony exterior. Well, she had started against him. He was nothing to her. There was no use living any longer. She did not care.

"Were you responsible in any way for it?" he asked.

The girl shook her head and turned away without looking at him. She had not the least idea of what he was about to do. Not one man in a thousand would have done it. Perhaps if he went to his death in some quixotic way, he might redeem himself in her eyes, had flashed into Thorne's mind, as he turned to the guard.

"Sergeant," he said, saluting. He spoke in a clear, cool, most indifferent way. "You had better take a look at the rifles of your command. I understand that they have been tampered with."

"What the hell!" cried the sergeant, setting a piece from the nearest man. He snapped open the breech-plug and drew out the cartridge and examined it. Someone had bitten off the bullet. He saw everything clearly. "Squad ready!" he cried. "Draw cartridges!"

There was a rattling of breech plugs and a low murmur of astonishment, as every man found that his cartridge was without a bullet.

"With ball cartridges, load!" cried the sergeant. "Carry arms!"

When this little manuever, which was completed with swiftness and precision because the men were all veterans, was finished, the sergeant turned to the prisoner, who had stood composedly watching the performance which took away his last opportunity for escape, and saluted him with distinct admiration.

"I am much obliged to you, sir," he said.

How Edith Varney kept her feet, why she did not scream or faint away, she could not tell. Thorne's words had petrified her. Her pride kept her from acknowledging what she felt. She had never dreamed of any such action on his part, and it seemed to her that she had sent him to his death again. How could she retrace her steps, repair her blunder? There was nothing to do.

It was Wilfred who broke the silence. He walked slowly up to Thorne and thrust out his hand.

"I would like to shake hands with

"You'd Better Look at Your Rifles."

you," he said admiringly, and for the first time in the long hours a slight smile quivered about the man's lips. It was a generous, spontaneous tribute of youth that gave him that moment of melancholy satisfaction.

"Oh," thought Edith, watching her brother; "if only I dared to do the like."

"Is this for yourself?" asked Thorne, covering his father's.

"For both of us, sir," answered Wilfred.

Thorne shook him by the hand. The two looked into each other's faces, and everybody saw the satisfaction and gratification of the older man.

"That's all, sergeant," said Thorne, turning away.

"Fall in the prisoner! Escort left face! Forward—march!" cried the sergeant.

At that moment a man, breathless from having run rapidly, entered the room by the window. His uniform was that of an officer, and he wore a lieutenant's shoulder strape.

"Halt!" he cried, as he burst into the room. "Are you in command, sergeant?"

"Yes, sir."

"General Randolph's on the way here with orders. You would please wait until—"

But Arrelsford now interposed.

"What orders, lieutenant? Anything to do with the case?"

The officer looked greatly surprised at this intervention by a civilian, but he answered civilly enough:

"I don't know what his orders are. He has been with the president."

"But I sent word to the department," said Arrelsford, "that we had got the man, and were going to drum head him on the spot."

"Then this must be the case, sir. The general wishes to be present."

"It is impossible," returned Arrelsford. "We have already held the court, and I have sent the findings to the secretary. The messenger is to get his approval and meet us at the corner of the street yonder. I have no doubt he is waiting there now. It is a mere formality."

"I have no further orders to give, sir," said the lieutenant. "General Randolph will be here in a minute, but you can wait for him or not, as you see fit."

The sergeant stood uncertain. For one thing, he was not anxious to carry out the orders he had been given now. That one little action of Thorne's had changed the whole situation. For another thing, Arrelsford was only a civilian, and General Randolph was one of the ranking officers in Richmond.

"Move on, sergeant," said Arrelsford peremptorily. "You have all the authority you want, and—"

The sergeant held back uncertainly, but the day was saved by the advent of the general himself.

CHAPTER XX.

The Last Reprieve.

General Randolph was evidently in a great hurry. Public affairs of great moment pressed upon him, and it was an evidence of the interest he took in the case of Captain Thorne that he gave him even a minute of his valuable time. He had come on horseback, and everybody could see that he was anxious to get through with his appointed task and get away.

"Halt, sergeant," he said, answering the latter's salute as he brought the guard to attention, and then his eyes fell upon Captain Thorne. "You have the prisoner, have you?"

"Just taking him out, sir," answered the sergeant, saluting again.

"To prison?"

"No, sir."

"Where then?"

"To execute the sentence of the court, sir."

"Oh!" exclaimed the general, looking hard at the sergeant. "He has had his trial, has he?"

"But Arrelsford, who chafed at thus being left out of the game, now stepped over and took an active part in the conversation before the sergeant could reply.

"We have done everything according to regulation, sir," he said, speaking in a rather cavalier manner. He did not like General Randolph. It had not been for his interference, the affair would have been settled long ago, and he still cherished a grudge against the latter for having arrested a man so important as the trusted agent of the secret service. The findings have gone to the secretary."

"Ah!" said General Randolph blandly. He did not like Mr. Arrelsford any better than Mr. Arrelsford liked him.

"Yes, sir."

"And he was found guilty, I presume?"

"Certainly, sir."

"And what are you going to do with him?"

"There is no time for a hanging, now, and the court has ordered him shot."

"Oh, indeed. And what were the charges?"

"Conspiracy against our government and the success of our arms, by sending a false and misleading dispatch containing forged orders, was the particular specification."

"Well," said General Randolph, "I regret that the court has been misinformed."

"What!" cried Arrelsford, in great surprise. "The testimony was very plain."

"Yes, indeed, sir," interposed the sergeant.

"Nevertheless," returned the general, "the man is not guilty of that charge. The dispatch was not sent."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PROVE THE WORLD REVOLVES

Simple Experiment, Outlined by German Publication, Will Convince the Most Skeptical.

Perhaps a no more accurate proof that the earth is constantly revolving can be given than that recently published in a German paper which gives the following directions for substantiating the same:

Take a good-sized bowl, fill it nearly full of water and place it upon the floor of a room which is not exposed to shaking or jarring from the street. Sprinkle pulverized chalk over the water.

Then upon the surface of this coating make, with powdered charcoal, a straight black line, say an inch or two in length. Having made this little black mark with the charcoal powder on the surface of the contents of the bowl, lay down upon the floor, close to the bowl, a stick or some other straight object so that it will be exactly parallel with the mark. If the line happens to be parallel with a crack in the floor or with any stationary object in the room this will serve as well.

Leave the bowl undisturbed for a few hours and then observe the position of the black mark with reference to the object that it was parallel with. It will be found to have moved about, and to have moved from east to west—that is to say, in the direction opposite to that of the movement of the earth on its axis. The earth, in simply revolving, has carried the water and everything else in the bowl around with it, but the powder has been left behind a little. The line will always be found to have moved from east to west, which proves that everything else has moved the other way.

His Misfortune.

"It ought not to be hard to detect smallpox."

"Why so?"

"Because when a man has it he is so easily spotted."

POLITICS IN AUSTRIA

After Much Toil a New Party Is Formed in Dual Empire.

Count Julius Andrassy Has Succeeded in Forming a Formidable Political Group in Hungary Called the Constitutional Party.

Vienna.—After months of toil Count Julius Andrassy, the able son of a great father, has succeeded in forming a new and formidable political party in Hungary, the so-called Constitutional party. It starts with a strength of 54 in the Hungarian parliament. There are also political leaders of experience and capacity within its ranks, outside of its illustrious founder. But there are, nevertheless, some peculiar features about this new organization. Political life in Hungary runs in two main currents; represented by the 67ers and the 48ers so-called.

The first-named base their convictions and their action on the constitutional compromise effected with the emperor (as their king)—and with Austria proper in 1867, giving Hungary virtual autonomy and independence save in a few stipulated points. The 48ers, on the other hand, otherwise known as the Kossuthists, remain irreconcilable and demand a republic and complete independence. At present and for many years past the 67ers have been in power.

Now the platform of Count Andrassy's new party has just been published, and in all but non-essential points it is identical with the declared principles of the party now in power, at whose head stands the Hungarian premier, Count Stephan Tisza, and who is in great favor with the emperor and is doing excellent work for his country.

The new party, it is true, has taken some paragraphs from the radicals (the 48ers, such as a general grant of the franchise and a thorough reform of the election laws, and in this respect Count Stephan Tisza does not go so far. But in the main Andrassy's aims seem to be the same, notably in foreign politics, in tax and educational questions and in the handling of the nationality problems in Hungary, and the chief ambition of Andrassy and his followers appears to be rather of a personal nature, i. e., the ousting from power of the present government and the winning of such power for themselves. But inasmuch as this new movement practically means a split in the dominant party, it might be quite possible that the Radicals, the 48ers, would eventually see the chance to join hands and enter parliament with flying colors and in the majority. Count Tisza, however, who is very shrewd and foresees this dilemma, will shortly confer with the emperor on this very point, and try to head off his opponents.

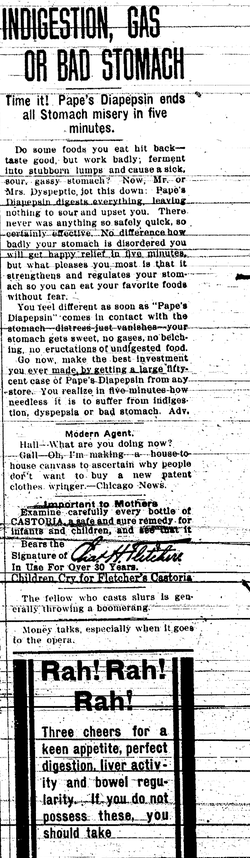
It will be many a day before the bubonic plague—first imported from the Balkan battlefields—will have been completely stamped out in Austria-Hungary, and this despite the excellent sanitary measures taken by the authorities here. As a matter of fact, the plague spreads more and more. In the western half of the empire, in Austria proper, there have so far been only isolated cases reported, as in Vienna and in Marienbad, where by dint of stringent measures further infection appears to have been prevented. But in the other half, in Hungary and its dependencies, these have not been so successful, although the best, too, severe precautions are being taken.

Robin on a Jag.

Fort Collins, Col.—A robin with a joyful jag, making a frantic attempt to light on top of a fence post, was discovered by Mrs. A. J. Baker of West Mountain avenue. The bird was so drunk it was evidently seeing several posts and tried to light on a post that wasn't there. It finally crawled off under a tree, where it lay with one eye shut until the jag wore off. A can of cherries which had "worked" and which had been dumped in the backyard was responsible for the jag.

Father Spanks Young Woman.

Beechcreek, N. Y.—Miss Ella Barney, aged twenty, has disappeared from her home because her father spanked her.



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Dogs and Music.

Dogs as a rule like music. But it must be remembered that their acutely developed nervous system, which renders them such faithful watchers, also makes keen and high pitched sounds extremely painful to them. Thus the high notes of a trumpet or even of a violin are torturing to a dog, who will howl under the infliction. On the other hand, soft, mellow tones undoubtedly give many dogs pleasure. Cats, also, like many other animals, are fond of music. But no animals appear to suffer so much from keen, harsh sounds as dogs, and more in smooth, soft harmonies. A soothing "diapason movement" is the kind of music most agreeable to the intelligent dog.

Good Kindler.

In some sections kindlings are very hard to secure, owing to a lack of timber of all kinds. An inexpensive kindler may be made as follows: Take to one pound of rosin three ounces of tallow, and while still hot after melting mix with fine sawdust, straw or any inflammable material and mold in small pieces about one inch square. One pair will start a fire in the stove.

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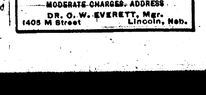

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The KITCHEN CABINET

A MAN is in general better pleased when he has a good dinner than when his wife can speak Greek.

"The turnpike road to people's hearts I find
Lies through their mouths, or I mistake mankind."

"Dainty bits make rich the ribs."

IDEAS FOR HALLOWE'EN.

The last of October is the season when we revel in the beautiful autumn fruits and vegetables. Pumpkins and gourds lend themselves so well to decoration, the rich red of the apple, the blue and purple of the grape and the brown of the chestnut gives a richness of color not found any other time of year.

The chestnut is the nut par excellence for this season, and its delicacy of flavor makes it always a delight.

Chestnut Entree.—Mash a pound of roasted chestnuts to a paste, season well, add two well beaten eggs and a teaspoon of chopped parsley. Four into buttered timbale cups and set in a pan of hot water. Bake twenty-five minutes and serve with a cream of rich tomato sauce.

Delicious soups may be made of chestnuts. Cook a quart of the meats in boiling water until the skins will come off. Remove them and drop again into boiling water, add a small onion and a stalk of celery, a blade of mace and a bay leaf. When the nuts are tender, mash through a sieve, return to the fire with two quarts of white stock, a teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of paprika and a pint of hot milk. When the milk boils, remove from the stove and add two beaten yolks and a half cup of cream. Serve in bouillon cups.

For an evening entertainment, nuts, apples, popcorn and sweet cider are the refreshments most appropriate. Here are something more substantial: hot coffee and doughnuts are great favorites.

Chestnut Bavarian Cream.—Soften half a package of gelatine in a half cup of cold water. Press a cup of preserved chestnuts through a sieve. To this puree add the gelatine and a fourth of a cup of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of vanilla. Set the dish in ice water and stir constantly until the mixture begins to thicken, then fold in a cup of whipped cream and one cup of thin cream. Contine to fold the two mixtures together until the mass will not run from a spoon. Fill small molds, decorated with glace or maraschino cherries, cut in bits. Dip the molds in hot water when ready to serve, and they will unmold smoothly.

Before you touch the colored cherries, Or start to eat the candy berries,
This may ward off many worries:
Read the label.

Soup bears the same relation to the dinner that a doorway bears to the house.

SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT.

Here is a prize recipe for pound cake which somebody will like to try: Cream two sticks of butter, add a cup of sugar, the well beaten yolks of four eggs, add a little of a cup and a half of flour, sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder, and then add a teaspoon of milk. Add the rest of the flour and the beaten whites. Bake in a paper lined tin forty minutes.

Raisin and Celery Salad.—Cut in small pieces two cups of celery, two orange peeled and cut into quarters, half a cup of raisins, seeded and plumped over steam. Add a cup of grated apple to a cup of mayonnaise and cover the mixture with this. This is an especially delicious combination.

Cassolet.—This is a famous French dish, and is both historical and appetizing. Soak over night a quart of lima beans; in the morning bring to the boiling point, then drain. Add fresh boiling water, a teaspoonful of salt, cover the kettle and cook until nearly soft. Place in a casserole two cups of cold cooked chicken or duck, add the beans, drained, an onion, sliced, half a cup of strained tomato, a quart of hot broth and a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet. Bake one hour, uncover, sprinkle with a little chopped parsley, brown and serve.

A new way to serve apple dumplings is to set muffin rings into an agate pan, fill the rings with alice apple peeled well, then drop a rich biscuit dough on each, spreading out well to cover the top.

Green Corn and Green Pepper.—Cut the corn from four ears, put it into a frying pan with a tablespoonful of hot fat; add a chopped or shredded green pepper. Season with salt and pepper, add more fat if necessary and let cook for twenty minutes, stirring to keep it from burning.

The busy mind has no time to think
Of sorrow, care or gloom;
And anxious thoughts may be swept away
As we busily wield the broom.
—L. M. Alcott.

SHORT-NOTICE DISHES.

The forehanded, careful housekeeper has something on hand which may be put together in a hurry when unexpected company drops in. A plain cake or small drop cakes will make delicious puddings when steamed, and a good sauce is made for them. The sauce for a pudding must be well flavored and smooth.

For such a pudding as the above, take a tablespoonful or two of flour, a cup of sugar, mix well and pour on boiling water to make a smooth paste. Cook until smooth, add two table spoonfuls of vinegar, a grating of nutmeg and a tablespoonful of butter. Do not omit the butter or the sauce will be flat. This is a delicious sauce to serve with a cottage pudding or any simple cake.

A white sauce is a dish one may prepare in a hurry, and different materials, such as hard cooked eggs, cold potatoes or any vegetable may be added.

Crackers served with canned apricots poured over them and heated makes a very nice emergency dessert.

A cornlettie stays good and as we should be always well supplied with eggs, it makes a good emergency dish. A can or two of prepared soup should be on your regular shelf, and a nice hot soup can be quickly prepared.

If you have a cup of cold cooked rice put it with a little butter and a shredded onion into a frying pan; brown the rice and onion, add three well beaten eggs and a half cup of milk, season well and serve as a hot dish.

A can of salmon or tongue, or if you live on a farm your fall or early winter supply of meat should include some of these kinds of meat which may be quickly prepared. Sausages slightly cooked and put down in jars with hot fat will keep well.

Crackers sprinkled with grated cheese and baked, make a good accompaniment to a simple salad. Butter the crackers, spread with the cheese, season with red pepper and salt and put it in the oven.

Bacon is another good meat which keeps, and is so good in a number of dishes.

He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man, that he may bring forth food out of the earth.

Cookery means carefulness, inventive watchfulness, willingness and readiness of appliance. —Ruskin.

A VARIETY OF ENTREES.

Entrees or dishes which come between the dishes fritters, souffles, patties, rissoles, croquettes and timbales. At this season, when chestnuts are in the market the following is a dish worth trying:

Lamb Cutlets With Chestnuts.—Take a pound of chestnuts and make an incision in each; put them into a saucepan with cold water to cover, bring to the boiling point and boil five minutes. Drain and peel off the shells and inner skin. Put one tablespoonful of butter a few dashes of salt, and sugar, and cook until tender; then put through a sieve. Return the puree to the stew pan, add stock, water or milk season well. Trim the cutlets evenly, brush with beaten egg and dip in fine bread crumbs. Press them well in and shake off all loose ones. Melt two tablespoonfuls of fat in a frying pan, and when smoking hot lay in the cutlets, being careful that they all lie in the same direction as when cooked the first side is usually the best looking. Fry on both sides and drain well on brown paper before serving. They will require ten to twelve minutes to cook. Arrange the cutlets in a crown, all bones to the center, with the chestnut puree in the center. Pour a good brown sauce over and serve.

Potato Border.—Take a pint of potatoes, cooked and mashed, two tablespoonfuls of butter, the yolk of an egg and a little milk. Season with salt, and work all together, using care not to get it too soft. Flour a board and turn the potato out on it, roll into a straight, even roll. Make a round piece for the center, lay on the roll, flute with a knife or fork and fill the center with any desired mixture as creamed chicken, peas or celery.

Nellie Maxwell.

Deduction.

Personally we do not pretend to be much of a hand at reading character, but when we see a young man carrying a pair of kid gloves in one hand and a cane in the other we know he isn't looking for a plowing job.—Galveston News.

Music Within Her.

"It is true I can't sing well," said the cat, that had just swallowed the canary, "but I have a good deal of music in me all the same."

Hanging Stories to Him.

No matter how high a man may climb in the councils of the nation, no matter how worthy, or useful, or dignified he may be, there will always be one who will prevent the irreverent from flying wheezy old stories to him.

Women as a Power.

"If ever the time comes when women shall come together simply and purely for the benefit of mankind, it will be a power such as the world has never dreamed of."—Matthew Arnold.

NO KISSING AMONG JAPANESE

Osculation Regarded by Natives as the Height of Bad Manners and Foolishness.

Tokio, Japan.—In a recent number of the Far East, published in Tokio, a Japanese contributor, Smimasa Ichi, who writer excellent English, relates some of his surprising adventures among the kissing races of the west. He describes the horror of English man of his acquaintance when he told them that he had never kissed his mother in all his life. "The first thing an English child learns to kiss," he says. "The first thing a Japanese child learns is how to bow.

Maiden to Whom Kiss Is Unknown

Kissing is not practiced in Japan, he told his English friends, not because the people are stony-hearted, but because "it is regarded as the height of bad manners."

The kiss in Japan, it seems, is fit only to be bestowed upon young infants by their mothers. "A Japanese mother is often seen to kiss the baby in her arms," says this Japanese writer, "but when the baby leaves its mother's arms—that is, when it can get along by itself and feels a sort of semi-consciousness—it would not allow its mother to kiss it." He mentions the complaint of western visitors to Japan that "we Japanese expose too much our natural bodies." Though the natural body "is one of the most beautiful forms on earth," this Japanese critic—kissing concedes that it should not be too much exposed. He adds: "Our natural feelings are really exquisite. Their exposure beyond a certain limit, however, is equally offensive to our sense of decorum."

Much of the kissing that he observed in England distressed this sensitive Japanese not a little. "When I saw," he writes, "an old couple, with careworn faces and tottering steps kissing each other on the pavement of the London streets I could not help feeling rather unpleasant. I cannot give an adequate reason for it, but somehow I do not feel pleasant when I see the conventional custom of kissing between married people kept up to old age." Surely it is impossible for a westerner to fathom the Oriental mind.

This Japanese observer got into an odd predicament through other people kissing. He was strolling about Hampstead heath one day when he found himself in a narrow footpath, and in front of him he saw a young man and a girl seated on a bench. "Presently," he relates, "the two heads came closer, and they were finally lost behind the girls hat. I knew what was going on behind the scenes, so I stopped short and pretended to be looking another way so as not to disturb their happy state. Now and then I turned toward the scene to see if it was already over. I was in this predicament for about half an hour (it seemed so long to me), but the two heads still remained in close attachment. At last I gave up waiting till the end of the scene and crossed the field, taking another path."

FIND COLONY OF RATTLERS

Exhibit on an Alabama Farm Than Lost Its Owner a Prospective Renter.

Gadsden, Ala.—George Duncan took Osburn McQueen out to see a tract of land, expecting to rent it to him for the coming year.

In looking over the farm they saw two large rattlers, which they shot and killed, one of which had nine rattles and the other six. When they finished the killing of those two they discovered that the ground was full of these deadly reptiles and they then began to count and saw that they had killed 32. Thirty of them were small yellows, having one rattle each, showing they were only one year old, and measuring from 12 to 18 inches long.

It is needless to say that Mr. Duncan lost a renter. Mr. McQueen said one or two rattlers did not frighten him, but when it came to 30 in one little he would let the other fellow take the place.

Bolt Kills Underground.

Pottsville, Pa.—Lightning struck at the bottom of a 1,200-foot shaft at the Blackwood colliery, operated by the Lehigh Valley company, near here, and instantly killed a workman. Another workman was seriously injured.

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "castor oil" mother used on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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

The Sacred Ballot.

Apropos the "sacredness" of the ballot, after the last election in which I took part, I asked a laborer (who had nothing to lose from that test) how he voted. "God knows," was the answer. "I don't."

"Not know how you voted?" I said; "you must know your own mind?" "Well, sir, he explained, "this here ballot is sacred, ain't it? So I sez, 'Let God decide,' and I put a prayer to him, and I shuts my eyes and makes my mark. He knows where I puts 'un, I don't."—Correspondence of London Observer.

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Some Courage.

"Is Bandbox a brave man?"

"Well, he wears a hat with a red feather in the bow."

Would Jar Him, Too.

"Do you think that the new motor bellicose business will jar the postman?" asked the conversational young man, when crossing the street of his companion.

"Certain to if it hits him."

Always on the Trail.

"What is a nemesis?" asked the politician's wife.

"A nemesis," replied the politician, "is a man whom you once foolishly promised a political job."

Naturally.

"On what lines is this piscatorial magazine run?"

"On fishing lines. What else?"

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We made a deal with Jake Reuter last week for an eight horse power International Kerosine Engine. Jake will use this for all around farm work, and by using kerosine in place of gasoline nearly one half can be saved in operating.

Wm. Hrstings, Jake Reuter, John Herrick, Nick Reuter and W. H. Wilson were among our customers to have an wheat to us the past few days. Wheat has been holding steady to firm this week. We are paying on the baisos of the present marked 72 cents for wheat delivered either Table Rock or Humboldt.

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LOST; A Calf strayed away from my place Saturday night, October 18th. Snow white. W. H. Wilson. 30-193. Notify this office.

Mrs. Lydia E. Andrews left Tuesday to attend a missionary convention held at Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. Nick Furnell died at the home of his son John near Pawnee Monday night and was buried at Sucinaw on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mapes attended the funeral of the latters grandfather at Steinauer.

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FROM MANY PLACES

EVENTS OF THE DAY TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

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Washington

Compilation of the records of revolutionary war is to be undertaken at once by the war and navy department.

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Actual work on framing amendments to the administration currency bill has begun in the senate banking committee.

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Secretary of State Bryan has informed lyceum bureaus that he will positively not appear on the lecture platform in 1914.

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President Wilson has under consideration a new plan for restoring peace in Mexico which he will discuss with his cabinet and make public within a few days.

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Almost unanimous opposition to the Glass-Owen bill in its present form is voiced by Nebraska national banks in a poll of sentiment just completed by Senator Hitchcock.

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The income tax, the most revolutionary revenue raising power conferred on the American government since its foundation, started Saturday upon the path that is to bring millions into the public treasury.

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Secretary Bryan says that a formal note has been sent to all the European governments asking them to suspend the formulation of a policy toward Mexico until the United States has defined its attitude.

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A bill introduced by Senator Kenyon appropriating $1,000,000 for the eradication of hog cholera will result, in his opinion, in the stationing in each county of hog cholera states of an expert who can aid the farmers in warding off the disease.

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The Nebraska railroad commissioners, Thomas L. Hall and H. G. Taylor, along with U. G. Powell, rate expert for the commission, were much gratified over the action taken by the association of state commissioners, which declared in favor of state and federal regulation of the issuance of railroad securities.

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Domestic

Hamburg, Ia., has a rural mail carrier who drives into three states—Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska—every day.

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Chester Taylor, private of company L, Ninth United States infantry, was killed and fifty persons injured, several seriously, when a crowded stand collapsed at the baseball grounds at Tulsa, Okla.

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The first butter ever received in the Chicago market from Siberia or Argentina has made its appearance—750 pounds from Siberia and 56 pounds from Argentina. The importations, with a chance of profit was made possible by the new tariff law, it is said.

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The United States department of agriculture, co operating with the University of Nebraska and the state sanitary board, has formed a special district, composed of Johnson county and the north half of Gage, in which to attempt the extermination of hog cholera.

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Five men were killed and two others seriously injured at Frederick, Okla., when the walls of a city well, twenty feet in diameter and forty feet deep, caved in upon them. There were seven men in the well and all were hurled under tons of earth and masonry.

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That the collection of postage stamps ever continues to have its devotees was evidenced by a great gathering of collectors in New York for the first international philatelic exhibition ever held in this country. Collectors estimated that the value of the stamps shown was over $2,000,000.

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Another "noxious weed" pressed into the service of the Kansas farmer has been given official sanction with the endorsement by the horticultural department of the University of Kansas of the use of the Russian thistle as provender for live stock.

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A resolution endorsing national prohibition and the campaign of the national anti-saloon league to suppress the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages was adopted by the national convention of Methodist men in session at Indianapolis.

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Mrs. Lola Mae Current, who obtained a divorce at Denver from W. D. Current, now has five divorce decrees tucked away in her trunk. The final proceedings marked her as the most divorced woman in Denver.

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The Society of the Friendless, Nebraska branch, at a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. in Omaha, Neb., elected the following officers: President, Judge Lincoln Frost, Lincoln; vice president, John Dale, Omaha; secretary, E. F. Dennison, Omaha; treasurer, J. J. Bristow, Lincoln.

Foreign

Only eight persons survived when a troop train was dynamited by rebels Sunday at the railway station of Lafu between Saltillo and Venegas, Coahuila, Mexico.

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Militant suffragettes burned Tillhouse, a fine residence at Bramshott, near London, belonging to T. McKenna, a brother of Home Secretary Reginald McKenna.

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Gen. Felix Diaz, now a refugee on board the American battleship Louisiana, is prohibited from communicating with anyone from shore, without the permission of Admiral Fletcher, it command.

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The Bavarian senate has voted to support a measure providing for the dethronement of the mad king, Otto and the enthronement of the regent Prince Ludwig.

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Fifty-four deaths from drowning were reported from districts of the republic of Salvador, inundated as a result of a rainfall of unprecedented severity, lasting throughout Monday and Tuesday. Complete reports, it is believed, will augment greatly the list of dead.

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General

Charles W. Gates, son of the late John W. Gates, died suddenly at Cody Wyo., Sunday afternoon.

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It is expected hundreds of applications will be received for seventy-five valuable tracts of land on the Cheyenne River Indian reservation in South Dakota, which will be sold to the highest bidders.

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At a mass meeting of the students of the Bridgeport, Conn., high school, it was voted to discontinue football. A number of players recently had been disqualified from playing on account of low marks in their studies.

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"Ma of Fair Cows," entered from Monmouth, Ore., was named the grand champion Jersey cow at the national dairy show at Chicago. "Noble's Eminent Lad" of Falfurrias, Tex., was chosen the champion Jersey bill.

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Three inches of snow, the heaviest in fifty years this early in the season, fell at Bartlesville, Okla., Monday night of last week. The thermometer dropped from 80 to 29 degrees within a few hours, the resultant freeze ruining late crops of forage.

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Speaking from the same platform as Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader, Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader in the British house of commons, pledged the support of the unionist party to Ulster, even to the extent of forcible resistance to home rule.

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Arnold Martin of Dubois, Neb., is the champion all-around farmer of the eighth International dry farming congress. At the exposition of dry farmed products held in connection with the congress at Tulsa, Okla., last week, Martin showed fifty-five varieties of crops grown on thirty-six acres.

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Representative Scott Ferris of Oklahoma, chairman of the house committee on public lands, in an address before the international dry farming congress at Tulsa, Okla., criticised the administration of affairs in the interior department, and assailed federal land laws now in force as a "jargon of inconsistencies that retard progress and development."

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A New York business man, William H. Moore, seeks to have the federal court enjoin Martin H. Glynn from exercising any of the functions of governor, prays for the restoration of the office to Sulzer, attacks the assembly for arrogating to itself the power to convene in extraordinary session and pass articles of impeachment, and concludes his petition with a prayer for an audit of all the state books.

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One deputy sheriff and eight strikers were killed in a battle that continued intermittently from 11 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon near Trinidad, Colo.

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The land lottery is history. Hundreds of people who had been waiting for the drawing have departed for their homes, and North Platte is again normal, and the people of the town who have devoted much time to the entertainment of the guests during the land opening, have resumed their work.

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The last large tract of Nebraska government land was parceled out by Uncle Sam, Tuesday, when a drawing for 538 homes in the Nebraska national forest reserve, situated near North Platte, and the Niobrara military reservation was held. Nebraska and Missouri citizens were among the most fortunate, although Iowa and South Dakota had a share in the glory.

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General Felix Diaz has been placed on the retired list of the Mexican army by order of General Aurello Blanquet, minister of war.

MEXICO INSOLVENT

ARMED INTERVENTION ALMOST A CERTAINTY.

A CASE OF HERO WORSHIP

Japanese Millionaire Consecrates Life and Fortune to Memory of Late General Nogi—Madero's Brother Comments.

Washington.—That armed intervention in Mexico is a certainty in the near future is the almost universal belief in official circles here. Two men—they the two highest in the administration—seemed alone hopeful that it might be avoided. They were president Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan. Their hope was based entirely on one admitted fact. Mexico is absolutely bankrupt. The provisional government cannot pay its debts. And the president and his secretary of state believe that they have so handled the situation that outside financial help for Huerta is an impossibility.

Madero's Brother Comments.

Omaha, Neb.—By lifting the embargo on arms, thus permitting the constitutionalists to march on Mexico City and overthrow Huerta, the United States could assist Mexico in solving the problem of the revolution-torn republic, according to Carlos Madero brother of the late president, Francisco Madero, who is attending school at Ames, Iowa.

"In Mexico we have 130,000 constitutionalists," declared Madero, "and if the United States would permit us to get modern war equipment we could march on the City of Mexico and overthrow the force of 70,000 under the command of Huerta. Most of the people in the country favor us and once in power we could easily restore peace.

"Intervention by the United States would only mean a long drawn out battle in which all Mexicans alike would get together under one banner and repel the common foe."

CASE OF HERO WORSHIP.

A Picturesque Instance of Japanese Devotion.

Tokio.—A picturesque instance of Japanese hero worship is reported from Kobe, where Sanjin Murano, a millionaire business magnate, has announced his intention of consecrating his life and fortune to the spirit of the late General Nogi, the hero of Port Arthur, who, together with his wife, committed suicide by hara-kari on the night of the funeral of Emperor Mutsuhito last year. Mr. Murano has decided to retire from business and has severed his connections with all the concerns in which he has held important posts. The announcement was made on the anniversary of the tragic death of the great soldier.

Developed Considerable Discussion.

Washington.—The tentative decision of the senate committee for four regional banks has developed considerable discussion outside the committee. Senators expressed wide variance of opinions and from the White house came the intimation that the administration feared the radical reduction might encourage a concentration of money and credit which President Wilson and his advisers have sought to avoid.

Opening of Suffrage Campaign.

Lincoln, Neb.—The opening blasts of the campaign for equal suffrage in Nebraska will be sounded Friday evening, November 7, when Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Suffrage league, will address a mass meeting in the auditorium here under the auspices of the state suffrage convention and call the state to arms for the final fray.

Nebraska 18—Ames 9.

Ames, Ia.—Ames outplayed Nebraska for one quarter Saturday afternoon, scoring her nine points in the first, but the Cornhuskers came back with a terrific attack, interspersing fierce line plunges with forward passes. The final score was Nebraska 18, Ames 9. Nebraska's first touchdown came by the same forward pass which they used to defeat Minnesota at Lincoln.

Beatrice High School Wins.

Lincoln, Neb.—In a spectacular exhibition of the open style of football, Beatrice won from Lincoln high school Saturday afternoon by the score of 19 to 16. The scores of both schools resulted either from field goals or from forward passes. Such an assortment of brilliant plays has not been seen on a local field this year. Five field goals were scored and three touchdowns. Cook, Beatrice quarterback, won the game for his team with his drop kick He registered four times.

Nebraska in the Lead.

Lincoln, Neb.—Nebraska is taking a step in advance of all other states in the good roads work by making maps of all roads of the state, showing the construction and composition of the soil. The state soil survey is conducting the work and has a number of men in the field sending bags of samples into headquarters by the dozens. The field men will cover every road and make examinations of the soil and send in bags of samples marked with the location from which they were taken.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Saturday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Monday.

Banking committee continued in executive session, working on administration currency bill.

The House—Representative Neeley of the First West Virginia district sworn in.

Several members made speeches on the lack of a quorum.

Adjourned at 1:20 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

Friday.

The Senate.—Not in session; meets Monday.

Banking committee met in executive session.

The House.—Met at noon.

Consideration of a resolution in sympathy with Winston Churchill's naval holiday program was postponed.

Adjourned at 1:23 p. m. to noon Saturday.

Thursday.

The Senate—Met at noon.

Three new bills to regulate opium traffic referred to a sub-committee.

Banking committee continued working on currency bill in executive session.

Adjourned at 1:01 to noon Monday.

The House—Representative Gray democrat, of Indiana, objected, on the plea that it was in "exceeding bad taste," to members of the house subscribing to a wedding gift for President Wilson's daughter, Miss Jessie.

Adjourned at 12:43 p. m. to noon Friday.

Wednesday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Thursday.

Banking committee continued work in executive session.

Charles M. Platt testified before the West Virginia coal strike investigation committee.

The House—Met at noon, and without doing any business adjourned at 12:32 p. m. for lack of a quorum to noon Thursday.

Tuesday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Thursday.

Banking committee continued work on currency reform in executive session.

The House—Representative Hobson proposed a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcohol in the United States.

Representative Gillette proposed a constitutional amendment to prohibit polygamy.

Adjourned at 12:40 p. m. without a quorum to noon Wednesday.

Grandstand Collapsed.

Tulsa, Okla.—Chester Taylor, private of company L, Ninth United States infantry, was killed and fifty persons injured, several seriously, when a crowded stand collapsed at the baseball grounds here, just before play started in the game between the Chicago Americans and the New York National league team. It is estimated that 500 persons were in the stand when the supports gave way, throwing the occupants to the ground.

Compromise Measure Probable.

Washington, D. C.—Actual work on framing amendments to the administration currency bill was begun in the senate banking committee. While a majority favors a central banking plan, opposition in the house and by President Wilson seemed to foreshadow some sort of compromise measure.

Washington.—The Nebraska railroad commissioners, Thomas L. Hall and H. G. Taylor, along with U. G. Powell, rate expert for the commission, were much gratified over the action taken by the association of state commissioners, which declared in favor of state and federal regulation of the issuance of railroad securities. Mr. Hall addressed the convention in favor of the report of the committee, which was adopted after one of the liveliest sessions of the convention.

Headache Tablets Responsible.

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NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, will be the 1914 commencement orator at the University of Nebraska.

The board of educational lands and funds has decided to establish the proposed state bacteriological and pathological laboratory in the two new office rooms on the fourth floor of the state house.

Mrs. M. M. Hall, who has been matron at the Grand Island soldiers and sailors' home for some time past, has sent her formal resignation to the state board of control.

The board of control has decided to replace the burned laundry building at the Milford industrial school home with a modern structure, to cost between $4,000 and $5,000.

Registrar Rutledge is compiling statistics upon attendance at the university at the request of the registrar of Columbia University. The figures will be used in preparing statistics on all American colleges.

All records for low temperatures in October were broken Tuesday night of last week at North Platte and Valentine, when the mercury fell to only 4 degrees above zero. Loup City, which is not a government weather station, also reports, through the railroads, a temperature of 4 degree above.

Four tentative plans for the greater University of Nebraska have been placed in the hands of Chancellor Avery by a Boston and Chicago firm of architects. Two of the plans represent developments of the present campus and the other two contemplate the construction of a great university on the farm campus.

Deposit of securities in the home states of stock insurance companies foreign to Nebraska will be required of all such companies entering this state, according to a ruling given by Insurance Commissioner Brian. The step, he says, is taken in order that home companies may not be required to comply with laws not applicable to outside competitors.

The first national guard company in the state to contain 100 enlisted men is soon to be recorded by the adjutant general, if promises made to him by Blue Hill company officers are carried out. The company was mustered in late last week with sixty men, and the officers claimed that they had enough recruits in sight to bring the total up to the century mark.

There are 1,800 less dogs in the state now than a year ago. Figures collected by the assessment board show that to be the case. There were 109,670 dogs listed by Nebraska assessors last year, but 1913 returns show a total of 107,870 canines. The larger number were worth $114,612, while the nearly 1,800 less are worth $117 more than that, or $114,729.

Adjutant General P. L. Hall, jr., has returned from a trip to the western part of the state. At Blue Hill he mustered in a new company of the Nebraska national guard. At McCook he mustered out an old company that has become inefficient. At Broken Bow, where a national guard company has not been in the best of standing, he found the organization had improved and is now in good condition.

Grant G. Martin, attorney general, has taken a one-fifth interest in the Elkhorn Valley bank of Stanton. The institution has just been given a charter by the banking board, of which Mr. Martin is a member. Charles McLeod is president; Ervin Nye, vice president, and F. R. Beebe, cashier, of the new institution. The bank is capitalized at $25,000, and sets aside $1,000 for the guaranty fund at the outset of its business career.

Withdrawal of Nebraska from participation in Missouri valley conference athletics is promised by Chancellor Avery of the university, unless all schools agree to competition without regard to race or color. This is the substance of a statement issued by the chancellor following as a result of the imbroglio with Kansas over the "gentleman's agreement" relative to disqualification of negroes on the athletic teams of the various conference schools.

Although Nebraska is known as an agricultural state, less than 50 per cent of her population resides in the country, according to a report recently compiled by Deputy State Labor Commissioner Pool. The report shows that there are at the present time in the state 119,105 families residing on farms in what is known to the world as one of the greatest agricultural states in the union. Using the figures of five as the standard to compute the number of inhabitants in each family, there are 595,525 people in the state residing on farms.

With the purpose of maintaining a dairy herd that may be free from tuberculosis the state is erecting at Ingleside a large barn that will be one of the best equipped and most sanitary in Nebraska.

Fire Commissioner Ridgell is enlisting aid of county superintendents of the state in an effort to have a more general observance this year of "State Fire day." The date fixed by law for school exercises is the first Friday in November.

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Mr. Pinkley's Long Head.

"So you sold that mule for $8?"

"Yes," replied Erastus Pinkley. "He kept a-beatin' me down an' a-beatin' me down, till finally I jest sold him de mule at his own price. I didn't want to miss de chance of de mule's turnin' loose an' kickin' dat man's stingy head clean off 'im."—Washington Star.

The whistle on the engine makes the most noise, but it doesn't help to pull the train.

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Here is her own statement.

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If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Why Poison Ivy Poisons.

Poison ivy has long been a mystery both to scientists and laymen; why and with what manner it causes the peculiar rash and irritating inflammation have puzzled both botanists and physicians. At last the reason has been discovered. Dr. Mirande of Paris read to the Academy of Sciences in that city recently the results of his study of the poisonous weed. Poison ivy contains prussic acid. This is found principally in the young leaves and buds; in the older leaves there is very little of it. In three and one-half ounces of young leaves there is about a quarter of a grain of the acid. As with other plants in which prussic acid is found, the poisonous substance does not exist in its perfect form, but develops as soon as the leaves are bruised, a chemical action being set up through the union of an enzyme with a glucosid.

Futile Reform.

"What is this 'uplift movement' I hear so much about?"

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GOT HER CHICKEN TENDER

All Right for Mrs. Newlywed But It Was Rather Rough on the Butcher.

Mrs. Newlywed did not know much about housekeeping and was always cheated when she went to the nearby butcher store after her supplies.

After a particularly tough bird had been with difficulty disposed of she went once more to the butcher and said:

"How many young chickens have you today?"

The butcher said: "I have but three in the shop."

"I want two of the toughest you have," said Mrs. Newlywed.

The butcher was surprised, but brought out two and assured her that these were the toughest in the place. Had them there for a week or more, he said.

"Well," said the lady after much thought, "I'll take the other one please!"

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Before and After.

Mrs. Outlate—What time of night is it?

Outlate—Shame time I ushed to go home when I was courtin' you.—New York Sun.

Hired for the Occasion.

"Business seems lively at this booth. What's the attraction?"

"Milk is being served by a musical comedy dairymaid."

Unconsciously.

"A writer says husbands should entertain their wives."

"A great many husband do."

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A DAY WITH LEFTOVERS.

To use mutton the day after—chop a small onion and fry in a tablespoonful of butter or other fat, then add a tablespoonful of flour and let it brown. Mix a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a tablespoonful of vinegar, pepper and salt and a tablespoonful of red currant jelly with a cup of water. Cook all together, and when hot add thin slices of cold cooked mutton, and simmer for fifteen minutes or until the meat is well heated through.

Miroton De Boeuf.—This is a French method of using left-over boiled or stewed beef: Cut in slices four onions and cook them in butter or fat, add a tablespoonful of flour to form a roux, or sauce, and thin this with some of the broth of the meat, or bouillon, adding pepper and salt. In this sauce, which should be extremely thin, put in the meat cut in thin slices. Let it cook on a slow fire for an hour, stirring it from time to time. If the sauce becomes too thick, add broth or water. A little tomato sauce added at the last is relished by many.

Fish and Egg Pie.—Flake a pound of cold cooked white fish, cover with chopped parsley (a tablespoonful), add a tablespoonful of anchovy essence, two tablespoonfuls of butter and a half cup of cream or milk. Cover with a pastry made with two cups of flour, a teaspoon of baking powder and a half teaspoonful of salt, with a half cup of rich cream. Bake until the crust is well done, remove from the oven, lift the cover and pour in three well beaten eggs. Replace the crust, put in the oven for a minute or two. Serve very hot.

A good pudding sauce which will be all ready to use may be made from a little of the juice poured off from juicy apples when they are stewing. When wanted, add a little lemon juice and reheat.

A delicious sauce to serve with warmed-over meats is this: Chop one dozen olives fine. Brown a tablespoonful of butter, add a tablespoonful of flour and brown again. Stir in a cup of stock; continue to stir until smooth. Season with salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce, then add the chopped olives, and cook slowly for five minutes.

Melted ice cream should not be thrown away; it may be used in cake or cookies, leaving out the milk called for in the recipes.

There is a shady side of life,
And a sunny side as well,
And 'tis for every one to say
On which side he'd choose to dwell;
For every one unto himself
Commits a grievous sin,
Who bars the blessed sunshine out
And shuts the shadows in.
—Josephine Pollard.

THANKSGIVING TABLE.

Frozen cranberries make a delicious change from the ordinary way of serving the berries at this season. Pick over and wash a quart of berries. Dissolve two cupfuls of sugar in two cupfuls of water and heat slowly until boiling hot, then add the cranberries and cook until soft; cool and add one-half cup of lemon juice. Rub through a sieve, turn into a melon mold and bury in ice and salt for four hours.

Dainty little individual pumpkin pies, baked in patty tins, are great favorites with the children and even grown-ups seem to tolerate them fairly well. Serve with a spoonful of whipped cream sprinkled with grated cheese, for the older people.

Candles, with pumpkin yellow shades for each corner of the table, go well with this centerpiece.

Thanksgiving Pudding.—To two cups of chopped suet add two cupfuls of fine bread crumbs, softened with one cup of grape juice; add three well beaten eggs, one-half cup each of brown sugar and molasses, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg to taste. Mix well and add one cup of raisins, chopped, one-half cup of dried currants, one-fourth cup of candied orange peel and a half cup of nutmeats, all well dredged with flour. Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with a half cup of flour and add, beating, well. Put into well buttered molds or a mold and steam three hours. When ready to serve garnish the pudding with nut meats.

Sweet potatoes cooked until tender, then buttered and sprinkled with sugar, set into the oven to brown, make a pleasant change from the every day way of serving them.

Money, because of the material things it can buy, the political influence and the social prestige that its possession facilitates, becomes an efficient minister to selfishness, and therefore a great enemy of friendliness. The remedy is, to begin to use it as soon as one has even a little bit of it, in friendly ways.
—Edward Bosworth.

THINGS WE LIKE TO KNOW.

To keep comforters and blankets clean, have a strip of white cloth about twelve inches wide to face the ends of the bedding used next to the face.

Ice can be made to last almost twice as long by wrapping well in newspapers.

When a crack appears in a stove it may often prove a great menace to life, especially if it is a coal heater. Mix wood ashes with common salt made into a paste with a little water, and plaster over the crack. It may be put on to a cold or a hot stove equally well.

Health Bran Bread.—Take two cups of graham flour, two cups of bran, two cups of white flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one egg, one pint of milk, or bittermilk, one cup of New Orleans molasses, one cup of raisins, two teaspoonfuls of soda and a half cup of boiling water. Mix well and steam three hours. Bake a half hour or more in the oven to dry off. Put into one pound baking powder cans and remove the covers when put into bake.

When one has part of a bottle of olives, pour a tablespoonful of olive oil over the liquid in the bottle and they will keep indefinitely without becoming tasteless.

A magazine heated in the oven will make a first rate foot warmer, or take the place of a hot water bag without any fear of a leak.

When putting pockets on aprons, place a small piece of the goods at each corner and stitch down twice, then nothing short of a wrench will tear it down.

Those who use radiators will find that after food has come to a good boil on the stove it may be placed on the radiator, and if well covered, will continue cooking. This is especially good for long, slow cooking.

Open the gas oven for the steam to escape before heating it for baking. The moisture runs down into the hinges of the door otherwise, and will in time rust them.

One mother who has several children away from home writes with impression paper, thus making as many copies as she needs. Each gets his letter, with any personal additions, with the work of but one.

Go on with your work and be strong
Halting not in your ways,
Balking, the end half won
For an instant dole of praise,
Stand to your work and be wise,
Certain of sword and pen,
You are neither children nor gods,
But men in a world of men.
—Rudyard Kipling.

SOME GOOD THINGS.

Stir up with a spoon a soft biscuit dough and fill greased muffin pans half full. Make a hollow in the center and fill with a little marmalade or jam. Bake in a quick oven and serve with cream or a liquid sauce, flavored with lemon juice or vinegar. This is a good emergency dessert to keep in mind when there seems nothing to have for dinner.

Chili Con Carne.—Boil until tender two cups of the little brown beans. Grind a pound of round steak, put into a saucepan to cook with cold water to cover; add a tablespoonful of butter, as much red pepper as you can endure, and cook an hour and a half. When the beans are tender, add them and cook an hour longer.

Spaghetti.—Fry a clove of garlic in a tablespoonful of olive oil or butter, add two tomatoes, sliced; cook until the tomatoes are smooth and cooked to a pulp. Prepare the spaghetti by boiling in salted water until tender. Drain and add to the tomatoes, well seasoned with salt and red pepper.

Garlic is one of our most wholesome flavor vegetables, but is in disrepute because of the unwholesome manner in which it is used by some. There should be just a suggestion of the flavor, illusive and indefinable, to make a perfectly flavored dish. Garlic is said to help digestion, and preserves one from epidemics and pestilential diseases.

Nellie Maxwell.

Both With One Hope.

Hostess—Oh, I hope your dog won't go into the kitchen! The fish for baby's dinner is on the table.

Caller—I hope not, indeed! He isn't allowed to have fish.—London Punch.

Out of the Frying Pan.

Lady (meeting her former servant)—Oh, Mary, I suppose you are getting better wages at your new place?

Mary—No, ma'am; I'm workin' for nothing now—I'm married.

Not Team Mates.

"Why is it that Mrs. Whiffer and Mrs. Botts don't get along well together?"

"Because they have different ideas of what constitutes the speed limit."

That's Different.

"She is very ethereal. She can't eat such things as corned beef."

"Yes, I know her type. Can't eat corned beef, but I once saw her get away with 22 lettuce sandwiches."

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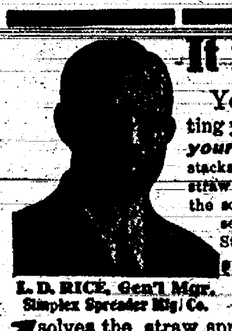
It Is Worth $2.50 a Ton



You can't afford to go on from year to year letting your land run down, raising smaller crops—or to *lose your crops by soil blowing.* You can't afford to *burn* straw stacks. Agricultural experts have proved beyond any question of doubt that straw contains fertilizer value worth $2.50 a ton, besides furnishing humus to the soil that *prevents soil blowing* and *insures crops* in dry season by *retaining moisture* and protecting the young crop. Straw spreading solves the wheat growing problem. The

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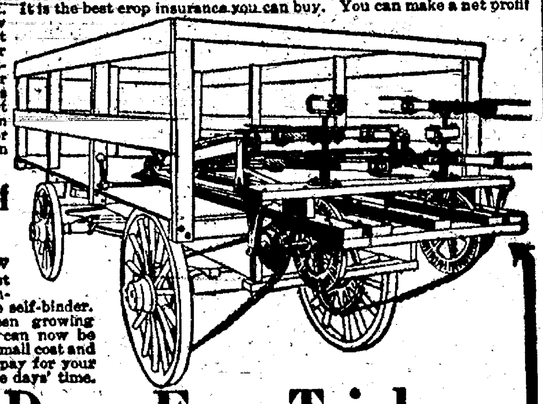
solves the straw spreading problem. No longer is it necessary to do this tiresome work by hand. The "SIMPLEX" does the work—does it easily and in exactly the right way and at the lowest cost. It is the best crop insurance you can buy. You can make a net profit of $2.50 a ton on your straw because you can spread it at odd times and the spreader will last for years. Scatters straw wet or dry, or old rotten stack bottoms over a space 12 to 20 feet wide. Man and boy can easily spread 30 acres or more a day, depending on distance to haul.



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The "Simplex" Straw Spreader is the greatest advance in farm machinery since the days of the self-binder. Farms which have been growing wheat year after year can now be spread with fertilizer at small cost and the worth of straw will pay for your machine in less than three days' time.

30 Days Free Trial

If you have straw on your farm I have a proposition you ought to know about. In order to thoroughly introduce the Simplex Spreader in the Dakotas and Minnesota this season, I will send a spreader on 30 days' free trial, to one man in every county—no money down—no note—no deposit or check—just common honesty among men. I take all the risk and all that I ask is that you give the Spreader a fair trial. Write me today so that I can send you a full description of the "Simplex" Spreader, how it works, how it is made, how to use it, and my offer to use it 30 days absolutely free. If you don't find it satisfactory in every way and the most valuable implement on your farm, all you will be out is a trip to the depot and a shipping tag. If you are not thoroughly satisfied—I will pay the freight both ways. I have shipped hundreds to the wheat fields of Kansas and Nebraska on this proposition, and unless their owners could duplicate them you couldn't buy them today for twice their cost. Write me at once if you want a Simplex Spreader on free trial. Illustrated circular and important information free. L. D. RICE, Manager.

THE SIMPLEX SPREADER MFG. CO., 330 W. 10th St., Kansas City, Mo.

MANY NEBRASKANS FARED QUITE WELL

FREE HOMES IN DRAWING

Several Women Among the Winners State Labor Commissioner Chas. W. Pool Draws No. 65.

North Platte, Neb.—The last large tract of Nebraska government land was parceled out by Uncle Sam Tuesday, when a drawing for 538 homes in the Nebraska national forest reserve situated near this city and the Niobrara military reservation was held. Nebraska and Missouri citizens were among the most fortunate, although Iowa and South Dakota had a share in the glory. One Chicago man was among the favored and Colorado was represented by several names among the first 200 drawn. Marvin Tritch of Kirksville, Mo., was the fortunate man who drew number one. He will have to pay the government about $1,100 for the quarter section he chooses, but valuations as high as $15,000 already have been placed on the 160 acres he will be entitled to file upon.

Following are the names of those Nebraskans who were fortunate in securing some of the more valuable tracts:

1—Marvin Tritch, Kirksville, Mo.
2—Arthur Stromberg, Stromsburg.
3—Clark S. Reynolds, Loup City.
5—Hans Dubs, Columbus.
6—Odell Crouse, Naponee.
7—Albert Erickson, Omaha.
8—John Miller, Garrison.
9—Jim Vakoc, Verdigre.
11—D. G. Smith, Fairmont.
12—Edgar N. Davis, Cozad.
16—E. W. Brown, Hershey.
17—Herbert J. Marrow, College View.
18—C. O. Bairn, Lewellen.
19—Fred Bartz, Jr., North Loup.
20—Albert B. Culton, North Platte.
21—John B. Watz, Stapleton.
22—William McGonegal, Mason City.
23—H. D. Palmer, Arapahoe.
24—George Ayers, Broken Bow.
25—Cora Anderson, Sutherland.
26—Geo. T. Taylor, Wolbach.
28—Geo. H. Wilson, Oshkosh.
32—Sutton H. Martin, Broken Bow.
34—T. W. Lambrecht, Sparks.
35—Hershey Sherbek, Westerville.
37—W. H. Mason, Long Pine.
38—August Krause, Lincoln.
39—Von D. Routt, Omaha.
41—R. D. Worley, Stockville.
43—B. W. Green, Garfield.
44—John P. Babb, Adams.
45—Mary N. Dowding, Palisade.
46—F. T. A. Seekman, North Loup.
47—M. H. McAuliffe, Sterling.
49—Bertha Thoelecke, Franklin.
51—Victor Harris, Loomis.
53—F. W. Andresen, McCook.
55—Axel Sund, Omaha.
56—M. D. Sperry, Burkett.
59—Frank Carroll, Mason City.
61—A. M. Gehrt, Rushville.
62—Andrew McElhinney, Minden.
63—Samuel Gibson, Omaha.
64—Morris White, Omaha.
65—Charles W. Pool, Lincoln.
67—Ralph Brooks, Kilgore.
68—William H. Rinck, Indianola.
69—Clara Walker (Miss), North Platte.
70—Lee Chrisman, Broken Bow.
71—A. L. Bolte, Snyder.
73—Joshua B. Webster, Crawford.
74—Edward W. Hutchison, Omaha.
75—Almon Krenz, Merna.
76—Anton Nelson, Mason City.
77—Ethel Belding, Burwell.
79—John Donnelly, Schuyler.
80—Perry Foster, Ansley.
82—Bert Sedam, Park.
83—Lillie A. Fix (Miss), Wilber.
84—Sam A. Camblin, Brady.
85—N. C. Robertson, Osceola.
87—Lulu M. Jones, Broken Bow.
88—James Bannon, Burns.
90—Rudolph Krenzer, Elm Creek.
91—F. G. Frizzell, Silver Creek.
92—L. H. Neiman, Curtis.
93—Frank L. Holm, Loomis.
94—H. J. McKeever, Hubbell.
95—Willie Kenney, Wood River.
96—Carl Moore, Tryon.
97—Henry Rasmussen, Willow Island.
98—John Sherman, Naper.
99—Emil Seyler, Juniata.
100—George T. Baumann, Grand Island.
102—Chester W. Clark, Plymouth.
103—Gustave A. Schmidt, Richland.
104—Otto G. Staab, Newton.
105—Ludwick Larson, Brady.
106—H. L. Paige, Ravenna.
107—P. F. Faler, Eddyville.
108—J. L. Hager, Litchfield.
110—H. E. Fletcher, Schuyler.
111—Chas. L. Worthington, Omaha.
112—A. L. Real, Ansley.
113—W. E. Likens, Ogallala.
114—M. J. Kilmer, Western.
115—S. Losey, Naponee.
118—Mabel Mould, Omaha.
120—Alfred Walton, Smithfield.
121—John Crawley, Wellfleet.
122—Edward C. Miller, Ord.
123—F. A. Marshall, Omaha.
125—Charles E. Bennett, Alliance.
126—Ben C. Davis, Madison.
127—H. J. Young, Smithfield.
128—August Rassmussen, Hampton.
129—Mike Kirschner, Arcadia.
130—Charley Dunston, Lincoln.
131—William J. Green, Hay Springs.
132—Harold Demaree, Ohiowa.
133—John Severin, Gretna.
135—Bessie Zink, Stuart.
136—Herbert A. Patrick, Dunning.
137—Roy Patterson, Farnam.
139—Fred B. Deal, Davenport.
141—J. V. Bennett, Edgar.
142—Frank Battle, Blue Hill.
143—L. R. Messersmith, Farnam.
144—Frank Popple, Axtell.
146—Wm. Stalmke, Glenville.
148—Charles A. Mitchell, Lexington.
150—Ernest Savage, Rushville.
151—J. W. Runyan, Mason City.
152—Ross M. Winters, Cozad.
153—William M. Boyer, Lincoln.
154—A. E. Nagelstock, Grand Island.
155—Fred Schneider, West Point.
159—W. H. Curtis, Bassett.
160—O. L. Salisbury, Omaha.
162—Chas. J. Erickson, Sutton.
163—W. E. Hopkins, Farnam.
164—Albert Curtis, Ashton.
165—J. A. Snyder, Hershey.
166—Michael Mulchay, Greeley.
167—H. E. Allington, Gretna.
168—Elizabeth C. Andrew, Mason City.
169—E. E. Wright, Read.
170—William R. Pendleton, Omaha.
172—John David, Broken Bow.
174—Wilbert G. Bentley, Grand Island.
176—E. B. Pierson, Miller.
177—George Eacker, St. Edward.
178—Nancy S. Taylor, Ainsworth.
179—John W. Grosse, Venus.
180—H. A. Peterson, St. Paul.
181—Bert R. Freeman, Milbern.
182—Ruth Cook, Lowell.
184—E. O. White, Foster.
185—Howard Vaughn, Ulysses.
186—Joe Wujek, North Platte.
188—C. F. Booth, Laurel.
189—H. S. Mulvany, Mason City.
190—Mayma Thompson, Alma.
194—G. H. Ellis, Lewellen.
197—Chas. Whipple, Millidale.
198—W. R. Brooks, Campbell.
199—George R. McFarland, Falls City.
200—Jay McIlece, Bladen.
201—Lloyd M. Rogers, Havelock.
202—T. A. Boots, Broken Bow.
203—E. L. Wisda, Lexington.
205—W. J. Banard, Plainview.
206—P. F. Sea, Kearney.
207—W. L. O'Connor, Lyons.
208—Eugene Johnson, Gothenburg.
209—Wm. Simon, Kearney.
210—Harvey Roberts, St. Libory.
211—G. L. Allen, Kearney.
212—S. F. Stoffs, Miller.
213—F. B. Simon, Hastings.
214—J. D. Crogbar, Bassett.
215—Dave Eckrt, Culbertson.
216—John S. Ray, Naponee.
217—Ernest J. G. Duis, Gothenburg.
218—P. A. Roe, Hershey.
220—Anton Wallinger, Stuart.
221—J. E. Spangler, Lincoln.

DATES OF INSTITUTES

MEETINGS TO BE HELD DURING THE MONTH.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

COMING EVENTS.

Temperance Sunday throughout the nation, November 9.

Missionary week throughout the world, November 16 to 23.

Fire Day in Nebraska, November 28.

Mid-state poultry show at Scottsbluff, December 10, 11, 12.

County chicken show at Fremont, in December.

Lincoln.—Farmers' institutes will be held over the state during the month of November on the following dates:

Maxwell—Monday, Tuesday, November 10, 11.
Gothenburg—Tuesday, Wednesday, November 11, 12.
Cozad—Wednesday, Thursday, November 12, 13.
Lexington—Thursday, Friday, November 13, 14.
Overton—Friday, Saturday, November 14, 15.
Chadron—Tuesday, Wednesday, November 11, 12.
Red Cloud—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, November 11, 12, 13.
Raymond—Thursday, Friday, November 13, 14.
Panama—Friday, Saturday, November 14, 15.
Chester—Tuesday, Wednesday, November 11, 12.
Cadams—Wednesday, November 12.
Nelson—Thursday, November 13.
Belvidere—Friday, Saturday, November 14, 15.
Davenport—Friday, Saturday, November 14, 15.
Malcolm—Friday, November 21.
Colon—Saturday, November 22.
Dunbar—November, 10, 15.
North Platte—November 17, 22.

Ministers to Have Organization.

Ord.—At a meeting of the ministers of the North Loup valley, a ministerial association, to be known as the Ministerial Association of the North Loup Valley, was formed by the election of officers and the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. The officers of the organization are: President, Rev. George B. Shaw, North Loup; vice-president, Rev. S. A. Van Luven, Burwell; secretary-treasurer, Rev. C. H. Mead, Scotia. The first regular session will be held December 1.

Inter Ashes of Nebraska Man.

Lyons.—Funeral services for Frank White, who died in the Philippines, were held at the Presbyterian church at this place, the Rev. James G. Clark preaching an excellent sermon for the occasion. The body was cremated and the ashes sent here for burial in a box about one foot square, with silver handles on each side, which was carried by two of the pallbearers. The box was taken to the cemetery in the hearse and deposited in a grave.

Resigns as County Superintendent.

Clay Center.—Miss Edith A. Lathrop, county superintendent of schools, has filed her resignation to take effect December 1. She has accepted the position of state inspector of rural schools. The people of Clay county regret very much to lose her services in school work, but feel that in being called to a larger field she will be a credit to the county from which she came.

Owns an Intelligent Dog.

Nebraska City.—Col. Porter J. Hand of this city has the distinction of having what is known as an "elephant" dog, a dark spotted animal that displays more than ordinary intelligence, and can be made to run errands with a great deal more promptness than any small boy. The dog carries notes between his master's home and the latter's place of business, or to any person the colonel may designate.

Combustion of oily rags started a fire in the Odd Fellows' hall at Superior and considerable loss resulted before the flames were finally conquered.

Neck Broken by Fall.

Fairbury, Neb.—Gilbert Hoch, a well known Rock Island conductor, was killed instantly Tuesday afternoon by falling from a ladder at his home and breaking his neck. He was taking down some window screens. A neighbor saw him fall and hastened to him, but he died instantly.

The Bartling Elevator company whose elevator at Nebraska City was recently destroyed by fire, has begun the work of erecting a new one with double the capacity of the old one.

Boys Expelled from School.

Hastings.—Will Kline, Fred Taggart, Harlan Rollin and Hugh Buchanan, four Hastings high school boys, have been expelled from school. Fred Kline, Walter Hayter and "Dutch" Lopley have been permitted to return after having been discharged. Trouble grew out of a series of events on the night of a class party, when many dishes of food prepared by the domestic science girls disappeared from the high school, and it was thought the boys could explain the situation.

Wanted: About 500 more subscribers to The Argus.

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N. L. FELLERS, Editor and Publisher

Mrs. R. P. Jennings and daughter, Mrs. Fannie Broyles visited at the home of Mrs. McBride in University Place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Livermore, of Pawnee City visit d the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark last week. From here they went to Iowa for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. T. Walker of Red Cloud, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Johnson on her return home from a visit in Michigan.

Little Betty Jane, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Brittenham, died in Lincoln, October 21st, 1913; aged ten months.

Dr. W. S. Cherry attended the medical association held at Pawnee City last week.

Mr. E. C. Phillips, Deputy Master Workman spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. L. O. Johnson and baby daughter of Omaha, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Craig.

Myron Glenn who has been working for some time as first helper at the depot has been promoted as night operator at Fortescue, Mo.

Mrs. Shepherd, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glenn for the past five weeks returned to her home at Topeka, Kansas last week. She was accompanied as far as St. Joe by Mrs. Glenn and Myron.

FOR SALE—Two good milch cows. Inquire of A. S. Fielder.

The Toronto club of the International league will train with the New York Giants next spring, at Marlin, Tex.

In a recent game against the Yankees at Washington, Walter Johnson resting the side on four pitched balls.

Manager Chance of the Yankees has practically made up his mind to train his squad at Houston, Tex., next spring.

A St. Louis scribe says the Browns are going to rise next year. So are the Cardinals. Next year is like to-morrow.

Manager Carlton Molesworth of the Birmingham club of the Southern league has signed to manage the team in 1914.

Barney Dreyfuss, Pirate owner, will not permit any of his players to accompany the Giants and Sox on their world's tour.

Billy Grayson, who started in a short time ago to rip some of the league a new back door, has quit all of a sudden.

Even with a weak team behind him, Pitcher Jim Caldwell of the Highlanders has done remarkable hurling this season.

Manager Mack is still purchasing young talent. He has bought Pitcher Watkins of the Saratoga team of Troy, N. Y.

McGraw believes that Jack Murray, his right-fielder, has as good a throwing arm as any gardener in the National league.

West Table Rock.

Roy Martin had the misfortune to hurt his foot on a pitchfork.

Edgar Woods is building a new barn. Alex Thudemar and Dave Reilly are helping A. C. Martin with the carpenter work.

Mr. Albert Cramer is having his residence painted a new cream yellow. Mr. Carter is the painter.

Joe Barnard is moving on the old home place.

Mrs. Clyde Parnard has returned from her visit in Kansas and her health is quite poor.

J. P. Mrs. returned from their western trip and visited at Ray Dan by's while gone.

Grant Woods entertained a company of friends, Hallowe'en night.

Mr. H. P. Marble who had taken Indian school children from the Wis. reservation to Idaho was met at the Table Rock depot by Humboldt friends in an auto who brought her out for a short visit with Mrs. Edgar Woods. She went on to Tecumseh the next day.

The sale of Jake Subert—was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bain and children visited the latters parents last week in Humboldt.

Geo. Kennedy has sold his restaurant to R. S. Price of Easton, Mo., who has taken charge. We welcome them to our town.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson is visiting her brother Robert Miller at Denver this week.

B. L. Wilcox was a Tecumseh visitor last week.

Clint Caselton has been promoted to the position made vacant by Myron Glenn.

O. W. Fellers and wife motored to Humboldt yesterday.

F. S. Becker is visiting his brother G. E. Becker of Pawnee City.

C. E. Anderson, Mesdames Robertson, Pattison and Asher of the Presbyterian Church attended the Sunday School convention at Burchard last week and report a very interesting convention.

Mrs. Arthur McMurray died at her home in Ames, Iowa, and was laid to rest in the Humboldt cemetery. Mrs. MacMurray will be remembered as Miss Grace Cooper daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cooper of Humboldt and for a time resident of Table Rock.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Ella Elston, formerly of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Elston and family have been living at Carbondale Kan., but had moved away from there but we failed to get the place and particulars of her death.

The Missionary meeting met at the home of Mrs. Cherry. An interesting meeting was held, after which refreshments were served.

AUTHORITY RENDS HIDEOUS FASHION

Nothing Pretty or Graceful About New Idea Which Is Affected in Paris.

MAY BE ONLY PASSING FAD

To Be Deplored Because Trend of Season's Costumes Has Been All for Beauty and Grace—Newest Models Show Absolutely Natural Lines.

PARIS.—At this time of the year a dress expert may learn a great deal from the fashions seen at Biarritz, which is a fashionable seaside resort.

From the point of view of dress Biarritz in the month of September resembles Monte Carlo in the month of February. At both places fashion centers the newest and most exclusive models are shown before they are shown in Paris, and the reason is not difficult to find. The members of the court circles of Spain all meet at Biarritz and San Sebastian in the months of August and September. They return to Madrid early in October, and then take back with them a generous supply of dresses, wraps, etc., for the winter season.

Now, the pretty Spanish woman is devoted to dress, and she demands everything of the latest and newest. More than this, she is eclectic in her taste, even liking at times the curvilines toward brilliant colors and gorgeous details.

She is, as a rule, very rich. She always reads to buy well for the which is really original, and becoming. For all these reasons, the Spanish beauties are beloved by the autocrats of the rue de la Paix.

I have been making a series of visits to the notable Parisian dressmakers and tailors who have branch atelliers in Biarritz. I have been carefully studying the novelties displayed by each one, and I have come to the conclusion that it is necessary to enter early in the fall and winter seasons, a word of strong protest. We have arrived at a memorable moment in the history of dress. We have quietly, almost unconsciously, reached a period in which the female form divine is displayed to perfection, because it is displayed gracefully and naturally.

All through the summer our women of fashion have been wearing tricot corsets and swathed contours, which permitted the waist to assume a perfectly normal outline. And the corsages, as well as the cleverly draped skirts which have been adopted by the most exclusive Parisiennes, have been eminently graceful and even classic. Notwithstanding all the protests which have been raised against foolish women who take delight in attracting unpleasant attention and who bear no real relationship with women of fashion in the right sense of the words, we have arrived at a period in the history of dress which is very nearly ideal.

Atrocious Fashion.

Never have women looked prettier nor more graceful than this year. Never have their dresses and mantles more clearly expressed the feminine not which is so entirely desirable. All was well in the world of dress, and it is distressing to find that certain Parisian dressmakers are doing their utmost to give a fashion which can only be described as an atrocity.

I am now alluding to the growing tendency in Paris in certain circles to alter the outline of the figure below the waist, to give it that peculiar and most unsightly curve outward which was adopted last summer by one or two Parisian actresses and which became a sort of fashion.

Last summer it was rather the thing in some circles to stand in a loose, dislocated pose, to throw out the stomach—for I am obliged to use the real word—and to throw in the back. It was absurd, but as a passing fad people laughed good-naturedly at it. But this autumn it is unfortunately true that some of our leading Parisian dressmakers are trying and trying hard to make this horrible and ridiculous curved curve a permanent fashion. They are even going so far as to pad the corsets in order that the figure may seem to curve outward below the waist line in front.

Designed as Disgusting.

Now, this is simply disgusting. Nay, more than that, it is idiotic and meaningless. Twenty or thirty years ago it was the fashion to wear a bilious yellow collar. I repeat, if old photographs of the time do not lie, these outrageous dresses actually emphasized the beauty of the feminine outline. The yellow collar caught and held the eye, and then we are supposed to have made some progress in matters of taste and dress.

We are supposed to have reached a period in the history of dress in which true esthetics has its own appointed place, in which it is the duty well as the privilege of the dressmaker to follow the lines of the figure, to give to it the most graceful and becoming outline, to add to the wearer's charm and to her attractiveness. In short, we are supposed to have made some progress in matters of taste and dress.

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We have reached this desirable period, and we are now going to cast our artistic aspirations to the winds at the bidding of those persons who are merely seeking for startling novelties and for cheap advertisements? No—no—no!

Deserves to Be Hooted.

I protest against this new, so-called "fashion." I shall never cease to protest against it. The woman who accepts a corset which has been designedly fashioned into an outward curve in front below the waist line deserves to be hooted in the streets. The persons who hoot her would have all my sympathy.

I saw this week one of the newest fall models. The material of this dress was velours de laine in a deep shade of bordeaux red. Velours de laine is one of the favorite materials of the year, and it is being made in all the rich shades of purple, puce, red and blue. This material combines well with bands of fox or sable, and it will be very much used for tailored suits when the winter season sets in. The peculiar apron effect is now and will be seen on some of the more exclusive models this fall.

In the model indicated this voluminous apron was buttoned over a tunic of rich black lace bordered with sable. The corsage was fashioned in tucks form, and the folded waist band was made of dull silk in the same shade as the dress material. The big button at the back was made of deep red enamel and cut jet, and there was a buckle to match on the front of the ceinture.

Absolutely Natural Lines.

The bust and waist lines are absolutely natural. The hips are neither compressed nor accentuated; they are natural. And it is this poise which is to be made ridiculous by the intervention of sensation hunters.

The material of this dress was charmeuse in the new shade of puce, which has more than a tinge of red in it. The skirt was moderately wide at the hem and it had a shaped flounce which gave a slight hoop effect. Then the short tunic was made of crepe de chine in the same shade as the charmeuse, while the softly folded bands of silk which circled hips and waist were in Egyptian blue peau de soie. The sleeves were absurdly short, almost like the sleeves of a child's party frock. They were arranged in a series of plaited frills and the decollete neck was outlined with a smart little ruche. Stuck in the waistband there was a large velvet rose in a vivid shade of rose dubarry pink.

One of the most remarkable features of the newest autumn and winter models may be said to be the ultra short tunic. These curious little garments hardly pass the hip line. Sometimes they are draped, as that shown in my sketch; sometimes they fall in straight lines.

Fashion Proves Popular.

These quaint little tunics will be mounted over pleated skirts of liberty satin or charmeuse, and they will also be very much worn with lace dresses. The Parisiennes are becoming more and more pleased with the idea of wearing semi-evening dresses in the afternoon under voluminous wraps, and this fashion will continue in favor all through the coming winter. It will probably remain in full flood of favor for the next ten or twelve months.

A very charming Russian woman who is one of the notable beauties of the Biarritz season, recently assured me that this fashion of wearing very fragile dresses under fur wraps in the depths of winter came on her behalf.

Wind of Fame.

"Press agents are all very well," said Alfred Noyes, the English poet, at a picnic luncheon at Nahant; "but a press agent won't advance your success unless you have the real quality of success within."

"The eyes of the poet twinkled, and he resumed:

"Before the press agent blows the trumpet of fame for you, you yourself have got to raise the wind."

NEW FALL GOWN.

Model of dark blue corduroy with panel of moire ribbon. Collar and cuffs of brocaded satin. Blouse trimmed with lace.

ACCOUNTING FOR RED HAIR

Englishman Has Gone Deeply Into the Subject, and His Opinions Are Worth Consideration.

Fifty small boys and girls, every one of them with red hair, who long to the village of Burbage, near from Nuneaton, are feeling tremendously important. They are be sorry about their hair; no, just the other way round. It's fine thing to be "carrots" in Bu.

Major Hurst, the scientist, is sponsible for this. The explana that Major Hurst has been making exhaustive inquiry into the life and practice of red-headedness has invited the British assoc when it meets at Birmingham month to visit Burbage and exp the material upon which he has his conclusions. The 50 red-hea children, combed and brushed and their best bibs and tuckers, are to in a row while the scientist examines the tilts of their cranial covers and listen to the genealogical stories supplied by the learned major.

Truly a great day for the house of Rufus! It has waited for it since the world began, and the first boy "Yah! Carrots!"

"All mankind," Major Hurst says, "may be divided into those who have red-haired and those who are not red-haired. It is a fundamental difference.

"That is what the red-hair dren of Burbage are saying and have no doubt on which side the vantage lies. As a matter of there are about as many red-hair people in this village as in any other of equal population, but the difference is that Burbage Rufuses have come into their own and the others have not.

"At some spots they are quite thick on the ground. I found one family of twelve children, in which six were unmistakably red, although both parents were dark."

In almost every case of a red-haired child Major Hurst has succeeded in discovering a red-haired ancestor, and he thinks that practically the whole of the red-haired population springs from a single red-haired man far back in the past.

Here are a few of his conclusions: In order for red to appear it must be in the ancestry on both sides.

A red father and a dark mother, or vice versa, hardly ever had a red child.

Two reds always have red children.

But it is exceedingly rare to find two reds marry, as they seem to have a mutual antipathy.

It is a popular fallacy that red-haired people have any distinctive temperament.—London News and Leader.

Where All Are Honest.

No police are needed in the most honest village of Europe—that of Boscnacker, near Ingolstadt, Bavaria—the last hundred years not a single case of theft has been reported either in the village or in the immediate neighborhood. But, what is still more remarkable, it has done its best to conceal its record from the general public—and it is only by accidental the fact has become known. The village has been attempting some past to persuade the Bavarian authorities that it stands in no need of a night-watchman. As it is, any burglar who is one of the notable beauties of the Biarritz season, recently assured me that this fashion of wearing very fragile dresses under fur wraps in the depths of winter came on her behalf.

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TRACE DOLLAR SIGN IN THE BEER GARDEN

Ancient Myths and Story of Eden Associated With It.

Interesting Hypothesis Also Brings Forward the Pillars of Hercules—Crooked "S" May Be Said to Represent Wily Serpent.

To associate our familiar dollar sign with the poetry of ancient myths and the story of the lost Eden of Genesis seems a far cry, yet if one carefully analyzes the two straight lines crossed with the letter "S" in the tradition appears to have foundation.

A study of some of the ancient coins of Tyre and, curiously enough, of modern coins found in Guatemala in Central America, reveals a startling suggestion of the primal basic similarity of our modern sign of prosperity to the symbols of one of the oldest Greek and Roman myths and to the symbols also of the fall of the human race.

One of the wonderful feats of Hercules was, according to mythology, the placing of those famous stones stones known as the Pillars of Hercules at the entrance of the Mediterranean sea at the Strait of Gibraltar. Francis Bacon, with a pretty conceit, used as a frontispiece to "The Advancement of Learning" a picture of a vessel in full sail entering between the Pillars of Hercules, which guarded the fountains of knowledge.

On a coin from Tyre, which provided some of the furnishings of Solomon's temple there is a curious blending of the sacred lore of the Hebrews and the myths of Greece and Rome, which lends color to the theory that Plato's story of the lost Atlantic was history, really culled from the Egyptian priests, as he mentions, as modern writers have always supposed until Mr. Ignatius Donnelly advanced his interesting hypothesis.

On this coin a tree, about which a serpent is coiled, stands midway between the two gigantic stones, the pillars of Hercules, while just below is a seashell, symbolic of the magnetic needle which floated in the cup or seashell which Hercules borrowed from Helios when he went sailing every night, according to the old story.

How our dollar sign should have its origin in a combination of the two symbols—the straight lines representing the Pillars of Hercules and the letter "S" doing duty as the wily serpent who tempted Eve, is equally hard to find, however.

The analogy is not so hard to find, however.

May not the meaning lie in this fact that money is the strength of the world, without which the search for the fountain of knowledge is arduous if not unavailing, and that it is at the same time the temptation of the human race?

This would explain the meaning of the straight lines, representing Hercules' Pillars, and the letter "S," representing the serpent, which tempted the founders of our race to eat of the forbidden fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and which got them and us into all of our troubles.

Certainly there is a wholesome warning in the suggestion of the serpentlike "S" twined about the two lines which form our mark of wealth and success—a warning which Solomon found it necessary to give a long time ago, and which our delightful little dollar sign will maintain in its symbolism—"the love of money is the root of all evil!"

Sex Defects in Law.

Law Notes finds ammunition for a campaign of jury reform in the decision of the jury in a recent homicide case in Kansas City where the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty with the added statement by the foreman, speaking to the accused in behalf of the jury, that "we are all satisfied you are guilty, but we are going to give you another chance." The case is similar to a homicide trial not many years ago in which a jury returned a verdict of not guilty with the statement that while they were all satisfied with the guilt of the defendant they were of the opinion that his guilt was not established beyond a reasonable doubt. To this the trial judge replied that he was unable to see how a jury chosen upon their oath that they had no opinion as to the guilt of the defendant could say they were satisfied of his guilt yet that the evidence did not so satisfy them. This is a defect in the law which is impossible of removal, for the granting of a new trial on the ground that a verdict of not guilty is against the weight of evidence is unknown to our system of jurisprudence."

Left Wife His Bath Robe.

A Louisville widow found that when her husband's will was opened he had bequeathed her his bath robe. And these were the words that went with the bequest: "Inasmuch as she has deprived me so often of the comfort and convenience of the garment that was bought for my own personal use, by wearing the aforesaid bath robe at times when I desired and needed it myself, I bequeath it to her with all my love and hope she will ever find it the same tried and faithful servitor even though Providence should bless her with another husband who may have a bath robe to spare." The decedent was called the Mark Twain of his neighborhood in Louisville.

What Started the Fuss.

"Where are you going, Maud?"

"I'm going to have my hair curled, Francine."

"Why not send it, dear?"

Hideous Fashion.

"Mamma, what are those?"

"Those, my child, are the ankles of the women who are following the hideous fashion."

Far From It.

"The way to be happy is to let well enough alone."

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TIME TABLE NO. 128.

TRAIN	ARRIVE	DEPART
13	.....	2:08 a. m.
14	6:25 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
15	2:35 p. m.	2:40 p. m.
16	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
41	3:13 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
42	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	3:02 a. m.	3:07 a. m.
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RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts	$163,588 07	
Overdrafts	494 08	
Bonds, securities, judgements, claims, etc.	1,000 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,000 00	
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	2,207 15	
Cash Items	199 15	
Due from national and state banks	26,894 50	
Checks and items of exchange	180 30	
Currency	$3,124 00	
Gold coin	5,277 50	
Silver, nickels and cents	1,815 59	10,397 39
Total		210,780 34

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits		6,450 16
Individual deposits subject to check	$76,566 29	
Demand certificates of deposit	8,265 73	
Time certificates of deposit	57,900 25	142,732 27
Due to national and state banks		
Depositors guaranty fund		1,597 91
Total		210,780 34

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has lost one son and another is dying from wounds. She reluctantly gives her consent for Wilfred, the youngest, to join the army if his father consents. The federals are making their last assault in an effort to capture Richmond. Mrs. Varney secures from President Davis, who is just convalescent for Capt. Thorne, who is just recovering from wounds, as chief of the telegraph at Richmond. Capt. Thorne tells Edith he has been ordered away. She declares he must not go and tells him of the commission from the president. Mr. Arrelsford of the Confederate secret service, a relative, arrives. Edith's detects Jonas, Mrs. Varney's butler, carrying a note from a prisoner in Libby prison. Arrelsford suspects it is intended for Thorne. The note reads: "Attack tonight. Plan 2. Use Tells." Telegraph. Arrelsford declares Thorne is Lewis Dumont of the Federal secret service, and that his brother Henry is a prisoner in Libby. Edith refuses to believe and suggests that Thorne be confronted with the prisoner as a test. An order comes from General Varney for Wilfred to report at the front at once. Edith is forced to carry out her part in the test of Thorne. The prisoner is thrust into the room alone with Thorne, who recognizes him as his elder brother, Henry Dumont. They put up a fake fight and Henry accidentally kills himself. Caroline Milford, Wilfred's sweetheart, goes to the war department telegraph office to send a message to Wilfred. Arrelsford suspects a double meaning and refuses to let it go through. He and Edith secrete themselves to watch Thorne, whose arrival Arrelsford expects. Thorne takes charge of the telegraph office. Arrelsford and Edith see Thorne alter a dispatch from the secretary of war. Thorne is shot in the wrist by Arrelsford when he attempts to send it. Arrelsford calls the guard, and when they appear Thorne turns the tables by ordering the arrest of Arrelsford. The removal of Arrelsford is stopped by the arrival of General Randolph. Thorne again begins sending the dispatch. Arrelsford protests, declaring Thorne is sending a forged order to weaken the lines of defense. Thorne is saved by Miss Varney, who produces his commission as chief of telegraph. She, having seen enough to convince her is a spy, begs him not to send the forged order. After she leaves he tells it was Thorne who made her escape from Richmond. Arrelsford calls at the Varney home and finds no see Edith. Mrs. Varney refuses. A sergeant appears with an order to search the house for Thorne. Wilfred Varney returns from the front wounded, finds appears, is arrested by Wilfred and turned over to the guard. Arrelsford immediately convenes a drumhead court-martial. Edith sees Jonas draw the bullets from the rifles of the guards. Thorne is sentenced to immediate execution. Edith tells him what Jonas has done, and suggests he feign death in order to escape. He refuses and tells the sergeant what has been done. The execution is halted by the arrival of General Randolph.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

Now Edith Varney had scarcely moved. She had expected nothing; she had hoped for nothing from the advent of the general. At best it would mean only a little delay. The verdict was just, the sentence was adequate, and the punishment must and would be carried out. She had listened, scarcely apprehending, half with her own thoughts, her eyes fastened on Thorne, who stood there so pale and composed. But at this remarkable interlude by General Randolph she was suddenly quickened into life. A low exclamation broke from her lips. A hope, not that his life might be saved, but that it might be less shameful to love him, came into her heart. Wilfred stepped forward also.

"I Say That Dispatch Was Not Sent," He Roared.

The terse statement of the general had caused a great deal of excitement and commotion in the room. Only Thorne preserved his calmness. He was glad that Edith Varney had learned this, and he was more glad that she had learned it from the lips of the enemy, but it would make no difference in his fate. He was not guilty of that particular charge, but there were dozens of other charges for which they could try him, the punishment of any one of which was death. Besides, he was a spy caught in the Confederate lines, wearing a uniform not his own. It was enough that the woman should learn that he had not taken advantage of her action; at least she could not reproach herself with that.

"Why, general," began Arrelsford, greatly dismayed. "I hardly understand what you mean. That dispatch—I saw him myself—"

General Randolph turned on him quickly.

"I say that dispatch was not sent," he roared, striking the table with his hand. "I expected to arrive in time for the trial. There is one here who can testify. Lieutenant Foray—"

From among the group of staff officers who had followed General Randolph, Lieutenant Foray stepped forward before the general and saluted.

"Did Captain Thorne send out that dispatch after we left you with him in the office an hour ago?" asked the older officer.

"No, sir," answered Foray promptly, glancing from Arrelsford's thwarted and flushed and indignant countenance to Edith Varney's face, in which he saw the light of a great illumination was shining. "No, sir," he repeated. "I was just about to send it by his orders when he countermanded it and tore up the dispatch."

"And what dispatch was it?"

"It was one signed by the secretary of war, sir, removing Marston's division from Cemetery Hill."

"You hear, gentlemen," said the general, and, not giving them time to answer, he turned again to Foray. "What were Captain Thorne's words at the time?"

"He said he refused to act under that commission, and crumpled it up and threw it away."

"That will do, lieutenant," said General Randolph triumphantly. He turned to Arrelsford again. "If you are not satisfied, Mr. Arrelsford, I beg to inform you that we have a dispatch from General Chesney at the front, in which he says that no orders were received from him. He got an uncompleted dispatch, but could not make anything out of it. Marston's division was not withdrawn from Cemetery Hill, and our position was not weakened in any way. The attack there has failed." There was a low murmur of astonishment from the group of men in the room. Edith Varney did one significant thing. She made two steps in Thorne's direction. That young man did not dare to trust himself to look at her. "It is quite plain," continued the general, "that the court has been acting under an error. The president of the Confederacy is, therefore, compelled to disapprove the finding, and it is set aside. He happened to be with the secretary when the finding came in."

Arrelsford made one last desperate effort.

"General Randolph," he said and to do him justice, he did not lack courage, "this was put in my hands, and—"

"I take it out of your hands," he said curtly. "Report back to the war office or the secret service office, with my compliments, and—"

"But there are other charges upon which he could be tried," persisted Arrelsford. "He is a spy anyway, and—"

"I believe I gave you your orders, Mr. Arrelsford," interrupted the general, with suspicious politeness.

"But hadn't better wait and see—"

"By God, sir," thundered Randolph, "do I have to explain my orders to the whole secret service of the Confederacy? Don't wait to see anything. Go at once, or I will have you escorted by a file of soldiers."

Arrelsford would have defied the general if there had been the least use in the world in doing it, but the game was clearly up for the present. He would try to arrange to have Thorne rearrested and tried as a spy later. Now he could do nothing. He walked out of the room, pride enabling him to keep up a brave front, but with disappointment and resentment raging in his heart. He did not realize that his power over Thorne had been withdrawn. In the great game that they had played, he had lost at all points. They all watched him go, not a single one in the room with sympathy, with even pity.

"Now, sergeant," said the general, as they heard the heavy hall door close, "I want to speak to the prisoner."

"Order arms!" cried the sergeant. "Parade rest!" As the squad assumed these positions in obedience to his commands, the sergeant continued, "Fall out, the prisoner."

Thorne stepped forward one pace from the ranks, and saluted the general. He had his eyes fixed upon that gentleman, and it was only the throbbing of his heart that made him aware that Edith Varney was by his side. She bent her head toward him; he felt her warm breath against his cheek as she whispered:

"Oh! Why didn't you tell me? I thought you sent it. I thought you—"

"Miss Varney!" exclaimed the general in surprise.

But Edith threw maidenly reserve to the winds. The suddenness of the revelation overwhelmed her.

"There is nothing against him, General Randolph, now; is there? He didn't send it. There's nothing to try him for!" she said.

General Randolph smiled grimly at her.

"You are very much mistaken, Miss Varney," he answered. "The fact of his being caught in our lines without his proper uniform is enough to hang him in ten minutes."

Edith caught her heart with her hand with a sharp exclamation, but General Randolph turned to speak to his prisoner.

"Captain Thorne," he said, "or Lewis Dumont, if that is your name; the president is fully informed regarding the circumstances of your case, and I regret to say that we look upon you as a cursed dangerous character. There isn't any doubt whatever that you ought to be shot right now, but, considering the damned peculiarity of your behavior, and that you refused to send out that dispatch when you might have done so, we've decided to keep you out of mischief some other way. You will be held a prisoner of war."

Captain Thorne was almost too dazed to realize the purport of the decree. He mechanically saluted, and from his lips broke a murmured:

"Thank you, sir."

The general looked at him severely, and then, seeing Edith Varney, turned away and engaged in conversation with his staff. His intention was clear, and Edith immediately embraced the opportunity.

"Oh!" she said; "that isn't nearly so bad as death," and before them all she stretched out her hand to him.

"No!" queried Thorne in a low voice.

"No," she said, forcing herself to look at him. "After a while perhaps—some time—"

"Oh!" said Thorne. "Some time! It is some time, that's enough."

Mrs. Varney, having succeeded in getting Howard quiet and composed, had been in the room since the advent of General Randolph.

"Mamma," said Edith, "won't you speak to him, too?"

Mrs. Varney approached him, but Wilfred was quicker.

"I would like to shake hands with you," he said, with boyish enthusiasm.

"What, again?" said Thorne, smiling. "All right." He stretched out his hand. "Go ahead!"

"And so would I," said Caroline, following the lead of her boy lover.

"Don't be afraid now," said Wilfred. "Everything will be all right. They will give you a parole, and—"

"A parole!" said Caroline. "Goodness gracious, they will give you hundreds of them, I am sure."

