

THE ORD QUIZ.

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Unfairness of Using two Party Names.

The Quiz:— The supposition was that when the primary law was passed it was supposed that the original purpose of the law was to out the cliques and machines; but if the candidate is allowed to use any name that he may make from a half dozen parties, the unfairness may be seen.

The World Herald admits that a candidate may use any name that he may prefer. Suppose that there are 800 republicans in the county. Some man wants to make sure of his own election. He files as a candidate on the populist ticket. Then he goes out and gets 25 so-called republicans to sign an application that he may go upon the republican ticket. Hence he assumes the name "Peoples Inde-

pendent and Republican". This places the straight republican candidate to a great disadvantage, in that it leaves a wide opportunity for the voter to mistake in marking the ticket. More than that, it leaves twenty-six men to determine the fate of the 800 republicans. And the rule works just the same with all other parties. When we come to look closely over the law the only conclusion that we can come to, is that in case a candidate files upon another ticket from his own, the name of his party must follow his name, both on the primary and general election tickets; and he will not be allowed to go under a combined name. But the law is that each of the established parties must have a ticket in the field, even if there is but one state candidate to occupy the ticket. And if a combined name be used it must go onto the

ticket as a new party, and if a new party is to go into the field it must not contain the name of any part of the name of one of the established parties. Hence the combined names cannot be refused. If fusion under the law applies to two parties it applies to all parties, as the word "fusion" and the name of no party appears in the law. Hence fusion cannot be accomplished under the primary law. The trouble with the whole thing will be that the fixing of the tickets is in the hands of the county clerks, and the only way to prevent usurpation is in the injunction method.

Walter Johnson.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

If you are in need of cement blocks for building I would be pleased to have you examine mine before buying. These blocks are manufactured under the latest system and allowed to harden in water.

John K. Jensen. ft.

JUST TO SHOW YOU

The St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. sent drafts on July 23d to cover its Hail losses in Valley county in the storm of July 6th.

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Then I always have a few Special Snaps at still better values. Dollars in you pocket by seeing my Watches.

"PARKINS"

Shall There be Races at the Fair?

Gradually the idea has been gaining ground with the management of the Loup Valley Agricultural Society that a race track with proper restrictions might be added to the attractions of the fair. The question was up before the directors at their meeting Monday, but the question was such a wide departure from the original purposes of the incorporators that the board deemed that it would be only fair to have an expression from the stockholders. With this end in view they set a meeting for the stockholders on Monday, August 5, for the purpose of deciding this question. In order that there might be a clear understanding on the situation Secretary Hager has sent out a letter to every stockholder and with it enclosed a change of the constitution adopted by the board for the purpose of safeguarding the track feature should that be adopted. In order that there might be a full vote he also enclosed a proxy so that any stockholder who could not attend the meeting might send in his proxy with instructions as how to vote it. It will be necessary to have a two-thirds vote of all the stock before the race course feature can be added.

Following are the communications sent out by the secretary:

Ord, Nebr., July 29, '07.

To the Stockholders of the Loup Valley Agricultural Society.

There was a meeting of the board of directors of the above society held today at Ord to consider the advisability of fitting a race track and have horse racing at our fair, when thought advisable.

The directors believe this question should be decided by a vote of the stockholders and not by the board of directors.

For this purpose there will be a meeting of the stockholders held at the court house in Ord, Nebraska, Monday, August 5, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The association owns sufficient ground to make a one-half mile track without purchasing any more land.

We want to urge every stockholder to be present if possible, as this question is to be left to you to decide.

You will find enclosed an amendment to section 5 of the by laws, which the board of directors deem advisable to adopt at this time. You will also find a proxy and if it is impossible for you to attend this meeting, please fill out the proxy, if you are in favor of horse races at the fair vote "yes", if not vote "no".

Be sure to insert in the blank at the top of the proxy the stockholder you want to vote your proxy and mail it to the secretary so that it will reach Ord not later than noon Monday August 5.

Unavoidably, J. A. Ollis will not be present at this meeting. Please bear this in mind and do not send proxy to him.

Secretary.

Ord, Nebr., July 29, 1907.

By a vote of the directors of the Loup Valley Agricultural Society, it was decided to change section 5 of the constitution and by-laws to read as follows:

The officers of the association shall be a president, vice president, secretary and a board of five directors.

All officers must be stockholders and no stockholder shall be eligible to the office of president or secretary who is the owner of a race horse, and not more than one member of the board of directors shall be the owner of a race horse.

Ord, Nebr., July 29, 1907.

I hereby instruct Mr. to vote my proxy at the regular meeting of the stockholders of the Loup Valley Agricultural

braska Monday, August 5, 1907.

If you are in favor of having a race track built on the grounds, for the purpose of having horse races when ever the board of directors see fit to have races as one of the entertainments, vote "yes", if not vote "no". (No. of shares)

Vote

Signed by,

Matthews on Municipal Ownership Arcadia, Nebr., July 29, 1907. Editor Ord Quiz,

Dear Sir:

I gladly respond to your invitation to answer certain statements made in your paper regarding municipal ownership of gas, water and tramways.

So that we may understand one another I will briefly state what I understand those statements to say, which was that the ownership of these things by the municipalities cost the people more and were more unsatisfactory than when operated by the great corporations. Now it matters little to me as touching the argument I wish to make whether this is or is not true. But it does matter if we are to draw the inference which I believe is desired, namely that hence these things must be left in the hands of private corporations. I want to submit that these things should be owned by the people who use them. Yes, I will go farther and say that the people must own them.

Suppose in every instance where these things have been owned by the people, they have cost more and been less satisfactory than when owned by the corporations. This simply shows that the people have to learn how to operate. If it is a right the people possess to manage their own affairs and at present they are not able to do so as they ought, then educate. If a man is able to earn, as a result of his labor, large sums of money, which, however, he does not spend as wisely as you do, will that justify you in spending his wages for him? I judge not.

And so I say the question is merely this. Does the right to operate these things rest with the people or must it go to the cheapest contractor? I do not need to be told that there is such a thing as graft in the public service. We have no right to consent to its existence. To take away from the people their rights because an enemy has invaded those rights is unjust. Rather let that bestir us to drive the enemy out and to end his career. Graft is doomed. From all its lurking places it must be driven. To my mind the fact that graft has made municipal ownership a costly thing, is only an additional argument for the destruction of Graft. It is simply another indictment against it. It only makes graft itself more hideous. In no sense does it justify the handing over to private corporations the rights of the people. And if ignorance has been the cause of increased cost and not graft, it is very easy for the great common people to educate themselves out of that ignorance.

And here too will come a blessing in the enlightenment and depend interest of a community in its own affairs. What father but is proud to think that his boy has become a man able to meet men and to do business with them as an equal. If as a people we have been children and needed others to administer for us, must we ever remain so? Is there no prospect that some day we will grow up into manhood, capable and intelligent? Unless we can do this our great republic has dark days ahead. But if we can grow up into the management of our own affairs untrammelled by the great corporations, then indeed is there a bright and a glorious future awaiting us. Hoping to have a chance to continue in your next issue, I remain, sincerely yours,

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JUDICIAL QUIBBLES.

Little Things That Have Shifted the Course of the Law.

Readers of Samuel Warren's "Ten Thousand a Year" will remember how a property of that value changes hands—first, because a conveyance bore a stamp of insufficient value; second, because the clerk who engrossed it made a blot on the parchment and then scratched it out. This was a "material erasure." Truth is at least as strange as Warren's fiction. A famous Scotch judge once refused to receive a deed because the word "justice" was there spelled without the final "e," while another unlucky copying clerk lost a most important case for his employer by speaking of the sheriffs of London and Middlesex, for the shrievalty is really a single office, though always held conjointly by two persons.

Still more striking is the famous suit of Dovaston versus Payne, duly recorded by Sir Frederick Pollock in "Leading Cases Done Into Verse." Payne had impounded some of Dovaston's cattle which had strayed through a broken hedge on his land. Dovaston, bringing an action for their recovery, was unfortunate enough to describe them as being simply "in" the highroad: They were in it; they erred and escaped therewith.

Where Payne should of right amend the way.

To this Payne replied:
For aught he hath said they were there
(Fair and free is the king's highway),
For if they were passing through and
along,
Not a word thereof does his pleading
say.

And if the hedge I must needs repair
(Fair and free is the king's highway),
Why, that is for such that of right are
there,
Not for folk or beasts who idly stray.

Result—Judgment for the defendant.

But the law has been guilty of strange escapades much nearer our own time. In February, 1841, "Balaklava" Lord Cardigan was tried by his peers for shooting Captain Harvey Tucker in a duel. By some strange mischance, however, the deceased was described in the indictment as Captain Harvey Phipps Tucker, and the defense therefore rested its case on the fact that no such person had existed—the dead man having been simply christened Harvey and bearing no surname but Tucker. Thereupon Chief Justice Denman, lord high steward, told the peers that they must acquit the prisoner, and this they proceeded to do—all except the last Duke of Cleveland, who insisted on voting "Not guilty legally, upon my honor."—Viscount St. Cyres in Cornhill Magazine.

An Unrehearsed Incident.

The presence of mind of a certain well known actor was always very remarkable, but was never put to so severe a test as on the following occasion:

While acting the part of a pirate chief he was being conveyed in a vessel across the stage with his band of brigands on deck beside him. One of the supers, whose duty it was to work the waves under large sheets of gauze, unfortunately happened to put his head through the gauze and appeared standing in the middle of the mimic sea before the full view of the audience.

The actor on the vessel, without losing his presence of mind, called out, "A man overboard!" and the astonished super was hauled upon deck by the pirates amid the applause of the spectators, who imagined it was a part of the play.

An Awkward Error.

A diplomat was discussing an awkward error that had been committed by a senator.

"The man reminded me," he said, "of a Sunapee farm hand at a Christmas feast. The leading farmer at Sunapee gave a grand Christmas dinner to his forty helpers. There were roast turkey, roast goose, cranberries, pumpkin and mince pies, hot doughnuts with hot maple sugar, plum pudding—a feast. And before a certain tall and strong farm hand a platter containing two ducks was set for carving. The farm hand looked at the ducks. Then he took one up on a fork and extended it to a man next to him.

"Here," he said, "you take this. One's all I can manage!"

His Preference.

A veteran of the civil war used to tell this story of war times: A young Irishman named Thomas Smith was in his company. They had been several days without sighting the enemy, but one morning the Confederates surprised them, and the bullets were flying thick and fast.

Tom turned and started to run as fast as his legs could carry him. The captain of his company shouted, "Halt, or I will shoot!"

"Shoot and be hanged," cried Tom. "What's one bullet to a basketful?"

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STAGE REALISM.

Something in Which the Ancients Far Exceeded the Moderns.

In the days of Nero the Romans gloated on realistic plays, often having men actually burned to death and slaughtered on the stage. Often in the production of "Hercules Furens" the death of Hercules was depicted by the actual burning to death on the stage of a condemned criminal.

Pelus, the great Greek actor, believed in feeling simulated emotions. When he played in Sophocles' "Electra" he was supposed to break into tears over an urn containing the ashes of Orestes.

The audience often wondered at his deep, woe-begone sobbing. It seemed to penetrate their souls and make them shudder. It was afterward discovered that in the urn the tragedian had placed the ashes of his only son.

A rather grim piece of realism was brought out in a play, "The Glory of Columbia," produced in Philadelphia, July 4, 1807. In the play the execution of Major Andre was portrayed. Before his execution as a spy in 1780 Andre wrote plays and painted stage scenery. It was a curious coincidence that the scenery used in the play in which his execution was depicted had been painted by Andre decades before.

During the production of a mystery play in France in the seventeenth century a man who took the part of Judas got his neck tangled in a rope during the production and unwittingly hanged himself.

A passion play was performed in Sweden in 1613. An actor who took the part of a Roman soldier was so carried away by dramatic enthusiasm that he plunged his spear into the side of the man representing the Christ and killed him.

Uttering the words,
Reason thus with life:
That if I do lose thee, I do lose a thing
That none but fools would keep,
an actor named Patterson fell over dead while playing as the Duke in "Measure For Measure." Perhaps you will remember the death of Edmund Kean. While playing Othello Kean fell over dead after exclaiming: "Farewell! Othello's occupation's gone."

Sometimes in trying to attain realistic effects a manager outdoes himself. Beerbohm Tree was listening to a rehearsal of thunder in His Majesty's theater, London. There was a loud peal. Tree rushed behind the scene. "That's not a bit like thunder!" he shouted to the man who operated the machinery.

"Excuse me, boss," replied the man, "but that was real thunder outside." Again Mr. Tree during a production rushed excitedly back of the scenes and began berating a "super" for not blackening sufficiently to represent a negro. And he found that he was talking to a real ducky.—Philadelphia North American.

Dampened Their Ardor.

Some time ago four college boys went gayly forth one night to serenade two belles of Princeton. Arrived at the house of the fair ones they took their stand under the correct window, as they thought, and for some time made the night more or less melodious. They were just preparing to leave when a door opened and the jolly old father of the girls appeared. Had it been light they might possibly have seen a twinkle in his eye.

"Boys," he said, "we are much obliged. That is, I am much obliged, for I happen to be alone tonight. I'm sorry to say the family's in New York. But I thank you for coming. Maybe if you come again you will have better luck. But in the name of old Princeton, boys, if you do come when the girls are here, don't play to the bathroom window!"—Exchange.

Origin of the Days of the Week.

Sunday, the day devoted to the worship of the sun by our forefathers. Monday, the day devoted to the worship of the moon by our forefathers. Tuesday, the day devoted to the worship of Tiu or Tyw, the god of war. Wednesday, the day devoted to the worship of Woden or Odin, the god of wind. Thursday, the day devoted to the worship of Thor, the god of thunder. Friday, the day devoted to the worship of Freya or Friga, the Venus of the north. Saturday, the day devoted to the worship of Saturn, the god of agriculture, or Satyr, the god of the forest.

Perplexity.

A certain man, having become possessed of untold wealth, and, in the natural order, grown tired of it, was now chiefly anxious to die. Two honorable courses lay open to him. Which of them should he choose? "Shall I kill myself by being a thoroughly good fellow, or shall I become a philanthropist and get myself pestered to death?" quoth he, and found it really a delicate matter to decide.—New York World.

Advertised Letters

List of Letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Ord, Nebr., for the week ending tomorrow.

Miss Karoline Kush.
Rev. N. T. Harmop.
Paul Christensen.

Letters will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties claiming any of the above please say they were "advertised."

RACE CHARACTERISTICS.

Legend of the Broken Devil and Its Influence Upon Mankind.

The personified devil has had many queer stories told regarding himself and his doings, but it is doubtful if there is a more curious one than that known to the gleaners of mediæval folklore as the "Legend of the Broken Devil." According to the story, which is given in Kinsey's "Book of European Myths" and also in Oleson's "Scandinavian Folklore," when the devil was cast out of heaven he struck the earth at a place in the Swiss Alps which to this day bears the name of Devil's Light. Judging from the broken place in the mountain, which is about one half mile wide by four miles long, the fall was not only "far and swift," but the devil was a pretty good size.

The indentation in the mountain is not the only result of the fall (or rather the "light"), if we are to believe the legend. According to the story the poor devil was broken into four different pieces, and each of those four pieces rolled off in a different direction. The "head, horns and horrid bloodshot eyes" rolled off into savage country, which in later times was named Spain. The heart, which "slowly pulsed for years and at each rise and fall gushed torrents of blue black blood," lodged in a mountain gorge in a country which has since been named Italy. The stomach, "horrid machine for grinding infants' bones and generating sulphurous flames" which were from time to time belched out between the fanglike teeth," found lodgment in Germany, and the feet, "which never yet had trodden the horrid paths of hell, but were cloven for such awful purposes," did not stop after the break until they reached the center of France.

The people of those four different countries immediately began to worship the parts of the devil which had alighted in their respective territory, and since that day the Spaniards have been haughty, the Italians amorous, the Germans gluttons and the French great dancers.

Curious Seeds.

Mr. Bennett had an embarrassing habit of bringing unexpected guests home to luncheon, and the family larder was not always equal to the strain. On one such occasion Mrs. Bennett was obliged to re-enforce the rather scanty menu with something from her store of preserves.

Hastily seizing a jar of gooseberry jam, the good woman emptied it into a glass dish and placed it on the table.

A little later the guest, who for some moments had been regarding with puzzled interest his saucer of jam, looked up to propound a question.

"I beg your pardon," said he, "but would you mind telling me what fruit this excellent preserve is made of? The flavor is delicious, but I can't call to mind any fruit with seeds like these."

Mrs. Bennett leaned forward to inspect the seven little round objects on the guest's plate.

"For goodness' sake!" she exclaimed. "Those are the marbles I put into the kettle to keep the jam from burning. I forgot to take them out!"—Youth's Companion.

Doing Their Work.

"Doubtless," said the professor of natural history to the returned traveler, "you have picked up many strange bits of information regarding the animals and birds of the countries you have visited."

"A few," answered the traveler. "The most interesting thing I ever heard, however, was a story I got in Africa. It seems that a year or so ago a representative of a rubber stamp house went through there and lost his sample case, containing all kinds of office stamping apparatus. It appears that some ostriches found his sample case, broke it open and swallowed the samples."

"I see nothing odd about that. Ostriches will eat anything."

"Yes, but now every ostrich egg that is found there is seen to be numbered and dated."—Chicago Tribune.

Moved.

A southern politician told of an incident in connection with a slight earthquake that visited one of the gulf states not so many years ago. The shaking of the earth was distinctly felt all over the state, but especially in the state capital. The legislature was in session at the time, and nearly every member thereof ran out of the statehouse when that structure began to vibrate a disposition to turn itself over. Of course there was an end to legislative proceedings for that day. When the body had reconvened it was found that some member of a grimly humorous turn had made an entry on the journal of the legislature in these words: "On motion of the house, the legislature adjourned."—Harper's Weekly.

Ord Market Top—Prices

Wheat, spring 66c, winter 70c, Barley 42c.
Rye, 56c.
Oats, 30c.
Corn, 33c.
Popcorn, 2c lb
Potatoes, 75c
Butter, 16c.
Eggs, 11c
Hens, 7c.

Elyria Items.

Ed. Johnson shipped two cars of hogs last week and one this week.

W. B. Casler returned from his trip to Wisconsin Monday.

A. C. Johnson, the piano man, was in town one day this week.

Bessie Gray has been visiting friends in Burwell this week.

Mrs. Treban returned from Denver Wednesday evening accompanied by her daughter and grand daughter.

Rev. Berry departed this week for the New England states.

Mrs. Dahlin of Ord was visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Henry Lindquist was visiting friends in Ord last Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS

C. E. Goodhand took the train for down the road today noon.

The work on the new First National Bank building is stopped pending the arrival of more cut stones for the exterior walls.

If you are going to ask for a place on the primary ballots get your name on the list at the clerk's office before milking time Saturday night.

We hear by a round-about way that Jane Plummer is married to an Oklahoma gentleman, but at this minute we are unable to learn more particulars. Miss Plummer is a very nice young lady and we hope she has a husband worthy of her.

F. J. Bell will run his merry-go-round again next Saturday afternoon and evening. This will be the last time the machine will run here till the fair. After Saturday he will go to Havelock, then to the state fair and finally back to Ord for the Loup Valley fair.

Will Siler left his auto in front of the Schwane jewelry store Tuesday morning and went into the store a minute and during his absence the machine started down the street. John Ratliff was in the front seat at the time and did his best to stop the animal but as he was not well up in the business he could not succeed. The machine landed up against a wagon and one of the lamps and some of the lighting apparatus was considerably damaged. Will will undoubtedly shut off his engine the next time he leaves his machine as the machine starting off in this manner might cause considerable damage.

LOST—White linen hat for small boy. Leave at Quiz office. 26

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk of Valley county. Your support will be appreciated.

Rudolph Sorensen.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of county superintendent at the primary election to be held September 3, 1907, subject to the will of the Peoples-Independent and Democratic parties.

L. R. Bright.

Estray Notice.

Taken up on the subscriber's premises one mile south of Ord, a red whiteface heifer calf. Owner will call at once and pay charges.

26-5t. Victor Danzek.

GOOD THINGS TO BUY.

Four sale contracts within ten days is an indication that the fall sale of real estate is now "on." If you are due to buy something this fall, you had better be about it. How would one of these do you?

80-acre farm, with buildings, well, pasture, alfalfa, orchard, for \$1400.

160-acre farm, with buildings, well, 12a alfalfa, 115 other crops, pasture, for only \$4500.

160-acre farm, with buildings, well, 15a alfalfa, 125 other crops, pasture, orchard, for \$6400.

280-acre farm, good buildings, grove, orchard, well, 5a alfalfa, 100 other crops, fine meadow, pasture, for \$10,000.

400-acre farm, with buildings, grove, well, 10a alfalfa, 200 other crops, 180 pasture, for \$9000.

480-acre farm, with good buildings, two wells, 30a alfalfa, 280 other crops, balance hay land and pasture, for only \$18,800.

Larger ones if you want one, Call on J. H. CAPRON, Ord.

Alvin Blessing has an opponent for the nomination for city clerk on the republican ticket, E. N. Finley registering Tuesday for the place. Both these men are good ones, and the community is to be congratulated that they have such good material to choose from. Mr. Finley is one of our upright, energetic and trustworthy citizens and if nominated will make a good race and if elected, as he would doubtless be, will make a first-rate official. Mr. Blessing says that he is going to leave his candidacy wholly in the hands of the public without any urging from him. If nominated, however, he will go after the election with all his usual zeal.

Arcadia News.

On Sunday evening, July 2, the M. E. church at Arcadia was crowded up to the doors while outside a crowd listened at the windows. Some of the members of the Ord Epworth League had come to visit the Arcadia League and conduct a league meeting. Miss Moorman was in charge. Papers were read and talks given by M. E. Smith, A. C. Johnson, Ray Lutz, W. E. Matthews, and Mrs. McClary, Misses Haskell, Fredrickson, Taylor, Nay and others. During the evening the band played selections. For over two hours the meeting continued, yet the interest never abated and the heated crowded room was endured to the end. It was a memorable night for the Arcadia League and one that has endeared Ord to them.

The State bank is putting in one of the new style sound safes which is said to be absolutely burglar and fire proof. It weighs 4500 pounds and cost \$1500.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hastings returned last Friday evening from their trip to Iowa.

Mrs. Holmen of Plattsmouth is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Willis Freeman.

A. J. Lybarger and family returned Tuesday from a visit to Mr. Lybarger's parents at Mitchell, Nebraska. They speak well of that country. They brought some samples of wheat and oats which compare very favorably with the crops here.

Mr. and Mrs. Birb Wilson returned Tuesday from their trip west, where they were visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents.

Frank Potter's horse ran away last Friday while he was out driving with his family. Mrs. Potter was quite severely hurt.

Mrs. James Landers gave a reunion dinner to their immediate relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hawthorne entertained eleven persons from Ord last Sunday who were assisting in Epworth League work.

D. M. Goddard started this week on a two week's trip to Kansas and Oklahoma looking for more land we suppose.

The Quiz reporter of Arcadia happenings is out camping and fishing this week.

The Prairie Dogs made a tour of several towns last week winning every game except one, which was at Grand Island. They lost out badly at that place.

Jesse Christian secured the contract of building additions to two school houses, one north of Arcadia and one east.

Mrs. Holcomb and daughter returned to their home at Osceola Saturday morning.

H. O. Cooley arrived in town on Friday evening from one of his town booming expeditions.

W. W. McMichael, our city drayman, is one of the busiest men in town. He says if a man had a thimble full of brains he would follow such a business.

Charley Downings eye is assuming normal conditions. Charley was hit in the eye accidentally last week with a baseball.

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Nine lines, 90c.
Ten lines, 1.00.
Eleven lines, 1.10.
Twelve lines, 1.20.
Thirteen lines, 1.30.
Fourteen lines, 1.40.
Fifteen lines, 1.50.
Sixteen lines, 1.60.
Seventeen lines, 1.70.
Eighteen lines, 1.80.
Nineteen lines, 1.90.
Twenty lines, 2.00.
Twenty-one lines, 2.10.
Twenty-two lines, 2.20.
Twenty-three lines, 2.30.
Twenty-four lines, 2.40.
Twenty-five lines, 2.50.
Twenty-six lines, 2.60.
Twenty-seven lines, 2.70.
Twenty-eight lines, 2.80.
Twenty-nine lines, 2.90.
Thirty lines, 3.00.
Thirty-one lines, 3.10.
Thirty-two lines, 3.20.
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Ninety-nine lines, 9.90.
One hundred lines, 10.00.

of G. A. Pettibone, prisoner with Haywood October 1. We either he too will be

the other day the tent fell during a sudden storm and people were injured. It is to have their storms like ours did.

in the famous Haywood were out some time during the evidence and brought in a verdict of Sunday morning. Big getting off easily for orders.

It reported that Murdersent a telegram of condolence to Hawwood on his acquittal, but telegram ought to have

Haywood is acquitted they do with Orchard. Confessed murderer what ought to be aim, but he will probably like the man he

the Kentucky way of with a shotgun than taking Kentucky to account. Instead of Calib Powers, who apparently for poison, of being implicated in the murder of Senator

soel seven years ago, mles took the more course of bringing rial. Three times he victed by juries in a so manifestly unfair court of appeals in each varied the decision. eing for the fourth

st solicitation of re interested in en on the county bremer has registration for super-om the sixth district. st term. Mr. Bremer one of the solid mem- his board and is now its. He kicked on stand-lection again because it pay him to neglect his siness for that of the but could not turn a deaf s friends, who recogniz- he was the best man for, and so finally took the ath and deposited ording to the new

practically sure of days past it has of those who keep the political situa- gnie who would be ongest man to put up for rvisor for Ord city on the lican ticket. By common the choice seemed to L. McNutt, who was ed on the subject and quiesced in the propo- He has accordingly reg- for a place on the re- primary ballot. Mr. is peculiarly well quali- the place. He can up leisure time enough to office justice and has the ence which is very essen- such a place. His long

ly of the treasurer's which he conducted with success, has taught him ings that a supervisor know. He will with- be elected and his will mean a good officer

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IS A RULE people like to trade where business is done in a business-like and up-to-date way. At a store where employees are alert and prompt in supplying customers' needs, a store is ours. You will never come here without finding our staff busy—they have to be, because there's always something to be done. But no matter how busy they may be, customers receive first attention. You'll like the way we do business. Everything is so organized as to facilitate the handling of trade. Our rapidly increasing business proves that our methods are appreciated. When in a hurry, this is the place to come for drug store goods.

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THE ORD QUIZ

W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner.
W. C. PARSONS, City Editor.

ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

A fresh clean stock of lawn hose at Honnold Bros.

Norm Parks was at Greeley on a business mission Monday.

Honnold farm in Mira Valley for sale. See Honnold & Davis.

John Sink the Grand Island cigar man was in the city Monday.

Smoke Sincerity, Quotation and Tycoon at the City Pharmacy.

Best chicken shells in town. They get 'em at Leggett-Wisda Hdw. Company.

Warren Sinclair has sold his dray business to one of the Seerley brothers.

W. A. Stark has rented the Scott barn and will open up for business Saturday.

Look for the announcement of the fried chicken supper by the 3rd division next week.

The Quiz wants a correspondent in every community where it is not now represented.

Use some Standard dip and keep the flies off your stock. Leggett-Wisda Hdw. Company.

Mrs. Parkins and son John and Miss Stella Haislett went to North Loup for a visit Tuesday.

Ella Foster came over from Loup City Monday to spend a few weeks visiting with her grandmother.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a social on the church lawn in the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, August 7. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

A. E. Brush has a stationary, confectionery and ice cream parlor on the south side of the square. L. C. Schoenthal has a music and notion store in with Mr. Brush.

Wednesday afternoon Mamie Smith entertained sixteen of her little friends belonging to her Sunday school class. Ice cream and cake were served at six. All report a very pleasant time.

It was only 117 in the shade in Texas on Monday. The great heat lasted for an hour and a half and caused the death of many living things. All arguments point to the fact that all around Nebraska is the best place to live in.

J. C. Ballor of Hamburg, Iowa, arrived in the city Monday night on a visit with his boyhood friend, Silas Clift, and will look Valley county over for a while. Silas expects to keep him for a permanent fixture in this county.

The final count in the Journal piano contest was made Wednesday with the result that Miss Helen Gray carried off the big prize, Miss Lukesh getting second while Gladys Browning received third prize. The contest for the piano was not even close, Miss Gray having a lead in the race that very nearly exceeded the number of votes cast for her nearest competitor.

'Remember' the sale of table linen that is on at Milfords'.

Jennie Bell went to Hastings Monday morning to visit for a few days.

Ainsley Davis was at North Loup a couple of days the first of the week.

Jennie Daggett went to Omaha last Friday to visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Gertrude Coonrod went to Shelby last Friday morning returning Wednesday.

Rev. E. A. Russell will preach in the Baptist church at Elyria next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

For extra dishes for harvest and thrashing needs come and see what Fackler & Finley offer.

Frank Mallory is building a cold storage plant to better enable him to care for his produce business.

You can find an excellent assortment of dishes at right prices at Fackler & Finley, the grocers.

Our store will close ever evening at eight o'clock, except on band concert night and Saturday night. Milford & Son. 9tf

Mildred Daniels went to Denver and other Colorado points Thursday morning to visit an aunt for a week or so.

The Springdale base ball team assisted by a few of the Ord players journeyed to Burwell Wednesday and were defeated by a score of 5 to 6.

Mrs. J. N. Fletcher departed for Lincoln Monday morning where she will visit relatives for a few days. She expected to make one or two stop overs on the road to visit friends.

The dates of the county fair are September 10 to 13, you will do well to bear in mind these dates and make preparations to make some exhibit at the fair this year.

Will Siler, wife and family departed Thursday morning for the home of his wife's parents in Colorado. They expect to spend several days visiting in that part of the country.

Saturday is the last day in the Quiz voting contest and all voting will be called off at four o'clock on that day. Immediately upon the close of the ballot box the votes will be counted and the results announced. If you have promised to help out any of the candidates you had better do so at once.

One gross fine enameled ware, every piece guaranteed perfect, such as 17 quart dish pans, large preserving kettles, 12 quart water pails, 8 quart teakettles, are 50 cents each while they last. See them in our front window. You have been paying 75 cents and \$1.00 for this stuff. Leggett-Wisda Hdw. Company.

The Union Pacific will run a special excursion train between Ord and Grand Island on next Sunday, August 4. The train will leave Ord at 9 a. m. and return in the evening of the same day. A special rate of \$2.44 will be made for the round trip. The Grand Island chautauqua will be in session at that time and a big base ball game on hand which will be the reason for running the excursion.

See J. W. Carikoski for livery and feed at Pascoe's barn.

The balloon ascension Wednesday evening was a good one but only about half of the people of the town witnessed it as it was held at just the supper hour when a majority of folks were not looking for it. Mr. Sorenson used a larger balloon than the one used on his former skyward trip in Ord and it had sufficient power to carry him to a dizzy height. The paragoric drop was made and Ullric landed on the ground in the southern part of the city a half a hundred dollars ahead and so far as we could see none the worse off.

James Milford and wife left Tuesday for Chicago and other eastern markets to select a fine line of ladies' dress goods, ladies cloaks and all other things belonging to a first class dry goods house, so you can look out for something elegant at Milfords for Jim has an eye for the beautiful.

John Clark and wife of Iowa are here on a visit with relatives. Mrs. Clark is a sister of Mrs. A. Norman. They stopped on their way here at Fullerton to visit the Savilles and at Sargent to visit relatives there. They arrived here Monday night.

There is still a warm spot in the hearts of most Ord people for base ball hence a large crowd was down at the fair grounds Monday afternoon to see the match game between the Ord Sluggers and the Old Timers. The teams were evenly matched and it was either side's game until the ninth inning when the Old Timers' urged on by the rooting of their supporters, batted the ball out of commission and drove in the winning runs. The game was played on a wager of ten dollars a side and the Sluggers had to dig up the ten spot at the close of the game. The Sluggers are feeling rather rusty over the result and we now understand that they want to play for five times as much per side but the Old Timers only play one game each year and if the Sluggers want revenge they will have to wait until next year.

The class races of the Nebraska State Fair, to be held at Lincoln, closed September 2 to 6, will close on August 10. At this time closes entries to the two-year-old trot and two-year-old pace each for purses of \$250. The trotting races each for \$500 purses are as follows: 3-year-old; 3-year-old, 2:45 for Nebraska bred colts, 2:30, 2:27, 2:20, and 2:16, and for \$1,000 purses, 2:35 and 2:24. Pacing, for \$500 purses, 2:35, 2:27, 2:21, and 2:16. For \$1000 purses, 2:30 and 2:24, and the 1 1/2 mile derby for running horses with a purse of \$500. From the fact that 124 horses were named in the stake races May 1 the races of this fair promise to greatly exceed any had for the past ten years.

Because A. J. Shirley defeated Otto Murschel in a clay-pigeon shoot last week for a ten dollar side bet there has been all kinds of betting and shooting among gun club enthusiasts this week. Three contests were booked early in the week, Shirley to shoot W. E. Chapin, Otto Murschel and Ed. Watson one hundred birds each the ten dollar wager to accompany each event. The first shoot was pulled off Monday Watson winning by three birds, the second, between Shirley and Chapin came off Tuesday Shirley winning by one bird. The third and last shot will probably be pulled off today, and will be between Shirley and Murschel.

Last Saturday on complaint of several residents of Maiden Valley Mr. J. S. Bussell was arrested for stopping a public road and brought before Judge Gudmundsen. The complainants charge that Mr. Bussell stopped up a public road over which they are compelled to travel and want to "put the law on him" for it. Mr. Bussell was indignant at the arrest and indicated that he would fight the matter to the end, claiming that the road which he closed is not a legally laid out highway. According to indications there will be a lively scrap over the matter before the end is reached.

If you have any buildings to move call on John K. Jensen.

The Ravenna Creamery company shipped out another car of butter the first of the week. Few people of the vicinity realize the enormous business that the Ravenna people are doing in this part of the country at this season of the year. A week rarely goes by that they do not ship a car of butter to the eastern market. Most of their shipments are made direct to Boston.

Will Stevens had his wagon all loaded and was ready to start for a week's camping out on the Cedar river Tuesday morning but after indulging in the base ball game the day before he was too stiff to tackle the trip without a day's rest. He left Wednesday morning accompanied by his wife and family and will camp out in the vicinity of the Sharp ranch and enjoy a diet of bass for the next ten days.

There was some talk of the Ord Sluggers disbanding after they were beaten by the Old Timers Monday, but later we understand the matter was reconsidered and they are now preparing to put up a game against the Aurora team which will be up in this part of the country in a few days.

Our 25 cent china counter is a daisy. Leggett-Wisda Hdw. Company.

Mrs. Frank Johnson has been quite sick for the last few days but is better at this writing.

Our 10 cent counter is the largest and best ever shown in Ord. Leggett-Wisda Hdw. Company.

Ladies, you want to remember that you can buy table linen at wholesale prices, a beautiful and large line to select from, at Milfords'.

Rev. Eaton went to Broken Bow Tuesday morning to fill a couple of numbers on the Broken Bow chautauqua program.

Married: At the home of G. T. Hather by Rev. E. A. Russell, Mr. Adolph F. Bredthauer and Miss Grace B. Cooper, of Greeley county.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Clark Lamberton on Thursday, August 8, at 2:30. Important business to transact. Mrs. R. D. Stroup.

Are getting some fine Elberta peaches this week. Better take them while you can get them. Fruit has never been so scarce since we have been in business. Fackler & Finley, the grocers.

Ord ice cream parlor, confectionery and chinaware, west side square. Wholesale and retail in ice cream. Orders for picnics and all public gatherings promptly filled. Prices right. J. F. Rogers. 25-27.

Saturday is the last day for filing your name for county office with the county clerk. You cannot get your name on the official primary ballot if you do not file on or before that date.

The new First National Bank building is now just far enough above the ground to give us some idea of the exterior finish of the building. When completed it will undoubtedly be one of the finest buildings in the city.

Miss Alma Harris of LaGrande, Oregon, arrived in the city Wednesday evening and will spend a few weeks visiting her old Ord schoolmates. She is at present the guest of Mrs. Arthur Clements.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Loup Valley Fair Association at the court house Monday next for the purpose of transacting important business. If you are a stockholder be sure to be on hand at 2:00 o'clock or send a proxy.

J. E. Curti, of Papillion, this state was in the city over Sunday in the interests of the State Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company. Mr. Curti is an old friend of the Parsons and Erick families and spent the greater part of his time while here visiting with them.

The Leggett-Wisda hardware people recently sold a new grain threshing machine to Frank Kucera and the new machine arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon. The machine has enough work mapped out for it to keep it busy until late in the fall.

Ice cream, 25 cents a quart at Luse's fountain.

A letter from O. S. Taylor to relatives informs them that he will probably be back in Ord the latter part of this week. He will be a welcome addition to the Quiz force again as the shop has been running short of help for the past few weeks.

F. J. Bell assisted Mr. Sorenson inflate his balloon yesterday evening and in some way got one of his trousers legs on fire while dishing out gasoline to the flames. He had the presence of mind to squat on the ground and smother the flames out before they got beyond control, and so probably saved himself a serious if not fatal burn. As it was, however, he lost a large part of his trousers and had to dig up a new one for operation next day.

Notice.

Produce wanted. Bring in your butter, eggs and chickens. Due bills good in exchange at the furniture stores, drug stores and meat market.

A run-away that made the people's hair stand on end occurred last evening. Forshay's horse came spinning down the street and around the square while the streets were full of people and what was worse two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lewin were alone in the buggy. The older boy was in the bottom of the box hanging onto the dashboard while his little brother, a mere baby, was sitting in the seat hanging on for dear life. Some one seeing the danger for the children made an effort to catch the horse as they passed the merry-go-round, but failed. The horse came on up the street turning the corner at the hotel and set out west as if he was on the home stretch and had to break a record. At this moment the right man was Johnny on the spot. A. S. Purcell, who is stout, active and nifty, happened to be in a position where he could make a dash for the horse. It was a risky job but he would not let the children go that way without an effort to save them and so succeeded in getting a good hold on the horse's bridle and stopped him, though he was pulled along the road a good way before the beast was brought to a stand still. The outfit had made a record run from the east part of town and miraculously escaped a smash-up, but something would have been doing pretty soon if Mr. Purcell had not been brave enough to jump in as he did. The horse got away at the Lewin home; Mrs. Jackson had driven up to take Mrs. Lewin and the children out for a ride. The boys were placed in the buggy but before the women had gotten in the horse started. Mrs. Jackson dropped one line and as she drew on the other rein the horse crowded her against a tree and she was compelled to drop the other line. Then the race began. But it was a happy ending.

Last Friday the ladies aid of the G. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Potter of Sumter. Most of the company went on the B. & M. in the early morning. They were met at the crossing by one of Mrs. Potter's kind neighbors, who stood there with a large flag, the emblem of the free. We were there met with conveyances and taken about a mile when we saw another flag floating and knew we were at our destination. To say that every one enjoyed the day is only saying half, and we must mention the fine lemonade and many other good things we cannot tell about. One had to be there to realize the whole benefit. One old soldier came to the door and asked if there was any camphor in the house. He was afraid he was going to be disappointed. But Uncle Adam and his wife came back to Ord feeling that they had had a very pleasant day.

Mrs. George W. Capran and daughters, Anna and Margaret, of Newark, N. J., are visiting at the home of Dr. Gard this week. Mrs. Capran is a cousin of Mr. Gard, and this is her first visit to the west, and much surprised she is and pleased as well with what she has thus far seen of the progressive and metropolitan spirit manifest in this western country. She, like many another back-easterner, has not fully realized the onward strides of this country lying west of the Mississippi during the last few years, until the west is only the west in name and no longer in characteristic.

Way Down.

Prices on ladies' skirts this week. Mamie Siler.

Mrs. Maggie Wentworth gave a very delightful party at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Barstow. Quite a number of young people were invited to attend and none of them refused. At the same time she gave a party for the little folks which was greatly enjoyed. This was in honor of Miss Marguerite's birthday.

See J. H. Capron for farm loans, at lowest rates, payable at Ord. Options if desired.

Boiler B. Last evening while the three John Dowhower work on the Claus south of town the up with terrific force the engine and few people more or. The machine had operations and eye apparently running when the tragedy occurred. The front end of was blown out, the with the traction wheel bodily into the air, but 50 feet back, demolishing coal wagon. A wat fastened to the rear engine was blown out hurled over the thresh chine and beyond the st and landing some ways rear after making a bot two. In passing over thrasher it came so Alford, who was star the separator, as to into the beaters, from however, he escaped damag. It was a mig call for him just the hot plate from the b hurled some distance was red hot so that it the stubble. This w cate that the water was would give an indicati cause of the explosion, parts of the boiler we in all directions.

The wonder is that no were hurt by the flying d. The injured numbered only. These were Hartvig Koll, er of Claus Koll, who was the back by some flying. The injury was painful bu serious. He was able to to town and submit his ca doctor. John Dowhower Jim Mortensen, who wer the big traction wheel shoved pretty harshly the road, but not damag ly. John Koll, a son got out on the head by fragment. There see the extent of the per injuries sustained.

It is said by some present that the safe was not working right they had been tinkered a little while before. say that they had purp the safety so, as to ge steam up, which is, prob to be credited. We do n that Mr. Dowhower wou posely do a thing that w danger the lives of those the machine.

The engine was an o formerly owned by Tom ford and was a dozen o years old. It must, th have been one of the ear chines of the county.

Teachers Wanted.

There is still a short teachers, not only in I county but all over the st Teachers' salaries are ranging from thirty-five dollars per month in the districts.

This change of condit been brought about by th recently passed, requirin ter preparation of teachers as to education and normal ing.

After September 1, 1g certificate will be issued ginning teachers who had training in some app normal school.

These laws are rea value to both the s teachers. It means be and better salaries.

Teachers can now tend normal schools the necessary prepari

The St. Paul Colleg nized by the state superi ent as giving the required mal training. It will ma specialty of fitting teache first and second grade cates. The students taught not only the subje ter but will receive train teaching; considerable at being given to observati practice in teaching. This college can do this least time for the least co cause it is making a specifi this work and employs t of instructors.

Whether you have tau not it will pay you to atten St. Paul College. Write full particulars and catalog term opens September 2. S. D. Smith, Preside

KA NEWS

FOURTEEN PER CENT INCREASE FOR LAST YEAR

IN TWO COUNTIES

Game Forward With Less Than That in 1908-1909

The state board of agriculture is drawing to a close with reports still out from McPherson counties, the total valuation of all property, including railroads, \$80,955, an increase of \$14,076 over that of last year. Of the \$5,330,765.85 fall on real property and \$3,788,614.28 on property. The total assessed railroad property is \$17,706,000.

Holt counties alone have assessed value for the state board fifty changes in values before work. The total assessed value for the state as it now stands is \$1,000,000,000.00, an increase of \$100,000,000.00 over the valuation of 1908. The board has taken up the question of increasing property in Douglas county. The board failed to agree on valuing mules or equal as reported by county assessor Sheldon was asked the mule question may be settled till he returns. Assessed Values by Counties. Following tabulation shows the values by counties for the 1908 and 1907, two small counties are yet reported for 1907:

1906	1907
5,334,624.32	5,332,263.55
2,011,265.55	3,108,999.99
210,739.70	217,468.34
231,692.05	205,594.05
2,830,534.45	4,019,000.00
1,052,820.78	1,183,850.78
1,718,146.00	12,728,397.50
337,146.75	875,146.75
5,560,197.88	6,100,468.37
4,010,018.66	4,778,387.70
5,760,701.97	5,938,820.00
7,589,957.95	7,482,826.41
4,238,989.00	4,925,728.00
474,094.42	546,000.00
2,281,985.00	2,368,345.14
2,097,551.71	2,938,200.00
4,778,828.98	4,938,918.04
4,066,355.00	4,189,456.62
5,739,138.12	5,864,359.99
4,389,327.73	4,054,339.82
2,202,031.23	2,387,783.00
1,422,487.42	1,248,232.00
3,111,429.25	4,243,068.87
1,032,858.01	1,148,879.56
3,453,411.10	3,598,452.00
1,939,988.00	7,113,022.25
30,697,415.00	32,173,670.00
90,550.16	960,354.45
5,014,573.85	5,174,088.82
2,423,703.37	2,541,123.37
1,357,154.00	1,489,908.00
2,929,241.00	2,930,205.00
9,441,137.76	9,440,237.00
403,841.30	407,537.50
1,211,258.00	1,258,032.00
487,397.19	576,168.00
1,327,235.27	1,907,978.70
4,939,368.00	5,173,955.52
4,855,097.00	5,380,571.59
2,437,732.00	2,600,218.91
459,323.20	487,397.52
1,202,928.72	1,380,703.00
2,150,856.47	2,739,326.47
280,531.79	338,473.84
2,971,068.75	2,553,211.00
4,745,367.74	4,899,718.77
1,323,185.85	1,396,281.91
1,521,691.00	1,719,255.84
1,228,228.77	1,656,231.00
587,044.80	632,870.00
907,283.10	937,346.00
1,849,289.00	1,957,460.00
1,185,306.88	1,700,453.12
2,237,741.00	2,404,411.87
197,733.87	210,218.88
217,270.88	238,092.87
481,356.40	438,353.85
147,931.11	161,013.00
1,387,204.11	1,413,300.00
2,389,138.00	2,588,073.00
4,785,144.00	4,908,479.00
3,368,590.00	3,072,183.00
7,388,402.00	7,992,905.00
4,081,744.00	4,158,250.37
4,685,488.50	5,170,488.50
8,858,940.00	9,033,242.74
2,984,010.00	3,046,148.00
6,117,276.84	6,244,044.96
5,827,388.15	5,778,040.00
1,850,751.00	1,893,442.15
6,310,057.13	6,530,111.41
691,460.03	725,135.98
5,859,995.70	5,904,368.57
5,385,515.07	5,417,827.76
2,823,412.15	2,874,348.00
800,553.30	834,348.00
6,004,493.00	6,553,987.13
1,005,844.00	1,739,270.00
1,576,388.00	1,696,846.04
995,228.65	759,698.56
8,554,874.10	8,564,841.10
4,119,287.72	4,232,878.50
317,757.00	384,798.57
1,449,944.00	999,235.60
2,071,948.00	2,209,825.00
4,319,914.00	4,319,820.00
3,014,102.01	3,997,875.78
2,285,444.00	3,422,055.47
387,680.00	404,771.66
5,333,915.00	5,968,452.39
3,896,301.02	4,327,179,69.95

Juree His Sister

son of E. H. Wells was in weed arrows at a mark a days ago and his sister ran behind and the mark. She rene of the arrows in one eye. Jean was called and after with the little girl for two to take her to Omaha, eyes were removed. A silver freed half an inch long was bedded in the ball of the parents of the young son died over the accident. Mr. a wealthy farmer residing Nebraska City.

Paid Dog Tax

King refused to pay the license upon his dog and stated and brought into the dog signified his intention of the dog taxation ordinance, hence a change of mind the license, together with costs amounting in all to \$5.

Thrown From Buggy

J. M. Perkins of West Blue precinct, while on his way to Blumount with his little grandson, met a son of G. E. Aldrich driving his pony. The horse that Mr. Perkins was driving took fright and turning around threw the occupants of the rig to the ground. Mr. Perkins, being very corpulent and infirm, was considerably shaken up, but not seriously hurt.

Clark Candidate for Commissioner

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RIVER CUTTING AWAY TOWN

Greater Part of City Washed Away by Missouri River.

The Missouri river has been doing considerable damage near Nebraska City of late. At the town of Barney, south of there, the entire town has been cut away. The stock yards were moved last week, and the elevator is being moved back to the bluffs. It is feared that it will not be possible to save the elevator, so fast are the banks cutting away. Wallace Brinson had fifty-six acres of land before the cutting began, but now he has twelve acres and it is fast falling into the turbulent stream. He had as fine a field of wheat as one could wish for but the river got all but nine of the thirty acres. The machine went into the field at 6 o'clock one evening and men worked all night, but nine acres was all they could save and get to higher land. The ground was soft, because of the rains, and the machine moved slowly. Other farmers if the vicinity fared no better. The railroad is experiencing trouble in keeping its tracks from going into the river and has to move them back almost daily so as to make them safe. Some are inclined to the belief that if this keeps up for a few days that the Nemaha branch of the Burlington will have to be discontinued until the line can be rebuilt high up on the bluff.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. W. D. Lamb Dies from Explosion of Gasoline at Long Pine. With her clothing a mass of flames and calling for help, Mrs. D. W. Lamb rushed from her restaurant in the south part of Long Pine and met a horrible death from the burns she received. Mrs. Lamb had started to fill the tank for a gasoline lighting apparatus, which is located in the rear of her building and which furnishes light for her building and an adjoining business house. The tank had been pumped full of air and when a cap on the tank was removed the gas immediately filled the room and was ignited by the fire from a large range used in the kitchen. The woman was carried to the office of Dr. McKnight, where everything possible was done for her relief, but all the medical aid that could be procured was useless and she died several hours later.

KEARNEY MAN SCALDED

Slips While Attempting to Lift Boiler of Water. What might have proved a serious accident occurred at Kearney when Harvey Chapman, a well known traveling grain man attempted to lift a boiler of hot water off the kitchen range preparatory to the family washing. In some manner his foot slipped and in trying to save the boiler of hot water from being overturned on Mrs. Chapman he unwittingly plunged his arm into the boiling water. Part of the contents of the boiler spilled on his feet and both the arm and feet were badly scalded. Dr. Blanchard was called and reported that though Chapman will be laid up for some time his injury will not prove serious.

New School for Fairmont

At an informal meeting of the voters of Fairmont school district it was the consensus of opinion that the present school building is inadequate for the present needs of the city. A new brick structure, entirely modern, estimated to cost about \$35,000, is contemplated. It is probable that the question will soon be submitted to the people authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose.

Young Man Seriously Hurt

Richard Paine, the 13-year-old son of George E. Paine, a prominent farmer east of Ansley, while returning home from camp meeting was badly hurt his right shoulder being broken and his arm nearly torn from his body. He was leading a horse in company with his older brother when the accident occurred. It is not yet known if he is hurt internally.

Rip-Rapping the Elk Horn

A quite extensive work of rip-rapping it being done on the left bank of the Elk Horn river adjoining the farm of Julius Thiele, about three miles from West Point. The river has been encroaching upon this farm for some time and has already absorbed some acres of very valuable land. By the judicious placing of sand bags and brush the erosion has been stopped.

Arrested Under Juvenile Law

County Attorney Rawls has filed a complaint against Vincent Pateck, of Plattsmouth, under the provisions of the juvenile laws which were enacted by the legislature of 1905, which makes it a penalty for a parent, guardian or anyone having the custody and control of a minor child to allow such child to visit a saloon or dram shop. The complaint cites five instances in which Pateck is alleged to have sent his eleven-year-old child to saloons for liquor.

Corner Stone Laid

A large attendance witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the new M. E. church of Albion. There was a number of visiting ministers present. The building will cost \$18,000, and when completed will be one of the finest church structures in the state.

Frank Jurgens, a farmer living near Pickfild, was trampled upon by a broncho and badly injured, receiving six broken ribs and severe bruises about the body.

William Rich, of Douglas county, serving a three-year term in the state penitentiary, has been promised a parole providing Judge Sutton will recommend it. Application was made for a pardon for the prisoner, but after the hearing, which was held this afternoon, Governor Sheldon said he

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the new bank for Dunbar. They elected officers and will apply for a charter at once.

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

CREAMERY RATES PROBLEM UP FOR A HEARING.

QUESTION IS IMPORTANT ONE

Big Creameries Oppose Increased Rate on Cream—Rate Raise Would Help the Smaller Creameries of State.

The state railway commission desires to hear from the small creameries and the people who keep dairy cows in regard to the proposed increase of rates for transporting cream and milk. The commission will hear the request of the railroads August 6. The contest over rates is said to be developing into a fight between the big and the little creameries. The state railway commission has given out the following statement:

"Are Nebraska dairymen and farmers receiving a fair price for their cream? This is a question that is borne in upon the minds of the members of the Nebraska railway commission with growing emphasis, as their investigation of a proposed increase in transportation rates on cream and milk proceeds from day to day. The importance of the dairy industry can best be appreciated by figuring what a very slight difference in the price of butter fat means to the producer as a class. A short time ago a representative of the railway commission visited the Omaha creameries, and incidentally learned that the price paid there was 6 cents per pound less than in Council Bluffs, just across the river. This information was published in the state papers, with the result that Nebraska price was raised 2 cents per pound immediately, and has shown a much stronger tendency in all sections of the state ever since.

"Two cents is an insignificant sum considered alone, but when applied to the cream production of a great dairy state like Nebraska, it suggests possibilities of which few people have dreamed. The Omaha and Lincoln creameries alone handle 8,000,000 pounds of cream monthly, of which at least one-third, or 2,666,666 pounds, is butter fat. A 2-cent-per-pound increase would mean a gain to the producer of \$53,000 per month, or almost \$1,800 per day. Taking into account the small creameries throughout the state, of which there are about twenty-six, would easily bring the figure up to \$2,000, which means \$1,000 daily for the producer for every cent of increase in price.

"A meeting will be held by the railway commission at its offices in Lincoln on August 6, for the purpose of considering the request of railroad and express companies for authority to adjust long-distance rates on cream and milk. It is urged in support of this application that existing rates are responsible for the centralization of the creamery industry, and that the proposed change will stimulate the establishment of local creameries in all parts of the state, thus promoting the interests of dairymen, small manufacturers and transportation companies.

"On the other hand, the large creameries are opposing the change on the grounds that it would result in lower prices for the producer. They argue that the present rates were voluntarily established by the railroads when the dairy business was in its infancy, and that if they were remunerative then, they must be much more so now. In the meantime, the prospective manufacturer who expects to take advantage of any change in rates which will permit him to churn the cream of his immediate locality into butter, is not being heard from on the subject. Neither is the man who milks a few cows, and feeds his surplus product to the pigs, because distance from market and absence of competition prevent him from shipping with profit.

"The commission is not bound to adopt the rates proposed by the railroad people, nor to continue those in effect at the present time. They make any change that appears to be for the benefit of the people generally.

"It is important that all interests should be represented in the hearing to be held on August 6, for upon the showing then made will depend a decision of great and far-reaching effect upon one of the principal industries of the state.

The big creameries have asked the state railway commission not to grant an increased rate on cream. Many of the smaller creameries in the state have signed a petition asking the commission to grant the proposed changes.

Governor Sheldon was in North Platte one day last week. While there the governor addressed the members of the junior normal school, congratulating the faculty on the work of the session, heartily endorsing the increase in the appropriation from \$15,000 to \$50,000 for this purpose.

The luncheon a tour of inspection was made of the state experimental farm, where a personal observation was made of the work proving so beneficial to the farmers of western Nebraska.

Rich May Be Paroled. William Rich, of Douglas county, serving a three-year term in the state penitentiary, has been promised a parole providing Judge Sutton will recommend it. Application was made for a pardon for the prisoner, but after the hearing, which was held this afternoon, Governor Sheldon said he

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No Order in Express Case

The railway commission has not announced a decision in the matter of rates for express companies, but will do so soon.

The discussion among the members indicates that a reduction of 25 per cent may be made on certain classes of goods, and a reduction of 15 per cent on others. The commission has power, both under the railway commission law and the Sibley maximum rate law, to make any rate so, the rate is less than a 15 per cent reduction. The Sibley law has been quoted as being an ironclad affair, absolutely requiring a reduction of 25 per cent. On the contrary, it provides that the commission shall have power to provide a greater rate if it sees fit. The act expressly provides that no provision in the act shall abridge the right of the railway commission to make a reduction in any rate provided in the act. The act was passed as a temporary measure, one intended to require a reduction until such time as the commission might hold a hearing and alter the rates in the bill.

Senator Sibley, who introduced the bill, was invited to appear before the commission at the hearing attended by express agents, but he did not come, and he wrote that he probably could not give the commission any facts it did not already have. He requested, however, that the commissioners refrain from being made present to enter any protest against rates, or give testimony. The companies showed that they were not making a large profit, considering the great expense incurred in paying railroads for transportation and commission fees to agents, and their testimony has not been denied or controverted. The commission will obtain all the information possible before issuing an order.

Missouri Pacific Answers

The Missouri Pacific alleges in an answer filed with the railway commission that it believes the purpose of the complaint of the Omaha grain exchange is not for the benefit of purchasers and persons having grain to ship, but for the special benefit of certain grain deliverers of grain to their advantage regardless of injury or wrong to the defendant.

The Omaha grain exchange has asked the railway commission to compel the Missouri Pacific to make joint rates with the Burlington and Northwestern on grain from points in central Nebraska. The Missouri Pacific says this would not benefit grain shippers in that region and the allegations made that as its lines are in both Kansas and Nebraska the shipments in question are interstate and not under the control of the state railway commission. It is understood that the object of the complaint is to divert grain to Omaha that is now being shipped to Kansas City.

Humane Cattle Men

In refilling his brand in the office of the secretary of state, W. S. Nicholson, of Marsland, has filed in the blank space reserved for remarks by stating that he has found a humane way to brand cattle and indicates would try it if he could change his brand. In all the years that the state has recorded brands this is the first time any cattleman has made any mention of the cruelty of branding with a hot iron. Mr. Nicholson says: "I have a more humane way of branding if I was allowed the privilege of changing my brand to a circle dot. I have a branding fluid that works all right but it can be put on only in the above form. It is the hardest part of the cattle business to brand with a hot iron."

New Bank at McCook

One of the most important financial moves of the year in McCook is the recent organization of the McCook National bank, which has just received from the comptroller of the currency notice of the approval of its application. The bank will have \$50,000 capital and will be composed entirely of McCook men. They expect to commence business October 1, and will open up in the former Farmers' and Merchants' bank building. The promoters of this big bank held a meeting recently and announced the following officers: President, Patrick Walsh; vice president, C. J. Lehn; cashier, C. J. O'Brien. The board of directors is composed of Patrick Walsh, C. F. Lehn, C. J. O'Brien, J. J. Loughran and P. F. McKenna.

Session Laws Correct

J. L. Albert of Columbus has written Secretary of State Junkin that he believes there is an error in H. R. 185, as printed in session laws, that act appears on page 497, chapter 163, showing then made will depend a decision of great and far-reaching effect upon one of the principal industries of the state.

Grants Sand Rate

The railway commission has given the Burlington permission to install a rate of 3 1/2 cents per 100 pounds on sand from Bayard to Alliance, a distance of forty-six miles.

Albert Desires to Be Judge

Judge T. Albert of Columbus, popularly known as "Al", has filed a request that his name be placed on the populist primary ticket; as a candidate of the populist party for judge of the supreme court. He was formerly a member of the supreme court commission.

For Short-Line Rate

A permit was granted to the Minneapolis and Omaha road to put in a short-line passenger rate on the west side of the Missouri river between South Sioux City and Omaha and intermediate points.

Requisition for Almack. Governor Sheldon has issued a requisition for the return to Omaha of Harry Rogers alias Willis Almack, wanted for the murder of an Omaha Chinaman. Rogers is under arrest in St. Louis.

A KNIFE ON BABES

BERLIN, GERMANY, HARBORING A JACK THE RIPPER.

LITTLE GIRLS HIS VICTIMS

Three in Turn Slashed, One of Them Dead—Puts Mothers in a Panic—Fear of Further Murderous Work by the Fiend.

A series of cold-blooded crimes, singularly resembling the "Jack the Ripper" murders but for the fact that instead of women the victims were little girls, followed one another with remarkable celerity almost in the center of Berlin, Germany, and aroused the most intense excitement and indignation. Within a short space of time an assassin successfully enticed three girl babies, the oldest only five years, into doorways of houses and stabbed them several times in the abdomen with a sharp instrument. As a result one of the children is dead, another is dying and the third is dangerously wounded. The first "suckers" of by the express company's representatives. No shippers were present to enter any protest against rates, or give testimony. The companies showed that they were not making a large profit, considering the great expense incurred in paying railroads for transportation and commission fees to agents, and their testimony has not been denied or controverted. The commission will obtain all the information possible before issuing an order.

The officials acted quickly in an endeavor to locate the murderer and published an offer of a reward of \$1,000 for his capture. Shortly after the crimes were committed a slip of paper, with a death head sketched on it, was found on a public seat in the square near the scene. On it was scribbled in a rambling hand: "Away, away; in five minutes there will be a corpse. There is a child murderer in the neighborhood. Deliver this note to the police. I have killed children in Belford, Prenzlaue and Hensendorfer streets."

The note was attached to the seat by means of a sharp single scissor blade, and it is assumed that the crimes were committed with the other half of the instrument.

Experts who have examined the note have come to the conclusion that it will secure samples of writing from the prisoner and compare these with the note. The streets of the city and suburbs are patrolled by large numbers of police. The most intense excitement prevails, and the people are discussing the question whether or not the murderer is still at large and whether the bloody deeds are likely to continue.

BELIEVED TO BE HOLY GRAIL

Glass of Great Antiquity Said to Have Been Discovered. The London Express prints a story of the discovery near Glastonbury abbey of a glass vessel of beautiful workmanship and apparently of great antiquity, which one at least of the discoverers believes is the holy grail of Arthurian legend. The holy grail is the cup from which Christ is reputed to have drunk at the last supper, and according to ancient British tradition it was brought to England by Joseph of Arimathea after the crucifixion.

Rode On Top of Coaches

E. R. Buckley, a hotel clerk, and George Elliott, an actor of New York city, were taken from the top of the Twentieth century limited train when it arrived in Cleveland unconscious from the fright and exposure of their trip. They say they climbed to the top of one of the sleepers as the train was pulling out of Buffalo, not realizing the terrific exposure and perilous nature of the trip. After being restored to consciousness the men were arrested. They said they were without money and were trying to beat their way to Chicago.

Invents a Water Bicycle

Jose Antonio Oates, a Mexican student at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., has invented a water bicycle on which he has taken several rides in the waters of Lake Cayuga without danger. The bicycle consists of a frame in the shape of a delta built on two large water shoes five feet long. In the rear of the contrivance there is an eight-bladed paddle wheel which is propelled by two pedals, which move a small sprocket and this in turn moves a long chain which causes the wheel to revolve.

