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"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

We can not penetrate the unseen, but we can greet it with a cheer. Better than that, we can welcome it with readiness and understanding. There is enough at least for inspiration, in the saying of old Sam Johnson that the future is purchased by the present. It is true sufficiently to make effort, hope, and faith the better course. We know the world, with all its woe, grows happier; with all its ignorance, more enlightened; with all its errors, more virtuous and just; and in this painful, slow and steady progress we know that each of us can help. One contributes policy, invention, knowledge; another, barred these great factors, can bring at least fortitude, joy, or abnegation. To none is denied.

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LAND MANAGEMENT IMPORTANT

Prof. E. A. Burnett Tells People That Executive Ability Is Needed

"The management of land so that it shall produce a profit on the present high valuation is a most important question for the American farmer," said Prof. E. R. Burnett of the University of Nebraska. "The general prosperity of the country and the limited areas of new land which are now open to settlement have increased the land values in Nebraska to a point where many of these lands do not produce interest upon the investment and the problem of increasing the revenues from the land has become serious.

"We have heard much concerning the decrease in yield per acre of our leading crops upon land which has been cultivated for only a generation. An investigation of the production of corn and wheat upon lands of eastern Nebraska shows that this general decrease in yield has taken place in Nebraska as well as elsewhere and that this has been especially true where land is operated by tenant farmers rather than by the owner of the land.

"Bad methods consist of continuous grain production and the selling of the crop through the elevator. This system is most frequently seen where the land is held by a nonresident or retired farmer, and is operated through short-term leases which make it impossible for the renter to keep live stock and offers no inducement for him to apply manure or to lay the land down to grass. The average production upon these rented farms is considerably below the average production of the counties in which they are located and is responsible for the low average yields in the southeastern counties of the state where the land is naturally extremely fertile and where all climatic conditions would indicate that the average production should be large.

"It is generally recognized that laying down to clovers and grass land which has been for some years under cultivation rests the soil and increases its fertility and producing power. This is especially true where clover, alfalfa, or other legumes are used. Information gathered by the Nebraska Experiment station from the farmers in different sections of this state shows the influence of clover and alfalfa as soil restorers.

"Where increases were extremely large, as in many cases, it is probable that other factors than the fertility added by the grass operated to increase the crop.

"A rotation of crops upon the land always increases the yield and

the profit. Practically every experiment station in the middle west has demonstrated the truth of this proposition.

"The continuous growing of corn as the money crop of Nebraska has frequently led to deterioration of soil and reduction of profits on the land. In nearly all portions of the state alfalfa is a more valuable crop than corn and will produce larger dividends per acre.

"So far as we have evidence at the present time it is not necessary to apply either phosphorus or potash to our Nebraska soils in order to increase the profits on the land. In all soils which have been farmed continuously to grain, nitrogen is the limiting factor in production, and this can be supplied by leguminous crops and by the manure which is produced in feeding live stock.

"Methods of tillage, and the quality of the seed, very greatly affect production. The selection of seed corn during the last ten years in all of the corn belt states has materially increased the yield per acre, and this improvement will continue as we study the varieties of seed which are adapted to localities, and the types of seed which are adapted to particular soils. An increase of three bushels per acre in the corn crop of Nebraska would mean an increase of 20,000 bushels per year to the improvement of seed, or \$10,000,000 annually for the state of Nebraska in a single year by the use of methods which can easily be adapted to every corn-growing farm. The Nebraska Experiment station has been working for nearly ten years upon this question, and has distributed information which has enabled many farmers to make a much larger increase in yield per acre than the figures above stated. It remains for the best farmers of the state, for men who are in attendance at this exposition, to distribute the knowledge which they have gained and to make its application universal.

"Perhaps the largest factor in connection with the management of land is that of soil tillage, and the conservation of water for the use of the crop. The principle of storing water in the soil at the time when it is abundant, for the use of the crop when rainfall is insufficient should be better understood and more universally practiced.

"The settlement of the western portion of our state may have been influenced by temporary increases in the rainfall of these regions, but the prosperity of the men who are to farm this region will be very largely dependent upon the practice of good methods of tillage, to utilize the rain which falls, and of proper rotation of crops.

Falls From High Ladder

Beemer, Neb., Jan. 3. Hugo Mueller, furniture man and undertaker of Beemer, fell from a high step ladder in his store. He was packing away some Christmas goods on the shelf, when the ladder slipped, throwing him to the floor and the box falling on him. His face is badly mashed and his back hurt. Mr. Mueller was able to get to the next store, when he became unconscious. Medical aid was called and it is hoped that no serious results will follow.

Falls on Icy Sidewalk

West Point, Neb., Jan. 3. County Supervisor Richard Stafford met with a serious accident at his home at Bancroft. He was taken with a severe spell of coughing and in paroxysm he lost his balance and fell on an icy cement sidewalk with great force, sustaining a fracture of the skull. Some hope of recovery is held out by attending physicians.

MENTAL INFLUENCE ON BODY

Noted Physicians Who Point Out How Thought is Manifested On the Body

The different organs of our bodies are especially susceptible to certain kinds of mental influence. Intense hatred, outbursts of hot temper, violent fits of anger, and some other forms of worry have a very irritating influence upon the kidneys and materially aggravate certain forms of kidney disease.

Excessive selfishness and envy seriously affect the liver, while liver and spleen are strongly influenced by jealousy, especially chronic jealousy.

It is well known that a violent, long-continued jealousy affects the heart's action most injuriously, as do all sorts of mental discord, such as worry, anxiety, fear, anger, especially where they become chronic. Multitudes of people have died from heart trouble induced by the explosive passions.

Jaundice often follows great mental shocks and violent outbursts of temper. People are frequently made bilious by long-continued despondency, fear and worry.

A physician says: "I have been surprised to find how often the cause of cancer of the liver has been traced to protracted grief or anxiety." Dr. Snow, an eminent English authority, says that the vast majority of the cases of cancer, especially cancer of the breast and uterine cancer, are due to anxiety and worry.

Sir B. W. Richardson says that irritations on the skin will follow excessive mental strain. "It is remarkable," this great physician says, "how little the question of the origin of physical diseases from mental influence has been studied."

These structural changes in the different organs are due to chemical changes in the development of poisonous substances in the tissue through mental influence.

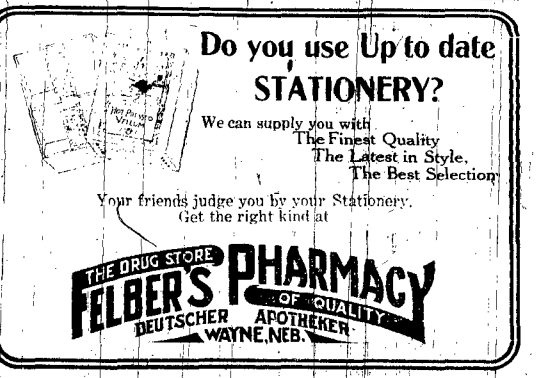
As the entire body for all practical purposes is one mass of cells closely bound together, every thought that enters the mind, every change in the mental attitude is almost instantly conveyed to every cell in the body, which is affected according to the nature of the thought. We are nothing but a mass of cells, brain, nerve and other tissue cells, and the whole mass is very sensitive to every mental process.

In a sense, the body is an extended brain, and every thought, every mood, every emotion is transmitted instantly to the remotest cell. If the thought is discordant, if the emotion is vicious, it will carry its poison to the farthest cell. Success Magazine.

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Smart Dog

Dewey Pont has a shepherd dog that did a remarkable trick one day last week. The family cow ran away in the evening and could not be found. The next morning Dewey took a horse and with the shepherd dog, Shep, spent an hour and a half hunting the cow, but could not find her. The horse was put in the barn, the boy went in the house, but the dog did not quit. He took up the trail of the lost cow following her from the yards south, then west along the railroad then south to the Smithberger farm a mile and a half southwest of town. When the dog found the cow he rounded her up, started the animal back home and in a half an hour had her in the barn where she belonged. There's dog intelligence for you and an act that shows what a smart canine can do. Stanton Register.

Laurel Advocate:

A. B. Clark was here from Wayne Saturday and stated that he expects to start Monday for Southern California to spend the winter.

The Advocate is informed that the L. F. Panabaker family, who moved to Omaha last spring, are now living at Wayne; also that Mrs. Panabaker's mother, who resided at Wayne, died the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Lewis has handed in her resignation to the school board to take effect immediately. It has not been accepted as the board so far has been unable to secure another teacher. Miss Lewis is a fine teacher and well liked by all who are interested in the schools. She will go to Wayne where she is offered a better position. Emerson Enterprise.

Dr. Lutgen, Physician and Surgeon. Phone 30. City and Country calls promptly answered.

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Boy Tortured by Eczema.

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly from eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed for the itching was dreadful. He would scratch his face and neck with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and he tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee. Finally I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and they cured him according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed, I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising. The inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema."

I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on its face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1823 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

Harry Lander's Bluff.

A pretty piece of bluff is attributed to Harry Lander, the variety entertainer. During his first play in New York he was accused of slingshotting. He heard that one journalist had severely commented on the manner in which he drew the purse strings. Not long afterward this man talked him for an interview. Lander gave him an address and told him to come at 10 o'clock the following night. In the meantime the comedian rented a furnished room in the sum quarter of the city. When the hour came he was unprepared to find a stranger. There he sat, blue with cold, by the light of a single candle. "Are you here to put down what I say?" Lander asked. The reporter assured him with pride that he never made notes during an interview. "My memory is excellent," he boasted. "Well, then," said Lander, "will you save the light?" And he blew out the candle.

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How unaccountable the flow of spittles in youth. You may throw sticks and dirt into the current and it will only rise the higher. Dam it up you may, but dry it up you may not, for you cannot reach its source. If you stop up this avenue or that, and it will come gurgling out where you least expected and wash away all fastures.

With grapple the hair does not become a great thorn. Who shall say when the tree that sprung from sorrow first sparkled with joy?—H. H. Thomson in Atlantic.

A Trickster.

"A. H. Harriman's obituary notice," said a New York clergyman, "due prominence wasn't given to his fondness for little children. That children were also fond of him was proved by a remark my little daughter made last month."

"Mr. Harriman is dead, my dear," I said to her.

"But my eyes filled with tears, and she said, 'Oh, how happy the angels will be!'"

FINDING THE POLE

BY JULES VERNE.

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

All these Hatteras, and why could this extraordinary man not sleep like the others? He grew more and more excited, and it was not the thought of returning that he affected him.

Whatever might be the cause, he could not sleep; yet this first night at the pole was clear and calm. The ice was broken up, unbroken, not a bird, not a fish, not a hair.

Next morning, when Altamont and the others awoke, Hatteras was gone. Finding uneasy at his absence, they searched out of the ice in search of him. There he was standing on a rock, gazing fixedly at the top of the mountain. His instruments were in his hands.

"Hatteras," Hatteras said in a hurried, agitated manner, as if he could scarcely command himself.

"Friends, listen to me. We have done much already, but much yet remains to be done."

"We are close to the pole, but we are not at it."

"We have still 45 minutes latitude from the unknown pole," resumed Hatteras, with increased animation, "and to that point I shall go."

"But it is on the summit of the volcano," said the doctor.

"The tone of absolute determination in which Hatteras pronounced these words was irresistible. He started, and his friends were stupefied, and gazed in terror at the blazing mountain.

"Very well," he said, "since you are bent on it, we'll go, too."

CHAPTER XIII.

It was about 8 o'clock when they commenced their difficult ascent; the sky was splendid, and the thermometer stood at 53 degrees.

Hatteras, his dog went first, closely followed by the others.

But as they got higher, the ascent became more and more difficult, for the flanks of the mountain were almost perpendicular, and it required the utmost care to keep from falling. Clouds of ashes whirled round them repeatedly, and torrents of lava barred their passage.

Hatteras, however, climbed up the steepest ascents with surprising agility, disdainful of the help of his staff.

He arrived before long at a circular rock, a sort of plateau about ten feet wide. A river of boiling lava surrounded it, except in one part, where a cleft led to a hot spring of water.

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HUSBAND DESERTION.

Some interesting facts about divorces from statistics.

The milliant marriage is shared—then she smiled grimly. The M. S. had just learned, from glancing over the Census Bureau's statistics, that 10.5 per cent of the divorces granted to men were for the cruelty of their wives.

"False," was the comment that accompanied the glare.

"Saves 'em right," went with the grim smile.

Whether the last was a note of sympathy for the men who achieved membership in the ex-husbands' club or for the women whose cruel treatment led to the final change of condition, the suffragette did not say.

As for the Census Bureau, that department of state is a soulless affair, dealing only with facts and figures—as it finds them, and it is no use abusing the bureau for showing up an American man and woman in such a poor marital light before the world.

It really is a sad story, though. Fancy the Census Bureau finding out that the pathetic story of the deserted wife whose husband has gone to parts unknown, leaving her to stare for the home alone, is losing a great deal of its force by reason of the fact that more wives are deserting husbands than husbands are deserting wives.