But General Randolph turned once more.

"One moment, please," said the officer. As he came forward, the others fell back. Only Edith Varney kept her place close by Thorne's side. "There is only one reason on earth why the president has set aside a certain verdict of death. You held up that false order and made a turn in our favor. You are not to be tried as a spy, but held as a prisoner of war. We expect you to make that turn complete and enter our service."

"Never," replied Thorne instantly.

"That's impossible, sir."

"You can give us your answer later," said the general.

"You have it now."

"You will be kept in close confinement until you come to our terms," continued the older officer.

"You make me a prisoner for life, then."

"You will see it in another light before many days, and it wouldn't surprise me if Miss Varney had something to do with a change in your views."

"You are mistaken, General Randolph," quickly interposed Edith. "I think he is perfectly right."

"Oh, very well," said the general, smiling a little. "We will see what a little prison life will do. Sergeant!"

"Yes, sir."

"I have turned the prisoner over to Major Whitfield. He requests you to take the prisoner to his office, where he'll take charge of him."

"I Would Like to Shake Hands With You."

second part on this interesting occasion would be principals themselves.

"There was much opposition, of course, to the wedding of Captain Thorne and Edith Varney, and many bitter things were said, but there was no restraining the young people. They had loved and suffered, they had almost died together. The years of peace and harmony and friendship that came to the sections at last, and the present happiness that was theirs immediately convinced even the most obdurate of the old folks that love does was exactly right."

THE END.

First Aid From King Manuel.

King Manuel, in rendering first aid to one of the audience at a Munich theater, follows in the footsteps of his ancestor, Louis Philippe. The king of the French in his youth studied medicine and surgery at the Hotel Dieu. He habitually carried a lancet in his pocket, and said he had found it useful on many occasions in the course of his wandering life. Even after he came to the throne Louis Philippe's surgical knowledge served him in good stead. In 1839 one of his outriders was struck with apoplexy on the road between Paris and Compiegne, and the king bled him most scientifically with his own hands —London Chronicle.

«Caddie.»

(1) Is it a corruption of the word "caddy," meaning one who holds the "tee?"

(2) Or is it the diminutive cad—a small cad?

(3) Or is it from "Kados," the Doric form of the Greek word "Kedos," meaning "one who suffers sorrow and affliction; one who mourns; one who attends a funeral procession?"

(4) Or is it from another Greek word, "Kados," which may mean either "a collection box" or a cask containing liquor?—World of Golf.

Alas.

Ethel—"After you refused Jack, did he propose again?" Maud—"Yes, but it was to another girl."

DAIRY FACTS

MY FRIENDS SAID

I Could Never Get Well Again. Thanks to Peruna I am Well.

Miss Clara Lohr, 21 North Gold St., Grand Rapids, Mich.: "Doctors said I had consumption. Weighed only 90 pounds. Commenced taking Peruna. Now weigh 135 pounds. I am so thankful for what Peruna has done for me."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

Such a Nuisance.

"So you've got a job in a store, eh?"

"Nothing in the way of your getting ahead there, is there?"

"Nothing but a cash register."

JUDGE CURED, HEART TROUBLE.

I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes was

Judge Miller.

well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly,

PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan.

Correspond with Judge Miller about this wonderful remedy.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co. Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and receipe for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Nose-Blowing Drills.

A few years of school dental clinics have made toothbrush drills a daily familiar idea in many cities. It took the Toronto public nurses, or rather their supervisor, Lina L. Rogers, to originate another drill quite as unique and importance. Since last October the school children of Toronto, in squads

Construction of Pit Silo.

underground is described. The advantage of such a silo is that it can be filled cheaply with limited power, since it is not necessary to elevate the silage. There is less danger from having the silage freeze when it is put underground. The greatest disadvantage is the inconvenience of taking the silage out. There is always some danger in such a silo of poison from breathing carbon dioxide gas. This gas is thrown out as the silage ferments during the first two weeks in the silo. The gas is heavier than air, and thus settles down to the bottom, as there would be no possibility of air drainage in a pit silo. It would be dangerous to go down into such a silo, as it would into a well where this gas is present. The chief danger seems to be when the silo is partly filled and left standing for a few days. Before going into such a silo it is better to start the cutter and let it feed into the silo for five or ten minutes before workmen are permitted to go down. A test of the danger involved would be to lower a lighted lantern or candle down into the silo—if the light continues to burn there would be no trouble. If it goes out no one should venture down until the air in the silo has been thoroughly aired by blowers, would be no danger in the winter time, as a rule, since the gas does not form in large quantities at that time. Also the air in the silo is warmer than that outside, and this would create a draft to carry the dangerous gases away.

DAIRY NOTES

White clothing is ideal for the milkers.

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Study your cow's needs and feed accordingly.

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Streaky butter is one result of working it when too soft.

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Let the cows take their own time to and from the pasture.

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Cows may be dull, but the under stand and appreciate kindness.

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The runty or pot-bellied calf is a product of irregular or over feeding.

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The man, the cow, the feed, are the three essentials to successful dairying.

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Cream allowed to become oversour loses in quantity as well as in quality.

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This year and every year a well filled silo will prove a good investment.

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Dairymen who are selling milk find the Holstein a good breed for their purpose.

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The milk check is the salvation of many a farm and it is always the result of good, careful, systematic planning.

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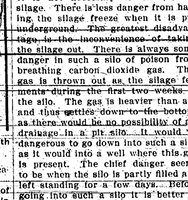
Hurrying the cows when handling or driving them does not stimulate the milk flow but rather has the opposite effect.

CONSTRUCTION OF PIT SILO

Most Satisfactory When Located in Light Open Ground Where Soil Is Not Inclined to Be Moist.

Last year we had several articles about underground or pit silos. In some parts of the country this form of a silo seems to give general satisfaction. We should judge that they are most satisfactory when located in light, open ground, where the drainage is very good, or in naturally dry countries where the soil is not inclined to be moist, says the Rural New Yorker. Where such silos are dug into heavy and naturally wet ground they do not appear to be satisfactory. Bulletin 138 from the Nebraska experiment station at Lincoln describes a number of forms of the silo which are adapted to the conditions prevailing in that state. Among other forms the silo wholly or partly



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SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

Experience of a Southern Man.

"Please allow me to thank the originator of Postum, which in my case, speaks for itself," writes a Tennessee man.

"I formerly drank so much coffee that my nervous system was almost a wreck. (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the drug found in coffee.) "My physician told me to quit drinking it but I had to have something, so I tried Postum.

"To my great surprise I saw quite a change in my nerves in about 10 days. That was a year ago and now my nerves are steady and I don't have those bilious sick headaches which I regularly had while drinking coffee.

"Postum seems to have body-building properties and leaves the head clear. And I do not have the bad taste in my mouth when I get up mornings. When Postum is boiled good and strong, it is far better in taste than coffee. My advice to coffee drinkers is to try Postum and be convinced."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for copy of the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"If Postum cost a dime instead of a cent it would be worth more than gold." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Judge Not.

Judge not lest you be judged yourself.

Not Satisfied.

The world owes every man a living, but most of us aren't satisfied with what we receive.—Detroit Free Press.

—Not because she wants the last word is woman dreaded, but because she wants the last cent.—Smart Set.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Hard to Reach Her.

A good planter's wife, "befo' de wah," was teaching a jet black house girl, just fourteen and fresh from the plantation, the alphabet. Thus far she learned the first two letters, but always forgot the useless letter "C."

"Don't you see with your eyes, Betsy? Don't you remember the word see?" said the mistress.

"Yassum," answered Betsy, but she couldn't. Five minutes later Betsy began again briskly: "A—B—" and there she stopped.

"What do you do with your eyes, Betsy?"

"I sleeps with 'em, mistiss." And this ended for that day the effort to "educate" Betsy.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make it Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant, and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have accomplished the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, simply get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

Dame Partlet, the Advertiser.

The following paragraph from an article by Andrew Lang may prove profitably suggestive to those who have wares to sell and are shy about advertising them: "When a goose lays an egg," said Mr. Lang, "she just waddles off. If she was ashamed of it—

STREET SCENE IN MEXICO CITY.

Queer Customs in Mexico

A BRISK agent from the United States banged into a Mexico City hotel and volcefully asked the price of rooms. "Five dollars a day," the manager replied, without looking up from the newspaper he was reading behind his desk.

"But there will be seventy-five persons in my party," the agent said, "and we shall need fifty rooms at least."

"If you want fifty rooms the rate will be $6 a day," the manager answered as he arose, walked away and ended the dialogue.

The Mexican way in most of the visible events of life is not like the American way. Many statesmen and some diplomats may be ignorant of that fundamental truth.

A professional interviewer, jaded and irritable by 1,220 miles of travel from the Texas frontier, covered with sand and dirt of it, arrived in Mexico, dressed himself out of a cab in front of one of the best hotels in Mexico City at seven o'clock in the morning.

The interviewer, this being his first journey into the country, expected he would be met at the curb by a porter. No porter was there. The interviewer, bearing his own baggage, entered a huge door and found himself in a large court. In a far corner he saw a black man in a blue coat.

Yes, he was the porter, but he was playing with a dog and didn't know anything about rooms. The manager would appear by and by. For thirty minutes the indignant interviewer walked the patio. He did not exist so far as the Indian porter was concerned.

The interviewer was a nervous American and he kept busy. He moved his luggage several times and tried to read the Spanish signs hanging on the wall. Also he wanted to be noticed.

Refused to See American.

A thin little man leisurely descended the stairs at eight o'clock. He wore an overcoat and a white silk muffler. Mexico City is cold at night, but the days are warm and brilliant.

The thin little man, almost as dark as the porter, did not look at the American. He was smoking a cigarette and seemingly had eaten his breakfast. Anyway, he appeared serene and satisfied. Presently he went behind the counter, slowly took off his overcoat and muffler, opened an account book and began to write.

The interviewer, determined to make a business-like demonstration, grabbed up his bags and rapidly walked to the counter. He whacked the stone floor with his heels, dropped his bags and coughed. The little man never looked up.

"I should like to see the manager," the interviewer said in a voice of peace, but with the heart of a warrior.

"I am the manager," the thin man answered in English that easily could have sounded better. His face was without interest or expression, and he continued to write and utterly by look to ignore the interviewer.

"I want a room," the American said, roaring inwardly, but concealing his anger.

The dark little man put down his pen, lighted another cigarette and walked to the blackboard which hung in the court near the large door. Writing thereon in chalk were the numbers of the rooms and opposite the numbers were the names of the persons occupying the rooms.

Having read the blackboard up and down and down and up, the thin little man said: "I have no room."

"But," the American continued, "No. 88 appears to be unoccupied, so does 96, so does 107—and so does 125."

"Those are store rooms," the Mexican replied. He walked back to his desk. He had not looked at the American; he never did look at him.

"But can I have a room some time during the day?" the interviewer asked.

"I don't know," the manager answered. He was again writing in his account book and the porter was still playing with the dog.

The American gathered up his property and passed out into the street. He had learned his first American lesson in Mexico City—That is where John Lind—"Mr. Confidential Agent," as Gambon, foreign minister, diplomatically calls him—got his.

Old Spanish Customs.

Nothing in Mexico is more like anything in the United States. The customs of Spain reach back into the years—they are rooted far and deep in the past laws and the lives of the people. Even the mountains of the parched north are strange to northern eyes—mountains hung in fleeting vapors, now black, now blue, but always harsh and inhospitable.

For hundreds of miles the traveler sees nothing but cactus—which looks like a plate made of immense green pancakes edge to edge—and struggling bushes. As one sinks away into the south little round stacks of grain appear at the rims of irrigated fields. Walls three or four feet high, constructed of spongy, volcanic rock, slip over the parched plains and, straight as a surveyor's line, climb the dreary mountains and are lost beyond.

In front of huts built of clay or rotting adobe are old tin cans containing flowers. The Aztecs loved flowers, though they ate the hearts of their enemies. There are also birds in cages, fashioned out of reeds. Presently cattle are seen in great droves and a high hill is made white with thousands of goats. Wide ditches are full of muddy water and dark men in white cotton shirts, their trousers rolled to the hips, let in the flood or shut it out with long-handled shovels.

A gray wall is thrown around the clay houses, barn and other buildings of a planter. There is a church behind the wall and the Spanish priest lives on what the planter and his workmen give him for marrying them when living and burying them when head. The lord of the fat acres is a baron, passed into this from another generation, and he has his vassals, his chapel and his strong drink.

The train stops. There are a dozen square huts made of large bricks, hardened in the sun. Every floorless hut has a door and two windows without glass. Men who work on the railroad and keep the tracks in repair live here. Red pigs, black pigs, dogs and chickens walk into the huts and come out again.

Women, men and boys squat on the ground and eat something from crude earthen pots.

Just About the Limit.

"I'm so blamed mad I can't see straight," snorted Pansome.

"What rubbed you the wrong way?" asked Mr. Gadders.

"I met Snoddles on the street just now."

"Well?"

"And when I asked him if he was keeping up with the world series he asked me, 'The world series of what?'"

PLEASANT FOR MISS SMITH

Of Course Harvard Man May Not Have Meant Anything, But Then Again.

There is a man in this town who knows a good story with which to begin an after-dinner speech. He has saved it for two years, and has not had a chance to use it. He has not heard anybody else use it in that time. He offers it here in the hope that it may add those martyrs—not listed in Fox's book—of whom the toastmaster demands that most difficult oratorical effort—the happy after-dinner talk about something which one speaker has already discussed. Here it is, very short, but lending itself gracefully to elaboration:

A Harvard graduate student went to Chicago to pursue his studies. At one session of the class he attended the first speaker was a Chicago woman, a doctor of philosophy, severe and plain, but learned. The Harvard man was called on next.

"The discussion offers room for endless discussion," he began. Then he bethought him of chivalry, "but really when my learned colleague, Miss Smith, rose to her feet, it seemed that the ground was covered."—Newark Evening Star.

SCALP ITCHED AND BURNED

Greenwood, Ind.—"First my hair began to fall, then my scalp itched and burned when I became warm. I had pimples on my scalp; my hair was falling out gradually until I had scarcely any hair on my head. I couldn't keep the dandruff off at all. My hair was dry and lifeless and I had great at fight from the terrible itching sensation. I would pull my hat off and scratch my head any place I happened to be.

"For several years I was bothered with pimples on my face. Some of them were hard red spots, some were full of matter, and many blackheads. I was always picking at them, and caused them to be sore. They made my face look so badly I was ashamed to be seen.

"I tried massage creams for my face and all kinds of hair tonic and home-made remedies, but they only made things worse. Nothing did the work until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed my face with the Cuticura Soap, then put plenty of Cuticura Ointment on. Three months use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment has made my face as smooth and clean as can be." (Signed) C. M. Hawthorne, Jan. 24, 1913.

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

Two Years Has a Great Idea.

It had been a hard afternoon for Joseph. His mother had taken him downtown shopping with her, and as they were crossing Gladstone boulevard on the way home his little feet began to lag. Joseph is two years old.

"Carry me, mamma," he said.

"But I can't, Joseph," she said. "Don't you see mamma has her bundles and her pocketbook to carry? It's only a little piece now."

Joseph trudged a bit farther and then he had an idea.

"You put your pocketbook and bundles down and let them walk," he said. "Then you can carry me!" so she found room him him.—Kansas City Star.

What So Precious As a Healthy Baby?

HOWARD ROUSE

Every Youngster Can Have Fine Digestion if Given a Good Baby Laxative.

In spite of the greatest personal care and the most intelligent attention to diet, babies and children will become constipated, and it is a fact that constipation and indigestion have wrecked many a young life. To start with a good digestive apparatus is to start life without handicap.

But, as we cannot all have perfect working bowels, we must do the next best thing and acquire them, or train them to become healthy. This can be done, by the use of a laxative-tonic very highly recommended by a great many mothers. The remedy is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and has been on the market for two generations. It can be bought conveniently at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, and those who are already convinced of its merits buy the dollar size.

Its mildness makes it the ideal medicine for children, and it is also very pleasant to the taste. It is sure in its effect, and genuinely harmless. Very little of it is required and its frequent use does not cause it to lose its effect, as is the case with so many other remedies.

Thousands can testify to its merits in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headaches, etc., among them reliable people like Mrs. James R. Rouse, of Nortonville, Wis. Her little son Howard was fifteen months old last April, but he was sick with bowel trouble from birth and suffered intensely. Since Mrs. Rouse has been giving him Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin all trouble has disappeared and the boy is becoming robust.

Thousands keep Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it from infancy to old age. The users of Syrup Pepsin have learned to avoid cathartics, salts, mineral waters, pills and other harsh remedies for they do but temporary good and are a shock to any delicate system.

Familiarize yourself with this free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card will do. Write your name and address on it will do.

Rheumatism, Sprains Backache, Neuralgia

"Yes, daughter, that's good stuff. The pain in my back is all gone—I never saw anything work as quickly as Sloan's Liniment." Thousands of grateful people voice the same opinion. Here's the proof:

Relieved Pain in Back.

"I was troubled with a very bad pain in my back for some time. I went to a doctor but he did not do me any good. I then purchased a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, and now I am a well woman. I always keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in the house."—*Miss Matilda Cosens, 164 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Sciatic Rheumatism.

"It's hard on Sloan's Liniment for over 40 years and found it the best we ever used. When all else failed, Sloan's Liniment, and now I am a well woman." *Mrs. Mary Sciatic, Rheumatism* this only thing that did me any good was Sloan's Liniment. It cannot praise it enough."—*Mr. Forge, Des Moines, Iowa.*

Sprained Ankle Relieved.

"I was ill for a long time with a severely sprained ankle. I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and now I am able to be about and can walk a great deal. I write this because I think you deserve a lot of credit for putting such a fine Liniment on the market and I shall always take time to recommend Dr. Sloan's Liniment."—*Mr. Chas. Rosen, Baltimore, Md.*

All at Dealers—25c., 50c. and $1.00. Sloan's instructive book on horses, cattle, hogs and poultry sent free.

Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc. Boston, Mass.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all kinds of goods. They do not crock or fade. They will dye a better, brighter, fresher color than any other dye. Sold by druggists, merchants, peddlers, everywhere, 10c. WRITE FOR FREE booklet—Dyeing Guide, Color Card and Recipes. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

Search for a Name.

"Does anybody call the junk that follows writes poetry?"

"Why not? It has been called everything else that's unpopular."

Anything to Quit Him.

"Baby cried this morning for an hour."

"Why didn't you give it to him?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a trial marriage?"

Paw—All of them, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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

Reckoned.

"What's the population of this town?"

"Oh, we have several nice people living here."

Boys, Try This.

Progressive Offspring—Pause, father! Is that whip sterilized?—Life.

Coughs vanish in a night. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops soothe the throat, effecting a speedy cure—5c at all Druggists.

Pennsylvania has more than 1,000,000 public school pupils.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

Men's $4.00 $3.50 $3.00 $2.50
Women's $3.00 $2.50 $2.00
Children's $2.00 $1.75 $1.50 $1.25

Over 250 styles. Ask your dealer to show you the latest styles in shoes. If he cannot supply you with the W. L. Douglas shoes he can get them for you. W. L. Douglas shoes are the standard of quality the world over. The best value for the money. Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed. If you would realize how much more satisfactory W. L. Douglas shoes are when you wear them, you would wear no other shoes. If your dealer cannot supply you with W. L. Douglas shoes he can get them for the price. Take no substitute. Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes. Look for the name and the price on the bottom when you buy. Shoes sent everywhere, direct from factory, by Parcel Post, postage free. Sold in the United States by dealers everywhere. Catalog free on request. Write for Catalog if you live where shoes are high in price

BUTTERFIELD'S

Store News

Chas. Anderson needed a good rake for taking care of the last cutting of his alfalfa, so he came in and we sold him a Deering.

George Scott and James Murphy called on our pump man to do some repairing on their pumps this week. If you need any work of this kind call us up as we are prepared to do any kind of pump work.

We made a deal with Jake Reuter last week for an eight harse power International Kerosine Engine. Jake will use this for all around farm work, and by using kerosine in place of gasoline nearly one half can be saved in operating.

Wm. Hastings, Jake Reuter, John Herrick, Nick Reuter and W. H. Wilson were among our customers to have in wheat to us the past few days. Wheat has been holding steady to firm this week. We are paying on the baises of the present marked 72 cents for wheat delivered either Table Rock or Humboldt.

We would like to figure with you when needing any thing in the line of Farm Machinery. We can furnish you the best makes and at the right price. Try us.

Butterfield Co.

Table Rock Lodge No. 108 A. F. A. M.

R. C. Zink, Worshipful Master
L. C. Scherer, Secretary

Regular Meeting Night, Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month.

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When you have anything in this line to sell or if you want to buy just call phone 161.

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First door West of Livery Barn

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Hot Lunches,
Fresh Oysters, Fruits,
Nuts, and Fine Candies.

S. C. BICKNELL, Prop.

OWNER OF THE WHITE SOX

Charles Albert Comiskey, president and owner of the Chicago White Sox, was born in Chicago, Aug. 15, 1858. The "Old Roman," as Comiskey is affectionately known, began his baseball career in 1878 with the Dubuque, Ia., team. In 1882 he joined the St. Louis Browns, then in the American association, and in 1883 he was made manager of the team. In 1885-1886 the Browns, under his management, defeated the Chicago White Stockings for the world's championship. Comiskey remained with St. Louis until 1890, when he took charge of the Players' league club in Chicago. He returned to St. Louis in 1891, and in 1892 went to Cincinnati, where he managed the Reds until 1895. That year he placed a Western league team in St. Paul, transferring it to Chicago in 1900 and joining the American league. Under Comiskey's ownership the Chicago White Sox have won three American league championships and one world's championship. As a first baseman Comiskey had no superior, and as a big league magnate he is hailed everywhere as the prince of club owners.

Tris Speaker is the best outfielder in the American league, says Joe Jackson. "He can do anything," adds the Cleveland demon.

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Connie Mack has claimed the American league pennant for next year by saying he expects to have the best team of his career next year.

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First Baseman Duggan, in a game between Decatur and Quincy at Quincy on August 28, had but one put-out in the nine innings of play.

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Clyde Engle of the Red Sox will go to Cuba this winter to manage a team at Matanzas. He may take several players from the states with him.

SPORTING WORLD

There are 50,199 stallions registered.

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Berkeley (Cal.) society women have organized a polo team.

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Boston and Washington, D. C., are to have new athletic clubs called the Irish-American A. C.

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Honus Wagner's Carnegie basketball team will hold a franchise in the West Penn league of Pittsburgh.

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Duluth public schools will compete in sectional football leagues, the two winners battling for the championship.

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"Tod" Rendall, the ex-Princeton star athlete, will coach the University of North Carolina football eleven this season.

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Yale will construct a 200-foot long artificial hockey rink on the college grounds.

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The sixth annual Middle West Bowling association tournament will open in St. Louis next Thanksgiving day.

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W. H. Walker has refused an offer of $150,000 for the stallion, White Eagle, who is standing at the Tully stud in Ireland.

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Ray Lapham, star football and basketball player at Northwestern university for the last three years, has accepted a position as assistant football coach at Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa.

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We learn that Harry Vardon is some driver, but weak on the putting game. Which reminds you that Rube Marquard broke into the Big league with a fast ball and no control.

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University of Wisconsin physical training department summer school has 200 students taking up courses in which they intend to teach. Football and soccer are very popular.

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Intercollegiate rules for 1913 show few changes from the code used in the 1912 season. The majority of the changes are purely technical and will have little effect on the game.

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Australasia is teaching boys the strokes of lawn tennis playing so that the commonwealth may put in the field each year a stronger and better prepared team to go after the Davis cup.

BASEBALL

Ray Caldwell is developing into a regular slabman.

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Manager Chance believes he has a real find in Pitcher McHale.

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The Pirates have played only one double bill at home this season.

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Fred Falkenberg will manage bowling alleys in Cleveland this winter.

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Chance says he feels that the dark days for the Highlanders are over.

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Houston is a repeater in the Texas league, having won both the 1912 and 1913 pennants.

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Jimmy Isaminger of Philadelphia says that Ping Bodie is Connie Mack's Nemesis.

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Jake Stahl cannot play baseball because the arch of his foot has broken down.

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Burns, the Montreal catcher with the Phillies, is a little fellow, but looks like a find.

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Both Lefty Leifield and Orvie Overall are doing fine work for the San Francisco Seals.

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Chief Meyers of the Giants has made more errors than any other backstop in the league.

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The reports from Boston that McAleer and McRoy will have to sell their holdings refuse to down.

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Miller Huggins, the leader of the lowly Cards, has hopes of having a great pitching staff next season.

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The Detroit club is said to be angling for the services of George Stovall to replace Del Gainer on first.

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The Boston Red Sox believe that Terry Turner of the Naps is the best third baseman in the business today.

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The chances are that there will be no changes in the managerial roster of the National league for next year.

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Many baseball scribes believe that Jack Barry is the most important cog that the Connie Mack machine owns.

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¶ 200 packages to be sold at 19c each and we guarantee the value to be more than the sale price.

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

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By Poison Ends Life

Former Resident of Table Rock Ends Life by Suicide at Lincoln Monday.

From State Journal—

Claude E. Coe, aged thirty-seven, cammitted suicide some time Monday mording in a rooming house at 310 Soute Eleventh street, where he lived. His dead body was found by Merrill Coe, his son, just at 12 o'clock. Death was by poison.

According to members of the family Coe had been in ill health for some time. This, added to the fact that he had been unable to secure suitable work, was thought to have been the cause of the deed.

Two notes were left. In them Mr. Coe specified how he wanted several of his belongings distributed to the members of the family. He also said that he was utterly worthless in providing for his family, that it could get along much better without him and that he was only in the way. Death by suicide was the only thing left. He hoped that his family would forgive him his act.

The poison was purchased at the Branshaw drug store on North Tenth street between 8 and 9 o'clock that morning. Coe had come into the place and in a perfectly rational manner had asked for a quarter pound of cyanide of potassium. He needed it in his work, brazing brass, he said. The clerk who sold the poisom said that he had not the least suspicion that Coe intonded to use it to take his own life. The sale was registered on the poison record.

The last seen of Coe alive by members of the family was shortly before 8 o'clock. He was a magazine solicitor and said he was going to a residence at Thirty-third and O streets to collect some money and that later in the morning he was going to Beatrice. He intended to stay in Beatrice working for a week or so.

He ate breakfast with the family and seemed in good spirits. When he left the rooms he said good-by, but gave no unusual significance to the words. He left about twenty minutes of eight.

Mrs. Coe, who is emyloyed as a clerk in a department store, left the rooms shortly before eight. She knew nothing of the death of her dusband untill she returned to the rooms shortly after twelve and found the coroner present.

It was about noon when Merrill Coe, who is emyloyed next door to the rooming house, went to the rooms. There was a note, sealed and addressed to his mother, stuck on the outside of the door.

He recognized his fathers handwriting, but rembering that Mr. Coe was going to Beatrice that morning he thought that the instructions to his mother. He left the note on the door and entered the rooms.

He saw the body of his father on the cot in front of the window in the next room. This struck him as odd, for he belived his father had left the city. He immediatly went to the side of the bed. As he did so he kicked the bottle which contained some of the poison.

The youth waited no longer, but hurried down stairs for aid. On the stairs he met Dr. Bently, who had been in a room on the same floor attending a sick child. The boy brought the doctor back into the room for an examination of the body. At the first glance the doctor pronounced Coe dead. He said he hac been dead for some time; just how long he could not tell.

The Coe family had lived off and on in Lincoln for a numbee of years. Recently, however, they have only been in Lincoln two weeks, coming here from Omaha. The summer had been spent at the home of Mr. Coe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coe, at Ainsworth, Nebr. Surviving are the parents, Mrs. Coe, the widow and the two sons, Ferrill, a twin brother of Merrill, lives at Ainsworth with his grandparents.

Funeral arrangements have not been made. Mr. Coe's parents were notified by telegram shortly after the body was discovered. Arrangements will not be completed untill word is received from them.

John Griffing spent Sunday at home.

Jimmie Chambers and Oscar Wire drove over to Pawnee City Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Missionery Society of the Presbyterian church entertained the Methodist Missionery Society in an all day's meeting Wednesday. An excellent three course dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmichel. The book Mormonism and New China was reviewed.

The following program was rendered;

Singing, Scripture Reading, Prayer, Mormonism

Chapters 1-2-3	Mrs. Sheeley
Chapters 4-5-6	Mrs. Ida Chambers
Reading	Mrs Anna B. Fellers
Chapter 1	Mrs. Mamie Wood
Chapters 2-3	Mrs. R. P. Jennings
Reading	Mrs. Gettle
Chapter 4	Mrs. Mabel Anderson
Chapters 5-6	Mrs. Dora Young
Report of the National Missionery Meeting held at Topeka was given by	Mrs. Lydia Andrews
Reading	Miss Dorcas Fellers

Meeting closed by all singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and the Lord's prayer together. Everyone departed feeling that the day had been profitably spent.

OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS

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Out where the land clasps a little stronger,
Out where the smile dwells a little longer,
That's where the West begins.

Out where the sun's a little brighter,
Out where the snow that falls is a little whiter,
Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter,
That's where the West begins.

Out where the skies are a little biuer,
Out where friendship's a little truer,
Out where everything is newer,
That's where the West begins.

Out where a fresher breeze is blowing,
Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing,
Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing,
That's where the West begins.

Out where the West is in the making,
Where fewer hearts with despair are aching,
Where there's more of giving and less of taking,
That's where the West begins.

Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,
Where there's more of giving and less of buying,
And a man makes friends without half trying,
That's where the West begins.

—Author Unknown.

Rhoden ---- Stevens

Mr. Rhoden ann Miss. Liza Stvens were unite i in marriage at Tecumseh last week. Congratulatious are extended to the happy couple.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

We the committee appointed by the D. of H. of Table Rock lodge No. 224, Degree of Honor, do subm it the following resolutions. Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from the home of our sister Lillian Shawhan, Kenneth, the infant son, be it resolved that we extend to sister Shawhan and family, our heart felt sympathy in this bereavement and commend her to Him who has said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy sent to the Table Rock Argus for publication and a copy spread upon the records of this lodge.

May S. Glenn
Lottie Bush } Committe.
Rhoda Clark

FOR SALE—Two gond milch cows. Inquire of A. S. Fielder.

Boy 70-80-85-90c fleeced union suits all to go at 60c a suit.
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Mrs. Dr. W. H. Wilson of Lincoln is a guest of her friends of this place.

Mrs. Grace Fellers was called to Lincoln Tuesday on account of the illness of her daughter Mrs. Clyde Zook.

Wilson's Studio is giving a beautiful Art Calander free with each dozen Cabinet Photos during November. It has your photo on it too. Call Wednesday.

Methodist Church Notes.

The ladies of the missionary societies of our church enjoyed a very pleasant all day session with the Presbyterian ladies last Wednesday. The mission study books were reviewed by various members, the meeting beginning at 10 a. m. Dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Alwilda Carmichael. These union annual meetings of the missionary societies are of great benefit intellectually, socially, and spiritually.

The temperance day program last Sunday morning was well attended and there were a large number of pledges signed. At the close of the temperance meeting at night more pledges were signed. On the whole, the day was a successful observance of world's temperance day.

Next Sunday morning the sermon will be on the subject, "The Story of a Backslidden Disciple." In the evening the series on popular amusements will be continued. The subject will be, "Games and Gambling." The theme is full of interest, and one not usually handled in the pulpit. The sermon will cast some new light on the duties of life.

The Epworth League are planning to have a bazaar sometime before Christmas.

The first quarterly conference will be held on Wednesday evening of next week,—the 19th. Rev. J. W. Embree, district superintendent, will preside. He will also return to preach for us on the following Sunday evening.

The new prayer meeting topics are helpfnl and interesting. We are holding the meeting in the main aaditorium now. This gives the advantage of the piano accompaniment, and also more room. You should form the habit of attending this most important service.

The Choicest Gifts.

Usually come from a reliable jewelry store. By reading the papers you will notice that the most excelent gifts to be given to the president's at her wedding prove it.

There are several kinds of jewelry and jewelry stores but for the gift you are particular about you want the reliable to buy it.

This store has passed thru nine successful holiday seasons and are still trying to keep the quality up to the standard and give the service that should go with it.

R. C. Cotton Jeweler. Optician.

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But if every Man should go without clothes ——?

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THE

Negro Problem

AT THE

Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday Evening.

You're Invited.

Marriages.

Hollingsworth ---- Groves

Rev. T. R. Hollingsworth and Miss Elfie Leona Groves of Firth, Nebr. were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, 1913.

Rev. Hollingsworth was the Editor and Proprietor of the Argus for several months prior to the time he left and took up his charge as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Firth. He has also been editing the Firth Echo for some months having given that position up several weeks ago.

The Bride is a young lady who is well known in Firth and in fact is one of the town's most popular young ladies. She was raised at Firth and her her parents reside in that vicinity.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. P. W. Wimberly of Table Rock in the Presbyterian Church at Firth. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Miller attended the wedding.

Their many friends are joined by this paper in extending to them congratulations.

Frank ---- Stroud

Elmer Frank and Miss Alma Stroud were married the first of the week, altho we are unable to learn anything definate about the wedding.

Miss Alma was raised in this vicinity and her parents fermerly lived here. She has many friends in Table Rock and has made many favorable acquaintances in the year she was at the Marble Hotel.

Mr. Frank is the son of a well to do farmer and is too well known to need any comment from this paper.

Their many friends including the writer extend the most hearty congratulations.

Christmas Presents Free.

During the month of November Wilson's Studio will give absolutely free one extra picture, on a beautiful art calendar, with each dozen cabinet size photos. Of course you want photos for Christmas presents and here is a chance to get something Extra fine free of charge.

We do this to get the Christmas business started early in order to get all orders finished on time. Open each Wednesday. Kindly bring children in the forenoon.

Wilson's Studio.

Thanksgiving

Turkey Dinner
Oyster Supper

Marble Hotel

Help Wanted!

We ask the help and cooperation of everyone interested in the wellfare and prosperity of Table Rock in getting the news of local happenings to the editor's desk.

Solid Gold Watches

A solid gold watch sometimes is all that will fill the bill as a gift.

We have ladies' solid gold Elgin watches as low as $14.00.

Men's thin model solid gold watches of reliable makes for $20 and $28.
Thin model Howard solid gold at $55.

JEWELER R. C. Cotton OPTICIAN

FROM MANY PLACES

EVENTS OF THE DAY TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

DAY'S NEWS BOILED DOWN

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

Washington

President Wilson has accepted honorary membership in the Carabosa society, an organization composed of army officers who served in the Philippines.

At the army general staff office it is said that the only preparations for Mexico troop movements being made were those for exchanges of posts previously announced.

Representative Kinkaid has returned to Washington. During his visit to Nebraska he was at Kearney, where he heard in detail the complaints of residents there as to the alleged lack of subirrigation due to the government canal.

Western members of congress are much interested in the demonstration work of the agricultural department for the cure and prevention of cholera among hogs now being carried on in their section. Four areas have been designated to make the demonstrations, and certain counties in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Indiana will have experiments made in their boundaries.

Word has come from the White house that no developments in the Mexican situation took had on indifferent, have followed the announcement to General Huerta that the United States wished him to resign.

Secretary Lane has signed an order authorizing the sale of the remnant lands comprising 36,365 acres in the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Wichita Indian reservations in Oklahoma. The sale will be by public auction at Lawton, Okla., beginning December 8.

Domestic

Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, will be the 1914 commencement orator at the University of Nebraska.

An anonymous donor has offered $500,000 toward the establishment of a free college of commerce in New York City.

Injuries received in a football game caused the death of William McCarty, aged fifteen, a high school student, at Lawrence, Kan.

The state supreme court has sustained the validity of the Going prohibition bill, and liquor will become "dry" after January 1 next.

Returns indicate that James Fielder, democratic candidate for governor, has a plurality over Stokes, republican, of 20,000 in New Jersey.

Father Joseph F. Nugent of Des Moines, Ia., has telegraphed Secretary of State Bryan that he cannot accept the proffered consulship at Jerusalem.

Prisoners at the Atlanta, Ga., federal penitentiary hereafter will be known by names, instead of numbers, and their uniforms no longer will bear the letters, "U. S. P."

Nebraska students and Lincoln business men are to combine in a movement to send 500 people to Lawrence, Kan., November 15 to witness the Jayhawker-Cornhusker football clash.

After flaming like a huge torch for sixteen days and nights a burning oil gusher near Taft, Cal., yielded more than a thousand gallon douche of chemicals, after dynamite, steam and water used collectively and separately, had failed to quench it.

"Coal dust was the predominant force in the explosion that wrecked mine No. 2 of the Stag Canon Fuel company at Dawson, N. M., October 22, and resulted in the death of 263 men," according to a statement issued by Rees H. Beddow, state mine inspector.

Branches of the bureau of domestic and foreign commerce are to be established at Chicago and New Orleans, for promoting American commerce by the active distribution of trade information.

Andrew Hawkins, 72 years old, an inmate of the Nebraska state penitentiary for the past fifteen years, and now, as ever insistent that he did not commit the murder for which he was sent up from Furnas county, will in all likely be pardoned by Governor Morehead.

Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co., packers, died at his home in Chicago Monday after an illness of more than a year. He suffered a nervous breakdown about a year ago and was obliged to give up active business.

More vegetables on the menu and not so many meats as a means of circumventing the high cost of living was one of the proposals discussed by the Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma Inter Men's association at the opening session of its convention at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Foreign

Thirty-two were killed and forty injured when the Marseilles-Paris express train was wrecked by collision with a local train near Melun, France.

General Felix Diaz was stabbed by a Mexican in Havana Thursday night. He was wounded twice, probably not fatally.

Captain Ballinger, of the revenue cutter Bear, at Nome, has wired to Washington asking for $2,000 to aid Eskimos in the vicinity of Nome who suffered severely from the recent storm.

An impressive outburst of patriotism attended the celebration of the first birthday of Emperor Poshihito since his accession to the Japanese throne. In Tokio 15,000 school children marched to the palace and cheered the emperor.

A party of fifty-five Filipinos who were brought to Ghent, Belgium, as one of the attractions at the exposition, appear to be actually starving. Nine of them have died from exposure. They declare that they have received no wages for eight months owing to the failure of the amusement enterprise by which they were engaged.

General

Shipments of honey from Wheatland, Wyo., to points in Ohio aggregating $4,000 in value were made last week. Wheatland is one of the heaviest shippers of honey in the Rocky mountain region.

Presence of bubonic plague and yellow fever on the great trade routes from the south converging upon the Panama canal is giving grave concern to American health officials.

Tammany hall saw its nominee for the mayoralty, Edward E. McCall, go down to defeat by one of the largest pluralities every given against a candidate of the organization.

After barricading his cell door in the Missouri penitentiary with a bed and setting fire to the mattress, William LeVaughn, under sentence for burglary, stabbed himself with a shoe knife and was dead before guards could reach him.

Votes by women prevented the return of saloons to Jacksonville, Ill., by a majority of 2,404. The wet and dry fight overshadowed all other issues in the election, women casting 3,365 votes, of which 2,327 were against the saloons. But 5,607 men voted.

A robber boarded Burlington train No. 9 between Omaha and Council Bluffs, Thursday night, held up three passengers and two trainmen at the point of his revolver, and when the train pulled into the Omaha yards, escaped with about $300 and several watches. He confined his operations to one Pullman coach, forcing the passengers to give up their valuables.

At the suffrage convention at Lincoln, Friday, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Draper Smith, Omaha, president; Mrs. Anna Kovanda, Table Rock, vice-president; Miss Daily Doane, Omaha, recording secretary; Miss Mary H. Williams, Kearney, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. E. Hardy, Lincoln, treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Wheeler, Lincoln, first auditor; Mrs. John M. Baldwin, Omaha, second auditor.

Land in the Fort Niobrara reservation subject to entry in 15-acre tracts, under the general provisions of the homestead laws, have been appraised at the following range of prices: First-class agricultural lands, $7 per acre; second-class agricultural lands, $4.50 per acre; third-class agricultural lands, $2.50 per acre; first-class agricultural grazing lands, $2.50 per acre; second-class grazing lands, $1.75 per acre; third-class grazing lands, $1.25 per acre.

Delegates to the national woman's suffrage association were elected by the state suffrage convention at Lincoln, Friday afternoon, as follows: Mrs. Draper Smith, Omaha; Mrs. Catte, Seward; Mrs. H. C. Sumney, Mrs. W. C. Sundergard, Mrs. Geo. W. Covell, Mrs. Halleck Rose, Mrs. R. E. McKelvie, Mrs. John Baldwin, Mrs. Chas. Kounsee, Omaha; Mrs. C. L. Hall, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. A. H. Dorrin, Lincoln; Mrs. Meffert, Falls City; Mrs. Swain, Greeley; Mrs. Nesbit, Paynee City.

John Cudjo, negro, accused of killing Deputy Sheriff John Daniels as the officer was trying to arrest him, was captured by a posse and taken to Wewoka, Okla., where he was seized by a mob and hanged to a telegraph pole in front of the court house.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst expressed her pleasure at the attitude and activity of women shown Tuesday at the local option elections in southern Illinois. About 15,000 women went to the polls and nearly 80 per cent of them voted against the saloons.

Fusion carried New York city, Tuesday, electing John Purroy Mitchell mayor by approximately 75,000 plurality, and retaining control of the important board of estimate.

Democratic governors were elected Tuesday in each state where this office was filled—Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia. With the exception of New York state, where the Tammany democratic ticket was severely rebuked, more democratic than republican victories were recorded at the polls.

COMING TO A CLIMAX

LOOK FOR DEVELOPMENTS IN MEXICO AT ONCE.

FAVOR THE METRIC SYSTEM

Planning to Internationalize Weights and Measures—Monterey, Mexico Scene of Dynamiting and Arson.

Washington—Contrary to his usual custom of putting aside official business on Sunday, President Wilson worked all day on the Mexican problem. He summoned Senators Borah and McCumber, republican members of the senate foreign relations committee and discussed the situation with them for almost two hours. He also had a conference with Secretary Bryan. From the way the president's callers talked the situation is rapidly approaching a climax and some definite developments are expected immediately.

Warfare Without Quarter.

Laredo, Tex.—Warfare without quarter with the opposing armies, burning and dynamiting office and business buildings, residences, freight cars and other railroad property has been waged at Monterey, Mexico, between the defending federals and besieging constitutionalists. Many dead were left in the streets until a lull in the fighting should afford time for burning the bodies.

FAVOR THE METRIC SYSTEM.

Many Countries Have Adopted Its Compulsory Use.

Paris.—The problem of internationalizing weights and measures was discussed at the third general conference of the metric system, which has just finished its sittings in Paris. Since the last conference four years ago some dozen important countries have adopted the compulsory use of the metric system. Among these are Denmark, China, Japan, the five republics of Central America, Bulgaria, Chili, Uruguay and Siam. Other countries seem inclined to follow, and in the opinion of M. C. E. Guillaume, of the directorship of the French bureau of weights and measures, "there is no doubt that the universal adoption of the metric system in its entirety is only a question of years."

Huerta Program to Continue.

Mexico City.—Provisional President Huerta at midnight Saturday night issued a formal statement to the diplomats saying it is now foreseen that the recent elections are null on account of the too few precincts having participated in the voting and that therefore when congress convenes it will naturally annul the elections. President Huerta explains that the program then will be to call new elections; he meantime continuing his program of pacification.

General Diaz Under Arrest.

Havana.—Gen. Felix Diaz has been arrested here, accused of shooting Pedro Guerrero, the young Mexican wounded by a bullet during Thursday night's altercation, in the course of which Diaz was wounded slightly. General Diaz is said to have handed the revolver to one of his companions after he had shot and seriously wounded Guerrero. Guerrero stabbed Diaz with a knife.

Pueblo, Colo.—Pueblo, by a majority of about 500, at Tuesday's election adopted the single tax for municipal purposes. Under the charter amendment adopted, all the taxes for city expenses will be raised by the assessment of lots alone, without regard to the value of improvements. State, county and bond redemption taxes will be collected under the state laws as by the old system.

Paris.—The French foreign office was asked informally by the Mexican foreign office if it was disposed to mediate between the United States and Mexico. The French government has taken the attitude that it will do nothing until further advised as to the policy of the United States towards Mexico and then nothing which might be unwelcome.

Normal Team Out of the Game.

Kearney, Neb.—Because of injuries to members of the Normal team the game with Central City has been cancelled. This practically puts the Normal out of the running for the state championship this year.

To Talk on Agricultural Extension.

Lincoln, Neb.—The agricultural extension conference will be one of the most interesting events on the program of the widewinter organized agricultural meetings to be held here in January.

Allahabad, British India.—Nine ringleaders of an abortive plot recently discovered against the relenting ameer of Afghanistan, Habibullah Khan, were executed at Kabil, the Afghanistan capital. The conspirators were blown from the mouths of cannon.

Hazelton, Mo.—A mistake involving one letter in an order sent by them to St. Louis was responsible for the deaths of T. J. Jackson and George Hash, who died from drinking wood alcohol. They had ordered "good" alcohol.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Mrs. M. M. Hall, who has been matron at the Grand Island soldiers and sailors' home for some time past, has sent her formal resignation to the state board of control.

Commander-in-Chief Gardner of the National Grand Army of the Republic association has approved the selection of S. K. Spalding of Omaha as a member of the national council of administration.

The Buffalo County Agricultural association has been incorporated with the secretary of state. The concern has a $25,000 capitalization and is organized by F. E. Roby, E. D. Gould and others.

Registrar Rutledge is compiling statistics upon attendance at the university at the request of the regents of Columbia University. The figures will be used in preparing statistics on all American colleges.

The grand assessment roll of Nebraska for the year 1913 has been completed by Secretary Seymour of the state board of equalization, and it shows more than $7,000,000 increase of the taxable value of all property in the state.

The new department of agricultural engineering at the University of Nebraska has a registration at present larger than any other agricultural engineering department in the world excepting the one at the University of Minnesota.

For two company vacancies in the Fourth regiment, Adjutant General Hall has applications for membership from organizations at Omaha, Lincoln, Blair, Columbus, Minden and Western. He will look over the field before picking the pair.

"Painting Bertha" Liebke is to be examined by Dr. Fitzen, insane commissioner, with a view to determining whether or not she is mentally unbalanced, and it is probable the insanity board will order her return to the Ingleside state hospital.

John W. Shahan, secretary of the state board of charities and correction, after visiting jails and poor farms in southeastern Nebraska, has filed a report with Governor Morehead, in which he states that the jail at Beatrice is a disgrace to Gage county; that the Falls City jail is poor, and that the jail at Nebraska City is in good shape. He found the state school for blind at Nebraska City, under the management of N. C. Abbott, in fine condition.

Withdrawal of Nebraska from participation in Missouri valley conference athletics was promptly by Chancellor Avery of the university, unless all schools agree to competition without regard to race or color. This is the substance of a statement issued by the chancellor following as a result of the imbroglio with Kansas over the "gentleman's agreement" relative to disqualification of negroes on the athletic teams of the various conference schools.

For the benefit of sportsmen who are not aware of the fact, it should be known that the bald eagle is protected by federal law at all times, and the penalty for killing one is extremely strong—$100 fine and ten days' imprisonment. The fact that sportsmen have reported the killing of these birds this fall has induced the above warnin from the game commission. Sandhill and whooping cranes, as well as the big blue, and the curlew are also permanently protected by the federal law.

While farm lands in this state are advancing yearly from 4 per cent to 10 per cent in value, city and railroad lands and lots are increasing only between 1 per cent and 2 per cent on the average. And at the same time a potent advantage is maintained in favor of acre property from income. Farm mortgages, city property and railroad property are assessed at from 80 per cent to 100 per cent of their value; while farm lands are assessed at only from 45 per cent to 75 per cent of the price they would actually bring in the market. These are deductions made by members of the state tax commission, who have been busying themselves in ferreting out such things for several weeks past.

Four weeks' operation of the school at the state penitentiary have been found to be extraordinarily beneficial to the convicts and the registration in the courses offered is now on its way to the century mark. Fundamentals are receiving attention just now and there are two class periods provided weekly for the men. One branch of the work includes a debating society, in which much interest has been shown, and through the medium of which sharp discussions have been held.

Governor J. H. Morehead is to be in Omaha, November 18, to speak before the state fire protective association, and also to speak to the manufacturers' association. The local manufacturers' association has been trying for some weeks to secure an engagement from Governor Morehead to tell them his ideas on convict labor on the Lincoln highway and on the roads in the state in general. The governor's attitude on convict labor is well known. A flagman and a brakeman were added to his string of captives before he left the coach. The trainmen lost a watch, a diamond and other valuables.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Friday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Monday.

Banking committee continued in executive session.

The House—Met at noon.

Resolution to investigate the Colorado mine strike was defeated by lack of a quorum.

Adjourned at 1:22 p. m., until Monday noon.

Thursday.

The Senate—Met at noon.

Foreign relations committee discussed the Mexican situation.

Banking committee made some immaterial changes in the currency bill.

Appropriated $4,000 for relief of Nome storm sufferers.

Took up resolution for investigation of Louisville & Nashville financing.

Adjourned at 1:25 p. m. to noon Monday.

The House—Met at noon and adjourned, without transacting any business, to noon Friday.

Wednesday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Thursday.

Banking committee resumed work in executive session.

The house—Met at noon. After a short discussion concerning absentees, adjourned at 12:54 p. m. to noon Thursday.

Monday.

The Senate—Met at noon.

Banking committee in adjournment to Wednesday.

Senator Reed's bill to make natural gas pipe lines common carriers passed and sent to the house.

Adjourned at 2:22 p. m. until noon Thursday.

The House—Not in session; meets Wednesday.

Saturday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Monday.

Banking committee continued in executive session, working on administration currency bill.

The House—Representative Neeley of the First West Virginia district sworn in.

Several members made speeches on the lack of a quorum.

Adjourned at 1:20 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

Arrested on Embezzlement Charge.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—W. A. Witzigman, ex-president of the former Nebraska National bank of Norfolk, was arrested Sunday night at his home on a warrant issued by the United States district court and forwarded to this place. Witzigman is charged with a shortage in his accounts of $11,529.98. The grand jury, in its indictment, alleging that he misappropriated that amount of the funds of the bank. The Nebraska National bank of Norfolk failed to survive and if the Nebraska State bank took its place, the state board issued a charter for the trans fer.

Want Body Exhumed.

Pender, Neb.—Former Congressman J. J. McCarthy and Fred S. Berry, attorney for Mrs. William Fleer, who convicted of murdering his sister on the former's farm in Dixon county, have made application to Guy T. Graves, judge of the district court, for the appointment of a physician to exhume the body of the murdered woman and to report as to whether Dr. Graham, coroner of Dixon county, or Dr. Meis of Sioux City was guilty of perjury when giving testimony in the Fleer trial at Pender.

Authorizes Sale of Indian Land.

Washington.—Secretary Lane has signed an order authorizing the sale of the remnant lands comprising 36,365 acres in the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Wichita Indian reservations in Oklahoma. The sale will be by public auction at Lawton, Okla., beginning December 8.

Eskimos in Need of Help.

Washington.—Captain Ballinger, of the revenue cutter Bear, at Nome, has wired to Washington asking for $2,000 to aid Eskimos in the vicinity of Nome who suffered severely from the recent storm.

Washington.—Word has come from the White house that no developments in the Mexican situation took had or indifferent, have followed the announcement to General Huerta that the United States wished him to resign.

Lone Bandit Holds Up Train.

Omaha.—A robber boarded Burlington train No. 9, between Omaha and Council Bluffs, Thursday night, held up three passengers and two trainmen at the point of his revolver, and when the train pulled into the Omaha yards, escaped with about $300 and several watches. He confined his operations to one Pullman coach, forcing the passengers to give up their valuables. A flagman and a brakeman were added to his string of captives before he left the coach. The trainmen lost a watch, a diamond and other valuables.

Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too. All is light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used to bake. And just as wholesome. For purer Baking Powder than Cream of Tartar cannot be had at *any price*.
Ask your grocer.
RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
Ralph's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
Pure Food Exposition, St. Louis, Mo.

You don't want any other pills, and you don't take any if you are looking sensible. Don't be misled by dealers who try to substitute something else for Carter's Little Liver Pills. They know these pills are the best remedy. Calomel is far superior to some pills, and we prove it.

BOY WANTED to tack up signs in your neighborhood. Good pay. Signs specially painted with your name. A. H. Orr, Box 1039, Philadelphia, Pa.

He Kept His Seat.

The suffragette was speaking.

"I'll bet there ain't a man in this audience who ever did anything around the house for his wife. If there is a man in this room that ever made the fire, milked the cow, cleaned the windows and made the beds every day without a kick I'd like to see him, that's all."

But she forgot her husband was at the meeting. And he didn't dare stand up!

The Proof.

"Is that a marriage in high life?"

"I suppose so. They're going on a wedding tower."

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

It's as easy to buy experience as it is difficult to sell it.

But a woman doesn't care to boss the job if she can hoss the boss.

Pain in Back and Rheumatism

are the daily torment of thousands. To effectually cure these troubles you must remove the cause. Foley Kidney Pills begin to work for you from the first dose, and exert so direct and beneficial an action in the kidneys and bladder that the pain and torment of kidney trouble soon disappears.

Your Liver Is Clogged Up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. CureConstipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Sick Headache. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

PISO'S REMEDY Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists. 25 CTS. FOR COUGHS AND COLDS 25 CTS.

CHAMPION TRAPPER

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD VALLEY BOY EARNS BIG PIN MONEY.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

COMING EVENTS.

Nebraska-Kansas football game November 15.

Missionary week throughout the world, November 16 to 23.

Robinson-Miller wrestling bout at Lincoln, November 17.

Woodman rally at Alma, November 20.

Nebraska Farmers' Congress at Omaha, December 9 to 12.

Mid-state poultry show at Scottsbluff, December 10, 11, 12.

County chicken show at Fremont, in December.

State corn show at Lincoln, January 19 to 23.

State Lumbermen's association at Lincoln, January 14 to 16.

Fremont.—Warner, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller of Valley, is perhaps the champion trapper of this section of the state, if not of the country. This school boy during ten days of this year landed eighty-seven muskrats. Last year he added $67 to his bank account by the same method. He attends to his traps in the mornings and evenings after school. His season lasts for about six weeks, until the cold weather freezes up the streams.

Inter Ashes of Nebraska Man.

Lyons.—Funeral services for Frank White, who died in the Philippines, were held at the Presbyterian church at this place, the Rev. James G. Clark preaching an excellent sermon for the occasion. The body was cremated and the ashes sent here for burial in a box about one foot square, with silver handles on each side, which was carried by four pallbearers. The box was taken to the cemetery in the hearse and deposited in a grave.

Owns an Intelligent Dog.

Nebraska City.—Col. Porter J. Hand of this city has the distinction of having what is known as an "elephant" dog, a dark spotted animal, that displays more than ordinary intelligence, and can be made to run errands with a great deal more promptness than any small boy. The dog carries notes between his master's home and the latter's place of business, or to any person the colonel may designate.

Second Crop of Potatoes.

Tecumseh—Sherman Rupard, a Nemaha county farmer, is exhibiting samples of the second potato crop raised on his farm this season. The first crop was planted early and when harvested the smaller potatoes were replanted. The second crop is of the best quality and the potatoes are large. The vines in the patch are still fresh and green.

Pastor Leaves the State.

Fairfield—Rev. H. C. Williams and family have gone to Joplin, Mo., where he will be pastor of the leading Christian church. During his pastorate of the Christian church here, extending over eight years, the church has doubled in membership and a fine church building has been erected.

Fell Dead in Husband's Arms.

Beaver City.—Fearing she completed her usual household duties at noon, Mrs. Frank H. Quothers, wife of one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Beaver City, complained of feeling ill and fell into her husband's arms, where she died almost instantly.

Kills Monster Wolf.

Beatrice.—Gus Grabowski, who resides near Plymouth, shot and killed a large wolf on the Buckhold farm when it was in the act of carrying off a fine chicken. The animal is said to be a fine specimen and is being mounted at Plymouth.

Found an Old Shin Bone.

Beatrice.—The shin bone of an antediluvian monster was found recently on the bank of Bear creek, east of the city, by C. C. Hermle and is now on display in a local store window. The bone is approximately three feet long and eight inches in diameter.

The price of milk in Omaha is generally being raised to 9 cents a quart, 1 cent higher than the prevailing price heretofore and 2 cents higher than the current price prior to October, 1912.

Killed Monster Eagle.

Table Rock—Fred Metzger shot and killed a large eagle on his father's farm, somewhat south east of town. The bird measured seven feet from tip to tip and is pronounced a splendid specimen of the American bald eagle.

Poultry Show at Adams.

Beatrice—The sixth annual exhibit of the Nemaha Valley Poultry association will be held at Adams, November 25, 26, 27 and 28. All birds will be scored by A. H. Smith of Lincoln, the expert poultry judge.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

The immense variety in ribbons permits an unending variety in fancy bags, and they will play their usual prominent part at Christmas time. The rich brocades and heavy weaves in plain ribbons are used for opera bags and for the handsome shopping bags which city women find it convenient to carry with them when they have small purchases to make and intend carrying them home. Ribbons in lighter weight, such as the Dresdens, in taffeta, which are found in so many beautiful designs, are chosen for all those bags that form accessories to the furnishings of the home. Among these, those with flowered patterns on a plain silk ground having wide borders of gauze are the newest and most beautiful of the season's offerings. Such a ribbon is shown here in the pretty corset bag pictured.

A new design in a shopping bag which may be made long enough to answer for a music roll as well, is pictured. It is made of brown ribbon and a figured ribbon stitched together. A narrow silver braid is placed over the stitching. The top of the bag is not gathered at the top, but is provided with four cords by which it is drawn. It is lined, and a few plaits on each side, held in place by an ornament made of the silver cord. A silver ribbon is required for this novel design.

A collar bag of figured silk suitable as a gift to a man is provided with a pasteboard bottom, with sides two or three inches high. The lid of a round, oblong box is used for this purpose. The bottom is covered with the silk. A strip of silk ten inches wide forms the bag; one edge is sewed to the bottom around which the silk fits smoothly. The upper edge is gathered on an elastic cord run in a casing in the hem. Silver hard provides hangers and the bag is furnished with an ornament made of it at each side and a bit of silver braid outlining the support at the bottom. This is a convenience that any man will appreciate.

Fans from the Land of Japan are even the least expensive of Japanese fans in a class by themselves. If one must look for gifts which have an artistic value to make them attractive, and at the same time may be had at a small price, the products of the Japanese are more likely than any others to meet the requirements of fine taste. Here is a little group of fans which illustrate this fact.

A fan with white enamel sticks, finished out with gold, has a shaded ground in clear, beautiful blue, merging with white.

Carved sandal wood makes a fan for a lifetime, which depends for ornamentation upon the way in which the sticks are cut out to a lace pattern. They are held together by a narrow ribbon. The faint and delicious odor of the wood makes this a fan to treasure.

Vellum is used in the making of the Japanese fans, for a strong, serviceable material, which can be decorated by weaving skies, and with the cruel mistral as a certainty. At Lisbon, on the other hand, cold weather as understood elsewhere is literally unknown; the temperature is not only higher than that of the Riviera, but is quite to a degree that almost defies itself. What this means in practical effect is illustrated by the fact that, in March last, I met a Canadian lady at Lisbon, who had stayed six weeks at Mont-Estoril, near Lisbon, and had bathed in the sea every day in February! Nor was the season exceptionally warm.

When it comes to selecting things for men two facts should be borne in mind. Men appreciate whatever adds to their personal comfort and they are attracted by things that are convenient and useful rather than by mere prettinesss.

Here are pictured a few of the many attractive things, made of cretonne which will be appreciated by the men folks.

The closet bag shown in the picture is made of cretonne having a white ground with red roses and green foliage. White tape serves to bind the edges and fasten the compartments in the back. A yard of cretonne is required for it. It is fourteen inches wide and the remainder of the yard will make the compartments with enough left over to cover a pin cushion or make one of the other small pieces.

The waste-paper basket is made by pasting cretonne to a heavy paste board foundation and the lining may be of cambric or paper. Four sides are cut out and covered with cretonne. The lining is pasted over in one piece, holding the sides together. Or the pieces may be covered separately and afterward tied together with narrow ribbon.

The small box for handkerchiefs or ties is made by pasting cretonne over a strong pasteboard box. The top is padded with a sheet of cotton wadding. A set of three boxes for ties, gloves, handkerchiefs, with a larger one for shoes, makes an elegant present where one wishes to give so much. But one single box will be appreciated.

The traveling case is cut from rubber cloth first and compartments are sewed to it for the wash-rag and soap tooth and nail brush. White tape is used to bind the several pieces. The case is then covered with cretonne bound to the rubber cloth with tape machine-stitched over the edges. This convenient case fastens with a snap fastener such as is used on gloves.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

"Let the year of peace and plenty,
And for blessings without end,
Let the voices of the people
In Thanksgiving praises blend.
—G. C. Roderick, Jr.

THANKSGIVING DESSERTS.

Here are a few dainties worth trying for the season's Thanksgiving day.

Citron Souffles.—Cook a half cup of soft bread crumbs in two tablespoonfuls of butter until a nice brown. Add a cup of hot milk, a fourth of a teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of vanilla, and two whole eggs and the yolks of three well beaten; now add a third of a cup of citron cut in fine strips, fold in the whites of the eggs beaten stiff and dry. Bake in buttered individual pans. Set in a pan of hot water and bake fifteen minutes, or until firm. Remove from the molds and serve with

Monroe Sauce.—Cook one cup of brown sugar with a third of a cup of boiling water fifteen minutes. Add two tablespoonfuls of cold water to one tablespoonful of cornstarch; add to the strong and simmer for five minutes. Add two tablespoonfuls of butter, salt, vanilla and a grating of nutmeg. A tablespoonful of vinegar improves this sauce.

Cape Cod Pudding.—Cream half a cup of butter and add gradually one cup of sugar and three well beaten eggs. Mix and sift, three and a half cups of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add a half cup of milk and one and a half cups of chopped cranberries. Turn into a buttered mold, cover and let steam three hours. Serve with thin cream and powdered sugar, flavored with nutmeg.

Fruit Pudding.—Chop a fourth of a pound of suet and mix until creamy, add a half pound of chopped figs. Soak two and a half cupfuls of bread crumbs in three-fourths of a cup of milk; add three eggs well beaten, one cup of brown sugar, one teaspoon of salt, half teaspoon of cinnamon, a half teaspoon of grated nutmeg and a fourth of a teaspoon of cloves. Combine mixture and add a cup of walnut meats broken in pieces, one-half cup of seeded raisins chopped and dredged with two tablespoonfuls of flour sifted with two and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Turn into a buttered mold and steam three hours.—Serve with

Lyman Sauce.—Beat the white of an egg until stiff, then add gradually, beating constantly, three-fourths of a cup of sugar; add the yolk of an egg well beaten and three-fourths of a cup of thick cream, beaten stiff. Flavor with vanilla and a few drops of lemon extract.

Be honest, but hate no one; overturn a man's wrongdoing, but do not overturn him unless it must be done in overturning wrong. —Jacques Lincoln.

MORE APPLE RECIPES.

Because the apple is a fruit which may be found in almost every part of the globe, and is also reasonably cheap in price, many ways of serving the fruit should be kept in mind.

Baked Apple Ice Cream.—Pare, core and quarter ten tart apples, cook with sugar and lemon juice or spice. Add more sugar, if necessary. When cold, add a quart of rich milk and cream, mixed, with a cup of sugar, scalded and cooled, then freeze as any ice cream. Be sure that the mixture is quite cold before freezing.

Taffy Apples.—Take small, firm, red apples with a good stem, wash and steam until tender; let cool. Pour into a deep sauce pan a pound of sugar and a cup of water; boil until a little dropped in water is brittle. When it begins to look yellow at the bottom of the pan, remove from the fire and set it into a dish of hot water, add a teaspoonful of lemon juice and dip each apple quickly into the syrup. When each is well coated, lay away on waxed paper to harden.

Masked Apples.—Take as many fine flavored apples as desired. Pare, core and steam until tender. Pour one teaspoonful of lemon juice over each apple; powder thickly with sugar, and set away to chill. Make one pint of boiled custard, flavoring with lemon and white wine; add a tablespoonful of gelatine dissolved in a little water; strain. Take as many sponge cakes as apples, dip in lemon juice and arrange on top of the cakes. Fill the apples with dates, and as the custard thickens pour it over the apples. Cover with a meringue, set in the oven and brown. Serve very cold.

Apples baked after careful coring and paring are delicious when stuffed with chopped raisins and nuts, mixed with a little sugar and butter.

Nellie Maxwell.

Bound to Be Busy.

"Yes," exclaimed the young man, "I've finished my legal education at last!"

"And now," said the friend, "you'll sit down and wait for clients."

"I will not," replied the new attorney. "I've got a job promised me in a dry good store."

Poor Father!

"Have you asked your father's consent to marry that young man?"

"More than that. Mother and I have dared him to refuse."

PORTUGAL NOT LIKE SPAIN

Wonderful Country With Most Salubrious Climate in Europe—Cold at Lisbon Unknown.

New York.—It is more than probable that he will need to disabuse his mind in the first instance of the idea that Portugal is merely Spain in miniature, Charles L. Freeston writes in Scribner's. As a matter of fact, there is little kinship between the two. Oil paiper the languages of the two countries bear considerable similarity, but the pronunciation of Portuguese differs so materially from the Spanish that no advantage of convenience accrues from a knowledge of the latter tongue. In all other aspects, moreover, everything about Portugal and the Portuguese is distinctive to an absolute degree, the most jaded traveler, indeed, will find there a fresh ness of aspect, in one direction or another—for which he will assuredly be wholly unprepared. Need it be said that this of itself is paramount as an attraction?

Almost unlimited is the list of characteristic features for any one of which the country is worth visiting; and each in its way is so important that priority of mention must be entirely fortuitous. Before descending from the general to the particular one may attempt a summary of these as follows, but with the premise that they might be given in any other order:

The climate is the most wonderful in Europe. A polyglot crowd of scores of thousands flies annually to the Riviera from every part in Europe in order to enjoy the supposed maximum of sunshine, but often to be incommoded by weeping skies, and with the cruel mistral as a certainty. At Lisbon, on the other hand, cold weather as understood elsewhere is literally unknown; the temperature is not only higher than that of the Riviera, but is quite to a degree that almost defies itself. What this means in practical effect is illustrated by the fact that, in March last, I met a Canadian lady at Lisbon, who had stayed six weeks at Mont-Estoril, near Lisbon, and had bathed in the sea every day in February! Nor was the season exceptionally warm.

YOUNG BOY OF TEN A SLEUTH

Son of Police Chief Has Caused Arrest of Many Thieves in Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala.—Only ten years of age, Daniel Allen Badeker, son of Chief of Police Badeker of Birmingham, Ala., is a boy detective whose work has caused the arrest of all sorts of offenders, mostly thieves of various sorts, leading to the recovery of not less than $10,000 worth of stolen goods. Car robbers, bicycle thieves and shoplifters have come to grief through him. He is also the terror of blind tigers.

Ever since he was five years old, when his father was chief of the Birmingham secret service department, he has been much around police headquarters, and before he was seven years old he manifested analytical powers, and on occasions gave the officers valuable tips, sometimes his father or others carried him along in working up cases.

He became known among the men as "assistant chief" after his father was elected chief of police. Two years ago he donned the full uniform, including cap and gold band, gloves and leggins, and was given special officer's badge 53. Joining the mounted police squadron, he appears regularly on his Shetland pony at the head of police escorts at all public parades. He is a skilful horseman.

"I want dad's job," Dan says. "To wear his badge is my ambition."

TEACHES GIRLS TO HAMMER

Married Women Admitted to Carpentering Classes in Toledo Public Schools.

Toledo, O.—A young woman's class in carpentering with 18 enrolled the first day, has been organized in connection with the manual training department of the public schools. Several married women have been admitted with the girls. Members of the class are to be first taught the use of hammer and saw and the art of joinery in making artistic furniture. The class is believed to be the first of the kind in the United States.

Hadley Won't Live in Chicago.

Chicago.—Ex-Governor Hadley of Missouri told the representatives of the railroad systems in the Mississippi valley that he would not accept the $25,000 a year job offered him for five years if the acceptance of it meant his rest living in Chicago. He desires to remain in Missouri to oppose Senator Stone for re-election.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

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

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

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

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

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

Every guest who cannot play always cries the hotel piano

The most effective, yet simplest remedy for coughs is Piso's Medicated Cough Drops—2c. at Drug Stores.

In a Condition.

"Do you like a good send-off?"

"Yes, if there's no come-back."

WHEN RUBBERS BECOME NECESSARY And your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic Powder to be shaken into the shoes, will bring to you the greatest comfort you have known. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample free. Don't accept any substitute. Adv.

Some Soulful.

Wanted: About 500 more subscribers to The Argus.

Thanksgiving will be Featured next week.

The Table Rock Argus

Entered into the Post Office at Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska as second class mail matter.

A. B. FELLERS, Proprietor
N. L. FELLERS, Editor and Publisher

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve their annual Thanksgiving dinner and supper. Further particulars next week.

The American Woman's League will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Cotton on Saturday, November 29, at 7:30 P. M.

The Commercial Club will entertain its membership and their wives at a banquet at Workmen Aall on next Monday evening, when an interesting program will be presented. The cut of town speakers will be Dr. W. H. Wilson of Lincoln and Hon. George W. Potts of DuBois. It will be the season's opening banquet and much interest is being manifested in it.

In sending out invitations it was the intention to mail each member an invitation to the Commercial Club Banquet Monday evening and if any names have been omitted it has been an oversight and such persons are requested to notify the secretary, E. H. Taylor.

Miss Mary Goodrich spent Sunday at home this week.

Col. Way Ellis went to Pawnee today.

SEVERE BRONCHIAL COUGH

Doctors Feared Lung Trouble, Restored to Health by Vinol.

The medical profession does not believe that lung troubles are inherited. Such a person may inherit a weakness or tendency to them.

Mrs. Kate Heckman, Springfield, Ohio, says: "A few years ago I was in a very bad run down condition, and the physician told me I had consumption. I tried another physician, and he told me I had ulcers on my right lung. I quit the physicians and started on 'Vinol.' Today I am perfectly healthy, and that is why I recommend 'Vinol.'"

Vinol soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces and allays the cough. Vinol creates an appetite, strengthens the digestive organs and gives the patient strength to throw off the incipient pulmonary diseases.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

COTTON DRUG CO.

SHOE REPAIRING

I have recently opened a shoe shop over Shoe's Cream Station and would appreciate the patronage of Table Rock people.

Bring your work to Shoe's Cream station and have it done with a guarantee of satisfaction.

Joseph Jilek

Do You Realize the Cost?

The Cost of Learning the Printing Art.

Printing, like other trades, requires experience, skill and an artistic eye. The average local printing office contains from 7,500 to 10,000 pieces of different size and shape for various purposes. The printer must know where each and every one of the thousands of articles are that he may work rapidly and correctly.

Job Printing that Pleases — THE ARGUS — Employing only Practical Printers

DRUG REQUIRES MUCH WORK

Persians Are Expert in Getting Ready the Juice of the Poppy for Marketing.

Opium juice is sold in large copper vessels by the grower to the merchant, in whose hands it undergoes several processes in order to preserve it from fermentation and decay. On sunny, fine, hot days the Persian caravan-caries where opium dealers have their magazines present an interesting picture. The juice is brought out to be prepared into cakes for export, says the Christian Herald.

On large wooden boards, two and a half feet long and one and a half feet broad, the sticky mass is spread out with spatulas (ooh to permit the water it contains to evaporate. Experienced workers move from board to board, turning over the layers every now and then, that the heat and sun may dry up the exposed surfaces and render the opium fit for making into cakes. In favorable weather this process takes only an hour or so, and the opium is ready for the next manipulation.

It is now scraped off and is rolled into a stiff dough like lumps and handed to a man who divides it into smaller portions weighing one pound each, which he passes on to molders, by whom they are pressed into the wooden forms and then laid on a large board for the final drying process. When this is completed the cakes are rolled up in red paper imported specially from China. One hundred and forty-four are put in tin-lined wooden cases with poppy stem chaff as packing. The wooden cases are covered with strong hides and sacking. Two cases form a mule load. The percentage of morphine in Persian opium varies from nine to twelve per cent.

FIRST MILITANTS ON RECORD

Amazons Undoubtedly Were the Original Fighters of Their Sex in Warlike Bands.

The Amazons were fabled tribes or warlike communities of women in Scythia, Asia and Africa. They were said to be descendants of Scythians of Cappadocia, where their husbands, having made incursions, were all slain in ambuscades. The women formed a feminine state, declaring matrimony a shameful servitude. They were said to have been conquered by Theseus, about 1231 B. C. According to fiction, they were allies of the Trojans in the siege of Troy, where their queen, Penthesilia, was slain by Achilles. Theseus and Hypolyta, queen of the Amazons, are characters in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." The Amazons were constantly at war, and for ease in handling their weapons, their right breasts were destroyed, from which they derived their name. They were supposed to have worshiped the moon. About 330 B. C. their queen, Thalestris, visited Alexander the Great, in Asia, with 300 women in her train.

When Rome Tried Socialism.

The old agrarian law in Rome decreed an equal division among the Roman people of all lands acquired by conquest, limiting the possession of each person. It was first proposed by the consul Spurius Cassius, 486 B. C., and occasioned his judicial murder when he went out of office in 485. The agrarian law was passed by the tribune Licinius Stolo, 376, and for demanding extensions Tiberius Gracchus, in 133, and his brother Caius, in 121, were murdered. Livius Drusus, a tribune, was murdered for a like cause in 91. Julius Caesar propitiated the plebeians by an agrarian law in 59.

Being Awake.

Moral reform and improvement are the effort to throw off sleep. Why is it that men give so poor an account of their day if they have not been slumbering? If they had not been overcome with drowsiness they would have performed something. The millions are awake enough for physical labor; but only one in a million is awake enough for effective intellectual exertion, only one in a hundred million to a poetic or divine life. To be awake is to be alive. I have never yet met a man who was quite awake. How could I have looked him in the face?—Thoreau.

Make Exemplary Patients.

A piece of bone jammed between the molars of a Bengal tiger made the great cat furious, but when the zoological physicians touched the tormenting object with the forceps she began to "relax completely, and the bone was removed with ridiculous ease." The Bulletin of the Zoological society records the case of several other animals that proved to be far more satisfactory patients than human beings. All the great apes, for example, are perfect patients. But the gentle deer, which are high-strung, nervous creatures, are the most difficult of all to handle when ill.

CUSTOM HAS ALWAYS BEEN

Popular Error Holds That President Lincoln Issued First Thanksgiving Proclamation.

There is some discussion as to the origin of the present national custom of observing Thanksgiving day. It was held by a large number of people until recently, that the custom was first established by President Lincoln during the Civil war. Examination of the records showed that his was a mistake. A number of the presidents who preceded Mr. Lincoln issued Thanksgiving proclamations, the practice dating back to Washington. They had been desultory, however, and there had been no regular repetition of the proclamation until after it had been issued by Mr. Lincoln.

The custom of observing a day of thanksgiving and prayer is as old as the civilization of the country. It was inaugurated in New England very shortly after the arrival of the first English immigrants, and it gradually became the day of all others in the year, for surpassing Christmas in the enthusiasm and universality of its observance in the southern states prior to the Civil war, it was quite general, though there was no common day of celebration. The governors of the states issued their proclamations without reference to the action of any other governors of other states, and it not infrequently happened that the celebration would occur in Maryland on a day different from that which was observed in the neighboring states. There were commonwealths, prior to the Civil war, where no proclamation was issued, and there was no observance whatever.

The proclamation of Mr. Lincoln seemed to electrify the country and to cement the states in their observance of Thanksgiving, though there were commonwealths which for some years afterward selected a different date. This gradually ceased, until now the celebration has become a thoroughly national and universal event. For a while it eclipsed the Fourth of July, and in New England today it far surpasses Christmas in interest. With the disappearance of sectionalism, however, the Fourth of July has assumed its normal place in American holidays, and is not likely again, through any combination of circumstances, to lose it.

Thanksgiving Prayer.

For days of health, for nights of quiet sleep; for seasons of bounty and beauty, for all earth's contributions to our need through this past year, good Lord, we thank thee. For our country's shelter; for our homes; for the joy of faces, and the joy of hearts that love; for the power of great examples; for holy ones who lead us in the ways of life and love; for our powers of growth; for longings to be better and do more; for ideals that ever rise above the real, good Lord, we humbly thank thee! For the blessedness of service and the power to fit ourselves to others' needs; for our necessities to work; for all that brings us nearer to each other, nearer to ourselves, near to thee, we thank thee, O our Father!—Selected.

Some Appropriate Thoughts.

The general idea is that when we have an abundance of material good we should be thankful. Of course, the converse is equally true. And as this is a matter of interpretation for each individual, and as he sees many of his fellows who have prospered better than he, it disinclines him to give thanks. Another theory is that although we have meager possessions others have less, therefore we should be thankful. This is a mighty mean way to do. It's one way of crowing over your unfortunate neighbor, and is the quintessence of littleness. Another way is to thank God that your neighbors are no better than yourself. This was the gage of the old lady when the frost caught her garden truck. Still another is to take advantage of your neighbor and then return thanks that you are self-made and successful. And yet another way is to do your neighbor ere he does you and then give thanks; as David Harum would say. And there are those who profess thankfulness because matters might be worse. And that brings up the query whether matters ever are so bad but that they might not be worse. If not, then one might find an endless chain of thanksgiving if one could really be thankful to a being who would so dispose or order events as to produce so much misery. All these notions of conceits are more or less crooked.

For Which We Owe Thanks.

That we have much to be thankful for is no one doubts or denies. It is not necessary to rehearse details. We know that we are a happy and favored people. We are rich, prosperous and free. Our problems, great as they are, are as nothing compared with those that are distressing the nations of the old world. But the things which we regard as blessings, and for which we are supposed to give thanks, are blessings only as we use them right, and only in so far as we humbly acknowledge that they are the gifts of God. The danger is, not that we shall attribute too much to the divine power, but that we shall take too much credit to ourselves. This has always been true. Far back in Old Testament times the people were warned against thinking that they themselves had got the wealth which they enjoyed, and were told that it was God who had given them the power to get wealth. The old religious idea, therefore, rather than the new one, makes—if it is correctly understood—for national and individual humility.

Blessings Enumerated.

As a nation we individual citizens of the United States have reason above all other peoples for the giving of thanks. Where others have within the year been menaced by war, by domestic disorder, by revolution within or enemy without, Americans have been at peace at home and enjoying peaceful relations with all the world. Our government has been honored with the leadership in a movement for the limitation and eventual ending of the war based upon the principles of democratic government upon which our republic rests have been an inspiration to less favored peoples even in the most backward quarters of the earth.

ANCIENT AND MODERN WAR

Idle to Make Comparison as to the Courage Required by the Soldiers of the Period.

Much is written of the terrors of modern war. Little is written of the terrors of the wars of old. Yet it is doubtful if war today makes greater demands on human courage than war in the time of Grant, of Washington, of Turenne, of Cæsar, of Alexander.

Consider a stand-up infantry fight in the days of the revolution. After the preliminary cannonade and long-distance musketry practice, the two regiments marched toward each other in close ranks. At a given distance, frequently at thirty yards, there was a halt, a smashing volley, and then a bayonet charge through the smoke.

Bullets those days were large and of soft lead, and the man who was hit went down. Over him trampled his comrades or the enemy, shooting and stabbing.

That was the type of infantry battles for 150 years. To minimize the courage needed to make a good soldier under such circumstances is to fly in the face of common sense.

Modern war requires a different type of courage from that needed of old. The old touch of shoulders is lacking. The old feeling of companionship is gone. The modern soldier must be more alert, better taught, keener witted than the olden soldier of equal value. But it does not follow that the modern soldier is the braver man.

The man who fought at the "bloody angles" of Chickamauga and Spottsylvania, at Bunker Hill and Oriskany, at Rivoli, Zorndorf and Malplaquet, had no need to learn heroism in any modern school. It was there already.

HELPLESS WITHOUT THE DOG

Seemingly Owner of Cows Had Not Thought That He Himself Might Go After Them.

An Atlanta man tells of an amusing experience he had in a mountainous region in a southwestern state, where the inhabitants are notoriously shiftless. Arriving at a dilapidated shanty at the noon hour, he inquired as to the prospect of getting dinner.

The head of the family, who had been "reaffing" on a fallen tree in front of his dwelling, made ready to the effect that he "guessed maybe he'd suthin onto the table putty soon."

With this encouragement the traveler diamounted. To his chagrin, however, he soon discovered that the food set before him was such that he could not possibly "make a meal." He made such excuses as he could for his lack of appetite, and finally bethought himself of a kind of nourishment which he might venture to take and which was sure to be found in any locality. He asked for some milk.

"Don't have milk no more," said the head of the place. "The dawg's dead."

"The dog!" cried the stranger. "What on earth has the dog to do with it?"

"Well," explained his host meditatively, "them cows don't seem to know hough to come up an' milk themselves. The dog, he used to go for 'em an' fetch 'em up."—Tuxpinocets.

American Style.

New Yorkers are so accustomed to seeing things done in their own way that they never stop to think how they are done until somebody else makes a virtue of doing them that way. Two American women who had always accepted everything at home as a universal custom were astonished to see in a London drug store window this notice:

"American drugs and drinks. Parcels fastened American style."

They were sufficiently interested to step in and inquire what the American style was?

"With rubber bands," said the clerk, and deftly snapped a band around a bottle in the familiar way.

"But how else would you fasten it?" they asked.

"With sealing wax," he said. "No conservative English firm would dream of using anything else. It is only the stores that make a bid for the American trade that will use rubber bands."

Urgent Need of More Water.

If a reason is sought for the hold which beer drinking has on people it may be found in part in the difficulty of getting water to drink. That also gives the soda fountain business. The New York Tribune has published a letter from a citizen of New Jersey who complained that he could not get a drink of water in New York city. His complaint is just, as it applies to every town and city. The person who wishes a cooling drink must pay money, five cents at least for it, and he can rarely get water even then. Various attempts to make the task have failed, and the discovery of the germ theory has contributed to render the failure apparently final.

TRACE DOLLAR SIGN

Ancient Myths and Story of Eden Associated With It.

Interesting Hypothesis Also Brings Forward the Pillars of Hercules—Crooked "S" May Be Said to Represent Wily Serpent.

To associate our familiar dollar sign with the poetry of ancient myths and the story of the lost Eden of Genesis seems a far cry, yet if one carefully analyzes the two straight lines crossed with the letter "S," the tradition of years to have foundation.

A study of some of the ancient coins of Tyre and, curiously enough, of modern coins found in Guatemala in Central America, reveals a startling suggestion of the primal basic similarity of our modern signs of prosperity to the symbols of one of the oldest Greek and Roman myths and to the story about the fall of the human.

One of the wonderful feats of Hercules was, according to mythology, the placing of those famous stones now known as the Pillars of Hercules at the entrance of the Mediterranean and at the Strait of Gibraltar. Francis Bacon, with a pretty conceit, used as a frontispiece to "The Advancement of Learning" a picture of a vessel in full sail entering between the Pillars of Hercules, which guarded the fountains of knowledge.

On a coin from Tyre, which provided some of the furnishings of Solomon's temple there is a curious blending of the sacred lore of the Hebrews and the myths of Greece and Rome, which lends color to the theory that Plato's story of the lost Atlantis was history, only culled from the Egyptian priests, and not fiction, as modern writers have always supposed until Mr. Ignatius Donnelly advanced his interesting hypothesis.

On this coin a tree, about which a serpent is coiled, stands midway between the two gigantic stones, the pillars of Hercules, while just below is a seashell, symbolic of the mermaids, which floated in the sea of seashell which Hercules [illegible] from Helios when he went [illegible] night, according to the old [illegible] Now our dollar sign should [illegible] origin in a combination of the symbols—the straight lines representing the Pillars of Hercules and the letter "S" doing duty as the wily serpent who tempted Eve, is equally [illegible] terious. The analogy is not so [illegible] to find, however.

May not the meaning lie in this [illegible] that money is the strength of [illegible] world, without which the [illegible] the fountain of knowledge is [illegible] it not unavailing, and that it is at the same time the temptation of the human race?

[illegible] would explain the meaning [illegible] the straight lines, representing [illegible] cules' Pillars, and the letter "S" representing the serpent, which tempted the founders of our race to eat of the forbidden fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, which led them and us into all of our troubles.

Certainly there is a strong warning in the suggestion of the ancient [illegible] lines which form our dollar sign and success.

[illegible] time ago, and which our [illegible] little dollar sign still maintains symbolizes "the love of money is the root of all evil!"

See Defects in Law.

Law Notes finds ammunition in the campaign of jury reform in the action of the jury in a recent [illegible] case in Kansas City where [illegible] brought in a verdict of [illegible] with the added statement by [illegible] man, speaking for the second half of the jury, that "we are satisfied you are guilty, but we [illegible] to give you another chance." The case is similar to a homicide trial many years ago in [illegible] Oh if you turned a verdict of not guilty with the statement that while they were satisfied with the guilt of the [illegible] not they were of the opinion [illegible] guilt was not established beyond reasonable doubt. To this the [illegible] judge replied that he was unable to see how a jury chosen upon their oath that they had no opinion as to the guilt of the defendant could [illegible] were satisfied of his guilt. [illegible] evidence did not so satisfy them. [illegible] is a defect in the law which [illegible] side of removal, for the granting [illegible] new trial on the ground that the verdict of not guilty is against the weight of evidence [illegible] our system of jurisprudence.

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IN THE BEER GARDEN

What Happened When Little Old Lady's Sense of Maternal Love Was Stirred.

It was a curious thing to have happened in a summer garden. But the little old lady was a curious figure here. With a prosperous-looking middle-aged man, who looked as if he were her son, and three other women, apparently her daughter-in-law and two daughters, she sat at a table under the trees. The man had a stein of beer before him. The women were all served with glasses of beer. Even the little old lady had a glass of beer before her, but she didn't seem to care for it. For ages, for minutes she lifted a glass of water to her lips. The other women were nibbling at pretzels. The old lady had a ham sandwich.

But she was enjoying the evening. Fascinated, she watched the fat, black-haired little bandmaster. She could not remember ever having seen anything quite so absurd outside a circus, no doubt. When the cabaret singers, in their gaudy costumes, but scanty, came among the tables singing and dancing, the little old lady first made sure that it was quite proper to look at them, then she looked with all her might. She found them startling and quite shameless. But she did not blush, because neither her daughter-in-law nor her own daughters were visibly affected by the exposé. They took it quite as a matter of course.

The little old lady wore a bonnet with a small black pompon. There was the faintest touch of white ruching about her throat. Her glasses were attached with a long black string and a black chain to her bosom. She wore a black surah silk dress. When she walked you noticed a little train to her skirt. Black silk gloves covered her thin hands. She didn't seem to have any eyebrows. Her eyes were gray and faded, but her smile was perpetual. She was proud of her son and her daughters and her son's wife. She was enjoying the evening surrounded by her brood. It did not matter whether it was a beer garden or what. Places make very little difference to old ladies when they are in the midst of their children.

When the near-artist with the long nose, the sallow skin, the curly long hair, the flowing black tie and the white canvas shoes passed her table, she snickered. Nobody else even noticed the queer-looking specimen, so she straightened her face quickly and tried to be polite after that.

When the two young boys with red cheeks and tan shoes sat down at the table near her with a couple of painted women old enough to be their mothers, the little old lady sighed heavily. She seemed to forget the glasses of the evening. She said something to her son, while her eyes remained glued to the newcomers, but her son only smiled at her, shook his head and refused to consider the companionship worthy of wonder.

But when the little eight-year-old with the golden locks stopped by her side and gave her a flower that she had begged from her mother's bouquet, the old lady's eyes brightened and she patted the little shoulder lovingly, and probably put the pretty flower through the pin that held her glasses.

It was evident that there were many things that startled her, other things that hurt her and still others that delighted her. She found a little of everything in the ever-changing group of beer garden frequenters.

It was when a little girl, whose cheeks, eyes and walk bespoke indulgence in too much wine, came toward her that the curious thing happened. The girl was a pale, slender thing, with a mop of golden brown hair and big, trusting, hopeful eyes. She was poorly, yet neatly, dressed. The man with her was old and worldly-wise. His eyes snapped in anticipation as he noted the uncertain steps of the girl. But when the girl's eyes met those of the little old lady she stopped dead still. She swayed unsteadily and did all the old lady feel, with a hoarse cry of "Mamma."

Her escort started to lift her to her feet, but the little old lady was too quick for him.

"You go on about your business. I'll look after this child."

Her son and her son's wife and her daughters were aghast. They tried to draw her from the girl's side.

"You must not touch her," they said in one breath, "she's a creature of the streets."

"Maybe so," said the little old lady, as she rubbed the girl's forehead with her handkerchief, cooled with fresh water, "but she needs care just the same."

Then she looked around to say something to the girl's escort, but he was not there, not knowing just how to handle little old ladies.

"Mother, this will not do," said the man. "This girl must go."

"My son, this girl's got a mother somewhere and she needs her. Until she finds her, I'm going to take her place."

And as the party left the beer garden, a little old lady straightened the black pompon on her bonnet, put her arm about the girl to steady her, as they made their way to her son's automobile, waiting outside.

And that was not all she did for the foolish little girl, but it was all that the frequenters of the garden saw.—New York Press.

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41	3:18 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
42	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
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CHAPTER I.

The Boarders.

Regarding the events of that rainy autumn evening at Mrs. Moore's boarding-house in the far West Twenties of New York, accounts differ somewhat—although not enough, after all, but what we may piece together a connected story. Until the great event, they were trivial. It was the reflected light of the tragedy which gave them their importance.

Most of the boarders remained indoors, since it was too wet in the early evening for fating out-of-doors with comfort. After dinner, Miss Harding and Miss Jones, stenographers, who shared a room-and-alcove on the second floor, entertained "company" in the parlor on the ground floor—two young office-mates who figure but dimly in this tale. These callers came at eight o'clock. A few minutes later Professor Noll joined them. Professor Noll was a diet delusionist, the assistant editor of a health-food magazine. He lived on the third floor, across the hall from Captain Hanska.

Miss Harding and Miss Jones had not arrived at that point with their young men where they wanted to visit alone. When Professor Noll entered and suggested music, they welcomed him. He sat down to the piano, therefore, and they all sang the foolish ephemeral songs of the picture-shows. Mrs. Moore stood in the hall for a time, listening. Once or twice she left momentarily to look after towels, furnace-heat and other housewifely cares. One of these tours took her to the top of the house, where Miss Estrilla, the lady sick with weak eyes, lived in a half-darkened room. She was a newcomer, this Miss Estrilla, and not yet well enough to take her meals in the dining-room. Miss Estrilla's brother, a slim, mercurial little Latin with an entertaining trick of the tongue, was residing for her by a shaded light, and he often did of evenings. When Mrs. Moore rejoined the others, they were singing full-voice.

