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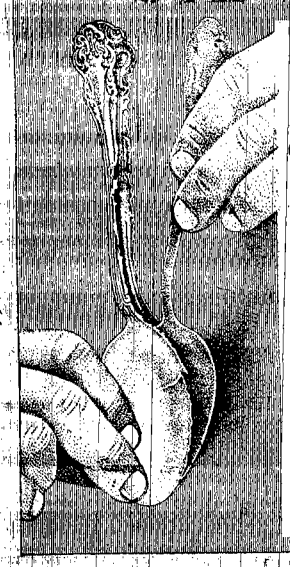

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ED. JOHNSON WRITES LETTER

TELLS ABOUT HIS TEXAS TRIP

Also Some Impressions of the People and Country.

Pecos City, Texas, Jan. 19, 1910.

Editor Herald and friends at Wayne and vicinity:

I believe I promised you I would write a few lines about our trip to the sunny south. We left Wayne the morning of December 6th; there was some snow on the ground; we also found considerable snow at Omaha. We left Omaha the same day over the C. R. I. & P. R. R., and the snow followed us as far south as ElReno, Oklahoma. We missed connections here and had to stay all night. We attended a good musical comedy, "The Time, Place and Girl." Incidentally noticed that when the chorus sang "Dixie" there was a great applause in the audience, and when they sang "Marching Through Georgia," no applause excepting ourselves.

We took the train from ElReno the next morning and arrived at Fort Worth, Texas, the same day. Fort Worth is a city of perhaps 85,000 people, but I tell you they would get run over if they came to Omaha rather an old back number city it looked to us. We gathered a large box of Mistletoe here, it grows quite profusely on any kind of trees.

We stayed in Fort Worth three days, having some land business to look after here. We arrived at Pecos City (pronounced as spelled Pa-cus) December 11th, our destination for a while at least. Pecos City is in what is called West Texas, about 100 miles south of the New Mexico line and perhaps 200 miles east of ElPaso, Texas, and 400 miles west of Fort Worth. The Davis Mountains are about 30 miles southwest of Pecos City, we are about 200 miles from Old Mexico and expect to take a trip in Old Mexico along toward spring, also the Gulf Coast.

The weather here is certainly ideal, the sun shines most of the time; it occasionally freezes some at night, but always warms up in the daytime, we very often see bare-foot children, especially in the Mexican settlement. Pecos City has about 2500 people, most of the inhabitants are from east Texas, and we find them a genial, sociable, warm-hearted class of people very easy-going, and inclined to put off till tomorrow what ought to be done today. There are a few Mexicans (a cross between a Spaniard and an Indian) who live off by themselves in adobe houses, a house made of mud and sticks. There are not more than four or five negroes in the town. This is truly a city of flowing wells, perhaps as many as 200 flowing wells in Pecos; each block is supposed to have a flowing well on it, then they are piped to the houses on that lot and controlled by a faucet, getting the pressure from the well. By the way quite a number of the farmers here water their farms with flowing wells, they claim some of them will water as much as 160 acres of alfalfa.

Not longer ago than three years this country was stricly a "cow country" and the Cow Puncher was master of the situation. A minister told us that at that time it was not safe to let a lamp burn late in your home, for they would ride through the town and shoot it out.

The Christmas here was just like our July 4th, such shooting of fire crackers, roman candles, torpedo and fireworks at night, with paper baloon ascensions and with nice warm weather we could very easily imagine ourselves in the north on the fourth of July. Have actually seen the thermometer register 85 degrees above in the shade since we have been here. Pecos City certainly resembles a semi-tropical city, with its Yucca Palms, Spanish Daggers and salt and cypress cedar trees. The trees of the north are not in evidence at all, yet there are some very fine peaches grown here, the best pears in the world are raised here and it is the home of the Tokay grape. In fact they can raise almost anything here if they would but try. I presume this is the best alfalfa country in the United States, as the season is so long they get from 5 to 8 cuttings per year and each cutting will average a ton to the acre, and baled alfalfa is now bringing from $20 to $21 per ton here in Pecos now. So it is possible to grow 8 tons of alfalfa to the acre and $21 per ton, so you can figure this up at your leisure. This of course is from irrigated land. Land that can be put in crops of this kind under good ditch with perpetual water right can be bought around $50 per acre. Dry land not under the ditch, is selling from $4 to $25 per acre owing to location and depth to water.

Pecos City has been boosting for a new railroad for the last two days. The people here and along the proposed line were required to raise $200 bonus before they could build the road. Whenever they would lag in subscription they would have the band play "Dixie," then the people would give very liberally for a while. I had a notion to offer to pay them a hundred if the band would play "Yankee-Doodle," but concluded not to ask it of them. The road is to be built from Pecos City to and through the Davis Mountains up the Toyah Creek, where the best land of the country is, and they finally raised the bonus and the road will likely start building in the next 30 days, this will mean a great deal for Pecos, as it is getting to be quite a wholesale place, being so far to any town of any size. I think there are more new buildings being done now than I have ever seen at Wayne at one time. There are plenty of churches. The Christians are building a $15,000 church now and the Baptist have let the contract for a new $22,000 church to commence at once. They recently voted $20,000 bonds to build onto their school house without a desenting vote. We rather think they are behind the times in their school work and the Texan seems to think that the United States is in Texas. Their school history is the history of Texas and some of the other southern states, and I would like to have some of our boys in blue in the north read what they are teaching the children in the south about the Civil war.

Well, they are improving this land a good deal this winter, and putting it to alfalfa, grapes, trees, etc. Some are watering by flowing wells, some by pumping with centrifugal pumps and some by canals from the creeks and Pecos river, and I certainly believe this country has a very bright future. I come across quite a good many Nebraska people here for the winter and to buy land, and all that I have talked to seem to think it a great place for an investment. There are two excursions from Chicago every two weeks that bring a large number of people here seeking for land, and I firmly believe this is the best place for investments that I have ever seen. House rents are very high here, for $1,200 I can buy or build lot, water and all that will rent for from $15 to $20 per month. Bank rates are from 10 per cent to 12 per cent per annum.

Well, for fear my letter is getting long, I will close now. "You all come and see us," our latch string is always out. Mrs. Johnson and Izeeta wishes to be remembered to their kind friends in Wayne and wish that they might be here to enjoy this beautiful climate.

ED. A. JOHNSON.

P. S: Whenever we receive our two Wayne papers we feel like we had received a visit from home folks, as we enjoy reading them so much.

THE CLIFF DWELLERS

The High School Auditorium was well filled with an attentive audience Friday evening to listen to Prof. Cumming's lecture on the cliff dwellers of the San Juan Valley in Utah. He prefaced his illustrated part of the lecture by saying that delvers after antiquity did not need to go to the old country to delve amid the ruins of medival times to find traces of ancient civilization, but that all through the Central Americas, Old Mexico, and running up through Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah were evidences of three distinct civilizations dating back to at least 800 or 1,000 years. First were the cave dwellers, who resided entirely in caves with only the rudest of a mode of living. These were succeeded by the cliff dwellers, who showed marked improvement in their manner of building as well as some traces of art. Still a third were the Pueblos, who to some extent, abandoned the cliffs and made rude structures in the form of settlements. All of these passed out of existence long before the white man discovered the country, and the aboriginal Indian was left in full possession.

The Prof's. stereopticon views were very fine and were thrown on the screen in a way to bring out all of their details. These were many and varied. Showing many isolated cliffs of many formations standing out like sentinels hundreds of feet in height, the Mesas covered with sage-brush and other growths of cacti and shrubs, indicating a fertile soil if only water could be procured. Other plains with desolation marked on every side. Canyons of many kinds, colors and descriptions, and a large number of natural bridges across these rocky canyons, the same being from 150 to 300 feet across and from 100 to 200 feet from the top of the arch to the bottom of the canyon below, and the thickness of the earth above the arch to the level ground above varying from ten feet to 150. On being asked as to how these bridges were formed he said by the action of the water running down the canyon and cutting out cave like formations, and then gradually cutting through a soft spot in the rocks until an opening was made and then the rushing waters year after year through the centuries wearing away the rocks and earth to their present depth. The thickness of the earth above the arch depending upon the heigth at which the opening was first made.

The views of the homes of the cliff dwellers showed considerable skill in a crude form of architecture the buildings being built of stone, laid in clay and cemented on the outside, many of them, with this same substance. Some of them were two story in height, and many are still in a very good state of preservation.

He also showed a large number of views of the weaving and pottery work of those ancient days, these being found in the ruins, and showed that these ancient people had no little skill in the handling of clay and the materials with which they worked, even if they had no machinery to aid them. The lecture was interesting throughout.

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50 Head of Hampshire Hogs

consisting of 11 thoroughbred sows, 8 grade sows, all bred to my herd boar, Sioux Chief, which will be included in the sale.

9 Head of Horses

consisting of two well matched black geldings, coming four years old, quiet and gentle; 4 geldings and one mare coming three years old; one gelding coming two years old; 2 yearling mules. These horses are the property of Graves & Lamberson, Wayne, Nebraska.

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Visiting Day.

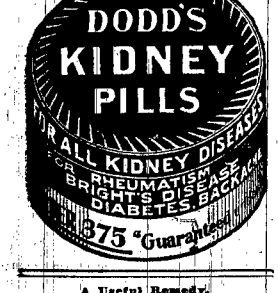
Mrs. A. was more shocked that amused when, in reply to her question, "Who was at Sunday school this morning;" her 4-year-old daughter said, "Everybody but Jesus."

"Why, my dear," said Mrs. A., "wherever did you get such an idea?"

"He was out visiting this morning," the little lady confidently said.

"Daughter," said Mrs. A., "who told you such a story?"

"Nobody didn't tell me, mother, but they just kept singing it over and over again: 'Jesus is calling. He's calling to-day.'"—Success Magazine.



A Useful Remedy.

Little Jamie, aged 3, was playing with his little friend, Jack. At the time Jamie chanced to have a rather heavy cold and was sneezing quite often. Jack's mother heard him several times and sympathetically asked: "Why, Jamie, what a cold you have! Doesn't your mother give you anything for it?" "Yes, ma'am," Jamie very respectfully answered, "she gives me a clean handkerchief," whereupon he produced the prescribed "remedy."—The Delineator.

Epidemic of Itch in Welsh Village.

In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as "the itch." Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected.

The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse; as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

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The Quest of Betty Lancey

By MAGDA F. WEST

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CHAPTER V.

Everybody but Johnny Johnson followed Betty. Johnson went back to the house where now remained none but Pierre Desterle and several of the older and more courageous bachelors who had lived in the house for years.

Betty and her cohort numbered seven. Besides Larry Morris, long and lumbery, there was the gentle-eyed young Philip Hartley, Hank Smith, tall and tremendously framed, Sothern, fat, blonde and phlegmatic; Frankel, a little Jew, who was automobile editor of the "Times," and Tim Murphy, cartoonist, a great hulk of an Irishman.

The Directory Hotel, one of the most exclusive in the town, was only two blocks from LeRoy's.

"Now E24 is my room," whispered Betty. "You let me go up first. Don't let the clerk in on this even, till we find out what's what."

Five minutes later the sextette were pulled inside the door of room E24 by such an excited Betty Delancy as the "Inquirer" office had never seen.

"Look!" she instructed. "Be careful, but look right across."

The span of the court did not exceed eighteen feet. Betty's side of the great building was all black and quiet. Not a light glimpsed in any room. The room directly across the court whose windows complimented hers had the shades thrown high, the windows opened wide and was ablaze with light.

There were two occupants in the room, a man and a woman, seated side by side at a table covered with writing paraphernalia. The man was powerfully built, regular of feature and very dark, with peculiarly white and nervous hands. The woman wore a tailored suit of dark cloth and even at that distance her remarkable resemblance to the woman they had last seen lying in the morgue was unmistakable. There was the same soft contour of chin, the same rust-brown hair, and clear ivory pallor of the skin. The slight yet perfect modellings of her figure, the slender pink-palmed hand, the curve of the forehead, were as like as is stamped from the same die.

As they watched, breathless, stupefied from surprise, the man drew a wallet from his pocket and pulled from it several papers. He ran rapidly through them and withdrawing two from the packet handed them to his companion. She reached across to receive them when a sudden gust of wind bellied the curtains into sails and sent them fluttering into the room and out again. The force of the breeze caught the papers and they were carried out into the court where they swirled, eddied and ducked, finally alighting on the fire escape that jutted not five feet from Betty's window.

The man who had run to the window, watched with eager eyes to see where the papers fell. Then he clutched his hat from the sofa and rushed from the room. The woman shrugged her shoulders and sat down again at the table. They saw her pull out the pins from her copper hair and let it fall in glory over her shoulders. Then she whisked into the adjoining room as if the recovery of the lost documents was a matter of perfect indifference.

"Hank," nudged Sothern, "you're the longest. Climb out and get those papers."

"Larry isn't as long and he's less awkward," commented Frankel.

"And you're worth less than the rest of us; try it yourself, Frankel," flashed Hank.

"Betty Lancey," asked Larry, "why aren't you fragile and willowy instead of a tuna? Then we'd make a rope of the bed-clothes here for a guide and send you over."

