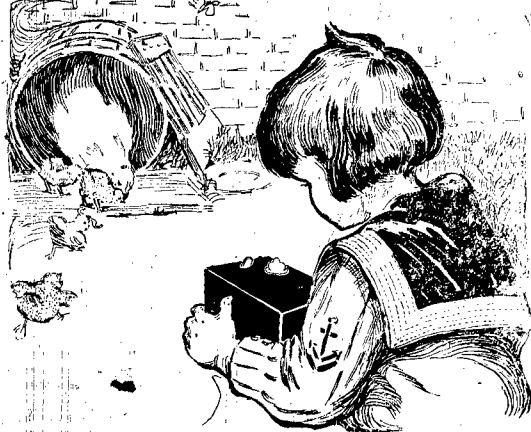


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### Fifty Cents for Butter

"Fifty-cent butter before Christmas," is the way the Omaha creamery men, who constitute the Nebraska butter trust, put it. Right now they have 50,000 pounds in cold storage and more is going in daily. They have no hesitation in saying that the prices are to advance twenty-five per cent. within the next few weeks. They say there will be a shortage of butter and that it will be produced by curtailment of milk supply, due to a shortage of feed. However, they say they will run the creamery to capacity and hold every pound possible for higher prices.

### A New Way to Can Tomatoes

Last summer I tried a new method of canning tomatoes, and it proved so satisfactory that I want to pass it on. Scald and peel the tomatoes as usual. Have the cans sterilized, place the raw tomatoes in them whole, pour in boiling water to fill the cans, running a knife around in the cans, so that all the crevices are filled, then put on the cover. Place the cans in a boiler or large vessel, pour in boiling water until it reaches the neck of the can, put the lid on the boiler, wrap it with a blanket or rug, and leave until the water is cold, which will be next morning. The cans are then ready to put away. I did not lose a can out of forty quarts. When the cans were opened, the tomatoes were whole and firm enough to slice easily. —Woman's Home Companion for September.

### Farm Grew Larger

Cedar county land increases rapidly in price. Everybody knows that. But how would you like to have a piece of land that was not only growing more valuable, but was constantly growing greater in size. That is the way with some land in Cedar county. Some years ago Jno. J. Goebel bought, or rather traded for, a little triangular chunk of property fronting on the Missouri river. It contained something like forty-eight acres. It didn't cost him much and he didn't value it highly, but when he came to sell it he made a deed for 505.03 acres. The old Missouri had been at work in the years that the land had been his property, and when he had the surveyor go over the land that official found that the place was over ten times as big as it was when it was purchased. It is probably also about ten times as valuable per acre, so it is easy to figure that Mr. Goebel's purchase is now worth about one hundred times as much as when he made the investment. That's going some. —Hartington News.

### Cedar County Farm at \$7

Frank Wiepen, one of the old settlers of St. Helena precinct, has just received his states' deed for 150 acres of land a mile and a half south of the Missouri river. This land would probably sell for \$75 an acre, but it cost Mr. Wiepen just \$7 an acre, or \$1,050 for the whole farm. The way of this: Years ago he leased it of the state school department for a few cents per acre. He continued his lease and under the law made a contract to buy it from the state. Land was cheap at that time and he received a contract to buy it at the minimum price at which school land is permitted to be sold, \$7 an acre. He had practically as long a time as he chose to take to pay for it, and the interest was six per cent., or about sixty-three dollars a year. He has just paid the contract price and is now the owner of a farm worth from \$10,000 to \$12,000 at a cost of a shade over \$1,000. Quite possibly when he bought it he did not realize how soon it would be making itself into a little fortune for him. —Hartington News.

### Bad Eggs

The Nebraska pure food law makes it unlawful to sell bad eggs and provides a penalty of \$10 to \$100 for each offense.

Section seven, part six, defines food as adulterated "if it contains in whole or in part of a filth, decomposed or putrid animal or vegetable substance unfit for food," and that means bad eggs.

It is unlawful for the farmer to sell bad eggs to the merchant. It is unlawful for the merchant to sell them to his patrons or to egg dealers.

Notice is hereby given that Bulletin No. 3, issued by this department is still in force and any person found violating this section of the Pure Food Law will be vigorously prosecuted. —S. L. Mains, Deputy Commissioner.

It would be well for those concerned to be careful about dealing in bad eggs as several prosecutions have been placed on record, and no one can tell when an inspector will drop in here and catch someone.

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## THIS AND THAT

Almanac-Maker Hicks predicts a cold winter. That is a safe prediction. No one ever saw any other kind of a winter in this latitude.

Some writer argues that the cause of hard times is the over-production of gold. There would not be any hard-times if the people had all the gold they needed.

Who said the primary system was a success? In Logan township, Dixon county, only one vote beside those of the election board was cast, and about \$20 expense incurred.

A brood of fourteen live chickens was found in a case of eggs sent from Missouri to Chicago last Thursday. The eggs were marked "strictly fresh." How's that for your pure food laws?

\$5 each is what it cost at some of the voting precincts in the state at the primary election last week. That is, the expense attached amounted to that sum for each vote cast. Too much.

If any one can see the sense of these speed trials of automobiles, they can do more than we are able to do. Seven lives were sacrificed in one of those fool speed contests at Indianapolis, Indiana, last week.

The extremely hot weather in August does not seem to have been an unmitigated evil by any means, as reports from the South indicate that the hot rays of the sun practically destroyed boll weevil throughout the cotton producing states.

Wouldn't that shock you? Because his wife did not do just what he thought she ought to Ed Krause, a farmer living near Winside, took his wife across his knee and gave her a good padding with a piece of flat board, so says the Norfolk News of Friday.

Ah, now, that settles it! The Cedar county News says that Taft has already done more harm than Roosevelt would have done in a thousand years. At that ratio it is safe to predict the total destruction of the country before Taft's four years as president come to an end.

It is a wonder that congress did not turn over the question of the revising of the tariff to the editor of the Lincoln Star. In his own mind he seems to think he has more wisdom in knowing just what should and could have been done, than all the lawmakers at Washington combined.

Well, Walter Wellman did not get to the north pole. He made a trial at it in his balloon last week, and got a good start, but when about thirty miles from his starting place an accident happened to his dirigible. By sheer good luck he was able to make a landing, the balloon not having reached the pack floe of ice, and got back to land, but the balloon was destroyed. No further attempt will be made this year.

The old settlers of Dakota county must have felt proud of their souvenir program as sent out in last week's North Nebraska Eagle published at Dakota City, as the first thing to catch one's eye, in fact the biggest thing on the front page, were the words "Western Brew, a pure bottled beer."

It is said "none are so blind as those who will not see." The county attorney of Dakota county seems to be one of that kind. His attention having been called to the fact that the liquor laws of the state were being violated in his county he writes the attorney general of the state what he shall do about it.

It beats all what an educational factor some of the chautauques are. At a recent gathering of that kind three of the "noted stars" on the program were Cole Younger, Caleb Powers and Mrs. Florence Maybrick. Cole Younger was a train robber; Caleb Powers was imprisoned for years and tried several times on a murder charge and Mrs. Maybrick spent a long time in an English prison charged with poisoning her husband.

If some of those fellows who take automobiles from the owners without permission and then run them recklessly through the city streets until they have maimed someone, could be arrested for stealing and sent to state prison it might have a tendency to do away with the present evil which is responsible for accidents every day. In an Omaha case Friday, in which Miss Sadie Hooper, of Tekamah, was killed, the young man should be punished for murder.

The Lincoln Star editor cries out frantically for the republicans of Nebraska to wake up and get a leader of the LaFollete and Cummins stripe. The party will certainly be in a bad way when it will be led away by men like the so-called Wisconsin and Iowa statesmen, who look only after their own individual advancement, willing in our opinion, to sacrifice anyone or anything so long as their self-seeking, intolerant ambition can be obtained. With them it is a great I and little you. Perhaps our estimate of these two men is too low, but it has always seemed to us that since these men, and those like them, have come into the limelight that a broad standard of statesmanship has been on the wane.

### Big Money in Corn

Henry Westerhouse, a well known farmer of Wayne county, just cleaned up \$3,360 from his corn raised last year, which he held until this summer. He sold 6,000 bushels at 56 cents a bushel.

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### Good Philosophy

Bixby, or someone else, in the Sunday Lincoln Journal, gets off the following sage remarks, speaking of the crops:

And this suggests the thought of how foolish it is to grumble about the weather, to worry and be unhappy because it isn't exactly to our liking. We have to take what comes and why not do it with a smiling face and a heart of good cheer? What does it profit a man to get hot about the weather, when it is already fifteen degrees above the normal? Perhaps you are a farmer and by reason of the long dry spell your surplus profits will not be as large this year as they were last. Is that necessarily a calamity? If you have enough what reason is there for complaint; and what good does it do to find fault with a condition that cannot be remedied?

Dear Lord, Thy children are a peevish lot; They grumble at the weather, cold and hot, And not so long ago I heard men fret

Right here in Lincoln, that it was too wet.

Teach us, we pray, to smile as smiles the sky, Rejoicing, though the earth be wet or dry.

Contented that it is our earthly lot To shake when cold and sweat when it is hot.

Still time moves on, the seasons come and go; The summer's heat, the winter with its snow,

The autumn cool, the spring with bud and flower— All showing forth Thy majesty and power—

Teach us, O Lord, submission to Thy will; To take what comes of seeming good and ill

With gladness till we quit this earth, and then May we deserve a better world. Amen.

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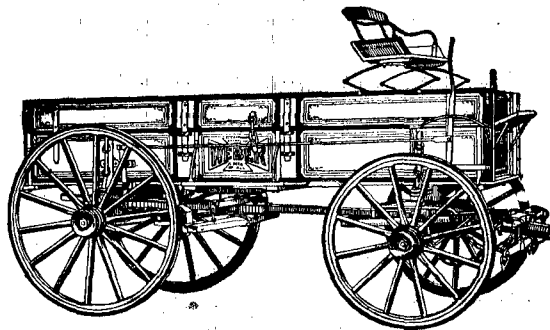
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## CHAPTER IX.

Miss Dacre was a very persevering young woman, not was she restrained by any sensitive delicacy in pursuing her designs. Hitherto she had rather liked Mrs. Saville in a surface fashion, flattering herself that she was a favorite with the stern little woman. On this supposed favoritism she was always ready to presume. Hope Desmond and Mr. Rawson were therefore somewhat appalled when the sounds of retreating and approaching footsteps in the pleasure-ground to which the windows of the smaller drawing-room opened made themselves heard about tea-time, when Mrs. Saville had come in from a short stroll with her confidential adviser, and Hope had descended from her own room, where she had enjoyed a couple of hours' solitude. These sounds were followed by the appearance of Miss Dacre, Saville, Lumley and Lord Everton.

"So sorry you were not able to come to church this morning, dear Mrs. Saville," said Miss Dacre, effusively, and with the unconcerned assurance of the class which does not hesitate to rush in where the sharper-sighted fear to tread; "so we have all come over to inquire for you. You are looking quite pale. You see I have brought poor Lord Everton, who is so distressed at being expelled from this paradise. You really must make friends. He could not foresee that things would go wrong, and he is so sorry. Now, for my sake, dear Mrs. Saville, you must forgive him, you are such near relations."

"Connections, you mean," corrected Mrs. Saville, a bitter smile curling her lip. "If Lord Everton chooses to come, I can only admire his forgiving nature and accept the olive-branch."

"You are, as ever, just and generous," returned the impetuous peer, with a delightful bow and smile. "I am quite charmed with the vision of myself as a dove, which you kindly suggest."

Mrs. Saville turned from him with undisguised contempt, and addressed herself to George Lumley.

"So you are staying at the Court? How does your regiment, or your troop, get on without your valuable assistance?"

"Disagreeable old cat!" thought Lumley, while he said, "Oh, I ride over every other day, and the intermediate ones they stumble on as best they can without me."

"I thought you were going down to Herondyke?"

"Here's metal more attractive," said Lumley, melodramatically, with a wave of his hand towards Miss Dacre, who was deep in conversation with Mr. Rawson, on whom she was smiling with her habitual belief in her own power to fascinate all male creatures.

"Metal! Yes, I dare say. I sometimes wonder if you are as foolish as you seem, George."

"Oh, a good deal more so," said the handsome hussar, showing his white teeth in a pleasant smile. "You know I haven't many ideas."

"Yet I dare say you would be less easily taken in than me, who have," scornfully.

"Very probably, my dear aunt."

"What is the matter with you?" asked Miss Dacre, in a low tone, drawing a chair to the tea-table, where Hope Desmond presided. "You look pale and ill, and as if you had been crying. Pray forgive me," she added, seeing the quick color rise in her victim's cheek. "But I knew quite well you could not stand Mrs. Saville for long," in a low tone.

"Oh, yes, I can," said Hope, smiling a lively defiance. "Don't you think I am likely to have worries and bad news apart from poor Mrs. Saville?"

"Well, I suppose so; but it did not occur to me. She is not popular, you know, though I always get on with her. I am going to play a bold stroke next now; it will astonish you all. Nothing venture nothing have," you know."

"Jockey of Norfolk, be not too bold," quoted Miss Desmond, with a somewhat trifling smile.

"She has been crying—I am certain she has," though she is braving it out. As any rate, she is going to stick to Mrs. Saville. I wonder what she is saying to George Lumley. Nothing amiable, I am sure."

"Here Lord Everton, who had been speaking to Saville, and of whom the mistress of the house had not taken the slightest notice, approached and begged for a cup of tea.

"It is a beverage of which I am extremely fond," he said, "and I think a decided liking for tea ought to be a patent of respectability to any man. You have been a good deal on the Continent, I believe, Miss Desmond?"

"I have traveled occasionally in my aunt's lifetime."

"Ah! and enjoyed it, I dare say?"

"Yes, but I also enjoy returning to England."

"Indeed! Well, I do not. The moment I set foot on my native soil, I cease to be a free man; invisible detectives put me in social ruses; cruel warders imprison me with adamantine barriers, where I am obliged to eat and drink and speak and have my bearings according to rigid rules. I must give my money for what satisfies me, and go to the funeral hostilities presided by my peers. I must don a mourning dress, and wear unlimited purple and blue lines. Then my exasperated relatives will pester me with invitations, because they think they must not neglect that poor old beggar Everton. Now, on the other side of the

Channel my only habitation is an airy bedroom, outside which a whole world of cafes and restaurants are before me where to choose my breakfast and dinner, where I meet pleasant, intelligent people of every shade of opinion, with whom I can converse freely in happy ignorance of their names and condition, as they are of mine; and occasionally I stumble on old acquaintances who enjoy life in my own fashion, cheerfully accepting the contemptuous treatment of Dame Fortune, who in emptying our pockets also relieved us of these responsibilities. It is wonderful the clearness of judgment and general enlightenment of those who are not weighed down by this world's goods."

"I dare say you are right, Lord Everton. Still, a few of them are advantageous; though I do not see that money can purchase any essential of life."

"That depends very much on what you consider essentials."

"That is true—But Miss Dacre is going to make a speech," for that young lady had said, in an audible tone, "I am going to tell you a story."

"I know," whispered Lord Everton. "If her pockets had always been empty, she would have known better how to hold her tongue."

"This story came to me in a letter from the wife of a cousin of mine whose cousin was eye-witness of the adventure," Miss Dacre was saying, as she posed herself on an ottoman and every one turned towards her. "Scene, a dark, stormy night, a distant sea, one of Her Majesty's big ships tossing about on the waves, which make nothing of her bigness. Young sailor, doing something incomprehensible with a rope or ropes, loses hold or balance and drops into the black depths of the raging waters. Captain orders boats to be lowered. 'He'll be gone before you can reach him,' they say. 'He cannot swim,' cries another officer, throwing off his boots while he spoke, and springing over at a bound."