The figures, cold and convincing, compiled by reliable statisticians, cannot be argued with; they record the fact that of divorces obtained by the American man for the desertion of his wife the percentage is 49.4, while the figures for the desertion of the wife by the husband are only 33.6. Well may the militant suffragette smile grimly.

It looks like though the American wife were becoming a more independent creature than the American husband.

For this last development there is a reason that is obvious to any one. The girl of the present day is as well able to earn her living as her husband. If marriage proves a failure in her case she has only to tell her unsatisfactory husband that she has resolved to support herself and life apart from him, and he knows well that he can no longer hold her over his head the club of poverty because of the loss of his earnings. She can support herself these days.

But about that cruelty charge. It sounds almost incredible, but here again the Census Bureau's indisputable figures show that in the past forty years it has been discovered that the legal separation of husband and wife in consequence of the cruel treatment of the husband by the wife has increased 160.8 per cent. No less than 10.5 of the divorces granted to men during the period reviewed by the bureau were for cruelty on the part of the wife.

As for the form that this cruelty to the poor husband takes, the Census Bureau is silent. It is not the business of the statistical department to delve as deeply as that into causes. But it surely must have been a sufficiently cruel type of cruelty to induce an American judge to grant a divorce to the injured husband. Now that our girls are being systematically trained in the gymnastic class room at the school house and the anaemic woman is becoming a rarity, it behooves the American husband to practice diplomacy in the home or take lessons in the art of dodging rolling pins and broom handles.

But with his increased ability to chastise his husband, as shown by the Census Bureau's figures, there has also come, it is really too bad to have to record, an increase in a vice that has been considered one peculiarly belonging to men—that of drinking to excess. The figures show that the increase of drunkenness among women, as shown by the divorces granted for this cause, is 54.5 per cent. In fact, this reason for divorce comes second in the list, according to the census statistics.

The men have still a little the best of it in the race for divorce on the alcohol line, for while the increase among women has been recorded as 54.5 per cent, the drunkenness of husbands has increased 69.9 per cent.

It is appalling to note that in the United States 75 divorces are annually granted to every 100,000 of population. To the same number of persons Ireland annually grants less than 1, England 2, Italy 3, Austria 1, Scotland 2, Germany 15, France 23, Switzerland 22 and Japan 25, next to the United States, but this country wins by a huge majority in the general run.

AN ANT PLAGUE IN NEBRASKA.

Known Also Sufferers from Mould-Building Prairie Insects.

The professors at the Kansas and Nebraska agricultural schools have been puzzling their wits over the problem of finding some way of ridding the alfalfa country of what they call the mould building prairie ant, according to the New York Sun's Lincoln (Nebr.) correspondent.

The prairie ant sustains all the traditions of the country in being a bulky and combative chap. He has been out on the plains for years, but wisely chose his early habitations far from where the men lived. Now that the farmers have become numerous they find him troublesome.

The ant isn't so very large, but he is pugnacious. Any tampling over of his habitation, the walking over of the tearing up of it is the signal for a horde of insects to come rushing out ready for battle. They fight Indian fashion every individual soldier picking out an antagonist and going for him. No matter what they seize upon, hair, clothing or skin, they hang on by their mandibles while their busy bodies are engaged in stinging. They secrete a poison that is as effective in results as anything the wasp or bumblebee has.

While never running away from a fight, the ant cannot be said to be peevish about hunting it. In his giving full warning that he is on the job or living there. He first clears a large circular space about the proposed mound, removing all vegetation. Then he pushes his dwelling in the exact center of the clearing. The mound itself is generally elliptical at the base, but sometimes circular. The mounds range in size from two to six feet in diameter and vary in height from a few inches to several feet.

Some marvelous feats in building are performed by these ants. The top of the mound is composed of a coarse gravel or shale or some rough material near at hand. Under this is a rathproof roof, made of particles of soil cemented together, the cement being furnished by the secretions of the body.

Beneath this are the myriad little round chambers wherein they live, rear their young and store their food. About a third of the way to the top are the openings, few in number, through which the workers pass. These are closed when the working day is over or a storm threatens.

The females do most of the fighting because they have the larger mandibles and the bigger stings. The scientists say there are three classes of ants, male, fertile females and sterile females, and the latter are the workers of the colonies. The only way the experts have discovered to hurt the ants is to have carbon bisulphide evaporated in a zinc tub made airtight by being packed around with soil. This is placed over the openings in the mound, the vapor being heavier than air descends and the ants at home are suffocated.

Epitaph Criminal Code.

Procrastination is the thief of time. Curiosity is the porch climber of society.

The past is the hold-up man of ambition.

God-fellowship is the frebug of sobriety.

Conscience is the sneak thief of contentment.

The bore is the pickpocket of patience.

The college boy is the checkkiter of humor.

The firecracker is the pirate of peace.

The wench rabbit is the ghoul of sleep.

Hard luck is the shoplifter of hope.

Had cooking is the sandbagger of civility.—Puck.

The Mustang.

What is known as the California horse or mustang is in his ancestry and essential qualities an Arab.

Wire Hairpins.

The wire hairpin was first made in 1845 in England. Prior to that wood shavers were used.

THE DOG EAR PULPIT

CHRISTMAS GLORY TWOFOLD.

By Rev. H. P. Nichols.

"That disciple whom Jesus loved said unto Peter: 'It is the Lord.'" John xxi. 7.

A young man, a stranger, comes to a home that has lost its child. Some tricks of manner, a flash of the eyes, catches the sorrowing mother's heart. She cries with tears, "It is my boy!"

A like beauty of recognition, raised to the divine power, lies in the simplicity of the text. The Lord was once a little human child. How was the Christmas baby greeted? He came into a world of love, home, nurture, growth. A world of forbidding, of pain, of burden-bearing. Mary, grasping him to her heart and picturing his future, cries: "It is my dear one! It is my promised blessing!" Could anyone, even the virgin mother, foreknow that future? Could anyone see the Lord in the infant? God was most human in the manger, on the cross. It is an untrue temptation to find Him in marvels.

Put another text by the side of ours, the words, "Ye have done it unto me." Both are Christmas texts. If we are able to see it: "It is the Lord," "Ye have done it unto me."

The first note of Christmas is a note of joy, an illuminated picture. Songs of angels, shepherds with flocks, a star leading wise men. All that story we believe, we follow with them, we find Him and worship.

But He comes again in another guise. The beautiful German myth of the Christ Child is true. Christ belongs to universal humanity in its love and sympathy and service. In the darkness and cold, in the driving wintry storm, a knock from without our sheltered comfort. We open to a ragged, weary, haggard child. "It is the Lord," the Lord of Man's common need and common devotion.

The glory of the Christmas time is a twofold glory. Have you caught both its notes?

There is a nearer truth these Christmas days. We find Him to be Lord as we strive to climb to the heights where He lives, rather than as He comes down to us. We find Him in the child, the carpenter, the teacher, the healer, the friend, so revealing what it is to be divine. We find Him in the least of His brethren, whom He loved, whom we serve as our trust from Him. We find Him in ourselves. Looking at our own lives, we may share again the joy and wonder and hope of Mary, may bring to birth the divine.

There is something worth redeeming in men. The stranger whom we dimly see on the shore of life's cloud bank speaks: "Cast the net on the right side of the ship." Keep it! Be brave, be steady at your work, whether it be the teaching or study; whether outside labor or homekeeping. Let it not be a hard done duty, but a willing use, the homage of a life that is a trust from on high.

Living can never be as if there had been no Christmas in the world. On the shore, in the mist, by the fire, in labor and doubt and monotony, we minister to no stranger, no tyrant, anywhere. "It is the Lord," glory and peace, love and good will.

UNCONSCIOUS RELIGION.

By Henry E. Cope.

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these ye did it unto me."—Matt. 25: 40.

If religion is wholly or essentially a matter of holding certain views or performing certain formal, specified acts there can be no serious difficulty in the way of determining the number of religious persons in any community. But if religion is an attitude of the soul and a trend of life's eludes all statistical endeavors.

When you have before you certain set, prescribed tasks you can go about them, deliberately, consciously; you may know when they are begun and when completed. But if you are developing ideals and seeking character it is likely to happen that the finest, fairest growth will take place when you are thinking nothing about its processes.

A child in the home becomes truthful, not by means of set periods daily in which it is exercised in veracity, but by the steady, unconscious acquisition of the habit of truth telling, until the truth becomes the only normal aim. So would it be with the acquisition of an affectionate character. It could not possibly come with observation, nor by direct endeavor toward it.

So grows religion in the soul of men, not by efforts to become religious, but by steady living toward the best, always and at length habitually allowing the life to answer to all of life's stimuli by acts and thoughts and feelings that tend upward. One becomes good not by the attempt to be good, but by always yielding to the compulsion to do good, by throwing the life into the stream of the good, by service for the good, and the true and worthy.

Character grows best when we are least conscious of it. A good man never knows how good he is nor stops to learn. Health is a matter not of physical inspection, but of normal activity, whether it be health of body or of mind and spirit. A sane religion turns from the cant phrases about feeling good to consider what opportunities there are for doing good; and the world grows weary of institutions professing to serve, but standing helpless before its real needs.

But there are many who lack either the energy or the vision to make their religious life one of normal activity, and who therefore attempt to give the piety of others by the best which they find most convenient for themselves, who insist that they only are

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

THE NEW YEAR.
By Philip Doddridge.

Philip Doddridge (London, June 26, 1726—Boston, Oct. 28, 1751), the famous hymn-writer, was a Congregational minister. He became pastor of a church at Kilmwilt in the year of 20 and in 27 he was elected first training school for the work of the ministry. This song for the new year was taken to the hymn book of the Bostonian's hymn book in 1755. It was usually sung at what were known as the "watch-night" services, and in fact, generation, midnight meetings held to describe the going out of the old year and the coming in of the new with appropriate hymns and worship.

Great God, we sing that mighty hand which supported us so long. The opening year we meet with joy; let mercy crown it till it close.

By day, by night—at home, abroad, still we are guarded by our God; by His incessant bounty led, by His unerring counsel led.

With grateful hearts the past we own; the future all to us unknown. We to Thy guardian care commit, and peaceful leave before Thy feet.

In scenes exalted or depressed, do thou our joy and thine our rest; Thy goodness all our hopes shall raise, adored, through all our changing days.

When death shall close our earthly days, and send us on, in silence, mortal tongues, our Helper, God, in whom we trust, shall keep our souls and guard our dust.

SERMONETTES

Love needs no interpreter. Rules may be tutors into principles. Every blessing makes you a debtor. Affection is never guilty of affection.

The good lives are always looking to better ones. The larger the heart the more it feels the power of little hands.

No man gets any higher in character than he wishes all others to be. The religion we most like to recount may be that which does not count at all.

The piety that can pump itself in one day has no refreshing for a thirsty world. Life is likely to lose all humor when you get into the habit of ridicule and cheap wit.

The devil always enjoys fighting, the church where every one wants to be the commanding officer.

He who stays awake worrying over his neighbor's creed is usually asleep in the hour of that neighbor's need. It is easy to plug your enemy full of holes when you make him out of mud and set him up before you in a sermon.

Many a man who thinks he is editing the New Jerusalem "Who's Who?" will find his own name not there at all.—Henry F. Cope.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that the best prayer against weeds is the hoe.

Don't forget that facts are dangerous things for a fool to handle.

Don't become blinded to all good by looking out for yourself alone.

Don't boast of power to fool others if you would steer clear of flattery.

Don't hesitate to cheer another to a good deed if you yourself wish to have a share in it.

Don't fail to note that men never die of spiritual indigestion from swallowing their spite.

Don't nurse an envious mind if you would avoid the pathway to an empty heart.

Don't forget that temptation grows poor dirt even though it may be good discipline.

Don't fail to observe that what you render in faith is often given in love by humanity.

Don't acquire the habit of hunting the rough places in the road if you would avoid much irritability.

Make a Noise Like a Frowl, Pat. Foreman (calling up to workman): Phwat are ye doing up there, Casey? Casey—Oim lavin' bricks, av course.

Foreman—Be livin'! by the stillness av yo, ye might be layin' eggs.—Boston Transcript.

Time is apparently of more importance in New York than in any other city, for the city displays more public clocks than London and Paris combined.

ANOTHER BIG VEIN CUT IN THE KING SOLOMON

Leading Mining Journals of the West Speak of It in Highest Praise

While everyone was merry-making over the approach of Xmas, and the Xmas spirit was in evidence everywhere, O. A. King received a Xmas present in the shape of a telegram announcing the cutting of another vein in the breast of the King Solomon tunnel. They have been looking for this vein for some time and nearly a week before they struck the vein. Superintendent Davidson announced that they were approaching a vein. Davidson, a man of years experience and a man who has helped to make some of the largest mines in the West, has such keen perception that nothing in the way of vein matter or ore can escape his ever vigilant eye.