Philip Hartley was already out of the window. While the others held cautious he had pulled the blanket from the bed, torn it in half and tied a slip knot firmly around his left leg.

"Go easy, boys," he suggested. "That'll make a fair safety."

Clambering out on the ledge he steadied himself by the top of the sash and worked slowly round to the farther end of the sill. From there he inched his way along a ridge in the wall till he could just touch the fire escape. The letters were white against the iron and just the fraction of an inch out of reach. Betty Lancey saw the difficulty.

"Pass him this hat-pin," she said. "He can fish them over with that."

Slowly, very slowly, Hartley moved the precious papers over the narrow iron shelf, impaling them on the hat-pin point. Then with cramped fingers he put them into his inner pocket and began the return crawl. He was barely within Betty's room again when they heard a loud rapping at the next door. After a short wait a woman's voice answered shrilly.

"What do you want?"

The calmly suave tones of a well-ordered hotel employe replied, "Sorry to disturb you, madam, but the gentleman just above you has dropped by accident some very important papers. They have alighted on the fire escape attached to your window, and we cannot reach them except through this room."

"Can't you go from the room above," argued the woman's voice. "The idea of getting me up at this hour because some imbecile hasn't brains enough to keep his letters from blowing out of the window. If he'd been asleep as he should have been at this time he wouldn't have lost them. Indeed, I'll not open that door. Go up a flight, or down one."

"Oh, madame, I assure you," broke in the clerk again.

"What's the row, Mary?" growled a sleepy masculine voice. The woman on the inside and the clerk on the outside began a simultaneous explanation. In the middle of it all the sleepy voice gave a return growl and ordered.

"Unlock that door, Mary, and get back into bed."

There was the grating of the bolt, the lifting of a window, and then a cry of horror.

"They are gone! They're not here! Somebody has stolen them. I know they lit here. I was so careful to watch."

"Nobody in the hotel got them. Nobody round here's got a light," announced the clerk.

"Glad they're gone," sounded the voice known only to the watchers as "Mary." "Who in the name of sense would frolic round on a fire escape at half past three in the morning picking up papers? Now, Mr. Clerk, take your man, and go away with him, please. Probably he'll find what he wants in the court."

"Frankel, you follow them," suggested Harry Morris. Frankel, waiting till he heard the door close, slipped down the hall after the two men, Sothern with him.

Betty pulled down the shade, closed and locked the window. Then she locked the door, looked under the bed, tried the handles of the doors to the adjoining rooms and spoke breathlessly.

"Now, Hartley!"

As if to guard him from unseen attack, the boys clustered round him. He drew forth the papers. One was an unmounted photograph that might have been that of Cerisse Wayne or of the woman in the room across the court. The other was a letter in the identical writing that the envelopes found in Cerisse Wayne's room had borne, and was dated only a week previous.

"My Dear Cerisse—Check goes by to-night's mail. Hope you will find it sufficient. Be very careful. Think we are being watched. A slight mistake would spoil all, and the struggle of years go for naught. Life for me would be death itself. H."

"I'm going to run across, see that woman and chat with her while the man is gone," said Betty, rumpling up her soft brown hair, dull and satiny as a pecan shell. She threw off her collar and belt, and pulled her shirt-waist out from beneath her skirt. Then she kicked off her shoes, and in this simulated negligee ran softly over the velvet-sodded hall and around through the corridor.

"Let me see," she calculated. "I am the one, two, three, yes, I'm the eighth door. That would make those doors eight and nine from the corner on this side."

Betty told off the doors with care. Sure that she was unobserved, she rapped distinctly several times. There was no response, so she knocked vigorously. This time the door flew wide with such celerity that Betty paled in earnest.

"Oh, pardon me!" she faltered. "But I was alone and sick, and I saw your light and thought maybe you could help me. Have you any ammonia? I am so faint—I might send downstairs, but I am so unused to hotels, you know."

The young woman rather stiffly motioned to Betty to enter. Her thick hair was in two long braids; she had changed her tailored suit for a clinging negligee of oriental patterned stuff, and a girdle of mammoth diamonds held it close at the waist. Betty had never seen such grace in a woman before and her eyes were the most wonderful the girl had ever gazed upon. They shone so brightly that their color was indistinguishable. They were twin wells of unfathomable brilliancy, softness and power.

The woman stepped into the bedroom beyond, and Betty, from her seat on the couch, heard her call to the clerk.

"This is E44," phoned the double of Mrs. Wayne. "Kindly send your housekeeper here. A young girl, evidently a guest of the house, has become ill, and appeals to me for aid. I cannot have her in my suite. She seems afraid to stop alone, so will you send a woman to look after her?"

Betty hurried to the door, stealthily opened it and skulked down the hall. As she rounded the corner something soft was thrown over her head, and fastened tightly around her neck. She felt the impact of a great furry body close to hers.

And then Betty Lancey knew nothing more. She lay in a dead faint.

CHAPTER VI.

Up at the Desterle house Johnny Johnson was alternately pulling his front hair and pinching his palms to keep awake. Johnny, with his usual audacity, had ensconced himself for the night in the death chamber. Two Associated Press men were with him; two reporters from others papers and three detectives. The Associated Press Men wanted to smoke, but Johnny rebelled against either illumination or smoking.

"If there's anybody comin' back here," he contended, "if he or she smells smoke or sees lights, there'll be no comin'."

"Considering the ashes and cigarette stubs that we found on the floor," suggested the first Associated Press Man, "the only way to invoke the ghost of Cerisse Wayne would be through smoke."

"What do we want of her ghost," sneered Johnny. "This is no seance. What we want is the fellow who made the ghost."

The bivouac was nerve-racking. The old house apparently had a bounteous rodent population and the little beasts scampered back and forth in the walls with spooky gambols. Every window in the house rattled, and the pall of emptiness that always hangs heavily in a deserted human habitation rested—a dead weight—in the air.

Two blocks distant the elevated trains rumbled dully by, and the morning parade of the milk wagons had not yet begun—to touch the visions of the night with the realities of the day.

"This is too much for me," cried one of the detectives. "Let get out and take a breath."

The little group, all except Johnny, arose with alacrity. He stopped alone in the old house, and tried to keep his eyes open and, failing, wondered why he didn't advertise the newspaper business as a cure for insomnia and accrue cash thereby, when—

"What's that?" asked Johnny of himself. He heard with joyous ears a scraping and sliding in the closet opposite, where he had picked up the gold and amethyst garter. It sounded as if the baseboard were being forcibly removed, or, rather, as if someone were endeavoring to slide it back, and as if the board were sticking in an unaccustomed and stubborn fashion.

Johnny looked for a convenient corner in which to duck. He couldn't fit into the drawers of the chiffonier or the bureau, and the bed, stripped of all its coverings, even of the mattress and pillows, was flat against the wall. On a chance Johnny crawled beneath it, with one eye fixed steadily upon the closet door.

He had not long to wait. Stealthily the door opened, and through the crack came a gleam of a pocket electric flashlight. The man who was holding the light whirled it hastily around the room, scanning it closely as if to make sure he was unobserved.

"Oh," groaned Johnny, and slunk closer into the corner, rolling himself still more tightly into a ball, and pulling his coat up over his fiery head. The intruder walked over to the bureau drawers and began to search hurriedly. They were empty, and at this discovery in each successive drawer the man flung them shut with a gesture of disappointment.

The voices of Johnny's returning companions echoed through the corridors and their footsteps sounded on the stairway. The intruder put out his light and started for the closet. The dawn was now so far advanced that as he passed the window Johnny distinguished his features clearly. He must have been at least fifty years of age, a rather stockily built man, of good appearance, with a tired face and dark hair, thickly streaked with gray. He hurried into the closet and shut the door behind him, and Johnny heard again the struggle to slide the panel into place.

"Who called, son?" asked the fat detective, jocularly, as he entered the room. "Did they leave cards for the hull of us? Say, where is that brick-top, anyway?"

Johnny, with considerable wriggling and squirming, came out from beneath the bed.

"Funny how thundering much easier it is to get under a bed than out from underneath it," he commented, rubbing the dust from his knees.

"You didn't get chased there, did you, now?" came the question. "Were you seeing things, or what?"

"I saw enough," retorted Johnny. "Guess I saw more than you did, and it didn't cost anything for the vision, either. Here, Farley, let's have a light; where's that pocket contraption of yours?"

Farley brought it out, and Johnny, glorying in the importance of knowing something that the others did not, and reveling in the curiosity and impatience of his fellows, strode majestically into the closet. When Johnny had anything tucked away in his cranium that he was crazy to tell as other people were to hear, he puffed out to the dimensions of the fabled frog. That was the time when Johnny was really funny, and more provocative of risibility than any of his ever-ridiculous yarns.

Entering the closet he scanned its calcimined sides closely, running his slender, long-nailed fingers carefully down the wall. Then he hit the baseboard. The group around watched in tense silence.

"Oh, John, cut it out and open up," snarled Gorin. Gorin was one of Johnny's best friends.

(To be continued.)

MALAPROP HUMOR.

An Admirer's Bungled Flattery—The Wrong Psalm to Welcome a Judge.

Most of us are acquainted with Punch's Joke concerning the son of the house who, as he gallantly escorted the beauty of the evening to her carriage, gushingly remarked "I have been waiting all the eveing for this moment."

It is an example of bungled flattery which compares very favorably with the remark of an unlucky admirer of the great French actress, Mme. St. Denis. Her performance of Zara had just been greeted with enthusiastic applause, and as she stepped from the stage she said, "To act that well a woman should be young and handsome." "Ah, no, madam!" exclaimed the unfortunate man, in his anxiety to pay the highest compliment possible. "You are convincing proof to the contrary."

Twice in one evening the great novelist, Charles Dickens, was guilty of an embarrassing malapropism. "I have distinguished myself in two respects lately," he wrote to a friend, explaining the matter. "I took a young lady unknown down to dinner and talked to her about the Bishop of Durham's nepotism in the matter of Mr. Cheese. I found she was Mrs. Cheese. And I expatiated to the member for Marylebone, Lord Fermoy—generally conceiving him to be an Irish member—on the contemptible character of the Marylebone constituency and Marylebone representatives."

Even these situations, however, are not quite so embarrassing as that of a member of Parliament who at a certain political reception remarked to a neighbor, "I wonder who that homely old woman is over there?" pointing out a rather stout old lady at the other end of the room.

"That, sir," was the reply, "is my wife!"

"Oh, no, no!" stammered the confused parliamentarian. "I mean the person standing on her right."

"Indeed! That is my daughter!"

The first Baron Kenyon was rather fond of telling the story of how, while on circuit with Justice Rook, they entered a village just in time to accompany the population to the little village church. The parish clerk, anxious to have the congregation show due appreciation of the honor, conferred by the presence of the distinguished jurists, gave out two verses of one of the metrical psalms, "Speak, O ye judges of the earth, if just your sentence be; or must not innocence appeal to Heaven from your decree? Your wicked hearts and judgments are alike by malice swayed; your griping hands by mighty bribes to violence betrayed."

By this time most of the adults had woke up to the application of the psalm and remained silent, allowing the children and a few women to continue the second verse.—Tit-Bits.

Practical.

Walking leisurely around the Egyptian sphinx, the traveler from America inspected it from all points of view.

"It's a shame," he exclaimed, "to leave the thing in that shape. If I had it out in Chicago I could clap a good cement nose on that face so quick it would make its head swim!"—Chicago Tribune.

WEAR ANCIENT GREEKS' GARB.

RAYMOND DUNCAN, WIFE AND CHILD.

Serene in the firm belief that they have solved the problem of right living, Raymond Duncan, brother of Isadora Duncan, the famous bare-legged "artistic" dancer, his wife and young son, who came back to America after nine years spent in Greece, walked about the central streets of Philadelphia unmindful alike of the stares their strange costumes attracted and of the almost zero weather. The tunic and toga of the Athenian era formed the dress of the trio. All wore the sandals of the ancients. Vague and fleeting references to "model systems" and "harmonies" and "rhythm" were made by Duncan as he strolled. "I do not believe in what you understand as marriage," he remarked once, "but the true rhythmic union of a man and a woman is always conducive to better work. All true marriages should contain rhythmic harmonies. If discord appears no divorce is necessary. Simply separate."

PATRON OF ART.

Tragic Death of Spencer Trask Ends a Noble and Generous Life.

The death of Spencer Trask, the new York banker, who was killed in a collision between the Montreal Express and a freight train at Croton-on-Hudson, was the culmination of a series of misfortunes. Last June he was injured, in an automobile accident at Boston and lost the sight of one eye. A short time before that death took away his only children—two daughters. For years his wife has been an invalid and it was largely on her account that he made his home at Saratoga. His age was 66.

Mr. Trask was a native of the metropolis and had been in the banking business since 1869. He was the first financier to recognize the commercial value of electricity as applied to transportation and it was to him that Thomas Edison applied when struggling for recognition. Once the connection was formed the inventor and the banker became partners in many other enterprises. Mr. Trask assisted in establishing the Edison business in New York and Brooklyn, and he was also interested in the Edison illuminating business throughout the country.