"This is suicide," exclaimed the captain. The young officer is a huge favorite with the crew, the crew work with a will, the boat is lowered, a lifeboat probably, they surmount the waves and slide into the watery holts, they come up with the gallant lieutenant, who is supporting the senseless sailor and nearly exhausted himself, they drag them into the boat, they regain the ship, the men crowd round the whatever you call it where they get on board, their cheers ring above the roar of the storm, the rescued and rescuer are safe!"

"Most dramatic," said Lord Everton.

"Worthy of Brandom," added George Lumley.

"I don't exactly see—" began Richard Saville.

"No, of course you do not; there is nothing to see exactly," interrupted Miss Dacre, quickly.

"I have heard the tale before. The only difference is that the weather was not quite so stormy as your correspondent represents it," said Mr. Rawson, playing with his double glasses.

"It was really more worse than I represent," exclaimed Miss Dacre, with an air of profound conviction. "Now, does no one want the name of my hero?"

There was a moment's pause. Mrs. Saville sat silent in her arm-chair, Lumley's laughing eyes sought Miss Dacre's, but she was sheltered behind a massive urn which always appeared at tea-time. Only Lord Everton rose to the occasion.

"I am dying of curiosity, my dear Miss Dacre," he said languidly. "Name! name!" cried Lumley.

"Hugh Saville!" said Miss Dacre, rising and assuming an attitude.

"Just like him!" cried Lumley, cordially.

"Give me your arm, Mr. Rawson. I have letters to show you in my study. I avoided church because I did not think prayers or sermon would improve my headache. I did not bargain for being obliged to sit out a dramatic recital," said Mrs. Saville, dryly, then added to the company, "You will excuse me, I do not feel equal to general conversation," and she touched Mr. Rawson's with the finger-tips of her right hand, and walked with much dignity through the door which Lord Everton with a sad and solemn expression of countenance held open.

As soon as she had passed, he closed it gently, and advancing a step or two, glanced from one to the other with so comical a look of dismay that both Lumley and Saville laughed.

"Courage such as yours, my dear Miss Dacre, deserved success; and yet it has not been successful," he said, with an air of deep sympathy, to the fair narrator, and sat down on the ottoman beside which she sat.

"I never saw any one like Mrs. Saville—never!" cried Miss Dacre, growing red with disappointment and mortification. "I really hoped that such a story of bravery and humanity would have done so: thing towards softening her heart; and I flatter myself I did it pretty well."

"If you had asked my advice," said Richard Saville, "I could have told you it would be simple waste of breath."

"But," exclaimed Miss Dacre, with a sound of tears in her voice, "Mrs. Saville always used to mind what I said, and—and seemed so fond of me. I was rather proud of it, she likes so few people."

"I am afraid there is some difference between past and present," said

Lumley, pushing a chair forward. "Come, Miss Dacre, you have done your best, and your best is very good. Now take a cup of tea, and pardon my aunt her scant courtesy. I am going to write to Hugh, and I'll tell him of your championship."

"You ought," said Miss Desmond, who had not spoken before, but whose voice showed she had not been unmoved. "Very few can count on such courageous advocacy of the absent and of a losing cause."

"You are very kind to say so. Yes, I will have a cup of tea. My mouth feels parched."

"No wonder!" cried Lord Everton. "I am sure my tongue would have cleaved to the roof of mine, had I dared to utter such words to the Lion of Ingleswood. Excuse me, my dear Richard."

"Do not mention it, my dear uncle."

"I wish you would come out and take a little walk with me, Miss Desmond," said Miss Dacre. "I feel frightfully upset."

"I should like to do so very much, but Mrs. Saville may want me to write for her, or something, and I do not like to be out of the way."

"What penal servitude!"

"You must not say so. I agree to perform certain duties, and it would not be honest to run away from them."

"Why do you always take her part?" and Miss Dacre made an impatient grimace. Then, addressing the gentlemen, "Just walk back to the court, and I can follow by myself. Then I will have a quiet talk with Miss Desmond."

"Very well," said Lumley, rising. "I will escort my uncle to the court, and return for you," Miss Dacre gave him a nod and smile, and the gentlemen left them.

(To be continued.)

### WHITE HOUSE CHINA

Is Never Given Away and Sold Only After Formal Condemnation.

Custom at the White House demands that no dish shall appear on the table (especially on state occasions) that is not absolutely without defect. Not merely a chip, but the slightest scratch in the gliding on the edge of a plate or cup, or the almost imperceptible wearing of a color design, is sufficient to condemn the piece. It is put aside, and by-and-by, when a number of such "rejects" have accumulated, they are inspected by the steward (who is official custodian of all executive properties), and sent off to auction, writes Rene Bach.

Under the law, the official china cannot be given away under any circumstances, and can never be sold except in the manner described after formal condemnation. Condemned White House china always brings very high prices at the auction sales—especially pieces of the Lincoln, Grant and Hayes sets. Even a badly cracked Lincoln cup and saucer, or damaged egg cup, may fetch \$15 or \$20. On the other hand, a Franklin Pierce plate in good condition is not likely to command more than \$8. Washington and Jefferson crockery is always salable at fancy prices; but none of it comes from the White House, where only a few specimens remain and are kept on exhibition in the cabinets in the basement.

The first and original executive china was imported from England by George Washington—who, of course, never occupied the White House. Nearly all of it has disappeared, only a few pieces still existing in the hands of collectors. But even more interesting, perhaps, are the rare remnants of the crockery set (likewise of British manufacture) intended for the Confederate executive mansion at Richmond, but which, it is understood, Jefferson Davis never had an opportunity to use. It was captured, confiscated, and scattered, only an occasional fragment of it being to-day discoverable in the cabinets of curio lovers.

At the time when (in 1902) the purchase of a complete new service of crockery was contemplated by Mr. Roosevelt, a careful inventory was made of all the china in the White House. It was found to comprise 143 pieces of the Lincoln set, 125 pieces of the Grant set, 371 pieces of the Hayes set, 30 pieces of the Arthur set, 1,745 pieces of the Cleveland set, 459 pieces of the Harrison set, and 321 pieces of the McKinley set.

The Roosevelt china, which was ordered from England (\$22,000 being paid for it), is white and gold, and, as might be imagined, exceedingly handsome. Each plate and platter has the coat-of-arms of the United States, in gilt, in the border. This set originally comprised 3,000 pieces, including cups, saucers, etc., and is to-day almost intact, great care having been taken of it, so that very few of the pieces are broken. Hence it is exceedingly unlikely that the "rejects" will be obliged to buy any more crockery for the White House.

**A Delicate Hint.**  
"Poor Miss Oldgirl! Did you hear of the jolt she got at the seedman's?"  
"No; what was it?"  
"She told the man she had a little garden of her own and asked him to recommend some suitable plant. He gave her one look and then suggested a wallflower."—Baltimore American.

**A Changeless Name.**  
Do Quiz—Was that an unmarried woman you met just now?  
Yes, yes. I knew her several years ago. How has she changed?  
Do Quiz—Has it?  
No, no. A woman's face changes as much as that she can never hope to change her name, too.

**The Old Man's Joke.**  
"Mary," called her father, "has that young man gone yet?"  
"No, pa," replied the maid. "But he's going right now."  
"Then ask him to empty the pail underneath the icebox before he goes, will you? I forgot it!"—Detroit Free Press.

**About the Size of It.**  
"All men are born equal," quoted the moralizer.  
"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "and the equality stays right there."

## FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Lullaby, 1900.

Go to sleep, baby, your mother has scooted.

Away to her club and has left you to me.

The slaver is out on her bike, and I'm rooted.

To nursery worries till bedtime from tea.

Shut your eyes, that you, and stop your mad howling;

There's supper to get and the beds all to make.

Scott! you're a nuisance; your ma will be scowling.

To find I've not beaten the eggs for the cake.

Oh! for a rest from your yelling, which hinders

My knit-cleaning task and stove polishing ricks.

For goodness sake stop; I've to sift all the cinders.

To sew on some buttons, and scrub the yard bricks.

Hush-a-by, baby, and give your poor dadda


A chance to get on with his house-cleaning drill.

There, does my peckins feel badder and badder?

Go to sleep, bless him—confound you, he still!

—Exchange.

Stunning White Suit.



White crepe de chine was used for the skirt of this costume and all-over Irish lace for the jumper bodice, which is worn over a gumpie of tucked white silk mousseline. The latter material is used also for the plaiting around top and down front of jumper. The lustrous down each side are crocheted. A delicate touch of color is given by pink satin bands around bottom of short lace sleeves and in front, where they cross at waist line. The high collar is of apple green satin.

**When to Cut Flowers.**  
The best time to cut flowers, says a writer in Gardening Illustrated, is early in the morning while the dew is upon them, or else during the evening. I prefer the early morning. As soon as out the stems should be placed in water, even if in a temporary way, if not convenient to arrange them at once in their proper positions. When the flowers have to be packed early in the morning to be sent a long distance, they must either be cut extra early, or what is better, cut the previous evening and place in water all night in a cool place, which can be kept close. In this way they absorb all the water it is possible for them to do, being consequently fresher when unpacked. Maiden-hair fern has the name for not keeping any too fresh after it is cut; this is partly, if not greatly, the fault of the management. When it is known that a certain amount will be required in the morning it is much better to pick the fronts overnight and bunch them afterward, leaving them immersed until the following morning.

**Making Starch.**  
If you use a spoon to blend flour and water starch, the starch is liable to be lumpy. A fork, however, separates the flour and lumps do not occur. Clothes are less liable to scorch if a little salt is added to flour starch, but it makes garments limp on wet days. If there is not white wax convenient, add a teaspoonful of kerosene to a gallon of starch. Add a little blueing also and boll the starch until it bubbles. Starch is not done when it merely simmers, and all articles treated with starch that has not been properly heated will be difficult to iron.

**Covers for Medicine Tumblers.**  
If you have not regular medicine glasses with glass lids, the best covers for them are round circles of stiff pasteboard. They are cheap, easily prepared, noiseless and can be thrown out when even slightly soiled. Should there be several glasses of medicine to take in succession, have in the center of one disc a single red star, in the second two stars and on the third three. The proper rotation is thus easily followed by changing after each dose. When a spoon is used to mark the glass it may fall off.

**Old Lace.**  
You should never clean old laces with gasoline, and for a very good reason. Read on and see whether you will not always remember this, because it is so much more common-sense than most recipes. The gasoline, which is the far-famed and proverbial grease-remover, will take the natural oil out of the lace threads, which it must be remembered, are a vegetable product, rendering them crisp, stiff and liable to snap.

Lace should first be soaked in cold water, then shaken in a bottle in lukewarm water, to which has been added

which will hold it firmly. If used for shades, the matting must be hemmed with goods and tacked upon the spring rollers. Place the rollers low enough to make room for the rolled matting when the shades are drawn up. Old screens that have long done duty can be scraped and cleaned, given a coat of house varnish and covered with matting. Cushions and porch mats are serviceable made of matting. Like all other articles of like kind, the edges must be firmly bound, since matting has a tendency to come apart unless ends are secured.

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One Killed. One Seriously Injured. Fatal Hurt at Brighton Beach.

Leonard Cole, a mechanic of the Stearns car in the Brighton Beach automobile race, the Brighton Beach track was killed and Richard Cross, the driver of a car, was seriously injured in an accident, the crash happened just beyond the clubhouse as the cars were bunching to take the turn. Cole was crushed under the machine and instantly killed. Cross was thrown to one side and his spine fractured.

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The Indianapolis motor speedway commission is held responsible for the deaths of William Durrant and Harry Holcomb, driver and mechanic of a Knox car in the automobile race in that city recently in the flying of Coroner Blackwell. Bourne and Holcomb were among several persons killed on the course during three days racing. The coroner in his report says the speedway was not properly built for racing.

## MANY HAVE QUIT DRINKING.

Prohibitionist Chairman Figures Out Decline in Use of Liquor.

Within the past two years 1,200,000 men who used to take about four drinks a day, have "cut it out" altogether. During the same period 500,000,000 fewer drinks were "blended up" by American tipplers. These figures have been based in a statement by Charles R. Jones, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee, in answer to the assertion of Texas brewers that prohibition does not prohibit and that prohibition is "constituted" "dry" than the "wet" territory.

Jones said his figures were compiled from the latest reports of the United States internal revenue bureau. He declares that the reports show that the liquor traffic came short of the expected sales by 28,000,000 gallons of spirits and fermented liquors. The total decrease in the whisky production during the last two years, he says, is 37,882,607 gallons, and the shrinkage in the beer production is 351,000,000 gallons. Representatives of the liquor interests declare that the prohibition chairman has been juggling the figures and that the production of all liquors has shown an increase instead of a decrease.

## CRAZED NEGRO SHOOT 25 MEN.

Runs Amuck with Shotgun in Louisiana Town.

Shrieking in maniacal frenzy and firing at every person he met, as fast as he could reload the double-barreled shotgun he carried, Bill Wray, a negro from Pine Bluff, Ark., wounded twenty-five persons at Monroe, La., before he finally was killed by a policeman. Several of his victims will die and others are so seriously wounded that they will be crippled for life. After the negro was slain his body was hung to a pole for an hour and then was dragged to the public square by a mob, which placed it upon a pile of barrels and boxes and poured about ten gallons of kerosene on it. A match then was applied and the body was consumed. Way is believed to have been crazed from overindulgence in whisky and cocaine. For a time after the burning of the body the mob threatened to begin a general warfare on all negroes in Monroe.

## DROWNS CHILDREN AND SELF.

Fearing Cannibalism After Shipwreck, Mother Ends Five Lives.

A tragic story of the wreck of the Norwegian bark Biral, which struck Middleton Reef, was brought to Victoria, B. C., by the steamer Malara from Australia. Only five of the twenty-two men aboard the Biral were alive when the wreck was discovered by the steamer Tatu. These were taken aboard the Tatu, nearly dead from thirst and starvation. Captain Anderson and the second mate were drowned while building a raft. Anderson's wife and children saw him disappear, and finally after others had succumbed and the remainder were weak from starvation, the captain's wife drowned her four children under the impression that the five survivors were planning a resort to cannibalism. She followed her children into the waves.

**Seven Cadets Are Dismissed.**  
By direction of President Taft, seven cadets were dismissed from the United States Military Academy at West Point for being involved in the hazing of Roland Sutton. Cadet Sutton is a brother of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, whose death was investigated at Annapolis recently.

**Cholera in Czar's Palace.**  
The Russian royal court was thrown into a panic and hasty steps were taken for the disinfecting of the imperial palace at Peterhof when it was learned that an army officer on duty there had been taken ill of Asiatic cholera.

**Electrical Smelting a Success.**  
An industrial event of great importance to the world was the receipt at Redding, Cal., of a carload of iron, twenty tons, from an electric process smelter at Heroult. It is the first carload of iron ever smelted by electric force.

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Mrs. Ella Flag Young, who has been appointed superintendent of the Chicago public schools, takes her place among the highest salaried women in the United States.

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Her parents went to Chicago when she was a child and she obtained all of her education there. She was married in Chicago in 1868 to William Young, who died some years ago, but continued her work of teaching, which she had begun in the Chicago schools in 1862, when she was 17 years old. She has been one of the popular educators in the public schools of Chicago.

She was made district superintendent of schools in 1887, and continued as such until 1899. Then she was made professor of education of the University of Chicago, which position she held until she was chosen head of the Chicago Normal school in September, 1905. Mrs. Young is the author of several books on pedagogical subjects and in addition to her work in the school Mrs. Young is an active member of the National Educational Association.

**House Odors.**  
A smelling house is a sign of such poor housekeeping that every woman dreads it instinctively, yet many do not know the best way to overcome the trouble. If one can control the building of her house the danger of its ill-smelling can be largely overcome in the architectural arrangements. The doors into the kitchen should be so hung that there are no wide cracks and they cannot stand ajar. If possible the kitchen door should not be in line with the front of the house so that the smell of the cooking is less apt to carry through.