Sat On Brink of Gorge

August Overbeck of Baltimore was arrested at Niagara Falls as he sat on the brink of the Niagara gorge, preparing to leap into the river. He was reading "Dumas' The Man With the Iron Mask" to compose himself.

Costa Rica Makes a Loan

The banking house of George D. Cook & Co., New York, has received a cable stating that the government of Costa Rica has ratified the contract with them authorizing a two million dollar issue of 6 per cent gold bonds.

Want Advice of Mitchell

The united mine workers and the southwestern coal operators, failed to reach an agreement at the Kansas City conference relating to the kind of powder to be used. The mine workers will seek advice of President John Mitchell regarding declaring a strike.

Town Swept By Fire. New Edinburgh, a suburb of Ottawa, Ont., was swept by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

SHIPS EXCHANGE SALUTES

American and Japanese Warships at Brest, France.

A Brest, France, July 24, dispatch says: The Japanese cruisers Tsukuba and Chitose arrived today. The visiting warships saluted the forts with twenty-one guns, and as they swung around to drop anchor near the American cruisers Washington and Tennessee the latter, flagship of Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, saluted the Japanese division with five guns, which was returned gun for gun. Immediately after the Japanese naval attaché at Paris, Captain Moriyama, boarded the Tsukuba and conferred with Vice Admiral Ijima. Later the Japanese vice admiral and his staff came ashore and were received by Vice Admiral Pethou, of the French navy, in the red saloon of the maritime prefecture. The visitors then called upon the mayor and civil authorities of Brest.

The crews of the Japanese cruisers are to be kept on board until further orders and the American bluejackets also have been denied shore leave. Rear Admiral Stockton explains that this restriction is customary on the day before warships leave the port. The officers of both squadrons attended an elaborate reception followed by dancing, given by the naval authorities in the garden of the maritime prefecture. The American and Japanese officers mingled on the most friendly terms and the best of good nature prevailed. Vice Admiral Ijima and his staff left for Paris tonight. The American cruisers are to sail away tomorrow morning.

DEFEATS GOVERNOR'S BILLS

New York Legislature Ignores His Wishes. The extraordinary session of the New York legislature has adjourned. The direct nominations recommended by the governor, which was defeated by amendment the last day of the regular session, was beaten directly on the assembly floor. So was the Page bill, which would have permitted the punishment for contempt of persons refusing information to non-judicial investigating bodies. This also was recommended by the governor. The cost of the extra session as computed by the comptroller was \$15,000, and a bill appropriating that amount for the purpose was passed by both houses. The senate confirmed all the pending nominations by the governor.

PUT POWDER IN THE WATER

Unexplained Action on the Battleship Illinois. Following an inspection of the contents of the magazines of the battleship Illinois, which is undergoing repairs at the Charlestown navy yard, the sailors of the battleship were suddenly ordered to clear the magazines and immerse the powder bags in water. In a continuous line the men marched from the magazines to the dock, carrying bags of powder, which were at once placed in tanks of sea water. The officers of the ship refused to say for what reason the action was taken nor whether any deterioration in the powder had been discovered.

STRIKES COME HIGH

Play an Important Part in Industrial Life. The industries of the United States suffered less from strikes during 1905 than in any year since 1892

the most in Washington of federal and in North Caro. is rife as to the matter, and varied are the pressed by politicians who have of the situation up its possi- are agreed, how- will require ex- handling if the to be adjusted with- consequences, and the Administration loath to commit refusing to express Aside from the of a serious conflict the federal and state and all which the political as- vast importance. foresight, who have matter minutely, the result of the ential election easily upon the manner in situation is handled as, in the event of clash, there un- will be a more or less and for a recession tism and anti-im- the trouble being at- some at least to the drastic and revolu- tion which has epidemic in Washing- the capitals of several Whatever the outcome, plan certainly will prove one, and the adminis- officials have more than summer task in effecting on.

the christening of the Utah, the navy de- will have exhausted list of names for Uncle craft, and will a serious problem able names for the of the future. Al- United States pos- 29 battleships, every Utah at present has among our navy. plained by the fact recently have the been served prior to the en- law providing ships should of states, it was use the names other classes. To the names of all vessels state names would call the superstitious fears for feels concerning a, has been renamed, and fore likely that con- be asked to decide a in the matter ships which be built.

rates repent- of omission summer and all efforts to gence and re- ing populace? ve begun to season. Last like many ed from an and in ad- its against there were prosecutions for retail deliveries. sealer of weights of the district has active in his end- und up those loc- ist in giving their port weight. In a rich harvest of he did last year, reports that after a ration extending or more, he has that the ice men of have been giving one hundred per- ge than they got pay generosity has been apparent in the small and w... in the atten- local officials of the Ice Company was they expressed con- surprise and protested have not been respon- this wholesale philan- Now that the people of have had time to fer, they, too, believe intentional, and fear a the old weights.

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powder trust" comes the charge, in an open letter to the president, that the Georgia disaster was not, as the navy board concluded, due to a flareback of the gases, but to inferior powder which was fraudulently foisted upon the government by "switching" samples—that is, furnishing a lower grade powder than the sample furnished to the government for test. The charge is made by Robert S. Waddell, president of an independent powder company of Peoria, Ill., who also suggests to the president that a time-limit be established by the navy, prohibiting future efforts on the part of the men behind the guns to break the record in rapid-fire target practice. This suggestion apparently might be adopted by the department without injury to the service, and with benefit to the gunners, for whether or not the powder was inferior, it is certain that had not the gun crew been endeavoring to establish a new record for rapid and accurate firing, the accident which entailed the loss of so many lives would not have occurred. It is not known as yet what action will be taken on the charge made by the Illinois-

France has just honored a Washington educator by appointing Dr. Joseph Dunn an officer of the French Academy because of his researches in Breton folk lore and his interest in Breton literature. Dr. Dunn has been a prolific contributor to the best magazines on these subjects, and his articles have been so well received in France that the government finally decided to confer the appointment. He is one of the youngest Americans ever to receive a title, being only 30 years old. Distinctions from foreign governments are falling fast these days on scientists and educators in the national capital. Only a few days ago Oscar P. Austin, chief of the government bureau of statistics and occupant of the chair of commerce and finance in the George Washington University, was made a member of the Royal Commission of Statistics of Belgium, an honor that is seldom conferred upon foreigners and especially on Americans. It is only natural, however that these honors should come to Washington, where the opportunities for research have attracted so many scientific men of national and international reputation. Because of the presence of these men here, Washington is regarded as the logical location for a typically American university, a position that George Washington University aspires to fill, and which the Administration officials from President Roosevelt down believe it is amply able to do.



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WANTED—At once about fifty light hogs. Will pay fancy price for same. James Misko.

FOR RENT—Building between the barber shops on the north side. T. Sorensen. 26-1f.

FOUND—A ladies' white cloth belt and embroidered handkerchief in front of the Bassett livery barn Sunday morning. Owner can have same by calling at the Quiz office. 26-

LOST—Watch fob bearing the name "Henry," on the streets of Ord. Return to Dierks Lumber Company and receive reward. H. Hollingworth.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The old James Scott house and livery barn. See Alvin Hill.

FOR SALE—Six room house for sale in country, purchaser to remove same. Phone white 30. A. P. Jensen. 3f-pd.

WANTED—200 more farmers to make money, by feeding tankage. O. P. Cromwell.

FOR SALE—House and two lots Anna L. Marks, 221f.

FOR RENT—Small cottage close to the square. Equipped with city water. Enquire at Quiz office.

FOR SALE—Good Laporte \$150, rubber tired buggy at a bargain. G. R. Gard.

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred Hereford bulls. Guy Clement.

FOR RENT small house close in. See The Quiz.

HOGS—Will be in Elvris every Wednesday and buy hogs for western shipment. See me if you have hogs for sale. Phone 1 for particulars. E. L. Johnson.

WANTED—Your house to build. R. B. Whited.

Order for Hearing of Final Account
State of Nebraska, Valley county, ss. In the county court of Valley county In the matter of the estate of Hans C. Sorensen, deceased.

Now on the 25th day of July, 1907, came Peter Mortensen, administrator, of said estate, and prays for leave to render an account as such and also files his petition for distribution. It is therefore ordered that the 23d day of August, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office, in Ord, Nebraska, be fixed as the time and place for examining said account and hearing said petition. And the heirs of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at the time and place so designated, and show cause if such exists, why said account should not be allowed and said petition granted. It is further ordered that said administrator give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ord Quiz, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, for 3 weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1907.
H. Gudmundsen, County Judge
Herman Westover, attorney for estate.

A Breakfast, 1738.
Mr. Weddell, in his curious "Voyage Up the Thames," from Somerset Stairs to Windsor, in a sailing barge or boat, in March, 1738, notes that ale was then still served for breakfast. He says: "Having started about 4 o'clock one afternoon, the next morning we arrived safe at Stains about Ten in the Forenoon, and went to a House of Entertainment, where everything appeared in a very good Taste; Breakfast was brought, consisting of Chocolate, Coffee, Ham, Cheese, Ale and Wine. I mention the Particulars, because it was the first time I remember seeing things brought in this manner, and is what I approve of, since in a Company of six Men, it is natural to expect at least one or two who can breakfast on Beef and Ale. Tho' I think Sippit was the only one among us of that Stamp."—London Notes and Queries.

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Road Notice.
To whom it may concern:
The commissioner appointed to locate a road as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township seventeen (17) north, range sixteen (16), and the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township seventeen (17) north range fifteen (15) west of the 6th P. M.; thence running north along the east side of said section 24 and the west side of said section 19, to the land in section 24 now owned by George J. Parker. The intention is to have established a forty-foot road between said lands, has reported in favor of the location of said road and all objections and claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the first day of October, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of July, 1907.
Rudolph Sorensen, county clerk. 25-

Road Notice.
To whom it may concern:
The commissioner appointed to locate and vacate a road as follows: Commencing five rods north of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 20, range 14, running thence south on the section line to the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 20, range 14, and vacating that part of the old road on the southwest quarter of said section 26, township 20, range 14, has reported in favor of the location and vacation of said roads, and all objections and claims for damage must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 1st day of October, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of July, 1907.
Rudolph Sorensen, county clerk. 25-

Land office at Lincoln, Neb., June 29, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that George L. Swayne of Arcadia, Neb., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 17802 made, May 26, 1902, for the w 1/2 n 1/4, section 15, township 17n, range 15w, and that said proof will be made before H. Gudmundsen county judge, at Ord, Neb., on August 10, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
Dudley M. Goddard of Arcadia, Neb.
Jacob L. Gordon of Arcadia, Neb.
Henry Nelson of Arcadia, Neb.
Miles R. Buck of Arcadia, Neb.

Chas. T. Shedd, Register.

Road Notice.
To whom it may concern:
The commissioner appointed to locate a road as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of section 10, township 17, range 15, running thence north one mile on the section line to the northwest corner of section 3, township 17, range 15, thence running east one mile and a half to intersect with road now established at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 85, township 18, range 15 and terminating thereat, has reported in favor of the location of said road and all objections and claims for damage must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 1st day of October, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of July, 1907.
Rudolph Sorensen, County Clerk. 25-

Notice for Presentation of Claims.
State of Nebraska, Valley County ss. In the county court of said county: In the matter of the estate of Martha A. Sutton deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Martha A. Sutton late of Valley county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 23 day of August, 1907. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county, at his office thereat, on or before the 23 day of February, 1908, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 24 day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated this 29 day of July, 1907.
H. Gudmundsen, County Judge.
26- Clements Bros., Att'ys for Estate.

Road Notice.
To whom it may concern:
The commissioner appointed to locate a road as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 18 in township 20 north of range 15 west of the 6th p. m., and running thence south one mile to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 19 in said township and range, in Valley county, Nebraska, and terminating thereat, has reported in favor of the location of said road, and all objections and claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 8th day of October, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of July, 1907.
Rudolph Sorensen, County Clerk.

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ON THE ROAD WITH A CIRCUS.

Being a Few Facts Not Generally Known Connected With "Troupin".

Although the writer enjoyed the distinction of being on the pay roll of a circus but about two and one half months, he feels that he is qualified to tell a few things about the life of the average showman. There are very few more efficient ways of gaining interesting knowledge in a given space of time than traveling a while with the average circus. The writer, however, would not advise the average young man or woman to try the experiment unless he or she is prepared to put up with all the inconveniences incident to the life, and there are many. A show never stops for anything except a big wreck or the mutiny of all the laborers, actors and train crew. Minor details will delay the arrival of the show in town, but it may be nothing worse than a three-mile haul made the night previous from the show lot to the loading sidetrack in the midst of a steady downpour of rain. Or it may be some little incident like the filling up of two-thirds of the working force on bug juice the evening before. Of course the monotony is likely to be broken at intervals by such little items as making a three or four mile parade in mud six inches deep in places while the rain is running down your back and you are on top of a high wagon without an umbrella engaged in the business of manufacturing noise; or it may be that the tent blows over before it is time for the afternoon show and the performance takes place in the open air inside the side walls, with the sun beating down and the thermometer one hundred in the shade. And one does not mind the dust and sand after he gets used to it. You are not supposed to notice whether or not you are able to see across the tent because of the dust stirred up by the performing horses. Nor are you to be discommoded by the diminutive space which you occupy in the crowded sleeping cars. It would be surprising to most people to see the ingenious way in which old troupers dispose of their personal belongings in one-half of an upper bunk.

lot and placed in position, and his work ceases when all the tents are reloaded onto the wagons ready for the drivers after the close of the night show. The razor-back, or man who helps load and unload the show, may sleep all he wants to all day, and the property man's labors commence only after the big top is all up.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world—and a modern railroad show. One gets acquainted with Arabians from Morocco, Russian Cossacks from southeastern Russia, Japanese jugglers from Tokio, American Indians from Montana, albinos, strong men, thin men, fat men, tall men, dwarfs, tattooed wonders, roustabouts from every place in the western hemisphere, and musicians, acrobats and aerial performers who have been in every town one thousand and over in the United States. He also acquires wisdom in regard to the identity of the wild man from Bourne who waits on the table at mess time and who lives in Omaha or St. Joseph during the winter; also of the wonderful snake charmer who followed the circus from Denver where she had been doing house work and wanted to know if there wasn't something on the show which she could do as she was tired of city life. However, the number of fakes on most shows is small compared with the real attractions.

Much might be written about what one sees in the different towns on the route, but this feature is somewhat aside from the main idea of a true showman, and he is likely to nickname one a "tourist" if he shows too much disposition to see the sights along the route or in the town. In another issue the writer will give a few facts concerning what he learned about the various towns where the circus showed and the country traversed.

Canada the Place for Him
Dogpound, Alberta, Canada.
August 3, 1907.

Ord Quiz:—

I thought I would write you a few lines from this part of the country as you have no writer from here. I hope this letter will find its way to your columns. This is the greatest part of the country I have ever seen. The climate is fine here, the winters being mild and the summers cool. We raise the finest grain that grows. The country can't be beat for grain growing, grass, cattle, horses, sheep and hogs. Wheat makes from 50 to 70 bushels per acre, oats, from 75 to 125 bushels, barley, from 40 to 50 bushels. As sure as you plant the grain you will get a crop. There is no drouth to burn your crop. People that have lived in this country for twenty years say they have never lost a crop yet. The soil here is fine. I used to think Nebraska had rich soil, but it has no such soil as is found here. We have all kinds of springs, and running streams of all descriptions. If there is a place on earth called paradise it is here. All kinds of game is found here. I am running a steam plow engine this summer. We have broke one thousand acres with it and have one thousand more to break for the same man next summer. We get \$4 per acre for breaking. We live thirty miles from a city the size of Lincoln, Nebraska. It is a nicer, finer city in every way. I must close for this time. Respectfully yours,
Harvey Sowers.

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How the Primary Ballots Will Read.

Last Saturday night was the close of the period in which persons may register for places on the primary ballots. If you wanted to get on the ballot or get some friend's name thereon you are too late now. According to the law no name can appear on the ballot other than those on file with the county clerk last Saturday.

We have already printed the names as they were registered prior to last Thursday, so some of the following names have appeared already, but we print here the complete list so that you may see just whose names will be on your ballot when you go to the booth to cast your first ballot under the primary election law. This election will be held at the usual voting places on September 3.

On your ballot will appear the names of candidates for higher offices, but the following are the names for offices from district judge down which will appear thereon, being registered with your county clerk. The party affiliations are indicated by the letters r, d or p:

District judge, J. R. Hanna (r); J. N. Paul (r).
County clerk—Alvin Blessing (r); E. N. Finley (r); R. Sorenson (p).
County treasurer—S. J. W. Brown (r); H. A. Goodrich (p).
County judge—H. Gudmundsen (r).
Sheriff—A. Sutton (r); Charles Rich (p).
County superintendent—Eva B. Shuman (r); L. R. Bright (p).
County assessor—E. S. King (r); A. J. Shirley (r); S. S. Brown (r); W. A. Bartlett (d).
Surveyor—Charles Nelson (r).
Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bundy (r)

Supervisor district 2—C. C. Rowell (p).

Supervisor district 4—W. L. McNutt (r).
Supervisor district 6—John Bremer (r).

Among the whole bunch only one democrat has signified his intention to stand for the saving of his country, and it will be observed that several of the places are contested for by only one person each.

The only way now to get your name on the ballot is to have it written on, a thing you and your friends are perfectly free to do. But the chances are that the printed names will receive the nominations.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk of Valley county. Your support will be appreciated.

Rudolph Sorensen.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of county superintendent at the primary election to be held September 3, 1907, subject to the will of the Peoples-Independent and Democratic parties.

L. R. Bright.
I wish to thank my friends everywhere for the votes they have given me and the kindness they have shown me during the Quiz piano contest.

Addie Haught.

I want to thank the great army of friends who rallied to my support in the great strife just closed for possession of the flu piano which we captured after a hard struggle.

Roxy Auble.

Miss Mabel Larimer of Lincoln visited Druggist Luse and wife a couple of days last week.

A Sherman County Suicide.

Last Saturday morning, July 27, '07, word reached this village that John Fowler, a well-to-do farmer living about thirteen miles northwest of the city had committed suicide by taking poison in the presence of his five children.

After dinner the coroner and the sheriff drove out to the scene of the tragedy and they were followed by the county attorney and a number of citizens including the newspaper men.

Coroner Main summoned the following named persons as jurors, viz: E. A. Brown, S. N. Sweetland, J. W. Burleigh, G. E. Aubert, John Tucker and S. A. Tucker, and an inquest was held.

The evidence showed that on several occasions the husband and wife had quarreled and not long ago Mrs. Fowler left her husband and children and went to the home of her people in Sarpy county and remained until her husband persuaded her to return by deeding her 80 acres of land in Hamilton county. All was well until Friday night, when they again quarreled and after her husband had fallen asleep Mrs. Fowler left the house and went to the home of Charles Mills, a neighbor, and requested him to bring her to town stating that she was afraid of her husband and wanted to get away before he found her. Mills took her to the home of Edward Fagan and Miss Fagan hitched up and the two women drove to town reaching the home of S. F. Reynolds between four and five o'clock in the morning.

Upon arising in the morning Mr. Fowler learned that his wife had gone and he went in search of her; visiting the Mills and Fagan homes, and learning that she had come to town he returned home. After washing his feet he dressed himself in his best suit of clothes and call-

ing his children together informed them that he was tired of life and that he was going to kill himself. He dictated a letter to his parents who live in Hamilton county, which was written by his 17 year old daughter, and instructed her to come to town and telephone them to come at once and take charge of the body.

The children, very bright children indeed, begged him not to carry out his threat, but after he had given them all instructions he desired he walked into his bedroom and returned with a six ounce bottle containing about four ounces of carbolic acid, and in the presence of the children he drank three of the four ounces of the poison, put the cork in the bottle, threw it out the door and staggered to the bedroom threw himself onto the bed and in ten minutes was dead.

On the evening train the father and three brothers of the deceased arrived and on Monday morning the remains were taken to Aurora, this state, for burial.

Deceased leaves a wife and five children, four girls and a boy, who have the heartfelt sympathy of all. Mr. Fowler bore reputation of being a hard-working, honest man and an excellent neighbor wherever he has lived. He had been in poor health for some time which has undoubtedly been the cause of all the trouble and brought about the tragic ending.—Loup City Independent.

Tried the System.

The fire department gave an exhibition of their skill with the new system of waterworks. They only use fifty eight pounds of compressed air pressure and four feet of water in the tank and were able to throw about the same amount of water that the average fire engine does when in operation.—Arcadia Champion.

Your Opportunity.

Never has there been so great a demand for well trained minds as at the present time. Business men are looking for help that comes well prepared for the work required. To such there are great opportunities.

The St. Paul College is better equipped than ever to help young people to get started right.

Two new courses have been added this year; one a combined course in shorthand and business to be completed in one year; the other a two-year normal course which includes the work required for the first, second and third grade certificates.

During the past year we have been unable to supply the demand for our graduates in all the departments, and we can assure any one of good character, who completes one or more of our courses of study, a good position.

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Four sale contracts within ten days is an indication that the fall sale of real estate is now "on." If you are due to buy something this fall, you had better be about it. How would one of these do you?

80-acre farm, with buildings, well, pasture, alfalfa, orchard, for \$1400.

100-acre farm, with buildings, well, 12a alfalfa, 115 other crops, pasture, for only \$4500.

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Harvester Agencies Report an Average Yield of Twenty Bushels to the Acre—State Fair to Be a Hummer.

Nebraska has again produced a bumper wheat crop, despite unfavorable climatic conditions during the spring season when the weather was the coldest in the history of the state. The wheat cutting is now complete, and the threshing is in progress in every county in the grain belt. Reports from every section of the state disclose that the total yield is in excess of the average, being almost as great as a year ago. The quality of the grain is excellent. Charles E. Haynie, state agent of the International Harvester company, said the other day: "Reports from our agents in all parts of Nebraska show that the average yield of winter wheat is nearly twenty bushels to the acre. I believe the total will be as much as last year, when the figures were in excess of 50 million bushels. The quality is No. 2 hard. Wheat grading lower than No. 2 is a rarity. The long spell of cold weather in the early spring did not hurt wheat, it simply retarded the growth of the plant, while during May and June climatic conditions were ideal. The splendid yield shows that winter wheat is a sure crop in Nebraska, even with the most unfavorable weather early in the season that the state has ever known."

F. D. Levering of the Central Granaries company, which has elevators throughout the wheat belt, said: "The total yield will run about 45 million bushels, or nearly as much as a year ago. The quality is excellent and the farmers are realizing from ten to twelve cents more per bushel than in 1906. The scare over green bugs and cold weather in the spring was a fake all the time."

The Agricultural department's estimate of the Nebraska wheat area is 2,517,000 acres. Last year's crop, according to the government, was 52,288,000 bushels.

State Levy Seven Mills.

The state board of assessment almost completed its work, with the exception of entering a final order, by ordering an increase of 15 per cent in the valuation of merchandise in Douglas county and a reduction of 5 per cent on merchandise in Lancaster county and levying a total state tax of 7 mills on the dollar valuation.

This is the same levy that was made last year, but under the increased valuation of all property in the state will produce a larger revenue. The 1 mill tax for the redemption of outstanding state warrants and the 1 mill tax for the support of the university are levies required by law and the board cannot change them. The levy for the general fund was increased from 4 1/2 mills to 5 mills, making a total of 7 mills. No levy was made for a school tax. A section of the statute requires such a tax, but the legislature sought to repeal this tax and showed its intention by repealing a section of the statute that provides for a tax of that nature and defines how the tax shall be expended. It was the opinion of the board that in view of the repealing act of the legislature and the further fact that the legislature appropriated \$100,000 for the support of weak school districts and high schools no school tax should be levied.

New State Depositories.

The Sutton National bank has given a bond for \$4,000 and has been designated a state depository. The First National bank of North Bend and the National bank of Ashland, each bonded for \$5,000 have also been designated depositories. These banks will be given the state funds that are now in the Commercial National bank of Fremont, the First National and the German National of Hastings and the Pullerton National bank. Each of these has from \$2,000 to \$5,000 of state funds, but they do not care to pay the new rate of interest which has been increased from 2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Must Bear Poison Label.

Representative D. J. Killen of Gage county, president of the state pharmaceutical association, conferred with Food Commissioner J. W. Johnson. They arrived at the understanding that compounds containing opiates or poisons must be so labeled and that physicians who put up their own prescriptions must do the same. Retailers must take their own risk in selling patent medicines guaranteed by manufacturers outside of the state.

Caldwell for Commissioner.

Representative P. A. Caldwell of Edgar has filed a request with the secretary of state to have his name placed on the primary ballot as a republican candidate for state railway commissioner. Mr. Caldwell has taken a prominent part in the work of the past two sessions of the legislature.

Half-Cut Corn Growing.

Farmers in the recent hail storm district in Saunders county report that corn is coming out fine, and will make a pretty fair crop notwithstanding the injury done it by the storm.

Narrow Escape From Death.

Fred Schlicht, engineer at Baker & Albright's elevator, Heemer, while riding the belt aside of the engine had his arm caught in the pulley and was hurled against the fly wheel, receiving a deep gash across his head and his arm badly sprained, having a very narrow escape from death.

Elkhorn Claims Another Victim.

Berry Phelps, a young man of about twenty years, lost his life by drowning

PROMISES TO BE BEST EVER

State Fair at Lincoln to Have Excellent Exhibits in all Departments. The State Fair to be held at Lincoln, September 2-6, gives promise of being the greatest State Fair ever held in Nebraska. Secretary W. R. Mellor informs us that the exhibits in all departments are very heavy, and promise to exceed in magnitude those of last year, which was the record breaker heretofore. The management have secured Chas. J. Strobel and his alrship, which are now making flights at the Jamestown Exposition, to make daily flights at our Fair. The stake races have 128 horses named in them, as against 52 named last year, and this feature of the Fair is looked forward to with great anticipation by the horse lovers. Fully 25 per cent more swind will be exhibited this year than last, and all the live stock departments are receiving an abundance of entries. If no more entries of county collective exhibits are received from now on, Agricultural hall will have a finer exhibit than ever before. Nebraska has the best agricultural exhibit shown at any fair in the United States, and such an exhibit is a credit to our state and worth going miles to see. The implement section is even greater than that of last year, and a farmer contemplating the purchase of a piece of machinery will secure the best of satisfaction by comparing the different kinds of the same machine, all of which will be shown by experts, who can teach you the points of superiority.

State Treasurer's Report.

State Treasurer L. G. Brian's report for the month of July shows a balance of \$439,175.23 on hand, of which \$133,671.35 is cash on deposit in state depositories, and \$505,588 cash on hand. The redemption fund, derived from a one-mill tax levy, amounted to \$23,109.69 during the month and about the same amount was paid out for the redemption of outstanding state warrants. The total trust funds invested in the permanent school fund, is \$148,680.55. The total state funds invested in interest bearing securities is now \$7,672,167.82, an increase of \$64,332.62 during the month. These investments comprise \$6,635,137.35 in bonds and \$1,037,030.47 in state warrants.

Dr. Mansfeld for Regent.

Dr. A. S. von Mansfeld, of Ashland, will be a candidate for nomination for regent of the university. He has filed a request with the secretary of state to have his name on the republican primary ballot. The following have filed as candidates for district judge: A. R. Olson, Winery, republican, Eighth district; Henry E. Maxwell, Omaha, republican, Fourth district; Elwood T. Hudson, Schuyler, republican, Sixth district; L. K. Alder, Ainsworth, republican, Fifteenth district.

Food and Drug Inspectors.

Deputy Food Commissioner J. W. Johnson has announced the appointment of Mrs. Harriet A. MacMurphy of Omaha food inspector, under the new food, drug and dairy law. Mr. Moyniaux, a pharmaceutical chemist of Omaha, has been appointed drug inspector. James Berkoff, a graduate of the state agricultural college of Iowa, whose home is in Iowa, has been added to the list of dairy inspectors.

Death Warrant Issued.

Clerk H. C. Lindsey of the supreme court has issued on behalf of the court a death warrant. It directs Warden A. D. Beemer, of the penitentiary, to hang Harrison Clark, the negro who was convicted in Omaha of the murder of Joseph Fleury. The death penalty has been affirmed by the supreme court and that tribunal has set August 30, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. as the time.

Packing House at Alliance.

Independent packing houses will be constructed in Havelock and Alliance, Neb. The Alliance company, with a capital stock of \$25,000, fully subscribed, filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, while Charles Williams of Sioux City is now in Havelock organizing a company there. Both concerns will do a complete packing business, the capacity of the Alliance concern being 100 beefs a day.

Guard Encampment August 12.

The impression that the date of the national guard encampment may be postponed has spread among the officers of the guard and many have written to ascertain the probable date. It is announced at the office of Adjutant General Schwarz that no change will be made in the date. The camp will open Monday, August 12.

Rooms State Fair Week.

If you are going to attend the State Fair and have no room in which to sleep, just write Secretary Whitten of the Commercial Club, Lincoln and he will secure you a nice room for Fair Week—September 2-6. A list of 3,000 rooms besides the natural hotel facilities will be secured, so there will be plenty of sleeping room for everyone.

Asks Questions.

R. D. Mathewson, a member of the board of trustees of the village of Wakefield has written to the state health inspector to ask whether the state board of health can assume jurisdiction over stock yards located outside the village limits.

Charter Is Extended.

The S. S. Hadley company, bankers of Cedar Rapids, have had their charter extended for a period of twenty-five years, from July 31, and have increased their paid up capital stock from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

Union Pacific Appeals.

The Union Pacific road has appealed to the supreme court from a judgment of \$678 rendered in the district court of Lancaster county in favor of Charles W. Malone who claimed damages to stock shipped from Oregon to Kansas City and stopped at Red Willow county in transit. He alleged delay and lack of care.

The state railway commission has issued its new map of Nebraska. The

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Scripture Authority:—1. Sam. 18:5-30 and the chapters that follow.

SERMONETTE.

"And Saul was afraid of David because the Lord was with him and was departed from Saul." What a commentary this is on the spiritual condition of Saul! Afraid of David! That noble-hearted, brave, unselfish defender of his nation and his king. Afraid of David! That open, frank, unassuming young man who sought not his own good but that of the king. Afraid of David! That simple country lad who had so modestly taken his place in the king's palace and had ministered to the ill-ruled king by his sweet music. Think of it! Afraid of David, because filled with devotion to God and love to mankind, he ought by every act of his to perform some kindly service for others. No, not afraid of David because the latter was plotting against him; because he was trying to work his hurt; because he was secretly his enemy and was proving treacherous to trust placed in his charge. No, but afraid of David, because the Lord was with him. Think of it! Saul knew that he had been rejected of God, or rather that through his willful disobedience he had rejected God, and then in hardness of heart that knew no repentance he had persisted in his course. Saul also knew that God had chosen David. There is no doubt, but that at last the anointing of the shepherd boy by Samuel had become known to him and that the thought that this young man had been set apart as the coming king of Israel filled his heart with hatred and fear. He knew all this and was foolish enough to think that he could thwart God's purpose and that he could bar the pathway of the Divine will by the weak, puny arm of flesh.

There is no more pitiable or awful picture in the Bible than this picture of Saul fighting against God and God's anointed. Scripture says "the heathen rage and the people imagine a vain thing. The rulers of the earth set themselves and take counsel together against the Lord and against his anointed. But he that sitteth in the Heavens shall laugh: Lord shall have them in derision." Oh, what folly to fight against God.

We can in some measure understand how the heathen can fight against God, but how one of Saul's training, and opportunities and the light which had come to him could so do, is quite beyond our comprehension. But does Saul stand alone in this condition? Is there any danger that others who have walked close to God as he did may yet fall to the depths to which he fell? After all, how was such condition possible? It was taken step by step in willful disobedience and violation of the Divine will. And there is danger to every soul which indulges in sin and persists therein that at last God's spirit will depart and leave that soul forever. Let us not commit the unpardonable sin of blasphemy against the Holy Ghost.

THE STORY.

EVENTS had moved fast for David at the court of King Saul. Not only had the young warrior's victory over the Philistine giant brought him to the favorable notice of the king, but the sweet music of his harp accompanied by his strong, fresh young voice had won a powerful influence over him, so that it had come to pass that during the seasons of deep dejection into which Saul fell at times there seemed nothing which could dispel the strange moods and restore his spirits as the music of the shepherd lad.

And all unassuming and with quiet dignity, David had taken up the activities of his new life. He missed his sheep and the freshness and quiet of the green meadows and mountain nooks, and would gladly have gone back to them, save for one thing. The memory of Samuel's visit to his father's house and of his anointing him, had quickened within his heart strange impulses and desires. He did not understand them, he only knew that he was always reaching out for some thought and experience which lay just beyond him. And when by the rapid movement of events he had suddenly found himself a mighty warrior in Israel instead of a shepherd boy, and had become conscious of the powers which lay within him, a new vista of life opened up before him.

But with his rapid advancement at the court of King Saul, there had grown up in the hearts of some of the courtiers there feelings of jealousy against David, and secretly they sought cause against him. Saul, however, seemed to take great delight and pride in the young man, keeping him near him and in many ways showing him important expeditions was sent out against the Philistines, and David was given important command and in a brilliant engagement again demonstrated his military prowess and won new victories for Israel, so that on the return of the victorious army the people came out to meet them with shouts of praise, and what was the chagrin and disgust of King Saul to

caslon, the theme of which was that Saul had slain his thousands but David his tens of thousands. The enemies of David were not long in discovering the mood of the king and by sly insinuations served to inflame his mind yet more, so that the impression grew up in Saul's mind that David was plotting against him. But the climax came a few days later when one of the king's attendants returned from a journey which had taken him through Bethlehem, and brought to Saul's ears for the first time the story of David's anointing by Samuel, the prophet. Like an angry flood there swept over Saul the memory of his last interview with the prophet and of how the latter had declared that God had rejected him from being king over Israel. He saw it all now. David was surely after the kingdom. Had he not won his way into the palace for this express purpose? Had he not thrown around his son and heir, Jonathan, an influence which he had noted of late seemed to hold him in complete control. And had he not heard just the other day how David had won from him a pledge of support. All the rage and violence of Saul's strong nature surged within his soul, so that he could scarce contain himself. But with cunning forethought he planned that when next David appeared before him he would slay him.

That night he made request that David bring his harp and play in his presence, and even while he was thus engaged, with never a thought of danger, King Saul suddenly arose in his seat and laying his hand on a javelin which had been standing in the corner, he hurried it with all his might at David, so that the latter avoided being pinned to the wall only by the quickest of moves.

When the king saw that he had not killed David, he sought to laugh the matter off as a joke, declaring that he only wanted to give David a good scare, and asking him to continue his playing. This he did but with watchful eye, and he was thus able again to avoid the javelin which Saul threw at him. Then it was that David knew that Saul desired his life.

And when Saul found that he had failed he thought to bring the young man into disfavor by removing him from his place at court. This he did but David behaved himself wisely and Saul grew to be even more afraid of the young man.

It was not long after this that King Saul called all his servants before him together with his son, Jonathan, and told them that they should kill David, promising special favors to the one who should succeed. But Jonathan warned David of the charge his father had given to his servants and David was able to escape the traps which were set for him. Thus matters stood until Jonathan was able by dint of much effort to wring from his father a promise that he would not kill David, but would restore him to his old place of favor.

One night when David was playing on his harp before the king, as on former occasions, one of the violent tempers which were growing upon the king seized him, and like a mad man he sprang toward David and dropped his javelin into the wall at the point where a second before David had been sitting. And now all the blood-thirsty hatred against David returned upon Saul with redoubled fury and he sent messengers unto David's house whither he had been traced to watch him and to slay him in the morning.

But Michael, David's wife, the daughter of King Saul, learning of the plans warned her husband and let him down from the window, and he fled that night and escaped.

It was then that for the first time there swept over the heart of David a consciousness of his condition. The king determined upon his death, and the plotting against him had grown to such extent that he was no longer safe anywhere in the kingdom. He was a fugitive. Had God forgotten him? Were all his visions of the future to be blasted? What had meant his anointing years before if this was to be the ending? What had he done that such hardship and peril should have befallen him? Ah, the bitterness of the struggle of that night as he fled friendless and alone from the men who sought his life.

"No, not friendless," he thought at last as he turned his eyes upward. "God liveth and will not forget. And Jonathan? Yes, he will prove faithful. I must see him once more."

And braving the perils that attended such an effort, he sought out the trusting place which long before had been agreed upon, should matters come to the worst. And Jonathan, true to his word, was there. That was the last time they ever met again, but it was a meeting which gave them both strength and courage to face the dark and stirring events which were to follow during the future years. David never forgot that meeting, nor Jonathan's last words, as he said: "Go in peace, forasmuch as we have sworn both of us in the name of the Lord, saying, The Lord be between me and thee, and between my seed and thy seed forever."

Well Filled. The celebrated leading lady stepped from the train at Sioux Falls she hastened to the baggage room. "Where is my suitcase?" she queried anxiously. "Ah, there it is. Be very careful, porter."

"Suitcase, ma'am?" replied the astonished porter. "Why, that piece of baggage looks big enough to be a treasure chest."

The leading lady laughed and poked her \$1,000 bull dog in the ribs with her green parasol. "Oh, that's my suitcase all right," she smiled. "It contains all my divorce suits to date."

The Builders. "The Egyptians were the builders," said a contractor, enviously. "No wonder their monuments will endure forever. Labor was nothing to them. As you would spend a cent on a newspaper, so would an Egyptian king put 10,000 men to work upon a temple. Labor, you see, cost nothing. A striking example of the Egyptian prodigality of labor lies in this fact: "No less than 2,000 men were employed for three years in carrying a

TRUE LOVE'S ROUTE

IS IT ALWAYS THROUGH THE HEART?

Sometimes "Py the Stummick." According to Philosopher Who Backs Up His Assertion with Conclusive Individual Proof.

Max, the Washington Heights saloon keeper, sat in his cheerful back room the other night and defied the weather. Being Sunday the chain was on the door, and the presence of two policemen in uniform, who had dropped in for a little something warm to offset the effect of the uncharitable elements, contributed to the general atmosphere of security and comfort. Half a dozen of Max's most neighborly patrons added to the homelike tone.

Max himself smacked his lips and sighed a large and comprehensive sigh of satisfaction as he arranged the trayful of delicacies which had just been brought down from his cozy flat and constituted his Sunday evening meal. He had let the bartender go for the day and was on duty himself; hence he could not join his family at supper. He carefully preened his long blonde mustache, hid the brilliance of the big diamond that glowed like a highlight on his spotless shirt front, and then when apparently about to tackle the repast, smacked his lips yet again and paused to remark:

"Lofe comes py the stummick. Yes, mine friends, lofe iss not py der head or py der heart, but py der stummick. I prove it 14 years ago, and mine vife upstairs, she would tell you der same. "Fourteen years ago I was a bartender, and for six months I keep company py a girl what was der sister of mine vife upstairs. I get Turdays off, and I take supper mit mine girl and her mudder. Dis vun, mine vife, was a cook mit a private family, and so for six months I nefer see her on Turdays. But ve hat goot suppers; mine girl, she cook 'em."

"But vun Turday I find mine girl iss not home. Her sister, mine vife, is home, and she cooks der supper. Ach, Gott; what a supper! She has all mine favorites—Hungarian goulash, home mate peach pie and French coffee mit cream. Ach, such a cook! Such a supper! Py and py I say: "Where iss your sister?" "She's gone mit a girl py a play, she says."

"I hope she stave there," I says. "Well, mine friends, dot night I propose to my girl's sister, der cook. Lofe come py der stummick. She says: "O, what vill mine sister say?" "You tell her I say for her to go py der devil," says I. "In oho week we was married, and dot is mine goot vife upstairs dere 14 years ago!"

"Now, I always ve goot food, and I am der boss. When I speak everybode in der house shuts up. I say lofe comes py der stummick." "Good for you, Max," chorused the listeners.

"But one ting I vill not do," continued the saloon "keeper" between bites. "I vill not vheel der baby carriage. I vill walk alongside, mine hants behint mine back, and smoke my cigar. I yill not handle der milk pottle. What does mens know about such tings? Noddings. I am a practical mans like mine fader and mudder."

"Plenty vifes send der husbands out on Sunday mit der babies and der milk pottles. Der babies cry and der mens stuff 'em mit milk. In der night they get sick. On Monday comes der doctor. All der veek it takes to get der babies well again. I vill not push der baby carriage."

And the audience, in tones of conviction chorused: "You're all right, Max, ol' feller; we wouldn't, either."—Washington Post.

How to Get Rid of Prejudices. There is nothing like getting well acquainted to knock erroneous notions out of people's minds. At least two-thirds of the complications of the past which led to serious disagreement, if not to open hostility, have been traceable to the differences due to distance and lack of close intercourse. Modern methods, which by means of steamship and cable lines are bringing everybody into touch, are steadily doing away with causes of misunderstanding. Intelligent and unbiased men and women, no matter what their own beliefs, political, religious and social, who travel about the world and learn to know the natives of other regions, have most of their prejudices removed and find that there is a great common humanity where all can meet on fairly equal terms.

Wanderings of a Seagull. On Oct. 28 last there was shot at Ousby, on Lake Leman, a seagull, aged about 16 months, which was found to be wearing on its claw a silver ring engraved with the words "Vogel Station, Rosstien 20." Rosstien is situated on the Lido of the Courland lagoon, between Konigsberg and Memel, in the Baltic, 1,500 kilometers from the Lake of Geneva. M. Florel, of Lausanne, communicated with Dr. J. Thienemann, director of the ornithological station at Rosstien. According to the latest notes the full No. 20 was hatched there and was marked with the ring when a few weeks old, before it could fly, on July 4, 1905. It seems probable that it had thus made two winter migrations before it fell a victim to the human barbarian.—New York Herald.

In Days of Old. Cain rushed up to the fig tree in a fever of excitement. "Oh, pa," he exclaimed, breathlessly, "I just saw a pterodactylus catch a big glyptodon and swallow him whole."

Father Adam shook his head. "Better be careful, my son," he warned, "or some one will accuse you of being a nature faker."

For even in those days it was not wise to exaggerate about the habits of big game.

Needed Then. Tommy—Does your ma hit your foot under the table when you've had enough? Johnny—No; that's when I haven't

MONDAY UNIVERSAL WASH

Recognized as Such Over All the World.

Why does nearly all the civilized world wash clothes on Monday? Has Monday to do with washing was originally the moon's day? Was sacred to the queen of the I read in a schoolboy's history, the Pilgrims landed on Monday, the good women immediately about washing the clothes that been soiled on the trip over, might judge from that alleged that no washing was done aboard ship; yet the finest place for such necessary work of sanitation and blessedness is out at sea where there is plenty of water and nearly always a drying wind.

The voyage of the little Mayflower lasted 63 days, I believe, and as nearly as we can now reckon the landing was made at Plymouth Rock on a Monday, though some historians insist on Friday. It must have been a vile and filthy vessel on arrival, with 102 passengers and crew going over two months without washing their linen. Linen? What did they wear in 1620? Can you realize how big was the Mayflower? A miserable little bark of 160 tons (Capt. John Smith) or 180 tons (according to Bradford).

THE NEW YORK LIFE'S PROGRAM.

Economy, Publicity and the Paramount Interest of Policyholders.

President Kingsley, of the New York Life Insurance Company, says, in an address to the policyholders, that his plan of administration involves these points: "First: Strict economy; second, the widest, fairest and fullest publicity; third, the continuance of the New York Life as a world-wide institution; fourth, such an amount of new business under the law as we can secure while practicing intelligent economy, and enforcing the idea that the interest of the policy-holder is paramount."

SPAIN FAR BEHIND NATIONS.

Illiteracy Prevails There to a Most Amazing Extent.

Of the 20,000,000 people inhabiting Spain, only about 35 per cent. can read and write; another two and one-half per cent. of the population can read without being able to write, but the remaining 62 1/2 per cent. are absolute illiterates. In the south of Spain it is impossible to get a servant who can read and write, and many of the postmen are unable to tell to whom the letters they carry are addressed. They bring a bundle of letters to a house and the owner looks through them and takes those which are (or which he thinks are) addressed to him. The Spanish postmen are not paid by the state; the recipient of the letters have to remunerate them according to the amount of their correspondence, and each letter costs the addressee at least one cent. It is a joke among the easy-going Spaniards that he who treats the postmen best receives the most letters—whether they are intended for him or not.

Too Much Exposure.

Elsie is a laundress of color. She is well past youth, wears a parental smile and sports a single front tooth of much prominence. Recently she missed one of her visits to a patron, and when she next put in an appearance she was suffering from a bad cold. When asked how she took such a serious cold she said: "During the recent festivities our club gave a ball. The gentleman what's paying attention to me is very particular, so I had to go in full evening dress, and I had to leave off a few pieces, and it got me."

Took Exception.

"Remember, brothers!" shouted the orator of the strenuous life, "I haven't any use for mollycoddies." The very old gentleman who was sitting in the last row removed his pipe and retorted: "Wal, by heck, mister, even if you haven't any use for Molly Coddies you needn't to stand thar and talk behind her back, seein' that she is not present to defend herself."

Proof.

The Bride—How do you know that man across the aisle is a puglist? The Groom—Why, just listen how fluently he talks.

SOAKED IN COFFEE

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over. "When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time, but when I went to visit a friend I got in the habit of drinking Postum. "I gave up coffee entirely and the result has been that I have been entirely relieved of all my stomach and nervous trouble. "My mother was just the same way. We all drink Postum now, and without coffee in the house for 2 years, we are all well. "A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day. "At last I persuaded her to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side, in fact, she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble. "I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." "There's a Reason!"

India's Curse. One of the great perils of India is the danger from serpents and wild beasts, which annually cause enormous loss of life in that part of the world. There is a belief in many pagan minds which prevents the killing of wild animals, no matter how ferocious they may be, and which leaves undisturbed the most venomous snakes. The awful havoc wrought by serpents is made the subject of official mention in a report by William H. Michal, the American consul general at Calcutta, in which that gentleman says: "The serpent question is still a very 'live,' very serious question in India. Snake bites occur frequently, and they are generally inflicted by venomous snakes, like the cobra." Then he relates that last year there were reported 21,737 deaths from snake bite. But it is admitted that the statistics are kept very loosely, and it is believed the actual fatalities will exceed the quoted figures by at least 50 per cent. This sort of thing has gone on indefinitely, and for at least 30 years the total has averaged as high as that of 1906. Add to this the ravages of flesh-eating beasts, including the tigers and lions, many of which become "man killers," and some conception may be formed of the result. India is a country of many millions population, but the census would show still greater growth were there some well-organized effort in the way of disposing of its noxious wild creatures.

Plea for Enlisting.

No man who will look carefully into the work of the army of the navy can fail to realize that a career in either branch of our military service is one to which any man may give himself with the fullest devotion and with the highest ideals. Americans, as a rule, know little about the actual work of either of these services, and few realize that when a man enters the service of the army or of the navy, whether as officer or as enlisted man, he enters a great school, a school in which is taught not only the discipline of self-restraint, of cleanliness, of devotion to duty, but in which are taught also the elements of an education, says H. S. Pritchett, in Atlantic. An enlisted man who enters a regiment of the army, barely able to read or write, comes out, if he be a man of ambition and industry, at the end of three years, in possession of the fundamentals of an English education. His officer stands to him not only in the relation of a military instructor, but in the relation also of a friend. There is no career open to an American boy, unless it be that of a teacher, which offers a larger opportunity than that of the army or navy officer to minister to the service of men.

A Consumptive Flood.

The flooding of consumptives from all parts of the country to the southwest has created problems in the latter region with which the various states are dealing in different ways. In Texas the state health officer has just issued a statement in which he says that victims of tuberculosis in its advanced stages will be debarred from entering or remaining in that state. He declares that conditions make such a rule imperative. So many indigent consumptives have been pouring in and becoming charges on the public that the people of certain sections are seriously burdened in caring for such patients. This increase of the pauper population not only works hardships on taxpayers, but the scattering throughout the state of throngs of tuberculosis sufferers of all classes causes an inability to control the spread of the disease. This is rather hard on health seekers, but Texas surely cannot be blamed.

Vanishing Forests.

The old forests of Kentucky are vanishing. In all the good farming regions men saved fine bits of forest, set with old beeches, oaks, ashes, poplars, hickories, elms and walnuts. When the undergrowth was taken away the grass set about the trees and grew luxuriantly. Now these trees are very old, and many are in decay. The beech is an especially fine tree, and it is worthy of note that there is not one beech to a thousand old and decaying trees! Some day, says Our Country, the beech will be an extinct tree in all the more fertile and cultivated regions.

Smokers who have been longing to break themselves of the tobacco habit will rejoice to know that a French doctor has invented a fluid called nicotyl, one drop of which will cause a man to have nausea at the mere thought of tobacco.

By a process of kite flying the weather men of the country are going to promulgate new rules for weather forecasting. Prognostications concerning the weather are usually a little "up in the air," anyhow.

An Englishman claims to have gone around the world in 40 days and a few hours, and yet some persons now living, even if they didn't fight with Garibaldi, remember when Jules Verne made up an 80-day story that was supposed to be just inside the impossible.

They say that a Jap wrestler about to come to this country weighs 360

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Difficulty in Fusing.

Judging from the manner in which our populist and democratic friends are proceeding in their efforts to fuse we infer that they propose to take advantage of the decision of the court and get as many nominations as they may. To this end the populist aspirants for office are registering their own applications for a place on the primary ballot and filing petitions from democrats asking for the nomination of the same populist to the same place. In a sense the manner the democrats are proceeding. On the face of the thing this looks easy enough but when you look over the law and the things that these aspirants for a multiplicity of nominations will have to do the thing looks like leading to the penitentiary.

In making an application for a place on the primary ballot the applicant has simply to state that he affiliates with a certain party. But when he tries to work the fusion racket he cannot make application personally for the nomination for of course he could not state that he affiliates with both parties. The process is for him to hunt up 25 petitioners who will sign their names to a petition asking the clerk to put his name on the ballot, then within five days he must accept the nomination. But here is where the trouble begins. In doing this he must swear that he belongs to the party of the petitioners. For instance, a populist files his own application for an office, on the populist ticket. He signs an application blank wherein he simply states that he affiliates with the populist party. Then he gets 25 democrats to ask for his nomination on the democratic ticket. He must then within five days signify his acceptance of the nomination on the democratic ticket, but must swear that he is a democrat. How in thunder is he going to do it? He cannot be both a populist and a democrat unless these two parties are identically the same. If they are the same there is no reason for the two parties and to use two names for the same party is contrary to the spirit of the law.

We are interested to see how many of the pops and democrats will fill out both blanks, and then to see how they will escape prosecution for perjury. They must have their acceptances on file today or they will be out of the game.

Our sympathies go out toward the fellows who are chasing around after plural nominations in one campaign. He is on par with the man who wants two wives at once. We can excuse the man who is a democrat one year and a populist some other time provided he is only one or the other at one time. But the man who has two wives or two political parties claiming his affections at once is in a dangerous predicament. He would better forego the office than to get in such a pickle.

It has occurred to us that over in the second supervisor district, which comprises the heart of the great Bohemian district of Valley county, that someone beside an American ought to be nominated for the place. As the board now stands there is not a Bohemian among them, though it is clear enough that there are plenty of our Bohemian friends fully as com-

one. We have talked with several prominent Bohemians from that quarter and the prevailing sentiment is that the republicans ought to nominate some one over there. It was not possible to get the consent of any one in time to get his name registered so as to be printed on the primary ballot but this can be remedied by writing in the name of a good citizen of that district on the primary election day. From what we can learn of the sentiment of the people we believe that the name of Frank Krahulik ought to be written in as a candidate for the republican party. Mr. Krahulik is an educated man, well acquainted with the American language, a man of wide business experience and a trustworthy citizen all around. While he is not seeking the nomination we are told that he will accept the nomination if tendered him. We have no particular fight to make against Mr. Rowell, but it seems to us that in a community of this kind a better representative than he could be chosen. Mr. Rowell lives on the extreme western line of the county only a few rods separating him from the Custer county line. Some Bohemian, and one living nearer the center of the district would, it seems to us, be a better representative of the district. What do you say to nominating Mr. Krahulik on the republican ticket for this very important place? A large per cent of the Bohemians of Valley county vote the populist ticket, but you notice the populists seldom nominate any of that nationality for office. The reason is that they feel sure of the Bohemian vote and do not have to nominate them. Let's try putting up a representative Bohemian on the republican ticket and see what the effect will be.

Sending a large fleet around to the western shores of this country at the time of so much talk about trouble with Japan may look war like, but the fact remains that it is a Pacific trip.

The Standard Oil Company has been fined \$29,240,000 for committing 1,400 crimes that have been proved. Now look for the price of oil to go up. What use to fine the Standard Oil Company, when it is known that the public will have to settle the bill? The way to deal with sinning corporations of the monopoly class is to put them out of business.

The first choice of The Quiz for supreme judge is Judge Reese, but we do not feel called upon nor justified in making a fight against Judge Sedgwick on that account. We regret that some republican papers are not sufficiently self-restrained in this particular. Judge Sedgwick has surely been an able and worthy judge, and any attempt to assail him as an enemy will only furnish amusement for the fusionists and put those republicans who make such assaults in a pretty pickle by and by. Judge Sedgwick is of the old school of republicans who are not in complete harmony with the present sentiment of the party and therefore is not an ideal candidate in our opinion. His decisions, some of them, have been along lines in harmony with the old regime and do not look well in print now. But as to his honesty, integrity, and ability there cannot be the slightest question, so it seems to us. Should he be nominated we shall give him cordial support and shall surely have nothing to take back from what we have said in these ante-primary days. While we prefer another candidate, in case of his nomination, that he has imbibed the present spirit of the party and will give republicans no cause to regret that they nominated and elected him. Judge Sedgwick is no rogue, neither is he a tool of the railroads. Our advice to the republican papers is quit furnishing aid and comfort to the enemies of good government, make a square fight for Reese if you want to, but quit all ungrounded assaults on

District 50.
We greatly regret losing the benefit of mental feasts of the season, institute and chautauqua, on account of the good wife's accident.

People are all quite hopeful about the corn which does certainly look fine.

A great deal of small grain will be used as fodder, cut and cured as hay.

Minnie Baker is going to teach near Greeley.

Cecile Baker is home from summer school at Kearney and is loud in her praises of President A. O. Thomas and his able assistants. May we not all be proud of our state normal at Kearney.

Poplar Grove People.
Small grain is about all harvested and corn is looking fine but a nice rain is what we need as corn is at the stage when it needs much moisture to fill well.

Some winter wheat is being threshed out of shock on account of scarcity of help for stacking.

A two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vodehnal of Springdale died last Friday after a week's illness and was laid to rest in the German Catholic cemetery Sunday afternoon, the priest of Elyria officiating. A large number of relatives and friends were present. Our sympathy is with the bereaved parents.

A cousin of Mrs. Ign. Klema arrived here last Thursday from Europe. Mr. Klema has long been expecting him as he needed him badly to help with the work but he arrived still on time and was not shocking grain the next morning after his arrival here.

Mike Shubert has been quite sick and unable to do his harvesting but neighbor Woodmen have helped him out.

Mike Prestille drove to Sargent a week ago Sunday to visit, but while there one of his horses took sick and died within a few hours, and Mr. Prestille was obliged to borrow a horse to return home.

Miss Minnie Lukesh has been hired again to teach our school beginning the first Monday in September.

Mike Klema and his mother were on our streets last Sunday.

Elyria Items.
Mrs. B. Cornwell went to Wisconsin on a visit Monday.

Rev. Russell of Ord preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Deford entertained the Larkins club last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egleston of Aurora, Illinois, are visiting with the J. W. Gray family this week.

Henry Lindquist went to Polk county to visit his parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlin of Ord are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Arcadia News.
Mrs. Record and daughter from near Alberta, Canada, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Earl Holcomb.

Louie Spangberg is putting in a cement sidewalk in front of his residence on main street. Louie says he would do anything rather than not to be called nice.

The new bank opened its doors for business the first day of August.

We had a nice shower Friday evening.

George Kinsey left for Denver Tuesday and will visit in Colorado Springs before his return.

Mrs. Knerr and Miss Burke of Stromsburg are visiting their brother, Fred Burke.

J. R. Niblack and wife of Shellrock, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist.

Miss Lewin of Comstock, was here this week visiting her brother.

LOCAL NEWS

Apples, pears and peaches at Fackler & Finley, the grocers.

The third division of the Methodist Aid Society have postponed their fried chicken supper for one week.

Rev. L. C. Fons will preach in the Danish language at the Baptist church next Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Everybody is invited.

Marriage license was issued last Saturday to Joseph W. Thompson and Carrie Hummer. Both are residents of Ord.

Arthur Clements came up from Omaha Wednesday evening to visit his family and attend to some business in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Clements and Sophia Reithardt are entertaining a crowd of unmarried ladies in honor of Miss Alma Harris this afternoon.

Miss Nannie Smith came up from Fremont last Saturday where she has been attending school. She went to her home near Ericson Tuesday.

Last night the Presbyterian ladies were to have a lawn ice cream social at their church, but the rain compelled them to take the cool refreshments indoors. Of course the patronage was not as liberal as it would have been out in the open but was enjoyable just the same.

A base ball war is on between North Loup and Burwell. At the former place Wednesday the North Loup boys took defeat at the hands of the Burwellites and in a game on the day following the Loupers had a fair chance of winning when the rain came up and the game was called off. There is now a talk of a game on the Ord grounds to see which team is entitled to championship.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Johnson is considerably improved but she is still a very sick woman. She was able, however, to pass the critical period in the disease without an operation and it is hoped now that she will be able to get back to reasonable health, after which the question of an operation will be settled according to the advice of the surgeon at that time. The baby which is only a year old is in care of the S. A. Stacy family and is being carefully provided for and is doing all right.

Advertised Letters

List of Letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Ord Nebr., for the week ending tomorrow.

Mr. Christian Reichel.
Mr. H. Bashford.

Letters will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties claiming any of the above please say they were "advertised."

A. M. COONROD Postmaster.

A Queen's Scarf.
Powerscourt contains the splendid salon in which a banquet was given in honor of George IV. in 1831. In the house is a portrait of the founder of Powerscourt, in which he is represented as wearing a scarf. It is said that when Winghamfield returned to the court of Queen Elizabeth after efficient services in Ireland, the queen asked him what he expected as his reward. He was a gallant courtier, and replied: "The scarf which your majesty wears around your neck will be rewarded enough for me."—London Outlook.

Prompt Answer.
The lecturer on health had finished his discourse and invited his auditors to ask any questions they chose concerning points that might seem to need clearing up when a lean, skinny man rose up and asked: "Professor, what do you do when you can't sleep at night?" "I usually stay awake," replied the lecturer, "although, of course, everybody should feel at liberty to do otherwise if he chooses. Are there any other questions?"

Ord Market Top—Prices
Wheat, spring 68c, winter 70c.
Barley 42c.
Rye, 56c.
Oats, 34c.
Corn, 39c.
Popcorn, 2c lb
Potatoes, 75c
Butter, 15c.
Eggs, 12c
Hens, 7c.
Hogs, \$5.55

PRECEPT AND PRACTICE.

A Difference Between His Theory and His Action.

"The mind is a marvelous thing," said Professor Zachariah Terwilliger to his psychology class. His lecture and its sequel are printed in the New York Sun. "Let us consider," went on the worthy sage, "the process expressed in the good old homely phrase, 'making up one's mind.' I am on the threshold of an important decision. What I determine to do may have a grave bearing on my future. First I ponder over the matter carefully. I look at it in every aspect, examining it searchingly in all lights, from all angles. By the indefinite processes of reasoning I arrive at a certain conclusion. But that is not all.

"As a man of discretion it behooves me to secure counsel. I listen carefully to judgments, noting zealously each person's individual bias. Then I assort and catalogue these outside opinions.

"I next step aside psychically and view the array. Having, as I modestly beg to claim, a plastic, although notably individual, mind, I am able thus to project myself into the personalities of others and view my own impressions and my own status as they might view them. This, young gentlemen, is an especially valuable exercise. I urge you to cultivate the faculty.

"Finally I give one last sweeping survey to the whole subject. Then I decide. My mind is made up irrevocably. No stress, no threats could alter that decision; no cajolery, no urging, could modify it, for, next to moderation and open mindedness, there is nothing so valuable as firmness.

"This illustration has been taken from actuality. I have come to an unalterable decision."

The students departed much impressed. The professor, in a glow of self satisfaction, sought his home. Mrs. Terwilliger met him at the door.

"Zachariah," she said, "have you made up your mind on that matter?"

"Yes, my dear; I have thought it over and decided to say no."

"Really!" There was a touch of irony in the good lady's tone. "Well, I've thought it over, too, and I've decided you must accept. It would be nonsense to"—Mrs. Terwilliger's aspect was ominous.

"Very well, my dear," interjected the professor, quickly and meekly. "All right; do not let us have any words. Of course I shall accept; of course."

New Way to Be Identified.
"I don't know what I'd do without my diamond pin when it comes to getting checks cashed at the banks," said the woman. "The other day I went with a check and the cashier just looked at me and said: 'Do you suppose I am going to give you this money when you are identified only by your name on the envelope? You might have picked both check and envelope up on the street.'"

"But I didn't," said I.

"How do I know you didn't?" he asked.

"I've got a transfer," I told him. "Will that do any good?" On the Fourteenth street car.

"He laughed a little, and then I bethought myself of my diamond pin with my name on the inside. I don't know why I hadn't thought of it before. I've identified myself by it enough times."—New York Globe.

Wonders of the Deep.
Jack had just come home from sea after a long voyage, and his granny wanted to hear some of the wonders of the deep.

"Well, granny," said Jack, "the first thing that surprised me was the flying fish."

"Flying fish?" said granny. "You won't gull me with cock and bull stories about flying fish! Tell me something true."

"Well, then, we had to cast anchor in a calm crossing the Red sea, and when we hauled up the anchor it brought up one of Pharaoh's chariot wheels!"

"Ah," said granny, "that's Scripture truth, Jack; but none of your flying fish for me!"—London Standard.

Blue Stockings.
According to an English magazine the appellation "blue stockings" originated in the dress of a Benjamin Stillingfleet, grandson of the bishop, as he used to appear at the parties of Mrs. Montague, in Portman square. He used generally to wear blue worsted stockings, and he was a very amiable and entertaining man. Whenever he was absent from Mrs. Montague's evening parties, as his conversation was very interesting, the company used to say, "We can do nothing without the blue stockings." By degrees the assemblies were called "blue stocking clubs" and learned people "blue stockings."