The last report from the mine they were into the vein seven feet but this week they will undoubtedly get through it and then we will learn all the particulars as regards the extent of the vein and the character of the ore. From the appearance, Supt. Davidson thinks it will turn out to be the best vein yet cut.

An article appearing in the current number of the Mining Investor says: "The King Solomon, one of Colorado's big enterprises, is pushing development and is tapping the strong lodes of Royal Mountain. It is an ideal tunnel site. The tunnel very soon gets in under the mountain at great depth and develops the veins in quick succession. The King Solomon is doing a real service in its development of the Ten Mile Range. Their property includes a most remarkable acreage. They are making rapid progress and several ore bodies encountered in drifting the tunnel. The equipment is so complete and so modern that there is nothing to be desired which could facilitate mining operations. There has been no long distant management. President Dismore spends most of his time on the grounds. The company is as strong as the sum total of all its stockholders which is something enormous."

We are coming to see more and more that "in unity there is strength" and that the only way to accomplish great things is by combining energy and capital. This we see that the King Solomon company which started in a small way is as strong as the sum total of all its stockholders, and, when you stop to think of it this is something enormous.

The King Solomon company with more than a thousand stockholders could, by contributing one thousand dollars apiece to the purchase of stock, raise more than a million dollars and as a great many of them could raise many times that amount it shows that the company has a financial backing as strong as the Rock of Gibraltar.

We are all glad to see the King Solomon making a success. They deserve it for the management has put forth every effort persistently and with a determination to at all times conserve the interests of the stockholders and have at all times done their utmost to let them know the exact state of conditions at the mine and have repeatedly invited everyone to visit the property and sample it all they wished, urging them to get their own samples and their own assays wherever they might choose. Some of our best business men have made several trips of investigation and they all were well pleased.

We understand that there is a much more ready sale for stock now than at any previous history of the mine although the stock is selling at a much greater advance. We are informed that another advance is expected in the price of stock soon.

Program for the Wayne County Teachers' Association.

The Wayne County Teachers' Association will be held January 15, 1910, in the Assembly Room of the high school building at Wayne.

FORENOON SESSION 10 A. M.

Chorus. Wayne High School Lesson III—Salisbury's "Theory of Teaching" chapters 15-19. Led by Helen Tolles. Paper—Plays and Games. Madge White.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 P. M.

Duet—Misses Edna and Bernice. Lessons III—Salisbury's "Theory of Teaching" chapters 20-23. Led by Prof. F. L. McNown. Chorus. Carroll High School. Address. C. H. Bright. Question Box.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Take at first sign of a cold and avoid a dangerous illness. Felber's Pharmacy.

Married
At high noon, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1909, in the presence of about twenty relatives and near friends of the family, Lloyd Arlington Prince and Miss Florence Hazel Perrin.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Almos Retzer of the M. E. church, officiating. The young couple occupied a place in one corner of the parlor under an arch from which a large white bell was suspended. The bride's dress was a beautiful creation of white silk and lace and she carried a bouquet of pink roses, carnations and orange blossoms. The groom was attired in the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served.

The bride, a handsome and accomplished young lady, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perrin. She has been one of Wayne county's most successful teachers and has other accomplishments as well. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Prince, an industrious young man of sterling qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince took the afternoon train for Omaha and will visit relatives of the groom at York, Neb., before returning home. A large number were at the train to see them off and succeeded in giving them a shower of rice.

Those present at the wedding from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Perrin of Wayne, grandparents of the bride and Mrs. Ed. Perrin and little son of Sioux City. The Tribune wishes to add its blessing and wish for the happy couple all the joy and happiness imaginable. —Winside Tribune.

Watch Night Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley was the scene of a most delightful watch night party New Year's Eve. Mrs. Ley entertained a large number of Wayne's society people at a "Royal 400" party, as they played her new games as the entertainment of the evening. Royalty is a very charming game, the attractive feature being the catching the bouquets, as they are the lowest flowers in value and still score the most unless Jack Frost catches them. One of the pleasant features of the evening was that a number of the Kings, Queens and Majors represented in the game, on the flower cards, were present in person. The hostess presented the lady securing the largest number of bouquets during the evening a large bouquet of pink carnations and the gentleman a bouquet of dark red roses, both tied with a large bow of royal purple ribbon.

Mrs. Ley has worked on these games for over a year, and has had a great many unpleasant experiences, besides finding a great deal of red tape to be gone through with before she could get the games on the market. The games were originated by Mrs. Ley, to do away with the playing of the common card games in the home, and there is no doubt that they will become the most popular of all games, because they have so many popular features about them. They are handsome in appearance and the games are very fascinating. We are pleased to know that Mrs. Ley is meeting with success in her efforts to introduce the games.

The family of Peter Clausen, in district No. 25, fourteen miles southeast of Wayne, is terribly afflicted, having lost three children with that dread disease, spinal meningitis. The first child died a few weeks ago and it was not known what the disease was, but within the past week two others of the children have died. Monday Dr. Williams pronounced the disease spinal meningitis and ordered the school closed in that district until all danger of the disease is abated. The young man who has been teaching the school is so badly scared that he declares he will not go back there to finish the term. Mr. Clausen has several other children in the family but it is hoped that they may not contract the disease.

The Sioux City Journal says: "One of the largest theater parties which attended the performance of 'The Merry Widow' at the New Grand was from Wayne, Neb., and included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher, Mrs. A. H. Ellis, Miss Florence Ellis of Omaha, Fred Ellis, Miss Mabel Ellis, C. M. Craven, Miss Craven, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bressler, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mines, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weber, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Duerig. The entire party registered at the West hotel."

Elevator men say that a great deal of the corn being brought to market this winter is not in a condition to keep at all. Some of it is so damp that it will not even run out of the bins the freezing weather we have been having.

A NEW ELEVATOR AT WAYNE

We are now buying all grades of wheat, paying two cents above market price for same. Have dump and scales of latest pattern, driving approach is easy, no raise from engine, cars, etc. We want your wheat.

WEBER BROS.

Wedded at Noon

At high noon Wednesday, January 5, 1910, at the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gildersleeve, two miles southeast of Wayne, occurred the marriage of Miss Mae Gildersleeve to Mr. Lee Young, of Craig, Nebraska, Rev. T. C. Osborne officiating. A sister of the groom acted as bridesmaid and a brother of the bride as groomsmen. There was a large attendance and many beautiful gifts, also a noon day repast. The newly wedded couple will make their home at Morrill, Nebraska, while Miss Mae's many friends wish her much joy in this new relation they regret her departure from their midst.

SHOLES NEWS

Marvin Root was a Carroll visitor last Saturday afternoon.

Ben Robinson and Jim Stevens were in Randolph Friday.

The Sholes schools opened Monday after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Nichols of Omaha has moved to Sholes and will spend the winter here.

Gust Landberg is suffering with a badly lacerated hand as the result of an accident while killing a beef for E. W. Closson.

A nephew of A. E. McDonnell arrived New Year's night and will visit for a week with his uncle.

Mr. Ralph Clark came up from Wayne Monday for a visit at his mother's home east of town.

A great deal of grain has come into the market here within the last two weeks. Sholes certainly gets its share of the business along that line.

An old time literary society will be organized here next Friday night. Let every one come out and meet in the church at 8 o'clock.

NORMAL NOTES

Miss Kingsbury spent her vacation in Ohio, the guest of her parents. She returned Tuesday morning to school work.

Mr. Floyd Jeffrey and bride of Martinsburg made the College one of their stopping places while on their wedding tour.

The Commercial Department, as well as the Manual Training Department, has a large enrollment this term. A number in the manual training department are preparing to become teachers.

Credit made at the Wayne Normal will be accepted when the school comes under the control of the state of Nebraska.

The new term opened up on January 3rd with a large enrollment. Among the number are a great many young people who spent some time last winter in the school.

Miss Lottie Robertson returned to Wayne Monday from the Student Volunteer Convention which was held in Rochester, N. Y. While there she was the guest of Helen Pile-Newton, who she says is beautifully located, well and happy.

The Scientific Class has had several additions this term, as well as the Professional Class. Many are old students who are here to complete this work while it is under the present management.

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by J. W. Alter, Bonded Abstractor, Wayne, Nebraska.
Fish, Katharine M. to Ernest A. Jackson, lots 11 & 12, blk 5 B & P add to Winside. \$ 1500
Fish, Rollie E. to Ernest A. Jackson, lots 27 & 28 blk 22 Coll Hill add to Wayne. 500
Neb Normal College ass'n to Wm Baird, lots 1 & 2 blk 2 Coll Hill add to Wayne. 70
Jennie Porter to Nora L. Porter, lot 18 blk 4 Wayne, all so no lot 1 blk 7 B & Bs add to Wayne and lot 10 T & W add to Wayne. 1
Jas Blaine Green to I E Ellis lot 4 blk 22 Wayne. 1500
Winford A Deen to Moses Baldwin lots 3 & 4 blk 10 Winside. 750
John Liveringhouse to Martin Holst, net of 18-25-4. 13600

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heats and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Felber's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Elsie Littell, county superintendent of schools, informs us that she is going to take a trip to the Pacific coast in the near future, visiting Los Angeles, San Francisco, and all the cities of the northwest coast, expecting to be gone about three weeks. It will be a most delightful trip for her and one she will thoroughly enjoy.

Misses Eva Alter, Charlotte Larson and Frankie Conger went to Grand Island, Nebraska, Tuesday as students at the Business College there.

High School Notes.

Education must bring the child into a harmonious relation with God, man and nature. — Froebel.

A number of pupils absent because of the measles.

Edith Killenger, from Hecla, S. D., is a newly enrolled pupil in our high school.

The girls' domestic science will not only continue as before the holidays, but in addition it will be given to the girls of grades ten, eleven and twelve.

Our gymnasium apparatus has finally arrived and will soon be ready for use. Gymnasium work will then be substituted for the manual training.

We will soon have basket ball teams in training that will win from the neighboring high schools.

Do you ever stop to think what the patriotic, noble-hearted, civic-spirited women of our beautiful little city are doing? They made possible both the kindergarten and the gymnasium.

Two changes in the teaching force have taken place. Miss Mabel Lewis has the Latin department in the high school and Miss May Gibbs is the kindergarten director.

We are sorry to announce that the boys' manual training work at the College had to be discontinued because Prof. Hunter's plans will take him away from Wayne for some time. We feel that Mr. Hunter accomplished much with the boys during the twelve weeks he had them in manual training and hope he will be back to give them more of this work. Our brief experience has taught us that manual training merits a place in our study.

HOSKINS NEWS

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Sarah Ziemer went to Sioux City last Thursday to attend a ball.

Frank Phillips, late of Hoskins, spent New Year's day with home folks.

Miss Mary Fenske, superintendent of the Harrison schools, returned to her duties Friday.

Mr. D. S. Lord of Randolph, manager of the Edwards & Bradford store here, was transferred to Osmond, for which place he left January 1st.

Mrs. G. D. Reel's sister, who has been visiting her, returned to Blair Thursday.

Mrs. Dora Green, who spent the holidays at home, returned to her school duties at Wayne Monday.

Miss Lilith Foster went to Wayne Monday to attend school.

Glen Green attended the New Year's dance at Winside.

Mrs. Aron in company with her daughter, Miss Meta, left for Carroll, Iowa, Saturday, to spend a week.

The pony which was raffled off at last Saturday's dance went to Fred Fenske.

Mr. R. Roerke is spending a few days at home.

A child of Eric Miller's, living 8 miles east of Hoskins, died of diphtheria last Saturday.

Mrs. Cullen and daughter, Loretta, of Winside, are spending a few days with Mrs. A. M. Averill.

Miss Elsie Dobbins visited with Dora Green.

Miss Luella Paul of Norfolk visited at the Deck home over Sunday.

Miss Hilda Aron is clerking for Miss Meta at Huebner's while the latter is absent on a visit to Iowa.

Miss Stella Weatherholt of Norfolk was in town for the New Year's dance.

School began Monday after a one week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Darling returned from Decatur Sunday evening.

Miss Mayme Moran and Miss Bonnie Reed returned Sunday evening to be in line to resume school duties on Monday morning.

The Misses Betrice and Maude Koehn of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. George Weatherholt.

The new marshal, F. Sasse, formerly of Norfolk, entered upon his duties last Wednesday.

The Modern Woodman Camp gave an oyster supper and dance on Wednesday evening.

We forgot to mention last week that Mr. Frank Hart, the popular young manager of the Bowman Kranz interests here, returned from a visit to homefolks at Merville, Ia.

Chester Samuelson, who was teaching in district No. 25, is now attending Normal School. He said he did not want to lose all the time, and as it was uncertain when school would open again in the district and he could get the studies he wanted at college, so he decided to go the rest of the winter.

It is hoped that the date of Prof. Byron Cummings' lecture can be announced next week.



We are going to do a few stunts in price making that will surprise you.

If you are a man who cares to save a dollar you'll read this ad every word of it, from top to bottom. You'll do more than that, you'll come in and have a look at these goods at least. You can't really afford to pass an opportunity of this kind.