**When Girls Should Marry.**  
May Sutton, the champion tennis player, has broken her engagement because she is convinced that girls should not marry till they are 25. This has led to a discussion in England on the proper marriage age of women. Lady Cadogan, who is twice a widow, is among those who agree with Miss Sutton. She says no girl knows her own mind in her teens that a man of 25 is 48 in experience, that the ideal marriage comes after disappointments and is based on sympathy and respect rather than romance.

**Uses of Matting.**  
There are many uses for matting, and it is splendid to further the porch scheme. In the first place, the floor can be covered with a matting rug. This may take one, two or three widths, sewn together with heavy cotton thread or raffa soaked in tepid water until it is as pliable as bread. Bind the raw edges with goods and prevent fraying. It can be stitched by hand in a large backhand stitch,

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MUNYON'S REMEDY CO., 52nd and Jefferson Sts., Phila., Pa.

**Retribution.**

"A curse on the man that invented hair cream," he exclaimed.

"But the curse came home to roost, and roosted."

"With the result that his hair is as bald now as an eggplant."—Chicago Tribune.

Do your feet ever feel tired, achy and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning, and so will you.

**Appropriate Bread.**

"The aeronaut who is going to try that long flight will take his pet dog along."

"What kind of a dog is it?"

"A skye terrier, of course."—Baltimore American.

**One Thing that Will Live Forever.**

PERKINS' EYE SALVE, first box sold in 1807, over 100 years ago, sales increase yearly. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Blight Mistake.**

"I met Synthe a week after he had faced the parson and he declared that he had married his ideal."

"Parker?"

"Parker—A year later he confessed his mistake—said it was his ordeal instead of his ideal he had married."

**PERRY DAVIDS' PAINKILLER.**

A feeling of security comes with always having this medicine on hand. It is a dependable safeguard against colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, toothache, and all other pains.

**Overrated.**

Fair Client—I want you to see that woman for \$5,000 damages! She stole my husband's affections!

Let me tell you, your husband is well known in this community. I advise you to sue the woman for a smaller sum—say, \$25.

Mrs. Winfield's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough. 25c a bottle.

### FASHION HINTS

This costume could be carried out nicely in cloth and equally as well in silk, if something for more dressy occasions is wanted. In either case, chiffon cloth would be a good choice for the waist, matching exactly the skirt material.

**Law of Compensation.**

Bobby (kicking)—Arthur's doughnut is bigger'n mine.

Mother—But Arthur's has a much larger hole in it than mine has, Bobby.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**IT WORKS.**

The Laborer Eats Food That Would Weeet an Office Man.

Men who are actively engaged at hard work can sometimes eat food that would weeet a man who is more closely confined.

This is illustrated in the following story:

"I was for 12 years clerk in a store working actively and drank coffee all the time without much trouble until after I entered the telegraph service."

"There I got very little exercise and drinking strong coffee, my nerves grew unsteady and my stomach got weak and I was soon a very sick man. I quit meat and tobacco and in fact I stopped eating everything which I thought might affect me except coffee, but still my condition grew worse and I was all but a wreck."

"I finally quit coffee and commenced to use Postum a few years ago and I am speaking the truth when I say, my condition commenced to improve immediately and to-day I am well and can eat anything I want without any bad effects, all due from shifting from coffee to Postum."

"I told my wife to-day I believed I could digest a brick if I had a cup of Postum to go with it."

"We make it according to directions, boiling it full 20 minutes and use good rich cream and it is certainly delicious."

Look in pkg. for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

### MR. ROCKEFELLER'S GIFTS.

\$53,000,000

WASHINGTON MONUMENT

Amount He Has Given to One Institution Equals Cost of Five Battle Ships.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER celebrated his seventieth birthday by giving \$10,000,000 to the General Education Board, making the total of his gifts to that philanthropic the stupendous sum of \$53,000,000 and bringing the grand total of his known benefactions to the aggregate of \$120,000,000. Add his unknown gifts to innumerable institutions, objects and individuals, and the final figures are probably in excess of \$135,000,000—a sum of money so huge that its magnitude is difficult to estimate.

Take alone the gift of \$10,000,000 officially announced by Frederick T. Gates, chairman of the General Education Board. Some idea of what \$10,000,000 amounts to can be had in this way: A comfortable home, capable of adequately housing a family of average circumstances, can be bought in Brooklyn for \$5,000. Mr. Rockefeller's gift would buy 2,000 such homes for 2,000 families. His total gifts of \$53,000,000 to the General Education Board would buy 10,000 such homes. The total of all his gifts, \$135,000,000, would buy 27,000 such homes. Five persons is the average of a family. Twenty-seven thousand such homes would mean a city of 135,000 persons. There are many pretentious cities in the United States where all of the homes of its citizens do not represent an outlay of half the money given away by Mr. Rockefeller.

Report has given Mr. Rockefeller \$400,000,000, but men with some means of estimating his wealth say that is an exaggeration. If his fortune be \$300,000,000, his income at 5 per cent would be \$15,000,000. If \$400,000,000, it would be \$20,000,000. This \$53,000,000 he has given the General Education Board is for a single purpose—to multiply and widen educational facilities for American boys and girls, irrespective of creed or anything else. Colleges all over the country, particularly in those sections where the need is greatest, are the beneficiaries of the fund. They receive \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000, \$100,000 or \$200,000, or whatever sum the trustees of the fund believe they are entitled to.—New York World.

### MATRIMONIAL DIARY.

Within recent months we have noted that more and more frequently diaries have been introduced into divorce trials kept by one or both parties to the suit. Sometimes these diaries were begun long previous to any open disagreement between man and wife, when one or the other may have been unconscious of any intimacy between them. In such a case the unsuspecting one, all regarded in his or her innocence, has been daily recording in the accusing book, every act that would be prejudicial in the eyes of court or jury set down in black and white and in cold blood. There is no distinction in law between divorce sought in a hot temper and divorce with malice aforethought.

We sincerely trust that the "holy bonds of matrimony" will not become generally vitiated by the practice of keeping a diary dating from the wedding day, and that bride and groom

### NOTHING GOES TO WASTE.

By-Products of Petroleum Are Sources of Profit.

Paraffin wax, so long an unconscious by-product of the Eastern petroleum, grows in importance each year. The big oil company manufacturers more than 300,000,000 candles of 70 sizes and kinds yearly. Tallow and wax (beeswax) candles have disappeared and 12,000,000 pounds of paraffin wax is sold yearly to candlemakers. It is used for making waterproof paper for wrapping, for preserving stone surfaces from weathering, for crumblings, for making colored crayons, for bleaching linens and cotton cloth, for chewing gum, for sealing canned fruits and as a substitute for beeswax, for sealing wax and as insulation for wires.

New uses are discovered every day. The last available figures for the United States production of paraffin wax for 1905. In that year the total output was 258,072,100 pounds.

Petroleum, a product not generally known under that title, is disposed of to the extent of 12,000,000 pounds a year. It serves as the basis for varnishes, oil paints, shoe polish and so on.

Asphaltum, the basis of heavier oils, is another most important thing in roadmaking. Coke, the final residuum of the distillation of petroleum has proved valuable. It sells for \$7 a ton, and is used for fuel as well as for making the carbon points of arc lamps.—Cleveland Leader.

### Small Farmer in Alaska.

There are fully 30,000 square miles of Alaska suited for grazing or agriculture—an area equal to three-quarters of the State of Ohio, a writer in the American Review of Reviews says. Make this accessible and develop local markets and the farmer will come—not from the States, then from northern Europe, a region which has already furnished many good citizens to Alaska. Finland and agricultural people and exports agricultural products. Yet the Finnish colonist will find in Alaska a better climate and soil than in his native land. Be it remembered, however, that Alaska is far from an ideal farming region. The growing season is short and the winters long and severe. It will probably never furnish agricultural products except for local consumption, but that such a market will prove a lucrative one is shown by the success of the many small farms and gardens already under cultivation.

### Suited to the Place.

"Well, this is certainly crazy management!" cried the chairman of the committee investigating the State institution.

"But you must remember," pleaded the superintendent, "that this is an insane asylum!"—Baltimore American.

**Tact and Talent.**

Talent tests its weight, tact finds its way; talent commands, tact is obeyed; talent is honored with approbation, and tact is blessed by preferment.—London Atlas.

**Said Uncle Silas:**

"It takes a woman longer to get into her duds to go down town shopping than it does a man to pack up for a six months' vacation trip."—Los Angeles Express.

When the wife's way the badly trained husband will play—if he can find a few congenial spirits willing to take a band.

### Paint Durability.

The first thought in painting should, of course, be durability—and durability means simply pure paint properly applied. Pure paint is pure white lead and linseed oil (with or without tinting material).

Some years ago the paint-buyer was likely to get adulterated or counterfeited white lead if he was not familiar with brands. To-day he may buy with perfect safety if he only makes sure that the Dutch Boy trademark is on the packages of white lead that he buys. This trademark was adopted about three years ago by National Lead Company to distinguish the pure white lead made by them from the worthless adulterated and false goods. It is a guarantee as valuable to the house-owner as the education of a paint expert could be.

### Jim's Veracity.

Hogs, as is well known, are remarkably sagacious animals, quick to detect human peculiarities, especially when they affect their own interests, and especially their food supply. A writer in the Kansas City Star tells of a discussion at a village grocery store which brought in this interesting fact. The veracity of old Jim Perkins was under discussion.

Presently Uncle Bill Abbott ambled in.

"What do you think about it, Uncle Bill?" asked him. "Would you call Jim a liar?"

"Well," answered Uncle Bill, slowly, as he thoughtfully studied the ceiling, "I don't know as I'd go as far as to call him a liar exactly, but I do know that when feeding time comes, in order to get the hogs to come, he has to have somebody else call 'em for him."

### WISHED FOR DEATH.

Sufferings from Kidney Trouble Were So Acute.

Mrs. Josephine Jeffery, 24th and Washington Sts., Marion, Ind., says: "To look back upon what I have gone through, it seems a miracle that I live and I feel that I owe it to Doan's Kidney Pills. My case developed gradually. First, backache, floating spots before my eyes, weakness and exhaustion, then a terrible steady pain over the kidneys and an extreme nervousness. Doctors finally said there was no hope for me, but I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and gradually recovered my health."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Luck at Last.

"The done had do proof dat dar's lunny in a rabbit's foot," said Erastus Pinky.

"What were de proof?"

"I done sold de one I's been carryin' so long to a superstitious white lady 'oh fo' bits."—Washington Star.

**Crushed Again.**

Mrs. Denham—Do you think that I shall be a good looking old woman? Denham—I don't know why you should expect any such radical change.

### Stinging Him.

"You people are at peace with all the world," remarked the foreigner. "What do you need of a standing army and a big navy?"

"Principally," said the native. "to keep Capt. Hobson quiet."—Chicago Tribune.

### HAD WEEPING ECZEMA.

Face and Neck Were Raw—Terrible Itching, Inflammation and Swelling.

"I was treated by 'Wet-nosed' Cuticura a Great Success."

"Eczema began over the top of my ear. It cracked and then began to spread. I had three different doctors and tried several things, but they did me no good. At last one side of my face and my neck were raw. The water ran out of it so that I had to wear medicated cotton and it was so inflamed and sore that I had to put a piece of cloth over my pillow to keep the water from it and it would stain the cloth a sort of yellow. The eczema itched so that it seemed as though I could tear my face all to pieces. Then I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and it was not more than three months before it was all healed up. Miss Ann Pearson, Northfield, Vt., Dec. 19, 1907."

Putter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

**A Just Rebuke.**

"I am," he said, "deformed. Pads hide it. Still, deformed I am, and I want to know why writers always make deformed persons villains? Take Quasimodo in Victor Hugo's 'Notre Dame.' Why, Quasimodo was little better than a wild gorilla, swinging from the great bell and hurling the priest down from the high tower. Take the hoxenmaid's clubfoot father in Ibsen's 'Ghosts.' There was a nasty old man for you—a nasty, perverse, evil-minded old rooster, eh? Take Dick Crookback in the immortal William's play. Take Nobby the Dwarf in Haut's classic fairy tale. Take the milliners in all fairy tales, for that matter. They are a one-eyed, lame, 'unchained, clubfooted lot."

"It makes us deformed folks red-hot, this literary imputation of villainy. It causes people to think we really are villains. Where's the child, after a course of fairy tales, that can be persuaded a hunchback's son doesn't match his body?"—Cin. "naul Enquirer.

### It Takes a Whole Legislature to Change a Man's Name, but One Minister can Change a Woman's.

One reason why it is deemed desirable to introduce these plants is that they flourish in land that is too wet for ordinary crops. It has been ascertained that they will grow well in this country as far north as the Carolinas. Not only are they useful by reason of their edible qualities, but their high yield of starch affords a prospect of great usefulness for them as stock food or in the production of alcohol.

The yautia seems to have been originally native of the West Indies. It was cultivated by the aborigines in those parts centuries before Columbus discovered America. Even to the present day its roots, which look somewhat like sweet potatoes, are raised on the islands of that archipelago.

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### FARM AND GARDEN

### Bacteria in Eggs.

It is necessary to test eggs out of the incubator hatchings and for nearly the same reason it is necessary to get the infertile or rotting eggs from under the setting hens. There would be fewer sick chicks and losses in the non-hatched chicks did we look closely to this last. First, for the incubator, and least, to lay the thermometer on a dead egg in the incubator runs down its record. But this might not do a great amount of harm. It is the dead egg itself that does harm. Every egg, no difference how good, contains bacteria. The amount of harm it does depends on its growth. At 34 degrees Fahrenheit this bacteria will multiply. Eggs kept at a low temperature, as low as this given, will not decompose. Kept at a temperature as high as 98° they multiply rapidly and in a rotting egg pass quickly through the shells of other eggs bedded with them. You see what a rotting egg teeming with harmful bacteria can do to the living chick in the shell next to it! Test out the bad eggs! Twentieth Century Farmer.

### The Farmer a Business Man.

The old-fashioned farmer used to leave a large part of his business to chance. His selection of crops was mostly guesswork, for he knew nothing of the chemical properties of his land. He invited bankruptcy by depending upon one or two things, and he allowed other parties to market his produce, taking what they were willing to give him.

Through the agricultural schools the farmer has been taught how to utilize his resources to the fullest extent and how to curtail waste, turning by products to account.

He learns what his soil will grow best, and in getting seed he takes advantage of the improvements on nature. He hastens his harvesting with labor-saving machinery. It has just been shown that the farmer of a community may combine to purchase a still for denatured alcohol and make a good profit from their corn husks and garbage.

The Department of Agriculture has been experimenting to this end, and it is announced that a still of sufficient capacity to serve a rural neighborhood may be installed for a little over \$2,000. The farmers of France have made this enterprise pay well.—Spokesman-Review.

### Surface Cultivation.

The first cultivation of any crop may be moderately deep, while the roots of the plants are small and occupy very little soil space. Some farmers, however, cultivate deep at all periods, during the growing season when the roots of the plants are long and fill nearly all of the soil between rows. They have a notion that the object of cultivation is to tear the soil up as far as the plow went, and they take small thought of the danger they are doing to the roots of the growing crop.

After the soil has been plowed and properly harrowed and otherwise worked down the lower part is in a good condition for the growth and spread of growing roots. There is no need of tearing it up again during the season, in fact loosening it up to more than two or three inches will do more harm than good. The best summer the writer grew corn on ground that had been firmly packed and beaten down with heavy spring rains and corn on either side of the strip, where the soil was restored after it had been packed by the early rains. All of the field was given very light surface cultivation, and the strip that was packed the hardest grew the best corn.

The best cultivator is the one that has the most small shovels. We never cultivate deeply at any time, never more than two inches, or just deep enough to kill the weeds and secure better results than from deep cultivation. Keeping the soil loose on top and packed beneath, and the growing roots untouched, will give best results.