Mr. Trask was well known as an art connoisseur and his home in Saratoga contained many art treasures. His estate, Yaddo, is considered one of the most beautiful in the country. Upon its site once stood the famous Dutch roadhouse of Meinherr Barhydt, a resore near Saratoga Springs favored by the presence of Presidents, Daniel Webster, Edgar Allan Poe and other celebrities.

Mr. Trask was very generous and in memory of one of his dead children founded and practically supported St. Christina School for Girls at Saratoga. He spent thousands of dollars in philanthropic work in Saratoga yearly. It was his intention, had he lived, to make Saratoga the Carlsbad of America.

In 1874 Mr. Trask married Miss Kate Nichols, who is well known to literary fame by her poems, plays and other writings. She is the author of a poetic drama, King Alfred's Jewel, and of a nativity play, The Little Town of Bethlehem. Although a physical sufferer, she is vigorous mentally, and retains much of the beauty of her girlhood. Mrs. Trask is deeply interested in philanthropic movements and has been an earnest sympathizer with her husband in his patronage of art.

Every time you find a meddlesome man, you will find a man lacking in gentility.

We tell some mighty uninteresting stories, but we're not the only one.

SURPRISE FOR A SHOPPER.

Coin She Had Just Laid Down Picked Up by Another.

"Shouldn't you think," said the shopper, "that they'd lose lots of these Christmas cards, have lots of them stolen? One place where I went for cards they always have a whole roomful of them, Christmas cards and nothing else.

"You see this room crowded with customers, all the people that can get in, and to wait on them you see three or four or half a dozen saleswomen, enough I suppose to attend to the business. The customers go rummaging around, turning the cards over and searching for what they want, and pawing them over generally. I should think lots of them would get torn and bent and soiled; and what's to prevent anybody from picking up cards and carrying them away? Still, I don't suppose the people that come here would steal, anyway; but I did have one queer experience in that room the last time I shopped there.

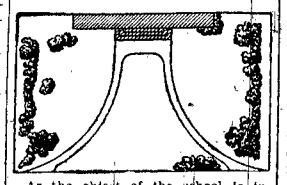
"I had bought a bunch of cards and paid for them, and had them put in separate envelopes and then all in one big one, and then I saw some little cards that caught my fancy, that were two for five cents, and I took two of them and carried them to the saleswoman I had dealt with and said: 'Can't I put these right in this envelope?' and she said 'Certainly,' and that's what I did.

"But I couldn't hand the nickel to her because she had both hands full at that moment doing up some cards for somebody else, and so I said I would lay the five cents down here, on the table, and that's what I did. And then what do you suppose happened?

"I stood there for a moment waiting to see the saleswoman pick it up, and as I stood there the woman standing beside me opened her purse and put that nickel in it.

"Why! I was so surprised that I didn't know what to say or do, and I didn't say or do anything and I don't know yet what to think of it."

DECORATING SCHOOL GROUNDS.



As the object of the school is instruction, it is well that the school grounds should serve as an object lesson in trimness and in proper planting of trees and shrubs. The plan shown in the illustration gives an unbroken lawn space in front, with shrubbery groups on either side.

Protest.

"What do you think of that English notion of abolishing the House of Lords?"

"It's an outrage," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It's worse than bankruptcy. It's repudiation. We American millionaires who have made big matrimonial investments will never stand for it."—Washington Star.

He Was.

"Owen Flannagan! Are you Owen Flannagan?" said the clerk of the court.

"Yes, begorra," replied the prisoner, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "I'm owin' everybody!"—London Mail.

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"I have regained my health again, and I cannot thank you enough for your advice. May God give you a long life and bless your work."

Onomatopoetic.

One of the charms of bridge is that the musically uneducated person does not have to "understand" it. With "initiative" music, however, the case is quite different, and every passage has either an obvious or a shiny concealed meaning. Occasionally it is hard to decipher certain unusual noises, as the following story from Fliegende Blaetter indicates:

The composer had just played his last piece to his friend, the critic.

"Very fine, indeed," said the critic. "But what is that passage which makes the cold chills run down the back?"

"Oh," returned the composer, "that is where the washer has the hotel bill brought to him."

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Stubborn.

"Loogy yuh, Brudder Tump!" said Parson Bagster while the congregation was assembling in Ebenezer chapel, "I un'erstood yo' to nomernate dat yo' would bring our urrin' Brudder Borax Smith to de revival yuh to-night."

"I done did muh best to 'complish muh prognostication, pahson," replied Brother Tump, holding forth an object which markedly resembled a dark-complexioned oyster, "but dat 'ar gamblin' man, our urrin' Brudder Borax Smith, was sawtuh reluctant an' handy wid his razzah. I dess nach'ly couldn't bring de gen'leman pussonly, out dis yuh am one uv his ears!"—Puck.

INSOMNIA.

Leads to Madness, if Not Remedied in Time.

"Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as the extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia which made life a most painful thing for me.

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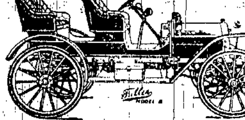

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Examiner—What is an alibi?

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She Was Too Quick.

There were three at the litle table in the cafe, a lady and two men.

Suddenly the electric lights went *out, and the lady,* quickly and noiselessly, drew back.

An instant later there was the smack of a compound kiss. As the electric lights went up each man was *seen smiling complaisantly.*

"I thought I heard a kiss," said *the lady, "but nobody kissed me."*

Then the men suddenly glared at each other and flushed and looked painfully sheepish.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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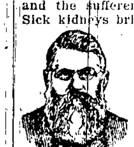

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Growth of the Idea.

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"O, yes, there is, dad. All you have to do nowadays is to read five feet of books."

A NEW TOWN EVERY WEEK.

And a New School Every School Day.

The above caption about represents the growth of Central Canada. The statement was made not long since by a railroad man who claimed to have made the remarkable discovery that such was the case. There is not a district of a fair amount of settlement in any of the three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but has its school, and the railways have stations every seven or eight miles apart, around which group the towns, some large and some small, but each important to its own district. Schools are largely maintained by public funds and the expense of tuition is but a nominal sum.

The final returns of the grain production for Central Canada for 1909 are now in, and the figures show that the value of the crops to the farmers of that country is about $195,000,000, as compared with $120,000,000 last year. American farmers or those who have gone from the United States, will participate largely in these splendid returns, and these comprise those who have gone from nearly every state in the Union.

One of the many proofs that might be put forward showing the immense wealth that comes to the farmers of Central Canada is seen in the sum that has been spent during the past two or three months by the farmers who have for the time being ceased worrying over the reaper and the thresher, and are taking to enjoying themselves for two or three months. It is said that 50,000 people of these Western Provinces spent the holiday season visiting their old homes. Most of these passengers paid forty and some forty-five dollars for the round trip. Some went to Great Britain, some to the Continent, others to their old homes in Eastern Canada, and many thousands went to visit their friends in the States. The amount paid alone in transportation would be upwards of two million dollars. Some make the trip every year. It need not be asked, "Can they afford it?" With crops yielding them a profit of $20 to $25 per acre, and some having as much as twelve hundred or more acres, the question is answered. The Canadian government agents at different points in the States, report that they have interviewed a great many of those who are now visiting friends in the different States, and they all express themselves as well satisfied, and promise to take some of their friends back with them. There is still a lot of free homestead land in splendid districts, and other lands can be purchased at a reasonable price from railway and land companies.

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SEEKS INQUIRY INTO HIGH COST OF LIVING

Ohio Representative Wants to Know Who Is to Blame for Soaring Prices.

CONGRESS MAY TRY TO FIND OUT

Resolution Introduced Which Provides for a Committee to Investigate the Matter.

The high cost of living was brought to the attention of the House of Representatives by a resolution calling for an investigation. It was introduced by Representative Howland of Ohio. Without making any direct charges himself as to the causes of increased prices, Mr. Howland, in his preamble, sets forth the chief reasons to which they are attributed—the combination of corporations and individuals to control production and to monopolize products, and the suggestion that the last tariff act has had a contributing effect.

Whether these charges are true, Mr. Howland declares, Congress and the public should know. They should also know if the combinations which are causing widespread distress among wage earners generally are beyond the reach of prosecuting officers and the courts, in order that it may be determined what additional legislation is necessary. He calls attention to the fact that not only have prices advanced rapidly in the last two years, but the predictions are made that the advance will continue.

The resolution provides for the appointment of a special committee of six members of the House to collect all information concerning the elements and conditions involved in the production and the marketing of the necessaries of life. It is also to ascertain whether prices are affected by combinations and conspiracies to control, regulate or restrain interstate commerce in these necessaries and how prices are affected by the tariff. The committee is authorized to send for persons and papers to sit in the recess of Congress.

Representative Howland holds that the cost of living has reached a point where it cannot be ignored as a possible factor in politics. Mr. Howland calls attention to the fact that the government has no statistics which show either the extent of the increase in prices within the last two years or the causes. This he urges as one of the reasons why the inquiry should be undertaken. Such statistics as the government has compiled regarding prices generally were collected prior to 1907, except the figures contained in the report of the Secretary of Agriculture for this year. These relate chiefly to grain and to meat and are not very conclusive.

The subject is of such vital importance to so many people, and so clearly one that should be investigated, that the country may well wait with curiosity to see what basis of opposition can be found by men who want to prevent the real causes of high prices from becoming known.

Table of Food Prices and Increases.

Table showing the difference in prices of most foodstuffs:

	1901.	1907.	1909.
Canned vegetables:			
Tomatoes, per can	$0.08	$0.11	$0.12
Corn	.06	.10	.12
Peas	.06	.10	.12
String beans	.08	.10	.12
Succotash	.10	.18	.14
Baked beans	.08	.10	.10
Lima beans	.10	.12	.12
Molasses, pint	.13	.18	.15
Maple syrup	.25	.38	.40
Buckwheat, 10 lbs.	.50	.50	.60
Self-rising flour, 3 lbs.	.20	.20	.22
White flour, per bbl.	4.95	6.00	6.90
Apricots	.20	.22	.25
Peaches	.18	.20	.22
Cherries	.15	.20	.22
Apples	.10	.12	.14
Plums	.15	.18	.20
Blueberries	.12	.15	.18
Blackberries	.12	.15	.18
Canned fish:			
Sardines	.10	.12	.15
Salmon, tall cans	.12	.15	.15
Finnan haddies	.22	.25	.25
Codfish, boneless	.10	.18	.18
Beef extract	.38	.42	.42
Plum pudding, 2-lb. tins	.40	.45	.45
Flavoring extracts:			
Lemon	.20	.20	.25
Gelatine, per box	.10	.10	.12
Macaroni, per lb.	.10	.14	.13
Spaghetti	.10	.14	.13
Vermicelli	.10	.14	.13
Breakfast foods:			
Shredded wheat, per pkg.	.11	.12	.12
Breakfast oats	.10	.10	.12
Rice	.08	.10	.10
Rice flour	.10	.12	.18
Sago	.10	.12	.12
Tapioca	.10	.12	.12
Raisins	.25	.25	.30
Citron	.25	.33	.35
Lemon and orange peel	.13	.25	.25
Evaporated fruits:			
Apricots	.20	.25	.25
Peaches	.11	.18	.20
Apples	.10	.14	.16
Bartlett pears	.18	.25	.27
Prunes	.15	.20	.20
Baking powder, ¼ lb.	.11	.13	.15
Lard, per lb.	.12	.15	.17
Butter, per lb., prime	.34	.40	.44
Meats:			
Beef, roast	.14	.16	.18
Sirloin	.23	.26	.28
Stewing beef	.13	.15	.16
Lamb, leg	.15	.18	.19
Mutton, shoulder	.12	.13	.14
Lamb chops	.22	.26	.28
Pork chops	.16	.18	.20
Ham	.26	.29	.33
Potatoes, per basket	.20	.35	.45
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	.32	.36	.46
Milk, in summer	.06	.08	.08

Awful Slaughter of Miners.

"Few realize the terrible conditions that prevail in the mining industry," declares James F. Galbreath, Jr., secretary of the American Mining Congress, which has just opened headquarters in Washington to promote legislation for the establishment of a bureau of mines. "In thirty years more than 30,000 men have been killed and 100,000 injured in the coal mines alone. In 1907 3,125 men lost their lives in the coal mines—nearly five men in every mining camp of 1,000 men.

Orchards are largely what we make them. Good cultivation, tender care *and the knowledge of conditions make for success in fruit growing.*

When pigs are kept eight months, when fully as good weights could have been obtained in six months, the profit is not what it should have been.

Prepare the nests and place the nest eggs in them, so the pullets will learn to occupy them. It is important that the pullets be early taught to lay in the nests provided for them.

An effectual remedy for potato blight has been found in Bordeaux mixture, which consists of four pounds of copper sulphate and five or six pounds of fresh lime in sixty gallons of water.

The first milk after the cow freshens contains much more protein and ash than afterwards. Nature provides these to loosen and clean out the digestive system and to give the calf a good start in life.

Those who work out of doors, "next to the ground," in pure air, suffer none of the ills experienced by those who toil in factories and sweatshops, and the country boy who follows the plow finds health and strength in the furrow.