Our Washington Letter.

With "Uncle Joe" Cannon reported as having said that he was not a candidate for president in 1908, and with President Roosevelt working quietly to give the Fairbanks boom a frost, the political situation is growing interesting. The open enmity of the President toward the Fairbanks boom has caused considerable surprise. Were it only on the ground of courtesy, politicians believe that Mr. Roosevelt should have kept hands off the Vice President's activity and have taken no part in attempting to discredit his ambition. It is said on what is regarded as good authority that Governor Guild of Massachusetts, on his recent visit to Oyster Bay, was given a distinct tip by the President and Senator Lodge to avoid any semblance of official warmth on the occasion of Vice President Fairbank's visit to Boston. Any way, twice this week the governor of the Bay State has pointedly avoided any appearance in public with the vice president and has deliberately foreborne from accepting any invitation that would place him in a position where he would be compelled to pay some tribute to the Indian. To return to "Uncle Joe", no one takes the Speaker's statement seriously. Mr. Cannon is not diminishing his activities in any way, but is seeing to it that he gets in touch with the right men in the right places, and the western tour he is now making is not being undertaken solely for pleasure.

The formal call has been issued for the deep waterway convention to be held at Memphis, Tenn., on October 4. It has been addressed to all governors of states in the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri valleys, and to all mayors of cities of one thousand or more population in that great district. President Roosevelt is to so time his trip of inspection down the Mississippi as to arrive on the last day of the convention, when he is expected to make a stirring speech on the need for increased transportation facilities through the development of the nation's rivers. The need for active development work along these lines never was more urgent than at the present time. Canada has grasped the situation and is constructing the Georgian Bay ship canal which will bring lake freighters to tide water at Montreal by a route 500 miles shorter than the Buffalo N. Y. route. This will mean that freight rates practically will be cut in two and that Canada will gain control of the export traffic unless some similar waterway improvement is undertaken quickly by the United States. What the Deep Waterway Association is doing for the lakes-to-the-gulf route, the National Rivers & Harbors Congress is doing for the country at large. The last named organization has labored with congress during the last six years and has kept ever before the national legislators the need for appropriating not less than \$50,000,000 a year to prosecute the work. The National Rivers & Harbors Congress still is maintaining this campaign and is seeking to increase its membership so as to include every shipper and every community of any size in the United States.

Both army and navy officers are to make a thorough inspection of defenses on the Pacific coast. It is highly probable that another naval station will be created there as a result of the forthcoming visit to the coast of Admiral Capps, chief naval constructor of the navy, and Admiral Cowles, chief of the equipment bureau. Shortly after the departure of the two naval officers, they will be followed by Admiral Holliday, chief of the bureau of yards and docks. The advantages of San Diego for the establishment of a naval station are to be examined from all points of view by the visiting admirals. San Diego seems to be the unanimous favorite of naval men in the discussion of another naval station, largely because of its geographic position with reference to the Panama canal. While the needs of the navy are being investigated, General Arthur Murray, chief

of artillery, will undertake a thorough inspection of all the coast defenses. He is now completing an investigation of the coast defenses along the Atlantic coast.

Word was received this week that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture and professor of agricultural chemistry in the George Washington University, will recommend that the American government call an international pure food congress to establish international food standards. Dr. Wiley is at present in Paris on his way back from an investigation of the wine industry in France. While abroad he has conferred with leading French educators on agricultural subjects, and will bring back with him a fund of information that will be of undoubted value in his work in the university. Dr. Richard D. Harlan, special representative of the university also is abroad investigating the colleges of the political sciences in Paris and London, while Dr. James H. George, professor of mathematics in the same university, is absent in Holland and Germany on a similar errand. All these men are preaching the idea of the establishment of a great national university at the American capital—a position that the George Washington University is especially well adapted to assume.

It would appear to be easier to break into government service than to break out. For more than a year, U. S. Batton, United States attorney for the eastern district of Arkansas, has been endeavoring to resign. His second letter of resignation was received here a week ago and forwarded to the attorney General at his summer home at Lenox, Mass. It was finally accepted. Some time ago Mr. Bratton's official conduct was investigated by the department of justice. The charges against him were that he and his law partner were interested in suits against the government pending in the Little Rock land office. The result of the investigation never has been announced.

County School Notes

Boys and girls are requested to read the list of premiums offered to pupils of school age by the Boy's and Girls' Argicultural and Domestic Science Associations of Valley county as published in the premium list of the Loup Valley Argicultural Association.

The total amount of these premiums is \$30.00. There are twenty-eight Valley county boys now growing corn to enter the contest for a like amount offered in five premiums for best exhibit of corn, the first premium being \$10, second, \$8, third, \$6, fourth, \$4, fifth \$2.

A credit of 5 per cent will be added to the grade in Theory and Art and 5 per cent to the grade in Reading for those teachers who completed the reading circle work for the past year, until the standing in those subjects are raised to 99 when the remaining points will be placed where they are desired.

Teachers whose present standings are high in the above mentioned subjects should report without delay where they wish the remaining credits placed, in order that the matter may be cleared up at an early date.

Our annual school report to the state department is still waiting for the report from two or three schools. This is certainly a very busy time for the school director, but a few minutes attention to this would be greatly appreciated just now, as the time is nearly at hand when this statement must be made.

The school census for this year shows the total number between the ages of 5 and 12 to be 3314 for this county, being an increase of 99 over the past year. Of this number, 643 are in Ord district, 300 in North Loup, and 207 in Arcadia.

Dates for teachers' examination this month are August 10 and 17.

Are getting some fine Elberta peaches this week. Better take them while you can get them. Fruit has never been so scarce since we have been in business. Fackler & Finley, the grocers.

Good Drugs

It is easier to say "good drugs" than to actually have them. But we have them. To have good drugs means that very careful buying must be done. It means that drugs must be properly cared for while in stock, and that any which in any degree lose their virtues must be thrown away. We do these things. We have good drugs and we wish to supply them to you when you have any need in the drug line.

THE CITY PHARMACY

Mamie Siler's new building.



Ord, Nebraska. Phone 63.

THE ORD QUIZ

W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner.
W. C. PARSONS, City Editor.

ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Allie Pierce made the round trip to Grand Island Monday.

Are you making preparations to exhibit some worthy article at the county fair?

Dr. Shepard was confined to his home for the greater part of the week with a sick spell.

Bell's merry-go-round will be run again Saturday night. This will be your last chance till fair time.

Stop into the Quiz shop and get an annual premium list of the Loup Valley Agricultural Society.

Mrs. James Scott returned to Pueblo Wednesday morning after spending several weeks visiting Ord relatives.

Mac Boydston is making his regular mail route run on his auto, and has lots of trouble keeping from going ahead of time.

Having decided not to leave Ord with his merry-go-round till Monday Mr. Bell will entertain the young people again Saturday night.

Orrin Mutter went to Comstock last Friday to keep his photo car open for a couple of days. He returned to Ord Monday evening.

Mr. Harry Blanchard, boss on the gas plant contract, has been down with hay fever and a cold a few days this week. He was out again yesterday and will probably be himself again soon.

Yesterday morning F. J. Bell went to Havelock to arrange for setting up his merry-go-round. He expects to move to that town next Monday. From there he will go to the state fair.

Mrs. W. T. Draper went to Montana yesterday morning for a month's visit with relatives in different localities in that state. Her daughter Esther accompanied her to Greeley Center where she will visit until Mrs. Draper returns home from the west.

Ulric Sorensen and his assistant went to Broken Bow Monday morning taking along their big balloon. Ulric tells us that no definite arrangement had been made for an ascension in that town but over the phone they had advised him to come over and they thought that an ascension could be arranged for.

Grand Island Sunday excursions are evidently not as popular with Ord folks as they were last year and in previous years. When the special pulled out for the Island last Sunday morning there were just six passengers on board and one of them was billed to stop off at North Loup. The failure on the part of the company to reduce the rate is probably in a great measure the cause of the crowd falling to respond. We learn that the train picked up a pretty good load at St. Paul and other points nearer to the Island. The train returned to Ord along about midnight.

While in Pocatello, Idaho, some weeks ago the writer had the good fortune to meet E. Foster, who it will be remembered left for that country several years ago. Mr. Foster is doing very well financially, as well as in every other way, and says he would not think of coming back to Nebraska to live again. Truxton Ramsey, his son-in-law, is living on a farm near town, and looking forward to harvesting a monster crop this summer.

Dick Smith loaded up his sign painting outfit the first of the week and yesterday morning took the train for his old home in Boone, Iowa, where he will put in a month or more visiting friends and relatives and getting a much needed rest. If he finds plenty of work in his line he will try to make enough to pay the expenses of the trip before he returns. Dick is known as a rustler and will doubtless return to Ord with a full pocket as well as memories of a delightful visit.

During the hot days of August, the housewife's aim is to prepare meals with as little work as possible. We have the best line of prepared foods to be found in the city. Potato chips, all kinds of canned meats, dried halibut, pickles, bulk and bottled, olives, cheese, cookies and crackers, fresh and canned fruits, jellies and preserves, vegetables. Fackler & Finley, the grocers.

The seven year old daughter of John Kokes met with quite a painful accident last Tuesday evening that will inconvenience her for some time. The child was riding horse back and fell off breaking one of the bones in her arm. The child was brought to town immediately but as the accident happened quite late in the evening it was almost midnight before the fracture was reduced.

Mrs. James Bradt is a very sick woman, the doctors deciding that her trouble is gall stones. Monday and Tuesday she was better but yesterday she was taken worse again. The plan is to have an operation as soon as she is able to stand it. This is the same trouble with which she has suffered so much in the past few years.

Cap Harris has his frame building for the curing of the cement blocks that he will use in the erection of his new house erected in the western part of town and a force of men are now at work turning out the material. The house will be built entirely of cement building blocks and when completed will be one of the finest residences in the city.

Dr. Grothan of Kearney was called to the city last Saturday evening to consult with local physicians in regard to Mrs. Frank Johnson. The doctors announced the case as appendicitis but did not think an operation at that time advisable. Saturday night she was very low but a turn for the better was made Monday and since that time she has been on the improve.

Just received a supply of fresh breakfast foods. Fackler & Finley, the grocers.

Vinegars and pickling spices at Fackler & Finley, the grocers.

Our store will close ever evening at eight o'clock, except on band concert night and Saturday night. Milford & Son. 91f

The dates of the county fair are September 10 to 13, you will do well to bear in mind these dates and make preparations to make some exhibit at the fair this year.

Twenty-two years ago Monday last we got that famous hail-storm that pounded all this part of the earth into nothing. Gee, that is a long time ago, but we all remember it well.

H. A. Goodrich has filed for county treasurer with the county clerk and as there are but two candidates he will undoubtedly be treasurer Brown's opponent.

F. M. Currie the Broken Bow statesman was in the city a couple of days last week endeavoring to interest some Ord capital in his mining propositions down in Old Mexico.

Harvey Mann is taking a lay off from his duties as baggage-man on the Union Pacific passenger. This is Harvey's first lay off for four years and he is certainly deserving one.

C. W. Noll says that 45 acres of his best wheat went twenty-eight and one ninth bushels an acre, and it was good looking stuff too. He brought in a few loads having more than his bins would hold.

Miss Monna Trindle is enjoying a visit from her old State University classmate, Miss Jorgensen, of Staplehurst, this state. Miss Jorgensen arrived here the latter part of last week, and will spend a month or more at the Trindle home.

Two hours after Mrs. A. C. Johnson placed a want add in the Quiz and before the paper was published, a hat belonging to the junior member of the Johnson family that had been advertised as lost, was left at the home of the writer.

Miss Delpha Taylor went down to Lincoln last Friday to spend a few days at the Epworth assembly. She returned home last evening and states that the attendance was the largest by far in the history of the organization.

Claude Wells, who is well known in Ord and vicinity, was seen and interviewed by an Ord resident a short time ago at his home in Pocatello, Idaho, where he has been living for six years. He is married and has a family of three bright children, and says he is doing well.

Ford Shirley was taken sick one day last week and his attending physician now informs him that he is suffering with typhoid fever. His case is not considered a serious one but it will be several weeks before he will be able to be about again even should he continue improving at the present rate.

At this late date we learn that T. J. Whitney and Miss Pearl McGrew were married at Aurora on the 10th of July. Mr. Whitney will assist on the Loomis farm and his bride will teach the neighborhood school. These good people have our best wishes.

A letter from Elmer Brown, of Crescent City, Oklahoma, a former Ord boy, tells us that he is prosperous in that locality. His part of the country will harvest the largest wheat crop since he has been down there. He also tells us that the peach crop in that part of the country will be a record breaker. Up to date their abundance down there has not lowered the market price in Ord to any extent.

In the handling of the three hundred and odd new names that have been added to the Quiz subscription list during the past couple of months and the crediting up of money paid in on old subscription there has possibly been some mistakes made in addresses or in the crediting up of amounts paid. Persons not getting the Quiz that have paid advance subscription will kindly call attention to any errors in order that we may correct the same.

Tuesday Mary Kamarad was brought before Judge Gudmundsen on complaint of Fanny Grundy charging the former with having assaulted the complainant. Mrs. Kamarad appeared and pleaded guilty and paid a nominal fine. But the fact appears that the trouble between the matron and the maid was over a daughter of Mrs. Mrs. Kamarad. Fanny had been in the habit of getting Mrs. Kamarad's daughter, a girl of tender years, to go out walking with her at night and keeping late hours. To this Mrs. Kamarad very properly objected and as the remonstrance did not have the desired effect she used more drastic means with a result that she was charged with assault. If these facts are as reported we are going to register a vote in favor of the means used for the protection of her daughter. There are altogether too many flip girls in the city who are not content with their own easiness of approach, but who want to lead other girls into their own ways. Any faithful mother will object to this and the mother who will not use a club if need be to put a stop to it does not deserve the respect of the community. But there was nothing else for the judge to do but to make a small fine, for the lady accused did not care to stand trial and show up the facts in extenuation of her technical offense.

Mr. Sherman Hoff, wife, two daughters and a son, after visiting for the past two weeks with his brother, King Hoff, and sister, Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Mira Valley, left Saturday on the morning train over the B. & M. for their home in Marietta, Ohio. While he has a good business in the handling of cement in that city, he thinks that the farmers of Valley county have good reason to be very thankful for the bountiful crops that adorn their broad acres. Some of the older settlers will remember him as a resident of this county some twenty years ago. He thinks the farmers have wrought a great change in the country by the improvement that they have made in the way of building good houses and barns and planting trees. As to the town of Ord he thinks it has grown to be quite a city. He also had the pleasure of a hand shake with a few of his old friends, among whom was the Hon. Peter Mortensen, ex-state treasurer of Nebraska.

Last Saturday and Sunday the Bohemian Turners had an athletic meet at Schuyler and a great exhibition was had. Teams from the various parts of the state were there and contested in many sports with all their might and skill. Points were kept on the efficiency of the various teams and when totals were made Ord was found to hold second place. The one organization having the honor of leading us was the Omaha Turners. The Ord representatives are naturally well pleased with the result of the contest, as indeed they may well be. Aside from the honors won the boys report a very pleasant time, being well cared for by the people of Schuyler. Great interest on the part of the public was manifested in all their public performances.

We learn that Miss Edith Robbins is not regaining the full use of her voice again as rapidly as she had hoped for and she will not, therefore, she fears now, be able to return to her duties at the state normal. She attributes her trouble to the fact that she had very large classes, sometimes the pupils being compelled to sit in the hall way at the door of the recitation room. The straining of her voice so persistently had the natural result. Just what her plans are should she be unable to take up her work we are not advised. She is still at Atchison, Kansas, with her sister, Mrs. Foght.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luse have been entertaining this week Miss Mable Larimer, of Ramond, and Mrs. Ora Luse and children, of Scotia. Miss Larimer is a young lady friend of Mrs. Luse, while the latter are relatives of Mr. Luse.

Hot!
Eunice and Dolly Johnson, nieces of Nels Johnson, are here on a visit.

See J. H. Capron for farm loans, at lowest rates, payable at Ord. Options if desired. Money ready when you are.

W. W. Loofbourrow has moved his family into the Morris house and is tearing his old place down for the purpose of building a new one.

Nels Johnson says that the rain yesterday did not reach his vicinity, the first real signs of it being seen when he reached the Bailey place.

Ollie and Gladys Moore of Hastings, arrived in the city Wednesday evening to spend a time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Mutter.

Mrs. Florence Walton Jaeger of Oakland Pier, Cali., arrived in the city the first of the week and will visit here for a few weeks.

C. A. Burris who owns several fine farms is here and tells us he will rent his farms again if the right parties apply. Here's a tip—See him at once.

A. M. Robbins returned home from his four-weeks trip through the west Tuesday night. Mrs. Robbins stopped off one day to visit her daughter, Dr. Robbins, at Hastings and did not get home till last night.

Roy VanTuyel returned last Friday evening from Boise, Idaho, where he has been working for the past several months. A part of his work was in the placer gold mine in which Ord parties are interested.

Tuesday it is reported that the thermometer stood at 101 in the shade. We do not like to contradict so good an authority on heat as a thermometer, but we had placed the mark at least 100 degrees higher than that.

The next meeting of the ladies' aid of the Methodist church will be held at the Likely home east of town on Wednesday next. The feature of the occasion will be a picnic to which you are invited and each is supposed to bring a supply of good things to aid in making the repast a pleasant and abundant one.

Mrs. Treban returned from Denver last week Wednesday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Fackler. The latter did not stay long, however, returning to Denver in a few days accompanied by her youngest sister, who was mistress of the Treban home while Mrs. Treban was away. The young lady will enjoy the beauties of Denver for a few weeks.

On account of his daughter having hip disease, Mr. Dow is compelled to leave Ord for the west. This necessitates his selling his little villa which he has been building south of town. He has a fine barn built for an ideal dairyman's stables with cement floor, a water system and everything arranged to keep the place scrupulously clean. He had also commenced a house, but must lay it now. If you are inclined toward the dairy business here is your chance.

The wheat yield is not going to be up with last year, so it seems so far. Everett Petty says that the general run in his neighborhood where it was haled will be about 12 bushels. But Nels Johnson told us last evening that the two fields threshed in his vicinity were much better. Ed. Zablouidil's wheat went about 20 bushels and Dan Smith's two fields went 27 and 25. The former field would have made 40 or 50 bushels but for the hail.

The architect who has been in charge of the building of the new First National Bank building was in the city a couple of days last week looking the building over. As a result of his investigations it was found necessary to take out, all of the stone work that had been put in place. The fault is not charged up to Contractor Goodhand but to the manufacturers of the stone, as it is said they were cut some larger than the specifications called for. The stone will now be dressed down to their proper size and the putting up of the building will be resumed.

A Big Sacrifice

One-Third Off

One table of Ladies' Dress Skirts at one-third off. These are as good as new, but must have the room for our swell line of new fall goods.

One-Third Off

on all men's, ladies', boys' and children's Oxfords and Canvas goods. This is a money saver, even if you don't wear them until next summer.

See our new 25 cent Counter.

New fall Dress Goods arriving daily.

MAMIE SILER

NOTICE: We want your produce. What you can't use with us is good for exchange at the drug stores, furniture stores, meat market and millinery.

No Races at the Fair.

The meeting of the stockholders of the fair association was held Monday and pretty well attended considering the short notice and the busy season. The important issue of the day was whether the board of directors should be instructed to furnish races at the fair. The board had the right to put the races on if they chose to, but considering the fact that the association had been organized with a skittish look at all forms of races the board did not feel justified to go ahead with the plan of putting on the races without an overwhelming majority was found to be in favor of the proposition. To make it emphatic enough they placed the limit at two-thirds of the stock of the association such as would have been required to change the constitution. They did not expect to get that much of the stock but as there seemed to be no other way of putting on an entertainment for the public at that time they decided to ask for the vote. Some members of the society were very bitterly opposed to the race program and did hard work to compass the defeat of the project. It would take 52 votes in favor of the proposition to reach the limit set and when the votes were counted it was found that there were 51 in favor of the races, 15 opposed and 11 not represented. Had the other eleven shares of stock been represented the project would have been carried by a good margin. As it was the races will not be had this year.

Notice.

In this public way I wish to announce that D. L. Swain is no more in my employ being a man of intemperate habits and unfit for my medicine wagon and now has no authority to make collections for medicine sold from my medicine wagon. All accounts are payable at my prescription pharmacy.

O. P. Luse, Ph. G.

Tackles a Big Job.

Mace Moore left here the first of this week, taking with him seven men and eight teams, and starting at Anselmo, in western Custer county will plow a fire guard seven feet wide to Edgemont, S. D., a distance of three-hundred miles, at which point he will turn backward and plow a strip of equal width on the opposite side of the track, being equivalent to plowing a strip seven feet wide and six hundred miles long. It is figured that the job is equal to plowing about nine hundred acres and it is estimated that it will require the force employed between four and six weeks to complete the job. A boarding car follows the gang to supply them with meals and sleeping places, and arrangements are made so that the day's work will end near some side track, and the next day the work is taken up at that point and continued until night fall, etc. It is rather a big undertaking, but Mr. Moore did it last year so acceptably that he was called upon to perform the same contract again this year.—Ravenna News.

A nice shower fell yesterday and was appreciated by our people.

Quiz Contest Closes.

There was plenty doing at the Quiz counting room last Saturday afternoon and all along this side of the square, the time being the closing date of the piano contest.

Since the date of the last publication of the votes the contestants reserved their payments mostly till the last but Saturday they began to pay in at such a rate as to keep the clerical force busy. Indeed we had to suspend the issuance of the ballots till after 4:00, at which time no further payments were to be received.

It took an hour or so to get the ballots out after the hour of closing and then the counting was not a very long job.

Up till the last moment the result could not be guessed even by the office force who, of course, could not keep even a fair mental tab on how things were going.

The contest narrowed down to Miss Haught and Miss Auble at the last and the friends of each rallied royally to their support as the excitement increased.

The counting was a presentation of the principal contestants and resulted as follows: (with a few slight corrections made on a later careful recount:

Roxy Auble, 822,100.
Addie Haught, 630,500.
Ada Draper, 159,850.
Minnie Donnell, 135,500.

By this Miss Auble won the piano bought of A. C. Johnson and worth \$325. The Aubles are a family of musicians and there is no question about the enjoyment they will take with the new piano.

Miss Haught won the gold watch furnished by George A. Parkins and a \$100.00 certificate good for part payment on a new piano at Johnson's. She also won the \$10.00 for the most new subscribers.

Miss Draper won the dress pattern furnished by the Mamie Siler store and a \$75.00 piano certificate.

Miss Donnell won the photographs furnished by the Mutter Studio and a \$50.00 piano certificate. Miss Donnell was away at school when the contest began and did not get started till late in June.

Miss Haught did such excellent work we regret that we had not another piano to present her. But she has won many friends by her widened acquaintance and took her defeat like a true lady as she is.

All the contestants have the hearty thanks of the Quiz people for their untiring efforts, which have brought up the arrears in a marked degree and added greatly to our family of readers.

Estray Notice.

Taken up on the subscriber's premises one mile south of Ord, a red whiteface heifer calf. Owner will call at once and pay charges.

Victor Danzek.

Dr. M. L. Peiffer of Chicago, scientific optician, expert refractionist, is now located in North Loup, Nebraska. Eyes examined and tested. Glasses fitted and adjusted, new lens put in old frames. 27-6t.

"This One Thing I Do"

The Apostle Paul's Famous Words Adapted to Modern Thought.

Famous Physicians Devote their Attention to Special Diseases and Effect Wonderful Cures.

Specialism is the idea of the day. Not that every physician can be a specialist nor would it be justifiable in every doctor becoming one, but there are advantages which can be derived only by a special practice.

The physician which treats both chronic and acute diseases, making no special study of one kind of ailments more than another, cannot be so successful as a doctor who makes a specialty of a certain line of diseases and devotes his whole time and attention to the study and practice of medicine, (general practice) is too broad a field for one to become proficient. Medical science has advanced wonderfully in the past fifteen years, as you all know, which is largely due to centralizing its study. The specialists are the physicians that we must give credit largely for enlightening the medical world.

We cite for instance that of Dr. Caldwell, a specialist of Louisville, Kentucky, who now has one of her offices in Omaha and has had for the last four years where she has made many cures and has succeeded in building up a reputation and practice among those whom she has cured that would be hard to get away from her.

Dr. Caldwell is a lady from the new school. Her experience and training has been that of many years practice and past experience. She confines herself to the treatment of chronic, lingering and deep-seated ailments. She pretends to cure only such diseases as she has had sufficient experience with in handling, and does not go into that class of incurable diseases which in many instances are useless to bother with.

As a result of long experience, Dr. Caldwell is thoroughly familiar with her specialties. In the treatment of cancer, consumption, heart disease, nervousness and female diseases, there are very few specialists better qualified to treat them than Dr. Caldwell. It is claimed by Dr. Caldwell's friends that she can diagnose a disease with out a question. This being the case, she is not liable to doctor her patient for the wrong ailment, which is many times done by physicians of inexperience. Dr. Caldwell does not treat typhoid fever, whooping cough, measles, and those acute diseases for which the local physician is called upon to treat. It is not her desire to antagonize nor to take from the home physician that part of the business which really belongs to him. Many times Dr. Caldwell is called in consultation with the home physician and the kindest of feelings should exist between them.

Dr. Caldwell is charitable. In many instances where people are devoid of funds to pay for the service she charges in such cases for the medicine only and no person, no matter how humble, has she ever turned away without seeking to give them relief.

By permission we are pleased to publish a few of some of the cures she made throughout the state of Nebraska. These are only a few as time and space will not permit us to publish more.

Mrs. Sloan, Akron, Nebr., cured of consumption and nervous trouble. The treatment she took improved her at once, and she was soon cured of all her ailments.

C. A. Lundeen, Grand Island, Nebr., was troubled with muscular rheumatism and dyspepsia. Those troubles soon disappeared.

Mrs. R. McBeth, Hader, Nebr., cured of female and nervous troubles, was told by doctors operation would be necessary. Cured in four months treatment.

Mrs. J. Dobbins, of North

Platte, Nebr., writes 'she had been doctored for years without relief for kidney trouble, female and general debility'.

Mr. Michael McCabe, North Platte, cured of cancer of face with two injections.

Oscar Emmitt, Columbus, Nebr., cured of what other doctors called incurable blood disease.

Mrs. Ella Johnson, Grand Island, Nebr., cured of chronic eye trouble and catarrh.

Mrs. John Connelly, Akron, Nebr., cured of cancer.

Mrs. E. Zurig, Bluevale, Nebr., cured of female trouble, diabetes and stomach trouble.

S. E. Fuller, York, Nebr., cured of stomach and bowel trouble and kidney trouble.

Miss Debre, Waco, Nebr., cured of skin disease of years standing, had been treated by many doctors.

Mrs. Oscar Lange, Tekamah, Nebr., cured of — and other female trouble.

Louie Herper, Columbus, Nebr., cured of Bright's disease, heart trouble and nervousness.

Mrs. J. Jorgensen, Cozad, Nebr., had suffered many years from nervous disease, loss of vitality and general weakness. She now feels healthy and like a new woman.

Mrs. Mary Krakon, Wayne, Nebr., cured of chronic rheumatism, swollen limbs, heart trouble, headache and general debility. Had almost given up hope when she heard of Dr. Caldwell, her treatment soon cured her and she is now thankful.

Mr. Chas. Shan, Pender, Nebr., cured of rheumatism, almost had consumption.

Mr. Nulph Wyndure, Beaver, Nebr., cured of gall stone of liver.

Joe Carlsson, Ft. Wayne, Ind., cured of large cancer of breast.

W. H. Larson, 65 Nesbit St. Newark, N. J., says, "Dr. Caldwell, after suffering for 30 years I have not found treatment equal to yours, I write these few lines to speak of the excellency of your treatment and think it is due you."

Mrs. J. H. Sommers, of Craig, Nebr., cured of female trouble, general weakness and loss of flesh. Cured in three months. Mrs. Sommers had been doctored with many doctors.

S. J. Blessen, Platte Center, Nebr., cured of stomach trouble of long standing, nervous debility; was treated by many doctors.

Nebraska's most popular specialist, Dr. A. Caldwell, registered graduate of the Kentucky School of Medicine, will make her next visit to Ord,



Special Rate Bulletin

TO THE EAST:

Daily low rate excursion tickets to Jamestown Exposition, eastern cities and resorts, northern Michigan, Canada and New England.

TO THE WEST:

Attractive low excursion rates to the Pacific Coast, Yellowstone Park, Utah, Colorado, Big Horn Mountains, Black Hills.

BIG HORN BASIN AND BILLINGS DISTRICT:

Personally conducted, cheap rate homeseekers' excursions, first and third Tuesdays; we assist you in locating irrigated lands at the low, original price. Write D. Clem Deaver, Landseekers' Information Bureau, Omaha.

ONE WAY COLONIST RATES TO THE COAST:

Daily in September and October to California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Wyoming, Big Horn Basin.

Call or Write for Details. J. W. MOORHEAD, Ticket Agent, Ord, Nebraska. L. W. WAKELY, G. P. A., Omaha, Nebraska.

Johnny Was a Sport. It happened in Sunday school. None of the children had studied their lessons, apparently, and as for Johnny, the new boy, he wasn't supposed to know much about it, anyhow.

"Now, Willie," said the teacher, "who was it swallowed Jonah?" "I dunno," giggled Willie. "Bobbie, can you tell me who swallowed Jonah?" continued the teacher. "You can search me," said Bobbie.

"Tommy, who swallowed Jonah?" asked the teacher, a little severely this time.

"Please, ma'am," whimpered Tommy, "it wasn't me." "Well, I declare!" ejaculated the teacher. Then turning to the new boy she asked, "Johnny, who swallowed Jonah?"

"I'll bite," said Johnny. "What's the answer?"—Harper's Weekly.

His Little Pile.

Mr. Corson, owner of the sawmill, had his eye on every stick of timber in the county, and the owner of every poor little clump and grove had his eye on Mr. Corson and the rising prices of lumber.

George Wales cut his thin squad of pines, trimmed the logs and piled them in his front lot by the road. Then he waited for the time when he should accidentally be visible on the place and Mr. Corson should drive by.

The encounter took place in due time. Mr. Corson rattled past in his wagon, took a sidelong look at the pile of logs and called, "Say, George, don't you know it ain't polite to throw your toothpicks round the front yard?"—Youth's Companion.

WANT COLUMN

FOUR desirable rooms to rent in my block. Frank Misko. 27-4f

WANTED HELP—A young man at once to learn the shoe trade. City Shoe Shop. 27-3

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished. Gentlemen preferred. Mrs. Rowan. 27-2

LOST—One lady's hunting case gold watch, Waltham works, gold enamel face, gold hands, with J. I. Case fob. Call at Bailey & Detweilers and receive reward. J. F. Harris, J. I. Case salesman. 27-1

FOR RENT—Stone boarding house doing prosperous business. Good location. J. A. Wentworth. 27-

WANTED—At once about fifty light hogs. Will pay fancy price for same. James Misko.

FOR RENT—Building between the barber shops on the north side. T. Sorenson. 26 1/2

WANTED—200 more farmers to make money by feeding tankage. O. P. Cromwell.

FOR RENT—Small cottage close to the square. Equipped with city water. Enquire at Quiz office.

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred Hereford bulls. Guy Clement.

FOR RENT small house close in. See The Quiz.

HOGS—Will be in Elyria every Wednesday and buy hogs for western shipment. See me then if you have hogs for sale. Phone 1 for particulars. E. L. Johnson.

WANTED—Your house to build. R. B. Whitely.

Order for Hearing of Final Account State of Nebraska, Valley County, ss. In the county court of Valley county In the matter of the estate of Hans O. Sorenson, deceased.

Now on the 25th day of July, 1907, came Peter Mortensen, administrator, of said estate, and prays for leave to render an account as such and also files his petition for distribution. It is therefore ordered that the 23d day of August, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office, in Ord, Nebraska, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such account and hearing said petition. And the heirs of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at the time and place so designated, and show cause if such exists, why said account should not be allowed and said petition granted. It is further ordered that said administrator give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ord Quiz, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, for 3 weeks prior to the day set for said hearing. Dated this 25th day of July, 1907. H. Gudmundsen, County Judge

Herman Westover, attorney for estate.

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Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. when she may be found at the Ord Hotel, returning every four weeks.

Consult Her While the Opportunity is at Hand.

Dr. Caldwell limits her practice to the special treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Female Diseases, Diseases of Children and all chronic, nervous and surgical diseases of a curable nature, Early Consumption, Constipation, Bronchitis, Chronic Catarrh, Head-Ache, Stomach and Bowel Troubles, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Bright's Disease, Kidney Diseases, Diseases of the Liver and Bladder, Dropsy, Nervousness, Dizziness, Indigestion, Obesity, Interrupted Nutrition, Slow Growth in Children, and all wasting diseases in adults, Deformities, Club Feet, Curvature of Spine, Diseases of Brain, Paralysis, Epilepsy, Heart Disease, Dropsy, Swelling of the Limbs, Stricture, Open Sores, Pain in Bones, Granular Enlargement and all long standing diseases properly treated.

Blood and Skin Diseases, Pimples, Blisters, Eruptions, Liver Spots, Falling of the Hair, Bad Complexion, Eczema, throat ulcers, Weak Back, Burning Urine. The effects of constitutional sickness or the taking of too much injurious medicine receives searching treatment, prompt relief and a cure for life.

Diseases of women, irregular menstruation, falling of womb, bearing down pains, female displacements, lack of sexual tone, leucorrhoea, sterility or barrenness, consult Dr. Caldwell and she will show them the cause of their trouble and the way to get cured.

Cancers, Gout, Fistula, Piles and enlarged glands treated with the subcutaneous injection method, absolutely without pain and without loss of a drop of blood, is one of her own discoveries and is really the most scientific and sure method of this advanced age. Dr. Caldwell has practiced her profession in some of the largest hospitals throughout the country. She has no superior in the treating and diagnosis of diseases, deformities, etc. She has lately opened an office in Omaha where she will accept a portion of each week treating her many patients. No incurable cases accepted for treatment. Consultation, examination and advice one dollar to those interested.

Dr. Ora Caldwell & Co., Omaha, Neb., and Chicago, Ill. Address all mail to 104 Bee Building Omaha, Neb.

Road Notice.

To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township seventeen (17) north, range sixteen (16), and the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township seventeen (17) north, range fifteen (15), west of the 6th P. M., thence running north along the east side of said section 24 and the west side of said section 19, to the land in section 24 now owned by George J. Parker. The intention is to have established a forty-foot road between said lands, in reported in favor of the location of said road and all objections and claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the first day of October, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of July, 1907. Rudolph Sorenson, county clerk. 25-

Road Notice.

To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 18 in township 20 north of range 15 west of the 6th P. M., and running thence south one mile to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 19 in said township and range, in Valley county, Nebraska, and terminating thereat, has reported in favor of the location of said road, and all objections and claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 8th day of October, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of July, 1907. Rudolph Sorenson, County Clerk.

Road Notice.

To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate and vacate a road as follows: Commencing five rods north of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 20, range 14, running thence south on the section line to the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 20, range 14, and vacating that part of the old road on the southwest quarter of said section 26, township 20, range 14, has reported in favor of the location and vacation of said roads, and all objections and claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 1st day of October, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

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TRAVELING WITH A CIRCUS.

About a Little of the Country, Good and Otherwise Over Which It Traveled.

Erroneous Views are Entertained in Regard to the Conducting of the Circus.

Last week there was given in these columns some of the discomforts, as well as a few of the pleasures, derived from a season travel with a modern railroad show. In this article it is the writer's intention to tell about some of the country, and the people living there, through which the circus passed on its way through the northwestern part of the United States.

From the time the writer was guided to his sleeping car by a fellow trouser about thirty minutes after the close of the evening performance on the day that he joined, he traveled, as nearly as can be reckoned, about four thousand and five hundred miles before he returned to Ord. A part of this distance was traversed twice, as the show often gave performances in towns at the end of a branch line, necessitating going to the next stand over a part or all of the road which it had ridden over the previous day. A safe estimate, however, would place the distance actually traveled at between three thousand five hundred and four thousand miles. Ten states were visited in that time, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming. The writer got to sleep along towards half past two or three on the night after the show had left Ord for Loup City, and awoke just as the sun was coming up over the hills near Boelus, and an hour and a half before arriving at the show lot in Loup City. The next night, however, he had somewhat better success, and slept nearly all the way to Grand Island. Before the end of the second week he was able to sleep like a log while being bunted around over innumerable sidetracks, oblivious to the noise of locomotive whistles, bells, loud talking in the car, or any of the things which tend to awaken the wooer of sleep on a moving train. This the experience of everyone who has ever traveled even a week with a circus. It is no trouble to sleep when you get used to your surroundings. As the evening performance usually closed at 9:45, every performer and musician could be in his bed forty minutes later, unless it was a long walk to the coaches from the lot. As a matter of fact, a majority of the performers are often in bed before the audience is entirely out of the tent, as each one goes straight to the sleeping car as soon as he has changed his costume and donned ordinary attire after his last act.

The writer has been asked since his return about the contaminating influences of the show, the association with people of a more or less tough character, etc. This danger need not worry the man or woman who is old enough to realize the shallowness of various kinds of viciousness, and quietly holds himself aloof from the rougher element. There are just as many genuine gentlemen and ladies, in all the names implied, connected with a circus as there are in many other walks of life. Certain it is that the majority are well informed, many of them well educated, and most of them at least civil if not polite. Nor are they the dissolute class which is claimed by many people. Of course, the writer is speaking now only of the performers, bosses, musicians, and other "kinkers," and not of the "punks" or laborers, who come and go continually like the visitors at a summer

and most of them lay up each pay day all they can spare. Although one finds himself in the company of the vile on a circus, it does not occur to the writer that it is so very much worse than under many other environments and conditions. The food served to circus employees is just what would be calculated to fit them for the strain under which many of them necessarily must live. There are no luxuries, no pastry, but plenty of boiled eggs, potatoes, bacon, ham or roast beef, beans, peas, bread and coffee.

Occasion is taken to call attention to an erroneous idea which many people entertain in regard to the splitting up of a show into two smaller shows and thus showing in two places on the same day. How often one hears that "only half of the show came to this town; the rest of it is showing elsewhere, as it didn't pay to bring the entire show all the way." The writer has talked with many show people on this point, some of whom have been connected in one capacity or another for several years on shows large and small, and has yet to learn of one instance where a show has split for the purpose of giving performances in two localities on the same day. From this we must gather that unless the reason is most urgent, a show, whether it be large or small, never divides into two shows.

Only two stops were made in Iowa, viz., Sioux City and Sibley, the latter a small town near the Minnesota line. St. James, Minnesota, the next stop, is a nice town of about 5000 inhabitants, with plenty of big hotels surrounded by trees for the accommodation of tourists. Blue Earth City and St. Peter are likewise fine looking towns, as is also Hudson, Wisconsin, located on the banks of the picturesque St. Croix river. Menominee and Rice Lake are also good towns, the show country now changes its aspect from a rich farming country to one where thousands of sheep are grazing, and the sage brush displaces the clover and blue grass. Arriving at Billings, Montana, one sees scores of Indians everywhere, having come from their reservation two or three days previous to the show's arrival. Anyone who spending Sunday at the latter place and many people taking advantage of the opportunity for boating and fishing. Duluth turned out the largest crowd of the season, standing row being at a premium at the evening performance and many failing to get in at all. From Duluth the show pursued a westerly course all the way to Payette, Idaho, four miles from the Oregon line, going over the Soo line as far as Minot, N. D., when it retraced its way to Bismarck, where it retraced to the Northern Pacific. The has ever spent three hours in Billings knows that it is one of the liveliest towns of its size in the United States, and the same might be said of nearly all the Montana towns where the show stopped.

Not all of the ground has been covered in this article, and more about the customs of old time troupers, the management of the show, the various ways in which it is received in different parts of the country, and the things of interest connected with some of the towns visited, will be given in a later issue, but limited space forbids the narration in this week's paper.

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Important Business Change.

A change of great interest to the people of this section is to occur in the mercantile field of this place sometime this month. John Wall, who has been in business for the past 17 years has sold his stock to John O. Badhe of Wahoo, this state and the transfer is to take place sometime in August. This news will of course be a matter of regret on the part of a large number of the people who have dealt with Mr. Wall for so many years, and it will be a matter of reluctance to all to see him thus retire from active business.

came interested in this part of the country about three years ago when he bought land here, and he is struck with the future that this country is bound to enjoy. He comes here to be an active working factor in the affairs of the city and country, and will at once take a high place in the business circles of the city.

Mr. Wall retains the store building, and rents it to Mr. Badhe, the contract being for a term of five years. Farmer John will now devote his attention to his farm, and the Commercial State Bank.—Arcadia Champion.

The dates of the county fair are September 10 to 13, you will do well to bear in mind these

Council Proceedings.

August 1, 1907.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Daniels presiding. Roll call shows all councilmen present except Botts and Stevens. Minutes of last meeting read and by motion of Stover were approved as read.

Argement of Stroup, Trindle et al was read and by full yeas vote of all council present the mayor and clerk were ordered to sign names.

Sidewalk petition of R. J. Clark et al was read and on motion of Gruber and full yeas vote of council said petitions were granted and walk ordered laid.

Comes now A. Bartunek and asks that the council lay water main two blocks north from the southeast corner of block 17, Haskell's addition, said A. Bartunek to do the necessary digging of ditch required. Above

request was on motion referred to the water committee with power to act.

Comes now J. A. Wentworth with verbal request asking the city to order a sidewalk put in along the north side of Haskell street on the south side of block 29 Ord townsite. The above request was granted by the following resolution: Be it resolved by the mayor and council of the city of Ord, Nebraska, that, there is hereby ordered to be constructed a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Haskell street along the south side of block 29 original townsite of Ord, Nebraska, and that the property owners along the proposed course be notified to construct said walk.

Roll call shows vote on above resolution to wit: Taylor yeas, Gard yeas, Gruber yeas, Botts and Stevens absent and not voting.

On recommendation of street and alley committee the following resolutions was passed by a full yeas vote of all councilmen present. Whereas, the sidewalk along the west end of division H, lots 5 and 6, block 19 original townsite of Ord, Nebraska on the east side of Will avenue is in a dangerous and defective condition and cannot be repaired. Therefore, be it resolved that the owner of said division H lots 5 and 6 block 19, be and is hereby ordered to construct a new walk a long the west end of said division H, within ten days after notice of this resolution, said walk to be constructed in the manner provided in section four of amendment of the sidewalk ordinance of the city of Ord, Nebraska.

Comes now Dr. R. A. Billings with request that the city take some action in regard to a general sewerage system for the city. After some remarks on above matter by Mr. Billings, the finance committee reported on claims to wit:

R W Gass, labor	\$ 5 50
H Logan, labor	19 85
O H Potter, labor	42 55
J H Bradt, drayage	14 50
Loup Valley Electric Co, lights	25 00
W H Moses, crossings	59 88
Delpha Taylor, labor	10 00
B & M R Co, coal	130 50
" " " "	152 25
Lafe Paist, salary 1st quarter	25 00
H E Oleson, " "	25 00
A J Shirley, salary and dog tax	48 90
G H Stover, salary	15 00
A M Daniels, salary 1st quarter	25 00
W L Stevens, " "	14 00
E W Gruber, " "	16 00
H S Botts, " "	12 00
G R Gard, " "	13 00
G W Taylor, " "	14 00
William Wallace, labor on streets	51 85
H D Heuck, salary and dogs	60 00
H O Stroup, labor	19 40
Lewis Peters, salary, July	50 00

Claims of Owen Beauchamp and Leggett-Wisda Hardware Company were laid over.

By vote of council the water meter at the old Scott barn was ordered taken out.

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Justice and Sanity. There has been a great deal said about the unwritten law, and it is held by many thinking people to justify murder which is indefensible. True, it may be taken at times in self-protection without violating divine or human law, but for a deliberate homicide there is no excuse whatever. It is, of course, exasperating almost beyond endurance to have the home despoiled by a conscienceless monster who bears the guise of man, but courts should deal with him in a civilized community and give him his deserved punishment. When a man takes the law into his own hands and puts an end, with malice aforethought, to one of his fellow beings, he is simply a barbarian, no matter what cause he has for his bloody deed. The young man who slew the supposed wronger of his sister in this city, says the Boston Budget, received a just sentence, though there is sorrow that he should have thrown away his young manhood to become a perpetual prisoner; but his punishment, though severe, was deserved, and it will act as a deterrent on other impulsive young men of fiery southern blood, who might be tempted to follow in his unfortunate footsteps. The case of Judge Loving of Virginia, who was acquitted by a jury of the crime of murder partially, apparently, on the ground of sudden insanity, and partly, no doubt, through a reverence or regard for the unwritten law, is one in which it is widely believed strict justice was not meted out. In all probability, the young man who was shot to death by an irate father did not commit the deed of which he was at first suspected, but even if he did, his slayer, it seems to us, should have paid some penalty for his offence, and not have gone entirely unwhipped of justice. Then we have the story of a mother and son who confessed that they killed a young man because he refused to wed the daughter of one and the sister of the other, thereby breaking a solemn promise that he had made. This was, no doubt, maddening, but the proclivity was no excuse for the homicidal act or a good moral reason for their acquittal. When brutes walk on two legs the law of the land, as has been well said, does not allow us to butcher them, and the sooner this is realized by those who claim the unwritten law as a defense the sooner shall we have a return to sanity in the treatment of assassins.

No department of government, certainly none represented in the president's cabinet, is less open to partisan political criticism than the department of agriculture. Sometimes there is a hubbub about free seeds, for which congress and not the department is responsible. Beyond that the complaints are few and the blessings are many. Secretary Wilson says that during the fiscal year just ended the department has made discoveries which will benefit the American people to the extent of millions of dollars—a sum too vast to calculate. Some of these discoveries are patentable, and if the patents were held by the discoverers would make them rich. But all such patents, after being taken out in the name of the inventors, are dedicated to the United States for the common good.

Congress having provided for an increase in the artillery force of the army, 27 new companies of coast artillery are to be formed. These will be stationed at various points along the Atlantic, the gulf and the Pacific. Experience has shown that more men were needed to care properly for the big guns in our forts. The additional companies, with the national guard organizations, which have had very successful tours of duty at the forts, will serve to obviate danger in case of an emergency. The country will have both the guns and the men needed.

Electricity continues to extend its usefulness. New Jersey has found it the most expeditious and humane means of putting an end to stray and useless dogs. Hitherto the dogs have been asphyxiated in a big gas tank. But the society which looks after such things finds this is cruel and by no means infallible. So Plainfield leads off by substituting the electric kennel for the gas receptacle. By this means the canines are sent painlessly and swiftly to death and the bow-wows cease from spreading fear of rabies.

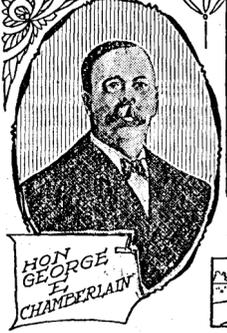
A Methodist minister has protested against the use of the Sunday service as a practice hour for students in shorthand, who go to church merely to take down the sermon. It does seem a double offense to break the Sabbath in church.

The presentation of the cross of the Legion of Honor to the composer of "Salome," the opera which shocked New York, will emphasize an impression that the legion is getting to be a somewhat mixed company.

Some of our swell summer resorts at the farther end of a long and expensive railway ride will feel that they have been slighted by the minister who has located heaven in a far-away star.

Having laughed at Mark Twain's white clothes, the English may presently see the ludicrous element in the combination of high hats and bowties.

Coming Irrigation Congress



HON. GEORGE C. CHAMBERLAIN



CROP OF OATS RAISED ON IRRIGABLE LAND NEAR FAIRVIEW, MONT

Not the least of the many national gatherings of the present year, both as to numbers in attendance and the importance of the matters to be discussed, will be the National Irrigation congress, which will convene in fifteenth annual session at Sacramento, Cal., on the second day of September, and continue its business through five days. Irrigation has long since passed the experimental stage in the United States, and each year since the first congress was held has seen the interest and attendance grow until now there is no section of the country scarcely but that is represented in the body. And not only will irrigation matters be discussed and the latest movements in the work be fully reported upon and encouragement given to government and private irrigation enterprises, but there is to be a practical demonstration of the value of irrigation in the splendid exhibition of fruits and vegetables and grains grown upon lands which were formerly desert, and which have been transformed under the magic touch of the irrigation ditch.

In fact, this last will prove one of the most fascinating features of the congress. It is expected that every state in which there is irrigated land will send exhibitions of their products, and there will be sharp competition for the magnificent list of handsome and valuable trophies which have been offered. The management, under the leadership of Mr. W. A. Beard, of the executive committee, has announced that no less than 16 handsome gold and silver loving cups especially designed and manufactured for the occasion will be offered for interstate competition by prominent men and business houses of California and other states. The enthusiasm for this event is increasing as the time for the opening of the congress draws near. Especially is this true throughout the irrigated area, and the irrigation districts are preparing to send their best in order to capture some of the handsome prizes. In fact farmers on irrigated land are already preparing to forward their prize fruits, grains, and vegetables.

All things point to the certainty that this will be the finest exhibition of the products of irrigated lands ever before made in the United States, and the Californians who will entertain the congress at Sacramento are preparing a magnificent allegorical parade, which, if carried out along the lines now contemplated, will be the finest pageant ever witnessed in all the great west. Among the numerous trophies and prizes which will be offered is a magnificent punch bowl of solid silver and massive proportions and exquisite workmanship, the gift of Baker & Hamilton, and presented as a prize for the best display of irrigated cereal products. It stands 15 1/2 inches in height and measures 13 1/2 inches in diameter across the top of the bowl. The decorative scheme is worked out in repousse hand work, illustrating cereals grown on irrigated land. The minutest details of this feature of the design are vividly developed, the corn tassels and barley heads standing out in the most natural manner. The artistic management of this effect reflects great credit upon the skill and taste of both the designer and the manipulator of the precious metal. Inscriptions will be placed on medallions left plain on the exterior of the bowl for that purpose. Upon one of these will be wrought the official medal of the fifteenth National Irrigation congress.

Former Governor George C. Pardee, of California, who was twice president of the congress, has offered a silver loving-cup for interstate competition in the exposition. The Pardee cup will be given for the best state exhibit of fruits grown by irrigation. The Pabst Brewing company has offered to the management of the congress a \$500 loving-cup to be hung up for interstate competition at the exposition. The Pabst cup will no doubt stimulate wide-spread interest and keen competition. Most of the

GRANT BOUGHT THE HORSE.

He Named Two Prices but He Got the Animal for the Smaller Sum.

Grant's father was a tanner, and Ulysses at the early age of 12 was often sent to the city of Louisville to transact business of importance. Sometimes he would haul his father's leather or wood to Cincinnati, and bring passengers back to Georgetown, where the family then lived. Once his father sent him into the country to buy a horse from a man named Ralston. He told him to offer Ralston \$50 at first. If he wouldn't take that to offer \$55, and to go on as high as \$60, if a smaller sum would not effect the purchase. Young Grant started, and pondered over these instructions. He called upon Mr. Ralston, and told him he wished to buy the horse. "How much did your father tell you to give for him?" the owner of the steed inquired.

take less than \$60 to give you that." Of course, Mr. Ralston said that \$60 was the price of the horse.

"Well," said the boy, "although father said \$60, I have made up my mind to give you only \$50, so that you may take that or nothing."

It is said that \$50 bought the horse.

Young Men as Soldiers. It is the young fellows who make efficient men behind the guns. The naval records just compiled show that the average age of gunners who made extraordinary records in practice by the Atlantic fleet was remarkably low, running from 24.6 years in the case of handlers of the big 12-inch guns to 20.5 years for the chaps who manned the six-inch rapid fireers. In numerous cases the average included the trainers and captains of the crews, who as a rule are older than most of the other men. All the facts

FLIGHT OF THE FIANCE.

Unnerved by Dreadful Possibilities of the Future.

A wayfarer, jogging along the public highway in pursuit of his own purposes, was run against and knocked over by a wild-eyed youth of frightened mien, who, upon untangling himself from the peregrinator, elucidated his harrowing predicament as follows: "I went over to bask in the smiles of my fiancee and discovered that it was sewing circle afternoon and the sitting-room was invested by many matrons, both young and serene, and sat me down on the vine-clad porch to await their departure, and to my first indifferent but very presently horrified ears were wafted snatches of their conversation, running something like this: 'The food is liable to disagree with its little stomach, and you must experiment with a variety of milks from different cows, invariably sterilizing it, and try various foods, until you discover exactly the right one. My second had the colic almost every night for six weeks and screamed for hours without intermission. It never slept longer than half an hour at a time and neither my husband or me had a minute's rest, day or night. And then teething set in. Whooping cough followed, and measles, scarlet fever, hives, and—' Then I fled. I don't know where I shall stop and—' "You are quite excusable, sir!" returned the wayfarer, who had lived long and knew much. "Pray, don't mention it!"—Puck.

A PECULIAR ALLIANCE.

That Made by the Doctors and the W. C. T. U.

For the purpose of fighting "patent" medicines the doctors, as represented by the American Medical Association, have made an alliance with the W. C. T. U. who have been deceived into believing that the alcohol in "patent" medicines is a menace. In this alliance the good ladies of the W. C. T. U. are apparently put in the position of dragging chickens out of the fire for the allies. There is no class here so firmly convinced of the necessity for alcohol in medication as the doctors who, with a few exceptions, not only prescribe it freely but use it, as indeed they must whether they would prefer to or not, as a solvent and preservative. On the other hand the W. C. T. U. contends that the whole medical and pharmaceutical world is in error; that alcohol is not only useless but that it is dangerous and harmful in any quantity in any medicinal preparation. While their principles are so wholly at variance the doctors and the W. C. T. U. ladies have cheerfully allied themselves in a war on "patent" medicines, and the W. C. T. U. is placed in an even more ridiculous position by reason of the fact that the doctors do not confine their fight to those medicines which contain alcohol, but lump all "patent" medicines in one class. And this, too, despite the fact that, according to figures printed in the Journal of the American Medical Association, about 70 per cent of physicians' prescriptions are for "patent" or "proprietary" medicines. The inability of many physicians to prescribe any but ready-to-use remedies is frequently commented upon by the medical press, and by physicians of the better class when assembled in conventions. That three-fourths of the physicians graduated each year in the United States are incompetent and a peril to the communities in which they practice was charged openly at the annual meeting of the Committee on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, held in Chicago in April of this year. The total number of graduates annually was placed at 4,000 which means that at least 3,000 incompetents are turned loose annually. It was stated at this meeting that an average of 58 per cent of the graduates from medical colleges failed to pass state examinations. These failures either go back to school, or go to some state where the requirements are not so high.

That many doctors are so ignorant in matters pertaining to pharmacy that they know nothing about the properties of the drugs they prescribe, was stated by Dr. M. Clayton Thrush, a professor in the Medico-Chirurgical College at Philadelphia in an address before the Annual Convention of the American Medical Association at Atlantic City in June of this year.

Dr. Henry Beats, Jr., President of the Board of Medical Examination for the State of Pennsylvania, in an interview in the daily papers said: "About one quarter of the papers show a degree of illiteracy that renders the candidates for licensure incapable of understanding medicine." He criticizes the colleges for awarding degrees in these cases.

Wisdom on Tap. Mrs. Green, who was deeply absorbed in a romance of the 17th century, suddenly paused and looked at her husband.

"Gregory," she said, "listen to this: 'By my halldom,' exclaimed Sir Hardyng, 'it is past the hour of 12! What is a halldom?'"

"What do you suppose it is?" responded Mr. Green, with a frown. "Can't you tell from the context Maria? Sir What's-his-name said it was past the hour of 12 by his halldom, didn't he? I should think any one could tell from that sentence that he had just consulted his halldom. Halldom is the old English name for watch, of course! Why is it that some women don't seem to be able to exercise their reasoning faculties?"—Stray Stories.

Somewhat Disconcerting. He gazed upon her in fond admiration. He loved her to distraction. Lovers had loved before, lovers might love again, but no lover might, could, would, or should love as he loved Dora. The sun shone Dora, the birds sang Dora, the wild flowers in the hedges, oh! they were all Doras to a bud. And then Ferdinand exclaimed with startling suddenness:

"What in the world ever induced you, Dora, to care for a fellow like me?"

How Richard Was Saved

By Nellie Cravey Gilmore

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Miss Rasdale contemplated herself severely in the mirror that had danced coaxingly opposite for the past two hours. An embryo pucker flickered for a moment between two blackish-brown brows that all but met above a pair of wide-set, Irish-blue eyes—just now a trifle shadowed. From time to time she cast impatient glances up and down the car, starting expectantly every time a door opened and closed. The porter came through at last, flourishing a premonitory whisk-broom, and Miss Rasdale assailed him eagerly. "How much farther is it to Johnstown?" she asked, "and are you perfectly sure I can make safe connection with that through train to Cincinnati? I mustn't, by any means, get there later than noon."

"We'll be in Johnstown now in ten minutes, Miss. The train you will take is scheduled to reach Cincinnati about eight in the morning."

"Thank you. Yes, you may dust me." Miss Rasdale rose with a palpable sigh of relief, and submitted gratefully to the deft strokes of the broom, slipping a piece of money quietly into the porter's hand.

When she stepped out on the platform, a fine mist of snow had set in, that whipped her face like thousands of tiny lashes. She pulled down her thickest veil, and turning a huge storm-collar close up about her neck, hurried into the waiting room.

The usual crowd of motley-faced, lunch-eating, fagged-out travelers was there, and the air was thick and suffocating from a mammoth heating stove in the center of the room. Miss Rasdale found a seat in a deserted corner and endured it for exactly five minutes. Afterwards she consulted her watch, and found that two full hours must elapse before she could get her train. She started up impatiently, and out into the fine white drizzle, to walk away the time, and incidentally, some of the surplus energy that was piling up on her nerves with every passing second.

Somehow, the whole journey and everything connected with it was intolerable to her—had been so from the beginning. And had it not been for the faithful promise she had made to act as maid-of-honor at the wedding of her best friend, Mazie Howard—given when they two were at school together, and renewed at each recurrent visit between them—she never would have consented to the immolation.

Out in the biting air, she quickened her footsteps and walked rapidly for several squares, till she could feel the blood pulse warm and free in her body. Something like exhilaration came to her then, and with the tonic of it racing through her veins, she hastened on and on, totally unmindful of the passage of time.

When Miss Rasdale came to herself, she was standing at the end of a street, in front of a small pavilion looking out over the lake. She looked again at her watch, noting with paling face that only 15 minutes remained in which to get back to the depot and catch her train! A sudden panic seized her; what should she do? She turned to look about her for some means of conveyance—car, cab, anything—when her eyes fell on the strangely familiar figure of a very-good-to-look-at young man coming directly toward her, and entirely unconscious of her identity.

"Mr. Henderson!" she exclaimed, as he was on the point of brushing past her. "You!" He lifted his hat in swift recognition. "Well, this is certainly no end of surprises," he smiled, extending a cordial hand.

Miss Rasdale had been staring at him incredulously for the half of a minute. "It seems we are both in somewhat of a dilemma," she managed to falter out presently. "How so?"

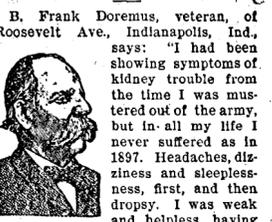
"Why, the wedding, of course! But I simply must catch that train. Isn't there a car or something—?"

"Oh, yes; there's a car all right; the red one over there will take you straight to the depot, but I'm very much afraid—" He shook his head discouragingly.

Miss Rasdale gave him a helpless glance. "Oh, dear!" she cried. "Don't try to tell me that I shall—"

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.



B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the tortures passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Tokio's New Harbor Works. The new harbor works at Tokio will cost \$10,000,000. The money is being raised by the Japanese government by foreign loan.

Grand opening Sept. 5th under Carey Act. Little Snake River Valley, Routt County, Colo. \$25.50 per acre land and water. \$5.25 per acre down. Excursion rates. Routt County Development Co., 814 17th St., Denver, Colo.

Awful Warning. Pa—Yes, my son; the Egyptians were the most intellectual people on the face of the earth at one time, but finally the nation decayed.

Tommy—And what caused them to decay, pa? Pa—Smoking too many Egyptian cigarettes, my son.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

In Extremis. The yacht was heavily becalmed. There were but ten bottles of champagne in the lockers. Their last signal of distress had been sent up, without bringing any response.

"Gentlemen," exclaimed the commodore, in a quavering voice, "I can no longer conceal the hideous truth from you. Sobriety stares us in the face!" It was a wildly various scene which ensued. Some blasphemed, some prayed, some, in an access of frenzied wantonness, sang songs, while some sat stolidly by, awaiting their fate with at least an outward calm.—Puck.

Not as a Rule. George P. Angell, Boston's brilliant and powerful defender of animals from cruelty, was talking about nature faking.

"My friend, Will Long is no nature faker," he said, "but I admit that many of our myriad nature writers are. These men's idea of a lie seems too closely to resemble that of a little boy I know. 'The boy's teacher said from her desk one afternoon: 'I want every pupil who has never told a lie to hold up his hand.' 'There was a doubtful pause. Two or three hands were raised. Then my little friend piped out: 'Teacher, is it a lie if nobody finds it out?'"

High-Priced Meat

may be a Blessing

If it gives one the chance to know the tremendous value of a complete change of diet.

Try this for breakfast:

- A Little Fruit
A Dish of Grape-Nuts and Cream
A Soft-Boiled Egg
Some Nice, Crisp Toast
Cup of Well-made Postum Food Coffee.

That's all, and you feel comfortable and well-fed until lunch.

THEN REPEAT.

And at night have a liberal meat and vegetable dinner, with a Grape-Nuts pudding for dessert. Such a diet will make a change in your health and strength worth trial.

"There's a Reason."

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The presidential boom of Senator Culberson of Texas is being urged anew. One of the strongest arguments in Senator Culberson's behalf is that he is nothing like his colleague, Senator Bailey.—Omaha Bee.