### New Rivals of the Potato.

Efforts are being made to introduce in the Southern States certain useful vegetables hitherto unknown to this country, which are known in tropical regions as the yautia, the dasheen and the taro. The last named is already familiar as an ornamental plant, under the name of caladium, or "elephant's ear." All three are nearly related, and their starch, edible roots are highly prized in warm latitudes.

These roots, indeed, resemble the common potato in composition and in flavor. That of the yautia, for example, when properly cooked, is not distinguishable from the "Irish" tuber. It is sometimes white, sometimes red and sometimes yellow, according to variety. It is so rich in its weight in flour, and its leaves are prepared for the table after the manner of spinach.

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### World's Gold Production.

The world's gold production from the discovery of America to the present time aggregates \$13,000,000,000, speaking in round terms, and the amount of gold now in existence is estimated by experts at \$11,000,000,000, while the value of the gold coin in all the countries of the world for which statistics are available now aggregate \$7,000,000,000.

According to government statistics, the estimated gold supply of the United States is put down at \$1,267,708,000 tons, while the output from the mines of the United States in 1907, the year of the largest production, was \$28,000,000 tons.

### Urbane Alien.

"It's curious," mused Uncle Ahas Sparks, "that they call this new system of running the city the 'commission plan.' As I understand the plan, nobody can manage to get a commission on anything."—Chicago Tribune.

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# Getting Ready For a Great Fall Business

Our preparations are almost completed for the greatest fall and winter business we have ever had.

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Our new store building, the addition of which just doubles our present quarters, is ready. Part of the fixtures are in place and when the balance arrive we will have a very fine, convenient store that will surely please you and make buying a pleasure.

Already the new goods for fall are coming in. About half of our new shoe stock is here, marked and ready for sale. A shipment of the new tailor-made suits is expected tomorrow and the great stock of general dry goods purchased by me on my buying trip are piling in every day.

Miss Temple has returned from her buying trip and is busy preparing the new millinery. This department will surprise you, both in the fine stock that will be carried and in the exceptionally fine way in which it is to be displayed.

Announcements of our fall opening dates will be made soon and in the meantime we will be glad to wait on you for any of the new goods as fast as they can be marked and placed on sale. The summer goods yet on hand are being closed out at a big sacrifice.

You'll find our store a very interesting place to you from now right up to Christmas. Come often.

## Ahern's

There will be regular services at the St. Paul's Lutheran church next Sunday morning and evening.

Wayne Chapter No. 194, O. E. S. will hold a special meeting Monday evening, September 6. Initiation.

The Baptists of Carroll will have a basket meeting next Sunday in Wilcox Grove, one mile west of Carroll. All will be welcome.

Four or five of our base ball team went to Norfolk Friday afternoon and Blaine Skeen played with the Stanton team in a game against Norfolk. They went by automobile.

F. L. Neeley is trying the Colorado atmosphere as a health regainer. Too close application to numerous duties in the early part of the season has pulled him down, considerably.

Last Thursday afternoon a lady who came to attend the old settlers' picnic was heard to say to another: "Wayne has no park nor shady place where people can gather and have a good time." That is too true. It is queer that towns when they begin to develop do not have foresight enough to provide a park and playground for the people. If this were done when the towns were small, both could grow together and the waiting time would not seem so long in after years while waiting for the trees to grow.

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## BANNER YEAR FOR FRISCO

### FAITH IN FRISCO MINES

#### Many People Have Visited Mines This Year

Never since the advent of the sturdy pioneer into Summit County has the outlook for the Frisco mining district been so good as at the present writing, and it is freely predicted on all sides that the town of Frisco is soon destined to become the leading mining center of the county. The numerous mines now under development promise to shortly be numbered among the permanent producing, dividend-paying class, and a feeling of confidence pervades the entire district. That the investing public is turning its attention to Frisco mining securities is plainly manifest by the large number of Easterners who have already visited the camp this summer and invested their money in the stock of the several companies, after having thoroughly convinced themselves of the wonderful opportunity for making fortunes by becoming stockholders in the said companies. It is true the mining business, like all others, was more or less affected by the "hand-made" panic of a year and a half ago, and some of the companies here were compelled to temporarily suspend operations for lack of money, but with the tariff question out of the way and confidence again restored all over the country, it is believed by those who are in the best position to judge that the entire United States is on the eve of the greatest prosperity the country has ever known. Mining will come in for its share of the prosperity, beyond a doubt, even to a greater degree than in former years, owing to the fact that the majority of the people who belong to that class of investors familiarly known in Wall Street circles as the "lamb," and who annually were fleeced of their hard-earned money by that band of "money sharks," sometimes spoken of in magazines as "captains of finance," have turned their attention to a more lucrative and honorable business—gold mining, instead of turning over their savings to the "frenzied financiers." These vultures hide-and-go-seek with the money they entice the "lamb" to entrust to their care each year, make large profits for themselves from the other fellow's money by manipulating the stock market, turning the tide up or down at will, and eventually causing those who are not strictly on the "inside" to lose the money they invest.

It is a foregone conclusion that the Frisco mining district will not be overlooked when this promised wave of prosperity strikes the country, and the investor who buys Frisco mining stock before the boom will show his good judgment, and unquestionably make a nice bunch of money when prices advance, which they are sure to do. Possibly there is no other section in the state where stronger evidences of true fissure veins can be shown right on the

very surface than the territory surrounding Frisco. In fact, a great many thousand dollars worth of ore has been mined and shipped with good profits from protruding veins high up on the mountains, usually being packed to the shipping points on the backs of hardy little burros. The prospector, invariably hard up for funds, was compelled to use the most primitive methods to mine and market his ore, and a vein would of necessity have to be very rich in order to make it pay to work and even then only would be opened up to a shallow depth. After years of hard work and hardships they awakened to the fact that it was folly to attempt to make mines with out plenty of ready money, and as a consequence the most of them sold out to companies. Not because they lacked faith in their properties, or that they were discouraged, (a prospector never gets discouraged for any length of time), but because they were up-against-it and realized how utterly impossible it was for them to properly open up the veins and put their mines on a paying basis through their own efforts and labor. A great many of them received handsome sums for their holdings, sufficient to keep them in comfortable circumstances for the balance of their natural lives. Since the ownership of the numerous properties has been vested in corporations operations have been carried on diligently and in a thoroughly practical, economical and up-to-date manner. The antiquated tools and methods employed by the prospector have been supplanted by the most improved machinery money can buy and instead of work being carried on by a single prospector, and occasionally two of them, away up on the mountain tops, massive compressors furnish air for operating power machine drills, and gangs of men are driving huge tunnels into the mountains from the lowest points to cut the veins at great depths. Economy in mining, as in all other lines of business, must be practiced in order to make a success but practical economy is impossible unless plenty of money is at the command of the management. By joining their dollars the stockholders of a company put power in the hands of their directors and managers to develop the mines along practical lines. It is obvious to even the inexperienced that the logical way to operate a mine, where such a thing is possible, is to drive a tunnel under the property, starting at the very lowest point. This will not only open up the veins at the greatest depth and make plenty of stopping ground, but will do away with the necessity of pumping water, a very expensive operation. The day will come, of course, when the mine has all been worked out above the tunnel, but there are few if any of the stockholders in the companies around Frisco who will ever live long enough to see their property worked out above the level of the valley. When it is, shafts will then be sunk and operations continued on down for four or five thousand feet.

Taking it for granted that the learned geologists know what they are talking about, and using as a criterion the experience of others in old, thoroughly developed mining districts, it is reasonable to assume that countless millions will roll into the coffers of the companies operating in this district within the next dozen years. For a number of years past the numerous companies here have been diligently pushing development work on their deep tunnels, until now they are within reach of their goal. In other words they are like the man who started out to walk 100 miles, and having covered ninety miles of the distance, has but ten miles further to go. The companies' managers have been prosecuting the work of driving the deep tunnels into the mountains with all their might and main, and now have the satisfaction of knowing that at least nine-tenths of their labors have been completed. Each day brings them nearer the objective point, and their hopes rise in anticipation of the wonderful things to come. It would not be surprising if some of the tunnels suddenly broke into a veritable treasure vault that would turn the attention of and startle the entire mining world. Why shouldn't they? The most skeptical must admit that the surface showings all over the Frisco district are second to no other gold territory in any country. Immense true fissure veins outcrop everywhere, and while it is to be expected that the greater part of the values have leached out and eroded away during the countless ages the veins have been exposed to the elements of nature, it is the exception and not the rule to find veins that are barren, even on the highest mountain peaks. Most of the outcroppings assay from \$5.00 to \$20.00 in gold to the ton, and in some cases a great deal more. The huge fissures, or cracks in the earth,

## POSTPONED!

Owing to the continued rain the Wayne Base Ball Tournament has been put off until next week, or to

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were made by volcanoes, ages ago, and were filled with vein matter and ore from the bowels of the earth, forced up by gases and water. As it is then perfectly natural to suppose the greater the depth the richer the ore?

Some of the power plants are equipped with belt-driven compressors, run by power supplied by the Central Colorado Power Company whose lower line, carrying 100,000 volts of electricity, passes through the center of the district, while others have steam actuated compressors. One of the mines, the Excelsior, generates its own electricity by water power from North Ten Mile River. With one or two exceptions the mines all use Leyner Water Air Drills, and they give universal satisfaction.

Frisco lies in the very center of the great mineral zone of Colorado, known as the sulphide belt, which extends in a southwesterly direction from Boulder county through Central City, Black Hawk, Idaho Springs, Georgetown, Montezuma, Swandyke, Breckenridge, Frisco, Kokomo, Robinson, Leadville, and clear down to the San Juan country, and is, without doubt, one of the richest districts in the whole world. Breckenridge Bulletin.

The fall term at the Wayne Normal school will begin next Monday, the 6th. The outlook for a large attendance is good.

Geo. Mellor and family, who had been visiting Wayne relatives for a couple of weeks, returned to Malvern, Iowa, Monday, by automobile, the same way they came.

Born, to Mr. and Mr. J. N. Jones Wednesday, a daughter.

N. E. Fells went to South Dakota this morning to look after his crops.

There was a pleasant porch party at the W. B. Gamble home Tuesday evening.

Harry Nangle, of Sioux City, who had been visiting Wayne relatives, returned home this morning.

That large invoice of blankets, received by Orr & Morris Co., Tuesday reminds one of the wintry blasts to come.

Miss Bertha Johnson has accepted a position at "Ahern's" and took up her duties in the Dry Goods Department Monday morning.

There has been no change for the better in the condition of Mrs. P. L. Miller during the past week, but she is growing weaker day by day.

Miss Edna Seace went to Omaha this morning where she will enter the Wise Memorial hospital where she will take a course for a trained nurse. Her sister, Miss Elsie, went along for a visit.

The state fair will open at Lincoln September 6. A number from here are planning to attend, among them being Bert Brown and wife. Bert is to be one of the ticket-sellers during the fair.

#### Two Slick Ones

Last Thursday two men drifted into town that were on the crooked order, although seemingly slick. Some time during the day one of them passed a bogus check on the bar tender at Stodden's saloon, for \$7. Although the fraud was discovered before the party had a chance to leave town and the officers were notified and made a diligent search for him, he managed to elude them and no doubt got out of town on some of the night freights. The other one was found prowling around in the rooms over Ellis' restaurant, in his stocking feet, about half past one Friday night, but was scared out by one of the roomers who chanced to wake up, before he had stolen anything. On being spoken to the fellow made a hasty exit and was afterward picked up on the street by Marshal Miner who had been informed of his actions. He was locked up until morning when he was told to hike, as there was no evidence to show that he had stolen anything although there is no doubt that his intentions along that line were good.

LATER—it was ascertained that the young man who drew the check was named Alf. Robinson and he was working on a farm near Carroll. Sheriff Neave went out and arrested him, and Judge Britton fined him \$35 and costs, it being a misdemeanor, only, under the law. He drew the check on the bank at Carroll without having any money on deposit. He is boarding the fine and costs out with Landlord Mears.

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### Labor Day Proclamation

Governor Shallenberger issued his proclamation designating the first Monday in September as labor day and calling for its general observance. The proclamation is as follows:

"In harmony with our sister states, the Nebraska legislature has set apart the first Monday in September as labor day and I urge that the people of Nebraska, the most splendid example of industrial achievements among the great family of commonwealths, should observe and revere this day that commemorates and dignifies labor, the source of our national wealth and the bulwark of our material and moral welfare of the people."

Now, therefore, I, Ashton C. Shallenberger, governor of the state of Nebraska, by this my proclamation, ask every citizen of our state, on that day to lay aside, as far as practicable, all daily cares and show our respect for the dignity and importance of labor in a fitting manner. Let this day be another step towards mutual respect and co-operation between labor and capital, the two great and inseparable forces in the onward march of mankind."

### Did He Do It?

Bloomfield, Neb., Aug. 30. H. F. Boldenow, father of Ellen Boldenow, who was found dead on the parlor floor at her father's home near here May 8, was arrested last night by a Pinkerton detective and taken to Center for his preliminary hearing. The arrest follows a statement alleged to have been made to the detective by another member of the Boldenow family.

Boldenow is a farmer living seven miles northwest of here. The death of his daughter was shrouded with mystery. The girl was found lying on the floor of the house by one of the children. A bullet hole in her forehead and bruises about her neck and eyes told of the manner of her death. The suicide theory was advanced but the coroner and the jury that investigated the case was not satisfied with this explanation and brought in a verdict that she came to her death by a bullet wound from the hands of a person or persons unknown.

The county board at once offered a reward of \$500 for the conviction of the guilty parties, resulting in the employment of the detective. The preliminary hearing will be held at Center before County Judge Calvin Keller tomorrow morning.

### Some Practical Questions

It will be but a few days now until the youth of our nation will be called again to the public schools, and this is the all important question. How can we make our schools better? The question is up to the members of school boards, it is a question that they must solve, and it is a question that cannot be lightly passed over, and left the chance. There is more to a good school than books and teachers, and while they are first to consider, are perhaps the main part of the all important question, there are other things to take into consideration. Let us look at a few things that affect school life. First; is your school building in good repair? Second; is there plenty of light? Third; have you a system where ventilation can be maintained to the best of advantage? Fourth; have you plenty of supplies of the proper kind? Fifth; have you a heating system so that the children may be kept comfortable? Sixth; and the most important of all questions, have you a course of study that when carried out will place your school on as high a plane as other schools? School officers should ask themselves these questions, and get busy during the remaining days of August and see that all things are in readiness. If the school officers do not do their part, no matter who the teachers are, or what kind of books you use, the results will not, cannot be satisfactory.

### HOSKINS NEWS

(From Our Regular Correspondent)  
Edwin Schemel left Saturday for Omaha.

Miss Fern Dewey returned Monday from a visit in Norfolk.

Anna Strate has recovered from a severe attack of appendicitis.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Herman Buss last Friday morning.

Mr. Carl Hoehen, of Randolph, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. Schemel.

Mrs. John Foster and daughter Gladys returned Thursday from a visit in Omaha.

Miss Hilda and John Aron returned Wednesday from a visit in Magnolia, Iowa.

Misses Emma Schultz and Selma Gruber will leave Thursday for an extended visit in New Prague.

Miss Lena Schroder returned Wednesday from a visit with her brothers in Zenith, Holt county.

Mrs. Zahn, of Ft. Atchison, Wisconsin, and Dora Green arrived Wednesday from a visit in Allen.

Mrs. Guirk, while pitching hay Saturday, fell from a hay-stack and broke her leg, just above the ankle.

Rev. John Aron and Rev. G. Gruber were the local ministers attending the Lutheran conference at Hadar.

Miss Margaret Schemel will leave Friday for Danville, Illinois, to finish her senior year in the high school.

Miss Meta Aron returned Saturday from a visit in Magnolia, Iowa, and has taken a position as clerk in the Huebner General Merchandise store.