After the stairs Mrs. Moore met Captain Hanska passing up from his late and solitary dinner. He was a little irregular about meals; and this evening he had come in, demanding dinner, after everything was cleared away. Half the boarding-house liked Captain Hanska, and half disliked him. Rather (and more accurately) all half-liked-and half-hated him.

Before he started up the stairs he paused an instant at the parlor door and looked upon the singers.

"Come on in—the water's fine!" called Miss Harding jocularly.

Captain Hanska returned no answer. Apparently one of his sardonic gibes was on his lips, but he let it die there. And he turned away.

"He can certainly be a grouch when he wants to," said Miss Harding, as though apologizing to the young men.

"Fierce!" exclaimed Miss Jones. And they resumed their singing. As Captain Hanska passed Mrs. Moore on the lower flight of stairs, his head was bent and he gave no sign of recognition.

Mrs. Moore did not leave the parlor, she testified afterward, until Mr. Lawrence Wade called, asking for Mr. Wade; as she did so, Mr. Estrilla came down from the floor above.

"Oh, good evening, Mr. Estrilla!" said Mrs. Moore. "Did your sister—"

"Just then the voice of Captain Hanska broke in from behind the door.

"Wait a minute. Ask Mr. Wade if he minds my not getting up. I've a cold and I've taken some medicine."

"Very well, Captain," replied Mrs Moore. Estrilla, seeing that she was engaged, went on down stairs to the front door.

This narrative has gone so far, from the point of view of Mrs. Moore We will shift now to Miss Harding; for a time let her mind be the crystal of our thought. A moment before Mrs. Moore came back and told Mr. Wade that Captain Hanska would see him, Mr. Estrilla appeared at the door of the parlor. Although they had seen but little of him at Mrs. Moore's, he was popular for a Latin lightness of temperament, a cheerful and winning smile, a nimble wit which lost nothing because of his quaint accent, and various, winsome, actor tricks which Mrs. Moore called "capers." At that moment they were singing "Yip-hi-addy-hi-ay," then in its first run. Mr. Estrilla, bundled up in hat and mackintosh, cut a curvet in the hall, kicked out one of his small Andalusian feet, doffed a scuff of the chorus in a glide, and light, tenor voice, changed to falsetto tone which was plainly an imitation of Miss Harding's singing, and whirled toward the outer door. Miss Harding called:

"Come in and sing!" But Mr. Estrilla only pivoted through the door, calling:

"Buenos noches—yip-hi-addy-hi-ay!"

Perhaps five minutes later, Miss Harding went up-stairs for a handkerchief. For a moment she was absent-minded—a rare thing with her—so that instead of turning on the second floor, where her room was situated, she continued another flight and brought up, suddenly aware of her mistake, at the third-floor landing. Something had her there for a moment—the sound of high words from Captain Hanska's room. Miss Harding paused longer than necessary. She was an honorable girl enough, but the most honorable of us pay instinctive tribute to our curiosity.

"I tell you both I won't" came Captain Hanska's rather harsh voice.

"Oh, I think perhaps I can make you change your mind," came other accents which Miss Harding reflected, went perfectly with the personality of Mr. Lawrence Wade.

"Some sort of a rumpus going on up there," said Miss Harding as she regained the parlor. Then remembering that she must account to Miss Jones for her presence on the third floor—the bachelor quarters of the establishment—she added vaguely, "You can hear it just as plain!"

They had all stopped singing from very weariness of voice, and Mrs. Moore and Professor Noll had retired to leave the young couples alone with their devices, when Mr. Wade appeared again in the hall—this time on his way out. Every one saw him plainly, especially Miss Harding, who sat facing the door.

"Look who's here, Essie!" she whispered in an undertone to Miss Jones. As she recalled it afterward, he seemed a little pale. He cast no more than one quick absent glance at the group at the piano—and the door closed behind him. Within ten minutes, the "company" left and the young women went to their room. There, as I have said, they slept.

Silence until half past two o'clock—and then Tommy North, who occupied the third floor front, came home from a stag smoker drunk.

This was not the first time that he had returned, uncertain of tongue and foot, in the hours of vice. On the last occasion, he made so much noise that Miss Harding refused him her countenance for a week and Mrs. Moore gave him warning. That warning rested at the bottom of his maudlin psychology as he crept up to the front door, unlocked it, and stole within.

The vigilant Mrs. Moore, who woke at every night entrance of lodgers, leaped out of bed, opened her door a crack, and observed Tommy as he stood balancing himself under the dim point of the gas-jet. Oblivious to the open door and the watchful eye, he made a turn about the newel-post and began putting one foot cautiously before the other, saying over and over a drunken refrain which ran:

"Hay foot—straw foot—one goes up and the other goes down." So he made his way from the vision of Mrs. Moore. By similar devices he negotiated the stretch of hall carpet on his second floor, and took the next flight. He was near his bayou now—his own room, third floor front. In the dim hall light, he balanced himself and let his tongue play again.

"Energy and perseverance—victory almost won," he said. "Just talk to your feet and let 'em do your work." But the muscular effort of climbing two flights had sent his liquor surging to his head, so that he dizzied and staggered. He caught the banister for support. Then something, real or fancied, caught his eye—something which held his drunken attention. He stooped and clutched at the effort overbalanced him and sent him sprawling on his hands into some wet sticky substance.

"Fearful careless housekeeping," he said as he regained his feet, "forces me to extreme measure wiping hands on shirt. No other place to wipe hands. Renewed necessity arises"—he stopped and repeated the phrase with inordinate delight—"renewed necessity for reaching own room." He caught the knob as he fell, and the barrier opened, letting him tumble on his own motion to the floor. He kicked the door shut as he lay prostrate, and then managed to pull himself upright and reach the electric-light button—for Mrs. Moore burned gas in the halls for economy, but electric lights in the rooms. The two tumbles had thrown him into another state of consciousness; his head began to clear and his motions to steady. So he turned, his predicament still in his mind, to the wash-stand in the corner.

Above it hung a mirror. In passing, Tommy's gaze swept the glass, leaped back, caught on what blanched his face to a sickly white, what steadied his unsteady figure until it stood straight and stiff, what cleared his head so violently that he could think with all the swiftness of terror.

On his dress shirt-front was the imprint of a huge red hand.

"Whose?" Tommy asked himself one instant. The next, his gaze bounded from the mirror to his own hands.

Blood mired his fingers. On his coat was blood, on his sleeve was blood, on his knees was blood, on his very shoes. He looked at the mirror again. Across his chin zigzagged a dark red line—blood also.

His first sane thought was that he had cut himself and was bleeding to death. He looked again at his hands, but saw no wound. Then, drunken moronic lispering a little in his sober mind, he remembered the fall and the process of wiping his hands. He ran back to the hallway, turned up the pin-point of light on the gas-jet. There it was, a thin stream or blood, spotted a little where he had fallen in it—and it was widest where it began its flow at the threshold of Captain Hanska's door. In a week access of real terror, he fell to pounding on the wall and shouting:

"Murder! Murder!"

Suddenly mastering himself, he sound the knob of Captain Hanska's door. The latch gave way—it was not locked. But it opened no more than a foot or two—scarcely enough to give a man passage—when something blocked it from behind. In the temporary weakness of his will, Tommy North shrank back from entering such a place of veritable horror. He shouted again; and now Professor Noll, looking in his bathrobe like a strange priest of a strange Eastern rite, rushed from his room gasping:

"What's the matter?"

The blood, the pale, gibbering, dabbled young man, were explanation enough. He himself opened the door as far as it could go, and edged into the room.

"Matches, quick!" he called from within. Tommy North found his match-case; and the mastery of another mind with the example of better courage, drew him after Professor Noll. He lighted a match, held it up. It flared and blazed until it burned his fingers. In that flickering transitory light they saw all that it was necessary to see.

Captain Hanska's body, blocked the door. He lay dressed in his pajamas, the shrunken relic of what had been a portly man—lay on his back with his hands lifted over his head as though he were clutching at the air. From his breast stuck the haft of a great knife; and from the wound the pool of blood flowed to the threshold. The match went out; and with a common impulse Tommy North and Professor Noll struggled to see who would be the first to get back through that door.

There followed alarms, screams, the running of women, hysterics on the part of Mrs. Moore, who had started from bed at Tommy's first cry. Tommy North, albeit ordinarily a brave and resourceful young man enough, was of no use in this crisis, what with the compression of ten emotional years into ten minutes of life. Worse for him, the hen-minded Mrs. Moore, seeing the blood, cried, "You murderer!" clutched at his coat, and fell into a faint. Upon Professor Noll devolved the masculine guidance of this affair. And he thought first not of the police, but of a doctor. By this time, Miss Harding and Miss Jones were weeping breast to breast; Mrs Moore had recovered to say that she always expected it of Mr. North, and Miss Estrilla, the invalid lady on the top floor, had called from the head of the stairs, "What is it?" With the brutality which impels us it crises to confide unpalliated horrors, some one shrieked, "Hanska's murdered!" There came from above some Spanish ejaculations to which no one paid much attention, and then a rattling of the hook of the telephone, which hung on a door-post in that fourth-floor hall.

Professor Noll, his mind still on the necessity for calling a doctor, slipped into ulster and bad-shoes and rushed across the street to rouse the house physician in the apartment-hotel. He was some time making himself known and understood. As he neared, his ring-at-bell-and-knock-at-door-and-entering almost on the run.

"There's been a murder! Captain Hanska's killed!" Professor Noll called after him.

"I know—my sister—telephone she is frightened." Estrilla called back shrilly over his shoulder. And he hurried up the stairs.

By this time, the open door, the fluttering lights, the screams and hysterics, had begun to attract the attention of this and that late pedestrian. A milkman pulled up, hitched, and entered; and Tommy, a night-faring printer, presently the little knot in the street and the parlors was augmented by a woman fully and rather overdressed. Only dressed, as thought for the theater—a big picture hat and a black satin, fur-edged evening coat over a light gown which showed here and there the glitter of sequins. She was a large but shapely woman of uncertain age; yet so pleasing withal that the gathering loafers, even in the excitement of a murder, spared a few admiring glances at her face.

"I'm goin' up," she confided to her fellows. I belong there—they need a sensible woman, from the way they're screechin'. You better not follow—you'll do no good an' it might get you involved." With surprising lightness, considering her bulk, she mounted the stairs.

The noise guided her to the focus of interest; she pushed her way into the room of the late Captain Hanska, and stood looking about with a pair of large serious eyes which took in every detail. She bent her gaze on the dead man, stooped, made quick examination, first of the wound and then of his face. Both Mrs. Moore and Miss Harding were about to ask this strange-er-to-accost-for-herself, when the doctor, half-dressed but carrying his bag, edged past the door. All turned to him. He lobbed but an instant on the face.

"He's dead," he said calmly. "Has any one notified the police? Has any one called up a Coroner?"

"I'll attend-to-that," volunteered the strange woman, with an air of perfect competence and command; "where's the phone—ground floor and top floor half? All right; I'll see the top floor; that's nearer. Any particular Coroner, Doctor? Lipschutz? All right."

Minutes, meanwhile, passed; the night patrolman, who had received the news at last, the limb of the law had forbidden the augmented crowd at the door to follow him; he was ascending alone. The sight of this woman in her fashionable clothes—or was it her compelling look of command—stopped him.

"Listen," she said, "there's only a second. Never mind who I am. Look at this." She produced the old and worn piece of paper which she had drawn from her bag a minute before.

"To the police," it read. "Any matter that concerns the bearer, Mrs Rosalie Le Grange, is to be referred to me. I request you to give her the greatest consideration.

"INSPECTOR MARTIN M'GEE."

"Not a word," pursued Rosalie Le Grange. "Now mind I didn't see this thing, an' I don't know as much about it as you. But it's your job to tip me off to the reserves as soon as they come—make them understand that they ain't to stop me whatever I do. And remember"—now the woman smiled in a meaning way—"you got here just as quick as you could—not a second later—I'll stick to that. Now get inside." She waited a moment, before she followed him.

At that moment, Senor Estrilla came down the stairs from his sister's room. He had opened his raincoat, but it was still wet. He had turned up the upper flap-brim, but an occasional drop fell.

"My sister is better," he said. "Oh, can I assist?" And, while he helped the new-comer from her boots, he listened to scattered explanations from the women.

Now the reserves had come; and after them, the Coroner and the detectives. They cleared out the house, holding only those who seemed to them pertinent witnesses. At a signal from Rosalie Le Grange they detained her for a time, on the ground that she had arrived suspiciously early. The first unorganized search for the criminal simmered down to Tommy North, although even Mrs. Moore admitted that he had entered only a minute before the body was discovered. In the midst of the investigation, a new-quandary presented itself. The house was to be sealed while the police investigated. The innocent would have to find some other dwelling-place. That suited her, Miss Harding remarked; she wouldn't sleep in that place for a month of Sundays, declaring she was ruined, fell again to weeping. And suddenly she who called herself Madame Le Grange stepped forward into the huddled distressed group.

"I haven't introduced myself," she said, with easy masterful calm, "but I've just opened the house at 442—a-a-boarding-house. You ain't going to be wanting, of course"—this to the police—"and, anyhow, you know where to find me in case you want me. There's room tonight in my house for you all." She turned, with her eternal air of mistress in any situation, to Miss Harding. "Come, dress and pack up your night things—my dear—we can move your trunks to-morrow." Mechanically, Miss Harding obeyed, and then Miss Jones. Suddenly Mr. Estrilla, who had been ministering to Mrs. Moore by the door, spoke up and asked:

"Will you take me, too?"

"She's sick, ain't she?" inquired Mrs. Le Grange, as if for an instant that gave her pause. "Then the poor thing needs nursing, of all!" she answered her own argument. "Come on!" She dashed away, lightly in spite of her bulk, Estrilla following.

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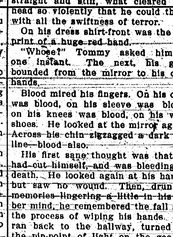
"Some Sort of Rumpus Going On Up There."



"Never Mind Who I Am. Look at This."

CAPTAIN HANSKA had on previous occasions, he gave her his card, which read: "Mr. Lawrence Wade, Curfew Club." He had called before; whether two or three times, Mrs. Moore's memory would never serve to tell. But she recognized him perfectly—she would have known him anywhere, she said.

Mrs. Moore carried the card to Captain Hanska's room on the third floor.

"What is it?" he growled, as she knocked.

"Mr. Wade to see you," she replied.

She remembered afterward that he paused for an instant before he answered; also she heard a rustling as though some one were moving about.

"I've gone to bed," he said after a pause. "Where is he? Down-stairs?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then show him up," said the captain, "but say I've gone to bed."

Mrs. Moore turned back to summon

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MANY ATTAIN LAURELS YOUNG

Long List of Those Men Who Have Achieved Fame Before the Age of Thirty.

In his dignified tribute to Perry, former President Taft called attention to the fact that he hero of Lake Erie was only twenty-eight when he won that glorious victory. An interesting roll might be called of the men who achieved deathless fame while yet in their twenties, says the St. Louis Republic, editorially. First of all, we suppose, would be Alexander, who had vanquished the world, and for whom Fate flashed the doleful sign "nothing doing" ere yet he was hardly thirty. The hang of his cape was still a matter of vast concern to the foppish Caesar when he was pushing his triremes across the channel to the chalk cliffs of Brittany. At twenty-eight the youth of Napoleon was far behind and kiggs had learned to come down and personally open the door when he knocked. Byron was singing his last songs at twenty-eight and Byron awoke to acclaim while still younger. The dead boy in a garret, eighteen or thereabouts, was Chatterton. Emmett named the terms on which his epitaph might be written "in the brave days when he was twenty-one."

Slamming the door on history and sauntering out into the golden light of the living day, it is a pleasure to reflect that at twenty-eight John D. Rockefeller was about as poor and honest as the rest of us, and athwart the smoke-wreathed skyline of Pittsburgh no prophet could discern the roof of a Carnegie library. But those are negative views. By way of citing the positive, we observe that Tyrus Cobb had put a flashing spike on the home plate of immortality while still under twenty-eight.

But of arms and the men, and letters and poil and politics, enough! As a matter of fact and justice be it declared that the name of women who attain their greatest beauty without ever admitting twenty-eight is legion—and will continue to be.

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Easy Lessons in Cooking and Baking

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HOW TO BAKE GOOD BREAD.

Nothing is better than a good loaf of home-made bread, and once the simple rules for bread baking have been mastered, light rolls, and all kinds of coffee cake can be baked at home.

(When baking with compressed yeast it is well to immerse it in a cup of cold water over night, or at least long enough to dissolve. This eliminates the strong odor without impairing its strength, as the yeast germ, lies dormant while under water. When ready to use pour off the water; the yeast will have settled to bottom of cup. Now add a spoonful of sugar. This at once awakens the process of fermentation and when yeast is added to the warm liquid you have a reliable, sweet raising power, which if treated right will never fail you. All ingredients must be luke warm and dough kept in a warm place while raising. All measurements are level. Use a graded half-pint measuring cup, and sift flour before measuring. Do not pack flour into cup, just slide it in lightly and level off.)

MILK BREAD.

Ingredients for Sponge.

Four and one-half cupfuls of sifted bread flour.

One teaspoonful of salt.

One tablespoonful of lard and butter.

Three cupfuls of milk and water (equal portions).

One cake of compressed yeast.

One tablespoonful of sugar.

Method.

Soak yeast in cold water over night, or at least long enough to dissolve. When ready to use, pour off water and add sugar, rub salt and shortening into flour, add yeast to liquid and beat into flour. Cover the raising pan and keep it moderately warm to raise until sponge has doubled in bulk and is full of bubbles.

Method for Second Raising.

Have ready four and one-half more cupfuls of sifted bread flour; begin to stir this into the light sponge until dough clears from sides of pan, then take onto a well floured board and knead in the rest of flour. From time to time raise the dough and let it drop onto board with a thump. This knocks starch cells and makes the bread fine grained and light. When dough is smooth and elastic place back in pan, cover and let raise again until double in bulk. Now have ready well greased bread pans and divide the dough into three small or two large loaves, according to the pans you have, as pans must be only two-thirds full to allow for raising. Knead out lightly and if air bubbles form, slap the loaf to break them. When nice and smooth place the loaves in pan, with your hand press a slight cleft down center of loaf or score top a very little with a dull knife, cover with a towel and let raise again until near top of pan. Now bake in moderate heat until a golden color, and a toothpick when inserted comes out clean. Bread must be light weight and sound hollow when tapped, so be sure to bake long enough. As soon as done remove from pan and set on wire rack to cool.

DIVIDED BREAD.

Method.

When baking milk bread divide the making of one loaf into small portions, the size of half an egg, roll them into finger lengths, and set close together in a greased bread pan. When light, bake as bread and when ready to serve break apart at each intersection. This is a good way to treat bread not to be served warm, as the divisions when broken apart are much lighter than if a loaf is cut.

GRAHAM BREAD.

Ingredients.

Three cupfuls of finely milled graham flour.

One teaspoonful of salt.

One teaspoonful of lard.

One cupful of warm water.

One cake of compressed yeast.

Two tablespoonfuls of sugar.

Method.

Rub salt and lard into flour (which must not be sifted). Soak yeast in cold water as directed for milk bread, pour off water and add sugar, stir into warm water and beat into flour, beat hard, then cover and let raise to double its bulk, then beat down once more, pour into greased pan and let raise again until pan is almost full, then bake in moderately hot oven until a toothpick comes out clean.

HOW TO BAKE GERMAN COFFEE CAKE.

So many housekeepers have accepted the bakers' goods as the standard of excellence that they lose sight of the fact how much better and cheaper the rather good home-made article is. Especially for a family with several adults or growing children, it will pay the cook to bake once or twice a week and offer her family the best that can be produced for the money expended.

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PLAIN BREAD ROLLS.

Method.

Take a part of the bread dough and divide into small pieces, roll these into little balls, and set side by side in a flat greased pan. When quite light, bake until well done and light brown. Rub tops with a little butter before breaking apart. These are best eaten fresh.

ALMOND LOAF CAKE.

Ingredients for Sponge.

Two and one-half cupfuls of sifted bread flour.

One teaspoonful of salt.

One cupful of warm milk.

One-half cupful of warm water.

One cake of compressed yeast.

One teaspoonful of sugar.

Method.

Soak yeast over night, or long enough to dissolve in cold water. When ready to use pour off the water and add sugar to yeast, add salt to flour, add yeast to warm liquid and beat into flour, cover and set aside until it has raised to double its bulk.

Ingredients for Second Mixing.

One-half cupful of butter or good butterine.

One cupful of fine-granulated sugar.

Three eggs.

One-half cupful of blanched and shredded almonds.

One-half teaspoonful of lemon extract.

Two and one-half cupfuls of sifted flour.

Method.

Stir butter, sugar and eggs together for ten minutes, add to sponge and beat five minutes. (This is important as success depends on the beating.) Now add the almonds, lemon and flour gradually, beating until light and fluffy, once and let raise to double its bulk. When light pour into one large or two small, well greased tube molds and let stand half an hour; bake in moderate heat until a golden color and toothpick comes out clean. As soon as done invert on plate and sift confectioner's sugar over.

GERMAN CINNAMON CAKE.

Ingredients for Sponge.

Three cupfuls of sifted bread flour.

Two cupfuls of warm milk and water (three-fourths milk).

One teaspoonful of salt.

Two cakes of compressed yeast.

One tablespoonful of sugar.

Method.

Prepare yeast and set sponge as directed for almond cake.

Ingredients for Second Mixing.

One-half cupful of lard and butter.

Two-thirds cupful of sugar.

Two eggs.

Three cupfuls of sifted flour.

Method.

Stir sugar, shortening and eggs together until well creamed, beat into sponge, then beat in the flour little by little. When all is in, stir hard with a big perforated spoon, cover and let raise to double its bulk. Have flat tins well greased. When dough is light, dip a spoon in water, then take up portions of the dough and spread one-half to one inch thick in the pan, pressing dough smoothly along sides. Let this stand about one-half hour, then dip a thin covering of melted butter over, strew liberally with sugar and add a little cinnamon over that, and make as any other coffee cake. For small quantity use only half recipe or bake some German tarts with part of the dough.

APPLE CAKE.

Method.

When dough is ready for pan, smooth a very thin covering into a flat, well greased pan; pare and core good tart cooking apples, cut each quarter into two or three even slices, lay them in overlapping rows, close together to cover the dough, strew sugar and cinnamon over, then bake until apples are tender and crust is done.

CUSTARD FOR APPLE CAKE.

Ingredients.

One whole egg or two yolks.

One cupful of rich milk.

Two tablespoonfuls of sugar.

Method.

Beat egg well, add to rest of ingredients and beat smooth, then pour over apples after they have been sugared. Omit cinnamon.

PEACH CAKE.

Skin and stone good tender peaches, cut into quarters and press the round side of fruit well into dough, sugar and bake plain or with custard.

BLUE PLUM CAKE.

Stone but do not skin blue freestone plums, place skin down on dough and sugar very heavily. Bake as directed for peach cake.

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STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs, it is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

Daylight at All Hours.

Dr. Herbert E. Ives of London has invented daylight, he says. "Scientific men have worked for years trying to accomplish this task. Doctor Ives has been at work for at least a dozen, and he asserts he has finally produced a light which is to every way like the sunshine. The scientist has designed a powerful incandescent lamp with a special mantle, which is so placed in a cabinet he has designed that its rays are immediately beneath a reflector. This is made of metal, and the light is forced downward through a series of reflecting colored screens so arranged that the average rays which are not found in the north light are eliminated, and the effect, it is said, is that of a perfect harmony of light similar in every way to the rays of the sun.

Near Tragedy.

A Pittsburgh millionaire stood beside his $5,000,000 automobile wondering where to go next.

A woman whom he had known rushed out of the hotel and sought to solve this problem for him in a hurry.

She shot at him, but, of course, she did not hit him.

Instead the bullet punctured the chauffeur's leg.

"Great guns, that was a narrow escape!" exclaimed the millionaire. "She might have punctured a tire!"

Persuasion.

"No," said the timid man, "I don't want any flying machines today. I'm afraid of them."

"Why, sir," said the persuasive salesman, "a flying machine might save your life."

"How?"

"You might be out riding in one when an earthquake takes place."—Washington Star.

Cheap.

"Yes, my dear fellow, every man has his price."

"Oh, indeed! And what do you think is mine?"

"Oh, you just give yourself away."

Suggestion.

He—Don't you love birds?

She—Not jays.—Baltimore American.

JOHN ALSO NEEDED MONEY

As It Turned Out, Wife Need Not Have Been Afraid of What He Might Say.

It was Christmas eve. A beautiful woman sat staring dolefully at the embers of the fire.

"Christmas eve," she murmured; "and no money to buy baby a Christmas gift."

Slowly her eyes wandered round the room until, with a guilty start, they rested on something standing on the mantelpiece.

It was baby's money box. Her hands clutched the chair convulsively.

"If I only dared!" she murmured. "But what would John say?"

For a few moments she stood debating the awful question in her mind, and then she took the box in her hands.

"John need never know," she whispered.

Then, with guilty face, she broke open the box and emptied on to the table a collection of—tin tacks, nails, etc.

John had been there first.

Not Fit, But Fitting.

"She must dress in all the latest styles."

"What makes you think so?"

"I just overheard her telling a friend that she hadn't a thing fit to wear."—Detroit Free Press.

Have You a Bad Back?

Whenever you use your back, does a sharp pain hit you? Does your back ache constantly, feel sore and lame?

It's a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disordered too, passages scanty or too frequent or off color.

In neglect there is danger of dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills which have cured thousands.

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BUTTERFIELD'S

Store News

Chas. Anderson needed a good rake for taking care of the last cutting of his alfalfa, so he came in and we sold him a Deering.

George Scott and James Murphy called on our pump man to do some repairing on their pumps this week. If you need any work of this kind call us up as we are prepared to do any kind of pump work.

We made a deal with Jake Reuter last week for an eight harse power International Kerosine Engine. Jake will use this for all around farm work, and by using kerosine in place of gasoline nearly one half can be saved in operating.

Wm. Hastings, Jake Reuter, John Herrick, Nick Reuter and W. H. Wilson were among our customers to have in wheat to us the past few days. Wheat has been holding steady to firm this week. We are paying on the baises of the present marked 72 cents for wheat delivered either Table Rock or Humboldt.

We would like to figure with you when needing any thing in the line of Farm Machinery. We can furnish you the best makes and at the right price. Try us.

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S. C. BIKNELL, Prop.

A. W. Radcliff of Wymore was visiting with relatives last week.

Mrs. John Vrtiska went to DuBois last Saturday to see a sick sister.

Col. Wm. Ellis returned from Lincoln on "44" Wednesday morning.

Misses Nelle Irwin and Flora Purinton visited schools at St. Joe Monday.

The Fire Department was drilling with the new members Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hanson from west of Pawnee City were visitors here Monday.

Misses Lula and Beulah Austin and Elsie Kovanda visited the Bush School Monday; Miss Nettie Kovanda, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Trout visited relatives at Tecumseh from Saturday until Monday. Mr. Trout spent Monday visiting the schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Norris accompanied by Dr. Cherry took their little daughter Alene to Lincoln Sunday afternoon where she received medical aid.

Twenty-six friends of Miss Edna Herrick called at her home and gave her surprise Wednesday evening of last week. Everyone reported a real enjoyable evening.

The fact that Mr. Z. A. Hickman, proprietor of the Marble Hotel, has made preparations for a Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner and Oyster Supper goes to show a progressive spirit toward that Holiday.

Mesdames Anna Kovanda, Mary Cotton and Sylvia Carter attended the W. S. A. convention at Lincoln last week. They report eight delegates from Pawnee county and a good convention held.

Twenty-six friends of Miss Maggie Miller called at the home of her parents Thursday evening and gave her a gentle surprize, it being the young lady's birthday. The occasion was a delightfully pleasant one and those present spent the evening in a very enlightening and entertaining manner.

Monday, November 10th was the 86th birthday of Grandma Fisher. A number of friends and relatives gathered to her celebrate the occasion. Among those present were, Line Fisher and wife of Fremont, R. W. Davidson, of Lincoln and Clint Fisher and wife of Pawnee.

The dates for the Pawnee Poultry Show are close at hand so let every one that has some good stuff get their coops ready now and be on hand. There will be displays there from all the surrounding county. 1913 will be the biggest show ever pulled off in Pawnee county, if the weather is favorable to get the birds in.

A Night of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail.

Harold Bell Wright, the most popular American novelist, with the aid of Elsbury W. Reynolds, has dramatized his most widely read novel, "The Shepard of the Hills." The first local prezentation of this dramatization will take place at the Opera House, Pawnee City, on Friday, November 21st. It is a heart-stirring and wholesome story and one that breathes the simple life of the mountains and the pasture, but yet sets fourth human passions, ambitious endeavors, failures and successes. A story that should be even greater as a drama than as a novel.

Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominant New York Phisicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold;

"Don't sit in a draughty car."
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."
"Don't avoid the fresh air."
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

It is with the hopes of making the Argus more popular, neat typographically and newsy, that we have employed Albert B. Edson as Associate Editor and Forman. We have been making some improvements in the typographical cendition of the Argus plant during the past two weeks and the outlook for a clean, neat paper in a very few weeks is very promising.

As a job printer Mr. Edson needs no recommendation.

We request that the citizens meet Mr. Edson at the office and give him any news, advertising or job work they may have. He will always treat you courteously and give you good service and any patron of the Argus will have our obligations for any given him.

Respectfully,
A. B. and N. L. Fellers,
Editors and Publishers.

"The Shephard of the Hills", which comes to the Pawnee City Opera House on Friday evening, November 21st is a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's novel, the dramatization having been made by Mr. Wright and Elsberry W. Reynolds.

"The Shepard of the Hills" is an intensely spellbinding story of love, mystery and heroic daring; it gets a grip on life and brings peace to the soul of any man or woman who reads it.

The woods and hills are part of God's handiwork. They will give peace and strength to all who seek them. From this play you may, in some measure, feel their influence and know some of the ways of devine providence.

You will ask of this story, "Are the characters in the play the real people? Does the old shepard live only in the pages of the book of on this stage? Is there a Sammy Lane and a Young Matt?" You will say they are all very familiar, and you seem somehow to have known them a long time. The scenes may seem new and yet old. If you go to the Ozark hills, you will find somewhere a sheep ranch in Mutton Hollow or Dewey Bald. But it is from a log house above the mists that you will view these hills and forests and partake of their peace and strength.

That inspiration of the old shepard and his friends will come to you also as you follow the old trail than is, nobody knows how old.

Boy's Corn Growing Contest.

W. M. Thompson has arranged a corn growing contest for the boys of Pawnee County and will give Fifty Dollars in cash prizes to the four lads under twenty-one years of age who raises the greatest amount of corn upon three acres of ground. Col. L. W. Lenord has agreed to act as judge and assist in arranging the details of the contest. The announcement is made thus early in order to give the boys the opportunity to secure their seed and prepare thier ground.

The following conditions must be complied with in this contest;

First, any boy entering this contest must be under 21 years old on April 1, 1914 and live in Pawnee County.

Second, There must be three full acres in each contesting tract.

Third, all entries must be made to L. W. Leonard, Pawnee City, Nebraska on or before April 1, 1914.

Fourth, Each contestant must select his own seed of any variety he may choose.

Fifth, Ground must be measured and corn weighed on nearest scales, measuring and weighing to be done by some disinterested party to be appointed by L. W. Lenord.

Sixth, Corn to be gathered and weighed after November 1 and before November 15, 1914.

Seventh, Each contestant must write a description of how he prepared his soil and cultivated his corn and file same with L. W. Leonard before November I, 1914. This must be complied with or contestant will not be considered. There will be good cash prizes for the four best descriptions written. Composition, spelling and penmanship judging these descriptions. These will be judged by a capable, disinterested party.

Eighth, The fifty dollars prize money will be divided into four premiums; First Prize $15, Second Prize $13, Third Prize $12, Fourth Prize $10. The fifty dollars will be placed in the bank to the cridit of L. W. Leonard, April 1, 1914, subject to his check for the payment of the payment of these premiums only.

This corn show will be held in connection with the annual county boys' and girls' contests. A number of other cash premiums will be offered soon in various classes.

Watch the papers closely for further annoucements.

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

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

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The Prince of Monaco was amazed at the "Twenty Miles of countless stacks of alfalfa" on both sides of the Burlington thru the Government Shoshone Project near Powell, Wyo., and was further surprised to learn that all this wonderful development had taken place within five years.

FARMERS ARE MAKING MONEY feeding this alfalfa to sheep, beef steers, dairy cows and hogs—the easiest and most profitable kind of farming.

GO WITH ME TO THE BIG HORN BASIN and file on one of these Government irrigated homesteads where alfalfa means money.

YOU HAVE TEN YEARS TIME without interest to repay the Government the actual cost of water right and you have plenty of water for irrigation. You pay down $4.70 per acre and then skip two years before next payment.

Write for map and particulars.
D. CLEM DEAVER,
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1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

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W. H. Harrison

From state Journal

William Henry Harrison of Grand Island died at the Clarkson Memorial hospital at Omaha at 6:30 a. m. Sunday, following the bursting of an artery in the brain Friday morning. Since the attack Mr. Harrison had been unconscious and only his great vitality enabled him to live until Sunday morning. He lived for twenty-four hours after the attending physician had said that he could not survive for another hour.

Mr. Harrison had not been in the best of health for some time, but his breakdown was unexpected because of his rugged constitution. He had gone to Omaha for a medical examination and the stroke seized him shortly after his arrival in that city. Many of his relatives and all members of his immediate family were at his bedside thru the days of his illness. Hundreds of friends in Omaha inquired as to his condition constantly, and a large number of calls from all sections of the state came to the hospital.

Mr. Harrison is survived by his wife, four sons, and a daughter, all living at Grand Island. The children are: Guy L, Fred L, Ray, Reed and Florence Harrison. All are grown. In close touch with him until the end were his ten brothers and sisters, Joel D., of Grand Island; Frank A., of Lincoln; Charles E., of Mason City; Thomas J., of Julesburg; Col. J. H., of Ravenna; Elliot, of Cairo; Mrs. Martha Smith of Mason City; Mrs. Edith Haywood of Cairo; Mrs. Cary Troyer of Friend and Eugena Harrison of Cairo.

Life of W. H. Harrison.

William Henry Harrison was born on May 19, 1860, at Morris, Ill. When six years old he came to Nebraska with his parents. They settled in Pawnee county on a farm. Mr. Harrison worked on the farm and attended the common schools of Pawnee county. When sixteen years old he began his business career as a clerk in a drug store at Table Rock. When seventeen years old he entered the employ of a lumber yard at Table Rock and in a short time was made manager.

He was married to Miss Emma E. Jones, daughter of a pioneer, in 1881. In 1884 he moved to Grand Island with his family, taking charge of the S. R. Howell Lumber company headquarters. In this capacity he supervised the management of forty-five retail lumber yards in Nebraska. A few years later, when the Howell company withdrew from the Nebraska territory, he purchased three of the yards, including the one at Grand Island. Since that time Mr. Harrison has been actively engaged in the lumber business and at the time of his death was president of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' Association. The last time he was in Lincoln, a month ago, he attended the meeting of the executive committe of the organization and suggested plans for the next state convention.

Mr. Harrison served in the house of representatives of the state legislature in 1895. In 1903 he was elected to the state senate and was chosen as its president. At various times Mr. Harrison held local offices in Grand Island and Hall county and was postmaster at Grand Island for four years.

He was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, Woodmen and A. O. U. W. orders and was influential in all, holding many important offices.

A Man of Broad Interests.

Mr. Harrison took an active interest in music and athletics. He had a discriminating literary taste and was a lover of good books. His large library at his Grand Island home was a favorite gathering place for many young people, with whom he maintained the warmest friendship. His advice and help have been accepted greatfully by this circle of young friends as well as by his large number of intimate friends, thruout the state.

When a member of the state senate Mr. Harrison was a dominent force of that body, taking leadership by virtue of his attractive personality and his ability to grasp and handle complicated situations with good and farsighted judgement. Latter he was a force in the progressive organization and was a strong factor in wresting control from the old element of the party. His advice and council in political matters was eagerly sought. He posessed not only a remarkable power of initiative but showed great ability to devise means by which desired aims could be realized.

In the organization of the lumber dealers of the state Mr. Harrison's executive ability placed him at the front. Whether a question of policy or a plan of entertainment was being considered, his opinion almost always met with the unanimos approval of his associates. Lumbermen who have been in close touch with him, personally and in his official capacity as head of the organization, pay the highest tribute to his ability, judgement and personal magnetism, which made him a ftvorite wherever he was known.

Funeral Services (Monday)

The body of Mr. Harrison will be taken to Grand Island from Omaha early this morning. Funeral services will be held at Grand Island this afternoon at about 1 o'clock. All of Mr. Harrison's relatives and a large number of friends will go to Grand Island to attend the funeral services.

The many friends in Table Rock and vicinity extend to Mrs. Harrison and family their heart felt sympathy in her bereavement.

Ben Platt was down from Tecumseh last Thursday night.

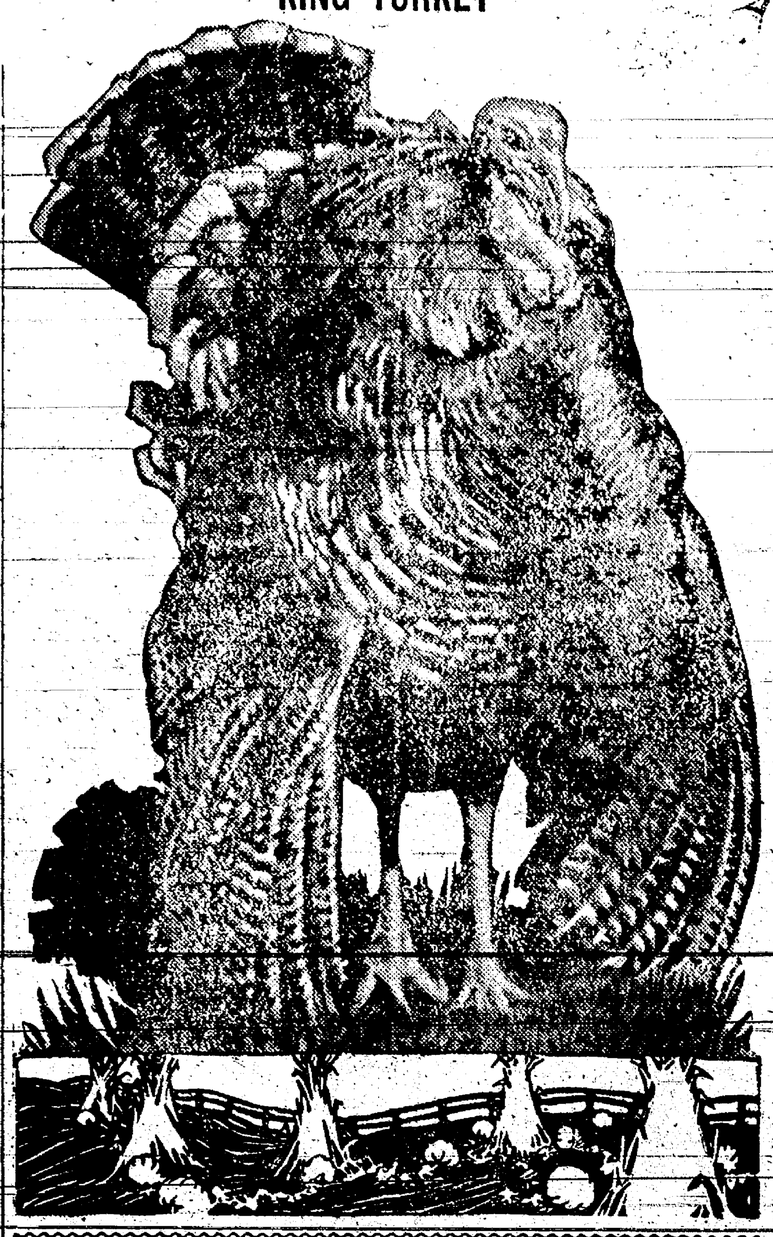
Tonight.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel alright tomorrow. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw from Fairbury dropped in for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hickman last week, much to their surprize. Mrs. Shaw is a sister of Mrs. Hickman.

Frank Kovanda is having the interior of his store painted and fixed up. W. T. Porter is the man on the job.

KING TURKEY



For Sale:-A pair of selected duck feather pillows. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Proffs. Todd and Mosher are now employed by the Wood Produce Co., in their demonstrating and repairing departments. They were formerly with the Table Rock Garage.

A. R. Talbot, Head Council, of the M. W. A. will speak at Falls City, next Tuesday evening, November 25. The local camps are invited to partake in the big time and join in the banquet.

Mrs. R. A. Seaver

Mrs. R. A. Seaver died at her home in New York city yesterday. She was the daughter of W. H. Talcott of Tecumseh and was reared here. Mrs. Seaver has been in falling health for several months and had spent the summer in the mountains. Her age was thirty-five years. Mrs. Seaver, whose maiden name was Charlott Talcott, is sruvived by her husband, one child, father, a sister, Mrs. Grace Duysing of Kansas City, and a brother, C. A. Talcott of Oklahoma City. She was a talented musician, being a splended vocaliat. For some time she was a soloist in a New York city church. At one time she was a soloist in a Lincoln church. The remains will be brought to Tecumseh for burial, reaching here Wednesday

Mrs. Seaver will be remembered as having lived here with her parents some years ago.

State Journal.

Miss Hazel Taylor spent Sunday at home.

Peter Mertes is building an addition to his house.

James Hiskey of Humboldt was a recent visitor here.

Spencer George is shaking hands with old friends here.

Mrs. Grace Hnizda spent a few days in Humboldt last week.

For Rent:-Mr. Wiar's corn crib. There are others not in use this fall.

Mrs. Wilson of Lincoln and Mr. Miller visited at several homes in the country last week.

John Covault's new house is nearly completed. Chas. Linn is painting it now and after the finishing touches have been made he will have a beautiful home.

Mrs. C. K. Anderson returned last Tuesday from an extended trip to Mr. Anderson's parents at Wilsonville, Nebraska. She also visited her brother, Robert Miller, at Denver and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Fellers at Republican City.

The infant son of Mr. and Roy Bain is very sick.

John Mathewson was quite badly hurt while hauling wood one day last week but is much improved.

Gus Allen broke a toe a week ago Wednesday while switching at Sterling. He is getting along very well altho he had to resort to crutches.

Mrs. Grace Fellers returned from Lincoln Sunday where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Zook. The latter came home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fellers and Mrs. A. B. Fellers and daughter Nellie, motored to Pawnee one day last week.

Rudolph Kovanda of Lincoln spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kovanda.

Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew went to Humboldt Sunday to deliver an address in the evening at the Methodist church. The subject being "The Missionary Work as reported at the National Meeting held in Topeka, Kansas."

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker visited at the W. G. Hazzard home in Pawnee City last Monday.

Cause of Insomnia.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

FOR SALE—Two good milch cows. Inquire of A. S. Fielder.

Boy 70-80-85-90c fleeced union suits all to go at 60c a suit.
2-w O. D. Tibbets.

Wilson's Studio is giving a beautiful Art Calander free with each dozen Cabinet Photos during November. It has your photo on it too. Call Wednesday.

Reversible Thanksgiving

Let's be thankful for the coal that's in the cellar;
If it's paid for, let's be thankful that it is;
If it isn't, let's be glad the other fellow
Must consider that the risk is wholly his.

Let's be thankful for the jobs at which we labor;
If perchance they're not exactly what we'd like
We may still be better fixed than some poor neighbor
Who has just been bounced or called upon to strike.

Let's be thankful if our relatives are present
To share the joy we have; but if they're not
The case will then, of course, be still more pleasant,
So either way we'll have a happy lot.

Let's be thankful if the grim old money question
Doesn't serve to keep our turkey off the plate—
In case it does, we won't have indigestion
When the rich man's taking pills and blaming Fate.

—*S. E. Kiser*

Miss Winnie Mann of Humboldt was up last week returning home Saturday.

J. C. Dort was down from Pawnee on professional business last week.

Mrs. A. B. Fellers and Miss Nellie were over to Pawnee last Thursday, and while there they visited the offices of the Republican and Chief.

J. W. Tattershall, the suitatorium man, is enjoying a good patronage from the neater dressers. He seems quite pleased with Table Rock and Table Rockers seem to be pleased with his work.

The Choicest Gifts.

Usually come from a reliable jewelry store. By reading the papers you will notice that the most excelent gifts to be given to the president's **daughter** at her wedding prove it.

There are several kinds of jewelry and jewelry stores but for the gift you are particular about you want the reliable to buy it.

This store has passed thru nine successful holiday seasons and are still trying to keep the quality up to the standard and give the service that should go with it.

R. C. Cotton Jeweler Optician.

"A Prayer Meeting IN HELL."

will be the subject of the
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Very few medicines have the wide range of usefullness of Milk of Magnesia. It absolutely prevents Acidity, Heartburn, Gassy Stomach and Nausea.

It is a pleasant laxative and also prevents colds due to acidity and auto infection.

The price is fifty cents per pink bottle.

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Christmas Presents Free.

During the month of November Wilson's Studio will give absolutely free one extra picture, on a beautiful art calendar, with each dozen cabinet size photos. Of course you want photos for Christmas presents and here is a chance to get something Extra fine free of charge.

We do this to get the Christmas business started early in order to get all orders finished on time. Open each Wednesday. Kindly bring children in the forenoon.

Wilson's Studio.

Thanksgiving

Turkey Dinner
Oyster Supper

Marble Hotel

Help Wanted!

We ask the help and cooperation of everyone interested in the wellfare and prosperity of Table Rock in getting the news of local happenings to the editor's desk. :: :: :: ::

Improve your table for THANKSGIVING

You may need a few additions to set off the table. A good carving set, new teaspoons, desert spoons or salad forks. A mahogany tray or a casserole. See our new table silver in a new fancy pattern.

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The Red Button

BY Will Irwin

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SYNOPSIS.

Tommy North, returning to his room in Mrs. Moore's boarding house at 7:30 a. m., discovers the body of Lawrence Wade, another roomer, with a knife wound on his breast. Suspicion rests upon a man giving the name of Lawrence Wade, who had called on Hanska in the evening and had been heard quarreling with Hanska. During the excitement a strange lodger, who gives her name as Rosalie LeGrange, appears and takes into her own home across the street all of Mrs. Moore's boarders, including Miss Estella, an invalid, who was confined to the room she occupied and whose brother was a favorite among the other boarders.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

While Rosalie Le Grange was preparing to move the invalid on the top floor, the police and the Coroner straightened out affairs a little. There was much man in Tommy North. If he had played the craven in the first rush of his gruesome discovery, it was because he had wakened to that state of tense depression which comes with the sudden departure of drunkenness. He became defiant now, whenever the police began to bully. While they were trying to make Mrs. Moore admit that she had not seen Wade North come up the stairs, a detective sergeant put a sneering question to her—

"Well, who else could have done it? Who else has been here?"

And the inrush of memory brought a little shriek from Mrs. Moore.

"Mr. Wade—the gentleman who called tonight!" she cried. All at once her suspicions left the branded Mr. North. Mr. Wade had come late in the evening—and that, in the doctor's opinion, was just about the time when Captain Haneka must have died. Mr. Wade had called two or three times before, always at night. Trembling, she found his card, "Lawrence Wade, Curlew Club," in the plated tray at the hall door. Detectives Hawk Harding, who had been refusing all light on the events of the evening, gave a little shriek.

"Why, they were quarrelling when I went—" she cried. Then she stopped, as though fearful of her own words. The police waited on her, in a tumble of words and emotions, she told what she knew. Mr. Wade's late call, the high words, the fact that none had heard a sound from the Haneka room after Wade left the house—that was enough for the Coroner and the detectives. They packed Tommy North—sober, pale, but now thoroughly collected—into the patrol wagon, sent the hue and cry to the Curfew Club and to the Morgue, put the house under guard, and called their day's work done.

And the rest of the Moore establishment, having first received dreadful warning concerning the fate of absconding witnesses, finished that uneasy night under the ministrations of Rosalie Le Grange at 442.

CHAPTER II.

The Chief.

Inspector Martin McGee, the middle aged solid executive of the New York detectives, sat in his businesslike office running over the reports on the Haneka murder, now less than a calendar day old but already the subject of those innumerable extras which the newsboys were shouting under his windows. Nothing in the formal documents before him served to give him any new light. Lawrence Wade—that looked like the man. Wade was miss-ing from the Curlew Club when the police arrived; however, the description good memories of a taxicab driver and a ticket seller, he had been traced to Boston and there arrested in the very act of engaging European passage.

The formal documents in the Haneka case interested Inspector McGee less, a great deal less, than an informal verbal report made that morning by the sergeant in command of the reserves.

"We didn't know nothing about her, Chief," he said, "except that she had an order from you telling us to keep our cooks off her. Forget the name—something French with a L—a behind it. It was all right, wasn't it?"

Inspector McGee understood at once; and the information brought a little thrill. He had given only two such papers in his career; and the other was held by a man, who Rosalie Le Grange had bobbed up again—Rosalie Le Grange, trance, test and clairvoyant medium, follower of a small half-criminal trade but friend of society against larger criminals. How curiously that woman had glanced in and out of his life, and what luck she had brought!

As he bent over his desk in unaccustomed meditation, the doorman brought a card—"Mme. Rosalie Le Grange"—and behind him she appeared.

"Well, well!" exclaimed Martin McGee, rising as though to some great personage, "back again! Say, you just couldn't keep out of big doings, could you? And how pretty you look—prettier than ever, I think!"

"I ain't in the Haneka case at all," responded Rosalie Le Grange, answering his second question first, "at least not deep, Martin McGee." She flashed upon him her dimples, snapped at him her great gray eyes.

"Nearly everybody that's lived long enough in New York has had a murder or a burglary or something in the same block. It was bound to happen to me in time. It happened, and instead of doing my own business like the rest, I butted straight in. When the reasons for a thing get too tangled up for you and me to follow, we stick a hat into it an' call it luck. But there," she checked herself, "this is just one of my platform inspirational talks like I used to give the sitters in my test seances. Only then I laid it to the spirits. Now I lay it to Rosalie Le Grange."

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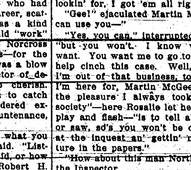

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Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief, its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

Natural Effect.

"What makes Dick seem so cut up?"

"I saw his best girl looking daggers at him."

Their Mission.

A large crowd had gathered at the station to receive the famous statesman. The reporter indicated a group in the foreground. "They are personal friends, gathered to see him about speaking here," he explained.

"Is it necessary to use persuasion to induce him to speak?"

"Not at all; they are going to try to prevent him."—Judge.

A Woman's Heart.

She (gently)—I am afraid I do not love you enough to be your wife, but I shall always be your friend, and sincerely wish for your happiness.

He (moodily)—I know what I'll do.

She (anxiously)—You surely will not do yourself an injury?

He (calmly)—No. I will find happiness. I will marry some one else.

She—Horrors! Give me another day to consider, dear.—New York Weekly.

No Change.

The prince of Monaco said of marriage at a dinner in New York:

"There are marriages in France woman gains her liberty, an English woman loses hers and an American woman—

"The prince paused and looked quizzically about him.

"Yes? The American woman?" said a fellow guest.

"The American woman," ended the prince, "continues to do as she likes."

Chinese Artist.

In the fourth century A. D. there lived in China an artist, who was also a poet. His name was Ku Kai-chih. In London there is a painting, a long scroll, which for at least a thousand years has been treasured as his work; and though that cannot be proved, it is most probably a painting by his hand. One day, we are told, he intrusted to a friend a chest full of paintings which he had collected. For better security, he fastened the lid of the chest and sealed the fastening with a seal. The friend however coveted the paintings and hit on the simple expedient of removing the bottom of the box and so abstracting them. When the box was restored to Ku Kai-chih, he broke the seal and found it empty. But he suspected no theft and expressed no surprise. Beautiful paintings, he said, communing with himself, have wings and have changed their form and flown away, like men when they join the immortals.—Laurence Binyon, in the Atlantic.

FAMILY OF FIVE

All Drank Coffee From Infancy.

It is a common thing in this country to see whole families growing up with nervous systems weakened by coffee drinking.

This is because many parents do not realize that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which causes the trouble. (This drug coffee is found in tea.)

"There are five children in my family," writes an Iowa mother, "all of whom drank coffee from infancy up to two years ago.

"My husband and I had heart trouble and were advised to quit coffee. We did so and began to use Postum. We now are doing without medicine and are entirely relieved of heart trouble.

"My health is much improved, and fear and suffering.

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TELLS PRESENCE OF POISON

Pharmacologist of Southern University Reports Invention of Valuable Appliance.

By means of an appliance devised by Prof. W. W. Abel, head of the department of pharmacology of the Johns Hopkins university, it has been made possible, it is declared, to determine whether persons thought to be suffering from the effects of poisons are really under the influence of drugs, and to be able to discover almost immediately the poison they have taken.

The contrivance consists of a series of coils and tubes which are submerged in saline solution and its action is said to be the same as that of the kidney.

In making the test for poison it is necessary to have the blood stream flow through the tubes. This is done by connecting the tubes with the jugular vein and the carotid artery.

The blood passes through the tubes, which are then immersed in a pot containing a warm solution. By means of a porous substance connecting the glass tubes the foreign and poisonous substances in the blood filter through into the saline solution.

The solution being of the same temperature and consistency as the lymph in the blood, the natural ingredients which make up the blood are not taken up by the solution of salt.

After allowing the blood to flow through the tubes for a given time a specimen of the saline solution is taken, and then it is but a simple matter of chemical analysis to find what poison or foreign substance is present in the system of the patient.

Eggs-actly.

De Bragg, the actor, was boasting of thrills.

"Why," he said, "war has no terrors for my nerves. I have been where shells were bursting to the right of me, to the left of me, before me, behind me, so that I was even struck by small fragments, although, fortunately, not seriously wounded by them."

"Oh, I remember that tim said a quiet man who had not before opened his mouth, "it was when you opened to Hamlet' eight years ago. I threw one of those eggs myself."

It might add to happiness if doctors had bargain days.

Coughs come from inflamed Bronchial Tubes. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops heal the irritation—5c at all Drug Stores.

Very Important.

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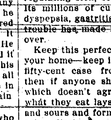
Must Be.

"What do you think of my tale of a fop?"

"It's a dandy story."

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.



Rev. E. Heslop.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigston, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move. After using a box of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: "I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Genuine "Key West."

Yes—it's—another. Professor Van Dusen was vainly trying to unlatch his front door with a cigar, to the amusement of a friend who had accompanied him home to talk over the fourth dimension.

"Look here, man," said the friend when he could talk without betraying his amusement, "do you know what you're trying to open that door with?"

The professor looked, then gave a start of surprise.

"Gracious!" he blurted out. "I must have smoked my latch key!"

FACE ITCHED AND BURNED

383 No. Union St., Aurora, Ill.—"My ailment started with a little pimple, and it always itched and burned terribly. I scratched it and in a few days my face was all covered with sores. It ran up to my eyes and the day after I could not see out of my right eye. I was unable to get any rest. I couldn't go to bed, being afraid of getting the clothing all soiled, although I had my face all bandaged.

"I sat up even two jars of salve but it kept getting worse. It was something like a running sore because every time I used some of the salve I had to wrap bandages around my neck to keep the water and pus from running down my body. I wrote for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in a few days I received these and washed my face with the Cuticura Soap and put on some Cuticura Ointment and the next morning my face felt cool and somewhat relieved. After using the sample I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I followed this treatment just twenty-six days and after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was cured." (Signed) George Miller, Jan. 1, 1913.

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

Some Good Advice.

"The restaurant manager stood behind the cashier's desk, wearing his stock-in-trade smile for each customer.

An old gentleman came up. "I notice," said he, fumbling for his wallet, "that you advertise to make your own pies."

"Yes, sir," answered the manager proudly, "we do."

"Will you permit me to offer a suggestion?"

"Certainly, sir; certainly. We should be most happy to have you."

"Well, then, let some one else make 'em."

Where It Takes Effect.

Mayor Rockwell of Akron was condemning the claim, often put forward by rhetoric, that poverty is good for the character.

"Poverty is good for nobody," he said. "It embitters the mind, hardens the heart, causes unhappiness and fear and suffering.

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Easy Lessons in Cooking and Baking

By EMILY RIESENBERG

HOW TO BAKE ROLLS AND BUNS.

So many different varieties of rolls and buns can be made of one kind of dough, by merely changing the method of shaping or the trimmings, that only a few formulas will be given in this lesson, as it is best to learn how to make the simpler kinds of dough at first, until you are perfectly successful in handling yeast dough. (When baking with compressed yeast it is well to immerse the yeast in a cup of cold water over night or at least long enough to dissolve. This eliminates the strong odor without imparting its strength, as the yeast germ lies dormant while under water. When ready to use, pour off the water; the yeast will have settled to the bottom of the cup. Now add a spoonful of sugar. This awakens the process of fermentation, and when yeast is added to the warm liquid, you have a reliable, sweet raising power which, if treated right, will never fail you. All ingredients must be lukewarm and dough kept in a warm place while raising. All measurements are level. Use a graded half-pint measuring cup and sift flour before measuring. Do not pack flour into cup, just set box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

PARKER HOUSE ROLLS.

Ingredients for Sponge.

Two cupfuls of sifted bread flour.

One tablespoonfuls of lard and butter (equal parts).

One teaspoonful of salt.

One cake of compressed yeast.

Two teaspoonfuls of sugar.

One and one-half cupfuls of warm milk and water.

One egg.

Method.

Soak yeast in cold water over night or long enough to dissolve. When ready to use pour off the water and add sugar, rub shortening and salt into the flour, beat egg well and add to liquid, stir this and yeast into flour and let it stand in a warm place, pan and set aside until sponge has doubled its size.

Method for Second Mixing.

Have two and one-half cupfuls of sifted flour on hand, stir into sponge gradually, and when dough leaves sides of pan take out on floured board and with floured hands begin to knead in the rest of the flour. As the dough becomes elastic, take up and drop onto the board a few times, then place in pan and let raise again until doubled.

Method of Shaping.

Take dough onto a floured board and with the rolling-pin rubbed with flour, roll and pat into a sheet one-half inch thick. With a cutter or sharp edged glass, cut into rounds. Melt all are cut, rub each with a little melted butter, then take knife and with the handle score each roll a little to one side. Now fold the shorter side over, forming a fold, press and lay one inch apart on flat greased tins. Let stand from 30 to 40 minutes, or until light, then place in a very hot oven so the rolls will crust before they lose their shape. After a few minutes reduce the heat and bake until done, then rub with a little melted butter.

PLAIN MILK ROLLS.

Method.

Take some dough as for Parker House rolls. When ready to shape divide into small pieces and roll each into a smooth ball; lay well apart on a greased tin and brush with milk before putting into oven and after baking out. If you want to keep them soft for a second day, lay them so they touch. They will run together. When done let them cool without separating. When ready to use break apart and you have soft, flaky rolls.

POPPY SEED ROLLS.

Method.

Proceed as directed for milk rolls. Set well apart, and before putting into oven brush with melted butter and strew poppy seed over.

WALNUT FINGERS.

Method.

Take some dough, roll one-half inch thick, brush with melted butter, strew chopped walnuts over and run rolling pin over lightly. Now cut into strips one inch by three, lay well apart on greased tins, let raise 20 minutes, then bake in moderate heat.

SWEET CURRANT BUNS.

Ingredients for Sponge.

One and one-half cupfuls of sifted flour.

Four tablespoonfuls of sugar.

One cake of compressed yeast.

Method.

(Set sponge as directed for Parker House rolls.)

Ingredients for Second Mixing.

One-half cupful of cleaned currants

Two cupfuls of sifted flour.

Method.

Stir the currants and flour into the light sponge and when dough leaves sides of pan take onto floured board and knead in rest of flour; set aside again to covered pan until light. Now take onto floured board and work into smooth little balls and set in greased tins to raise about 30 minutes. Bake in moderate heat until a golden color. When done spread with a little icing made of confectioner's sugar rubbed smooth with boiling water.

HOW TO BAKE HOT BREADS.

A plate of tender golden corn bread or light muffins is a fine addition to a simple breakfast or luncheon, and if the cook will give a little care and thought to the planning of menus she can make them on short notice as they should be served warm. Hot breads require a hot oven and iron gem, or muffin pans are better than those made of tin or granite ware.

Remember all measurements are level, use a graded half pint measuring cup and sift flour before measuring. Do not pack or shake flour into cup, just fill lightly, then level off. Also refrain from rounding your spoonfuls of baking powder and don't forget to stop beating or eggs if you want good results.

GOLDEN CORN BREAD.

Ingredients.

One and one-half cupfuls of yellow corn meal.

One-half cupful of sifted bread flour.

Two teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

One teaspoonful of salt.

Two tablespoonfuls of sugar.

Two eggs.

One and one-half cupfuls of milk or part water.

Two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and lard.

Method.

Mix all dry ingredients, beat eggs well, then add to liquid and beat into meal, add the melted shortening and beat hard; pour into greased flat tins about one to two inches deep, and bake in brisk oven until a rich golden color and a toothpick if inserted comes out clean.

CINNAMON BUNS.

Method.

Use same dough as for currant buns. When ready to shape roll into a thin sheet, brush with melted butter, strew a little sugar and cinnamon over, then roll firmly like a jelly roll, cut into rounds about one inch thick, lay flat on greased pans, and after rising, then stand 30 minutes bake as other rolls.

These buns can be iced, or confectioner's sugar sifted over after they are baked.

(When baking any of these rolls or buns, never try to hasten the process by having too hot an oven, fire or putting in oven before they are quite light, or you lose the proper expansion and the buns will be flat and heavy.)

EGG MUFFINS.

Ingredients.

Two and one-half cupfuls of sifted bread flour.

Two teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

One teaspoonful of salt.

One tablespoonful of sugar.

Three eggs.

One cupful of milk.

Two tablespoonfuls of melted butter.

Method.

Sift all dry ingredients together, beat the eggs very well, add to milk, then beat into flour, add the melted butter and beat again, fill well greased heated, muffin tins over half full and bake in brisk oven until nicely browned and toothpick comes out clean.

GERMAN PUFFS.

Ingredients.

One and one-half cupfuls of sifted bread flour.

One and one-half cupfuls of milk.

One heat teaspoonful of salt.

Two eggs.

Method.

Sift our three times before measuring, place in a deep round bottom bowl, add the salt and stir in the milk very lightly just so flour is moistened, then drop in the unbeaten eggs, and with a strong clover egg beater or perforated spoon—preferably the egg beater—beat the mass until full of bubbles and frothy. Have ready some very hot greased iron or earthenware muffin cups, fill each about two-thirds full, and bake in a very hot oven. As these puffs get their expansion from the eggs, the beating and hot oven are both needed to puff up the material. After a time when puffs are getting big, the heat must be abated some, for the puffs must bake very thoroughly, so as to dry out the centers, which must be hollow, and the puff will be a mere shell, very tasty and delicate. If puffs have not baked enough they get soft and unpalatable, so if this happens remember to bake them longer at the next trial.

ENTIRE WHEAT MUFFINS.

Ingredients.

Two cupfuls of entire wheat flour.

Two teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

Two teaspoonfuls of sugar.

One teaspoonful of salt.

Two eggs.

One cupful of cold milk and water.

Method.

Do not sift the flour. Mix all dry ingredients together, beat egg well, then add to liquid and beat into flour, fill heated and greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in brisk oven until a toothpick if inserted comes out clean.

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ANOTHER GOOD YEAR IN WESTERN CANADA

MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA HAVE SPLENDID CROPS.

The results of the threshing throughout Western Canada shows a more wonderful yield than usual of wheat, oats, barley and flax, all of which was harvested and threshed in perfect order. Not only was the average yield excellent over the entire country, but the quality was of the highest standard. Without going into figures, it is sufficient to say that wheat graded almost universally very near the top. Reports are to hand showing yields of wheat from many fields which averaged forty bushels per acre, and weighing 65 pounds to the measured bushel. Oats were very heavy, running from fifty to one hundred and fifteen bushels to the acre. Barley also was a very heavy yielder and kept up the reputation of Western Canada as a producer of that cereal. In many parts of the country the yield of flax exceeded the center sections, but in other parts, there was some loss on account of winds blowing off the boll. Hundreds of farmers who have only been in the country three or four years, with but little means when they arrived, will, out of the crop of this year, clean up all their indebtedness, and be able to put something aside for further improvements on their farms and homes which are now freed of incumbrance. The writer has just heard of the experience of a man in the Battleford district that is worth repeating. He went to the district seven or eight years ago, with no money, worked for a year with a team of horses, did some freighting and homesteaded a quarter section of land. He now owns 480 acres of land, clear of all incumbrances, and has wheat, oats, barley and hay, as well as a good number of horses, cattle and poultry, feeding roughs, grain in sheds. He is a firm believer in mixed farming. The fifty dollars that he first earned in the country has now increased to $25,000. He has never had a crop failure. Instances of this kind could be repeated over and over again.

There is a Dane, named Key, east of Saskatoon, whose oats this year went 110 bushels to the acre, and his wheat 40 bushels. He has paid off the mortgage on his farm, and now intends taking a trip to Denmark to visit his old home. He has no more cares or worries, but is anxious to have more of his people settle in that part. It is not every farmer with limited means and small area of land who is doing well, and has done wonderfully in Western Canada this year, but the man who means, and is able to conduct successful farming on a large scale and many opportunities offer for such men. Stock raising also has increased his bank account handsomely. A farmer in Southern Alberta raised 350,000 bushels of grain in 1912, and many others have turned out of it. In Saskatchewan and in Manitoba is to be heard the same story of what has been done by the farmer working a large area, which he is able to do successfully, by the use of improved farm machinery, enabling him to cut hundreds of acres a day, and plow the land immediately with large traction outfits. No better recommendation could be given the country than the fact that during the past year, upwards of 400,000 settlers arrived in Canada, the greater number of whom went to the farm. There are still many thousands of homesteads still available, capable of producing such crops and maintaining such herds as has made rich men out of the thousands whose experiences could be reproduced were it necessary.—Advertisement.

A Mean Comment.

"Who gave Miss Antique away when she finally got married?"

"Her wrinkles."

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CRITIC OF THE GERM THEORY

Writer in Indiana Newspaper Has Some Pertinent Remarks to Make on the Subject.

No inconsiderable body of physicians and these not of any one school, many even of the "regular profession," are beginning seriously to question whether "germs" are the greatest, or, as some hold, the only cause of disease. The United States department of agriculture has issued a bulletin "to determine the best way of pasteurizing milk so as to kill the disease germs and yet not give the milk a cooked flavor or lessen its nutritive value." Where are Sukey and dear old Rosey of yesterday? Gone, without ever having entertained the slightest suspicion that their lactical product was not above reproach. Then science comes in to cast doubt upon all their daughters. "A healthy child," says the Homopathic Envoy, "growing up where germs swarm becomes a strong man, while another fed on pasteurized milk and guarded by sterilization may grow up a weakling. Why? Give it up! Perhaps there are fundamental causes not recognized by the theorists. If milk will cause disease, will heating make it wholesome? If milk is pure, will not heating cause it to lose its best nutritive qualities?" If the germs come from the cow, why use her milk? If they come from without, why not keep them out instead of killing them after they get in the milk?"—Indianapolis News.

Size of It.

Hob—I bet on the Giants in the series.

Dick—That's why you have such tall losses.

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Methodist Church Notes.

There was a good attendance at the first quarterly conference on Wednesday evening. The work of the charge was found to be in good condition.

The ladies of the W. H. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Lydia E. Andrew on Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and a good interest.

The Ladies' Guild meets at the home of Mrs. L. D. Snyder this afternoon.

Arrangements are being made for a series of union revival meetings to be held in Table Rock in February. The cooperation of christian people in such an effort cannot but be productive of good results.

Next Sunday will be a special Men's Day at the Methodist church. In the morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will speak on "Men and the Kingdom." In the evening the District Superintendent Rev. J. W. Embree will speak. At the close of the evening service there will be a meeting of the men for the purpose of organizing a Methodist Brotherhood. All men of the church and congregation are invited and the pastor asks we all learn all these services. We expect to have great day. Come, and enjoy it with us.

Burgert school house west of town by Rev. Wimberly and this pastor. The attendance has been good, and prospects are good for encouraging spiritual results.

The choir is preparing an entertainment to be given on Friday evening of next week, the night after Thanksgiving.

Agnes Epten went to Kansas City Wednesday morning.

Gus Allen went back to work Wednesday morning.

Chas. Wood jr. bought a new Maxwell "25" Tuesday.

Lew Slama was up from Humboldt Wednesday demonstrating a beautiful "1914" Reo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Norris motored to Wymore Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glenn.

Miss Cecil Smith of Falls City is visiting friends here this week.

E. C. Phillips spent a few days at home this week.

Eddie Hansen arrived from Hollis, Okla. Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nickelson of Pawnee City motored over Tuesday.

Grandma Fisher who has been quite sick the past week is some better.

Mrs. G. F. Cotton is visiting friends in Seward this week.

Miss Anna Hamilton died at her home west of town Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held Friday morning.

A Night of Terror

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother holding on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Presbyterian church on Thursday morning, Nov. 27th, at 10:30. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Young. An urgent invitation is given to all the people to attend this service. Let us not forget the purpose of the day, and let us show our patriotism and interest in public affairs by gathering in this public service on this distinctive American day.

The American Woman's League will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Cotton on Saturday, November 29, at 7:30 P. M.

Roy Bain's mother-in-law, Mrs. Cope, was up from Humboldt last week, helping care for Ray's sick baby.

LOST:—A dark brown fur muff between Table Rock and Steinauer. Finder please notify this office.

Retrenching Cause.

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

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

Hard Working Politicians.

Bacon—I am according to a French scientist, a man who eats liberally should reciprocate in weight every 24 hours. If he loses weight, he works to excess; if he gets, he has not expended his maximum effort.

Egbert—Gee, man, do he mean all those busy politicians get so fat?

Natal's New Graving Dock.

The new graving dock at Durban, Natal, will be about 800 feet long, and will thus be able to take the largest ships. The cost is estimated at about $2,000,000. The new harbor and breakwater at Kalk bay will cost $270,000 and will be completed in two years.

Rev. Wimberly and Young are holding revival meetings in the Burget district.

John Woods came home from Lincoln Saturday, and is on the sick list. He will remain until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Lire Fisher returned to her home at Fremont Tues lay.

Commercial Club Banquet

The season's opening banquet of the Table Rock Commercial Club was held on Monday evening and more than a hundred guests participating in the festivities. It was fitting that the ladies should be invited for the class of our citizenship rests on men vitally interested in the things for which the club stands. The wives of members enjoyed the occasion as greatly as did the men. Because of the large number of invitations issued, the banquet was served in the dinning room of the M. E. church, where ample room was provided for all at one sitting and the Epworth League served the menu.

The speaking program was held in the Workman Hall and consisted of music by quartette, composed of Misses Myra and Ada Talbot, and Messrs. Lloyd Andrews and Glen Metlin; address by Dr. W. S. Cherry who rapidly outlined the accomplishments as well as the hopes and ambition of the club; an address by Hon. Geo. W. Potts, of DuBois, who spoke on the work of the Nebraska legislature and greatly interested the audience; an address by Dr. W. H. Wilson, who spoke on the value of organization and expressed his pleasure in being able to meet his old friends and fellow citizens under such pleasant surroundings, and his address was greatly appreciated by his hearers.

The closing number was a quartette, by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Phillips, Mrs. Lola Allen and Mr. Carl Beck. Mrs. Beck presiding at the piano. F. H. Taylor, who acted as toastmaster, then invited the guests to the M. E. church where the following menu was served.

Oysters	Celery
Roast Pig-Browned Potatoes-Gravey	Crackers
Apple Sauce	Dressing
Parker-house Rolls	
Cabbage Salad	Coffee
Ice Cream	Pickles
Assorted Cake.	

It was a delightful affair, the committee having it in charge having splendidly performed its duties, and the Commercial Club is congratulated on its ability to entertain its guests.

Godfrey Frank.

Godfrey Frank was born in Germany, July 23, 1827 and in 1867 moved to Pawnee county, Nebraska where he lived until the time of his death on November 15, 1913 at 6:50 p. m.

Mr. Frank was united in Holy Wedlock to Miss Willhelmin Waterberg in 1852 and to this union four children were born, two died in infancy and two are now living to mourn his loss. In 1901 Mr. Frank lost his wife and since that time he has lived with his daughter part of the time ten miles northeast of Table Rock and the past four years has lived in Table Rock.

Mr. Frank was a quiet, unassuming citizen. He loved his home and family and was a hospitable neighbor.

The funeral service was held from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Wimberly having charge. The interment was made at the Mt. Zion cemetery, about twelve miles northeast of this city. The Argus, with a host of friends sympathize with the bereaved.

The following were present at the funeral: Mrs. Marrian Heer, McDonald, Kansas; Ernest Frank, Deerfield, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barratt, Omaha, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Skillet and Uncle Bill Burrow of Humboldt; Mr. and Mrs. Watumberg and son of Plainsville, Minn.; August Burrow of St. Louis and also William Frank who is over ninety years old.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our father; also the lodges for the beautiful floral tributes; may you all receive the same kindness in like affliction.

W. A. Frank,
Louisa Burrow.

School Notes

John Kolecany enrolled in the seventh grade Monday Morning.

Max Glenn had the misfortune to break his collar bone last Friday.

There will be school Saturday to make up for the Friday following Thanksgiving, so we will have two days vacation next week.

Elsworth Young met with a painfull accident Tuesday evening, while visiting at the home of some friends in the country. Just after knight-fall he stepped out on the porch and not knowing the cellar door was open, he stepped thru the open door, and falling down struck his head on the bottom step, cutting a gash requiring eight stitches to close the wound.

The following pupils have been neither absent or tardy during the first quarter of the year:

First Grade:-Jenivine Vaughn, Helen Bain, Ethel Johnson, Mabel Johnson, Roberta Kovanda, Martha Carl, Mary Wood, Arthur Rhoden, Hobert Phillips, Byron Pattison, Merlie Rhoden, Durward Hayek.

Second Grade:-Gwendolyn Irwin, Ruth Horton, Levon Jones, Harold Buman, Anthony Zelenka.

Third Grade:-Marjorie Phillips, Mildred Brock, Telma Coleman, Gyneth Bivins, Wayne Talbot, Ellsworth Young, Paul Porter, Garland Dennis.

Fourth Grade:-Ural Freeman, Emma Wood, Ludvik Jasa, Leslie Vaughn, Donald Norris, Harold Freeman, George Tibbets, Harold Pettit, Rudolph Zelenka, Johnny Madden.

Fifth Grade:-Edwin Freeman, Harold Pattison, Marabelle Stover, Glen Jones, Julian Coleman, Clivia Frank, Earnest Hollinger Ida Colling.

Second Grammar Room:-Harland Tayler, Orville Jones, Virgil Frank, Grace Houghton, Alice Colling.

Sixth Grade:-Ruth Vaughn, Leora Carter, Lottie Sower, Irene Guthry, Woodson Marshall, Marion Marshall, Lonie Johnson.

High School:-Orville Howe, Thomas Howe, Jay Johnson, Loraine McCrea, Lester Taylor, Elmer Wilcox, Mary Ault, Lula Austin, Ida Branek, Minnie Cochran, Edna Herrick, Elsie Kovanda, Ines Linn, Helen Rators, Matleda Rators, Ethel Tibbets.

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Our Smallest Island Possession.

To our banker friends in Philadelphia and the east—those who live on the mainland, as well as those who inhabit the smallest of our island possessions, Manhattan—the news will come as a shock that the Illinois Bankers' association has so far departed from conventional standards as to throw on the junk heap the verbose, and vacuous variety of resolutions customarily adopted by such organizations, and in their place has fathered a new sort; the heart of which is contained in this quotation:

"We have lost sight of 'the greatest of all assets, the preservation and conservation of the soil itself' and the millions of boys and girls who are now on or are all too rapidly drifting away from the farm because so little intelligent efforts has been made; to bring it and them into that rightful heritage."—Philadelphia North American.

Glassmaking Revolution.

Based upon recent discoveries connected with the application of new chemical formulas, Prof. Alexander Silverman, head of the chemical department of the University of Pittsburgh, announced that developments in the glass industry in the future will be as revolutionary as those in the manufacture of steel in the past. "I believe that the chemist will completely revolutionize the manufacture of glass within the next 20 or 25 years," Professor Silverman said, "and that effects will be produced, which have never been dreamed of. At the same time, the cost will be reduced in many cases, and products which at present are wasted will be utilized."

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TIME TABLE NO. 128.

TRAIN	ARRIVE	DEPART
13	.....	2:08 a. m.
14	6:25 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
15	2:35 p. m.	2:40 p. m.
16	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
41	3:13 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
42	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	3:02 a. m.	3:07 a. m.
119	.....	6:30 a. m.
120	6:30 p. m.	.....

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Does this not give us a hint how to comfort the sorrowful? "I don't want to be 'poor-deared!'" cried one whose best-beloved had been taken. "All I want on earth is just once more to hear him say I need you!" This comfort, alas! was nevermore to be here, but time showed her a helpless worldful of people always saying it, if she tru e to the solitude. The solace of helping others is within the reach of every sufferer. Added to that it sometimes vouchsafed the reward hinted at in the beginning of this paragraph. Now and then someone will feel a warm throb of thankfulness toward us, and say so. It pays a thousand times for the little we are able to do out of our weakness. It is a thousand times better than sitting by life's wayside and holding out pitiful hands for begars' alms of condolence and sympathy. Nobody wants to have anybody thankful to him, but it is a high form of happiness to know that someone is thankful for us.

For the Blessings Bestowed.

Thankfulness makes the ordinary and simple gifts of God shine with a morning luster, and exudes the rarest perfume. There are two ways to get rich—one is to increase the number of our dollars, the other is to increase the value of the few dollars we already have. Thankfulness raises the blessings we already have to higher degrees of worth, and thereby enriches us. If thankfulness does not create new roses, it puts a finer hue on those we have; if it does not load our table, it puts a delicious sweetness in our simple fare; if it does not clothe our bodies in costly raiment, it lends a grace of behavior to our bodies, more precious than costly raiment to make us attractive. All other beautiful traits of christian character are merely a minor setting to the shining grace of gratitude to God for his abundant mercies and unceasing loving kindness to the children of men.

To the Discontented.

Gets be thankful, though care May be sent us to bear.
For an evil there may never Know
That trouble still breeds
Wherever hope leads—
That the flowers of joy are watered
By the cleansing tears of woe.

Let's be thankful, though still
There is many an ill,
That we long to have strength to clear away.
For contentment is shown
By the foolish alone,
By the weak who are merely waiting
To return to their mother clay.

—S. E. KISER.

Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving day is the day when every one says he is thankful, and wants to eat turkey to prove it. If you haven't anything else to be thankful for, you can be thankful you are not a turkey.

Thanksgiving day was first observed by the Pilgrims, who were thankful that they had fifty grains of corn apiece. In these extravagant times a man wouldn't be thankful if he had ten grains of corn—which shows conclusively that we are prosperous. The trusts are doing a noble work in removing this evil condition.

People have various unreasonable reasons for being thankful on Thanksgiving day. Some men are thankful they took a wife, and some are thankful they didn't take two. Bachelor maids are thankful they are not "worried bachelors," and a married woman is always thankful that her husband has a good wife. It is easy to be thankful if you so about it right.

But the cities people are most thankful for the time anyway—yes, though they come by it honestly. The more a man has, the more thankful he is that it isn't less, and the less a man has the less likely he is to be thankful, because it isn't more. By thankful, therefore, that you haven't too much to be thankful for. Turkey tastes all the better for coming but once a year. —Lipphoudt's.

Time to Banish Depression.

You, perhaps, have had trials of the severest kind, rebuffs, bitter disappointments, trouble that has clouded life's sky, but there is a compensation in remembrance that nature shows in her great scheme does not stop with the natural world. It is continued on through evolutionary lines and finds compelling, convincing expression in our lives!

Trouble is sometimes another name for a character builder; disappointment frequently acts as a fine balance wheel. The story, cut be carried on in all directions of experience.

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DAYS OF PAST THANKSGIVING

History Proves that There Always Has Been a Time Set Apart for Festivities.

Thanksgiving is generally believed to have commenced with the advent of the Pilgrim fathers, and there is a legacy to us in New England. But when the true facts in the case become to light we find that Thanksgiving day was first celebrated by Popham colonists at Monhegan, who joined in "Giving thanks" for their safe arrival and many blessings in the ritual laid down in the Thanksgiving service of the Church of England prayer book. It is known with what antipathy the early Puritans regarded any and all of the holy days of the English church, and the celebration of such was scorn ly forbidden in New England.

How many of us know that days for giving thanks were set apart in Europe long before the reformation and were observed by the Church of England many years before the Pilgrims landed? ?

The first Thanksgiving in this country was not set apart as a day of religious observance, but for recreation. On December 11, 1621, Edward Winslow wrote home to England the following very quaint account of the week's program:

"Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men out fowling so we might in a special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruits of our labors. The four killed so much fowl that with a little help served the company about a week. Among other recreations were exercises with our arms. Many of the Indians came amongst us and among them their greatest king Massasoit with some ninety men, whom we for three days feasted and entertained. They went out and killed five deer, which they brought in and bestowed on our governor, upon the captains and others."

So we get a good idea of the hospitality offered in those days. We learn, too, from Governor Bradford, who governed over plentiful years, we feel a reasonable assurance that the turkey has a long and ancient lineage and prestige not to be usurped by any other bird on our Thanksgiving day platter.

Only fifty-five English speaking people sat down to the first Thanksday feast, but the addition of the Indians made a goodly company for whom the poor, lonely and homesick women prepared the dinner. There were only four women of them, with one servant "and a few young maidens." There is no record to be found of any religious worship during this week of feasting.

In 1628 the second Thanksgiving day was ordered and observed by the Pilgrim fathers. Early Thanksgivings are not always celebrated in November nor upon Thursday, and it is not until 1677 that we find the first printed Thanksgiving proclamation, now owned by the Massachusetts Historical society. It is interesting to note that since 1862 the president of the United States has set the last Thursday in November to be observed as a day of thanksgiving. And harking back to Pilgrim days, what a vast difference. Compare the harvest then and the harvest now. Whether our forefathers were ever actually reduced to the traditional five grains of corn each, is a fact not decided by history, but it is true that they returned thanks for the most meager fare and endured the most grinding hardships without a murmur. Like our forbears we make of the day a great time for feasting and games and not so much of church going. It is a day for family reunions and a day of abundant opportunity for making a cause of Thanksgiving in the "other fellow's" heart.

Happy Thanksgiving Custom.

A woman who has an almost old-fashioned faith in Providence keeps what she calls her "thank offering box." Into this goes through the year, from one Thanksgiving to the middle of the following November, a sum of money for every accident escaped, calamity averted or special joy.

These offerings are not confined to her own exclusive use; from time to time some member of her family bobs up from some threatened woe into the box goes the money offering of thanks.

Not the same amount is given each time, and rarely large sums, for the woman is not rich, but a nice little sum is realized.

This is devoted to giving some one a happy Thanksgiving day. It does not always go into regular channels. As the woman says—the poor and hospitals are usually well cared for in holiday seasons.

BEST SPIRIT FOR THE TIME

Good Idea is That Thanksgiving is the Noblest Work That Man Can Do.

Thanksgiving: The act of rendering thanks, expressing gratitude for favors or mercies; a public celebration of divine goodness.

Thanksgiving day: A day set apart for religious services in acknowledgment of the divine goodness.

By nature man is religious; and thanksgiving day is an annual reminder of this innate tendency. The very first Thanksgiving and the manner of its observance are not very well defined in history. Perhaps the following paragraph will give as succint an epitome as is possible at this remote distance:

"The fishermen were ordered to scour the seas for spoil, the hunters to shoulder their matchlocks and bring in such game as would allow the Mayflower colony in a more special manner to rejoice together. The result was a supply of wild turkey, deer, bear and game of every sort in such abundance as amply to feed the colony for a week. They had as guests the friendly chief, Massasoit, and 90 of his people. The Indians contributed to the feast five deer and a great basket of oysters." This was the introduction of the young colony to its afterward favorite shellfish, and the women cooked them as they best know how. The menu of that immortal dinner has not, alas been preserved, but it is known that the two dishes most fully appreciated by the Indians as well as the Americans were the brown roast turkey and the pumpkin pie. The great feast of the week was outdoors, for the air was balmy and the sun bright. Massasoit was there in all the bravery of a scarlet coat trimmed with lace and a copper chain, given him some time previous by Edward Winslow. In a strange medley of Indian gaiety and a Dutch idea of proper costume, cementing there the bond of friendship with the white settlers which held good 41 years."

Governor Bradford after the first harvest made provision for the colonists' rejoicing together with praise and prayer. In 1623 a day of fasting and prayer in the midst of drought was turned into thanksgiving by the coming of rain during the prayers; gradually the custom prevailed of appointing annually a thanksgiving day after harvest. These appointments were made by the governors of various states, and Congress during the war was a day of national thanksgiving was annually recommended by congress. For many decades the president has annually appointed such a day and the governors of the various states have supplemented the same.

"Words are but empty things." Since actions speak louder than words thanksgiving is the noblest thanksgiving. To abound in thanksgiving is a Scriptural injunction. "See that ye do this," said Paul.

Bridegroom's Thanksgiving.

A hundred years from now, sweetheart,
We will not grieve o'er chances lost.
Nor worry over meat or art,
For care what coal or clothes may cost.

A hundred years from now or you
Nor I will care a pickayune
For bold, persistent landlords who
Browbeat, bulldose and importune.

Then let us in this holy time
Of cheer give thanks for every joy,
And most of all for this that I'm
No girl and you are not a boy.

—S. E. KISER.

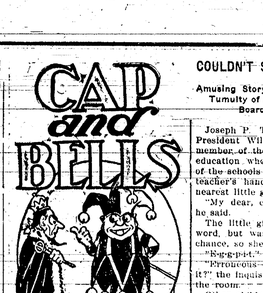
Have Cause to Give Thanks.

If we remember what were the conditions, circumstances, events and incidents of the first Thanksgiving day, and allow thought to traverse even rapidly and superficially the path of blessing until this Thanksgiving day of 1913, we shall have a faint vision, at least, of far for which the land should offer praise. If we dwell only upon the great benefits that affect the general welfare, abundant reason appears why we should set a season apart, assemble in our places of worship, and lay upon the altar our united offering of praise. And this is not alone for abundant harvests, for commercial prosperity, for continued peace and increasing power; not alone for good bestowed, but thanks for evil spared; for fires of trouble from which we passed unharmed; for the floods that threatened but did not overwhelm; for the casting down that yet did not destroy; for all calamities endured and overpast.

Surely if ever land should in humility bring tribute from multitudes of grateful hearts, ours should make this a true Thanksgiving day.

WITH GOOD THINGS FOR "THE" DAY

CAP and BELLS



RETIRED IN SHOWY MANNER

Maid Brought Her Chattels to Front Door in Wheelbarrow, But Leaves in Auto at Rear.

The conversation in the cloakroom having turned from tariff to servants, Senator Warren of Wyoming told this tale:

The maid in a Washington family had resigned, according to the senator, and an hour or two before she left the house her mistress, in anything but a sweet temper, said to her:

"I hope you will leave here in better manner than you came. If I remember rightly, your goods were brought here in a wheelbarrow!"

"I am going away in an automobile," said the maid, as a motor car's chug-chug was heard outside in the back alley. "My new mistress is sending one for my clothes and things."

"Ha! ha! so!" was the powerful response of the ruffled woman. "Then why don't they drive up to the door in a respectful and respectable manner, instead of sneaking in alley way?"

"I don't know," replied the maid, "but I suppose they don't care to let people think they are on visiting terms here."—Washington Star.

Voices of the Night.

"Hands up!"

"Shay, off'sher, wh-what' d' I live?"

"You needn't ask him in, Bertha! It's nearly midnight!"

"Boys, I don't mind your taking my watch and my loose change, but I wish you wouldn't pull off that ring; it's a keepsake!"

"Maria, you needn't sit up for me; I shall be detained at the office until very late."

"Now turn y'r face to that wall, an' don't look aroun' till you've counted a hundred, or I'll fill yuh full o' holes!"

"That you, Nell? I've had a hard time getting you. I'm talking over the long-distance phone. I've just missed the boat and won't be home till tomorrow afternoon."

"You're too late, officer; the thieves have got half an hour the start of you!"

Nothing to it.

"I thought you promised me that you would not wear one of those silhouette skirts."

"I never promised you anything of the kind, on the contrary you gave me permission to wear one."

"Woman, you must be crazy! When did I ever give you such permission?"

"Didn't you say the other day that you heard I had ordered one?"

"Yes, and I did hear it."

"And didn't say: "There's nothing to it?"

"Yes."

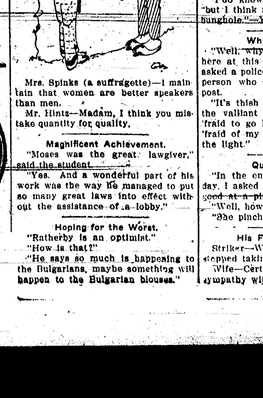
"And when I said that you replied: 'Oh, all right then.'"

Little Learning Dangerous.

"Why don't you try to make your constituents understand problems of government?"

"That's what I have done," replied Senator Sorghum. "I have been too thorough about it. A lot of them now think that they can give advice instead of taking it."

HANDING HER ONE.



Mrs. Spinks (a suffragette)—I maintain that women are better speakers than men.

Mr. Hintz—Madam, I think you mistake quantity for quality.

Magnificent Achievement.

"Moses was the great lawgiver," said the student.

"Yes. And a wonderful part of his work was the way he managed to put so many great laws into effect without the assistance of a lobby."

Hoping for the Worst.

"Rutherby is an optimist."

"How is that?"

"He says so much is happening to the Bulgarians, maybe something will happen to the Bulgarian blouses."

COULDN'T SPELL IT HIMSELF

Amusing Story Related by Secretary Tumulty of a Former Member of Board of Education.

Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, tells of a former member of the Jersey City board of education who, upon a visit to one of the schools took a reader from the teacher's hand and addressed the nearest little girl.

"My dear, can you spell 'egypt?'" he said.

The little girl didn't recognize the word, but was willing to take a chance, so she said:

"Egg-p-p-t."

"Erroneous—can anybody else spell it?" the inquisitor asked, looking over the room.

Other children tried. Some spelled it with one g, others with two t's. Still wrong. The member of the board had his big finger on the word, and knew. He turned to the teacher.

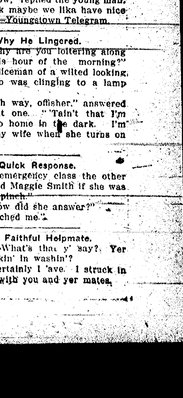
"Of course, ma'am, you know how to spell it?"