The Standard Oil company declined the offer made by Judge Landis to allow it to furnish testimony showing that its rebating deal with the Chicago & Alton was its first offense. The company is honest about some things.—Omaha Bee.

It is reported that England will build another great battleship fifty per cent larger than Dreadnaught and with a displacement of 30,000 tons. But even this won't have much effect on the height of the waters of the ocean when it is launched, so do not be scared.

A Japanese merchant was held up and robbed of \$19 as he was leaving Tacoma. No race question was involved in the incident. The man simply paid the penalty of trying to leave Tacoma with that much money on his person.—Omaha Bee.

And now the telegraphers have tied up the telegraph companies by refusing to work the wires and telegraph business is at a standstill. All this because the men want to force the telegraph companies to do something they do not want to. The men are probably right in their demands. No doubt the telegraph monopolies are refusing to raise the wages and reduce the burdens of the operators as they ought to in consideration of the general rise in cost of living. But this does not justify the strikers in harassing the public and stopping business. The only justification there is in it, and that may be sufficient, is the fact that the public has so far provided any better means for their obtaining their rights. A telegraph line is a public service utility just as much as a common highway or a street in our city. Suppose a man had a grievance against a merchant and to settle the matter would not allow the merchant to drive along the streets to deliver goods. Would that be justifiable? Would the public stand for that? Not much. The man who interfered with the free travel of the public roads would be promptly arrested and punished. By the same token the men who quits his place at the keys of the telegraph companies and will not permit others to manipulate them is in just as unjustifiable an attitude as the man blockading the highway. But after all, how are you going to blame the telegraph operator? The public is the greatest sufferer by this war, but it ought to be. The public refuses to provide an adequate means for the employees of great concerns to get their demands recognized. If the public would do its duty and make a strike a criminal offence as it is in fact, and would compel all disputes between employers and employees to be settled by arbitration, and would provide the proper arbitration boards for such disputes, then the public might raise a kick against all strikes. But until our legislatures do this the

The consent of Mr. C. B. Anderson of Crete to stand for nomination on the republican ticket for the payless but very important position of regent of the state university is a thing that the public may congratulate itself over. The regents of the state university have very important work to do, handling a very large slice of the public expenditures. Because of the fact that the law allows no compensation for these important officers there are few men who are willing to accept the place, and these are men that are liable to be not the best fitted for the responsibility. Mr. Anderson is well known here because of his connection with the Ord State Bank, and he is recognized as one of the strictest and most scrupulous of business men. One thing is sure, whatever he has to do he does with all his might without regard to the financial returns to himself. His associates on the various boards of which he is a member all certify to his mastery of all the details that come under his care. He is never a figurehead, wherever he is. As a regent of the state university he will surely know what is what in all the details of the rights and wrongs of that institution and you may be sure he will not stop short of his whole duty, bearing in mind always both the welfare of the great institution, of which we all are proud, and the protection of the public's interest in all matters, financial and otherwise. Mr. Anderson will receive strong support wherever he is known.

They ought to elect more editors and fewer lawyers to the legislature. Lawyers are schooled in making things as blind as possible, to use as many words and convey as indefinite ideas as they can. On the other hand editors are schooled in the art of saying things clearly and to the point with as little verbiage as possible and with no ambiguity. Nearly every law on the statute books is capable of sundry interpretations, wherefrom the lawyer in later years will get his money back. Take for instance the new law relative to primary elections. It is full of ambiguities, absurdities and contradictions. Sentences are mixed and probably transposed, and a jumble generally is made of an effort to say something, but it is hard now to say what. It starts off to tell, in one place, how the county clerk shall prepare a written sample ballot to hang up in his office and winds up with an obscure description of how the ballots shall be printed, and it fails utterly to tell what shall be done in the making of the ballot. If ever a thing needed editing it is the new primary ballot.

Only Talk.

Former Senator William V. Allen persists in parading his intention to attack the validity of the direct primary law enacted by the last Nebraska legislature. Yet, although an election under the law is scheduled for September 3, next, up to this time he has done nothing but talk. Ex-Senator Allen's grievance is that a direct primary law with a closed ballot confining voting to avowed members of each political party interrupts the freedom of the franchise and that it is nobody's business with what political party any man affiliates, much less the business of the officer of the primary election who is required by the law to get that information before he hands out a ballot. The real trouble with Senator Allen's objection is that it has been made before and has already been passed on by the supreme court, the opinion being rendered by the populist member of the court, Judge Holcomb, who said such a requirement was perfectly proper and absolutely necessary to insure the integrity of party nominations. It is a safe guess, therefore, that Senator Allen will not start his long promised suit to annul the primary law unless he is eager to pay the costs.—Omaha Bee.

Mrs. S. J. W. Brown is enter-

It is not usual for an official while in office to make public announcement as to his preference for candidates of his own party nominations. But Governor Sheldon has deemed it right for him to make a clean statement as to his preferences for supreme judge that being for Judge Reese. He gives as his reason for this attitude the fact that Judge Reese is more in harmony with the present reform sentiment of the Republican party.

LOCAL NEWS

Grover Walton is off his feed this week and Parkins has to be his own boss now.

We understand that Cornell Bros. have the contracts for the heating plant and plumbing work on the new Firkins and Williams houses as well as the new First National bank building. The boys to their credit secured these contracts in the spite of the fact that Lincoln and Omaha plumbers had figures in and were after the job.

Mrs. Frank Johnson was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday morning and her case proved to be a very serious one on account of the advanced stage of the complaint. News from her last night was to the effect that she was rallying from the shock, but the surgeon does not offer much encouragement. But it is believed that she stands a fair chance of recovery.

Last Sunday several young fellows were over across the river with teams and in some way one of the teams upset the buggy in which Jay Rogers and one of the Garnick boys were riding. The team got away and ran across both bridges making a pretty good scattering of the people thereon, but doing no particular damage. The horses were caught at the creamery.

Obituary.

Died—Mrs. William Aldrich Thursday evening, August 8, of cancer. Buried Saturday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, Rev. W. N. Halsey officiating.

Julia Agnes Herron was born in Albany, New York, in 1848. Later with her parents she moved to LaSalle county, Ill. where the writer remembers her as a neighbor's daughter. There she was married to William Aldrich December 24, 1873, and ten children were born to that union. Hers is the first death in the family, all the children being still alive. This is a record not often met with even in smaller families. They moved to York county in 1886, where they lived till four years ago, when they moved to Valley county and have been prominent members of this county since.

For three years past she has been suffering with what proved to be a cancer and from which no relief could be had.

Death has been for some time before her face, but she bore the ordeal bravely.

Notice to City Water Users.

Notice is hereby given to the users of city water that they must discontinue the use of water for lawn purposes after 8 o'clock in the evening. By order of mayor and council. It.

Card of Thanks.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors who so willingly aided us during the illness and death of our beloved little one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hiner.

Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Valley county in the primary elections of the peoples independent and democrat party. Your support will be appreciated.

Charles Rich,
North Loup, Neb.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk of Valley county. Your support will be appreciated.

Rudolph Sorenson.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of county superintendent at the primary election to be held September 3, 1907, subject to the will of the Peoples-Inde-

A postal card this noon from the bedside of Charles Finley announces the fact that the sick man is doing well. He was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis and the doctor found that in addition to the ordinary inflammation of the appendix that member was affected with a cancer. He made the most thorough effort to remove every vestige of the malady, cutting away much more than is usual in appendicitis operations. At first he would give no encouragement as to the outcome, but now says that there is good show for the man's recovery. Of course there will be for some time the fear that after months, perhaps, the malady will show up again, in which case there will be but little show for him, but the doctor hopes that he has wholly removed the whole cancer. The people of this community will await with anxiety the outcome of this terrible affliction to one of our best people.

Last night at supper time County Attorney Oleson received a telephone call from A. F. Dworak at Comstock stating that there was a crazy woman over at that place who belonged to Valley county and asked if he should have the constable bring her over to Ord. Oleson replied to send her over. Accordingly Constable Cleveland of Comstock appeared at about noon today bringing over Mrs. Smolik, step-mother of John Smolik. Mr. Oleson wrote out the usual complaint supposing that the woman was a clear case of insanity, but later saw Mr. Smolik who said that his mother had wandered away last Friday and was not found till yesterday and then over south of, Comstock. He said that when he heard about her whereabouts he went at once to Comstock to get her, but that the officials would not give her up. The old lady is evidently not insane, but old and infirm both in body and mind. Seeing how things were Oleson withdrew his charge of insanity, whereupon Mr. Smolik swore out the complaint today, and her case will be heard soon. She is supposed to be about 80 years old, and it is said by neighbors that she has had very recently quite a little property. The neighbors say, too, that no inquiry had been made by them as to the whereabouts of the lady and they think that proper efforts were not made to find her. The case will probably be investigated further than as to the insanity of the woman.

The rape case of Floyd Rogers is set for trial at Westover's court tomorrow morning. When arrested last week for statutory rape on the person of Lucy Sinkler, the boy's uncle, John Carson, went on his bail, but after his return to court and the postponement of the case, Mr. Carson would not be further responsible for him, and the passionate Floyd has been languishing in the cell. He seems to make no denial of the charges against him, and if so the case will not be a very long drawn out one. The affair is a most detestable one all around, as all such cases are. While little sympathy is felt for him all decent people feel sorrow for the excellent family who are brought to shame on account of the boy. Heretofore too much leniency has been shown for such cases, and it is to be hoped that this case will have a wholesome effect on the loose characters of this vicinity.

Floyd Cramer returned to his claim up in South Dakota today. He had been here for a few weeks on a visit.

Ord Church and Lodge Directory

ORD LODGE NO. 103
MEETINGS HELD ON
WEDNESDAY OR BEFORE
THE FULL MOON OF EACH
MONTH. P. A. WATER.
W. M.
J. F. Colby, Secretary.

ORD CHAPTER NO.
30 R. A. M.
CONVOCATION FIRST
TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.
P. J. Colby, Secretary.

ALPHA CHAPTER ORDER OF EAST-

J. E. Cramer arrived in the city a few days ago and is back to stay in Ord a while at least. He has sold out down in Kansas and shipped his stuff to Ord, which has just arrived. His wife has been here several weeks.

The dates of the county fair are September 10 to 13, you will do well to bear in mind these dates and make preparations to make some exhibit at the fair this year.

HE WAS LOCKED OUT.

How Many Homes, Like This One, Are Really Burglar Proof?

The feminine mind is never entirely burglar proof. One night, contrary to her usual custom, Mrs. Brooks, who had just read a hair raising tale of daring burglary, locked and bolted her front door on her way upstairs to bed and looked to the fastenings of the parlor and sitting room windows. Dawn was streaking the east when she suddenly awoke with a start, to remember that her son Victor mentioned his intention of staying out late, that night to rehearse for a coming concert.

"Dear, dear!" mourned Mrs. Brooks, tossing uneasily. "I must have locked that poor boy out, and I don't think he had money enough to go to a hotel. How could I have been so thoughtless!"

The remorseful mother, unable to go to sleep, worried for the next three hours over her locked out son. Victor, however, appeared at breakfast time, looking little the worse for any discomfort he might have suffered.

"Do forgive me!" apologized his mother. "I forgot all about that rehearsal and locked you out."

"Locked me out?" said Victor, surprised. "Why, I didn't know it. The front door was locked, but the shed door being wide open I helped myself to half a pie out of the icebox. Then I found that the pantry window was also open, so I climbed in after crackers and made lemonade on the kitchen table. After that I slipped into the sitting room, took a rug from the closet and a pillow from the window seat and slept on the parlor couch."

"The only reason I didn't go up to bed was because I didn't want to waken you. You see, when I found that door locked, I said, 'There, mother's been reading another burglar story.'"—Youth's Companion.

Fish in Icebound Waters.

Fish do not breathe air, but the life supporting constituent of air—oxygen gas—which is soluble in water to the extent of three volumes in 100 at ordinary temperatures and four in 100 at freezing point. The water containing the dissolved oxygen is made to pass over the gills, where it is separated from the blood only by a very thin membrane, through which the gas is able to pass. Fish in icebound rivers have to depend entirely upon this store of oxygen for their respiration, and if it becomes exhausted they are suffocated, just as we should be if deprived of oxygen. It rarely happens, however, that any considerable area of water is entirely covered with ice, especially in the case of rivers. Holes and cracks are almost sure to occur here and there by which the oxygen of the air can reach the water and become dissolved in it. During a long frost fish may always be found congregated beneath air holes in large numbers. They are there to breathe.

Matrimonial Exports.

In the early days of Virginia, when the adventurers were mostly unmarried men, it was deemed necessary to export such women as could be prevailed upon to leave England as wives for the planters. A letter accompanying one of the matrimonial ships, dated London, Aug. 12, 1621, says:

"We send you in the ship a widow and eleven maids as wives for the people of Virginia. There hath been especial care taken in the choice of them, for there hath not one of them been received but upon good recommendations. There are fifty more that are ready to go. For the reimbursing of charges it is ordered that every man that marries them give 100 pounds of best leaf tobacco for each of them."

A Japanese Fable.

Once upon a time a man discovered the fountain of youth. Thanks to its magic, he returned young, strong and hearty to the land from which but a short time before he had departed an old and feeble man. The first person he met after his return was an old woman, and he told her about the fountain. The woman knew a good thing when she heard it, and she at once set off to seek rejuvenation upon her own account. The next day when the man again repaired to the fountain he found by its side a few days' old babe. It was the woman. She had overdone it.

Song of the Shirt.

It is not quite correct to say that "The Song of the Shirt" was published for the Christmas number of Punch, 1843. It was published in and by the journal on that occasion, but not before it had gone the rounds of the papers, to be rejected time and again. At last Hood sent it along to Mr. Punch, requesting that he would either print or annihilate it, as he was himself sick of the sight of it. And the Hood puns came before the pathos of that

Arcadia News.

Alice Jones has engaged a building and will start in the millinery business this season. Inez Fries, Hazel Hastings and Minnie Donnell are being visited by five of their schoolmates from Lincoln.

Mrs. W. H. Brown returned from New York last week bringing with her a nephew who came in search of better health.

Ruth Benner of Lincoln is here visiting Mrs. J. W. Landers.

Mr. Stephenson has built a new barn.

Mr. Garner has sold his farm northeast of Arcadia. He is thinking of going to Colorado to find another location, but we hope to keep him here.

Arcadia and vicinity was visited by a nice shower Tuesday evening.

Squire Goddard and family who have been visiting in Arcadia for the past month expect to leave here Friday for South Auburn, Nebraska, on a visit and from there to their home in Colorado.

D. M. Goddard has returned from his trip to Kansas and Oklahoma and says he was not very favorably impressed with the country.

Mrs. Rutherford returned from her trip to Pennsylvania last week.

Jake Gordon, Henry Nelson, L. B. Swaynie and Merwin Swaynie drove over to Ord on business last Saturday.

Harley Grey left for Harvard Monday morning on a visit.

We understand from Contractor Russell that he will complete Mr. Bossen's new home this week.

There will be ball game between the Prairie Dogs and Kearney next Friday.

Poplar Grove People.

We are still in need of rain. Most of the grain is in stack in our neighborhood. The crickets have played havoc in the grain that was bound with hemp twine supposed to be cricket proof.

Mrs. Slangal is assisting Mrs. John Moudry of Manderson this week.

Katie Slangal is home on a short visit.

The Smolik family are in search of their grandmother who wandered away last Friday afternoon. The old lady is well advanced in years and of feeble mind. She was in a habit of taking a bundle of her clothing and going a half mile or so and returning home again. A couple of times she had lost her way and walked for many miles and was brought back by people at whose homes she stopped but this time no one saw her and nothing has been learned of her whereabouts this, Monday morning. The weather was extremely hot Friday and Saturday, and it is feared if she wandered into the cornfield, which she undoubtedly did, that she may not be among the living.

A Field Meet at the Fair.

The following events will be included in the field meet this fall at the fair.

- Standing broad jump.
- Standing high jump.
- Running high jump.
- Running broad jump.
- 100 yard dash.
- 220 yard run.
- 440 yard run.
- Shot put.
- Hammar throw.
- High kick.
- Pole vault.
- Premium, \$5, \$3, \$2, \$1. Any one expecting to enter in the field meet send your name to Russell Mann, superintendent, Ord, Nebraska. 28-2t.

Advertised Letters

List of Letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Ord Nebr., for the week ending tomorrow.

Mrs. George Hood.
Mr. Purde Firstenberger.
Mr. F. E. Blake.

Letters will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties claiming any of the above please say they were "advertised."

Direct Legislation Gains for a Year.

As summarized in the July issue of Equity, the advance made by the Direct Legislation movement during the past year is notable.

It is as follows:
"The year since July 1, 1906, has witnessed the greatest gains for Direct Legislation ever won in a single year.

1. As a result of the campaign of questioning carried on by the National Federation for People's Rule at Washington, 109 members elected to the sixtieth congress are pledged to the Advisory Initiative and Referendum on eight specific questions of national policy (Vol. VIII, 4-17. Vol. IX, 1-12.)

2. The people of Montana, at the November elections almost unanimously adopted the constitutional amendment establishing Direct Legislation (Vol. X, 1-13.)

3. The people of Delaware, at the same time, passed an advisory vote for Direct Legislation by a majority of 6 to 1. (Vol. VIII, 3-29.)

4. The Maine legislature unanimously passed a joint resolution submitting to the people at the next general election a constitutional amendment establishing the Initiative and Referendum in that state (VI. IX, 2-21.)

5. The legislature of Missouri voted to submit to the people of that state a Direct Legislation amendment to their state constitution (Vol. IX, 1-16). This goes to a vote of the people in 1908.

6. The North Dakota legislature passed a concurrent resolution, copy of which is printed in this issue of Equity, providing for a Direct Legislation constitutional amendment. This must pass the next legislature also before it can be adopted by the people (Vol. IIX, 2-13.)

7. The Oklahoma constitutional convention has adopted Direct Legislation in both state and city affairs (Vol. IX, 2-16.)

8. The New Jersey legislature has passed a bill enabling the people of any city or town to demand Referendum in all their local affairs.

9. The Iowa Legislature passed an act providing for the chartering of cities with what is known as the commission system of government under the peoples' direct and constant control through the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

10. The Initiative and Referendum has been incorporated in the charters of the following cities: Omaha, Lincoln, Wilmington, Des Moines, Houston, Alameda, Santa Cruz, Berkeley, Grand Rapids, and the cities of Oregon (June, 1906.)

Mrs. A. Wiclox was operated on for a tumor Tuesday at the Billings hospital and is doing all right. It is hoped that she will be all right pretty soon.

WANT COLUMN

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. Misko. 28

WANTED—At once girl to work in private family. Enquire of G. T. Winter. 28

FOR SALE—A No. 4 Sharples separator, never been used. A bargain for some one. Inquire at the feed mill. 28-1t

SEVERAL farms for rent next year. A. M. Robbins. 28-3t

FOUR desirable rooms to rent in my block. Frank Misko. 27-4t

WANTED HELP—A young man at once to learn the shoe trade. City Shoe Shop. 27-3

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished. Gentlemen preferred. Mrs. Rowan. 27-2

WANTED—At once about fifty light hogs. Will pay fancy price for same. James Misko.

FOR RENT—Building between the barber shops on the north side. T. Sorenson. 26-4t

WANTED—200 more farmers to make money by feeding tankage. O. P. Cromwell.

FOR RENT—Small cottage close to 2d square. Equipped with city water. Enquire at Quiz office.

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred Hereford bulls. Guy Clement.

FOR RENT small house close in. See The Quiz.

HOGS—Will be in Elyria every Wednesday and buy hogs for western shippers. See me then if you have hogs for sale. Phone 1 for particulars. E. L. Johnson.

WANTED—Your house to build. R.

Your Canning Efforts

will prove successful if you use such spices, preservatives and sealing materials as we can furnish.

Spices

We have all kinds, whole or powdered. They are fresh and of the finest flavor. We guarantee their purity.

Sealing Materials

We have the Colored Sealing Wax or can furnish you with beeswax and resin for making your own. The modern sealing material is Paraffine and it has several good qualities to commend its use, especially for jellies.

Preservatives

Either benzoate of soda or salicylic acid are harmless when the pure article, such as we sell, is used in right quantity.

THE CITY PHARMACY

Mamie Siler's new building.



Ord, Nebraska. Phone 63.

THE ORD QUIZ

W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner.
W. C. PARSONS, City Editor.

ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Rev. Wimberley was an east bound passenger Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Charles Schwamer went to Greeley Wednesday morning to visit for a few days.

Notice: No hunting on my farm three and one-half miles east of Ord. Ed. Hansen.

Stop into the Quiz shop and get an annual premium list of the Loup Valley Agricultural Society.

Ole Severson was called to Comstock Wednesday to finish the decorating of the new Gibbons home.

The Grand Army Aid Society will take dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bohannan on Friday, August 16. A general invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Bertha Boettger Bates came up to Ord a few days ago on a visit with her people, and returned home Monday. She lost her baby last spring, a sad misfortune that we had not been advised of.

R. M. Grieves of Osborne county, Kansas, arrived in the city last week Friday and will visit with his uncle, W. H. Harrison, for a few weeks. Mr. Harrison had him in town and showed him the sights last Saturday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiner died last Saturday morning and was buried from the home in Mira Valley Sunday morning. The child, a daughter, was born only three weeks before, and had not been strong from the time of its birth.

The Western Union Telegraph company refused to take any telegraph business out of Ord Monday. The reason for the refusal is of course brought about by the big strike now existing in the cities. The strike bids fair to be a long drawn out one as both sides are confident at this time of their ability to win out.

J. N. Fletcher is taking a couple of weeks vacation and while he is resting up Arthur Dye is seeing to it that the patrons on route three are getting their mail on time. Tuesday Mr. Fletcher went to Lincoln where he will visit with his daughter for a few days. Mrs. Fletcher is already in the Capital City, having been down there for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley went to Omaha Monday morning where it is quite probable that Mr. Finley will be operated upon for appendicitis. It will be remembered that Charley suffered a severe attack of the disease a year or so ago and his physician advised him at that time to seek an operation when he regained his strength. Although he is feeling quite well at present he is afraid that he may be taken down again at any time, hence his decision to stand for an operation if the Omaha

In another column will be found a notice to the water consumers of the city relative to the rules of lawn sprinkling and drawing large quantities of water after eight o'clock in the evening. The reservoir is always filled up after that hour hence there should be a good supply to start business with on the following day but recently the tank has been found to be empty in the morning hence there must have been considerable lawn sprinkling after the hours prescribed by the city. Should a fire start during the late hours of the evening or during the early morning it would be hard to fight with an empty reservoir. Bear in mind the instructions from the water commissioner and you will not get into trouble.

Merritt Fuson is going about with a patch on his head that will remind him of an unpleasant incident for several days. Merritt with a number of companions was doing diving stunts from the Burlington bridge when he landed on his head on the top of a piling. He tells us that after his head struck the piling he went to sleep for a few minutes but fortunately he fell in shallow water and his companions easily pulled him up on dry land.

The delay on the Bailey building has been ended by the arrival of a fine lot of red repressed brick from Coffeoville, Kansas, and the masons are carefully laying them in place. The whole front of their store is being made to match, only the two ends of the outside walls being of brick up to the height of the first story, the balance of that story being of glass and metal. It promises to be by all odds the prettiest front in town.

During the hot days of August the housewife's aim is to prepare meals with as little work as possible. We have the best line of prepared foods to be found in the city. Potato chips, all kinds of canned meats, dried halibut, pickles, bulk and bottled, olives, cheese, cookies and crackers, fresh and canned fruits, jellies and preserves, vegetables. Fackler & Finley, the grocers.

For a month there has been trouble at the new gas works in getting the cistern to hold water. The trouble has at last been mastered or so nearly that it is hoped that the thing will hold water all right this time. Calking the steel gas tank is the thing now in hand and with that done the change to the new process of making gas will commence at once.

Reports from the country denote that the farmers are all very busy and that corn, although needing moisture, is growing rapidly as a result of the recent hot weather. Many farmers report excellent crops of wheat and oats.

Mrs. Shultz, of Van Wert, Ohio, a sister-in-law of Barney Brickner arrived in the city last Friday evening and will spend a time visiting in Ord.

Just received a supply of fresh breakfast foods. Fackler &

Luse carries a fine line of machine oils.

Vinegars and pickling spices at Fackler & Finley, the grocers.

Mrs. Leon Bressley was down from Burwell the latter part of last week.

Our store will close ever evening at eight o'clock, except on band concert night and Saturday night. Milford & Son. 9ft

Tuesday morning Mrs. August Beck and two youngest children departed for Lincoln and Omaha where they will visit for a couple of weeks.

Ross Hull arrived in the city Monday evening. He will visit friends in these parts for a few days. He is still employed as brakeman on the Burlington main line.

Arcadia boasts of the largest wheat yield per acre of any community in the county. A yield of 510 bushel off of eleven acres is reported from that community which is a record of which they well may boast.

Two stones weighing over three tons each were received for water tables of the new First National Bank building and brought up by the Bradt dray line this morning. It looks as though it would shed water all right.

Several Ord young people gave a social dance at the opera house last Saturday evening. It was strictly an invitation affair and was given in honor of a Miss Meyers, of Comstock who was visiting friends in the city.

Goodwin has bought the interests of Bert Temple in the Candy Kitchen and will in the future conduct the business in his own name. Mr. Temple retained the North Loup end of the business and will continue to run a restaurant in that town.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hansen on Elm Creek last week Thursday but the little one was destined to live but a brief life. She died Saturday morning and was buried the same day at the Ord cemetery.

Tonight the Misses Minnie and Mamie Smith will go up to Kent on a visit with their sister, Mrs. Hoyt. They will be gone a few days only. With the departure of these and the parents also there is quite a hole made in even so large a family as that of the Simth's.

The Bell merry-go-round furnished amusement for Ord young folks for the last time until fair time last Saturday evening. Monday the machine was pulled to pieces and loaded on the cars and will be shipped to Lancaster county to furnish amusement for a month or so.

Earl Mickelwait is back to Ord from Kearney where he has been in search of better health for the past month or so. Earl tells us that he is feeling lots better than he did before leaving Ord and his look certainly bears out the truthfulness of the statement.

The Odd Fellows are putting in a new brick sidewalk in front of their property on the east side of the square. This improvement does away with all of the old board walk about the square except the lot just north owned by George O. Emig. The latter has been asked to build a new walk in front of that place also.

Everett Lewin took a few days vacation from the Chapin store recently with the idea of recreating in the Black Hills country, but Monday Mr. Chapin received word from him stating that he had taken a position with a clothing firm in Douglas, Wyoming, and that he would not be back to Ord.

A swarm of bees took up their headquarters in one of the squirrel boxes in the court house yard one day last week. The little workers evidently selected the place as a permanent home and started to work immediately to gather in their supply of winter refreshments. Their owner came along however and induced them to follow him home and take up their abode in a better equipped establish-

ment. For being drunk and boisterous and interfering with business at the Leggett-Wisda hardware, Orville Phair was put in the jug last Friday. He was no drunker than some other of the walking advertisements of our saloons are, but being more noisy about it he had to be put in. The weather was excessively hot and in consequence Sheriff Sutton allowed him the freedom of the jail not confining him in the cell. During the night someone on the outside broke the lock to the iron door and allowed the prisoner to escape, and he is still at large, no effort being made to take him. It is the thought of the authorities that with the jail breaking hanging over his head he will be less likely to come back than would be the case had he stood trial and stayed his time out. But by grapevine telegraph we are informed that he is in the country not far from Ord and is making diplomatic efforts to be allowed to come back. Who broke the jail for him is not positively known, but the authorities have a pretty clear idea as to the identity of the assistant.

It is reported at Hazard that Wm. J. Tuma, late of that place, is dead. No particulars have so far been received, further than that his death was due to injuries sustained by falling from the roof of a building. Mr. Tuma's real name was Coleman, but losing his parents in infancy he was reared by a man named Tuma, and his wife, who never informed their foster son until quite recently that he was not their own child. Mr. Tuma (or Coleman) married Birdie Parkhurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Parkhurst, who were old settlers on Beaver Creek, formerly owning the farm three miles west of Ravenna, now owned by Ernest Skochdopole. The deceased was a carpenter and contractor by trade, was an active member and organizer of the Modern Brotherhood, and was a man who seemed to be a very progressive and upright citizen. —Ravenna News.

A score or more of the friends of Miss Alma Harris were entertained at the Arthur Clements home in her honor last Thursday afternoon. The affair was a very agreeable one and the young folks spent a very pleasant afternoon. As one of the features of the entertainment each guest was given a piece of paper and asked to write as many slang words as they could. There was a rustling then for a while with the slang dictionary to see which one could secure the most but after the papers were handed in the hostess informed her guests that the honors belonged not to the one who had written the most slang words but to the one who had written the least. Several entertainments of a similar nature were held to liven up the afternoon.

The Misses Winifred and Cosa Haskell had a china shower party at Buzzard's Roost yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Gray and in anticipation of the coming nuptials of that excellent young lady. About thirty young people were present and appeared to have a pleasant time. The guests were busied a while hemming dish towels and when these were hemmed and marked with such distinguishing features as the ladies cared to put on them, Miss Gray was given a Japanese parasol to defend herself when the shower of dishtowels were hurled at her. A complete china set with other China articles were the sum of the presents brought by the guests.

A postal card from Rev. D. H. Forney announces that he and family are pleasantly located at Fresno, California, and we judge by the tone of his remarks that he has become a past grand in the art of saying good things about California, as all true Californians must do. We are pleased to know of his pleasant surroundings. As he will have the Quiz come to his address we presume in spite of his love for the coast he has not lost interest in Nebraska.

Charlie Goodhead was

Apples, pears and peaches at Fackler & Finley, the grocers.

Norman Parks was looking after business affairs in Greeley last Saturday.

James Miford and wife returned from their trip to Chicago last Friday night.

Have you seen the fine line of Japanese baskets at Luse's Pharmacy? They are genuine.

See J. H. Capron for farm loans, at lowest rates, payable at Ord. Options if desired. Money ready when you are.

Ernest Williams and Clarence Coe returned Monday evening from their trip to New York City and other eastern resorts.

The stone work on the new First National Bank building has been resumed and the building is climbing skyward again.

Mrs. S. G. Allen returned to Clarkson Monday morning after spending a few weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beran.

Mrs. James Bradt was a pretty sick woman for a few days last week but we are glad to state that at this writing she is on the road to recovery.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hansen, which died last week, was held last Saturday and the little one was laid to rest in the Ord cemetery.

Judge R. L. Staple and wife returned from their extended trip to the Pacific coast last Saturday evening. They enjoyed of course the many sights viewed by the way.

The politicians were in evidence last Saturday about town. There was a good crowd in the city and those that have some opposition in getting their name on the ballot in November were looking to their fences.

Mrs. Ben Bridgeford of Pueblo, Colorado, and Mrs. Schoeneaman of Michigan City, Ind. are in the city for a time visiting the J. B. Miller family and other relatives and friends in these parts.

Presiding Elder L. H. Shumate arrived in the city last night and went to day in company with Pastor Flowers to the Rosevale charge, where he will hold services. Quarterly services will be held at Ord Saturday and Sunday.

Phillip Busby came up from Lincoln one day last week and with a party of friends went up on the Cedar in the vicinity of the Sharp ranch to recreate for a few days. He started on the return trip to Lincoln Monday morning.

The William Timm and Frank McMillan families have been enjoying a pleasant visit with their young nieces, Misses Gladys and Ethel Garrison, aged twelve and ten years, who arrived from Elm Creek last week to spend a few days.

Complaint reaches our ears from some of more sensitive people about the way our sidewalks are used by people riding go-carts of all kinds. Kids riding on any kind of a vehicle on the sidewalks are violating the law as much as a man driving over the walks with an ox team.

In mentioning the departure last week of Richard Smith for Boone, Iowa, on a month's visit with relatives, we omitted to say that he was accompanied by Mrs. Smith and daughter, who will also enjoy an outing amid the scenes of the Smith's former home city.

Because Fanny Winter attempted to light a fire using the five-gallon coal oil can she is now going about with her face covered with bandages put on by the family physician. Though the accident has proved to be a very painful one Fanny can feel thankful that she still has a couple of eyes to see with.

The trial of J. S. Bussell for interfering with a public road over south of Randolph's was had last week and resulted in Mr. Bussell being fined. The accused stood trial on the ground that the road was not a legal highway, but in this he failed also he would have been acquitted. The fine was only \$5

New Fall Goods Arriving Daily

And we want to show every man, woman and child our nobby line of NEW GOODS. To see them is to appreciate them.

Just a few more LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS at the tremendous sacrifice—one-third off.

Don't fail to see the new line of Ladies' Bags, Belts, Collars, Combs, Veil Pins, etc., just in.

See Our New Voile Skirts

A basket of Ladies' Shirt Waists going this week at just one-half what they are marked.

A lot of new bargains on our 5, 10 and 25c counters.

Visit our grocery department, always full of fresh fruits, vegetables and groceries. Call up No. 29 and see for yourself.

The People's Store

Mamie Siler, Prop.

NOTICE: We want your produce. What you can't use with us is good for exchange at the drug stores, furniture stores, meat market and millinery.

Complaint was filed against the Stewart twins by Thomas Lancaster last Saturday and the boys were arrested and brought into court and charged with assault. As the story comes to our ears members of the Lancaster family are compelled to pass the Stewart home to reach their garden and one of the Lancaster girls was enroute from the house to the garden when the Stewart boys came along and whipped her with a whip. In court it as brought out that the boys did the whipping at the command of their mother as there as some bad blood between the members of the Stewart and Lancaster families. The court took the case under advisement for a couple of weeks and advised the parties in the meantime to get together and settle their differences outside of court. The case will come up again Saturday and if their differences have not been settled before that time the proper settlement will be made by the county judge according to law.

Affairs at the Presbyterian church are running again in the usual way after the summer vacation of the pastor. The Sabbath school will have a picnic at the island on Wednesday August 21, to which all the members of the congregation and parents of pupils are invited. The pastor begins a series of descriptive sermons next Sunday evening taking scenes from "Pilgrim's Progress."

Commencing September 1, Mrs. Frank Howard will open her large house on eastern Main street to boarders and roomers. She has secured the services of a good cook and you may be sure that her customers will be well cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith left this morning for a few weeks' visit with their children in Lincoln and Kanass. They will go on this pleasant mission as far as Oberlin, but other points will be stopped at on the way.

Dr. M. L. Peiffer of Chicago, scientific optician, expert refractionist, is now located in North Loup, Nebraska. Eyes examined and tested. Glasses fitted and adjusted, new lens put in old frames. 27-6t.

There will be preaching in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. Houston of Indiana, at the usual hours. All are invited to attend.

Homer Botts has rented the Stone boarding house and that hostelry will continue as a harbor of rest and refreshment for the public.

Mrs. Mons Mogensen, who has been sick with consumption for several months, died about noon today.

Helen Hoffman went to Greeley this morning to visit a few days with friends.

- Ord Market Top-Prices
- Wheat, spring 64c, winter 66c.
 - Barley 28c.
 - Rye, 55c.
 - Oats, 33c.
 - Corn, 39c.
 - Popcorn, 2c lb
 - Potatoes, 70c
 - Butter, 15c.
 - Eggs, 12c

Educational Paragraphs.

This is the week for the regular monthly examination of teachers. The dates are Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17.

To meet an emergency of shortage on teachers just about one year ago the state superintendent made a ruling whereby teachers who had not secured passing grades in all subjects might contract and enter upon their duties and complete their certificates sometime during the year. Teachers are reminded that this rule is no longer in force, but so far as we are informed, it will be necessary this year for all grades to be earned and written on the certificate before the opening of school in September.

A number of new record books for directors have just been received, and the officers who are in need of these are asked to call for or write and receive one by mail.

School girls are to be given \$30.00 in premiums for exhibits made at the Loup Valley fair in September. The officers of the Girls' Domestic Science Association would remind you that these prizes are listed as special premiums at the close of the regular premium list for the fair. Get one of these pamphlets at the office of the county superintendent or at either of the printing offices and begin now to prepare your exhibit.

The Valley County Teacher's Association was reorganized the closing day of institute, July 19, and the first meeting will be held just after the close of the first month of school in September.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary F. Capron to Frank Zablouil, \$600, part lots 5 and 6 blk 14 Ord.

John E. Hale to Mary F. Capron, \$400, part lots 5 and 6 blk 14 Ord.

P. W. Round to Frank Batsford, \$200, all lots from 15 to 26, blk 12 1st add to Arcadia.

W. H. H. Ramsey to Angie R. Bond, \$800, lot 8 blk 19 Haskell's add.

Robert M. Jackson to C. W. Fletcher, \$4500, nw 4 32-17-14.

George E. Johnson to Annie C. Palser, \$500, lots 5 and 6 blk 2 Davis add to North Loup.

Annie E. Palser to Amos C. Redlon, \$700, part 36-18-13 4 acres.

D. L. Coons to W. R. Preston, \$2000, n 23-17-13.

P. M. Pottert to V. H. Earnst, \$1500, n 32-17-14.

Judson F. Rogers to Loup Valley Electric Co., \$1600, part n 2 nw 4 28-19-14 30 acres.

John C. Work to Samuel G. Dumond, \$1700, lots 3 and 4 blk 5, Ord and w 2 blk 33 Haskell's add to Ord.

Minnie J. McCrossen to A. C. Firkens, \$3, lot 3 blk 41 Ord.

E. L. Quinton to J. H. Hollingshead, \$2, part lot 6 blk 1 Arcadia.

R. W. Probasco to Matt Brown, \$210, lots 2-3-4-5 and 6 blk 18 and lots 1 and 2 blk 19 T. C. Davis's add to North Loup.

Are getting some fine Elberta peaches this week. Better take them while you can get them. Fruit has never been so scarce

NEBRASKA NEWS

RAILWAY COMMISSION AND RATES ON GRAIN.

HAVE HARD NUT TO CRACK

Railroads Asking Privilege of Raising Rates on Cream, While the Big Creameries Oppose the Price Boost.

During the past week the state railway commission has been earning its salary, as it has sit almost continuously.

The forepart of the week the question of acting on the Sibley bill providing for a reduction in express charges was before the commission for settlement, and was the cause of some feeling being aroused in the commission. After having refused to accede to the demands of the companies for certain action in the cases now in court, the commission by a vote of two to one refused to adopt a resolution offered by Commissioner Williams that the commission proceed to enforce the provisions of the Sibley act, Commissioners Winnett and Clarke voting no. By the same vote a resolution offered by Commissioner Clarke was adopted, asserting that the commission intended to await the action of the courts in passing on the constitutionality of the Sibley law.

The latter part of the week has been given to hearing the different persons and corporations interested in the request of the railroads for privilege to raise rates on cream, and the hearing has been full of interest and vigor.

While the roads have asked for this privilege, the hearing has brought out the fact that on some of the most important roads of the state cream is carried by express companies. The raise in the rate on cream, it is asserted, will be in favor of the small creameries of the state, but this contention is fought by the larger concerns, which declare that it is not a raise in cream rates which would meet the situation, but a reduction of rates on butter and cream.

Much evidence is being taken in the hearing, and the commissioners will not take definite action on the request of the roads until they have thoroughly reviewed the case, when a decision which will give all a square deal will probably be handed down.

FARMER SHOT BY BROTHER

Young Man Seriously Wounded Near Bristow.

While at work cutting grain on the farm of Horace Henflin, one and one-half miles from Bristow, Neb., Julius Neissen, age about twenty-four years, was shot with a shotgun in the back by some one from ambush.

Charles Neissen, age about twenty-one years, and a brother of the man shot, was arrested. He was found at the Neissen home.

Charles pleaded guilty to shooting his older brother, Julius, with murderous intent. The prisoner, aged 21, was held to district court in the sum of \$3,000. His wounded brother, aged twenty-four, will recover. Repeated quarrels led to the murderous attack in the field. The shot was fired from ambush.

Many Autos in Hastings.

If every county in Nebraska has as many automobiles per capita among the farmers as is shown in Adams county there is no reason why all the automobile companies in the country should not do a fair business with this line of customers alone.

A record as to the number of machines sold in the adjacent territory surrounding Hastings reveals the fact that thirty-five farmers have purchased new machines this season to say nothing of the large number of machines already in use among the rural population.

With but rare exceptions the farmers purchase the best machine handled by the local dealer and in nine cases out of ten the dealers report that the purchasers have the money in the bank on which they can draw to pay for one new car. The dealers of Hastings have sold this season considerably in excess of 100 cars thus far and the season is by no means over.

Foot Races at the State Fair.

Athletic Director Pinneo of the Lincoln Y. M. C. A., is preparing an elaborate program of foot races to occur between heats of the horse races at the state fair, Lincoln, for Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 4th and 5th. One of the events in which this county should participate is the county relay race, in which four of our best runners should uphold the reputation of this, the best county of the best state on earth.

Railway Conductor Fined

William Robertson, a conductor on the Union Pacific Railroad company, was fined \$15 and costs in police court at Fremont on the charge of blocking the Nye avenue crossing. Street Commissioner J. H. Fletcher made the complaint. He said Robertson's train was on the street for thirty-five minutes. Robertson pleaded guilty. He said he came in after a hard night's run and that he went into a restaurant to get his breakfast before "breaking" the train at the crossing.

New Theater for Kearney.

At Kearney F. G. Keens has just let a contract for the immediate construction of a fire proof building that will be used for a moving picture theater. The building has already been leased to a syndicate that operates similar enterprises in other cities.

Church Spire Struck.

One of the worst electrical storms ever witnessed in that section passed over Weeping Water. The spire of

BRUTAL MURDER NEAR BUDA

Farmer Is Beaten to Death By An Unknown

A brutal murder occurred four miles north of Buda, Buffalo county, when Augustus Row, a bachelor living alone on a farm that he used to own, was killed by hammer blows on the back and head. As far as known there were no eye witnesses to the tragedy but it is alleged that Ludwig Krocck, a neighbor living about thirty rods from the Row farm, had a quarrel with Row, and was with him up to the time of finding the body. Sheriff Sammonds arrested Krocck, took him to Kearney and placed him in jail. The dead man was seventy-six years of age, and had lived here since 1870. He was of a quiet disposition and considered a good neighbor. He was unmarried and was a veteran of the civil war, in which he served five years as civil engineer. The man suspected of the murder is a Bohemian, who located in the same neighborhood in 1877, and was at one time engaged in the grocery business in the city but returned to the farm about seven years ago.

GOVERNOR ORDERS CHANGE.

Superintendent Hayward to Retire From Kearney.

Maynard Spink of Beatrice is to be appointed superintendent of the state industrial school for boys at Kearney, according to report, the appointment to become effective September 1. Governor Sheldon has not announced his selection but he has notified Superintendent Hayward that his term is to expire the first of September. The governor visited the institution some weeks ago and complimented Superintendent and Mrs. Hayward on their work, but notified them that he would appoint someone else. Mr. Spink was formerly a resident of Cass county and is a personal friend of the governor's. He has been at the head of a business college at Beatrice.

State Fair Illumination.

During the state fair, the first week in September, the city of Lincoln, that boasts the most brilliantly lighted business streets in the United States, will provide street illumination far in excess of those had last year. The preparations contemplate myriads of electric lights on all the principal business streets, with free modern vaudeville attractions at the various street corners.

Masons Plan Improvements.

The directors of the Nebraska masonic home association met in Plattsmouth to locate the new addition to the home there, for which the sum of \$20,000 was appropriated at the last grand lodge meeting of the Masonic order. The location for the new \$50,000 chapel, for which the late George W. Lininger made provision in his will, was also decided upon. Architect Guth of Omaha has been engaged to draw up the plans for the new structures, and the construction work will be commenced as soon as possible. The dimensions of the new addition will be 100x29, and three stories high, while the chapel is to be 50x29.

Says Railroad Tracks Are Unsafe

H. A. Vurpia, secretary of the National Tracklayers' association, filed twenty-five photographs with the state railway commission in support of the allegation that the Missouri Pacific tracks in Nebraska were in a dangerous condition. He urged that trackmen should receive better pay and asserted that ties and rails were unsafe for travel. The protest will be investigated.

League Ball Games During Fair

The state fair September 2-6, will have "Ducky" Holmes' Lincoln "Goslings" and the Sioux City "Duncanites" play Western League baseball before the grand stand at the race track at 10:15 a. m., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This will give an opportunity for our boys to see if Western League ball is superior to our own brand.

First Pure Food Law Arrest

County Attorney McCutchan of Boyd county has reported the arrest of a butcher of that county charged with selling diseased meat. This is the first arrest under the new pure food law. Food Commissioner Johnson ordered a vigorous prosecution of the case. A fine of \$100 is provided for the offense. The name of the alleged offender was not reported.

Serious Accident at Albion.

A serious and possibly fatal accident occurred at the home of A. E. Garten at Albion. Maud Cook, a domestic, was using a gasoline stove and in some manner it flamed up or exploded setting her clothes on fire. Assistance was promptly rendered and the flames smothered but not until she was severely burned.

Rejected Suitor Shoots.

At Lincoln, because Mrs. Elsie Parsons refused to marry him Joseph Knadel shot her and then shot himself. He is dead and the woman it is thought will recover. The tragedy occurred at the home of George W. Riley, 888 North Twenty-seventh street, where Mrs. Parsons lives. The woman has a daughter, 5 years old. Knadel, who was formerly employed at the Havelock shops, has been paying attention to Mrs. Parsons for some time and when she refused him he secured a revolver, went to her room and shot her.

Farmer's House Burns.

Joseph Helcher, a farmer three miles south of Weston lost his house by fire. The cause of the blaze is unknown. His loss is about fifteen hundred dollars, partly covered by insurance.

Hord Buys Elevator.

The Hord Grain & Cattle company bid in the West elevator at Tamora. M. E. Robertson resigned his position with the Nye, Schneider, Fowler company and took charge of the West

FIRE UPON TOWN

MOORS OF CASA BLANCA GIVEN AWFUL PUNISHMENT

FRENCH CRUISER BOMBARDS

Prompt Retaliation of Treacherous Actolon—Tears Up Moorish Section—Number of Rebels Reported Killed.

A Tangier dispatch says The Knass tribesmen are suing for peace, but the commander of the Sherifian troops declines to negotiate until Caid Sir Harry MacLean, the Englishman who is being held a prisoner by the bandit Raisuli, is released.

Casa Blanca, on the Moroccan coast has been bombarded by French cruisers, the Moors are reported to have been shot down in large numbers and the town since August 4 has been practically in the possession of landing parties from French and Spanish cruisers. The first shots were fired by the Moors. The French responded with a bayonet charge and the bombardment of the native quarter with machine shells followed. The French had six men wounded, but not one killed. No European residents were hurt.

The occupation of Casa Blanca is a direct outcome of the native uprising which resulted in the killing of eight Europeans at Casa Blanca. Both France and Spain are hurrying other warships with troops and marines on board to various points on the Moroccan coast for the protection of foreigners.

Under the terms of the Algiers convention, these two powers are charged with the policing of the seaports of Morocco, and their action at Casa Blanca has brought no protest from any power. The states of Europe have expressed their willingness that France and Spain restore order in Morocco, and no other countries are involved.

TRIES TO GET UNDER COVER

Amended Bill Necessary in Suits Against Powder Trust.

It was stated at the department of justice in Washington that an amended bill had been filed by the government in the "powder trust" case at Wilmington, alleging that since the preparation of the government's petition, or about July 27 last, the E. I. Dupont-DeNemours Powder company of Delaware transferred a large part of its unsold finished products and raw materials and things necessary to the operation of its business to the E. I. Dupont-DeNemours Powder company of New Jersey. The reason of this amended bill says, was the discovery in the recorder's office at Wilmington of papers indicating such a transfer by one of the three operating companies to the holding company in the alleged powder trust.

It is stated that these papers disappeared, but the amendment was persisted in, because it would have the effect of requiring something to be said in the answers of the defendants as to their supposed transfer. After the amendment and petition had been sent to Delaware for filing, the bill continues, the papers on Tuesday reappeared in the recorder's office and show that such a transfer was actually made on the 27th of July, three days before the petition in the case was filed. In the meantime the recorder is declared to have given his certificate to the district attorney that he had no such papers.

SOME AMENDMENTS CARRIED

Texas Holds Special Election to Change Constitution.

Early returns received from Tuesday's special election held throughout Texas to pass upon several constitutional amendments indicate that the amendment providing for a confederate woman's home, an agricultural bureau and for a road tax will be carried, while those providing for an increase in the pay of members of the legislature and for a state printing plant will probably be defeated.

A LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS

Question Definitely Solved Before the Peace Commission.

The question of the limitation of armaments, brought before the peace conference by Great Britain, has been definitely solved, the British representatives having agreed to modify the proposition in accordance with the desire of Germany. The modified proposition, instead of urging the limitation of armaments, says that such a limitation is "highly desirable." This will be unanimously accepted.

Ten Year Patient Is Dead

Bellevue hospital, New York, lost a patient who had been there ten years, when Alfred Steward, twenty-five years of age, died August 6. Steward went to the hospital in 1897, suffering from a lesion of the spine and his case has been an interesting one to visiting surgeons and the internes because they thought they could cure him. Twenty-one house surgeons were interested at different times in his case in the ten years he was in the institution.

Closed to Martial Law.

It is stated at Belfast that the authorities have ordered a battalion to patrol the principal streets of Belfast. The men will carry ball cartridges and there are some fears that this practically placing of the city under martial law may precipitate a crisis.

Will Have New Assembly.

Following discontinuance of the Rome City, Ind., assembly, Methodists have purchased grounds at Winona Lake and will erect a \$50,000 build-

DEATH ENDS A RACE.

A Fatal Automobile Accident Near Milwaukee.

A race between two big automobiles from Milwaukee to Okauchee, Wis., a distance of about twenty-five miles, with a supper and prize of \$25 as the stakes, ended in a frightful accident to one of the cars which resulted in the death of two of its occupants and painful, though not fatal, injury to two others. The machine which met with an accident collided with a bridge which spans Elm creek near Brookfield Junction about ten miles west of Milwaukee. The wrecked car is owned by Alderman John Koerner, while Frank Mulken owns the other machine, which reached its destination in safety.

The dead: EX-ALDERMAN JOSEPH KUSCH-BERT.

GEORGE POSS, chauffeur for Alderman John Koerner, had several ribs, both arms and legs broken and died on arrival at the hospital.

Bodily injured: Horace Greeley Sloan, son of an ex-Milwaukee judge. "Paddy" Donnell, flight promoter and saloonkeeper, was slightly injured. The injured were taken to the emergency hospital.

The four men were in an automobile owned by Alderman John Koerner of Milwaukee, Koerner, however, was in another machine, which was leading the way on the trip to Okauchee, Wis., twenty-five miles west.

It is supposed that the steering gear of the Koerner machine became jammed at Brookfield Corners, a cross road between Brookfield Junction and Elm Grove, the car left the road and overturned in the ditch. The four occupants of the machine were pinned under the heavy car.

CUTS DOWN GRAIN RATE.

Wheat From Nebraska to Pacific Must Not Exceed 66 Cents.

An order was made by the interstate commerce commission in a decision handed down by Commissioner Harlan August 7 directing that beginning on September 15 next the through rate on wheat from points in Nebraska to Pacific coast terminals should be not more than 65 cents per 100 pounds. The rate now in force on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway is 75 cents per 100 pounds. The commission holds that any rate over the route in question in excess of 65 cents per 100 pounds is unreasonable.

The order was made in the case of the A. J. Poor Grain company against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway and others. The complainant asked not only that the rate be reduced but that it be given retroaction on shipments made from Nebraska points to Pacific coast terminals at the higher rate. The decision grants the retroaction demanded.

SHIP MAKES GOOD SHOWING.

Satisfactory Trial of the Cruiser Connecticut.

In a series of fourteen runs over a measured course outside of the harbor at Rockland, Me., the first-class battleship Connecticut, the first battleship of the class built by the government, made a showing which was highly satisfactory to Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and the trial board. The average speed of the best five runs was 18.73 knots.

The number of propeller revolutions required to make that speed was 127.7. The fastest mile was made in 19.01 uncorrected. When the corrections are made it is estimated that these figures will be reduced to 18.8. In her five best runs the Louisiana, a sister ship of the Connecticut, which was built by the Newport News Shipbuilding company attained an average speed of 18.59.

BOY KILLED IN A CAVE-IN.

Pawnee City Lad Meets Strange Death In the Sand.

Willis, the eighteen-year-old son of W. B. Jones, was killed by the cave-in of a sandbank near Pawnee City, Neb. With a neighbor's boy he had gone about three-fourths of a mile from home after sand, and while busily engaged in getting the sand out the bank caved in on him, crushing out his life almost instantly, although his head and arms were not covered. The father coming to the scene as soon as he could get there was so shocked by the death of his boy that he was overcome and is now in a precarious condition.

WILL LIVE ON BLEAK ISLAND.

Mrs. Peary to Forego Pleasure While Explorer Is Away.

Mrs. Robert E. Peary, wife of the Polar explorer, has announced her intention of remaining all winter at Eagle Island, their summer home, and foregoing all social engagements. Eagle Island is a bleak rocky bit of land in Casco bay and four miles out to sea from Portland, Me. Mrs. Peary's two children—Marie aged eleven and Robert, 17, aged nine—will remain with her. The only other inhabitants of the island will be Antonio Gomez, a Spanish servant and his family.

Four Anarchists Injured.

Four anarchists were seriously wounded at Lisbon, Portugal, by an accidental explosion in a bomb factory operated by an anarchistic group. The police have adopted precautionary measures.

Emperor Returns Home.

Emperor Nicholas reached Peterhof Wednesday returning from his trip on the Imperial yacht Standart to Swinemunde, where he was in conference with Emperor William of Germany.

New Ships For Russia.

The Russian navy department intends, in the course of the current year, to lay down two battleships of a new type. Their displacement is to be 19,700 tons, armament ten 12-inch guns and minor batteries, turbine engines and a speed of twenty-one knots an hour.

Guests of the President

The United States ambassador to Austria, Charles Francis and Ernest Hamlin Abbott, of New York, were entertained at luncheon August 7 by President Roosevelt.

KEYS ALL QUIET

PARALYSIS OF TELEGRAPH BUSINESS AT CHICAGO

STRIKE BECOMES COMPLETE

Western Union Men Joined by Postal Operators—Going Out in Other Cities—Kansas City, Denver and Salt Lake Join in.

Following the lead of the telegraph operators employed by the Western Union Telegraph company in Chicago who went on strike because they were asked to work with non-union men in Los Angeles, the telegraphers in nine other cities throughout the United States quit work. The 500 men employed by the Postal Telegraph company in Chicago, who belong to the same local of the commercial telegraphers' union as the Western Union men, and who declare that their working conditions with the company are unsatisfactory, took advantage of the situation and quit work in a body. With the walkout of the Postal employees, Chicago is left with only about thirty-five telegraphers endeavoring to transmit the business of both telegraph companies where under normal conditions fully 1,500 men are necessary to do the work.

The other Western Union offices which became involved in the trouble today together with the number of men who quit work are: Salt Lake City, 36; Helena, 40; Kansas City, 330; Dallas, 105; Fort Worth, Tex., 40; Colorado Springs, 10; Denver, 83.

In New Orleans the men employed by the Postal Telegraph company left their keys to enforce demands made on the company several weeks ago. Late Friday night the general situation had cleared somewhat and where earlier in the day it appeared as if the strike of the commercial men would be universally throughout the United States, the indications now are that no further strikes will occur for the present, at least. Under orders from National President Small of the telegraphers organization, National Secretary Russell telegraphed the secretaries of the various locals throughout the country to keep their men at work until they received further orders.

A CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT

Honduras to Adopt a Permanent Constitutional Form.

Formal notice has been received in Washington from the provisional government of Honduras that, September 15, next, the anniversary of the political independence of Central America, has been selected as the date upon which Honduras will return to a constitutional form of government, adopting the provision of the constitution of 1894. An election will take place in October following for a permanent president, and it is understood leading candidates are General Davila, president of the provisional government, and Dionysius Gutierrez, formerly a member of the cabinet and long prominent in the political affairs of Honduras.

Grants Pardon to a Woman.

President Roosevelt has pardoned Nancy Miller, who was convicted about six years ago in Indian territory of manslaughter for killing Alice Brake in a dispute over a gosling. The woman was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to serve ten years in the Ohio penitentiary. She has been imprisoned for about six years and the president thought she had served sufficient time for her crime. The pardoned woman is the mother of six or eight children, who need her help.

Fire in Hospital Building.

A fire started in the laundry building of the Pennsylvania hospital for the insane Friday afternoon. The laundry's structure stands a short distance from the buildings the patients are confined, but they were in no danger. The fire was controlled.

Reads Title Clear.

The Mississippi democratic executive committee in session at Jackson declared John Sharp Williams the nominee for United States Senator over Governor James E. Vardaman. Williams' majority over Vardaman was 648.

Will Defer Building.

Bids for the construction of the addition to the school house at Harvard have proved to be so far in excess of the amount of bonds voted that the board of education will not push the sale of bonds but will rent outside rooms and defer building for this year at least.

British Bark Wrecked.

The British bark Glencairn, Captain Nichol, from Rochester, England, for Seattle, has been wrecked off cape San Paolo, near Straits of Magellan. Two of the crew were drowned.

Hutchinson Is Transferred.

Norman Hutchinson of California, secretary of legation of Stockholm, Sweden, has been transferred to the secretary of legation and consul generalship of the American legation at Bucharest, Roumania, to fill a vacancy.

Pressure on Other Roads.

Governor Comer of Alabama has indicated his intention to force the other railroads to follow the Southern railway and put into effect the lowered freight and passenger rates.

Strike May Be Extended.

The striking boilermakers of the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific at Los Angeles declined the offer of arbitration submitted by the company. The strike may be extended further east on the Harriman lines.

WARNING TO SOUTHERN ROAD

Alabama Laws to Be Enforced at Any Cost.

No official statement was issued Monday night of the conclusions reached at the conference held at Birmingham, Ala., between Governor Comer, Attorney General Garber and the associate counsel employed by the state administration to assist in enforcing the laws affecting railroads as to the next steps in the case against the Southern railway. The governor and the attorney general left for Montgomery, and a late session was held by the special counsel at which the legal phases of the question were gone over. It is expected that they will make a report to the governor. While the governor would make no statement, his advisors let it be known that the administration is determined to enforce the state laws at any cost. They said if necessary an extra session of the legislature would be called or troops be ordered out to see that the state's commands are obeyed. Their view is that the Southern railway, by defying the state law against the removal of the case from the state to the federal court and thereby having its charter revoked by the secretary of state, has placed itself in position to be dealt with as an outlaw or mob would be dealt with.

It is considered more than likely that wholesale arrests will follow in the next few days of railway officials and employes of the Southern who continue to operate the various lines in spite of the fact that they are doing so without a charter from the state.

SENT TO MILITARY PRISON

Army Private Punished for Deceiving Army Nurse.

Private James M. Pyne, Sixteenth battery siege artillery, is to serve three years in the military prison at Leavenworth for breaking a promise of marriage and borrowing money with intent to defraud. He was tried by court martial under the charge "conduct to the prejudice of the good order and military discipline."

It was shown in the court martial trial that Private Pyne became engaged to an army nurse in Cuba; that he was transferred to Fort Leavenworth and wrote the girl asking a loan of \$500 to fit him out with uniforms and other equipment, made necessary, he said, by his having passed an examination for promotion to a lieutenant. The girl advanced the money and when she came to Kansas City later on she found that his father had died, leaving him a large estate on condition that he would not marry for five years. The girl then made an investigation and learned that Private Pyne was deceiving her. The court martial followed and its finding has been approved by Brigadier General Godfrey.

DAY OF FREE PASSES OVER

Texas Railway Commission Issues Warning to Roads.

The Texas railroad commission has issued a general order to the railroads of Texas, their officers and employes that the penal provisions of the anti-free pass act will be enforced against all persons giving or receiving free transportation and free service, except those expressly exempted. The commission further declares that prosecutions will be instituted in every county in the state through which a railroad runs whose officer or employe gives free transportation in violation of the act.

WILL NOT RAISE THE PRICE

Secretary of Standard Oil Makes Emphatic Denial.

Charles M. Pratt, secretary of the Standard Oil company said that the company has no intention of advancing the price of oil. Mr. Pratt said: "The statement attributed to Mr. Chamberlain, of the National Petroleum association of Cleveland, that such an advance is to be made is entirely unwarranted and absolutely unfounded. Mr. Chamberlain, who represents a competitor of this company, is challenged to reveal the source of misinformation."

Orders Dissolution of Trust.

Judge Landis, in the United States district court, Chicago, ordered the dissolution of the church and school furniture trust, recently punished by fines amounting to \$43,000 for admitted violation of the anti-trust laws. The court entered a decree making permanent injunctions previously issued against the companies that were fined, restraining them from further trust agreements or conspiracies to monopolize and restrain trade in violation of the law.

Threatened With Cholera.

It was officially announced in St. Petersburg that the provinces of Astrakhan, Sarkov, Simbirsk, Ufa, Kazan and Nishni-Novgorod are threatened with an outbreak of cholera.

Find Assailant is Insane.

Leon Malle, the naval reservist, who fired two revolver shots at President Fallieres on the streets of Paris recently, was declared to be insane and sent to an asylum.

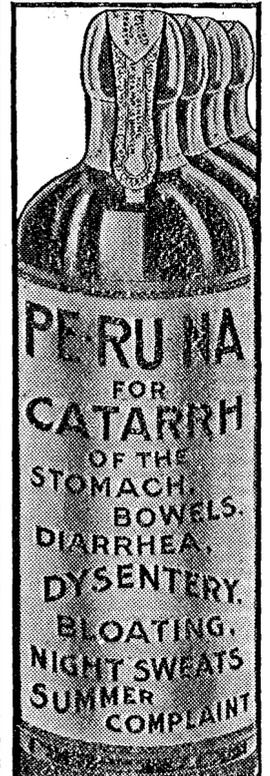
Testing the 2-Cent Fare.

The Central Railroad company of New Jersey began action in the Northampton county, Pa., court to test the validity of the 2-cent fare act. The company contends that it will lose \$100,000 annually if the law is enforced.

Work Begun on Big Plant.

Actual work on the United States Steel corporation's \$10,000,000 plant at the head of the lakes was begun August 6, says a Superior, Wis., dispatch.

HEALTH NOTES FOR AUGUST.