Mr. Fred Spoerry, of Rathdrum, Idaho, spent the latter part of last week at the home of Dr. Schemel. He is returning from Riffe Meel, held at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Mr. Crouch returned Monday evening from Hot Springs, South Dakota, to which place he accompanied his wife. He reports her much improved in health.

### Miss Anna Bruce, of Blair, is visiting at the home of John Bruce.

Dr. Darling, Supt. of the local schools, is expected to arrive this week with his family. They will occupy a suite of rooms in the Mantei flats.

Mr. Gus Schroder returned Friday from an extended trip through the West and he expresses himself more than ever pleased with Nebraska.

Miss Dora Ruhlow, who has been doing relief work in the Automatic Phone Office at Norfolk, has returned to spend the rest of the summer at home.

Miss Mary Fenske returned Saturday to resume her school work in Harrison, Nebraska. She is now superintendent of the aforesaid schools.

The school bells will ring Tuesday for the first time this fall. The local teachers are, Mr. Darling, Supt., Miss Bonnie Reed, of Winside, and Miss Mamie Moran, of Wayne.

### Safe and Sane Prosperity

(Washington Post)

The wisest of men are those who know themselves all the time—not only in troublous days, but when the days are glittering with the sunshine of prosperity. Not some of the time, but all the time. So should it be with the people of a nation in the aggregate.

Today this country is dropping from mind and sight the evil times of panic which tried the hearts of hundreds of thousands of competent and deserving citizens, and is entering into a period which promises to be of magnificent well being for all the people. The crops, the foundation of the nation's good times, are bountiful; money is abundant for every legitimate commercial purpose, and the requirements of the more than four score millions of America are greater than ever before. The brains and brawn of the workmen of the country, whether they be merchant prince or unskilled laborer, will be taxed to the limit in a short time to supply the domestic and foreign demand for the output of farm, factory and mine. The prices which the products of the United States will bring will be a generous return for the energies of the people. There is nothing on the horizon to the most far-seeing mind which indicates other than a coming era of prosperity and progress for this land of unlimited possibility.

But in the midst of this glowing prospect for happy, prosperous years the country should know itself from day to day and never attempt to force the hand of good fortune. There should be a taking of stock from time to time, that at the first sign of going too far ahead under the stimulation of artificiality and extravagant speculation the halt may come with a little restraint rather than a paralysis later from an attack of commercial heart failure. It is proper to use every energy and seize every opportunity in the days of business health, but to act the spendthrift with that strength will bring weakness and disaster later.

A conservation of prosperity, and not a waste of it, will preserve it far into the future.

### Pulley and Poison

Laurel, Neb., Aug. 27.—The 13-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mohr got hold of a bottle of fly killer and drank some of the contents, and for a time its life was despaired of, but prompt action saved it, and the little one has recovered.

While playing about a hay stacker the 7-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nissen, south of town, caught hold of a rope and had her hand drawn into a pulley, lacerating several fingers, necessitating a number of stitches and the loss of the end of one finger.

The advocates of better farming and the application of scientific principles to the business of crop raising are vindicated so frequently that it seems unnecessary to point out specific instances. The Burlington crop report for the past week said that even in the territory where corn is badly damaged by the excessive heat, fields are to be found where corn will make a good crop, because these fields were well farmed. Now comes a Lancaster county farmer who shows that a corn field where alfalfa has been raised for several years past will make a big yield, while corn on other land adjoining and farmed just as well will produce much less. Any kind of farming may bring results in a favorable season but the best farming always brings results.

Now that the harvest is over, prices of grain and stock continue high, it might be a good time to remember the printer man. There are quite a number of men who have not yet paid their subscription for this current year and a few are back even farther than that. Remember that it takes money to run a newspaper as well as any other business. We believe that we are giving our readers a good paper, but we can make it still better if everyone will keep in touch with the management and use their influence in extending its circulation.

We will wager a nickel that this section will get no killing frost before the full moon in September, if that is correct. There are quite a number of years when the coldest part of the month comes at the time of the full moon. The August moon was full last Sunday morning and a light frost was reported. The September full moon falls on the 29th. By that time most of the corn will be out of the way of the frost. We do not pretend to be a prophet, neither are we the son of a prophet, and you may take this prediction for what it is worth.

Alfred Bohlander is a man especially qualified for the office of county clerk and the republicans of Winside present him to the voters of Wayne county with every word one of praise.—Winside Tribune.

### Rib Broken

Last Saturday Chas. St. John, while at work in Stringer's blacksmith shop, met with an accident that cost him one broken rib and another one badly injured besides a number of bruises. He was engaged in shoeing a horse and the animal was restless and hard to manage and finally knocked the man down and either fell or stepped on him with the above results. Dr. Williams attended him and, as he had no friends here nor anyone to assist in caring for him, it was deemed best to send him to the hospital at Sioux City and he went there Sunday morning.

### Better Return It

It seems queer that so many people who find anything do not make any effort to ascertain what the owner of the lost article would be especially when it is of value. W. F. Assenheimer, of Altona, lost on the streets of Wayne Monday afternoon a pocketbook containing a sum of money. As the book also contained receipts and papers so that the finder could easily have ascertained who was the owner of the purse, it should have been returned to him or left where he could get it. He lost it near Phileo's lumber office, or at least there is the last place he used it. Some folks think that anything they find they have a right to keep but the law says that finding and making no effort to restore the article found is the same as stealing.

### Was Successful

Last Thursday was an ideal day for the Wayne county old settlers' meeting and picnic, and a large number gathered on the court house grounds to enjoy the occasion. These sturdy pioneers have very many things to recount as they come together year by year to recall former scenes and the doings of other days when society and courtesy and state government were in a formative period and the share they have taken in making this part of our commonwealth blossom like a rose. At 10:30 the meeting was called to order by President John T. Bressler and after prayer by Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick and music, Judge Jacob W. Fawcett, of Omaha, delivered an able and most interesting address, which was greatly appreciated by his hearers. At noon the picnic dinner took place on the grounds. At 2 o'clock the historical report was delivered by Dr. R. B. Crawford, the oldest pioneer in the county, followed by an address by Miss C. M. White. At three p. m. a business session was held at which the minutes of the last reunion were read, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: T. W. Moran, president; D. C. Main, vice president; J. M. Chery, secretary; D. Cunningham, treasurer.

### Corn Show Talk

As has been stated before in these columns, it is the purpose of the Wayne Commercial Club to hold a corn show in our city the latter part of November. To get this matter before the teachers of the county and through them out to the rural districts, county superintendent Littell arranged for a meeting of the Commercial Club and the Woman's Improvement Club, or representatives of them, at the teachers institute Friday afternoon. At the appointed hour a good representation of both bodies appeared at the court house and listened to a program. F. M. Gregg was chairman of the meeting and made things lively. Mrs. Morris opened the meeting with a vocal solo; Prof. U. S. Conn, of Columbus, spoke at length on the industrial work in his school and told interestingly of what is being done there; Miss Phillips talked enthusiastically along the line of her work before the institute, domestic science, hospitality, and kindred subjects with which she seems to be entirely familiar; J. H. Kemp, Wayne's new school Supt., talked of his experience at St. Edward, of these corn shows and what good might be expected of them; Mrs. Wightman spoke of the Woman's Improvement Club and the work it aims to do, and James Britton closed the meeting with one of his characteristic breezy talks, assuring the teachers that whatever plans the Wayne Commercial Club attempted they would carry them to a successful termination with the aid and co-operation of the efficient corps of teachers within the borders of Wayne county.

A. B. Clark is an enthusiastic advocate of tile draining, and well he may be, when it is understood what it has done for him and his land, and what he has been benefited by drainage others can likewise be. Not only does it increase the crop yield from nearly nothing to a liberal showing, but the price of land is thereby increased by bounds, so what may look like a large outlay for tiling at the time proves to be a regular gold mine in after results. Mr. Clark has some land that he has been offered \$35 more per acre for than what he would have sold it three years ago, and it is producing more than three times the amount of crops.

Here is a new way of preventing an increase in wages. The president of the elevated railway company in Chicago had announced that whenever the women station agents were getting \$2 per day he would discharge them. There were quite a number getting \$1.95 a day, and a few days ago the company, in a spirit of generosity, announced that the salary of all women station agents would be raised to \$2. The women all declined to accept the raise.

The teacher's institute last week was the first one that Mrs. Littell has ever had the management of, but she took hold of the matter like a veteran and looked after every detail of the work in such a thorough manner that it proved to be one of the very best ever held in the county. Mrs. Littell is proving very efficient as county superintendent.

The first grapes of the season appeared on the market Tuesday. Price 40 cents per basket.

The new school house looks more like a building week by week. The windows are now in all the upper story, the plastering is nearly finished, the grading about half completed and each day shows work well done.

### Find Gold at Bloomfield

Bloomfield, Neb., Aug. 31. Gold ore worth \$24 to the ton has been found in the sand taken from the oil well at a depth of 900 feet. This fact became known today when a quantity of sand sent to a prominent Omaha assayer last Thursday, was returned this morning with an analysis showing the sand contained gold ore worth \$24 to the ton. Bloomfield people are jubilant.

### Council Proceedings

Minutes of a regular meeting of city council held on August 30, 1909. Meeting was called to order by the Mayor with the following members present: Mayor Ley, Councilmen Kingsbury, Jacobs, Stringer and Jones, Absent, Neely and Strahan.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The following bills were then allowed:

- Henry Foltz, labor.....\$ 2 00
- George Heady, labor..... 60 00
- Frank Loadholtz, labor..... 24 00
- Ray Perdue, labor..... 102 28
- Ed Sellers, feed for team..... 39 90
- Virton Dougherty, labor..... 4 25
- Chas Kingsbury..... 19 50
- Guy Strickland, labor..... 9 00
- Geo L Miner, salary..... 75 00
- Martin Ringer, salary..... 51 00
- J P Gaertner, supplies..... 6 00
- Sam Short, hose cart to fire..... 2 00
- Wayne Telephone Exchange..... 3 55
- Herman Bodenstadt..... 58 35
- H A Moler, salary..... 100 00
- Crane Co., supplies..... 3 50
- C B Havens & Co, supplies..... 71 14
- Johnson Electrical Co, sup..... 30 60

A proposed ordinance to provide for the licensing of peddlers and hawkers was given its 2nd reading. Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

MARTIN RINGER, Clerk.

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Nebr. Underwriters of Omaha  
Farmers Mutual of Lincoln  
I will write your insurance at the very lowest rates.

Grant S. Mears

Some of the corn is already golden eared and nearly frost proof. Talk about mushroom growths. The town of Gary, Indiana, has leaped from a population of 334 three years ago to 15,000 at the present time. A \$200,000 school house will be finished this fall; the steel company will invest \$75,000,000 in mills and other vast corporations large sums.

# SPECIAL Clearance Sale

Spring and Summer Wash Goods at Cost, and Some at Less than Cost for the Next Two Weeks.....

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Leaving the Rock Island depot, Chicago, at 6 p. m., and Sioux City, Iowa, via the C. & N. W. at 5 p. m., connecting at Kansas City, September 8, and thence passing through Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston to Bay City, where the excursionist will be given a grand reception, and treated to free rides by the

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### Little Locals

Fresh bread each day at Whalen's. Dr. Lutgen, Physician and Surgeon. Phone 306.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a No. 1 organ. Enquire of C. L. Culler, Try Club House Sundae.

Leahy's Drug Store.

Mrs. E. S. Blair has returned from her Illinois visit.

Hogs touched \$8 per 100 in the South Omaha market Monday.

For Sale Cheap—Dipping Tank. Leahy's Drug Store.

There will be a special meeting of the Eastern Star Monday, September 6.

A. J. Ferguson and wife start today for a visit with her brother in Minnesota.

If you are warm or thirsty try one of those Sundaes at Whalen's. They are the right thing.

Ray Reynolds, wife and daughter spent Tuesday with Gene Gilder-Steve on Plum Creek.

S. R. Theobald is in Chicago this week buying a large stock of fall goods for the Racket-Store.

Dr. Geo. J. Hess, 1st National Bank building, phone 369. Country calls promptly answered.

Whalen is serving all kinds of Sundaes. If you like something in that line he will please you.

Thrashing Coal—Hocking, Hiawatha and other brands of the best at GRAVES & LAMBERSON.

For bread, pies, cakes, cookies, doughnuts and all kinds of bakery goods see Whalen. Nothing nicer.

There will be a regular meeting of Camp 207 R. N. A. September 7. All members are requested to be present.

Dr. Geo. J. Hess, Physician and Surgeon, 1st National Bank building, phone 369. Country calls promptly answered.

W. H. Morris was much pleased with his trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis and found them very good markets in which to buy goods.

We are glad to see the genial faces of Wm. Benschoff and wife, home from their prolonged visit with friends on the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. J. W. Mack, from Leslie precinct, has just returned from a visit with her sons in Chicago and is staying for a few days with her friends in town.

Mrs. John L. Davis was down from Garfield at the dentists and visiting Mrs. Taylor, east of town, and Miss White in town, the first of the week.

The first large auction sale in this county this season will be that of J. M. Garwood, on the 10th. Clyde Oman will be the auctioneer. See the list in this issue.

The fight on the eight o'clock closing law has reached the State Supreme court in a tangible form, a saloon-keeper from Omaha having appealed a case against him to that court.

Store your wheat at the Wayne Roller Mill and stop paying high prices for flour. If you have not raised any wheat we will buy it for you and save you money.

WEBER BROS.

William Weber, instead of helping to make good flour for the next two weeks, goes to Blaine county, Nebraska, tomorrow where he will take some sun baths and assist in making hay on his large farm out there.

W. Cunningham went to North Dakota Wednesday morning to look after his crops, build a granary on his farm, etc. He will be gone about a month. Pat Monahan went along with him.

Weber Bros. have the concrete foundation and hopper for their new elevator at the mill in place and work on the superstructure has begun. They will have a large storage capacity and everything is to be first class.

Miss Temple has moved her stock of millinery goods from the room she had occupied so long on the south side of Second street, to the Ahern building on Main street where she will soon have her fall stock on exhibition.

Rev. E. E. Carter, pastor of the M. E. church at Carroll, where he has been for several years, has been transferred to the Southwest Kansas conference and will be located at Syracuse. He preached his farewell sermon at Carroll last Sunday.

District Supt. Tyndall of the M. E. church was here and conducted the last quarterly conference for this year Saturday morning, and was also present Sunday evening and preached and administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Mrs. Stang, of Ohio, is making her son, E. W., north of town, a visit. It is her first trip west of the Missouri river and she is much pleased with the climate and soil. A sister from Cleveland, Ohio, was also visiting him but she has returned home.

The teachers' institute Friday forenoon was turned into a memorial program on behalf of A. E. Littell the deceased county superintendent, who had died since the teachers last came together before. There were a number of addresses and other features appropriate to the occasion.

It is not generally known that the Nebraska State Fair, September 6-10 has the best Agricultural and Educational exhibits shown at any State Fair in this country, but such is the fact. Twenty-two counties will exhibit County Collective Agricultural Exhibits, and the Educational building is filled to overflowing already.

The county commissioners, as a board of equalization, completed their labors on the 27th. The state general fund is \$4 mills; university fund 1 mill; general county fund 5 mills; bridge fund 3 1/2 mills; bond fund 1 mill; road fund 1 7/8 mills and the soldiers relief fund 1-8 mill, a total of 16 1/2 mills levy in the county, besides two special assessments. The various school district levies may be found in the proceedings in another column.

Whalen's ice cream is the best. A. B. Clark was at Wakefield Monday forenoon.

L. W. Woodruff was at Sioux City over Saturday night.

Nebraska gets \$45,000 from the government for its state militia.

Miss Jennie Nelson has returned to school at Morningside, Sioux City.

Mrs. James Britton and son were passengers for Minneapolis Monday morning.

J. W. Johnson got home from his Wisconsin and eastern trip Monday forenoon.

Wanted—To rent farm for 1910 on shares. Landlord to furnish everything. X. Y.