As usual at this time of the year we have some goods on hand that we want to dispose of before the season advances any further. This season circumstances are such that we want to move them faster than we have during previous years and we are making prices now such as we have never offered before.

It's your opportunity. We are not going to use a lot of sensational talk trying in any way to misrepresent. You will find everything here just as we advertise them.

OVERCOATS

- Lot 1. 5 Men's Overcoats, regular price up to \$7.50 now \$ 3.75
- Lot 2. 10 Men's Overcoats, regular price up to \$12.50 now 7.25
- Lot 3. 15 Men's Overcoats, regular price up to 17.50 now 11.00
- Lot 4. 11 Men's Overcoats, regular price up to 22.50 now 14.00
- Lot 5. 15 Young Men's Overcoats regular price up to \$15.00 now 8.00
- Lot 6. 20 Boys' Overcoats, age 10 to 15 reg. price up to \$7 now 4.00
- Lot 7. 10 Boys' Overcoats, age 7 to 10 reg. price up to \$6 now 3.00
- Lot 8. 10 Child's Overcoats, age 3 to 6, reg. price up to \$4, now 2.00
- Lot 9. 15 Child's Overcoats, age 3 to 8, reg. price up to \$7, now 3.50

Men's Plush Lined fine Kersey Overcoats with fine Fur Collars and Facing.

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SUITS, Everything Included in These Big Lots

- Lot 1. 50 Young Men's Long Pant Suits all kinds up to \$7.50 values, now \$3.00
- Lot 2. 50 Young Men's Suits long pants all kinds up to \$12.50 value, now \$5.00
- Lot 3. 20 Men's and Young Men's suits up to \$15 value at one-half Price
- Lot 4. 50 Men's and Young Men's suits up to \$20 values at 33 1-3 discount
- Lot 5. 75 Men's and Young Men's suits up to \$27.50 values at 20 per ct. dis.
- Lot 6. 10 Boys' suits, knee pants, sizes 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16 only, \$1.50 each

100 pairs of Boys' Shoes up to size 3 at ONE HALF PRICE

Winter Caps

- Men's 50 cent Winter Caps now 35 cents each
- Men's 75 cent winter caps now 55 cents each
- Some good \$1 and \$1.25 caps at 75 cents each

Every Hat in the house on sale at 20 per cent discount, Stetson's excepted.

Men's Dress Shirts

Two big lots of dress shirts, all good makes, such as Cluet, Monarch, Inter-Ocean and Elgin \$1.00 and \$1.25 shirts at 75 cents each \$1.50 shirts at \$1.10 each

LOOK! Did we ever before offer Staley Underwear at a sacrifice? Never before. This season we have a few, only a few garments that are no longer in the line. The sizes are somewhat broken so we are close them out at a price. Your selection from this lot at ONE HALF PRICE.

ONE-THIRD OFF ON ALL BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Men's Odd Trousers.

Two big lots to select from:
Lot 1. All kinds of men's Trousers, some patterns that are a little out. Good goods for every day wear, ONE-HALF PRICE.
Lot 2. A big lot of good patterns. Trousers in this lot suitable for any kind of wear. ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE.

This Is Not All

There will be many other bargains in all lines. We have some good prices to make you in Furs, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, Sweaters, and Furnishing Goods. Come in and look at this stuff. It will pay to make an extra effort to do so. You will not have another such opportunity for another year. Here's a store you know selling goods that you know, guaranteeing everything that goes out the door, and making prices such as the above. What better opportunity could you ask for? We will begin the sale Saturday morning and continue for ten days.

January 8th to the 18th Inclusive



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Little Locals

Get a lunch at Whalen's. New corn meal at the Feed Mill—just received.

Dr. and Mrs. Naffziger were over to Sioux City Sunday.

Try Whalen's hot drinks and lunches. The best ever.

Get your eyes examined by Dr. Lutgen for glasses. Coughs and colds seem to be prevailing quite extensively.

These chilly days get a hot lunch or cup of coffee at Whalen's.

Mrs. W. J. Finerty left for her home at Gordon, Neb., Monday.

School began its winter term in all the rooms Monday morning.

Its nearly two feet thick was being harvested the first of the week.

Try the Anchor Grain Co. for hard and soft coal. Phone 100.

Have you broken your New Year's resolution yet? Or did you make any?

This steady cold weather is hard on the coal bins and the pocket books.

The winter term of the Wayne Normal school began Monday. There is a good attendance.

Having taken the agency for Forney's medicines you can get some by calling at the house of phone 212. LEONHART LINDECKER.

Emil Weber and wife went to Laurel Saturday morning and had the pleasure of eating New Year's dinner with their children. They came home Monday.

The graduating class of 1909, of the Wayne high school, had a very pleasant social gathering at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Rehya Friday evening.

There were a large number of students arrived on nearly every train Monday and Tuesday to take up work in the winter term of the Wayne Normal school.

Charles Nicholas, who is a student at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, and who had been home for the holidays, returned to his studies Tuesday morning.

Kenneth Holtz, who is attending Medical College at Iowa City, Iowa, left the first of the week to resume his work, after a pleasant holiday visit with parents and friends.

D. Sullivan, formerly engaged in the grocery business in Wayne, now residing at Alamosa, Colorado, spent a portion of last week here, going westward Saturday morning.

Among the marriage license records of the Sioux City Journal Friday morning appeared this one: E. C. Gamble, aged 25, to Maud McKibben, aged 19, both of Wayne, Nebraska.

There were nine murders and one near murder committed in northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota during 1909, the worst year in the history of this section in that respect.

Mr. and Mrs. Strahan, who had been spending a portion of the holiday season with numerous Wayne relatives and friends, returned to their home at Malvern, Iowa, Saturday morning.

Harold Blair and Winn Duerig, who are attending the military academy at Lexington, Missouri, and who were home for the holiday vacation, have again resumed their studies at that institution.

William Will, who had been spending his holiday vacation with his parents in Wayne, returned to Wyoming Monday morning where he is employed by the government in forestry work.

There were thirty thousand fewer carloads of stock received at the seven principal markets last year than for the year previous. This may account in part for the high prices prevailing.

There is to be a joint installation of the Degree of Honor and A. O. U. W. officers at their hall this evening. Mrs. Mayme Cleaver, of Neligh, and J. M. Kads, of Lincoln, will be present to assist in the work.

Mrs. Bittel and daughter, of Fremont, wife and daughter of Rev. Bittel, a former pastor of the M. E. church here, were guests at the B. E. Elliott home last week, and also greeted many other friends while in the city.

The next number of the Wayne entertainment course for 1909-10 will be given January 27, at which time Lincoln McConnell, who gave such excellent satisfaction last year, will again appear before a Wayne audience.

The Forester's masquerade ball at the opera house Friday evening was a pronounced success in all respects. There were about forty maskers on the floor at one time and the occasion was enjoyed by all those participating in it.

Here is a good resolution for you to make for 1910 if you have not already done so. That is resolve to do everything possible for the upbuilding of Wayne in 1910. Then having thus resolved, proceed to put the same into execution.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Martha Hirschfeld to W. F. Dangberg; the ceremony to take place on the 12th of January at the German Lutheran church in Winside with a reception at the home of the bride's parents in the afternoon.

About the biggest thing in the way of a farm sale that will take place this year will be the one at L. M. Owens on February 9th. Watch for further announcements as to kind of stock to be sold. Nothing better in the country.

The Misses Grace Merrill and Mabel Nieland returned to Council Bluffs, Iowa, the first of the week, to resume their duties in a hospital at that city. They will only have thirteen more months of learning when they will have completed a three years' course of training and will then become full-fledged nurses.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. O. E. Graves Friday afternoon. The following will be the program: Opening Exercises—Bible, Lesson Song, and prayer, Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Business—Mrs. Brown, President. Leader—Mrs. Main. Lesson—"The Savages." Responsive Reading—"The Message of the Book."

Faith Phillo and Millicent Seaber have the measles.

We have a good dwelling and barn in the best part of Wayne which we can sell cheap if taken at once, and on easy terms. Possession March 1st. FERGUSON & CHERRY.

Tuesday was voucher day for the old soldiers and their widows, and there are a large number in this vicinity who were able to avail themselves of this privilege to get some money for service well earned.

Mrs. C. Clasen received information Sunday that an uncle of hers, residing at LeMars, Iowa, was dead. She was unable to go on account of Mr. Clasen's being away but her sister, Mrs. Johnson, went to attend the funeral.

F. H. Jacobsen, who has been residing on 3rd street for several months, has moved to Hastings, Nebraska. He travels for Fairbanks, Morse & Co., and has been assigned to the Hastings territory, hence his removal from Wayne.

There was not a bit of hard coal in the city Tuesday afternoon and some of the dealers did not have any soft coal either. With a bad storm on hand and government predicting a still further drop in temperature the outlook for keeping warm was none of the best.

FOR SALE Early Yellow 90 day seed corn. Tested and guaranteed. \$2 shelled or \$2.25 in ear, sacks free. Freight paid to Wayne. Cash with order. Order direct from on farm or ask your bank to order for you. Bannon Bros., Seed farm, Emerson, Neb.

L. M. Owen, who has been one of the most successful farmers in Wayne county for a number of years, finds that his health will no longer permit him to look after his farm and stock in the way he thinks it should be done, so has decided to quit farming the coming spring. He will have a sale February 9th.

The Wayne Normal school virtually passed into the hands of the state last Monday. The attorney general having passed upon the papers and contract and pronounced them good, the board drew a warrant for \$70,000 in payment of the purchase price. There will be no change in the management however, until April, 1911, unless something unforeseen should occur.

H. C. Lyons, one of our good farmer friends out on route one, was a caller Monday afternoon and left us a couple of the dollars of our daddies to help keep the wheels running. One of his sons came in and entered as a student at the Normal college. The sturdy farmers' sons make the very best class of students and the young man will make good use of these winter months in the school room.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinman and little daughter Ruth started on their way home to Melvin, Ill., last Saturday, after several weeks visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Stehman is a Beckenhauer sister. Nearly all of the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Giese, Christmas Day where a luscious dinner was served by Mrs. Giese assisted by Mrs. D. S. McVicker.

Parents who send their children to school these exceedingly cold winter mornings should see that they are well wrapped up. It is often colder than parents think it is and the little ones often have a hard time of getting to school without being frost bitten. We noticed two cases yesterday morning where the children were crying with the cold and had two or three blocks yet to go, and in one instance a kind hearted farmer turned his team around and took the little crying girl to school in his sled as fast as he could go.

Ring out the old, ring in the new. Did you hear the clang of the church bells, fire bell, and whistle shriek at twelve o'clock Friday night? The first thought that came to those who heard the first sounds was that the town was burning up, but it was simply a noisy announcement of the fact that a new year had been ushered in. If during the year, we shall each be able to do a little toward ringing out the wrong and ring in the right, and help along all things that tend for the welfare of our community, the year so noisily saluted at its beginning will not have been a failure.

After a month's vacation the Monday Club began its weekly meetings again last Monday. Mrs. Beebe was the hostess. The subject was "What our Country has Gained Through its Dramatists," and one pleasing feature of it was a scene arranged by Mesdames Chace, Cunningham and Harrington from an American play. On January 10th, the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Cunningham, and the topic will be "American Scientists." Mrs. Kate is to be the leader. The roll call will be an item of interest in Science. Mrs. Epler will have a paper on "Explorers and Geologists." Mrs. Heckert will discuss "Aerial Navigation," and Mrs. Harrington's subject will be "Wireless Telegraphy."

The Bible Study Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Marsteller next Wednesday afternoon.

Without economy you can never be rich; with it you need not be poor. Economize a little each day and start an account at the First National Bank of Wayne.

Quite a number have been paying up their subscription account since the first of the year. Have you thought anything about yours? It takes lots of money to buy coal, pay help, office rent, etc. Suppose you help a little.

About \$10,000 is the increase in the amount of personal taxes paid into the Wayne county treasury this year over that of one year ago. Quite a tidy little sum. Treasurer Beebe says that if he had it for his own he would let some one else do the county figuring.

We are told that one of the richest men in the county, and possibly the largest landholder, has cornered in cribs on his farm that is fifteen years old, much of which is now fit for nothing. The price corn has been the past few years it seems like a wicked waste to let things go that way.

The advent of the new year did not bring any changes in the official family at the court house in Wayne. The people were so well satisfied with their officary that last fall they gave them all a new lease of life, and the deputies have done so well that they also continue so that all the affairs of the county will continue without a jar.

Wayne's official family does not appear to be dwelling together in harmony. Councilmen Jacobs and Neely have resigned, as has also city electrician Molter. Some one surely needs to look after the business affairs of the city better than it has been done the past two months, as the light meters had not been read for November or December up to the first of the week.