The teacher blushed and confessed that, while she was not familiar with the word, she would expect it to be spelled as it sounded—"egg-p-t."

"Not familiar with it!" roared the guardian of the public instruction. "Not familiar with it—it's right here in the book!"

The teacher looked and saw the word—EGYPT.

VISIBLE REDUCTION.



"Yes, De Blood has been riding a horse a great deal lately for the purpose of reducing flesh."

"That so? Has it reduced his weight much?"

"No. But you ought to see the horse."

New Form of Music.

He was a fellow of delicate organism. When he heard a sound which irritated him he leaped madly to his feet and rush from the room, or, if it happened to be on the ground floor, dived through a window and landed in the flower garden.

Having been invited from the city to the country, he found himself surrounded every day by a family who had not the faintest elemental ideas of how to eat soup. He stood it two days, his jangling nerves urging him every moment to rebellion. Finally the oldest daughter of the house confided to him her objection to her father's habit of eating soup in a loud manner.

The nervous visitor, who thought the father didn't have much on the daughter in this respect, exclaimed:

"Loud eating of soup! He doesn't eat it. He whistles it!"—Popular Magazine.

Her Idea of Shakespeare.

Old Mammy Lize was dusting the southern woman's drawing-room. She came to a small bronze bust of Shakespeare and began carefully going over him with her rag.

"Miss Juliet, chile, who am dis yere gemmun?"

"That is Shakespeare, Lize, a wonderful poet who died years ago."

"Dat him, miss? Lor', I'se done hyar o' dis ole Shakespeare a lot o' times. Everybody seems to know him. Deed I done hyar so much 'bout him dat I allus thought he was a white gemmun."

New Name for Bungalow.

A carpenter contractor had been figuring on a small house for a prosperous European-American workman in an outlying district.

"Come up to my office," he said to the prospective patron, "and we will look over some plans in a book I have."

The young man came to the office and spent some time looking over the plans with the contractor, who finally inquired:

"Have you thought anything about the kind of place you wish to build? What do you think about a nice cottage?"

"I do' know," replied the young man, "but I think maybe we likn hava nice bunghole."—Youngstown Telegram.

Why He Lingered.

"Well, why are you loitering along here at this hour of the morning?" asked a policeman of a wilted looking person who was clinging to a lamp post.

"It's thish way, offisher," answered the valiant one. "I'm 'fraid to go home in the dark. I'm 'fraid of my wife when she turns on the light."

Quick Response.

"In the emergency class the other day, I asked Maggie Smith if she was ever at a pinch."

"Well, how did she answer?"

"She pinched me."

His Faithful Helpmate.

Striker—What's that y' say? Yer stepped takin' in washin'?

Wife—Certainly I 'ave. I struck in sympathy with you and yer mates.

SUMMARY OF WEEK'S EVENTS

LATEST HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD IN SHORT FORM.

FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Events That Are Making History—Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe.

Washington

Secretary of the navy Josephus Daniels will make two addresses in Lincoln and Omaha, Tuesday November 18th.

Practical methods of co-operation between federal and state food, dairy and drug authorities will be discussed at a conference at the department of Agriculture.

Christmas gift donors this year will not be forced to moisten their own stamps when they affix the proper postage to their parcels for mailing unless they wish to, for the postoffice department has announced that its postmasters and their assistants would attend to that duty if required.

Senator Bankhead of Alabama, president of the United States Good Roads association, submitted to the national convention of the association in session at St. Louis a bill providing for a federal appropriation of $25,000,000 for good road work. Senator Bankhead expects to introduce the bill at the next session of congress.

President Wilson has announced that he will read in person his first annual message to congress. The president thus far has read three brief addresses on tariff, currency and the Mexican affairs, but it was not definitely known whether his first communication to the regular session of congress would be in accordance with the century-old precedent which he revived last March.

The movement for the establishment of a great federal university in Washington on plans endorsed by the National Association of State Universities has begun to take form. President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois has commenced the preparation of a bill to be introduced at the next regular session of congress after being submitted to President Wilson for his approval.

Domestic

Governor Morehead has issued a proclamation, designating Thursday, November 27, as a day of thanksgiving and praise.

Eight persons were killed and probably 20a hurt when a Central of Georgia passenger train fell through a trestle near Clayton, Ala.

Dean Burnett and Professor Pugsley of the state farm are in Washington, attending an allied meeting of agricultural scientists.

Omaha, Neb., was selected as the next meeting place of the annual convention of the national association of professional baseball leagues.

Jerome French, aged seventy-four a wealthy man from near Lincoln, Neb., was struck by an automobile as he alighted from a street car at Los Angeles, Cal., and died a few minutes after.

The work of restoring Cleveland to normal order is proceeding rapidly. Supplies of coal and food began to come in and inconvenience due to the recent blizzard rapidly were eliminated.

Out of 543 country churches in fifty-nine counties of the state, there are seventy-seven that have been abandoned in the past two or three years, according to a rural church study made by Prof. W. C. Pugsley of the state agricultural college.

The anxiety shown by officials close to General Huerta is regarded as a favorable sign by high officials at Washington, who expected some definite assurances would be forthcoming quickly upon compliance with the American demand that the new congress be not convened and that Huerta be eliminated.

An estate of $2,000,000 was left by the late packer, Edward Morris, according to his will filed in the probate court in Chicago.

Members Arthur Mullen and Dr. F. L. Hall of the state tornado relief commission held an informal conference at Lincoln over the disposition of remaining funds in Custer and Holt counties covered by the October tornado. General principles followed in the Omaha, Tulare and Hollis storms will be adhered to in the most recent branch of the work.

Reports received continue to add to the total of disasters on Lake Huron in Sunday's storm and the full toll taken by the gale is not yet known. Bodies of sailors of five, and perhaps six, vessels were found on the shore of the lake.

John C. Farrington, a well-to-do farmer of Hough, Dawes county, Neb., arrived in Omaha Sunday morning, bought a new small caliber revolver, and Monday went to the Union station, put the weapon to his head and his life. Doctors say he may die.

Foreign

John Redmond, the Irish leader, and his wife, were attacked by a suffragett, Friday, while on a train at Durham, England.

It is officially declared at the foreign office that the German government does not intend to send any more warships to Mexico.

Amid angry protests from the members of the duma, Right M. Shingareff declared that the peasant Jew at Kiev alone saved Russia from shame and disgrace.

In the Russian duma a motion was made on behalf of the constitutional democratic party that a committee be appointed to draft a bill conferring civil rights on all Russian subjects.

Ten towns were destroyed and several hundred persons killed in an earthquake which occurred in the mountainous Peruvian province of Aymaraes.

Militant suffragist arson squads and bomb throwers are still at work in parts of the British Isles. The castus house at Alexandra park, Manchester, containing a collection valued at $50,000, was wrecked by a bomb.

General Huerta tactily refused to accede to the demands of the United States in an ultimatum sent to him by President Wilson's personal representative, John Lind. General Huerta was notified that unless he returned an answer by 6 o'clock Wednesday evening to the effect that he would prevent the newly elected congress from convening, and make this action known to the members of the diplomatic corps by night the United States would have no further parleying with the Mexican government.

General

The storm which swept Michigan and the Great lakes Sunday and Monday was the most severe November blow in years.

The theft of money and jewelry valued at $10,000 from a mail sack at Chicago, Ill., has been disclosed by James Stuart, postoffice inspector.

Every train entering Hyannis brings in people who were lucky in the land drawing, and autos and teams are busy showing them over the reserve.

William Sulzer asserts he is still governor of New York. In a letter to the state comptroller, he demands his full salary for the last half of October, 1913.

Conservative estimates of the loss of life in Sunday's storm on the Great Lakes by the total at 150 at least. The damage to vessels and cargoes will be several millions of dollars.

Kansas City, Kan., has added a minister to its municipal police force. Rev. J. M. Dunlavy is the new appointee. He will have charge of the welfare work of the department.

Eggs are so scarce in New York that dealers have put the retail price up to 75 cents a dozen for the best quality and prospects are they will go from 5 to 5 cents a dozen higher.

The 250-year prison sentence imposed on C. M. Summer, president of the First National bank of Juneau, Alaska, for misapplication of funds, has been set aside by the supreme court.

Members of President Huerta's official family are working diligently for the reopening of negotiations and claim to have the consent of General Huerta to make concessions which they believe will be satisfactory to the United States.

Miss Mabel E. Kirk, at present superintendent of schools at Trumbull, Neb., has been appointed superintendent of Clay county to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Edith A. Lathrop, who will become state inspector of rural schools and will reside at Lincoln.

All plans for municipal improvements along twenty miles of lake front in Chicago have been jeopardized by a suit of injunction filed against the city and others by representatives of the Pokagon band of the Pottawatomie nation of Indians. The suit also makes claim to a strip of land along the lake front from Evanston to South Chicago, valued at many millions of dollars.

Snow began falling Tuesday morning over the panhandle of West Virginia and reports from other sections to the south and east show the storm was general. The state is still in the grip of Sunday's blizzard.

The arrival of 196 car loads of live poultry in New York last week established a record and indicates an immense stock of poultry throughout the United States. The shipments come from almost every state in the union, particularly from the middle west.

The Burlington Railroad company has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the bandit who held up and robbed passengers on a Pullman on No. 9 between Council Bluffs and Lincoln a week ago.

Chanceller Avery of Nebraska is in Washington attending the National Association of State Universities, which is made up of heads of the various universities throughout the country. Their discussions relate to practical as well as educational problems of this class of institutions.

REBELS TAKE TOWN

CAPTURE FEDERAL GARRISON OF CUIDAD JUAREZ.

DRAW CLOSER TO MILITANCY

Suffragist Sympathizers Swoop Down on White House—Rebels Execute Score of Prisoners of War.

El Paso, Tex.—For the sixth time in the last three years Ciudad Juarez changed governments when 2,000 rebels, led by General Pancho Villa, attacked and captured the town between 2:00 and 5 o'clock Saturday morning. Taken completely by surprise, the federal garrison of approximately 400 men put up a weak resistance. So unprepared for battle were the federal defenders that Villa's troops actually reached the center of the town before a single shot was fired. Although an accurate count has not been completed, it is estimated that forty persons were killed in the fighting. The rebels lost five men, the federal dead is estimated at thirty and four or five non-combatants were killed.

Wreaked Summary Vengeance.

El Paso, Tex.—Vengeance was wreaked by General "Pancho" Villa on the officers of the federal garrison of Ciudad Juarez, who fell into his hands when the force of 2,500 constitutionalists captured that city Saturday. He ordered and carried out, the execution of scores of prisoners of war and thereby carried out his threat made several months ago to avenge the murder by Huerta and his lieutenants of President Francisco Madero and Governor Abram Gonzales of the state of Chihuahua.

DRAW CLOSE TO MILITANCY.

Suffragist Sympathizers Swoop Down on White House.

Washington.—Suffragist swmpathizers swooped down historic Lafayette park and the vicinity of the White house and state, war and navy offices before daylight Saturday, armed with quantities of chalk, and covered sides walks and street pavement with "votes for women." One immense legend in front of the White house said:

"Come to Sunday's meeting—Inez Mulholland, speaker."

It was the nearest approach to militancy the national capital has seen in suffrage campaign.

Must Eliminate Huerta.

Nogales, Sonora.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza will not consider any means of accomplishing peace in Mexico not predicated upon the absolute elimination of Huerta. The constitutionalists' political and military leader has issued the following announcement: "We will accept no compromise, no, no, no

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TWO VIEWS of the WORLD

THE PESSIMIST.

Thanksgiving? Why should I be thankful? I've
no millions piled away;
People do not gladly cheer me; I have little
time to play;
Others go to view the wonders to be found
across the sea;
But I toil through all the seasons—there is little rest for me.
All that I can earn is quickly claimed by those
who lie in wait,
Overcharging me in order that their profits
may be great.

Why should I be thankful, brother? What I
have I've had to get
Through the hardest kind of digging; I have
paid with honest sweat;
I have pushed ahead unaided, Fate and Fortune I've defied;
I've refused to let them crush me, though they've often grimly tried.
Why, therefore, should I be thankful? To my strength and to my will
I'm indebted for permission to keep striving onward still.

THE OPTIMIST.

Thanksgiving! I am truly thankful, though I still must work away,
Though there are no crowds to cheer me, though I've little time to play;
Other men may look for pleasure, from the cares of duty free,
Others know the joys of leisure, but there's little rest for me;
Yet how weak is he that sadly sits complaining at his fate;
I have thanks to render gladly for a vigor that is great.

Why should I be thankful, brother? I that
have to strive and sweat,
Earning doubly, yea and trebly, all the blessings that I get?
I have marched ahead unaided, though my
strength has oft been tried,
I have kept my soul unsullied, I'm entitled still
to pride;
I am thankful for my courage, thankful for an
iron will,
And the buoyant hope a thousand bitter failures could not kill.

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On Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, there will be a Thanksgiving Program and Basket Supper at the Clear Creek School. Everyone invited and ladies please bring baskets.

Gertrude Glenn, Teacher.

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Harold Bell Wright, the most popular American novelist, with the aid of Elsbury W. Reynolds, has dramatized his most widely read novel, "The Shepard of the Hills." The first local prezentation of this dramatization will take place at the Opera House, Pawnee City, on Friday, November 21st. It is a heart-stirring and wholesome story and one that breathes the simple life of the mountains and the pasture, but yet sets fourth human passions, ambitious endeavors, failures and successes. A story that should be even greater as a drama than as a novel.

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Mrs. Gus Allen and Mrs. Will Irwin were Lincoln visitors Friday and Saturday.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve their annual Thanksgivining dinner and supper. Further particulars next week.

W. G. Carter was a business visitor to Pawnee City Saturday.

Art Scism was down from Fremont last week visiting. He came down Thursday and returned Monday.

The Trail Club met with Mrs. Carl Sheeley on Wednesday evening of last week and with Mrs. Guy Linn on Wednesday evening of this week. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening spent. The guests departed at a late hour.

The Motion Picture Show was exceptionally good Saturday night and a large crowd showed its appreciation by many cheers and loud applause.

The Herald Square Entertainers were at the opera house Tuesday night. They were very good and we hope rest of the numbers on the lecture course are equally as efficient entertainers and educators.

"The Shephard of the Hills", which comes to the Pawnee City Opera House on Friday evening, November 21st is a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's novel, the dramatization having been made by Mr. Wright and Elsberry W. Reynolds.

"The Shepard of the Hills" is an intensely spellbinding story of love, mystery and heroic daring, it gets a grip on life and brings peace to the soul of any man or woman who reads it.

The woods and hills are part of God's handiwork. They will give peace and strength to all who seek them. From this play you may, in some measure, feel their influence and know some of the ways of devine providence.

You will ask of this story, "Are the characters in the play the real people? Does the old shepard live only in the pages of the book of on the stage? Is there a Sammy Lane and a Young Matt?" You will say they are all very familiar, and you seem somehow to have known them a long time. The scenes may seem new and yet old. If you go to the Ozark hills, you will find somewhere a sheep ranch in Mutton Hollow or Dewey Bald. But it is from a log house above the mists that you will view these hills and forests and partake of their peace and strength.

That inspiration of the old shepard and his friends will come to you also as you follow the old trail than is, nobody knows how old.

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Miller-Hansen

Mr. Robert T. Miller of Denver and Miss Lena Mae Hansen of Guilford, Mo. were united in marriage at St. Joseph, Nov. 20, 1913. Rev. B. B. Winter, a former pastor of this place, officiating. The following account is taken from the St. Joseph News-Press. (November 21, 1913.)

Robert Taylor Miller of Denver, formerly of Table Rock, Neb. and Miss Lena Mae Hansen of Guilford, Mo., were married last night in the parlors of the Hotel Robidoux by the Rev. B. B. Winter. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson Hansen of Guilford. Those present at the wedding ceremony were: Mrs. D. K. Miller, mother of the groom, his brother, Gordon Miller and his wife, and his sister, Mrs. Anderson and her husband, all of Table Rock, Neb.; also Misses Gertrude and Florence Hansen, sisters of the bride, and her brother, John Hansen of Guilford, and Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Winter of St. Joseph. Following the ceremony a six-course dinner was served in one of the private dinning rooms of the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left today for their home in Denver.

The happy couple arrived at his sister's, Mrs. C. K. Anderson, Friday evening where Robert was shown a merry auto ride.

Then on Saturday they came to Table Rock to visit the grooms mother and brother, when they, with a few other couples who had not taken the "ride"; namely, Dr. and Mrs. Scarr and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Norris, were given a 'merry ride' such Table Rock people are in the habit giving. They were placed in a wagon with banners flying and marshall music was played while they passed thru the streets of our city. The couples will long remember their ride(?).

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Miller boarded the train for Denver, their future home. Their baggage gave evidence that they were "just married". They will be at their beautiful home in Denver after December 1, 1913. Robert Miller was born and reared in this community and has been a prominant stock raiser for several years. The bride will be remembered as having assisted Mrs. W. G. Carter in the millinery business a few years ago.

The Argus with their many friends wish them a long, useful and happy life together.

Ed Johnson's father-in-law came for a visit Sunday.

Ralph Madden went to Tecumseh Saturday to see "The Shepherd of the Hills" and visit with relatives Sunday.

Frank Curtis was a Pawnee City visitor Tuesday.

There was a good attendance from Table Rock to "The Shephard of the Hills" at Pawnee last Friday night. The play was good and the applause the audience gave them created a great deal of enthusiasm in the players. The general opion seemed to be in the favor of the company.

"Tate" Freeman came down from Cherry county Tuesday morning.

Mesdames Frank and Lon Paitey returned Sunday from a visit at Falls City.

George Munsinger who is working at Dawson spent Sunday at home.

Miss Nora Rice returned to her home in Steinauer Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Wolfe and daughter of Council Bluffs, Ia., came down Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with C. W. Chambers and family.

Mrs. Deal Jones and Mrs. Jake Lehman of Pawnee City visited last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Mitchell.

WHY THE HEN?

I saw a hen go 'cross the street,
With slow and stately tread;
She seemed to have an end in view,
And never turned her head.
"Why goes the hen 'cross the street?"
Inquired a passerby;
"I know she does it every day,
But not the reason why."

"You speak the truth," I made reply,
"She crosses every day
And yet the garden over here
Is equal every way
She will not stay where she belongs,
Though land she has to spare;
She must go on the other side
To see what's over there."

"Alas! My friend, it's just the same
With all the human race;
The hen won't stay where she belongs,
Though she's in a better place.
'Tis naught for which she is to blame,
She's learned it from the men;
Tell me why men go 'cross the street
And I'll explain the hen."

The following resolutions were adopted on the death of Godfrey Frank by Table Rock Lodge number 224 Degree of Honor:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call from this to eternity and from the home of our sister, Louisa Burrow, her partner, therefore, be it resolved:

"That while we live to humble submission to His will, we remember "He doeth all things well" and we commend the family to the benedictions of a just God, whose grace may bring to them a sweet peace and a portented faith in all our ways. Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, one to the Argus for publication and one spread upon the records of this lodge.

May S. Glenn
Lottie Bush } Committee
Rhoda Clark

Mrs. Geo. F. Cotton returned Sunday, after a two weeks visit with friends at Seward.

Error; Last week we stated that Frank Kovanda was having the interior of his store painted and papered. It should have read A. R. Kovanda.

For Sale:-A pair of selected duck feather pillows. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Methodist Church Notes.

The subject of the morning sermon next Sunday is, "Counting the Cost." In the evening the third sermon of the series on "Popular Amusements" entitled "Is the Theater Jesus safe?" will be given. The sermon will present a large amount of information on the subject which will be of great interest. The subject will be considered in its relation to the moral and spiritual life.

Rev. Embree's sermon last Sunday evening was a very unique presentation of the theme of future punishment. It was much appreciated by all who heard it. The music was inspiring, and the "piccolo orchestra" was in evidence.

As a result of the men's day services last Sunday, there was organized a Methodist Brotherhood at the close of the evening service. The officers of the new brotherhood are as follows: F. H. Taylor, Pres.; J. H. Talbot, Sec.; Dann Andrew, Treas. Four vice presidents are to be elected at an adjourned meeting on next Monday evening, at which the constitution will be adopted and other business will be transacted. This new organization starts out with good prospects.

The Methodist choir will serve ice cream and give a musical program at the church this (Friday) evening. The general public is invited. The price is 15 cents.

The meetings at the Burgert school house are still continuing this week, with good interest.

The Sunday School attendance last Sunday was very encouraging. The senior and advanced departments will have to work hard if they keep up with that hustling elementary department.

Thanksgiving services were held yesterday as annouced last week.

Corn Growing Contest

In the Thompson corn growing contest for boys under twenty-one years af age, Mr. Thompson gives $15.00 first prize, $13.00 second prize, $12.00 third prize, and $10.00 fourth prize to any boy in Pawnee County.

In addition to these prizes, different parties in each precinct offer prizes to boys in their precinct that goes into this County Contest.

The Bank of Lewiston offers $10.00 to be divided into three prizes, $5.00 first prize, $3.00 second prize, and $2.00 third prize, to the boys raising the most corn on three acres in Turkey Creek Precinct,

The Bank of Burchard offers $5.00 to the boy raising the most corn on three acres in Plum Creek Precinct and $5.00 to the boy raising the most corn on three acres in Miles Precinct.

Mr. Milks of Burchard offeres $5 to the boy making the second best showing in Miles Precinct on three acres.

The Potts-Colwell Elevator Co. offer to the boy raising the most corn on three acres in Mission Creek Precinct, $5.

Wm. Loch offers $5.00 to the boy raising the most corn on three acres in West Branch Precinct.

The Bank of Steinauer offers $5 to the boy raising the most corn on three acres in Steinauer Precinct and $5 to the boy raising the most corn in Clear Creek Precinct.

The Steinauer Milling Co. offers $2.50 to the boy raising the most corn on three acres in Steinauer Precinct and $2.50 to the boy raising the most corn on three acres in Clear Creek Precinct.

The Steinauer Lumber Co. offers $2.50 to the boy making the second best showing in Steinauer Precinct and $2.50 to the second best showing in Clear Creek Precinct.

The Farmers National Bank offers $15.00 to the boys raising the most corn in Pawnee Precinct, to be divided into 4 prizes, 1st. $5, 2nd. $4, 3rd. and 4th. $3 each.

The First State Bank of Pawnee City offers $10 to be divided into 4 prizes, 1st. $4, 2nd, $3, 3rd. $2, 4th, $1,

Captain C. F. Nye offers the boy in Clay Precinct $5 for raising the most corn in Clay Precinct.

The State Bank of DuBois offers $10.00 to the boys of South Fork Precinct raising the most corn on three acres, to be divided into 4 prizes, $4 1st. prize, $3 2nd. prize, $2 3rd. prize $1 4th. prize.

J. A. Hawkins and Co. offers to the boys of South Fork Precinct $10.00, to be divided into 4 prizes, 1st. $4, 2nd. $3, 3rd. $2, 4th. $1.

Hawkins and Stevenson offers $5 to the boys of South Fork Precinct, to be divided into two prizes 1st. $3 2nd. $2.

Sawyer and Barclay offer $5 to the boy in Sheridan Precinct that grows the most corn on three acres.

The Commercial Club of Table Rock offers $5 to the boy raising the most corn on three acres in Table Rock Precinct.

Boys, get busy and make your entries as soon as you get your entrance cards, which will be sent you thru the mail in a few days. There is a chance for a boy in every precinct to win $20.00.

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Mrs. John Griffing spent Sunday with her husband at Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ault are the proud parents of baby boy.

Mrs. Cora Pearson and son of Verdon visited Mrs. John Griffing last week.

A Basket social will be given in District 34, December 5th at the Petrasek school three miles east of town.

Pelicia Goodenkauf, Teacher.

N. C. Campbell and wife, Glen Fellers and wife motored up from Humboldt Sunday afternoon bringing Rev. Embree with them. The former visited at the H. C. Lane home.

Tonight.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel alright tomorrow. For sale by all dealers.

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This store has passed thru nine successful holiday seasons and are still trying to keep the quality up to the standard and give the service that should go with it.

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"Is the Soul Immortal?"

This will be the subject of Rev. Wimberly's lecture next Sunday evening

You are invited.

Milk of Magnesia.

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It is a pleasant laxative and also prevents colds due to acidity and auto infection.

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During the month of November Wilson's Studio will give absolutely free one extra picture, on a beautiful art calendar, with each dozen cabinet size photos. Of course you want photos for Christmas presents and here is a chance to get something Extra fine free of charge.

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Wilson's Studio.

Thanksgiving

Turkey Dinner
Oyster Supper

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA, ARGUS

SUMMARY OF WEEK'S EVENTS

LATEST HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD IN SHORT FORM.

FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Events That Are Making History—Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe.

Washington

State department advices indicate that the insurrectionary movement is spreading rapidly not only in the north of Mexico, but to the south and east.

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Three separate currency bills, all based upon the same general theory, will be placed before the senate by the divided banking and currency committee.

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Retail prices of food were higher August 15 than at any other time during the last twenty-three years, according to figures of the bureau of labor statistics.

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Unable to agree on amendments, the currency committee will present the Glass-Owen bill as originally endorsed by the administration and passed by the house.

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The senate's wedding gift to Miss Jessie Wilson has been finally selected. It is a silver service of fifteen pieces, with its chief feature a tea set of five pieces.

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An effort is being made by the post-office department to stir up western postmasters to promptly forward empty mail sacks and relieve some what of a shortage that prevails in the east.

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A peace centenary commission to confer with similar bodies in Great Britain, Canada or elsewhere for celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the treaty of Ghent, is proposed in a resolution by Representative Smith of New York.

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Although deprecating the necessity for overworking its employes, the postoffice department has announced that it will be compelled to close its eyes to the federal eight-hour day during the Christmas rush of mail matter. Carriers and clerks, it was declared, would have to put in long hours in order that a congestion of mail matter might be avoided.

Domestic

Out of the first fifty numbers drawn at the land lottery last month but twenty-three made filings, many waiting for the filing next spring.

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By President Huerta's friends the attitude of the executive is described as one of expectancy and curiosity as to the prospective action by the United States rather than one of anxiety.

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Fred Wise, a passenger on a Capital Beach street car, was shot and killed by robbers who attempted to hold up the car at Second and O streets, at Lincoln, at 10:05 p. m. Tuesday.

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Complete exploration of the Alabama Fuel and Iron company's mine No. 2, at Acton, in which an explosion occurred Tuesday afternoon, showed twenty-four men were killed and six hurt.

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The university stock judging team left Lincoln Tuesday morning on its way to the international stock show at Chicago. The team will stop off at several large stock raising farms between Lincoln and Chicago.

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A new era of prosperity and good living for the farmer under the new tariff law was prophesied by Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, speaking at the ninteenth annual July banquet of the Kansas City Commercial club.

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Protest against convict labor was made at the convention of the National Association of Garment Makers at Chicago. President I. Cohen of Detroit, Mich., declared that it was the intention of the association to stamp out the "evil."

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The fiftieth anniversary of the delivery by Abraham Lincoln of his famous address at Gettysburg was made the occasion of a statewide celebration in Illinois, Wednesday.

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After a conference with President Wilson, Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York has issued a statement declaring that the president and Secretary Bryan have not abandoned the idea of pressing a new commercial treaty with Russia that would recognize the passports of American citizens without distinction of religion or race.

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General Gonzales describes the battle of Victoria, capital of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas, as one of the bloodiest of the present revolution.

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"In the event Mexicans start any trouble we will protect our citizens and not wait for Washington to act," declared Governor O. B. Colquitt of Texas, after a conference with Adjutant General Hutchings. While no official statement was given out, it became known that the Texas national guard is in readiness to act on quick by any call that might be made.

Foreign

The liability of Lloyds in London for shipping losses in recent storms on the great lakes is calculated at $7,500,000.

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In the Russian duma a motion was made on behalf of the constitutional democratic party that a committee be appointed to draft a bill confirming civil rights on all Russian subjects.

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The employers of the United Kingdom are forming a union and propose to raise a guarantee of $250,000,000 in order to protect themselves against strike movements by the trade unions and other labor organizations.

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The brain of the late Prince Katsura, one of Japan's greatest statesmen, who died October 10, weighed slightly more than 1,600 grammes. Prince Katsura was president of the Japanese society devoted to the study of cancer, from which disease he died, and in accordance to his own directions the body was offered to science and dissected.

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President Huerta appeared Thursday evening before the new Mexican congress and read his message. Few Mexican presidents have read at the formal opening sessions of congress shorter messages and few have confined themselves so entirely to one subject. It was nothing more than a terse explanation of his motives for dissolving the old congress.

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General

Wednesday was the warmest nineteenth of November on record. At 2:30 p. m. the weather bureau thermometer at Philadelphia registered 72 degrees.

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Hastings high school claims the football championship of southern Nebraska, because they defeated the fast Edgar team to the tune of 28 to 0 in that city.

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Retail prices of the principal articles of food in forty important cities show that during the year twelve of fifteen articles advanced in price, while only three declined.

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"There is bound to be a stand taken against the idiotic mode of dress which is now adopted by the American women," said Mrs. Murphy at a meeting of the Omaha Woman's club.

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By a vote of 5 to 2 the Omaha city council has given the newsboys the right to peddle newspapers, periodicals and magazines on the streets and in office buildings, provided the owners of the latter consent.

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Five thousand dollars was subscribed in eleven minutes at a state prohibitionist convention at Los Angeles to start a campaign for a constitutional amendment next year to make California "dry."

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The annual meeting of beet sugar manufacturers was held at Chicago, Ill., and officers elected for 1914. Next year's crop will be the last to be marketed, it was said, as beet sugar will be unable to compete with cane sugar after 1916.

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Prof. E. W. Hunt, associate editor of the Twentieth Century Farmer and formerly a professor of English in the University of Nebraska, was found lifeless in his room at the Flatiron building at Omaha Thursday morning.

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The American federation of labor in session at Seattle, adopted resolutions condemning attempts being made by some American and foreign corporations and certain newspapers to force armed intervention by the United States government in Mexico.

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Aid to the overworked Christmas season mail clerk and carrier has been promised by the international postmaster-general, Burleson, who has ordered sent to the 60,000 postoffices throughout the country placards requesting everybody to mail their Christmas parcels early, wrapped securely and addressed plainly.

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The slogan: "Nebraska made goods for Nebraskans," must be kept uppermost by state manufacturers in the future and clear-headed business men who can distinguish between corporation and monopolistic influence must be supported for the legislature and for public office by manufacturers of the state. Such was the substance of the opening address given to the State Manufacturers' association at Lincoln, Wednesday, by President G. B. Towle.

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Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels was the guest of a commoner civic club banquet given in his honor at Lincoln, Tuesday evening.

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Fifteen hundred Navajo Indians rallied in defense of renegades and are reported in armed encampment on Buffalo mountain, thirty-five miles southwest of the Ship Rock agency, defying United States Marshal Hudspeth to take prisoner the renegades who are wanted on federal warrants charging horse stealing, assault and bigamy.

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It is clear that there has been a break in the dealings over the question put by the Washington government last Sunday, and to which, it was asserted, the Mexican constitutionalists had failed to answer directly.

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Lester Holmes, colored, confessed Wednesday night that he was the man who struck the blow which resulted in the death of George A. Wilmeth at Lincoln last Saturday night. He was arrested by Sheriff Henshaw at Clay Center, Kans., and taken to Lincoln.

WANT AN INCREASE

DECLARE ADVANCE IN RATES IS NECESSARY.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission has begun a hearing on the proposed freight rate increases of approximately 5 per cent, filed October 15 last, by railroads in the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. Nearly every railway in the country is concerned, for should the commission permit the roads applying to increase rates, the same authority might be extended to other carriers to increase rates on all classes of freight.

Villa Will Attack Federals.

El Paso, Tex.—General Francisco Villa has departed from Juarez on a special train to join his troops, which are below Ciera Blanca, twenty-six miles south of Juarez, and will, on arrival, give the order for the march against the federals under Generals Salazar, Carrera, Rojas and Landa, who are at Samalayuca, six miles south of the rebel positions. The rebel commanders stated to an Associated Press representative that he expects the battle between his troops and the rebels to begin soon after his arrival.

CORNHUSKERS VICTORIOUS

End Football Season Without Losing a Game—General Villa to Open Attack on the Mexican Federals.

CORNHUSKERS VICTORIOUS

Win Every Game of 1913 Football Series.

Lincoln, Neb.—The Nebraska Cornhuskers, invincible in Missouri valley football and victors over the Minnesota Gophers, Saturday placed the capsheaf on a golden gridiron year. Facing the Iowa Hawkeyes on Nebraska field in the season's final combat, the Cornhuskers achieved a decisive triumph by a 13 to 0 score. The defeat of Iowa gives the Cornhuskers a clean score for 1913, a record without a blot, as follows:

Nebraska	19	Washburn	0
Nebraska	24	Kansas Aggies	6
Nebraska	7	Minnesota	0
Nebraska	7	Haskell	6
Nebraska	13	Kansas Aggies	0
Nebraska	42	Wesleyan	2
Nebraska	9	Kansas	0
Nebraska	12	Iowa	0
Total	138	Total	28

Total victories for Nebraska, 8; defeats, 0.

Masked Marauders Put to Flight.

Louisville, Neb.—Five masked persons, one of whom it is believed was a woman, called at the farm home of John Ossenkop, one of the wealthiest and oldest settlers in Cass county and tried to force their way into his house, but were repulsed by Mr. Ossenkop. He backed into the house after he had been called to the door, saw his danger and with the assistance of a shotgun, which he secured from behind the door, drove the midnight marauders away.

Warm Weather in Chicago.

Chicago.—Overcoats were shed, outdoor toilers were in shirt sleves and a few venturesome swimmers paddled in Lake Michigan Thursday, when the thermometer reached 68, making this the warmest November 20 of record in Chicago. The return of Indian summer was general in the Mississippi valley.

Twinks Crows Carry Hog Cholera.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa, who has introduced a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the eradication of hog cholera, has been informed by a Lee county, Iowa, farmer that crows carry hog cholera. Previously a Virginia farmer had written that turkey buzzards aided in spreading the disease.

Have Cause for Thanksgiving.

Lincoln.—There are at least 808 railway postal clerks in this division of the railway mail service who will find cause for Thanksgiving next Thursday, as they have received an increase in pay of $100 a year. About half of this number reside in Omaha.

Prominent Nebraskan Suicides.

Beaver City, Neb.—Nathaniel M. Ayers committed suicide at his home in Fairmont, Neb., shooting himself with a small revolver. He was a pioneer of Beaver City, coming here in 1871, and was identified with the settlement of the southwest. He was 63 years old. He was author of "Building a New Empire," and many other narratives of the early days. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and served as grand master of the Nebraska jurisdiction in 1902.

Bullet Through Brain—Lived 10 Days.

Omaha, Neb.—Though unconscious, J. C. Farrington, wealthy Hough, Neb., farmer, who shot himself at the Union Station on November 9, lived for ten days with a bullet hole clear through his brain. He died at St. Joseph hospital Wednesday.

Washington.—An official count of all silver dollars in the San Francisco mint has revealed that twenty-two dollars were stolen, probably about 1880, according to a report made to Director of the Mint George Roberts.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

The big agricultural building started in July on the state fair grounds and which it was hoped to have finished in time for the 1913 state fair, is just about ready to be turned over to the fair authorities, and its dedication will go over until next year's fair.

Two extra clerks are to be employed by the state railway commission to look after the statistical data which new rules make it imperative for that body to gather. It is likely that persons who have had experience in railroad lines will be secured for the work.

Change in the color of the uniforms worn by inmates of the Boys' Industrial school at Kearney may be made by the state board of control. The present gray uniform is the same as is worn by convicts at the state penitentiary and the board members believe that the uniforms should be different.

State Health Inspector Wilson has returned from the vicinity of Beaver Crossing and Goehner, where he found several cases of scarlet fever and from near Polk, where five cases of smallpox were located. Quarantine regulations in all of the cases are being strictly enforced, according to the official.

War is necessary and must endure as long as nations last, is the opinion of former Prof. T. G. Langworthy Taylor of the university, in a recent lecture before the students at convocation. Professor Taylor has lately returned from a several years' trip in Europe and he bases his conclusions on wide studies he has made among many nations.

Saunders county, with a debt of $10,835 standing against it because of its failure to make payments to the state insane fund, has promised to make a county levy later on to meet the bill. Of the thirty counties which owe the state, the greater share have either paid or promised to do so as soon as possible.

Twenty-five students of the university have accepted the chancellor's offer to circulate petitions for university campus location during the Thanksgiving vacation. In return for their efforts the university will pay their railroad fare to and from their home towns, provided, of course, that the student secure enough signatures at the rate of two and a half cents apiece to make up the fare.

The state insurance department will not take immediate steps to bar the Independent Order of Foresters, a Canadian concern, from doing business in Nebraska. Wisconsin has taken such a step and Illinois has on things so unpleasant for the organization that announcement has been made that it will retire from the field there without waiting for a denial of license.

There will be about $2,500 given to contestants at the various shows at Lincoln during the meetings of Organized Agriculture, January 19 to 23, 1914. At this time and after the different agricultural associations hold their annual meetings and shows. There will be a horticultural show, a corn show, a home-grown meat show, a domestic science show, and these will be for both juniors and seniors.

The McCabe Aviation company of Lexington is the first flying company to be licensed by the blue sky department of the state railway commission. The company has been given permission to issue stock in the amount of $1,500, this to allow the construction of the new form of airship which it proposes to introduce commercially. If the thing works well, more stock will be issued, with the department's permission.

Word conveyed from the federal war department to Adjutant General Hall is to the effect that the $10,000 appropriation to the Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas National guard for the signal corps will not be deducted from the annual $28,000 allowance given the Nebraska national guard by the federal government. Half of the equipment is to be delivered December 1 and the balance two months later. When this is received it will give the signal corps an equipment on a parity with the regular army.

Two busy days marked the November meeting of the Nebraska pardon board.

Nebraska will be well represented at the big conservation meetings to be held in Washington, D. C., this week. The two meetings of special importance are the convention of the national association of conservation commissioners and the national conservation congress, and Nebraskans will take a prominent part in both of them. There will be at least five delegates from the state in attendance at both meetings. They are Chancellor Avery of the university, Dean E. A. Burnett of the agricultural college, Regent George Coupland, A. E. Sheldon of the Nebraska legislative reference bureau, and Dr. G. E. Condra, director of the Nebraska soil survey and executive secretary of the Nebraska conservation and public welfare commission.

A large collection of rare plants and shrubs gathered from over the world, have been sent to Dr. Besser from the Arnold arboretum, the botanical gardens owned jointly by Harvard university and the city of Boston. A gold share of the plants will be placed in the university's botanical gardens at the state farm.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Saturday.

The Senate.—Met at noon.

Administration currency bill finally reported with divergence of views of the banking committee.

Elections committee recommended passage of temporary law for direct election of senators.

Adjourned at 1:45 p. m. to noon Monday.

The House.—Johnson of Washington made a conservation speech.

Adjourned at 1:35 p. m. to until Wednesday.

Friday.

The Senate—Not in session; meets Saturday.

Banking committee continued in executive session.

The House—Met at noon and adjourned at 12:11 to noon Saturday.

Thursday.

The Senate—Foreign relations committee met.

President Wilson sent in many diplomatic and consular nominations, among them that of Henry-M. Pindell to be ambassador to Russia.

Senator Thomas spoke endorsing Winston Churchill's proposed naval holiday.

Senator Hoke Smith introduced a bill to appropriate $2,000,000 a year for post roads in conjuction with states.

Adjourned at 2:22 p. m. to noon Saturday.

The House—Met at noon and adjourned at 1:01 p. m. until Friday.

Tuesday.

The Senate.—Not in session; meets Thursday.

Steering committee conferred on a currency caucus and adjournment, but reached no conclusion.

The House.—Not in session; meets Thursday.

Monday.

The Senate.—Winston Churchill's naval holiday was endorsed in a resolution introduced by Senator Thomas.

Banking committee continued work on administration currency bill.

Adjourned until Thursday.

The House.—Progressive Leader Murdock introduced his party's antitrust bills.

Adjourned at 12:10 p. m. without transacting any business, until noon Thursday.

Provision Nullifies the Discount.

Washington.—Attorney General McReynolds has decided that the subsection of the new tariff law authorizing a discount of 5 per cent on all goods imported in American vessels nullified its provisions. The clause providing for the discount between the different agricultural associations hold their annual meetings and shows. There will be a horticultural show, a corn show, a home-grown meat show, a domestic science show, and these will be for both juniors and seniors.

Will Have to Work Overtime.

Washington.—Although deploring the necessity for overworking its employes, the postoffice department has announced that it will be compelled to close its eyes to the federal eight-hour day during the Christmas rush of mail matter. Carriers and clerks, it was declared, would have to put in long hours in order that a congestion of mail matter might be avoided.

For Peace Centenary Commission.

Chicago.—Protest against convict labor was made here at the convention of the National Association of Garment Makers. President I. Cohen of Detroit, Mich., declared that it was the intention of the association to stamp out the "evil." One hundred manufacturers from various cities in the west and middle west were present.

Mail Your Christmas Parcels Early.

Washington.—Aid to the overworked Christmas season mail clerk and carrier has been extended by Postmaster General Burleson, who has ordered sent to the 60,000 postoffices throughout the country placards requesting everybody to mail their Christmas parcels early, wrapped securely and addressed plainly.

Hastings, Neb. — Hastings high school claims the football championship of southern Nebraska, because they defeated the fast Edgar team to the tune of 28 to 0 in that city.

Will Be a Silver Service.

Washington. — The senate's wedding gift to Miss Jessie Wilson has been finally selected. It is a silver service of fifteen pieces, with its chief feature a tea set of five pieces. It also contains a hot water kettle, large silver service tray, chafing dish, ice cream dish, two compote dishes and four candlesticks.

London.—The liability of Lloyds for shipping losses in recent storms on the great lakes is calculated at $7,500,000

The man who marries for money often awakens to find that he is not boss of the domestic domain.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR BAD STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down. Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store or toilet counter, and before a week has passed you will be astonished at the beauty of your hair. The first application of your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

DIZZY, HEADACHY, SICK, "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

RETURNS THE LOOT

"PAINTING BERTHA" LIEBKE MAKES RESTITUTION.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second of President Wilson's three daughters, was married to Francis Bowes Sayre at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony took place in the east room of the White House, and was performed by Rev. Sylvester Beach of Princeton, N. J., the president's former pastor and the close friend of the Wilson family for many years.

The entire affair was very simple, as had been requested by the bride, and the number of guests was rather small—distressingly so to many persons in official and social circles of Washington who had expected to receive invitations but were disappointed.

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, eldest of the President's daughters, acted as maid of honor to her sister, and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, the youngest, was one of the bridesmaids. The three other bridesmaids were Miss Adeline Mitchell Scott of Princeton, daughter of Prof. William B. Scott, Miss Marjorie Benner Sayre, of Pa., daughter of Mrs. Wilson's cousin, Col. E. T. Brown, and Miss Mary G. White of Baltimore, a college friend of the bride.

Dr. Grenfell is Best Man.

Mr. Sayre was attended by his best man, Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the famous medical missionary to the fishermen of the Labrador coast. The two men have long been fast friends and Mr. Sayre spent two summers helping Dr. Grenfell with his work.

The ushers were Dr. Cleveland E. Hughes, Jr., son of Justice Hughes of the Supreme court, and a classmate of Mr. Sayre in the Harvard law school, Robert Bruce Crawford, Jr., who was a classmate at Williams college in 1908 and now at Johns Hopkins university; Benjamin Burton of New York city, and Dr. Scoville Clark of Salem, Mass., who was Mr. Sayre's companion in Labrador and Newfoundland.

Wedding Gown of Ivory Satin.

The bride's gown was of satin, of a soft ivory tint, trimmed with beautiful lace, both old and rare. It was made in New York and the women connoisseurs declared that it was a masterpiece. The lingerie in the trousseau is of the most dainty material and is all hand made. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were beautifully gowned and all looked their best.

Coming right in the midst of the Thanksgiving season, this wedding made a chrysanthemum wedding and that flower was used most profusely in adorning the White House. As the bride's favorite color is mauve, that was made the prevailing color in the decorations. The east room, and indeed all the rooms in the president's mansion were beautiful indeed.

Depart on Their Honeymoon.

After the ceremony was completed and the couple had received the congratulations of the guests, refreshments were served, and then Mr. and Mrs. Sayre departed for their honeymoon. These plans include a visit to the home of Mrs. Sayre's father, Mr. Sayre, at Windsor Forges, near Churchtown, Pa., where they first met. After January 1 they will live in Williamstown, Mass., for Mr. Sayre is retiring connection with the office of District Attorney Whitman in New York and become assistant to Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams college.

There was one disappointment for those who attended the wedding, for the gifts were not put on display. It is known that these included many beautiful and valuable articles sent by relatives and personal friends of the bride and groom and of their families and by admirers of President Wilson. Handsome presents were sent by both the senate and the house, that of the latter being a diamond tiaraillere which Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the speaker, bought for the representatives in New York.

Guests Limited to 400.

Those who were invited to witness the wedding were mostly personal friends and the number was kept down close to four hundred. The list was carefully and revised several times, and as high as 1,000 had been asked, the operation resulted in many heartburnings. From the house of representatives' circle, for instance, the only guests were Speaker Champ Clark, Mrs. Clark and Miss Genevieve Clark, Majory Leader Underwood and Mrs. Underwood, and Minority Leader Mann and Mrs. Mann.

As might be expected, the streets outside the White House were so crowded as the police would permit with curious persons eager to watch the arrival and departure of the guests.

WEDDING OF MISS JESSIE WILSON AND FRANCIS B. SAYRE

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre and East Room in Which They Were Wedded.

Mrs. Sayre was born in Gainsville, Pa., twenty-five years ago. She attended the Women's college at Baltimore and was an honor member of the class of 1908, being also elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa. For two years after her graduation she engaged in settlement work in Kensington, Pa., and she is a member of the executive board of the National Young Women's Christian association. She has delivered several, excellent addresses in public.

In appearance she does not resemble her father as much as do her sisters, having rather the features of her mother's family, the Axsons.

Something About the Groom.

Francis Bowes Sayre is twenty-eight years old, and was born at South Bethlehem, Pa., a son of the late Robert Heysham Sayre, who built the Lehigh Valley railroad and at one time was assistant to the president of the Bethlehem iron works, since known as the Bethlehem steel works. He was also once president of the board of trustees of the Lehigh university.

Francis Bowes Sayre graduated from Lawrenceville school, Lawrenceville, N. J., in 1904, and from Williams college in 1909. He entered Harvard law school and graduated "cum laude." He was a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity, Gargoyle society and the Phi Beta Kappa at Williams. The past year he has been working in the office of District Attorney Whitman of New York. During the summer he was admitted to the bar of New York state.

Mr. Sayre's mother is Mrs. Martha Finlay Sayre, daughter of the late William Bryan, a prominent lawyer of Franklin and Marshal college at Lancaster, Pa. She is a descendant of Hugh Williamson of North Carolina, one of the framers of the Constitution of the United States, and is a sister of the late Robert Nevin, head of the American church at Rome, and a cousin of Ethelbert Nevin, the composer.

Other White House Weddings.

The wedding of Jessie Wilson and Francis Sayre was the thirteenth to be solemnized in the White House. The first was that of Anna Todd, a niece of Dolly Madison's first husband, and John G. Jackson. Then Mrs. Madison's sister, Lucy, was married to Judge Todd of Kentucky. The third wedding, that of Maria Monroe, daughter of President Monroe, to Samuel Lawrence Governeur in 1820 was the first social use of the east room. Eight years later John, the second son of President John Quincy Adams, married his cousin, Mary Hellen, in the blue room. While General Jackson was president there were three weddings in the White House, those of Emily Lewis to Alphonse Joseph Yver Pageot of the French legation; Mary Eaton to Lucien B. Polk, and Emily Martin to Louis Randolph. Many years passed before there was another marriage ceremony in the president's mansion, the next being of Nellie, the only daughter of General Grant, and Algernon C. F. Sartoris. In 1876 Emily Platt, a niece of Mrs. Hayes, was married in the blue room to Gen. Russell Hastings. The eleventh of this series of weddings was that of President Cleveland to Frances Folsom, and the twelfth that of President Roosevelt's daughter Alice, to Nicholas Longworth.

Gift of the House.

This is the diamond tiaraillere which was the wedding present of the house of representatives to Jessie Woodrow Wilson.

Leaves Widow and Sixteen Children.

Eustis—Gottlob Dalke, one of the old residents of Frontier county was buried in the Lutheran cemetery here last week. He had lived in Frontier county, near Eustis for about twenty-five years. He leaves a widow and sixteen children, the youngest being a babe 8 months of age.

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Prof. L. V. Beaulieu of the state university law department has resigned his place on the faculty and will return to his law practice at Havre, Mont.

COMING EVENTS.

Nemaha Valley Poultry association at Adams, November 25 to 28.

Fiddlers' contest at South Auburn, December 4.

Annual exhibit of Beatrice Poultry association December 8 to 12.

Nebraska Farmers' Congress at Omaha, December 9 to 12.

Banquet to Cornhusker football team by Omaha alumni of state university, December 10.

Annual corn show at Central City, December 10, 11, 12.

Mid-state poultry show at Scottsbluff, December 10, 11, 12.

County chicken show at Fremont, in December.

State corn show at Lincoln, January 19 to 23.

State Lumbermen's association at Lincoln, January 14 to 16.

Then He Escaped.

"It's curious," said Brown, "how coming events cast their shadows before them. I'll wager a fiver none of you gentlemen can guess what was the last thing played on the organ at the time of the fire."

"The Last Chord," suggested Smith.

Brown shook his head.

"Dies Irae," said the classical gentleman.

Brown shook his head again.

"What was it, then?" asked the practical member.

Brown got up, reached for his hat, and went to the door. Then he replied:

"The hose!"

Omaha.—With the loot, which she had taken from different stores packed in the back seat of an automobile, Bertha Liebke, accompanied by Mark Savidge, son of the Rev. C. W. Savidge, went around taking back the articles. She remembered exactly where each came from. She seemed light hearted about taking back the things and made not the slightest protest. Dr. Savidge is preparing a booklet which will contain Bertha Liebke's history of her life and her confession, his own story of events having to do with her regeneration, the story of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Davis, with whom Bertha has lived the past two weeks, and pictures of them all.

Watched His Machine Burn Up.

Walthill.—F. E. Young, a farmer living east of Walthill, lost his automobile by fire in a peculiar manner. He was going home and in climbing a high hill killed his engine. He threw the car in reverse and let it back down hill so as to crank the engine. In coming down hill he backed off the road, running over a shock of millet. As he did so he let in the clutch starting the engine. The exhaust set the pile of millet on fire under the car. The engine was stalled and Mr. Young was helpless. He watched the car burn until the tires of the tank blew up and continued his way home afoot.

Six Brothers Were Pallbearers.

Grand Island.—The funeral of W. H. Harrison was held from the residence, the Rev. A. F. Ernst of the Presbyterian church officiating. The church choir sang "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me," favorite songs of Mr. Harrison. The members of the Masonic lodge, the I. O. O. F. and the Elks attended in a body and at the grave the rituals were observed. There were many floral tributes by the societies to which he belonged as well as by friends of a wider circle. The six brothers acted as pallbearers.

Association Elects Officers.

Grand Island.—The third annual meeting of the State Automobile association closed with the election of the following officers: President, Harry Lavie, Omaha; vice president, H. A. George, Lincoln; second vice president, T. F. Paterson, North Platte; secretary, A. H. Overgard, Fremont; treasurer, John Shlecke, Beatrice. Omaha was chosen as the place for the next annual convention.

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Albert Herman Hauptman, one of the oldest pioneers of Nebraska City, is dead at his home, where he has resided since 1856. He was born in the province of Westphalia, Germany, January 7, 1829.

Corn Growing Contest in Pawnee.

Pawnee City.—W. M. Thompson has arranged a corn growing contest for the coming season for which all boys of Pawnee county under 21 years of age are eligible. In all cash and prize will be distributed among the four boys growing the largest amount of corn on four acres of ground.

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Two members of the Fremont Y. M. C. A. board of directors, C. C. Pollard and W. E. Smalls have served continuously since the association was first organized, twenty-five years ago.

DAIRY

PROFIT FOUND IN KINDNESS

Speak to a Cow as You Would to a Lady—Personal Equation Gives Advantage to Hand-Milking.

Too few breeders and dairy farmers give the needed recognition to the basis on which the dairy industry is founded—the motherhood of the animal furnishing the milk. One of the most successful of the early Wisconsin dairymen had for his motto, "Speak to a cow as you would to a lady," and when he was asked if he removed his hat when entering the stable door in the morning, he replied that he certainly would do so if he thought he could get more milk thereby, writes a contributor to Farm and Home.

What owner, especially in testing, has not noticed that some one of his milkers was able to get more milk from the cows than were the other milkers? It is the personal equation, the regard the cow has for her attendant, that gives hand milking an advantage over the machine; and the more nearly the cow has adopted her milker in the place of her calf, the greater will be his success as a milker. There is usually a vast difference in results between the milker who gets a cow into position by pushing the leg of the stool into her flank and then kicks her on the shin to make her step back, and the one who gains the same end with patience and gentleness. Who can blame the cow for wanting to kick the first man?

Aside from the knowledge of how to feed in general and the study of the special wants of the individual cows, to attain the greatest success a man must win the affection of the cows. Some will say that this cannot be done. But if the calf and growing yearling is treated gently and kindly, and then is stabled and handled before freshening like a cow, there will be no such thing as breaking the heifer to milk; she will take it as the regular thing.

STANCHION IS SELF-CLOSING

Device Is Operated Automatically by Action of Animal in Entering Its Head Through Bars.

A practical stanchion that will close automatically by the action of the beast when placing its head through the bars is shown in the sketch. The stanchion is made in the ordinary manner, except that it is equipped with the self-closing parts, writes Ralph Crane of Ypsilanti, Mich., in the Popular Mechanics. When turning the stock out, the bar A must be thrown to one side and to set the

Automatic Closing Stanchion.

stanchion after this is done, it is only necessary to place the piece B as shown in the sketch, which will then hold it in position. When the beast enters, its movement of the head downward trips the piece B, the spring locks the bar A into place by D, and the stanchion is securely closed.

FORECAST OF FUTURE COWS

Constitution and Capacity Can Only Be Obtained by Supplying Needed Building Requirements.

(By W. A. BARR, United States Division of Dairying, Colorado Agricultural College.)

The best forecast of the future dairy cow is the number of pounds of feed received from weaning time until two years of age. The ration between the productive capacity of the cow and the care given her during the growing period is quite constant. Constitution and capacity can only be obtained by supplying the necessary building requirements. Large, strong cows are the results of care while heifers. The dairyman must be both a breeder and feeder. Improper feeding defeats the very object sought by breeding. The dairy cow is a highly-specialized animal, and, like all specialized animals, there is a tendency toward reversion, this tendency increasing with the more highly developed and improved animal. Scant feeding causes as rapid reversion toward the unimproved type as does careless breeding.

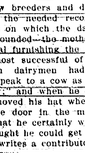
The animal must adapt itself to its surroundings, and reversion is no more than adaptation; so if the food supply is not sufficient the greatest development, which means the greatest efficiency, is not possible.

Foundation for Separator.

The cream separator that vibrates will not do its best work nor last as long as the one that runs smoothly on a solid concrete foundation.

THREE WOMEN TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.



Streator, Ill.—"I shall always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound wherever I go. It has done me so much good at Change of Life, and it has also helped my daughter. It is one of the greatest medicines for women that can be bought. I shall try to induce others to try it."—Mrs. J. H. CAMPBELL, 206 N. Second St., W. S., Streator, Illinois.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"It was at the 'Change of Life' that I turned to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, using it as a tonic to build up my system, with beneficial results."—Mrs. SARA HAYWARD, 1825 W. Venango St., (Tioga) Phila., Pa.

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Finally the spinster decided that she could do more with kindness than with a fence rail, so she prepared a feast of apples and other dainties and invited every small boy in the burg to join the jubilee.

"Now, tell me, boys," said the hostess at the conclusion of the feast, "would the apples you have just eaten taste so good if I had given them?"

"No, ma'am," answered little Willie Smith, with surprising frankness.

"I am certainly glad to hear you say that, little man," responded the spinster, with a glow of pleasure. "Why wouldn't they have tasted so good?"

"Because," came the equally frank reply of Willie, "we wouldn't have had no ice cream and cake with them."

Cruel Fate.

Visitor to Jail—And how did you get here?

Confidence Man

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Drainage Election

Legal notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Otoe County, Nebraska, praying for the drainage of the following described lands and lots, to-wit: [illegible] Section 36 in Township 1 North, Range 14 East of the 6th P. M., in Otoe County, Nebraska, and that said petition will be presented to the County Board of said County at its regular meeting on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1914, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Dated this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1914.

C. J. Wood, Chairman.
E. D. Howe, Secretary.

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W. C. Fellers and wife motored to Humboldt in order to attend the special music. The service will begin promptly at 7:30. Come and bring your friends.

At Our Store, For Cash.

We will sell until Dec. 15th Gooch's best Flour at $1.20 a sack. Frontier [illegible] cents at 2½c. We have other surprises to offer you.

O. H. Tibbets.

Here are the subjects for the following sermons in the Christ church on the Sabbaths named: Saturday evening, November 28, "Who is Your Guide"; Sunday morning, November 29, a Thanksgiving Sermon; Sunday evening "A Chess on Hell." Every cordially invited out on these evenings.

The November issue of Horticulture, the official paper of the Nebraska State Horticultural society has just been issued by Secretary J. R. Duncan. It contains much matter which is valuable to the orchard owner and fruit grower. However, Mr. Duncan has made a radical change in the contents of the organ and in this issue discusses several problems of vital interest to the apple consumer. A limited number of sample copies have been held for distribution and will be forwarded on request.

Order of the Board of Supervisors, dated November 26th., 1914.

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Mrs. Trout of Tecumseh, mother of Prof. Trout, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Professor and family.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Talbott, a boy. All concerned doing nicely.

A Night to Remember

Few nights are more terrible than that at a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many times this have passed nights of terror in this condition. A little Cham[illegible] would have given them quick relief and they would have known no fear for safety or sickness. For sale by all dealers.

LISTEN!

I fail to hear the lecture, I [illegible] "Is the Soul Immortal?" I [illegible] it and it will be discussed from a scientific standpoint. Some [illegible] say "A live man is dead! [illegible] alone time." [illegible] hospitality of the south. [illegible] love to see and hear what the [illegible] has to say, which [illegible]

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He played feverishly, desperately—and lost steadily. Of a sudden he paused and counted his money. He had barely $20 left. At the same time he became conscious of the gaze of a Mexican who sat next to him, and there seemed something strangely familiar in the expression of the Mexican's eyes. It also came to him that the Mexican had been winning steadily all the evening, while he had been losing.

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

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

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

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

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

Instantly Chalmers swept his pile toward the nine-spot.

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

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

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

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

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

"Signor owes me the supper for the lead I have been giving him," said the Mexican, smiling at Chalmers as he also swept his piles of gold into his saddle bag.

"Not at all," replied Chalmers, looking the other full in the face. "On the contrary, signor will repay that little item of four-thousand which I made him yesterday."

And noting that Chalmers had his hand in his hip pocket and getting the glint of steel in his blue eyes, the Mexican coolly counted out $1,000 and shoved them toward Chalmers.

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

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Helping a Brother.

Suddenly the man with the chin beard, who was eating his luncheon in a restaurant, reached across the table touched the button in the lapel of the coat worn by the man directly opposite, him and gave him the grip of the secret order to which they both belonged.

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

"In need!" interrupted the other, in wide-eyed astonishment, "in need of what?"

"Of some one to tell you that a knife is not the proper implement to use when you are eating corned beef hash."

By prompt action half a dozen waiters quelled the disturbance that began immediately, but they were too late to prevent the destruction of about $10 worth of tableware.—Standard News.

Fever From the Sandfly.

Sandfly fever as a cause of insanity amongst British troops in India is now receiving increased attention. The number of cases has risen to 1,338 in 1911 (the latest available statistics) from 512 as recorded in 1910. This increase must be read in connection with the extension under malaria fever. The fever in certain garrisons, such as Nowshera, Attock, Multan, Hyderabad in Sind, and Kamptee, has been the cause of some degree of inefficiency among troops. When troops make a systematic use of netting during the night, there is found to be a considerable amount of temporary sickness from sandfly fever. Fortunately it is associated with no mortality.

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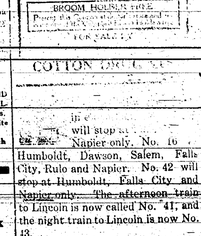

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TIME TABLE NO. 128.

TRAIN	ARRIVE	DEPART
13	.....	2:08 a. m.
14	6:25 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
15	2:25 p. m.	2:40 p. m.
16	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
41	3:13 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
42	3:40 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
43	11:10 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
44	3:02 a. m.	3:07 a. m.
119	.....	6:30 a. m.
120	6:30 p. m.	.....

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Thanksgiving.

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DAYS OF PAST THANKSGIVING

History Proves that These Always Has Been a Time Set Apart for Festivities.

Thanksgiving is generally believed to have commenced with the advent of the Pilgrim fathers, and therefore a fancy to us from New England. But we can cite true facts in the case come down to us from the Thanksgiving day celebration of the Indian colonists at Smithfield, Va., in which in "Giving thanks for their safe arrival and family blessings is the ritual laid down in the Thanksgiving service of the Church of England prayer book. It is true that they returned thanks for the most meager fare and endured the most grinding hardships without a murmur. Like our forbears we make of the day a great time for feasting and games and not so much of church going. It is a day for family reunions and a day of abundant opportunity for making a cause of Thanksgiving in the mother fellow's heart.

Happy Thanksgiving Custom.

A woman who has an almost old-fashioned faith in Providence keeps what she calls her "thank offering box." Into this goes through the year, from one Thanksgiving to the middle of the following November, a sum of money for every accident escaped, calamity averted or special joy.

These offerings are not confined to her own escapes but each time some member of her family hobs up from some threatened one into the box goes the money offering of thanks.

Not the same amount is given each time, and rarely large sums, for the Thanksgiving that pulls the little pot is realized.

This is devoted to giving some one a happy Thanksgiving day. It does not always go into regular channels. As the woman says—the poor and hospitals are usually well cared for in holiday seasons.

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Miller Huggins, the leader of the lowly Cards, has hopes of having a great pitching staff next season.

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The Detroit club is said to be angling for the services of George Stovall to replace Del Gainer on first.

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The Boston Red Sox believe that Terry Turner of the Naps is the best third baseman in the business today.

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The chances are that there will be no changes in the managerial roster of the National league for next year.

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Many baseball scribes believe that Jack Barry is the most important cog that the Connie Mack machine owns.

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COULDN'T SPELL IT HIMSELF

Amusing Story Related by Secretary Tumulty of a Former Member of Board of Education.

Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, tells of a former member of the Jersey City board of education who, upon a visit to one of the schools took a reader from the teacher's hand and addressed the nearest little girl:

"My dear, can you spell 'egypt?' he said.

The little girl didn't recognize the word, but was willing to take a chance, so she said:

"E-G-Y-P-T."

"Erroneous! Can anybody else spell it?" the inquisitor asked, looking over the room.

Other children tried. Some spelled it with one, others with two "t's." Still wrong. The member of the board had his big finger on the word, and knew. He turned to the teacher.

"Of course, ma'am, you know how to spell it?"

The teacher blushed and confessed that, while she was not familiar with the word, she would expect it to be spelled as it sounded—"e-g-y-p-t."

"Not familiar with it!" roared the guardian of the public instruction. "Not familiar with it—it's right here in the book!"

The teacher looked and saw the word—EGYPT.

VISIBLE REDUCTION.

"Yes, Do Blood has been riding a horse a great deal lately for the purpose of reducing flesh."

"That so? Has it reduced his weight much?"

"No. But you ought to see the horse."

New Form of Music.

He was a fellow of delicate organism. When he heard a sound which irritated him he leaped madly to his feet and rush from the room, or, if it happened to be on the ground floor, dived through a window and landed in the flower garden.

Having now moved from the city to the country, he found himself surrounded every day by a family who had not the faintest elemental ideas of how to eat soup. He stood it two days, his jangling nerves urging him every moment to rebellion. Finally the oldest daughter of the house confided to him her objection to her father's habit of eating soup in a loud manner.

The nervous visitor, who thought the father didn't have much on the daughter in this respect, exclaimed:

"Loud eating of soup! He doesn't eat it. He whistles it!"—Popular Magazine.

Her Idea of Shakespeare.

Old Mammy Liza was dusting the southern woman's drawing-room. She came to a small bronze bust of Shakespeare and began carefully going over him with her rag.

"Miss Juliet, chile, who am dis yere gemmun?"

"That is Shakespeare, Liza, a wonderful poet, who died years ago."

"Dat him, miss? Lor', I so done hyear o' Mistah Shakespeare a lot ob times. Everybody seems to know him. Dead I done hyear so much 'bout him dat I allus thought he was a white gemmun."

New Name for Bungalow.

A carpenter contractor had been figuring on a small house for a prosperous European-American workman in an outlying district.

"Come up to my office," he said to the prospective patron, "and we will look over some plans in a book I have."

The young man came to the office and spent some time looking over the plans with the contractor, who finally inquired:

"Have you thought anything about the kind of place you wish to build? What do you think about a nice cottage?"

"I do know," replied the young man, "but I think maybe we lika have nice bunghole."—Youngstown Telegram.

Why He Lingered.

"Well, why are you loitering along here at this hour of the morning?" asked a policeman of a wilted looking person who was clinging to a lamp post.

"It's thish way, officher," answered the valiant one. "Tain't that I'm 'fraid to go home in the dark. I'm 'fraid of my wife when she turns on the light."

Quick Response.

"In the emergency class the other day, I asked Maggie Smith if she was good at a pinch."

"Well, how did she answer?"

"She pinched me."

His Faithful Helpmate.

Striker—What's that y' say? Yer stepped takin' in washin'?

Wife—Certainly I ave. I struck in sympathy with you and yer mates.

LAUGH THAT LIVED

All of Which and Why Wedding Bells Pealed Merrily Forth.

By L. E. BELHAM.

Floyd Chalmers wanted Nellie Rostwick about as much as any fellow ever did want a girl. And Nellie wanted Floyd pretty badly, too. There never was a sutter case of the magnet and the needle than in the case of Floyd Chalmers and Nellie Rostwick. Why, they loved each other so abjectly that it fairly hurt.

But they both were sensible people—and that was where all the trouble came in. Both had passed the call age and had enjoyed a wide range of observation and out of their experience and observation had grown the conviction that "love in a cottage" ends happily only in a certain class of paper-covered novels.

"It is all right to say we will endure all things just so we have each other, Floyd," remarked the little woman sagely, "but I am very much afraid that I would not appeal to your fancy half so ardently in a dowdy gown and down on my knees scrubbing out the kitchen as in white lawn and china silk. And I know very well that you would become absolutely abhorrent to me coming home with baggy trousers and sporting at the breakfast supper table. No, Floyd, let's start right if we start at all—I'll wait forty years for you, because I want you or nobody, before we plunge into matrimony."

Chalmers demurred more or less strenuously, but finally bowed to the logic of Nellie's argument.

"I guess you're going to be boss anyway," he said; "so I suppose you might as well begin now as any time."

Chalmers was employed by a concern that manufactured agricultural machinery. He made a strong play with the manager and secured a job to go down into Texas and sell machinery. The salary was very meager, but liberal commission was added for all-sales in excess of a certain sum.

That was the reason why Floyd Chalmers went away from the clean, cool shop and invaded Texas with a poorly salary, a mild expense account and wild hopes regarding commissions.

Chalmers worked hard—for he had the zest of the lover back of him, but there were a lot of other fellows down there who seemed as anxious to sell rival threshing machines as he was to sell old hearings. Just what the moving motives behind the other fellows were Chalmers did not ascertain, and really is not pertinent to this story. The fact remained, however, that they, one and all, fought for every possible sale as hard as Chalmers—and obtained their fair share. So, after some three years of hard, but fairly successful, and skillful use of the expense account, Chalmers found himself with home $2,000 ahead in a very worldly nightmare—a matrimonial venture upon which he dare not set.

In the meantime Nellie had taken a job as a typewriter and was hanging by her eyebrows, as it were, waiting for Floyd to make good. Which did not add to Floyd's peace of mind to any noticable degree.

One day a great streak of luck came to Chalmers. A syndicate bought a great tract of land and went into the farming business on a wholesale scale. They were in the market for any implements. Chalmers conceived a Napoleonic scheme and had his firm send machines down to take chances on selling them. His audacity won. The other fellows were working from catalogues and pictures and prices. Chalmers had his machines in the ground, and knew how to run them. The consequence was that he obtained the order, which included a purchase of all the machines he had with him and an order for many more of the same. Incidentally, the purchasers paid cash for the machines in sight—amounting to some $4,000—and paid Chalmers in gold.

He flew away with his precious sack in his saddle bags and a wild exultation in his heart. Neither the load nor the exultation lasted long enough to hurt much, because in a lonely stretch of road, three masked men bobbed up beside him, yanked him from the saddle, and, rifling in his richly jewel-saddle bags, ran away, leaving him rubbing his sore and dazed head and cursing everything in sight. As they strode off the leader gave a mocking and cruel laugh, which rang through Chalmers' head like the very cry of the evil.

They had left his horse, and when he had recovered enough to stick in the saddle he rode on to the town where he made his headquarters. He was not injured much bodily, but mentally he was sadly wrecked. Instead of advancing his position with his brilliant coup he was worse off than when he came to the great country. He owed the concern for his commission, and the $2,000 of his savings was $2,000.

As he entered the hotel he heard a man say to another: "The kid at Antonio's. The limit is place off the ceiling."

He scarcely remarked the incident, but in a sort of sub-conscious way, clung in his brain, and he dreamed it and awakened the next day with ringing in his ears.

He never had been addicted to gambling, but that night saw him at Antonio's, famous gambling resort. In his pocket he had the $2,000 he had saved so frugally. In his eye lurked a strange fire.

"I might as well lose it all," he said to himself. "I am a pauper and a embezzler anyhow."

CAP and BELLS

RETIRED IN SHOWY MANNER

Maid Brought Her Chattels to Front Door in Wheelbarrow, But Leaves in Auto at Rear.

The conversation in the cloakroom having turned from tariff to servants, Senator Warren of Wyoming told this tale:

The maid in a Washington family had resigned, according to the senator, and an hour or two before she left the house her mistress, in anything but a sweet temper, said to her:

"I hope you will leave here in a better manner than you came. If I remember rightly, your goods were brought here in a wheelbarrow."

"I am going away in an automobile," said the maid, as a motor car's chuging was heard outside. In the back alley "My new mistress is sending one for my clothes and things."

"Is that so?" was the scornful response of the ruffled woman. "Then why don't they drive up to the door in a respectful and respectable manner, instead of choosing the alley way?"

"I don't know," replied the maid, "but I suppose they don't care to let people think they are on visiting terms here."—Washington Star.

Voices of the Night.

"Hands up!"

"Shay, officher, who who'd I live?"

"You weren't ask him in, Bertha; it's nearly midnight."

"Boys, I don't mind your taking my watch and my loose change, but when you wouldn't pull off that ring, it's a keepsake!"

"Maria, you needn't sit up for me; I shall be detained at the office until very late."

"Now turn yr face to that wall, an' don't look arour till you've counted a hundred, or I'll fill yuh full o' holes!"

"That you, Nell? I've had a hard time getting you. I'm talking over the long distance phone. I'm just aboard the boat and won't be home till tomorrow afternoon."

"You're too late, officer; the thieves have got half an hour the start of you!"

Nothing to It.

"I thought you promised me that you would not wear one of those silhouette skirts."

"I never promised you anything of the kind, on the contrary you gave me permission to wear one."

"Woman, you must be crazy! When did I ever give you such permission?"

"Didn't you say the other day that you heard I had ordered one?"

"Yes, and I did hear it."

"And didn't I say—"There's nothing to it?"

"Yes."

"And when I said that you replied: 'Oh, all right then.'"

Little Learning Dangerous.

"Why don't you try to make your constituents understand problems of government?"

"That's what I have done," replied Senator Sorghum. "I have been too thorough about it. A lot of them now think that they can give advice instead of taking it."

HANDING HER ONE.

Mrs. Spinks (a suffragette)—I maintain that women are better speakers than men.

Mr. Hintz—Madam, I think you mistake quantity for quality.

Magnificent Achievement.

"Moses was the great lawgiver," said the student.

"Yes. And a wonderful part of his work was the way he managed to put so many great laws into effect without the assistance of a lobby."

Hoping for the Worst.

"Rathersby is an optimist."

"How is that?"

"He says so much is happening to the Bulgarians, maybe something will happen to the Bulgarian blouses."

ANCIENT AND MODERN WARFARE

Idle to Make Comparison of the Courage Required by Soldiers of Old.

Much is written of the courage of modern war. Little is said of the terrors of the warfare of old. No doubtful if war today requires more courage than it did in the time of Grant, Sherman, Sheridan or of Turenne, of Condé, of Marlborough.

Consider a stand-up fight in the days of the redcoats, when the preliminary was the distance musketry fire of the regiments marching in close ranks. Consider the fact that frequently at that time, after a halt, a smashing charge with the bayonet, characterized by butters there was no quarter given. Over half the men went down. Over half the comrades of the victors were left stabbing.

That was the type of warfare for 150 years. The courage needed to endure such conditions must be more alert, keener witted than the courage of equal value. For all that it is doubtful if it was more low that the modern soldier is the braver man.

The man who fought at the Pyramids, at Chickamauga, at Gettysburg, Valmy, at Bunker Hill and Quebec, at Rivoli, Zornsdorf and Austerlitz, had no need to learn forestalls, as any modern school. He was there already.

HELPLESS WITHOUT THE DOG

Beemingly Owner of Cowardly Not Thought That He Himself Might Go After Them.

An Atlanta man tells of an unusual experience he had in a mountainous region in a southwestern state, where the inhabitants are notoriously shiftless. Arriving at a dilapidated shanty at noon hour, he inquired as to the prospect for getting dinner.

The head of the family, who had been "resting" on a fallen tree in front of his dwelling, made reply to the effect that he "guessed mad hev nothin' into the table putty soon."

With this encouragement the traveler dismounted. To his chagrin, however, he soon discovered that the food set before him was much the worst he had ever had the opportunity to make a meal. He finally made such excuses as he could for his lack of appetite, and finally, beckoning to the man of the house, he inquired as to the nearest place he might venture to take his horse, which was sure to be found in any hostelry. He asked for some milk.

"Don't have milk in yer house," said the head of the place. "The dog!" cried the traveler. "What on earth has the dog to do with it?"

"Well," explained his host, relatively, "them cows don't come ter yer house ter git milked, they git milked themselves. The dog, he used ter go fer 'em an' fetch 'em up."—Lippincott's.

American Style.

New Yorkers are so accustomed to reckoning things done in their own way that they never stop to consider how they are done until someone comes along and makes a virtue of doing it in a new way. Two American women visitors always accepted everything as being as a universal custom were astonished to see in a London drug store window this notice:

"American drugs and drinks. Parcels fastened American style."

They were sufficiently interested to step in and inquire what the American style was?

"With rubber bands," was the dignified answer, as they saw a bottle in the familiar way.

"But how else would you fasten it?" they asked.

"With sealing wax," he said. "Not one person in a million in England would dream of using anything else. It is only the stores that make a business of American trade that will use rubber bands."

Urgent Need of More Water.

If a reason is sought for the fact that which beer drinking has on the world, it may be found in part in the difficulty of getting water to drink. Nowadays gives the soda fountains hard times. The New York Tribune has published a letter from a citizen of Nevada who complained that he could not get a drink of water in New York City. His complaint is just, and it applies to every town and city. The person who wishes a cooling draft must pay money, five cents at least, or else he can rarely get water even free. Various attempts to meet the demand have failed, and the discovery of the germ theory has contrived to render the failure apparently final.

Profanity Once Indispensable.

Swearing was at one time regarded as an indispensable accomplishment. Evelyn Ashley once told Sir Charles Wyndham that when he was a boy at Lord Shaftesbury, Lady Caroline Neeld, his sister, said to him, with all seriousness, "Now that you are going into the city, you must learn to swear. Your father always swears and gained great respect by it in the city." Those were the days when the archbishop of Canterbury, talking with Lord Melbourne to discuss some business, said: "Now, ray lord, it will save time if, before we begin, we swear a little."—London Chronicle.

The Red Button

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SYNOPSIS.

Tommy North, returning to his room in Mrs. Moore's boarding house at 7:30 a. m., discovers the body of Constance Hanska, apparently killed with a knife wound on her breast. Suspicion rests upon a man having the name of Lawrence Wade, who had called on Hanska in the evening and had been heard quarreling with the woman. During the excitement a strange woman, who Mrs. Moore calls Rosalie LeGrange, appears and takes charge of Mrs. Moore's across the street. Miss Estella, an boarders, including Rosalie LeGrange, who was confined to the room she occupied and whose former boarders, Wade and Hanska, are about to leave the house, try. Mrs. LeGrange, who, while plying her trade as a trader, in the evening after a visit to Hanska's room, at all times, calls at his office to tell what she knows of the crime. While she is there, Constance Hanska, widow of a man who "knew rest" and has been unknown, appears.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"I had to," replied Mrs. Hanska. "It came to a point where I must leave him or turn criminal myself. I got funds from home and sailed for America as soon as I could. I went straight to my mother in Boston, resumed my maiden name. I called myself Mrs. Wharton—and I got a situation at the seminary at Arlington, where Miss Lane teaches also. Then my mother died. At the end she made me promise that I would never go back to Captain Hanska as long as he led that—that kind of life. Somehow he learned, though, that I was in Arden. I wanted a separation. I needed it for my own protection. You see, there was the property—mother had left a little money. Captain Hanska wouldn't consent to a divorce."

"No," said Betsy-Barbara in a tone of superhuman sapience, "of course not. He wanted that money."

"And there were no real grounds that I knew. I had deserted him, not he me. Afterward he went away—to Holland, I think. At least he was in Antwerp three months ago. Then he returned to New York. He sent me a letter. He said that he would never give me up. Then I got the whole matter into the hands of Mr. Wade—Mr. Lawrence Wade."

"Ah!" The exclamation broke from the immobility of Inspector Martin McGee. For the first time since Rosalie took the reins, Constance Hanska seemed aware of his existence.

"Yes," she said, "the young man whom you have arrested for this murder. I know, Inspector McGee, that my opinion will carry little weight with you. (But I must say this—" she paused, and seemed to struggle with an emotion which, hitherto carefully repressed, now beat itself to the surface—"Lawrence Wade did not commit that murder. He couldn't have done it. He isn't that kind of a man. He is my friend and attorney. He lives in Arden. I have known him ever since I went there. He visited New York three times to attempt some legal settlement with Captain Hanska. He wanted me to get a divorce. I wasn't quite ready to do that, even if I could have found grounds. But I was willing to have a legal separation—something which would have rid me of Captain Hanska and let me go my own way. I authorized Mr. Wade to offer part of my mother's property, if that would do any good. The Captain refused everything. He told Mr. Wade that as soon as he had arranged something—he didn't say what—he would find me and compel me to go with him. I realized that I must get farther from New York. I had a few possessions of Captain Hanska's. I wanted to return them and close with him forever. Mr. Wade had an idea of making one last appeal; and I asked him if he would deliver those things at the same time. Yesterday morning Mr. Wade came down to New York. That's all I know—until I saw the newspapers—" She stopped here. Her color faded; her hands fell apart with a gesture of despair.

Now the Inspector took up the examination, for Rosalie sat musing, her eyes on Constance Hanska.

"What were the things you sent?" he asked.

"Let me see—what were they? Betsy-Barbara, you helped pack them. An old miniature of the Captain—"

"And some family photographs—" Betsy-Barbara put in briskly.

"And an old mahogany shaving mirror which had belonged to his father—"

"And a Mexican hat-band and two knives and an Irish blackthorn stick and a silver cigarette case—"

A stenographer upon Inspector McGee's pulse would have jumped an inch as Betsy-Barbara pronounced the word "knives." But his down-turned face betrayed no emotion.

"What kind of a cigarette case?"

"Chased silver and turquoises—a Russian design."

"What was the stick like?"

"Very heavy, and dark brown as I remember. And I think the ferrule was loose."

"And the knives?" said the Inspector.

"Let me see—one was a little dagger that he used for a paper-knife; the other was a Malay kris with a long, sharp, wavy blade. He got it in the Philippines."

"Y-e-s" exclaimed the Inspector. And then with the sudden brutality which was a part of his Third Degree method, "And it was with that knife that Lawrence Wade stabbed your husband."

Inspector McGee might have known that very knife instead of his words, so sudden was the effect upon Constance Hanska. The color left her face. Her eyes grew big and wild. She flashed to her feet, trembling violently.

"Oh, no!" she pleaded, "oh, no! Oh, that will hurt him so! He couldn't have used it—some one used it after he left—Lawrence Wade could no more have stabbed an unarmed man—" She stopped, wrestled herself back to some semblance of composure. "Don't you understand—he was a gentleman!" She turned from McGee's triumphant state to Rosalie's softened face. "Why, Mrs. Le Grange, gentlemen don't do such things. He was an athlete—he played every game honorably—do you think he would have put me in such a position, even if he thought of nothing else—he would have had to break every instinct—he—"

"Look here, Mrs. Hanska," said Inspector McGee, pouncing upon his advantage as experience had taught him to do, "there was what you call an affair between you and this Mr. Wade, wasn't there?"

Here Rosalie swung in again.

"Inspector," she said, "if you go that way, I advise this young woman to get a real lawyer before she talks to you any more. Now, my dear, you must answer what you please."

"But Constance was mistress of herself again.

"All this will come out in the trial, Betsy-Barbara. I might as well tell everything now. When he put himself in this position he was trying to help me. There was no affair, as you call it.

"But when he first met me he thought I was a widow. And before he knew my circumstances, he proposed marriage. He never spoke of it after I told him. He was a gentleman. He only tried to serve me as a gentleman would under the circumstances."

"Has it struck you," asked the Inspector, "that this might be used as a motive?"

"This is perfectly dreadful!" cried Betsy-Barbara. "Constance, you shall not stay here another minute. You come with me to a lawyer!"

"That's right," said Rosalie Le Grange shortly, "Inspector McGee, you can excuse us!"

"Not for a while," said Inspector McGee shortly. "Madame, I must have your official statement as to what you have just told me—before I let you leave."

Now Constance had risen; and Betsy-Barbara, in a state of suppressed fury, stood beside her, flashing sparks from her golden hair and her blue eyes and her little white teeth. Inspector McGee stepped to the door to summon a stenographer. And Rosalie, quick as thought, slipped up beside Constance.

"Not a word more than you can help about this proposing to you—not a word!" she whispered.

"Step into this room, ladies," said McGee. "I'll join you in a moment. We won't need you, Mrs. Le Grange."

Alone with the Inspector, Rosalie Le Grange stood regarding him from top to toe. He faced her in a little embarrassment, which he covered with blith.

"In love with Hanska's wife—and Hanska'd mistreated her—and she wanted a divorce and couldn't get it. Wade and Hanska had quarreled. Wade goes up there with his curio shop and lays it down on the table. They quarrel again. Wade's a fencer. He picks up that knife and lets him have it just by instinct. Then he walks out of the door and gets rattled and beats it. Of course, it would be hard to establish first degree murder on what we've got now—but we'll get it."

"You think so, do you?" replied Rosalie. "My, don't promotion make a smart man of a pavement-pounding cop!"

"Guess you don't know," replied McGee, "what this man Wade said when he pinched him in Boston and told him what it was for? He said: 'I didn't kill him, but by God I'd like to shake hands with the man who did!'"

In the Inspector's voice there was an air of finality and triumph.

"Did he say that?" asked Rosalie; "did he say that?" She mused for a moment, revolving many principles of human conduct drawn from her large experience.

"Martin McGee," she said at length, "I told you a while ago I wasn't going to monkey with this thing. But I'm an old fool—and I'm in it—my own way, as I always worked."

McGee laughed.

"I thought you couldn't keep out," he said, "but you'll run against Lawrence Wade at the end."

As the two strange women came through the door, they found Rosalie Le Grange waiting. Constance looked her full in the eye; and suddenly her hands went up to her own face and she surrendered herself to her misery. And oddly enough, she turned in her distress not to her friend and companion Betsy-Barbara, but to this strange woman. As a bruised child runs to its mother, she ran to Rosalie Le Grange and bowed a weary head upon her shoulder. Rosalie took her to the bosom on which—in her own queer way—she had borne the burdens of thousands for thirty years long.

"You poor lamb!" she exclaimed; "you poor lamb! Now it's going to be all right; dearie—and you're comin' home with me!"

"And that!" said Rosalie Le Grange as she retold this tale to the only person who ever enjoyed her full confidence, "was the queerest way that ever I saw of collectin' custom for a boardin'-house."

"What Will Become of Me?" She Wailed.

CHAPTER IV.

A Man Who Laughs.

"What will become of me?" wailed Mrs. Moore to Rosalie Le Grange. Apparently forgetting at first to answer, for the ultimate destiny of Mrs. Moore appeared indeed black and uncertain, the policy, having ran sacked, measured, and photographed the Moore boarding-house to the limit of their imagination, announced after four days that Mrs. Moore might open her establishment back. But when Mrs. Moore notified the boarders, she met—the expected. They would not come.

Rosalie Le Grange pulled out a chair and gently pushed Mrs. Moore into it.

"Now let's talk this over sensible," she said. "It certainly does look as if I'd played it low on you, settin' your boarders away. You can't blame me for offerin' my place that night. Neither can you blame me if they want to stay. I haven't asked them to. It hasn't occurred to you, I guess, that I own this house and furniture. I haven't got any rent to pay. Moreover, with this Mrs. Hanska and Miss Lane, who came in unexpected, an' some particular personal friends that are coming next week, I'll be full up. Guess you can see how I make it pay."

Mrs. Moore flopped. "What will become of me!" she wailed.

"Now, Mrs. Moore," said Rosalie, "with the high rent they charged you for the old place, there was no future for you. You were bound to fail. I've got a better way. I'm so busy, an' I'm goin' to be busier. You see this house—well, it ain't my only interest. An' just at present I'm rushed to death. Goodness knows, standin' off reporters the way I've had to do ever since the new woman's job. I've got to hire a housekeeper to look after things an' tend front door an' help out with the cleaning. How do you like that? Over there, you were carryin' the whole thing an' workin' for your board. Here, you'll git thirty-five a month, an' I'll do the worryin'."

"Oh, Mrs. Le Grange!" wailed Mrs. Moore; and this time the moving emotion was gratitude.

So, at the end of a mighty anxious and perturbing week, the old Moore household settled down on Rosalie Le Grange, shook itself together again, and returned to the dull routine of its days.

The two new boarders—they were longest naturally in settling to the routine. Indeed, two or three days passed before the others grew accustomed to their thrilling and somewhat perturbing presence. But Constance and Betsy-Barbara behved through a soul-rackling week in such manner as to secure Rosalie's great respect, affection and to win the respect of the rest.

On the morning after the inquest, Constance quietly took her place at the common table in the dining-room. The rest of the boarders stilled their tongues for embarrassment. And not only embarrassment; undoubtedly there was prejudice. Rosalie, presiding at the head of the table, did not make the mistake of trying to lull this feeling immediately. She let matters take their course for two meals. At the third, she tactfully drew Constance into an argument over the distance to Paris. That served for an opening. Little by little, the sweetness of Constance, as exploited by Rosalie Le Grange, made its own way. What had been a thing of horror—a woman, in her situation, became pity and sympathy.

As for Betsy-Barbara, that sprightly young person was popular from the first. She took hold of the Hanska affair as though its settlement depended upon her alone. Within three days she had interviewed every one in the house, from Mrs. Moore to Miss Estella, and had formed a half-dozen theories, all proving the innocence of Lawrence Wade. It mattered not that Rosalie, already her confidant, shattered all these bubbles. Betsy-Barbara would simply interview her witness again, and blow another. Constance was her daily and hourly care.

I leave to the newspapers the official events—"the developments" of that week. Indeed, they reported the essentials which we do not already know. The inquest was over; the body of Captain Hanska had traveled the road of flesh to the crematory; Lawrence Wade was held in the Tombs without bail, to await action of the Grand Jury. The evidence against him was circumstantial but strong. He had proposed marriage to Mrs. Hanska. Both he and his attorney tried to keep that out when Constance went on the stand; they lost, and she told the fact with a simplicity which filled the columns and columns of space next morning. She insisted that he never mentioned marriage after she told him her story. Lawrence Wade, unlovely, wanted a divorce. Captain Hanska had refused. There was the motive, perfect, comprehensible. Wade and Hanska had met twice before and quarreled both times. On the night of the tragedy, Lawrence Wade, carrying a hand-bag, had gone to Captain Hanska's room at about ten o'clock. The bag contained, among other things, two knives.

Lawrence Wade admitted this; and admitted also that he had left all the debris which littered Captain Hanska's table. "That was part of my errand," he said. He had gone from Hanska's room to the Curlew Club, had found from the desk clerk that there was a one o'clock train to Boston, had telephoned for a berth, had taken the train, had been arrested in Boston while engaging passage for Liverpool. At half past two, Captain Hanska had been murdered. Moore might have stabbed him with a clean thrust by one of the very knives which Wade admitted bringing from Arden. The Coroner's physician testified that Hanska had been dead an hour, and probably longer. The knife traveled an upward course. He must have been stabbed standing. If so, the thrust came from the "front" of the murderer's hand—a fencer's blow. And there was no doubt that Wade was a fencer.

The putative defendant, although a lawyer himself, admitted all these facts except touching upon his relations with Mrs. Hanska. He volunteered the opinion that such a man deserved killing. On the night of the murder, he said, they had quarreled again. Hanska had refused all proposals. Thereupon he had taken that consignment of small possessions out of the bag, and had departed. On one point alone was he vague. He did not tell fully why he had started so suddenly for Europe. "I was afraid I might do something," he said once. His attorneys intimated that he would explain this, also, if there were further proceedings. On this point, Constance committed the only indiscretion. It was that very afternoon when the feminine "sympathy writer" succeeded in reaching her. "I know why he did that," she confided to her, "and I'll tell you, if he won't. He could do me no further good and he was afraid of what he might do to Captain Hanska. He said before he left for New York that if he failed I might not see him for a long time."

And so the Coroner's jury found that John H. Hanska came to his death from a knife wound at the hand of Lawrence Wade or persons unknown, and recommended that the ancient law—Wade be held to await action of the Grand Jury. He went back to the Tombs under guard.

Here and now, the corporeal presence of Lawrence Wade shall fade for a time from this story. You have, of course, concluded by this time that his innocence—if he is one—is right. The unfolding of this tale will tell. Leave him now in the Tombs, to play his own native resolution against the forces of darkness and to gather what consolation he may from the visits of his Lady of Sorrows and of her little golden girl comrade.