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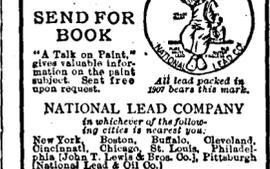
August is the month of internal catarrh. The mucous membranes, especially of the bowels, are very liable to congestion, causing summer complaint, and catarrh of the bowels and other internal organs. Peru-na is an excellent remedy for all these conditions.



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ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

KING AND NOBLES IN KOREA FAVOR WESTERN RELIGION

Seoul, Korea.—Outside of one or two minor states in Africa, there is probably no mission field where Christianity is accorded so great a degree of royal favor as in Korea. From the beginning of the opening of Korea to the world, a little more than 20 years ago, until the present time, the closest friends of the emperor, to whom he has turned in every crisis, have been the American missionaries. He is not yet a Christian, although he reads the Bible and has received some instruction in Christianity. In attendance upon the Seoul churches to-day may be found members of the royal family, as well as leaders of the nobility.

This is one of the remarkable facts about the recent phenomenal religious history of this country. While enjoying the favor of the court to a marked degree, the missionaries have yet devoted themselves chiefly to work among the plain people. The latter have been converted by thousands—the number of actual communicants, and not merely adherents, is now given as about 50,000—and gradually Christianity has worked from the bottom up, until to-day all of Korea seems favorable and hospitable toward it.

When interviewing the man who had been indicated to me by natives, Japanese officials and missionaries as probably the greatest living Korean, he said, speaking of the growth of Christianity and Christian schools, "The only lights in Korea's black sky are the churches." The opinion widely prevails that the real transformation of Korea will be effected not by Japan, but by Christianity. The missionaries are wakening up and lifting up the natives; and they assert that the latter have greater po-

to break ground for the erection of a modern structure, the gift of John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia. The association has 800 members, including more than 50 members of the highest rank of Korean nobility. The emperor's nephew teaches a Bible class in the association. Twice the emperor has given subscriptions to the organization, and the Japanese continue to give, from the Korean funds, an annual subscription of \$5,000.

The avidity with which Korean young men turn to the Y. M. C. A. would indicate, even to a superficial observer, that conditions here are extraordinary. The fact is, the young Korean, who has been sitting on his heels for centuries, in self-satisfied idleness, and an ignorance inconceivable to a westerner, is being rudely awakened. He is beginning to realize that his head and his hands must be trained, and that he must learn how to hustle. So the educational classes of the Y. M. C. A., which are chiefly industrial and commercial, are overcrowded, the enrollment being 568, with the present inadequate equipment. An illustration of the practical bent of the association's methods is found in the fact that it is teaching plumbing, to prepare young Koreans for places as soon as the new city water system is established. Twice a week lectures, which might be styled "general information," are given to audiences of more than a thousand men, hundreds being commonly turned away. This Y. M. C. A. really stands for civilization to the behind-the-times youth. It is even teaching them how to use their bodies, in physical exercise and sport.

All sorts of Korean celebrities are more or less closely identified with this work; the native secretary is a man of rank, formerly Seoul's chief

The visible signs of Christianity which the casual visitor may find in Seoul would by no means tell the whole story. On two hills outside the old city walls (whose gates no longer shut at curfew, as they did a few years ago) may be seen imposing Roman Catholic churches. The Methodist church, not far from the American legation, is also in western style, as is likewise the Anglican church. One other large outbuilding on the main street bears the sacred symbol in the form usually seen over Protestant Episcopal churches; investigation shows, however, that the building is a low dance hall, the vilest resort in the city. How it ever came to be surmounted by a cross nobody seems able to explain.

The churches, for the most part, are in low one-story Korean buildings, the exterior giving no adequate conception of the seating capacity. The Presbyterians have what they call a "Collegiate Church." It comprises three congregations, meeting together for a joint preaching service by a missionary in the afternoon. In the morning Sunday schools are held, more adults than children attending, and in the evening the congregations worship separately usually with a Korean preaching. Several of the church buildings are too small to hold the crowds in attendance. Union services in English are held every Sunday afternoon on the Methodist compound.

The Methodist churches, like the Presbyterians, are experiencing a tremendous growth. Rev. Dr. George Heber Jones, pastor of the largest, tells me that upon his recent return from America he found no less than 800 probationers on the waiting list. One Sunday of my sojourn in Seoul one of the most notorious characters in the city arose in the Methodist church, and, confessing his sins, asked to be admitted as a probationer. He has been a high office holder and a wealthy man; his extortions had earned for him a nickname which Dr. Jones says can only be translated as "Min the cuss."

A Young Woman With Nerve.
A great deal of religious work in the surrounding country centers in Seoul. From this point many of the missionaries who reside here go out on their itinerating trips. It is seldom possible to find all the missionaries at home at once. A newspaper page could be filled with stories of the experiences of the itinerating missionaries.

At a little dinner party in Seoul I chanced to be seated alongside of a charmingly dressed young American woman. Apropos of my tale of riding 12 hours to Pyeung Yang in zero weather in absolutely unheated cars, she told how before the railway was running she once started to come down from Pyeung Yang to Seoul, in a Korean sampan filled with natives. There was only one room, no sleeping accommodations, and no privacy. The boat was scheduled to start at noon; by a wild rush the missionary arrived in time, and there she had to stay until six o'clock the next evening, expecting the boat to start at every minute, and with no heat and no food except Korean rice. After that delay of 30 hours came the long ride down the ice-floated river. This young woman, apropos of the subject of foreigners feeling obliged to travel armed, for fear of Japanese coolies, related how in the earlier days, when there was considerable hostility to foreigners in the interior of Korea, she was wont to examine her revolver every night, in spectacular fashion, in order to impress the natives, although she was as much afraid of the weapon as they. Once, sojourning in an inn with an evil reputation, she overheard an ominous conversation. Going out front, and with great circumstance of preparation, the missionary made as if to shoot a magpie in a distant tree. The terrified natives besought her not to do so, and, with seeming reluctance, she put away the revolver—and slept undisturbed through the night. There is an amusing side as well as a seamy side and a hopeful side, to mission work in Korea.

Duty on a Cake.
Italian salt is heavily taxed, not because it is a luxury, but because it is a necessity, and the poor suffer greatly, therefore, in the cause of armaments. Sugar is taxed also, even in the frivolous form of white ornaments on the top of a cake. So a traveler from Alexandria found of late, arriving in Venice with the ill-timed present of a decorated cake brought on board by an Egyptian friend. Having no taste for cake, the Englishman sailed into the Port of Venice with his Egyptian sugar uneaten and forgotten. Down upon the cake came the Italian officials, demanding duty. The Englishman protested that cake was not contraband, whereupon the white ornaments were denounced, traced by the point of the sword of authority; it was argued, besides, that the substance of the pastry itself was probably sweetened. The English traveler, who did not like paying duty, proposed to heave the whole thing overboard into the lagoon. Not so; his arm was grasped. The sugar was now the property of the king of Italy; at his peril would any man heave it, or chuck, or shy.—London Chronicle.

Pride of an Oregon County.
Little old Umatilla county produces one out of every 100 grains of wheat produced in the United States.—Pho-

SETTING THE BRIDE AT EASE.

"Widder's" Sympathy Went Out to Fellow Passenger.

A couple recently married had just entered the train that was to bear them to the mountains on their honeymoon, when they became aware of the close scrutiny of them by a female passenger, who had evidently "spotted" a bride and groom. The young wife, on opening her handbag, let fall some rice on the floor, and the woman smiled. The other passengers regarded the couple with interest. Seeing that the bride was every moment becoming more flushed and uncomfortable by reason of their scrutiny, the woman in the goodness of her heart, leaned across the carriage.

"Never mind, my dear!" she said. "I'm a widder now, but by this time next week I'll be in the same fix myself!"

NO RELIEF FROM ECZEMA

For Over Two Years—Patent Medicines, Quack Cures and Doctors Fail—Cuticura Succeeds.

"I was very badly afflicted with eczema for more than two years. The parts affected were my limbs below the knees. I tried all the physicians in the town and some in the surrounding towns, and I also tried all the patent remedies that I heard of, besides all the cures advised by old women and quacks, and found no relief whatever until I commenced using the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. In the Cuticura Remedies I found immediate relief, and was soon sound and well. C. V. Beltz, Spoonscane, Ind., Nov. 15, '05."

Depends on the Dogs.

Asa Goddard, of the American Automobile association, was recounting in Worcester some of his touring adventures.

"One summer morning," he said, "the approach of a great flock of sheep obliged me to pull off the narrow country road. I halted my car, and watched with interest the passage of the sheep, the intelligent dogs and the shepherd."

"I had a short talk with the shepherd about his odd and difficult trade. 'Look here,' I said, 'what do you do, driving sheep like this on a narrow road, when you meet another flock coming in the opposite direction?' 'Well,' said the shepherd, 'ye just drive straight on, both of ye, and the one that has the best dogs gets the most sheep.'"

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

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Kind Father—My dear, if you want a good husband, you just marry Mr. Goodboy. I am quite sure that he is really devoted to you.

The Girl—I am truly glad to hear you say so, papa. But are you quite, quite sure?

Kind Father—Positive, my love, positive. I've been borrowing money of him for six months, and he still keeps coming here, so it's all right, it's all right. He loves you!

What Caused the Lynching.

Out at Stafford the other day a group of farmers met a train and when a tall, sunburned man stepped off the car they all grabbed him and shook his hand warmly. The man looked them over calmly and then said: "Gentlemen, I am sorry to disappoint you. I know you think I am a harvest hand, but you are mistaken. I am a lightning rod agent."—Kansas City Star.

But He Was Gone.

"I tell you what," said the sad-looking man, "it's pretty hard for a man with a large family to live on a small income."

"Yes," eagerly agreed the stranger, "but it's a great deal harder for his family if he dies on one. Now, my line is insurance; let me interest you—Eh? What's your hurry?"

An Early Discovery.

"Your epigrams and adages show great wisdom," said the dependent.

"Yes," answered Marcus Aurelius. "I can't deny that I regard them as something very wise indeed. There is nothing like them for popularizing an administration."

Lucky, Then.

Mrs. Benham—I got it for 13 cents a yard.

Benham—Isn't 13 an unlucky number?

Mrs. Benham—Not when it is marked down from 14.

German Judicial System.

In Germany a prisoner is acquitted on a tie vote by the jury. A vote of seven to five leaves the decision with the court, while a vote of eight to four means conviction.



An Unmarried Man in Korea Wears His Hair Braided Down His Back; a Married Man Wears His Twisted Up in a Knot.

tentialities than either the Japanese to the south or the Chinese to the north.

A Canadian Who Doctors a King.

In Seoul it is noteworthy that the missionaries continue the dominant Anglo-Saxon community. There are at this capital more missionaries than at all other white foreigners combined. Because of their activity and long residence, they are the best known to the Koreans. While there is a small and not very closely-knit consular set, and a business set, as in other capitals, they rank after the missionary set, and, in fact, are in more intimate relations with it than usual.

A missionary physician is the doctor of the white community. This is Dr. O. R. Avison, head of the Severance Memorial hospital, which is spoken of in Seoul as "the hospital," though the Methodists also conduct a busy and successful hospital here. There is no lack of work for the medical missionary in Korea. The Severance hospital, which is the gift of Louis N. Severance, a well-known Presbyterian layman of Cleveland, O., is built and equipped on the lines of a first-class American hospital. Its patients include the best people in Seoul, and Dr. Avison is physician to his majesty.

The king recently made a gift of \$1,500 to the hospital, and another of like amount to Dr. Avison himself. The latter has been through dramatic and bloody scenes at the Korean court, but always as a personal friend of the emperor; he says that he and the emperor never talk politics. Associated with Dr. Avison, who is a Canadian, is Dr. J. W. Hirst, of Philadelphia, and these, with a trained nurse, Miss E. L. Shields, of Lewisburg, Pa., constitute the responsible heads of the hospital.

In connection with his hospital duties, Dr. Avison conducts a medical college. He is having translated into Korean, and mimeographed, a complete set of modern medical textbooks; and his ambition is to turn out a set of competent native physicians who can, with the literature thus at their command, build up a Korean modern medical profession along up-to-date lines. With such an ambition as this, a man is not to be blamed for working far into the night, as Dr. Avison does.

Government Support for the Y. M. C. A.
Conspicuous among the religious enterprises of Seoul is the Young Men's Christian association, which is at present housed in some little old

of police, who was converted while undergoing a term of imprisonment because he refused to order his men to fire on some reformers. The real motive power of the association are three young Americans, Secretaries Gillette, Brockman and Gregg.

Team Work by the Denominations.
While America is writing articles about church federation, and holding conventions on the subject, the real thing is under way in Korea, as in some other mission fields. Aside from a small Anglican work, and the Roman Catholic mission, Presbyterian and Methodist bodies are the only ones represented in this country. The way in which they work together is a rebuke to many a community in America, rent by sectarian jealousy and pride. The stage of mere good will was passed long ago.

Here in Seoul the Presbyterians and Methodists have united their academies in the John D. Wells training school, and the funds and teachers are supplied by both denominations. Arrangements are in the making for a union of hospital work, as in Pyeung Yang. The Methodist and Presbyterian church papers have been made one and the Sunday school literature is also issued jointly. Union revival services are held and union Bible classes. A union hymn book is being compiled, and the big Methodist 17—PLATES AND SHEETS, odist publishing plant is in process of being a joint concern.

Considerable attention is being paid to the publication of tracts, papers and other religious literature. The Korean Religious Tract society, which is one of the union enterprises, is even getting out a set of educational primers. The Korean common people have not been readers; so to the missionaries has come the opportunity to quicken a desire for reading in the nation, to teach it to read, and to create a literature. There is little or no evil reading matter to counteract; the field is open for the missionaries, and they are occupying it.

The demand for the Scriptures has not yet been met fully, since the Korean Christians are devoted Bible students. The New Testament has been put into the native tongue, and a board of translation is at work upon the Old Testament. This matter of Bible translation, which is financed and directed by the American and British and Foreign Bible societies, is considered of far reaching importance, inasmuch as it is done for all the future. Owing to the lack of native words to express many religious terms, a new Christian vocabulary is

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Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

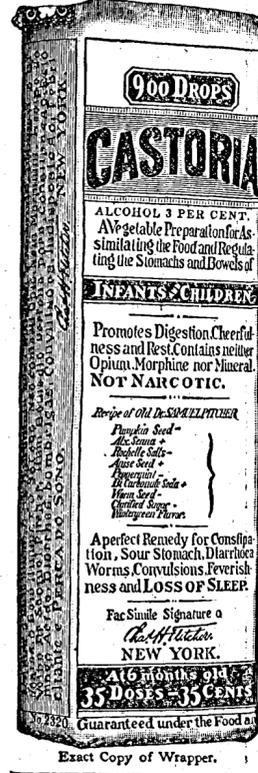
Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

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I would like very much to personally meet every reader of this paper who has sore shoulders that hurt, sore shoulders and tell him about Security Gait Salve. This is impossible so I am going to tell you through the paper.
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Specialism is the idea of the day. Not that every physician can be a specialist nor would it be justifiable in every doctor becoming one, but there are advantages which can be derived only by a special practice.

The physician which treats both chronic and acute diseases, making no special study of one kind of ailments more than another, cannot be so successful as a doctor who makes a specialty of a certain line of diseases and devotes his whole time and attention to the study and practice of medicine, (general practice) is too broad a field for one to become proficient. Medical science has advanced wonderfully in the past fifteen years, as you all know, which is largely due to centralizing its study. The specialists are the physicians that we must give credit largely for enlightening the medical world.

We cite for instance that of Dr. Caldwell, a specialist of Louisville, Kentucky, who now has one of her offices in Omaha and has had for the last four years where she has made many cures and has succeeded in building up a reputation and practice among those whom she has cured that would be hard to get away from her.

Dr. Caldwell is a lady from the new school. Her experience and training has been that of many year's practice and past experience. She confines herself to the treatment of chronic, lingering and deep-seated ailments. She pretends to cure only such diseases as she has had sufficient experience with in handling, and does not go into that class of incurable diseases which in many instances are useless to bother with.

As a result of long experience, Dr. Caldwell is thoroughly familiar with her specialties. In the treatment of cancer, consumption, heart disease, nervousness and female diseases, there are very few specialists better qualified to treat them than Dr. Caldwell. It is claimed by Dr. Caldwell's friends that she can diagnose a disease with out a question. This being the case, she is not liable to doctor her patient for the wrong ailment, which is many times done by physicians of inexperience. Dr. Caldwell does not treat typhoid fever, whooping cough, measles, and those acute diseases for which the local physician is called upon to treat. It is not her desire to antagonize nor to take from the home physician that part of the business which really belongs to him. Many times Dr. Caldwell is called in consultation with the home physician and the kindest of feelings should exist between them.

Dr. Caldwell is charitable. In many instances where people are devoid of funds to pay for the service she charges in such cases for the medicine only and no person, no matter how humble, has she ever turned away without seeking to give them relief.

By permission we are pleased to publish a few of some of the cures she made throughout the state of Nebraska. These are only a few as time and space will not permit us to publish more.

Mrs. Sloan, Akron, Nebr., cured of consumption and nervous trouble. The treatment she took improved her at once, and she was soon cured of all her ailments.

C. A. Lundeen, Grand Island, Nebr., was troubled with muscular rheumatism and dyspepsia. Those troubles soon disappeared.

Mrs. R. McBeth, Hader, Nebr., cured of female and nervous troubles, was told by doctors operation would be necessary.

Platte, Nebr., writes "she had been doctored for years without relief for kidney trouble, female and general debility".

Mr. Michael McCabe, North Platte, cured of cancer of face with two injections.

Oscar Emmitt, Columbus, Nebr., cured of what other doctors called incurable blood disease.

Mrs. Ella Johnson, Grand Island, Nebr., cured of chronic eye trouble and catarrh.

Mrs. John Connelly, Akron, Nebr., cured of cancer.

Mrs. E. Zurig, Bluevale, Nebr., cured of female trouble, diabetes and stomach trouble.

S. E. Fuller, York, Nebr., cured of stomach and bowel trouble and kidney trouble.

Miss Debre, Waco, Nebr., cured of skin disease of years standing, had been treated by many doctors.

Mrs. Oscar Lange, Tekamah, Nebr., cured of — — and other female trouble.

Louie Herper, Columbus, Nebr., cured of Bright's disease, heart trouble, and nervousness.

Mrs. J. Jorgensen, Cozad, Nebr., had suffered many years from nervous disease, loss of vitality and general weakness. She now feels healthy and like a new woman.

Mrs. Mary Krakon, Wayne, Nebr., cured of chronic rheumatism, swollen limbs, heart trouble, headache and general debility. Had almost given up hope when she heard of Dr. Caldwell, her treatment soon cured her and she is now thankful.

Mr. Chas. Shan, Pender, Nebr., cured of rheumatism, almost had consumption.

Mr. Nulph Wyndure, Beaver, Nebr., cured of gall stone of liver.

Joe Carlson, Ft. Wayne, Ind., cured of large cancer of breast.

W. H. Larson, 65 Nesbit St. Newark, N. J., says, "Dr. Caldwell, after suffering for 30 years I have not found treatment equal to yours, I write these few lines to speak of the excellency of your treatment and think it is due you."

Mrs. J. H. Sommers, of Craig, Nebr., cured of female trouble, general weakness and loss of flesh. Cured in three months. Mrs. Sommers had been doctored with many doctors.

S. J. Blessen, Platte Center, Nebr., cured of stomach trouble of long standing, nervous debility; was treated by many doctors.

Nebraska's most popular specialist, Dr. A. Caldwell, registered graduate of the Kentucky School of Medicine, will make her next visit to Ord.



Special Rate Bulletin

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Daily low rate excursion tickets to Jamestown Exposition, eastern cities and resorts, northern Michigan, Canada and New England.

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Attractive low excursion rates to the Pacific Coast, Yellowstone Park, Utah, Colorado, Big Horn Mountains, Black Hills.

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Progress and Value of Tree Planting.

Reports from all parts of the country show that the past season has undoubtedly been characterized by a more extensive planting of forest trees than any previous year in the history of the United States. The work is progressing very favorably in every state in the union. It has been most extensive in California, in the Middle West, and in the new England states. But even in the south, where planting has been more or less limited because of existing natural forests, the scope of the work has greatly broadened.

The trees planted have been mainly hardwoods. Several large nurserymen, however, report greater sales of conifers for forest planting than they have ever made before. In the Middle West catalpa, black locust, Osage orange, and Russian mulberry were the favorite trees; in the north and northeast preference was given to white pine, chestnut, larch, and spruce; in the south the native conifers held the lead; and in California, where the immense annual planting area has been increased to at last five times its former size, eucalyptus had practically a monopoly.

A few figures readily show the value of forest planting from a commercial standpoint. In Pawnee county, Nebraska, a 16-year-old catalpa plantation gave a net return of \$152.17 per acre at the time the plantation was cut. This meant an annual profit of \$6.24 per acre. A 10-year-old plantation of the same species in Kansas showed a net value of \$197.55 per acre. Still another plantation in Nebraska gave a net income of \$170.50 per acre when 14 years old, which amounts to an annual income of \$8.69 per acre. Several equally striking cases could be cited throughout the entire Middle West, and it is known that where the catalpa will succeed no other tree will pay so well. Good soil and moisture conditions are, however, essential for success with this tree.

Osage orange has been known to produce as high as 2,840 first-class posts and 2,272 second-class posts per acre, and it is well understood that no posts are better than those of Osage orange. Land producing such a forest as this could hardly be put to a better use, since timber is the easiest of all crops to raise and from now on will never go begging for a market.

Red cedar in plantations 25 years old has reached a value of \$200.54 per acre. European larch used for fence posts or telephone posts reaches an average value of \$200 to \$300. White pine plantations 40 years old have exceeded a value of \$300 per acre, and it is known that the eucalyptus, even when grown for fuel alone, can compete as to profits with oranges.

It does not take a lifetime to get results. Catalpa often reaches a post size in from eight to ten years, and will give service as a post for from fifteen to forty years. Osage orange, which reaches post size in from twelve to fifteen years, usually lasts longer than catalpa. Black locust, though badly affected by the borer in some regions, grows about as fast as the catalpa and has almost the same post value, while it has the great advantage over catalpa of being able to thrive on poor land. European larch reaches a size suitable for telephone poles in twenty-five years. When treated with preservative it will then last from fifteen to twenty-five years. Eucalyptus makes a heavy yield of fuel in seven years, and the crop should nearly always be cut before ten years. On favorable sites white pine will make saw timber in from forty to sixty years. Already the demand for the timber of this tree shows conclusively that the investment will prove immensely profitable.

In every region of the United States there is at least several forest trees, which can be planted with a complete assurance of commercial success if the plantation is properly established and given proper care. The government has made a

United States. Its publications on tree planting may be had free of charge upon application to the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The studies on which they were based were made especially for the benefit of farmers and other land owners, and to prevent the waste of thousands of dollars annually lost by planting the wrong forest trees or by improper care of plantations.

From the manner in which our natural timber has been cut, it is clear that each region will have to be made as nearly self-supporting in timber growth as possible. The lesson of the past is that the right forest trees grown in the right way will bring a big profit.

Stray Notice.

Taken up on the subscriber's premises one m² south of Ord, a red whiteface heifer calf. Owner will call at once and pay charges. 26-5t. Victor Danzek.

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Cancers, Gout, Fistula, Piles and enlarged glands treated with the subcutaneous injection method, absolutely without pain and without loss of a drop of blood, is one of her own discoveries and is really the most scientific and sure method of this advanced age. Dr. Caldwell has practiced her profession in some of the largest hospitals throughout the country. She has no superior in the treating and diagnosing of diseases, deformities, etc. She has lately opened an office in Omaha where she will spend a portion of each week treating her many patients. No incurable cases accepted for treatment. Consultation, examination and advice one dollar to those interested.

Dr. Ora Caldwell & Co.,

Road Notice.

To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate and vacate a road as follows: Commencing five rods north of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 20, range 14, running thence south on the section line to the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 20, range 14, and vacating that part of the old road on the southwest quarter of said section 26, township 20, range 14, has reported in favor of the location and vacation of said roads, and all objections and claims for damage must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 1st day of October, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto. Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of July, 1907.

Rudolph Sorensen, county clerk. 25-

Road Notice.

To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of section 10, township 17, range 15, running thence north one mile on the section line to the northwest corner of section 3, township 17, range 15, thence running east one mile and a half to intersect with road now established at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 35, township 18, range 15 and terminating thereat, has reported in favor of the location of said road and all objections and claims for damage must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 1st day of October, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto. Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of July, 1907.

Rudolph Sorensen, County Clerk. 25-

Notice for Presentation of Claims.

State of Nebraska, Valley County ss. In the county court of said county: In the matter of the estate of Martha A. Sutton deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Martha A. Sutton late of Valley county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 23 day of August, 1907. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 23 day of February, 1908, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 24 day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated this 29 day of July, 1907. H. Gudmandsen, County Judge. 26- Clements Bros., Att'ys for Estate.

Road Notice.

To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township seventeen (17) north, range sixteen (16), and the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township seventeen (17) north range fifteen (15) west of the 6th P. M.; thence running north along the east side of said section 24 and the west side of said section 19, to the land in section 24 now owned by George J. Parker. The intention is to have established a forty-foot road between said lands, has reported in favor of the location of said road and all objections and claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the first day of October, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto. Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of July, 1907.

Rudolph Sorensen, county clerk. 25-

Road Notice.

To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 18 in township 20 north of range 15 west of the 6th p. m., and running thence south one mile to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 19 in said township and range, in Valley county, Nebraska, and terminating thereat, has reported in favor of the location of said road, and all objections and claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 8th day of October, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto. Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of July, 1907.

Rudolph Sorensen, County Clerk.

Order for Hearing of Final Account

State of Nebraska, Valley county, ss. In the county court of Valley county. In the matter of the estate of Hans C. Sorensen, deceased.

Now on the 25th day of July, 1907, came Peter Mortensen, administrator, of said estate, and prays for leave to render an account as such and also files his petition for distribution. It is therefore ordered that the 23rd day of August, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office, in Ord, Nebraska, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such account and hearing said petition. And the heirs of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at the time and place so designated, and show cause if such exists, why said account should not be allowed and said petition granted. It is further ordered that said administrator give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ord Quiz, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, for 3 weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1907.

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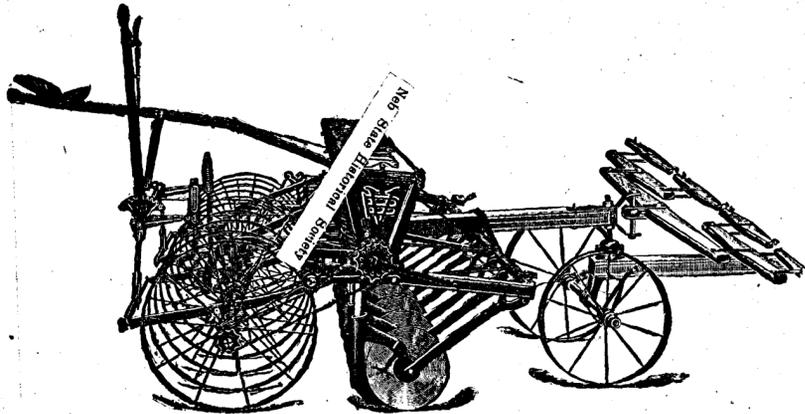
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DRILL TALK



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Our Washington Letter.

And now it's Fairbanks! John F. Hays, a prominent lawyer of Sullivan, Ind., and former law partner of the late President Harrison, declares it is his firm belief that the people of Indiana will be solid for the vice president when the time comes to pick a candidate to succeed Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Hays, who is here on a vacation, likens the Hoosier statesman to his former partner, President Benjamin Harrison, and asserts that while Mr. Fairbanks is not an intensely popular man he nevertheless has hosts of friends all over the state. The vice president, he believes, will meet with the demands of the reactionists, by reason of his well-known conservatism, and at the same time his shrewdness and his ability to meet any emergency will find favor with those who would see a continuance of more or less radical administration. Mr. Hays declares the people of Indiana regard the celebrated cocktail incident as a joke, and do not put any faith in the stories circulated about the distinguished Indian calculated to quash his boom.

However, Ohio and a few other states must be heard from before Mr. Fairbanks can be nominated or elected. And one of the native sons of the Buckeye state who also is sojourning in the capital city declares that despite the recent state indorsement of Secretary Taft over Senator Foraker, the latter easily can defeat the portly member of the president's cabinet in a race for any office, from the presidency down. He is Jacob Klaver of Youngstown, and while he admits that Taft would win if politicians had their way, he asserts he has made a careful canvass of the entire state, talking not only with the politicians

so with the rank and file of the voters, and these last unhesitatingly—almost unanimously—declare they will support Senator Foraker against the field. Mr. Taft is strongly opposed by the labor unions because of his decisions when he was on the bench, says Mr. Klaver, and, furthermore, practically all of the professional and business men prefer to stand by the senior senator.

Congressman Theodore R. Burton, chairman of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee and of the new Inland Waterways Commission, for the past two or three weeks has been in Washington making plans for the work which is expected to occupy his entire attention during the coming fall and winter. In speaking of his contemplated resignation from leadership of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, Mr. Burton declares that the chairmanship of this committee has been no easy task, because of the fact that there has been in the past a lack of general understanding of the work of the committee or the policy of the government, and he has expressed his intention of accepting several invitations for the delivery of public lectures in universities and elsewhere with a view of adding to the information of the public on the subject. Mr. Burton has nothing but praises for the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, for it was the educational campaign conducted by this organization that made possible the passing of the record-breaking river and harbor bill at the last session. Before the work of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress the public regarded the river and harbor appropriation bills as "pork" measures, but the commercial importance of the widespread and systematic improvement of the

erally understood, and it is believed that a much greater appropriation will be made by the sixth congress. This, however, will not come without a concerted and unmistakably popular demand, and the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, therefore, through its secretary, Captain J. F. Ellison of Cincinnati, is bending all its efforts to the immediate recruiting of a greater membership. At present it includes commercial bodies and shippers in every state in the Union, but will not be satisfied until every community and every firm in the United States is represented.

Contrary to the general expectation, the treasury department received this week from Toledo, Ohio, a check for \$29,240,000 drawn on the Second National

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PARKINS

Bank of Toledo, dated August 8, and signed by the Standard Oil Company. When the mail clerk in the secretary's office opened the envelope containing the check and saw the figures, "29,240,000," and the signature, "Standard Oil Company," he hurried to the desk of Acting Secretary Reynolds with their information that the big oil trust had submitted to the inevitable and was paying the fine levied by Judge Landis. A closer examination of the check, however, disclosed the fact that it was signed "Standard Oil Company, per J. D. Rockefeller," thereby demonstrating that some one in Toledo was trying to have fun with the officials of the treasury department. The receipt of the fake check caused much amusement in official circles, and many were the jibes poked at Acting Secretary Reynolds, who said he would gladly exchange the check for a real paper dollar.

An important and even radical change affecting both the army and navy has been suggested by military officers, and is under consideration by Secretary Taft. It is that the coast artillery of the United States, which is now a branch of the army, should be transferred to the control of the navy department. In support of this proposition, it is pointed out that congress by its legislation of last year made separate organizations of the coast and field artillery. The latter necessarily remains a part of the mobile army. The coast artillery, on the other hand, is just as necessarily anchored to the various fortifications and posts that it defends. In time of war the coast artillery would have to cooperate with the navy in defense of ports, etc. It uses naval weapons, such as submarine and floating mines, and torpedoes, etc. Under these circumstances it is thought that by establishing closer relations between the navy and the coast artillery greater efficiency and better results might be obtained. Secretary Taft has not yet determined whether he will make this recommendation in his next report to congress, but is giving the matter careful thought.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors who assisted me and my family during the sickness and death of my beloved wife. All of you have aided us by your sympathy and kind deeds, for which we cannot fully express our appreciation. But I feel especially under obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hansen, and Mr. and Mrs. James Nay and Mrs. Vincent for the work of kindness they bestowed on the departed and on us all.

M. N. Mogensen.

One More Smith.

The marriage of Mr. Daniel J. Smith of Er. son and Miss Queenie Ellen Brannén of Lodi, Nebraska, at the home of the bride's brother, William Brannen, on Wednesday, August 14, was conducted by Rev. James Runcie of Callaway, Nebraska, and largely attended by relatives and friends, who remembered the bride and groom with many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for their future home at Er. son, Nebraska. The last seen of them they were going over the hills with an old shoe tied behind the buggy and rice falling from their clothing.

Advertised Letters

List of Letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Ord, Nebr., for the week ending tomorrow.

Mr. John Morrison.
Mr. Wm. Kendall.
Mr. Aug. Gerlach (2).
Mr. Anton Drola.
Miss Bertla Brown.
Mrs. Sue Cashuan.

Letters will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties claiming any of the above please say they

Arcadia News.

D. M. Goddard and family expect to move to Lincoln in a few weeks.

Mrs. W. Boyce returned to Loup City Monday morning.

Clint Tooker went up to Dunning in search of some land. He thinks a good deal of the sand hills.

J. A. Garner of Arcadia left Friday morning for Seward to visit his son who has been quite sick.

Mrs. H. Clossen, Mrs. Andrew Pearson and Ada Fordstrom left for Clay Centre Monday morning.

Charles Downing's sister is here visiting him and his family this week.

George Kinsey returned Saturday evening from his trip to Colorado Springs

The five college friends of the Misses Fries, Hastings and Donnell returned to their homes Saturday morning.

The ball game that was to have been played between the Prairie Dogs and Kearney was called off Friday morning.

Walter Sorensen and family drove to Loup City Sunday morning and returned in the evening.

Ruth Benner left for her home at Lincoln Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. Burdick died Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. She has been sick for the past month with the cancer of the liver.

Harley Grey returned home Monday evening. He says it is drier down by Harvard than it is here.

There was a social held at the home of Clyde Hawthorne on Tuesday evening, given by the ladies of the Methodist church. The band boys furnished the music; it was their first appearance in their new uniforms.

Poplar Grove People.

We are glad to note that Mike Shubert is much improved and with a little more good care Mike will be able to be about again.

John Slagel and family drove to Custer county last Sunday to help celebrate a silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Klanecky.

Mrs. Moudry and children of Manderson Sundayed at Ign. Klema's.

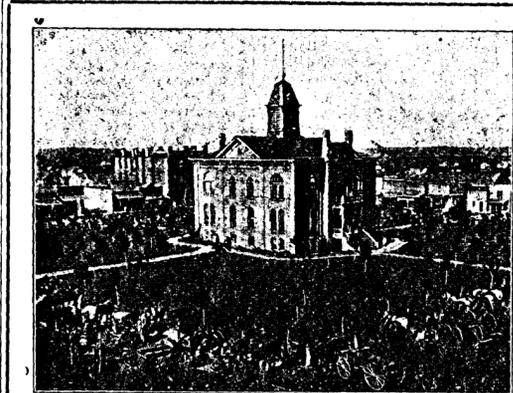
Mrs. McCarty is on the sick list.

Frank Vanek was busy last week repairing the Moore school house, putting on a belfry in which will swing the bell that was purchased last term. The pupils will no doubt be proud of it as it was bought with the money made at the basket social.

The hot wind last Sunday did much damage to corn. After the wind went down in the evening the corn fields all looked white the tassels being all burned. If we do not get a rain soon our corn will be a failure.

To School Teachers

who need watches: I have a complete line of good watches at all prices. Remember I sell to teachers on INSTALLMENTS. Also that I take school orders same as cash. Will be glad to see you.



COURT HOUSE AND PART OF SQUABE, ORD. The above view was taken in the year 1889, from a point on the south-west corner of the square. Notice the size of the trees, and how they compare with those to be seen there now.

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A Field Meet at the Fair.

The following events will be included in the field meet this fall at the fair.

Standing broad jump.
Standing high jump.
Running high jump.
Running broad jump.
100 yard dash.
220 yard run.
440 yard run.
Shot put.
Hammer throw.
High kick.
Pole vault.

Premium, \$5, \$3, \$2, \$1. Any one expecting to enter in the field meet send your name to Russell Mann, superintendent, Ord, Nebraska. 28-2t.

Stray Notice.

Taken up on the subscriber's premises one mile south of Ord, a red whiteface heifer calf

The Ord Quiz

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

ORD, NEBRASKA

Tramps.

"Tramp" names a small army of big and little sinners. Among the thousands of vagrants are criminals and degenerates of the worst kind, whose deeds have made the word "tramp" a terror to women in lonely regions. Probably the rank and file of the wilfully unemployed are the "Wandering Willies"—dear to comic papers—whose sin is merely an exaggeration of the indolence which is born in us all. These amiable vagabonds who enjoy a vacation of 12 months a year have had an unhindered road and plenty of free food in a broad, generous country. But the day has come when "Meandering Ziklag" must find other occupation than picking the flowers of the century plants. Systematic charity and criminology are beating the bush for him and his companions, and driving them into the corals of civilization. At the national conference of charities and correction the committee on vagrants considered the united duty of state, town and individual to exterminate the tramp nuisance. Because the tramp passes on after a full meal we do not feel the responsibility for him which we feel for offenders who abide in our community. Towns have contented themselves with sending the vagrant across the lines to the next town, which is like throwing rubbish over the fence into our neighbor's backyard. It is a mistake to feed a vagrant unless he pays for his food with a fair amount of work, says the Youth's Companion. The great remedy for the disease of vagrancy is cord-wood, which should be administered in allopathic doses. Finally, since life as a tramp depends on easy transit, the railroads need the sanction of severe laws in dealing with those who steal rides. Cut the vagrant off from unearned food and transportation, and the "hobo" will disappear.

Dr. Lantz of the national biological bureau has been studying rats and presents appalling figures as to their numbers and the extent of their destructiveness. He thinks the recent estimate by the department of agriculture that they do \$100,000,000 worth of damage in this country annually is a conservative estimate—this damage including the results of disease conveyed by them into human habitations, fires and flooded houses caused by their gnawing and foods polluted as well as consumed by them. No systematic or scientific movement to rid the country of the pests has been undertaken, but in view of this destructiveness concerted efforts to exterminate them will eventually have to be made. Prof. Lantz has found, after experimenting, that the cheapest and most effective way to get rid of them is to use barytes. The mineral produces slow death, and the rats leave the premises to seek water.

It will soon be against the law in Germany to take without permission a snapshot at a person or his building or his ox or his ass. People of Germany must be overmodest or else afraid of their faces. When the amateur photographer in this country goes out to take a picture of a landscape or a building so many people happen along and stop accidentally in graceful poses in front of the camera that the picture when completed looks for all the world like a photograph of a crowd watching a ball game. Germany may be inaugurating a useful reform, but it looks strange that the camera should be banished, while the automobile is allowed to run at large. Judging from the number of accidents caused by the horseless wagons, it would be a good idea for everybody in Germany to be snapshotted as often as possible, so that their friends in after years could know what they looked like.

A "lady stenographer" and a "lady music teacher" fought four bloody rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, at Davenport, Ia., for the purpose of deciding which should be entitled to the attentions of a certain young man. We have not learned his name, but it is perhaps fair to infer that he is "a perfect gent."

King Alfonso's son has been made colonel of one of Spain's regiments, and it is expected that he will rise so rapidly that by the time he is able to walk he may be a major general. Well may we subscribe to the theory that they can't keep a good boy down.

In view of the frequency with which Bright's disease is reported as a cause of death it looks as if it would presently take rank with tuberculosis as a plague to whose abatement medical science should especially direct its energies.

Not even a ghost can get a drink in Montana under the new law preventing saloons coming within half a mile of cemeteries. In such circumstances we fancy that dying will become very unpopular.

It would be a fine thing for our society buds who like information but are timid about asking questions if the next blue book should print after the name of each man the amount for which he is assessed.

DAVID AT ZIKLAG

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority:—I. Samuel, chapters 27-30.

SERMONETTE.

"And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him."—A dark day for David. Troubles seemed to be descending upon him in such a flood as to utterly annihilate him. But the distress and danger of that day was to drive him to God and to keep him from the scene of the terrible tragedy which was being enacted in Israel in the defeat and death of King Saul and his sons. The day before, at the earnest solicitation of Achish, the Philistine king to whom David had sworn allegiance, he and his men had gone forth with the army of the Philistines to wage war upon the nation of Israel. Imagine the predicament into which David was plunged. He dare not refuse to go, and yet with what awful misgivings he must have gone forth, undoubtedly praying to God every step of the way that he would save him from the predicament. And so the Lord did, for the suspicions of the Philistine lords was aroused and they insisted that David and his men be sent back. And that morning they had departed for Ziklag, the city where the women and the children and all the substance which belonged to David and his men, had been left. But imagine the awful anguish with which they came upon the blackened ruins of their city, and found that every living soul and all the substance had been carried off.

Now it was that the army turned upon David with the manner of accusations. Here was the curse which had fallen upon them for presuming to go out and fight against their brethren in Israel. Here was the judgment of God for making alliance with a Philistine king. And they would have stoned David, but in his distress he turned to his God, and there he finds the grace and strength to withstand the angry forces of his men. And the Lord directed that the pursuit of the marauding band be taken up.

Thus was David taken away from the scene of the conflict which was being at that very moment, waged between the Philistines and the Israelites. Who knows but what if this calamity had not fallen upon him he would have been tempted to have plunged into the battle in defense of his country? And so during that trying period, God provided a task for his hands which took him away from the scene of the conflict. God gave him victory and restored to his hands and the hands of his men all that had been taken, including the women and children. And now, instead of having awkward explanations to make to his brethren in Judah as to why he had not come to the help of his countrymen, or why he had in the beginning gone forth to aid the Philistines, he is able to send of the spoil unto the elders of Judah, and thus cement more closely the ties binding them to him. Thus the darkest day in David's life proved the opening door to the realization of the hopes of the years, and so it is often with you and me.

THE STORY.

NEVER before had David met such a trying situation. His soul was vexed within him until it almost seemed as though he would go mad. Here had come the appeal, or rather order from Achish, the Philistine king, who had befriended him in his hour of need and had given him Ziklag as a possession, asking that David and his men join him in an expedition against Israel. And what could he do? He dare not refuse—He dare not fight against his own countrymen. But what could he do? and he lifted his eyes to the heavens, bright with their myriad stars, and a groan escaped from his anguished soul. He was sitting alone in the darkness striving to find some way out of his dilemma. On the morrow they were to go forth, and he had given his promise to Achish that he would stand with him, but he had not dared to tell his men as yet, for he feared that they would not receive the commission kindly.

He recalled with troubled conscience how a few months before, when he had gone out and destroyed the Geshurites and the Amalekites to south of Judah, that he had deceived Achish, making him believe that it was against his own countrymen he had fought and that he had thus forever separated himself from them. And now Achish was going to prove his loyalty to him. All night long David struggled with the problem, but with the coming of the morning light he was as much as ever in the dark as to the course to pursue, and so he did the only thing any man could do under the circumstances, called his men together and prepared them to go forward with Achish and his men.

"But we will leave some of the men to guard Ziklag during our absence?" questioned one of the leaders under David.

in his heart, as he grimly marched on and on towards his own beloved land:

"God will provide a way of escape. Surely, he will not suffer my hand to be lifted against my brethren and against the Lord's anointed. Surely when my hand has been stayed from taking the life of my enemy heretofore, it will not fall now as the ally of these ungodly Philistines."

The day wore on and at Akhik the armies of the Philistines went into camp, while in the distance could be seen the hosts of Israel preparing the battle front. How David's heart smote him as he looked upon the scene, and how an agony of prayer rose to God for help. His meditation was interrupted by the coming of Achish, who appeared greatly troubled, and with many words of apology and assurances as to his faith in David's integrity, he told David of the dissatisfaction of the Philistine lords at the presence of David and his men, and asked that they depart and return to Ziklag.

David was too wily to reveal his true state of mind to Achish, and he left the latter to believe that he felt deeply grieved that he was not permitted to serve with the Philistine army, but as he and his men took up the return march the next morning it was with lighter heart than he had had as he had come thither. Lighter heart? Yes. But there was the deep anxiety he felt as to the fate of his brethren in Israel. How would the battle go? He was almost tempted to yield to the muttered suggestion of some of his men that they return and cast their lot with the army of Israel. But the wisdom of such a course did not seem clear to him and so he continued the march towards Ziklag.

The exclamation of one of his men caused him to look up.

"Smoke in the distance!"

What could it mean? With cries of apprehension the men pressed forward with quickened steps and soon came upon the smouldering ruins of the city which they had left in such seeming security the day before.

After the first outburst of anguish, for every man mourned the loss of loved ones, they turned upon David with savage reproaches. See what he had brought upon them. Had they not counseled that part of the men be left behind? This was the judgment of God against them for having presumed to go out against their brethren.

And was not David responsible for it all? The angry storm grew, until some of the more violent actually took up stones to hurl at their leader.

It was then that the splendid and heroic character of David stood forth.

"Stone me if you must," he cried, facing them without a tremor. "God knows that the intention of my heart was right. I have suffered with you. In this hour of need, let us not fight each other. Rather let us look to God. He will guide us."

The hands which held the stones so menacingly above his head were lowered and Abiathar, the priest, seizing the opportunity came forward with the ephod and inquiry was made of the Lord, and the Lord answered David and told him that he should pursue after the Amalekites and recover all.

The taking up of the pursuit of those who had burned Ziklag abruptly ended all talk of going up to the aid of the armies of Israel, and David found a welcome relief from his anxious, troubled thoughts in the swift, hard journey. In accordance with the word of the Lord, their expedition was favored with complete success, and the next day found them all back at Ziklag—wives, children and possessions, together with much spoil which they had taken from their enemies.

As David sat before his tent door that night he could not help but contrast his feelings with those which had filled his heart only a few nights before when he had given his promise to go out and fight with the armies of the Philistines against Israel.

"And now, instead, I have rich spoil with which to send my brethren an offering," he exclaimed. "How wonderfully God has wrought good out of seeming evil. How wonderfully he has delivered his servant from a snare that would have swallowed him up utterly. But I wonder how went the battle?" and he arose and called his servant and sent him to seek tidings. But it was not until the second day after that behold a man came out of the camp from Saul, with his clothes rent and earth upon his head, and said:

"Saul and his sons are dead. See here is the crown and bracelet from off the king's head and arm."

Then David took hold of his clothes and rent them, and likewise all the men that were with him, and they mourned, and wept, and fasted until even, for Saul, and for Jonathan, his son, and for the people of the Lord, and for the house of Israel, because they were fallen by the sword.

Novel Philanthropy.

It is in the fitness of things that Scotland, the home of many notable philanthropists, should provide us with a novel method in the distribution of one's bounty. A well-known Paisley manufacturer, Mr. James Coats, has established in recent years in numerous villages throughout the Highlands and Islands small but useful libraries, which are supplemented periodically with fresh donations of up-to-date literature. Mr. Coats's generosity, however, is extended in still more novel fashion by sending a skilled oculist to travel throughout the Highlands, testing the eyes of those with defective and failing sight, and furnishing them with spectacles free of cost. In one district, that of West Sutherlandshire, no fewer than 500 pairs of spectacles were thus distributed recently.—Westminster Gazette.

American Woman Uplifting Her European Sisters

By Molly Elliot Seawell
Author of "Mad Marian"

Tells How a Wave of Americanism is Sweeping Over Middle-Class Women of Europe—Degraded Condition of Lower-Class Women Abroad—American Customs Gaining Ground in England—More Freedom for Women on the Continent—America "the Heaven for Women."

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No one who knows Europe before 1890 and who knows it now can fail to have observed the wave of Americanism which has swept over European women in recent years. Its effect up to the present time is confined to the great middle classes, except in England, where it has reached the upper stratum of society. The lower stratum seems, so far, quite unaffected by it.

In England the laboring man still beats his wife and gets two or three years in prison for it if the woman happens to die under the operation, and the man can prove that he was drunk when he gave the beating. In France the woman of the lower classes still sits in the fields. In Germany she is still hitched with the dog to the plow, which the man holds, or, still with the dog, the woman drags to market the cart, in which the man sits. In Italy the women still trudged home from their labors in the fields carrying great burdens on their backs, and sometimes children, too, in their arms, while the men ride the donkeys and mules.

The American idea that man shall be the chief worker has not yet reached the laboring classes of Europe. In every town and hamlet sights are witnessed every day of the degradation of women which would provoke a tarring and feathering, if not a lynching, conducted by the leading citizens in any American community. In the days of slavery at the south the negro women did only the lightest of field work and enjoyed a consideration from their masters in illness and old age which to the European peasant women of to-day would seem like a dream of paradise. In Europe the working woman is never too old, too feeble or too ill to work. Nor is anything, from slaving in the mines to cleaning house, reckoned too hard for her, nor is any pittance reckoned too little for her.

Emperor William says that he prefers the women who only know four K's—kinder (children), kuchen (kitchen), kleider (clothes) and kirche (church). If his majesty would consider what the working women in his own kingdom of Prussia receive as wages, the enormous toll they undergo from birth to death, the wretched clothes and still more wretched fare to which they are bound, and then compare their situation with that of American women of the same kind, he would be forced to admit that the women who know more than the four K's have the best of it.

An American may be forgiven for thinking his civilization the best, which releases from women the horrors that are so common in Europe that they are not regarded as horrors at all, but as the normal conditions. Emperor William may see, any day that he goes forth, the woman yoked with the dog, and he perhaps regards it as eminently proper. But no American man or woman can see that sight without horror and disgust.

The Americanizing of the laboring classes in Europe would mean an industrial and economic chaos—so it cannot be expected. Those in whom hope is not dead and who by striving and pinching almost beyond belief can acquire the price of a steerage ticket to America come here as to their land of Canaan. The test work, starve, freeze and die as their forbears have done for a thousand years, that a few may live and boast of their "civilization."

But in the middle classes the American-leaven is working strongly. These middle-class European women see, in the tremendous number of American women of all sorts who come to them every year, what vast privileges and immunities the American woman has—and they are following her as fast as they can. In England the Americanization has reached the upper classes. Especially is this notable in London society—but it is wholly a development of the last few years.

Up to about the year 1890 all that English people of the higher classes saw of American women was in London, where there was a small colony of Americans, who conformed strictly to English standards. The daughters of these American parents were made to be, as far as possible, imitations of the English girl. These bogus English girls knew little of their own country. As the case always is with imitations, they went far beyond their prototypes. Just about the time the daughters of the English earls were beginning to go out on the street unattended by their maids the daughters of the retired American hardware dealers, tobaccoists and the like established in London found they could not go around the corner without a maid at their heels. When the English girl had begun to think it a little old-fashioned to have the footman escort her to church and to carry her prayer-book the bogus English girl found a footman absolutely necessary to her attendance at divine worship.

But this type of Anglo-American girl was succeeded in time by the girl whose parents take a house in London for the season, go to Homburg for the late summer, to Paris in the autumn, and to Rome, Egypt or the Riviera for the winter. The new American girl is a cosmopolitan, and comparing the ways of all nations finds her own

proper way, and is politely indifferent as to what the English girls think of her. There is nothing like polite indifference to win the favor of the English, as a race. Straightway they began to respect, to admire, to copy the American girl. It has divided English society into American and Anti-American parties—one bemoaning and lamenting and deriding American customs, the other enthusiastically imitating them.

London is the battleground of these two factions. The Americans, however, are steadily gaining and invading the enemy's camp. American customs in entertaining get a firmer footing every season. Ten years ago the American fashion of smart dinners, especially on Sunday nights, at splendid cafes, with music and flowers, was unknown in London. To-day it is rampant, and there are not less than a dozen superb London hotels where these dinners are the great feature. Another evolution is the dance for young girls alone. It was inaugurated over a decade ago by the young unmarried daughter of Lord Rosebery, and was a screaming success. Of course there was an outcry from the reactionaries, but the girls and men found it a charming change from the dullness of the typical English ball and the custom has come to stay.

Another American innovation in English society is a boon both to health and comfort. This is the fashion of wearing gay little bodices, made high, at family and informal dinners. All over England until a few years ago, the ceremony of "dressing for dinner" was gone through with religiously in every family of any social standing whatever. This meant the arraying of every woman, no matter what her age or health might be, and in the strictest privacy of the family circle, in a low-necked gown for dinner. The gown, of course, was not fresh—it would take the income of a Rothschild to keep a family of girls in evening gowns for every-day wear. The spectacle, therefore, of an English family dinner was weird and unearthly—the seedy and frazzled skirts, the shabby bodices—the whole a ghastly travesty on full dress. The results to health, too, were something frightful. English houses are badly heated, the climate is damp and trying and rheumatism and consumption stalked in the train of the dressing-for-dinner habit. But the American for-ceremonious occasions is founded on good taste, and once adopted it will not be laid aside.

In France and Italy the influence of the American woman is not so obvious as in England, but it is there. The custom of girls going out alone is yearly making headway. Formerly it was not safe for a girl to venture alone on the streets in any French or Italian city. She would be understood as inviting insult. But that is now a thing of the past. Frenchmen and Italians are accustomed to seeing well-dressed girls walking alone, and no longer dream that this solitariness means anything except that the girl finds a companion unnecessary. In Paris girls of the upper middle class think nothing now of mounting an omnibus alone. They are certain to find an English or American woman in the omnibus who is going somewhere unattended and in perfect safety. In the higher classes the French young person is still strictly chaperoned, but by no means to the same degree as formerly. One no longer hears a French girl say to her mother as they sit in the park: "Mamma, may I go and sit by papa?" She not only goes and sits by papa, but goes out with him—to their mutual enjoyment, for it must be remembered that in no other country on earth is the tie of parents and children so strong and so tender as in France.

It is in Germany, however, that the change is most marked. Jerome K. Jerome, a very close observer, says the bicycle did it. He declares that formerly no German girl who wished or expected to be married would have been seen on a bicycle. Now they are all over the face of creation with their bicycles. The great number of American girls students in the smaller German towns has had a marvelous effect upon German women. Seeing the free, untrammelled lives these young girls led, and noticing they rarely came to grief, the German girls quietly fell into the American way. The German girl is almost invariably well educated and reflective. She is far more progressive than the German man. She seems to have thoroughly wearied of the useless and endless drudgery which has heretofore been the rule in the German household—useless, because all German households are very simply conducted.

America is recognized as the heaven for women—or, as the Irishman put it in his letter to his friend in Cork: "This is a mighty good country, Mike, for women and cows; and a mighty bad country for men and horses."

How to Be True.

The prayerful purpose to be true to our own best, is to pledge ourselves to a continuous and unceasing forward march, to undertake what we can never again lay down as a completed task. For to trust our own best involves the thought that we stand ready to go forward to the better thing, that only the attainment of our present best can unfold to us.

Willing to Compromise.

During a match at St. Andrew's, Scotland, a rustic was struck in the eye, accidentally, by a golf ball. Running up to his assailant he yelled: "This'll cost ye five pounds—five pounds!" "But I called out 'fore' as loudly as I could," explained the golfer. "Did ye, sir?" replied the troubled one, much appeased. "Weel, I dinna hear; I'll take fower."

Point of Time is Now.

Concern yourself as little as possible with your past. Unnecessary self-torture over what you have been will only cripple you in your noble battle to be better. Now is the point of time of great moment to you. If you

ARE PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS NOSTRUMS?

To one not qualified and few laymen are, to discriminate intelligently between physicians' prescriptions, proprietary medicines and nostrums, it may seem little short of a crime to hint even that physicians' prescriptions are in any manner related to nostrums; nevertheless, an impartial examination of all the facts in the case leads irresistibly to the conclusion that every medicinal preparation compounded and dispensed by a physician is, in the strict sense of the word, a nostrum, and that the average, ready-prepared proprietary remedy is superior to the average specially-prepared physicians' prescription.

What is a nostrum? According to the Standard Dictionary a nostrum is "a medicine the composition of which is kept a secret." Now, when a physician compounds and dispenses with his own hands a remedy for the treatment of a disease—and it is authoritatively stated that probably 60 per cent. of all physicians' prescriptions in this country are so dispensed—the names and quantities of the ingredients which constitute the remedy are not made known to the patient. Hence, since its composition is kept a secret by the physician, the remedy or prescription is unquestionably, in the true meaning of the word, a Simon-pure nostrum. Furthermore, the prescription compounded by the average physician is more than likely to be a perfect jumble—replete with therapeutic, physiologic and chemical incompatibilities and bearing all the earmarks of pharmaceutical incompetence; for it is now generally admitted that unless a physician has made a special study of pharmacy and passed some time in a drug store for the purpose of gaining a practical knowledge of modern pharmaceutical methods, he is not fitted to compound remedies for his patients. Moreover, a physician who compounds his own prescriptions not only deprives the pharmacist of his just emoluments, but he endangers the lives of patients; for it is only by the detection and elimination of errors in prescriptions by clever, competent pharmacists that the safety of the public can be effectually shielded from the criminal blunders of ignorant physicians.

Nor can it be said that the average physician is any more competent to formulate a prescription than he is to compound it. When memorized or directly copied from a book of "favorite prescriptions by famous physicians," or from some text-book or medical journal, the prescription may be all that it should be. It is only when the physician is required to originate a formula on the spur of the moment that his incompetency is distinctly evident. Seemingly, however, the physicians of the United States are little worse than the average British physician; for we find Dr. James Burnett, lecturer on Practical Materia Medica and Pharmacy, Edinburgh, lamenting in the Medical Magazine the passing of the prescription and bemoaning the fact that seldom does he find a "final man" able to devise a prescription even in "good contracted Latin."

And what, it may be asked, is the status of the written prescription—the prescription that is compounded and dispensed by the pharmacist—is it, too, a nostrum? It may be contended that the patient, with the written formula in his possession, may learn the character of the remedy prescribed. So, possibly, he might if he understood Latin and were a physician or a pharmacist, but as he usually possesses no professional training and cannot read Latin, the prescription is practically a dead secret to him. Furthermore, the average prescription is so badly written and so greatly abbreviated that even the pharmacist, skilled as he usually is in deciphering medical hieroglyphs, is constantly obliged to interview prescribers to find out what actually has been prescribed. It may also be contended, that inasmuch as the formula is known to both physician and pharmacist the prescription cannot therefore be a secret. But with equal truth it might be contended that the formula of any so-called nostrum is not a secret since it is known to both proprietor and manufacturer; for it must not be forgotten that, according to reliable authority, 95 per cent. of the proprietors of so-called patent medicines prepared in this country have their remedies made for them by large, reputable manufacturing pharmacists. But even should a patient be able to recognize the names of the ingredients mentioned in a formula he would only know half the story. It is seldom, for instance, that alcohol is specifically mentioned in a prescription, for it is usually masked in the form of tinctures and fluid extracts, as are a great many other substances. It is evident, therefore, that the ordinary formulated prescription is, to the average patient, little less than a secret remedy or nostrum.

On the other hand, the formulae of nearly all the proprietary medicines that are exploited exclusively to the medical profession as well as those of a large percentage of the proprietary remedies that are advertised to the public (the so-called patent medicines) are published in full. Under the Food and Drugs Act, every medicinal preparation entering interstate commerce is now required to have the proportion or quantity of alcohol, opium, cocaine and other habit-forming or harmful ingredients which it may contain plainly printed on the label. As physicians' prescriptions seldom or never enter interstate commerce they are practically exempt under the law. And if it be necessary for the public to know the composition of proprietary remedies, as is contended by those who through ig-

Diplomatic Salesman.

An elderly woman entered a shop and asked to be shown some table-cloths. The salesman brought a pile and showed them to her, but she said she had seen those elsewhere—nothing suited her. "Haven't you something new?" she asked. The man then brought another pile and showed them to her. "These are the newest patterns," he said. "You will notice that they are made of the best material."

norance or for mercenary reasons are opposing the sale of all household remedies, why is it not equally necessary for patients to know the composition of the remedy prescribed by a physician? Does any sane person believe that the opium in a physician's prescription is less potent or less likely to create a drug habit than the opium in a proprietary medicine? As a matter of fact, more opium-addicts and cocaine-fetters have been made through the criminal carelessness of ignorant physicians than by any other means.

Unquestionably, there are a number of proprietary remedies on the market the sales of which should be prohibited, and no doubt they will be when the requirements of the Food and Drugs Act are rigidly enforced; many are frauds, pure and simple, and some are decidedly harmful. Of the average proprietary remedy, however, it may truthfully be said that it is distinctly better than the average physicians' prescription; for not only is its composition less secret, but it is prepared for the proprietor by reputable manufacturing pharmacists in magnificently equipped laboratories and under the supervision and advice of able chemists, competent physicians and skillful pharmacists. It should not be considered strange, therefore, that so many physicians prefer to prescribe these ready-prepared proprietary remedies rather than trust those of their own devising.

JUST THE SAME AS CURRENCY.

Third Son Felt He Had Nothing to Reproach Himself with.

William Knoepfel, of St. Louis, has invented and hopes to patent a secret plying method for the cure of baldness. "A genuine cure for baldness," said Mr. Knoepfel the other day, should make a man very rich. Why, men grow rich on fake cures. It is amazing, it really is, what fakes some of these cures are. Yet there's money in them." Mr. Knoepfel gave a loud, scornful laugh. "In their crookedness they remind me," he said, "of the third son of the old eccentric. Perhaps you have heard the story? Well, an old eccentric died and left his fortune equally to his three sons. But the will contained a strange proviso. Each heir was to place \$100 in the coffin immediately before the interment. A few days after the interment the three young men met and discussed the queer proviso and its execution. 'Well,' said the oldest son, 'my conscience is clear. I put my hundred in the coffin in clean, new notes.' 'My conscience is clear, too,' said the second son. 'I put in my hundred in gold.' 'I, too, have nothing to reproach myself with,' said the third son. 'I had no cash at the time, though; so I wrote out a check for \$300 in poor, dead father's name, placed it in the coffin and took in change the \$200 in currency that I found there.'"

PUSHED THE BEAR ASIDE.

Surveyor Tells of Experience He Does Not Care to Repeat.