The farmer to win the highest success must be in thorough sympathy with his work and proud of his calling, and he must mix a great amount of brains with his labor. The keynote of achieving high success is careful attention to details.

Rotating Garden Crops.

Rotate the crops in the garden. Land that grew any of the cabbage tribe last year should be planted to beans or some other class of plants this year. Many troubles like clubfoot will thus be avoided. As a rule follow root crops with those which grow above ground.

Cement Promotes Thrift.

Cement is a promoter of thrift. It is so easy to work that the farmer and his help can utilize their spare hours doing a little at a time. For example, they can start with a small feed floor in the barnyard, then add a walk to the barn, then to the well, then continue it to the house, then around it, etc.

Burying Apples in Winter.

At the approach of cold weather bury apples in the ground. Dig a trench about ten inches deep and three feet wide and put two inches of straw on the bottom and sides. Pile apples about three and one-half feet high in the middle and cover them with straw. Put three or four inches of earth on top, and as soon as the ground freezes cover with straw ten inches deep and some more earth.

Starting in Sheep Business.

A writer says that in starting the sheep business, whether our flocks be pure breeds or grades, we should not be satisfied with anything short of the very best ewes that we can buy. I prefer young ewes. Look well to size, form and covering. Price of wool these days is such as to make the quality and condition of the fleece essential.

Remember that the best ram is the one to get. I use one ram to every forty or fifty ewes unless we hand breed, when we use about one ram to sixty ewes. By hand breeding I mean to let rams serve each ewe but once. After the breeding season is over we take the rams away from the ewes.

Pasteurizing Milk.

We occasionally find a butter maker in this day of creamery progress and enlightenment who is so careless or indifferent as to bring the pasteurizing of skim milk into ill repute by heating it to a temperature below 160 Fahrenheit. When milk is warmed to less than 160 degrees it is not pasteurized at all, as it must have this temperature to destroy the germs that cause it to sour, and a warming of the milk to anything less than this only encourages the growth and multiplication of the germs and hastens the souring of the milk. Under no circumstances heat to less than 160 degrees, and 180 is better, and the latter temperature is always required in our higher altitudes.—Field and Farm.

Corn Without a Cob.

And now it is an Illinois farmer who presents the country with an almost cobless corn. Perhaps the time is coming when the diner munching corn will not have to wrestle with the cob, and rising generations will bless the man who eliminated it. The new corn is described as having each kernel growing on the parent stem instead of adhering to a cob. The Illinois grower says that he eliminated the cob by taking the tip of each ear and getting only the very top kernels, and shortly expects to evolve a perfectly cobless corn. The agricultural college of that state is looking after the experiment. Of course, like all improvements, there are some disapprovers who remark:

"Where would be the delight of munching corn if there were no cob on which to sharpen the teeth?"—National Magazine.

Cause of Weak Eyes.

Dark stables are often the cause of weak eyes with horses, especially in winter, when the sun shines brightly on the snow. Their drivers are frequently "snow blind" when they live in well lighted houses. Provide plenty of windows for the horse stables and there will be less trouble with weak eyes. Some horses are afflicted with a periodic, partial blindness, which is regarded nearly, or *quite, incurable.* Bathe the eyes of *your horse* with a lotion composed of ten grains of boracic acid and dissolved in *one ounce of camphor water.* This may be *applied* with a *dropper* or a soft linen rag. Shade the eyes during bright days with a green veil.

Protection from Rodents.

In sections where rodents—rabbits and mice—abound and are likely to damage the young fruit trees by gnawing during the winter months it is wasteful not to safeguard them against such attacks. This may be done cheaply by wrapping the young trees at least two feet up from the ground with several ply of old newspapers. Tar paper and strips of wood veneer are used, but the newspaper properly fastened will answer the purpose nicely.

In localities where the snow is likely to be deep and drift into the branches such wrapping as described will not furnish protection except to portions of the trunk covered; hence an effective warfare by means of shotgun, ferret traps and poison should be waged continuously against these orchard enemies. To discourage the mice, shocks of corn and other litter in which they may nest should be removed from the orchard.

Habits of Walking.

An important thing to know is that you have a horse that is a good walker, writes an expert, a horse that will pick up his legs fair and square and set them down fair and square, moving every joint, not one that will move his limbs with no knee or hock action. If these defects are in the sire they are very likely to be in the foal. Many of you have noticed horses which when they are walking away from you will throw their feet out sidewise, and others when they are being led toward you will step over. This is something we do not want. I prefer a horse that will pick his feet up straight and set them down straight. I would select a horse every time that stepped over if I had to have one or the other, because he will climb a hill better with a heavy load than a horse that keeps his legs too far away from him.

Sowing Seed for Cabbage Plants.

The preparation of land for cabbage growing does not materially differ from that of other garden crops. It should, of course, be put in good tilth and an abundant supply of well rotted stable manure is desirable.

Cabbage seed must be sown six or seven weeks before it is desired to set the plants in the field. The time for planting varies somewhat with the season. Seed for early cabbage is sown in Colorado about the 1st of March, in flats, in a forcing house or in hotbeds, according to the experiment station of the state. If sown in hotbeds, the seedlings are not usually transplanted until they are set in the field. The growing of plants in the greenhouse or in hotbeds is a trade in itself, the details of which must be carefully looked after. Seed for late varieties is usually sown in the open ground. Several sowings should be made, the first being planted about the 10th of April.

Feeding and Bedding Hogs.

Contrary to common belief, swine have some habits which raise them above other domestic animals from the standpoint of cleanliness. Unless compelled to do so they will not sleep in their own filth. If part of the floor of the house is kept well bedded with straw, while the rest is not, the excrement will be left on the unbedded portion of the floor, and the bed itself will always be clean.

In order to obtain the best results from the feed, it is necessary that all the pigs should get equal rations. When the pigs are hungry and the feed is such as they like, it is impossible to prevent some from getting more than their share if fed in a plain trough with either a flat or V-shaped bottom.

Feed troughs should be with cross-bars dividing them into sections, so that the largest and greediest pigs are prevented from getting them and also from pushing along down the trough, with their mouths in it, shoving the smaller pigs aside. Make the troughs in different sizes to suit the size of hogs fed therefrom.

The Day of Small Farms.

Great pastures are being subdivided and sold to men who will till the soil; vast tracts which once fed longhorns are becoming homes of men with plows; and the power plow is finding its way to vast tracts of level land of the West.

It is better that men should have homes than that cattle should have pastures; it is better that conditions of modern life should prevail than that the range should be unbroken. But there is still too great a land hunger; there is still inclination to feel that only on a large farm can a man earn a living. This is an error, which time will change; but the man who will recognize that the change must come will be better off. The day of the small farm is here, says Wallace's Farmer, and we may well recognize the fact, and adjust our lives to the condition. Nor is this to be regretted.

Only in thickly settled communities can there be advantages of best farm life. Only when there are many people within a community may there be good schools, well supported churches, good roads, and easy communication which makes life livable. Good roads mean much to any community, and when distance between neighbors is great and roads are impassable there are poor neighbors, poor schools, churches poorly supported and such advantages as cause life to stagnate.

We should welcome the day of the small farm, and the conditions which small farms must bring

Another Bwana Tumbo Jingle.

(Contributed by a depraved outsider.)
A lion then sprang into view,
And roared, "There's no use flyin'!
I'm going to make a meal of you!"
But he caught the lion lyin'.

BREAKS A COLD IN A DAY

And Cures Any Cough That Is Curable—Noted Physician's Formula.

This is said to be the most effective remedy for coughs and colds known to science. "Two ounces Glycerine, half ounce Concentrated Pine; put these into half a pint of good whisky and use in doses of teaspoonful to a table-*spoonful every four hours.* Shake bottle well each time." Any druggist has these ingredients in stock or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. The Concentrated Pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce vials each enclosed in an air-tight case. But be sure it is labeled "Concentrated." This formula cured hundreds here last winter.

The poor children of Exeter, England, are provided with breakfasts at school at a cost of a farthing.

Distemper

In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. $.50 and $1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

The Paris motor omnibuses use a mixture of equal parts of alcohol and benzol for fuel. The average consumption is nine centiliters a ton kilometer.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and Destroy Worms; 30,000 testimonials of cures. All druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

One on the Old Man.

"Grandpa, how many letters in the alphabet have more than one syllable?"

"Let me see, Tommy; a, b, c, d, e, f—"

"You didn't learn your letters very well when you were a boy, did you, grandpa?"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It Might Be Worse.

Restless Roger—It always makes me sad, old pal, to think that this earth is two-thirds water.

Sandy Pikes—O, cheer up! Suppose the rest of it was soap instead of land.—Ally Sloper's.

FOR DEEP-SEATED COLDS and coughs *Allen's Lung Balsam* cures when all other remedies fail. This old reliable medicine has been sold for over 40 years. 25c, 50c, $1.00 bottles. All dealers.

Tired of the Game.

"Billingsley tells me he has moved his gasoline tank into his garage."

"But that's awfully dangerous, isn't it? The garage may catch fire at any moment."

"That's what Billingsley hopes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Oronogo, Mo.—"I was simply a nervous wreck. I could not walk across the floor without my heart fluttering and I could not even receive a letter. Every month I had such a bearing down sensation, as if the lower parts would fall out. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done my nerves a great deal of good and has also relieved the bearing down. I recommended it to some friends and two of them have been greatly benefited by it."—Mrs. MAE MCKNIGHT, Oronogo, Mo.

Another Grateful Woman.

St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered terribly with a female weakness and had backache, bearing down pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly and used the Sanative Wash and now I have no more trouble that way."—Mrs. AL. HERZOG, 5728 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

RUPTURE of all varieties permanently cured in a few days without a surgical operation or detention from business. No pay will be accepted until the patient is completely cured. Write or call on

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Will instantly relieve your aching throat. There is nothing like it for Asthma, Bronchitis and lung troubles. Contains no opiates. Very pleasant to take.
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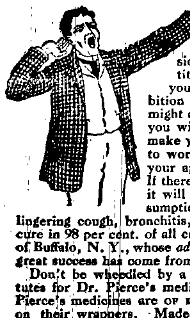
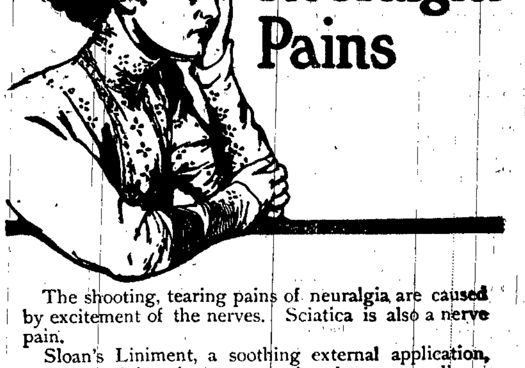


Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose *advice is given free* to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.



Stops Neuralgia Pains

The shooting, tearing pains of neuralgia are caused by excitement of the nerves. Sciatica is also a nerve pain.

Sloan's Liniment, a soothing external application, stops neuralgia pains at once, quiets the nerves, relieves that feeling of numbness which is often a warning of paralysis, and by its tonic effect on the nervous and muscular tissues, gives permanent as well as immediate relief.

One Application Relieved the Pain.

Mr. J. C. LEE, of 1100 Ninth St., S. E., Washington, D. C., writes:—"I advised a lady who was a great sufferer from neuralgia to try Sloan's Liniment. After one application the pain left her and she has not been troubled with it since."

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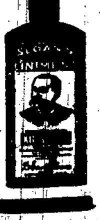

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As a Special Next Saturday we Offer

A 2 Quart Gray Enameled Kettle, With Cover

Coated inside and out, on heavy steel base, guaranteed, seamless. PRICE TEN CENTS.

We have received another lot of JAPANESE CUPS AND SAUCERS. To give you a chance to complete your set, we offer them for a few days at 15 cents per cup and saucer.

Wayne Variety Store, Opposite P. O.

The district court of Stanton county meets in March.

Randolph young men have formed an athletic club and reading room.

The cigar factory at Hartington has incorporated, with $10,000 capital.

Edwin Macrill, rural mail carrier No. 4, of Hartington fell on an icy sidewalk and dislocated his hip. The injury will probably cause him to be absent from duty some two or three months.

Emerson wants a new principal for the city schools. The former superintendent has not proved the sort of a teacher wanted, and the school is now running without a superintendent.

I. R. Sutherland of Stanton, says that the thermometer registered 32 degrees below zero in the much praised Alamosa country Colorado, this winter. He is glad to get back to mild Nebraska.

That is just like the horrid men. Everything is laid to the women. E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, says that the present era of high prices for food stuffs is due to women's extravagance.

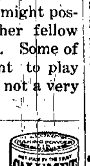
The editor of the Pierce County Leader will celebrate the 6th anniversary of his advent into that town by moving his office and printing plant into a brick block he has purchased there. That is a sign of genuine prosperity.

The Stanton Register (democratic) says: "A square toed Bryan democrat has no quarrel with the progressive republicans. They are fighting for the enacting into laws of the same principles that we are and the plain truth, the voters do not discriminate when in the booth."