George Grunemeyer and Jim Pile were Sioux City passengers Saturday morning.

Ten mail sacks full of Sears & Roebucks catalogues were received at the Pierce post office one day last week.

Miss Helen Blair will attend Morningside College at Sioux City at the beginning of the fall term, about the 15th.

Fisher & Dickerson have lengthened out their office by a few feet addition and also rebuilt the foundation for their platform scales.

Safrs, Wayne's good baseball pitcher, went to Newcastle Saturday morning to pitch a game of ball for Newcastle against Correctionville.

Sheriff Mears will have a running mate at the coming election, Dan Maher, of Carroll, having accepted the democratic nomination for that office.

The people everywhere in the district realize that the republicans have a clean, able man for commissioner in the person of R. A. McEachen.

There were 3,600 students registered at the Nebraska State University in 1908-9 and the outlook is good for at least 400 more in the next school year.

Several of the young men were out Saturday to a number of the neighboring towns distributing advertising matter for the baseball tournament here this week.

Those new iron seats for the court house grounds arrived Friday and have been distributed about the square. They are of a neat pattern and light weight and will be enjoyed.

All railroads within the state of Nebraska have granted a one and one-half fare for a round trip to the State Fair at Lincoln, September 6-10.

C. D. King, of Chicago, Illinois, who has been spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. O. J. Buffington, and other relatives, returns home today.

Chas. A. Chace, of Wayne, came over the latter part of last week to look after his interests here, and went to Wheeler county with Chas. McLeod. Stanton Pickett.

Ed. Johnson, wife and daughter arrived home from their western trip Friday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson has not fully recovered from her recent illness.

Makers of cement walks in Wayne were asked to bid on the construction of cement gutters at Randolph but could not do so, as they have more work than they can do at home.

It was four degrees below the frost line all through southwestern Canada Friday night and a slight frost is reported on the low land in this vicinity Saturday night, but not enough for any damage.

Mrs. J. M. Pile was given a good hearing by the Wayne county teachers at the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening, and her lecture on English and Scottish schools was highly appreciated.

L. L. Way was here from Wayne Thursday afternoon. He brought an auto load over to the Pilger picnic. He has a new auto and one of the finest ones that we have ever seen.—Stanton Register.

Mrs. J. T. Crist and children left Tuesday for Richland, Colfax county, Nebraska, where her husband, who used to run the Hotel Boyd barber shop in Wayne, has located and is running a barber shop and restaurant.

J. D. King and wife, who have been spending a couple of months or more with relatives and old time friends in Wayne, start on their return trip to their home at San Diego, California, this morning. May they have a safe journey is the wish of all.

Ed. Johnson informs us that he viewed a good deal of the country south of Denver in Colorado, New Mexico, western Oklahoma, and western and southwestern Texas, while absent, and finally invested quite extensively in land near Pecos, Texas, in the famous Pecos valley and irrigation district.

Fred Schrader met with an accident Monday while working on the Baptist church at Wayne. He was working on a scaffold, plastering, when it broke letting him fall some distance to the ground. He struck upon his right hand and fractured some of the small bones in the back of it.—Carroll Index.

From the Sioux City Journal of Tuesday we read that Pearl E. Burke has filed suit for divorce from Ed. F. Burke, asking for the custody of their only child and \$12 per month for the support of the child. She also asks for the household and kitchen furniture and piano. They were married in Wayne, January 8, 1902.—Randolph Times.

"Not for a faction, but for a state" is a maxim that will apply just as well to a community as to a commonwealth. Many towns have been ruined or seriously injured because of factional feeling. Any place can be built up and made to prosper when its citizens intelligently work together for its welfare. On the other hand the natural advantage a place may possess is often neutralized by a lack of harmony and public spirit. We are glad to note the Wayne spirit. It is all united to work together for the common good, each firm realizing that what helps one also builds up the other.

Nothing touches the spot like a dish of Whalen's ice cream.

Rev. Karpenstein preached at Windsor Sunday afternoon.

Get your parasols and umbrellas repaired at the Novelty Repair Shop.

Try the Anchor Grain Co. for hard and soft coal. Phone 109.

The Misses Richardson went to Meadow Grove Saturday morning to visit a brother.

The band concert Thursday night was a good one, the only kind the Wayne band ever gives.

Have faith in the town and it is sure to go ahead. This means everyone, not just a few.

Dr. Williams enjoyed a visit with his brother who resides at Lincoln, the latter part of last week.

The Wm. Weber home on 2nd street has a new cement walk along the south side of the property.

R. Philles has been in the land of the Dakotas the past week, whither he went on real estate business.

There was a large attendance at the auction sale of household goods by Mrs. Kohl Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. R. Gillette and daughter Winifred left Saturday for Blencoe, Iowa, to visit their old home and friends.

Henry Bartels did not accept the democratic nomination for county treasurer so Chas. Beebe will have to go it alone.

Miss Linda Winter attended the teachers' institute at Wayne this week. She will teach at Hoskins.—Norfolk Press.

The walls of the new Baptist church go upward day by day and its lines of beauty begin to show out indicating what it will look like when finished.

There were practically no changes made in the officers or committees for another year at the quarterly conference of the M. E. church Saturday morning.

The Frank Powers home has been quarantined for diphtheria the past week. A young daughter of the family has been sick but is now rapidly recovering.

John Coleman, the extensive breeder of Poland China swine, reports a fine crop of pigs. His March pigs are now nearly full grown and he has some fine ones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tweed went to Sioux City Monday morning. He returned the same evening, but she will remain most of the week to receive medical treatment.

Friday was about one of the hottest days of the season. That evening there was a light shower and it turned cooler and Saturday was the nicest day for the past three months delightfully cool and sunny.

Miss McClure, an experienced clerk and dressmaker, has taken charge of the Ladies' Ready To Wear Department at "Ahern's." The refitting of skirts, suits and coats will have her expert attention.

J. J. Ahern returned from his Chicago trip Sunday morning. He bought a large stock of early fall goods and expects to open up the new department of his store about the 15th. Everything will be nice and in apple pie order.

There are many ways that seemeth right into a man, but District Superintendent Tyndall preached a very helpful and practical sermon at the M. E. church Sunday evening, from Paul's words: "Yet show I you a more excellent way."

Never has there been such a cattle exhibit gathered together in the West as will be seen at the State Fair September 6-10. The immense new cattle barn, which holds 636 head, will be entirely filled and also the two old barns. Great exhibits of horses, swine and sheep are also entered.

The sewer ditching machine is experiencing no small amount of trouble at the outlet owing to the springy condition of the soil. Numerous springs are encountered and it is necessary to plank the sides in order to get to the required depth, and the men have to wade in the water and mud in order to lay the pipe.

The school house contractor was here one day last week and thought that he could have the building in readiness for school to begin about September 20. Judging by the speed in the past the work for a completed building by that date is certainly dubious unless a far larger force of men shall be employed than there has been.

V. A. West, wife and daughter, who have been staying with his brother at the Union hotel in Wayne for a few months, went to Coleridge Monday morning where Mr. West has bought a hotel. The Coleridge people will find Mr. and Mrs. West most excellent citizens and if he shall keep as good a hotel as F. E. the public will be well served.

Some of those who have been visiting the country all summer by sitting around wearing the seat of their pants out on dry goods boxes, and talking about saving the country, will be asking for county aid before the snows of another winter disappear, and they could have earned \$2 every day since the frost was out of the ground, too.

City Electrician Moler certainly keeps the electric light plant and city pumping station in fine shape. If you do not believe it wander down that way and take a look at it. It might be a good plan anyway for we went to see on that day the people do not know what a really fine plant they own. You will not find any more dust or dirt there than you would in many a lady's parlor.

V. A. Senter spent Sunday out at the farm home of Alf. Haglund about six miles from town. He was one among many other visitors. Mr. Haglund is a good example of what a young man from a foreign country has done. He came here from Sweden and for many years supported his father and mother in the old country. He now has his mother with him in his fine Nebraska home, has 500 acres of land and everything in fine shape. He is talking of buying an automobile and taking life easier.

**Harrington Sells Out**

It will no doubt be a surprising piece of news to our readers to learn that John Harrington has disposed of his lumber business in Wayne. The purchasers are C. A. Chace, of Wayne, and his brother, Nathan Chace of Stanton, Nebraska, who are both well known to our people. Invoicing began yesterday morning. Mr. Harrington has been one of Wayne's good stand-bys in a business way, having been in business here most of the time for the past twenty-three years, but not always in the lumber business. For about eight years he has been selling lumber, coal and building material in his present location, and has enjoyed the confidence of his large patronage. He has no definite plans for the future as yet, and it is hoped that some will be made that will take him out of our thriving little city. The new firm will be worthy the confidence of all the former patrons of the yard, and we bespeak for them a kind reception at the hands of our people. The business will be managed here by C. A. Chace, his brother continuing in his business at Stanton.

**Larger And Better**

James Ahern returned Sunday from his buying trip to Chicago. He reports a very successful trip and estimates his purchases to be double those of a year ago.

Jim is very enthusiastic about his prospects for a great fall business and with his double store and a doubtfully large stock he will undoubtedly be in fine shape to handle a big increase in his business.

He has fitted up the old Whalen room in elegant style as a ready-to-wear department and will make a feature of this part of his business.

This is a very timely move as the making of ready to wear garments has been brought to such a state of perfection that there is great demand for them.

A fine stock of shoes has also been added and includes everything from an infant's dainty slipper to a man's heavy work shoe.

Miss Temple has the millinery department in the new room, making every fine addition to the other stocks.

Taken altogether Ahern's will be an exceptionally attractive and convenient trading place. New departments will be added as fast as arrangements can be made and in time we look for a full fledged department store.

The department store idea is the most popular way of merchandising known today. Not only does it provide a convenient place in which to do all your trading but it enables the merchant to conduct his different departments at much less expense than the one line store operates under.

It is possible on this account to make lower prices on the goods sold and when it comes to building up a business nothing helps so much as good goods at a saving in price.

The new store will be in complete readiness soon and opening announcements will appear at an early date.

**Sad Home Coming**

Three weeks ago yesterday as we stood on the depot platform taking notes of those who were coming and going, we noticed Frances Walter and her brothers who were starting for a vacation trip to Stewart, Nebraska, for a visit with grandfather and grandmother. It was a happy little company, their mother going with them as far as Norfolk to see that they were safely transferred. Two weeks ago tonight Mr. and Mrs. Walters received a telephone message that their daughter was very ill and for them to come on the first train. They did so, and after their arrival all that kind care and medical skill could do was done to save her life but it was not to be and on the 26th her spirit took its flight to the immortal realm beyond the border where no mortal eye has ever yet been able to penetrate. On last Saturday afternoon we were again on the depot platform and saw the heart broken mother and father as they came from the train surrounded by friends who tried to speak some word of cheer and sympathy, while the body of her, their only daughter whom they loved so well, lay enshrouded in a white casket prepared for burial. It was indeed a sad, sad home coming to the parents and other relatives and one of the tragedies of our every day lives.

Deceased was born at Beemer, Nebraska, December 23, 1894, and was therefore nearly fifteen years of age. She was baptized at the German Lutheran church in Beemer on January 14, 1895, and became a member of the Presbyterian church at Randolph, Nebraska, on June 4, 1905. The family became residents of Wayne in 1906. The cause of her death was acute suppurative appendicitis. She is survived by her father and mother and five brothers. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in Wayne last Sunday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Kirkpatrick of the M. E. church, in the absence of Rev. Osborne. There was a large attendance and the floral offerings were large and numerous. Burial was made at Greenwood cemetery.

The family moved to Wayne three years ago, coming here from Randolph, Mr. Walters being employed as a clerk at the store of Miller & Jones. Frances was the light of the home circle and was well liked by her young friends and school associates, and the heartfelt sympathy of all goes out to the grief stricken parents in this sad and sudden bereavement.

Not now but in the coming years, it may be in the better land. We'll know the meaning of our tears And then soon day we'll understand.

CARE OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the many kindnesses shown to us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our darling daughter, Frances. We also thank the members of Degree of Honor and Ben Hur Lodges; also the friends for beautiful floral offerings.

A. C. WALTER AND FAMILY

**Best Ever. Leahy's Ice Cream.**

Finest kind of bakery goods made in the city.

The Anchor Grain Co. sells the hard and soft coal. Phone 109.

Laurel will have two days of baseball games and other sports, September 7th and 8th.

The Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. writes insurance on horses up to \$150. See W. F. Assenheimer.

A car of Blue Earth Minnesota Flour, the best I have had since I have been in the Feed Mill. Come in and let me make you prices.

ED. SELLERS, Pro.

Rev. Parker Smith, wife and daughter, returned home last Thursday evening from their month's visit and outing with Iowa relatives, and the usual order of services has been resumed at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Isenhart and Miss Pearl Miller, of Chelan, Washington, are spending a little time in this vicinity. Many old settlers are very pleased to meet the ladies as they are daughters of Mr. Miller, who used to reside south of Wayne, the family being among the early settlers. They have been west for twelve years or more and find many changes both among the people and in the country.

**For Rent**

Seven room house and barn. DR. LEISENRING.

**Not All Of It**

Last week we copied an item from the Laurel Advocate in relation to the winter wheat crop of A. B. Clark on a 60-acre tract near Laurel. Mr. Clark says that the paper did not tell all of it. For three years previous to last year the land was so wet that practically no crops were raised on it. Last year he began tiling it when the oat crop was well up with the result that he got a fair crop. Having finished the tiling he harvested the oats and then plowed the land and sowed it to winter wheat. There were coarse weeds on the land this year and wishing to get the land all plowed in the month of August if possible, so as to kill the weed crop, he began threshing from the shock as soon as the wheat was dry enough, with the result that the wheat yield from the first part of one day's threshing was thirty-five bushels per acre. Then there came on a rain so that the grain did not thresh as clean as it did at first, consequently the remainder did not yield as heavily as it otherwise would, some of the grain going out in the straw. This is one item showing the benefit of tile draining.

**Poor Game**

Last Thursday afternoon they had at the ball park what was called a ball game, but it was a poor exhibition of the sport. In the first place the Laurel team were inclined to play the baby act over the very first decision of the umpire. A man tried to run home from third base and the umpire called him out, whereupon the Laurel team picked up their bats and other stuff and prepared to march off the grounds. They ought to have been allowed to depart without a word of protest, for the reason that Umpire Fisher has been very fair and impartial in all his decisions during the season, and the Laurel team was the first one to perform the cry-baby act. If it had been farther along it would not have looked so bad, but being the first man up it was really foolish. After talking about half an hour over the matter the runner was put back on third base and the game proceeded. The Laurel pitcher was the slowest mortal that has appeared in a game here this season, and beside that he could not get the ball over the plate, or would not, and as many as four men were walked in one inning. The game dragged it weary length along for over three hours and resulted in a score of 19 to 7 in favor of Wayne, and the Wayne team was in the poorest condition, through absence of so many of its regular players, that it has been since the season opened.

**Best Flour**

We have in stock Cinderella Flour the best on the market. Come in and let us make you prices on 300, 500 or 1,000 pounds of it. We can and will save you money.

ED. SELLERS—Feed Mill

**Auction Auction Auction**

Greetings to the public. In the past, I have cried your sales, and I desire to secure your patronage in the future, so when you think of having an auction sale, call on me. Square dealing. Rates reasonable. Thanking you for past favors, as well as for future ones, I am, Yours respectfully, JOHN L. SOULES, Auct.

**If You Want to Spend**

several of the pleasantest half-hours you ever put in—get the September EVERYBODY'S and read in this order: "Happiness," "The Mellowdrummer" and "What Shall We Do With the Old?"

After that—read where you will—you'll say, "Here's a good magazine." Try it and see.

**SEPTEMBER EVERYBODY'S**

For Sale by J. E. Hufford and Jones' Book Store.