CHAPTER V.

Tommy North.

Tommy North, after the first day, was a pawn in this game—a captured pawn, held to one side of the board. The police held him, it seemed, only after the coroner's verdict; then without apology, the turnkey cast him loose. His first concern was for his mother in the village of Wind Harp. Only by false assurances and by the assistance of an aunt, who hid the newspapers from her, did he succeed in keeping her ignorant from New York. He hurried to her, and in two days mollified her anger—not at his being accused of murder, but at his being drunk. He returned to find his job gone. Tommy North took such catastrophes more philosophically than most. He had filled and lost a dozen jobs in five years of New York. "Easy come, easy go," was his motto—as he told Rosalie Le Grange when he called to take away his possessions removed by her from the Moore house.

"Tell me," said Rosalie pausing from folding coats and regarding him, arms akimbo, "do you really like this stuff?"

Tommy North, unaccustomed to self-analysis, turned this over in his mind for several seconds.

"Well, no," he said at length. "I don't suppose anybody really likes the demon when he's going down. No, I don't like the taste of it. Anyhow, I've got so that no one suspects my maiden emotions. I don't make a face or choke any longer."

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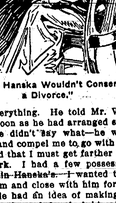
"Captain Hanska Wouldn't Consent to a Divorce."



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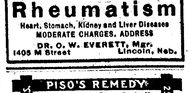

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English Investigator Points Out Fallacy of What Has Long Been Accepted.

Scarcely enough justice has been done to the admirable work of Dr. Charles Goring in his study of the English criminal, which has just been issued as a blue book. This is even less an important addition to our knowledge of the criminal than a challenge to the whole school of criminologists. For the investigations of Dr. Goring shake the elaborate fabric built up by Lombroso and those who have followed in his footsteps.

"Our inevitable conclusion," the report states, "must be that there is no such thing as a physical criminal type." The head of the criminal differs in no marked degree from that of the university graduate, and specified crimes is discovered to be not due to selection on the part of the criminal, but to the opportunities which present themselves to him. The criminal type is a favorable position for thieving, thieves; the man who has no opportunity for taking what is not his figures among the statistics of criminal violence.

The one marked characteristic of the criminal classes is a low order of physique, frequently associated with a poor intelligence. Such defects as these, however, are too common outside the ranks of the criminals to afford any guide to the criminal before he commits crime. And with that broad fact the entire structure of a pseudo-science comes toppling to the ground.—Westminster Gazette.

Virginia Was Fifth Kingdom.

Virginia is known as the Old Dominion because it was sometimes recognized as a separate dominion. Spenser, in 1590, dedicated his "Faerie Queen" to Elizabeth, queen of England, France, Ireland and Virginia. When James VI. of Scotland came to the English throne Scotland was added and Virginia was called in compliment the fifth kingdom. And as Virginia stood firm for Charles II. after the execution of his father, Charles, in gratitude, caused the arms of Virginia to be quartered with those of England, Scotland and Ireland, as an independent member of the kingdom.

Twenty-nine United States railroads have 182,962 stockholders.

CANADA WINS AGAIN

This Time at the International Soil Products in Oklahoma.

Last year and the year before, and the year before that, the farm products of Western Canada carried off first premiums, championships and honours, together with medals and diplomas, feats that were likely to give a swelled head to any other people than those who had so much more behind.—At Columbus, Ohio, and then again at Columbia, North Carolina, a farmer of Saskatchewan carried off the highest prize for oats, and in another year, will become the possessor of the $1,500 Colorado Trophy; another farmer made two successful exhibits of wheat, at the biggest show in the United States; another farmer of Manitoba won championships and sweepstake at the live stock show in Chicago, and this year expects to duplicate his success of last year. These winnings are the more creditable as none of the cattle were ever fed any corn, but raised and fattened on mature grass and small grains.

At the Dry Farming Congress held at Lethbridge in 1912, Alberta and Saskatchewan, farmers carried off the principal prizes competing with the world. The most recent winnings of Canada have been made at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where seven of the eighteen sweepstakes rewards at the International Soil Products Exposition were taken by Canada in competition with eleven states.

The district of price, a thrashing machine, valued at $1,200 for the best bushel of hard wheat, went to Peter Gerlack of Allan, Saskatchewan. Montana took four of the sweepstakes, Oklahoma four, and Nebraska two.

Russia sent one delegate, Spain had two, Belgium three, China four, Canada fifty, Mexico five, Norway one, Brazil three.

In the district in which the wheat was grown that won the prize, there were thousands of acres this year that would have done as well. Mr. Gerlack is to be congratulated as well as the Province of Saskatchewan, and Western Canada as a whole, for the great success that has been achieved in both grain and cattle.—Advertisement.

Greatly Desired Lady.

If we should approach bits of the social gossip of the nearest approach to an occupation was refusing offers of marriage.—It is stated that the name of the "Lady in the Adventure" was connected with here; that she refused the duke of Wellington and a score of lesser gentlemen.

"For Lady Wellington heiress was the most glittering matrimonial prize in England, and when at last she consented to change her condition by marrying an American, a London club wit struck a responsive chord by observing, 'I don't blame Ashmead Bartlett for proposing to the heiress. I've done it myself. I regard it as a duty every Englishman owes to his family.'"—Intimate Memoirs of Napoleon III."

Didn't Impress Farmer.

An altercation arose between a farmer and a so-called expert in agriculture.

"Sir," said the expert, "do you realize that there are over 2,000 varieties of apples in this country and one in Germany?"

"What of that?" demanded the farmer, with a faint smile. "I had a calf raised on two cows, and the calf raised on two cows, and the cow he was nursed the greater calf no grew."

Insulted.

"Why didn't you go to work for him?"

"He insulted me.

"How?"

"I asked him for a situation and he offered me a job."

His Retort.

"You proposed to me a dozen times before I finally accepted you."

"Yes—I always anticipated a tough time getting you to agree to anything. I want"—Detroit Free Press.

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

Easy Lessons in Cooking and Baking

By EMILY RIESENBERG

HOW TO BAKE SMALL CAKES.

For all occasions when dainty serving is called for, recipes for small cakes that can be baked on short notice will be a handy asset for the busy housekeeper. The cakes given here require no rolling and cutting and if baked in large quantities may be kept for a long time if they are placed in tin cans with close-fitting covers. To bake these cakes successfully use flat tin sheets and rub them with paraffine, as greasing makes the bottoms turn dark and hard. As soon as cool they should be cut from the pans and placed in the tins.

(Remember all measurements are level, use a graded half-pint measuring cup and sift flour before measuring. Do not shake or pack flour into cup, just fill lightly and level off.)

PEANUT CAKES.

Ingredients.

Two thirds cupful of butter or best butterine.

One cupful of granulated sugar.

Two eggs.

One cupful of sifted bread flour.

One cupful of coarsely chopped peanuts.

One-quarter teaspoonful of allspice and cloves.

Method.

Rub the skin from the peanuts, then run through food chopper, add nuts and spices to four, cream eggs, sugar and butter until light, add the flour and milk. This is a rather stiff batter and requires a strong spoon. When well mixed drop by spoonfuls on to a waxed tin, far enough apart to prevent running together. Bake in moderate heat. Make cakes about size of a walnut.

PECAN CAKES.

Method.

Use above recipe but omit spices and use chopped pecans instead of peanuts.

These are more expensive but very good.

ICED SPONGE CAKES.

Ingredients.

Three eggs.

One cupful of fine granulated sugar.

One-half teaspoonful of any desired flavoring.

Three tablespoonfuls of hot water.

One cupful of sifted pastry flour.

One teaspoonful of baking powder.

Method.

Sift hour twice before measuring, add baking powder, sift once more. Beat eggs to stiff froth, add sugar by sifting in a little at a time, beat smooth and spread in waxed tins about one-half inch thick. Then strew on the following: One-half cupful of chopped walnuts; four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Bake in moderate heat until a golden color. When cold cut from tin in strips one by three inches. When serving confectioners' sugar can be sifted over.

HOW TO BAKE SMALL TARTS.

Small tarts, like the small cakes given in the last lesson, hold a place all by themselves when it comes to entertaining at luncheon, tea or for a picnic supper. If these little tarts are home made, with good shortening in the paste, and a dainty filling enriches their interior, nothing the fancy shop can offer will compare with their attractiveness.

(All measurements are level, use a graded half pint measuring cup and sift flour before measuring. Do not pack flour into cup, just slide it in lightly and level off.)

(The next article will be on quick method tarts and coffee cake.)

TART PASTE.

Ingredients.

Two cupfuls of sifted pastry flour.

One-half teaspoonful of salt.

One-half teaspoonful of baking powder.

One-half cupful of lard and butter.

Method.

All ingredients must be cold. In warm weather it is best to make the paste the day before baking and chilling it in the ice box. In fact paste can be kept a number of days and if the family is small bake only as many at a time as will be needed. Sift all dry ingredients together, then rub shortening in with the finger tips until flour resembles coarse meal; stir the water in with a fork, then gather up the paste and any dry particles that remain into floured hands, and press together like putty. Paste made in this way requires very little rolling and is tender even after rolling a second time.

SHAPING INDIVIDUAL TARTS.

Method.

Take part of the paste onto slightly floured board and with floured rolling pin roll into a sheet like thick pastebboard, cut into pieces to fit small pastry or muffin pans, press well along sides, then trim around top. Fill with any of the fillings and bake in brisk oven until filling is set, and crust a light brown. When done slip from pans and cool before serving. Do not grease pans for pastry.

CHEESE FILLING.

Ingredients.

One cupful of cottage cheese (must be quite dry).

One-half cupful of sugar.

Two eggs.

One cupful of milk.

A few gratings of lemon rind.

One-half teaspoonful of salt.

A little nutmeg or half cupful of currants can be added.

Method.

Beat the ingredients together until a smooth custard, fill tart pans almost full, then bake in moderate heat until custard is set and crust light brown.

COCOANUT FILLING.

Ingredients.

One cupful of milk.

Six tablespoonfuls of sugar.

Two eggs.

One cupful of desiccated cocoanut.

A pinch of salt.

Method.

Beat eggs and sugar together; when light stir in the cocoanut, salt and milk; fill and bake as directed for cheese tarts. If liked a little lemon or orange extract can be added.

FRUIT FILLING.

Method.

Take any canned or stewed fruit, peaches, apples or prunes, mash or run through fruit press, sweeten to taste and drain off any superfluous juice. If desired a cover of paste may be fitted over. Cut a small vent in crust to let steam escape, then press cover on firmly and trim edge off with a knife, then dip a fork into flour and crimp down the rim. If tarts are baked open dust with confectioner's sugar before serving.

TRIFLES.

Method.

Roll the paste moderately thin, cut with round cutter and bake a golden brown. When cold spread firm jam or jelly between every two, press together and sift confectioner's sugar over.

MACAROON TRIFLES.

Method.

Cut as directed above, then place a mound of macaroon filling on each and bake until filling as well as crust is done and toothpick if inserted comes out clean.

Ingredients for Filling.

One egg.

One cupful of powder sugar.

One cupful of ground walnuts.

Method.

Beat egg and sugar for ten minutes, stir in the nuts and beat until well mixed.

(This mixture can also be spread on arrowroot biscuits if you have no paste ready.)

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CREDIT GIVEN TO THE WIFE

Good and Sufficient Reasons Why Married Man Lives Longer Than the Bachelor.

It is a good thing for a man to have a wife to look after his ingoings and outcomings—to enforce regularity in his mode of living—to see that he is clothed according to the requirements of the temperature, and takes his umbrella when there is likelihood of showers, and gets good meals at stated hours.

Jacques Bertillon, the French expert on occupational mortality, has found that low death rates occur particularly in occupations in which the workman is under more or less supervision, as regards not only health but also habits of life, and in which he is surrounded by influences tending to prevent dissipation, and conducive to regular hours and regular habits. Hence it is important that the condition of married men is supervised for his own good, and, having added incentives to self-restraint and to the care of his health, he has lower mortality than the bachelor.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

ERUPTION SPREAD ON FACE

810 East Elm St., Streator, Ill.—"A running sore broke out above my right eye, which spread over my entire face. It started as a small pimple. It scratched it open and the contents of this small pimple ran down my face. Wherever this ran a new sore appeared. They itched and burned terribly; I couldn't touch my face it burned so. It disfigured my face terribly and I couldn't be seen for everyone was afraid of it. It looked like a disease of some kind; it was all red and a heavy white crust on it. Everybody kept out of my way. I thought it would spread. I lost rest at night and I couldn't bear to have anything touch my face, not even the pillow. I had to lie on the back of my head. I was always glad when morning came so I could get up. It was extremely painful.

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He Heard It.

She—Money talks, you know.

He—Yes, I know. I married money.

—Albany Evening Journal.

What is Woman's Beauty but Health?

And the Basis of Her Health and Vigor Lies in the Careful Regulation of the Bowels.

If woman's beauty depended upon cosmetics, eve, woman would be a picture of loveliness. But beauty lies deeper than that. It lies in health. In the majority of cases the basis of health, and the cause of sickness, can be traced to the action of the bowels.

The headaches, the lassitude, the sallow skin and the lusterless eyes are usually due to constipation. So many things that women do habitually conduce to this trouble. They do not eat carefully, they eat indigestible foods because the foods are served daintily and they do not exercise enough. Whatever the particular cause may be it is important that the condition should be corrected.

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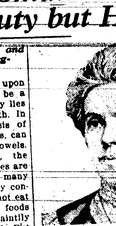

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The vacuum cleaner for 15 cents this morning work for everything to the [illegible] Weeks. There was a time when "effort" put curbstones and [illegible] the [illegible] The "preparation" merely way to protect his "[illegible] clothes" [illegible] and the [illegible] will be [illegible] in less than [illegible]

[illegible] York [illegible] has [illegible] of Yorkshire from [illegible] indicated groom [illegible] the gentleman of [illegible] at the time of the vacuum [illegible]

[illegible] in the confinement of a stable [illegible] to the [illegible] in and the [illegible] currycomb [illegible] the dark [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] horses [illegible] During [illegible] kinds of [illegible] lawn [illegible] road rollers [illegible] in the Fifty-sixth street stable. Some are cleaned at night and some in the morning but all are ready to start another day's work at 7 a. m.

The animals are not vacuum-cleaned daily because at present there is only one outfit but each horse gets his turn and on the off days is rubbed down by the old time method.

The [illegible] is a vacuum fan directly connected with a [illegible] horse power motor. The fan revolves in an aluminum case, to which is attached by means of a long hose, the vacuum currycomb.

Needless to say, the horse is not the only one who enjoys freedom from dirty air—the hostler no longer faces the risk of lung infection through inhaling disease-breeding microbes.

A Gracious People.

"James Hazen Hyde, at a dinner in his Paris residence to Ambassador Herrick, told me why he preferred to live in France."

The speaker was a New York girl. She continued:

"Mr. Hyde said he preferred the French because they were the most gracious people in the world. He said he once entered a cafe in Brittany—Concarneau or Pont Aven—and had a brioche and a cafe-creme and when he came to pay, found that he was two sous short.

"The landlady said it was all right—he could pay another time. Mr. Hyde, as he was leaving, found some more money in another pocket, and was able to discharge his debt, after all.

"The landlady, as she accepted the two sous, said she was very sorry to do so.

"'But why?' demanded Mr. Hyde.

"'Because, monsieur,' said the landlady, with a smile, 'as long as you were my debtor, I was sure to see you again, but now I am no longer sure.'"

Truth of the Matter.

Our population is a shifting one, many of those whom we see leaving one country district have merely gone to swell the country districts elsewhere. The facts observed are not those habitually stated.

What is really happening is an extraordinary uprising and growth of cities. We had 1,591 cities in 1900, in 1910 these had become 2,409 and their inhabitants had increased from thirty-one and a half to forty-two and a half millions, a gain of thirty-five per cent. If we look back thirty years instead of ten we shall see 1,102 cities become 2,409 and a population of 14,772,128 grow to 42,023,203. This is the spark of fire behind so much smoke. Rural population is growing fairly well, but cities are growing by leaps and bounds. Not an exodus from the country, but the development of cities has been the phenomenon of the generation.—Mark Jefferson, in the Atlantic.

Department Store Cabby.

"The department store is as disinterested or almost as disinterested as the Marseille cabby."

The speaker was an advertising expert of New York. He continued:

"Yes, even to its own loss the department store puts its patrons interest ahead of its own interest. And thus it resembles the Marseille cabby who in the gay and bustling Canebiere one August afternoon was accosted by a lady tourist.

"'Cabby,' she said, 'drive me to the shore. I want to see the sea.'

"'To see the sea?' said the man. 'To see the sea on a hot, blazing afternoon like this? Now, that's very foolish. You'd get all burned up; you'd get all dust and sand. No, don't go to see the sea, ma'am. Go back to your room at the hotel and take a nice little nap. That will do you a lot more good.'"

A Fine Contest.

"I see one of the New York papers is getting up a contest that will interest the fans."

"What is it?"

"A contest to see who is the most unpopular umpire."

[illegible] THAT LIVED [illegible]

All of Which and Why Wedding Bells Rang Merrily Forth.

By L. E. DELHAM.

Floyd Chalmers wanted Nellie Bostwick about as much as any fellow ever did want a girl. And Nellie wanted Floyd pretty badly, too. There never was a surer case of the magnet and the needle than in the case of Floyd Chalmers and Nellie Bostwick. Why, they loved each other so ardently that it fairly hurt.

But they both were sensible people—and that was where all the trouble came in. They had passed the call of [illegible] and a wide range of [illegible] call out of their experience and observation had grown the conviction that love in a cottage was happily only in a certain class of paper covered novels.

It is all right to say we will endure all things if so we have each other. Floyd [illegible] the little woman [illegible] but I am very much afraid it would not appeal to your fancy [illegible] a dowdy gown and [illegible] on my knees scrubbing out the kitchen [illegible] white lawn and china. [illegible] very well that you would become decidedly inferior to no terrible house with baggy trousers [illegible] the breakfast supper. No, no, Floyd, let's start right if we start at all. I'll wait forty years for you, because I want you or nobody before we plunge into matrimony."

Chalmers demurred more or less strenuously, but finally bowed to the logic of Nellie's argument.

"I guess you're going to be boss anyway," he said; "so I suppose you might as well begin now as any time."

Chalmers was employed by a concern that manufactured agricultural machinery. He made a strong play [illegible] the managers and secured a job to go out into Texas and sell machinery. The salary was not so awful much, but liberal commission was added for all sales in excess of a certain sum.

That was the reason why Floyd Chalmers went away from the clean, cool shop and invaded Texas with a decent salary, a paid expense account and with hopes regarding commissions.

Chalmers worked hard—for he had the zest of the lover back of him, but there were a lot of other fellows down thereabouts who seemed as anxious to sell rival threshing machines as he was to sell old Hetrings. Just what the moving motives behind the other fellows were Chalmers did not ascertain, and really is not pertinent to this story. The fact remained, however, that they, one and all, fought for every possible sale as hard as Chalmers and obtained their fair share. So, after some three years of hard plugging and close saving and skilful use of the expense account, Chalmers found himself with some $2,000 ahead—a wretchedly inadequate to the matrimonial venture upon which his heart was set.

In the meantime Nellie had taken a job as a typewriter and was hanging on by her eyebrows, as it were, waiting for Floyd to make good. Which did not add to Floyd's peace of mind to any noticeable degree.

One day a great streak of luck came to Chalmers. A syndicate bought a great tract of land and went into the farming business on a wholesale scale. They were in the market for many implements. Chalmers conceived a Napoleonic scheme and had his firm send machines to the ranch, taking chances on selling them. His audacity won. The other fellows were working from catalogues and picture and plates. Chalmers had his machines on the ground, and knew how to run them. The consequence was that he gobbled the order, which involved the purchase of all the machines he had with him and an order for many more of the same. Incidentally, the purchasers paid spot cash for the machines in short—amounting to some $4,000—and paid Chalmers in gold.

He rode away with his precious load in his saddle bags and a wild exultation in his heart. Neither the load or the exultation lasted long enough to hurt much because, in a lonely stretch of road, three masked men bobbed up beside him, knocked him from the saddle and, gathering in his richly laden saddle bags, rode away, leaving him rubbing his sore and dazed head and cursing everything in sight. As they strode off the leader gave a mocking and exultant laugh, which rang through Chalmers' head like the very cry of the evil one.

They had left his horse, and when he had recovered enough to stick in the saddle he rode back to the town where he made his headquarters. He was not injured much physically, but mentally he was sadly perturbed. Instead of advancing his prospects by his brilliant coup he was worse off than when he came to the infernal country. He owed the concern $1,000 less his commission, and the extent of his savings was $2,000.

As he entered the hotel he heard a man say to another: "The lid is off at Antonio's. The limit is placed at the ceiling."

He scarcely remarked the incident, but in a sort of sub-conscious way it clung in his brain, and he dreamed of it and awakened the next day with it ringing in his ears.

He never had been addicted to gambling, but that night saw him enter Antonio's, famous gambling resort. In his pocket he had the $2,000 he had saved so frugally. In his eyes lurked a strange fire.

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Table Rock Argus.

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Herdlitchka-Meyers

On Thursday of last week Mr. Lester Herdlitchka and Miss Golda Meyers went to Falls City where they were married by County Judge Gagnon. They were accompanied by Mr. Harry Hannah and the bride's sister, Miss Sylvia Meyers. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Meyers and has grown to womanhood in our midst, where she has a large circle of friends, all of whom wish her happiness. The groom is the son of James Herdlitchka and wife of Humbeldt and is an industrious young man, who has the respect and esteem of all who know him.

The young couple will begin housekeeping in Pawnee City where Mr. Herdlitchka has a position with a merchantile firm. and their many friends here join the Standard in extending congratulations.—Humboldt Standard.

Go to Hyltons for your Xmas presents.

All kinds of Xmas toys at the Opera House Drug store.

The largest assortment of Xmas candies at Fellers.

33 head of cattle at Boyle & Weeks sale Friday, Dec. 19.

Help the Children earn a Xmas Xmas present at Fellers.

Boyle & Weeks big sale Friday, Dec. 19 commencing at 10 a. m.

Special prices on candies to Churhes and schools. Fellers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Wheeler of Stella are visting the Lydia Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Widdifield of Humboldt were recent visitors here.

Big sale at Boyle & Weeks 4½ miles east of Pawnee City on Friday, Dec.

Mrs. L. E. Nickelson and son of Pawnee City were guests at the R. C. Cotton home a couple of days week.

Fit His Case Exactly.

When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," write Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith Ark. He purchased a box of them and has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and also was benefited by them. For sale by all dealers.

Free Christmas Presents for Boys and Girls.

Have you seen that window of beautiful Christmas presents at W. C. Fellers' store? What present would you like to get Christmas morning? Would you like that fine suit of clothes; would that beautiful silk dress suit you best? Just which one of the 25 delightful would you like best? You can have the gift you want because they are free to those boys and girls who want them most.

You see we've made the biggest preparations for Christmas this year we ever made. We've got lots more beautiful, attractive presents than we ever had before, so we are going to need more help this year than we ever had. We are going to need about fifty Boys and Girls under 15 years of age to be our representatives.

In telling the people of Table Rock and vicinity about this wonderful Christmas display. We want you to help us---and for your help you may have Christmas presents from us. We want you to help us sell goods and we will pay you well for your efforts.

Join The Junior Boosters.

This is our league of Youthful Helpers--the boys and girls that we are going to depend upon to help us sell this big stock of goods. Every member receives a nice certificate of membership, a badge and supply of business cards so that everybody will know who is in this and who is not.

Come and join the league, get your certificate and button and then go out and tell your friends that you are working for W. C. Fellers and that you are working to earn a Christmas present. When they come to the store, tell them to have their purchases credited to you as the Junior Booster who induced them to buy here---the larger your sales the better present you get.

Christmas Eve the 25 boys and girls who have the largest total sales will get the presents: the one having the largest sales getting first choice and so on in order until all 25 presents have been chosen.

You must come at once and get started to work---we'll show you just how to do it, and how to make sales. We'll give you [illegible] cards telling your friends that you are working for us and want to earn a pres- [illegible] and those who get started first and work hardest get the choice of all presents.

Come Saturday, Dec. 13th and enlist your name and start to work:

W. C. Fellers' Christmas Store, Table Rock, Nebraska.

Saturday Specials.

Dec. 13 1913.

20 pounds Sugar	$ 1.00
4 pkgs Corn flake	25
1 can Preserved Raspberries	15
1 Large pkg Oatmeal	20
1 Can Peas	10
25c K. C. B. Powder	20

PLAN TO [illegible] at THE [illegible]

Myron [illegible]

Fortescue No. [illegible] home folks.

Mrs. Lucy Coxe [illegible] is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bain.

We welcome the Sunshine once more after nearly two weeks of rainy and cloudy weather.

Mrs. Edgar Stevens and daughter of Elk Creek are visiting at the Peter Stevens home this week.

Mrs. R. C. Zink was a Humboldt visitor recently, the guest of Mrs Sue Wheeler and children.

Mrs Roy Bain and children spent a few days last week with the E. S. Cope family at Humboldt.

Mrs. B. L. Wilcox returned Tuesday morning from Utah where she has been visiting for some time.

Try a sack of Lincoln Mills Liberty flour best on earth and every sack guaranteed. Sold at Cash Market.

Christmas Photos are the cheapest and most appreciated gifts you can buy. Order early.
Wilson's Studio.

Word has been received here that a baby daughter arrived on Dec. 8th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Fellers at Republican City.

Mrs. Nannie Tinker of Thermopolis Wyo. arrived last Friday for a visit with relatives, Miss Alma Shawhan who has been visiting there returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Petrashek and daughter, Mary E.; Mr. and Mrs. John Petrasek and son, Frank; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Petrasek and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tomek attended the Biggs-Holecheck marriage at Humboldt last week.

Don't be deceived by the knock of the knocker. They will tell you I am getting 25c a pound for pork, 20c for lard and many other unreasonable stories. Don't be "jipped", before paying fancy prices come and see me, I will sell you lard at 11 to 15c and fresh pork from 10 to 20c per pound. At the Cash Market.

The Choicest Gifts.

Usually come from a reliable jewelry store. By reading the papers you will notice that the most excelent gifts to be given to the president's daughter at her wedding prove it.

There are several kinds of jewelry and jewelry stores but for the gift you are particular about you want the reliable to buy it.

This store has passed thru nine successful holiday seasons and are still trying to keep the quality up to the standard and give the service that should go with it.

R. C. Cotton Jeweler Optician.

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

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

Cotton Drug Co.

The Opera House Drug store has some nice Xmas cards for sale.

F. H. Taylor, G. A. Cotton and Jim Murphy were Lincoln visitors the first of the week.

Special prices for Cash on shoes until Jan 1st 1914. $3.25 Ladies Velvet shoes $ 2.50 O. D. Tibbets

Horses, mules, hogs, farm machinery, orchard equipment and all other kinds of property at Boyle & Weeks sale.

Mrs. Clyde Took returned to her home in Lincoln Wednesday afternoon after a few weeks visit with her parents.

Save money, time and worry Trade at the Cash market and Grocery originators of Cash prices, quick sales and small margins.

The Ladies Kensington met at the home of Mrs. Boyd Phillips last Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

The ladies and friends of the Christian church will their annual dinner and supper, in the A. O. U. W. Hall January 1, 1914. All are cordially invited.

Remember a dozen Photos make twelve of the most acceptable Christmas presents. We can take a few more orders before Christmas.
Wilson's Studio.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York phisician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled Shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Bazaar and Supper.

The Epworth League will have a bazar and chicken pie supper in the basement of the Church Saturday December 13th.

Only ten more days until Xmas do your Xmas shopping at Fellers the Xmas store.

The state headquarters of the woman suffrage movement are now located on the second floor of the Lindell hotel, Lincoln, rooms 169-171 A formal opening and reception was held on Monday night of last week, which was well attended. Mrs. Unruh, one of the leaders in the Oregon campaign, was present and made an address.

We are here to serve you. If meats are to high for you to buy; It is not our fault, we would change it, if we could, so let us sell you a few groceries, our goods are first class and our prices, down to bedrock. The out-look for meats is a tendency to lower prices. In fact they are lower now than a short time ago, and should conditions continue thus, it may be but a short time until we can again sell meats at prices comparative with the poor mans wages. Trade at the Cash Market.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Saytell, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

The Meanest Man In Town.

This will be the subject of Rev. Wimberley's Sermon-Lecture next SUNDAY EVENING.

YOU ARE INVITED.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale, 2 miles north and ½ mile east of Pawnee City, and 1½ miles west and 1½ miles south of Table Rock, on

Thursday, December 18th.

Beginning at 11 o'clock, the following property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES—Sorrel horse 6 years old, weight 1,100, family broke; draft horse 5 years old, weight 1,500; 2 extra good matched colts 2 years old, weight 1,300: sucking colt.

58 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 milk cows, 3 fresh, 1 has been fresh 3 months, 2 to be fresh last of February, 2 not giving milk; 5 heifers 2 years old, 2 fresh in February, 2 fresh in March, extra good fat heifer: 4 yearling heifers; 12 yearling steers; 15 spring calves; 5 small calves; 9 two-year-old steers.

PURE BRED DUROC JERSEY HOGS—2 yearling sows due to farrow February 1st, 16 summer shoats, 8 sows, 8 barrows, weight about 200 pounds, cholera immune.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—8-foot Deering truck binder nearly new, heavy truck wagon, 3 cultivators, Black Hawk corn planter, wagon with box, McCormick mowing machine, disk harrow, 2 walking listers, 50 tons choice alfalfa hay in shed, 600 bushels pure Kershon seed oats, 15 bushels seed corn, 2 sets heavy work harness, set driving harness almost new, household and kitchen furniture, other property.

ONE YEAR'S TIME—Will be given, purchaser giving approved note bearing 10 per cent interest, on all sums of $10 and over. Sums under $10 cash. All property must be settled for before being removed from premises.

N. E. Leonard, Auct.
B. C. Smith, Clerk.

FREE LUNCH. **A. H. HURD.**

The Red Button

BY Will Irwin

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SYNOPSIS.

Tommy North, returning to his room in Mrs. Moore's boarding house at 2:30 a. m., discovers the body of Capt. John Hanska, another roomer, with a knife wound on his breast. Suspicion rests upon a man giving the name of Lawrence Wade, who had called on Hanska in the evening and had been heard quarreling with Hanska. During the excitement a strange woman who gives her name as Rosalie LeGrange, appears and takes into her own home across the street all of Mrs. Moore's boarders, including Miss Estrilla, an invalid, who was confined to the room she occupied and whose brother was a favorite among the other boarders. Wade is arrested as he is about to leave the country. Mrs. LeGrange, who, while plying her trade as a trance medium, had aided Police Inspector Martin McGee several times, calls at his office to tell what she knows of the crime. While she is there, Constance Hanska, widow of the murdered man whose existence had been unknown, appears. Mrs. Hanska, says she had left her husband and discloses the fact that Wade represented her and visited Hanska on the night of the murder in an effort to settle their affairs. She admits Wade was in love with her. Wade is held by the coroner's jury for the death of Hanska. Tommy North, who had been held by the police, is released and returns to Mrs. LeGrange's house. He becomes infatuated at once with Betsy Barbara. Driven by the belief that Betsy Barbara loves Estrilla Tommy North gets drunk and is discovered by Betsy Barbara.

CHAPTER VII.

Facing the Music.

Tommy woke next morning to the appropriate mental and physical tortures. When memory had finished with her rack, the future applied thumb-screws. If he went down to breakfast, he must meet—her. Remorse and jealousy struggled in him with a perverse pride. At any rate, he would not run away. No, he would face her. He would look into her eyes, which would be shocked and hurt. The last embers of a ruined existence would shine through his own. Then, after she had seen and realized, he would go away forever and send her just one letter—no, just one flower with his card—to let her know what he had felt and what he had cast aside.

Then—since the human spirit is never static—having touched the lowest depths, his thoughts began to rise toward hope. Just how had he behaved last night? What had she seen him do? From the haze of confused memories, a clear fact appeared in this place and that. He had been aware of her standing at the landing. How had she looked? Somehow, he could not remember her face. Why? Because he had been looking at her shoe buckles—at something which glittered—why—

The tragic night of the Hanska murder flashed in upon him, and with it a fact which he had told neither the police in the third degree process nor yet the coroner at the inquest, for the simple reason that he had forgotten it. Now, he remembered it clearly, perfectly. A freak of drunken consciousness had brought back something which he might never have remembered again.

"Gee whiz!" he cried, leaping out of bed, headache and all. "She's looking for evidence—this will fix her!" A cold dip and a dash of bromide restored him wonderfully, for the tissues of Tommy North were resilient and young. As he entered the dining room for breakfast, only a slight pallor and a little languor indicated the crisis of the night before.

"It Was a Cluster of Diamonds."

Betsy-Barbara and Constance were already seated. Betsy-Barbara looked him full in the eye.

"Good morning, Mr. North," she said evenly.

"Good morning," replied Tommy shortly; and he slid into his chair and attacked his grapefruit.

The breakfast went on. Betsy-Barbara talked freely; she appeared animated even. She included Mr. North in the conversation, throwing him a question now and then. He noticed, however, that these questions came only at regular intervals, as though she were remembering to be very careful. That might be a good sign or it might be a bad one, he could not decide which.

Betsy-Barbara and Constance had risen now. Tommy North, with an effort of the will, rose and followed.

"Miss Lane," he said in the hall; and then, since she did not seem to hear him, he spoke louder, "Miss Lane."

Betsy-Barbara turned. Alone with him now—since Constance had gone on—her eyes showed the emotions which she had suppressed in public.

"What is it?" she said icily.

"I wanted," said Tommy—"I wanted to tell you something."

"I think," responded Betsy-Barbara, "that you needn't make any more explanations—thank you!"

She was turning away when Tommy recovered himself.

"Oh, it isn't that," he said. "I can't explain that, of course. I'm not trying to explain that, Miss Lane. It's just something—something new in the line of evidence—about the Hanska case—I think it may help."

Betsy-Barbara turned again—and this time quickly. Her look was startled—but—heaven be praised—friendly.

"Something new?" she said, breathlessly. "Oh, you angel fresh from heaven! Shall I send for Constance?"

This was the point where Tommy North became a strategist.

"It has to do," he said humbly, "with the way I was last night. You saw me—I shouldn't like to tell her."

"Let's take a walk," proposed Betsy-Barbara, with her wonderful practicality.

"If you wish," said Tommy North humbly, and yet thrilled with a sense of renewed companionship. Indeed, by the time they reached the street, he had recovered his spirits so much as to propose, because the street was so noisy, that they take a cross-town car and walk up Fifth avenue. The car was crowded; they must stand; so they did not approach the subject of the moment until they were treading the street of the spenders.

"Well, what is it? I'm dying to know!" said Betsy-Barbara, the instant they reached the avenue.

"Did I do anything strange," inquired Tommy, "when I first saw you last night?"

"You nearly tumbled at my feet, for one thing," replied Betsy-Barbara.

"What—what were you wearing on your feet?"

Betsy-Barbara thought a second on this peculiar question.

"My velvet slippers with the rhinestone buckles," she said.

Tommy nodded solemnly.

"That was it—I was reaching for them last night—just as I was reaching for something the night I fell at Captain Hanska's door. And it brought everything back."

"Oh, what do you mean?" begged Betsy-Barbara. "Go on! Please go on."

"I had got to the head of the stairs on the night of the murder," said Tommy. "The gas was lighted in the hall. I was pickled. You know how your mind gets on one little thing when you're pickled—"

"I don't," put in Betsy-Barbara, in spite of her interest in the story—"but please go on."

"And I saw something bright in the hallway, close to Captain Hanska's door. I braced against a post and looked at it. It was a cluster of diamonds—the more I think of it, the more it seems like that shoe buckle of yours. I reached out to get it. Then I tumbled and hit—the stuff. The tumble, and the sticky feeling put diamonds out of my mind. But I'm sure, just the same, that I saw a bunch of diamonds or something beside that door. You've asked me to tell you anything I might find about the Hanska case. And I'm telling that's all."

Betsy-Barbara considered.

"It may not mean anything," she said, "and it may mean a good deal." She considered again. "Even if the diamonds were there, maybe it had nothing to do with our case. If anybody had been robbed that night, if there had been any signs of a burglar, this evidence would be very important. But the police say that the house wasn't entered. Then again, what became of the diamonds? It seems no one else noticed them."

"Well," remarked Tommy North cynically, "there were a great many policemen in the house."

Betsy-Barbara walked on, still thinking. "Maybe. I'm afraid, though, that it might be only an aberration," she said finally.

"Perhaps," echoed Tommy North. And now, having finished his introduction, he approached the subject nearest his heart.

"Of course, that's all," he said, "except that I owe you an apology for—for my condition last night."

"It is to yourself," said Betsy-Barbara, "that you owe the apology. Mr. North, why did you do it—again?"

Now it was in Tommy North's impulses to tell exactly why he did it—to come out with the truth, accompanied by his opinion of philandering Spaniards. But that would have amounted to a declaration; and to declare his feelings for Betsy-Barbara was leagues beyond his present courage.

"Oh," he said, carelessly, desperately, "I got a jolt. That's all. And I took it out in booze."

"You told me the other night it was because you hadn't anything better to do. Mr. North," she added, suddenly lifting her blue eyes to his, "I'm going to ask a very personal question. I'm not asking it for curiosity. I've a reason, which I'll state later—have you saved any money?"

"Brace yourself for the shock," replied Tommy, "but I really have. I inherited three hundred dollars a while ago. And my mother made me promise one thing—that I'd save a little every week. I have five hundred dollars in the bank."

Betsy-Barbara nodded her wise and golden head.

"That will do beautifully for a start," she said.

"A start at what?" inquired Tommy.

"At the Thomas W. North Advertising agency."

"At—"

"The Thomas W. North Advertising agency. Its founded now, 10:15 a. m. October sixteenth, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-sixth street, New York!"

"This is so sudden!" exclaimed Tommy. But his heart leaped and danced.

"Now, see, Mr. North," resumed Betsy-Barbara, "I've diagnosed your case.

"Honest, What Have You Found?"

The trouble with you is that you've drifted. You need responsibility. When you're boss, you won't be loafing on the job. You'd discharge an employe who did that—and you can't discharge yourself. Some day you'll wish you had a business of your own. Then you'll look back and be sorry you didn't start it when you were young. You can get business, can't you?"

"I ought to," said Tommy.

"And you can—fix up—the business when you get it?"

"I suppose I can. I never lost a place for incompetence."

"Then there's really nothing more to be said," responded Betsy-Barbara. "Just get an office, and hang out your shingle, and go to work. You may fail, of course. But you'll be doing it for yourself, and that, Thomas W. North, is what you need."

Tommy North had been looking at her as one who sees visions and hears voices. "Why, that's the way I used to think. That's the way I used to talk," he said. "I didn't realize until I heard it from you, how I'd got over it."

"The first thing to do when you're starting in business is to find an office," said Betsy-Barbara practically.

"There are lots of good cheap little places in lower Fifth avenue," said Tommy North.

"Let's look at them right now!" exclaimed Betsy-Barbara. And the newly-formed Thomas W. North Advertising agency wheeled and started southward.

That afternoon, Betsy-Barbara and Rosalie Le Grange were sewing together in the sun parlor. As they pulled bastings, Betsy-Barbara slipped in a remark which she tried artfully to conceal in general chatter.

"Mr. North tells me," said Betsy-Barbara, "that he is going to start in business for himself."

"That so?" exclaimed Rosalie; "well he's a nice, smart young man an' it will be the very best thing for him." She pulled bastings for ten seconds before she resumed:

"It will keep him straight. He won't have to be helped up to his room for some time, I hope."

Betsy-Barbara stared and flushed.

"Oh! Did you see it?"

"Now, my dear, I think it was brave an' nice of you. It's what any girl should have done, an' it's what most good girls wouldn't have the decency to do. No woman's a real lady when she's too much of a lady. Yes—I heard him stumble, an' I come out an' looked."

"I—I just opened his door and pushed him in," said Betsy-Barbara, blushing furiously.

"An' quite enough—I saw that, too." Rosalie pulled bastings for a quarter of a minute more. Then she added, "I suppose you called him down all he needed when you took that walk this morning."

"Oh, that wasn't the reason!" cried Betsy-Barbara, driven back on her maiden defenses. "It wasn't that. I really didn't want to see him. But he had something new to tell me about—the case—or thought he had. Something he'd forgotten—something which came back to him last night when he was—well, you saw." And detail by detail she repeated Tommy North's story about the diamond cluster. Rosalie, as she listened with downcast look, used all her will to keep her head steady and her fingers busy.

"That's interesting," she remarked, in a matter-of-fact tone, when Betsy-Barbara had finished. "But I don't know's it's important. They think they see funny things when they're drunk an' they're ready to swear to 'em when they sober up. Intend to tell Mrs. Hanska or the lawyers about it?"

"I thought I might—I'm doing every least thing to help."

"Well, the evidence of a drunk wouldn't go at all in a court of law," pursued Rosalie, her eyes still on her work. "Mr. North is pretty humiliated already, an' he's a nice young man, an' he'll probably cut out drink now he's in business for himself. Still, if you think it's your duty—"

"Oh, I hope you think it isn't," said Betsy-Barbara. "I don't want to put Mr. North in that position, again."

"Can't see where it's the least bit of use, an' 'twould only do Mr. North harm," replied Rosalie. "If you was me, would you french this seam? Yes, I guess it looks more tasty that way." Rosalie turned the conversation to a discussion of autumn fashions. She sewed and chatted for ten minutes. Then she looked ostentatiously at the clock.

"Gracious! A quarter to four an' I must be down-town quarrelin' with that laundry at a quarter past!"

She rose, gathered coat, hat and gloves, and hurried to the corner drug store, from which she made by telephone an immediate appointment with Inspector McGee. They met in Abingdon square, a rendezvous half-way between her house and headquarters. She proceeded to business at once.

"I've been jest settin' on this Hanska case, inspector," she said. "Knew if I waited long enough, somethin' would batch. It has, but I can't say yet whether it's a rooster or a duck. In the first place, when's the grand jury goin' to get to the Wade indictment?"

"Pretty soon, I guess. I've been holding them off until I get more evidence."

"Well, keep holdin' 'em off."

"Honest, what have you got?"

"Wouldn't you like to know?" Here Rosalie broke out all her dimples, so that Inspector McGee smiled on her. "Call it a hunch from the spirits."

"You can't come that on me," said the inspector, half playfully, "I know your kind of spirits."

"Well, call it a woman's notion then, if you like that any better. The grand jury's the first thing. Next, that old house of Mrs. Moore's is still vacant, isn't it? I want to go through it with you from top to bottom—an' I've got to do it so I won't be seen."

"That's easy. We can enter the block from the other side and go in by the back door."

"All right. How's two o'clock tomorrow?"

"Fine."

"Now I'd better run along. I don't want to take any chances of being seen with you."

"Honest, what have you found?"

"Honest, I don't know myself!" said Rosalie Le Grange, dimpling over her shoulder as she walked away. McGee stood following her with his eyes.

CHAPTER VIII.

Coquettish McGee.

The Moore boarding house, scene of the Hanska murder, remained closed, a plain-clothes man from the precinct detective force keeping it under watch and ward.

To this house came Captain McGee and Rosalie Le Grange. They approached with all the caution of forethought, entering the block through an office building on the next street, opening the area door with a pass-key, going into the house by the basement door at the rear.

"Ugh! I hate to touch it," said Rosalie, drawing her skirts away from the wreckage of the cellar. "I'm glad I wore my old clothes. Guess Mrs. Moore never kept this place any too well—an' with this dust an' your untidy cops, Martin McGee, it's just scandalous now. Well, come on!" And so she dragged her police escort through floor after floor, room after room—at first a superficial survey and then a minute search.

As they came to Captain Hanska's room, Inspector McGee stopped and made oration.

"You can see," he said, "that it was an inside job. Beginning on the roof, there's no way to enter except by the hatch which goes down into the lumber room. On account of the fire regulations, the hatch couldn't be locked, but it was closed inside by a bolt. That hadn't been monkeyed with. In fact, the dirt around the edges showed that the hatch hadn't been opened for a long time."

"And the fire escape?" asked Rosalie, pursing her brows with concentration.

"Runs from the lumber room straight down. Passes at the third floor the windows of Captain Hanska's room. The corresponding room on the second floor is vacant. No one entered by the basement, either. Windows and doors all bolted inside and showed no signs of being tampered with. You see, it was this Wade fellow, or an inside job. And while we're talking about locks"—here Martin McGee opened Captain Hanska's door and stood with a foot on either side of the threshold—"this is a little piece of evidence I've figured out myself. Notice, he had a spring lock. Mrs. Moore says he put it on himself. That indicates he was afraid of somebody—Wade, probably. Him being so particular on that point, it was only natural he should keep it locked when he was asleep. Now, look here."

This was an "inside" spring lock of the ordinary pattern. It could be controlled from without only by the key. Within, however, was a knob and a button by which one could turn back the catch and render it temporarily useless as a lock. "Well, now," said McGee, "the catch was back when they found the body, and the door wasn't locked at all. If he'd been alive after Wade left him, he wouldn't have gone to sleep without seeing that his door was locked. My idea is, he turned the knob and shut the catch back when he let Wade in—the way a person does with a spring lock. Anyhow," concluded McGee, "it's a suspicious fact."

"Very," said Rosalie; and McGee did not catch the flatness in her tone. "But anyone who got on to that fire escape, one way or another, could have entered Hanska's room by the window, couldn't he?"

"Yes," said Inspector McGee, "if Hanska's window was open. But the windows were closed when they found the body. Most of the witnesses say that. They remember because when this Mrs. Moore fainted those girls opened both windows to give her air. They say they had to open the catches to get the sashes up."

"Stuffy muggy night, an' both windows closed—an' him an American!"

"Well, there's nothing particularly strange about that, is there?" said Inspector McGee.

"Not to you!" replied Rosalie Le Grange, dimpling on him. "I guess—well, I guess before we do anything else we'll go over everything in that room."

They entered. The bed was as Rosalie had seen it on the night of the tragedy—the sheets and quilts turned back as though one had risen quietly and naturally. It was to the bed that Rosalie turned her first attention. At the foot of the white counterpane, her eyes stopped—stopped and rested.

"It's spotted," she said almost under her breath.

Inspector McGee looked also.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BUST IS THAT OF AMERICAN

Identity of Model, Long a Puzzle to Parisians, Has at Last Been Cleared Up.

The mysterious bust discovered in the Boulevard de la Chapelle, Paris, has at last been identified. Perched on top of a one-story shop like a sentinel on a chimney, it attracted only a momentary glance from the hurried passer-by and was then forgotten.

Lincoln Warde, an American tourist, recognized his countryman in this oddly placed monument and is able to give the details which follow. This bust is of the late William Smith Garner, one-time member of the board of trade of Jacksonville, Fla., who dedicated his fortune and his life to the defense of the oppressed. After his death a committee was formed to erect a monument to him, and M. Dreyfus, the president, engaged a young American sculptor by the name of Furgott, who was then living in Paris, to make the bust.

When the Civil war broke out, Furgott hurried home to enlist, leaving the bust in his studio. He was killed in the war and Dreyfus suffered a like fate.

In these circumstances the committee either abandoned or else forgot about the commission and the bust was left to its strange fate. No claims being made or arrangements undertaken for its transfer, it was finally sold by the occupants of the studio and eventually became the property of the proprietor of the tiny shop on this boulevard near the Eastern railway station.

The Caustic Boarder.

"Well," said the hotel proprietor, "I must go out to the racetrack this afternoon and see if I can clean up a little stake."

"If I were you," said the caustic boarder, "I would stay here and see if I couldn't clean up the little steak served every meal at this table. It sure needs it."

Whereupon the proprietor went out and added $3 for extras to the caustic boarder's bill.

Hard to Understand Woman.

"O, you can't please a woman," he said, disgustedly; "it's no use trying."

"What's happened now?"

"I met that pretty Miss Sweet in a dark hallway and kissed her. I didn't think she'd mind, you know."

"And she did mind?"

"Well, she pretended to be very angry, so I thought I'd smooth things down by telling her that it was all a mistake; that I thought she was somebody else."

"And then?"

"Why, then she really was very angry."

SCALY PSORIASIS ON LIMBS

Troop H, 6th U. S. Cavalry, Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis.—"I was troubled with psoriasis for nearly two years. Portions of my arms and limbs were affected mostly with it. It appeared in scaly form, breaking out in very small dots and gradually grew larger and white scales formed when about the size of an ordinary match-head. The looks of it was horrible, which made it very unpleasant for me. It itched a little at times.

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The Shadow of Santy

by William Gerard Chapman

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"WHEW! it bites like a No. 2 Newhouse trap," grumbled Pa Schoonmaker, closing the settin' room door against the icy blast and rubbing his tingling cheeks. He stamped his feet before the stove in which the hickory was burning with such a roar of comfortable warmth as almost to drown the shrill whistling of the December wind outside the farm house.

"Hello, what's the matter with Herbie?" The youngest of his three boys, a tiny misshapen child who had suffered a boyhood of pain and deformity since his nurse had dropped him in his baby days, was huddled in the corner beside the woodbox crying silently, except when an uncontrollable sob shook his thin little frame.

"Been teasing you have they? I'll tease them—with a stove-length, I will. Can't have anything like this the night before Christmas, not by a jugful." He advanced to the unhappy child and comforted him in rough but kindly fashion, picking him up as though he were a wisp of hay and pressing him to his ample shoulder. "What you boys been doing to Herbie, hey?"

There was no severity in the question, for the sturdy brothers, Petey and Normie, always were patient and kindly in their attitude toward the less fortunate child, and only unintentionally and in boyish carelessness occasionally hurt the sensitive little fellow.

"What is it, Herbie? Tell dad." The sobbing broke forth unrestrainedly under the hearty kindness of the sweet natured farmer, and then slowly subsided. Pa Schoonmaker waited patiently until the child was calm and then repeated his question.

"Normie said there wasn't to Santy Claus; said it was all a humbug, an'

HE EXPLAINED THE SCHEME TO HIS BROTHER

that you an' ma fixed the tree an' all. 'Taint so!" he shrilled defiantly. "I heard him once a-fixin' the tree last Christmas mornin' when I woked up early. They is a Santy Claus, ain't they, pa?"

"There shorely is, youngster," affirmed his father, directing a reproving glance at his two older sons. "You bet there is a Santy Claus; you'll see tomorrer when you get all the things he's going to bring you. Now you let your ma put you to bed, so's you can get up early, and don't worry no more about it."

But Herbie was not fully satisfied. Grown folks would say most anything to comfort little boys, and his faith had been too rudely shaken to be so quickly restored. Fretfully and with a deeper droop to his sensitive little mouth he suffered his mother to take him to his small bed chamber opening off the settin' room.

"We didn't go to do it, pa," Petey began when the door was closed on Herbie, forestalling his father's further questioning. "Herbie heered Normie and me talking about Santy Claus being only a yarn for little tads; we didn't know he was about. He bust out crying and—well, we didn't know what to say. Honest, pa, we wouldn't 'a' told him for anything." Petey looked nearly as woebegone as the disillusioned child.

"You'd oughter be more careful what you say when Herbie's nigh," admonished Pa Schoonmaker. "It'd spile his Christmas if he thought there wasn't any such thing as Santy Claus. Now we gotter prove it to him some way that there is, and you boys better figure it out. And it's nigh time you went to bed too; ma and me'll have to be a-fixing the tree pretty soon."

The fragrant young spruce, newly cut and sledded down from the snow mantled ridge, was brought in from the woodshed. Petey and Normie, deep in thought, assisted in setting it up. Unless they could devise some means of restoring their little brother's belief in the patron saint of Christmas their own pleasure in the day would be spoiled too.

Normie nudged Petey. "Look at the funny shadder the tree makes on the wall. Looks for all the world like—"

"I got it!" Petey interrupted in a tense whisper, quivering with the grand idea that had come to him with Normie's remark.

With beaming face he explained his scheme to his brother while their father was engaged in propping up the tree. Quickly they were busy with a cardboard box, scissors and pencil, and under their nimble fingers was evolved in a few moments a grotesque figure that in their enthusiastic eyes bore an excellent likeness to Kris Kringle.

Softly the door to the bedroom was opened. Herbie was fast asleep. The figure was experimentally placed at different points before the coal oil lamp until its shadow rested upon the

PA AND MA SCOOTMAKER TIP TOED TO THE DOOR

wall of the inner room just where the eyes of the sleeper, on opening, would fall upon it. Then the door was closed again.

Pa Schoonmaker grinned when the significance of these operations dawned on him. "Reckon maybe the old feller will leave something for you two, after all. You stood a mighty good chance of having your stockings overlooked, running him down that away to one of his friends. Now go to bed, both of you. I'll open the door and rattle things some when ma and me fixes the tree; Herbie 'll be sure to wake up and see the shadder. Hope it satisfies the pore little feller."

The boys went happily to bed. Pa and Ma Schoonmaker dressed the tree and laid at its base the assortment of presents for the children. The bedroom door had been opened toward the last and the two were silent as they completed their work, rattling the paper parcels and listening expectantly.

A slight movement in the bed ensued, followed by a rustling of the coverlet and the sound of a small body suddenly sitting up. Then a long drawn, happy sigh came to their straining ears as the occupant of the little room nestled again into the pillows. His breathing once more became regular and Pa and Ma Schoonmaker tip-toed to the door and looked within. The child stirred uneasily.

"He's awake," breathed Sam, laying a cautioning hand on his wife's arm.

"No, he ain't," she reassured him. "Listen."

The childish lips were muttering sleepily. "They is a Santy Claus—I seen him—I seen his shadder—" And with another sigh of contentment all doubting fled before the coming of deeper sleep.

Pa and Ma Schoonmaker drew back softly and closed the door, a happy light in their eyes.

"Won't he have it on the boys tomorrer, though!" chuckled Sam as they mounted the stairs.

Reign of Good Cheer.

Bring me a garland of holly,
Rosemary, ivy and bay;
Gravity's nothing but folly,
Till after the Christmas day.

DISGUSTED WITH SANTA.

"What's the matter with him?"

"He only got a new slate and his old last year's sled painted over. Now he says he don't care if there ain't no Santa Claus!"

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN WESTERN CANADA

THE LATEST METHODS ADOPTED BY THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

Scientific farming can be pursued with more profit and advantage in Western Canada, probably than in any other portion of the continent. What may be achieved by it may be ascertained when it is known what has been accomplished by the thousands who have been following the occupation for some time and made a success of it with not even a theoretical knowledge. They "have tickled the land with a hoe" and become rich. But the question is how long could that continue. The soil and the climate and every other condition favor great results by a pursuit of such methods as a technical and practical knowledge will bring. There is in the writer's opinion no possibility of failure. Fully aware of this and also of the great potentialities that exist in Western Canada for the following of the profession of farming, as it could be developed and carried on in Western Canada, the various governments have established the machinery, that there may be developed a class of farmers, who in the possession of the rich soil of that country, with its abundant humus and its phosphates and other properties with which it is so largely endowed, will make of the country, the greatest farming portion of the known world.

The Dominion government showed its paternalism years ago when it established experimental farms in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The benefits of these in the matter of practical education have been widespread, but the greatest benefit is to be observed in the immediate vicinity of these farms, where the occupants have brought their holdings into a high state of cultivation, and year after year sees an added value.

The Province of Manitoba is supplementing this work by its excellent agricultural college, manned by professors of the highest standing in their various branches. That this work is appreciated is shown by the large attendance, not only of the farmer's sons, but by the farmer himself and also by the sons of business men and professors who intend following farming as a profession, and that is what it is fast becoming.

The Province of Saskatchewan, alive to the necessity of a higher and a better system of farming, has in connection with its university an agricultural college and what it is doing today in the matter of education will be felt for all time to come, and it will not be long before it will be an easy matter to pick out the farms manned by graduates of this college, or the farms owned by those who have gained from the experience taught by their neighbor.

The same may be said of Alberta. The university at Edmonton has a complete agricultural college. Full advantage of this is taken by hundreds of students anxious to better their agricultural knowledge, and fit them to take hold successfully of the lands that they expect to occupy. This province has also added demonstration farms in various parts, which are very successful, inasmuch as farmers visit them from all parts, and take advantage of educating themselves for short periods during each winter.

Dean Curtiss of Ames Agricultural College, Iowa, says:

"We of the United States think that we know how to get behind agriculture and push, but the Canadians dare to do even more than we do in some respects. They have wonderful faith in the future; they hesitate at no undertaking that offers prospects of results. More significant still is the wide co-operation for agricultural promotion, including the government, private individuals and corporations and the railroads."

"Canadians are putting great faith in education for the development of their resources—not the old education, but vocational and technical. Provinces that have less than half the population of Iowa and much less wealth are appropriating more liberally for colleges and schools. Manitoba, for instance, has in the last two years provided about as much money for the building of an agricultural plant as Iowa has appropriated in half a century. It has given in two years $2,500,000 for buildings and grounds for its agricultural institutions.

"Saskatchewan is building a plant for its university and agricultural college on a broader and more substantial plan than has been applied to any similar institution in this country. Yet neither province has more than half a million population.

"For public schools equally generous provision is made. They are being built up to give vocational and technical training as well as cultural. They fit the needs of the country excellently and should turn out fine types of boys and girls. They do this with a remarkable faith in the value of right education.

"Dean Curtiss was much interested in the many other ways the Canadian government aids agriculture, aside from appropriations for educational purposes. They are aiding in solving marketing problems; they are encouraging better breeding of livestock by buying sires and reselling them at cost, and they are doing many other things of like character.

"I found that the government is advancing from 50 to 85 per cent. of the money necessary to build co-operative creameries and elevators," said Dean Curtiss, "and it is doing it at a low rate of interest and on long time payments. Where cattle need breeding up, the government buys bulls of dairy, Shorthorn, or special dairy breeds and sends them in at cost price and on long time payments."

The yield of grain in Western Canada in 1913 was excellent but not abnormal, wheat going from 30 to 45 bushels per acre, and other small grain with equally good averages.—Advertisement.

What Could He Do.

"I hate to be contradicted," she said.

"Then I won't contradict you," he returned.

"You don't love me," she asserted.

"I don't," he admitted.

"You are a hateful thing!" she cried.

"I am," he replied.

"I believe you are trying to tease me," she said.

"I am," he conceded.

"And you do not love me!"

"I don't."

For a moment she was silent.

"Well," she said at last, "I do hate a man who's weak enough to be led by a woman. He ought to have a mind of his own—and strength."

He sighed. What else could he do?

He Was Real Nasty.

A darky employed as an office-boy came to work one morning with a face that looked as though it had been run through a meat-grinder.

"Henry," demanded his surprised employer, "what in the world happened to you?"

"Well, suh, boss," explained Henry, "I got into a li'le argument las' night wit another nigger, and one thing led to another twell I up and hat at him. Well, suh, it seemed lak dat irritated him. He took and blacked both of mah eyes and bit both of mah years mighty nigh off, and split mah lip and knocked two of mah teef loose; and den he th'owed me down and stamped me in de stomach. Honest, boss, I never did get so sick of a nigger in mah life!"

The Knocker.

After God had finished the rattlesnake, the toad and the vampire, he had some awful substance left, with which he made a knocker. A knocker is a two-legged animal with a corkscrew soul, a water-sogged brain and a combination backbone made of jelly and glue. Where other people have their hearts he carries a tumor of rotten principles. When the knocker comes down the street honest men turn their backs, the angels in heaven take precipitate refuge behind their harps and the devil bar locks the gates of hell.—Missouri Brunswicker.

Something the Public Misses.

"They were picked up in the open sea," says the Times, "just after their vessel, the schooner Marjorie Brown, which had sprung a leak, was about to sink." That's the trouble with an unillustrated paper. The public is deprived of seeing a picture of a vessel just after it is about to sink.—New York Mail.

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This Little World.

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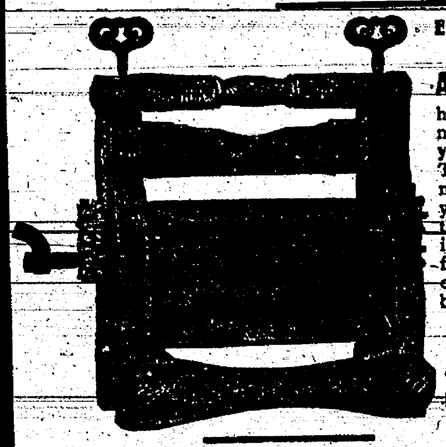

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TO INSURE PUBLICATION all news or advertising copy must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon. All copy brought in later will not be given attention until next issue. All ads will be run until ordered out and charged for accordingly.

Read the Argus and the ads.

The Humboldt Leader has made a change in hands.

Ralph Stover of Omaha is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stover.

Miss Elva Rulon of Peru is here visiting her Grandmother Mrs. Emily Fisher.

Don't fail to come to the Chicken Supper Saturday, Dec. 13 at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Mrs. C. [illegible] left for [illegible] where Mr. Grilling has been working.

The Modern Star met Tuesday evening. A crew of twelve were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Nice Xmas gifts to be found at Lowe's Lodge Lazar Saturday.

Mr. Simon Bee, El Charro basso or [illegible] left Tuesday for [illegible] where he will visit his daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Fellers.

Miss Ada Fisher a trained nurse who has been helping care for her Grandmother returned to her work in Omaha last week.

Aprons, guest towels, kensington bags, sofa pillows, handkerchiefs are only a few of the suitable Xmas gifts to be found in the M. E. basement Saturday p. m.

Mr. S. S. Becker died Sunday evening at the home of his son, in Pawnee City. The obsequies, were held Wednesday morning at the home of his son, at 10:30. Further particulars will be given next week.

Mr. W. R. Anstine of Odell, Nebraska became owner of the Humboldt Leader, who will take possession on the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Krause go to South Dakota where he will be engaged in the printing business.

It's A Girl.

An 8 pound baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cotten Tuesday. All concerned are doing nicely—If Ralph should happen to sing lullabys while waiting on customers don't be surprised.

Mrs. Lora P. Young will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Sermon subject "The Christianity of Jesus Christ". Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew will speak on an interesting missonery theme at night. Special music. All are invited.

Basket Social

A basket social will be given at Wood Hill, district 65, on Friday evening, December 19th. Ladies kindly bring baskets. Everybody cordially invited.

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"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Isabel, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets and found they gave me complete relief and can recommend them to all persons suffering from liver complaint." For sale by all dealers.

At the regular meeting of the D. of H. last Wednesday evening the folling officers were elected.

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C of H. Mrs. Jessie Helmer.
L. of H. Mrs. Maude Marshal.
C. of C. Miss Lottie Bush
Receiver. Mrs. May S. Glenn
Financer Mrs. Grace Fellers
Receiver Mrs. Amy Marble.
O. Watch Mrs. Lousia Burrow.
I. Watch Mr. John Fellers.
Organist Mrs. Laura Mead field.
[illegible] short were selected and a good time reported by all.

Drainage Election

Notice is hereby to the landowners of Drainage District No. 1 of Pawnee County Nebraska, that an election will be held in Fellers' hall in the village of Table Rock in Pawnee County Nebraska on Tuesday December 16th., 1913, to select one supervisor to fill a term of five years for said drainage district, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Supervisors, dated November 26th., 1913.

C. J. Wood, Chairman.
E. D. Howe, Secretary.

ATTENTION

In the W. M. Thompson corn contest and corn show that will be held in connection with it, a chance for some boy living in Table Rock precinct to capture one of the nineteen cash premiums that will be given. It is possible for one boy in Table Rock precinct to win $25 in the growing contest and $20 in the corn show. Get busy boys and fill out the entrance card you received through the mail and send it to L. W. Lemar and you will be in the game and the most liberal and the best pawnee contest ever held in Pawnee County.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

BINDER & BAIN.

Married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Bain Wednesday evening Dec. 9 1913 Mr. Wm Binder and Miss Nellie Bain by Rev. H. P. Young of this place. The bride's dress was a blue voile the groom wore the conventional black. After congratulations a dainty two course luncheon was served, those present were the immediate relatives of both bride and groom. The bride is an accomplished young lady reared in this community and the groom is a prosperous young farmer. They will make their home on his farm 2 miles west of town. The Argus with their many friends extend their heartiest congratulations

East Table Rock

Mrs. C. M. Snoke spent Monday with her daughter Mary King

Miss Bertha Walters from near Steinauer was a guest of the Gossman family last week.

Mrs. Butler and daughter Nellie spent Sunday with [illegible]

G. P. [illegible]

George Kirp's gave a Thanksgiving dinner to friends.

Miss Goldie Ogle returned Friday from Pawnee City where she attended the wedding of her cousin Miss Flora Cochran to Wm. Cleona Lester Hordliteka and Miss Goldie Myers went to Falls City last Thursday and were married by the County Judge. Harry Hannd and Sylvia Myers accomanied them.

Wm. T. Cleone, and bride and Jeo and Minnie Cochran from Pawnee City spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Mary Ogle and family.

Lester Hordliteka gave an oyster supper at Frank Drifling's last Friday night to the merry crowd of secanadors.

Miss Florence Haywood from Dunbar spent a few days with Mrs. Tude M. Noble.

"There's a Reason."

To my friends and the public generally: I wish to acknowledge that I am no wiser than my several predecessors who have each, demonstrated that no one, a meat market, can live in Table Rock from meat alone—while nearly every other merchant in town persists in handling meats, thus dividing the little revinew from the sales there of. though I did think I was, and have in the past two years tried every conceivable way except an injustice—to keep alive from the sale of meats alone.

I now wish to publicly acknowledge my inability to do so, and state that I am forced to accept the inevitable, either derive an income from some other source or quit the town, not being ready to quit, knowing that a man can, or will give you a cleaner, more honest or fairer deal in meats than I have given you, and believing that for the good of the town it is essential to keep a meat market alive here, I have added a Grocery Department, and now appeal to the honest, thinking public, and, to all times, to believe the world was made for all, and that I like the rest, am entitled to a living so long as I am honest, and will work for it, to help me keep the market alive, by giving me a portion of your grocery trade; I do not want it all, just enough so that I can live while I see others living.

Since putting in this line of groceries I have been the object of gross and unjust criticism They say: "That Lem a hog, that I have coined money therefrom, and that not being satisfied to rob you from the sale of meats alone, I have now put in groceries to get another chance at you."

With you who read and think and are able, and honest enough to compare my prices, weights and manner of cutting with those elsewhere, these stories will carry no weight at all, but for the sake of those who tell and the large number who, though honest, will ignorantly or unthinkingly pick them up and repeat them, thinking that they may be true I will make a simple revelation and statement, and throwing my house and books open for inspection and investigation I invite you—Mr. Knocker, to come in that alone, you have ready by your narrowness demonstrated that you haven't brains enough to weigh any kind of a proposition, I bring some one, or a block, honest people with you who themselves have brains enough to think, not knock and have them investigate and make public their findings, and if the statements I am about to make be not true I will pay the expense of such investigation and publication, otherwise you pay for same; If you will not do this then for the sake of your freinds who will pity you for your show of such extreme ignorance and unfairness in making assertions that you know nothing about, when I have offered you an opportunity to learn the truth: Put away your hammer and forever hold your tongue.

Since September 1st. 1912 (despite the slander and abuse I have had to bear) I have actually been furnishing meats less my waste, freight and drayage—on less than ten percent while other meat order houses included getting from 20 to 150 percent on their goods and haven't taken one tenth the abuse that I have.

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Ancient Myths and Story of Eden Associated With It.

Interesting Hypothesis Also Brings Forward the Pillars of Hercules—Crooked "S" May Be Said to Represent Wily Serpent.

To associate our familiar dollar sign with the poetry of ancient myths and the story of the lost Eden of Genesis seems a far cry, yet if one carefully traces the two straight lines crossed with the letter "S" the tradition appears to have foundation.

A study of some of the ancient coins of Tyre and, curiously enough, of modern coins found in Guatemala in Central America, reveals a startling resemblance of the primal form of one of our modern signs of prosperity to the symbols of one of the oldest Greek and Roman myths and to the symbols of one of the [illegible] of the human race.

One of the wonderful feats of Hercules was, according to mythology, the placing of those famous stones ever known as the Pillars of Hercules at the entrance of the Mediterranean at the Strait of Gibraltar. Francis Bacon, with a pretty conceit, based as a frontispiece to "The Advancement of Learning" a picture of a vessel in full sail entering between the Pillars of Hercules, which guarded the fountains of knowledge.

On a coin from Tyre, which provided some of the furnishings of Solomon's temple there is a curious blending of the sacred lore of the Hebrews and the myths of Greece and Rome, which lends color to the theory that Plato's story of the lost Atlantis was history, really culled from the Egyptian priests, and not fiction, as modern writers have always supposed until Mr. Ignatius Donnelly advanced his interesting hypothesis.

On this coin a tree, about which a serpent is coiled, stands midway between the two gigantic stones, the pillars of Hercules, while just below is a seashell, symbolic of the magnetic needle which floated in the cup or seashell which Hercules borrowed from Helios when he went sailing every night, according to the old story.

How our dollar sign should have its origin in a combination of the two symbols—the straight lines representing the Pillars of Hercules and the letter "S" doing duty as the wily serpent who tempted Eve, is equally mysterious. The analogy is not so hard to find, however.

May not the meaning lie in this fact that money is the strength of the world, without which the search for the fountain of knowledge is arduous if not unavailing, and that it is at the risk of yielding to the temptation of the human race?

This would explain the meaning of the straight lines, representing Hercules' Pillars, and the letter "S," representing the serpent, which tempted the founder of our race to eat of the forbidden fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and which put them and us into all of our troubles!

Certainly there is a wholesome warning in the suggestion of the serpent-like "S" twined about the two lines which form our mark of wealth and success—a warning which Solomon found it necessary to give a long time ago, and which our delightful little dollar sign still maintains in its symbolism—"the love of money is the root of all evil!"

See Defects in Law.

Law Notes finds ammunition for a complaint of jury reform in the decision of the jury in a recent homicide case in Kansas City where the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty with the added statement by the foreman, speaking to the accused in behalf of the jury, that "we are all satisfied you are guilty, but we are going to give you another chance." The case is similar to homicide trial some many years ago in which a jury returned a verdict of not guilty with the statement that while they were all satisfied with the guilt of the defendant they were of the opinion that his guilt was not established beyond a reasonable doubt. To this the trial judge replied that he was unable to see how a jury chosen upon their oath that they had no opinion as to the guilt of the defendant could say they were satisfied of his guilt yet that the evidence did not so satisfy them. This is a defect in the law which is impossible of removal, for the granting of a new trial on the ground that a verdict of not guilty is against the weight of evidence "is unknown to our system of jurisprudence."

Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving day is the day when every one says he is thankful, and wants to eat turkey to prove it. If you haven't anything else to be thankful for, you can be thankful you are not a turkey.

Thanksgiving day was first observed by the Pilgrims, who were thankful that they had five grains of corn apiece. In these extravagant times a man wouldn't be thankful if he had ten grains of corn—which shows conclusively that we are prosperous. The trusts are doing a noble work in remedying this evil condition.

People have various unreasonable reasons for being thankful on Thanksgiving day. Some men are thankful they took a wife, and some are thankful they didn't take two. Bachelor maids are thankful they are not "lonesome bachelors," and a married woman is always thankful her husband has a good wife. It is easy to be thankful if you go about it right.

But the thing people are most thankful for is their money—even though they often have more than they think they have, the more thankful they are if they happen to think they have more than they think they have. It is not to be thankful because it isn't more. Be thankful if it is more than you have been in the habit of thinking that you have been in the habit of thinking that you have been in the habit of thinking that

FROM MANY PLACES

EVENTS OF THE DAY TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

DAY'S NEWS BOILED DOWN

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

Washington

Unless congress takes a recess during the Christmas holidays President Wilson will forego his planned ten day vacation.

A permanent public holiday on June 17 in each year, to be called "national road day," is proposed in a bill by Representative Ferris of Oklahoma.

Congress, Monday, closed the extraordinary session which began April 7 and settled down to the grind of the regular long session, expected to last well into next summer.

Fred K. Nielson of Lincoln has been appointed assistant solicitor of the department of state by Secretary of State Bryan. Nielson is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and was at one time a star on the Cornhusker football eleven.

The return to Washington from Nebraska of Representatives Sloan and Stephens made the Nebraska delegation complete when the roll was called in the house at the beginning of the regular session with the exception of Representative Barton.

Women opposed to equal suffrage had their innings before the house committee on rules to protest against the resolution—championed by the woman suffragists which would create a suffrage standing committee in the house of representatives.

Government officials are more than ever confident that the infinite patience which the United States has shown in its treatment of the Mexican problem is soon to be rewarded by a solution brought about by operations of the great internal forces now engaged in a final struggle in Mexico.

The president read his first annual message Tuesday to a joint session of both branches in the house chamber. The message, among the briefest documents of its kind from any president, about 4,500 words long, required less than forty minutes for reading, though it treated upon a variety of subjects.

Enthusiasm over the reports on what already has been accomplished by the woman suffrage movement, and even greater enthusiasm over prospects for a woman's vote next summer will bring forth, marked the formal opening session of the forty-fifth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association.

Domestic

The date for the dedication of the Oregon trail monument on the Kansas-Nebraska state line has been set for next spring, May 6.

Five persons were drowned and property valued at many thousands of dollars was destroyed in a flood which spread over a territory approximately twenty miles in diameter in Bell county, Texas.

Regulations for the issuance of licenses to persons or corporations collecting income on foreign bonds, mortgages, or other dividends, have been issued by the treasury department.

Street car traffic was blocked and thousands were marooned in the downtown districts of Denver and forced to plod their way through two feet of snow over blocks or miles of almost-trackless streets during Thursday's storm.

Chicago faces a crisis caused by an army of thousands of unemployed men, according to a report of the committee of homeless men submitted at a meeting of representatives of charitable organizations. These organizations have been swamped with applications for work and shelter.

Secretary Garrison has sent a congratulatory telegram to Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott at Farmington, N. M., for that officer's work in pacifying the Navajo Indians.

Mrs. Dora Doxey-Ender-Whitley pleaded guilty in the circuit court at Clayton, Mo., on a charge of bigamy in having married William J. Ender, a St. Louis mail clerk. Three years ago she was tried for the murder of Ender and acquitted. She was sentenced to three months' imprisonment on the bigamy charge.

Few men are given opportunity to read their own obituaries, but former State Senator Joe Burns of Lincoln is in the favored class. He received a copy of the report of his death and including a tribute to him which ended in this somewhat grewsome fashion: "Peace to his ashes."

After a trial lasting a week at Auburn, Neb., the jury which heard the case wherein murder was charged against, F. F. Shallenberger returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

Foreign

Great damage has been done by the violent storms which have been raging on the Norwegian coast.

But little criticism has been offered by Nebraska republicans of the recommendations contained in President Wilson's message, while the democrats endorse it heartily.

The congress of German woman suffrage associations in session at Bochum, Germany, voted down resolutions disapproving the excesses of the British militant suffragets.

Practically all the cafes, restaurants and hotels in Havana are closing their doors at 6 o'clock in protest against the recent decree granting a ten-hour working day for waiters.

On recommendation, Secretary Lane has withdrawn from entry 45,720 acres of public lands in southern California believed by experts of the geological survey to be valuable for its oil contents.

A proclamation signed by General Salvador Mercado, Huerta's military governor and commander of the federal forces in the north, intimates that the Huerta government is bankrupt and unable to pay its soldiers.

A new era has began in northern Mexico. It marks the peaceful occupation by the rebels of the territory abandoned by Huerta's forces.

John A. Crimer, serving a sentence of from one to seven years for safe-breaking in Box Butte county, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Nebraska penitentiary Thursday evening.

The fact that the food problem can to a large extent be solved by a municipality has been demonstrated in German. A city can establish fish markets and meat markets and undersell the ordinary trade and at the same time not lose money. This has been demonstrated at Nuremberg, according to a report sent by United States Consul George Nicholas Ifft, stationed at Nuremberg.

General

With the reputation of being longest in the government service than any other man in Washington, Archie Lewis is dead, after having been on the government pay roll sixty-four years.

Completion of a plan whereby Kansas City consumers may get their eggs direct from the country merchant at a saving of 11 cents on the dozen is announced from league headquarters.

Robert Uhlrich, president of the Trinidad, Colo., union of the coal mine workers of America, has confessed to having supplied strikers at the Ludlow tent colony with arms and ammunition.

Chicago "con" men went back to the days of the old "panel game" to get the title of champion of years gone by, a cattleman from Valentine, Neb., getting away with $320 and a $50 gold watch.

Sheep receipts at the South Omaha market for January 1, 1913, to November 24 have passed the 3,000,000 mark and established a new record for one year's receipts. There is still the month of December to boost it higher.

Congress is asked to appropriate just $1,108,581,777 to operate the government of the United States during the fiscal year 1915, according to the estimates prepared by each department and sent to the house by Secretary McAdoo of the treasury.

Hopes that the cost of living might be reduced by free importations of meat and other products coming from the great South American grain producer, the Argentine Republic, were sent to collectors of customs by a ruling that duty on wheat and its products must be enforced against Argentina and most of the other nations of the world.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the national woman suffrage association, created a sensation at Tuesday night's session of the convention when she declared that President Wilson had fallen short of the greatest opportunity he ever had or would ever have in failing to say a word in behalf of woman suffrage when he read his annual message to congress.

With the filing of fifteen additional suits in the United States district court at New Orleans, La., the American Sugar Refining company is made defendant in civil anti-trust prosecutions under the Sherman law for damages approximating $29,000,000.

Stock owned by the University of Nebraska carried off a number of prizes at the International live stock exhibition at Chicago. Among the individual exhibitors from Nebraska who received prizes the first day were H. Reese & Son of Pilger, Neb.

From the viewpoint of General Villa, northern Mexico, embracing the states of Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Durango, Lion and Tamaulipas, and including the territory from the border five hundred miles southward, will be wholly under the authority of the rebel forces within two weeks.

Frank Howe was killed beneath the wheels of a freight engine and three cars in Lion and Tamaulipas, and in Auburn when his foot caught in a switch a moment before the train approached.

RUMORS OF A LOAN

HUERTA SAID TO HAVE MADE A FINANCIAL DEAL.

URGED TO STICK TO FARMS

Boys Advised to Keep Out of Politics—Utah Desperado Believed to Have Escaped—Recall Petition Filed.

Mexico City.—There is a well authenticated report that General Huerta has been assured a loan of 750,000 pesos by an American corporation with Mexican connections. The vice president of the corporation, it is said, has been personally negotiating for the loan in return for which it is understood he secured promises of certain concessions for his company. The primary dealings between the officials of the corporation and the government were through the minister of finance, but as an agreement was impossible the company's officials took the matter up through a third party with President Huerta, who without loss of time sent the papers to the company's agent for signature.

Lopez Thought to Have Escaped.

Bingham, Utah.—After searching a third of the Utah-Apex mine, the posse which penetrated the stronghold of Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, came out and announced to the thousands of expectant miners that they had found nothing to indicate the crafty desperado was dead. The places where his body most likely would have been were carefully gone over. The belief is growing that once again the sheriffs of nine Utah counties and their hundreds of deputies had been outwitted by the man who several times since the pursuit began on November 21 had risked capture in order to jeer at their efforts.

URGED TO STICK TO FARMS.

Champ Clark Advises Boys to Keep Out of Politics.

Washington.—"Stick to the farm and keep out of politics," was the admonition given to some twelve hundred boy and girl corn growers from Ohio by Speaker Champ Clark at a reception tendered the young farm experts here by the Ohio congressional delegation. Speaker Clark declared that the farm was the proper place for men and that legislators who amounted to anything in this country were either born or brought up in rural districts.

Senator Pomerene told the girls "if I was a girl I would rather be able to bake a good loaf of bread than dance the tango. I would rather be able to put a good meal of victuals on the family table than be the queen of the social world."

For Recall of City Commissioner.

Lincoln.—A petition bearing 1,806 names for the recall of Commissioner King was filed at the city clerk's office shortly after 4 p. m. Friday. The petition was brought to the city hall by O. W. Miller and Leon Huskins. Sam Mellick is named as a candidate for election for the place now held by Mr. King. The petition charges that Commissioner King has proven himself incompetent, out of harmony with the will of the people of the city of Lincoln and extravagant in expending the taxpayers' money, has made appointments for his own personal advantage and not for the public good and has appointed police officers who are a menace to the public safety.

Bandit Robs Primrose Bank.

Primrose, Neb.—A lone robber, unmasked, forced Cashier Will Wicks of the Primrose State bank to give up $600 in currency Thursday. The money, in bills, was produced at the point of a gun, the robber leaving behind on the bank counter $600 in coin. Payment of the robber was ended a short time after the robbery by darkness making further effort before morning daylight futile.

Kansas Bank Close Doors.

Yates Center, Kas.—The Yates County National bank was closed Tuesday by order of bank Examiner A. C. Cutler. Failure to realize on securities was the cause assigned. The bank was one of the oldest in the county and had been regarded as among the strongest. Its liabilities are said to be nearly $300,000.

Forced to Leave Penitentiary.

Lancaster, Neb.—The state of Nebraska had to force James Durkin to leave the penitentiary because his time had been served. Durkin threatens to get another sentence if necessary to secure food and shelter. He says he purposely burned a box car to get the sentence just served. Warden Penton pictured the delights of freedom and a friend who had known Durkin's parents in Ireland used his persuasive powers to induce Durkin to leave.

Chicago.—Approximately sixty representatives of the various state and district fair associations began a two day session of the American Association of Fairs here Wednesday to arrange fair dates for the 1914 season and to discuss many features of the fair business.

Nebraska Cattle Still Taking Prizes.

Chicago, Ill.—Nebraska university took first prize in the International Live Stock show for fat Galloway heifers and 2-year-old steers, and third for 1-year-old steers.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Friday.

The Senate—Ratification of democratic currency bill program delayed. Consideration of Hetch Hetchy bill resumed.

Interstate commerce committee postponed consideration of trust bills.

The House—Hearing on LaFollette seamen's bill set for December 13.

McGillDyer election contest set for hearing on December 15.

Good roads committee agreed to begin hearings on many federal aid bills Monday.

Passed resolutions extending to February 1 time for classification of surface lands of Chickasaw and Choctaw nations.

Authorized Chairman Garrett of the lobby committee to read his report Tuesday.

Debated southern omnibus claim bill without reaching a vote.

Adjourned at 4:50 p. m. to noon Saturday.

Thursday.

The Senate—Adoption of democratic currency bill program went over for another day.

Republican senators attacked the democratic caucus.

The House—Rules committee gave a hearing to the anti-suffragists.

Hensley resolution for naval holiday generally discussed.

War department officials urged aviation and other appropriations before military affairs committee.

Rivers and harbors committee continued hearings of levee improvements for flood protection along the Mississippi river.

Action on Hensley naval holiday resolution went over to Saturday.

Adjourned at 5:13 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

Wednesday.

The Senate.—Resumed consideration of the Hetch Hetchy bill.

Democratic leaders failed to ratify their currency bill program, but forced long session.

The House.—Rural credits hearings conducted before a sub-committee of the banking committee.

Woman suffragists pleading for a suffrage committee in the house were heard by the rules committee.

More than 1,000 boy corn planters from Ohio visited the capitol.

Postmaster General Burleson, discussed estimates before postoffice committee.

Passed bill to provide separate ministers to Paraguay and Uruguay instead of one to both as at present.

Many bills introduced to appropriate millions of dollars for improving public roads. Sundry of Mississippi proposed $20,000,000 annually.

Passed the Hay bill to provide for raising volunteer forces in time of war.

Adjourned at 3:38 p. m. to noon Thursday.

Tuesday.

The Senate—Refused to agree to vote on the administration currency bill on December 20.

Recessed to join the house to hear President Wilson read his annual message.

The House—President Wilson read his annual message to a joint session at 1 o'clock.

Chairman judiciary committee for Wednesday to consider anti-trust bills.

Baggott's bill to equip state naval militia for the federal service ordered favorably reported.

Representative Lloyd introduced a bill to authorize the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad to bridge the Mississippi at Hannibal.

The Hayes bill to authorize the president to organize voluntary military forces on a national basis was favorably reported.

Adjourned at 4:46 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

Killed by Chemical Explosion.

Waterloo, Iowa.—An explosion of chemicals caused the death of William Schneidermann and the serious injury of John Roberts, clerks in a drug store.

Lincoln.—John A. Cramer, serving a sentence of from one to seven years for safe-breaking in Box Butte county, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Nebraska penitentiary Thursday evening. He sawed two bars from the window in the vegetable room, adjoining the kitchen, knocked down James O'Rourke, another convict who was in the room, and jumped into the prison yard. He attempted to scale the walls by means of a cable extending from the new power plant, but was stopped by Warden Fenton twenty feet from the ground.

Washington, D. C.—With the reputation of being longer in the government service than any other man in Washington, Archie Lewis, in charge of the robing room of the justices of the supreme court, died here Thursday. He had been on the government pay roll 64 years.

Trinidad, Colo.—Robert Uhlrich, president of the local union of the united mine workers of America, has confessed before the military commission to having supplied strikers at the Ludlow tent colony with arms and ammunition.

AN ANCIENT LICENSE

FAIRBURY MAN WILL INSTALL WIRELESS STATION.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

COMING EVENTS.

Cuming county farmers' institute at Wisner, December 11 to 13.

Banquet to Cornhusker football team by Omaha alumni of state university, December 10.

Annual corn show at Central City, December 10, 11, 12.

Mid-state poultry show at Scottsbluff, December 10, 11, 12.

County chicken show at Fremont, in December.

State corn show at Lincoln, January 19 to 22.

State Lumbermen's association at Lincoln, January 14 to 16.

Auburn.—S. M. Haynes of this city has in his possession a very old and quaint document. It is a license issued to his great grandfather under the seal of the office of chamberlain in the city of London and dated May 8, 1765. The license was printed on parchment and the blanks filled in with ink, and it also bears a seal. The document is nearly 150 years old and although it has turned brown with age the writing and printing are still legible.

Will Install Wireless.

Fairbury.—A wireless telegraphy station will be erected here by A. D. Ackerman, who has ordered the equipment, and as soon as the appliances are received work on the new station will be commenced. The receiving wires for the instrument must be 100 feet in the air. Mr. Ackerman expects to receive United States radio time signals twice daily from the government's new powerful wireless station at Arlington, Va., near Washington, D. C.

Gift of Prehistoric Skulls.

Omaha.—A series of three prehistoric skulls, estimated as ranging from 100 years to at least 20,000 in age, and representing the three races of man kind which have lived in the great Missouri valley since the advent of the human race upon this continent, have just been presented the new medical college of the University of Nebraska by Dr. E. H. Sheldon, an archaeologist in the field for the university.

Death Under Blazing Auto.

Fairfield.—Martha Shibley, five years old, was burned to death when the automobile in which she, her father and mother and sister were riding upset in a ditch here. Mr. Shibley was driving the car when he was blinded by a flash of lightning. The car skidded and turned over, pinning the little girl under it before catching fire. Martha was burned to death and slight hopes are held out for the recovery of her sister.

Delusions Cause Attempt on Life.

Lincoln.—Stupefied because of delusions that the police wanted him in connection with the murder of Dorothy Bigelow, who was found in Stephen Kegley's apartment, he committed suicide, and after slashing his throat with a razor, staggered out of his house and about the street for more than three blocks, finally falling unconscious on an old mattress that had been thrown into an alley.

Practical Application of Theory.

Hastings.—Determined to make practical application of their learning, the students of philosophy of Hastings college, comprising larkely members of the athletic association, have set to work tearing up artificial radiators and doing additional plining, as well as other plumbing work at the school. While the students are gaining the practical knowledge, the school is getting the work done free of charge.

Broken Bow.—The Broken Bow high school football team should rank this year as one of the leaders in the race for intersectional honors in Nebraska. The team claims the central Nebraska championship, basing its claim on the fact that it has not suffered a single defeat during the season.

Tecumseh.—A box containing the books of the defunct Chamberlain bank of Tecumseh, missing since 1910, was found in the bottom of the Nemaha river. The bank failed in 1902.

Adds Three Teachers to List.

North Platte.—North Platte will fit up three new school rooms and have employed three additional teachers to begin work in the city schools. This will make thirty-eight teachers in all and every room occupied.

Fairbury.—A petition is being circulated at Harbine to secure signatures sufficient to entitle the village to incorporate. Harbine is located on the Rock Island between Fairbury and Beatrice.

Shippers who order refrigerator cars in the future will be compelled to pay for ice furnished in the event that they do not finally use the cars. The request of states were parked in a letter received by the railway commission. The ice will be sold at the rate of $3.50 a ton.

Nearly 1,000 people attended the minstrel show given by the "shutins" at the penitentiary Thursday evening. A large number of cities were parked on the open space in front of the penitentiary.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Governor Morehead has named a committee to arrange for a state celebration of the 100th anniversary of Anglo-Saxon peace.

The board of control has awarded a contract for a new laundry building at the Milford industrial home for women, to cost $3,995.

Harry Marowitz, at the age of 23, was admitted to practice before the Nebraska bar last week, and is said to be the youngest lawyer in the state.

The state board of control has awarded contracts for improvements at the institute for feeble-minded youth at Beatrice. The aggregate of the contracts is $7,443.

Thirty-eight counties in Nebraska have applied for farm managers or agricultural demonstrators to avail themselves of the new law authorizing county boards to provide aid when it is asked.

New commissions are being issued to all captains, lieutenants and majors of the national guard in order to keep the record straight and so the men can have them handy in the event of war being declared with Mexico.

Remarkable tests on "LaMay," one of the prize Holstein cows, which the people of the state own, and which is a member of the state farm herd, have just been concluded. In a year this "bossy" has produced 18,700 pounds of milk and 733 pounds of butter-fat—the total production at prevailing prices being valued at $1,166.40.

Lincoln.—Prof. C. D. Lee of the University of Nebraska experiment station is arranging a unique meat display at the mid-winter meeting of Organized Agriculture at Lincoln, January 19-23. The sum of $90 in prizes is offered and there will be lectures, and demonstrations concerning the curing, cutting and purchasing of meats.

Perusal of an abstract of Johnson county property, which he has just sold, led Labor Commissioner Pool to the discovery that a former vice president, Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, had once been in possession of the same house and lot. His ownership existed from 1870 to 1877. At the time J. H. Presson, now recording clerk in the executive office, was county clerk of Johnson county.

Silas A. Harris, Arthur Marowitz and George Christoferson, all of Omaha, and J. H. Sherwood of Oxford, J. C. Quigley of Valentine, and H. H. Campbell of Osceola have been admitted to practice before the state bar commission. According to Secretary Anderson of that body, this class passed a higher examination of the whole bar than any previous body ever examined by the bar authorities.