W. F. Mikesell, cashier of the Dixon Bank at Ponca, has resigned, and will go to Washington or Oregon on account of his wife's health. He has been there 15 years. M. A. Martin has resigned his position in the same bank and will re-engage in the lumber business at St. Anthony, Nebraska.

The Emerson Enterprise, speaking of the Lee murder there says: "While the sentiment of the community is somewhat divided as to whether Gerlach was justified in shooting Lee, the people are all disgusted at the actions of Coroner Sawyer and Marshal Linafelter in allowing Gerlach to escape." We should think that they would be disgusted. Such officials are a disgrace to any community, and it is enough to bring the blush of shame to any voter when he thinks about having cast a vote for such men.

The present movement against Senator Burkett in this state is no new thing. Those who are fighting him now, and trying to blind the eyes of the people, are largely of the same element who fought him to the bitter end five years ago. A good many of them are simply disgruntled because Mr. Burkett has not been able to give them some fat job they have wanted. Chronic office seekers, some of them utterly unworthy or fit for any position in the public service. They should get the beam out of their own eyes before they seek to remove the mote from some one else's eyes, and if they were to do that they might possibly discover that the other fellow was not so bad after all. Some of that Lincoln crowd want to play politics all the time and not a very clean game at that.



No Question as to the Superiority of

CALUMET Baking Powder

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The Degree of Honor officers entertain their members this evening with a reception.

A deal was transacted last Saturday wherein Mrs. Laura Ball sold her millinery stock to the Misses Van Gilder of Neligh, Neb. Mrs. Ball is at present undecided where she will locate. However, the store will be re-opened next month, when the ladies will open up a complete line of fancy and staple millinery, they being in the east now selecting their stock for the coming season. The Misses Van Gilder come to our city highly recommended, and are well learned and artistic in their work. They extend a cordial invitation to the public at their opening season.

Chas. O. Whedon, of Lincoln, is now an avowed candidate for Senator Burkett's seat in the U. S. Senate, having paid his filing fee and announced his candidacy. In a letter which he is sending out he says: "The enactment of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law was not and is not in my opinion, a performance of the party promise written into the Chicago platform, as that promise was understood by republicans, as that promise was construed by our candidate, Mr. Taft." And yet, the republican party of this state, in a delegate convention at the state capitol last July said, by resolution, "We heartily commend President Taft and our representatives in congress for the stand they have taken and the efforts they have made to carry out the pledges made in the last national platform." Were the delegates at the convention mistaken in the work of congress or is Mr. Whedon? The latter is an office seeker and wants it bad.

The finest body of ore ever opened in the King Solomon was encountered last week in the East drift of the last vein. The vein is nine feet thick and well mineralized. A good body of high grade steel grained galena was opened on the hang wall and is growing stronger with every shot. Quite a number of samples were sent to Denver for assay and they all hold up well around the hundred dollar mark—some of it running $114. While the King Solomon have ore in other veins that will assay higher than this, yet this vein we understand is far ahead of anything else in their entire workings on account of this last vein being more evenly mineralized and much larger quantities of it and the vein has been cut at the enormous depth of 2000 feet.

A fact which is quite significant relative to the importance of this vein was demonstrated when some samples were left at the Brown Palace Hotel and inspected by a representative of the United States Smelting Trust who said it was the finest piece of steel grained galena he had ever seen and the next morning came around to find out if the property was for sale. It is needless to say that he got a quick answer in the negative.

Other mining men who have inspected it say that it bids fair to be one of the greatest bonanza's ever opened in Summitt county. Of course it will take some drifting to determine that but they are going after it as fast as the machine drills will do the work.

Any one wishing to see some fine specimens will do well to call at O. A. King's office where he has some as large as a man's head and carrying the gold, silver and lead in such pure quantities that you can whittle it with a knife.

Old Postmaster Resigns

Thomas Hunter, for thirty-two years postmaster at Wakefield, will relinquish his office February 5. He is not a candidate for reappointment as he feels he has served the government about long enough for a man 75 years old. Mr. Hunter is one of the pioneers of Nebraska. He was a member of the state constitutional convention and published the first paper in Wayne county, the Wayne County Review. The post-office inspectors of this part of the country all bear witness that during his entire service as postmaster, Mr. Hunter has proven to be one of the best in the state.

High School Notes.

"Morality consists primarily in the performance of our duties to our fellow men; religion is the performance of our duties to God."

Horace Mann.

All who attended the lecture by Prof. Cummings Friday evening were very much pleased. It was a master lecture and the stereopticon views were the best we ever saw. The 9th grade English class reported the lecture excellently in class on Monday.

Since the weather has moderated the attendance in the kindergarten has grown to thirty-six, which is double the number in attendance for some time.

With all the high school girls taking Domestic Science, Miss Bressler now has about 110 in this work. Something being accomplished too. Come and see.

The physical culture work for the upper grades will be begun next week. Rev. Osborne has been appointed director of this work. The lower grades are already taking the physical culture work under the direction of their respective teachers.

Many of our pupils and teachers saw two good games of basket ball in the College gymnasium last Wednesday evening. First game: College second team 11; Wayne High School 3. Second game, College first team 36; Homer Tigers 14. Considering that our boys had had very little practice at all in goal throwing and showed up creditably.

Preliminaries, for the selection of high school students to represent us in the Nebraska High School Debating League and the North Nebraska High School Declamatory Association, will be held in the high school assembly room on Friday evening February 4th. The price of admission will be only 10c, proceeds to be used to defray expenses of those appointed to represent our high school. Attend and lend your encouragement. Boost for the Wayne High School.

Why does Great Britian buy its oatmeal of us?

Certainly it seems like carrying coals to Newcastle to speak of exporting oatmeal to Scotland and yet, every year the Quaker Oats Company sends hundreds of thousands of cases of Quaker Oats to Great Britian and Europe.

The reason is simple; while the English and Scotch have for centuries eaten oatmeal in quantities and with a regularity that has made them the most rugged physically, and active mentally of all people, the American has been eating oatmeal and trying all the time to improve the methods of manufacture so that he might get that desirable foreign trade.

How well he has succeeded would be seen at a glance at the export reports on Quaker Oats. This brand is recognized as without a rival in cleanliness and delicious flavor. 51

Alderson-Plauger

Mr. James Alderson and Miss Pearl Plauger were united in marriage Monday January 17, at Wayne. Both bride and groom are well known in this locality as they have lived the greater part of their life in this vicinity and are loved and respected by all who know them. The Progress also their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life. Belden Progress.

Cattle Drown Near Pilger

Pilger, Neb., Jan 22. As John Kratky, a young employe of the Schauble farm, was driving forty head of cattle across the lake the ice broke letting the entire herd into about eight feet of water. Otto Schauble, who saw the episode, hurried at once to the scene. And by heroic efforts succeeded in saving a small portion. The remainder taking a watery grave. The loss is estimated at several hundred dollars.

Teachers Hurt

Wisner, Neb., Jan. 11.—In coming from the high school building at noon, Miss Tennant, princical of the high school, slipped and broke her left arm just above the wrist. Last week one evening while the teachers of the schools were coasting one bob sled having on a bunch of teachers upset, putting Miss Baldwin to the bad so she had to go to her home at Fremont, giving a black eye to Miss Gazelle and a skinned face and black eye to Prof. S. M. Moss.

Are You Planning

to attend? What? Why the Farmers Institute of course. It is to be held in Wayne on February 7th and 8th, both afternoons and evenings. We gave the subjects that would be under discussion the first day, last week. Those for the second day are Breeding and feeding dairy cattle; What women's institutes are doing; Conserving and increasing the fertility of the soil; Something that is worth while; Animals, and other subjects. These are all topics of interest and our farmer friends should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear them discussed. The full program will be given next week.

Horses Trample Master

Pierce, Neb., Jan. 25.—Herman Draeger, a farmer living on the Ernest Fisher farm, ten miles northeast of this place, was injured seriously Sunday noon by being trampled by a team of heavy horses. He was in the barn harnessing the team when he in some manner stumbled and fell under the animals' feet. The injured man remembers nothing after his fall, but was found later by members of the family under the horses in an unconscious condition. He was carried to the house and a physician called, who found Mr. Draeger to be suffering from four broken ribs on the right side and internal injuries that it is feared may prove fatal.

School Merger Defeated

LINCOLN, Jan. 25.—After an all day session the committee appointed to pass upon the proposition to merge the Bellevue and Hastings Presbyterian colleges, settled the matter by a compromise. Bellevue college was made an independent school with the approval of the church and Hastings college was made the synodical college. This arrangement is to take effect at the close of the present school year.

The effect of this agreement on the part of the committee will be to give to the Hastings college all of financial aid of the Presbyterian church, which is now divided between the two schools. The arrangement is a compromise between those who desired a merger of the schools and those who desired the present arrangement to stand and those who insisted that Hastings college should be made the synodical school at once.

HOSKINS NEWS

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Miss Dally Blessing of Coburn Junction arrived Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of her brother-in-law, Agent Crouch.

Miss Amanda Maas and Mr. August Ulrich were married on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Scheurich.

Agent Crouch was taken seriously ill Wednesnay evening and on Friday left with his sister-in-law, Miss Blessing to spend a few days at the latter's home in Coburn Junction.

The auditor of the Edwards & Bradford Co., was in town Thursday.

W. J. Templeton of Winside was in town Thursday between trains.

Miss Anna Nelson went to Coleridge Saturday, to visit with her friend, Mrs. F. C. Oldenburg, over Sunday.

Mr. Jud. Garwood of Wayne was in town Sunday evening.

Luther Swanson and Joe Overman spent Sunday in Wakefield.

Miss Lehman and Miss Marie Pahn of Norfolk visited the family of John Huebner over Sunday.

Mr. Huglin returned from New Ulyses Monday where he has been holding down a claim.

Among those who attended the dance Saturday evening from abroad were the Misses Anna and Emma Martiny of Winside, Elizabeth Brown of Wayne, Dora Green and Mr. Roan of Pierce.

Glen Green and Fred Nelson gave a dance at Wetzlich hall Saturday evening. The home orchestra was engaged to furnish the music. A good attendance is reported, also a neat little profit for the boys, our new dance promoters.

The many friends of Mrs. Ray Gleason of Norfolk will be pained to learn that she is stricken with a temporary blindness, the result of neuralgic pains in the head.

Miss Louisa Pieper, daughter of Chris Pieper of Apex, was married on the 26th to Gustave Hilkeman at her father's home by the Rev. Emil Franz, of the German Reformed church. We join the community in wishing the bride a long and happy life in her married career and congratulate the groom on having secured such an excellent help-mate to undertake life's journey with him.

Mrs. Elsie Littell, county superintendent of schools, says in the last issue of the Wayne County Teacher, her paper, that she will visit schools and other places of interest in Salt Lake City, Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Francisco, during the month of February. The office will be open as usual on Fridays and Saturdays. We feel that we can give better service to the schools of Wayne county by knowing and seeing at first hand the work being done in other states.

WANTED

I am enabled to offer permanent positions to industrious and experienced life insurance men, or men who have not had previous experience. I want a District Manager in Wayne county to represent an Old Line Life Insurance Company 25 years standing. It has numerous policy holders in Nebraska. I am offering a money making proposition to the right man. Write, giving your address, previous experience, if any, and at least two references. P. O. box 253 Omaha, Nebraska.

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY LUMBER NOW

First—The roads are good. They won't be good when the spring thaw comes. You'll have trouble then in getting your building material home.

Second—This is the best time to get ready to build. You should order your material now and engage your carpenters. The latter will all be busy when spring opens up.

Third—There is sure to be an advance of from $2 to $3 per thousand feet on lumber a little later. We're not trying to frighten you or force you into buying. This is an honest conclusion based upon experience and close observation. We have never deceived you in a forecast of this kind.

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY FROM HAFER

First—The C. Hafer Lumber Company is the best equipped concern of its kind in the world for selling direct to the consumer, lumber, millwork, builders' hardware, paint and other materials. You can find right here everything that you need in putting up a building of any kind. This is not a mail order commission house, but a genuine, splendidly equipped builders' institution.

Second—Our location in the growing West, and our own private trackage facilities insure the quickest service you can get anywhere.

Third—We are among the heaviest buyers in the business. We have our own timber, sawmills, factories and yards. So we positively obtain the highest quality of materials at prices that give us a great advantage over all others.

GET YOUR LOCAL FIGURES—THEN GET OURS

If you intend to build a house, barn, shed, or anything else, have your carpenter figure out what you need, giving all specifications as completely as possible. Then get your local dealer's figures. We do not want to see his bid. All we ask is that you make an honest comparison, and we know that if you do that we will receive your order.

If possible, come to Council Bluffs. That will enable you to look over our great stock and you can see everything you buy as it is loaded into your car.

Your trip to Council Bluffs will cost you nothing if you buy a carload or more, and provided you live not more than 150 miles from this city. We want you to see that you are getting the best, and we'll make the trip to your advantage in the quality and price of what you buy and in paying your expenses. We will also pay the freight on a carload shipment to your nearest railway station, and guarantee safe delivery. We ask for no money in advance.