The toy pistol, blank cartridge and fire cracker law went into effect at midnight December 31st. This law provides that from January 1st it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, use, offer or keep for sale within this state any toy revolver shooting blank cartridges for toy revolvers, toy or firecrackers more than five inches in length or three-quarters of an inch in diameter. It provides, however, that caps containing dynamite may be used, kept for sale, or sold when needed for mining purposes or for danger signals or for other necessary uses. A violation of the law is punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days in the county jail.

Casey Post No. 5 G. A. R., held a public installation of its officers last Saturday evening in Old Fellows' Hall. T. R. Banks, of Illinois, acted as installing officer. After installation there was a short program, followed by refreshments and a camp fire. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable time.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends, also the Degree of Honor, for the assistance rendered us during the sickness and loss of our dear mother.

J. E. HARMON, AND FAMILY.

Want Column

For Sale Ten good improved farms from 100 acres upward, at \$55 per acre and up, by the owner, A. E. Clark, Wayne, Nebraska.

Fire! Fire! Fire!! Good fire wood at one dollar a load. Sawdust at \$1.25 a load. Call at the big grove five miles north of Concord or east of Laurel.

Lumber \$10 to \$20 a thousand. Slabs \$1.25 to \$2.00 a load. Wood \$1.00 to \$2.00 a load. Saw dust \$1.25 a load. Posts 12 1/2 cents each. Tall hay posts \$1.00 apiece. Call at the big grove five miles north of Concord and east of Laurel.

Cockerels for Sale

I have a few Ringlet Barred Rock cockerels at from \$2.50 to \$10. Enquire of me at this office.

C. F. WHITNEY.

Cinderella Flour

I will guarantee this flour to be as good as any flour that is sold in Wayne. Buy a sack, use half of it, and if it don't prove to be as good as any flour you can buy in Wayne, return the balance and you can have your money back.

Wayne Feed Mill.
ED. SELLERS, Prop.

Wayne Superlative \$1.70 per sack. Snowflake \$1.45.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his farm 5 1/2 miles northeast of Winside and 6 1/2 southwest of Wayne, beginning at 12 o'clock, noon, on

Wednesday, Jan. 12th

The Following Described Property:

26 Head of Cattle
Including 2 milch cows, 1 will be fresh soon, and 6 stock cows, 2 with calves by side, 5 heifers coming 2 years old, and 9 steers, 3 of them 2 years old and 6 coming 2 years.

3 Head Horses and Mules
Horse 13 years, weight 1300; horse 14 years old, 1100; mare 14 years, weight 1000; 2 mules 6 years, weight 2200.

35 Chester White Hogs

Farm Machinery, Etc.
Lumber wagon, Acme header 12-foot binder, John Deere 18-inch riding plow, Joker walking cultivator, 2 sets work harness, 3 sets flynets. Some Household Goods.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given on notes with approved security, with interest at 8 per cent. from date of sale.

E. & D. H. Cunningham, Auctioneers. H. B. Jones, Clerk.

FRANK SCHULTE

...Every Day Is...

BARGAIN DAY

at our store. That is the reason why our trade is constantly on the increase. People are beginning to realize more and more that seasons make no difference to us; that at all times our store is full of seasonable selections; that the quality of the goods is of the best and that the prices are

Always Right

The stock in our grocery department is fresh and of the best grades. We pay highest prices for all kinds of produce, poultry and eggs. We want your trade and will make it an object to have you call on us.

Furchner, Duerig & Co
The German Store

We wish you a Happy New Year, and thank you for past patronage. Yours anxious to please

Jeffries Shoe Co.

FLOOD LOSS IS LARGE

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCENE OF HEAVY DOWNPOURS

Damage Will Be Enormous—Los Angeles Isolated for 48 Hours—Roads Are Washed Out—Much Concern Felt by Railroad Officials.

After being isolated for 48 hours partial communication was established Sunday between Los Angeles and the outside world, although it will be many days before the damage wrought by the rain storms of the last four days is repaired.

Sunday night the Golden State limited for the Rock Island, and the Southern Pacific lines, which was stalled at Indio for four days arrived in Los Angeles.

Much concern still is felt by officials of all three transcontinental roads reaching that city. Two long stretches of road bed are washed away between Los Angeles and San Bernardino on the route used jointly by the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake and by the Santa Fe.

Four women, two men and six children marooned on a narrow strip of land between two branches of the Santa Ana river near Downey all night were rescued Sunday morning by members of the Venice life saving crew, who brought their heavy surf-boat to a anchor.

One of those who distinguished themselves when efforts were being made to reach the endangered people was Mrs. Henry E. Cane, wife of the newly appointed minister to Portugal. She, along with other women, were able to direct rescuers from the Cane ranch, near the banks of the river.

Riverside, Cal., was completely cut off from railroad communication with the outside world Sunday as the result of floods and washouts. Hundreds of acres of vegetable gardens are inundated.

MORSE LEAVES FOR PRISON.

Emotion Pictures the Departure of Convicted Banker.

With supreme effort to be cheerful, but with emotion occasionally getting the better of him, Charles W. Morse left New York Sunday to begin serving a fifteen-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., imposed upon him for violation of the national banking laws.

BRITISH SHIPS COLLIDE

Twelve Sailors Drown in a Clash to Get Their Sailways.

The British steamers Ashshire, of Durban, and the Aberdeen, for Glasgow, collided in a fog Sunday in the Irish channel. The Aberdeen sank in five minutes. All of her crew scrambled aboard the Ashshire, but twelve lives were retained to get their money and were drowned.

SHIPPING DAMAGED \$50,000.

Rise in the River at St. Louis is Bringing Relief.

With the total damage to shipping estimated at \$50,000 from the breaking up of the ice forces in the Mississippi river Sunday a decided rise in the river brought relief from danger of additional losses.

Shot from Ambush.

James Middleton, a farmer and principal witness in a recent case, was shot from an ambush Sunday night and killed.

Spent Booth Dead.

Spent Booth, the famous actress of the stage, died of a stroke of apoplexy at her home in Brookline, aged 63 years. She had been ill for nearly a year of heart trouble.

Stony City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Stony City live stock market follow: Corn, \$3.50; Hogs, \$3.50.

River Dam Washed Out.

The dam of the Keyok company plant on the international Harvester company stock river, at Sterling, Ill., was washed out by high water and on Sunday night, causing a loss of \$50,000 and throwing 1,500 men out of work.

Royal Betrothal Announced.

The emperor has consented to the betrothal of his cousin Prince Frederick Wilhelm, of Prussia, son of the late Prince Albrecht, recent of Brunswick, with Princess Agathe von Batsch and Corvey, and Princess von Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen.

Rev. John William Kaeyer, who was the provisional guard of Jefferson Davis when the latter was confined in Fort Monroe, died in Philadelphia, Pa., Sunday, aged 84 years.

STATUS OF MADRIZ.

Central America Should Not Give Him Support.

The situation in Nicaragua presents some diplomatic niceties in relation to the propriety of recognizing the government of Madriz by the Central American states.

It is pointed out in Washington that as the United States is the only government that has broken off official relations with Nicaragua there would be no occasion for special recognition on the part of the Central American republics.

But in view of the statement that Madriz merely headed one of two factions and was elected by what has been declared to be a "packed congress," conditions should be stable before support is given him in the form of any recognition as president of the republic by other Central American governments.

The Nicaraguan congress conferred authority upon the executive to abolish the tobacco and alcohol monopolies and indemnify private stockholders for the loss of their holdings.

HIG BASEBALL DEAL.

Charles P. Taft, Purchases Grounds of the National League.

It was officially announced in Philadelphia, Pa., Thursday that Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, had purchased the grounds of the Philadelphia National league baseball club from John L. Rogers and A. J. Roach.

The purchase price was not given out. It was further stated that Mr. Taft's purchase was merely an investment and that he does not own a single share of stock in the baseball club.

BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS.

Illinois Man Disappointed at Loss of Official Position.

W. E. Virdin, for ten years mailing clerk in the Taylorville, Ill., postoffice, blew out his brains at his home Thursday afternoon because of disappointment at not being appointed postmaster.

Virdin was informed that W. D. Brady had been appointed. He left the postoffice without a word, and killed himself fifteen minutes later.

Noted "Cow Girl" Dies.

Mrs. E. J. Milham, known throughout the country in wild west shows as the "cow girl," died in Ponca City, Okla., Thursday from injuries received late Wednesday.

Roaded Horses Burn.

A barn on the Pitcher Wilkes stock farm near Lexington, Ky., belonging to W. E. D. Stokes, of New York, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night and 29 valuable thoroughbreds, also the property of Mr. Stokes, were burned to death.

Bank Teller Held for Embezzlement.

Charles Vererka, bookkeeper and teller of the Workingsmans Saving Bank and Trust company of Pittsburg, Pa., was committed to jail Thursday on charges of embezzlement. It is alleged he appropriated \$30,000 of the bank's funds.

Big Fire in St. Louis.

The warehouse of the M. Kahn Plute Glass company at St. Louis, Mo., was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, that broke out shortly after midnight Thursday, entailing a loss to the building and contents of \$100,000.

Banker Given Five Years.

William L. Davy's, 60 years old, former vice president of the Canton, O., State bank, was sentenced Wednesday to five years in the penitentiary. After the failure of the State bank Davy was charged with abstracting \$50 shurs of the stock.

Midshipman Resigns.

The voluntary resignation from the navy of Midshipman James S. Pettit, a member of the fourth class at the naval academy, was accepted Thursday. Pettit was appointed from Alaska.

Man Lampere, 28 Years Old, Slayer of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her children at Laport, Ind., died Thursday of tuberculosis in the Michigan City penitentiary, where he was serving an indeterminate term for arson.

Steel Official Drops Dead.

Frank B. Smith, president of Crucible Steel company, one of the largest independent steel manufacturing concerns in the United States, dropped dead at Pittsburg, Pa., Thursday.

Fire at Galveston.

Fire which at one time threatened to assume serious proportions broke out at pier 12 in Galveston, Tex., on Thursday, and before it could be subdued damaged about 2,300 bales of cotton. Loss, \$50,000.

Stabbed with a Ramrod.

William Hux, who stabbed John Mickell in the eye with a broken ramrod, was held responsible for Mickell's death Thursday by a coroner's jury at Dexter, Mo. The injury, it is said, caused the death.

Jerome M. Courtney, 18 years old, son of Congressman Harry M. Courtney of the twelfth Missouri congressional district, shot and killed himself Wednesday night in his apartments at St. Louis, Mo. No cause for the suicide is known.

MORSE TURNED DOWN.

One Time Ice King is Denied a New Trial.

Only a technical legal shadow now stands between Charles W. Morse and one time ice king, and a fifteen-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta. Judge Hough in the United States circuit court in New York Wednesday, denied his motion for a new trial, but Martin W. Littleton, his counsel, announced that one more stand would be taken.

Mr. Littleton's recent application for a new trial for Morse was made on the ground that the jury was improperly guarded and that some of the jurors drank to excess during the trial.

The court also notes that more than four years elapsed since Morse was convicted and sentenced and that the judgment had been affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals and a writ of certiorari had been denied by the United States supreme court.

INDIANA TRAGEDY.

Dining Room of a Hotel Scene of a Sensational Crime.

A man that had registered at a hotel in Peru, Ind., as L. B. Lehart, of Chicago, shot and killed himself in the dining room of the hotel soon after noon Wednesday.

The woman, who was a waitress, bent over Lehart to take his order for dinner. Lehart put his arm around her and drew her close to him. Suddenly with his other hand he drew a revolver and shot the woman in the breast.

An examination after the shooting exposed several letters in the man's coat pocket addressed to Roy McKinney, Indianapolis. Lehart, or perhaps McKinney, was about 23 years old.

Don Chappell was 18 years old and a graduate of the Peru high school.

COAL FRAUD IN CHICAGO.

Two Indictments as Result of Sales Made to City.

Two indictments on the charge of obtaining money from the city of Chicago by false pretenses in connection with the sale of coal to the city, were returned by the grand jury Wednesday against James P. Connerly and Michael H. Rogers, Connerly is secretary and treasurer of the Chicago Fire Appliance company, one of the corporations which has been under investigation in regard to alleged graft charges.

Rogers is domestic committee chairman of the thirteenth ward, and is the head of the M. H. Rogers Coal company.

Where is Bessie Hartman?

Bessie and Bessie Hartman lived with their mother at Chapman, Neb., in 1901, the year that their father was killed by a falling tree at Anadarko, Mo. Their mother, an invalid, being unable to care for them, the girls were sent to Omaha to school, being housed and mothered by a Mrs. Smith. Finally, in 1902, Bessie, the younger of the two, was taken in charge by the Nebraska Children's Home society.

Bessie became of age last February. If she will send her address to P. O. Box 923, Omaha, Neb., it will be forwarded to her sister Rosanna, who is now Mrs. Geo. Duerr.

Gladstone is Honored.

The centenary of the birth of William Ewart Gladstone was commemorated Wednesday not only in the land of his birth, but in countries like Greece, the Balkans and Armenia, whose peoples still cherish the memory of the statesman's exertions in their behalf.

Old War Museum Burns.