Seven railroads doing business in this state gathered in nearly $2,000,000 more Nebraska operations during the past fiscal year than during the fiscal year of 1912, according to a resume made of the reports filed with the state railway commission. The total business for the fiscal year of 1913 equaled $69,545,584, while for 1912 it aggregated $59,606,696.

Eleven beaver hides were seized on Fred Black's large ranch, south of Thedford, by Deputy Game Warden Bowers. It is claimed that Black's permit had expired, but this is a question which will have to be submitted to the attorney general for opinion. Nebraska were caught on the Dismal river and one of them weighed seventy pounds. The hides are worth $6.50 to $13 apiece.

In the eighth annual debate of the Central Debating league (Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin) Nebraska representatives meet teams from Minnesota at Lincoln and from Iowa at Iowa City on December 12—the institutions Nebraska did not meet in 1912, when it was awarded the decisions over both Wisconsin and Illinois. Nebraska's team at home will defend the affirmative and her team at Iowa City the negative of the following immigration restriction proposition: "Resolved, That immigration into this country should be further restricted by means of a literacy test."

One hundred and fifty-six non-profit sharing corporations have sent in their dollar bills and been awarded immunity from the penalizing clause of the corporation tax law. The institutions include churches, lodge building societies, commercial clubs, bands, athletic clubs and organizations of that character. Thirty-five of the corporations are from Omaha and South Omaha. All of those which have not paid thus far are being listed with the internal revenue department, and the attorney general so that the official can proceed against them for f[illegible]

OLD and NEW CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

THERE are two days of supreme importance to all christendom when, no matter what the difference in creeds, the whole Christian world unites in the observance of what are rightly regarded as the most significant anniversaries in the year. On Easter and Christmas all the churches are at one.

The story of the first Christmas is so universally known that it needs no repetition, and one hesitates to repeat it for fear of marring the beauty and simplicity of the original narrative. The story of the origin of the observance of Christmas is quite another thing, however, and may be approached in a more mundane spirit. We take part in the time honored customs which are so intimately associated with the day without stopping to consider whether they had their inception in the Christmas idea or whether they ever had any other significance than they now have. We trim the Christmas tree, distribute our present, decorate with holly and mistletoe and sit down to a big dinner, and if we ever stop to think why we do these things (and it is more than likely that we don't) why, it is just the Christmas custom and that's all there is to it.

But it is very far from being all. The customs which seem such an integral part of the festival are inextricably tangled up with Roman, Scandinavian, German and Celtic ceremonials, in which very many of them had their origin. Our Christmas, when we investigate it, is found to be a melting pot of pagan traditions and practices without number, purged of their old significance and adapted to the higher faith.

The observer halts before the contemplation of the countless variety of customs associated with Christmas in all lands, both in the past and the present day. To describe them all would fill a good sized book, so we can only refer briefly here to some of the most prominent of them.

The early fathers of the church, however much they might have desired to banish all pagan practices from the exercises of religion, were perforce obliged to allow their converts to retain part of the old usages. It was an impossibility to put an end to them, so they wisely decided that it was better to let the people follow their bent along certain lines rather than to antagonize them by insisting too strongly on a course which they were bound to oppose. The more glaringly heathenish rites were eradicated, and those which remained were purged of their more objectionable features and infused with a new spirit.

Christmas was not observed at all, so far as we can find any record, for 200 or 300 years after the birth of Christ, and as the event had occurred in such an humble fashion men were quite unable to determine its date when they began to interest themselves in keeping the anniversary. There is not a month in the year for which some authority has not claimed the honor of the nativity. One thing is certain, and that is that it could not have occurred on the 25th of December, as this date is the height of the rainy season in Judea, as in California, and it is quite unlikely that the shepherds could have been watching their flocks by night under those conditions.

The first attempt on record to assign any date for the nativity was made in Egypt about 200 A. D., when May 20 was the date mentioned. From that time forward claims were made for various dates, January 6 and December 25 being the most in favor up to the time of Chrysostom in the fourth century, when the latter gained the preference.

This date was not chosen entirely without reason. The celebration of the winter solstice was one of the chief festivals of Rome, and among the Celts and Germans it was regarded as the seven great sacrifices. The sun, as the source of light and heat and consequently of life, has been an object of worship and adoration from the remotest times down to the present day; therefore the period of the winter solstice as marking the renewal of the power of the sun was a festival observance all peoples and other worshiped the sun direct, or who regarded it as a manifestation of one of their deities. The 12 days between December 25 and January 6 were regarded as extremely important by the Teutonic races, who believed that at that time the influence of the gods was more powerfully directed toward the earth than at any other. Nothing could be more natural, therefore, than that these peoples, on turning to Christianity, should fix the commemoration of the appearance of the Saviour on the earth at the same time of year they had been accustomed to celebrate the birth of the god who was the manifestation of the two events is parallel; the one heralds new life to the physical world and the other the deliverance of the human race from the powers of evil.

It has been pointed out that in the early period of the church it was considered wise to allow converts to continue certain observances of a Christmas character, and therefore encouraged as a substitute for the pagan festivals, in particular for the Roman saturnalia, which occurred in December and which was so popular that while it originally lasted for one day only (the 17th of December) it was extended to three days and even to five. Ere Claudius, to seven. The festival was opened by public sacrifice before the temple of Saturn; followed by a great public banquet, in which all classes participated. From this time all the people seemed to go mad; the completest liberty prevailed and it was a time of universal festivity and merry making. Crowds swarmed through the streets shouting "To Saturnalia," a form of greeting similar to the modern "Merry Christmas." It was a holiday time in the widest sense; schools and law courts were closed and the senate adjourned; no criminal was executed and no war was proclaimed. The slaves enjoyed an equality with their masters, and even served them at the table. The people occupied themselves in calling on one another, in exchanging presents and attending banquets. There was always one day especially devoted to the children, a custom to which we may trace the particular significance of Christmas to children down to the present time.

Certain other practices of the Saturnalia which Christmas has preserved related to candles, images and cakes. Candles were always in evidence at the festival, and even now many bakers place a candle in their dough. The Germans today always make a practice of baking great quantities of all kinds of Christmas cakes, which are an important and indispensable adjunct to the occasion.

The custom of decorating with evergreens at Christmas has the tradition of age back of it. As far back as history goes people have been in the habit of using flowers and greens in all sorts of festivals. The use of the mistletoe, however, is a survival from the ancient Celts and Scandinavians, to whom it was an object of particular veneration at all times and especially when it grew on an oak. It was found growing on this tree the Druids cut it with solemn ceremonies and used it in their sacrificial rites. It was believed to possess magic qualities of potent power. It is still potent, but only in the matter of conferring kisses.

The first historic mention of a Christmas tree was made in Strasburg in 1605, but the Danes go farther back than that. They have a sweet old legend relating to the time when Ansgar first preached Christianity to the Danes, wherein it is related that "the heavens opened and showered down gifts and Christmas trees to help light the first Christmas tree. They sought for one that should be as high as hope and wide as love, and that bore the sign of the cross on every bough and they finally found it in the balsam fir.

Holly which have been cherished for ages generally do hard, and the church, realizing this, introduced other practices into the old customs which survived from paganism. Such were the miracle plays and dramatic representations of early events in Christ's life, which received great attention during the middle ages and of which the Christmas carols may be considered an offshoot. These enjoyed great popularity throughout all Europe, but particularly in England, where in many villages today it is customary for troops of men and boys, called the waits, to go from door to door singing carols for several nights before Christmas.

Similarly in some of the country districts in France the children make the rounds of the village, carrying a little cradle on their backs and singing carols for pennies.

Santa Claus is not as familiar a figure in France as he is among us. There, instead of hanging up their stockings to be filled by him, they place their shoes in front of the fireplace on Christmas eve, so that the Christchild may leave their presents in them.

In north Germany, however, it is not the Christchild who gives the presents, but his servant, Knecht Ruprecht. This individual is usually represented as a man who clothes himself in a white robe and high boots, a mask and an enormous beard. He attired he presents himself at the door and announces that he is sent by the Christchild to distribute gifts among the children. The parents receive him ceremoniously, and he inquires whether each child has been good, and if the answer is in the affirmative the child receives his presents; but if not, Knecht Ruprecht gives the parents a stick with the advice to use it often.

In Belgium the children go about carrying paper stars with a lighted candle in the center from Christmas to the Epiphany, to commemorate the appearance of the star of Bethlehem. There is a similar practice among some of the natives of Alaska belonging to the Greek church. A procession of men, women and children is formed, at the head of which is carried a large figure of a star covered with bright colored paper. Two more men follow, one at the head, carrying lanterns on long poles. The procession makes the rounds of the village, stopping at each house, where the marchers are invited to come in and take refreshments. They always accept and after singing a carol or two they march on to the next house. This performance is kept up through Christmas week, but after the second night it is varied by the introduction of a new feature. The star bearers are pursued by men and boys, who try to catch them and destroy their stars, and while the significance of the game is supposed to lie in the fact that it is a representation of the soldiers of Herod killing the children of Bethlehem, the players are mainly concerned in the opportunities for a frolic which it affords and bother themselves little about the event it is supposed to commemorate.

The old custom of burning the yule log still endures in certain parts of Europe. It is an outgrowth of the feast of Juul among the ancient Scandinavians, when every year at the winter solstice they kindled sacrificial fires in honor of the god Thor. Among the Slavonians of southeastern Europe the bringing in and burning of the yule log is an elaborate ceremony. Some time during the week before Christmas, or on the day before, an oak or beech tree is selected, but care must be exercised in the cutting that such trees are endowed with souls it is necessary to observe certain precautions while cutting it down. The hewers must wear gloves throughout the whole proceeding and before they dare lay an ax to the tree they must face the east and cross themselves three times, and in felling it they must take care that it falls toward the east. Evil consequences will follow if they do not chop off a chicken's head on the fresh stump, using the same ax with which they cut down the tree. The first chip is the prize of the housewife, who preserves it to put under the cream dish so that the cream will be rich and abundant during the year.

After sprinkling the newly hewn log with barley to insure good crops for the coming year it is ready to load on the ox wagon and the homeward journey is so timed that the house is not reached until after twilight falls. The housewife is on the lookout for it and as soon as she sees it coming she hastens to hide the table, the spoons, the fire shovel and the dining chairs, which are not brought to light again until the log has been kindled.

It is generally about midnight when the log is brought into the house and it is received at the doorway by the father, who wishes his family a "Good morning and merry Christmas" three times. They, on greeting him in turn, shake over him some barley and, this ceremonial having been observed, he drags the log in and lays it on the hearth by means of a chain whose ends are fastened to it. In some parts of Germany the log must be paid marked respect by everybody up to the very last if good luck is to be enjoyed during the year, and no one had better approach it barefooted unless he wants to condemn himself to a whole year's suffering with sore feet.

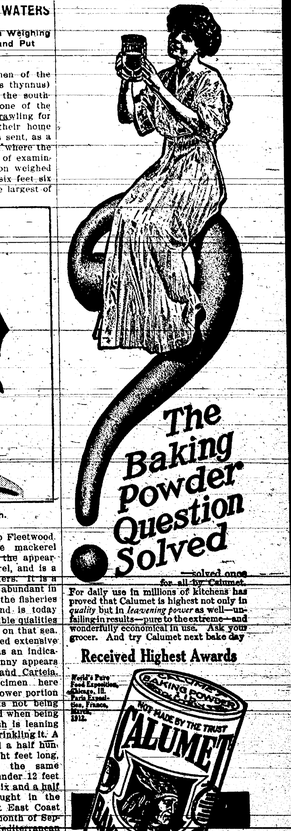
Christmas eve is distinguished by feasting and if a visitor appears he is sprinkled with grain from a sieve by the master of the house, in return for which greeting he places three candles wound around with gold and silver thread in the bottom of the sieve. These are lit at the beginning of the meal and when everybody has had his fill the master of the house extinguishes them with a bit of bread dipped in wine.

Much more could be told concerning the way Christmas is observed in different localities and many curious beliefs and practices would thus be brought to light. Some can be traced directly to a purely Christian source; the origin of others is unexplainable, and very many prove to be relics of the ages preceding the introduction of Christianity. The features briefly touched upon above are only the skimmings of innumerable usages relating to the one day. There is no other day in the year about which such a great variety of traditions and observances cluster, for there is no other day which people so delight to commemorate and none which is regarded with such deep and universal veneration.

TUNNY IN BRITISH WATERS

Large Specimen of the Fish Weighing 715 Pounds is Caught and Put on Exhibition.

London.—A large specimen of the short-finned tunny (crcynus thynnus) was recently captured off the southwest coast of Ireland by one of the Fleetwood trawlers when trawling for hake, who brought it to their home port, and it was afterwards sent, as a short-cut, to Preston, where the writer had the opportunity of examining it. The fish in question weighed 715 pounds and measured six feet six inches in length, and is the largest of its species ever brought to Fleetwood. The tunny belongs to the mackerel family, having somewhat the appearance of a gigantic mackerel, and is a rare visitor to British waters. It is a southern fish, particularly abundant in the Mediterranean, where the fisheries are of great antiquity, and is today much in demand for its edible qualities in the countries bordering on that sea. The Phoenicians established extensive fisheries for tunny, and as an indication of their value the tunny appears on the medals of Cadiz and Cartela. Unfortunately, the specimen here shown is wrinkled in the lower portion of the body, owing to its not being hoisted clear of the ground when being photographed, and the fish is leaning on its tail, consequently wrinkling it. A tunny weighing three and a half hundredweight and about eight feet long and another specimen of the same species said to be about 12 feet in length," and weighing six and a half hundredweight, were caught in the North sea and landed at East Coast fishing ports during the month of September this year. The Mediterranean tunny is allied to the tuna of the California coast, and both these fish may be obtained in this country preserved in tins.



RATTLER OBJECTED TO PLAN

Refused to Furnish Colorado Girl With a Snake Bolt and a Tragedy Nearly Results.

Denver, Colo.—Her anxiety to have a rattlesnake skin belt almost cost the life of Miss Grace Glasspool when a snake she supposed was dead coiled itself over much alive and struck at her.

Miss Glasspool was out riding when she came across the rattle snake in the road. The girl alighted from the buggy and attacked the snake with the whip, apparently killing it. She placed it in the vehicle and drove to town.

When she pulled the snake from its place it fell to the ground, coiling and striking at her. Her heavy riding whip caught the fangs, probably saving her life. Bystanders killed the snake with a hatchet and Miss Glasspool still has a piece of eventually making a snake belt.

ENGLISH TAKE UP DOMINOES

Old Game Provides Stop-Gap Between Afternoon Tea and Dinner for Britishers.

London.—Many society hostesses are experiencing difficulty in providing some new form of entertainment, especially in that difficult period to fill—between afternoon tea and dinner. Consequently there is now a distinct revival of dominoes.

Some of the dominoes are extremely elegant, ivory of the finest quality or of tortoise of pearl, while the boxes to hold them are equally ornate. How completely dominoes had died out is shown by the fact that some hostesses could not find anyone among their parties who could play the game.

DECLARES MONEY IS SCARCE

Missouri Pacific President Denies Road is Buying Electric Line.

Kansas City.—"We're not buying any electric line because we can't find it with a spyglass. Times will have to change before this road will make any additions."

This was the answer J. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific railway, gave recently when asked if the purchase of the Antioch electric line in California had been closed while he was in the west.

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This was the sweet, consoling word that came to a woman struggling with fresh bereavement at the Thanksgiving season. Instantly a well-of-thankfulness was unsealed in her own heart. All was not over, she [illegible] There was still something [illegible] one yet leaned [illegible] to her for help and strength [illegible] fort. It set a [illegible] birds carolling in the [illegible] own happiness.

Does this not give us [illegible] how to comfort the sorrowful? [illegible] want to be "poor-hearted" [illegible] those best-beloved have [illegible] "All I want on earth [illegible] to hear him say [illegible] That comfort, alas! [illegible] hers, but there [illegible] worldful of people [illegible] is the true soul-[illegible] of helping others is within the reach of every sufferer. [illegible] sometimes vouchsafed the reward hinted at in the beginning of this paragraph. Now and then [illegible] who will feel a warm throb of thankfulness toward us, [illegible] for the little [illegible] our way [illegible] better [illegible] and hell [illegible] gain [illegible] the [illegible] of bringing [illegible] thanks [illegible]

For [illegible] accustomed to [illegible] in their own w[illegible] to think h[illegible] somebody [illegible] are making them the [illegible] a woman who [illegible] everything at home [illegible] occasions were astonished [illegible] London drug store win[illegible] and drinks. Par[illegible] American style."

[illegible] sufficiently interested to [illegible] and inquire what the American style was?

"With rubber bands," said the clerk, and deftly snapped a band around a bottle in the familiar way.

"But how else would you fasten it?" they asked.

"With sealing wax," he said. "No conservative English firm would dream of using anything else. It is only the stores that make a bid for the American trade that will use rubber bands."

[illegible] on the table, it puts a delicious sweetness in our simple fare; if it does not clothe our bodies in costly raiment, it lends a sweetness of behavior to our bodies, so that we do not need such raiment to make us attractive. All other beautiful graces of Christian character are lacking in luster without the shining grace of gratitude to God for his abundant mercies and unceasing loving kindness to the children of men.

Being Awake.

Moral reform and improvement are the effort to throw off [illegible] Why is it that men give [illegible] of their day if they have [illegible] slumbering? If they [illegible] been overcome with drowsiness they would have performed [illegible] The millions are awake [illegible] physical labor; but only one [illegible] is awake enough for effective [illegible] intellectual exertion, only one in a hundred million to a poetic or divine life. To be awake is to be alive. I have never yet met a man who was quite awake. How could I have looked him in the face?—Thoreau.

HELPLESS WITHOUT THE DOG

Seemingly Owner of Cows Had Not Thought That He Himself Might Go After Them.

An Atlanta man tells of an amusing experience he had in a mountainous section in a southwestern state, where the inhabitants are notoriously shiftless. Arriving at a dilapidated shanty at noon hour, he inquired as to the prospect for getting dinner.

The head of the family, who had been "setting" on a fallen tree in front of the dwelling, made reply to the effect that he "guessed ma'd hev suthin' onto the table putty soon."

With this encouragement the traveler dismounted. To his chagrin, however, he soon discovered that the food set before him was such that he could not possibly "make a meal." He made [illegible] excuses as he could for his lack of appetite, and finally bethought himself of a kind of nourishment which he might venture to take and which was sure to be found in any locality. He asked for some milk.

"Don't have milk no more," said the head of the place. "The dawg's dead."

"The dog!" cried the stranger. "What on earth has the dog to do with it?"

"Well," explained his host meditatively, "them cows don't seem to know enough to come up an' be milked their selves. The dog, he used to go for 'em an' fetch 'em up."—Lippincott's.

CAP and BELLS

LAUGH THAT LIVED

All of Which and Why Wedding Bells Pealed Merrily Forth.

By L. E. BELHAM.

Floyd Chalmers wanted Nellie Bostwick about as much as any fellow ever did want a girl. And Nellie wanted Floyd pretty badly, too. There never was a surer case of the magnet and the needle than in the case of Floyd Chalmers and Nellie Bostwick. Why, they loved each other so ardently that it fairly hurt.

But they both were sensible people—and that was where all the trouble came in. Both had passed the calf age and had enjoyed a wide range of observation and out of their experience and observation had grown the conviction that "love in a cottage" ends happily only in a certain class of paper-covered novels.

"It is all right to say we will endure all things just so we have each other, Floyd," remarked the little woman, sagely, "but I am very much afraid that I would not appeal to your fancy half so ardently in a dowdy gown and down on my knees scrubbing out the kitchen as in white lawn and china silk. And I know very well that you would become absolutely abhorrent to me coming home with baggy trousers and scowling at the makeshift supper. No, no, Floyd, let's start right if we start at all. I'll wait forty years for you, because I want you or nobody before we plunge into matrimony."

Chalmers demurred more or less strenuously, but finally bowed to the logic of Nellie's argument.

"I guess you're going to be boss anyway," he said; "so I suppose you might as well begin now as any time."

Chalmers was employed by a concern that manufactured agricultural machinery. He made a strong play with the manager and secured a job to go down into Texas and sell machinery. The salary was not so awful much, but liberal commission was added for all sales in excess of a certain sum.

That was the reason why Floyd Chalmers went away from the clean, cool shop and invaded Texas with a decent salary, a mild expense account and wild hopes regarding commissions.

Chalmers worked hard—for he had the zeal of the lover back of him, but there were a lot of other fellows down thereabouts who seemed as anxious to sell rival threshing machines as he was to sell old Bearings. Just what the moving motives behind the other fellows were Chalmers did not ascertain, and really is not pertinent to this story. The fact remained, however, that they, one and all, fought for every possible sale as hard as Chalmers—and obtained their fair share. So, after some three years of hard plugging, and close saving and skilful use of the expense account, Chalmers found himself with some $2,000 ahead—a sum woefully inadequate to the matrimonial venture upon which his heart was set.

In the meantime Nellie had taken a job as a typewriter and was hanging on by her eyebrows, as it were, waiting for Floyd to make good. Which did not add to Floyd's peace of mind to any noticeable degree.

One day a great streak of luck came to Chalmers. A syndicate bought a great tract of land and went into the farming business on a wholesale scale. They were in the market for many implements. Chalmers conceived a Napoleonic scheme and had his firm send machines to the ranch, taking chances on selling them. His audacity won. The other fellows were working from catalogues and pictures and plates. Chalmers had his machines on the ground, and knew how to run them. The consequence was that he gobbled the order, which involved the purchase of all the machines he had with him and an order for many more of the same. Incidentally, the purchasers paid spot cash for the machines in sight—amounting to some $1,000—and paid Chalmers in gold.

He rode away with his precious load in his saddle bags and a wild exultation in his heart. Neither the load or the exultation lasted long enough to hurt much, because, in a lonely stretch of road, three masked men bobbed up beside him, knocked him from the saddle and, gathering in his richly laden saddle bags, rode away, leaving him rubbing his sore and dazed head and cursing everything in sight. As they strode off the leader gave a mocking and exultant laugh, which rang through Chalmers' head like the very cry of the evil one.

They had left his horse, and when he had recovered enough to stick in the saddle he rode back to the town where he made his headquarters. He was not injured much physically, but mentally he was sadly perturbed. Instead of advancing his prospects by his brilliant coup he was worse off than when he came to the infernal country. He owed the concern $4,000 less his commission, and the extent of his savings was $2,000.

As he entered the hotel he heard a man say to another: "The lid is off at Antonio's. The limit is placed at the ceiling."

He scarcely remarked the incident but in a sort of sub-conscious way it clung in his brain, and he dreamed of it and awakened the next day with it ringing in his ears.

He never had been addicted to gambling, but that night saw him enter Antonio's, famous gambling resort. In his pocket he had the $2,000 he had saved so frugally. In his eyes lurked a strange fire.

"I might as well lose it all," he said to himself. "I am a pauper and embezzler, anyway."

REFORMED IN SHOWY MANNER

Maid Brought Her Chattels to Front Door in Wheelbarrow, But Leaves in Auto at Rear.

The conversation in the cloakroom having turned from tariff to servants, Senator Warren of Wyoming told this tale:

The maid in a Washington family had resigned, according to the senator, and an hour or two before she left the house her mistress in anything but a sweet temper, said to her:

"I hope you will leave here in a better manner than you came. If I remember rightly, your goods were brought here in a wheelbarrow!"

"I am going away in an automobile," said the maid, as a motor car's chugging was heard outside in the back alley. "My new mistress is sending one for my clothes and things."

"Is that so?" was the scornful response of the ruffled woman. "Then why don't they drive up to the door in a respectful and respectable manner, instead of choosing the alleyway?"

"I don't know," replied the maid, "but I suppose they don't care to let people think they are on visiting terms here."—Washington Star.

Voices of the Night.

"Hands up!"

"Shay, off'sher, wh-wher' d' I live?"

"You needn't ask him in, Hertha; it's nearly midnight!"

"Boys, I don't mind your taking my watch and my loose change, but I wish you wouldn't pull off that ring; it's a keepsake!"

"Maria, you needn't sit up for me; I shall be detained at the office until very late."

"Now turn y'r face to that wall, an' don't look aroun' till you've counted a hundred, or I'll fill yuh full o' holes!"

"That you, Nell? I've had a hard time getting you. I'm talking over the long distance phone. I've just missed the boat and won't be home till tomorrow afternoon."

"You're too late, officer; the thieves have got half an hour the start of you!"

Nothing to It.

"I thought you promised me that you would not wear one of those silhouette skirts."

"I never promised you anything of the kind, on the contrary you gave me permission to wear one."

"Woman, you must be crazy! When did I ever give you such permission?"

"Didn't you say the other day that you heard I had ordered one?"

"Yes, and I did hear it."

"And didn't say: "There's nothing to it?"

"Yes."

"And when I said that you replied: 'Oh, all right then.'"

Little Learning Dangerous.

"Why don't you try to make your [illegible] understand problems of [illegible] applied [illegible] too [illegible] now [illegible] can give advice in [illegible] of taking it."

HANDING HER ONE.

Mrs. Spinks (a suffragette)—I maintain that women are better speakers than men.

Mr. Hintz—Madam, I think you mistake quantity for quality.

Magnificent Achievement.

"Moses was the great lawgiver," said the student.

"Yes. And a wonderful part of his work was the way he managed to put so many great laws into effect without the assistance of a lobby."

Hoping for the Worst.

"Ratherby is an optimist."

"How is that?"

"He says so much is happening to the Bulgarians, maybe something will happen to the Bulgarian blouses."

BASEBALL

Ray Caldwell is developing into a regular slabman.

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Manager Chance believes he has a real find in Pitcher McHale.

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The Pirates have played only one double bill at home this season.

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Fred Falkenberg will manage bowling alleys in Cleveland this winter.

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Chance says he feels that the dark days for the Highlanders are over.

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Houston is a repeater in the Texas league, having won both the 1912 and 1913 pennants.

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Jimmy Isaminger of Philadelphia says that Ping Bodie is Connie Mack's Nemesis.

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Jake Stahl cannot play baseball because the arch of his foot has broken down.

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Burns, the Montreal catcher with the Phillies, is a little fellow, but looks like a find.

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Both Lefty Leifield and Orvie Overall are doing fine work for the San Francisco Seals.

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BEST SPIRIT FOR THE TIME

Good Idea Is That Thanksgiving Is the Noblest Work That Man Can Do.

Thanksgiving: The act of rendering thanks, expressing gratitude for favors or mercies; a public celebration of divine goodness.

Thanksgiving day: A day set apart for religious services in acknowledgment of the divine goodness.

By nature man is religious; and Thanksgiving day is an annual reminder of this innate tendency. The very first Thanksgiving and the manner of its observance are not very well defined in history. Perhaps the following paragraph will give as succint an epitome as is possible at this remote distance:

"The fishermen were ordered to 'scour the seas for fish,' the hunters 'to shoulder their matchlocks and bring in such game as would allow the Mayflower colony in a more special manner to rejoice together.' The result was a supply of wild turkey, deer, bear and game of every sort in such abundance as amply to feed the colony for a week. They had as guests the friendly chief, Massasoit, and 90 of his Indians. The Indians contributed to the feast five deer and a great basket of oysters. This was the introduction of the young colony to its afterward favorite shellfish, and the women cooked them as they best knew. The menu of that immortal dinner not, alas been preserved, but [illegible] known that the two dishes most fa[illegible] appreciated by the Indians as well as the Americans were the 'brown roast turkey' and the 'pumpkin pie.' The great feast of the week was outdoors, for the air was balmy and the sun bright. Massasoit was there in all the bravery of a scarlet coat trimmed with lace and a copper chain, given him some time previous by Edward Winslow. In a strange medley of Indian garb and a borrowing of European costume, cementing there the bond of friendship with the white settlers which held good 41 years."

In 1621 Governor Bradford after the first harvest made provision for the colonists' rejoicing together with praise and prayer. In 1623 a day of fasting and prayer in the midst of drought was turned into thanksgiving by the coming of rain during the prayers; gradually the custom prevailed of appointing annually a thanksgiving day after harvest. These appointments were made by the governor's proclamations. During the Revolutionary war a day of national thanksgiving was annually recommended by congress. For many decades the president has annually appointed such a day and the governors of the various states have supplemented the same.

"Words are but empty things." Since actions speak louder than words thanksgiving is the noblest thanksgiving. To abound in thanksgiving is a Scriptural injunction. "See that ye do this," said Paul.

Bridegroom's Thanksgiving.

A hundred years from now, sweetheart,
We will not grieve o'er chances lost,
Nor worry over meat or art,
Nor care what coal or clothes may cost.

A hundred years from now nor you
Nor I will care a picayune
For cold, persistent landlords who
Browbeat, bulldoze and importune.

Then let us in this holy time
Of cheer give thanks for every joy,
And most of all for this, that I'm
No girl and you are not a boy.

—S. E. KISER.

Have Cause to Give Thanks.

If we remember what were the conditions, circumstances, events and incidents of the first Thanksgiving day, and allow thought to traverse ever rapidly and superficially the path of blessing until this Thanksgiving day of 1913, we shall have a faint vision, least, of that for which the land should offer praise. If we dwell on the great benefits that attend general welfare, abundant [illegible] why we should [illegible] semble in [illegible] of praise [illegible] abundant [illegible] prosperity, for [illegible] increasing power; not alone for good bestowed, but thanks for evil spared; for fires of trouble from which we passed unharmed; for the [illegible] ened but did not [illegible] casting down that [illegible] for all calamities endured and past.

Surely if ever land should in humility bring tribute from multitudes of grateful hearts, ours should make this a true Thanksgiving day.

STOP!

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

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

¶NO MATTER WHAT Your local paper is, it should be so in sympathy with the local industries that in turn local industries should be glad to give the lacal paper unbounded support.

¶The local newspaper is intended to give the news and boost local enterprise. Killing the local paper is the same as suicide, STOP and think it over. Isn't it true?

ARGUS.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEB.

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Extra! Extra! Extra! Extra!

SPECIAL COAT SALE.

¶By special arrangements with our Eastern Manufacturers we will have their special representative here with

250 Ladies and Misses New Winter Coats

that will be sold for 1-3 off actual cost of manufacture. This will be the largest and best selection of coats ever seen in this town.

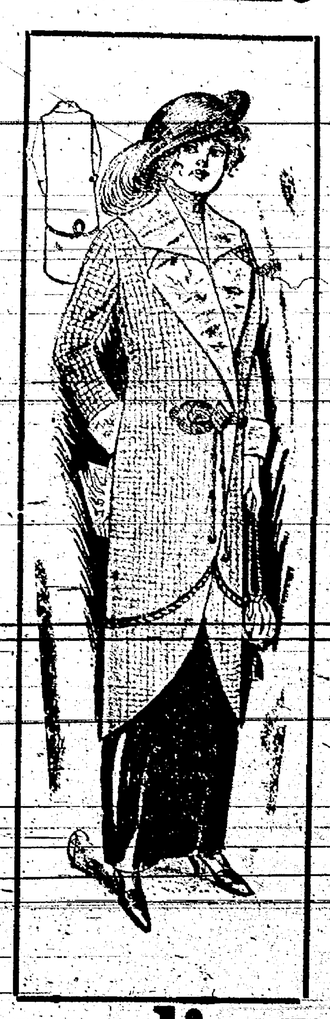
Over 100 Different Styles

to select from and every woman should arrange time to come in and make her selection, for this chance does not come very often. Everything that is new in style for dress and street wear will be shown, also all the materials as follows:

Chinchillas, Boucles, Arabian Lamb, Persian Lamb Cloth, Zebelines, Camel Hair, Brocaded Plushes, Novelty Cloths, Etc.

Remember: This, the greatest sale ever held in this town is for one day only.

¶Special for this day we are featuring the popular "Sport Coats" worth up to $15.00 at $5.00 each.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1913

W. C. FELLERS, - General Merchandise

"South Side of Square"

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA.

Munsinger-McGrew.

Leslie D. Munsinger of this place and Mrs. Stella Mae McGrew, formerly of St. Joseph, left here Monday afternoon for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where they were united in marriage by Rev. Horshaw of the Grace Presbyterian Church at 3:30 p. m., Tuesday, November 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Munsinger will make their home in Minneapolis where Leslie will continue his music course and also give music lessons.

The Choicest Gifts.

Usually come from a reliable jewelry store. By reading the papers you will notice that the most excelent gifts to be given to the president's daughter at her wedding prove it.

There are several kinds of jewelry and jewelry stores but for the gift you are particular about you want the reliable to buy it.

This store has passed thru nine successful holiday seasons and are still trying to keep the quality up to the standard and give the service that should go with it.

R. C. Cotton Jeweler Optician.

Milk of Magnesia.

Very few medicines have the wide range of usefullness of Milk of Magnesia. It absolutely prevents Acidity, Heartburn, Gassy Stomach and Nausea.

It is a pleasant laxative and also prevents colds due to acidity and auto infection.

The price is fifty cents per pint bottle.

Cotton Drug Co.

Carter-Alderman

Mr. Harry Carter and Miss Grace Alderman were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother nine miles north of town, Thanksgiving day; Rev. Wimberly officiating. Miss Alderman is a young lady of sterling qualities, and the groom is a steady young man being employed by the Linn Produce Company. Congratulations are extended to the happy couple.

NOTICE.

The Basket Social in Dist. 34 has been postponed until December 12.

Not cheap goods, but good goods at low prices is the hobby at the Cash Market.

Save money, time and worry—Trade at the Cash Market and Grocery of cash prices, quick sales and small margins.

Christmas Photos are the cheapest and most appreciated gifts you can buy. Order early.

Wilson's Studio.

PLAN TO BUY YOUR XMAS GIFTS at THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BAZAAR.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilson and daughter Grace, of Reserve, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and children of Table Rock spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs. Geo. Layman.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Fannie Norris's, Friday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Anna Kovanda is leader and the subject will be franchise. All interested in this subject are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Frank Mock had the misfortune to drive his car off a bridge east of town Friday night. His lights were very poor and being unable to see the roads caused this accident to befall him, but luckily no serious damage resulted.

Nine- tenths of goods sold at retail are carried home by the purchaser. We do not deliver to one tenth of our patrons, at the expense of the other nine tenths, the dancer must pay for his own music at the Cash Market.

Albert Kimes returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Bain went to Humboldt Saturday.

Hallie Bicknell spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Hazel Taylor spent Thanksgiving at home.

Raymond Andrews spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Col. Wm. Ellis returned from Lincoln and Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Dorsey of Louisville came in Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood sr. visited at Mr. Treat's in Beatrice, last week.

L. G. Todd returned Friday from a visit with friends during Thanksgiving.

Hazel Taylor came down from Lincoln to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and children of Lincoln visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fielder spent Thanksgiving with Aron Crisler and family at Wymore.

James Murphy was looking after business interests in Montana and Wyoming last week.

No overcharge to cover loss on bad accounts at the cash market, and groceries we sell for cash.

Mrs. Myron Wood and son Herold of Lincoln spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends here.

Ella Beck spent the Thanksgiving vacation at home. She came down from Lincoln last Wednesday.

A number partook in the turkey dinner and oyster supper at the Marble Hotel Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Pawnee City spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Bicknell, and family.

Miss Leona Fulton and Mr. Miller of Omaha visited the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton Thanksgiving day.

Remember a dozen Photos make twelve of the most acceptable Christmas presents. We can take a few more orders before Christmas.

Wilson's Studio.

Bazaar and Supper.

The Epworth League will have a bazar and chicken pie supper in the basement of the Church Saturday December 13th.

That Big Fool

This will be the subject of the Sermon Lecture at the Presbyterian Church Suoday evening.

Don't fail to hear this Talk.

Come and bring your neighbors.

YOU ARE INVITED.

Table Rock Opera House

one night only

Wednesday, Dec. 10,

Carl M. Dalton, Presents

A Perfect Dramatization of Mary J. Holmes Best Book

LENA RIVERS

By "Billy Burke"

A Complete Sceneic Production

Read the Book - See the Play

You Will Like the Play Better than the Book.

A Guaranteed Attraction at Popular Prices.

Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Seats on Sale at Opera House Drug Store.

FROM MANY PLACES

EVENTS OF THE DAY TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

DAY'S NEWS BOILED DOWN

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

Washington

To the call of votes for women suffragists from every state are flocking to the capital for a mammoth convention which will continue for a week.

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President Wilson's annual message, which he will read to congress, is about finished, but just when it will be delivered will depend on the houses in arranging a joint session.

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The navy department stocked the supply ships Culgoa, about to sail for the Gulf of Mexico, with Argentine beef at a saving of somewhat more than half a cent a pound below the lowest estimate made by American packers.

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"Strap hangers" in street cars in the district of Columbia are cheering Senator Norris of Nebraska, who has introduced a bill in the senate providing that anyone entering a car and not being able to find a seat should be given a rebate check.

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Frank W. Carpenter, former Nebraska man, and whose family now resides in Omaha, has been appointed the first civilian governor of the Moro province, Philippine islands, succeed Brigadier General John J. Pershing, also a former Nebraskan.

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Thanksgiving dinner was the most expensive meal the average American has eaten in the last twenty-five years. It cost from 35 to 100 per cent more than it did ten years ago and from 15 to 50 per cent more than any Thanksgiving day in the last six years, according to recently gathered government statistics.

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The double-barreled attack upon the cold storage dealers of the country by the department of justice and congress has brought many letters and telegrams to Attorney General McReynolds' office, urgently requesting that the dealers be granted a hearing before the department takes the affair into the courts.

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Lobby hearings will be reopened at once by the senate investigating committee. Plans for the completion of the long investigation have been made by the committee and include the examination of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and other officers of the American federation of Labor, and of representatives of press associations, and publicity concerns.

Domestic

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A boycott on eggs similar to that called by the Housewives' league in New York city may be launched by the household economics department of the Omaha Woman's club at Omaha.

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Fourteen players were killed and 175 were injured in football games in the season just closed—figures somewhat above those of the slightly below that of 1912, when fifteen players met death and 152 were injured.

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The postmaster at Philadelphia is taking no chances of running short of postage stamps for Christmas business. He has ordered 50,230,000 stamps, valued at $1,690,000, the largest single order ever made by a postmaster.

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A commission firm in Omaha lost about $500 on a shipment of turkeys to New York owing to the warm weather and the condition in which the dressed birds reached there. They were auctioned off, and went at about 11-cents a pound.

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Warning of danger of poisoning from tons of meats spoiled by unusually mild weather has been issued by the Chicago city bureau of food inspection.

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Francis Bowes Sayre and Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, eldest daughter of the president and Mrs. Wilson, were joined in marriage Tuesday at the White house before a company of distinguished officials of the United States government, members of the diplomatic corps, close friends and relatives.

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Every saloon in Des Moines must close immediately according to a decision by the Iowa supreme court, handed down on the appeal of the liquor interests and the saloons are expected to close as soon as notified officially of the court's action.

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Arthur W. Bellamy pleaded guilty in federal court to a charge of using the mails to defraud and was sentenced to six months in the county jail at North Platte. He was indicted for sending "Black Hand" letters to Fred L. Temple at Lexington.

SESSION HAS ENDED

LONGEST EXTRA SESSION IN HISTORY OF CONGRESS.

IS UNABLE TO PAY SALARIES

Government of Mexico Unable to Meet Salaries—Raw Wool Is Now on Free List.

Washington—The longest continuous extraordinary session in the history of congress is at an end and the regular session began at noon Monday. Democratic leaders, acting in concert with President Wilson, did not permit an actual finish to be written to the special session. The senate met again at 10 o'clock Monday and adjournment did not really come until a few minutes before the regular session convened. Two great projects have held the attention of congress and the country throughout the work of the year. One of these, tariff revision, crystallized into law in September. The other, currency reform, still is the chief subject of legislative interest.

Free Raw Wool Monday.

Washington.—On Monday there went into effect one of the provisions of the new Underwood tariff law which excited the most heated discussion while the measure was pending in congress. This was the free raw wool clause, which exempts from duty all wool of sheep, hair of the camel and of like animals, all paper stock for binding such products, all wool waste, including noils, top, card, slabbing roving, ring, yarn, but, thread and garnetted wastes, all shoddy, mungo flocks, wool extract, carbonized noils and other wastes not specially provided. January first the new rates on wool manufactures provided by the Underwood law will come into operation.

UNABLE TO PAY ITS BILLS.

Commonwealth of Mexico Compelled to Scale Salaries.

Santa Fe, N. M.—For the first time in thirteen years the commonwealth of New Mexico is unable to pay the state officials and clerks of the various departments in full. The end of the fiscal year Saturday saw salaries paid on a 70 per cent basis, with no assurances when the officials will receive the balance due, or in fact any future salary, because of the muddle arising out of tax and assessment litigation, which has brought about a financial crisis in the state.

High Prices Hurt Canada.

Montreal.—The Canadian government will shortly create a commission to inquire into the high cost of living, according to a Ottawa dispatch to the Montreal Herald. The dispatch states that the government had had the subject under consideration for some time, and that statistical experts of the labor department have been making a searching analysis of prices throughout the dominion, and comparing them with those of other countries, especially the United States.

Attempt to Kill Governor.

Hong Kong.—General Chi Kuang Lung, governor of Canton, for the second time within a fortnight, was attacked by an assassin who endeavored to plunge a knife into his heart. General Lung escaped with a wound in his hand. He personally killed four of his assailants, forcing treachery at their hands. Serious trouble in Canton is anticipated shortly. The police have been reinforced. Stores are closing rapidly.

Kansas City Woman to Join Boycott.

Kansas City, Mo.—Kansas City women, aroused over the high prices being asked for eggs and poultry, will join the boycott on eggs started recently by women in eastern cities, according to the officers of four of the largest women's organizations here.

Arctic Explorer Loses Boat.

Nome, Alaska.—The polar schooner Mary Sachs, one of the boats of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Canadian Arctic explorer, has been wrecked in the ice off the Arctic coast of Alaska.

Nebraska Butter Makers Score High.

Chicago.—Joseph F. Moscrup of the David Cole creamery, and F. W. Bouska of the Beatrice Creamery company, Lincoln, scored high at the National dairy show here. Mr. Moscrup scoring ninety-five and Mr. Bouska ninety-three and thirty-three hundredths out of a possible 100 points from twenty-three different states. This is considered by butter dealers as a big card for Nebraska butter makers, as the highest scores made by Minnesota and Iowa butter makers was ninety-six and fifty hundredths and these butters made from cream of far better average quality than was produced in Nebraska this year.

Mayor of Nebraska City Recalled.

Nebraska City, Neb.—With only about half the normal vote cast, Mayor Frank Wolfe was overwhelmingly recalled and Paul S. Topping, an attorney, elected as mayor, in a recall election here. Houston was elected by a vote of 783 votes to 789 votes cast. Houston is the first mayor to be recalled under the commission form of government, and his recall comes only after a long legal fight.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Saturday.

The Senate—Democratic conference continued to work on administration currency bill.

All Philippine nominations, excepting that of Winfred T. Denison for secretary of the interior, reported favorably by sub-committee.

Confirmed nomination of L. E. Pinkham as governor of Hawaii by a close vote, but left the appointment of Henry M. Pindell as ambassador to Russia for the regular session of congress.

Passed resolution for joint session with the house at 1 p. m. Tuesday, to hear President Wilson read his message.

Adjourned at 4:16 p. m. to 10 a. m. Monday.

The House—A resolution adopted for joint session at 1 p. m. Tuesday, to hear President Wilson read his message.

George W. Loft and Jacob Cantor of New York and Calvin D. Paige of Massachusetts sworn in as representatives-elect.

Adjourned at 12:55 p. m. to noon Monday, when the regular session opens.

Wednesday.

The Senate—Democratic senators held a party conference on the currency bill.

Bronze figure of former Senator Kirkham of Iowa placed in statuary hall.

Adjourned at 4:40 p. m. to 2 p. m. Saturday.

The House—Representative Britten introduced his resolution for an investigation of the navy's contracts for Australian beef.

Representative Charles P. Coady of Maryland, who succeeds the late Representative Konig, was sworn into office.

Adjourned at 12:15 p. m. until noon Saturday.

Tuesday.

The Senate—Met at noon and resumed debate on currency bill.

Democratic conference for consideration of currency bill called for 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Considered nominations in executive session.

Adjourned at 5:51 p. m. to 2 p. m. Wednesday.

The House—Not in session; meets Wednesday.

Commission Holds First Meeting.

Omaha.—The first meeting of the agricultural development commission was held in the Omaha Commercial club rooms Tuesday afternoon. This commission was created at a conference held here in August for the purpose of aiding in the agricultural development of the state. The commission plans to get behind the university farm in extension work and to raise a fund from subscriptions to protect the interests of this state to further the work.

El Paso, Tex.—One hundred and eighty-four wounded men are in the Juarez hospitals as a result of the unsuccessful federal attack upon Juarez. Pancho Villa is also back in Juarez. South of Juarez for eighteen or twenty miles there are no rebel soldiers. Villa says the city will not be attacked, and he has confidence of the enemy, but he has made no effort to pursue them. Six thousand rebel troops are back in Juarez. Villa captured a number of federal field pieces and a number of cars.

Omaha's boycott on eggs similar to that called by the Housewives' league in New York city may be launched by the household economics department of the Omaha Woman's club.

"I am going to bring the matter before the department at the next meeting," said Mrs. E. T. Burnett, head of the department. "The best fresh eggs are now selling at retail for 50 cents a dozen, the highest according to the head of the grocery section in one of the department stores, since 1895. Second hests are 45 cents and storage eggs 35 and 30 cents.

Elam Out on $10,000 Bond.

Kansas City, Mo.—Dr. W. T. Elam, the wealthy Independence, Mo., physician who shot and killed W. Pugam Cramer of Chicago here, was released on $10,000 bonds after having offered a plea of not guilty to a charge of first degree murder. His trial was set for January 12.

Schenectady, N. Y.—With more than fourteen thousand employes of the General Electric company voluntarily idle, this city faces an industrial crisis.

Omaha, Neb.—Howard Thompson, twenty years old, who was injured by a Burlington railroad locomotive in St. Joseph, Mo., four years ago, was awarded $50,000 by a jury in the Douglas county district court. It is one of the largest personal damage awards ever returned by a jury in Nebraska. Thompson, who was a pitcher, loses an arm. He was walking along by a Burlington track when a cylinder head on a locomotive blew out. He was struck on the forehead by a piece of iron and the cover front part of his skull blown away.

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A large number of farmers and townspeople attended a banquet and meeting at the Beatrice Commercial club rooms, Monday evening, the object being to bring the farmers in touch with the home economics division work, in charge of Dr. Cosford and the state live stock sanitary board.

Football at the state university paid much better this year than it has at any time in the history of the school, official records for the season, which closed Saturday, will reach almost $26,000, as compared to a high mark of $15,000 previously set in the returns from the gate.

The heads of three hundred organizations of the New York Housewives' League were notified by telegram Saturday that the national executive committee had called a nation-wide boycott on eggs.

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Frozen Australian beef has been imported in San Francisco at the rate of 100 to 250 tons monthly for the last six months, in an effort to break down prices charged for American beef. It has been sold at retail at 10 to 12-cents a pound under the prices charged for the local product, but noticeable results of the experiment are slow in showing.

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Up to Monday morning 214 claims had been taken out of the 517 in the forest reserve. Crowds continue to arrive at Hyannis on each train.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Governor Morehead has named a committee to arrange for a state celebration of the 100th anniversary of Anglo-Saxon peace.

Nearly 1,000 people attended the minstrel show given by the "shutins" at the penitentiary Thursday evening. A large number of autos were parked on the open space in front of the penitentiary.

Shippers who order refrigerator cars in the future will be compelled to pay for ice furnished in the event that they do not finally use the cars. The request of various roads has been approved by the railway commission. The ice will be sold at the rate of $3.50 a ton.

The war department has agreed to furnish all non-commissioner officers in the Nebraska national guard with automatic revolvers of the kind used in the regular army. These will be drawn at once by the adjutant general and distributed. There are 239 officers entitled to receive them.

Remarkable tests on "LaMay," one of the prize Holstein cows, which the people of the state own, and which is a member of the state farm herd, have just been concluded. In a year this "bossy" has produced 18,700 pounds of milk and 733 pounds of butter-fat—the total production at prevailing prices being valued at $1,166.40.

Deposits of state banks have increased $13,268,312.84 in the past year and now stand at the same period have reached a mark $9,533,425.28 higher than they were in October, 1912, according to the state banking board report issued. The number of banks reporting is 714, with deposits of $91,794,086.44, and an average reserve of 25 per cent.

Mrs. Lydia J. Bradbury of University Place has been appointed by the board of control as matron at the Grand Island soldiers home, to begin her duties as soon as she can arrange her affairs. The salary is $500 a year, with maintenance at the institution. Mrs. Bradbury has been prominent as a W. C. T. U. worker in her home community. The matron's position was resigned recently by Mrs. M. M. Hall.

Following the recent suggestion of Adjutant General Phil Hall, that Omaha should have four militia companies instead of three, and the subsequent order of the war department for the organization of the second battalion of the Omaha regiment, a movement is afoot to form four companies. Omaha would have enough men for the four companies, if the members of the guard have started an active campaign to organize the new company and fill the ranks of the old.

Perusal of an abstract of Johnson county property, which has just been filed, shows that a former vice president, Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, had once been in possession of the same land lot. His ownership existed from 1870 to 1877. At the time J. H. Presson, now recording clerk in the executive office, was county clerk of Johnson county.

May Increase Capitalization.

Nebraska corporations more than 7 year old may increase their capitalization without application to the blue sky department, according to a ruling made by Attorney General Hall, likewise where companies of any kind issue stock for sale only to their incorporators they are not required to obtain a permit under the provisions of the blue sky enactment.

Silas A. Harris, Arthur Harrowby and George Christofferson, all of Omaha, and J. H. Sherwood of Oxford, J. C. Quigley of Valentine, and H. L. Campbell of Osceola have been admitted to practice before the state bar commission. According to Secretary Arterson of that body this class passed a higher examination than any previous body ever examined by the bar authorities.

"Enforcement of the nine-hour work day and other provisions of the female labor law, particularly in outlying state telephone offices, is giving Labor Commissioner Pinney something to keep busy with these fall days. Adjustments are being effected here and there which are not similar to what are thought to come under the statutes and not be subject to the penal provisions of the act.

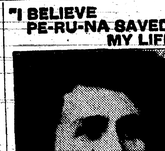
The university law building, which was put in use at the opening of the school, will be dedicated December 9. Roscoe Pound, dean of the law school at Harvard university and former dean of the law college at Nebraska, will be the speaker.

New commissions are being issued to all captains, lieutenants and majors of the national guard in order to make the record straight and so the men can have them handy in the event of war being declared with Mexico.

Sale of adulterated linseed oil is practically stopped in the state, according to the state food commission. A few vigorous prosecutions and insistence that the state law be strictly enforced turned the trick. Nine companies which were found to have broken the law paid penalties for their indiscretions during the war on the false product.

A breakdown of an engine at the penitentiary plunged the corridors of the state house into darkness Friday afternoon.

"I BELIEVE PE-RU-NA SAVED MY LIFE."



Mrs. Charles Anspaugh

Mrs. Charles Anspaugh, R. R. 1 Kimmell, Noble Co., Indiana, writes: "Peruna has been a godsend to me. I can feel safe in saying that it saved my life, as I was all run down and was just miserable when I commenced taking your Peruna, but am on the road to recovery now. I cannot thank you too much.

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

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

Hitting Two Birds.

"So my former benchmate refuses to obey me!" exclaimed the boss. "Bring me my trusty whitewash brush."

"Surely you are not going to give him the benefit of it!"

"No. I'll let the whitewash splash my way while I use the reverse end as a club."—Washington Star.

Avoid Dangerous Nostrums, Take Dean's Ointment (Cough Drops), they have real merit. Sold at all good Drug Stores.

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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.

Most men would be only too glad to be considered land poor.

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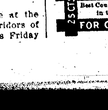
Backache is one of Nature's warnings of kidney weakness. Kidney disease kills thousands yearly.

Don't neglect a bad back. If your back is lame—if it hurts to stoop or lift—if you feel irregular or kidney weak, suspect your kidneys. If you suffer headaches, dizziness and are tired, nervous and worn-out, you have further proof.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for bad backs and weak kidneys.

An Indiana Case



Mrs. John D. Whitaker, 1448 East St., Madison, Ind., says: "My back was so weak I could scarcely stand under my apron strings inflamed and swollen. I was all crippled up with rheumatism. My back ached constantly and I had a physical wreck. Doctors had tried in vain. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first and before long, restored me to good health."

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NO PEACE UNTIL HUERTA LETS GO USURPED POWER

President Says in Message Prestige of Dictator Is Crumbling and End Is Near.

WANTS MONEY BILL PASSED

Urges Enactment of Legislation to Make Farming a More Efficient Business.

LET SHERMAN LAW STAND

Primary Elections for Selection of Candidates for Presidency Urged—Ultimate Independence of Philippines an Obligation—Double Duty Toward Alaska—Employers' Liability.

Washington, Dec. 2—The following is President Wilson's complete message delivered to congress today:

In pursuance of my constitutional duty to "give to the congress information of the state of the Union," I take the liberty of addressing you on several topics which ought, as it seems to me, particularly to engage the attention of your honorable bodies, as of all who study the welfare of the nation.

I shall ask your indulgence if I venture to depart in some degree from the usual custom of setting before you the formal review the many matters which have engaged the attention and called for the action of the several departments of the government, or which look to them for early treatment in the future, because the list is long, very long, and would suffer in the abbreviation to which I should have to subject it. I shall submit to you the reports of the heads of the several departments, in which these subjects are set forth in careful detail, and beg that they may receive the thoughtful attention of your committees and of all members of the congress who may have the leisure to study them. Their obvious importance, as constituting the very substance of the business of the government, makes comment and emphasis on my part unnecessary.

Country is at Peace.

The country, I am thankful to say, is at peace with all the world, and many happy manifestations multiply about us of a growing cordiality and sense of community of interest among the nations, foreshadowing an age of settled peace and good will. More and more such evidence will accumulate to the nations manifest, their willingness to bind themselves by solemn treaty to the processes of peace and the practice of frankness and fair concession. So far the United States has stood at the front of such negotiations. She will, I earnestly believe, long stand at the front, given proof of her sincere adherence to the cause of international friendship by ratifying the several treaties of arbitration awaiting renewal by the senate. In addition to these, it has been the privilege of the United States to take the lead, in principle, of no less than 31 nations, representing four-fifths of the population of the world, to the acceptance of the principle that disputes of every character or description shall be agreed that whenever differences of interest or of policy arise which cannot be resolved by the ordinary processes of diplomacy they shall be publicly analyzed, discussed, and reported upon by a tribunal chosen by the parties. The mere agitation of such a project has proved immensely salutary in it might be on the counter of the banker.

Efficiency in Farming.

The agricultural department of the government is seeking to assist we never before to make farming an efficient business, of wide co-operative effort, to quick touch with the markets for produce. The farmers and the government will henceforth work together as real partners in this field, where we are both to be at our best, very clearly and where many intelligent plans are already being put into execution. The treasury of the United States has, by a timely and well considered distribution of its deposits, facilitated the moving of the crops in the present season and prevented the scarcity of available funds so often experienced at such times. But we must not allow ourselves to depend upon extraordinary expedients. We must add the means by which the farmer may make his credit constantly and easily available and command when he will the capital by which to improve and expand his business. We lag behind many other great countries of the modern world in attempting to do this. Successful rural credit have been studied and developed on the other side of the water while we left our farmers to shift for themselves in the money and credit market. You have but to look about you in any rural district to see the result, the handicap and embarrassment which have been put upon those who produce our food.

Study Rural Credit.

Conscious of this backwardness and neglect on our part, the congress recently authorized the creation of a special commission to study the rural credit systems of European countries. It has, singularly enough, come to pass that we have allowed the industry of our farms to lag behind the other activities of the country in its development. I need not stop to tell you how fundamental to the life of the Nation is the product of our farms. Our thoughts may ordinarily be concentrated upon the cities and the hives of industry, upon the cities of commerce and upon the busy clangor of the factory, but it is from the quiet interspaces of the open valleys and the free hillsides that we draw the sources of our life and prosperity, from the farm and the ranch, from the forest and the mine. Without these every street would be silent, every factory idle, every factory fallen into disrepair. And yet the farmer does not stand upon the same footing with the miner and the miner in the market of credit. He is the servant of the seasons. Nature determines how long he must wait for his processes. He may give his note, but the season of its maturity depends upon the season when his crop may be ready for the gates of the market where his products are sold. And the security he gives is of a character not known in the money market, unfamiliar as it might be on the counter of the banker.

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Huerta Must Let Go.

There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That has shown itself to the south of us, and hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his authority in Mexico; until it is understood at home and abroad that no pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the government of the United States. We are the friends of constitutional government in America; we are more than that in these parts of the world we are the friends, we are its champions; because in no other way can our neighbors, to whom we would wish in every way to make proof of our friendship, work out their own development in peace and liberty. Mexico is now our concern. The attempt to maintain one at the City of Mexico has broken down, and our elementary obligations have been set up which has hardly more than the semblance of national authority. It originated in the usurpation of Victoriano Huerta, who, by a brief attempt to play the part of constitutional president, has at last cast aside even the pretense of legal right and declared himself dictator. As a consequence, a condition of affairs now exists in Mexico which has made it doubtful whether even the most

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NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

COMING EVENTS.

Annual exhibit of Beatrice Poultry association December 9 to 13.

Nebraska Farmers' Congress at Omaha, December 9 to 12.

Annual meeting of the Nebraska Veterinary association at Lincoln December 9 and 10.

Cuming county farmers' institute at Wisner, December 11 to 13.

Banquet to Cornhusker football team by Omaha alumni of state university, December 10.

Annual corn show, at Central City, December 10, 11, 12.

Mid-state poultry show at Scottsbluff, December 10, 11, 12.

County chicken show at Fremont, in December.

Poultry show at Lincoln, January 19 to 23.

State Lumbermen's association at Lincoln, January 14 to 16.

Lincoln.—The Nebraska Manufacturers' association, in convention here, went on record against taking part in any exhibit at the San Francisco exposition in 1915. The resolutions committee recommended the active support of the association in securing the funds. The association refused to abide by the recommendation, but compromised that "we trust this movement will meet with the hearty support of the people of Nebraska," referring to "suitable and adequate representation" of the state in the exposition. Immediately after turning down the resolution on the San Francisco exposition the convention enthusiastically adopted a resolution for holding a Nebraska exposition in 1917 in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of its birth as a state.

Death Under Blazing Auto.

Fairfield.—Martha Shibley, five years old, was burned to death when the automobile in which she, her father and mother and sister were riding caught fire near here. Mr. Shibley was driving the car when he was blinded by a flash of lightning. The car skidded and turned over, pinning the two little girls under it and killing Mrs. Shibley, who was taken to death and slight hopes are held out for the recovery of her sister.

Practical Application of Theory.

Hastings.—Determined to make practical application of their learning, the students of philosophy of Hastings college, comprising largely members of the athletic association, have set to work installing additional radiators and doing additional piping, as well as other plumbing work at the school. While the students are gaining the practical knowledge, the school is getting the work done free of charge.

Adds Three Teachers to List.

North Platte.—North Platte will at the school rooms and have employed three additional teachers to begin work in the city schools. This will make thirty-eight teachers in all and every room occupied.

Sutton.—William J. Griess, a farmer living north of here, was killed when his coat was caught by the flywheel of a gasoline engine and he was crushed against the machine.

Burned by Gas from Exhaust Pipe.

Hastings.—Wilbur Mogris was seriously burned about the face and body when his clothing caught fire from gas that flamed from the exhaust pipe of a gasoline engine in a farm in Franklin county, December 11. Committees were appointed to arrange the program and it is the intention to secure a number of prominent speakers for the occasion.

Harriet Johnson, 9 years old, was bound and gagged and held prisoner in a closed trunk for over an hour before she was rescued in the basement of an Omaha apartment house.

Wants Her Declared Legally Dead.

Fremont.—No trace has ever been found of Mrs. Greenlief, wife of a former Fremont woman who was a school teacher in her younger days according to a report just filed in Douglas county by Wallace Winterstein, administrator. Mr. Winterstein asks that Mrs. Greenlief, who mysteriously dropped out of sight November 16, 1906, be declared legally dead, so that a distribution of her property, consisting of $2,700 cash and a house and two lots located on West Military avenue, may be made among the heirs.

Expensive Tributes.

"People who once threw bouquets at the dead, now throw them at the living."

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the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for Tender, aching feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* Your FREE trial package, address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

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TO ENSURE PUBLICATION all advertisements must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon. Advertisements will be given prompt attention and correct value. All ads will be run until forbidden and charged for accordingly.

Drainage Election

Notice is hereby to the land owners of Drainage District No. 1 of Pawnee County, Nebraska, that an election will be held in Fellers' hall in the village of Table Rock in Pawnee County Nebraska on Tuesday December 4th., 1913, to select one supervisor to fill a term of five years for said drainage district, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Supervisors, dated November 29th., 1913.

C. J. Wood, Chairman.
E. D. Howe, Secretary.

Kimes - Vaughn

Mr. Albert Kimes and Miss Irene Vaughn were united in marriage on December 3rd at Pawnee City in the office of the County Judge at 3 P. M. Miss Emma Dolsky acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Jno Tattersall as best man.

The Kimes was born and raised in and near Table Rock, he is now located at Ericson, Neb. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kimes of this city and is well known and liked by all.

Miss Kimes is a daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Vaughn of this city and is a very estimable young lady.

They have the best wishes of every one. They have not made their plans as we know yet but it is hoped that they will remain with us for some time.

West Table Rock.

A. C. Martin living on the Fred Woods place will hold a sale on Dec. 9.

B. A. Taylor has just finished a well and erected a new windmill.

Ed Wood is visiting relatives in Lincoln this week.

Geo Kent shipped a car load of hogs to St. Joe Monday, he accompanied the car and will visit relatives in Kansas before he returns.

Geo Weeds was able to return to Lincoln Monday.

Mrs Winnie Broyles is spending a few days in Pawnee City this week.

Mrs. Robert Taylor is visiting her sister Irene in Kansas City this week.

Miss Ethel Shorter was a caller in these parts one day last week.

Dr. McCrea reports a new girl at Mr. Clark's who live on the Hodapp place.

Mr. Clyde Wilson who has been critically ill is improving.

Mrs. J. D. Cox and C. K. Anderson were exhibitors at the poultry show.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudar recently attended the funeral of a relative in Wymore.

Mr. Goodner and family who have been working for Frank Dudar intend to visit relatives a short time and then return to Okla., their former home.

Mr. Robert Broyles received word of the serious illness of her brother Dr. Broyles last week and he and his brother Dr. Broyles of Bethany Mo. went out and brought him back to Kansas City for medical treatment.

Mrs. Hicks father and mother of Wymore have been visiting at the Hicks home.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about 3 years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," says Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. He purchased a box of them and has not been sick since. My mother had stomach trouble and she was benefited by them. For sale by all dealers.

Methodist Church Notes.

Don't miss hearing the special sermon "IS THE THEATER IMMORAL" Sunday Evening. Some startling facts presented. Special music.

The new Brotherhood met last Monday night in the west room of the church. The constitution and by-laws were adopted, and officers and committees were elected in charge of the various departments of work as follows: Religious work, bible and mission study, L. R. Trout; social service and civic righteousness, C. J. Norris; fellowship, Charles Fisher; membership, W. T. Porter. The enthusiastic address of F. H. Taylor, the president, touched a responsive chord in the hearts of the members present.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society had an interesting meeting with Mrs. J. L. Morris Wednesday. Mrs. Andrew gave a very interesting report of the recent executive meeting.

The Epworth League Bazaar will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 13. Refreshments will be served, and many useful and beautiful articles will be on sale.

The county Sunday School Convention which has been planned by the County S. S. Association, is scheduled for Dec. 10th. The homes are all parts of the county are to be visited on that day, and information concerning church and Sunday school attendance and church preference will be tabulated. The S. S. workers of Table Rock are to act as entertainers for Table Rock precinct and the other half of Sheridan precinct. The allotment of territory given to our school is the west part of the town of Table Rock and twenty-seven square miles in the north-east corner of the county.

The choir entertainment last Friday night was a very successful affair. The singers and other workers assisted are to congratulated upon the high character of the program.

The union meetings at the Burgert school house closed last Friday night with about twelve persons having made a start in the christian life.

On account of bad weather last Sunday and the consequent small attendance, the sermons announced were not delivered. The morning sermon instead was on "The Living Sacrifice," and in the evening "The City Four Square."

The Thanksgiving services held Wednesday morning were helpful and interesting. It is to be regretted however, that so many were absent, possibly many of them enjoying the privilege of the day in forgiveness of the Giver.

The pastor will be absent at Nebawka in revival meetings for about two weeks beginning Monday. The pulpit will be filled each Sunday as usual.

Little Mary Horton, was quite sick last week.

Miss Mabel Murphy spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. Frank Streje of Greenwood visiting relatives last week.

Plan to buy your Christmas gifts at the Epworth League Bazar.

Myron Wood and wife returned to their home in Lincoln Sunday.

Mrs Minnie Dorsey returned to her home in Lewisville Monday.

Mrs. Glenn went to Wymore to visit her son, Carl, Saturday and returned Sunday.

Carl Vanderslice of Pawnee City visited at the home of George Elmer Wood last week.

Miss Fox who has been visiting at Chas. Wing's left for her home in Michigan Monday.

Mrs. Eddie Johnson and her father left for his home in the western part of the state, last week.

Mr and Mrs. McBride and son of University Place spent Thanksgiving with Capt. and Mrs Jennings.

Misses Hazel Vanderslice and Anna Stitt of Pawnee City visited friends here during last weeks vacation.

Mrs. Wm Fellers and Mr. and Mrs Roy McKelvie of Lincoln spent Thanksgiving at the W. C. Fellers home.

Wm. McCaslin and wife spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray at Lincoln.

Miss Ada Fisher is still caring for her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Fisher who has been confined to her bed for some time.

Mrs. Alidia Buttler and daughter Nellie spent Thanksgiving at Mr. Geo. Kings near Humboldt, and also visited at Guy Buttlers returning Monday.

Charles Carmichael returned this week from Cal. where he has been visiting his brothers and working for the Home Comfort Range Co. of St. Louis Mo.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

of
Drainage District No. 1 of Pawnee County, Nebraska, to the land owners and tax payers of said district.

In accordance with the requirement of Section Eight (8) of the Peabody Drainage Act, being Article Ten (10) of Chapter Eighty-nine (89) of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1909, the Board of Supervisors submit the following statement of its receipts and expenses from November 25, 1912, up to and including November 26, 1913.

Receipts

Nov. 25, 1912 Bal. in Bank	$2,388.10
Oct. 1, 1913 Rec. of County Treasurer	1,400.00
Total	3,788.10

Expenditures

Dec. 9, 1912 R. R. Mahan, Clerk Fees	$ 9.50
" " H. J. Pettock, Tax Schedule	4.50
" " Fred M. Colwell, Attending Board and other incidentals	28.62
" 9 " James Fitch attending Board	20.00
" 9 " Anton Strejc, attending Board	32.00
" 29 " C. Lionberger, attending Board and other incidents	24.20
Jan. 28, 1913 Kellogg and Freeman, Attorney fees	250.00
Aug. 27, 1913 W. C. Fellers, attending Board and Secretary's Salary	53.08
" " " Table Rock Printing Co., publishing annual statement etc.	23.00
" 27 " A. R. Kovanda, hardware	1.75
Oct. 1 " Table Rock Lumber Co., lumber	17.60
" 1 " Alex Wekesser, Printing	19.00
" 1 " Jas. Fritch, interest	120.00
Nov. 26, " C. S. Wood, typewriting	2.00
" 26 " C. J. Wood, attending Board	6.00
" 26 " C. Lionberger, attending Board	6.00
" 26 " A. J. Kovanda, attending Board and labor	8.00
" 26 " W. C. Fellers attending Board and Hall Rent	9.00
" 26 " E. D. Howe, attending Board and other work	16.00
Total	650.26
Balance	3,137.84

E. D. Howe, Secretary.

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During the coming year there will be so many important problems before the people that no family can afford to be without this leader among the state dailies. The independent Farmer is a practical, helpful weekly farm and stock paper. Poultry Topics is a beautifully printed monthly magazine. All three papers will be mailed to separate addresses if desired. All three will be supplied when the time is up.

ASK THE EDITOR OF THIS PAPER ABOUT IT

Cured of Liver Complaint

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "It is worse than for the thin stockings and thin soled Shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

School Notes

Christmas vacation begins Dec 19 lasting two weeks.

Everyone enjoyed a two days vacation Thanksgiving.

Some improvements have been made in the Manual Training room by way of a cabinet to hold the supplies.

We were pleased to note the large number of patrons at the High School building last Friday afternoon. They attended the various programs given by the grade teachers.

The material for the Nebraska High School debate has been received and work will begin in earnest. Some preliminary work on history of question has been done. Nine members have joined the club which meets at the home of Supt. Trout on Wednesday for the study of the question. If any one in town finds material on the subject of "Trusts" we would be pleased to have the loan of it and will stand responsible for the return of the same. In so doing you can help Table Rock High School to win.

NOTICE.

George Kennedy, Defendant, will take notice that on the fourth day of November, 1913, H. Morris, Plaintiff, filed his petition in the Table Rock precinct, Pawnee county, Nebraska, against defendant, to obtain an order of attachment from said precinct, upon the following property, to-wit: Lots one, two, three, four, and the south half of the northwest quarter of section two, township one north, range one west of the sixth principal meridian, in Pawnee county, Nebraska, which said property was attached under said order, and said case was continued to the 28th day of December, 1913, at the request of the plaintiff. Dated November 5th, 1913. H. S. PRICE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SEVERE BRONCHIAL COUGH

Doctors Feared Lung Trouble, Restored to Health by Vinol.

The medical profession does not believe that lung troubles are inherited, but a person may inherit a weakness or tendency to them.

Mrs. Kate Heckman, Springfield, Ohio, says: "A few years ago I was in a very run-down condition, and the physician told me I had consumption. I tried another physician, and he told me I had ulcers on my right lung. I quit the physicians and started on 'Vinol.' Today I am perfectly healthy, and that is why I recommend 'Vinol.'"

Vinol soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces and allays the cough, Vinol creates an appetite, strengthens the digestive organs and gives a new blood strength to throw off impurities and pulmonary diseases.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

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Lies in the fact that we have the right methods and know how to use them. Our

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THE SOLACE CO., of Atlantic, have the Sole U. S. Agency and have in their thousands of voluntary testimonial letters which have been received from grateful people SOLACE has restored to health. Testimonial letters, literature and FREE BOX sent upon request.

R. Lee Morris, president of the First National bank of Chico, Texas, writes the Solace Company as follows:

"I want you to send a box of Solace to my father in Memphis, Tenn., for which I enclose $1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say its action wonderful. (Signed) R. L. Morris.

Put up in 25c 50c and $1.00 boxes.

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J. G. Whitaker

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As Table Rock has no regular Live-Stock Auctioneer I am in a position to do a portion of the work near Table Rock.

For dates call or see R. C. Clark. Phone 33 or 14.

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Do You Realize the Cost?

The Cost of Learning the Printing Art.

Printing, like other trades, requires experience, skill and an artistic eye. The average local printing office contains from 7,500 to 10,000 pieces of different size and shape for various purposes. The printer must know where each and every one of the thousands of articles are that he may work rapidly and correctly.

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NOT ALL SOLD YET!

¶A big lot of goods remain to be sold at **THE NORRIS STORE** at prices on many articles below the cost of production.

¶If you are not buying your merchandise there

You Are Losing Money.

Our regular $4.50 Rubber Boots are as good as any made, at $3.39
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And any article you want is 25 to 50 per cent below the regular price.
Our grocery stock is complete and prices as cheap or cheaper than usual.

Come to The Norris Store.

This Speaker is the Last Outfielder

In the American league, says Joe Jackson. "He can do anything," adds the Cleveland demon.

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Connie Mack has claimed the American league pennant for next year by saying he expects to have the best team of his career next year.

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First fine man Duggan, in a game between Decatur and Quincy at Quincy on August 28, fed but one put-out in the nine innings of play.

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Clyde Engle of the Red Sox will go to Cuba this winter to manage a team composed of players from the states with Havana.

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There are 55,159 stallions registered.

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Berkeley (Cal.) society women have organized a polo team.

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Boston and Washington, D. C., are to have new athletic clubs called the Irish-American A. C.

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Honus Wagner's Carnegie basketball team will hold a franchise in the West Penn league of Pittsburgh.

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Duluth public schools will compete in sectional football leagues, the two winners battling for the championship.

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"Tod" Pendleton, the ex-Princeton star athlete, will coach the University of North Carolina football eleven this season.

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Vale will construct a 200-foot lighted cycle track for its athletic grounds.

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The fifth annual Middle West bowling association tournament will open in St. Louis next Thanksgiving day.

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W. H. Walker has received an offer of $150,000 for the stallion White Eagle, who is standing at the Tuft's farm in Ireland.

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Ray Lemke, star football and basket ball player at Northwestern university for the last three years, has accepted a position as assistant football coach at Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa.

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We learn that Harry Vardon is some driver, but weak on the putting game which reminds you that Babe Marquard looks into the big league with a bat ball and no control.

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University of Wisconsin physical training department at summer school has 200 students taking up courses in which they intend to teach. Football and soccer are very popular.

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Intercollegiate rules for 1913 show few changes from the code used in the 1912 season. The majority of the changes are purely technical and will have little effect on the game.

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Austria leads in teaching boys the strokes of lawn-tennis. Austrian boys are given a tennis racket in very top to enable them to form a stronger and better playing team to go after the Davis cup.

SPORTING WORLD

IN THE BEER GARDEN

What Happened When Little Old Lady's Sense of Maternal Love Was Stirred.

It was a curious thing to have happened in a summer garden, but there sat the little old lady with a curious figure. With a prosperous looking man, dressed man, who looked as if he were her son, and three other women, possibly her daughters-in-law and one daughter, she sat at a table on the green. The man had a stein of beer before him. The women were served with glasses of beer. Even the little old lady had a glass of beer before her, but she was not drinking for it, for every few minutes she filled her glass of water in her lips. The other women were nibbling at pretzels. The old lady had a ham sandwich.

But she was enjoying the evening. Fascinated, she watched the fat, black haired little bandmaster. She could not remember when she had last seen a little man so absorbed outside a circus. No doubt. When the cabaret singers, in their gaudy costumes, but scanty, came among the tables singing and dancing, the little old lady first made sure that it was quite proper to look at them, then she looked with all her might. She found them startling and quite shameless. But she did not blush, because neither her daughter-in-law nor her own daughters were easily affected by the aspect. They took it quite as a matter of course.

The little old lady wore a bonnet with a small black pompon. There was the faintest touch of white fascinator about her throat. Her fingers were at rest, folded on her black silk apron. Her cheeks, eyes and walk bespoke indulgence in an innocent thing happened. The girl was a pale, slender thing with a mop of golden brown hair and big imaginary, baleful eyes. She was nervously, yet neatly, dressed. The moment she saw the little old lady, she stopped dead, her eyes widening with a horror of great amazement.

She escort started to lift her to her feet, but the little old lady was too quick for him.

"Sit down, my dear, sit down," she said. "Don't let us make a scene. I'm all right. I'm not going to faint. I'm only a little old lady, and I'm not used to such things. I'm all right, I tell you. Sit down, sit down, and tell me who you are."

The girl was a little more composed. She said, in a low voice, that she was a chorus girl, and that she was "just resting" for a few minutes.

"Then she looked over at the table and saw the little old lady's glass of water, that she was not drinking beer."

"Why, you don't drink beer, do you?" she said, in a tone of astonishment.

And as the party left the beer garden, a little old lady straightened the black pompon on her bonnet, put her arm through the one of her son, and toddled off to her home.

USE THE VACUUM CLEANER

Curvycomb as an Important Part of the Horse's Toilet in to Be Discarded in the Future.

Good-bye to the currycomb! The born New Yorker may have his doubts, but the boy or man who has "quartered" eight or ten sweat-begrimed or stall-littered equines at 5 a. m. before his breakfast or his morning's allotment of ham and with coffee, can appreciate this statement.

The vacuum cleaner is doing this arduous work now, according to the Fifteen Monthly. There was a time when "father" put on his most ancient overcoat when he groomed the family Dobbin. This precaution necessity was to protect his "store clothes." Now he may take the tabold edition of a house-cleaning apparatus and the family horse will be shining in less than no time.

The New York park department has joined the way. Quite different from the air that formerly indicated that the time is the ventilation of the stables at the front of the Central park.

Horses do not stand in the confinement of a crowded stall, nor do they spend the day in a stall. Nor are they scraped from their coats. Instead they are taken into the yard and carried well groomed with a vacuum cleaner and carries away all the dirt, hair and dandruff.

There are nearly a hundred horses belonging to Central Park. During the day they work at all kinds of tasks, hauling rubbish, wagons, lawn mowers, sprinkling carts, road rollers, and at night are quartered in the Thirty-sixth street stable. Soon are released at 5 and come in the morning, but all are ready to start

The animals are not vacuum-cleaned daily, because at present there is only one outfit, but each horse gets his turn, and on the of days is rubbed down by the old-time method.

The machine set is a vacuum fan, directly connected with a one-stalle horse-power motor. The fan revolves in an aluminum case, to which is attached by means of a long hose, the curvycomb curvycomb.

Needless to say, the horse is not the only one who enjoys freedom from dirty air, the health of the stable, thus lessening infection through inhaling disease-breeding microbes.

A Gracious People.

"James Hazen Hyde, at a dinner in his Paris residence to Ambassador Herrick, told me why he preferred to live in France."

The speaker was a New York girl. She continued:

"Mr. Hyde said he preferred the French because they were the most gracious people in the world. He said he once entered a cafe in Brittany, Concarneau or Pont-Aven—and had a bitterly and a cake-cream and when he came to pay, found that he was two sous short.

"The landlady said it was all right—he could pay another time. Mr. Hyde, as he was leaving, found some more money in another pocket, and was able to discharge his debt after all.

"The landlady, as she accepted the two sous, said, she was very sorry to do so.

"But why? demanded Mr. Hyde.

"Because, monsieur," said the landlady, with a smile, "as long as you owe my debtor, I was sure to see you again, but now I am no longer sure."

Truth of the Matter.

[illegible] shillings [illegible] many of these when we see leaving the country district have merely passed to swell the country dwellers elsewhere. The facts observed are not those habitually noted.

What is really happening is an extraordinary shifting about in the cities. We had 1,351 cities in 1900. In 1910 there had become 2,405, and their inhabitants had increased from thirty-one and a half to forty-two and a half millions, a gain of thirty-five per cent. Three took back thirty years instead of ten, we shall see 1,102 cities become 2,409 and a population of 14,772,148 grow to 42,023,202. This is the spark of fire behind so much smoke. Rural population is growing fairly well, but cities are growing by leaps and bounds. Not an exodus from the country, but the development of cities has been the phenomenon of the generation.—Mark Jefferson, in the Atlantic.

Department Store Cobby.

"The department store is as disinterested or almost as disinterested as the Marseille cabby."

The speaker was an advertising expert of New York. He continued:

"Was even to its own loss the department store puts its patrons interest ahead of its own interest. And thus it resembles the Marseille cabby who in the gay and bustling Canebiere one August afternoon was accosted by a lady tourist.

"'Cabby,' she said, 'drive me to the shore. I want to see the sea.'

"'To see the sea?' said the man. 'To see the sea on a hot, blazing afternoon like this? Now, that's very foolish. You'd get all burned up, you'd get all dust and sand. No, don't go to the sea, madam. Go back to your room at the hotel and take a good little nap.' 'That will do you a lot more good.'"

AUTHORITY RENDS HIDEOUS FASHION

Nothing Pretty or Graceful About New Idea Which Is Affected in Paris.

MAY BE ONLY PASSING FAD

To Be Deplored Because Trend of Season's Costumes Has Been All for Beauty and Grace—Newest Models Show Absolutely Natural Lines.

PARIS.—At this time of the year a dress expert may learn a great deal from the fashion news (as Harriet, writes Claude Cheys in the Washington Post. I do not mean the fashions displayed on the Grande Plage or the Casino, but those worn privately in the ateliers of the great Paris dressmakers who have branch establishments at this particular seaside resort.

From this point of view of dr[illegible] Biarritz in the month of September resembles Monte Carlo in the m[illegible] of February. At both places the centers the newest and most [illegible] models are shown before [illegible] true [illegible] in Paris, and the [illegible] is not different to that [illegible] of the court of Spain all meet at Biarritz and Saint-Sebastian in the months of August, September and October. Thus, when I return to Paris here, and they then ask me to look at the [illegible] dresses, I can [illegible] the latest and newest. [illegible] is effective in her costumes, though she sometimes indulges in [illegible] details.

She is as a rule very rich; she is always ready to pay well for that which is really original and beautiful. For all these reasons, the Spanish beauties are discovered by the autocrats of the Rue de la Paix.

Protest Called For.

I have been having a series of visits to the notable Parisian dressmakers and tailors who have branch ateliers in Biarritz. I have been carefully studying the novelties displayed by each one, and I have come to the conclusion that it is necessary to enter early in the fall and winter seasons a word of strong protest. We have arrived at a memorable moment in the history of dress. We have quietly, almost unconsciously, reached a period in which the female form divine is displayed to perfection, because it is displayed gracefully and naturally.

All through the summer our women of fashion have been wearing tricot corsets and corset-like [illegible] which have enabled them to assume a perfectly normal outline. At the [illegible] as well as the cleverly designed skirts which have been adopted by the more exclusive Parisiennes have been eminently graceful and even classic. Now, this and the all the previous tests which have been called up by foolish women, who take delight in attracting unpleasant attention and who bear no real relationship to the women of fashion in the right sense of the word, we have arrived at a period in the history of dress which [illegible] a young woman is never in any circumstances so interesting to a man as a light and gay pretty woman, whatever, we may [illegible] it is born in the mind to regard the female as the representative of the lighter side of life.—"George Holm," by David Graham Phillips.

[illegible] tain Parisian dress makers are giving countenance to a fashion which can only be described as an atrocity.

I am now attributing to the growing tendency in Paris in certain circles to alter the outline of the figure because they want to give it that particular curve which was adopted last summer by one or two Parisian actresses and which became a sort of fashion.

Last summer it was rather the thing in some circles to stand in a distorted pose, to throw out the chest—for I am obliged to use a word—and to throw in the [illegible] absurd, but as a passing [illegible] some of our leading actresses are trying to take this hideous curve a [illegible] they are even [illegible] the corset in [illegible] waist line [illegible]

[illegible] ting. [illegible] disgusting! [illegible] and [illegible] years [illegible] a [illegible] of [illegible]

"A young woman of the feminine outline. But they were quickly laughed out of existence. Since then we have supposed to have made some progress in matters of art and dress. We [illegible] and [illegible] period in Paris, [illegible] our own approach [illegible] in which it is the duty, as well as the pleasure, of the designer to follow the indications of nature and give to the feminine form all that

Newspaper of Many Years.

He was a low-of-latitude orator, [illegible] heard a sound which irritated him he jumped madly to his feet and rush from the room, or, if it happened to be on the ground floor, lived through a window and landed in the flower garden.

He was invited from the city to [illegible] and every day by a family who [illegible] the faintest elemental desire [illegible] to eat soup. He stood it two days, his laughing nerves urging him every moment to rebellion. Finally the oldest daughter of the house confided to him her objection to her father's habit of eating soup in a loud manner.

The nervous visitor, who thought the father didn't have much on the laughter in this regret, exclaimed: "Loud eating of soup! He doesn't eat it. He whistles it!"—Popular Magazine.

Her Idea of Shakespeare.

Old Mammy Lize was dusting the southern woman's drawing-room. She came to a small bronze bust of Shakespeare and began carefully going over him with her rag.

"Miss Juliet, chile, who am dis yere gemman?"

"That is Shakespeare, Lize, a wonderful poet, who died years ago."

"Dat him, miss? Lor', I'se done hyear o' dat Shakespeare a lot dis yere. Everybody seems to know him. Deed I done hyear so much 'bout him dat I allus thought he was a white gemman."

The Red Button

BY Will Irwin

AUTHOR OF THE CITY THAT WAS, ETC.

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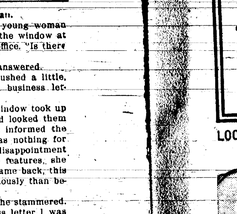


SYNOPSIS.

Tommy North, returning to his room in Mrs. Moore's boarding house at 2:30 a. m., discovers the body of Capt. John Hanska, another roomer, with a knife wound on his breast. Suspicion rests upon a man giving the name of Lawrence Wade, who had called on Hanska in the evening and had been heard quarreling with Hanska. During the excitement a girl and a woman who gives her name as Rosalie LeGrange, appear and take into her, own, home across the street all of Mrs. Moore's boarders, including Tommy, who is invalid, who was confined to the room she occupied and whose brother was a favorite in among the other boarders. Wade is revealed as he is about to leave the country. Mrs. LeGrange, who, while plying her trade as a trance medium, had alcoved Police Inspector Martin McGee several times, calls at his office to tell what she knows of the crime. While she is there, Constance Hanska, widow of the murdered man, whose existence had been unknown, arrives. Mrs. LeGrange says she had left her husband and disclosed the fact that Wade's real name is Hanska and visited Hanska on the night of the murder to arrange a reconciliation. She admits Wade was in love with her and offers to help the coroner's jury to fix the death of Hanska.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"Well, then I suppose there's no use askin'" went on Rosalie, "why you do it. It's because there's nothing else to do. Your play is to find something just as absorbin' and as excitin' as liquor, but not quite so foolish."

"Sure!" said Tommy. "The pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, or Captain Kidd's treasure. Anything interesting going away from here."

"Now, Mr. North," said Rosalie, "there's two ways of facing a thing down—stay, an' go. Which is better, I don't know. Which is braver, I do. Here's a room for you. Board here the rest of this week—on me—while you look around—an' if you think then that goin's the best way, then go."

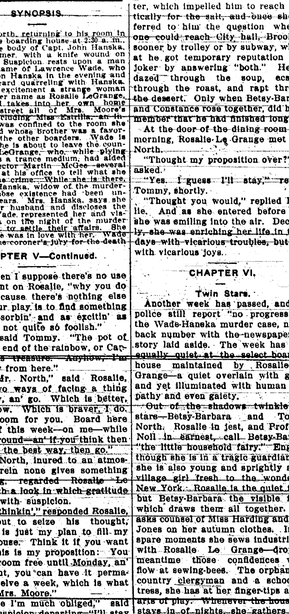
Tommy North, inured to an atmosphere wherein none gives something for nothing, regarded Rosalie LeGrange with a look in which gratitude struggled with suspicion.

"You're thinkin," resumed Rosalie, reaching out to seize his thought, "that this is just my plan to fill my boarding house. Think it if you like. But this is my proposition: You keep this room free until Monday, an' if you want, you can have it permanent at twelve a week, which is what you paid Mrs. Moore."

"I'm sure I'm much obliged," said Tommy, suspicion departing. "I'll stay the week out, and make up my mind."

"Sensible," replied Rosalie. "I'll send up towels—and dinner's at six thirty."

We have taken little time to consider Betsy-Barbara. Let us view her now, as she stands, dressed in a blue frock for dinner, tapping at Constance's door. Betsy-Barbara of fire and spirit were twenty-four; her heart was eighteen; her purpose was forty. Whenever even the darkest ray touched her hair, it flickered with gold. In full sunshine, even her brows and lashes glittered and twinkled. Her mouth was large and generously irregular; her nose was small and whimsically irregular; her violet-blue eyes were as clear as pools. As she stood there, waiting for Constance to rise and open the door, her merriment took flame from some sleepy remark. In that precise psychological moment, all planted by the fates, Tommy North came down the hall on his way to dinner. The laugh arrested him dead.



"Yes, I Guess I'll Stay."

The door opened then. She vanished like a golden fairy caught in a mist of vapor.

A minute later, Tommy North was sitting in the dining room at Rosalie's right—waiting for something. He found himself in a state of embarrassment uncommon with him. What was he that he should talk to a decent girl? And would she know that he was—the branded? But when, a moment later, she trailed in behind Constance like a luminous shadow, when Rosalie introduced them both by name, and when he recognized them as the women in the Hanska affair, one part of his embarrassment floated away.

Twice during the dinner he had uproariously, causing Miss Harding to remark that he was getting back his spirits, anyhow. This was when Betsy-Barbara ventured them both by name. But this is my proposition: You keep this room free until Monday, an' if you want, you can have it permanent at twelve a week, which is what you paid Mrs. Moore." Twice again she included him in the conversation. Once she asked for the butter, which impelled him to reach frantically for the salt, and once she referred to him the question whether our could-reach city hall, Brooklyn, sooner by trolley or by subway, whereat he got temporary reputation as a joker by answering "both." He sat dazed through the soup, acetatic through the roast, and rapt through the dessert. Only when Betsy-Barbara and Constance rose together, did he remember that he had planned long ago.

At the door of the dining room next morning, Rosalie Le Grange met Mr. North.

"Thought my proposition over?" she asked.

"Yes. I guess I'll stay," replied Tommy, shortly.

"Thought you would," replied Rosalie. And as she entered before him, she was emiling into the air. Decidedly, she was enriching her life in these days with vicarious troubles, but also with vicarious joys.

CHAPTER VI.

Twin Stars.

Another week has passed, and the police still report "no progress" on the Wade-Hanska murder case, now a back number with the newspapers—a story laid aside. The week has been equally quiet at the select boarding house maintained by Rosalie Le Grange—a quiet overlain with gloom and yet illuminated with human sympathy and even gaiety.

Out of the shadows twinkle two stars—Betsy-Barbara and Tommy North. Rosalie in jest, and Professor Noll in earnest, call Betsy-Barbara "the little household fairy." Engaged though she is in a tragic guardianship, she is also young and sprightly and a village girl fresh to the wonder of New York. Rosalie is the quiet force, but Betsy-Barbara the visible focus, which draws them all together. She asks counsel of Miss Harding and Miss Jones on her autumn clothes. In her spare moments she sews industriously with Rosalie Le Grange—dropping meantime those confidences which flow at sewing bees. The orphan of a country clergyman and a schoolmistress, she has at her finger-tips all the arts of play. Whenever the household stays for an hour, she gathers them together over hearts or bridge; when cards grow stale, she is capable of getting contagious fun out of charades or anagrams.

More and more the boarders take to staying at home. This charming life domestic is a novelty in New York, it seems; it will be the fad. Mr. Estrilla has developed a way of joining them after his evening visits to his sister; and he brings such a spirit of Latin gaiety that they quit their formal games, and take always to music and conversation when he enters. Rosalie specially delights in him. He has a quick turn of the tongue which matches her own; and they foster good-natured repartee. Whenever Estrilla enters the room his eyes leave Betsy-Barbara and they two play in a boy-and-girl spirit very charming and amusing—to every one but Tommy North. All speak well of Estrilla. "I guess he's a regular man all right, it he is a wop," says even Tommy.