If you come to South Omaha, remember that we have a branch office there. The manager will be glad to see you and he will run over to Council Bluffs with you if you want to learn just what we can do for you here.

As to our financial responsibility, ask the banks or commercial agencies. Our business experience covers many years of square dealing, as everyone who has purchased from us will testify.

We are now preparing a handsome catalogue showing the lumber, millwork, builders' hardware, paints, roofing and other materials that we sell. It will be ready in about 30 days and we would like to send it to you.

C. HAFER LUMBER CO.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

THE FAMOUS

Lehigh Sewer Pipe and Fittings

for your sewer connections, at

F. G. Philleo & Company's

Shorthorn Cattle Sale

Wayne, Nebr., Saturday, February 12th

51 Head From the Ryan Herd, Irwin, Ia

16 pure Scotch and Cruickshanks, balance Scotch topped. Many fine milkers included. 10 calves at foot. 12 good bulls of serviceable age. This is a very fine lot of cattle, pronounced to be the best shipment ever brought into Northeast Nebraska for a sale. Certificate of health showing freedom from tuberculosis furnished with each animal. Come to the sale. Easy terms. Sale under cover. Catalogue can be had by asking or addressing either auctioneer or clerk.

COL. E. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer
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Wayne, Nebraska

DEAR PEOPLE:

I have just arrived in Wayne, Nebraska, under contract with Raymond's Drug Store, to give you the benefit of my illustrated philosophy and to bring home to you the merits of this modern drug store. My mission is to entertain and benefit the large and intelligent audience within sight of my picture.

Yours Sincerely,
JUDGE WISE

Little Locals

Get a lunch at Whalen's.

Geo. Warner visited Carroll Wednesday.

New corn meal at the Feed Mill just received.

Lee Buroker is doing a job of painting at Bloomfield.

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

Get your eyes examined by Dr. Lutgen for glasses.

D. C. Main visited Nebraska's metropolis, Omaha, Tuesday.

The outlook for building in Wayne during 1910 is better than for 1909.

WALL PAPER, just arrived, our spring stock. Leahy's Drug Store.

Attorney A. R. Davis had legal business that called him to Omaha Tuesday.

Oscar Wamberg and bride returned to Wayne Friday afternoon and have been receiving the congratulations of their friends ever since.

Orr & Morris Co's. 9 cent sale began last Saturday and has been proving a drawing card all the week. It will close nine o'clock Saturday evening.

B. E. Townsend was in Wayne Wednesday and was examined preparatory for an increase in pension, to which he is entitled. Randolph Times.

C. S. Sprague feels much pleased over that dandy new oil wagon that the Standard Oil company has furnished him to look after his oil business with.

DO YOU WANT TO

Move to Wayne

We have decided to sell our home, consisting of a good house, barn and lots of fruit. Located in the best part of town.

Will sell at a bargain and give possession March 1, 1910

Call at the office over the First National Bank, Wayne, Nebraska.

Dr. H. E. Eells

Lots of corn being marketed these days.

See Ryan's big cattle sale ad in this issue.

M. S. Davies went to Carroll Wednesday morning.

Orr & Morris Co., quote a lot of low prices this week. See ad.

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

Bargains in Pianos and Organs. JOHNSON & BROWN, FURNITURE CO.

A. E. Fox is to have a sale of farm machinery and stock on the 31st. See ad.

Hear Lincoln McConnell at the opera house this evening. You will miss a good thing if you do not.

"Doc" Rickabaugh went to Sioux City Friday and Saturday submitted to a surgical operation for rupture.

Edison Phonograph and Records for sale.

Johnson & Brown Furniture Co.

Clyde Oman had charge of the pavillion sale at Carroll last Saturday and had good success.

The Bible Study Circle will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Bush. All are invited.

The young ladies of the Westminster Guild will have a candy sale at Neely & Craven's store next Saturday afternoon.

The farmers in the vicinity of Altona this county, are importing hired men from Missouri. Six or seven have already arrived and been given positions and more are expected this week.

The X-Ray Incubator factory received an order Tuesday from a captain in charge of the government heavy artillery at San Diego, California, for three of their machines, cash accompanying the order. Thus does the fame of our local factory spread abroad.

S. M. Barley, who is doing the carpenter work on a residence being built by Mr. Monroe at Bloomfield, was home over Sunday. He built a residence for the same man seven or eight years ago and he was so well pleased that nothing would do but Sam must build this one too.

During the past week this office has completed a stock catalogue for W. L. Fisher, who, on February 10th, is going to sell some fine Hampshire swine and Jersey cattle, as well as have a general sale. Write to him for a catalogue if you are interested. You will find his stock among the best.

The Pierce Leader says that Wm. Bartlett, of that city, has sold to G. W. Lusch, of Wayne, two fine O. I. C. hogs. We do not know just what breed of porkers those may be, but we will bet they are good ones if Mr. Lusch bought them. Harry Tucker, of Carroll, also bought three of the same breed.

The X-Ray Incubator Company, like a whole lot of others, is having a world of trouble over the non-arrival of freight which has been on the road for weeks. The trouble seems to be mostly east of the Missouri river, the roads having more than they can handle. Two weeks ago the order was to handle coal in preference to everything else with the result that other lines had to suffer.

Mrs. Chas. Robbins entertained the U. D. club of Wayne, at dinner last Friday. The time between trains being so short the usual literary program of the club was dispensed with and the time spent in social intercourse. The ladies found their places at dinner by means of place cards upon which were appropriate verses. Those present were Mesdames Harry Jones, Harry Welch, Harry Craven, H. S. Ringland, Ray Reynolds, Will Morris, Wood Jones, James Miller and John Hufford, all of Wayne and Mrs. John Dobbin, of Carroll. Carroll Index.

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

The Commercial Hotel at Wisner is for sale.

L. A. Fanske visited friends at Sioux City over Sunday.

Mrs. Patterson, of Omaha, is here on a ten day visit at the home of her parents, W. O. *Gamble and wife.*

Mr. L. E. Foster of York, Nebr., is takng Agent Crouch's place while the latter is re-creating.

Herbert Behmer, son of Ernst Behmer, is reported seriously ill at the time of this writing.

The Wayne Butter Company is shipping its butter to Chicago, New York and other large market centers.

You can get the latest in wedding stationery at the Herald office; also the latest faces of type. A number have found it so.

The next meeting of the Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church will be held on Tuesday evening, February 1st.

Rev. T. C. Osborne, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has been attending a meeting of the college commission at Lincoln since Monday.

Emil Sydow, near Altona, submitted to an X-Ray examination at Omaha last week, and his disease was pronounced to be gall stones. He is now receiving medical aid.

The subject for next Sunday night's sermon at the Presbyterian church will be "The Immoral Stage." This is one of the series of four sermons on Christian Citizenship.

A new directory for the Wayne Telephone exchange will soon be issued from the Herald press. This exchange covers Wayne and most of the adjacent country in good shape with excellent service.

Mrs. C. L. Gildersleeve, who had been at Fullerton, Nebr., for three weeks, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Reynolds, came home Tuesday afternoon, her mother accompanying her.

Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the M. E. church, began a series of Sunday evening sermons on Bible characters, last Sunday evening, the one for that time being David. They promise to be interesting.

Dr. S. A. Lutgen has purchased the residence property at the corner of Douglas and 3rd street, near the high school building, and moved therein the first of the week. It will make them a good home.

The Little Johnny Jones Company drew a large house Saturday evening, and gave a very satisfactory program except that one of the players had to be prompted all the way through like some country school boy just learning to recite.

The Monday Club will meet January 31st with Mrs. Heckert. "Thought is deeper than all speech, Feeling deeper than all thought."
Current Topics - - - Roll Call
Esssayists of early Periods - - - - - - Mrs. Mellor
Modern Essayists - Mrs. Welch
Music - Leader, Mrs. Marsteller

The Improvement League will have a series of food sale the next few weeks, the first one being held at the store of Neely & Craven next Saturday afternoon. They only have to raise a small amount to complete their Kindergarten fund. Help them do so.

The receipts for Prof. Cummings' lecture in the high school auditorium last Friday evening reached a little over $98. After all expenses were paid, the Improvement League, under whose auspices the Professor came, received $42 for their share. Not bad for one entertainment.

The masquerade ball given by the Sons of Herman lodge Tuesday night proved a grand success socially and financially. The Wayne orchestra furnished splendid music for the event. The gentleman's prize was awarded to Harry Walters, and Miss Buetow of near Wayne, captured the prize as the best costumed lady. The lodge reaped $117 after all expenses had been cleared.

Mrs. Laura B. Lewis, who came here last fall to remain, but who was later called away by the serious illness of her father in Iowa, has again come to Wayne. She is a trained nurse and is ready to answer all calls made upon her. She can be reached at any time by phone 354. The physicians of the city will no doubt be glad to learn that there is a resident trained nurse in this community as they frequently have need of such a person.

Did you see the comet Thursday evening? Only a few, whose attention was called to it by chance, had the privilege of seeing the heavenly visitor scudding across the western sky shortly after sun-down. Everyone was in anticipation all day Friday expecting to get a view of it but clouds obscured the sky about the time it should have been visible, so all were disappointed. It was not Halley's comet, but a new one that came in to view only a few days.

For Sale

One Hundred Sixty acres of Oklahoma land. Gently rolling black land, with plenty of water. Price $20.00 per acre, on easy terms. Address M. D. Gibbins, owner, Lawton, Oklahoma. 50-w2

The Anchor Grain company is making some repairs on its elevator.

The work of solicititing funds for the improvements on the M. E. *church is being vigorously prosecuted.*

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Kingsbury February 3rd. Lunch will be served. Special invitation to the ladies.

Dr. O'Neil, Wayne's veterinary surgeon, has been a very busy man these winter months. He was called to Winside Monday on business.

Rev. C. J. Ringer was a passenger for Omaha Tuesday morning, accompanying his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Littell, that far on her trip to the west.

Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick has been appointed as one of the delegates to the State Council of the Federation of churches which is to meet at Omaha February 1st.

The ladies of the M. E. church are lending a hand in finishing the basement and every lady of the church and congregation are requested to earn a dollar within the next month.

C. A. Randall writes us from Newman Grove that he expects to be out of the state all the coming summer, at least, and possibly permanently. If so the state will lose a good citizen.

Miss Mary Mellor was the hostess for a large dancing party given last Thursday evening in honor of her brother William and his bride. Voget's orchestra furnished the music and the party was a success in every particular.

The P. E. O. Society met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Philleo last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cummings, wife of Prof. Cummings, who lectured here in the evening was the guest of honor and talked very entertainingly of Salt Lake City, and Utah in general.

A man's duty to his family is not done when he merely provides for the present necessities. He must also prepare for the future and a "rainy day." An ever increasing account in the First National Bank of Wayne is the best preparation you can make.

On Tuesday evening February 1st, the Royal Neighbors will have regular session of Camp. Important matters to be discussed and important business to be transacted. Every member is requested to be present. There is no assessment for February. Recorder.

A gentleman by the name of Fox, residing at Burwell, Nebraska, has purchased residence property west of the Bonawitz livery barn and has contracted with C. Classen to have the building raised up, a cement block foundation put under it, and the house remodeled throughout. It will be a good improvement.

Rev. J. M. Leidy, superintendent of the anti-saloon league in the Omaha district will speak at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning on "The Church in action Against the Saloon." Mr. Leidy has accomplished much in Omaha in the way of law enforcement against the will of Mayor Dahlman and the police commissioners who have been warned by Gov. Shallenberger that the law must be enforced. All who can should hear Mr. Leidy.

Judge Britton has been doing a good business in the line of marriages and licenses this week. He has issued licenses to James McCabe and Ruth Holliday of near Winside, whom he united in marriage Wednesday. On that day he also gave licenses to William Moeing and Hannah Thompson; Sidwell Olson and Lena Bush; Edwin W. Davis and Alice Williams, and Tuesday Jens P. Peterson and Zena Paulson secured a license and were joined in wedlock by the jolly judge.

C. Classen has four men besides himself busily at work in his new cement block factory turning out blocks of various kinds. He already has a number of orders for his work and will build shed room and install still other machines in the near future. He is making a good many different kinds of blocks, that is with different faces, so will be able to please all. He has made some nice foot scrapers, just the thing for any home, as they can be easily moved from one place to another if desired. He will build a track from his factory to the railway track so that material can be unloaded and the finished product loaded into the cars with the least possible labor. It is a good thing.

Two men, whose names we could not learn, had an exciting runaway experience near the depot Saturday. When near the incubator factory a tug came unfastened and the team started to run. Just after they crossed the railway tracks the other three traces came loose at once, the tongue dropped and the buggy upset with the men underneath. The men hung to the lines and were dragged through the mud and slush, as far south as the blacksmith shop before they got the team stopped and were a sorry looking sight. Nothing was broken.

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

Rev. Karpenstein united in marriage at the German Lutheran parsonage yesterday forenoon Willie *Moeing and Miss Hannah Thompson, both of Winside.*

Wanted—10,000 yards of bag carpet to weave. All work guaranteed. Address, The Rag Carpet Weaver, T. B. Moore, box 146, Randolph, Nebr. 50 w-4.