To walk right up to a monster bear and try to shove it out of the way and then escape without so much as a scratch is an experience of a lifetime. Harry Engelbright found it so a few days ago in Diamond Canyon, above Washington, says a Nevada City correspondent of the Sacramento Bee. The young man, son of Congressman Engelbright, has just returned from the upper country, where he has been doing some surveying, and relates his thrilling experience. It was coming on dusk, at the close of the day's work, in the brush-lined trail, he was protruding what he thought were the hind quarters of some stray bovine. He walked up and gave the brute a shove. It came to its haunches with a snort that made his hair rise and caused him to beat a hasty retreat. The big brute looked around and then shuffled off into the woods. It was either asleep or else so busy eating ants from an old log that it failed to hear the young surveyor, whose footsteps were deadened by the thick carpet of pine needles. Later it was learned that the same bear, a monster cinnamon, had killed a dog earlier in the day. The dog ventured too close and with one blow of its paw the big beast sent it hurtling yards away, dead as a doornail.

Magnifying Choir Leader's Voice.

In the old village of Braybrook in Northamptonshire, England, is a monster trumpet, five six inches in length, and having a bell-shaped end two feet one inch in diameter. The trumpet is made up of ten rings, which in turn are made up of smaller parts. The use of this trumpet—only four of the kind are known to exist at the present day—was to magnify the voice of the leader in the choir and summon the people to the church service. At the present time neither the choir nor the service is in need of this extraordinary "musical instrument," but the vicar of the church takes care of the ancient relic and is fond of showing it to all visitors.

Painfully Exact.

A New England man tells of a prosperous Connecticut farmer, painfully exact in money matters, who married a widow of Greenwich possessing in her own right the sum of \$10,000. Shortly after the wedding a friend met the farmer, to whom he offered congratulations, at the same time observing: "It's a good thing for you, Malachi, a marriage that means \$10,000 to you." "Not quite that, Bill," said the farmer, "not quite that." "Why," exclaimed the friend, "I understood there was every cent of \$10,000 in it for you?" "I had to pay \$2 for a marriage license," said Malachi.

Wit.

A witty man is a dramatic performer. In process of time he can no more exist without applause than he can exist without air; if his audience be small, or if they are inattentive, or if a new wit defrauds him of any portion of his admiration, it is all over with him—he sickens and is extinguished. The applause of the theater on which he performs is so essential to him that he must die.

THE STORE FOR Particular People

During the years that we have conducted a drug store we have aimed to suit those who are most particular in regard to what they buy, and who desire better than ordinary service. We find it pays to cater to quality seekers. When we suit them our methods are sure to please those who are less particular. In buying drugs there's more at stake than just dollars and cents. We realize this and protect our customers by carefully selecting everything as well.

THE CITY PHARMACY

Mamie Siler's new building. Ord, Nebraska. Phone 63.



THE ORD QUIZ

W. W. HASKELL, Editor and Owner. W. C. PARSONS, City Editor.

ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Some cooler.

Corn is growing rapidly.

T. C. Honnold went to Iowa Tuesday to visit his old home.

Mrs. Kit Carson and son Hugh are in the city this week visiting relatives for a few days.

Notice: No hunting on my farm three and one-half miles east of Ord. Ed. Hansen.

Stop into the Quiz shop and get an annual premium list of the Loup Valley Agricultural Society.

Will Moses is laying a cement walk in front of the Methodist church and parsonage. It is a needed improvement.

Mrs. H. H. Bailey Jr. left this morning for Homer, Nebraska, with her two boys for a visit with her people for a few weeks.

Thaddeus Gossett returned last Saturday from Cairo and other points in Hall county, where he been working for two or three weeks.

I now have a fine line of children's and misses' school caps, and I would invite all who are in need to call and see them, for they are nice and cheap. AN-GIE R. BOND.

Standard pears 3 pound can, 2 cans for 25 cents, gallon canned apples 40 cents, 2 gallon canned peeled peaches 50c, fine flavored California peeled peaches now on the market, fine sweetwater melons 35 to 50 cents, fresh vegetables, roasting ears and cabbage. Fackler & Finley, the Grocers.

Collison Bros. are constantly adding to the efficiency and convenience of their mills. They have just reset their boiler and will next build a scale office so as to have more room and less noise in the counting room. They contemplate also to put in a light engine soon to run their elevator when the big engine is not going.

Luse carries a fine line of machine oils.

Use the Ord flour. Accept no other.

A little rain in Ord and vicinity last Sunday night.

Money to lend at five per cent. Honnold & Davis.

Mrs. B. E. Bringham of Bradshaw is in the city on a visit with Wimberleys.

Ed. Armstrong is remodeling the house on his Mira Valley farm and has already built a fine barn.

Paul Seeley of the Journal print shop goes to Iowa tomorrow to spend a few days visiting friends.

W. T. Draper went to Central City Tuesday morning to take in the old soldiers' reunion for a few days.

Mrs. S. A. Parks went over to Greeley the latter part of last week, where she visited with friends for a few days.

W. T. Hamilton went to Iowa on a visit Monday. He will be gone a few days only, being too busy here to waste much time traveling.

Mildred Kemp went to Central City Monday morning to visit friends there for a few days. Her sister Essie accompanied her on the visit.

Having leased the Scott barn I am prepared to care for your teams in the best manner, and will appreciate the patronage of the public. Shortly I will add a line of livery rigs. W. A. Stark.

This section of Nebraska has been blessed with less than the usual amount of windy weather this summer, and consequently last Sunday was a most disagreeable day as far as wind was concerned.

Tuesday Mrs. Ethel Burdick, wife of Will Burdick, died at her home in the southwest part of the county. Cancer was the cause of the death. The deceased was about 22 years old. The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church this afternoon.

Miss Jessie Ferguson returned home Tuesday from her year's teaching experience in Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. Snediger and two children. The latter lady is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwaner and will visit relatives in Ord for a month.

Two sisters and two nieces of Mrs. Walter White arrived in the city this week to attend the White-Gray wedding. They are Mrs. J. A. Hamm of Enid, Oklahoma, Mrs. Adolphus Ake of Wymore and the Misses Gladys and Blanche Logan of Fairbury, Nebraska.

The hot wind or some other cause has induced Everett Cromwell to go to Oklahoma to look at his land there. His purpose is to move down in October, but he concluded to look it over now when he can form a very definite idea of how the country is panning out. We are hoping that he will find things all right.

Wedding announcements have been received in Ord announcing the marriage of Chester Letts of Pueblo to Grace Lucile Aharo of Denver. Mr. Letts was a former Ord boy, the son of Mrs. Ben Bridgford. The couple will reside in Pueblo where Mr. Letts is employed as a cartoonist on one of the Pueblo daily papers.

Director George Jensen of the Ord band informs us that the boys are getting ready to give some especially fine music during fair week. It is intended that two or three concerts be given in the band stand, for which new music is being procured and rehearsed. Ord and vicinity should be and indeed is proud of this musical organization.

Two weeks from tonight there will be held at the Methodist church an election for the purpose of electing a lay delegate to the annual conference, which conference will be charged with the duty of electing delegates to the general conference, which convenes in Baltimore next spring. Remember the election and be present. It will be held

Disputing our statement as to the inability of the Farmers' Mutual telephone company to have a contract with the Scotia phone company the Ord Journal came back at us a fortnight ago, and asked us to come over and talk with Scotia and see whether they could not give us that burg over the Farmers' line. We did not get around to call the bluff till yesterday, when we asked Mr. Davis to give us Scotia over his line. He tried faithfully to do so, was finally informed by the North Loup central that connection had been cut off Monday morning. The fact is that for a while they did have connection with Scotia over a party line, the connection being made without contract presumably for the reason that Scotia could not make such a connection and still hold the long distance connection. Even the service they had was very unsatisfactory on account of its going over the party line already load, and that was only to last till the long distance folks got wind of the surreptitious arrangement. We learn from the statements made by the North Loup office to Mr. Davis that connection with Scotia was cut Monday of this week. When we made the statement originally that Scotia could not connect with the Farmers' company of this county we did so on the strength of the contract with the long distance people, which prohibited the Scotia folks from making such connection. We had been led to believe by Mr. Davis's statements that the Journal claimed that a regular and abiding contract existed between the Davis-Crawford line and the Scotia folks and this was doubtless what Davis intended the public to believe. This surreptitious arrangement with Scotia is in line with the many other promises that Davis and Crawford are making to the public, few of which can be carried out. So the situation is as we said, you cannot get Scotia without going over the Ord Independent line.

Apples, pears and peaches at Fackler & Finley, the grocers.

Have you seen the fine line of Japanese baskets at Luse's Pharmacy? Genuine.

A. Ward and wife were visitors at St. Paul last week. They returned home Monday evening.

George Pratt and family will go west next week on a visit to the interesting scenes along the Pacific.

Guy Clement and Everett Cromwell shipped a car of hogs Monday to the South Omaha market.

See J. H. Capron for farm loans, at lowest rates, payable at Ord. Options if desired. Money ready when you are.

Service will be held at the Danish Lutheran church on Sunday next, August 25, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon by Rev. A. Larsen.

John Ward saddled up his wheel the other day and took off to the eastern part of the state. Several places will be visited by him before he gets back.

About 50 cents per hundred can be saved by exchanging wheat for flour at the Ord Roller Mills. We solicit your patronage. Collison Bros. 3t.

Mrs. Laura Geisler has gone to Crete where she will take up her work in the Doane college in September. The Doane folks will find her a teacher of great ability.

The Midvale United Brethren people have arranged to build a parsonage in the near future. The well is already down and the money raised for the home of the preacher.

The Farmers Telephone company is putting up a good line out the Mira Valley road. The line has needed fixing up, but farmers have been too busy to get at it till now.

Are getting some fine Elberta peaches this week. Better take them while you can get them. Fruit has never been so scarce since we have been in business. Fackler & Finley, the grocers.

A. H. Morris the Shelton druggist was in town over night Tuesday the guest of the F. R. Frick family. Mr. Morris is the owner of the drug store at Cotesfield and was up there over his interests and came on up to Ord to make a little visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Cornell and daughter Mary Ann departed Monday morning for Anselmo. Mrs. Cornell received word the day before that her brother and family from the west were visiting there and it was this that took them over at this time.

James Adamek had a stalk of corn with three heavy ears on it but when his friend doubted his word he cut the stalk and produced the thing in court to the consternation of all who were from Missouri. This proved he was telling the truth but it was pretty tough on the corn.

James Kozel has been in Ord the greater part of the week shaking hands with old friends. Jim is now at Humboldt this state where he is engaged in the butcher and meat market business. He tells us that he is meeting with his share of the prevailing prosperity.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. J. M. Houston of Ohio. He preached there last Sunday and delivered a very able discourse, which will doubtless insure him good audiences next Sunday. We understand that he is here with a view of locating, should he and the church be mutually pleased with the arrangement.

Ruby Charlton came up to Ord last Friday evening from Lincoln and spent a few days visiting Ord folks returning Tuesday morning. The Charlton folks are enjoying prosperity at Lincoln the eldest son Tutton being employed in the Lincoln Sanitarium, Cecil being a meat inspector and Downing, youngest boy of the family, having a position at the state farm. All of the children have been attending the university but when they have finished school next year the Charltons contemplate

LADIES' NEW FALL JACKETS

On Sale Saturday

A new arrival of dress goods, fancy waists in net, silk and wool Fay hose, fancy shoes, (both gents' and ladies') dress skirts, etc.

Our county fair and school time will soon be here and it will pay you to look over our big line of new merchandise before making your purchases for these.

Just a few more ladies' dress skirts and shirt waists going at the big sacrifice, one-third off.

We invite an inspection any way of our large new stock.

The People's Store

Mamie Siler, Prop.

NOTICE: We want your produce. What you can't use with us is good for exchange at the drug stores, furniture stores, meat market and millinery.

Frank and George Norman were visiting in North Loup Sunday.

Just received a supply of fresh breakfast foods. Fackler & Finley, the grocers.

Claud Gusner of Arcadia, who is representing one of our great manufacturing companies, is in the city today.

Ora Taylor departed Monday morning for Ansley to look over newspaper prospects in that part of Nebraska.

Sunday was a thing to remind one of 1904, but it was not as hot by a long shot and did not cook the corn very materially.

Our store will close ever evening at eight o'clock, except on band concert night and Saturday night. Milford & Son. 9tf

Samuel Fackler and daughter Grace returned last Friday evening from a couple of weeks visiting in Colorado.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. N. H. and Norm Parks were passengers for North Loup, where they were the guests at the Love home over Sunday.

Don't forget to see those stylish DRESS and STREET HATS that are now being displayed at Mamie Siler's store. Angie R. Bond, milliner. 29-

The band gave one of their popular concerts last evening in the court house square, which was enjoyed by the usual large audience.

Commencing September 1, Mrs. Frank Howard will open her large house on eastern Main street to boarders and roomers. She has secured the services of a good cook and you may be sure that her customers will be well cared for.

Monday night the board elected Mrs. Nellie Jones for the primary department of our schools, which is an election that will give universal satisfaction with our people. Several years ago she was on our teaching force and was one of the best, but for a few years past she has been teaching elsewhere and taking special work. She has fitted herself specially for the primary room, and we have no doubt at all of her ability to make good in this position, should she accept the place.

Announcement

Ladies, I have just received from the St. Joseph market a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's millinery. Street Hats will be on display the first of next week.

Please call and see this complete line of nobby, up-to-date millinery. Anything you want can be found here and at the right prices.

Miss Eva Fuson

First Shipment

New Fall Millinery

now on display.

We invite you to come in and see the new style hats.

We are also prepared to show you some fine new FALL DRESS GOODS.

Some NEW WOOLTEX SKIRTS just received.

The Baileys' Department Store
Ord's Best Trading Place

NEBRASKA NEWS

RAILWAY COMMISSION PREPARING AN ORDER

GRAIN 10 PER CENT LOWER

Omaha Still to Have Best of Interior Towns—Standard Oil Found to Be Below Required Test.

A reduction of freight rates on grain is the welcome news that floats out from the state house. It is understood that the railway commission will soon announce new rates on grain and jobbing tariffs. All that is known of the proposed reduction on grain is that it amounts to 10 per cent. This is said to be a flat reduction, without any change, that will satisfy the claims of interior towns that Omaha and other towns that are fortunate to be situated near the banks of the Missouri river have an advantage over them.

Some of the most glaring discriminations in jobbing rates may be corrected and a dozen or more towns will be given jobbing rates on merchandise and manufactured goods.

Omaha line elevators will continue to have an advantage in that they get the benefit of a proportional rate to the east, which applies only to grain brought into Omaha. The elevators then can continue to ship from towns in the state, clean the grain at Omaha and forward it to the east without losing the benefit of the proportional rate. Terminal tariffs will apply to grain shipped to Omaha while a distance tariff will apply to the rest of the state.

Standard Oil Below Test
State Oil Inspector A. B. Allen has been informed by Deputy Inspector Wheeler that a barrel or two of oil at Clay Center was found below the test required by the state law. Mr. Allen has notified the merchant who has the oil not to sell it. Complaints were received last week that poor oil was being sold at Clay Center. Mr. Allen directed Deputy Wheeler to make tests. The deputy made six or eight inspections. At one store he found a barrel or two of Ecocene oil shipped from Omaha by the Standard Oil company that tested 110 degrees, or two degrees below the minimum required by the state law. Oil of the same brand in another store tested 116 degrees. Mr. Allen reports that oil of this brand was inspected at Omaha and his deputy reported that the last car of Ecocene arriving at Omaha tested 113. The peculiar part of the affair is that the oil that did not come up to the legal test is a favorite brand in most places and sells for 5 cents a gallon more than some brands of the Standard Oil company. There is no distributing station at Clay Center, and usually the merchants get oil from the Standard oil station at Edgar, but lately a few merchants have been shipping oil by barrel from the Standard Oil company's plant at Omaha.

CRUSHED TO DEATH IN CAR

Illinois School Teacher Killed By Shifting Lumber.

W. W. Graft, a school teacher living at Jacksonville, Ill., came west and spent his vacation on the M-W ranch near Clifton, Wyo. says an Alliance, Neb., dispatch. As the time came for him to return east he decided that it was not a good plan to pay the railroad any fare so he in company with G. G. McCauley, climbed into a car of lumber as a freight train was leaving Clifton. A short distance out of town the train suddenly slackened speed, which shifted the lumber and crushed Graft against the side of the car. His friend immediately notified the train crew and he was taken to the way car, where he died about an hour after the accident. His remains were taken to Edgemont, S. D., and his friends were notified of the accident.

HIT BY TRAIN AT CROSSING

Lynn Billington Killed Near Town of Lushton.

Lynn Billington, while crossing the Kansas City & Omaha tracks between Lushton and Lyman in an empty wagon, accompanied by Eli Oryall, who was leading a team, was surprised by a rapidly approaching south bound train. It struck the front of his wagon and Mr. Billington was so badly injured that he died in Lushton about two hours later. Mr. Oryall managed to jump in time to save himself serious injury. Deceased was in the employ of Jacob Shroyer and had been hauling corn to town for a neighbor. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Shooting Affair Near Nehawka.

County Attorney Rawls of Cass county has filed a complaint in Justice Archer's court at Plattsmouth against Robert Shrader, a well known farmer near Nehawka, charging him with shooting with the intent to wound a man named William Hicks. The shooting occurred during a quarrel between the two men.

Red Cloud Man Shoots Self.

John DeBrunner, a farmer living a few miles northwest of Red Cloud accidentally shot and perhaps fatally wounded himself.

Conductor Smith Dies.

Conductor Clarence C. Smith of the Northwestern railway, who was injured by being bumped from a car at Harrison, died from his injuries. While he was conscious almost to the last, the shock to the system was so great that the injured legs and feet could not be set.

Marvin Warren, the oldest inmate

at the Masonic home at Plattsmouth, died after a long illness due to old age. The deceased was eighty-four years of age, and had been at the home for about a year.

NEW GAME BIRDS IMPORTED

Warden Carter Secures Some Hungarian Partridges.

Chief Game Warden George L. Carter has ordered 100 pairs of Hungarian partridges and will parcel them out over the state wherever money can be raised to pay for them. These birds are quite similar to the ordinary "Bob White" quail, only they are about twice the size of the quail. The birds will cost Mr. Carter \$4.50 per pair and he will do the work of shipping them out for nothing. The people of Gordon have raised \$150 for securing part of these birds and at Merriman residents have raised \$100 more. The state will keep four pairs at the state fisheries at South Bend, where they will be thoroughly protected.

These birds are non-migratory and when "planted" in a community will make their home in that community for all time. They are very hardy and prolific. Letters from the wardens of Illinois and Kansas indicate that these partridges have been "planted" to great advantage. This state of Illinois secured 500 pairs last year and they have increased wonderfully. Another installment will be secured this year.

Otto Pfeiffer of Gordon has raised the \$150 for the birds at Gordon and he was that asked Mr. Carter to secure the 100 pairs of the birds, assuring him that they would all be placed in Nebraska.

Mr. Carter will receive the birds in December. He has more than half of them placed already and wants the names of people in other communities where the birds would be furnished a home.

LEAVES FORTUNE TO ELKS.

Norfolk Order Shares in Distribution of Wealthy Property.

A faithful employee who has driven his coal wagon for years, a comrade of the civil war and Norfolk lodge No. 653, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, are made the beneficiaries of the entire fortune of the late C. W. Braasch of Norfolk, one of the pioneers of the town and for many years a prosperous business man. Within six years the entire Braasch family, including W. C. Braasch, his wife, three sons and a daughter—all prominent in Norfolk, have been claimed by death. He survived them all, but finally expired, his death being hastened by despondency.

COURSING MEET FOR MINDEN

Nebraska Town is Awarded American Futurity.

The national coursing meet in 1907 which takes place in the two weeks beginning October 15, will be held at Minden, Neb., the executive committee of the national coursing association having agreed to award it to that city. The decision was reached after bids from several places in Nebraska and Kansas had been received asking for the meet. Minden agreed to pay the association \$1,300 to secure the meet. The committee did not act entirely on the comparative size of the bids, but took into consideration the good of the association.

Oxford Sells Water Bonds.

After a long delay, the \$15,000 bonds voted by Oxford for water works a year ago last June, have been disposed of and a water system assured within the near future. F. J. Cole, president of the International Construction company of South Bend, Ind., was in Oxford the other day and took over the bonds at par, at the same time entering into contract with the board to construct the plant within seventy-five days after beginning work. The storage tank will have a capacity of 40,000 gallons, and a 100-foot tower will insure adequate pressure, these and the pumping system being located on the hill north of the business section of town. Most of the necessary materials have been ordered, so that little delay is anticipated.

Fremont Has Gift For Clemmons.

The Fremont Commercial club gave President W. H. Clemmons of Fremont college a pleasant surprise at the cornerstone laying for the new science hall. Through Ross L. Hammond, who acted as speaker, the club made President Clemmons a present of \$7,500. It wasn't in money, but it amounted to that much. The gift included a deed for the block of ground immediately east of the college campus and receipts for all the damages they were damaged by the closing of Platte avenue. Mr. Clemmons was deeply moved. He could not respond for some minutes. When he did he promised his big audience that he ultimately would erect some substantial buildings on the additional block. The Commercial club's gift doubles the size of the Fremont college campus.

Alliance May Have Gas.

The Alliance city council is now considering the advisability of granting a franchise to local parties headed by J. R. Phean, C. A. Anderson and Dr. B. F. Bettelheim, to allow them to build and operate a gas plant and an electric light plant. The conditions in reference to the gas plant are that work is to commence within six months and the plant is to be completed within a year after the work is commenced. This seems to meet with the approval of all the councilmen.

Engineer Badly Burned.

Rudolph R. Hahn, head fireman at the state university boiler and engine room, was badly burned by an explosion of gas which took place inside one of the big steel boilers which Hahn had entered to repair, carrying a lighted candle.

David City Sells Bonds

At a meeting of the David City council, water refunding bonds to the amount of \$22,000 were sold to the City National bank of David City, it being the highest bidder.

TRYING TO SETTLE TROUBLE.

British Government Regrets Riots at Belfast, Ireland.

When the house of commons met August 13 the Irish members wanted the troops withdrawn from Belfast and others urged the necessity of a full inquiry. Mr. Birrell, the Irish secretary, said: "The government is fully alive to the urgency of this matter, and is doing all it can to secure a settlement of this unfortunate strike." The president of the board of trade is sending a representative to Belfast, the trades unionists of Ireland having notified him of their willingness to submit to arbitration. War Secretary Haldane read a report from the officer commanding the troops at Belfast, in which it appeared that one of the objects of the military demonstration was to separate the Catholics and Protestants. It appeared that in the trouble at Belfast, as usually happens, there has developed a cleavage on religious lines. The Protestants have cheered and supported the troops, while the attacking parties apparently have been composed of Catholics.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW.

Portland, Ore., Chinaman Becomes Member of Bar.

What is believed to be the first time that a Chinese has been admitted to practice in a federal court occurred at Portland, Ore., when Seld Back, Jr., was accorded that privilege by Judge Calverton in the United States district and circuit courts. The real name of the Chinese is Seld Gan, but he is commonly known as Back, the name of his father.

METCALF WILL SOON RETURN.

Naval Secretary Expected to Make Submarine Awards.

A dispatch was received at the navy department from Secretary Metcalf, who is summing in California, announcing that he will leave there on his return to Washington September 4. He is expected to reach Washington on the 9th. Mr. Metcalf on his return will take up the matter of the pending award of the contract for the construction of a number of submarine vessels, a recent decision by the attorney general being to the effect that it was within the province of the navy department to divide the contract among various firms under certain guaranteed conditions if the secretary saw fit.

AMERICAN CROSS OF HONOR.

Board of Governors to Meet in Washington in October.

The board of governors of the American Cross of Honor will meet in Washington, D. C., October 17, 1907, to outline the policy to be pursued by this order of lifesavers. Among other important subjects to be discussed will be that of presenting annually the most heroic act in the saving of life. This order is unique among societies, as each of its members has saved from one to a hundred lives, and has received the life-saving medal of honor of the United States government.

To Push Anti-Trust Laws.

The attorneys general of the Mississippi valley states met at the Southern hotel, St. Louis, to formulate plans for a national conference of attorneys general, at which concerted action to enforce various state anti-trust laws can be arranged. The meeting was at the invitation of Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri.

Boy Drowns in Cistern.

Mark, aged nine years, only child of Harry D. Wilson, cashier of the First National bank of Nebraska City, Neb., was drowned in a cistern at the home of F. D. Spencer, two miles west of town. He, in company with two other children, was throwing apples in a cistern which was in the kitchen, lost his balance and fell in, drowning before help could reach him.

Saves Neck of Barrington.

When "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, who was in jail at Clayton, Mo., was notified that Governor Folk had commuted his sentence to life imprisonment, he received the information in sullen silence. He declined to make any expression. He will be taken to Jefferson City penitentiary in a few days.

New Mark For Dan Patch.

In an exhibition race against his own record Dan Patch paced a mile in 1:56 1/2 at Galesburg, Ill., breaking the track record made by him one year ago of 1:57 1/2. The quarters were as follows: 29 1/2, 58 1/2, 1:27 1/2, 1:56 1/2. Dan Patch had a pace-maker and wind shield.

Will Be No More Hangings.

At Flemington, N. J., John E. Schuyler, convicted of the murder of Manning Riley has been sentenced to be hanged on August 30. He will probably be the last person to hang in the state, as under the new law condemned persons hereafter are to be electrocuted. Schuyler was to have expired his crime on June 25 but secured a stay by taking his case to the court of errors and appeals. The latter body refused to grant a new trial.

Removal of Excess Tax.

The state department is informed by cablegram from the American legation at Madrid that the Spanish government has ordered the removal of the excess tax on importations of American flour from countries receiving the most favored nation treatment, and it is expected that the result will be a large increase in the export flour trade with Spain, as there is believed to be a considerable shortage in the cereal crop in that country this year.

FOR CLEANING UP

REFORM ELEMENT WINS IN SAN FRANCISCO PRIMARY.

WAR ON GRAFT WILL GO ON

Result Means Republican Support for Bribery Prosecution—Democrats Will Join With the Republicans

The primary election in San Francisco, held August 14, resulted in a sweeping victory for the republican, or Ryan ticket, which stood for the earnest support of the bribery-graft prosecution and the present mayor and board of supervisors. The opposing faction, led by Postmaster Fisk, made a sorry showing, electing not more than nineteen delegates to the party convention, which will consist of 149 members. The result was a notable triumph for the reform element.

The regular democratic, or McNabe ticket, was victorious and will control the nominating convention by a large majority.

The representatives of the better element of the union labor party cast a majority of their votes in favor of the McCarthy anti-Schmitz organization. The element opposed to the bribery-graft prosecution will control the labor convention, but whether or not ex-Mayor Schmitz's friends will go so far as to renominate him, is problematical.

The victory of the Ryan republicans means but one thing—political support of the bribery-graft prosecution and in all likelihood the nomination of District Attorney Langley, who, it is privately understood, will be backed by McNabe also.

KILLED IN A FIGHT

Pawnee County Man Stabbed to Death by Companion.

At Du Bois, Neb., Sol Alabaugh was stabbed to death by Frank Boren. Both were young men and well known in Pawnee county. Several nights ago they engaged in a dispute, which ended without either being injured, but on meeting Tuesday the old trouble broke out again, hot words passed, and the men were immediately engaged in a fight which ended fatally for Alabaugh.

Boren, who was arrested after the men were separated, claims that Alabaugh struck him, and that he used his pocket knife in self-defense. Three ugly wounds were made with his knife, Alabaugh being stabbed between the eyes, in the throat and through the heart. The last wound was, of course, fatal.

On receipt of news of the fight the coroner, sheriff and other officers left immediately for Du Bois. The murder created much excitement in the village, but it is thought that the officers will have no trouble in holding Boren.

STRIKE OF TRAINMEN OVER

All Danger of a Spread of the Trouble Averted.

All danger of a spread of the strike of the brotherhood of railway trainmen employed by the Colorado & Southern railway has been relieved by an agreement reached whereby all differences between trainmen of that road, as well as the trainmen of other roads entering Denver, are to be settled by an arbitration committee, which will hold its first sitting August 19 in Denver. All brotherhood men on strike will return to work and all non-union men will be discharged at once. The arbitration committee will consist of one representative from each of the railroad, namely, Colorado & Southern, Denver & Rio Grande, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Rock Island and Burlington, one representative from the switchmen and yardmen of each road.

STREET CAR KILLS

J. W. Matthews, Liveryman, Run Over in Lincoln.

J. W. Matthews, foreman of the Windsor stables on L street, Lincoln, Neb., was killed by a park line car of the Lincoln Traction company at Tenth and N streets shortly after 10 o'clock Wednesday night, being hit by the car while he was attempting to cross the street. He was struck first by the fender of the car, and then dragged under. His right arm was cut off, and he suffered internal injuries which caused his death within a few minutes after the accident occurred. He was between thirty-two and thirty-three years of age and formerly lived at Friend for a number of years where he was in the livery and dray business. He had no family, his wife having been divorced from him two years ago. He roomed at the stables at which he worked.

Same Old Dividend.

The Standard Oil company declared a quarterly dividend of \$6 a share. This was unchanged from last year.

Lightning Kills Soldier.

At St. Joseph, Mo., during a violent thunder storm while at brigade headquarters arranging for the review of the Missouri national guard by Governor Folk, Sergeant Major Miller of Battery A, St. Louis, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Remains Rest at New York.

The last rites over the body of Fred Nye, associate editor of the New York World, who was accidentally killed in a street car accident, was held in New York.

Santa Fe Buys Rails.

An interesting transaction in the rail trade is reported from Chicago. It appears that the Santa Fe road has bought 15,000 tons from the Colorado mill and 8,000 tons from Maryland, delivery to begin at once. The specifications call for a discard of 21 per cent on the ingot.

Minnesota Bank Robbed

Robbers blew open the safe in the Farmers' State bank at New Folsen, Minn., and secured \$2,200 and escaped.

CONTEST FOR CONTROL ENDS

Agreement Reached Over Possession of Chicago Terminal.

The contest between the Baltimore & Ohio and Hill-Morgan interests for possession of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railway company, it is stated, has ended. An agreement has been reached by virtue of which the Baltimore & Ohio, and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy systems will become joint owners of the Chicago Terminal and will use its facilities in accordance with an equitable division of its trackage. In this connection the Chicago Terminal Transfer railway stockholders' protective committee has issued a circular to the holders of 50,000 to 60,000 shares of stock represented by the committee giving the particulars of an offer of \$25 per share for the preferred stock.

MUST BE LONG KEPT INTACT.

Sealed Pennsylvania Papers Not To Be Opened Until 2000.

Among the papers which were laid before the state board of revenue commissioners at their meeting in Harrisburg, Pa., was a sealed envelope, which had been in the possession of the state treasurer since 1831. This envelope was sent to the capital in that year and is marked "Contract of C. F. McKay with the Girard Title and Trust company." It bears the injunction that it is not to be opened until July 4, 2000, when the proceeds are to be applied to the state debt, and endorsed across the face in the handwriting of ex-Governor Hoyt is an order that the request shall be honored.

SETTLE STRIKE AT BELFAST.

Public Announcement Made of End of the Trouble.

In publicly announcing the settlement of the labor dispute at Belfast, Lord Shaftesbury, the lord mayor of Belfast, said the agreement was honorable to both sides. Picketing will once come to an end and this will greatly assist the authorities in withdrawing the military forces called in for the preservation of law and order. The agreement is in the nature of a compromise. The men return to work at a slight increase in wages, and with fixed hours, while employers are left entirely free to employ either unionists or non-unionists.

NEBRASKA COMPLAINT FILED.

Commerce Commission Asked to Ad-Just Coal Rates.

An action was instituted in Washington before the interstate commerce commission by the Nebraska state railway commission against the Union Pacific Railway company, alleging that the rates of the defendant on coal shipped from Rock Springs, Wyo., to Nebraska points were excessive and unjust. The commission is asked to fix a maximum rate on such shipments that will be fair to the people of Nebraska.

Standard Has a New Suit.

Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, chief counsel for the government in the litigation with the Standard Oil company, will leave for New York where he announced the next step in the litigation will be begun September 3. On the date named ex-Judge Franklin Ferris of St. Louis will begin taking testimony in the Standard Oil cases in New York.

Big Diamond For the King.

Premier Botha, Pretoria, announced that he would introduce a resolution in parliament providing for the purchase by the government of the Transvaal of the Cullinan diamond, the largest in the world, as a present to King Edward in token of the loyalty and appreciation of the people of the Transvaal. The Cullinan diamond is valued at \$17,000,000.

Scalp Torn From His Head.

Miss Elizabeth Gallighan, aged twenty-two, leaned too near a fast revolving fly wheel in the shoe factory in which she is employed in St. Louis and her entire scalp was torn from her head. The scalp was removed from the fly wheel intact and surgeons performed a rare operation by sewing it back in place. Indications are that the operation was successful.

Inaugurate New Governor.

Governor Frear was inaugurated at Honolulu. He promised a settlement of the agricultural land question in the interest of the holders of small tracts. Mott Smith has qualified as secretary of the territory; A. S. Hartwell as chief justice of the supreme court and Judge Ballus as associate justice.

Lightning Causes Big Loss.

A storage plant of the National Packing company in South St. Joseph was struck by lightning and partially destroyed by fire. Loss, \$60,000; insured.

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Appoints New Secretary.

President Roosevelt has appointed Wathan Jaffa to be secretary of New Mexico, vice K. W. Reynolds resigned.

GRAFT PROSECUTIONS GO ON.

Wheels Grinding in Every Department at San Francisco.

The wheels of the graft prosecution are grinding in nearly every department of justice in San Francisco. The supreme court listened, August 12, to arguments on the application of various indicted officials praying for writs of prohibition restraining the superior court from trying their cases. In Judge Lawlor's department of the superior court the new trial of Louis Glass, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific States Telephone company, was begun. The men indicted in the Parkside deal were called upon to make their pleas before Superior Judge Dunne. The grand jury listened to further evidence of the Pacific States Telephone bribery and incidentally acted upon the accusation filed with the district attorney's office by Michael Casey, chairman of the committee on election frauds, charging that the Schmitz-Benham-Berger wing of the labor party is engaged in "criminal colonizing." In addition to listening to argument in the applications for writs of prohibition the supreme court probably will hear argument on the majority question.

WOMAN PREVENTS A WRECK.

Saves Limited Train on Santa Fe From Going into River.

Mrs. Minnie Houdeshell, wife of a trackman living in a tent beside the tracks three miles west of Ethel, Mo., 125 miles east of Kansas City, saved the eastbound California limited passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad from going through a wrecked bridge. As a result of recent heavy rains the abutment had crumbled and fallen into the river. It was almost time for the limited to arrive, and Mrs. Houdeshell, realizing the fact, hurriedly gathered some dry sticks and going to the west approach of the bridge kindled a fire. Then she awakened her husband and sent him further up the track with a lantern. The train was stopped at a safe distance from the bridge.

CONTINUE TO SELL STOCKS.

Liquidation Resumed at New York Near a Level.

Last week's liquidating in the stock market was resumed at the opening in New York August 12, and save for a few fitful rallies was maintained throughout the session. Securities came out in enormous volume for the first ten minutes, when the situation was one of utter demoralization. The interest losses were recorded by the Hill and Harriman stocks, but a number of less conspicuous issues were thrown over at severe declines. A new very low level made it the "silent panic" of last March. Sentiment in high financial circles is decidedly pessimistic.

New Design of Postal Card.

Postmasters and others in the postal service are notified that a 1-cent postal card of new design is being issued by the department. The card is of cream colored paper, 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches in size, printed in black ink, and the design is described as follows. The card contains the words "Postal Card" in large tinted letter, with the words "The space below is for the address only." At the top are words "United States of America," and at the bottom, "Postage one cent." The portrait used upon the stamp is a profile of McKinley in a circular frame, with the date of his birth and death, and his name, "1843, McKinley, 1901" inclosed in a ribbon. The department has a supply of the old design of 1-cent cards (series of 1902) on hand, from which until it is exhausted, postmasters' future requisitions will be filled. Postmasters must not send in their undamaged cards of the old design for redemption; these cards will continue to be valid for postage, and must be sold until their stocks are exhausted.

Thieves Cornered in Store.

During a blinding rain and electrical storm two men were seen by the proprietor of the Florence hotel to enter the rear window of Barstler & Sons store at Stella. Several of the guests gathered guns and revolvers and stationed themselves near the store. The lightning revealed the guard on the outside and as the rain came down in torrents for a couple of hours no headway was made in capturing the men. At last shots were exchanged through a side door and presently the robbers made their escape from the rear door which they opened from the inside.

Elevator Badly Wrecked.

The east end of the ten-story elevator of Merriam & Holmquist, at Sixteenth and Nicholas, Omaha, was blown out by the explosion of a boiler in the basement of the building. The elevator was full of grain, which probably will be a total loss. No person was in the wrecked portion of the building when the explosion occurred and no one was injured. The damage will be heavy.

Mrs. Taft Does Not Improve.

Secretary Taft has wired that he will reach Milbury, where his mother is lying critically ill. Mrs. Taft, it is stated, shows no signs of improvement. Her condition remains the same since the relapse last week.

Labor Day to Be Holiday.

President Roosevelt issued an executive order making Labor day, September 2, a holiday for government employes and laborers who are employed by the day.

Lord Sefton Resigns.

Lord Sefton, who was appointed master of the horse when Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman formed his ministry, has resigned as a protest against the land legislation inaugurated by the Liberals. This is the first defection from the Campbell-Bannerman ministry.

Fifty Thousand On Zone.

A census of the Panama canal zone, just completed, shows nearly 50,000 inhabitants of the zone. About 20 per cent of the total are white.

AFFLICTED ONLY AT TIMES.

Good Reason for Capt. Bascomb's Intermittent Hearing.

When Capt. Bascomb had left his old friend, Capt. Somers, and the new school teacher sitting on the south porch, and had disappeared down the road, the young woman spoke of him with some curiosity.

"I understand from Mrs. Bascomb that her husband was very deaf, 'almost stone-deaf,' she told me, 'I'm sure,' said the school teacher. 'But he seemed to hear all we said with perfect ease.'"

Capt. Somers leaned toward her and spoke in a low, cautious tone, although there was no eavesdropper to hear him.

"Don't let Mrs. Bascomb know it," he said, hurriedly. "He does seem to hear pretty well when she isn't round, but none of us folks ever let on to her. She's a good woman as ever lived, but a most tremendous boss and an everlasting talker. An' we all think that Gersh Bascomb begun to realize ten years ago that if he didn't want to be harried right off in the face of the earth, the thing for him to do was to grow deaf, gradual, but steady—an' he's done it, to all intents an' purposes, 'ma'am!'—Youth's Companion.

Rule of Cornish Chapels.

In Cornish (Eng.) chapels the invariable rule is for the men to sit on one side of the building and the women on the other.

A visitor and his fiancée, who are staying in the district, went to chapel, and just before the service began the young man was greatly astonished when the chapel steward, observing that the couple were seated in the same pew, came over to him and, in an audible voice

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scription.

The Lincoln News reports having it from good authority that Ex-State Treasurer Mortensen had told friends, while in Lincoln this week, that he was for Reese for supreme judge, though he had signed the petition for Judge Sedgwick. When seen about the article by a Quiz reporter Mr. Mortensen denied having had any interview with the News reporters, but did not deny his alleged remarks about his choice for judge. It was only fair to Judge Sedgwick to sign his petition, and we presume it was in this light that Mr. Mortensen signed the petition, which, however, did not obligate him to favor any other candidate at the primary polls if he deemed it public policy to do so.

When a man like C. B. Anderson of Crete allows himself to be drafted as a candidate for public office, the voters, taxpayers and friends of education in Nebraska cannot afford to let the opportunity for securing his services pass. Mr. Anderson has large business interests and entertains no desire personally to hold office, but he consented after a good deal of solicitation to stand for nomination to the board of university regents. His widely known integrity, as well as his business judgment and ability, commend him for the place. Moreover, his steadfast attitude in support of the square deal movement which culminated last year in loosening the grip of the railroads in Nebraska proves that he is in entire harmony with the new republicanism. The university needs such a man as Mr. Anderson to manage its affairs. No opposition to his candidacy has so far developed, and he ought to have the vote of every republican at the primary.—Lincoln News.

Bulls in the Corn.

When the cows break into the corn fields under the temptation of August roasting ears, anxious moments for the cows and for their owners must ensue. The skilled veterinarian inserts a trocar between the proper ribs and draws off the gas that threatens to burst the animal, but the operation makes the cow groan with pain and she sometimes dies in spite of the effort to save her. But she was sure to die without the operation.

These pitiful cries of pain from Wall street almost move one to tears, for the process of drawing of the water and gas from the stocks of corporations that have broken into the national cornfields is proving to be a painful one. But Wall street ought not to reproach Judge Landis and Attorney General Bonaparte and President Roosevelt for applying the siphon. If Standard Oil values rest one-fifth on business and four-fifths on graft, if Reading values rest on the certainty that President Bear will remain in divine possession of the nation's anthracite, there is a dropsical condition that a surgeon cannot be blamed for treating by surgical measures.

If it is true as Wall street declares that the mere prospect of enforcing the laws has forced stocks to a point not reached since the panic of 1901, the country is sorry that so much of their value rested on law violation. But there will never be a

The Country Newspaper.

(Omaha World-Herald)

The heavy hand of the trust is bearing down more and more heavily on the publishers of country newspapers. So onerous is the burden indeed, that it looks as though the example of the Albion, (Nebr.) News, in increasing its subscription price from \$1 to \$1.50 will have to be generally followed before long, if the country press is to remain on a profitable basis.

Naturally, the paper trust is the biggest robber in the lot. News print, such as is used by the country papers, was selling as low as \$1.45 per hundred in 1898. It has been gradually advanced until it is selling now at \$3 and \$3.50 per hundred—an advance from 100 to 140 per cent. It is regarded as not improbable that the price will be advanced to 4 cents a pound in the next ninety days, and the ready print houses are also said to be making ready for an enforced raise in prices.

In this same period the cost of type has advanced sharply. The former very liberal discounts of list prices has been decreased steadily until today full list prices is charged for type, leads and slugs. Yet an additional hardship has been the gradual decrease of the discount on machinery, and restrictions of various sorts have been made that are more objectionable than ever before experienced by country newspaper men. The express companies, furthermore, have made a general advance in their schedule to the country printshops, denying them as favorable a rate as is made on merchandise, etc.

There seems nothing for the country publisher to do except stand the loss out of earnings that in too many cases were already too meager, or pass it on to that patient beast of burden, the public.

The laborer is worthy of his hire. The country newspaper man, especially whose contributions to the welfare and advancement of his community are all but invaluable, is worthy of his. Too often he doesn't get it. The tendency is rather for the community to offer him up as a vicarious sacrifice on the altar of its own renown and prosperity. And the editor, more deeply interested in the general good than his own rights has frequently been an unresisting victim. There is an end to all things, however, and there must be an end to the patience of the country editor.

At first the telegraphers on a strike refused to arbitrate their difficulties, but now have indicated their willingness to do so if allowed to have the arbitration board of labor unions to do the job. The telegraph companies all along refused to arbitrate, having nothing to arbitrate. At this writing it looks as though the companies were getting the best of the fight.

As we have stated on previous occasions a wet towel fastened about the neck on retiring will induce refreshing slumber in the midst of oppressive heat. Don't be afraid of taking cold.—Bixby in State Journal.

A dry rope fastened about the neck before stepping from a ladder will have a like effect, but we never hear orthodox people refer to this kind of heat as simply oppressive.

Ord School Notes.

The Ord schools will open Monday, September 2. Parents are urged to see that pupils begin promptly.

All pupils who have been making up work during the summer will be given an opportunity to take their examinations on Friday and Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 5 o'clock, August 30 and 31.

Pupils wishing board or rooms also persons having rooms to rent or wishing to board pupils might do well to confer with me as I may be able to help you.

There will be a teachers meeting at the high school building promptly at 1:30 p. m., August 31. All teachers are requested to be present.

E. Howe, Supt.

The dates of the county fair are September 10 to 13, you will do well to bear in mind these dates and make preparations

Items of Interest About the County's Schools.

No teacher's certificates have yet been received from the state department though the full list of names was sent in due time. They are expected every day, and as soon as they reach this office they will be mailed to the teachers without delay. Certificates are not to be issued until all grades are earned.

There are still a few vacancies in the rural schools of our county. The following is a list of names of teachers with numbers of districts, as complete as it can be made at the present time:

1. North Loup—Antoine Hillier, supt.; Olive Webster, prin.; Blanche Mahannah, grammar; Grace Mahannah, intermediate; Chloe Green, 2nd primary; Polly L. Mayo, 1st primary; Roy S. Cox, rural.

2. Anna Rowbal.
3. Ada Thrasher.

4. Ord—E. Howe, supt.; Mamie Ellis, prin.; Adelaide Cornwell, 1st asst.; Lillian Johnson, 2nd asst.; Grace Fackler, 8th grade; Mary Waters, 7th grade; Mary Beran, 6th grade; Dessie Noll, 5th grade; Edna Shirley, combined 5th and 7th grades; Goldia Curry, 4th grade; Alice Armstrong, 3rd grade; Carrie Smith, 2nd grade; Nellie Jones, primary; Addie Fuson, asst. primary.

5. G. R. Mann.
6. Mate Moore.
7. Alice M. Ollis.
8. Nellie Aldrich.
9. Grace Barnhart.
10. Ruth Harris.
11. Hubert Lemasters.
12. Alta B. Jones.
13. Ora Rathbun
14. Pearl Whitney
15. Florence Clement
16. Elizabeth Braden
17. Clara Brown
18. Arcadia: J. F. Thompson, Prin., Edna Cornwell, Grammar, Edith A. Johnson, intermediate, Emma L. de la Vega, primary.

19. Myrtle Milligan
20. Iona Finch
21. Bessie Murray
22. Anna Anderson
23. Hannah Lueck
24. Edwin Ward
25. Minnie Lukesh
26. Antonia Stars
27. Anna Rybin
28. Myrtle Hather
29. Lizzie Lukesh
30. Marcia Rood
31. Mary Fitzgerald
32. Nellie Ollis
33. Bertha Ducker
34. F. P. Hoffman
35. Gertrude Noll
36. Mamie VanZant
37. Grace Gustafson
38. Katie Frey
39. Bertha Hulbert
40. Myrtle Rathbun
41. E. A. Buck
42. Stella Morris
43. Ethel Newbecker
44. Kay Hill
45. Charles Ross
46. Dow Harris
47. Ora Turner
48. Lena Eilersik
49. Wm. Hoffman

If there is no failures reported from the August examination just completed, Valley county will have enough teachers to fill its schools.

A number of girls are already beginning to prepare their exhibits to earn part of that \$30 offered in premiums at the Loup Valley fair in September. It is desired that a great many more do the same.

The state superintendent is trying to establish a school house cleaning day in Nebraska once a year just before the opening of school in the fall. Much good would result from a careful observance of this day and we recommend that it be done in districts of this county where the house cleaning has not already been done. A program has been recommended as follows:

- 9:00 A. M. Scrub floors, clean walls, clean windows, destroy old pencil or crayon marks, dust and clean all apparatus and furniture.
- 12:00 Picnic dinner. "Only he that works shall eat." Captain John Smith.
- 1 P. M. Complete cleaning, repair, paint, paper, whitewash and varnish where needed. Clear and mow yard, clean out well, repair fence, care for trees

arrange library and text-books properly. See that pencil marks in text and library books are removed. Leave school building clean, fresh and in repair for the opening of school.

4:00 P. M. Business meeting of school officers and teacher. A list of all needed supplies for the year should be made out and acted upon. Officers and teacher should have a proper understanding of all regulations, rules and requirements.

5:30 P. M. General meeting of school officers, teacher, pupils and patrons; school board report of financial conditions of district, cost of maintaining school, expense of each pupil and other items of interest, and announce plans for the year. General discussion of course of study, compulsory attendance law, care of text-books and apparatus, care of buildings, beautifying of school grounds, by teacher, officers and patrons.

The rape case of Floyd Rogers came up before Judge Westover last Friday and the court thought the evidence sufficient for the binding of the prisoner over to the district court, his bond being fixed at five hundred dollars, but as no one came forward to sign the bond Floyd was put back in the jug to wait the next session of the district court. But this is only part of the story and if Floyd appears in court to answer to the charges filed against him it will be an incident unlooked for. It has been the custom of Sheriff Sutton and all previous sheriffs of the county, so far as that is concerned, to allow prisoners the freedom of the corridor about the steel cage during the day, locking them in the cage at night, and this system was pursued with young Rogers. The sheriff brought the prisoner's breakfast down to him Sunday morning at nine o'clock and released him from his confinement in the steel cage into the corridor, and from there between twelve-thirty and one o'clock he succeeded in making his escape. One half hour later his escape was discovered and officers have since used every means to locate him but have thus far been unsuccessful. Evidence about the door shows that the prisoner had been assisted to escape by some person on the outside, an iron bar having been used to force the door. No blame is attached to Sheriff Sutton for the escape of the prisoner but it is reasonably certain that he will spend his time day and night in the strongest box to which the sheriff has a key.

Wednesday morning the community was shocked at the sad news that Mrs. Frank Johnson had passed away at the hospital in Omaha where she had been taken about a week before. The family had little hopes of recovery at any time after the operation that she would be able to withstand the shock of the operation. The remains will be brought to Ord this evening and the funeral held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

MUTUAL SERVICE.

One Pair of Arms, One Pair of Legs and Two Men.

The experience of Captain Robert Benham during troubles with the Indians in Ohio in 1778 is one of the strangest in the history of Indian warfare. The author of "The Ohio River" gives a description of it. "Having broken through the line of Indians during a battle, Benham made his escape, though wounded by a musket ball in both legs near the loins. He reached an immense fallen tree, crawled under it and lay still through the ensuing night and the next day in bitterest pain.

"On the evening of the second day he shot a raccoon on a tree near by, hoping by some means to get and cook it. At the crack of his musket the sound of a human voice reached him. In a moment's time he reloaded and awaited the Indian's approach, resolved to fight to the last extremity. The voice sounded nearer.

"Whoever you are," were the beseeching words, "answer me." And at the words a borderer, shot through both arms, came into sight.

"The comrades were unspcakably pleased each to find the other, for between them they had a pair of arms and a pair of legs, and therefore some hope of life and escape. As best he could, Benham dressed all the wounds and then proceeded to cook some food. All that could be done with arms and hands Benham did, cooking, loading and firing the gun.

"His comrade, having the rims of a hat placed between his feet by Benham, waded into the river and secured sufficient water for their needs. He also drove wild turkeys near enough to Benham to allow him to bring some down, and then he kept tossing them with the toe of his boot toward camp until they were within Benham's reach. By the same means he kept his partner supplied with wood.

"When the wounds healed and the men could travel they camped at the mouth of Licking river in the hope of being picked up by a passing flatboat. Near the last of November a boat was hailed, and, although it took some time to prove that they were not such savages as their appearance indicated, they were taken on board and carried to Louisville."

An Otter Story.

A curious instance of animal instinct and attachment in an otter is related by a Cork correspondent of the London Field. Some time ago in that city a man caught a live otter. Bringing the animal home, after some time he succeeded in taming it and trained it to fish. One day he took it to the river for a swim, and while there it killed some fish, but succeeded in getting off the strap to which it was attached. After waiting some hours in a vain endeavor to induce the animal to leave the water the owner gave up in despair and returned home. Late that night, while in bed, this man heard a scratching at the front door of his cottage, and to his great surprise when he opened the door in walked the otter, which he then secured. The most remarkable feature of this story is the fact that this man lived about a mile from the river and that his cottage was one in a row.

Sure to Miss Him.

A man who runs a truck farm in Virginia tells of the sad predicament in which a colored man named Sam Moore, who is in his employ, recently found himself. Sam had had considerable difficulty in evading the onslaughts of a dog from a neighboring farm. Finally the dog got him, as Sam kicked at him. Sam's wife, hearing a tremendous yell, rushed to the rescue of her husband. When she came up the dog had fastened his teeth in the calf of Sam's leg and was holding on for dear life. Seizing a stone in the road, Sam's wife was about to hurl it, when Sam, with wonderful presence of mind, shouted:

"Mandy! Mandy! Don't frow dat stone at de dawg! Frow it at me, Mandy!"—Youth's Companion.

A Juvenile View.

Margery's mother owns half a dozen rush bottomed chairs of the George Washington period. The seats had finally succumbed to the ravages of time and settled into deep baskets which Margery found very cozy to sit in with her legs hanging over the front of the seat. But at last the mother chanced to find a man who resealed the precious heirlooms with some old rush and by the same old method of the earlier period. The seats were now firm, hard and taut. Margery sat down in one when they had all come back from the repair shop.

"Oh, mamma," she cried in a plaintive voice, "these chairs are not half so comfy as they used to be. The hole sticks up the wrong way."

Doctor and Hearse.

A Washington physician was recently walking on Connecticut avenue with his five-year-old son, when they were obliged to stop at a side street to await the passing of a funeral procession.

The youngster had never seen anything of the kind. His eyes widened. Pointing to the hearse, he said, "Dad, what's that?"

"That, my son," said the physician with a grim smile, "is a mis-

SIR JOHN MOORE.

The Brave Soldier Died as He Had Always Hoped He Would.

Moore was dying. Baird was severely wounded. The early winter night was creeping over the field of battle, and Hope, gallant soldier though he was, judged it prudent to stay his hand. Soult had been roughly driven back. The transports were crowding into the harbor. It was enough to have ended a long retreat with the halo of victory and to have secured an undisturbed embarkation.

Meanwhile Moore had been carried into his quarters at Coruna. A much attached servant stood with tears running down his face as the dying man was carried into the house. "My friend," said Moore, "it is nothing!" Then, turning to a member of his staff, Colonel Anderson, he said: "Anderson, you know I have always wished to die in this way. I hope my country will do me justice." Only once his lips quivered and his voice shook as he said "Say to my mother" and then stopped, while he struggled to regain his composure. "Stanhope," he said as his eyes fell on his aid-de-camp's face, "remember me to your sister"—the famous Hester Stanhope, Pitt's niece, to whom Moore was engaged. Life was fast and visibly sinking, but he said, "I feel myself so strong I fear I shall be long dying."

But he was not. Death came swiftly and almost painlessly. Wrapped in a soldier's cloak, he was carried by the light of torches to a grave hastily dug in the citadel at Coruna, and far off to the south, as the grooving officers stood around the grave of their dead chief, could be heard from time to time the sound of Soult's guns, yet in sullen retreat. That scene is made immortal in Wolfe's noble lines:

Few and short were the prayers we said,
And we spoke not a word of sorrow,
But we steadfastly gazed on the face that was dead,
And we bitterly thought of the morrow.

We thought as we hallowed his narrow bed,
And smoothed down his lonely pillow
That the foe and the stranger would tread o'er his head,
And we far away on the billow.

—Cornhill Magazine.

Cats of Other Days.

The lot of the average twentieth century cat does not compare favorably with that of its ancestors. Everybody knows that the early Egyptians held the cat sacred, and any one injuring a sacred animal was liable to severe punishment. Among the ancient laws of Wales was a statute which prohibited the slaughter of a cat under a curious penalty. The owner of the slaughtered animal held it by the tip of the tail with its nose touching the floor, and the slayer had to give him, by way of compensation, as much wheat as would bury the entire animal out of sight. The grain was supposed to represent the amount that the owner would lose through the depredations of vermin by being deprived of the cat. Saxony, Switzerland and other European countries also had laws enacted for the protection of cats, which were regarded of economic value.

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Notice for Service by Publication.

In the district court of Valley county, Nebraska. W. W. Haskell, plaintiff vs. Abney L. Crosby, defendant.

Abney L. Crosby, defendant, will take notice that on the 22nd of August, 1907, W. W. Haskell, plaintiff, herein filed his petition in the district court of Valley county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax sale certificate issued to the plaintiff by the treasurer of Valley county, Nebraska, on the 7th day of November, 1904, to evidence the sale for delinquent taxes for the years 1902 and 1903, the following described premises to-wit: that part of lot 1, block 29, original town site of Ord, Nebraska, described by metes and bounds as follows: commencing 12 feet north of the southeast corner of said lot 1, running thence north 18 feet, thence west 30 feet, thence south 18 feet, thence east 30 feet to place of beginning, said premises being described in said tax sale certificate as division N, part of lot 1, in block 29, Ord town site, and to include in said foreclosure the subsequent taxes for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, paid by the plaintiff, the amount now due and payable upon said tax sale certificate and for said subsequent taxes being in the aggregate sum of \$37.68, for which sum with interest from this date, plaintiff prays for decree that the defendant be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 30th day of September, 1907.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1907.
W. W. Haskell,
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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of county superintendent at the primary election to be held September 3, 1907, subject to the will of the Peoples-Independent and Democratic parties.

WANT COLUMN

LOST—A heavy, gold hat pin on Main street. Finder will please leave at Dr. Gard's office. Mrs. Dr. G. R. Gard.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS for rent in Steve Weare property. Mrs. Mary Coffin. 29-2p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Three dwelling houses in Ord. For particulars see Frank Glover. 29-4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. Misko. 28

WANTED—At once girl to work in private family. Enquire of G. T. Winters. 28

FOR SALE—A No. 4 Sharples separator, never been used. A bargain for some one. Inquire at the feed mill. 28-1t

SEVERAL farms for rent next year. A. M. Robbins. 28-3t

FOUR desirable rooms to rent in my block. Frank Misko. 27-tt

WANTED—At once about fifty light hogs. Will pay fancy price for same. James Misko.

FOR RENT—Building between the barber shops on the north side. T. Sorvansen. 26-tf

WANTED—200 more farmers to make money by feeding tankage. O. P. Cromwell.

FOR RENT—Small cottage close to the square. Equipped with city water. Enquire at Quiz office.

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred Hereford bulls. Guy Clement.

FOR RENT small house close in. See The Quiz.

HOGS—Will be in Elyria every Wednesday and buy hogs for western shipment. See me then if you have hogs for sale. Phone 1 for particulars. E. L. Johnson.

WANTED—Your house to build. R. B. Whited.

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FRIDAY, THE 13th

By Thomas Wilson

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

No one who scanned the crowd that morning would have believed that the calm, set face on that erect Indian figure, occupying the very center of that horde of gamblers who were only awaiting the ringing clang of the gong to hurl themselves like madmen at each other, was the hysterical man who the night before was wildly praying for this moment. Nearly every man in that crowd was calm, but Bob Brownley was the calmest of them all. It's the exchange code that at any cost of heart or nerve-tear a man must retain good form until the gong strikes. Then, that he must be as near the uncaged tiger as human mind and body can be made. Only I realized what volcano raged inside my chum's bosom. If any other man of the crowd had known, Bob's chances of success would have been on par with a Canadian canoeist short-cutting Niagara for Buffalo. Nine-tenths of the stock exchange game is not letting your left brain lobe know what race your right is in until the winning numbers and the also-rans are on the board. If one of those 300 chain-lightning thinkers or any of their 10,000 alert associates knew in advance the intentions of a fellow broker, the word would sweep through that crowd with the sureness of uncocked ether, and the other 299, at gong strike, would be at each others' throats for his vitals, and before he knew the game had started would have his bones picked to a vulture-finish cleanliness.

Suddenly, as I watched the scene, there rang through the great hall the first sharp stroke of the gong. There were no echoes heard that morning. The metallic voice was yet shaping its command to "at 'em, you fends" when from 300 throats burst the wild sound of the stock exchange yell. No other sound in any of the open or hidden places of all nature duplicates the yell of a great stock exchange at an exciting opening. It not only fills and refills space for the volume is terrific, but it has an individuality all its own, coming from the incisive "take-me-I've-got-yours," from the aggressive, almost arrogant "you-can't-you-would-have-your-way," the confident "by-heaven-I-will" individual notes that enter into the whole, as they blend with the shrill scream of triumph and the die-away note of disappointment, when the floor men realize their success or their failure. I picked Bob's magnificent resonant voice from the mass—"40 for any part of 10,000 Sugar." It was this daring bid that struck terror to the bears and filled the bulls with a frenzy of encouragement. Again it rang out—"45 for any part of 25,000," and a third time—"50 for any part of 50,000."

The great crowd was surging all over the room. Hats were smashed and coats were being stripped from their owners' backs as though made of paper, and now and then a particularly frantic buyer or seller would be borne to the floor by the impetus of those who sought to fill his bid or grab his offer. Through all the wild whirl, straight and erect and commanding was the form of Bob, his face cold and expressionless as an iceberg. In five minutes the human mass had worked back to the Sugar pole and there was the inevitable lull while its members "verified."

I could see by the few entries Bob was making on his pad that he had been compelled to buy but little. This meant that his campaign was working smoothly, that he was driving the market up by merely bidding, and that he had the greater part of my 50,000 yet unbought, which in turn meant he could continue to push up the price, or in the event of his opponents' attempting to run it down, he would be under the market with big supporting orders.

Suddenly the lull was broken. Bob's voice rang out again—"153 for any part of 10,000 Sugar." Again the gamblers closed in and for another five minutes the opening scene was duplicated, with only a shade less fierceness. After ten minutes' mad trading a mighty burst of sound told that Sugar was 160 bid. Then Bob worked his way out of the crowd, and passing by me fairly hissed, "By heaven, Jim, I've got them cinched!"

I went back to the office. In a few minutes Bob without a word strode through my office and into the little room occupied by Beulah Sands. He closed the door behind him, a thing that he had never done before. It was only a minute till he opened it and called to me. In his eyes was a strange look, a look that came from the blending of two mighty passions, one joy, the other I could not make out, unless it was that soft one, which suppressed love, emerging from terrible uncertainty, generates in deep natures and which usually finds vent in tears. Beulah Sands was a study. Her heart was evidently swaying and tugging with the news Bob had brought her. She must have seen the nearness of release from the torture that had been filling her soul during the past three months, and yet such was the remarkable self-control of the woman, such her noble courage, that she refused to show any outward sign of her feelings. She was the reserved, dignified girl I had ever seen her.