The old war museum at Danville, Ill., whose President London had his office when he was riding the circuit as an attorney, burned Wednesday. The museum contained many valuable relics among them a number of shells, which exploded during the fire. The property had been used as a saloon until recently.

He Escaped from Liberty.

Col. Lawrence Clark, 60 years old, vice president of the Elbert County National Bank, the largest land owner and one of the wealthiest men in that county, died at Paris, Ill., Monday.

Dies at Poor Farm.

Gilbert Noble, one of the richest men in Pueblo, Colo., his fortune being estimated at \$500,000, died Thursday at the county poor farm.

Two Men Killed.

Two men were killed Wednesday in a collision between a snow plow and a freight train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad near Northfield, Ill.

Minister to Be Extradited.

Extradition was granted in Sacramento, Cal., Wednesday for Rev. Edmond Gilman, who is wanted in Lithuania, Ind., for the alleged theft of \$240 from the Church of Christ, of which he was pastor.

CIVILIZING THE ESKIMO

Effort of the White Man Has Been a Blight Upon People of the Arctic.

FINE STUDY FOR SCIENCE.

Native of the North One of the Most Extreme Variations of the Human Race.

It is to be hoped that miston work among the Eskimos at Etah will not proceed beyond talking about such work for wherever the white civilization has touched arctic peoples indelibly deplorable consequences have followed.

In spite of the hardships which the Eskimos have, with reluctant nature they are at one time by no means comfortable in a frozen region, where all else would have perished, took a healthy enjoyment in life and were distinguished by gentle domestic and social qualities, the New York Press says.

The Eskimos are one of the most extreme variations of the human race and because they have lived for ages in almost ideally sterilized atmosphere they present at first hand many of the difficult laboratory experiments already worked out, but which Metchnikoff, Flexner and other experiment-

er England must expect the advent of a foreign army. An Englishman of a thorous nature was dining to a more stolid friend on the almost immediate danger of a hostile army, which he seemed to expect at any moment.

"Why, my dear Rugby," he said, "there have been spies actually spies in the neighborhood here. My coachman was talking to out of them, and it seemed that he knew the names of the postmasters in all the villages hereabouts, and the principal roads, the wealthiest landowners, with descriptions of their estates, and a lot of information of that character. Now, just think how useful that would be in case of war. Just imagine, for instance—"

"His stolid friend grinned. "John," he said, "haven't you ever seen Kelly's County Directory? It's a fine book. It gives all that information and a heap besides. You can purchase it for something around ten shillings, I think."

THE "TAXI-CAB" OF 1644 YEARS AGO.



THE MEASURING CARRIAGE OF OLD CHINA.

Attention was called to the ancient measure-mile-drum of the Chinese in a lecture given by Prof. Giles of Cambridge some time ago, and that gentleman was good enough to correct the sketches of our artist's reconstruction of the vehicle (here reproduced). The professor gave a reference to the "taxi-cab" in the History of the Chin Dynasty (A. D. 265-419). In the years A. D. 815, 820 and 987 further mentions were made of such a "taxi-cab," and there was a description of the vehicle, a portion of which we give. "At the completion of every li, the wooden figure of a man in the upper story strikes a drum, and at the completion of every ten li a man in the lower story strikes a bell."

The length of the Chinese li is variously estimated. Some say that it was 479 yards; others that it was 699 yards. An authority at the Chinese legation has said that it was equal to 581 yards. It is supposed to have represented one-tenth of an hour's march.

men are strenuously seeking along the lines of human immunization. It is very necessary for science to know well a people like the Eskimos, who have always been free from cancer and tuberculosis, but the trouble is, medical science, with a few exceptions, has not awakened to the serious necessity of studying so strange and interesting a branch of humanity. Medical science is trying to establish an environment free from disease germs. Now in the Eskimo science has this very thing, the Eskimos having been in a germ-free environment for ages. Just to give an off-hand illustration, England has had a royal commission investigating cancer for years, but with no positive conclusions. The fact that the Eskimo is free from disease germs and all other new growths may mean that all cancer is caused by germs.

The fact that the Eskimo has the most powerful digestion of any human being ought to lead to a close study of his insides, and especially in regard to appendicitis and other fatal, probably preventable diseases of the abdomen.

The depredations of the white race have been as vicious on the top of the world as on the bottom. The Terra del Fuego Welsh and Scotch sheep herders shot the Onas Indians as if these pitiful, harmless Indians had been snakes or wolves. One Scotchman still living in Terra del Fuego shot sixty. These wretched Indians mistook the herders' sheep for their native guanaco and killed and ate a few.

Secret Information.

The island of Great Britain has always been in theory at least open to invasion. Fear among the inhabitants was perhaps at its height in the days of Napoleon, when guards were kept watching for any sign of an enemy from over the Channel. Lately there has been much conjecture as to what-

SLAYS GIRL HE LOVES.

Gold-Up, Man Follows Sweetheart and Shoots Her and Himself.

Roy McKinney at noon the other day shot and killed Miss Dora Chapell, 21 years old, a waitress in the dining-room of the Grand Hotel in Peru, Ind., and then ended his own life with his revolver. It was learned later that McKinney was wanted in Indianapolis for a dating hold-up in the business section of the city. According to advices from Indianapolis, McKinney entered a lunch-room there at 1 o'clock the previous morning, commanded the long man in charge to hold up his hands, and filled the cash register with one hand while he covered the attendant with a revolver.

Letters found in the dead man's pockets indicate that today's double crime was carefully planned. The letters were addressed to the father, the girl's father, Frank Chapell, a sign painter of this city, and to McKinney's wife at East Germantown, Ind.

The letter to the girl's father censured him for preventing McKinney's marriage with the girl.

McKinney came to the hotel and registered as L. B. Lehart of Chicago. He entered the dining-room at noon and went to the table on which Miss Chapell was waiting. The waitress bent over McKinney to take his dinner order, according to those in the room, and the man put his arm around her as if in peculiar affection, and drew her close to him.

Suddenly, with his other hand, he drew a revolver from his pocket and shot the young woman in the left breast. As Summer Hart, the son of the proprietor of the hotel, ran into the room, McKinney shot himself in the heart and fell from his chair.

ZELAYA FLEES HIS COUNTRY.

United States Allows Him to Escape Upon One Condition.

It was learned the other day that former President Jose Zelaya of Nicaragua has left (en route) on the Mexican gunboat Guerrero for Salina Cruz, Mexico. Zelaya's departure was very secret. Only a few of his most loyal friends knew that the former dictator of the country was about to board the Mexican gunboat.

The ship left without being notified by the United States officials. The United States has complained of with its original attitude toward former President Zelaya of Nicaragua. The news was general the other day in the departments in Washington that this government had purposefully imposed no objection to the flight of Zelaya from the anger of his own people, and that this compromise was based on the assurance from Mexico and Nicaragua that Zelaya would go into permanent exile.

OHIO ICE BOUND; FEAR FLOOD.

River Blocked from Pittsburg to Cincinnati and Coal Shipments Stop.

The Ohio river, from Pittsburg to Cincinnati, is closed to shipping, and according to reports, will be checked probably for several weeks. A rapid rise in the river caused by the ice gorges, it is believed, will result in heavy damage. Rivermen are at fault at the probability of very heavy rains for the next few days, and predict heavy loss of property before a thaw sets in.

At New Market, Va., south of Wheeling, the Ohio is in the grip of an ice gorge miles in length which threatens Wheeling and intermediate points, where bridges span the river. Coal operators and shippers are particularly hard hit by the untimely river-tie, as millions of bushels of coal were waiting for the passing of the holidays to be sent south in coal fleets.

Banker's Aim in Bad.

Robbers blew open the safe of the State bank of Centerville, Kan., and escaped with \$1,500. One of the robbers, the last to leave the building, was fired upon by C. H. Brown, president of the bank. The robber returned the fire and after a lively fusillade of shots, drove Brown to cover and escaped. Neither was wounded. The interior of the bank was wrecked.

State to Own Indian School.

Haskell Institute, the second largest Indian school in the United States, is to be offered to the State of Kansas for the establishment of a day trade school, Superintendent H. H. Peairs announced. The Kansas legislature will be asked to appropriate money for maintenance and allow white students to attend the institution without charge.

Barce Stalks Off New Jersey.

Carrying down to death Capt. Joe Wyman and a crew of five men, the coal barge John A. Briggs, which broke away from the wharfbank steamer Thurmond off Point Pleasant in the blizzard, sank off the coast of New Jersey.

Body in River; Negro Sought.

The body of Mrs. Belle Rupp, wife of a railroad employe, was found in the Platte river at Denver. The police are searching for a negro who, they believe, killed her with an iron bar after Mrs. Rupp had fired at him to keep him from entering her home.

Falls Fourteen Stories to Death.

Tony Vitto fell from the fourteenth story of a new building in Duluth, Minn., and was killed. He attempted to slide down a cable on a freight hoist. The cable was covered with ice and Vitto was unable to grasp the rope and shot to the ground.

Born to Death in His Cell.

John Murphy was burned to death in the jail in Stillman, Ga., while he was trying to burn his way to freedom. His cries were heard by outsiders, but he died before aid could reach him.

Nine Hurt in Trolley Crash.

Nine persons were crushed and mangled when an interurban electric car bound for Mount Pleasant struck the rear end of another car on the same line while rounding a curve two miles from Mount Pleasant, Pa. Four of the persons hurt will probably die, resulted to property.

Season of Humility.

It is necessary that one should sometimes forget that he is a superior, and to remember that he is a brother.—Bishop Wilson.

Try to be satisfied with the best you can get.

12 BURNED TO DEATH IN WRECK ON ROCK ISLAND

Imprisoned in Tourist Sleeping Car, Passengers Are Cremated After Train Is Derailed.

The bodies of five victims have been recovered. One is that of a woman, D. L. Linniger, of Union, Mo., who resided at Eldon, Iowa. He was scalded and burned to death. The others are those of passengers and are unidentified. The injured are: Engineer W. K. Atkinson, Trenton, Mo., who will recover; William Flynn, agent United Packing Company, Kansas City, whose leg was broken, cut about head; J. Z. Ornduff, Davenport, Iowa, whose leg was broken, head cut; Steve Howard, Abilene, Tex.; and C. E. Spomer, Dallas, Texas; both sprained.

MORE MAY HAVE LOST LIVES

Fatal Accident Occurs Near Trenton, Mo.—Cause of Catastrophe Is Not Known.

Imprisoned in a tourist sleeping car and burned to death is believed to be the fate of periodic tourist passengers on the westernmost Rock Island branch on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad three miles east of Trenton, Mo.

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J. C. Childers, Anderson, Mo., was scalded and burned to death. Mrs. Nancy Humphreys, Loda, Mo., was badly hurt about head, was dazed. Rufus Middleline, Gosport, Mo., was killed. David Siegel, Chebrot, Mo., was badly hurt.

The train was derailed at 8:10 p. m., passing through a stretch of wooded country. The huge engine, a standard Pullman tender and the tourist sleeping car were all more or less destroyed. A portion of the chair car was turned. The bodies of two women were taken from the wreckage. Most of the injured also were in this car. All the passengers in the burned Pullman escaped, but aside from injuries and a leg broken by one of the women, the rest of the train was uninjured. No one was killed except from this accident. It is believed that its possible cause was a man's falling from the engine, which would have caused the train to swerve and hit the bridge.

AGED PASTOR AND WIFE SLAIN

Rev. William Barnes, 65, and his wife, Mrs. William's Sister, Romaine, were slain by a falling tree at Anadarko, Mo., in 1901, the year that their father was killed by a falling tree at Anadarko, Mo. Their mother, an invalid, being unable to care for them, the girls were sent to Omaha to school, being housed and mothered by a Mrs. Smith. Finally, in 1902, Bessie, the younger of the two, was taken in charge by the Nebraska Children's Home society.

Bessie became of age last February. If she will send her address to P. O. Box 923, Omaha, Neb., it will be forwarded to her sister Rosanna, who is now Mrs. Geo. Duerr.

She was 70 years old, and had probably made ready to retire when the crime was committed. There are no marks upon her body, and many persons believe she was choked to death. The body of the aged minister was found at the foot of the stairway. He was lying in a heap as if he had been thrown down the stairs. Both bodies were stiff, and there is no way of telling who the couple was slain.

They were seen alive last Friday, when Clifford Ketchum and his wife, who made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, left the house to go to Empus City to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ketchum's parents. They returned the other afternoon and found the minister and his wife dead. Apparently no attempt was made at robbery.

Ritter, although well-to-do, owning 400 acres of the best land in Daviess County, never kept much money in his home, and what little there was in the house was not disturbed. The old couple have two children, John W. Ritter, of Indianapolis, and Ethel, both of Elmore.

BIG DEFICIT IN POSTOFFICE.

Hitchcock on Losses in Second-Class Mails and Rural Routes.