Thomas Banks, who had been visiting relatives here ever since last fall, went to Windom, Minnesota, Tuesday morning, on a visit. He will also visit a brother at Watertown, South Dakota, who he has not seen for 40 years, before he returns.

For Rent

Fine 320 acre farm in Wayne County. Good improvements. Half new land, the other half seeded three years. Price $5.50 an acre to a man with some stock. Address 10, this office. 50 w-4

Wayne Superlative $1.70 per sack. Snowflake $1.45.

Fire! Fire!! Fire!!! Good fine 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.

For Sale—Ten good improved farms from 160 acres upward, at $55 per acre and up, by the owner, A. B. Clark, Wayne, Nebraska.

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 12½ 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 $3.50 to $10. Enquire of me at this office.

C. F. WHITNEY.

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 noise from engine, cars, etc. We want your wheat.

WEBER BROS.

Big Special

Nine Cent Sale

Ends Saturday Night at 9 p. m.

If you have not taken advantage of the very low prices we are making on winter merchandise you should do so at once. The opportunity for saving is the best that has been offered you.

Every third sweater, entire stock	09 cents
Every fourth yard of dress goods, on table	09 "
Every third waist	09 "
Every third petticoat	09 "
Every third wrapper or house dress	09 "
Every third blanket or comforter	09 "
Every fourth piece of underwear	09 "
Every third child's hood	09 "
Every third pair of boys' heavy hose	09 "
Every third pair of leggings	09 "
Every third outing gown	09 "
Every third yard of ribbon 25c up	09 "
Every third shawl or scarf	09 "

It is not necessary to select these articles all from one line so long as they are selected at one time and are nearly uniform in price

Another deep cut in Coats and Suits. One-third Off.

When you consider the fairness of our regular prices, the quality of our merchandise and the fact that we never mark our goods UP so that we can afford to mark them DOWN you will see that these are very rare bargains.

When attending this special sale let us show you the new Spring Ginghams, White goods and Silks.

Orr & Morris Company

Phone 247 Wayne, Nebr.

Try the Anchor Grain Co. for hard and soft coal. Phone109. 35

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 gopd as any flour you can buy in Wayne, return the balance and you can have your money back.

Wayne Feed Mill,
ED. SELLERS, Pro.

Library Tables

Reduction on all library tables during January and February.

Johnson & Brown Furniture Co.

FOR SALE At a bargain, if taken soon my ten room house with cistern, cave all bricked up, and barn, located on lot 11, block 6, Lake's add. to Wayne, Neb. Send your best offer. C. R. MUNSON, Lock box 734, Aberdeen, S. D. J-13-m.1.

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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.

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THE WAYNE HERALD

WAYNE, NEB.

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A. E. WOODRUFF, Editor.

FLOODS CAUSE LOSS

FRENCH PEOPLE DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY WATERS.

Seine River at Paris Threatens to Add to Heavy Property Loss Already Sustained—Small Neighboring Cities Report Disasters.

The floods Sunday in France exceeded all records and are fast assuming the proportions of a national disaster. In the north, east and west hundreds are homeless and ruined. Although it is impossible at the present time to estimate the damage, it will be very great.

The rise in the waters continued during all of Sunday. At Paris the Seine, which registered 6.48 meters Saturday, had reached 7.40 at noon Sunday. The normal height of the river at this season is 2.48. The torrent reaches almost to the arches of the beautiful bridges, threatening their destruction. The Pont des Arts and Pont de l'Alma are in momentary danger.

The sharp cold of Saturday led to the hope of abatement of the floods, but Sunday morning a heavy snow set in, turning to rain. This aggravated the situation and caused great suffering to the victims.

The Seine continues to rise rapidly and at 2 o'clock Monday morning had reached within a couple of feet of the roadway at the Place de la Concorde. Many additional buildings have been flooded, including the printing works of the official journal.

Montreuil is totally under water and without food.

An urgent request has been sent to the military authorities at Fountainbleau for 3,000 rations of bread.

One of the great engines which pumps the sewage in the eastern section of Paris broke down on account of the flood, and as a result the sewers threaten to overflow the streets. The electric light and trolley service is out of commission in some sections.

MORE DEAD RECOVERED.

Fourteen Bodies of Wreck Victims taken from Spanish River.

The icebound Spanish river Sunday began to give up its dead. The first class car, one of the four of the Canadian Pacific passenger trains which took the plunge down the embankment on Friday afternoon, was raised above the surface of the river Sunday afternoon.

Workmen crept into the wrecked interior and brought out several bodies. The forward part of the coach was badly demolished and it is not unlikely that some bodies floated away. Fourteen bodies were recovered, making a list of dead whose names are known, of 25, in addition to six unidentified women and children, whose bodies were taken from the first class coach. Besides these 31, it is supposed that a score of bodies will be found in the tourist car and an unknown number were burned to ashes with the second class car.

ICE GORGE THREATENS.

Susquehanna River Overflows and Does Considerable Damage.

The ice in the Susquehanna river began running Sunday night, and early Monday morning jammed. The water rose rapidly and at Port Deposit made a new record. Residents in riverside towns had already removed property to places of safety when the whistles along the river front shrieked out the expected warning of rising water, and the inhabitants fled to high ground. No lives have been lost, but the damage to buildings is heavy.

GUESTS LOSE BAGGAGE.

Hotel Waverly at Hot Springs, Ark., Destroyed by Fire.

The new Waverly hotel and bath house in Hot Springs, Ark., were totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Every one of the 92 guests escaped uninjured, but all the guests lost their baggage, however, and stores were opened that they might obtain clothing. The property loss is about $100,000.

Not the Bomb Thrower.

The jury in the trial of Vincent Altman brought in a verdict of not guilty at Chicago. Altman was accused of having exploded a bomb that partially wrecked the central exchange of the Chicago Telephone company on June 27.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow. Heavy feeders, $4.50@5.25. Top hogs, $8.40.

Bank President Dead.

Richard H. Rushton, president of the Fourth Street National bank, Philadelphia, Pa., one of the large financial institutions in that city, died Sunday from a complication of diseases.

Gunness Farm Sold.

The 60-acre farm of Mrs. Bella Gunness was sold Saturday at Laporte, Ind., to the superintendent of a boys' school which adjoins the Gunness farm and of which it will become a part.

Ezra Kendall Dead.

Ezra Kendall, the comedian, died of apoplexy Sunday in a sanatorium at Martinsville, Ind. Kendall closed his season in "The Vinegar Buyer" at Seattle three weeks ago because of ill health.

Cold in Mexico.

Mexico city experienced the coldest weather in twelve years when, early Sunday, the mercury dropped to 5 degrees blow zero, centigrade, or 28 Fahrenheit.

46 SAID TO BE DEAD.

Disastrous Wreck Occurs in Ontario, B. C.

Though it is impossible to secure the names of the dead and injured and details of the Canadian Pacific wreck reported on the "Soo" branch of that line near Espanola Friday afternoon, it is asserted that 48 lives were lost and 92 passengers injured.

According to reports, the rear portion of a westbound train was derailed by a broken rail on the bridge over the Spanish river. A first class coach and dining car were submerged, it is said, in the stream. All of the killed are thought to have been in these cars.

A special relief train with a submarine diver aboard left Sault St. Marie, Mich., at 9 o'clock Friday night for the scene of the wreck. Until the diver reaches the submerged cars none of the bodies can be recovered or the names of the victims secured. A portion of the injured were transferred on a special train to Sudbury, where they are being cared for. Espanola, the scene of the accident, is 140 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie.

Railroad men state that at least 40 persons were killed in the wreck.

Two minutes after the first crash only the roof of the day coach showed above the floating ice in the river. The second class car smashed against the end of a culvert and was crushed like an egg shell. Some of the passengers were killed outright, but others were caught in the wreckage, which almost immediately broke into flames, and were roasted to death before they could be rescued.

REJECT UNCLE SAM'S PROPOSAL.

Japan and Russia Refuse to Consider Plan for Neutralization.

Press telegrams from Tokio and St. Petersburg received in Washington Friday morning stating that the proposal of the United States for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways had been rejected by both Japan and Russia, were read with great interest at the state department.

There is no doubt that this result of Secretary Knox's effort to eliminate the Manchurian railroads from the policies of the far east, thus minimizing the danger of war, is a keen disappointment to the officials. Whether the matter will end with the action of Japan and Russia is problematical.

COAL COMBINE REACHES OUT.

Guggenheims Get Options on a Monster Tract.

Representatives of the Guggenheim interests have secured options on 80 per cent of the New river coal field, which comprises 200,000 acres, as part of a plan to combine the entire bituminous coal interests of southern West Virginia, the Fairmont fields and the holdings of the Pittsburg Coal company. This will give the Guggenheims control of about 75 per cent of the soft coal of the country.

Lewis Re-Elected.

Thomas L. Lewis, of Ohio, was re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America, over William Green, of Ohio, his only opponent, by 23,597 majority. Frank J. Hayes, of Illinois, was elected vice president by a majority of 33,287 over the incumbent E. S. McCullough, of Michigan. Edwin Perry was chosen secretary-treasurer without opposition.

Morse Not Put to Work.

Charles W. Morse, one time ice king and New York banker, now "convict No. 6814" in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., has not yet been assigned to any work. Warden Moyer is out of the city, and until he returns Morse will continue to pass the time as he did the first day he awoke in prison garb.

Fight Row Unsettled.

Unless the controvery between Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason over the place for the Jeffries-Johnson fight is settled by February 10, when Jeffries will arrive in San Francisco, it is probable that a conference will be held in the east by those directly interested.

Bandits Hold Up Train.

Missouri Pacific train No. 8, due into St. Louis at 10:40 o'clock from Kansas City, was held up and robbed by four masked men at 9:45 o'clock Friday night, one mile east of Eureka and 30 miles from St. Louis. The robbers carried away the safe of the express car.

Policeman is Convicted.

Patrolman Jas. O'Hearn was found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree by a jury at St. Louis, Mo., Friday and fined $500, the minimum punishment. O'Hearn in making an arrest hit Ralph Collins on the head. Collins died within twenty-four hours.

Demands Rejected.

The Erie railroad at New York Friday afternoon formally rejected the demands of its trainmen and conductors for increased wages. The rejection followed a friendly conference of the road's officials and a committee of employes.

A snow storm partaking of blizzard proportions raged in Kentucky all day Friday. Snow is reported in many parts of the south, the fall in Montgomery, Ala., being the first in seven years.

Tom Taggart Injured.

Tom Taggart, democratic committeeman, of Indiana, was accidentally shot while hunting in Jefferson county, Mississippi, Friday. He may lose the sight of one eye.

Mrs. Belmont to Go on Stump.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont has decided to stump the state of New York for woman suffrage. The itinerary will include the large cities and towns like Binghamton, Syracuse, Elmira and Buffalo, and will begin next week.

$50,000 Fire at Braymer, Mo.

Fire at Braymer, Mo., Friday, caused a loss estimated at $50,000. The fire started in a general store owned by James Cornet, who in trying to extinguish the flames narrowly escaped being burned.

STENSLAND SET FREE.

Bank Looter Paroled by Illinois Pardon Board.

Paul O. Stensland, former president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, of Chicago, and Henry O. Hering, formerly its cashier, who were convicted in connection with the wrecking of the bank and the disappearance of $1,300,000 of its funds, were paroled Thursday.

Stensland, who was captured after a sensational chase extending across the Atlantic ocean into Europe and Morocco, had served three years, three months and twenty-four days when the pardon board, sitting at the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., concluded he had been punished enough.

Allowing for good behavior his time represents a sentence of four years six months and eight days. He was sent to the penitentiary on an indeterminate sentence of one to ten years. Hering was given a similar sentence.

The suicide of the bank's paying teller and three ruined depositors, the death of another from worry and four victims adjudged insane, from the same cause, soon added an element of tragedy to the affair. In the meantime the fugitive bank president had been traced to Tangier, Morocco, where he was arrested September 3, 1906. Cashier Hering gave himself up.

The board ordered Stensland paroled to James Keely, managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, who, accompanied by Assistant State's Attorney Olson to Morocco, effected the fugitive's capture.

FEARFUL CRIME IN CHICAGO.

Woman Decapitated and Her Body Mutilated.

The decapitated and mutilated body of a woman, identified as that of Anna Furlong, was found n a room in a resort at Chicago Thursday. The head was missing and the police believe it was carried away by the murderer in an attempt to conceal the woman's identity.

The woman evidently made a terrific struggle for life, as the room was found in great disorder, chairs, tables and other articles being thrown about. The body was clad in a nightgown, which was cut and torn in several places. The police think the woman had been dead for several hours. The body was disemboweled and parts of the hair and scalp were scattered about the room.

The body was identified as that of Anna Furlong, and other inmates say she had lived there for several weeks.

TRIED TO SEIZE CURTAINS.

Paris Court Dismisses Case Against Wife of Ambassador Leishman.

The court in Paris, France, Friday dismissed the case growing out of the attempted suizure of lace curtains furnished for the residence in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne of Mrs. John G. A. Leishman, wife of the United States ambassador to Italy.

The court decided that it was simply a question of a disputed bill and that the standing of Mrs. Leishman should have protected her against seizure.