"Jim, Miss Sands and I thought it best that we should have a little match up at this stage of our deal," Bob began. "I want to know if you both agree with me on adhering to the original plans to close out at 175. I never felt surer of my ground than in this deal. The stock is 163 on the tape right now." He glanced at the white paper ribbon whose every foot on certain days spells heaven or hell to countless mortals, as it rolled out of the ticker in the corner of the office. "Yes, there she goes again—3 1/4, 4, 4 1/4, and 1,200 at a half. There is a tremendous de-

mand from all quarters. Washington's buying is unlimited; the commission houses are tumbling over one another to get aboard and the shorts are stricken to a paralyzed muteness. They don't know whether to jump in and cover or to stand their present hands, but they have no pluck to fight the rise, that is certain. The news bureaus have just published the story that I am buying for Randolph & Randolph, and they for the insiders; that the new tariff is as good as passed; and that at the directors' meeting to-morrow the Sugar dividend will be increased, and that it is agreed on all sides she won't stop going until she crosses 200. I've been obliged to take on only 18,000 of your 50,000, and at present prices there is over two hundred thousand profit in them. I think I could go back there and in 30 minutes have it to 180. Then if I rested on it until about one o'clock and threw myself at it for real fireworks up to the close, I could, under cover of them, let slip about half our purchases, and to-morrow open her with a whirl and let go the balance. If I'm in luck I'll average 180-185 for the whole bunch, but I'll be satisfied if I get an average of 175, which would allow me to sell it on a dropping scale to 160."

I agreed that his campaign was perfect, and Beulah Sands said in her



Bob's Voice Rang Out Again.

usual quiet way, "It is entirely in your hands, Mr. Brownley. I don't see how any advice from us can help."

Bob went back to the exchange and I into my office. Bob had been right again. In ten minutes the tape began to scream Sugar. With enormous transactions it ran up in 15 minutes to 188, in three more it dropped to 181, and then steadily mounted to 185 1/2, dulled up, and was healthy steady. Presently Bob was back and we sat down again.

"I've bought 20,000 more for you, Jim, on that bulge. I've 38,000 in all of the last 50,000, which leaves me 12,000 reserve. The average is 'way under 75, and there must be \$100,000 for you in it now and a strong \$1,400,000 in Miss Sands' 20,000, and \$1,800,000 in our 30,000. They say it's bad business to count chickens in the shell, but ours are tapping so hard to get out I can't help doing it this once. I'm going to keep away from the floor for an hour or so, then I will go over and wind it up and—good God, Beulah—Miss Sands—are you ill?"

The girl's face was ashen gray and she seemed to be gasping for breath. I rushed for some water while Bob seized both her hands, and in an instant the blood came to her cheeks with a rush and she said, "I was dizzy for a moment. It must have been the thought of taking \$1,800,000 back to the father that upset me. With that amount father could make good all the trust funds, and have back enough for his own fortune to make us seem, after what we have been going through, richer than we were before. Pardon me, Mr. Randolph, won't you, when I say—God bless you and every one whom you hold dear, God bless you? What could I or my father have done but for you and Mr. Brownley?"

She turned her big eyes full upon Bob, filled with a light such as can come only to a woman's eyes, only to a woman before whom, as she stands on the brink of hell, suddenly looms her heaven.

Origin of Famous Phrases. "The majesty of the people" came first from the lips of Charles James Fox, who, at a dinner at the Crown and Anchor in 1798, concluded his speech with these words: "Give me leave before I sit down to call on you to drink our sovereign's health—the Majesty of the People." Brougham was the author of the saying, "The schoolmaster is abroad;" it was

Sharp and shrill rang Bob's exchange telephone. The ring seemed shriller; it certainly was longer than usual. Bob jumped for the receiver.

CHAPTER III.

He listened a moment, then answered, "Stand on it at 80 for 12,000 shares. I will be there in a second." He dropped the receiver. "Jim, we have struck a snag. Arthur Perkins, whom I left on guard at the pole, says Barry Conant has jumped in and supplied all the bids. He has it down to 81 and is offering it in 5,000 blocks and is aggressive. I must get there quick," and he shot out of the office. I sprang for Bob's telephone. "Perkins, quick!" "What are they doing, Perkins?" I asked a moment later. "Conant has almost filled me up. He seems to have a hoghead of it on tap," he answered.

"Buy 50,000 shares, 5,000 each point down; and anything unfilled, give to Bob when he gets there. He is on the way." I shut off and turned to Miss Sands: "This is no time to stand on ceremony, Miss Sands. Barry Conant is Camemeyer's and Standard Oil's head broker. His being on the floor means mischief. He never goes into a big whirl personally unless they are out for blood. Bob has exhausted his buying power, and though I tell you frankly that I never speculate, don't believe in speculation and am in this deal only for Bob—and for you—I swear I don't intend to let them wipe the floor with him without at least making them swallow some of the dust they kick up. Please don't object to my helping out, Miss Sands. Ordinarily I would defer to your wishes, but I love Bob Brownley only second to my wife, and I have money enough to warrant a plunge in stock. If they should turn Bob over in this deal, he—well, they're not going to, if I can prevent it," and I started for the exchange on the run.

When I got there the scene began a general description. That of the morn-

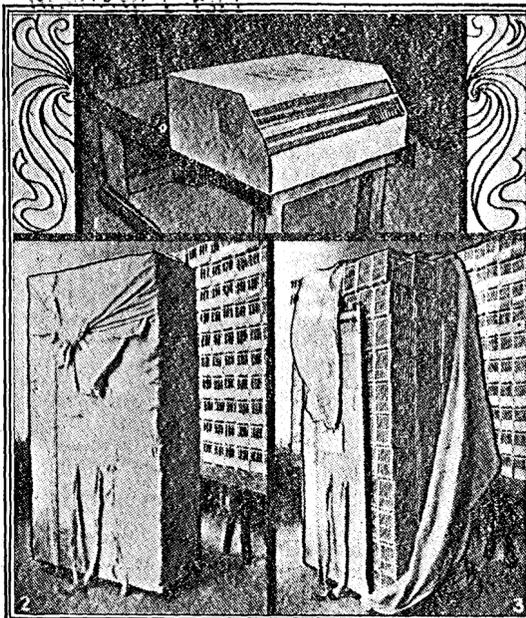
ing was tame in comparison. A bull market, however, terrific, always is tame beside a bear crash. In the few moments it took me to get to the floor, the battle had started. The greater part of the exchange membership was in a dense mob wedged against the rail behind the Sugar pole. I could not have got within yards of the center of that crowd of men, fast becoming panic-stricken, if the fate of nations had depended on my errand. I had witnessed such a scene before. It represented a certain phase of stock exchange gambling procedure, where one man apparently has every other man on the floor against him. I understood. Bob against them all—he trying to stay the onrushing current of dropping prices; they bent on keeping the sluice gates open. He was backed up against the rail—not the Bob of the morning; not a vestige of that cold, brain-nerve-and-body-in-hand gambler remained. His hat was gone, his collar torn and hanging over his shoulder. His coat and waistcoat were ripped open, showing the full length of his white shirt front, and his eyes were fairly mad. Bob was no longer a human being, but a monarch in front of him, and closing in upon him, in a great half circle, the pack of harriers, all gnashing their teeth, baring their fangs, and howling for blood. The hunters directly facing Bob, was Barry Conant—very slight, very short, a marvelously compact, handsome, miniature man, with a fascinating face, dark olive in tint, lighted by a pair of sparkling black eyes and framed in jet-black hair; a black mustache was parted over white teeth, which, when he was stalking his game, looked like those of a wolf. An interesting man at all times was this Barry Conant, and he had been on more and fiercer battlefields than any other half-score members combined. The scene was a rare one for a student of animalized men.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

he, too, who in 1821 gave to the reform party the watchword, "The bill, the whole bill, and nothing but the bill;" and Sir Robert Peel invented the popular cry of "Register! Register! Register!" in a speech in 1837 to the electors of Tamworth.

Women Inmates of Prison. Out of every 1,000 prison inmates in the United States, 65 are women.

FORTUNES IN BIRDS



A CASE FOR SHIPPING SMALL BIRDS. A CRATE OF CANARIES READY FOR SHIPMENT IN CRATE OF CANARIES PARTLY OPEN TO SHOW ROWS OF CAGES.

A peep behind the scenes is always interesting, and when we see diverse and remote regions of the world pouring their treasures of bird life into our country a desire is awakened to know by what means this is accomplished.

In some cases the method is as old as the history of maritime commerce. From the time when vessels began to make voyages to other countries sailors have brought back trophies of various sorts, including specimens of the fauna of distant lands. Some birds are still thus brought in and are bought by dealers in the various ports of entry.

This method, somewhat systematized, prevails at San Francisco, where the trade, temporarily suspended by the earthquake and fire, is now beginning to revive. Supplies are here obtained from the crews of steamers coming from China and Japan, who make a regular business of transporting cage birds, usually under an arrangement with the steamship company by which they are employed whereby freight is paid out of the proceeds of sales. The birds thus imported are considerable in number, but few in species, being mainly Java sparrows, diamond sparrows, Chinese mockingbirds, and other common kinds.

But most of the birds imported are secured by more highly organized methods. Several of the leading importers maintain forces of men to secure the desired birds either in their native haunts or in European ports to which they are brought by the agents of other importers.

Parrots are generally taken while still in the nest. During the nesting season the leading American houses send men to Cuba, Mexico or South America to obtain stock. Headquarters are established by these agents at some point convenient to the parrot country and natives are employed to secure the young birds, which are forwarded to the United States in periodical shipments. Agents have sometimes been sent from this country to Africa to secure supplies of the favorite African gray parrot, but these are usually obtained in European ports from vessels arriving with supplies for the large European houses.

Small birds, other than canaries, are generally captured with nets. Expert netters continually visit remote regions in the interest of wholesale houses of Hamburg, London, Liverpool and other large cities of Europe. Similar expeditions are dispatched from New York and Philadelphia to Cuba and Mexico and occasionally to more distant lands—even India—but the principal American houses maintain connections with establishments in Germany, through which their supplies of old world and South American birds are more commonly procured.

Canaries are obtained by agents who visit breeders in the Harz mountains, the Tyrol and other parts of Europe. A few, however, are imported at San Francisco from breeders in China and Japan.

Most of the small birds received from Africa and Australia are shipped in large boxes especially prepared for the purpose. These boxes are of different sizes and accommodate from one to 125 or 150 birds, according to

size of box or of birds shipped. Shell parakeets are sent from Australia in especially large boxes, sometimes as many as 500 making the journey in a single box. The birds so shipped are of a peaceable disposition and may be caged together without fear of their injuring one another; but some birds, such as bullfinches, goldfinches and male canaries, are quarrelsome, and each bird has to be placed in a separate cage.

Canaries are confined in small wicker cages, seven of which are strung on a stick, constituting what is technically known as a row. When shipped across the ocean these rows are crated and a linen or burlap sack specially made for the purpose is placed about each crate. A crate usually contains 33 rows. To paraphrase the old riddle—every sack has 33 rows, every row has seven cages, every cage has one canary (or sometimes two if the occupants are the more peaceable females). Often more than two dozen crates are shipped in one consignment. Each of these must be opened every day of the voyage, every row removed and food and water placed in the cages. In this daily re-creating the rows are rearranged so that the benefits of outside positions may be more evenly distributed among the birds.

On arrival in port consignments of birds (which pay no duty) are entered at the custom house under permit from the department of agriculture, usually secured in advance by the importer.

It is the aim of the importer to sell his stock as quickly as possible, to diminish his losses by death and so increase his profit. It is estimated that the mortality en route and in the store among some of the more delicate species of birds, such as African finches, may reach 14 per cent.

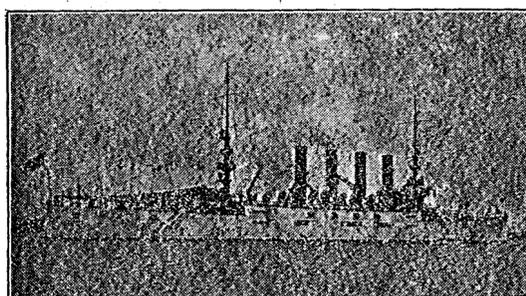
While retailers do more or less business during the entire year, three well defined seasons are established. In February canaries begin to breed, and for the first two or three months of the year the trade in breeding canaries, especially females, is brisk. About the time it subsides the first shipments of young parrots arrive from Cuba and Mexico. These at once take the stage and hold it until the middle of August, when it is no longer possible to secure young birds. Interest then turns chiefly to singing canaries and the many other small cage birds that are imported. The sale for these grows greater and greater and reaches its maximum by Christmas, after which it abruptly declines. Many dealers probably make more sales in December than during all the rest of the year. In the Christmas season of 1905 one Philadelphia department store sold 4,000 canaries, besides other cage birds.

During the year ending June 30, 1906, more than 200 species of cage birds were imported into the United States. These comprised canaries, parrots (under which term we may include parakeets, cockatoos, macaws and lorries), European birds, Oriental birds, African birds, Australian birds and a few South American, Mexican and Cuban birds.

HENRY OLDYS, ASSISTANT, BIOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The most important part of our environment we really carry within us.

U. S. S. West Virginia



Moroccan Slave Market. In Marrakesh, Morocco, the slave market is held three times a week in the two hours that precede the setting of the sun and the closing of the city gates. The market place is an open space of bare, dry ground hemmed in

with walls and with a ruinous arcade stretching along the center. The wealthy patrons seat themselves on the ground and the auctioneer, after a prayer to Allah, marches his wares round and round the inclosure, receiving bids as he goes.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT



SCORED TAFT VICTORY

Arthur I. Vorys, of Columbus, O., political manager for William Howard Taft in his presidential campaign, and insurance commissioner of Ohio, has scored his first victory in Ohio by having the Republican state central committee endorse Taft as Ohio's "overwhelming choice" for the Republican presidential nomination in 1908.

Vorys is a young man. He is also a determined young man. He was picked by Charles Taft of Cincinnati, brother of the secretary of war, as chief Taft boomer.

The very first thing Vorys struck the snags that Joseph Benson Foraker, Ohio's senior United States senator, had laid out for anyone who tried to get the Ohio indorsement for president. Foraker had favorite son notions of his own and had been preparing for years to get where the presidential lightning would strike him. A well-oiled "machine" was at his disposal.

But Vorys cared little for the Foraker opposition. He went ahead with his plans and one of them was to nail down the state central committee. He first broached the subject early in the spring, but dropped it when the Foraker forces prepared to show fight. Foraker proposed state primaries to show whether the people of the state wanted Foraker or Taft as favorite son. Vorys immediately took up the challenge and began to shout for the primaries. Then Foraker said it was too early in the game and from Washington immediately made dates for several speeches in Ohio.

Vorys waited until the speeches had been delivered, then calmly went about getting the Taft indorsement in spite of them.

Mr. Vorys is not a noisy worker. He goes after what he wants in the way best suited to get it, and he generally gets it. If Taft is nominated and elected, Vorys certainly will become a national figure of some size.

TO WED A GRANT

The engagement has been announced of Miss Edith Root, the only daughter of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Elihu Root, to Lieut. Ulysses S. Grant, U. S. A., son of Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, and grandson of President Grant. No date has yet been set for the wedding, but it probably will take place in the early autumn.

The romance had its beginning, and most of its scenes in Washington. It was while serving as military aid to President Roosevelt that Lieut. Grant found opportunity to press his suit for the hand of the daughter of the secretary of state. Their social duties brought them into frequent contact, but so unobtrusively was the lieutenant's wooing done that only their most intimate friends were aware of its progress.

Miss Root has made many warm friends in Washington society, though she has not been prominent in the gayeties of the national capital. Her most intimate friends are to be found in the social circles of New York, and some of them have generally been her house guests when she was in Washington. Miss Root is a graceful girl, with the quiet manners of her mother and a good deal of her father's intellectual attainments. She has been less in the limelight, perhaps, than any other girl of her social position. Very fond of travel and all manner of outdoor sports, she does not care greatly for society, and accepts as few invitations as possible. She is a splendid horsewoman, and often accompanies her father on long rides in the country. She is also fond of driving, and in her smart trap is often seen on the streets and suburban drives of Washington.

President McKinley's appointment of Lieut. Grant to a cadetship at West Point was in pursuance of a written request made by President Grant shortly before his death. Young Grant had a good record, graduating in 1902. He was ordered to the Philippines, where he served until 1905, when he was ordered to the United States as the military aid to the president.

FUGITIVE OFFERED IMMUNITY



William Sylvester Taylor, former governor of Kentucky, who has been a fugitive from his state since the murder of William Goebel, seven years ago, has been offered immunity if he will leave Indianapolis and return to Kentucky to testify in the case of Caleb Powers, his old political friend, who is charged with murder. Taylor, too, was suspected of having previous knowledge of the assassination of Goebel, his Democratic rival for the office of chief executive of the state, but he escaped the boundaries and finally located in the Indiana city, where has been practicing law.

The career of Taylor as governor was not long, but it was exciting. Taylor lived down in Butler county, Ky. He was born there in 1853 and was married there to Sarah Taun 25 years later. Upon finishing his studies in the public schools he became interested in local politics and secured a position as clerk of the county. He studied law and was later made a judge in his district. His next move was to a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket to run against Goebel. With apparently no chances of winning, Taylor accepted the nomination and then began one of the most bitter political campaigns ever known to this country.

It is said that there was an enormous corruption fund and scandalous debauching of the ballot boxes. After the election both Goebel and Taylor claimed a victory, and when the election commissioners went into session in Frankfort to canvass the returns, a small army of desperadoes from the mountains of Kentucky were brought into the city by the anti-Goebellites for the purpose of overwhelming the commissioners. Taylor was declared elected and Goebel announced his intention to contest the election. The fight was taken before the state legislature, but on the day before the final arguments in the case were made Goebel was shot down within 30 feet of the capitol building by an assassin concealed in the office of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, and only 25 feet from Taylor's office, then the acting governor. After the assassination the legislature immediately took Taylor's chair away from him and declared Goebel governor. He was sworn into office on his death bed.

Taylor then went to Washington, D. C., where he stayed for a time, but has since made Indianapolis his home.

NEW COUNSEL FOR THAW

Martin W. Littleton, who has been selected to succeed Delphin Delmas as chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, at his next trial, which is scheduled to begin in the September term of court, is a former president of the borough of Brooklyn and has the reputation of being one of the keenest criminal lawyers in New York. In fact, it was his remarkable series of successes in winning cases considered almost hopeless by older and more experienced attorneys that first brought him into prominence in the metropolis.



Early in life Mr. Littleton entered the political arena and with his eloquence and ability as a vote-getter was soon recognized as a power in the New York Democratic ranks. He secured a strong following and gradually worked his way up until in 1903 he easily won the presidency of his borough.

Mr. Littleton made the address in St. Louis nominating Judge Alton N. Parker for president of the United States.

Harry K. Thaw has taken his time in selecting a man to assume charge of his case and has decided upon Mr. Littleton after receiving advice from veterans of the legal profession. Littleton will have an advantage over Delmas in that he is thoroughly posted on New York law. The attorney from the west was continually compelled to consult his associates, while Thaw's new counsel is as strong in this regard as District Attorney Jerome. It is said that Littleton's fee is \$25,000.

The Oldest Text-Book.

Within the last few years a revolution has been accomplished at Oxford which ought really to affect the mind of the nation more than the difference between Lord Curzon and Lord Rosebery. A text-book has been discarded which was already venerable for its antiquity at the beginning of the Christian era. Needless to say, we are referring to Euclid's "Elements." For what other text-book ever had such a run as that? It has been accepted ever since its publication,

Ptolemy (B. C. 323-285). No writer has ever become so identified with a science as Euclid with geometry. The nearest approaches are to be found in the relation of Aristotle to logic and of Adam Smith to political economy.

The Man Who Does. Do you see the Man? I do see the Man. What is he doing? Nothing. Why is he doing Nothing?

ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

PORT ARTHUR NOW SCENE OF RELIGIOUS CONFLICT

Port Arthur, Manchuria.—Port Arthur, Dalny (or Dalren, or Talren, as the Japanese indiscriminately call it) and the entire Liaotung peninsula are a center of interest to those who watch the struggle for supremacy between antagonistic religions that is one of the important phases of the complex far eastern question. Here, on Japan's newly acquired territory, it is to be demonstrated whether or not her Christianity is to expand along with the borders of the empire, or whether the old faiths, Buddhism and Shintoism, are to follow the sun flag. As this great promontory represents, geographically, greater Japan, its strategic importance as a field of religious conflict is apparent at once.

An investigator of religious conditions may find Japanese Christianity here, of a specially significant type. And he will also notice the lack of idols, shrines and temples that confront one at every turn on the island which the Japanese now call "the mainland." Chinese shrines remain, but these, as in China, are comparatively few. Of interest to the western world is the fact that the only new missionary agency that has come in since the war is a veteran American missionary, Rev. T. C. Winn, one of the leaders of the Presbyterian force in Japan.

A New City That Looks Deserted.
A creepy feeling possesses the visitor upon his entrance into the edict-made city of Dalny, upon which the czar had centered such great hopes and lavished such vast expenditure. It seems like a deserted city; yet it is full of people. A sense of perversion haunts one; for here is a big, substantial European city, with rows of attractive brick houses, and all the outward tokens of a prosperous west-

many times he had been mobbed. Once he found a mob, armed with knives, stones and sharpened bamboo poles (which make the wickedest of spears) waiting outside his meeting, and even tearing down the walls to get at him. He calmly went out, faced them for a moment, and then walked through them, and a way opened for him. But they followed with increased imprecations. Once they closed around him, and again he turned and faced them.

A little further on, as the crowd grew more and more vehement, and the clamorings for his life became more insistent, he darted suddenly up a dark alley, although he knew that should he begin to run his fate would be quickly sealed when caught. Strangely enough, he was not followed. It was many years before he learned why. On one occasion he was introduced to a big Japanese, then became a Christian, as the man who had once saved his life. It appeared that the man was a ring-leader of the mob; Mr. Winn's attitude had led him to change his mind, and when the missionary ran up the alley he stepped in and barred pursuit. He had to knock down a number of men, and throw two into the river, but the pursuit was discouraged.

In sharp contrast to those stirring days, Mr. Winn, than whom no Caucasian is more popular with the Christians of the island empire, was called unanimously to become pastor of the new Dalny and Port Arthur church. When the attitude of the Japanese churches toward the missionaries is remembered, and it is recalled that in all Japan there is not another white pastor of a native congregation, this peculiar honor conferred upon Mr. Winn becomes the

soldiers, who still abound all over this region. Another laudable enterprise is that of rescue work, in which both the native church and the Y. M. C. A. were engaged, before it was given over to the Salvation Army. The reader must remember that the debris of war is the commonest sight here. The stranded camp followers, and all the harpies that follow in the wake of an army, are almost as numerous as the discarded army mules which trudge patiently along every road. As soon as hostilities were over, thousands of young girls were brought into Manchuria from Japan, many of them of incredibly tender years, and most of them actual slaves. Hundreds of these poor creatures have been rescued by the Christians.

Further up the peninsula, and throughout Manchuria, are the missions to the Chinese of the Scotch and Irish Presbyterian churches, which do not properly come within the scope of this article. During the war these men, who are far above average grade, did such conspicuous humanitarian service that their praise was sounded by Japanese, Russians and Chinese. Dr. Westwater, at Liaoyang, was officially mentioned by Marshal Oyama and given a substantial contribution for his hospital. The war correspondents likewise found shelter and succor within the homes of these sturdy Scotchmen and Irishmen.

One branch of Mr. Winn's work extends to Port Arthur, where there are a number of Christians. I also heard that one British Lutheran missionary is at work there, but I could not find him. In truth, war overshadows everything else at Port Arthur. The Japanese are pushing work on their new fortifications, and on the dismantling or restoring of the sunken Russian warships that still lie in the harbor. They seemingly have had no time to patch up the buildings wrecked in the siege, so that it appears as if the conflict had taken place only a week ago. There stands the hospital, bearing its blazing red cross, with its corner still a gaping wound. Churches, schools, office buildings and homes are all scarred or broken by the terrible fire. The spectacle is a heart-sickening one, making the visitor wish that some new missionaries of peace might convert the powers of civilization.

The best view of it all is from historic 203-Meter Hill, whence Port Arthur is seen as an open book. On the way thither—it is about three miles back of Port Arthur proper—I passed through a Chinese town, where I had my first experience of being called a "foreign devil." Two small boys ran after my carriage for half a mile, monotonously and spitefully repeating the epithet, as if it were a religious duty with them. Certainly they showed none of the signs of pleasure that a small boy usually displays when up to mischief. At the end of the village they waited for my return and repeated the performance. Very few visitors go to Port Arthur, but 203-Meter Hill, which is not now fortified, is apparently becoming a Japanese patriotic shrine.

The debris of that terrific assault is still to be seen upon the mountain—broken gun-carriages, fragments of shell, bullets, discharged cartridges and entrenchments. In one of the little holes which one of the soldiers had vainly dug for his protection I found part of a man's backbone—all that was left of a once brave soldier. The very top of the mountain was blown off by the battle. The whole country for miles about is pitted with the smallpox of war—holes torn in the earth by the exploding shells, and entrenchments dug by the contending armies.

In all these tragic signs of war's devastation the thoughtful person must read the story or prophecy of another conflict. The white man has passed away from this peninsula, and the yellow has come in again. Have the old creeds of heathenism come, too? That depends, I take it, largely upon the caliber and number of missionary representatives who are dealing with the problem. The Japanese Christians on the peninsula have proved their fidelity and aggressiveness. They, cooperating with western representatives of the type of Mr. Winn, must early plant Christian enterprises for the incoming Japanese, up as far as Newchang (which, instead of Dalny, seems destined to remain the principal port of Manchuria) and as Moukden.

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The Visionaries.

Two young women on the way to their places of business were on a Chestnut street car in the early morning, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Their cheerful talk largely concerned dress and wealth. "Aggie," said the one to the other, "you ought to see my new silk. It's stunning. And the lace on it!" She rolled her eyes, for speech was inappropiate to express the beauty of the lace.

Aggie replied that she should be "just crazy" till she had had a sight of the gown. "But, Gladys," she said, "as I was saying, it must be grand to be rich and not have to walk. I do get so tired." "Rich!" echoed Gladys. "If I was rich I know what I'd do first of all. I'd buy enough silk dresses to last me 20 years, I love 'em so. What would you do?" "Me?" returned Aggie, with a toss of the head. "If I had the money I wanted I'd ride to me job every morn-

ing. I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do, Even, Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Unable to Do, Even, Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

FULLY UP WITH THE TIMES.

Oklahoma City Surprised Narrow-Minded New Yorker.

Oklahoma amazes an easterner. The wide, asphalted streets, the plate glass fronts of department stores, the clean sidewalks, the well-dressed, unhurried shoppers, the finish, the metropolitan air you find in Oklahoma City, for example, seem marvels to find in a territory only 17 years old. But do not say so.

A New Yorker who went there on business complained that fate was thrusting him into a wilderness, and his Oklahoma associates could not reassure him. But coming down to breakfast the first morning, at his hotel in Oklahoma City, he stared around in wonder as he entered the dining-room.

"This," he exclaimed, "this is Oklahoma! Why, do you know?" confidentially, "I even found a porcelain bathtub in my room."

"Well," said an Oklahoman, drily, "don't you have those in New York?"

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet—Would Cry Until Tired Out—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken in her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as 'cradle cap' from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

A Misogynist.

"Me father," said Mrs. Murphy, "always gets up when a lady enters the room." "The old man is too suspicious," Mr. Murphy grunted. "I never seen the woman yet that 'ud be mane enough to hit ye when ye was sittin' down."—Chicago Daily News.

Yes, Yes.

"I suppose," said Mrs. Tartlegh, "when you die you expect to meet all your husbands?"

"You are very rude," retorted Mrs. Muchwedge. "When I die I expect to go to heaven."—Young's Magazine.

Chance for Collectors.

An oil portrait of J. Pierpont Morgan is among the unclaimed dutiable goods in the government stores at New York. It will be offered at public sale.

Large Sum for Pasteur Institute.
Daniel Ostris, the Jewish banker and philanthropist, of Paris, who recently died, left a will in which he disposed of \$13,000,000, giving \$5,000,000 to the Pasteur Institute.

It is worth while to do even the smallest kindness as we go along the way. Nothing is lost. No dewdrop perishes, but, sinking into the flower, makes it sweeter.—Richter.

My way is to go straight forward and aim at what is right.—Bishop Asbury.

Let thy discontents be thy secrets.—Franklin.

WHAT'S THE USE?

To Pour in Coffee When It Acts as a Vicious Enemy.

Fasters have gone without food for many days at a time but no one can go without sleep. "For a long time I have not been sleeping well, often lying awake for two or three hours during the night but now I sleep sound every night and wake up refreshed and vigorous," says a Calif. woman.

"Do you know why? It's because I used to drink coffee but I finally cut it out and began using Postum. Twice since then I have drank coffee and both times I passed a sleepless night, and so I am doubly convinced coffee caused the trouble and Postum removed it."

"My brother was in the habit of drinking coffee three times a day. He was troubled with sour stomach and I would often notice him getting soda from the can to relieve the distress in his stomach; lately hardly a day passed without a dose of soda for relief."

"Finally he tried a cup of Postum and liked it so well he gave up coffee and since then has been drinking Postum in its place and says he has not once been troubled with sour stomach."

Even after this lady's experience with coffee her brother did not suspect for a time that coffee was causing his sour stomach, but easily proved it.

Coffee is not suspected in thousands of cases just like this but it's easily proved. A ten day's trial works wonders. "There's a Reason."

Read the famous Little Book, "The

Cunning Chap.
"Yes," confessed the blushing girl with the white parasol. "I thought it rather odd that Jack should keep on asking about our college yell. Finally, to get rid of him, I told him it was three yells in quick succession."

"What then?" asked her chum.
"What then? Why, the goose kissed me three times before I could remonstrate and when I gave a yell for each kiss mamma thought I was giving the class yell."

Punishment by Inches.
A Bergen (Genesee county) justice of the peace has adopted an original scheme for the dispensation of justice. Henry Meyer, 27 years old and seven feet two inches tall, was a prisoner in his court for stealing four bags of oats. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail, one day for each inch of stature and one for each bag.—Nunda (N. Y.) News.

CHEAP IRRIGATED LAND.

Grand opening Sept. 5th under Carey Act. Little Snake River Valley, Routt County, Colo. \$25.50 per acre for land and water. \$5.25 per acre down. Excursion rates. Routt County Development Co., 814 17th St., Denver, Colo.

Foreign Waterways.
Since we began the neglect and abandonment of canals, France has quadrupled her waterways. According to figures furnished by commercial associations, the British Isles have 8,000 miles of canal and it does not all antedate the railroad.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

The Reason Why.
"How did you come here?" said one Mexican bull to an old acquaintance, as they met in the arena.

"How?" replied the other, with a glance around. "I may say I was roped in."

Shake Into Your Shoes.
Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Novel Excuse of No Avail.
A Lander (Colo.) man called to serve on a jury tried to get off by claiming he was too big for such work.

Does Your Head Ache?
If so, get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules of your Druggist. 25c. Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

True wisdom is to know what is best worth knowing, and to do what is best worth doing.—Humphrey.

Guns, Traps, Decoys, Etc.
Lowest prices. Write for Free catalog No. 1. N. W. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

Observe the face of the wife to know the husband's character.—Spanish.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The virtue of a man is measured by his every-day conduct.—Pascal.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
GOUT, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, DIABETES, ETC.
"Guaranteed" 375

SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

STOP WOMAN AND CONSIDER
First, that almost every operation in our hospitals, performed upon women, becomes necessary because of neglect of such symptoms as Backache, Irregularities, Displacements, Pain in the Side, Dragging Sensations, Dizziness and Sleeplessness.
Second, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has cured more cases of female ills than any other medicine known. It regulates, strengthens and restores women's health and is invaluable in preparing women for child-birth and during the period of Change of Life.
Third, the great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time being published by special permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
For more than 30 years has been curing Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and Organic Diseases, and it dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage.
Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Write today, don't wait until too late.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.
Pronounce These Rapidly.
The vicar of Dwygyfylchi-cum-Pennmaenau told the royal commission of the church in Wales recently that he had been in at Pistylocum-Carnguwch, Llangul-ful-cum-Tregalan, Llandyfaun-cum-Llanfair and Arlechweidd.

Cause for Resentment.
London Punch suggests as a reason for Raisuli's hatred for Cald McLean that it was the latter who introduced bagpipes in Morocco.
Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigars. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.
Beautiful is the activity that waits for good.—Collyer.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.
A life in continual need is half-death.—German.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assisting the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of
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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Narcotic.
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Rhubarb Sifts - 1/2 lb
Sassafras - 1/2 lb
Licorice - 1/2 lb
Cinnamon - 1/2 lb
Mint - 1/2 lb
Orange Peel - 1/2 lb
Ginger - 1/2 lb
Sage - 1/2 lb
Thyme - 1/2 lb
Peppermint - 1/2 lb
Cloves - 1/2 lb
Nutmeg - 1/2 lb
Allspice - 1/2 lb
Mustard - 1/2 lb
Turmeric - 1/2 lb
Saffron - 1/2 lb
Vanilla - 1/2 lb
Almonds - 1/2 lb
Chestnuts - 1/2 lb
Walnuts - 1/2 lb
Peanuts - 1/2 lb
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My dear Fanny
Of course you know I am doing my own work. You and getting on fine. The feet
Mk I had a chicken a time with
My stomach ironing, and by the way
Must tell you. I had such a time with
iron sticking declared would never
Attempt it again. Was telling my next door
Neighbor she asked if I was using
Defiance Starch. Said No. So she
Gave me enough for the following
Mk. It is just lovely with this starch
I can do my ironing in one half the
time. It is actually fun to use it.
The way the iron slips over the clothes
Never sticks. Am finished before I
know it. Sometimes wish I had
a few more pieces.
You must try it. Defiance Starch
Comes in 16 oz packages some prices
As the other 12 oz packages. And
Truly, it's no effort to iron with
it. Defiance - Lovingly your sister
Sunday Am

STOP WOMAN AND CONSIDER
First, that almost every operation in our hospitals, performed upon women, becomes necessary because of neglect of such symptoms as Backache, Irregularities, Displacements, Pain in the Side, Dragging Sensations, Dizziness and Sleeplessness.
Second, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has cured more cases of female ills than any other medicine known. It regulates, strengthens and restores women's health and is invaluable in preparing women for child-birth and during the period of Change of Life.
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For more than 30 years has been curing Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and Organic Diseases, and it dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage.
Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Write today, don't wait until too late.

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AGENTS to sell and distribute Haller's Extracts, Toilet Articles, Etc. Good salesmen make large sums. The most liberal terms given to Agents.
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READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.
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THE FAIR AT ORD

The Loup Valley Agricultural Society's 5th Annual Exhibit
TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 10, 11, 12 and 13

AMUSEMENTS FOR ALL

Field Meet

Eleven events consisting of foot races, high and broad jumps and other feats of skill and strength for which handsome premiums will be awarded to those carrying off the honors.

Grand Island Day

Thursday has been designated as Grand Island day and a special train will run up from there on that day leaving the Island at an early hour in the morning and returning in the evening of the same day.

Agriculture and Stock

Already more entries have been made in those lines than at any previous fair, and with several prominent breeders coming direct to Ord after the state fair we look forward to the fair being a great success in this line. All cattle and hogs will be judged by Prof. Smith of the Nebraska University and he will conduct several important talks along these lines.

Baloon Ascensions

Prof. Ulric Sorensen, the daring aeronaut has been secured by the management to make three leaps from the clouds. They will be on the last three days of the fair.

Base Ball

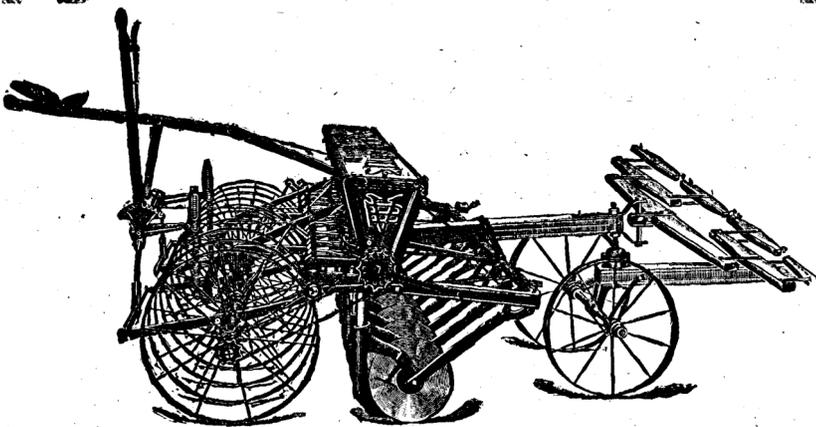
During the last three days of the fair three games will be played between the fastest teams in this section of the country. On Wednesday and Thursday Ord will play Burwell, the winner in these contests to meet the famous Arcadia Prairie Dog team. Handsome purses are offered in all of these contests and each team will be strengthened as much as possible. They are bound to prove great games.

Several rest tents have been arranged for ladies and older people and two wholesale houses will have large pavillions on the grounds to accommodate crowds.

A. J. Firkins, Pres

C. A. Hager, Sec

DRILL TALK



ARE YOU going to need a drill this fall? If you are we want to show you the Van Brunt, which is acknowledged by experts to be the best machine of its kind on the market. Farmers realize that there is just as much gained in good seeding as in good seed, and that it is not only the number of acres, but the number of bushels to the acre that count. We have not room to tell you all about the Van Brunt here, but we want you to stop at our store and allow us to explain piece by piece the merits of the Van Brunt. We will not have to talk much—the machine speaks for itself. Come in today and talk it over at

Cornell's
HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT HOUSE

Secretary Taft's Platform.
The address of Secretary Taft to the Buckeye Republican club of Columbus will be accepted, as it was designed, as a keynote utterance, outlining the platform upon which he will ask for the republican nomination for the presidency. Easily the bestest man in President Roosevelt's official family, charged with the administration of the war department, the Panama canal construction, the development of the plan of government of the Philippines, sponsor for the administration's position in Cuba and avowedly the spokesman of the president on a number of absorbing issues, Secretary Taft has refrained from confining his personal and political ambitions with affairs of the government. In his tour of the country, in various capacities, he has declined to discuss his candidacy for the presidential nomination, referring all questioners to his speech scheduled for delivery at Columbus. This address, therefore, gives the political views of William Howard Taft as presidential aspirant, rather than of Mr. Taft, a member of the president's cabinet.

The distinguishing feature of Mr. Taft's Columbus divination is directness. Ponderous in speech, as in person, he is more direct even than the president in defining his attitude on issues demanding the attention and thought of the people. He unhesitatingly adopts the 'Roosevelt policies' of administration and makes very clear, so that none may misunderstand or misconstrue, what his policy will be if commissioned to carry those policies to consummation. From no other source has the achievements of the Roosevelt administration been so admirably and forcibly reviewed and emphasized. Mr. Taft has analyzed every step taken by the present administration to ascertain the evils from which the public has suffered and to correct them, by congressional legislation and by legal proceedings in the courts. He indorses every movement made in these directions and urges further legislation and legal action looking to the final eradication of rebates, discriminations, trust combinations,

binations have fattened at the expense of the people.

Colonel Bryan has for some time been hurling interrogations at Mr. Taft relative to the latter's position on public questions. The answer is direct and specific. Mr. Taft exposes the fallacy of Colonel Bryan's attitude on government ownership, railway rate regulation, trust suppression, initiative and referendum and other questions which the democratic leader has put forward as important or paramount. Neither Colonel Bryan, his democratic supporters nor the general public can longer profess to doubt where Mr. Taft stands on the issues of the hour.

Mr. Taft is the one republican prominent in the public eye who has made his position on the tariff plain and clear. While declaring himself a sincere believer in the efficacy of the protective system, he avows unequivocally his belief that the time has come for revising existing tariff schedules to the point that the duty on imported articles should not exceed materially the difference of the cost of production in this country and abroad. He expressly declares that the next national convention of the republican party should pledge revision of the tariff to be taken under as soon as possible after the presidential election.

With Secretary Taft squarely on record on the vital points involved, the other candidates for presidential preferment will have to come out in the open and be stand or suffer the consequences of suspicion that always attaches to reticence and evasion. —Omaha Bee.

Elm Creek Wins.

This was the best game ever played in this part of the country. Both sides played good, clean, honest games from start to finish.

Haskell Creek came on the grounds intending to win the game and they made the Elm Creek boys play ball. Both sides were well spiked up for the occasion and they were pretty evenly matched. Two or three times it looked as though

prevented this. The score was 4 to 0 in favor of Elm Creek.

Pleasant Table News.

We are still in need of a good rain. Early corn is doing fine but the late corn is not doing so well.

John Klanecky and wife left last Saturday for Howard county for a short visit.

Last Friday was an unlucky day for Carl Brim. On going home from Sargent he lost his pocket book which contained \$180. Mr. Brim said that he carried it in his inside vest pocket.

Ida Items.

W. D. Hart shipped the remainder of his steers to Omaha Monday.

The young people of Ida attended a party at the John Garrison home Saturday night.

Mrs. Brechbill returned home Saturday night after a two weeks visit at Long Pine and Norfolk.

Mrs. Johnson, a friend of Mrs. Craig is visiting at the Craig home.

Arthur Craig went to Omaha Monday.

Valley Butterfield is sewing for Mrs. Hart this week.

Mabel Doran, of Bradshaw, visited at Goodenow's Tuesday.

The ladies of the neighborhood gave a picnic on the island on the Bufts farm Tuesday afternoon.

Arthur Butts spent Tuesday at his mother's.

Annual Meet of the Ord Driving Association.

The Ord Driving Association will hold their annual race meet on the old fair grounds at Ord on Monday and Tuesday, September 9 and 10 and will have the best field of horses that ever appeared in the county as there is already a good field of horses here and other money winners coming from over the state to compete. There will be \$700 in purses for pacing, trotting and running races.

A Field Meet at the Fair.

The following events will be included in a field meet at the fair this fall.

Class A, jumps. Standing broad, running broad, standing high, running high.

Class B, runs. 100 yard dash, 220 yard run, 440 yard run.

Class C, weight events. Shot put, (12 pound), hammer throw, (12 pound).

Class D, miscellaneous. Running high kick, pole vault, (with 4 inch raise).

Premiums:

Individual championship, \$3. Second highest contestant, \$2. Winner of each event, 75 cents.

Scoring of points.

Scale of ten. First 6, second 3, third 1.

Anyone desiring to enter any of the above events send your name to G. R. Mann, superintendent of athletics, Ord, Nebr.

Which Shall it be?

Having tried all other remedies, will you continue to suffer through false pride?

DON'T BE FOOLISH

Repeated Eye Headaches sap one's vitality and bring about a general nervous break down.

Let us relieve your headache by removing the cause.

Save your eyes and nervous energy.

Literary Criticism.

Mr. Shan F. Bullock complains that literary criticism is becoming namby-pamby. "Considerateness" is the prevailing fashion in it.

The common custom of that part of the world which calls itself civilized is to seclude its choicest art products in museums and galleries, where they are seen only by the small proportion of people willing to go out of their way and to spend time and money in visiting them.

Berlin has recently been astonished by the appearance of messenger boys in the American style, to take the place in some respects of the red-capped Dienstmannen who have so long done the errands of that city.

The Kokomo movement for a special fee from lovers who use the telephone lines will meet general approval, remarks the Indianapolis Star.

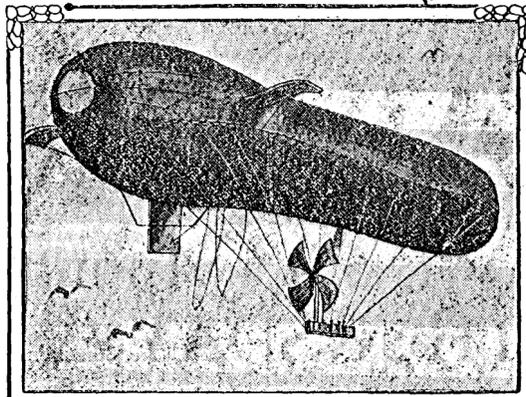
A woman in London, Eng., has been sent to prison for five years for obtaining money under false pretenses.

A Chicago professor has declared that in a few thousand years women will be wearing beards.

Prof. Bob Fitzsimmons, the eminent exponent of fistic science, is about to become a farmer.

London waiters are complaining because the tips offered by Americans are smaller than they used to be.

GERMANY'S WAR BALLOON AMBITIONS



GERMAN MOTOR-DRIVEN WAR-BALLOON

The nations of the world are following with keen interest the developments in ballooning, and are bending every energy to a practical utilization of the airship as an engine of war.

France has always been considered the foremost nation in balloon experiments, but it is known that Germany is specially active in the development of the war balloon, and is ambitious of attaining superiority over all other nations in this respect.

Every year there are a series of maneuvers by the German army, all of them interesting and important owing to the military character of the nation, but from the increasing interest taken in military airships in Germany at the present time, it is easy to see that these will form the chief attraction of the coming maneuvers.

During the last twenty-three years the German army has devoted a great deal of attention to the study of military balloons and airships, although the greatest activity in this direction has been noticed since 1901, when an imperial order was issued converting the ballooning detachment into a ballooning battalion.

Just at present, two balloons are monopolizing the attention of German army officers. These are the Zeppelin dirigible and the more recent steerable aerostat designed by von Parseval.

The Parseval airship consists of two distinct parts, the balloon, or gas-bag with rudder, and the car on which the motor with propeller is placed.

WHEN IT DIDN'T WORK. Men of Business Not Believers in Infallibility of Life Line.

The late Isidore Wormser, the millionaire banker of New York, laid the foundation of his business success as a clothier in San Francisco.

"Mr. Wormser was a shrewd man. If you laid a proposition before him, he saw at a glance whether it was good or bad, true or false, and in an epigrammatic and illuminating way he passed judgment on it.

"For instance, I once heard a man explaining palmistry to Mr. Wormser. The man was an ardent palmist. He insisted that the lines of the hand were as trustworthy as the lines in the Bible.

"Now here," he went on, opening his hand, "here is the life line. This line indicates infallibly how long you

ONE OF BOYHOOD'S WOE'S. Simple Recital of a Tragedy of the Baseball Field.

Over in the vacant lot back of Jimmie Jones' home the Mudlarks and the Terrors were engaged in a baseball duel to the death.

The Terrors were at bat. A man passed to first, an error, and they had a runner at third. Jimmie Jones settled down to pitch, and struck the next two batters out.

Deliberately Jimmie Jones twirled the ball in his fingers preparatory to speeding through a deceptive shoot. The base-runner at third danced forward and back again, ready to take desperate chances to tie the score.

At length Jimmie Jones gave a final twirl to the ball, swung his arm about like a windmill, and prepared to send the whizzing sphere across the plate.

But a sound broke the stillness. Across the back fence that skirted the field a woman's voice came clear, shrill, not to be denied:

"Jimmie Jones, you come home and rock your little brother to sleep this minute!"

Slowly the tense muscles of Jimmie Jones relaxed. The ball stopped in mid-air. The great arm of the Mudlarks' star pitcher dropped as if paralyzed.

"Never mind her, Jimmie," shouted the Mudlark roofer. "Finish out the game."

But Jimmie Jones was undone. He put his suspenders back on his shoulders, passed the ball to the umpire, and with his proud head bowed made his way to where his coat lay in a pile.

"Youse fellers don't know me mudder," was all he said. "Git another pitcher."

He walked off the field, leaped the back fence and was lost to view, while the Terror batsman drove a three-bagger and the cheers of the Terrors applauded Jimmie of the full force of the tragedy.

Blissful Ignorance. The sweet, youthful, hot weather maiden, fresh from alma mater, was earnestly engaged in reviewing with her hero the errors of omission and commission in the works of standard authors, when she impulsively gave vent to her feelings after the manner here set forth:

"No, I can't say that I favor either the George Sand or the George Elliot writings. As a rule they are too severe or greatly involved. Neither of those men seemed to grasp the realization of the graceful virtue of modesty.

Her amazed escort now deemed it proper to analyze after this fashion: "I suppose you have read Mary Ann Evans' contributions?"

Reply: "I don't remember ever having perused more interesting stories than hers."

"How about the books of Mme. Amantine Lucile Aurore-Dupin?" persisted the astonished partner.

The graduate rejoinder: "I think the sentiment expressed in her novels is just sublime."

Eagle Kite Fooled Kingfishers. Seven boys entered their miniature airships for the annual kite-flying contest, open to children of the public and parochial schools, which took place the other afternoon in Genesee Valley park.

Interest was lent to the contest by an odd incident, showing that the birds of the air may be fooled by the cleverness of man. Aling Brown had a kite made in imitation of an American eagle, and when it spread its wings to the breeze and rode away into the air it looked like a real "king of the air."

Indeed, so perfect was the imitation that as the beautiful kite soared over one of the trees in the park in rising, two large kingfishers saw the strange fowl, and uttering their shrill cry of battle, left the tree and followed the kite high into the air.

Saved Wounded Pigeon. The archdeacon of London, in an address on the growth of what he called the "instinct of rescue," told of something he had done recently that had given him great pleasure.

The Off Horse. Charles P. Neill, the United States labor commissioner, is interested in the various charitable associations that send the children of the poor to the country during the hot weather.

Not as Polite as the Neighbors. Mrs. Nixdorf, Prof. Adagio called at our house yesterday and my daughter played the piano for him. He just raved over her playing.

Mrs. Pepprey—How rude! Why couldn't he conceal his feelings the

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

POSTMAN TO POSTMASTER



From letter carrier to postmaster of New York city, the most important position in the postal service outside of Washington.

For 24 years he has been an employe of the post office, for nine years he has been assistant postmaster and the virtual head of the great organization which handles more mail than any other post office in America.

Mr. Morgan was born in Marshall, Mich., November 16, 1855. He entered the local postal service as a carrier July 1, 1873, continuing in that branch of the service for five years, after which he was transferred to the clerical force.

In this position Mr. Morgan displayed marked ability as an organizer, and the manner in which the affairs of the station were conducted attracted such general attention that when the local authorities decided to reorganize Branch E, where the discipline had become lax, the task was at once given to him.

Mr. Morgan filled that position until July, 1889, when Postmaster Van Cott appointed him general superintendent of city delivery. This is regarded as one of the most important positions in the service, involving the control of the entire delivery system and the supervision of the carrier force.

STRONG FRIEND OF KOREA



Homer B. Hulbert, who has come to America to plead with this country to stand by its old treaty of special friendship for Korea, is one of the most interesting men in the far east.

Mr. Hulbert was a missionary and was sent to Korea by the United States government when that country made an appeal for teachers. An active man of nervous temperament, his duties as a teacher did not occupy all his time and he turned to literature.

But it was full of snap and ginger, for the editor is a man utterly lacking in fear, and one who would not mince terms in telling of the tyrannies practiced by the Japanese upon his adopted country.

He organized a patriotic league and it was he who engineered the recent appeal to The Hague conference to intervene and save the second oldest nation in the world from being swallowed up by the nation which owed its early civilization to her.

LADY SOMERSET RETIRES

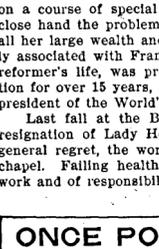


The retirement of Lady Henry Somerset from active public life is an event of great interest to women, not only in the United States, where she is widely known, but also in Great Britain and among women of other foreign lands.

Lady Somerset signaled her birthday anniversary recently by taking up her residence permanently at the Duxhurst Farm Colony, near Reigate, England, where are brought daily women and girls of the underworld of London police courts, for possible reclamation.

Her retirement from the world's presidency was received with general regret, the women presenting her with a beautiful bell for her new chapel. Failing health is the cause of the relinquishment of her platform work and of responsibility other than that involved by the work at Duxhurst.

ONCE POWER IN LABOR WORLD



Terence V. Powderly, once the leading figure in the labor world as organizer and general master workman of the Knights of Labor, the ardent arborer of innumerable labor disputes and a power in politics where the labor vote was concerned, has disappeared so completely from public view of late years that when his name appeared in an answer to a frivolous request for information by an actress seeking advertising, most people had forgotten that he has been for years filling a comfortable government job as chief of the bureau of information for the Immigration department.

His was a spectacular career. At the age of 13 he began to earn his own living as a switch tender, and became an expert machinist. At the age of 29 he was elected mayor of Scranton, Pa., on the labor ticket and was twice reelected later.

It was regarded by many as inconsistent that while Powderly was grand master of the Knights of Labor, which excluded lawyers from membership, he was actually studying law himself, but so it was, and he was admitted to the bar of Pennsylvania in 1894, and to the bar of the supreme court in 1901.

Horrible Example. "My dear," said Mrs. Strongmind, "I want you to accompany me to the town hall to-morrow evening."

Peculiar Medical Remedy. It was stated at an inquest on a peasant in a Servian village that the man died from swallowing too many bullets, which he was accustomed to take, in common with all the peasants in that district whenever he felt ill.

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METHOD IN HIS SOLICITUDE.

Willie's Deep Interest in Playmate's Health Explained. This story is well in keeping with the spirit of the age, says the New York Tribune.

"How is he to-day?" he inquired in a shy whisper. "He's better, thank you, dear, and what a thoughtful child you are to come and ask."

Willie stood a moment on one foot and then burst forth again, "I'm awful sorry Jimmy's sick."

The mother was profoundly touched. She could find no further words to say, but simply kissed him. Made still bolder by the caress, Willie began to back down the steps, repeating at intervals his sorrow for his playmate's illness.

FOR SELFISH ENDS.

The Political activity of the American Medical Association has become so pronounced as to cause comment in political circles especially as the avowed purpose of the Doctors of the "Regular" or Allopathic school, of which the Association is chiefly composed, is to secure the passage of such laws as will not only prevent the sale of so-called "Patent" medicines, but will restrict the practice of medicine and healing to the "schools" now recognized.

The American Medical Association has a "Committee on Legislation," and the committee has correspondents in practically every township—some 16,000 correspondents in all. This committee at the last session of the American Medical Association held in June of this year expressed a hope that a larger number of physicians than heretofore will offer themselves as candidates for Congress at the first opportunity.

The death of Dr. Weigel, a surgeon of Rochester, from a disease due to the constant use of the X-rays makes the fourth who has lost his life from this cause, says the Christian Advocate.

The others were an assistant of Thomas Edison, a Boston physician and a woman of San Francisco named Fleischman. In the case of Dr. Weigel since 1904, when his right hand and all but the thumb and a finger of the left hand were removed, there had been four operations in trying to save his life.

Mystery completely envelops the cause of death, the disease being unknown to medical science, though it is believed to involve some great principle of life. Dr. Weigel was president of the Rochester Academy of Medicine and the American Orthopaedic society.

Puzzled. The bard from the city had sold sufficient verses to spend a week in a rural boarding house. Waving off the swarms of June bugs and mosquitoes, the bard sat penning his lines by the yellow light of a kerosene lamp.

"How I love this madrigal!" he mused to himself. The horny-handed farmer, who sat greasing his boots, looked up in surprise.

"Gracious!" he drawled. "Where is she?" "Who?" asked the astonished bard. "Why, the gal yeou just said yeou loved."

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The VALUE of MEDICINE

is wholly in its curative properties. No matter what it may cost, if it is a cure for a serious malady it is worth perhaps all a life is worth. If it lacks the properties it is supposed to have it is worse than worthless—misplaced confidence is a terrible thing when life is at stake.

Prescriptions

brought to us are prepared from ingredients of standard potency and the compounding is done by expert pharmacists who employ modern, accuracy-insuring methods. Let us put up your prescriptions and you'll have medicines of great value at reasonable cost.

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THE ORD QUIZ

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ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Remember the primary election next Tuesday.

Dr. Barnes at the hotel, Tuesday, September 10.

Economy fruit jars at Fackler & Finley, the grocers.

Next Tuesday is the primary election. Don't forget it.

Dr. Bilon, the eye specialist, is coming Monday, September 2.

Dr. Holson is at Lincoln receiving treatment at a sanitarium.

Stop into the Quiz shop and get an annual premium list of the Loup Valley Agricultural Society.

John Rockhold was an Ord visitor the first of the week. John has been in Omaha for the past few weeks attending the school of pharmacy.

Several good men are seeking the nomination for assessor on the republican ticket. Look the list over on your ballot next Tuesday and select the best one.

The energetic young firm of Honnold & Davis made sales this week of Mrs. Timmerman's house and of the Wm. Harding property, Lafe Paist being the purchaser of the former and Mrs. Timmerman of the latter.

Honest, painstaking, conscientious work, and repeated visits to the same locality is what has won for Dr. Bilon, eye specialist, the confidence of this community. Will be here again Monday, September 2. 30-2

A half page of advertising space of the Quiz this week is taken up by the announcement of the Loup Valley Agricultural Society. The fair this year will be a hummer. Read the advertisement and then buy your season ticket at once.

The Quiz was several hours behind time last Thursday on account of a break down with our gasoline engine which necessitated the setting up of a new engine before the paper could be printed. Fortunately another engine was already in the shop ready to be put in place but it was well along toward Friday morning before the last of the edition was off the press.

The little town of Comstock to the west, in Custer county, has long felt the crying need of a live, up-to-date paper—one that would extol everything that carried the brand of Comstock and vicinity. They worked long and hard for such, and at last their efforts have been crowned with a real success, a success that has brought to their town E. E. Wimmer and the establishment of his Comstock News, the first issue reaching our desk this week. We mean by Comstock's real success that she has a newspaper man in her midst who, judging from the typographical neatness of the News and the well written matter therein, is no novice in the business and that what lies within the pale of a newspaper's influence for good and the upbuilding of its home town, that influence will be made felt by the News. We wish Comstock, its new paper and its editor nothing but good.

Powdered—A Fairbury girl was getting ready for church the other evening. She made her toilet, including the inevitable face powder, and then went out on the porch to wait for her escort who had promised to see that the goblins didn't get her between papa's and the church door, four blocks away. The escort was a little late and the Fairbury girl went back into the house and took another look at her self in the glass. It was getting a little dark and she did not notice that she had laid her powder rag on the sooty end of the curling irons. She picked up the rag and was going over her face again when she heard her escort coming. Hastily making a few swipes at her countenance she went to the door and hurried off to meeting. She is wondering yet why she attracted so much attention at the services.—Fairbury Journal.

Miss Grace Calhoun returned from Denver Tuesday evening coming in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister Mrs. James Bratt. It will be remembered that Miss Calhoun left Ord more than three years ago to enter one of the large hospitals in that metropolis to take up the work of a trained nurse. It was an agreeable surprise to her upon arriving home to find her sister somewhat improved though she is still a pretty sick woman. Miss Calhoun likes the west and will probably return there after spending a few months in these parts.

For legal blanks see The Quiz shop.

Heinz's pure apple cider vinegar at Fackler & Finley's.

Money! money! money! at five per cent from Honnold & Davis.

Cross eyes straightened without operation. Results guaranteed. Dr. Bilon. 30-2

Dr. Barnes will examine eyes Tuesday, September 10, at the Hotel Ord. Don't forget the date.

Word from the bedside of Anton Kokes is very favorable and it is said that there is now but little danger that he will soon be well again.

George Steele and several other Comstock people were in the city last Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Spring chickens are now down to ten cents a pound and the Quiz man has three silver dollars to give to the fellow who will bring us a dozen that tip the scales at two and a half pound mark.

We take great pleasure in extending a cordial invitation to all to come and examine fall and winter styles in suits and skirts. Misses Minnie & Anna Marks, F306. Agents for Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., Chicago. 30-1f

Dr. Bilon visits here regularly, his work is the best to be had in optical line. No use going to Omaha or Lincoln when you can be served equally well at home. Satisfaction guaranteed. Next visit Monday, September 2, one day only. 30-2

Roy Anderson and wife are in the city spending a few days the guests of the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson. Roy is still employed at Red Oak, Iowa, and will return there as soon as he gets through visiting in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward of Ord, father and mother of Mrs. S. W. Roe, have been spending a few days visiting here. They usually make the trip once a year. Mr. Ward was one of the early settlers of Howard county. He is eighty-eight years of age, but as active as many men are at fifty.—St. Paul Republican.

Standard pears, 2 cans 25 cents. 1 pound can salmon, 2 cans 25 cents. 1 pound can extra red salmon, 15 cents per can. Chipped dried beef, 1 pound can 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents. Potted ham, 5 and 10 cents. Roast beef, 1 pound can 15 cents. Best pork and beans with tomato sauce, 15 cents. Fackler & Finley.

The Quiz force has been actively engaged this week turning out the primary ballots for the election next Tuesday. The job is even a larger one than the printing of the ballots for the general election as a different set of ballots have to be printed for each of the six separate parties now existing in the state. The law does not make the printing of sample ballots a necessity but County Clerk Sorenson has ordered a limited number of them printed for circulation.

We understand Col. Clem Meyers is again in the field as an auctioneer. Thus far he has met with the success in his work his efforts merited; has made good in every sale he has cried. Rev. T. L. Gardiner expressed himself as being eminently pleased with Clem's efforts. Having always lived on a farm he has a good knowledge of the value of farm property, and too, he has a facility of getting his buyers to pay for what a thing is worth. Give Clem a chance and he'll make good.—North Loup Loyalist.

Mail Carrier Bohannon is going steadily on with his work as carrier for route three and is cheering himself these hot days with the thought that next May he will ask for a vacation in order that he may meet with his old regiment on the historic battlefields of Vicksburg. He was in that memorable campaign and was wounded not far from the city. He naturally looks forward with a great deal of delight in anticipation of the pleasures of going over the old battlefields again with his old comrades.

George M. Petty started Monday morning for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he will attend a reunion of his old regiment. His old general, Palmer, whose home is in Colorado Springs, pays the expense of the boys that he may once more see them before he responds to the last roll call. The general is paralyzed in body, yet his mind is as clear as ever, and his one great desire in life is that he may once more meet the remnant of his old regiment. A special train was run from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania the home of many of the boys. Mr. Petty would not meet the train until he reached Denver.—North Loup Loyalist.