**WEBER BROS**

DEAR MADAM


We write you these few lines to let you know that you can end all your baking if you will

**BUY SUPERLATIVE FLOUR**

We know this because so many good housekeepers say our flour bakes better and goes farther than any other brand they have tried! We shall be glad to have you order a sack and feel sure you will thank us for the suggestion after you have used the flour.

**WEBER BROS**

**Wayne Superlative \$1.75 per sack. Snowflake \$1.50. WEBER BROS**



**Wakefield Marble and Granite Works**

E. Johnson, Proprietor

**American and Foreign Granite and Marble**

Write me and I will call and see you or quote you prices. Only high grade work executed. All work guaranteed.

**Big Farm Sale!**

I have decided to move to Northwestern Nebraska, and having sold my crop in the field, I will sell the following property at auction, at my place two and one-half miles east of Carroll, commencing at one o'clock, on

**Friday, September 10th**

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

**6 Head of Horses**  
**23 Head of Horses**  
**40 Head Spring Shoats**  
**70 Head Breeding Ewes**  
**60 Spring Lambs**

Also Farm Implements, Household Goods and Other Articles

**J. M. GARWOOD**

CLYDE OMAN, Auctioneer. ARTHUR TUCKER, Clerk

Having purchased the

**H. S. Welch Stock of Jewelry**

I wish to announce to the people of Wayne and vicinity that I am ready for business. I will aim to give you full value for your money and keep the same high grade of Jewelry and Watches that my predecessor did. I have had years of experience in the jewelry business and wish to have you give me a trial on your repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect.

Yours for business,

**L. A. FANSKE**

**Want Column.**

If you want good job printing you can get it promptly at the Herald office.

For cheap insurance and bargains in real estate see W. F. Assenheimer Altona, Neb.

Viavi. Science of Health. Cloth bound book free upon application. Miss M. E. Bicknell, district manager, Wayne, Nebraska.

Minnesota Bonton and Superlative Flour. Let me make you prices on 300, 500 or 1000 lbs lots. Every sack Guaranteed. Wayne Feed Mill.

**The Only**

Is the best hogwaterer, holds ten gallons of water. Its users have no cholera. Sold at Voget's Hardware.

**Horse for Sale**

Drives single or double; for sale or trade. Inquire at this office. 21tf

**Notice**

Belthasar Court No. 14, Tribe of Ben Hur, holds its regular meetings on the first and third Thursday of each month, by order of Court.

**Superintendent's Notice**

Teacher's examinations will be given the third Friday and Saturday following of each month.—Mrs. Elsie Littell, Superintendent.

**For Sale**

One 11-horse power Foss gasoline engine and one six-horse Joliet spring corn sheller and swinging extension feeder. Outfit almost new, and ready to go to work. It will pay for itself twice this winter, at the price asked for it, with any reasonable management. Must sell at once. Write, phone, or call on August Gadeken, Wisner, Nebraska.





# AIR FULL OF RACERS OVER RHEIMS COURSE

Ideal Weather Conditions at Aero-drome Bring Out Dozen Machines for Contests.

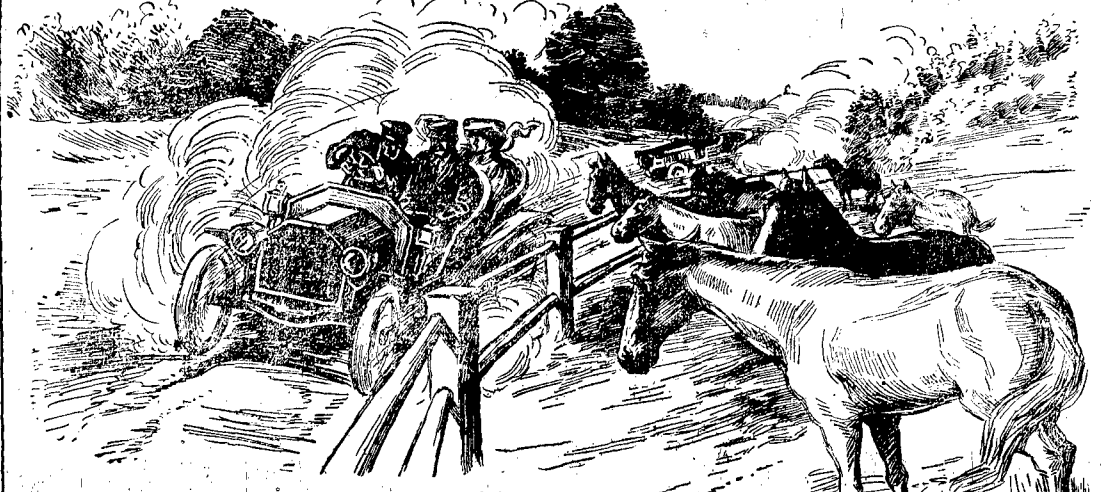
TESTS BY MANY AVIATORS.

Latham Breaks Record Made by Paulhan for the Time and Distance.

Hubert Latham, the French aviator, Thursday broke the world's record for time and distance in the contest at Rheims, France. He came down after he had covered about 153 kilometers, or 95.01 miles. Paulhan in his flight Thursday made 93.07 miles. When Latham started on his second effort there were ominous black clouds on the horizon, and during the aviator's fourth lap a sharp squall of wind and rain broke over the aerodrome. The spectators did not believe it possible for Latham to ride out the storm, but to their delight he only mounted the higher and took his machine over the tribune at a height of 300 feet.

The fifth day of aviation week was ushered in with ideal weather conditions. The light airs and overcast sky brought the flyers out early, and before noon no less than a dozen machines, like huge gulls, were circling above the plain. The program of the day included the continuation of the trials for the Grand Prix de la Champagne, the endurance test, the lap event, the speed event, a race between dirigible balloons and a landing competition for spherical balloons. Latham, in a beautiful monoplane, was the first aviator to get away. He announced his intention to make an effort to beat Paulhan's great record for the endurance prize, made yesterday—two hours 53 minutes and 24 seconds. He started flying at a great height. Sommer, Cockburn, Buneau-Varilla, Delagrangé

# Is The Automobile Driving Out The Horse?



**P**RESENT statistics show that the horse as a part of the entourage of the wealthy is rapidly disappearing. Referring particularly to its own city, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that as a reliable means of transportation in commercial lines he is holding his own for the moment. But the application of analysis to the statistics at hand shows that with the growth of the city in population the horse is not keeping pace with municipal increase. At present, it is true, the demand for good animals is active, and they are readily salable, but tracing them down it is found that they go to the field in which the automobile has not yet proved its entire practicability—that of hauling and delivery. Why this is so both automobile men and livery men agree. The initial cost, the expense of upkeep, and, most of all, the high rate of depreciation, aided by the woeful lack of experienced and economical drivers, are responsible. The education of drivers, the standardization of machines, the improvement of the general reliability of the heavier class of mechanically driven vehicles will bring about a different state of affairs, and when that time comes the present figures indicate that the horse will be more rapidly driven from the field, retaining his hold only on the sentimental lovers of the animal and in the localities where natural conditions do not make for the practical use of the automobile.

The automobile manufacturer and dealer naturally are optimistic from their side of the question, because of the extensive and rapidly increasing sales of machines in St. Louis. From the beginning St. Louis has been slow to take to the horseless vehicle, remaining loyal to the famed Missouri product, whether it be blooded horse or powerful mule. Going back the half decade chosen for comparative statistics, the records show but 779 machines licensed in the entire city. The growth of the machine in use since then has been steady, though slow. The following year the increase was a scant 200; the next year less than 200 more were added to the total. Then began a more rapid increase, for the following year the total jumped more than 600, to an aggregate of 1,523. For 1908 the licensed vehicles numbered 1,920. Another increase of about 400, while for the first half of 1909 the increase was in excess of 400. These increases are taken from the growth in the number of licenses, and do not, of course, include the new machines represented by the disposal of old machines, that new ones may be purchased.

Reliable estimates of automobile authorities place this at about 50 per cent of the total sales represented in the new licenses, calculations are that the sales represent an aggregate of nearly \$1,500,000 which has gone into the horseless vehicle to the exclusion of "old Dobbin." This makes it easy to see that the increase of 15 per cent in population, as compared with the increase of 1 1/2 per cent in horseless, is interwoven with the immense total investment in automobiles. It is not strictly true that all of this money would have gone to horses had not the automobile been on the market, for in the automobile as in more than one other luxury of the twentieth century, there has been frequent evidence of the "fool and his money."

The auto livery feature of the development of the automobile is not yet an element of fixed calculation, for the expensiveness of auto life keeps aloof all but the wealthy and the spendthrift element, though efforts are making for an economical adjustment of this feature of the business. The cost of an automobile for a few hours' use, which means also the services of a competent chauffeur, is still such as to withdraw this method of pleasure taking from the very sharp competition with the liveryman, whose horses require no newly-developed expert to urge them over the city streets and country roads.

The liveryman of to-day, reduced though his numbers may be, as shown by statistics, is satisfied with his volume of business and confident that in his time at least he will suffer but little from the inroads of the automobile. There will always be a satisfaction in holding the lines over a good horse which no amount of rapid traveling in a whizzing machine will satisfy. There is the feeling of companionship which a good horse gives, and which will be forever lacking in an automobile.



HUBERT LATHAM.

and finally Glenn H. Curtiss, the American contestant, followed Latham into the air.

A noteworthy feature was witnessed when Delagrangé, flying low, started to overtake Latham, who was still high in the air. There was a pretty race for four miles and Delagrangé was overhauling Latham when he was compelled to descend.

## MEN SPOIL THE WOMEN.

Social Leader Declares That American Masculines Are Too Good.

Mrs. James P. Kunochnan, social leader at Newport, has declared that "women are far more selfish than formerly; they have lost the charm of conversation. Motors and luxuries are largely responsible for it. There are too many things done for the women these days, and they are growing too self-centered. In fact, the men are spoiling the American women by being too good to them. As an American woman I cannot see why women want the ballot. They are treated as no women in the world are treated by the men, and why in the name of common sense can't they trust the ballot to the splendid manhood of our country? In some countries it may be all right. Take England, where the men have and spend all the money and the women are forced to take what they can get; but in this country the women get all, and the men do the work while the women spend what they make."

## 3,261 WORDS NEED REVISION.

Simplified Spelling Board Publishes List of Suggested Reforms. The simplified spelling board, which began its reforms three years ago with an unassuming list of 300 words, now publishes an index of 3,261 words in need of revision. Some of the newcomers are: Hsd for head, and, similarly, spred, heith, etc.; words ending in "ice" and pronounced "is" as justis, captis, tormis; delv for delve, carv for carve; and many others that make the unfamiliar eye smart.

## TELEGRAPH POLES ARE DAMAGED BY WOODPECKERS

Considerable damage is being done to telephone, telegraph and electric light poles by members of the woodpecker family. These birds originally built their homes in dead or dying trunks or limbs of trees, but for some reason best known to themselves have come to the conclusion that the peeled pole offers better conditions for a home.

They have become so ravenous of late that their depredations are attracting considerable attention among those who are compelled to use quantities of wooden poles. Their activities spread over a wide portion of the United States, notably in the south, southwest and central west. Cedar poles seem to be the ones most frequently attacked. The birds bore into them at any height from the ground, and the holes which they make are often two or three inches in diameter and four or five inches deep. Such an amount of wood drilled from a stick of timber which is carrying a load of wires naturally weakens the strength of the line.

It would, of course, not be a difficult matter to exterminate these birds, if they were not desirable, as they are among the most beneficial forms of life native to this country, because they destroy large numbers of insects which seriously damage forest and food crops. It seems, therefore, that methods should be undertaken to compel the birds to revert to their former habit of boring rather than to exterminate them.

## FITCHFORK PENETRATED LUNGS.

John B. Warrick, of Hartford, N. J., may die from a pitchfork wound. Just before starting to come down from the

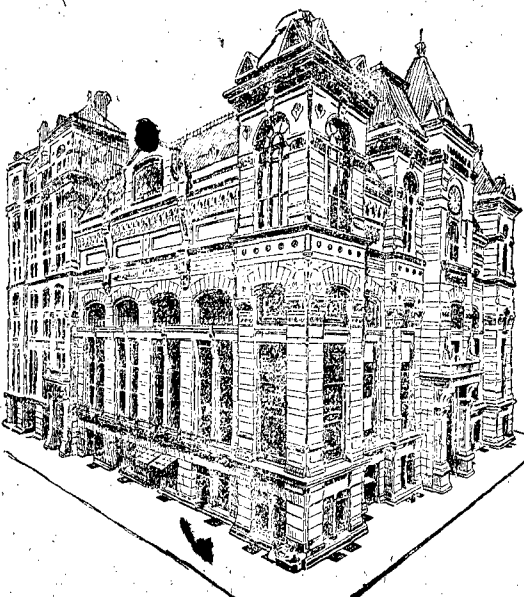


hayloft, a farm hand threw his pitchfork to the floor below, not knowing his employer was underneath. The sharp tines of the fork struck Warrick on the breast and penetrated his lung.

If the number of people daily entering London were to be dispatched from any given station by rail, 1,977 trains, each conveying 600 persons, would be required. If all those trains were arranged in a straight line they would cover 221 miles of railway.

New York State has taken a practical way of encouraging forestry. During the past planting season more than 1,000,000 seedlings were distributed at cost throughout the State for planting.

## CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING TO BE RAZED.



## PRESENT CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING.

A new eighteen-story Board of Trade building, costing at least \$3,000,000, will replace the present home of the Chicago board at La Salle street and Jackson boulevard within a few months, if nothing goes awry with the wishes and plans of the members of that body. At a meeting of the Board of Trade the members voted almost unanimously in favor of a resolution creating a committee of five to take up the building propositions. This means that plans for the new building will be pushed forward with vigor. It is said that the members of the board stand four to one in favor of razing the old structure and building a new one. The present building does not pay. The ground upon which the building stands is valued at about \$2,500,000. The old Board of Trade building was erected in 1884 and there is still outstanding against the building a bond issue of \$1,200,000. If a new building is erected many of the large banks will have branch offices in it and five big railroads have already asked for space. The building will be at least eighteen stories in height and will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000.

## ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

How women pick a wedding to please!  
It doesn't take much to make a fool of anyone.  
We could never see much point to eating pears.  
Being busy has kept many a man out of mischief.  
An old lawyer, like an old doctor, makes few guarantees.  
When a man does tell the truth, he decorates it a good deal.  
The best missionary work a girl can do is to help her mother.  
Never say to an employee, in his employer's presence, "You need a vacation."  
Nearly every business man says: "I have very dirty competition."  
When a man falls at everything else, he is very apt to try sniveling.  
Whoever wears a white apron should wear a clean one.  
Women don't object much to cooking; it's the dishwashing.  
When a poor man's wife wears diamonds, there is always talk.  
Give any woman a fair chance; and she will boss any man on earth.  
No wonder women haven't any money; they spend it all for purses.

"This," we often hear people say, "is a very critical time."  
The under dog doesn't care much for sympathy; he wants assistance.  
A man will fall in love with any clever woman who will treat him as though he were abused.  
An Atchison man has greatly distinguished himself; he did up a sweet lieutenant in a love affair.  
When a woman gets too fat to be becoming, she tells of how bloated she is as a result of poor health.  
A woman with freckles is said to be as sensitive as a man with a bald head.  
Unless you slap some men on the back, they think you are cool toward them.  
A man's life is so short, and his years are so many before he gets any sense.  
The older a man gets, the less sure he is that everybody in the world loves him.  
Was there ever a man who didn't accuse his women folks of shopping too much?  
Pay a girl a compliment and she looks at it as critically as at the new bonnets in a millinery store.  
When a girl reaches her loveliest age, everything is so friendly that even her feet seem to grow smaller.