Miss Estrilla shows never joins the group downstairs. Though her eyes are bitter, though she can bear some light, she shows a state of debility pointing to her physician and alarming to her watcher and attendant, Rosalie Le Grange. The doctor advises her to return to a warmer climate before the New York winter sets in—like all transplanted Latins, she is a very shivery person. She answers that she cannot, her brother's business lies in New York, and she would be unhappy away from him.

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The time came when Rosalie Le Grange determined to visit Inspector McGee, she wished to unload some theories of her own concerning the Hanska case. Such visits must be made with all due precaution of secrecy. She chose an evening when, as happened seldom nowadays, nearly all the boarders had engagements elsewhere. As a stop preliminary to her diplomacies, she telephoned to McGee and made with him an appointment far from the office. Then she approached Betsy-Barbara.

"It's asking a lot of you, my dear," she said, "but I've been so busy gettin' this place shook together that I haven't had time to mind my own affairs. I've a cousin in town an' I just haven't had time to pay her any attention. Miss Estrilla is kind of nervous tonight, an' I hate to leave her alone until her brother comes—you know, he misses some evenings. Just sit by her—an' if he shows up you don't have to do even that."

Betsy-Barbara accepted the new responsibility.

"I'd love it," she said almost cheerfully. "Constance is going to try to get some sleep tonight, and I'll put her to bed right after dinner. And I've been dying to meet Miss Estrilla."

Miss Estrilla's appearance appealed at once to Betsy-Barbara's quick sympathies. Her eyes were shaded; further she wore heavy colored glasses. She was a rather tall and slender woman, Betsy-Barbara decided. There was a kind of exquisite shyness about her which blended perfectly with a punctilious Spanish courtesy. She spoke English without a trace of her brother's amusing rolls.

Betsy-Barbara, when the ice was broken, chattered girl-fashion on the events of the day in the boarding house, avoiding always the subject of the tragedy which had drawn them together. "I've brought up the evening paper," she said, "wouldn't you like to have me read it to you? There's a splendid elopement in high life."

"I should like it very much," replied Miss Estrilla, after a pause at which Betsy-Barbara wondered.

Betsy-Barbara read the headlines and rendered in full the stories which Miss Estrilla indicated. She was absorbed in the account of a splendid burglary, when a knock sounded at the door. And Estrilla entered.

As he recognized her with a bow of infinite attention and courtesy, as he crossed the room and tenderly kissed his sister, Betsy-Barbara had, somehow, the feeling that she was meeting a stranger. For the first time, at any rate, she expressed him to herself. He was small—but she had always noticed that obvious fact. Looking at the figure on the bed, one would have called the sister the taller of the two. He was nevertheless perfectly formed. He had a plume of black hair which glimmered in the gaslight with a dusky reflection of Betsy-Barbara's native gold-and-satin turban.

She sat for five minutes, while brother and sister made her the focus of their conversation. But she was not amused. In the presence of his sister, Estrilla appeared a different man from the light fencer with words of their evenings downstairs. He was grave; he was formal. It was puzzling, but a little fascinating, this change.

In five minutes more, Betsy-Barbara summoned tact to the aid of manners and maiden modesty. She invented an excuse to shield herself against Spanish politeness, and left Estrilla bowing gravely at the threshold.

The house seemed deserted. It was too late for venturing forth alone; yet, somehow, she must exercise the vague black visions which began to surround her—she who must keep courage for two. Also, something which she could not analyze—something disquiet—in her soul.

"If I only had some work!" she said to herself, and sighed again. So meditating, she wandered aimlessly downstairs. The doors of the parlor were open; the lights were on; the baby-grand piano stood open, inviting.

"Only merry tunes, though," she warned herself as she sat down. And she started the liveliest jig she knew. Presently, she began to sing in her pleasant untrained voice, which wobbled entrancingly whenever she got out of the middle register. But music is the slave of moods. And before she was aware, her voice was following the strings in old and melancholy love songs.

Then Betsy-Barbara dropped her hands from the keys, and the music stopped abruptly. She was just aware that a fine floating tenor had been humming the part from the doorway. Senor Estrilla stood looking down on her.

"My soestar has gone to sleep," he said. And then, "That je a Scotch song, is it not? Please go on." Betsy-Barbara smiled, nodded, resumed her keys; and they sang together.

When the song was finished, Estrilla leaned on the piano and looked down at Betsy-Barbara. His mood seemingly had changed; it was his whim to talk.

"They are a little cold on the surface, those Scotch love-songs," he said, "though warm beneath, like a volcano. Now we who speak Spanish—we can throw our emotions to the surface."

"Don't you think," responded Betsy-Barbara, "that to conceal—but to show it's there—is the more wonderful way after all?"

The blood of the MacGregors in Betsy-Barbara was calling her to the defense of her own.

"Do you happen to know any of our Spanish songs?" pursued Estrilla.

"Only Juanita, I think—and La Paloma."

Estrilla looked as though he might have laughed but for Spanish politeness.

"Those are Spanish for outside consumption, as when the English call your cheap—oil-cloth is it not—American cloth." Let me sing to you—but a Spanish song does not go well with the piano—"

"There's a guitar upstairs in the alcove," announced Betsy-Barbara.

"Far-seeing maiden!" exclaimed Estrilla with such a delicious Spanish roll on the vowels that Betsy-Barbara laughed a little; and he, as though understanding, laughed with her.

So he tuned the guitar, Betsy-Barbara finding the key for him on the piano. And while he twanked the strings, he made comment on them, as:

"This—you hear—is the angel string. It is for celestial harmonies. One cannot go wrong on this string; but it is too fine and high to make all our music. This is the man-string. You can go very right or very wrong on this one." "These one," he pronounced it; and he drew out the vowels as though lingering on the thought. "This is the woman-string. Listen—how discordant now! I tune it to the man-string, for I am God of this little world—and now how beautiful!"

"You are talking poetry!" said Betsy-Barbara, and thought of the phrase as somewhat awkward.

"Ah, but I am inspired!" replied Estrilla.

"He surely doesn't mean me," thought Betsy-Barbara, "that would be too delicious!" However, he was looking not at her but at the guitar.)

He strummed little shimmering chords as he spoke. He fell to silence, but still the languorous music quivered from the guitar. Betsy-Barbara turned about on the piano stool, her hands folded lightly in her lap, her eyes cast down.

It was many years before Betsy-Barbara, looking back over everything, could analyze the feeling of that moment, could put it in its true relation to herself and her life. At the time, she knew only that she sat there, she sat passive, embarrassed, but inert, that she felt shame yet also a furtive pleasure at the steady look of those caressing eyes. It lasted only a moment.

The outer door slammed violently.

Betsy-Barbara started as though caught in something guilty. She hesitated a moment for fear of showing her feelings to Estrilla. Then she walked out into the hall. There was no one in sight. That seemed curious, since the hall stairs were not carpeted, and one could hear footsteps. It was as though some one had opened the front door and then quickly closed it again without entering. When she turned back, puzzled, she felt the necessity for explanation.

"I thought it might be Miss Harding," she said, falsely—"I wanted to see her."

He only smiled the same caressing smile. But the spell was cracked, and Betsy-Barbara herself completed the break. Half an hour later she winged a hint, which he caught ridiculous so, he seemed to catch every delicate shade of meaning. He rose and bade her a formal good night. "I hope I may sing with you again," he said at parting.

Betsy-Barbara went to her own room. She dawdled over her preparations for undressing, making a dozen starts and stops. She was not sleepy.

He Strummed the Shimmering Chords as He Spoke.

NEW WAY TO PRESERVE EGGS

System That is Said to Have Advantages Over Methods of Refrigerating or Pickling.

A new agent for the preservation of eggs has been found in Switzerland, which has many advantages over refrigeration and pickling, according to United States Consul-General R. E. Mansfield, stationed at Zurich, Switzerland.

"The preservative," Mr. Mansfield explains, "consists of a prepared substance of adhesive character. The ingredients of which may be easily and cheaply obtained in any country. The process of preservation is very simple: A tin vessel of about 100 quarts is filled to half its capacity with the preserving agent, into which the eggs are dipped for two minutes and then allowed to dry. For the dipping process the eggs are placed in flat wire baskets, each with a capacity of 200 to 500 eggs. One basket is dipped after another, and by employing a larger vessel several baskets may be dipped simultaneously. In this manner two or three persons can dip 200,000 eggs per day."

Eggs are overhauled before shipment, so that very little time is lost in dipping them in the solution during this operation, as they dry very quickly and are almost immediately ready for repacking. No special machinery is required, and the new agent is guaranteed to preserve the eggs for nine months, cooking them to retain their freshness, weight, transparency, appearance, smell and taste.

Were They Sarcastic?

An English writer has just discovered some new peculiar epitaphs. There are two which were either unconsciously humorous or intended to be bitterly sarcastic:

Maria Brown, wife of Timothy Brown, aged eighty years. She lived with her husband 50 years, and died in the confident hope of a better life.

Here lies Bernard Lightfoot, who was accidentally killed in the forty-fifth year of his age. This monument was erected by his grateful family.

Quite the Contrary.

"Well, did Bibbles enjoy his fishing trip?"

"Yes. He says he had a corking good time."

"Umph! I know Bibbles. He means he had an uncorking good time."

Classified Man.

"Good morning," the young woman said as she stepped to the window at the Euclid Village post office, "is there a letter for me today?"

"I'll look," the clerk answered.

The young woman blushed a little, and she added, "It's a business letter."

The man inside the window took up a handful of letters and looked them over hastily. Then he informed the customer, that there was nothing for her; and with great disappointment depicted on her lovely features, she went away—she soon came back; this time blushing more furiously than before.

"I—I deceived you," she stammered. "It—it wasn't a business letter I was expecting. Will you please see if there is something for me among the love letters?"

SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS.

Mr. R. M. Fleenor, R. F. D. 39, Ottenbein, Ind., writes: "I had been a sufferer from Kidney Trouble for about 25 years. I finally got so bad that I had to quit work, and doctors failed to do me any good. I kept getting worse all the time, and it at last turned to inflammation of the Bladder, and I had given up all hope. Seeing one day I received your little booklet advertising your pills, and resolved to try them. I took only two boxes, and I am now sound and well. I regard my cure as remarkable. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to any one who is suffering from Kidney Trouble as I was." Write to Mr. Fleenor about this wonderful remedy.

R. M. Fleenor.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem, free upon request mentioning this paper for dainty dishes. All 2 cent free. Adv.

Telephone Memorandum.

A little combination pad and telephone list that may be attached directly to the instrument is a new and handy contrivance. A thick pad covered with leather has a spring holder at the top which slips around the receiver and holds the pad firmly in place. Attached to brass rings on the pad is a set of ruled cards with thumb index arranged alphabetically for the list of telephone numbers, and on top of these, mounted on a silk-covered board, is a little memorandum pad consisting of about 100 sheets with a lead pencil in a little holder at the top. The memorandum sheets can be removed, as the piece of cardboard at the back fits into a slit in the silk covering.

Q. E. D.

"Ten years ago," said the professor of mathematics, "I killed a fly that had got into my office. If I hadn't killed that fly, the world would have laid fifteen hundred eggs. From these eggs would have come other flies, who would in turn have increased and multiplied so that by now we should have 550,637,841,296 more flies. Obviously they would have made life an inferno. Therefore, it is certain that by the killing of that fly I did the world a great service."—New York Evening Post.

Overdid It.

"So she married him to reform him. And what did she result?"

"He's so good now that he's shocked by the gowns she wears."

During two years 34,000 of improved roads were constructed in this country, which is more than all the roads of France.

WIFE WON

Husband Finally Convinced.

Some people are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience. A wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed—to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee fiend. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

"Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered me to cease coffee. I capitulated.

"Determined to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg., obtaining a dark rich brown color, adding there to rich cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband show that the Southwark child who lives to be twenty years old has eight years less of life expectancy than the Hampstead child of the same years. Not only does slaughter of the infants exist but lessening of the lives of the grown-ups. This excessive waste of infant life is associated with immaturity of birth, due to social conditions, overcrowding poverty, and the industrial employment of married women.

"Poverty is the portion of the East Londoner. In all London there are daily 20,000 unemployed, absolutely without work though seeking it. Nearly one-third of the entire population "live in poverty—of various degrees. If infant mortality is escaped, life is to many grown-ups cruel as death. Charles Booth divides all London population into five classes: first, the lower class, occasional laborers, loafers and some criminals; second, the very poor, casual labor, hand-to-mouth existence, chronic want; third, the poor, including alike those whose earnings are small because of irregularity of employment and those whose work though regular is ill-paid; fourth, the regularly employed and fairly paid working class of all grades; fifth, lower and upper middle class and all above this level. In every 100 persons in London 69 by this estimate are placed in comfort in the fourth and fifth classes and 31 in poverty in the first three classes.

"This condition is not peculiar to London. It may be seen by even the most casual traveler who goes out of the narrow beaten track of the "personally conducted" tourist in Liverpool, Birmingham, Dublin, Glasgow, Manchester, Leeds, in any of the more populous cities of the United Kingdom. Nor is the practice of drink the primary cause of this distress, but the absence of food. Poverty, with the great majority, is not a result of drunkenness, but drunkenness is a result of poverty. Low wages and unemployment—this is the universal testimony by those who have studied the question at first-hand in these districts we are now traversing—are the primary cause of slums.

"Home" on $1.50 Per Week.

A visit to an East London home is a revelation to the most hardened slum worker—if the term "home" may be applied to the Dehonisched single room occupied by a family. "But how do these people live?" is the inquiry of the visitor. A single budget of expenses in this room will answer for many. It is the actual budget of a mother who, working at home in her single room, which is dining room, kitchen, sleeping room, workshop, all—for the pitiful wage of $1.50 a week, is the sole support of herself and little daughter. For rent of the room she paid 50 cents a week and for her other housekeeping expenses for the week: tea, one-quarter pound, four cents; sugar, two pounds, six cents; flour, three cents; oatmeal, three cents; margarine, substitute, for butter, one-half pound, seven cents; six eggs, chipped, seven cents; ham, five cents; coals, six cents; vegetables, three cents; bread, nine cents; sundries, six cents. The weekly total came to about $1.20, leaving 30 cents a week for clothing and other expenses.

"And this is a sample budget of the poor who, among the less well paid, are fairly well-to-do! No word pictures could more vividly present the poverty of the working woman in the slum districts of Great Britain's great cities.

"In the United Kingdom the system of death duties, or inheritance taxes, as they are termed in the United States, exists by which the wealth of all who die passes under the state review. Every estate of $500 and upwards comes within the tax limit. In the last reported year, 559,523 persons died, of whom no less than 632,000 were too poor to be taxed.

Laborers Flee Farms.

Let us look into the lot of the rural laborer. It might almost be said there are no rural laborers. In every small village, on every farm we hear the complaint that the laborers are leaving the land. Harvests are ingathered this month at the proper time because of scarcity of "farm hands". The rural cottages we see are the homes of old people. In a half-dozen visited in Oxfordshire there was not a man under sixty years of age. The young flee to the towns, to Canada, to the British colonies or to the United States. No farm laborer wishes his son to remain on the land. Houses are difficult to obtain. Low wages and the dearth of cottages discourage young people from marriage. The young laborer may get only $4.50 a week in the big town, which is the highest wage in this locality, but he has the chance of a home for his young wife, society and the opportunity of being something more than a farm laborer.

$2.50 Weekly for Family of Five.

As a working woman's weekly budget of housekeeping expenses has been given, let us examine some specimen budgets of the living of the rural laborer. For this I am indebted to Mr. Seebohm Rowntree, the budget is from Oxfordshire, where the historic and beautiful university city of Oxford is the county-town. It is the budget of a family of five, a farm laborer, his wife and three children. The total weekly earnings are $2.50. The rent of the cottage and garden is $1.75 a year. The man is "a thoroughly sober fellow, who neither drinks nor smokes and who bears a good character for industry." The wife "treats to charity for the children's clothes and makes and remakes anything given to her with great skill"—she has not had a new dress herself in the thirteen years of her married life. In times when work is not to be had the family is forced on the parish poor fund. Condensed milk is used. "We haven't had any new milk in the house for seven years," said the wife.

This is not an exceptional case. The cab driver at Leamington pointed out his tiny home, in which had grown up eleven children, four now living, and he serving here and there for sixpence daily, he said, and counted himself fortunate because his earnings averaged six dollars a week. "My wife helps out a lot with sewing and washing and I work in the garden after dark."

Budget for Railway Worker's Family.

Here is another housekeeper's budget. Her husband is a railway car washer earning $4.50 for six days' work and $5.25 for seven days' work. He pays all he earns to his wife. There are three children. This is how the $5.25 is expended: Rent, $1.75; clothing (two weeks), 50 cents; insurance (two weeks), 37 cents; fuel (wood, 38 cents; coke, six cents; gas, 20 cents), soap and soda, 10 cents; matches, two cents; balance for food for five persons, two dollars a week. How can five persons live on two dollars a week for food? This is the bill of fare with its weekly cost:

Eleven loaves, 70 cents; flour, 11 cents; meat, 45 cents; potatoes and greens, 19 cents; butter, 12 cents; jam, 6 cents; tea, 12 cents; sugar, 5 cents; cocoa, 8 cents; milk, 4 cents; and condensed milk, 8 cents.

Women Made Insane on Farms.

It is the women who have to bear the largest share of this burden of rural misery—they are everywhere. "In nine cases out of ten where there is extreme poverty," said Mr. George Edwards, the secretary of the Agricultural Laborers' union, "the woman starves first. She thinks first of her husband and her children. As a result of chronic underfeeding we have a very large percentage of insanity among the women on the farms. Speaking on the asylum committee of the Norfolk county council and we have more than 300 farm wives in our care. I attribute this large number to the anxiety occasioned in making both ends meet and to the poor food." A Yorkshire woman, whose husband earns $4.50 a week, said: "When I have seen other children in warm clothing and mine jealous, then I haven't known what to say. I know our master wasn't rich, but he has a roof to shelter him and he hadn't where to lay his head, so I daresay it's all for the best. But they say English people ought to be a great brave and I don't know how they expect them—living as they do—to be strong and brave and cheerful."

It may be taken as established that the Rowntree "that a family of five persons, whose total weekly income does not exceed five dollars and whose rent is 50 cents, is living below the poverty line." Which means, if the government figures are correct, that the majority of English farm laborers do not receive wages sufficient to maintain their families in physical efficiency. The able-bodied male laborer's wage throughout England at present averages about $4.50 and in southern rural England about $4.00.

Unrest Bringing Progress.

There is unrest among the laborers in England. Low wages and lack of opportunity are the chief causes. The field is ripe for the harvest of agitation and progress. And this agitation has begun and made large headway in the last decade, as witness the growth of the Labor party, the adoption of its principles by the Liberals and the Liberalizing of the Conservatives.

A story is told of a rich woman addressing an assemblage of British working women on the subject of thrift. She rebuked the wives of workmen for their thriftlessness and told them what excellent soup could be made out of mutton bones. As she paused a moment there came a voice from the crowd:

"What we want to know, mum, is who's had the meat off the bone?"

And that's the land question, upon the right solution of which the lot of the British laborer in tomorrow's world depends.

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Making Tomorrow's World

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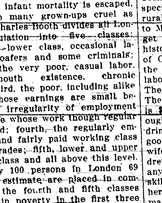
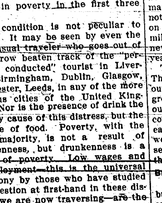
LOOKING INTO A PEOPLE'S HELL—THE LOT OF THE BRITISH LABORER.





A Farm Cottage in England.

MANITOBA CROP YIELDS

Gladstone, Man., reports that the wheat crop of 1913 exceeded all expectations. 30 bushels per acre was the general yield. The grade was per better. One farmer had 400 acres in wheat, which weighed 66 pounds to the bushel.

On Portage Plain, Manitoba, there were some remarkable yields. Noah Elgert had 61 bushels of wheat per acre; the government farm, 61 bushels; Geo. E. Stacey, 54; T. J. Hall, John Ross and D. W. McCuaig, 50; W. Richardson, 51; M. Owens, 61½; Anderson and Turnbull, 50; J. Lloyd, 48½; Jas. Bell and Robt. Brown 48; R. S. Tully, 52; J. Wishart, 49½; Philip Page, 47; J. Stewart, 45½; W. Brown, 39; Chester Johnson, 44; E. H. Muir, 42; L. A. Bradley, 43; W. Boddy, 40; Albert Davis, 43; E. McSpearmon bought and threshed from Geo. Lenaghen, 37; farming the same land for seven years, Wishart secured a crop of 49½ bushels to the acre, the best he ever had, and the yield of Mr. Bradley's was on land plowed this spring.

Marquette, Man., Sept. 21.—Splendid weather has enabled the farmers of this section to make good progress with the cutting and harvesting of this season's crop. Wheat is averaging twenty bushels to the acre, with barley forty-five and oats going seventy. There has been no damage of any description.

Binscarth, Man., says: Good reports are coming from the machines of high yields and good samples. The elevators are busy shipping cars every day.

Dauphin, Man., Sept. 13.—Threshing is general the grain is in good shape and the weather is ideal. The samples are best ever grown here, grading No. 1 Northern. The returns are larger than expected in nearly every case. E. H. Lamrong's average is thirty-four bushels to the acre, others twenty-five to twenty-seven.

Binscarth, Man., Sept. 3.—Cutting is finished here and threshing is in full swing. This part of the province is keeping up its record, wheat averaging twenty-five bushels to the acre.—Advertisement.

The Point.

"Here are some excellent oysters on the half shell."

"Ah, there you touch me on the raw."

SCALP ITCHED AND BURNED

833 South Scioto St., Circleville, Ohio.—"My little girl's trouble first started on her head in a bunch of little pimples full of yellow-looking matter and they would spread in large places. In a short time they would open. Her scalp was very red and inflamed and the burning and itching were so intense that she would scratch and rub till it would leave ugly sores. The sores also appeared on her body, and her clothing irritated them so that I had to put real soft cloth next to her body. She would lie awake of nights and was very worrisome. At times she was tortured with itching and burning.

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THE PLOWMAN.

Clear the brown path, to meet his coulter's gleam!
Lo! on he comes, behind his smoking team,
With toil's bright dewdrops on his sunburnt brow,
The lord of earth, the hero of the plow.

First in the field before the reddening sun,
Last in the shadows when the day is done,
Line after line along the bursting sod,
Marks the broad acres where his feet have trod.

Still, where he treads, the stubborn clods divide,
The smooth, fresh furrow opens deep and wide;
Matted and dense the tangled turf upheaves,
Mellow and dark the ridgy cornfield cleaves;

Up the steep hillside, where the laboring train
Slants the long track that scores the level plain;
Thru the moist valley, clogged with oozing clay,
The patient convoy breaks its destined way;

At every turn the loosening chains resound,
The swinging plowshare circles glistening round,
Till the wide field one billowy waste appears,
And wearied hands unbind the panting steers.

These are the hands whose sturdy labor brings
The peasant's food, the golden pomp of kings;
This is the page whose letters shall be seen
Changed by the sun to words of living green;

This is the scholar whose immortal pen
Spells the first lesson hunger taught to men;
Those are the lines which heaven-commanded Toil
Shows on his deed—the charter of the soil.

Get a free copy of Severa's Medical Almanac for 1914 at your druggist, or write direct to us.

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The hoarse rattling cough of a child at night is the danger signal that needs prompt attention.

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I have recently opened a shoe shop over Shorter's Cream Station and would appreciate the patronage of Table Rock people.

Bring your work to Shorter's cream station and have it done with a guarantee of satisfaction.

Joseph Jilek

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TABLE ROCK — NEBRASKA

Art Martin brought a new Ford down from Pawnee City last week.

Miss Thatcher's brother who is attending school in Lincoln came down for a visit Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Pickerel of Pawnee and Miss Ruth Gammon of Swanson were Thanksgiving visitors at Prof. Trout's.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and daugter, Mrs. Ben King and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler of Humboldt visited at Mrs. Alida Butler's last week.

A reception was given Miss Hallie Bicknell, by the members of her Sunday School class last Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

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Lena Rivers at the Opera House Wednesday, December 10th.

A pretty love story, giving rise to unbounded and wholesome fun; is a decided novelty, but this is the combination furnished in "Lena Rivers," the most brilliant comedy drama success of the season and to be presented here shortly by an exceptionally clever company.

"An altogether delightful play" is the universal sentiment of the immense audiences which have witnessed the international success, "Lena Rivers," a dramatization of Mrs. Mary J. Holmes' novel which will be presented at the Table Rock Opera House on next Wednesday evening. The play was an instant hit last season and has repeated its hit this year everywhere presented. The play has been given a metropolitan production in every respect and no weak point is to be found either in cast, scenery nor costuming. The latter has become a feature of the attraction and the gowns worn by the ladies of the company are said to be most beautiful.

The Basket Supper held in the Clear Creek school house a week ago Wednesday night was a success in every respect and Miss Gertrude Glenn, the teacher, deserves great praise for the skillful training required to prepare the unique program which was rendered principally by the scholars of the school.

The program was prepared in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday as set aside by our forefathers, and the teacher of Clear Creek school certainly did her share toward showing her respects.

After the program came the sale of baskets. They were skillfully decorated as well as filled. The boxes sold slow at first but toward the last the boys gingered up and bought at "87". Really the boys were as liberal in buying as they ever are in country districts.

The little school was "jammed" full and the appreciation manifested by the audience was very pleasing.

Read the Argus and the ads.

FOR SALE—Two good milch cows Inquire of A. S. Fielder.

Rev. J. W. Woodroof lectured at the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, and Wednesday envening at the M. E. Church on "The White Slave Traffic", to a fair sized audience. This is a question which should be much agitated on account of the prevailing curse.

J. H. Griffin & Son, formerly of Crab Orchard have recently purchased Sherman's barber shop and they took posession last Friday. Messrs. Griffin come to this town highly recommended in their profession and we hope they will have a good business but we dislike bidding the jolly Mr. Sherman a good-bye from the business ranks.

Art Martin and Billy Crawford have been making some striking "Ford" demonstrations the past week. They seem to think that "Ford" means all that the name implies. They have been fording the country roads between here and Pawnee, DuBois and Humboldt with considerable success. 'Tis our belief that if Art and Billy keep up their gate-their care will learn to swim.

Names of Land Owners in Drainage Distict.

Robert Norris	Table Rock,	Neb.
Oscar Foale	"	"
John L. Covault	"	"
Wm. Miller	"	"
J. W. Hnizda	Humboldt,	Neb.
Albert Wupats	Table Rock	Neb.
A. L. Kovanda	"	"
John R. Hunzeker	DuBois,	Nebr.
Will Hunzeker	Table Rock,	Neb.
John S. Vrtiska	"	"
Dominique Mertes	"	"
Jeff Nedved	"	"
Gottlieb Summerhalter	Steinauer	
Peter VanFleet	Elmwood,	Neb.
G. W. Gilbert	Table Rock,	Neb.
Joseph Vrtiska	"	"
John E. Reuter	"	"
L. L. DeHart	"	"
John Covault Jr.	"	"
James Purcell	"	"
Jessie N. Miller	"	"
Dan Andrew	"	"
Kora Tenk	"	"
Fannie C. Norris	"	"
Wm. Pangburn	"	"
Martha E. Tibbets	"	"
Frank Cochran	"	"
C. W. Chambers	"	"
Sylvester Harris	"	"
Chas. Robstejnok	"	"
John Petrasek	"	"
James Fritch	"	"
Ulnos Shawhan	"	"
Arnold Petrasek	"	"
Martin Karas	Pawnee City,	"
Evan Davis	"	"
Peter Stevens	Table Rock	"
Joseph Vitek	"	"
Joseph Flider	"	"
Rosin Luthy	"	"
Frank L. Fencl	"	"
Jno. W. Lionberger	"	"
Ulrich Lionberger	"	"
Joe Tomek	"	"
I. Bain	"	"
W. P. Pattison	"	"
R. P. Jenning	"	"
J. U. Lane	"	"
Christina Wheeler	"	"
James Hanson	"	"
John W. Aylor	"	"
James H. Talbot	"	"
Lew Shurr	"	"
Robert W. Taylor	"	"
James Murphy	"	"
May J. Dolsky	"	"

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

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Regular Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays in A. O. U. W. Hall.
Visiting Brothers Welcome.
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OF
MODERN WOODMAN of AMERICA
Regular Meetings the second and fourth Monday nights. Visiting neighbors welcome. Phillip Asher, Venerable Counsil. C. W. Beck, Clerk.

Dr. W. S. Cherry,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
— PHONES —
Office 3. Residence 44.

Help Wanted!

We ask the help and co-operation of everyone interested in the wellfare and prosperity of Table Rock in getting the news of local happenings to the editor's desk.

Nebraska Farmers' Congress Omaha, December 9th-12th.

The fourth annual session will be the greatest farmers meeting ever held in Nebraska for the consideration of rural economic questions. Taxation, Rural credits, Rural schools, Consolidation of State University, are some of the vital questions. Over one-hundred associations of Nebraska farmers have named delegates. Each organization is entitled to ten delegates. Delegates are urged to bring along their wives, as the women are to have most of the first session for the discussion of economics of the farm home. Arrangements for rooms can be made at the Secretary's desk, Rome Hotel.

Burlington Route

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

Hotel Murphy Sold.

An important change in the business circles of Table Rock took place this week when James Murphy sold the Murphy Hotel to Mr. S. H. Brown. This hotel has grown under Mr. Murphy's management into one of the most important business enterprizes of our city, and has built up a reputation as one of the best hotels between Lincoln and St. Joseph and is deservedly popular with the traveling public. Mr. Murphy came to Table Rock in 1891 as station agent for the Burlington railroad and remained in that capacity for ten years; in 1901 he bought the hotel, then a small frame building which has been replaced by the handsome steam heated structure which occupies the site today. His efforts to run a hotel which would be a credit to the city, and himself met a hearty response from the traveling public and the Murphy has always enjoyed a liberal patronage. The people of Table Rock are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Murphy from their midst and there is universal regret at their leaving for they have always been looked upon as among our most progressive citizens.

They expect to leave this week for Lincoln, where they will remain during the winter and perhaps

[illegible] up title on a Montana homestead, which they drew in the government drawing.

Kruisinga [illegible] gave a [illegible] to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] which was attended by nearly every member and was a testimony of the esteem in which they are held.

[illegible] Will Irwin, president of the club, presided and addresses were made by Mrs. Mottlen, Mrs. Kovanda who presented Mrs. Murphy with a handsome souvenir spoon on behalf of the club.

Dr. McCrea made an address in which he read a poem written by himself for the occasion. Roscoe Zink pictured Jim and Eva on their Montana ranch and F. H. Taylor read a short address. Mrs. Murphy responded feelingly to the words of friendship and voiced her appreciation of the tokens of remembrance and Mr. Murphy told of the happiness of their lives in Table Rock and the many lasting friendships they had formed among its people; and no matter where they went or what the future held in store for them they would never forget good old Table Rock.

On Wednesday afternoon the Eastern Star gave Mr. and Mrs. Murphy a farewell reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Zink, which was largely attended. On behalf of the Star, Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew presented Mrs. Murphy with an Eastern Star spoon in a very pleasing manner and the responce of the recipient was full of hearty appreciation. Oysters were served and the evening spent in Chantiecler.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will be greatly missed in all circles of our town's life, for they were leaders in all that pertained to our city's welfare, and into their new home they will carry the best wishes of all for their happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, the new proprietors of the hotel come to us from French, N. M. and come bearing recommendations, as people of the highest character and splendid business ability, and the Argus is pleased to know that Mr. and Mrs. Murphy's successors are worthy of the highest esteem, and wish for them the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness in their life among us.

[illegible] School of the Christ[illegible] Xmas ex[illegible] A [illegible] tree Dec 24 [illegible] are invited to attend.

3 miles north of town to Talbot's sale.

F. C. Phillips spent Sunday at home.

Go to Hyltons for your Xmas presents.

Miss Hazel Taylor spent Sunday at home.

Miss Elva Rulon returned to her work at Peru Sunday.

A. H. Hurd of Pawnee City was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Sol Parker and Bill Ward of Humboldt were business visitors here Friday.

Mr. Clark of Randolf Iowa is here visiting his brot her C. W. Clark east of town.

The bazar and supper given by the Epworth League Saturday was well attended.

Notice.

Table Rock Central will be closed on Xmas Day from 11 a. m. until 3 p. m.

Mr. Gallas came home Saturday from Marimore N. D. where he has been working.

NOTICE

Wilson's Studio will be closed next Wednesday, but will open the following Wednesday.

NOTICE

All parties holding cash tickets on [illegible] Saturday so that they may be counted.

Notice to Advertisers and Others.

All advertising and news copy must be in this office by Tuesday night next week as we will get the paper out on Wednesday in order to close the office on Christmas day.

Before sending your next order to the Mail Order House for groceries and provisions make up the order, then bring it to me, I will figure with you and if possible save you some money, as I see many of their goods are quoted higher than mine.

Cash Meat Market and Grocery.

The pastor of the Methodist church will return Saturday from Nehawka where he has been assisting in revival services and will preach as usual next Sunday. The morning sermon will be on a theme appropriate at the Christmas season. An invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

When Christmas Time Comes 'Round

When Christmas time comes round it seems
As though the long, long years
Roll back and take away our cares
And dry up all our tears.
I don't know why it is, but when
The great day comes along
I get to feelin' young again,
And kind of turn to song.
And whistle and go on just like
A boy would. I'll be bound,
The old world seems to brighten up
When Christmas time comes round

I'm tickled at the Jumpin' Jack
And all them kind of things;
I like to watch the toys that play
By wingin up the springs;
And somehow—don't know why it is—
Love seems to fill the air,
And I forget I've enemies
Or troubles anywhere;
And every little while I snort
Of listen for the sound
Of voices that have long been still,
When Christmas time comes round.

I wish that I was Santa Claus
And had a magic sleigh;
To visit all the children who
Look forward to the day—
The orphans and the cripples and
The poor folks everywheres—
All children that are good and kind
And don't forget their prayers;
I'd bet you that they'd all be glad
When they got up and found
Their stockin's fairly bustin' out
When Christmas time comes round.

Oh, happy time of jinglin's bells
And hills all white with snow;
Oh, joyful day that takes us back
To care-free long ago!
I wonder if up there above
Where happy angels roam
They do not get to thinkin' of
The happy times at home,
And turn, infancy, back once more
To listen to the sound
Of voices that have long been still,
When Christmas time comes round!

Attention Taxpayers.

In the financial report of Drainage Dist. No 1 which was published in the Argus of Dec. 5th, I see there was paid out from Nov. 25th 1912 to Nov. 26th 1913 $650.26, and for what purpose? Heavy fees paid to the members of the board for attendance, and attorney's fees etc. What special business, was up for consideration that compelled the attendance of these beneficiaries meeting and collecting such exorbitant fees, when the ditch was completed and no repairs required that the tax-payers knew of? How often each year does the law require the Drainage Board to meet? What fees are each member allowed? Can they meet as often as they wish, set their own price, vote to allow the fees and the secretary draw on the treasurer for the amount? Now a few questions about some other extra expense

How about the two secretaries fees in the report? wiz W. C. Fellers in one item and E. D. Howe in another Is the business so large (?) as to require two secretaries? with just a little trouble with the B & M R. R. Why was it necessary to pay an imported attorney $250? I think a Pawnee Co. attorney one who is interested in our county and pays tax to help keep it up, would have been better to employ. I do not believe in m a i l order houses. Patronize home again, why pay $120 interest on borrowed money, when we have money in the treasurery to the principal? Tax payers in Drainage Dist No 1 notice the fees taken by the board Nov. 26th 1913. At that rate how long will it take to use up all the money in the treasurery? Then Mr. Taxpayer another levy will be put on your land to keep up this "Board meeting" expense. This pittance of a few thousand left when the ditch was finished, was to have been used to repair any necessary damage to the ditch, should such drainage occur, not for neccesary board meetings. It surely is proper for all taxpayers interested in the Drainage District should know how their money is spent. The Drainage Board should use the people's money Just as judically as though it were their own. Now, if Mr. Howe will be kind enough to explain perhaps he can show matters up in a different light from what we see them in the financial report.

Tis the land of the free, and the home of the brave,
Where the Financier freely spend
What the taxpayers can save."

M. E. Tibbets.

Saturday Specials

20 pounds Sugar	1.00
25 c pkg Oatmeal	20
25 c bottle Catsup	20
1 can best Raspberries	15
5 pounds navy Beans	25
4 cans Corn	25

W. C. Fellers

All kinds of Xmas toys at the Opera House Drug store.

The Opera House Drug store has some nice Xmas cards for sale.

The ladies and friends of the Christian church will serve their annual dinner and supper, in the A.O.U.W. Hall January 1, 1914. All are cordially invited.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York phisician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled Shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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In Table Rock and Vicinity

there are fifty homes needing a mantle or house clock.

One hundred young girls would be delighted with a bracelet, stone ring or necklace.

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The Red Button

BY

Will Irwin

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SYNOPSIS.

Tommy North, returning to his room in Mrs. Moore's boarding house, discovers the body of Capt. John Hanaka, another roomer, with a knife wounded his breast. Suspicion rests upon a man giving the name of Lawrence Wade, who had called on Hanaka in the evening and had been heard quarreling with Hanaka during the excitement a strange woman who gives her name as Rosalie LeGrange appears and takes into her room across the street all roomers, including Miss Estrilla, an invalid, who was confined to the room she occupied and whom neither Wade nor Hanaka ever saw. Wade is arrested as he is about to leave the country. Mrs. LeGrange, who, while plying her trade as a trance medium, had aided Police Inspector Martin McGee several times, calls at his office to tell what she knows of the crime. While she is there, Constance Hansen, another of the boarders, a young man, whose existence had been unknown, appears. Mrs. Hanaka says she had left her husband and disclosed the fact that Wade represented her and visited Hanaka on the night of the murder in an effort to settle their affairs. She admits Wade was in love with her. Wade is held by the coroner's jury for the death of Hanaka. Tommy North, who had been held by the police, is released and returns to Mrs. LeGrange's home. He becomes infatuated at sight with Betsy Barbara. Driven by his belief that Betsy Barbara loves Estrilla Hansen he goes drunk and is discovered by Betsy Barbara in the Temple. He next appears at Betsy Barbara and at her urging goes to establish a job for Thomas Sir, North Advertising Agency.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"That's easy," said he. "They opened the window. It was raining, wasn't it? Well the rain came in and stained it."

"I suppose so," said Rosalie. But she made a minute examination. Let her, looking for a second the privacy of her mind. "Dear old dope!" it was saying. "he hasn't thought to look into the weather the night. He don't know I had cleared up and stopped raining" for good when I came into the house; and I saw them open-the-windows myself."

"Well," she said aloud, "that's all for the bed. Now let's see the furniture an' his clothes an' everything."

It was half an hour before Rosalie finished her search of the room. She went over it inch by inch, her lips pursed, her hands making quick flutters of disgust over the dirt and disorder. She spoke little, and then as though to herself. Inspector McGee, finally, gave up following her swift movements, mental and physical, and rested himself in a Morris chair. He was a life of action and thought, these surroundings, depressing even to Rosalie, were to him part of the day's work. And so he fell to watching not the search for evidence but the figure of Rosalie Le Grange. There was something pleasing, and more than pleasing, about this woman here. He remembered how she had appeared to him ten years ago, when she began flashing in and out of his life. He had been sitting in another house of murder, and he had seen her cross the street. He had marked her then as a peach"—a little too plump for his idea of beauty, but pretty nevertheless. She had brown hair then; and those big gray eyes. The eyes remained as they were, but there was a foam of white across her hair. The face had fallen into a delicate ridge here and there, though massage had taken care of the wrinkles, which showed not at yet. Her figure had broadened a little—yet she still bore it wonderfully. The skin of her long plump hands had begun to gather about the knuckles." And still—he appealed to him as she had never, or appealed in those first days. He had no great amount of imagination; but what he had scared and took flight. Suppose—then—when they were both young—

The flight stopped there; the bird of imagination fluttered to earth, killed by an arrow of memory. This woman had always been—a medium, a professional faker. In their early acquaintance she had duped even him. She was next door to a crook, and he dwelt so close to crooks as to have his tolerations, but also his prejudices. No, she wasn't the kind for a man. But it was a pity. The broad, sturdy police bosom of Martin McGee heaved with a sigh.

The sigh did not escape Rosalie Le Grange; little in her surroundings ever escaped her. She appeared to come out of her thoughtful mood, and her dimples flashed.

"Getting tired?" she asked.

"No," he said. And then suddenly: "Rose, why did you ever start it?"

"Being a medium, you mean?"

"Yes." The kind word was out of his lips before wonder entered his mind.

"Now, how did you get that—what I was thinking of? You make me wonder if there isn't something in your mediumship."

"Well," said Rosalie. "When you're left an orphan at twelve—there aren't many choice—Professor Vango adopted me—my mother was in his circle. Old fake! But he had mediumship, too, an' he thought, an' I thought, he brought somethin' out of me. Anyhow, I saw things. So I became a medium, like you became a cop—because it happened that way. Sometimes," added Rosalie, drawing all sitting from her words by a flash of her dimples, "I think you're awful stupid, Martin McGee, an' sometimes I think you're a wonder. I'm generally according to whether or no you agree with me. As you mostly do, I generally call you a wonder. An' you've got others besides. Slow, but you do get there."

This bit of conversation fulfilled Rosalie's purpose. It turned the subject from herself—Professor McGee's self; and she knew from a life of experience that no man lives who can resist that lure.

"How do you feel about me today?" he asked with heavy male coquetry.

"I haven't made up my mind today," she said, "but it's veerin' toward the simple." She crossed the room, and fumbled with the catch of the south window. He rose heavily to help her.

"No, thank you!" she said. "No, thank you! I want to look over this fire escape. I'm that old I can't go up modest-like. It's enough to have the stenographers rubberin' from these windows, without you."

However, she managed with airy passing lightness the step from the window to the iron stairway, with as little grace—for her—as ever. She threaded it to its top, viewing it all in a general way. Then she stopped, making a picture of herself as she balanced on the landing, and pulled out a wire hairpin. This universal implement of the sex she twisted to suit her purpose, and began a slow descent, picking at the interstices of the iron.

So she worked downward nearly one flight before she came to a cake of dirt in a corner of the iron steps. She brushed it away and discovered a little irregularity—the metal. She picked it with her twisted hairpin. It proved to be a loop of steel, somewhat spotted, but still bright. She hooked the pin into the loop and pulled. Something gave way. Out of a very small hollow in the iron step, which seemed like a bubble left in the process of casting, came a little hard ball. She rubbed it with her hands, and polished it with her handkerchief.

It was a red shoe button.

Rosalie fingered it, and glanced upward, musing. Above, the iron stairway ran straight in the windows of the lumber room. And that was the only window from which it could have fallen in such fashion as to strike the fire escape. She knew from Mrs. Moore that this room had been empty for several days during all of the last year. If a previous tenant dropped it, the lacquer would be gone or tarnished by now. The other windows on the fourth floor were cut off from view of the fire escape by an irregularity of the wall. From those windows one could scarcely have thrown the button and hit that spot on the fire escape—"let alone droppin' it," thought Rosalie.

Rosalie wrapped the button in her handkerchief and continued her search. Nothing heavier than straws and scraps of paper.

"Well, you never can tell," she said to herself as she straightened up on the landing before Captain Hanaka's window; "let's see—who in my house ever wears—

She stopped all motion here; and since there was no need for concealment, her face showed the shock which she felt. Her eyes widened; her jaw dropped.

"Um-hum!" she buzzed with the tone of one who gathers the straws of suspicion into a sheaf of fact. "Um-hum!"

And just then the voice of Inspector McGee boomed from within.

"Pretty near through?" he asked.

"Much as I want," replied Rosalie, voice and face falling at once into indifference. "Is there a place to wash in this house? Water ain't turned off yet? Cold water?"

When, ten minutes later, she returned from the lavatory, marvelously freshened in appearance, the inspector awaited her in the lower hall.

"I may be wanting to come again," she said. "Will you let the cops know?"

"Well, you don't seem to forget," said Martin McGee, "smart or stupid?"

"Kind of between," jabbed Rosalie. "but edgin' toward stupid still." She smiled again over her shoulder, a pixie played and then another; a lock of hair fell from its fastening over her cheek.

A look suddenly something happened; something which Martin McGee, blushing over it later in silence and secrecy could not himself account for. With the motion of a dancing bear, he swaggered toward Rosalie and put his arms around her. But she did not seem to struggle; yet somehow, without haste, without disarranging herself in one little item, she was free of him. The surge in Martin McGee receded as rapidly as it had risen. He stood blank, his color thickening.

"Martin McGee," said Rosalie Le Grange, "you jest cut that out!"

CHAPTER IX.

Moving the Pawns.

At breakfast next morning, Rosalie opened her game—opened it like a master of human chessmen, with a trifling move or two of the pawns.

"Don't any of you people be astonished," she said, "if your clothes look strange and orderly when you get home tonight. This is my day for cleaning closets. I announce now that if I find anything isn't hung where it ought to be, I'm going to set it right."

When they were gone, Rosalie Le Grange, refusing assistance from Mrs. Moore, put on dust-cap and long apron and made good her word. But she did more than clean. From Miss Harding's apartment on the ground floor to Miss Estrilla's on the top, she examined minutely every garment and every pair of shoes. When she had finished, when she stood in her own room dressing for the street, she looked upon her handiwork. Before she put away her house-dress, she took from its pocket the red shoe button. She inspected it again, and locked it away in the deepest compartment of her jewel case.

Rosalie walked briskly to a book store in the heart of the foreign district, held short consultation with the clerk, journeyed another block, and stood at length before a sign lettered in many tongues. She hesitated and began talking to herself.

"You can't teach an old dog new tricks," she remarked.

"But sometimes you can brush up the old tricks he used to know," she added; "it'll take time well, anyway—I'm here!" and she entered.

When she emerged, it lacked but half an hour for lunch time. At the table, she made subtle inquiry about the plans of her boarders for the day. Mr. North, already busy with his agency, had not come home to lunch. Betsy Barbara had an engagement to help him select furniture. Constance must spend the afternoon with her lawyers. Professor Noll intended to read a paper at the Health Food conference. Miss Harding and Miss Jones never came home between breakfast and dinner time.

"Now's my chance—while the house is empty an' my nerve's good," she said to herself as the boarders departed.

Forth with, Rosalie moved a major piece. She mounted the stairs toward Miss Estrilla's room. She was behaving strangely. Her eyes looked far away. Her manner seemed remote to the things of this world. As she knocked and entered, she passed her hand over her eyes, gave a little convulsive jerk, dropped her hand to her side, and shook herself.

Miss Estrilla lay back among the cushions in half-light. She seemed to catch the strange new manner of Rosalie.

"What's the matter?" she asked.

Rosalie did not answer at once. She gave a little stagger, sank down in a chair, and began to murmur inarticulate syllables in a low and rather husky voice.

"What has happened?" asked Miss Estrilla again; and she spoke in real alarm.

Rosalie sat upright as with great effort. Once or twice her hands clasped and unclasped.

"Give me that glass of water," she said in a half-whisper. She drank; she wet her fingers and dabbed her temples.

"Are you ill? Shall I send for some one?" repeated Miss Estrilla.

"I'm better now," replied Rosalie in a firm but rather sleepy voice. "It's cruel to frighten you. But listen. I'm in trouble in a way"—at this, Miss Estrilla settled back as though relieved, somehow—an' I've just got to ask for your help. Now, please don't be scared. It's really nothin'—only—well, I've got to tell about it, I guess." All the weariness of the world was in that last phrase. "I git took this way some times. There's nothin' dreadful about it when folks understand. Don't call anybody, please don't. Just stay where you are. In a minute, I'll be goin' out of myself—unconscious, you know. I'll talk probably. I may thrash around a little. By an' by, I'll stop talkin' an' be perfectly quiet—" Here Rosalie shuddered three or four times again, impersonated an effort of the will, and went on: "Don't do anything to me while I'm talkin'. But after I'm done an' lay quiet, wait five minutes. Then if I don't come to, sprinkle water in my face, shake me—anything an' don't—tell—anybody—" These last words died away in a crooning undertone. Rosalie sank deeper into her chair. Her eyes fixed on the distance. Gradually, her lids fell. So she rested for some time, immobile. Miss Estrilla, sitting up on her couch, watched Rosalie intently. Now and then, the invalid's lips moved, making came in irregular little catches. From the corner of her long eyelashes, her instrument of her trade, Rosalie stole a glance which took in this constrained attitude. She let her lids droop to a full close.

"Tsh—oh—tsh!" went Rosalie's voice finally; and at the deep tone, so unlike Rosalie's accustomed silvery accents, Miss Estrilla started.

"Doctor Carver"—it was a deep male voice which proceeded from Rosalie's entranced lips; this male voice of her had been the envy of her old contemporaries—"a—ah! Doctor Carver. I come to speak of a young man. I see him near this place. I see a struggle about him. I see a glass of liquor on one side of him and a woman's hand on the other. He is drawing toward the woman's hands. I see her more clearly now. She has golden hair. I see him smoking a pipe. In his right hand is writing—ugh—" This was a kind of shuddering groan. "I am going!" Another silence. "Then a light flute-like voice—the accustomed tone of Laughing-Eyes, Rosalie's famous child control, and the most artistic thing she did.

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Brown smoke curls where the virgin wind once blew.
But year by year when Winter, from his cave,
Sweeps out and sets his chill upon
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And what it brought to us, we tender fair.

The children are as new as rail or beam,
More new than last night's snow upon the street,
And they, and not the rails, are all our dream;
The rails are but the passage for their feet.
Our Christmas shall live again in them
With all the added Christmas of this time,
The day of steel, the day of Bethlehem,
Linked, joyous, bridging far from chime to chime.

Let us fare out into the eager throng,
And find renewal in the shining eyes,
And catch the treble ecstasy of song,
And drench ourselves in laughter and surprise.
This is the breath—this is the soul of things.
It will go on when iron hulks are shed,
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Of speed, the Schneider cup, and who shall tell
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UNDER A NEW TIME card in effect Jan. 1st, 1913, train No. 43 will stop at Falls City and 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.

FIESTA IN MEXICO

How Christmas Is Celebrated Across the Rio Grande.

Religious Services and Festivities Mingled for Nine Days—Breaking the Pinyata Takes Place of Christmas Tree for Children.

Nellie Rust Jones.

THE Christmas season in Mexico, like all Christian lands, is the happiest time of the year, but it takes on more of the nature of the ancient customs, in that land of romance and sunshine, than it does perhaps in any other country. At least there is nothing approaching it in the western part of the world. The holiday season begins nine days before Christmas and winds up with "Twelfth night."

All solemn feasts in the Roman Catholic church are preceded by "novenas" or special church services. The Christmas celebration is semi-religious, beginning on the sixteenth of December, or nine nights before Christmas, and is repeated every night until Christmas eve. This is called "las posadas", and commemorates the eight successive, but unsuccessful days of search for an "inn" or place of rest in Bethlehem, by the Holy Family when they had gone up to Nazareth to pay their taxes in the city where they belonged as lineal descendants of David.

Day after day Saint Joseph and the Holy Mother asked in vain for admittance to some "mesoa" or place of retirement, only to be refused admission everywhere.

In vain did she plead her great necessity, the inns were already crowded and there was no room for the pilgrims, so they were repeatedly turned away.

On the night of the sixteenth of December bands of from five to one hundred gather together at some one's house and start on the rounds of visiting the houses of their friends. These bands are supposed to represent the three wise men seeking the infant saviour and the Holy Family seeking shelter. The origin of this quaint custom has been lost since the Spanish conquest. It is called "pidiendo posadas"—asking shelter—and at every house they are all invited in, offered wine and food and after some argument they are "offered the house." They finally depart and go on to the next house only to repeat the previous performance.

During the visit one-half of the company go outside the house and form in a solemn procession, the other half remaining inside and each carries a lighted candle. The leaders bear a small lighted shrine in which are the images of the "Santos peregrinos"—holy pilgrims, Joseph and Mary. They slowly march back and forth in front of the house or around the "patio," chanting the litany to Saint Mary in a high minor key; then they stop at the door and knocking ask for admittance. There are about twelve verses for this which are chanted first by those outside asking admittance, then answered by those on the inside refusing to open the door, and the denial of the personality of the Holy Family.

After the pleading petition and curt refusal those within are finally convinced that they who ask for their hospitality are really the Holy Pilgrims, when they open wide the doors and bid them enter: "Enter, holy pilgrims, to or my poor mansion," etc.

The "pilgrims" then enter, the images are placed in a small grotto which has been especially prepared for the purpose; a lighted candle or bright light is held above by some one in manner to represent the star of Bethlehem; some person present, either priest or layman, leads, in the five Marias, short prayers, are said, more hymns sung and the religious features for that night are at an end, and at once the festivities of the night begin which usually last until nearly morning.

On Christmas eve the same program is followed except that an image of the Hold Child, lying naked in a small manger filled with straw, is carried between the godfather and godmother, who have been appointed by the hostess to this great honor, and singing the litany and other hymns they proceed as on previous evenings until at 7:30 they begin singing the song of the "noche buena" or Christmas night. Then follow Ave Marias, gloria, litany to the "Nino Dios" or God child, when the image is placed in the grotto prepared for the reception, where it remains till the end of the holiday season.

Groups of friends and relatives combine for these posadas, a different family taking it each night until the rounds are made by Christmas eve.

The Christmas tree is unknown to the Mexican child, but the religious ceremony is always followed by the breaking of the "pinyata." If the Christmas tree is joy itself to the American child, the "pinyata" means even more to the humble Mexican child.

They are made of large or small "Olias"—jars of pottery), gaily decorated with colored paper and tinsel to represent some figure, either grotesque or pretty. One may buy a bride, clown, baby, goose, swan, pineapple, or anything the fancy has dictated in the making, and at any price from fifty centavos to twenty-five pesos. The jars are entirely concealed in their fancy coverings, with a stout rope around the top to suspend them from the ceiling. A little brown boy will trot along by your side and carry your pinyata home for you for a few cents, no matter how heavy it is.

Thereafter they are filled with nuts, candies, raisins, small oranges, bananas, dates, pieces of sugar-cane and a few small simple toys as, dolls or animals; the pinyata is hung ready for use. The servants and their children are permitted to come in and share the fun, no distinction of class being made at this time.

One after another of the company are blindfolded and allowed three strikes each at the pinyata with a heavy cane as it bangs, suspended from the ceiling. When it is finally broken and the contents tumble to the floor of the "patio" there is a grand scramble for the good things that have fallen out, and each person is permitted to keep whatever he or she can get hold of first. Woe unto the poor child who is timid and slower than the others, she is liable to get very little indeed.

After the pinyata the servants retire, a more or less elaborate supper is served, according to the station of the host; favors are distributed, usually some odd little figures of china or bisque, filled with candy; dancing and music follow until a late hour. Wine or cognac is plentiful, but very few become intoxicated. The churches celebrate these "fiestas," leaving out, of course, the social features. On Christmas eve at midnight is celebrated the mass, when the image of the holy child is carried through the cathedral by the high dignitaries of the church, and the people are allowed to kiss the toes of the sacred infant to show their adoration, after which it is placed in the grotto followed by the litanies, etc. After the mass is celebrated the bells ring out joyously and noisily and one knows that another Christmas day is at hand.

No one gets up early on Christmas morning except the devout women who in their black dresses and with their black mantillas over their heads attend the ten o'clock mass.

A visit to the booths or "puestos" during the holiday season is full of interest as well as surprises to the foreigner in a Mexican city. The sight of these queer and varied looking booths going up on the side of the street adjoining the sidewalk on two sides of the alameda or park is the first indication of the approaching holidays. Each booth is erected by the humble merchant who is to occupy it, according to his own fancy, and as they do not conform to any rules or regulations as to size or shape, they are a queer jumble of gaily lighted "puestos."

There one can buy jumping-jacks for two centavos; clay dolls for two to four cents, beautiful and curious pottery made from the identical ollas and toltec designs for from twenty to fifty cents, beautiful baskets of imperishable weave and color and every size and shape from twenty-five cents to one peso; clay figures of men and women with bits of bright calico fashioned into clothes; figures of ungainly looking animals shaped like nothing ever seen before, sacred images, jewelry, clever whistles, rattles, "electric sparklers," fireworks of all description, delicious candied fruits, conserves, in fact anything and everything is to be found at the "puestos." The Mexicans are especially clever at making candied fruits.

All day and until midnight great throngs of people crowd and push each other, good naturedly, going and coming, crowding the walks in front of the booths almost to suffocation, making their purchases, visiting, laughing and talking. But at midnight, when there is no possibility of more sales the merchants spread their blankets on the mats or petates, blow out their torch lights, drop down their one window in front and all crawl into the one bed, or roll up in their single blankets, and crawl under the rude counter and go to sleep. No one thinks of going home, in fact some of them are regular nomads and have no fixed home.

One by one the lights go out and the tropical moon looks coldly down on one of the strangest little gypsy camps in the world.

Quite Original.

"What are you going to give your darling little brother for Christmas?" the Sunday school superintendent asked Eddie on the Sunday before Christmas.

"Oh, I don't know," answered Eddie, thrusting his hands in his first pockets. "Last year I gave him the measles."

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Nebraska Farmers' Congress Omaha, December 9th-12th.

The fourth annual session will be the greatest farmers meeting ever held in Nebraska for the consideration of rural economic questions. Taxation, Rural credits, Rural schools, Consolidation of State University, are some of the vital questions. Over one hundred associations of Nebraska farmers have named delegates. Each organization is entitled to ten delegates. Delegates are urged to bring along their wives, as the women are to have most of the first session for the discussion of economics of the farm home. Arrangements for rooms can be made at the Secretary's desk, Rome Hotel.

Burlington Route

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

SUMMARY OF WEEK'S EVENTS

LATEST HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD IN SHORT FORM.

FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Events That Are Making History—Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe.

Washington

Senator Sheppard has introduced a proposal prohibition constitutional amendment in the senate.

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A final vote on the currency bill in the senate Wednesday, December 17, is the goal toward which democratic leaders are bending their efforts.

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Woman suffrage confronted President Wilson, Monday, in the person of sixty members of the National Woman Suffrage association, who pleaded that he use his influence with congress to obtain the ballot for the women of the nation.

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Secretary Lane has designated 1,750,000 acres of dry lands in western states as suitable for entry under the enlarged homestead act. The largest area designated is in Montana, where more than 1,500,000 acres were included in a single order.

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Charges by Senator Owen, chairman of the banking and currency committee, that the republicans were trying to delay the currency bill and waste time by insisting upon the presence of a quorum broke into the smooth progress of currency debate in the senate Tuesday.

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Unanimous approval was given by the senate committee on agriculture to a bill of Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, for a system of agricultural extension work. The measure would unite the federal agricultural departments and the state colleges in a plan for carrying information to the public.

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Secretary Lane, after thorough consideration of conditions on the Salt River reclamation project in Arizona, has fixed the price of irrigable lands as the proper farm unit on that project. He believes that under normal conditions forty acres on that project will support well the average family.

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Republican campaign machinery will be put in motion in Washington in a few days, opening the battle for the capture of the house of representatives in the elections of next November. Headquarters have been engaged and will be opened at once under the direction of Secretary John Eversman.

Domestic

Leaders of the prohibitionists have decided to vote with the political party which incorporates its policy in its platform.

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One hundred were killed or injured in a collision which occurred between a passenger and a freight train near Colesti, southwest of Bucharest, near the Danube.

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Following the confession of Hugh Fine and the arrest of Carl Carsten, $2,700 of the $4,000 stolen from the bank at Primrose last Thursday has been secured.

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Mrs. Maggie Johnson on trial at Wahoo for the murder of her husband at Ashland, swallowed carbolic acid in her cell at the county jail, and is not expected to live.

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Pupils in the public schools have joined the Chicago Woman's club members in the egg boycott, by which it is hoped to reduce the price of eggs to 32 cents a dozen.

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Only six national banks out of more than 7,000 existing went into the hands of receivers, with aggregate capital stocks of $4,350,000 during the year ending October 31.

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A boost for William Jennings Bryan for president in 1916 was started at the meeting of the Ohio state grange at Lima, O., and was endorsed by the six hundred delegates present.

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As a result of several months' investigation, Superintendent of Schools Ella Flagg Young of Chicago declares that frequent attendance at moving picture shows threaten to seriously impair the eyesight of school children.

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Several thousand refugees, marooned in half-flooded cotton gins and dwelling houses, where they were driven by floods in southern Texas, are safe from the water for the time being, but are suffering from hunger and exposure.

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The memorial to Mark Twain to be erected at Hannibal, Mo., his birthplace, has been completed and will be dedicated in the spring.

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Dr. Myron Scudder, a New York minister, declares that in a decade from the present preachers will be umpiring Sunday ball games.

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Lieutenant Colonel David Du Bois Gaillard, U. S. A., who directed the engineering work in the Culebra cut division of the Panama canal, is dead at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

ORDERED TO STOP IT

ADMIRAL FLETCHER GIVES MEXICANS GRIM WARNING.

IS NOT NATION-WIDE TRUST

Cold Storage Men in Only an Occasional Combine—Nebraska Is Doubly Victorious in Debating Contest.

Mexico City.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American naval forces in Mexican waters, has ordered the rebels and federals fighting at Tampico to cease firing, threatening to open upon them with the guns of the gunboat Wheeling, if his order was not obeyed. Both sides complied with the order. This information is contained in a dispatch received by the British ambassador from Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock of the British cruiser Berwick, which is lying off Tampico. The federals hold the center of the town of Tampico and the water front. Rear Admiral Fletcher has ordered foreigners to take refuge on board ships or to congregate on the water front, where they will be under the protection of his guns.

Nebraska Doubly Victorious.

Lincoln.—Nebraska university was doubly victorious in debate Friday evening. In Lincoln the Cornhusker debating squad defeated Minnesota on the affirmative and at Iowa City defeated Iowa university on the negative. The victory here was a 3-0 score and there was a tie; the victory at Iowa was an unanimous decision of the judges. The question discussed at both places was "Resolved, that immigration into the United States should be further restricted by means of a literacy test."

NO NATION-WIDE TRUST.

Cold Storage Men Only in an Occasional Combine.

Washington.—After several weeks of investigation over the entire United States, officials of the department of justice have reached the conclusion that there is little ground for the belief that a nation-wide cold storage trust exists. Every United States attorney in the country was pressed into service for a quick survey of the cold storage field, and their reports to Washington indicate that while combines have been formed in a few of the larger cities, there is no reason to believe there is a cold storage trust controlling the price of eggs and other products in all parts of the country.

Mrs. Johnson Found Guilty.

Wahoo, Neb.—Mrs. Maggie Johnson, charged with the killing of her husband, "Dutch" John Johnson, at Ashland, Neb., early this fall, was convicted by a jury in a prison cot into the court room here Friday afternoon to listen to the reading of the verdict of the jury which had told the story of the woman, and which was to send her to the state penitentiary for from one to ten years. "Guilty of manslaughter," was the finding of the twelve men who heard the evidence in the case.

Nebraska Boys at Washington.

Washington.—Huldah Peterson of Lincoln, Iess Correll of Cambridge and Walter Pflug of Papillion, prize winners in the various crop growing and preserving contests conducted by the department of agriculture, arrived in Washington Thursday in company with eighty other boys and girls from other states to receive prize certificates from Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

Death for Liquor Violations.

Juarez, Mex.—The military commander at Juarez has issued an order imposing a penalty of death before a firing squad on anyone who violated or attempted to violate the prohibition law. The penalty applies as well to those who attempt to purchase liquor as those who sell it.

Roller Skates in Chicago Postoffice.

Chicago, Ill.—Roller skates were brought into use in the postoffice here to accelerate the movements of clerks in the checking room. Eight clerks donned the rollers and more will be equipped if the innovation proves valuable.

Parcel Post Cuts Down Dividends.

New York.—Rivalry between the parcel post and express companies is reflected in the reduction of the quarterly dividend of the American Express company to 2 per cent. Previously the quarterly dividend had been at the rate of 3 per cent.

Pin Coulee, Man.—A lone masked bandit held up the Bank of Montreal branch here; stole probably $10,000 in currency, shot and killed the bank manager, H. M. Arnold, and escaped in a stolen automobile.

Huerta Holds on for Year.

Mexico City.—The Mexican congress has nullified the presidential elections. New elections are called for next July. Congress, according to this action, expects General Huerta to remain in the presidency for at least seven months more and if the time necessary for the selection and installation of his successor is taken into consideration it will be well toward the end of September next year before he yields his power to another.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Friday.

The Senate—Deferred consideration of legislation for machinery for direct election of senators.

Resumed currency bill debate, with Senator Newlands defending the caucus.

Senator Lea introduced a bill proposing expenditure of $20,000,000 in federal aid for the maintenance of post roads.

The House—Disposed of miscellaneous business on the calendar.

Paymaster General Cowie told a committee it would require $7,713,954 to feed the enlisted men of the navy the coming year.

Kinkead of New Jersey introduced a bill to make mountain laurel the national flower.

Hearings on a law to require steel cars on all passenger trains set for next Wednesday.

Chief Forester Graves asked for an additional appropriation of $140,000 for extra rangers for the summer months, when forest fires are prevalent.

Omnibus pension bill, carrying increases of $20,000 in pensions of soldiers and others on account of civil war passed after an all-day debate.

Democratic Leader Underwood was cheered by entire house when he assumed the chair to preside temporarily.

Passed bill to appropriate one year's salary of $14,000 to widow of Lieutenant Colonel David D. Ballard, Panama canal commissioner.

Adjourned at 5:54 until noon Monday.

Thursday.

The Senate—Currency debate resumed, with Senator Burton urging adoption of a central bank plan.

Resolution directing the attorney general to report whether only white slave cases of an international character are being prosecuted under the Mann law.

The House—Vocational education bill taken up.

National reservation commission reported acquiring aggregate of 713,415 acres for protection of water sheds under Appalachian project.

Prohibitionists before judiciary committee, urged constitutional prohibition amendment.

Representative Steenerson of Minnesota, before interstate commerce committee, urged legislation to prohibit postal transmission of newspapers and periodicals publishing advertisements of falsely represented articles.

Wednesday.

The Senate—Currency debate resumed.

Petitions for a constitutional prohibition amendment filed by Senator Sheppard.

The House—Chairman Clayton and judiciary committeemen went to confer with President Wilson on trust legislation.

Representative Borland urged the good roads committee to consider state rights in any federal aid plan that might be adopted.

Passed bill to establish postal savings deposits, to make postoffice money orders payable at any postoffice, and to reimburse postmasters for losses through robbery.

Representative Wingo re-introduced the Scott bill to prohibit use of mails for transmission of information concerning cotton futures.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. to noon Thursday.

Rebels to Be Reinforced.

Juarez, Mex.—Convinced that General Salvador Mercado with his 4,000 soldiers, the largest body of federals in the north, is preparing at Ojinaga, on the border opposite Presidio, Tex., to make a desperate stand against an attack, the rebel forces have sent an artillery regiment with ten cannons to reinforce the 3,500 rebels already approaching Ojinaga.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Just 407 corporations of the state have refused to dig up their taxes under the provisions of the Potts law.

J. N. Miller, foreman of the state fish hatcheries at North Bend, died late last week as the result of an accident. He was 67 years old and left distant relatives in Ohio and Missouri. His body was taken to the latter state for burial.

Members of the newly selected board of secretaries of the state board of veterinary medicine met in Lincoln last week to prepare for their work. Strict accounting of the secretarial doings will hereafter be kept by the main board. The latter body for two years or more past has not known of the existence of its underbody.

A total of 3,000 stallions and jacks have been inspected by the registration board since the new law became operative. Of this number less than 3 per cent have been found defective. About 1,000 animals have been deported from the state in the past year and a half because of the stringent provisions of the inspection law.

Penitentiary officials have dropped the practice of reporting religious classification of convicts to the governor and in other reports required by law to be made by them. Thus this long-continued part of the report goes into the junk heap along with the practice of giving a classification of the politics of the convicts placed behind the somber, stone walls of the institution.

Professor Condra of the conservation commission has returned from Scotts Bluffs county, where he has been taking motion pictures of the sugar beet industry in the interests of the state conservation commission. It is the plan of the commission to secure pictures of every industry of any account in Nebraska and to this end Mr. Condra has been making frequent trips about the state.

Primary day next year comes on August 18, the last day for filing for nomination is July 20, and the general election day falls on November 3, according to data set out in an election law analysis worked out by Secretary of State Walt. The information is for inquiring ambitious men who are hatching up plans for next year's battles and who want to know when they have to announce themselves.

School moneys belonging to counties of the state amount to $325,078, according to a report just made by the state treasurer. These are classed as follows: School taxes, 92; interest on school and saline lands sold, $40,453; interest on school and saline lands leased, $84,637; interest on warrants, $1,365; interest on bonds, $184,055; interest on state funds, and proceeds from the game and fish commission licenses, $5,536.

Cost of operating the state superintendent's office totaled $21,079 during the half year, May 1 to December 1, according to a report filed by J. E. Delzell. Normal training in the high schools cost $12,324; the junior normal work, $6,597; office expenses, $9,556, and the board of inspectors, $501. To foot these bills required a draft of $9,686 on the cash fund of the office. The balance of the expense came from special funds.

The third best dairy judge among the students of American agricultural colleges is the record held by H. N. Thomas, a Nebraska farm boy from University Place. The contest occurred at the national dairy show at Chicago this fall, when forty-eight students picked as the best dairy judges in the agricultural colleges of sixteen important dairy states met to contest for prizes. The entire Nebraska team ranked fourth in the list.

Omaha and St. Louis police officers, after those who captured John Jones, alleged murderer of Same Leone of Omaha, will not obtain the $200 reward offered by the governor for the apprehension of the person who committed the crime. The executive has announced that he would not approve a voucher for the amount, as he believed that the officers knew in advance where the man was. "Milking the state treasury along this line shall stop, if I can bring it about," the governor said.

Dr. W. D. Bigelow of Washington, D. C., representing the National Canners' association, was an official visitor at the Nebraska food commission offices last week. He is investigating methods in the different states of handling canned goods and of dispensing of cases where spoiled cans are taken by food inspectors.

The Farmers' Co-operative Elevator company of Nebraska City has been incorporated with the secretary of state with a $10,000 capitalization and shares worth $25 apiece.

Total receipts of the university during the past six months were $132,079, according to the semi-annual report made to the state treasurer by Chancellor Avery. The largest item in this was the $22,144 received for hog cholera serum, a product which is made and sold to farmers of the state at actual cost of production.

Railway Commissioner H. T. Clarke, jr., has gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he will take a brief rest. During the past week he has been unable to devote his full time to his duties.

WINS A GOLD WATCH

DISCOVER SITE OF ANCIENT INDIAN VILLAGE.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

COMING EVENTS.

Peace Sunday over the world, December 21.

State corn show at Lincoln, January 19 to 23.

State Lumbermen's association at Lincoln, January 14 to 16.

Beatrice.—A handsome gold watch, offered by the Farmers' Trust company of this city to the boy who would raise the best five acres of corn last season, has been won by Clifford Gouff, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gouff, who resides five miles east of Holmesville. He raised 137 bushels of corn on the five acres, one acre of which produced 50½ bushels.

The Power of Prayer.

Hastings.—The "power of prayer" was illustrated at the Nazarene Holiness church recently, when, during a season of supplication in behalf of a drunkard, Rev. Wesley Baker stumbled in a half-intoxicated condition—just at a time when pleadings were being made for "the most wayward sinner." Though he had been drinking, Baker knew what he was doing and made his way directly to the "mourners' bench." A score or more of the revival leaders gathered about him and thirty minutes later Baker sprang to his feet claiming forgiveness and regeneration. He gave a vivid account of his wayward life and explained how a feeling he could not resist took hold of him as he passed the church and the something told him if he let the opportunity go by the pit was his certain fate.

Howe.—A very ancient Indian village has been discovered just north of town on the L. P. Grant farm. Permission was obtained to begin a thorough examination at an early date. The village is believed to be much larger than that on the Daugherty farm, half a mile to the north. Just south of the ancient village is the spot that was at one time a lake covering several acres of ground. The houses were built along the bank of the lake and not far from a very large spring that still flows a stream of pure clear water.

New Cottages at Long Pine.

Long Pine.—Twenty-five new cottages are to be added to the sixty-five in the canyon, camping place near here and a hundred and ten tents will be set up as part of the improvements which will be gotten under way the first of the year. Inquiries are coming in from all over the country in regard to the possibilities of the park as a camping place during the summer months.

Worst Storm for 25 Years.

Behkelman, Neb.—The heavy rain, followed by the snow and high wind, has made the roads in this section nearly impassable and put the telephone and telegraph wires out of commission. The Dundy County Mutual Telephone company estimates nearly $1,000 damage to its line, and Western Union and railroad wires were out for two days from the east. The oldest settlers state this is the worst storm in this section for twenty-five years.

Menace to Railroading.

There are several passes in the great range of the Rocky mountains which for about half of the year offer a constant menace to railroading in their vicinity. The snow begins to mount late in August or early in September, and it continues until well into May and sometimes June. There are avalanches and slides during the summer, but not enough to make serious trouble. The great falls are during January and February.

The roads that cross the great divide must expend enormous sums in their annual conflict with the snow. Special crews are provided for this season and special engines are held in reserve to be put behind the snow plows as needed. Before the rotary was invented the man with the shovel was the sole dependence. In the early days of the transcontinental railroad, thousands of laborers were kept on the pay rolls simply as snow shovelers. The snow sheds erected by these lines have cost a mint of money. The wind swept stretches of Wyoming and other states are guarded by wind breaks consisting of high fences built across the most exposed points. These fences seem to be fragile barriers against such a mighty foe as the snow king, but they serve their purpose admirably, frequently preventing a blockade.

In spite of the greatly improved methods of snow fighting, blockades are still of frequent occurrence on these mountain roads. It is not at all unusual in Colorado and Wyoming for a train to be stalled between stations for hours and perhaps for days. Those who have had experiences of this kind do not wax enthusiastic over them. Sometimes provisions are lacking and the luckless passengers are in actual danger of starving. In these lonely stretches there is not a ranch for miles. As a rule the roads take extraordinary precautions against blockades of this description, for in several cases large damages have been collected by the victims.

The huge snowdrifts that some times rise in a single night are frequently ten, 20 or even 30 feet in height. To one who sees such an accumulation of snow for the first time it seems impossible that any plow, even the most improved rotary, can penetrate it. With a rush and a plunge the great plow is hurled into the mass of frigid whiteness. Black clouds of smoke pour from the engines, and the huge blades of the rotary begin to eat into the drift. The snow shoots out of the orifice at the side of the plow. As it is distributed it forms an immense white semi-circle which is constantly moving onward, showing the progress of the plow.

Slowly the rotary excavates its way forward, and finally the plow and its engines are buried in a trench of white. Only the smokestacks can be seen, and they continue to belch forth inky clouds that settle in a coat of smudge upon the snowfield. The great white semi-circle moves steadily onward, and in the course of time it becomes apparent that the drift is being conquered. It is eventually overcome, and the passengers on the regular express train which passes that way a few hours later knows nothing of the snow battle that has made their further progress possible. They may discover that they are moving rapidly through a narrow canyon whose walls are snow, but they do not realize the mighty force that has enabled them to cross the ridge of the continent.

It is the element of the unexpected that sometimes adds largely to the seriousness of these occasions. At the pass over the great divide adequate provision against trouble has been made, and long blockades are few. Now and then, however, word comes that a train has not been able to force its passage through a snow accumulation 100 miles or more from the nearest rotary plow. Then there is consternation indeed. To get a plow to the blockaded train will take time, but it must be done. In the meantime the drift may be growing on the rear, and another train may be bringing fresh menaces to railroad men and passengers alike.

When a rotary plow itself is caught in a snow blockade the situation becomes even more critical. Such instances are rare, but it has happened on occasions that one of the most reliable through the carelessness of some workman, for a rotary plow with sufficient power behind it can eat its way through a drift of almost any dimension.

Paid for Gambling.

The only instance known wherein an employee was paid by his employer for gambling occurred in New Orleans. Walter Lamana, a child of wealthy Italians, was kidnaped, and the interest was intense throughout the gulf coast country.

The staffs of the two leading morning dailies were engaged in "draw." After hours, when the city editor of one of them was called out. He summoned a reporter.

"Get back in there and play at the paper's expense," he hissed. "Make it lively."

The reporter rallied 'em and rolled 'em and lifted 'em for an hour.

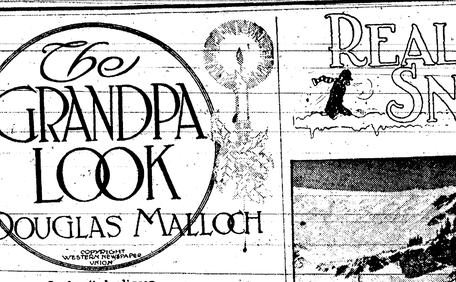
Then the game was broken up by cries of "Extra! Extra!" and the staff of the other paper read with emotion that the body of the child had been found.

There was a $10 check from the editor in the reporter's envelope next pay day.

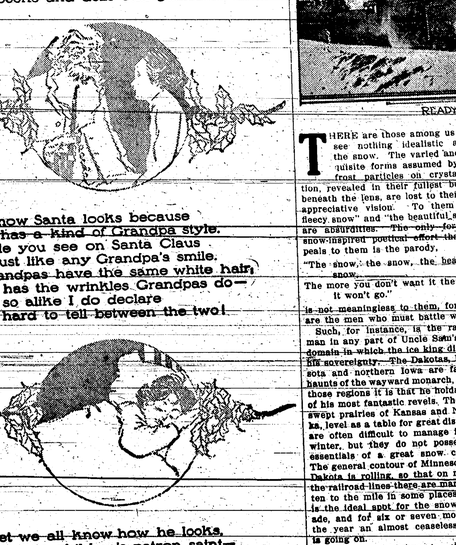
Without a Doubt.

Book Agent—Here's a book you can't afford to be without—"Every Man His Own Lawyer."

Farmer Jones (who once had a lawsuit)—Humph! I think an honester name for that book would be "Every Man His Own Worst Enemy."—Puck.



You never saw, I don't believe,
The really, truly Santa Claus
Who comes around on Christmas Eve
Behind his reindeers' prancing paws,
Who stops at ev'rybody's house
(At least where there are girls and boys)
And leaves, as slyly as a mouse,
His books and dolls and games and toys.



I know how Santa looks because
He has a kind of Grandpa style.
The smile you see on Santa Claus
Is just like any Grandpa's smile.
Our Grandpas have the same white hair,
He has the wrinkles Grandpas do—
They're so alike I do declare
It's hard to tell between the two!

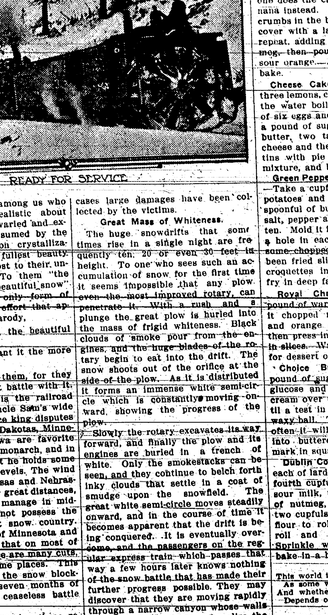
Yes, that's the way that Santa seems,
The Santa that the children praise,
The Santa that they see in dreams
While waiting for the Christmas days.
Why, I can shut my eyes and see
Him just as plain as if he came!
I know just how he looks to me,
And that to you he looks the same.

And yet we all know how he looks,
The little children's patron saint—
We've seen his face in picture-books,
So red and jolly, queer and quaint.
It's wreathed around with hair as white
As Winter's piles of drifted snow,
And all his features are alight
With happy smile and cheery glow.

They both are always full of fun
And have a twinkle in their eyes;
They both are kind to ev'ryone
(Especially of children's size).
That's why that I've made up my mind
That Grandpas all are friends of his,
That Santa is so good and kind
Because he's like a Grandpa is!

REALISM of SNOW

READY FOR SERVICE.



The KITCHEN CABINET

CHEERINESS is a thing to be more profoundly grateful for than all that genius ever inspired or talent ever accomplished. Next best to natural spontaneous cheerfulness, is deliberate, intended and persistent cheerfulness, which we create, can cultivate and can so foster and cherish that after a few years the world will never suspect that it was not an hereditary gift.

Helen H. Jackson.

Talk happiness. The world is sad enough
Without your woes. No path is wholly rough.
Look for the places that are smooth and clear,
And speak of those to rest the weary ear.
Of earth, so hurt by one continuous strife,
Of human discontent and grief and pain.

E. W. Wilcox.

SOME GOOD DISHES.

A banana brown betty prepared as one does the chopped apple, using banana instead. Put a layer of buttered crumbs in the bottom of a baking dish, cover with a layer of sliced bananas, repeat, adding a little sugar and nutmeg, then pour over the juice of a sour orange. Add a bit of water and bake.

Cheese Cakes.—Grate the peel of three lemons, cook until tender, letting the water boil away. Beat the yolks of six eggs and mix with a quarter of a pound of sugar and a half pound of butter, two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and the lemon peel. Line patty tins with pie crust and fill with the mixture, and bake for half an hour.

Green Pepper and Potato Croquettes.—Take a cupful and a half of mashed potatoes and mix with it a tablespoonful of butter, the yolk of an egg, salt, pepper and enough milk to moisten. Mold into croquettes and make a hole in each. Into this hole put some chopped green pepper that has been fried slightly in butter. Dip the croquettes in egg and crumbs, then fry in deep fat.

Royal Christmas Cream.—Take a pound of warm fondant and work into it chopped nuts, raisins, figs, dates and orange peel. Knead until soft, then press into a cake; when cold cut in slices. Wrap in waxed paper, serve for dessert or a confection.

Choice Butter Caramels.—Put a pound of sugar, a half pound each of glucose and butter with a cupful of cream over the fire to boil. Cook until a test in cold water makes a soft, waxy ball. The time of boiling varies, often it will take an hour. Pour out into buttered tins, and when cool mark in squares.

Dublin Cookies.—Take a half cupful each of lard and butter, add one and a fourth cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of sour milk, two eggs, one teaspoonful of nutmeg, one teaspoonful of soda, two cupfuls of hot mashed potato and flour to roll. Mix all together well, roll and cut with a large cutter. Sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake in a hot oven.

This world is not so bad a world
As some would have us make it;
And whether good, or whether bad,
Depends on how we take it.

DAINTY DISHES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Chestnuts may be used in different ways to grace the Christmas table. As stuffing for the fowl or as a sweetmeat, or dessert.

Chestnut Custard Pie.—Line a pie plate with a good rich crust. Boil a sufficient quantity of chestnuts to make a cupful of pulp when mashed. Add a pint of milk, the yolks of two eggs, a half cupful of sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Turn this into the lined plate and spread a meringue over the top after it has baked 20 minutes. Make the meringue by beating the two whites, adding two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Brown the meringue in a moderate oven.

Steamed Cider Pudding.—Cream a tablespoonful and a half of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of sugar and one egg. Beat all together until very light. Now pour in half a cupful each of raisins and currants mixed with a quarter of a cup of flour. Add half a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a quarter of a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, a pinch of cloves and a cupful of flour. Stir this all together into the batter, adding a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda. Pour into a well greased mold and steam one and a half hours. Turn out carefully, as the texture is delicate. Serve hot with a sauce flavored with the juice of an orange.

Christmas Fruit Cookies.—Beat half a cup of butter to a cream, add half a cup of sugar, half a cup of raisins chopped fine, three tablespoonfuls of milk. Sift together two cupfuls of flour, one-fourth teaspoon of soda, cloves and nutmeg and a half teaspoonful of cinnamon. Roll and cut. Bake one, and if it spreads add more flour.

It is more of good manners to show courtesy to servants or to any in humble station of life. A polite request is always better than a stern command. Whoever shows disrespect of the feelings of a servant, or one in humble station gives unmistakable proof of ill-breeding.

TEMPTING CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONS.

One nice thing about bon bons the foundation may be made and kept for weeks, without hurting it in the least and one may then make the French candy or two before it is wanted and so have it deliciously fresh.

Fondant for chocolate creams should be just as soft as possible to handle and thinned to the point that it is frozen and small bits used quickly and covered with chocolate we have the very creamy texture which is so desirable for the filling of the chocolate creams. All one needs to do is to set the fondant out in the cold over night to freeze.

Fondant to insure a smooth yet very candy ungrained the addition of a small amount of glucose added to the sugar and water will save the need of cream of tartar. To four cups of sugar add a cup of water and two tablespoonfuls of glucose. The glucose may be bought at any confectionery and gives a perfectly wholesome used in small quantities for this purpose. Cook the candy until a little is dropped in cold water it may be gathered into the soft waxy ball. The softer the candy can be worked, the more delicate the finish. It should be kept covered with a buttered paper in a close dish or jar. When the candy is cool enough to bear dipping in a finger, begin to stir and stir until a white waxy mass as smooth as yet is the result. Use what is needed for the time and put the remainder away for the future.

For chocolate creams have the fondant very cold and handle quickly so that it does not melt and spoil the shape. Mold into balls and set out again to chill. When ready to use dip them into melted chocolate. Put a piece of chocolate into a small sauce pan and set it into hot water. A hairpin or a wire will do for dipping the balls is good to use for dipping the bon bons. Drain on waxed paper and put at once in a cold place.

Nellie Maxwell

MORE CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Now that we have the foundation made, a few suggestions as to the ways of using it in different varieties: For orange creams, grate the yellow rind of an orange, scraping every speck from the grater with a fork; add a pinch of tartaric the size of a pea. Add two tablespoonfuls or more of confectioner's sugar and enough orange juice to mix, and then make it into small balls. These are the centers which are dipped into melted fondant tinted yellow with saffron. Melt the fondant over hot water, being careful not to melt it back to clear sugar.

Walnut creams are very simple. Roll the flavored fondant into balls, press in the half of a walnut, and allow them to dry on waxed paper.

A candy which is most attractive may be made of different layers, flavored with a variety of tinting and with the additions of chopped nuts and raisins to one layer. Arrange in layers, in a tin box or mold, then when hard, the whole piece may be dipped in chocolate, and when sliced will make a very pretty addition to the candy box if the colors pink, green and a layer of plain white is used with the layer of chopped nuts and fruit.

Nuggets.—Boil together a cupful each of brown and white sugar, a half cup of water to the soft ball stage. Pour this in a fine stream over the white of an egg beaten stiff. Continue beating until it will hold its shape when dropped; add a pinch of soda, a little vanilla and a few nuts when beginning to beat. Drop in small balls on waxed or buttered paper. They will harden immediately.

Glace Nuts.—Boil a pound of sugar with a cup of water until it hairs, then add half a cup of vinegar and boil rapidly until when tried in ice water it cracks in the teeth. Now continue to boil until the faintest tinge of yellow is seen, then remove the dish, and set it in a pan of boiling water. Have the nuts clean and dry, drop in with the left hand and remove quickly with the right. Often one dipping will be sufficient.

Lions Liked the Singing.

The fierce lions were tamed by the voice of Mme. Emmy Destinn, the famous prima donna, at Babelsberg, near Berlin. She took a leading part in a cinema play written by Herr Ewers, and entitled "The Lion's Bride," and she entered the cage containing the lions, which had been sent from the Hagenbeck Zoo, and were said to be very wild. The famous prima donna spent 30 minutes in the cage, in the center of which a pianoforte had been placed. A lion lay on top of the instrument, and Mme. Destinn stood with her hand on his head and sang an aria from "Mignon" to an accompaniment played by a woman lion tamer. The moment she began to sing the lions stopped roaring, and it was noted that they were pleased with her voice. As she left the cage Mme. Destinn said: "The lions were really tame. I was not a bit frightened." It was noticed that the lions obeyed the prima donna far more readily than they obeyed the woman tamer.

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This store has passed thru nine successful holiday seasons and are still trying to keep the quality up to the standard and give the service that should go with it.

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.50	X-Ray Pain Killer	35c
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Christmas Exercises At Presbyterian Church.

We will celebrate Xmas this year with the "White Gift" program There will be no distribution of presents but the little folks will receive a treat as usual. This is to be a service of Gifts, Self, Service and Substance to the King the Savior of the world and one gift will not be regarded above another be it great or small so long as all are given in love Give your self anew to Him. Agree to serve Him better by working harder in the Church and Sunday School and aid some worthy poor or His cause with your substance. For any further particulars consult the chairman of our Xmas committee Mrs. Ed Taylor. All are invited to come and enjoy our program of Xmas music, exercises by the little folks and school and have a good time. C. K. Anderson Supt

The D. of H. and A. O. U. W lodges held a reception for Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Griffing Monday evening A large number were present. Mr. M. H. Marble presented a beautifu boquet of carnations and ferns to Mr and Mrs. Griffing in behalf of the orders, games were played and a social time was enjoyed by all present dainty refreshments were served and all present departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Grifting a pleasant journey and visit.

DRUG REQUIRES MUCH WORK

Persians Are Expert in Getting Ready the Juice of the Poppy for Marketing.

Opium juice is sold in large copper vessels by the grower to the merchant, in whose hands it undergoes several processes in order to preserve it from fermentation and decay. On sunny, fine, hot days the Persian caravan-caries where opium dealers have their magazines present an interesting picture. The juice is brought out to be prepared into cakes for export, says the Christian Herald.

On large wooden boards, two and a half feet long and one and a half feet broad, the sticky mass is spread out with spadelike tools to permit the water it contains to evaporate. Experienced workers move from board to board, turning over the layers every now and then, that the heat and sun may dry up the exposed surfaces and render the opium fit for making into cakes. In favorable weather this process takes only an hour or so, and the opium is ready for the next manipulation.

It is now scraped off and is rolled into stiff, dough like lumps and handed to a man who divides it into smaller portions weighing one pound each which he passes on to molders, by whom they are pressed into the wooden forms and then laid on a large board for the final drying process When this is completed the cakes are rolled up in red paper imported specially from China. One hundred and forty-four are put in tin lined wooden cases with poppy stem chaff as packing. The wooden cases are covered with strong hides and sacking. Two cases form a mule load. The percentage of morphia in Persian opium varies from nine to twelve per cent.

FIRST MILITANTS ON RECORD

Amazons Undoubtedly Were the Original Fighters of Their Sex in Warlike Bands.

The Amazons were fabled tribes or warlike communities of women in Scythia, Asia and Africa. They were said to be descendants of Scythians of Cappadocia, where their husbands, having made incursions, were all slain in ambuscades. The women formed a feminine state, declaring matrimony a shameful servitude. They were said to have been conquered by Theseus, about 1231 B. C. According to Homer, they were allies of the Trojans in the siege of Troy, where their queen, Penthesilia, was slain by Achilles. Theseus and Hyppolyta, queen of the Amazons, are characters in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." The Amazons were constantly at war; and for ease in handling their weapons, their right breasts were destroyed, from which they derived their name. They were supposed to have worshiped the moon. About 330 B. C. their queen, Thalestris, visited Alexander the Great in Asia, with 300 women in her train.