Confronted with a deficit of \$17,478,770, the present administration of the postoffice department began its operations. This was the largest deficit in the history of the postal service. So long as the deficit in the department aggregated only a few millions of dollars annually little attention was paid to it; but when, in the last few years, it leaped to upward of \$10,000,000, and finally, in 1909, exceeded \$17,000,000, ordinary business prudence suggested that the causes be definitely located. These are statements in the annual report of Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, made public the other day.

Losses in Fire.

William Turnbull was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his cabin in Eureka canyon, California. The young man lived alone on a claim. His home formerly was in Sherburn, Mass., where his parents resided.

Sixty Dead in Yule Blizzard.

Eleven Newfoundland fishermen and their crews of sixty men are believed to have been lost in the Christmas blizzard, while great destruction had resulted to property.

Woe of Them Lost So Far.
Patrol. Beware, young man. Remember, "The wicked shall not live out their days."
Patrol. Does the Bible say that?
Patrol. Yes.
Patrol. Well, I'm all right. I've lived all my life so far.—Cleveland Leader.

Fair Warning.
 Young Volighly (to pretty girl)—I've just come to you on a special mission.
Miss No. But I am! and he's going to get in at the next station!—Columbian.

Reminded Him.
 I wish I could remember, said Riv. "What it was that my wife told me to do today."
 Perhaps, suggested Brooks, she told you to bring my razor back. You borrowed it about a month ago.
Razor back? Razor back? I know it was. I was to be sure to take home some pork chops.—Chicago Tribune.

In Norway the longest day last year from May 21 to July 22 without intermission.

Bargain Instinct.
 She would have declared strenuously that she did not have the feminine bargain habit, but—
 "Please," she asked in the sweet way a woman always uses an argument, "how much did you have to pay for the marriage license?"
 "Two dollars," he replied.
 "Two dollars?" she repeated thoughtfully. "Couldn't you get them three for five?"
 When he asserted that he was no bargain hunter, she woke up and blushed, and tried to explain, and only made things a little worse.—Judge.

Planting Corn in Panama.
 Anyone who is willing to work can get it in the Republic of Panama, said Dr. W. M. Hazlett to a Kansas City Journal writer. "It costs 10 cents a bunch to raise bananas and there is always a sale for them at 30 cents a bunch. Three crops of corn can be raised a year and no cultivation is required. A man walks along and drops the corn in the footprints he makes and a native follows and covers the corn with his big toe. That is all there is to do until it is time to eat it."

Tangled in His Specifications.
 "Tommy, you were not at school yesterday. Why was that?" asked the teacher.
 "I was sick, ma'am," answered Tommy.
 "I am sorry to hear it. What was the trouble?"
 "I had an awful sore thumb."
 "That is the best. What caused it?"
 "I stepped on a rusty nail, ma'am."
 Then the teacher knew that Tommy had played hooky and gone to the ball game.

Vegetarians assert that one acre of land will comfortably support four persons on a vegetable diet.

Eliminating the Romance.
 "Let us have a clear understanding, Mr. Spudmeyer. You are marrying me for my money."
 "That is the way, Miss Plaurith, and you are marrying me because I'm the only eligible man that has ever asked you."
 So they were married and lived as happily as anybody had a right to expect.

The United States is the world's largest consumer of coffee and cocoa.

When Auntie Was Silenced.
 "Auntie" was showing off her little nephew, aged 2, to an admirer, who was calling upon her for the second time. He was a very bright youngster and during a pause in his performances specially requested by "auntie" he suddenly remembered the way she had been teasing him before the caller arrived and decided to turn the tables on her. So he pointed a chubby finger at the door and said, "My rug!"
 Auntie at once caught the spirit of the thing and cried emphatically, "No, my rug!"
 "My dress," said her little nephew, pointing to auntie's gown.
 "No, my dress," replied auntie, delighted to have an opportunity to show how cute he was.
 Then the little boy sidled over to the caller and pointing at him, cried "My rug!"
 Silence on the part of auntie.—Doston Eagle.

There is a union of halmakers at Le Mans, France, in which the officers of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer are held by one man.

We show the Duke about New York.
 "This," we explain, "is Wall street."
 His grace yawns.
 "Er—where is Brad street, don't you know?" he asks.
 The ladies of the party are much agitated; it is the first time our distinguished guest has let fall—Pack.

Creations for such are most easily made by cutting and pasting about half an inch thick, buttering it thickly on both sides, cutting in half-inch squares and baking in the oven until brown.

A Yawning Void.
 "No mere mortal," declared the professor in astronomy, "can comprehend the vastness of space."
 "I think I can," ventured one of his auditors.
 "And why you?"
 "I have a dally humorous column to fill up!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

In Cuba the State telegraph offices have been combined with the postal department.

Full of Human Interest.
 Nagus: What are you working at now, Boris?
 Boris: I am writing a story in which there is neither hero nor heroine, no love-making, no villain, no detective, and not a particle of plot.
 Nagus: That ought to be interesting.
 Boris: It ought to be more than that. I hope to make it touching and pathetic.
 It's a hard luck story, written for my landlady's exclusive perusal, and she's forth in detail the reasons why I shall have to ask him for another extension of time on my part.

Disappointed.
 "It's too bad, miss," said the turkey at the jail, "but the sheriff took that murder to the penitentiary this morning. The only real sorry cuss we've got here now is a chap that stole a building. If you'd like to—"
 But the young woman with the costly bouquet of hothouse flowers had turned indignantly away.

Can't Shake 'Em.
 "Still hanging on to these town lots in the suburbs?"
 "Not a bit of it. They're hanging on to me now."



FRISCO TO RUN CARS. City Approves Municipal Ownership Scheme at Special Election.

MOB HANGS VIRGINIA SLAYER. Three Halls Murderer's Flight, but Account of Vengeance Fails.

AIRSHIP SAILS TO PEAK. Western Youth's Aluminum Craft Lands Trio on Mount Rainier.

Don't Weep At The Ice House.

Some people swell up on emotion brewed from absolute untruth. It is an old trick of the leaders of the "sympathetic ones" weep at this or that. "That's part of the tale," they say, "and it's true."

Complicity at once at, apt upon the duty of courts, sounding sympathy by falsely telling the people the courts were trying to deprive them of free speech and free press.

Men can speak freely and print opinions freely in this country and no court will object to their doing so. It is a criminal conspiracy to injure and ruin other citizens.

Gompers and his trust associates started out to ruin the Bucks Store and drive his hundreds of workmen out of work and destroy the Bucks Store. It is a criminal conspiracy to injure and ruin other citizens.

The conspirators were told by the courts to stop these vicious "trust" methods. Efforts to break the firm that won't come under trust rule, but instead of stopping they only demanded more money to them and demand more money to protect them in such destructive and tyrannous acts as they may desire to do.

The reason Gompers and his band persisted in trying to ruin the Bucks Store works was because the Bucks Store was a threat to the trust rule. They wanted to work when "do union" forces were discharged and some of the best in the land.

Now let us reverse the conditions and have a look.

Suppose the company had ordered the union to disintegrate and the Bucks Store should disintegrate. A boycott against that union, publish its name in a "unfair list," instruct other manufacturers all over the United States not to buy the labor of that union, and the union would be forced to disintegrate. What a "boycott" of organized labor!

It would certainly be fair for the company to do these things if lawful for the labor trust to do them.

In such a case, under our laws the boycotted union could apply to the courts to let them to force the company to cease boycotting and trying to ruin these union men. Suppose thereupon the company should sue at the court and in open defiance continue the unlawful acts in a persistent manner, and the union, purposely boycotted to ruin the union, should sue the union to poverty. What a "boycott" of the courts protect them and punish their law-breaking oppressors! Then they would praise the courts and go on earning a living and the union would be ruined.

How could any of us receive protection from law-breakers unless the courts have power to, and do punish such men.

Such a trust is placed in position where it must do one thing or the other—either men who persist in defying the peace orders or go out of service, let anarchy reign and the most powerful destroy the weaker.

Peaceable citizens sustain the law, and the courts uphold the law. The lawless, violent ones get into office and the leaders of the great labor trust know how to mass this kind of mob.

In labor conventions and thus carry out the leaders' schemes, frequently abhorrent to the rank and file, so it was at the late Toronto convention.

The paid delegates would applaud and exult as Gompers wanted the workingmen's minds on being heard, something at the risk of their lives.

Delegate Esch is reported to have said at the Toronto convention: "If the officers of the federation would only adhere to the law, we would win a lot more of them."
 The Grand Council of the Provincial Workingmen's Ass'n of Canada has declared in favor of severing all connection with unions in the U. S. saying "any union having its seat of action in America, and pretending to be international in its scope, must fight industrial battles according to American methods. Said methods have consequences which are abhorrent to the law-abiding people of Canada involving hunger, misery, riot, bloodshed and murder, all of which might be termed a result of the price which will not be paid to our fair province and divided by foreign influences of the United States of America."

That is an honest Canadian view of our infamous "Labor Trust."

A few days ago the daily papers printed the following:
 Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Characterizing the attitude of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor in the contempt proceedings in the courts of the District of Columbia, the "Washington Post" says: "The Bucks Store and Kings Company, as a 'willful, promiscuous violation of the law,' Simon Burns, general manager of the general assembly, Knights of Labor, has voiced a severe condemnation of these three leaders. Mr. Burns expressed his confidence in the courts in general and in those of the District of Columbia in particular."
 Approved by DELEGATES.

This rebuke by Burns was in his annual report to the general assembly of his organization. He received the hearty approval of the delegates who heard it read at their annual meeting in his own hall.

"There is no trust or combination of capital in the world," said Mr. Burns, "that violates laws, or that resorts to more dishonest, unfair and dishonorable methods toward their competitors than the labor trust or combinations in the country."
 Mr. Burns said the action of "these so-called leaders" would be harmful for years to come whenever attempts were made to obtain labor legislation.

The "Labor Digest," a reputable weekly magazine, says as part of an article entitled "The Beginning of the End of Gompersism," many organizations becoming tired of the rule-or-ruin policies which have been enforced by the president of the A. F. of L.

That he has maintained his leadership for so long a time in the face of his stubborn clinging to policies which the more thoughtful of the workingmen have seen for years must be abandoned, has been on account partly of the sentimental feeling on the part of the rank and file. But he ought not to be deposed, and the unwillingness of the men who were mentioned for the place to accept a nomination in opposition to him. In addition to this, there is no denying the shrewdness of the leader of the A. F. of L. He is a political sagacity, which has enabled him to keep a firm grip on the machinery of the organization, and to have his faithful lieutenants in the positions where they could do him the most good whenever their services might be needed.

Further than this, he has never failed, at the last conventions, to have some sensation to spring on the convention at the psychological moment, which would place him in the light of a martyr to the cause of unionism, and make a record of his political sagacity for him, which would carry the delegates of their feet, and result in his reelection.

That his long leadership, and this apparent impossibility to fill his place has gone to his head, and made him imagine that he is much greater a man than he really is, is undoubtedly the cause of his attitude. He has adopted in dealing with questions before congress, where he has unnecessarily antagonized men to whom organized labor must look for recognition of their demands, and whose labor measures are often opposed, the same attitude of intolerance, which would otherwise receive support.

There is no doubt but what organized labor in this country would be much stronger with a leader who was more in touch with conditions as they actually exist, and who would bring to the front the new policies which organized labor must adopt if it expects to even maintain its present standing, to say nothing of making future progress.

We quote portions of another article, it reprint, from the same labor paper:
 "Organized labor, through its leaders, must recognize the mistakes of the past if they expect to perpetuate their organizations or to develop the movement which they head. No movement, no organization, no nation can develop beyond the intellects which guide it. These organizations, if the leaders are dominated by a selfish motive, the organization will become tinged with a spirit of selfishness, which has never appealed to mankind in any walk of life at any time since history began."
 "It can be said in evaluation of credit to the millions of the workers, the precarious position which they occupy as leaders has had a tendency to cause them to lose sight of the object of the organization. The natural instinct in man for power and position is in no small measure responsible for the mistakes of the workers, who necessarily in labor unions, and in every branch of society. This desire for power and leadership and personal aggrandizement causes men who have been earnest and sincere in their efforts in the start to deteriorate into more politicians who serve only their own interests and ambitions. It is not necessary in labor unions, and in every branch of society. This desire for power and leadership and personal aggrandizement causes men who have been earnest and sincere in their efforts in the start to deteriorate into more politicians who serve only their own interests and ambitions. It is not necessary in labor unions, and in every branch of society. 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TRAINS GOING EAST	
No. 12 Passenger	8:00 a. m.
No. 10 Passenger	2:10 p. m.
No. 22 Freight	3:40 p. m.
No. 52 Passenger	2:30 p. m.
TRAINS GOING WEST	
No. 9 Passenger	10:10 a. m.
No. 11 Passenger	6:55 a. m.
No. 21 Freight	8:00 p. m.
BRANCH LINE	
LEAVE GOING WEST	
No. 56 Freight	5:50 a. m.
No. 51 Passenger	10:05 a. m.
No. 53 Passenger	7:00 p. m.
ARRIVE GOING EAST	
No. 57 Freight	3:00 a. m.
No. 50 Passenger	7:45 a. m.
No. 52 Passenger	1:50 p. m.