## FIFTY MILES OF STRING SAVED BY THIS WOMAN

Mrs. Amos B. Cleaver, of Reading, Pa., has been eighteen years getting together an object lesson that can't be beaten and which is like nothing else ever seen or heard of. She did it, too, for the sake of teaching children to save. Eighteen years ago Mrs. Cleaver took a tiny empty medicine bottle and began to wind around it all the odd little strings that she came across, until now, if she were to unwind her ball of string and stretch it out it would run over fifty miles of ground.

Year in and year out, day after day, and week after week, Mrs. Cleaver has kept accumulating string and winding it on to her ball. The idea pleased the children in the neighborhood, who are anxious to see the ball grow, and who bring or send every bit of string they think will be worth winding on to the reel. Indeed, strings have been sent to Mrs. Cleaver from the States of California, Missouri, Ohio, Illinois and Massachusetts. Coming through the mails, and handed to her in other ways, the ball now weighs twenty-six pounds and has a circumference of forty-nine inches.

Mrs. Cleaver wills that at her death the ball shall be sent to the Home for Friendless Children, at Reading, where it is to be used as an object lesson in saving.

## RATTLING IN A MAIL BAG.

When John G. Greenwood, a South Norwalk, Conn., postman, put his hand in his mail bag the other morning, he drew it out again in a hurry and dropped the bag, for coiled up in the bottom, was a rattlesnake, alive



and in good working order. Greenwood killed the reptile as it sprang from the mail bag. It was found to have ten rattles.

## PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

Early waster—long knave.—Dutch.  
Two captains sink the ship.—Turkish.  
Every man has his besetting sin.—Cicero.  
No man is wise at all times.—Pliny the Elder.  
He that rebuketh the wicked getteth a blot.—Bible.  
The neighbor's hen lays the largest eggs.—German.  
A silver hammer breaks an iron door.—French.  
Weight and measure save a man toll.—Spanish.  
No man became a villain all at once.—Juvenal.  
Never ask pardon before you are accused.—Italian.

## MOONSHINERS ARE ACTIVE.

"Dry Law" in South Revives Business—Big Risks, but Big Money.

Ability to convert \$18 worth of raw material into \$120 worth of liquor is making a powerful appeal to the moonshiner in the South and a great revival is being witnessed in this lawless industry. According to Knox Booth, one of the most widely known internal revenue officers in the Southern States, the illicit manufacture of liquors in Alabama has increased fully 50 per cent since the prohibition law went into effect, and a like condition is said to obtain in Georgia, Tennessee and other states where the legitimate sale of intoxicants is prohibited by law.

Under the old conditions, with saloons running on all sides and many grocery stores in the rural sections handling liquors, there was comparatively little profit in the manufacture of "moonshine" whisky. At that time the stuff was sold as low as \$1 and \$1.50 per gallon. This price was not sufficient to encourage the industry in the face of vigorous work on the part of Uncle Sam's revenue scouts, and the moonshiners became few and far between.

Now, however, the rewards of successfully evading the law are much greater and the old-timers are taking bigger risks than they did under former conditions. Mr. Booth quotes one man as saying that six bushels of meal and 200 pounds of sugar gave him thirty gallons of whiskey, which he could readily sell at \$4 per gallon. A small still can turn out thirty gallons per day easily, affording the enterprising shiner a profit of \$100 for the day's work—and the day's risk.

The bait held out to the moonshiner is more tempting than at any time since the war, and it looks as if the internal revenue agents will have to do the work of almost a generation

## CHINA AND JAPAN ARE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE

Disputed Points Over Railway to Be Settled on Lines of Recent Agreement.

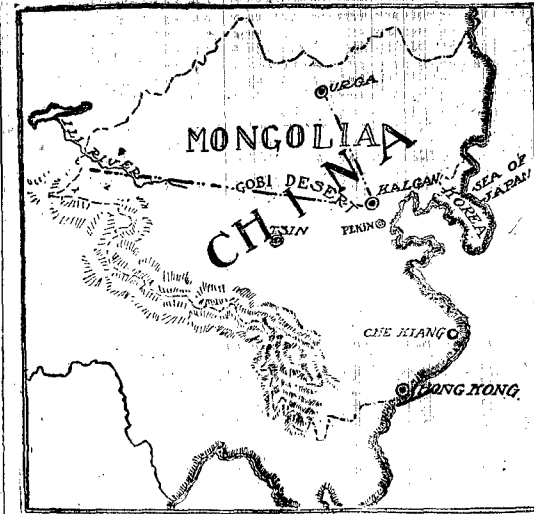
MANY LINES ARE BUILDING.

Era of Development Opens in Both Northern and Southern Parts of the Empire.

The Chinese government, in a formal communication to Japan, has agreed to negotiate at Mukden the various points in the Antung-Manchuria Railroad controversy not yet settled. The position taken by Japan in this matter is accepted in principle by China, Baron Hsin, the Japanese Minister to China, is of the opinion that the trouble is at an end, so far as the negotiation is concerned.

Further particulars of China's awakening to the importance of railway building, as shown in the memorial to the Throne presented by the Ministry of Posts and Communications, made public in Washington, are given in reports from Halted States consular officers just received by the State Department.

"The real practical development in China today is in the building and extension of the railways," reports James C. McNally, Consul at Nankin. "Besides those already surveyed for construction, numerous other railway



MAP SHOWING ROUTE OF PROPOSED RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

over again. In the old days when the moonshiner flourished all over the South, it was a desperate conflict that waged between the revenue agents and the moonshiners, and many an unmarked grave bears witness to the terrors of the struggle. But the revenue agents, backed by a powerful government, finally won.

In those days, when the mist and mystery of the mountains filled the mind with terror, the moonshiner fought for a principle as well as for the profit found in the perilous business. He cherished the conviction that when he raised grain and fruits upon his little farm he had an inherent right to convert them into any product he saw fit and he looked upon the revenue officer as one who sought not only to rob him of a livelihood but to take from him a right of liberty that was as dear to him as life itself.

It was this spirit that made every path leading to an illicit still one fraught with deadly peril to many a deadly battle in the mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, as well as in other states where the moonshiner made his home.

The moonshiner gradually learned that there was "somewhere in the distance" a government that had to be supported and that the tax upon whisky had behind it something more than a desire to intrude upon the liberties of mankind. He also learned that this government maintained an alarming number of penitentiaries and had an inexhaustible supply of men who were apparently ready and willing to kill or be killed in the effort to fill these institutions with moonshiners. Then, too, saloons became more and more numerous, and there wasn't the profit in the business that characterized it in the good old days. So the moonshiner in a large measure passed on to other and less perilous callings.

The moonshiner of to-day does not cherish any delusions about individual liberty. He is not in the business to vindicate a principle. He simply sees in the thing a chance to turn a goodly sum at the risk of temporarily losing his liberty, and he is willing to assume this risk for the money there is in it. "As a rule he does not go armed to kill, as did his forefathers, and he relies upon his wits rather than upon the accuracy of his fire when the revenue men put in their appearance."

Many raids have recently been conducted and a dozen stills have been seized. It was from one of the moonshiners arrested that it was learned how great is the profit, at present prices for meal and sugar, in the business.

Japan is granting subsidies to all fishing boats using internal combustion engines for auxiliary power.

The government of Germany has spent more money to further aviation than any other nation.

lines are contemplated throughout the Empire, connecting the interior with the ports or with other lines."

Work on the Imperial Tientsin-Pukow Railway (southern section) is progressing favorably, about 10,000 coolies being employed. On this construction five American engineers are employed. Two American engineers are employed. Two American locomotives and quantities of railway supplies have been ordered from the United States. A thriving passenger business is done by the Nankin City Railway, which is of standard gauge, connecting the Shanghai-Nankin Railway and the port of Hsai Kuan. This road is to be extended to Wuhai, a distance of sixty miles. This extension will tap the second and greatest river district of China. The Shanghai-Nankin Railway is a first-class line.

Regarding railway extensions proposed or in progress in Northern China, Consul General Williams, of Tientsin, declares that the Board of Communications has announced that Chinese merchants have subscribed the capital needed for the extension of the Kai-Feng-Lo-Cang Railway, 134 miles further westward from Honan Fu, to Tung Kuan, which is situated in the great bend of the Yellow River, near the mouth of the Wei. The extension will be completed in three years, at an estimated cost of \$6,500,000. Consul General Williams emphasizes the importance of having American manufacturers represented in China by American agents.

## LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

The German army numbers 5,000,000 men.  
A watch is composed of ninety-eight pieces.  
The first bicycle with pedals was made about 1810.  
Slightly lost sixty thousand inhabitants by earthquake in 1693.  
The average weight of the bear is from nine to eleven ounces.  
There is one public house in London for each 730 inhabitants.  
The spectroscope has revealed the presence of water on Mars.  
It is a misdemeanor to tamper with electric light wires in Colorado.  
The Chinese have astronomical records which go back to 2356 B. C.  
Venice has 6,000 persons employed in the manufacture of glass beads.  
The Chinese pupil reciting his lesson turns his back to the teacher.  
The world's postal business is increasing at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.  
Plans are being made for the electrification of the more important state railways of Sweden.  
In twelve months tigers in India were responsible for the death of 698 human beings and 28,714 head of cattle.  
In Austria, prizes are offered to farmers to encourage them to recover waste lands, and lay them out as pasturage.



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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

WAYNE, Nebr., Aug. 27, 1909  
Board of Equalization met as per adjournment. All members present. State Board of Equalization having made their report, making their levies as follows:

General Fund	44 mills
University Fund	13 mills
Total	57 mills

Whereupon the Board proceeded to the making of the county levies.

General Fund	5 mills
Board Fund	33 mills
Road Fund	3 mills
Road Fund	17-8 mills
Soldiers' Relief Fund	1-8 mills
Total	11 mills

Special levy of 1 1/2 mills is hereby made on the assessed valuation of all property in road district No. 13, Hoskins precinct.

Special levy of 1/2 of a mill is hereby made on the assessed valuation of all property in road district No. 13, Hancock precinct.

The following levies were made for the respective school districts of the county.

No.	Gen.	Bond	High School
1	12		
2	16 1/2		
3	7 1/2		
4	15 1/2		
5	10 1/2		
6	7		
7	11		
8	5		
9	12 1/2		
10	9		
11	9 1/2		
12	8 1/2		
13	8		
14	3 1/2		
15	5 1/2		
16	8 1/2		
17	25	4 1/2	
18	9		1 1/2
19	9		1 1/2
20	5		1 1/2
21	2		1 1/2
22	20		
23	9 1/2		
24	13		
25	10		
26	17		
27	5		
28	14		
29	8		
30	15		
31	9 1/2		
32	12 1/2		
33	6 1/2		
34	11 1/2		
35	20		
36	10 1/2		
37	16 1/2		
38	16		
39	8	10	
40	6 1/2		
41	20 1/2		
42	12 1/2		
43	12		1 1/2
44	6 1/2		1 1/2
45	14 1/2		1 1/2
46	14 1/2		
47	6 1/2		
48	10		
49	15		
50	17		
51	5 1/2		
52	25	1 1/2	
53	12		
54	0		
55	12 1/2		
56	12		3 1/2
57	16 1/2		
58	14		
59	11		
60	14 1/2		
61	11		
62	4 1/2		1 1/2
63	12 1/2		1 1/2
64	16		
65	9		
66	11 1/2		
67	16		
68	12		
69	13		3 1/2
70	13 1/2		
71	16 1/2		
72	16 1/2		
73	5		
74	19 1/2		
75	15 1/2	14 1/2	
76	19 1/2	1 1/2	
77	9 1/2		
78	13		
79	15 1/2		
80	17 1/2		
81	17 1/2		
82	14 1/2		
83	16		
84	12 1/2		

Comes now John T. Bressler, Phil. H. Kohl, Theo. Duerig, W. C. Wightman, Henry Kellogg, S. R. Theobald, C. M. Craven, R. Craven, H. B. Craven and A. E. Bressler, by their attorney F. A. Berry, and ask leave to amend their protests or objections heretofore filed to the assessment, individually of the shares of stock in the Nebraska Land Company.

Board grants leave to amend in-stanter.

Comes now the Nebraska Land Company and tenders schedule of property to be taxed for the year of 1909, and asks that same be entered upon the books for said year for the purpose of taxation, against said corporation.

Whereupon motion was overruled. Voted as follows: Ayes: Stanton, Farran, Anderson, Witter and Reynolds.

John T. Bressler having heretofore filed his objections to the assessment, individually of his shares of stock in the Nebraska Land Company.

On motion Board overrules said objections. Voted as follows: Ayes: Stanton, Farran, Anderson, Witter and Reynolds.

Phil. H. Kohl, having heretofore

filed his objections to the assessment individually, of his shares of stock in the Nebraska Land Company.

On motion Board overrules said objections. Voted as follows: Ayes: Stanton, Farran, Anderson, Witter and Reynolds.

Theo. Duerig, having heretofore filed his objections to the assessment individually, of his shares of stock in the Nebraska Land Company.

On motion Board overrules said objections. Voted as follows: Ayes: Stanton, Farran, Anderson, Witter and Reynolds.

W. C. Wightman, having heretofore filed his objections to the assessment, individually, of his shares of stock in the Nebraska Land Company.

On motion Board overrules said objections. Voted as follows: Ayes: Stanton, Farran, Anderson, Witter and Reynolds.

Henry Kellogg, having heretofore filed his objections to the assessment individually, of his shares of stock in the Nebraska Land Company.

On motion Board overrules said objections. Voted as follows: Ayes: Stanton, Farran, Anderson, Witter and Reynolds.

S. R. Theobald, having heretofore filed his objections to the assessment individually, of his shares of stock in the Nebraska Land Company.

On motion Board overrules said objections. Voted as follows: Ayes: Stanton, Farran, Anderson, Witter and Reynolds.

C. M. Craven, having heretofore filed his objections to the assessment individually, of his shares of stock in the Nebraska Land Company.

On motion Board overrules said objections. Voted as follows: Ayes: Stanton, Farran, Anderson, Witter and Reynolds.

R. Craven, having heretofore filed his objections to the assessment, individually, of his shares of stock in the Nebraska Land Company.

On motion Board overrules said objections. Voted as follows: Ayes: Stanton, Farran, Anderson, Witter and Reynolds.

H. B. Craven, having heretofore filed his objections to the assessment individually, of his shares of stock in the Nebraska Land Company.

On motion Board overrules said objections. Voted as follows: Ayes: Stanton, Farran, Anderson, Witter and Reynolds.

A. E. Bressler, having heretofore filed his objections to the assessment individually, of his shares of stock in the Nebraska Land Company.

On motion Board overrules said objections. Voted as follows: Ayes: Stanton, Farran, Anderson, Witter and Reynolds.

Whereupon Board adjourned sine die.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

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A New Ruling

A recent ruling of the supreme court is to the effect that no one has a lawful right to authorize the use of the streets for private gain.

The question of bonding Hartington in the sum of \$10,000 for a sewerage system carried by a good majority.

Song of the Country

Out in the country the farmers are singing, out in the fields where the corn's growing rank, soon in their autos they'll come to town, bringing oodles of money to put in the bank. Shocked is the wheat, and the people who buy it also are shocked at the price they must pay; prices of produce stir people to riot—everything's soaring, from butter to hay. Out in the country the milk cow feels classy, prancing around on her long brindled legs; out in the country the hen's growing sassy, knowing the price that is placed on her eggs. Where is the farmer of old, who was plodding nearer the poorhouse whenever he stepped? Where is the tiller and toiler downtrodden, over whose woes we have frequently wept? Where is that husbandman, painfully dragging out an existence of sorrow and debt? Coming to town in his gasoline wagon loaded with all kinds of bullion, you bet. Out in the country the prospect's beguiling, music and laughter are heard on the breeze; women are singing, their husbands are smiling—money a growing on bushes and trees!—Walt Mason.

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Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Delaware, wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, I was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Honey and Tar." Felber's Pharmacy.

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