Monday the change was made from the old to the new process of making gas. All things were in apparent readiness. The new gas was being made and stored in the great gas holder, and the deck was cleared for cutting off the old system and attaching the new. Early in the forenoon the thing was cut loose and of course during the process no gas was supplied. Everything went well and the new system connected up at about 6:00 o'clock and the pump was started to pump the new gas into the pressure tank, when to the chagrin of all concerned the gas would not come back from the holder. This was a new experience to Foreman Blanchard, who in his many years in gas work had run up against all kinds of gas troubles, but never one like this. The gas had to come back through a simple open pipe of large dimensions and ought to come back with no difficulty at all. But nothing could be done at that late hour to locate the trouble and so there was no alternative but to let the evening pass with no light. Next day tests were made which located the stoppage in the pipe as it passed horizontally under the cistern floor. Of course this would be inaccessible without a great deal of delay and a temporary connection was made whereby the gas was taken out all right Tuesday evening and the service went on all right Tuesday night. With the temporary arrangements made all persons concerned have been trying to solve the difficulty, and the conclusion is reached that some object like a cement sack was thrust into the open standpipe inside the tank while the tank was building. This would explain all the phenomena. The sack, or whatever the obstruction is would permit the air or gas to pass into the holder, but as soon as the gas was drawn back it would force the sack down to the angle in the pipe where it would lodge and being wet would swell and become fast so as to effectually seal the opening and put the pipe out of business. Whatever the trouble is it will be remedied and the service ought to be uninterrupted from now on. The light is proving all the contractors claimed for it so far as shown by the short test this far. It is stronger as a light and will be of regular strength. As a heat producer it is greatly superior to the gasoline gas as made heretofore. Commencing September 1 the price of gas will be \$2.00 per 1000 feet and as soon as the quantity of consumption increases the price will be further cut to \$1.75 and then \$1.50. The new gas is adapted to every requirement. As a light producer it has no superior, for cooking purposes it is vastly ahead of anything else, and for power it will be found cheaper and much more convenient and safer than gasoline. The engine at the plant will be equipped at once so as to use gas and this will demonstrate the efficiency of gas for power purposes. But this is already proved and is in general use where gas of this kind can be had. The gas company expect to push the business now that there is prospect of giving faultless service and making a little for the company.

Sam Stacy brought us in a copy of the Real Estate News a publication of which he was the founder along back in the early eighties, one day the first of the week. At that time Sam was in the real estate business and the News was issued solely for the purpose of advertising that line of business. The snaps advertised in that paper hardly seem creditable some of the best farms of the county, only a few miles from Ord, and some of them were advertised as low as four dollars per acre. The highest price that Sam asked for any land was twenty dollars per acre. Sam tells us that this however was not the limit for land got so much cheaper than these prices a couple of years later that he was forced to retire from the business entirely.

Mr. Kendall, representing the Y. M. C. A. of Nebraska, was in these parts several days this week looking after the interests of the association. He has arranged for two representatives of the association here whose duty it will be to report the departure of any Ord young men to other towns. The Y. M. C. A. officials will then be notified to be on the lookout for him and see that he is properly received and surrounded as much as possible with christian influences. Mr. Kendall also looked after the financial interests of the association and was not averse to receiving contributions from those who wished to help on the work.

Next Tuesday the Grand Island District Association of the Baptist church will convene at Ord and will be in session for three days. This is to be quite an important affair and we trust will be an inspiration to the Baptist people and all the rest of the town.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Haskell on Thursday, September 5, at 3 p. m. All members are urgently requested to be present. Mrs. Timmerman, secretary.

If you do not vote next Tuesday for your choice for nominees for your party don't blame anyone but yourself if you are not suited. The election will be held at the usual voting places. You can vote only for the nomination of candidates on your party ticket.

Secretary Hager of the fair association desires us to call the attention of the public to the fact that tickets, both family and season, may be purchased now at the office of the county treasurer. Get your tickets early and thus assist the management, in caring for the unusual heavy work that always falls to their lot on the first days of the fair.

Paul Seeley went to Iowa last Friday morning where he will visit for a few days.

Lew Schwaner is a grass-widower so soon, his wife having gone to the state fair.

Our store will close ever evening at eight o'clock, except on band concert night and Saturday night. Milford & Son. 9tf

Ainsley Davist returned from Lincoln last Thursday evening where he has been spending a couple of weeks vacation.

If you suffer from headache, nervous exhaustion, insomnia, sick headache, etc., stop using medicines, and consult Dr. Bilon. 30-2

Commencing September 1, Mrs. Frank Howard will open her large house on eastern Main street to boarders and roomers. She has secured the services of a good cook and you may be sure that her customers will be well cared for.

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The state fair begins today and indications point to the fact that the state meeting this year will be the largest in point of live stock exhibits ever held in the state of Nebraska. We look forward to some of the Valley county exhibitors bringing home some of the choice ribbons this year. Nearly all of our best breeders are exhibiting and with the line of stock that they are showing we fall to see how they can come home without bringing some of the best prizes with them.

H. Black & Company

Makers of
WOOLTEX
Cloaks--Suits--Skirts

Paris, France, June 19, 1907.

L. D. Bailey & Sons,
Ord, Nebraska, U. S. A.

Dear Sirs:--

After a careful and exhaustive search with our Paris representative through all the model houses of Paris, I find nothing radically different from the Wooltex Marchioness and Belmore styles. We have secured many beautiful models, with interesting and valuable details, but the general lines are those of the Marchioness and Belmore coats that the Wooltex salesmen are showing.

The suits too hence are along the lines shown you, simple and tailor made—so that all in all, you may feel justified in the fullest reliance on the Wooltex designing staff.

The Belmore style is much more in evidence and will have greater popularity than last year—the Furette coats are also well considered here.

We shall introduce a new model in light colors for purely evening wear. This model will have considerable vogue in the large cities, but will not meet general approval until 1908.

Wooltex produced the Marchioness style four years ahead of all competitors. Produced the Belmore style one year ahead and is now preparing for 1908 the G—

It is by thus laying plans a year ahead that Wooltex retains the style leadership that has become so marked the last few years.

Our pleasure in this fact comes from furnishing to our friends prettier and newer styles than our competitors can obtain.

Predicting for you a most successful season. We are, yours sincerely,

H. BLACK & COMPANY,
Dict. M. A. B. to T. C. by Morris A. Black.

This is an exact reproduction of a letter received by us from Mr. Morris Black, who mailed it to us while he was in Paris, France.

We have the exclusive sale of the celebrated WOOLTEX garments for Ord and this territory.

Our first shipment of the WOOLTEX Cloaks, Suits and Skirts are now on display. We invite you to come in and see them.

L. D. Bailey & Sons

Ord's Best Trading Place

LADIES' NEW FALL JACKETS

On Sale

A new arrival of dress goods, fancy waists in net, silk and wool Fay hose, fancy shoes, (both gents' and ladies') dress skirts, etc.

Our county fair and school time will soon be here and it will pay you to look over our big line of new merchandise before making your purchases for these.

Special sale on ribbons, low shoes, and short length in carpets.

We invite an inspection any way of our large new stock.

The People's Store

Mamie Siler, Prop.

NOTICE: We want your produce. What you can't use with us is good for exchange at the drug stores, furniture stores, meat market and millinery.

School commences next Monday. The prospect is that there will be a greatly increased attendance.

Drug treatment for headache and nervous troubles is dangerous. Doctor Bilon removes cause. Nature cures. 30-2

Superintendent Howe and family have returned from their summer absence and are now ready to take up the year's work again.

About the first of the month Elmer Ollis, for the past few months employed in the First National bank, will resign his position and return to his school duties. Earl Mickelwait will find his way back to his old job in that institution thereafter as fast as his health will permit.

Seven days since the last publication day and in the meantime there has not been a single prisoner escaped from the Ord jail. This is indeed a remarkable record but when we stop and think that there has not been any body confined therein during the time, the incident is not so great as it might seem.

We are told that if we get up at four o'clock in the morning and scan the eastern heavens we will be rewarded for our troubles by seeing a real sure enough comet. We have not had the nerve to try it at this hour thus far and are living in hopes that the comet will change its schedule time and put in an appearance at a more reasonable hour.

Ora S. Taylor has leased the Greeley-Leader Independent and will take charge of that paper at once. Editor Hardesty has been on the lookout for some time for some person to take charge of his paper for a year or so while he makes good on a section of land taken up under the Kinkaid act. Mr. Taylor is well qualified to take charge of the sheet and we shall look forward not only to his keeping up of the present high standard of its columns but to some improvement as well.

SEVERAL TOWNS ARE VISITED BY THE FIRE FIEND.

EXETER THE LATEST VICTIM

Axtell Swept By Flames for Second Time and Losses Many Business Houses—Gilead Also Has a Blaze.

Exeter is the latest Nebraska city to be visited by a destructive fire. One of the costliest conflagrations in the history of the town broke out early in the morning and was not checked till several hours of strenuous work by the fire department.

After consuming the Union Block the fire ate its way south. The damage was as follows: Ed Eaton's pool hall, except the tables; the postoffice, with part of the furniture and fixtures; Jake Becker's saloon, except part of the stock; M. C. Eberstein's confectionery store, with part of the stock; A. Radford's grocery, H. T. Wilson shoe store, most of the stock saved.

Another disastrous fire, the second within two weeks, swept the business section of Axtell, and the entire west side of the main street is in ruins.

Disastrous Fire at Gilead. One-third of the village of Gilead, over the line in Thayer county, was destroyed by fire at an early hour.

CAR KILLS A SMALL GIRL.

Six-year-old Child Run Over By an Omaha Motor. Milina Keiser, six years old, 1724 South Thirteenth street was instantly killed by a north bound Farnam car at Tenth and Lincoln avenue.

Last Homestead in Merrick.

What is believed to be the last homestead in Merrick county has been filed on by Lee E. Nichols of Palmer. It consists of seventy acres in a narrow strip of this county running up between Nance and Howard counties, north of the Loup river.

Diagnosed on Day of Father's Funeral.

John Birt, a Bohemian farmer living east of Crete died after a siege of asthma. His death came while his father was being buried. The latter is 97 years old at the time of his death.

Nebraska College Has New Head.

Ell H. Parsho, president of Nebraska Central College, Central City, has received a call to a large Friends church at Lawrence, Kas. During his presidency, the college has made substantial gains, and he has also achieved good results as an evangelist.

Forty-One Years a Hermit

For forty-one years a hermit living alone in the wildwood near Norfolk, and with a reported disappointment in love as the foundation for his isolation from the rest of the world, John McKirahan, known all over northern Nebraska as "Uncle Johnny the Hermit," has been declared insane by the Madison county board of insanity and placed in the state hospital at Norfolk.

GOVERNOR PLANS BIG TRIP.

To Go With Governors and President to Memphis. Governor Sheldon is soon to take a trip with other western governors which in importance will exceed any journey he has taken since he became governor of Nebraska.

MISSOURI PACIFIC TRACK BAD.

Railroad Commissioners Find Roadbed in Very Bad Shape. Sunburned and travel-stained the three railroad commissioners returned to Lincoln from a tour of inspection along the tracks of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Governor's Appointments.

Governor Sheldon has about completed his list of appointments by designating Dan Hoyt commandant of the soldiers' and sailors' home at Grand Island. The change will take place some time in September.

Governor Turns It Down.

"I am not in sympathy with the movement therein proposed," wrote Governor Sheldon in reply to a letter received from St. Louis asking him to appoint delegates to a convention which is to propose amendments to the federal constitution on the question of federal jurisdiction and states' rights.

Death Sentence Suspended.

The death sentence of Harrison Clarke, the Omaha murderer, was suspended by Chief Justice Sedgwick until the next meeting of the court in September or until further orders of the court.

No Contract for Building.

The board of public lands and buildings has fully decided to buy material for the addition to the home of the friendless and for interior changes necessary to set off the orthopedic hospital from the home for the friendless, providing the state finds that dealers in material will sell to the state.

Pleased With Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Edwards arrived in Hastings from their home at Versailles, Ky., and will make an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. T. J. Steele. This is Mr. Edwards' first visit to this state and he expresses himself as very much pleased with Nebraska.

"Peeping Tom" at Fremont

Mrs. W. G. Evans and Mrs. W. A. Lowery at the home of the former in Fremont, were badly frightened when they saw the face of a man at the back window. The ladies screamed and then they called up the police by telephone.

Wants to Reduce Rates.

The Nebraska Telephone company, which sometimes cuts rates to drive out competition, has asked the railway commission for permission to reduce rates at Norfolk and Sterling. Where the Bell has been charging business houses at Sterling \$39 per year for individual, and \$33 for party line telephones, it now proposes a reduction to \$30 and \$24, respectively.

CASH FOR BANKS

SECRETARY CORTELYOU DECIDES TO FURNISH RELIEF.

MONEY TO MOVE THE CROPS

Secretary of the Treasury Has a New Plan—Depositories in Leading Cities to Be Supplied From Week to Week

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has announced a new plan of depositing government funds in New York, Boston and other cities to afford relief to the money market in the approaching crop movement period.

The plan of the secretary for monetary relief is new to the financial world, and one which he believes will prove more efficacious than the old method of the treasury department in waiting until the country was severely shaken financially and then coming to the relief at the last moment by placing a large deposit of government funds in New York banks.

FOR HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Methods Proposed for Its Creation at the Hague.

In order to secure a unanimous understanding about the proposed high court of justice, it is suggested that all countries appoint a judge each, who shall meet at the Hague, thus appointing a special tribunal according to article six of the American proposition, which would really become a high court of justice.

HARVESTER TRUST IS NEXT.

Proceedings Against It Expected to Begin at Chicago. It is expected that the proceedings against the International Harvester company, charged with being a monopoly in restraint of trade, will be instituted by the government some time this week.

Universal Peace is Motto.

A Mystic, Conn., dispatch says: Advocates of universal peace from many eastern states gathered in the peace temple at Mystic grove to open the forty-first annual conference of the universal peace association.

Women Are Not Eligible.

The upper house of the New Zealand legislative assembly registered the bill from the lower house, providing for the election of members of the upper house by the lower house of representatives.

Bank Employee is Missing

Edwin H. Potts, until a few days ago a trusted employe of the American National bank, Washington, D. C., is missing and the police are looking for him on a charge of having stolen \$11,000 of certificates of Erie railroad stock.

Girl Kills Stepfather.

Annie Willard, a 19-year-old girl, shot and killed her stepfather, N. Waddy, at Charleston, Mo., while defending her mother from an assault.

Shortage in Canal Funds.

Lack of funds is checking canal work. Four thousand men have been laid off on the new line of the Panama railroad and it is stated that the department of municipal engineering has been ordered to lay off 1,000 more.

Explosion in Powder Mill.

Norman Phillips was killed, and Walter Harren and John Nolan were fatally burned in an explosion in the coming mill of the Laflin & Rand powder mill, Pleasant Prairie, Wis.

MAY BRING A COUNTER SUIT.

Federation of Labor to Go After Manufacturers.

Following a meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in Washington, D. C., President Gompers said that most probably the federation would bring a counter suit against the National Manufacturers' association, charging that body with conspiracy.

DEPOSED MAYOR A SUICIDE.

Paul G. Barth Shoots Himself at Louisville, Ky.

Hon. Paul G. Barth, who was recently deposed as mayor of Louisville, Ky., shot and killed himself.

Since the ousting of his administration by mandate of the court of appeals two months ago, the acts of the officials during his term have been subjected to severe scrutiny by the officials who came in with Mayor Bingham, appointed by Governor Beckham.

INDIANS IN BETTER SHAPE.

Secretary Garfield Finds Conditions Satisfactory.

Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield, who has been investigating conditions among the Indians in the west and arranging for the allotment of lands, passed through St. Louis enroute to Washington.

Falls From Train Into River.

While the Missouri Pacific passenger train from Omaha was passing over the Platte river Wednesday a man fell from the train into the river, so the passengers on the train said.

Rejects Amendments of Lords.

With the Irish nationalists very wide awake and nearly everybody else asleep after a night-long session, the house of commons at 3:30 in the morning commenced the consideration of the house of lords' amendments to the evicted tenants' bill.

Highwaymen Make a Haul.

William H. Hicks, paymaster for Schaum Uylinger, a Philadelphia textile manufacturing company, was held up by three highwaymen in the northeastern part of the city and robbed of a satchel containing \$6,000.

Knights of Khorassan.

The national convention of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan opened in Colorado Springs with more than five hundred members of the order from all parts of the United States.

Veterans at the Springs.

A special train of ten Pullmans arrived in Colorado Springs Wednesday, bringing 250 members of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry.

Cleveland is Better.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has been very sick at his home in Princeton, N. J., has so far recovered as to be able to travel to his summer home at Tamworth, N. H.

Five Men Badly Burned.

Five men were trapped in the forward hold of the steamer Utica at Buffalo, N. Y., and frightfully burned in a fire which started from an explosion.

Fatal Automobile Accident.

While Joseph Fritz, an American, was driving a powerful automobile near Louvers, France, he ran down and killed a peddler. The machine swerved and was wrecked. Mr. Fritz was thrown out and sustained a fractured skull.

Ore Docks Resume Work.

The Allouez ore docks, Superior, Wis., resumed work with sufficient crews to begin loading boats.

BACK TO OLD FILTH

CUBA FAILS TO KEEP PROMISE TO REMAIN CLEAN.

MAGOON MAKES COMPLAINT

Governor Sends Startling Report—Withdrawal of American Government of Intervention Had Bad Effect.

The war department has made public a long cable report from Governor Magoon of Cuba, which started the medical officers, showing as it does, that in the short period since the withdrawal of the American government of intervention and their assumption of American government by the Cuban army of pacification there had been woeful neglect of sanitary precautions and an almost complete disregard of the treaty obligations under which the Palma government was placed to keep the island clean and healthful.

SELLS OUT TO BEEF TRUST.

Independent Company in New York Goes Out of Business.

Controlling interest in the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat company, which is capitalized for \$1,000,000, and which was organized to fight the beef trust, has, according to an announcement published, been acquired by the trust.

HAS A FIGHT ON HIS HANDS.

Police Commissioners Refuse to Recognize Mayor Taylor.

Mayor Taylor of San Francisco began the promised cleansing of the municipal departments by sending a notification of the removal from office of four of the police commissioners.

NEED MONEY FOR THE CANAL.

Urgency Deficiency of Eight Million Dollars Asked.

Realizing the urgency of the request made by the Isthmian canal commission for permission to incur a deficiency of \$8,000,000 in order to avoid a partial suspension of the canal construction, Acting Secretary Oliver has been in telegraphic correspondence with Secretary Taft and Solicitor Rodgers of the commission.

DROPS FROM FOURTH FLOOR.

Kansas City Man Killed by Falling Down an Elevator Shaft.

Dan F. Cobb, president of the Dan Cobb Land company, of Kansas City, formerly general southwestern agent of the Equitable Life Assurance company, fell down an elevator shaft from the fourth floor of the Fidelity building and was instantly killed.

Revolutionary Movement is Steadily Gaining Ground.

A special from Shanghai, says that the situation in China, especially in the Yang Tse valley, continues unsatisfactory. It is impossible, the message adds, to say whether a general outbreak is impending, but the revolutionary movement gains strength daily, and the secret organizations are growing visibly.

PEACEMAKERS ABANDON EFFOR

Strike of Commercial Telegraphers Settled Down to a Siege.

Efforts by outside parties looking to adjustment of the telegraphers' strike has been abandoned, and the contest to all appearances has settled down to a waiting game on both sides.

Attempt to Derail Train.

An attempt was made Monday night to wreck north-bound Santa Fe passenger train No. 18 four miles north of Wichita. Dynamite was placed on a bridge, but was discovered and removed before the train struck the bridge.

Taylor Mayor.

The California supreme court rendered a decision in the McKannan salary case, sustaining the legality of the removal of Mayor Schmitz and the appointment of Mayor Taylor.

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There's a Reason.

A slight earth quake was noticed Saturday at Porto Rico. No damage has been reported.

WILLIAM H. TAFT ON ISSUES

Secretary of War in Line With The President

A Columbus, O., Aug. 19 dispatch says W. H. Taft, secretary of war, made what he pleased to term his "political confession of faith," at memorial hall tonight.

Secretary Taft declares the railroad rate law to be one of the best enactments of the last congress, opening the way more fully to stop discriminations, rebates and other railroad evils. He answers some objections made to the bill by Mr. Bryan, and admits that amendments are necessary.

Federal License of Corporations, he thinks, is worth a trial.

He discusses the trust question and defines unlawful monopoly. He would not eradicate trusts, but would restrain unlawful combinations, and believes that imprisonment of one or two of the chief promoters would have a healthful effect.

State legislation is competent to deal with the question of swollen fortunes.

The secretary concurs absolutely in the policies of President Roosevelt, and denies that they tend toward socialism.

He pays considerable attention to W. J. Bryan's theories of government. He favors change in tariff schedules, but says that any attempt to change the present system to a free trade basis will lead to disaster.

TO ENJOIN LABOR LEADERS

Head of Manufacturers' Association Brings Suit at Washington.

A significant legal action was begun in the supreme court of the District of Columbia by James W. Van Cleave, president of the national association of manufacturers, to enjoin Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and other officers of the American federation of labor and several of its subsidiary organizations from using the boycott and so-called "unfair" list.

ALTON CASE IS UP

Attorney General Bonaparte Goes Over Evidence.

Attorney General Bonaparte was in conference several hours with District Attorney Sims and Special Assistant McPherson of Chicago going over the testimony recently taken in the Standard Oil trial before Judge Landis to determine to what extent the evidence given by Mr. Harriman and the other officials of the Chicago & Alton railroad would render them immune from prosecution growing out of the so-called Alton deal.

OF THE CABBAGE PATCH.

Cigar Maker—Here's a new cigar I've just been putting up and I haven't any name for it. Suppose you suggest one.

Friend (after smoking it)—They're naming a good many after characters in fiction now. Why don't you call this "Mrs. Wiggs"?

Few Runaways in New York.

Although New York is a "hitching post" city there are fewer runaway horses in its streets than in the average city of one-tenth of its population.

New York's Growth.

Builders in New York city invest \$500,000 each day in land and new houses for apartment dwellers.

Life is made up trials and chances given to us to see how we will act and improve ourselves.—Grimshaw.

MAN-A-LIN



MAN-A-LIN Is An Excellent Remedy for Constipation

There are many ailments directly dependent upon constipation, such as biliousness, discolored and pimpled skin, inactive liver, dyspepsia, overworked kidneys and headache.

Remove constipation and all of these ailments disappear.

MAN-A-LIN can be relied upon to produce a gentle action of the bowels, making pills and drastic cathartics entirely unnecessary.

A dose or two of Man-a-lin is advisable in slight febrile attacks, la grippe, colds and influenza.

THE MAN-A-LIN CO., COLUMBUS, OHIO, U. S. A.

President Castro's Conclnt.

Many stories have been told of Cipriano Castro, president of Venezuela, and of his monumental conceit. During the Russo-Japanese war the fall of Port Arthur was being explained to him.

"Bahaw!" he exclaimed. "With 500 Venezuelans I could have taken it in four days."

"With a thousand, in one day, your excellency," said the diplomatic representative of a European power.

Castro was so pleased at what was intended to be sarcasm that, it is said, the diplomat succeeded next day in securing satisfaction of a claim that his government had been vainly pressing for years.

An Inherited Tendency.

A Cleveland society woman gave a party to some friends of her young son, aged six. To add to the pleasure of the occasion she had the tea frozen in the form of a hen and ten chickens.

"Which chicken will you have, Bertie?" she asked.

Of the Cabbage Patch.

Cigar Maker—Here's a new cigar I've just been putting up and I haven't any name for it. Suppose you suggest one.

Friend (after smoking it)—They're naming a good many after characters in fiction now. Why don't you call this "Mrs. Wiggs"?

Few Runaways in New York.

Although New York is a "hitching post" city there are fewer runaway horses in its streets than in the average city of one-tenth of its population.

New York's Growth.

Builders in New York city invest \$500,000 each day in land and new houses for apartment dwellers.

Life is made up trials and chances given to us to see how we will act and improve ourselves.—Grimshaw.

It's a Good Time now

to see what a good "staying" breakfast can be made without high-priced

Meat

TRY A Little Fruit, A Dish of Grape-Nuts and Cream, A Soft-Boiled Egg, Some Nice, Crisp Toast, Cup of Postum Food Coffee.

That's all, and all very easy of digestion and full to the brim with nourishment and strength.

REPEAT FOR LUNCHEON OR SUPPER, and have a meat and vegetable dinner either at noon or evening, as you prefer.

We predict for you an increase in physical and mental power.

"There's a Reason." Read the "Little Health Classic," "The Road to Wellville," in pages.

The VALUE of MEDICINE

is wholly in its curative properties. No matter what it may cost, if it is a cure for a serious malady it is worth perhaps all a life is worth. If it lacks the properties it is supposed to have it is worse than worthless—misplaced confidence is a terrible thing when life is at stake.

Prescriptions

brought to us are prepared from ingredients of standard potency and the compounding is done by expert pharmacists who employ modern, accuracy-insuring methods. Let us put up your prescriptions and you'll have medicines of great value at reasonable cost.

THE CITY PHARMACY

Mamie Siler's new building. Ord, Nebraska. Phone 63.

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THE ORD QUIZ

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ORD, VALLEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Remember the primary election next Tuesday.

Dr. Barnes at the hotel, Tuesday, September 10.

Economy fruit jars at Fackler & Finley, the grocers.

Next Tuesday is the primary election. Don't forget it.

Dr. Bilon, the eye specialist, is coming Monday, September 2.

Dr. Holson is at Lincoln receiving treatment at a sanitarium.

Stop into the Quiz shop and get an annual premium list of the Loup Valley Agricultural Society.

John Rockhold was an Ord visitor the first of the week. John has been in Omaha for the past few weeks attending the school of pharmacy.

Several good men are seeking the nomination for assessor on the republican ticket. Look the list over on your ballot next Tuesday and select the best one.

The energetic young firm of Honnold & Davis made sales this week of Mrs. Timmerman's house and of the Wm. Harding property, Lafa Paist being the purchaser of the former and Mrs. Timmerman of the latter.

Honest, painstaking, conscientious work, and repeated visits to the same locality is what has won for Dr. Bilon, eye specialist, the confidence of this community. Will be here again Monday, September 2. 30-2

A half page of advertising space of the Quiz this week is taken up by the announcement of the Loup Valley Agricultural Society. The fair this year will be a hummer. Read the advertisement and then buy your season ticket at once.

The Quiz was several hours behind time last Thursday on account of a break down with our gasoline engine which necessitated the setting up of a new engine before the paper could be printed. Fortunately another engine was already in the shop ready to be put in place but it was well along toward Friday morning before the last of the edition was off the press.

LADIES' NEW FALL JACKETS

On Sale

A new arrival of dress goods, fancy waists in net, silk and wool Fay hose, fancy shoes, (both gents' and ladies') dress skirts, etc.

Our county fair and school time will soon be here and it will pay you to look over our big line of new merchandise before making your purchases for these.

Special sale on ribbons, low shoes, and short length in carpets.

We invite an inspection any way of our large new stock.

The People's Store

Mamie Siler, Prop.

NOTICE: We want your produce. What you can't use with us is good for exchange at the drug stores, furniture stores, meat market and millinery.

Heinz's pure apple cider vinegar at Fackler & Finley's.

Money! money! money! at five per cent from Honnold & Davis.

Cross eyes straightened without operation. Results guaranteed. Dr. Bilon. 30-2

Dr. Barnes will examine eyes Tuesday, September 10, at the Hotel Ord. Don't forget the date.

Word from the bedside of Anton Kokes is very favorable and it is said that there is now but little danger that he will soon be well again.

George Steele and several other Comstock people were in the city last Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Spring chickens are now down to ten cents a pound and the Quiz man has three silver dollars to give to the fellow who will bring us in a dozen that tip the scales at a two and a half pound mark.

We take great pleasure in extending a cordial invitation to all to come and examine fall and winter styles in suits and skirts. Misses Minnie & Anna Marks, F306. Agents for Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., Chicago. 30-14

Dr. Bilon visits here regularly; his work is the best to be had in optical line. No use going to Omaha or Lincoln when you can be served equally well at home. Satisfaction guaranteed. Next visit Monday, September 2, one day only. 30-2

Roy Anderson and wife are in the city spending a few days the guests of the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson. Roy is still employed at Red Oak, Iowa, and will return there as soon as he gets through visiting in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward of Ord, father and mother of Mrs. S. W. Roe, have been spending a few days visiting here. They usually make the trip once a year. Mr. Ward was one of the early settlers of Howard county. He is eighty-eight years of age, but as active as many men are at fifty.—St. Paul Republican.

Standard pears, 2 cans 25 cents, 1 pound can salmon, 2 cans 25 cents, 1 pound can extra red salmon, 15 cents per can. Chipped dried beef, 1 pound can 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents. Potted ham, 5 and 10 cents. Roast beef, 1 pound can 15 cents. Best pork and beans with tomato sauce, 15 cents. Fackler & Finley.

The Quiz force has been actively engaged this week turning out the primary ballots for the election next Tuesday. The job is even a larger one than the printing of the ballots for the general election as a different set of ballots have to be printed for each of the six separate parties now existing in the state. The law does not make the printing of sample ballots a necessity but County Clerk Sorensen has ordered a limited number of them printed for circulation.

We understand Col. Clem Meyers is again in the field as an auctioneer. Thus far he has met with the success in his work his efforts merited; has made good in every sale he has tried. Rev. T. L. Gardiner expressed himself as being eminently pleased with Clem's efforts. Having always lived on a farm he has a good knowledge of the value of farm property, and too, he has a facility of getting his buyers to pay for what a thing is worth. Give Clem a chance and he'll make good.—North Loup Loyalist.

Mail Carrier Bohannon is going steadily on with his work as carrier for route three and is cheering himself these hot days with the thought that next May he will ask for a vacation in order that he may meet with his old regiment on the historic battlefields of Vicksburg. He was in that memorable campaign and was wounded not far from the city. He naturally looks forward with a great deal of delight in anticipation of the pleasures of going over the old battlefields again with his old comrades.

George M. Petty started Monday morning for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he will attend a reunion of his old regiment. His old general, Palmer, whose home is in Colorado Springs, pays the expense of the boys that he may once more see them before he responds to the last roll call. The general is paralyzed in body, yet his mind is as clear as ever, and his one great desire in life is that he may once more meet the remnant of his old regiment. A special train was run from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania the home of many of the boys. Mr. Petty would not meet the train until he reached Denver.—North Loup Loyalist.

Monday the change was made from the old to the new process of making gas. All things were in apparent readiness. The new gas was being made and stored in the great gas holder, and the deck was cleared for cutting off the old system and attaching the new. Early in the forenoon the thing was cut loose and of course during the process no gas was supplied. Everything went well and the new system connected up at about 6:00 o'clock and the pump was started to pump the new gas into the pressure tank, when to the chagrin of all concerned the gas would not come back from the holder. This was a new experience to Foreman Blanchard, who in his many years in gas work had run up against all kinds of gas troubles, but never one like this. The gas had to come back through a simple open pipe of large dimensions and ought to come back with no difficulty at all. But nothing could be done at that late hour to locate the trouble and so there was no alternative but to let the evening pass with no light. Next day tests were made which located the stoppage in the pipe as it passed horizontally under the cistern floor. Of course this would be inaccessible without a great deal of delay and a temporary connection was made whereby the gas was taken out all right Tuesday evening and the service went on all right Tuesday night. With the temporary arrangements made all persons concerned have been trying to solve the difficulty, and the conclusion is reached that some object like a cement sack was thrust into the open standpipe inside the tank while the tank was building. This would explain all the phenomena. The sack, or whatever the obstruction is would permit the air or gas to pass into the holder, but as soon as the gas was drawn back it would force the sack down to the angle in the pipe where it would lodge and being wet would swell and become fast so as to effectually seal the opening and put the pipe out of business. Whatever the trouble is it will be remedied and the service ought to be uninterrupted from now on. The light is proving all the contractors claimed for it so far as shown by the short test this far. It is stronger as a light and will be of regular strength. As a heat producer it is greatly superior to the gasoline gas as made heretofore. Commencing September 1 the price of gas will be \$2.00 per 1000 feet and as soon as the quantity of consumption increases the price will be further cut to \$1.75 and then \$1.50. The new gas is adapted to every requirement. As a light producer it has no superior, for cooking purposes it is vastly ahead of anything else, and for power it will be found cheaper and much more convenient and safer than gasoline. The engine at the plant will be equipped at once so as to use gas and this will demonstrate the efficiency of gas for power purposes. But this is already proved and is in general use where gas of this kind can be had. The gas company expect to push the business now that there is prospect of giving faultless service and making a little for the company.

Sam Stacy brought us in a copy of the Real Estate News a publication of which he was the founder along back in the early eighties, one day the first of the week. At that time Sam was in the real estate business and the News was issued solely for the purpose of advertising that line of business. The snaps advertised in that paper hardly seem creditable some of the best farms of the county, only a few miles from Ord, and some of them were advertised as low as four dollars per acre. The highest price that Sam asked for any land was twenty dollars per acre. Sam tells us that this however was not the limit for land got so much cheaper than these prices a couple of years later that he was forced to retire from the business entirely.

Mr. Kendall, representing the Y. M. C. A. of Nebraska, was in these parts several days this week looking after the interests of the association. He has arranged for two representatives of the association here whose duty it will be to report the departure of any Ord young men to other towns. The Y. M. C. A. officials will then be notified to be on the lookout for him and see that he is properly received and surrounded as much as possible with christian influences. Mr. Kendall also looked after the financial interests of the association and was not averse to receiving contributions from those who wished to help on the work.

Next Tuesday the Grand Island District Association of the Baptist church will convene at Ord and will be in session for three days. This is to be quite an important affair and we trust will be an inspiration to the Baptist people and all the rest of the town.

H. Black & Company

Makers of
WOOLTEX
Cloaks--Suits--Skirts

Paris, France, June 19, 1907.

L. D. Bailey & Sons.,
Ord, Nebraska, U. S. A.

Dear Sirs:--

After a careful and exhaustive search with our Paris representative through all the model houses of Paris, I find nothing radically different from the Wooltex Marchioness and Belmore styles. We have secured many beautiful models, with interesting and valuable details, but the general lines are those of the Marchioness and Belmore coats that the Wooltex salesmen are showing.

The suits too hence are along the lines shown you, simple and tailor made—so that all in all, you may feel justified in the fullest reliance on the Wooltex designing staff.

The Belmore style is much more in evidence and will have greater popularity than last year—the Furette coats are also well considered here.

We shall introduce a new model in light colors for purely evening wear. This model will have considerable vogue in the large cities, but will not meet general approval until 1908.

Wooltex produced the Marchioness style four years ahead of all competitors. Produced the Belmore style one year ahead and is now preparing for 1908 the G—

It is by thus laying plans a year ahead that Wooltex retains the style leadership that has become so marked the last few years.

Our pleasure in this fact comes from furnishing to our friends prettier and newer styles than our competitors can obtain.

Predicting for you a most successful season. We are, yours sincerely,

H. BLACK & COMPANY,
Dict. M. A. B. to T. C. by Morris A. Black.

This is an exact reproduction of a letter received by us from Mr. Morris Black, who mailed it to us while he was in Paris, France.

We have the exclusive sale of the celebrated WOOLTEX garments for Ord and this territory.

Our first shipment of the WOOLTEX Cloaks, Suits and Skirts are now on display. We invite you to come in and see them.

L. D. Bailey & Sons

Ord's Best Trading Place

Paul Seeley went to Iowa last Friday morning where he will visit for a few days.

Lew Schwaner is a grass-widower so soon, his wife having gone to the state fair.

Our store will close ever evening at eight o'clock, except on band concert night and Saturday night. Milford & Son. 91f

Ainsley Davis returned from Lincoln last Thursday evening where he has been spending a couple of weeks vacation.

If you suffer from headache, nervous exhaustion, insomnia, sick headache, etc., stop using medicines, and consult Dr. Bilon. 30-2

Commencing September 1, Mrs. Frank Howard will open her large house on eastern Main street to boarders and roomers. She has secured the services of a good cook and you may be sure that her customers will be well cared for.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Haskell on Thursday, September 5, at 3 p. M. All members are urgently requested to be present. Mrs. Timmerman, secretary.

If you do not vote next Tuesday for your choice for nominees for your party don't blame anyone but yourself if you are not suited. The election will be held at the usual voting places. You can vote only for the nomination of candidates on your party ticket.

Secretary Hager of the fair association desires us to call the attention of the public to the fact that tickets, both family and season, may be purchased now at the office of the county treasurer. Get your tickets early and thus assist the management, in caring for the unusual heavy work that always falls to their lot on the first days of the fair.

The state fair begins today and indications point to the fact that the state meeting this year will be the largest in point of live stock exhibits ever held in the state of Nebraska. We look forward to some of the Valley county exhibitors bringing home some of the choice ribbons this year. Nearly all of our best breeders are exhibiting and with the line of stock that they are showing we fall to see how they can come home without bringing some of the best prizes with them.

A copy of the Nebraska magazine published at Sargent with Harold O. Cooley as editor in chief and published as a supplement to the Sargent Leader was received by the writer this week. The magazine is a well written and well gotten up little booklet telling of the advantages that Sargent offers as a place to live along with some historic facts and figures of the towns existence. The articles are profusely illustrated with photographs of Sargent's prominent people and leading places of business.

It looks well for the success of the Loup Valley Agricultural society when there has been no more pens rented than the association has at its disposal. Monday Secretary Hager told us that already ten more hog pens had been spoken for than the society had and that nearly all of the cattle and horse stalls had been spoken for. Carpenters will of course be put at work at once to build new pens in order that all of the exhibitors may be accommodated.

A car load of Oklahoma water melons were shipped into the city one day last week and have been retailing for a cent and a half per pound. The melons are of good size but the quality is not very good as they have evidently been in cold storage for several weeks. We are promised some St. Paul and Elba melons this week and we are told that there are some fine ones coming up from that part of the country this summer.

School commences next Monday. The prospect is that there will be a greatly increased attendance.

Drug treatment for headache and nervous troubles is dangerous. Doctor Bilon removes cause. Nature cures. 30-2

Superintendent Howe and family have returned from their summer absence and are now ready to take up the year's work again.

About the first of the month Elmer Ollis, for the past few months employed in the First National bank, will resign his position and return to his school duties. Earl Mickelwait will find his way back to his old job in that institution thereafter as fast as his health will permit.

Seven days since the last publication day and in the meantime there has not been a single prisoner escaped from the Ord jail. This is indeed a remarkable record but when we stop and think that there has not been any body confined therein during the time, the incident is not so great as it might seem.

We are told that if we get up at four o'clock in the morning and scan the eastern heavens we will be rewarded for our troubles by seeing a real sure enough comet. We have not had the nerve to try it at this hour thus far and are living in hopes that the comet will change its schedule time and put in an appearance at a more reasonable hour.

Ora S. Taylor has leased the Greeley-Leader Independent and will take charge of that paper at once. Editor Hardesty has been on the lookout for some time for some person to take charge of his paper for a year or so while he makes good on a section of land taken up under the Kinkaid act. Mr. Taylor is well qualified to take charge of the sheet and we shall look forward not only to his keeping up of the present high standard of its columns but to some improvement as well.

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John D. Rockefeller must be delighted with the telegraphers' strike. It diverts public attention.

Resting has been defined as a change of work, and may also be described as the supplement to a vacation.

Mr. Rockefeller would have continued to be voiceless if the \$39,240,000 item had been an addition to the dividend instead of a fine.

John Sharp Williams charges that Gov. Vardaman is a populist, not a real democrat. How would Mr. Williams classify Mr. Bryan?

Mr. Rockefeller claims to be pulling a cart for the American people. The fare is pretty expensive—\$790,000,000 net profit in twenty-four years.

A corn crop of 2,700,000,000 bushels is predicted for this year. Thirty-five bushels of corn for each man, woman and child in the United States is not so bad.

Elmer King is a most excellent man for the position of assessor. He has had considerable experience in that particular line and is beside a man of good judgment generally. Every republican would do well to cast his vote for him for assessor.

That M. B. Reese is the choice of the rank and file of the republican party is a foregone conclusion, but there will be no certainty of his nomination unless those who want to see railroad influences eliminated from the supreme court come out to the polls and cast your vote for him.

"I believe that trusts which violate the laws of the country should be punished the same as criminals who violate the law." So says Bryan in a summary of his present beliefs. It is so Bryanesque. Other criminals are hung or sent to prison for their crimes. How would Bryan hang or imprison a trust.

Postmaster General Meyer is getting ready to make some strong recommendations to the coming congress as to changes in the postoffice affairs. These may or may not be improvements but they are remedies that will hit wide from the mark. The real point of attack at the vulnerable features of our postoffice troubles is the want of business methods in the great matters of transportation and the like. Before the department takes on any further responsibility it would better get the present great system down to an economic basis.

Announcement of the accession of Peter Mortensen to the Reese ranks is the most important that has been made since the interview of Governor Sheldon was given out in the Fremont Tribune. The Mortensen announcement is the more important for the reason that he cannot be charged with political motives, for he is out of office, not a candidate for anything, and so far as known has no political aspirations. The fact, too, that Mr. Mortensen has taken this stand, emphasizes the serious-mindedness of many conservative republicans in this state who have concluded that our supreme court must be brought up to a higher level of public thought and conviction.—Kearney Hub.

Ord Market Top—Prices

Wheat, spring 72c, winter 72c.
Barley 33c.
Rye, 57c.
Oats, 40c.
Corn, 43c.
Popcorn, 2c lb
Potatoes, 50c
Butter, 15c.
Eggs, 12c
Hens, 8c.

LOCAL NEWS

George McLain was a very sick man last week, but is now much improved.

The Presbyterian Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Alvin Blessing September 4.

Miss Sarah McLain has been visiting various parts of the state for the past week.

T. S. Stevens, an attorney of Hamburg, Iowa, was in the city last week on legal business.

The Stone boarding house will soon be repaired and ready for rent. See J. A. Wentworth.

Emil Vodehnal fell from a wagon Monday morning and broke an arm. The fracture was of course a painful one.

Mrs. Chase and daughters returned to Loup City Tuesday morning after spending a few days visiting the A. Sutton family.

Miss Alma Harris departed this morning for her home in the west. She has been having a very pleasant visit with her Ord friends.

A fine 8 1/2 pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Beehrle last Friday. Mrs. Sowers, who is caring for the young lady and her mother, reports all doing well.

R. J. and E. L. Collins made their first shipment of potatoes this week, getting 75 cents per on the track here. The present indications are that farmers will get a good price this fall.

Grover Walton departed Monday for a visit with his sister at Oakland, California. His sister, who has been here for a few weeks returned home along with him.

While on his way home from Denver A. J. Shirley received word of the serious illness of one of his wife's relatives down in Missouri and so instead of coming home he went down there for a few days. He returned to Ord last night.

Kit Carson came in from Omaha last Friday evening and is spending a week visiting friends and relatives in these parts, his wife having already preceded him a few days. Kit is still employed in the internal revenue office at Omaha and probably has a life lease on the position. He expects to return to Omaha Saturday morning.

Assistant County Clerk Goodrich has evidently been doing a little too much electioneering this week as the Quiz has been unable to get the proceedings of the last meeting of the county board. Quiz readers can rest assured that they will appear in these columns as soon as the candidate for county treasuryship honors will let loose of them.

Clayte McGrew and A. C. Johnson have purchased the undertaking establishment of Nay Brothers as readers of the Quiz will notice by consulting the advertising columns of this edition. By this deal Mr. McGrew does not intend to give up his barber shop job but will leave the running of the undertaking business to Mr. Johnson.

J. H. Capron reports the following sales during the week: Alfreth F. Sherman sells his 100-acre farm in Springdale to Chas. M. Smith for \$1800. John Chatfield sells his quarter section near old Jordon post-office, in Garfield county, to Dan M. Thompson, of Valley county, for \$500. Will Bredthauer, of Elyria, has bought his father's 438-acre farm opposite Scotia, for \$17,000 and will move there next spring. The seller will make his home in Scotia.

Rev. J. M. Huston of Akron, Ohio, who preached in the Baptist church last Sunday, will again preach next Sunday morning. He will speak at 11 a. m. on "A Life Purpose", and at 8 p. m. on "An Idiotic Bargain". The Grand Island Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting in Ord at the Baptist church commencing Tuesday p. m. at 2 o'clock and lasting over Thursday evening. Meetings will be held morning, afternoon and evening of each day and the public will be made welcome at any of the meetings.

Jim Colby arrived in the city one day last week fresh from the mountains of Idaho where he has been mining for the past few months. Jim is quite enthusiastic over the part of the west where he has been working and tells us that about the only thing that brings him back to Nebraska is to settle up some business affairs and help his wife pack up the personal effects and move to that state. Although Jim tells us that he lost about forty pounds of flesh out in that country, it appears to have no ill effect on him as his health was never better. He has not yet decided on the exact date of his

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, on the old George Rogers farm one mile east and one and a half miles south of Vinton, commencing at once o'clock on

Thursday, Sept. 5

the following property:
9 head of horses and colts.
1 gray mare 7 years old, 1,800 pounds.

1 gray gelding 8 years old, 1,300 pounds.
1 bay mare 10 years old, 1,200 pounds.

1 brown mare 13 years old, 1,200 pounds.
1 pair of twin colts 2 years old, 1,300 pounds.

1 bay colt 1 year old, 800 pounds.
1 spotted colt 1 year old, 600 pounds.

1 spring colt, a good one.
4 milch cows, all good ones, one fresh.

4 heifers 2 years old.
11 winter and spring calves, all good ones.

100 head of hogs and pigs.
50 spring pigs, weight from 50 to 100 pounds.

Farm implements.
1 drill.
1 steel harrow.

1 endgate seeder and cart.
1 binder.
2 mowers.

1 truck wagon and rack.
1 lumber wagon.
2 top buggies.
2 disc.

1 riding cultivator.
100 acres of corn in field.
Some household goods and other articles etc.

Free lunch at noon.

Ed. Money.
Clark Lamberton, auctioneer.
Vincent Kokes, clerk.

The daileys tell of the suicide of Carl Pressley at Webster City, Iowa, on the 27th. Crazed with drink he made a bonfire of \$2,500, threw his diamonds and other jewelry in the sewer, went to the park and shot his brains out after calling on passers by to witness him do the deed. Years ago Carl came here with a fake medicine show and while here got into trouble on a rape charge. He was several times lodged in jail being out part of the time on bail. Finally he was acquitted. While here, his mother, a most refined and educated lady, was in the city much of the time. He was made star performer in a medicine show financed and engineered by A. Norman, but the enterprise failed because of the inability of Mr. Pressley to let liquor alone.

Neils Benson came up from North Loup Sunday on his new motorcycle making the trip from that town in about one hour. The Ord atmosphere evidently agreed with the machine for it positively refused to steam up and get out of town when its owner was ready to depart. All of the gasoline engine experts in town were called in to prescribe for the machine but the owner, who is one of the rural route carriers out of North Loup, had to go home Monday morning leaving his machine in Ord. Later the correct remedy was discovered and Tuesday under the master hand of chaffeur John Work the machine was running about town as nice as anyone could wish for. The machine is a new one and Mr. Benson bought it for the purpose of carrying the mail on his rural route.

Having leased the Scott barn I am prepared to care for your teams in the best manner, and will appreciate the patronage of the public. Shortly I will add a line of livery rigs. W. A. Stark.

About 50 cents per hundred can be saved by exchanging wheat for flour at the Ord Roller Mills. We solicit your patronage. Collision Bros. 3t.

Many of our people will be glad to know that the Rae family of entertainers and their clever company will soon appear again at the opera house.

The Rae family of entertainers and their fine company will appear here soon again with an all new line of plays. Watch for the date.

Elyria Items.
John Collision of Ord was up to the Fort over Sunday.

James Wozniak of Comstock was visiting friends in Elyria last Sunday.

Perry Dodge is very sick with typhoid fever. Dr. Haldeman is attending him.

Ed. Johnson shipped two cars of hogs this week.

Mr. Ciochon is hauling lumber for a new house.
We had a light shower last Tuesday.
Rehol starts next Tuesday with William Hoffman as teach-

Adjourned Equalization Meeting.
Ord Nebr., August 19, 1907.

The county board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment, at its office in the court house. All members present except Mr. Gregory.

On motion the clerk was instructed to change the erroneous valuation on lots 34 and 35, block 12, Woodbury addition to Ord, from \$110 to \$20 valuation.

On motion the clerk was instructed to correct the report of the committee on personal property to read as follows:

Noble township, cattle raised 10 per cent, Independence township, cattle raised 5 per cent. Otherwise, balance of the county to read "no change".

Ord, Nebr., August 19, 1907.

To the honorable board of supervisors: Gentlemen:—

Your committee on county and other levies desires to report and recommend that the following levy be made:

County general fund	7 mills
County sinking fund	2.55 mills
County bridge fund	4 mills
County road fund	1 mill
County soldiers' relief fund	20 mills
Ord city general fund	10 mills
Ord water bond fund	9.5 mills
Ord city cemetery fund	1/2 mill
Arcadia village general fund	10 mills
Arcadia village water bond	13 mills
North Loup village gen'l fund	10 mills

Township Funds.		
Name	General Road	Bridge
Noble	2 mills	2 mills
Elyria	1	2
Eureka	1	2
Geranium	1	0
Michigan	1	2
Ord	1	2
Springdale	0	0
North Loup	2	0
Enterprise	2	2
Vinton	2	1
Liberty	2	2
Arcadia	3	2
Yale	5	0
Davis Creek	3	0
Independent	0	0

School Bonds.		
District number	Valuation	Levy
District number 1	\$138,287	25 mills
District number 5	33,399	8
District number 7	34,505	20
District number 8	34,266	18
District number 9	366,038	14
District number 10	70,531	9
District number 11	17,920	20
District number 12	55,144	5
District number 13	24,011	25
District number 14	24,631	15
District number 15	17,730	20
District number 16	17,134	20
District number 17	17,571	25
District number 18	60,392	10
District number 19	32,486	15
District number 20	17,836	22
District number 21	41,750	10
District number 22	48,742	12
District number 23	20,874	17
District number 24	33,325	12
District number 25	120,152	10
District number 26	11,113	5
District number 27	28,858	20
District number 28	21,358	10
District number 29	22,303	35
District number 30	21,672	20
District number 31	17,618	15
District number 32	32,149	10
District number 33	29,880	20
District number 34	28,891	15
District number 35	28,185	12
District number 36	13,773	13
District number 37	20,689	25
District number 38	20,657	15
District number 39	24,446	15
District number 40	20,114	10
District number 41	32,359	15
District number 42	51,011	7
District number 43	9,462	25
District number 44	39,976	20
District number 45	23,457	10
District number 46	53,491	10
District number 47	19,802	15
District number 48	5,946	25
District number 49	19,869	15
District number 50	19,638	6
District number 51	28,576	8
District number 52	12,182	25
District number 53	13,458	10
District number 54	19,894	15
District number 55	24,917	15
District number 56	25,486	15
District number 57	15,875	8
District number 58	37,690	5
District number 59	21,195	18
District number 60	13,030	20
District number 61	30,635	5
District number 62	14,102	25
District number 63	17,692	20
District number 64	14,834	25
District number 65	6,347	14
District number 66	21,388	25
District number 67	33,474	20
District number 68	12,580	20

We recommend that the levy of the different school districts of Valley county be recorded on supervisor's record and spread on the tax list, as handed in by the several districts.

Valuation and Levy of School Districts

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Valuation of townships.

Noble	\$ 92,588
Elyria	175,525
Eureka	55,075
Geranium	94,141
Michigan	90,638
Ord	501,029
Springdale	113,360
North Loup	279,135
Enterprise	118,732
Vinton	106,985
Liberty	80,109
Arcadia	212,024
Yale	97,043
Davis Creek	80,104
Independent	101,223

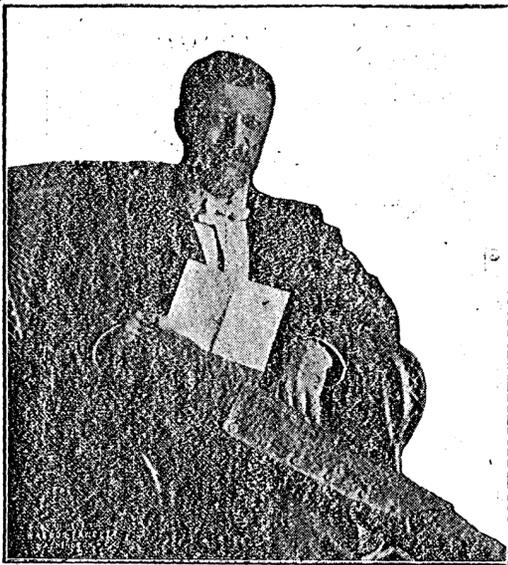
Respectfully submitted,
Wm. H. Moss,
O. H. Hagemeyer,
J. W. Gregory.

On motion the above report was adopted.

On motion the board of equalization adjourned sine die.

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The President on His Vacation



Recent photograph of Theodore Roosevelt taken at his summer home at Oyster Bay, Long Island.

A MOUNTAIN OF SILVER

AMERICAN MAKES FIND IN CHINA BUT CAN'T DIG.

Is Prevented by Ancestor Worship—Will Ask Uncle Sam for Protection Against Grafting Mandarins.

San Francisco.—After watching patiently a silver mountain for 30 years, unable all that time to stick a pick into it, for fear of arousing the predatory instincts of China's grafting mandarins, J. H. Wright, shipbuilder, of Shanghai, soldier of fortune, and, he hopes, millionaire, in the sweet by and by, has come to America to in-

duce the government to back him up and protect his property rights when he does begin mining operations.

Wright is going to Washington, but the success of his mission is open to doubt, for the constitution expressly prohibits interference with religious liberty, and it is exactly that which stands between Wright and the little pimple on the face of the earth which he is certain will make him a rival of Midases of Montana and Nevada some day.

It is fong sui, the ancestor worship of the Chinese, that has stayed his hand and kept him tied up in a shipyard in Shanghai, while his mountain

gleams white with virgin wealth somewhere within 100 miles of the spars towering above the harbor. Just where it is Wright, of course, will not say until he is sure his Uncle Samuel will help him keep the Chinese off, for fong sui, Wright believes, would be a costly adjunct of mining.

All these years he has kept his prospect a secret because if he revealed it every mandarin in the district would at once stop the digging on the ground that the steam shovels and blasts were harrowing the souls of his forefathers, and demand personal injury damages.

"Those yellow grafters make your San Francisco brand second rate," said Wright. "They would hold me off until I paid for every alleged pain my giant powder shot through the wraths that inhabit the underground about my mountain.

"Probably it would cost me half of what's in that hill for the mandarins alone, and when it comes to grafting the coolies are as expert and insatiable as your supervisors, who, I am told, take anything from dollars to beer checks or doughnuts. Their fong sui would take what was left, and wouldn't get anything for the 30 years' guard I've kept on that hill."

Wright says he discovered the ore leads while on a trip into the interior just after he had been sent by a Philadelphia firm to superintend some machine work in the Chinese port. He remained there so as not to let the mountain get away. When he arrives in Washington he will tell Secretary Root about his find and ask him to induce the empress dowager or some of the yamens to guarantee that the ghosts of ancient grafters will not feed more than say \$50,000 worth of pain.

Larry's Wish

It was a sultry afternoon in midsummer and Larry was perspiring and laying gas pipe in the blistering trench. In a nearby tree a little bird was caroling forth, shielded by the cool branches. "Sure," exclaimed Larry, as he halted a moment to remove the big beads with a red handkerchief, "it is an unjust war-rud. I wish I was that bur-rud." "And why do you wish you were that bird?" asked the interested policeman. Larry blinked at the blazing sun and smiled grimly. "Because, me boy, such a day as this it is better to pipe a lay than it is to lay a pipe."

THIRST WAS FIRST THOUGHT.

Familiar Sound Cause of Young Man's Bad Break.

John C. Riskey of Detroit, at the New York convention of the International Society of Hotel and Restaurant Employees—a convention notable for its condemnation of the tipping system—said to a reporter: "The public thinks that we waiters get rich off our tips. The public is very ignorant in this matter. When I think of its dense ignorance I am reminded of a political meeting I attended last April. There was a chap at this meeting who knew nothing of parliamentary procedure, and, besides that, he was half full. Well, in the course of the meeting there was a lot of excitement and shouting. It grew worse and worse. The chairman, in the end, he had to hammer on the table and yell: "'Order! Order!'"

"'Beer for me,' said the ignorant young man."

VERY BAD FORM OF ECZEMA.

Suffered Three Years—Physicians Did No Good—Perfectly Well After Using Cuticura Remedies.

"I take great pleasure in informing you that I was a sufferer of eczema in a very bad form for the past three years. I consulted and treated with a number of physicians in Chicago, but to no avail. I commenced using the Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, three months ago, and to-day I am perfectly well, the disease having left me entirely. I cannot recommend the Cuticura Remedies too highly to anyone suffering with the disease that I have had. Mrs. Florence E. Atwood, 18 Crilly Place, Chicago, Ill., October 2, 1905. Witness: L. S. Berger."

Patron Saint of Lawyers.

This story is told at the expense of Francis H. T. Maxwell, a well-known lawyer. The members of the Taunton, Mass., Bar association thought they ought to have a patron saint, but after much wrangling they could not hit upon any particular saint. Finally a committee, of which Mr. Maxwell was a member, was appointed to make a selection. They made a trip to New York, and there visited a gallery where most of the saints were carved in marble. It was decided to leave the selection to Mr. Maxwell, and after making the rounds he placed his hand on one in a group of two. "This one will do," he said. He had his hand on the devil, whom St. Michael was driving before him.

Stopped "Seeing Things."

Enthusiastic Nature Lover (to Reformed Tramp)—Ah, my friend, how well you must know the face of nature, and know it in all its moods. Have you ever seen the sun sinking in such a glare of glory that it swallows up the whole horizon with its passionate fire? Have you seen the mist gliding like a specter down the shivering hillside, or the pale moon struggling to shake off the grip of the ragged storm cloud? Reformed Tramp—No, sir; not since I signed the pledge.

Impudence of Hol Poilol.

A noted English artist was standing at the edge of the road, waiting for his horse, and he was dressed in his usual peculiar style—mustache colored ring suit, vivid waistcoat and bright red tie. A man, who had evidently been revealing, happened to lurch round the corner of the street. He stared at the famous artist for a minute in silence, then he touched his cap and asked in a tone of deep commiseration, "Beg pardon, gov'nor, was you in mourning for anybody?"

The Motor Face.

A few days ago a well-known personage was motoring in Derbyshire when a policeman stopped him, relates the London Tatler. "You'll have to take off that mask," said the officer, "it's frightening everybody who sees it." "But I'm not wearing one," explained the unfortunate offender.

Golf Player Lightning's Victim.

During a thunderstorm near Glasgow a golf player named George Harrie was struck and killed by lightning, which ripped off his clothing, including his boots, and extracted all his teeth. It made a hole three feet deep where he had been standing.

No impulse is too splendid for the simplest task; no task is too simple for the most splendid impulse.—Phillips Brooks.

BAD DREAMS

Frequently Due to Coffee Drinking.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says: "Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphine fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My wife looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

BIG DEMAND FOR "HORSE BOOK."

Million Copies of Famous Volume Printed by Government.

Washington.—Uncle Sam is a successful publisher. He issues annually the "horse book," which has an enormous circulation. Over a million copies of the book have been printed, and still the public demand for it is not satisfied. Another edition of 250,000 copies of this famous volume, the full title of which is "Special Diseases of the Horse," has just been ordered. This makes over a million copies supplied, but before the demand is supplied these will be exhausted and congressmen will find it necessary to go down in their pockets to have copies of the book printed for constituents after using their congressional quota. An idea of the magnitude of the work may be formed from the statement that the first edition of 361,000 copies if laid end to end would cover a space fifty miles long, and if piled up flatwise would make 108 piles as high as the Washington monument.

Punctured His Eloquent.

A lawyer in Johnstown, N. Y., while defending a little boy who had been apprehended in the act of making a surreptitious entrance under the fair grounds fence, drew for the jury a most pathetic picture of the prisoner's "poor old widowed mother with the tears streaming down her face and her gray head bowed in sorrow at the thought of her little boy being incarcerated." The youthful offender cut in at this point with "Please, sir, Mr. Lawyer, my mother ain't a widow." "Shut up, darn you," said the lawyer. "I'm trying this case, not you."—Law Notes.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

No Peace Conference.

"Are you going to strike, ma?" asked the little boy, as he tremblingly gazed upon the uplifted shingle.

"That's just what I'm going to do." "Can't we arbitrate, ma, before you strike?"

"I am just going to arbitrate," she said, as the shingle descended and raised a cloud of dust from the seat of a pair of pantaloons—"I am just going to arbitrate, my son, and this shingle is the board of arbitration."

Sheer white goods, in fact, any one wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Animal Intelligence in Massachusetts.

John Talbot of Rock Knolls, Mass., enjoys the distinction of having a trained hen that will jump over his clasped hands, even if held quite high from the ground. Uncle John trained the hen himself. A cat is owned by a Byfield man that will eat raw green corn, and will even strip down the husks in the field in an effort to get the corn.

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Places of Interest Neglected.

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Busy Diamond Industry.

There is a factory in Amsterdam, Holland, which cuts and polishes 400,000 diamonds annually. About 20 women do most of the actual cutting of the stones.

In Self-Defense.

Gabriel—Say, what did you let that pestiferous party in for? St. Peter (wearily)—He used to be an insurance agent and I either had to let him in or be talked to death.

Self-Forgetfulness.

Self-forgetfulness in love for others has a foremost place in the ideal character and represents the true end of humanity.—Peabody.

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"Why," exclaimed little Johnny, when he heard his father telling about somebody who was looking after the loaves and fishes, "that's just what mamma says about Uncle Henry!" "Says about Uncle Henry?" repeated his father, in astonishment. "What do you mean?" "Why, pa, don't you know," said Johnny, "mamma says Uncle Henry only loafs and fishes."

Sacred Deer of Japan.

Deer are relatively plenty in various parts of Japan, and in such show places as Maru and Miyajima are held as sacred, becoming so tame as to eat from the hands of visitors. They are generally smaller in size than the American deer.

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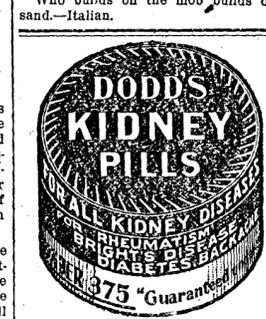
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Wearing Widow's Weeds, Obedient Relict Again Becomes a Bride.

Philadelphia.—Fulfilling a deathbed promise to her husband, nine months ago, that she would marry his chum, Mrs. Maria Di Cicco, 23 years old, of South Sixth street, has become the wife of Antonio Di Mattio, in the home in which her former husband died.

The late husband of Mrs. Di Cicco and Di Mattio were playmates in Naples, and one day the latter saved Di Cicco from drowning in the bay. Di Cicco never forgot the brave deed, and even after coming to this country and marrying he kept up a correspondence with his boyhood