DO YOU WANT A JOB?

ENUMERATORS' TEST EASY

Applications Must be filed With Supervisors Before January 25.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29, 1909. By January 25, all applications for the positions of enumerators in the Thirteenth Decennial United States Census must be filed with the supervisors' districts in which the applicants reside. Between that date and February 5, the supervisors will send out cards to applicants informing them where they are to report for the "test" to be held in every one of the 330 supervisors' districts on February 5 only.

Census Director Durand emphatically states that person desiring to hold such positions should not stand in fear of the "test" to be made. Any person of average public-school education who can write plainly and reasonably fast will go through the "test" with "colors flying." In fact, the "test" is intended simply to help the supervisors pick suitable persons and to enable the director of the Census to exercise intelligently his power of approval of those whom the supervisor designate for appointment.

It will involve the filing in of either a sample population schedule, by those who make the count in the cities, or of both a sample population and agricultural schedule, by candidates who will enumerate the country.

To prepare the way and to insure every applicant being given a fair chance, the supervisors will send in advance to each and every candidate a set of printed instructions for filling in these sample schedules.

"We consider that a very important point," said Acting Census Director Willoughby to-day, "not only in treating these candidates fairly and giving them a chance to answer the questions properly, but also as a means of education of the candidates who are afterwards to be appointed."

They will study more thoroughly the instructions for filling in these schedules if they realize their chances of appointment depend upon that study than if they were appointed first and had to do the studying afterwards. You will see, therefore, that this test is not an appalling thing. It is not for the purpose of keeping people out of the places. It is applied simply to enable the Director to eliminate those who are plainly incompetent. Any person of good judgment and ordinary common-school education for the work requires some little thinking power can easily pass the test.

Between February 5 and February 22 the supervisors will go through the "test" papers, satisfy themselves as to the qualifications of those who have passed, and make their designations or recommendations to the Census Director. The next step will be the Director's approval, and then the supervisors will issue the commissions to the enumerators.

Director Durand expects to have the army of 67,000 or more enumerators picked, tested, designated, and commissioned by the middle or latter part of March. From then on until April 15 the supervisors will send the enumerators circulars and books of instructions concerning the meaning of the schedule questions and the way the enumerators should write in the answers obtained from the people of the country.

It is very probable that census special agents may be assigned to certain supervisors' districts for the purpose of meeting the enumerators personally and giving them additional information concerning the character of their duties.

Application forms, with complete directions concerning the method of preparing them can be secured by writing at once to the supervisor named in the list appended whose district embraces the place of residence of the applicant.

NEBRASKA.—First district, Frank E. Helvey, Lincoln, Lancaster County; Second district, Charles L. Saunders, Omaha, Douglas County; Third district, Joseph A. Hays, Central City, Merrick County; Fourth district, Phillip F. Cross, Wahoo, Saunders County; Fifth district, Samuel A. Dravo, Holdrege, Phelps County; Sixth district, Joseph Pigman, Broken Bow, Custer County.

Did You Know This?

In the ancient world there were seven wonders. In the modern world there is but one and that is the human body. Regarded from a merely mechanical standpoint the human body is so infinitely complex, so exquisitely responsive, so strangely perfect that by comparison it dwarfs all other things known to man and stands alone as the wonder of the world. In all mechanics and inventions of man there is not to be discovered one single device that is not found in the human body. The arch, the lever, the inclined plane, a pump, a grist, a mill, a camera, a stringed instrument, hinges, pulleys, ball and socket joints, all these and a score of other man made inventions are merely crude copies of the same devices found in his own body. The lungs thru their 600,000,000 tiny openings, have a surface equal to a floor of a room forty feet square. The body contains 2,000 miles of tubing thru which half a barrel of fluid is constantly pouring. The blood travels 168 miles a day. Truly we are "fearfully and wonderfully made."

The Nebraska State Bankers Association are sending out the following warning to its members: "The old stock food game is being worked in a neighboring State. Man calls upon farmers and sells stock food, to be delivered later. Takes farmer's note in payment, sells it to bank and departs. The shipment never arrives. He has claimed to represent different stock food concerns and also other lines. Has printed forms for order and notes. We do not have his description. Has used the names of J. E. Ewing and J. E. Everett. Look into the deal a little before buying a note from a stranger."

With a shortage in hogs of 42 million head in 11 markets as the record of 1909 receipts, it is not surprising that values are higher than in years past. During the closing weeks of December heavy selected hipping hogs sold in Chicago around \$8.50 and \$8.65 per 100. Hog prices are nearly double what they were in 1903. In early December that year the weekly average price at Chicago was only \$4.40 per 100 pounds against 8.43 last month.

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

Doan's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

Steps have been taken to place West Point on the racing circuit in this part of the state next summer.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

Strehle Bros., liverymen at West Point, have sold all their horses and will convert their barn into an automobile garage.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.

Since 1900 the number of farms in the United States has increased 1,000,000, and of this number 253,400 are in what is termed the North Central States—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas. At the beginning of 1900 the value of farm products was \$4,795,000,000, and in 1910 it is \$9,545,000,000.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies
Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy did all that you claim for it." Felber's Pharmacy.

GOOD OLD WORLD, AFTER-ALL

Let the Possibilities Read This and Get into a Better Frame of Mind.

This is a good world. It's growing better every day. We can't say this often enough or strong enough. For it is not only according to a fact but it is getting behind the chariot of progress and giving it a push ourselves.

Rich men's sons are not all "round-ers" because a few single their wings in the white lights. Most of them set about mastering the intricacies of dad's business so they ease his shoulders of some of the strain and get in trim to take it all themselves, some time. Others, still more independent, strike out for themselves.

Rich men's daughters are not all brainless and snobbish and extravagant. For one that runs away with a chauffeur there are thousands who go to college and come out of it noble women.

And the poor do better, with less to help them. Most boys put their necks in the family harness and help pull with their fathers. It is the girls, however, who pass them in this service. If the average girl elects to stay at home—and the one serious point of criticism is that not enough do—she doesn't have to write abroad for advice to ease her mother's grind. And if she goes into shop or office or factory, the mother often gets the sealed pay envelope at the end of the week and does out the spending money to the girl who earns it. More girls than the world knows about, or knowing, praise as it should, but aside their chances for a home of their own to keep that of their mother secure.

It's a good world and the overwhelming majority of good girls not only help to make it so, but brighten it as well.

ACTOR A MAN OF RESOURCE

Saved Cab Fare and at the Same Time Got Even with Unkind Critic.

District Attorney Jerome of New York was praising at the Union club a resourceful lawyer.

"Get him in a hole," said Mr. Jerome, "and he is out of it the very next second. He is as resourceful as an actor. I recently heard about one."

This actor, at two or three o'clock one morning, got in a taxicab to drive home, and when almost there discovered that his money was spent. He had nothing for cab fare.

"A famous physician lived near by, and the resourceful actor told the chauffeur to stop there. Then he jumped out, rang the physician's bell and screamed up the tube in an agonized voice:

"Doctor, our baby! It has swallowed its rattle! Quick! I've got a taxicab waiting."

"I'll be down at once," said the doctor.

"And he appeared at once, an overcoat over his pajamas, and a case of instruments under his arm.

"The actor bundled him into the taxicab.

"To 84 West Stentch street," he said to the chauffeur. "I'll go on to the drugists."

"And the actor walked off chuckling, for the address he had given was that of an old maid dramatic critic who had dared to roast his last play."

"Lagniappe," a New Orleans custom, dies hard. A year ago the retail grocers of that city agreed that they would refrain from giving a bonus or present to customers, as it was a burden they could not support, but since then some two hundred of the retailers have resumed the practice. The others now say they will boycott the wholesalers who sell to the retailers who have violated the agreement. The seat of the trouble, however, is in the habit of expectation that has long been cultivated in the customers.

"Give me my lagniappe," is regarded as a legitimate demand, and the lagniappe is not held to be a gratuity or gift, but a commission earned by the purchaser for having conferred his or her patronage on the patronage of the family the purchaser represents.

Saintly "Guide,"
An Englishman having business in a certain Danish town arrived at the railway station. He inquired of a group of men standing near the way to the house he wanted, whereupon one of them offered to go with him and show him. With recollections of what such a service meant in England, he said: "I don't want a guide." "But surely you asked us to show you the way," said one of them. "Yes, but I don't want a guide." "My dear sir, I am not a guide; I am the bishop."

A Home for Spirits.
Andrew Hale, a recluse who recently committed suicide at Lebanon, Ore., had a house to which he had added twenty additions. Each of its small rooms was for the abode of a spirit of a departed friend. The house was filled with curious things, gathered together to amuse the spirit. A lot of shoe strings, several clocks, musical instruments and various articles were there. The collection must have cost Hale more than \$2,500.

Evidence of Inebriety.
Nell—I'm afraid Mr. Guzzler had too much drink at the dinner last night.
Bell—What makes you think so?
Nell—When the chariot rattle was heard he was trying to blow the froth off—Philadelphia Record.

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DECEIVED BY THE SHADOWS

Discovery That Must Have Come as a Great Relief to the Young Lawyer.

One rainy day recently, a young lawyer, thinking he would like to take a little flyer in stocks, called at the office of his broker, who happened to be his most intimate friend. When he reached the office a new clerk whom he had never seen before told him that the broker was engaged, but would be at liberty in a few minutes. While sitting idly in the waiting room the young lawyer noticed something that made his eyes almost drop out. The gloom of the day necessitated the use of artificial light in the broker's private office. Alighted upon the ground glass partition between the two rooms the lawyer saw the shadows of a man and a woman. They were both seated, the broker at his desk and the woman beside and facing him. Every moment or so the light of the shadows seemed to meet him. "Something about the law is so strange," he thought. He rose instantly and threw open the door. Sure enough it was his wife, but she was sitting decorously in a chair two or three feet from the broker, but almost in line with him, engaged in an animated discussion.

Both looked up at the intrusion, but without the least embarrassment.

"Why, hello, Tom!" exclaimed the broker. "Your wife here thinks she would like to speculate a little, too, and I've been using all my eloquence to dissuade her from it. What's the matter? Are you ill?"

"No," answered the lawyer, as he dropped into a chair with an air of great relief. "My eyes have been bothering me a good deal to-day. Do you know a good oculist?"

BUILT TO DEFEY EARTHQUAKES

Tree Homes of Mexico Made of Twigs and Grass Interwoven With Branches.

In order to protect their homes from earthquakes many of the natives in the territory around Chilpancingo and other towns in the State of Guerrero, Mexico, live in trees. Some of these tree homes are of large size and are ingeniously constructed. Reeds and grasses are interwoven with the twigs and branches of the tree, much in the manner that a bird builds its nest.

The severest wind seldom looses these houses from the tree. Where the trees are large and stand closely together houses of two and three rooms are frequently built in their branches. These houses also afford protection from the "tigers" and other wild animals which are found in that region in large numbers. It is claimed that a "tiger" will not attack its prey unless it is upon the ground.

The prime object of elevating these houses in the trees, however, is to keep them from being shaken down by the severe earthquakes which visit the Guerrero territory at frequent intervals.

The rocking of the earth gives the trees a swaying motion that does no damage in the houses. In some localities whole villages of these tree homes are to be seen. None of them suffered damage from the recent earthquakes which wrought such ruin to the buildings on the ground.

She Was Not Engaged.

A book agent rapped at the door of a cottage occupied by an Irish widow, and, as she half opened the door, he inquired:

"Are you the lady of the house?"

"O' my sor," she replied.

"If you see a few minutes, I would like to see you a few minutes," remarked the agent as he started to worm his way through the opening.

"Indeed, O'm not engaged, an' it's nait the lokes o' ye, an' entor stranger, thait kin be makin' love to a poor lone widdy six weeks after she's buried her furst husband," was the emphatic response, as she slammed the door in his face.

Gaspng for breath, the agent made for the street, reflecting upon the uncertain meaning of the English language.—Judge.

Texas in Unique Position.

Except the original 13 states, whose independence was separately acknowledged by Great Britain, Texas is the only state which had separate existence as a nation before it became a state of the union. It is the only one of the admitted states, with the possible exception of Vermont and Maine, which by the conditions of its admission reserved state ownership for all the public lands within its limits. It is the only state which before entering the union had obtained the consent of congress to subdivide itself into a number of new states.

Value of Tears.

Certain bacteriologists have been enlightening the public as to the value of tears. A good cry, they say, that washes the face with tears is an excellent antiseptic bath. Owing to the large percentage of sodium, chloride, or common salt, which they contain they sterilize the delicate mechanism of the eye and render harmless the bacilli which may have found lodgment on the cheeks.

At Five O'clock Tea.

"And did you really go to Rome?" asked a guest.

"I really don't know, my dear," replied the hostess. "Just returned from her first trip abroad." "You see, my husband always bought the tickets."—London Opinions.

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