"MALIHINI" CHRISTMAS TREE

How Americans in Honolulu Introduced Yuletide Festivities Which Are Now Observed Annually.

SEVERAL years ago a number of tourists who were spending the winter months in Honolulu wanted to celebrate Christmas in some way. They could hardly realize that it was the wintry season, as the trees and grass were green, and crowds of people were on the beaches and swimming in the ocean every day; and so they thought of a novel idea; they would have a Christmas tree out of doors, and in. They procured a very large tree, and after having set it up in a park in the center of the town, they decorated it lavishly with popcorn, tinsel and all other ornaments that are used for the purpose. Cotton was strewn freely over the branches to imitate snow, which has never been seen by the little folks in Hawaii. The decorations complete, and everything in readiness, the children were all notified of this wonderful tree through the newspapers, and on Christmas morning thousands of little ones of all nationalities represented in these islands made a picturesque sight, dressed in the costumes of their parents' home country. They eagerly watched Santa Claus as he unties the dolls and the jump-ropes and jack-knives from the heavily laden branches and distributed them freely to every one. It was evident by the happy little faces that the day was a huge success, and ever since then this idea has been carried out by the community, and is called the "Malihini," or strangers' Christmas tree.—Dorothy M. Hoogs, in St. Nicholas.

THE TRUE CHRISTMAS.

'Tis a beautiful custom—this Christmas
Remembering each old friend,
With some little tardy memento
Which takes with it love without end;
'Tis sweet to be thus held in memory
By one you hold close to your heart;
But at Yuletide let's not be forgetting
That the gifts are but one little part.

There's a far grander, holier lesson
To be gleaned from this season of cheer,
It isn't just bowls that are craved for
By the ones to whom we are near;
Give kindness and love and assistance,
Not only to body, but soul,
And you'll find that you're drawing much closer
To the season's significant goal.

Give a word of sweet solacing comfort
To those who are laden with woe,
Give sympathy where you can mete it—
Hold no such thing as a foe;
Lend some little glimmer of sunshine
To the lives that are far from the light,
'Tis then that you'll know the full meaning
Of that star that shone forth in the night!

CHRISTMAS OF OLD

It Was a Boisterously Gay and Glad Time.

Animating Spirit of Holiday Is Same as One Hundred Years Ago and as Will Be in Future.

THE protest of the grandmas and grandpas that Christmas in these days is different from what it was back in 1840 is doubtless true enough in respect to methods and details of ushering in the morn and celebrating the day, but in essentials probably the change is not so great as it seems. What grandma and grandpa have in mind is that the old-time simplicity pertaining to the great festal day has given way to innovations that are more fanciful and elaborate. The gift that comes in a gilt-edged box, tied in pink ribbons, probably is opened with as much expectant thrill, however, as the exploration of the olden-time stocking occasioned.

We get little glimpses here and there in the colonial chronicles of Maryland of the old-time Maryland Christmas and there are plenty of traditions afloat of the rural before-the-war Christmas. Always the Christmas feast has been a great event in the social life of the state. It has been a day of family reunions from colonial days down to now. A Maryland Christmas feast of the olden time is aptly described in that classic phrase "the table fairly groaned under the burden of the viands." Sumptuous plenty was the first law of the olden Christmas feast. It wasn't so much on the decorative settings; it didn't make a specialty of fancy salads, but there was nothing to be desired in way of substantials.

As was the feast so were the Christmas festivity in general. It was gay and glad, boisterously gay and glad, with romps and games which have gone out of fashion along with two-course, table-groaning dinners. But the animating spirit of Christmas is the same now as it was 100 years ago, and will be the same 100 years hence as now. Which is but to say: Youth is ever the same; the new things are but the old things in altered outward guise.

A CHRISTMAS SONG.

Oh, Christmas is a jolly time,
When forests hang with snow,
And other forests bend with toys,
And lovely Yule-logs glow!

And Christmas is a solemn time
Because, beneath the Star,
The first great Christmas gift was given
To all men, near and far.

But not alone at Christmas time
Comes holiday and cheer,
For one who loves a little child
Hath Christmas all the year.

—Flora Evelyn Pratt.

COMING

Table Rock Opera House

Monday, Dec. 1

Brown's Tennessee Minstrels.

15 colored people with band and orchestra. Brown brings something new and to say that the show is good is only putting it mildly. The Band-Orchestra-five novelty acts-male quartette ending with a laughable farce plantation act, "Uncle Ned's return to Tennessee" makes this attraction a perfect scream.

Band Concert at 4 and at 7:30 P. M.

Prices: Adults 50c first floor, Balcony 35c children 25c.

Come!

To a Big FOUR REEL PICTURE SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVENING.

STOP!

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

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¶NO MATTER WHAT Your local paper is, it should be so in sympathy with the local industries that in turn local industries should be glad to give the lacal paper unbounded support.

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Here's Wishing You a MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Listen!

The installation of the of the newly elected officers of the Christian Endeavor will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening immediately after the devotional meeting of the Endeavor. This will be a very interesting service and the young people of the city are cordially invited.

Raymond Andrew came home from college last week to spend the holidays with home folks.

Art Martin drove to Humboldt Monday to take some passengers down and to have his car fitted with snow shoes.

Myron Moe of Burlington, Iowa is here visiting relatives during the holidays. He was assistant in this office some time ago.

Last week in our rush we failed to mention the play, "Lena Rivers", which was the best attraction at the opera house. The company played to a full house [illegible] well pleased w[illegible]

Crops were [illegible] Saturday m[illegible] see the snow flying in the air. Friday night when we retired the air was warm and it was raining but in the night the temperature took a turn [illegible] degree drop.

[illegible] construction gang for the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company returned from Elk Creek Saturday. The weather conditions are causing considerable line trouble but they are a jolly, good bunch of fellows and go about their work light hearted and happy.

Illustrated Sermons

Evangelist Hill will visit Table Rock again and preach the following sermons: "The evening address will be illustrated with large canvas charts. Come get the message thru eye and ear. Saturday evening, December 27—"Life's Ladders"; Sunday morning, December 28—"He has come"; evening—"Hell and Heaven".

Mrs. Moulton went to Lincoln a week ago Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Martin visited in Elk Creek from Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Lawrence came down from Lincoln a week ago Sunday afternoon.

Art Martin drove Frank Curtiss and Z. A. Hickman to Stella Sunday. They found traveling a little harder than in a Pullman but Frank enjoyed seeing home folks just the same.

Jas. Griffin's mother, Mrs. Gourly came down from Crab Orchard the latter part of last week for a visit. She returned Monday.

[illegible] Minstrels show[illegible] at the Opera house here Monday night. The company gave excellent satisfaction. They followed closely the old time plantation show. The audience was well pleased and the opera house manager is to be complimented on securing such good attractions.

Brown's Tennessee Minstrels is the only independent colored minstrel troupe traveling under the management of a negro on the road today. They have been on the road ten years and each year they have met with greater success.

A Backward Look

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

"Add ye year to year."—Isaiah xxix, 1.

So goes the old year forth, as goes
A king with no attending train,
As goes a monarch old, who knows
His further effort is in vain.
In stately sequence they have gone—
The courtier months—and now, alone,
The old year proudly falters on,
The new year comes to claim his throne.

But we that stand as subjects stand
Within the temple of the years
While faints the narrow thread of sand
That in the tinglass now appears—
Should we look out down the way
Whereon our eager feet would fare,
Or should we gaze at yesterday
And see what is recorded there?

Aye, backward then a moment's space—
Look backward at the dimming hills
Ere yet old time with gentle grace
With drifting haze the distance fills;
Count now the heights which held the goals
Which had been ours to win and keep,
Save that we in our shrinking souls
Feared that the climb was long and steep.

Now the horizon whence we wend
Seems but a path all smooth and fair
Where frowning hill and valley blend,
And any load were light to bear.
Could we go back! Ah, might we go
Once more upon the dwindling way!
The trials would not fret us so—
The trifles, now, of yesterday.

So, in the temple of the years
We gaze back at the fading view—
The composite of laughs and tears—
Then turn to face the roadway new.
The new year comes, as comes a king,
Apparelled in rich stuffs and gold—
Grant that unto it we may bring
The good we garnered from the old.

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Pawnee County Pioneer Passes Away.

In the death of Samuel S. Becker, which occured at the home of his son George, in Pawnee City on Monday morning, another of Pawnee county's pioneer citizens is called to join those who have gone on before. Samuel Simon Becker was born in Bedford, Bedford county, Pennsylvania February 8th, 1835, being a son of John and Mary Becker, pioneers in the early history of the Keystone state. Remaining there until he was 18 yrs of age he with his parents removed to Canton Ohio and from thence in a short time to Mishawaka, Indiana, where he entered the employ of Frank Oliver, brother of the world famous inventor of the chilled steel plow, where he learned blacksmithing. In 1852 he joined an emigrant wagon train that was starting for the gold fields of California, and during this eventful journey occupying a period of six months, many opportunities came for the employment of his skill as a mechanic in assisting his fellow travelers. The 18 years of his life in California was spent in mining and mechanics. Sept. 28 1861 he was married to Miss Caroline Mc Conkey, at Placerville, Calif., at which place his two children were born, George E. Becker, now of Pawnee City and Mrs. Mae N. Beden, of Table Rock. In 1870 he came to Nebraska City, where his wife's parents resided, and the same spring came to Pawnee county, where he homesteaded a quarter section of land, three and one-half miles north east of Table Rock, where lived for forty-three years. Since the death of his wife ten months ago, he has made his home with his children, a loved and welcome member in each home. His final illness was of only three days duration, and expressing his willingness to meet his Savior, he passed away at 8:45 Monday morning Dec. 8th, 1913 at the ripe age of 78 years and 10 months. He leaves many warm personal friends to mourn his departure. The obsequies were held from the home of G. E. Becker in Pawnee City on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Moody, and interment was in the Pawnee City cemetery.

Card Of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness, death and burial of our loved father, Samuel S. Becker, and to thank the donors for the beautiful floral offering.—

G. E. Becker and family.
Mrs. Geo. Bedea and husband.
Pawnee Chief.

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Cotton Drug Co.

That Old Tattler.

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YOU ARE INIVTED.

The Red Button

BY Will Irwin

AUTHOR OF THE CITY THAT WAS, ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Tommy Nash, returning to his room in Mrs. Murphy's boarding house at 9 a. m. discovers the body of Capt. John Hanaka, another roomer, with a knife wound on his breast. Suspicion rests upon a man giving the name of Lawrence Wade, who had called on Hanaka in the evening and had been heard quarreling with Hanaka. During the excitement a strange woman who gives her name as Rosalie LeGrange, appears and takes into her own home across the street all of Mrs. Murphy's boarders, including Miss Estrilla, an Indian. She has secreted in the room she occupied and whose brother was a favorite among the other boarders. Wade is arrested as he is about to leave the country. Mrs. LeGrange, who will display her trade as a trance medium, called Police Inspector Martin McGee several times, calls at his office to tell what she knows of the crime. Whereupon Mrs. Vivetance Hanaka, widow of the murdered man, whose existence had been unknown, appears. Mrs. Hanaka says she had left her husband and discloses the fact that Wade had represented her and visited Hanaka on the day of the murder. In an effort to settle their affairs Wade admits Wade was in love with her. Wade is held by the coroner's jury for the death of Hanaka. Tommy Nash, who was held by the police, is released and returns to Mrs. LeGrange's room where he comes infatuated at once with Miss Barbara. Driven by the chilly reception Barbara gives Tommy Nash, he goes on a drunk and is discovered by Tommy, apologizes to Betsy Barbara and at her urging prepares to establish the Thomas W. Nash Advertising Agency. Mrs. LeGrange, with Inspector McGee, examines the house where Hanaka was killed and finds on the fire escape outside Hanaka's window a red slipper button, which she can't recall. Mrs. LeGrange secretly examines the shoes of her boarders in search of one the button which fits Estrilla's room and communes with spirits.

CHAPTER X.

A Lone Hand.

Martin McGee waited to keep his latest appointment, with Rosalie La Grange, on a bench in Stuyvesant Fish Park, dead center for the Hebrew population in New York. He speculated idally and with amazed admiration on the habits of Rosalie Le Grange—so much her own, yet so well conceived for her purpose. For example, this method of holding business conferences on secret affairs—for she always set her appointments in some out-of-the-way open space. It was a highly original, highly effective plan. One could enter without attracting attention; one could watch the approaches; a meeting in a public park—grant that it were discovered in such a remote part of the city—could be passed off as an accidental encounter, not a conference. That was one of the thousand ways in which her mind thought faster and further than his.

Martin McGee was approaching fifty, the second period of sentiment in man, in the lusty summer of his days, he had wooed—and lost. She had chosen the other arm of municipal warfare and married a fireman. Since then woman had cut but a shadowy figure in his bachelor life. And here, in his middle age, the face and figure, the form and move of a woman was playing hide-and-seek among his thought of police duty and police privilege. He recognized over a certain embarrassment over the coming meeting like that of a youth who has been slapped by a perky girl.

"How do you do?" said a voice beside him; and Rosalie's self settled down on the park bench.

He looked at her without rising, his first thought to read in those eyes of here, which mirrored so many emotions, her attitude toward him. The eyes were laughing!

"How do you do?" he repeated after her. "And then as though he must be out with it:

"Say, I guess there's an apology coming from me."

"If there is," said Rosalie, "there's one coming from about every man I ever know. It's the way of the animal. It's a kind of a left-handed compliment to the lady, though. Now let's overlook little things. I've come to talk business. I'm busting with it." She glanced to right and left, taking in a faded black hood of a woman, a sodden "panhandler" of a man. "I guess we'd better walk," she said. They rose and threaded the push-carts, the crowds, the confusion and smells, toward the river.

"Now, I'm playing a lone hand," she began. "If things go wrong, I've only myself to blame; an' if they go right, you get all the credit—as usual, want help an' no questions asked. This Black-hand outfit of dago detectives—what have you got that you can lend me?"

"You want—"

"A detective from the dago squad. I want him straight an' I want him quick an' I want him for my own—he reports to me, not to you."

"I can give you—there's Antini."

"What's he like?"

"Italian Swiss. Big fat fellow. Little slow, but straight."

"Next?"

"Cuccoli. Born in New York. A dago light-weight fighter. Works on the quiet as a stool-pigeon. Then there's Grimaldi. He's a scholar—used to be a schoolmaster—and I keep him on classy dago jobs. He talks Spanish and French like a native—taught school once in Spain. A little fellow, and very talkative."

"This Grim—whatever you call him—this scholar—he's talkative, you say?"

"Yes."

"Straight, too?"

"Yes."

"Well, I want him."

"All right. When does he report?"

To-morrow morning at seven o'clock, Battery Park—with a description of me. He ain't to call my name first—wait until I tell him who I am—see?"

"Give him a description of you?" said McGee, veering on compliment—"If I do, and Maxine Elliot, or any of them, happened to be taking an early morning stroll in the park—"

"Tell him," said Rosalie, breaking in, "to watch out for a dear old lady with hair getting white on top an' lookin' as if she'd seen better days."

"I'll never find you!"

"Again thanks you for your kind attentions, but resumin' business," said Rosalie with asperity. "I'll wear my plum-colored suit an' a black turban—you know what a turban is—it's one of those hats"—and she indicated a passing girl—"an' in place of the feather—for mornings in the park, I'll be carryin'"—she considered a moment—"a purple automobile veil. That ought to settle me in his mind."

They walked a while in silence; then Rosalie stopped.

"That's all arranged then. We'd better be getting back. I'll take a cross-town car. We shouldn't be seen together in the middle of the city."

"Say," said McGee as they turned—"why don't you ever let me see you between times? Course you must keep away from me now, but after this thing is settled, I want you to come out to lunch and dinner. We might as well be friendly."

"After this thing is settled—oh, you're a cop after all!" said Rosalie. Before McGee could unravel this cryptic, she resumed:

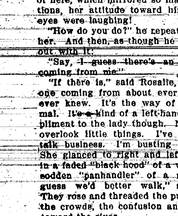
"Haven't you ever thought what a—a doll—an' a—an gaddin—about talkin' of lunch and dinner? You've been a cop too long, I guess. I had a stittin' with myself last night. If we succeed—if you make a good case of it, an' I get what I'm after—some dago goes to the chair. That's what we're doin'. You don't think of it. You're a man an' a cop, but I do."

"Not enough to make you stop?" inquired McGee, regarding her narrowly.

"No, but enough to make me sure I'm on the one goss, and enough to make me want to stop thinkin' of what will happen when we get through." Her voice caught on this. McGee looked at her sharply. Her eyes were swimming.

"They were at the car. "I'll send for you when wanted, Martin McGee," she said. "An' remember—a purple automobile veil in my right hand."

Rosalie did not return home at once. Instead, she proceeded to that house in the Latin Quarter before which she had paused and considered a problem three days before. It is one of Rosalie's peculiarities that she shrouds everything in mystery, but lets out a clew here and there to puzzle the observer—and to satisfy her individual sense of humor. I will write of her have caught that trick from Rosalie.



"How Did You Get That?"

I will reveal now—as Rosalie would have revealed it with a flash of eyes and dimples—that this place bore the sign, "J. Martinez, Teacher of Languages," and that the phonograph which she kept in her closet was a device of the Martinez Method in Languages. She was refreshing her somewhat scattered knowledge of conversational Spanish, gained years ago when she played a profitable season at trance, test and development work in El Paso, Texas, and other points near the border. She spent a half-hour in conversation with Professor Martinez, did a few necessary errands, and reached her house at five o'clock.

CHAPTER XI.

The Perez Family.

In a remote corner of Central Park, Rosalie was holding a conference with Grimaldi, her specially-assigned detective in the Hanaka case. "I think," said Grimaldi, "that the real name is Perez."

"How did you get that?"

"It took a little time. First I frisked his room. I went in as a gas inspector." "Which was takin' risks," admonished Rosalie.

"Not the way I did it. The real inspector is my friend; I had his permission to impersonate him."

"Pretty good!" commented Rosalie. "An' you found nothing about—what I'm after?"

"No. That was the suspicious thing—I mean, the absence of any sign of identification looked curious to me. But I found one thing which didn't amount to much, except that it was an opening. He has a camera. I don't know why I examined that, unless it was a hunch. It was foreign-made—American—boxes are manufactured by a trust, and they all look alike. Down by the range-scale I found a nickel plate such as agents always put on cameras. It read: 'J. Verstein, Cameras and Camera Supplies, Port of Spain, Trinidad.'"

"Where's that?"

"Trinidad is an island off the coast of South America near Venezuela. Port of Spain is the main town. It's a British possession, but there are many French and Spanish residents. I had begun the prevention, when I started out, to have the police photographer get a snap-shot of this Estrilla. I took the picture to—well, never mind who he is. He's lived all over South America. He's almost sure that Estrilla is a Spaniard from Port of Spain named Juan Perez. The Perez family were cacao growers in Trinidad. The head of the family was named Miguel Perez—I suppose, though, you aren't interested in the family."

"That's just what I want to know."

"Miguel Perez was this man's father—if the stool-pigeon is right in his identification. The stool-pigeon was down there about three or four years ago. At that time, Miguel Perez had just died, and this Juan had inherited the business. It seemed that he wasn't getting on well with it. At least, that was the gossip. That's all—oh, yes, the stool-pigeon remembered one other thing about Miguel Perez. He'd had an early romance with an English girl—navy people. Miguel Perez married her, and she didn't live very long. After that, he married again—a Spanish girl from Caracas—and Juan Perez was the son of that marriage. That was about all he could remember."

"Still, the camera marked Port of Spain seems to fix it, somehow."

"It seems to. But, of course, you can't be certain. He may be a native and have a family resemblance."

"Your friend didn't know whether old Miguel Perez had any children by his first marriage—to the English girl?"

"He didn't say, at least."

Rosalie congealed to a pose with the advent of an idea.

"Tell me," she asked, "when a father and a mother are of different nationalities—talk different languages—what language does the baby learn first—the father's or the mother's?"

"Oh, the mother's—always."

"So if there was a child from his first marriage—to the English girl—he'd talk better English than Juan Perez."

"He'd pronounce it better, anyway."

"And a mother always talks to her baby in her own language."

"Oh, of course."

"An' if a foreigner—you, for instance—gets real excited an' talks quick, what language does he use?"

"Oh, his own first tongue!"

Rosalie mused aloud: and in that musing she cleared up for us one of her mysteries of method.

"It does look to me," she said, "as if I'd wasted a lot of time brushin' up my Spanish—like the Martinez Phonograph Method. Still, it's bound to help here and there. Listen," she addressed Grimaldi, "I did a turn once—never mind what—on the Mexican border—El Paso, San Antonio, all places like that. Circumstance was such that I had to learn as much Spanish as I could—my business called for it. I've been studyin' it again lately. You understand Spanish, don't you?"

"As well as I do English."

"Then," said Rosalie in Spanish, "how does this sound? Is it good conversational Spanish? Tell me what you think."

"Well," said Grimaldi, "it runs all right, but any one would know you weren't Spanish born. Still, it's pretty good, and I suppose you could fool a Spaniard for a few words. What are you trying to do—with Spanish?"

"Oh, nothing," replied Rosalie carelessly. "Well, I must go on. Keep him shadowed, an' when you get anything, you know where to find me. Good-by."

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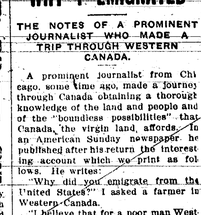
At home in her own room again, Rosalie pondered long, a nervous finger picking at a musing lip—pondered until she wood frozen with a new idea. Those rings of Miss Estrilla's—she had long wanted a look at them. Especially that big diamond with a curious onyx and gold setting which she wore on her left hand. Rosalie had noted Miss Estrilla's care of that ring; noted how she washed her hands without removing it. Chance, therefore, would never give the opportunity. She herself must make it. She



Let me omit the preliminaries. They dealt only with trivial things—such as affairs of the house as occurred to the mind of Rosalie Le Grange, working in flashes under her sleeping exterior. She had growled and jibbered for five minutes before Laughing-Eyes announced suddenly:

"The lady is sick—the pretty lady. Spirit wants to talk to the lady. Pretty spirit. I feel-like a great big queen was here—Vic—Vic—Victoria." The voice of Laughing-Eyes stopped. This was a device of Rosalie's. She wanted to listen. Miss Estrilla had been breathing regularly. Now, on the mention of that name, her breath caught. The voice of Rosalie, her whole facial expression, her manner—if one can attribute manner to a woman who appears to sleep—underwent an abrupt change. The voice deepened; the lines of her face fell; it was Doctor Carver who spoke.

"Victoria is not strong," said the voice; "I sense that from my contact with latins. She says that things are bad; but they will be better by and by. I is a mother's influence." Miguel—I see Miguel—stopped; and again she noted the irregular breathing from the couch. It was an eternal quarter-minute before she spoke again: this time the voice was a man's, but lighter and higher than that of Doctor Carver; and it spoke Spanish.

"I am safe, hijita mia!" it said and died away. A silence again. "He is gone," said the voice of Doctor Carver. "A spirit wants the young woman who lives below this room—. The seance drifted away into a series of imaginary messages for Miss Harding. But once again Miguel floated into the talk, dropped a word or two of easily-pronounced Spanish, floated out again. Presently Doctor Carver came no more; the babblings of laughing-Eyes became disconnected monosyllables and died out altogether. Rosalie lay as though asleep.

She lay for five minutes; she lay for ten minutes. "Won't she ever wake up yet?" thought Rosalie.

Miss Estrilla moved now and then; now and then her breathing caught. And suddenly—she was not breathing at all. Rosalie steeled herself for the shock of cold water, if that were to be the awakening. The shock came—but in another form.

"I am going to kill you!" said the voice of Miss Estrilla in Spanish; "I am polishing a pistol at your head! Come to me—at once—or I shall fire!"

Thirty years in the profession which deals with deceits both minute and monumental, thirty years of practice in simulated, had given Rosalie one great practical talent—control of mind, muscle and nerve. It had given her, too, a courage born of self-confidence, of the well-grounded faith that she could master any situation. Her impulse, under sudden shock of surprise, was to continue, naturally and easily, just what she had been doing. That tided her over the moment of crisis. Her eyes remained closed, her color changed not, her breath came as regularly and evenly as before. There succeeded the critical moment when the control of instinct was gone and the fitness dependable control of reason reasserted itself. That was hardest of all. She must remember to keep her breathing regular, and her limbs composed; above all—and this is a feat possible only to an actor of parts or a professional medium—to keep the muscles of her face in repose. Accomplished this by the simple device of sinking her chin close against her collar. It was easier as the moments passed. Nothing happened, nor was there any movement on the couch. It became certain that this was a test.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PUT BAN ON "MOSQUITOES"

This Story Should Convince Skeptics as to Size and Ferocity of the New Jersey Species.

A struggling young artist in New York who, last summer, felt ill and despondent, decided that if he were to accomplish anything during the coming winter, he must have a vacation in the country. Accordingly, he repaired to a New Jersey resort in the hope of being able to obtain reduced rates.

"Well," said the old chap, who ran the place, "I can't see why I should take you for less money than the others; but I tell you what I'll do. You paint me a nice, fancy picture of the hotel and grounds, and I'll give you a month's board."

The young artist set cheerfully about the task. In a short while he submitted for his host's approval a highly idealized picture of the little house and its grounds. To one of the outbuildings he had added a dove cote, round which several birds, which the discerning eye might have seen were doves, were hovering.

The landlord didn't think much of this effort. "The picture as a whole," said he, "isn't half bad, but I can't stand for these mosquitoes. You must paint them out, or the bargain's off. They're calculated to scare folks off instead of attraction them here."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Thought He Had Better Leave.

A Cleveland lawyer tells how, during a trial, one of the jurors suddenly rose from his seat and fled from the courtroom. He was, however, arrested in his flight before he had left the building, and brought back.

"I should like to know what you mean by such an action as this," demanded the judge, in a lenient tone, however, as he knew the man, an elderly German, to be a simple, straightforward person.

"Vel, your honor, I vill explain," said the juror. "Ven Mr. Jones finished his talking my mind was clear all through, but ven Mr. Smith begins his talking I becomes all confused again already, and I says to myself, I believe I had better leave, stay away until he is done, because, your honor, to tell the truth, I didn't like der vay der argument vas going."

"WHY I EMIGRATED"

THE NOTES OF A PROMINENT JOURNALIST WHO MADE A TRIP THROUGH WESTERN CANADA.

A prominent journalist from Chicago, some time ago, made a journey through Canada obtaining a thorough knowledge of the land and people of the "boundless possibilities" that Canada, the virgin land, affords. In an American Sunday newspaper he published after his return the interesting account which we print as follows. He writes:

"Why did you emigrate from the United States?" I asked a farmer in Western Canada.

"I believe that for a poor man Western Canada is the most favorable land," was the reply, "and I have now found that it is the Paradise of the Poor."

The farmer, a pioneer of the west had five years earlier left Iowa for Canada to secure a new home there. After traversing the country for some time, he started his home on the open prairie, and with steady industry devoted himself to the working of the virgin soil. Now he is the well-to-do owner of that endless sea of waving wheat ears that goes on for miles before my eyes. His strong, sunburned figure finds the best background in his farm itself, which is the outcome of his ceaseless activity—a pretty two-storied dwelling house, a larger one-storied dwelling house, a large stable, in the midst of a hamlet of barns, sheds and outbuildings, a useful garden overflowing with products; horses, cattle and swine on the rich pastures, and around to the horizon wheat, golden wheat.

"In Iowa?" the farmer continued, "I farmed on rented land; for at the price of $100 per acre I did not possess money enough to buy. I might farm, I might farm as I could, more than the living for myself and family, I could not attain. Sometimes the harvest turned out good, sometimes bad, but the grand total was a bitter combat to keep wolf from the door. It was impossible to lay by for bad times and in spite of all trouble and work an old age free of care was not to be thought of. My death would have brought bitter poverty to my wife and children.

"I decided to break up and go to Canada, where at least I could fight my battle on equal conditions on my own land. I started out with a mule team, all my earthly possessions were in the prairie schooner with my wife and children. Then I took up a homestead of 160 acres to which I added by purchase gradually; now my 4 whole homes about 3,000 acres as my property. The whole property is free of debt. I do not owe a cent to anyone. I bought my land for $2-$10 per acre; now I would not give it up for $50."

"Do you mean to say that you said for the whole land in the five years?" I interrupted.

"It is much shorter time," replied the farmer. "The land paid for itself, some already by the first harvest, and at longest in 7 years each field had brought in its purchase price. If you doubt that land in Western Canada pays for itself within 3 years you can easily convince yourself of the truth of my assertion. Let us assume that a farmer buys a farm of 160 A. at $15 per A. for $2,400. Farm machines, cows, poultry, pigs and farm implements might bring up the outlay to about $10 per acre. If the farmer sows the 160 A. for 3 years in succession with wheat and harvests 20 bushels per acre, then the product of an A. at the average price of 75c per bu. is exactly $15 per acre. If you deduct the $10 outlay, you will retain a clear profit of $5.00. For 160 A. the annual excess amounts to $800, consequently the farm has after the third harvest brought in the purchase price of $2,400.

"Sometimes—and not rarely—the farmer pays for itself by the first harvest of 25 bus. of wheat will secure more than the purchase price of $15 per acre as in some years I harvested more than 35 bus., you can reckon for yourself what quietly I live for my family.

"Would you not prefer your own farm in Iowa?" I asked.

"No," replied the farmer, "never will I go back, in general very few American settlers return to the old home. In Iowa a 160 A. farm costs $100 per A., $16,000; in Western Canada $15, only $2,400. For the same money that you require to buy a 160 A. farm in Iowa, you can buy here in Western Canada a farm of 1,000 acres. I have money enough to buy a farm in Iowa, if I wished. But there my yearly income would be a small one, whereas here I work for's great gain. There I would only be a small farmer, now I am a large landed proprietor."

In a corner of the farmyard I had during our conversation noticed a mound of earth overgrown with grasses and wild flowers. To my inquiry as to what it was, I received the reply: "That is the ruin of the wooden shack covered with soda, which I called my home when I settled here five years ago."

I gathered a wild aster from the ruin and flung it into the air. In a purplish-glittering line the wind drove the seeds towards the fine, modern-equipped farmhouse. What a contrast between the lowly earthy hut of yesterday and charming palace of today! The contrast says enough to the unbounded possibilities, which this new land offers to the willing worker. How the poor emigrant on the open prairie, through energy and activity, within 5 years worked his way up to being a well-to-do farmer and esteemed citizen of his adopted country. Why did he require to say. Why did he emigrate? WHY? Why I saw the answer with my own eyes."—Advertisement.

The KITCHEN CABINET

HERE is one thing that is almost as sacred as the marriage relation—that is an appointment. A man who fails to meet his appointment, unless he has a good reason, is practically a liar, and the world treats him as such.

TOOTHSOME CHRISTMAS DISHES.

For the young people many of the rich foods that are served at this time are entirely inappropriate, and a few simple desserts and puddings will be used for them. Here is one that is warranted to be reliable:

Grape Juice Souffle.—Mix together a pint of grape juice, a third of a cup of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatine. Stir until dissolved; set the pan into hot water and the process will be hastened. When the mixture begins to thicken, stir in the whites of four egg beaten stiff. Half fill small molds, then add a cup of heavy cream beaten stiff to the remainder, and fill the molds. Chill and serve without a sauce.

Drop Cookies.—Cream one cupful of butter and add gradually one and a half cups of sugar, then add three eggs well beaten. Dissolve a teaspoonful of soda in one and a half tablespoonfuls of hot water, add to the first mixture with two cupfuls of flour mixed with a teaspoonful of cinnamon and half a teaspoonful of salt; then add one cupful of chopped walnut meats, one cup of raisins, and one and a fourth cupfuls of flour. Drop by spoonfuls two inches apart on a buttered sheet and bake in a moderate oven.

Almond Cookies.—Cream a half cup of butter and add a half cup of sugar creaming well together, then add one egg well beaten, one third of a cup of blanched almonds finely chopped, the grated rind of half a lemon, two tablespoonfuls of orange juice and one of vanilla; two cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a half teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg. Roll and cut with a round cutter. Bake in a moderate oven until delicately brown.

Another Frozen Pudding.—Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatine in a half cupful of boiling water. Cook together a cupful each of sugar and water until it forms a thread. Add this slump to the beaten yolks of three eggs, beat until cool, then add the gelatine, fold in two cupfuls of whipped cream, then add a half cupful of guttamaraisins, a cup of mixed nuts, cut into small pieces, and partly frozen add a half pound of candied fruits chopped, and soaked in vanilla.

Do not hurry,
Do not worry,
As this world you travel through,
No regretting,
Fuming, fretting,
Ever can advantage you.
Be earnest—do your duty—strive done;
What on earth you leave undone,
There are plenty left to do.

—P. M. Wyline.

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS AND A CAKE.

The following is a famous English pudding which it will be worth while to keep in the family:

Christmas Pudding.—One and a fourth pounds of suet, one and a half pounds of currants, one and a half pounds of raisins, half pound of lemon and orange peel mixed, three-fourths of a pound of breadcrumbs, one-half pound of flour, one quarter of a cup of orange or grape juice, a cup of brandy and one and a chopped apple. Stir well, put into a well greased basin or mold, tie a cloth tightly over and boil 12 hours. The pudding may be partly cooked and finish cooking another day. Serve with a creamed butter with whipped cream added, flavor with vanilla. This pudding may be restarted as long as it lasts.

Christmas Pound Cake.—Cream a half pound of butter and add gradually a half pound of fine granulated sugar, then add the yolks of five eggs beaten until thick, the grated rind of one-half a lemon, two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, a half pound of flour, mixed and sifted with one-fourth of a teaspoon of soda. Beat three minutes and add a half pound of raisins cut fine with the scissors and dredged with one and a half tablespoonfuls of flour, and a half cup of walnut meats, one cup of raisins, and one and a fourth cupfuls of flour. Drop by spoonfuls two inches apart on a buttered sheet and bake in a moderate oven.

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Let us never be betrayed into saying we have finished our education, because that would mean we had stopped growing. There is always the upward direction possible for us.

—John Burroughs.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

The cakes and puddings which contain fruits and spices are best made some time before needed as the flavor is much better if they are allowed to season, well wrapped to keep from drying. The following one, however, is best made to be used within a day or two:

Queen Cake.—Cream two-thirds of a cup of butter, add one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of soda, a half teaspoonful of cream of tartar, then add one and one-half teaspoonfuls of lemon juice. Beat the whites of six eggs, add one and a fourth cupfuls of powdered sugar and combine the mixtures. Bake in a shallow pan 50 minutes. Cover with caramel icing.

The Peasants' Cake.—Most people will feel that this is too expensive a cake for ordinary occasions; but for the holiday time or the event of a wedding it will repay a little extra outlay. The ingredients are a pound each of butter, sugar browned flour sifted, 12 eggs, five pounds of seeded raisins, one and a half pounds of currants added, one glass of grape jelly, two teaspoonfuls of melted chocolate, one pound of candied cherries, one pound of candied pineapple, one pound of blanched almonds cut fine, one pound of pecans cut fine, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one of nutmeg, half a tablespoonful of allspice, half teaspoonful of cloves, one glass of grape juice and two teaspoonfuls of rosewater.

Soak the almonds over night in the rosewater and the fruit in the grape juice for the same length of time. Cream the butter, add the sugar, then the well-beaten yolks of the eggs, then add the spices, jelly, and chocolate. Next add the beaten whites and part of the flour. Roll the fruit in the rest of the flour, adding it in small quantities and mixing it well. Add the nuts last. Bake or steam for four to six hours in small or large molds. If steamed dry off in the oven slowly for an hour.

Nellie Maxwell.

Recipes for a Contented Heart.

The blind Madame de Deffand rejoiced that her affliction was not rheumatism; Spurgeon's receipt for a contented heart was never to chew pills but to swallow the disagreeable and have done with it; Darwin's comfort was that he had never consciously done anything to gain applause; and Jefferson never ceased affirming his belief in the satisfying power of common daylight, common pleasures, and all the common relations of life. Emerson, when commiserated on the smallness of his lands, insisted that longer ones would be cumbersome. Robert Shauffler's specific for a blue Monday is to whistle all the drahms times he can remember. Doctor Cuyler, when very ill, replied to a relative's suggestion of the glorious company waiting him above, "I've got all eternity to visit with them—old fellows; I am in no hurry to go;" and old Aunt Mandy, when asked why she was so contantly cheerful, replied, "Lor', chile, I jes' wear dat world like a loose garment."

—Lucy E. Keeler, in Atlantic.

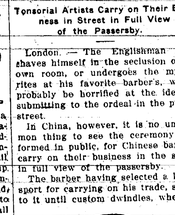
YAYS OF CHINESE BARBERS

Tonsorial Artists Carry on Their Business in Street in Full View of the Passersby.

London. — The Englishman who shaves himself in the seclusion of his own room, or undergoes the mystic rites at his favorite barber's, would probably be horrified at the idea of submitting to the ordeal in the public street.

In China, however, it is no uncommon thing to see the ceremony performed in public, for Chinese barbers carry on their business in the street in full view of the passersby.

The barber having selected a likely spot for carrying on his trade, sticks to it until custom dwindles, when he



Chinese Barber at Work.

transfers his stock-in-trade to another pitch. In this way he scores over his Western brethren, who, should customers fail, must possess their souls in patience, and cannot go forth in search of them.

Instead of a tariff naming separate charges for hair-cut, shave, and shampoo, the Chinese barber quotes an inclusive rate. In Hankow the charge of 150 cash, or about 3d. in English money, is almost universal, so that if our Chinese friends do not enjoy Western privacy neither do they pay Western prices.

Perhaps the smallness of the charge is due to the fact that these al fresco barbers escape rent and rates, and have no luxurious premises to keep up. It is probable that the average Englishman would cheerfully pay even more than the usual sum rather than undergo such an ordeal in the public streets. These Chinaman is less self-conscious and thinks nothing of it.

FINDS OLD OREGON TRAIL MAP

Edmund D. Hicks Made an Interesting Discovery While Rummaging Through an Old Trunk.

Kansas City. — While rummaging around in an old trunk containing a lot of old papers and family effects, Edmund D. Hicks, 2109 Belleview avenue, found an interesting old map, the property of his father, which outlined the course of the Oregon trail marked out by Capt. John C. Fremont on his western expedition in June, 1842. The course began at Westport landing, near the mouth of the Kaw river, on June 11, and went southwest through the town of Westport across Turkey creek and joined the old Santa Fe trail from Independence, 20 miles from Westport landing.

According to the field notes of Captain Fremont the party halted at noon that day near the spot where Olathe, Kas., now is. They left the Santa Fe trail that same day, and the next day they crossed the Takarusa river near Lawrence, continuing the course west along the Kaw river. Lawrence, Topeka and other cities now lying along the Kaw are featured, which have all sprung up since the tour of Captain Fremont. None of them is noted on the map. They crossed the Kaw near the present site of Topeka, and struck out north along the Little Blue river, and struck the Platte river at Grand Island. The territory is marked here and there with legends of Indian tribes encountered. Pawnees, Sioux and Snake Indians inhabited the country they traversed. Notes along the way to Captain Fremont tell positively that near Wenmuc Hill and deer, the only game, are very scarce.

The first herd of buffalo was sighted by Fremont's party on June 30, 265 miles from Westport landing. Fremont complains from time to time that the Indians steal provisions at night, and on one or two occasions, made an open attack on the scouting party.

The trail ended at Fort Walla Walla, among the Nez Perces Indians, October 27, 1842. The course from Westport landing to its terminus is 1,670 miles long.

The map was made and compiled by Charles Preuss, a member of Fremont's party, in 1846, and was lithographed by order of the United States senate by E. Weber & Co., Baltimore.

Married Seventy-seven Years.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clemen of Western, N. Y., will on Dec. 7 celebrate the seventy-seventh anniversary of their marriage. The couple, both ninety-eight years of age, hope to make an aeroplane flight on that day.

Runs Away With Coal Stove.

Paterson, N. J.—Andrew Koolin ran away with the family coal stove and sewing machine in revenge for his wife's act in suing for divorce.

Does Rather Than Saw Wood.

Springfield, Mass.—Rather than saw wood, Andrew Chapman, sixteen, hanged himself in his employer's barn.

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Advertising rates made known on application. Reasonable time allowed for the proof reading of advertisings.

Mr. [illegible] is spending the holidays

Miss [illegible] of Lincoln is here visiting [illegible]

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[illegible] interesting [illegible] for which [illegible]

The Presbyterian Sunday school at the home of Mrs. Elmer Weaver last Wednesday evening [illegible] was reported a good time.

[illegible] gave a reception for [illegible] Murphy last Wednesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cook.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church held a business meeting and social at the home of Chas. Wood Jr. last Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming six months:

Pres.	Chas. Wood.
Vice Pres.	Dr. Scarr.
Secretary	Esther Stover.
Corresponding Secy.	Mrs. Scarr.
Treasurer	Margaret Gettle.
Prayerman	Hal Wimberly.
Lookout	Leota Baity.
Social Com.	Mrs. A. R. Kovanda.

Raymond Fulton is home for the holidays.

Paul Pangburn went to Atchison, Kansas on business.

A. J. Martin bought a team from Ed. Jones last week.

Mrs. Clara of Tortesene Mo. is home for the holidays.

Chas. Carmichel was a passenger to Falls City a few days ago.

Mrs. Mattie was a guest over to Crab Orchard Friday morning.

Dwight Stewart of Pawnee City was a visitor here Monday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin a 10 pound baby boy, last Fri.

Mrs. Grace Fulton and baby have been on the sick list the past ten days.

Miss Ola A. Vanda, accompanied by Vivel Hawn of Lincoln came down for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson came down on 13 from Lincoln a week ago Tuesday evening.

Mr. Schreck of Enid Okla visited his daughter Mrs. Nelle Griffing a few days last week.

Arthur Winderly who is attending the State University is spending the holidays at home.

Jim Nguilson, wife and daughter came down from Benson, Saturday, for a visit with J. M. Shaw and wife and other relatives.

Cards have been received from Lester with Thrift daughter Miss Mabel at 1040 C St Lincoln, Nebr.

Mrs. Lemm Crawford of Grand Junction, Colo. visited with Mayme Gettle last week and was one of the shower given Miss Gettle at Mrs. Marble.

Mrs. Joe Bowman of Humboldt came up on 15 last Monday and auto'd home in the evening, having purchased a 1914 model Maxwell from Chas. Wood.

Tom Talbot has traded his western land to W. G. Carter taking in on the trade the Hulbert property in the north part of town and the property occupied by R. C. Cotton.

A Gospel team of six young men from the Wesleyan University will hold nightly meetings for the young people in the Methodist church in Pawnee City, beginning Wednesday, Dec. 31, with a Watch Night meeting and continuing until Sunday January 4.

O. W. Gridley and wife start Geo. Cochran on a Wedneday trip via visit to St. Anthony Id. for about Billings Montana.

Table Rock Couple Weds

Miss Mary Gettle becomes John Earl Pangburn.

At the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church parsonage, the residence of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Winter, was located at noon today the wedding of Miss Mary Catherine Gettle and John Paul Pangburn, both of Table Rock, Neb., where the bride is well known teacher in the public schools and Paul is employed by the Burlington system. Mr. Winter officiated and after the ceremony he and Mrs. Winter entertained the happy couple and Miss Margaret Gettle of Table Rock, sister of the bride, at a 6 o'clock dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Pangburn will leave this evening for Denver, Colo., where they will visit before going to their home at Table Rock. Miss Margaret Gettle will be a guest at the Winter home over Sunday.—St. Joseph News.

They go to housekeeping in O. W. Gridley's house in the part of town. The Argus wishes a host of friends extend congratulations to this happy couple.

East Table Rock

Too Late for Last Week

Archie Hoagland moved to Reynolds farm north of Humboldt last Monday.

Lyle McClintock was a week sick with the O. D. Grippe.

Frank Manson was sick 1 to 6 hours by the serious illness of father.

Boyd Manson and his grandmother Mrs. Hoagland spent Sunday in Humboldt with friends.

Miss Jennie Brown spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Joy Lane.

The ladies aid will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Moore for a business and social time.

Miss Mary Gettle and Miss Caughlin Gettle and boy spent Sunday with Mrs. Jay Lane.

Frederick Aunger of Lincoln visited with his nephew Guy Butler, 1 week.

Mrs. Lena Youngman will give a dinner, and pie social in E. U. church Tuesday evening the 23rd.

Jimmie Ogle Jr. and Lyle McCook from LeSarpe, Kansas spent Sunday with Elmer Frank and wife.

John McDougall left for Colorado Monday of last week.

W. A. Frank and and wife have gone to Fort Scott, Kansas to visit their son Ernest Frank.

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Methodist Church Notes.

The new men's brotherhood has twenty-four members enrolled.

The Sunday School census has been taken, at least so far as our part of the work is concerned. The entire results of the county census will be very interesting.

Union revival services are to be held in Table Rock this winter, beginning February 8. A union of the christian forces of a town is always helpful to a true spirit of fellowship and results in the salvation of many. It ill befits any church to have a spirit of jealousy or ungodly rivalry against another. Such things are of the spirit of the world, rather than of Christ. We have reason to be grateful for all things that lead to a union of heart and effort, and we believe this combined meeting will be such an agency.

A class in personal work will be conducted for six weeks beginning next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prof. L. R. Trout has kindly consented to lead this class. The text book is only ten cents. There should be a large class.

Next Sunday morning the communion service will take place, and members will be received. The pastor will preach on "A Retrospect." In the evening a stirring gospel sermon on "The Man with the Measuring Line." Good music at both services.

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

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

Look for "Sunshine" at the Meat Market.

Miss Streje of Geenwood was a guest at the home of Frank Clark, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Roscoe Livermore of Pawnee City visited her parents, C. W. Clark who live east of town.

The Cash Market and Grocery wishes to extend a Xmas greeting to all its patrons.

Miss Furintos of Everett, Washington is a guest at the Carl Sheeley home.

Miss Greta Nichols of Lincoln is visiting at the R. C. Zink home.

A prenuptial shower was given for Miss Mayme Gettle at the home of Mrs. Marble last Friday evening in spite of the inclemant weather all all but a few of the invited guests arrived and participated in games pertaining to the wedding of a bride. A dainty two course luncheon was served and the merry guests departed at a late hour from a most enjoyable social gathering.

A CHRISTMAS SONG.

Oh, Christmas is a jolly time,
With forests hung with snow,
And other forests bend with toys,
And lovely Yule-logs glow!

And Christmas is a solemn time
Beneath the moonlit Star,
The first great Christmas gift was given
To all men, near and far.

But not alone at Christmas time
Come joy and cheer,
Nor yet the little child
Alone at one dear year.

—Clara Evelyn Pratt.

Santa Claus Jr.

By ELDON PATTERSON

Just as truly as love is, Santa Claus is. Santa Claus is a possibility. [illegible] each of a G[illegible] [illegible] except [illegible] is manifest [illegible] in physical [illegible] [illegible] Santa is [illegible] Claus. [illegible] which the [illegible] or cease to [illegible] Claus is a world [illegible] component [illegible] language [illegible] Santa Claus [illegible] Santa Claus [illegible] kindness [illegible] though it may seem [illegible] the rent, [illegible] sometimes spared [illegible] one another, while [illegible] joy and happiness [illegible] in the bright smile the form gives.

Every household in its own way knows the Santa Claus.

Don't deceive the children by telling them there is no such person.

Santa Claus is, and may, he always be.

SHINY COINS FOR CHRISTMAS

United States Treasury Makes Provision for Holiday Demand by Washing and Polishing Old Money.

At this time of the year many of the banks of the country call on the United States treasury at Washington for new coins of all denominations—gold, silver, nickel and copper—to supply the demands of their customers for bright new coins for the Christmas holidays. This demand always exceeds the normal demand for few coins, and the treasury has heretofore not always been in a position to meet fully each request. The recent satisfactory results from the washing of currency has given the treasury department an idea for meeting the demand for shiny Christmas money. Twenty-five thousand dollars in halves, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies is to be washed and polished by the mint bureau of the treasury department, so that all who wish can have their shiny Christmas money. Most of the old coins which are to be renovated will be sent to the Philadelphia mint from the United States treasury vaults, whence they will be supplied to the banks calling for them.

Just what folks do with all this new coin at Christmas time is a mystery to the treasury officials. Of course much of the smaller coins, bright, new and shiny, are used for Christmas tree decorations, but the major share of it, it is surmised, is just spent.

Surprise Enough.

Mr. Green—No my dear, I will not tell you what I'm going to give you for Christmas. Why can't you women be content to wait and be surprised?

Mrs. Green—Oh, tell me now! If you keep your word I'll be surprised enough.

THE BEST WAY

Mrs. Highball—What are you going to give your brother John this Christmas?

Mr. Highball—Give him? Why, he gets three times as much salary as I do. I'm going to wait and see what he gives me.

Why He Lingered.

"Well, why are you loitering along here at this hour of the morning?" asked a policeman of a wilted looking person who was clinging to a lamp post.

"It's thish way, officer," answered the valiant one. "Don't that, I'm afraid to go home in the dark. I'm afraid of my wife when she turns on the light."

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"In the experiment class the other day, I asked Marcie Smith if she was good at a pinch.

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A Clothing Sale.

at the close of a year of short crops, means something. It means that with the winter barely yet commenced, that you can make two dollars, in many instances, do the work of three. It means that you can buy new, up-to-date winter clothing at a part of the regular price, and at just the time you need it. It means, that during the next three weeks, that we will do the largest business in the history of the store. And it means that you, and everyone else who is interested in stretching the buying power of the dollar, will be on hand to get your share of these good things.

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Lot 1.
Suit or Overcoat

$10.00 value	now	$ 7.95
12.50	"	9.95
15.00	"	10.00
15.00	"	11.00
18.00	"	12.00
20.00	"	13.20
22.50	"	15.00
25.00	"	16.67
27.50	"	18.33
30.00	"	20.00

Lot 2.
Suit or Overcoat

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12.50	"	9.95
15.00	"	11.95
16.50	"	13.15
18.00	"	14.35
20.00	"	15.95
22.50	"	17.95
25.00	"	19.95
27.50	"	21.95
30.00	"	23.95

A great deal of the above has been in the house but a few weeks and the styles, we'll guarantee, are up to the minute.

Big discounts are offered on boys' suits and overcoats; sweaters; odd trousers and on a hat, with the exception of Stetson's and staples.

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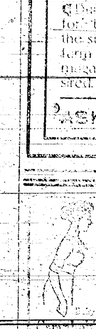

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Nebraska Farmers' Congress Omaha, December 9th-12th.

The fourth annual session will be the greatest farmers meeting ever held in Nebraska for the consideration of rural economic questions. Tax[illegible], Rural credits, Rural schools, Consolidation of State University, some of the vital questions. Over one hundred associations of Nebraska farmers have named delegates. Each organization is entitled to ten delegates. Delegates are invited to bring along their wives, as the women are to have most of the first session for the discussion of economics of the farm home. Arrangements for rooms can be made at the Secretary's desk, Rock Hotel.

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L. W. Wakeley, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

LATEST NEWS TOLD IN BRIEFEST AND BEST FORM.

NORTH, EAST, WEST, SOUTH

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

Washington

Congressman Kinkaid has introduced a bill permitting owners of land within reclaimed areas to trade a portion of their holdings to the government in return for water.

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W. T. Thompson, solicitor for the treasury department, former attorney general for Nebraska, will retire from his position January 1 and enter general law practice at Lincoln.

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Senator Norris has announced his intention of voting for the democratic currency bill. He is not satisfied with all its provisions, but he believes it improves present banking laws, and on that theory will support it.

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The administration currency reform bill, proposing a revision in the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks to act as strengthening elements in the banking and financial world, passed the senate by a vote of 54 to 34.

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Postmaster General Burleson's declaration for the principle of government ownership of telegraphs and telephones, as outlined in his annual report, undoubtedly will be followed by a democratic caucus in the house in January, which will declare how far the project is to be made an administration policy in congress.

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Domestic

Secretary of State Bryan in a telegram has cancelled his engagement to speak at the annual banquet of the Lincoln Commercial club, January 8.

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Means to provide employment for 30,000 men and women said to be out of work in Los Angeles will be discussed at a meeting of representatives of civic bodies of that city.

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The Primrose bank robbers pleaded guilty before Judge Hollenbeck at Albion, Neb., Hugh N. Sims getting from three to twelve years and the accessory, Carl Carson, three to ten years.

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A novel sight was witnessed in Sidney, Neb., when fifty-seven wild antelope were discovered feeding a quarter of a mile west of town. They were driven in on account of the heavy snows in the hills.

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An egg boycott, declared several days ago, at a mass meeting of women's organizations of Kansas City, has been lifted. Storage eggs were selling at 40 cents at the time the boycott was started. Now they retail at 30 to 34 cents.

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The last of the Christmas mails for foreign lands left New York Tuesday. All told, foreigners in New York city sent 496,898 money orders, aggregating $7,775,000 to the folks at home. This is an increase of 88,000 orders and $1,250,000 in money over last year.

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Another probable casualty of the Omaha tornado of last Easter Sunday has come to light. J. E. Barnard, a traveling man, who resided in Grand Island, disappeared after writing home from St. Joseph, Mo., on March 21. His family are afraid lest that he came from St. Joseph to Omaha, as he was accustomed to make this city his headquarters, and that it may be possible he was a victim of the storm.

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With the democratic legislative machinery running smoothly, the administration currency bill is moving rapidly toward its final passage in the senate.

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Emigration from the United States to Canada shows a big falling off for November and October. November's decrease was 1,012, and October's 2,040, as compared with figures of a year ago.

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After hiding from guards for sixteen days within the walls of the Kansas penitentiary, Dan Carney, whose escape from prison was reported November 30, was dragged from behind a condenser in the engine room and returned to his cell.

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December 18 was the biggest corn day in the history of the Omaha corn exchange, receipts of that cereal aggregating 476 cars. The next biggest corn day in the history of the exchange was in February, 1912, when receipts were approximately 450 cars.

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Robbers seized a tray of diamonds worth $2,000 from the store of L. Goldman, a diamond broker, in the business district of Kansas City, and escaped in an automobile.

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George W. Ross of Merriam, Neb., a temperance advocate, who unwittingly delivered packages containing liquor to persons on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation, South Dakota, has been relieved by President Wilson of the sixty-day jail sentence imposed upon him, although he will have to pay a $1,000 fine and costs.

Foreign

Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, is dead. The Cardinal, Marquis del Tindaro, was appointed secretary of state by Pope Leo XIII.

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Adolfo de la Lama, Mexican minister of finance, and Salvador Echagaray have sailed for Paris to negotiate, if possible, a loan for the Huerta government.

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The formal annexation of the island of Crete to Greece was carried out with imposing ceremonial. King Constantine personally ran up the Hellenic flag from the fort.

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Dispatches from Noumea, capital of the French colony of New Caledonia report that great destruction has been wrought by a volcanic eruption in Ambrim island, of the New Hebrides group.

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Gen. Francisco Villa, the rebel military chief, has issued a notice from the state palace that he would guarantee the rights of all foreigners and all Mexicans who have given no support to the Huerta government.

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A sweeping declaration in favor of the principle of ownership of telephone and telegraph lines and an assertion that the postal service now is self-supporting for the first time since 1883, are features of the annual report of Postmaster General Burleson transmitted to congress.

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It is reported on good authority that a column of six hundred federals under command of General De la Llave, outlined near Rincon Antonio in the state of Oaxaca, while the general was absent in Mexico City. The mutineers are said to have shot their officers and joined forces with the Zapata adherents.

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The American ambassador to Rome, Thomas Nelson Page, has requested the Italian foreign office to investigate the circumstances surrounding the surveillance, by the Italian police of Miss Dorothy A. MacVaen, daughter of Prof. Silas MacVaen of Boston, formerly professor of ancient and modern history at Harvard university.

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General

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A bill to remove the limitation on the amount that may be accepted from depositors in the postal savings banks has been passed by the house.

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George E. Johnson, 88 years, said to be the oldest Free Mason in the United States, is dead at Lynchburg, Va. He had been a Mason seventy three years.

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Dr. B. Clarke Hyde will face trial a fourth time on a charge of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope, according to an announcement of Floyd Jacobs, county prosecutor of Kansas City, Mo.

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Twenty per cent of the average herd of hogs slaughtered in Nebraska are tuberculous, according to a statement by Dr. M. F. Ravenel, professor of bacteriology in the University of Wisconsin.

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W. F. Trilloff of Sterling, Okla., is celebrating the arrival of a fourteen-pound baby boy in his family. Mr. Trilloff is a veteran of the Civil war, almost seventy years old, and Mrs. Trilloff is two years older than her husband.

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Odel Just is a diesel driven far back into a mountain near Newcastle, Colo., blew up with a detonation like that of a thousand cannon, flames and smoke belching from the mouth of the dead and thirty-eight men trapped by the explosion were killed.

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"There is absolutely no likelihood for the calling of a special session of the legislature to consider the so-called eugenics marriage law," said Governor E. E. McGovern of Wisconsin. "Never before have the people of that state been so aroused over a state bill."

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More refugees who have arrived at the border reported that before Gen. Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, allowed their train to start from Chihuahua City, Mex., he exacted from the Mexican families sums ranging from $1,000 to $5,000. The refugees were mostly Americans and wealthy Mexican families.

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With the most valuable crop of corn and cotton ever produced and the second most valuable oat crop, the value of the nation's fourteen principal farm crops this year aggregate the enormous total of $4,940,301,000.

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That Mexican laborers in Kansas City, Mo., are buying revolvers in great numbers and large quantities of ammunition for smuggling across the border into Mexico is the belief of the police. These supplies, the police say, are being obtained from pawn brokers, mail order and sporting goods houses.

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With all the upper workings of the Utah-Apex mine sealed up with bulkheads and cut off from communication with the lower levels, the pursuit of Ralph Lopez has settled down to a waiting game.

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Progressives in the house adopted a resolution declaring that they view with interest the "deathbed repentance of the republican leaders for the sins of the latest republican national convention and their present hypocritical offer of reform in representation at future conventions."

NO BANK GUARANTY

HOUSE AND SENATE FAR APART ON CURRENCY BILL.

FREVENT MAIL CONGESTION

Eight Thousand Extra Men in Mail Service—Ex-President Strongly Defends Monroe Doctrine.

Washington.—At 1:30 o'clock Monday morning the joint conference committee on the administration currency bill agreed to strike from the measure the senate provision for an insurance fund to guarantee deposits in national banks. At that time but a single point of disagreement was still in dispute. That was the composition of the federal reserve board. The committee agreed to strike out the senate amendment which would allow the use of the new federal reserve notes as bank reserves.

Roosevelt Defends Monroe Doctrine.

Washington.—Members of the diplomatic corps, especially representatives from the South American countries, are greatly interested in a report reaching Washington that former President Roosevelt and Mr. Martinez, at one time Chilean minister to the United States, had clashed in Santiago de Chile on account of divergent views concerning the Monroe doctrine. The Chilean is reported to have dissented strongly from the Roosevelt view that the much-discussed doctrine is still at issue.

PREVENT MAIL CONGESTION.

Postmaster General Has 8,000 Extra Men at Work.

Washington.—Postmaster General Burleson has employed 8,000 extra men in the railway mail service as an emergency measure to prevent congestion of the mails during the holiday rush. Postmasters, particularly those of first class offices, have been authorized to employ as much additional help as may be necessary to make delivery. General Superintendent Stephens of the railway mail service said that the amount of "unworked mail" left on the trains on their arrival at terminal stations was negligible as compared with the figures for previous years. "With the exception of a few isolated finds," said he, "there will be no failure to effect distribution in the railway mail service."

New Beet Sugar Record Is Made.

Denver, Colo.—The free sugar provision of the Wilson-Underwood tariff bill has not discouraged sugar beet raisers of northern Colorado, according to figures just made public. This year they raised approximately 1,500,000 tons of beets, against 1,641,861 tons last year, receiving $10,000,000, which is $1,000,000 more than they received in 1912. Colorado factories produced 230,000 tons of sugar in 1913, against 216,000 tons last year.

A Hint to Nicaraguan President.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan thinks the reasonable time allowed to Former President Zelaya of Nicaragua to leave the United States, as agreed to do when the proceedings for his extradition on murder charges were dropped, has expired and on the instance of Solicitor Polk, who handled the case, Zelaya's Washington attorneys wired the former dictator in New York asking when he planned to sail for Barcelona.

Hearing on Potato Embargo.

Washington.—Secretary Houston, conferring at his office on the subject of the proposed embargo on all foreign potatoes commencing January next. Such an embargo to be effect at present against the British Isles, Germany, Austria Hungary, Newfoundland and the islands of Pierre and Miquelon. It is now proposed to extend the embargo to numerous other foreign countries.

Madison, Wis.—Attorney General Walter C. Owen was served with an application of John P. Dietz, the so-called "czar of Cameron dam," now in the penitentiary, for a writ of habeas corpus from the federal court of the eastern district. The application will be heard December 27 at Milwaukee by Judge Geiger.

Financial Impoverishment of Mexico

Mexico City.—Financial impoverishment and an increasing organization among scores of rebel bands have reduced the provisional government to what appears to be a desperate situation, but conservative residents of the capital profess to believe, in view of the recent military operations and the fact that Provisional President Huerta continues to secure money, even though in small amounts, that the government may not fall for many months unless some unexpected turn for the worse occurs.

Omaha Overruled Anti Saloon Protests.

Omaha, Neb.—Confronted by the failure of the Anti-Saloon league to present a single item of evidence in support of its protests against the granting of sixteen saloon licenses, the city council overruled the protests unanimously. Instead of appearing to support its protests, the league filed a letter which vaguely threatened impeachment or other punitive measures against any city commissioners who might vote for licensing men who have heretofore violated the liquor laws.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Saturday.

The Senate—Conferees on the currency bill prepared to meet representatives from the house.

Adjourned to noon Monday.

The House—Took up the administration currency bill to appoint conferees to work with the senate managers to compose disputed points.

Representative Taylor of Colorado introduced bill to establish ten mine experiment stations, to be located in the discretion of the secretary of the interior.

Secretary Garrison testified before house appropriations sub-committee on fortifications in advocacy of his estimates for fortification work.

War department asked for urgent deficiency appropriation of $2,250,000 for unskilled labor on the Panama canal.

Friday.

The Senate.—Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill to prevent discrimination against the uniform of the United States and prohibit its misuse.

Passed administration currency bill by vote of 54 to 34.

Adjourned at 7:45 p. m. to noon Saturday.

The House.—Representative Chandler of New York addressed the foreign affairs committee on the treatment of Jews in Roumania.

Judiciary committee heard arguments on bill for an interstate trade commission.

Rules committee appointed sub-committee of five members to agree on a general good roads bill.

A constitutional amendment for six year terms for representatives in congress, subject to the recall proposed in a bill by Representative Kent of California.

Adjourned to noon Saturday.

Thursday.

The Senate.—Met at 10 a. m. and continued debate on currency bill.

The House.—Met at noon and debated a bill to discontinue the federal government's payment of 50 per cent of the municipal expenses of the District of Columbia.

Colorado and Michigan miners' unions sent telegraph appeals to the rules committee for congressional investigation of strikes in those states.

Deferred action on district appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m. to noon Friday.

Uncle Sam Violating State Law.

Lincoln, Neb.—State concerns have to observe the female labor law, but Uncle Sam can work Nebraska girls in postoffices and other federal institutions without the least regard for that statute. Such is the conclusion reached by the state labor commission following an investigation started when complaint of overworking of females reached that department. It is not improbable, if there is a demand Governor Morehead as head of the labor commission will get in touch with Postmaster General Burleson.

Gets Fortune for Heroism.

Seward, Kas.—Ethel Mounts, a sixteen-year-old girl of this town, will receive $20,000 from the estate of Col. C. Grant of Denver for her heroism in saving a baby from death under the wheels of Grant's motor car, according to a letter received by her. Grant, with his family, passed through here last summer and it was then Miss Mountz risked her life to save the child.

Ought to be Enthusiastic.

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NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

The Farmers State bank of Sunol, Cheyenne county, has applied for a state banking license.

Investigation of the recall petitions by the Lincoln city clerk indicate that the recall movement started against Commissioner King because of Chief of Police Malone's alleged weakness, will fall of having the required number of signers.

With the period of life allotted to it by the legislature almost at an end, members of the state recodifying commission now promise that the big revised set of laws which they have prepared will be ready for distributor about the middle of January.

"There is not a dope fiend at the penitentiary," Warden Fenton made this statement and emphasized it by saying that not one of the seventy-five who, at some time or other, had occupied the dope gallery, but would offer a stiff resistance if offered an opportunity to return to the drug.

Receipts of the office of secretary of state totaled $67,788 for the six months ending November 30, according to a report filed by Addison E. Wait recently. Corporation permits brought in $55,595 of that amount, and fees gathered from filing articles of incorporation totaled $10,001.

Aid of Governor Morehead in furthering their journey to the Great White Father at Washington has been asked by Red Fox James and Mortimer Dreamer, two Crow Indians of Montana. They will make the trip on horseback and will exploit a national highway from Kansas City, Mo., to Helena, Mont., by way of Lincoln, Grand Island and Alliance.

Major John M. Birkner of the adjutant general's office, Nebraska national guards, has draped the overwar flags and Spanish-American war flags carried by Nebraska troops. The flags were artistically placed in the large glass case in the center of the state house corridor, where they may be seen by the public. Other war relics will be placed in the case.

Insistency of the state auditorial force that thirty-three counties of the state pay up the amounts due on insane funds of many years' existence has brought in a total of $17,516 from four counties. Further $47,516 in addition has been promised and will be paid between now and a year hence. The balance, about $36,000, has not yet been reported upon by the indebted counties.

Convinced that Ralph Wright was wrongfully sent to the penitentiary from York county, Governor Morehead last week ordered the release of the young man and permitted him to join his wife in Lincoln. The couple called on the governor at his office shortly after Wright had been brought from the penitentiary, at his request. They thanked Mr. Morehead for his action and after a short interview with Wright immediately took employment as a linotype operator in one of the newspaper offices in the city.

While various newspapers are poking fun at what they term the wish of the state fire commission that coming Christmas festivities be entirely "donatory," and that Santa Claus be arrayed in asbestos beard, that trees be decorated with non-inflammable materials and that fire extinguishers be in attendance at the festivities, Commissioner Ridgell is going ahead and insisting that his warning be heard. "Every fire is the same spark to the starter," he says. "And it is better to be safe than sorry, and not let them get a start."

Fifty co-eds at the state university earn their way through school by doing housework according to a canvass made by the women's department. As many more have found employment that enables them to keep papa's pocketbook immune from attack. There are many girls who play pianos or in orchestras for various eating houses, and still others who are waitresses. One girl is known to earn good money serving as a telephone operator, while one reads to a deaf and dumb woman in the sign language. Another is making her way by aiding a local physician in the collection of vital statistics. Twenty more girls, some of them in roll of student assistants to regular instructors.

A total of 1,329 hotels, restaurants, rooming houses and apartment houses have thus far received licenses to operate under the new state hotel law. In the neighborhood of 2,500 institutions of this character are yet to register with the state.

The 1913 apples crop returned enough money to Nebraska farmers to make a respectable showing in the state's agricultural reports. The total yield from 29,305 acres averaged 20.13 bushels to the acre, and the aggregate worth is set at $265,366.

The new law college building at the University of Nebraska was formally dedicated Tuesday. Roscoe Pound, former dean of the college and now professor of jurisprudence at Harvard, delivered the dedicatory address on the subject "Justice According to Law." Three men were on the program who formerly were at the head of the law college. These were Monroe H. Reece, now chief justice of the Nebraska supreme court; George A. Costigan, jr., professor of law at Northwestern university, and Dr. Pound.

HIS DEATH WARRANT

OWES HIS ABILITY TO EXEMPLARY HABITS.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

COMING EVENTS.

- State corn show at Lincoln, January 19 to 23.
- State Lumbermen's association at Lincoln, January 14 to 16.
- Mid-Continental Poultry Association show at Lincoln during Christmas holidays.
- State Firemen's Convention at Columbus, January 20 to 22.

Jackson.—Through an accidental self-diagnosis six months ago, Dr. Bartholomew J. Leahy of this place, one of the widely known physicians in northeastern Nebraska, learned that his days of life were numbered. He now is near death. Dr. Leahy had purchased a sphygmomanometer, an apparatus for testing blood pressure, and was demonstrating it to the young men of his home town. One of the boys jokingly asked the physician to test his own blood pressure. The doctor attached the instrument to his arm. He and his friends watched the pointer start around the dial. Slowly it moved to the 190 mark and then to 195, which is normal blood pressure. The doctor's face became colorless when the dial did not stop, but continued around to the 200 mark. His friends are convinced that he was reading his death warrant. Dr. Leahy became worried over his condition, and, doubting the accuracy of the apparatus, he went to Chicago and consulted specialists. He learned from them that his diagnosis was correct.

Champion Corn Husker of State.

David City.—Arthur Kenney, 19-year-old high school boy of this place, is claimant of the corn husking championship of the state and of the world, says he owes his ability and endurance to exemplary habits. He never smokes, drinks or chews. His record, made recently, is 376 bushels and 40 pounds of corn husked in three days of less than nine hours each, and a record of 156 bushels and 60 pounds in nine hours and fifteen minutes, made shortly afterward. When he quit husking the last day of November he had husked 3,548 bushels in thirty-three days. He is now in school.

Poison in his coffee.

Fremont.—George Howe, a rural mail carrier from Schuyler, popular young man of the town, twice escaped death by poisoning. Twice his barn has been burned. A few weeks ago a team belonging to him was killed with paris green, which was thrown into the feed box of the animals. All of these occurrences of recent date extending back no further eighteen months. The town is puzzled over the case. An investigation so far has revealed nothing. It is not known that Howe has an enemy. The attempts upon the young man's life have attracted attention. A few evenings since three ounces of a pound of coffee at his home and the detection of a strange flavor in the fluid caused him to summon a druggist, who examined it. The druggist found traces of a deadly drug. An examination of the pantry revealed a quantity of the same kind of poison had been poured into a sack of sugar.

Church Bells Dedicated.

Columbus.—With impressive ceremonies the bells for St. Anthony's parish were dedicated at the church Monday afternoon. Those who witnessed the ceremony besides the local parish were from St. Bonaventura's, the German and American parish of this city. Rev. Father Cyriac of St. Bonaventura's was the officiating priest, and he was assisted by three priests, the sermon being by Father Cyril of Duncan.

Approximately fifty persons will represent the University of Nebraska in the convention of the student volunteer movement to be held in Kansas City, December 31 to January 4.

New Pleasure Resort for Fremont.

Fremont.—Excavation has been started at the artificial lake created by the Fremont Ice & Sand company reservoir back to be used in connection with the summer resort. Trees have been set out and improvements in the way of buildings are to follow. It is intended to give Fremont a pleasure resort.

Burwell's new $5,000 steel water tank and tower is about completed and now the town will be able to combat any ordinary fire.

Fremont.—Frederick Stull, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Danner of Fremont, departed from here for Altoona, Pa., for a holiday visit with his grandfather. Young Stull is only 8 years of age, but started on the trip alone. He was properly tagged, showing his name and destination.

York.—The Central Nebraska Dental association, in session at York, closed its work with the election of T. J. Hatfield of York, president, and C. A. Calkins, secretary, for the ensuing year.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

My Lady's Resolutions

1913 — 1914

Take away the tattered page
Of my erstwhile piety,
Dim and soiled and outraged quite—
Monument of blunt mutiny.
Resolutions such as they
May greet the season with aplomb,
But when the year, grown old and gray,
Time's not a crutch to lean upon
Of all that lofty sentiment.
I fain would close the vexing tale
And yet again experiment.

For like a bloom perennial
And rosy-tinted wake the dreams
Of all the morrows yet to come,
When life is really what it seems;
When tardiness and broken vows
And duties shirked for Pleasure's court
And Mother Grandy's and pow-wows
And Sickle Fashion's mad report
Are strangers to my righteous rear—
Tear up the old and frame the new,
For I would make another start.

Ia. —Minda DeVarre Newton.

Some New Year Don'ts

Don't sprinkle salt on the tail of temptation.

Don't try to get the better of a man who hasn't any.

Don't snore in church. It's mean to keep others awake.

Don't be satisfied to pay as you go. Save enough to get back.

Don't get married with the sole idea that misery loves company.

Don't forget the beaten track unless you are satisfied to remain beaten.

Don't accept advice from a man who never offers you anything else.

Don't expect Opportunity to come to you with a letter of introduction.

Don't trust to luck. Nine-tenths of the people in the world get nowhere.

Don't buy your friends. They never last as long as those you make yourself.

Don't envy the rise of others. Many a man who got to the top is more fresh.

Don't greet Misfortune with a smile unless you are prepared for a one-sided fistacuffs.

Don't make good resolutions unless you constantly carry a repair kit with you.

Don't place too much confidence in appearances. Many a man with a red nose is white all the way through.

Don't forget in times of peace to prepare for war. That's about the only use some of us seem to be cut for.

Don't fail to have an object in view. Many a man leads such an aimless existence that he could be at random without hitting it.—Lippincott's.

DIDN'T OBSERVE NEW YEAR'S

Puritans Regarded the Celebration as a Heathenish and Un-Christian Rite.

The sole record of the observance of the New Year by the Pilgrims in the new world, named New England, was most prosaic, most brief. "We went to work betimes." Many of the good Puritan ministers thought the celebration or even notice of the day in any way savored of improper and un-Christian reverence for the heathen god, Janus. Yet these English settlers came from a land where New Year's eve and New Year's day were second in importance and domestic observance only to Christmas. Throughout every English county New Year's eve was always celebrated; in many it was called by the pretty name of Singing Even, from the custom which obtained of singing the last of the Christmas carols at that time.

"This New Day.

Out of the tomb of night a day has risen. Be not anxious; this day is all your own. Do not hurry, for in time it is like all other days; neither delay, for now is passing. Early turn your face to the dawn and let its fresh beams bathe always the stains of night; then, should the noon be dark with storms, your smile will still wear the rose tints of the morning. Step softly among human hearts, and leave so much of kindness along life's pathway that gladness shall spring up, bearing tribute in the cool e entide of the world's glad New Day.—Croft.

THE DAYS' NEW YEAR PARTY

His Coming of Age Marked by a Dinner to Which All of the Festivals Are Invited.

The Old Year being dead, and the New Year coming of age, which he does by calendar law as soon as the breath is out of the old gentleman's body, nothing would serve the young spark, but he must give a dinner upon the occasion, to which all the Days in the year were invited. The Festivals, whom he deputed as his stewards, were mightily taken with the notion. They had been engaged time out of mind, they said, in providing good cheer for mortals below, and it was time they should have a taste of their own bounty.

It was stiffly debated among them whether the Fasts should be admitted. Some said the appearance of such lean, starved guests, with their mortified faces, would mar the mirth of the meeting. But the objection was overruled by Christmas Day, who had a design upon Ash Wednesday (as you shall hear), and a mighty desire to see how the old Dominie would behave himself in his cups. Only the Vigils were requested to come with their lanterns to light the gentlefolk home at night.

All the days came. Covers were provided for 365 guests at the principal table, with an occasional knife and fork at the sideboard for the Twenty-ninth of February.

Cards of invitation had been issued. The carriers were the Hours, twelve little merry, whirling footpages that went all round and found out the persons invited, with the exception of Easter-Day. Shrove-Tuesday, and a few other movables, who had lately shifted their quarters.

"Well, they all met at last, foul Days, fine Days, all sorts of Days, and a rare din they made of it. There was nothing but "Hail, fellow Day! well met!" only Lady Day seemed a bit scornful. Yet some said Twelfth Day cut her out, for she came all royal and glittering and Epiphenous. The rest came in green, some in white, but old Lent and his family were not yet out of mourning. Rainy Days came in dripping, and the Sunshiny Days laughing. Wedding Day was there in marriage finery. Pay Day came late, and Doomsday sent word he might be expected.

April Fool took upon himself to marshal the guests, and May Day, with that sweetness peculiar to her, proposed the health of the host. This being done, the lordly New Year from the upper end of the table returned the toast. Ash Wednesday, being now called upon for a song, struck up a carol which Christmas Day had taught him. Shrovetide, Lord Mayor's Day and April Fool next joined in a glee, in which all the Days, chiming in, made a merry burden.

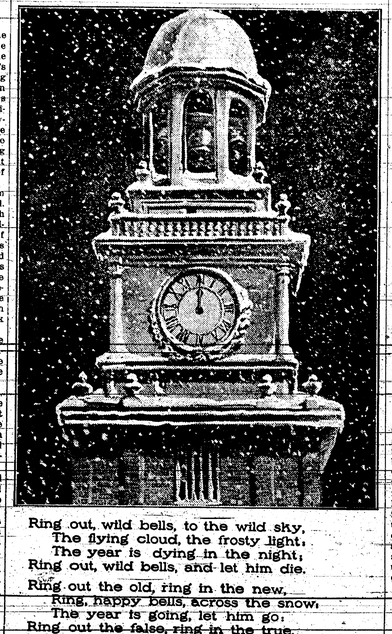
All this while Valentine's Day kept courting pretty May, who sat next him, slipping amorous billet-doux under the table till the Dog Days began to be jealous and to bark and rage exceedingly.

At last the Days called for their cloaks and greatcoats and took their leaves. Short Day went off in a deep black fog that wrapped the little gentleman all round. The Vigils so watchmen are called in Heaven—saw Christmas Day safe home; they had been used to the business before. Ash Wednesday, a melancholy wretch, called the Eve of St. Christopher, seeing Ash Wednesday in condition little better than he should be, crept behind him over his shoulders piggy-back fashion, and he went floating home singing:

"On the Bat's Back do I fly,"

and a number of old snatches besides. Longest Day set off westward in beautiful crimson and gold; the rest, some in one fashion, some in another; but Valentine and pretty May took their departure together in one of the prettiest silvery twilights a Lover's Day could wish to set in.

RING OUT, WILD BELLS!



Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night,
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out the false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the clearness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—Tennyson

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN ENGLAND.

New Year's day is kept very curiously in some of the old countries. In England the ringing of bells is about the only formal demonstration, they show for the anniversary at the present time, though years ago it was as much of a gala day as Christmas. They used to give presents and have great feasts, and there was a good deal of revelry and drunkenness, more than there ought to have been in a civilized community. On the whole the new is quite as good as the old way, to my thinking. In Denmark the cannon booms, as a sound of joy to welcome in the new year. Every morning of the first of January, Copenhagen is shaken by this peaceful cannonading. The people in the rural districts go to the farmhouses and fire their muskets under the windows of the sleeping inmates, to inform them that a new year is at hand. The custom is not a very nice one, it smacks too much of old time roughness and rudeness.

GOOD AS NEW.

"My good man, I hope you've made some good resolutions."

"No, ma'am, not this year. You see I've got a bunch of 'em I made last year an' never used.

New Year Resolutions.

I will try to be kind.
I will try to find the good in others.
I will carry sunshine with me, especially into the dark places.
I will try to make someone happy each day.—Woman's Home Companion.

"THERE!"

The Past and the Future.

Carry into the new year only the choicest thoughts and inspirations. As in the olden days when, dedicated to the Parthenon they cleansed their persons and arrayed themselves in white robes before entering that glorious temple, so cleanse your garments from transgression, clothe yourself with aspirations. Farewell to the past! Welcome and all hail to the future!—Nevil Dwight Hillis.

DAIRY FACTS

THREE GOOD FEEDING RULES

Pennsylvania Station Says Make Amount of Grain Given Cow Agree With Her Milk Yield.

It is not practical to spend the time necessary under ordinary conditions to figure out an extra ration for each individual cow. It is practicable, however, to make a mixture of grains and other concentrates and to feed each cow from this grain mixture in proportion to her daily milk yield, and then to give her all the roughage she will eat up clean, and be reasonably sure that she has had all the food she needs to produce milk to the limit of her ability under ordinary conditions. The following rules of feeding are suggested by the Pennsylvania station:

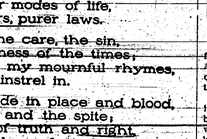
1. Feed grain in proportion to milk yield, i. e., give her, for example, one pound of grain mixture per day for each three or four pounds of milk produced in one day.

2. Feed all the roughage, which the cow will eat up clean, up to the point where she gains too much weight.

3. Whenever she becomes too fat, reduce the amount of roughage, leaving the amount of grain to be determined by the milk yield.

When a cow leaves uneaten either grain or roughage, which is free from mold, dirt or foreign material, it should be removed immediately, the manger swept clean and a much smaller amount given at each succeeding feeding until her appetite returns, as evidenced by the cleaning up of her manger; the amounts should be gradually increased until she is on full feed.

Pasteurizing Device for Home.



A similar device for use when an infant is being fed on cow's milk, is built to hold five small bottles, which, when pasteurized in the morning and kept in the refrigerator, are ready to warm up and use as occasion requires during the day. It is not necessary to be so careful about the temperature, except that scalded milk is considered somewhat less digestible to infants pasteurized at a lower temperature and for a longer time.

SILO IS VALUABLE ADJUNCT

Poor Man's Necessity and Rich Man's Luxury, Says Connecticut Experiment Station Bulletin.

A bulletin of the Connecticut experiment station says that "the silo is the poor man's necessity and the rich man's luxury, for by it both gain a better and more independent living." It is a well-known fact that much more of the nutrients in the corn plant and other forage crops can be saved in the silo than by any other method. Besides the advantage of silage in the economy of preserving so large a percentage of the feeding qualities of forage crops, it furnishes a succulent food in the winter when it is needed to attribute the assimilation of food in an animal, to keep the appetite active and the digestive organs healthy.

In a summary of its conclusions the bulletin says that any farm product can be silaed provided there is a sufficient sugar in the mixture to be fermented into acid to preserve it. The following mixtures silo successfully and make a very desirable and nearly balanced ration: Alfalfa and rye, clover and timothy or wheat or oats, and oats and peas, and corn and cowpeas and soybeans. Nothing excels the feeding of silage, especially legume silage, during the dry summer months for keeping up the flow of milk to its highest point.

Safe Investment.

The dairy farm that is stocked to its full capacity without being overstocked is a pretty safe investment.

PASTEURIZE MILK AT HOME

Small Outfit for Use in the Kitchen Is Suggested by Professor Frandsen of University of Nebraska.

Prof. J. H. Frandsen of the University of Nebraska has suggested a small pasteurizing outfit to be used in the kitchen when the milk has not been pasteurized before, says the Iowa Judge Farmer. It is arranged to hold a single quart bottle submerged while the water around it is heated. A thermometer in the milk indicates when it is hot enough and this should be between 150 and 160 degrees. The pail and the bottle should then be removed from the stove and allowed to stand 25 minutes. Through an opening in the cover, a stream of cold water from a faucet is slowly let into the pail. After a short time the milk will be cooled down to about the temperature of the water.

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Forgiven.

The priest had warned Pat a number of times of the probable consequence of his intemperate habits and as many times had secured the Irishman's promise to reform.

Finding Pat drunk one day, the reverend gentleman began his customary rebuke by expressing his sorrow at finding Pat once more in the condition.

"Are you really sorry?" asked Pat.

"To be sure I am," responded the priest.

"Well, then," replied Pat, "if you're sure you're sorry, then I'll forgive you."

ERUPTION DISFIGURED FACE

Lock Box 35, Maurice, Ia.—"In the spring of 1911 our little daughter, age five years, had a breaking out on her lip and part of her cheek that we took for ringworm. It resembled a large ringworm, only it differed in that it was covered with watery blisters that itched and burned terribly, made worse by her scratching it. Then the blisters would break through and let out a watery substance. She was very cross and fretful while she had it and had very little rest at night. When the eruption was at its worst the teacher of the school sent her home and would not allow her to attend until the disfurement of her face was gone.

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To you who have achieved, many will wish a Happy New Year. For you who are facing success on a secure upward path, you who are warmed by the sunshine of human intercourse and strong with the joy of life, a Happy New Year is all but assured. To you who face a life crisis with the prosperous outlook of success beyond, to you in whom hope has steeled determination even in the presence of the fiercest obstacles, the New Year promises well. To you others whom the angel of grief through the passing years has folded in so close an embrace that your eyes have not caught the gleam of his wings or known that they were blessed, the year will bring a tender ministration that is Time's own privilege. But what horoscope is there for each in that great army of the unknown heroes who face no bracing ordeal nor promise of physical or moral cheer; who with faces set toward tomorrow see no light, no warmth, but the same pitiless world that has been their lot for years! And yet these smile brightly. They are the ones who fill the chinks of life and shut out for us an often chilly world; they are the apostles of the little things, the despised things, whose sacrifices we accept with as slight thought as we bestow on the things themselves. Yet are they the links which hold the world together.—Collier's Weekly.

New Year's Gifts.

The New Year's gift no doubt originated with the Romans, for with them giving and taking was carried to such an extravagant degree during all the 365 days of the year that Emperor Claudius prohibited the demanding of presents except on New Year's day; but the practice continued for many years. In England and Scotland the sixteenth century customs are numerous, and many of them are strangely childish. In Scotland it was perfectly allowable to ask for a New Year's gift, and Henry the Third is said to have extorted presents in plate and other valuables; while Queen Elizabeth's jewelry and wardrobe were almost wholly provided from these gifts. In old times gloves were popular, but in that age very expensive New Year's presents and when money was given instead of a gift it was called "glove money."

A BAD BEGINNING.

"Gee! I'm almost sorry I done resolved to play hookey every day this year."

New Year's in the Far East.

In Japan the New Year is welcomed with far more energy than in this country. Let a man's energy be ever so defective, he is expected to rise at 4 a. m. and don new clothes to meet the auspicious morning. Then, with his gala garments in due order, he worships the gods, performs obeisance to the spirits of his ancestors, and pays homage to all relations older than himself. No ordinary viands are consumed at breakfast. The tea must be made from water drawn from the well as the first ray of the New Year's sun strikes it. On every table figures a red lacquer tray, covered with evergreen leaves, and supporting a rice dumpling, a lobster, oranges, persimmons, chestnuts, dried sardines and herring root; all these dishes possessing an allegorical signification. This meal is the start of the festivities, which are continued for 16 days, business being almost entirely suspended for the first week of the year.

Forming Resolutions.

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

and Hyppolyta, queen of the Amazons, are characters in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." The Amazons were constantly at war, and for ease in handling their weapons, their right breasts were destroyed, from

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Although Usually Broken They Often Result in Something Worth While to the Maker.

At the close of the year a great many men and women review the events and experiences through which they have passed, and resolve to profit by them during the coming year. Many a man "turns over a new leaf," and many a woman emphatically declares that she will abandon this folly and that. So many fail in their resolves that New Year's resolutions have become a subject of jest.

Yet while there may be a humorous phase of the subject there is certainly a more serious one than some appear to believe. It makes no difference whether it is New Year's eve or any other eve, there has to come a time in the lives of all when there is an ac-

counting with self. It is only through such accountings that men and women find themselves, learn to know themselves and, knowing, become what they should be.

Rev. Dr. Talmage used to tell the story of a young man who annually devoted New Year's eve to a review of the year ended, concluding with resolutions which he seldom kept for any great length of time. Lying lazily back in a comfortable Morris chair, this young man would smoke a cigar, think over the year, and make his resolves. One New Year's eve he thought and smoked until, half dreaming, he fancied he saw in the smoke as it curled upward the word "resolutions." His fancy led him to serious consideration of how many of his resolutions had really gone up in smoke. He was astounded, and made one supreme resolve that they should no longer end in smoke.

Each time he told this story Doctor Talmage assured his hearers that this young man was today one of the foremost business men of New York city, a factor in its commercial life and a powerful agent for good in many directions. The reverend gentleman made the point that although resolutions may be made only to be broken, the time must come in the life of every man and woman when they make one supreme resolve which is the making of themselves. Therefore Doctor Talmage always declared that he favored New Year resolutions even though they would be broken, because he knew that in the end they would result in something really worth while.

"GOODBY, OLD YEAR, GOODBY."

By Margaret E. Sangster.

"Goodby old year, goodby."
We've had good times together;
You gave us many a bright blue sky,
And sometimes stormy weather.

But we've had lots of fun—
We've skated, fished and boated;
And now, just as the year is done,
In school we've been promoted.

Old year, be brave and proud;
With banners floating over you,
You join the shadowy crowd
Of years that went before you.

Goodby, old year, goodby;
With "finis" to your story,
The stars shine out on high
To light your way with glory.

A LONG SLEEP.

"Yistiddy was 1913 an' today is 1914"—

"Gee! How's that? We must've slept a whole year last night."

A New Year's Wish.

My New Year wish is that all through the year the yesterdays will have contained as much happiness as you wish for the tomorrows.

A CHRISTMAS HOUSE PARTY

Skating, Coasting and Sleighing Good Country Pastime While City Offers Sight-Seeing, Music.

A house party at Christmas affords the young people and the family a chance to be gay and cheery for a week-end or more. The charm of a house party is in the bringing together of congenial guests who spend several days with their hosts. When the girls and boys return from college or boarding school for the holidays they often bring with them as guests classmates whose homes are too remote to make it worth while for them to take a long and expensive journey for the recess. The girl and the boy who hail from the west and attend an eastern school of learning, may be forced to spend a homesick holiday if no comrade tenders an invitation to join a family group.

Outdoor sports, skating, coasting, tobogganing and sleigh riding are the pastimes of the country, while the city offers sight-seeing, music and the other diversions. The long evenings at home, the little parties invited to meet the visitors, and the whole merry and swiftly passing time make a Christmas house-party one of the gala seasons of the year. The housekeeper finds that her provision for the table must be ample. Her pies and cakes disappear like magic, for young people are noted for good appetites. Tableaux, charades and conundrums are among the amusements appropriate to such a party. Story-telling around the fire with the lights turned down, if the tales are of ghosts and spooks, is sure to be a favorite feature of the festivity.

The Canaren

This is the age of [illegible]
rail.
We have forgot some things that [illegible]
we knew.
Some books are closed we read a
different tale.
Brown smoke curls where the [illegible]
wind once blew.
But year by year when Winter [illegible]
his cave,
Sweeps out and sets his [illegible]
the air,
We still bethink us what the Christmonth gave.
And what it brought to us, we tender
fair.

The children are as new as rail
or beam—
More new than last night's snow upon
the street.
And they, and not the rails, are all
our dream:
The rails are but the passage for their
feet.
Our Christmas shall live again in
them,
With all the added Christmas of this
time.
The day of steel, the day of
Bethlehem,
Linked, joyous, bridging far from
clime to clime.

Let us fare out into the eager
throng,
And find renewal in the shining eyes,
And catch the treble ecstasy of song,
And drench ourselves in laughter and
surprise.
This is the breath—this is the soul—
of things.
It shall go on when iron husks are
shed.
The roe, the dove, the biplane, all
have wings.
Let us the children feed, and so be fed.

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