Not Sheldon Woman.

The woman supposed to be Emma Farnsworth, of Sheldon, Ia., who was found in a helpless condition in St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday night, is not Emma Farnsworth, of Sheldon. Emma Farnsworth, who is now Mrs. Nelson, a bride of three months, is in Sheldon.

Bryan in Peru.

William Jennings Bryan arrived at Lima, Peru, Thursday. He was landed at Callao from hs steamer by a government launch and was met by a large number of prominent personages, including a representatives of President Legula.

Cohen Gets Bail.

Counsel for Ferdinand Cohen, the waiter who is accused of kidnaping Roberta Le Janon, the 17-year-old heiress, appeared in the criminal court at Philadelphia, Pa., Friday and succeeded in having bail fixed for Cohen in the sum of $2,000.

Attempt to Blow Up Block.

An attempt of robbers to blow up the Brown block in Coffeyville, Kan., including a printing office, the post-office and the Elks lodge, was frustrated by a watchman early Thursday after small damage by fire had been done.

Death of Prof. Vaughn Investigated

An investigation into the death of John T. Vaughn, former professor in the first district Missouri normal school, is being conducted by the Adair county grand jury. Prof. Vaughn died last October.

Named by President.

The president Thursday made the following nominations: Chief justice of supreme court of Arizona, Edward Kent, of Arizona; associate justice of supreme court of Arizona, Fletcher M. Doul, of Arizona.

Railway Sale Confirmed.

The sale of the Chicago Terminal Transfer railroad to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was confirmed by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court Thursday.

Rail Wreck in France.

Two persons were killed and seven others seriously injured Thursday when a passenger train toppled from the track into a ravine near La Manz, France.

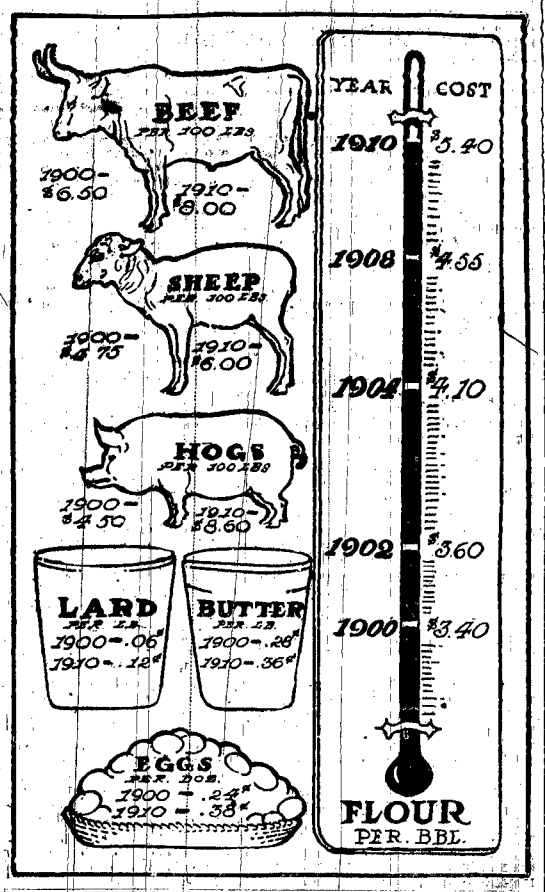
Accused of Perjury.

U. G. Walker, president, and W. D. Duncan, secretary of the South Cleveland, O., Banking company, which recently failed for more than $1,000,000, were indicted by the grand jury Thursday, charged with perjury.

Slayers of Girl Found Guilty.

Carlo Collett and Joe Carafiss were convicted at Pittsburg, Kan., Friday of the charge of murdering Lena Barni, of Chicopee, last summer. They will be sentenced to the penitentiary for life at hard labor.

HOW PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS HAVE RISEN IN TEN YEARS.



LIVING COST IS TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT LESS IN CANADA THAN IN THE UNITED STATES.

Food prices in Chicago, Detroit and Windsor, Canada, reveal that it is 25 per cent cheaper to live in Canada than in the United States. Living is cheaper in Detroit than in Chicago. The figures follow:

Commodity—	Price in Windsor.	Price in Detroit.	Price in Chicago.
Butter, best, lb.	$ .28	$ .35	$ .42
Eggs, dozen	.34	.42	.48
Beef, cheapest cut, lb.	.06½	.10	.05@ .08
Pork, mess, lb.	.13	.20	.18@ .20
Lard, prime, lb.	.11	.13	.16
Bacon, breakfast, lb.	.19	.24	.23
Wheat, No. 2 red, bu.	1.00	1.11	1.23
Corn, No. 2 mixed, bu.	.60	.78	.64½
Potatoes, bu.	.70	.65	.75
Cabbage, head	.05@ .07	.08@ .15	.10@ .15
Turnips, bu.	.40	.60	.65
Carrots, bu.	.50	.60	.65
Beets, bu.	.25	.60	.65
Rutabagas, bu.	.35	.40	.65
Parsnips, bu.	.50	.60	.65
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	.20	.25	.28
Chickens, dressed, lb.	.11	.15	.22
Milk, qt.	.07	.08@ .09	.08
Cheese, lb.	.11½	.16½	.20

The Sporting World

Dan Patch and Minor Heir have returned from California. Both horses are in good condition and enjoying a regular Minnesota winter.

Harry Gilmore, Jr., who for several years managed Packey McFarland and who is considered one of the shrewdest of managers, has withdrawn from pugilism to engage in the cafe business in Chicago.

Eugene M., owned by Frank Reilly of New Jersey, won the Derby of the Southern Field Trials Club at Letcherhatchie, Ala. The stake is worth $500 to the winner and the owners of second and third prizes divide $250.

Manager Charles Carr, of the Indianapolis base ball team, announces that he has obtained Player Coffey from the Boston National League club. Coffey will probably play shortstop with the Indianapolis team next season.

Electric saddles were recently discovered in use at Jacksonville, Fla. The officials have since had several investigations, and users of such saddles have been warned against their use, under penalty of being "ruled out."

Barney Oldfield established a new world's record for fifteen miles on a circular track at Ascot Park, Los Angeles. Driving his 130 horse-power Benz, Oldfield reduced the record of 13:57, made by Ralph De Palma, to 13:42 1-5.

At Oakland, Cal., Raleigh P. D. won the Elmira handicap. Lady Elizabeth set a merry pace, but tired when the stretch was reached. Raleigh P. D. assumed the lead, and won easily from Turret, and closed fast. Daddy Gip, the favorite, showed some speed, but quit.

In a special match with Jesse Stasch of the Northwest Club in Chicago, Barney Fill rolled a 300 score. Fill had a great series, his other games being 258 and 232, which gave him an average of 263 1-3 and a total of 790. This is the second time this season that the perfect score has been made in Chicago.

The first week's racing of the present meet at Jacksonville, Fla., is history, but it has indicated one of the best seasons th the history of racing in the Southwest.

The Regals, playing in the City Star Bowling League at St. Louis, broke the world's record for a single game by making a score of 1,235. The average of the five men was 247.

Thirty horses have won a total of $475,000 since New Year's day on the American and Canadian tracks. S. C. Hildreth's Joe Madden, a 3-year-old colt, heads the list with $49,905 to his credit.

NO NEW STARS THIS YEAR.

Senate Committee Favors Delay on the Statehood Bill Till 1911.

No new stars will be added to the American flag before the summer of 1911, according to the plan under consideration in the Senate committee on territories. The programme is said to have the indorsement of President Taft. It provides for the reporting of an entirely new bill for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states.

The Hamilton bill, which was passed by the House, is declared to be objectionable to the Senate committee on two grounds. First, it does not provide for sufficient elapsed time between the proposed territorial elections for the adoption of constitutions and the election of state officers and members of the Senate and House of Representatives. The other objection relates to the protection of public interests in relation to existing and proposed land grants.

CIRCULATION PER CAPITA $34.83.

Average from the $3,122,154,538 in United States Money.

Thirty-four dollars and 83 cents is what every man, woman and child in the United States ought to have if the $3,122,154,538 which is in circulation were equally divided among them. That is the statement made by the treasury department on the basis of an estimated population of 89,644,000. The total amount of money in circulation is about $30,000,000 more than a year ago at this time. Of the total amount of national bank notes outstanding, viz: $710,854,253, that secured by bonds amounts to $683,401,523, the remainder being secured by lawful money. The total amount of national bank notes outstanding is about $33,000,000 more than a year ago.

Benefactions of a Year.

Statistics of gifts for humanity during the year 1909, as compiled by the Chicago Tribune, foots up a total of $150,841,253, about half being in the form of gifts and half bequests. This was distributed as follows: Charity, $67,466,441; education, $46,123,241; religion, $22,443,885; art, $8,616,410; libraries, $5,012,293. At the head of the list of individual givers stands John D. Rockefeller, credited with $12,130,500, most of which went to educational agencies. Next in line ranks Andrew Carnegie, with a total of $4,652,500. Mrs. Russell Sage comes with $1,851,761, and other names prominent on this roll of honor at D. K. Pierson, Charles E. Ellis, Elizabeth Bingham, H. C. Frick, J. D. Archbold, Caroline Phelps Stokes, John S. Kennedy, George Crocker, A. H. Wilder, John M. Baker, etc.

It is reported that Samuel Gompers and Senator La Follette will take the stump in Oklahoma in the near future against the proposed amendment to the State constitution to permit railroads built within the State to merge with interstate lines.

THE NATION RISES TO LOWER FOOD PRICES.

Lawmakers Join Women and Clergy in Seeking Cause of Exactions in Necessities.

PROTEST MEETINGS PLANNED

Department of Commerce and Labor Starts Investigation—Consumers to Boycott Dealers.

A mighty wave of protest against the increased cost of living is sweeping over the country. This wave, unique in many particulars, is gathering force as it rolls and surges from East to West and from North to South. Already its force is powerful; it promises to become irresistible. From persons of high degree and low degree this protest is emanating. Women and women's clubs—a mighty factor in any popular move—have taken the matter up with a will. Clergymen—Catholic, Protestant and Hebrew alike—bishops, archbishops and a cardinal, are inveighing against the tremendous increase in the cost of things necessary to feed families and sustain life. Anti-trust combinations are being formed; men, women and children in different sections of the country are taking pledges to abstain from meat and other articles of diet until the price shall have been lowered. The national House of Representatives has been asked to order an investigation into the whole question and the Department of Commerce and Labor already is making an inquiry into the subject.

The Attorney General of Missouri is planning an investigation into the high prices of meat and has asked other Mississippi Valley states to join him in his work. A resolution has been introduced into the Ohio Legislature calling upon the people of the State to abstain from eating meat for the next sixty days. These are just a few of the ways in which this mighty, almost country-wide protest against an intangible something that has forced up prices of necessities and luxuries has taken being.

Women of the country are most energetic in the fight which has been begun. Women, upon whom devolves the work of supplying the table and of supplying good, nourishing food for hungry little mouths, have looked askance at the ever decreasing supply in the face of increased expenditures and are ready and willing to join any movement that promises to remedy present conditions.

President Taft commends the aims of the National Anti-Food Trust League. In a letter to Dr. Emil Scharf of Washington, president of the league, President Taft said that he indorses any effort that may make for the reduction of the price of beef, meats and the necessities of life. His indorsement of the league's work is unconditional. There is no question by the President of the legality of a country wide boycott by the American people against exorbitant prices.

To show how great in the last three months has been the increase in the price of articles of food—meats, poultry, canned goods, butter, eggs and the like—the following table has been prepared by the Chicago Examiner:

	To-day.	Three months ago.
Eggs, per dozen	$ .42	$ .30
Jonathan apples, per pack	1.00	.40
Oranges, dozen	.50	.40
Soda crackers	.11	.10
Canned corn, can	.15	.12½
Buttering, pound	.22	.18
Rice, pound	.10-12	6-7
Flour ¼-lb. sack	.85	.72
Lard, lb.	.17	.12
Pork chops, lb.	.20	.14
Neckbones, lb.	.05	.02
Pig tails	.10	.05
Spare ribs, lb.	.13	.07
Soup bones, lb.	.05	Given away
Chickens, per lb.	.22	.15
Geese, per lb.	.22	.16
Frankfurts, per lb.	.12	.09
Pork sausage, per lb.	.12	.08
Butter, per lb.	.40	.30

SCARED GIRLS LEAP TO DEATH.

Five Philadelphians Die as Result of Panic and Fire.

Four girls and a man leaped to their death the other day in a panic caused by fire in a four-story factory building in Philadelphia. Five others received probably fatal injuries, and many more were hurt. Nearly all of the dead and severely injured were employed in the shirt waist factory of Joseph Chachkin, on the fourth floor. Chachkin was injured, one of his daughters is dead, and another dying. His force of operators was greatly reduced owing to the shirt waist strike. Otherwise the number of fatalities probably would have been greater. The flames originated in the elevator shaft, supposedly through the short circuiting of the electric motor.

Chachkin's factory operatives became panic stricken and many jumped from windows. Men on the street spread blankets and an awning to break their falls, but in the smoke which filled the narrow street many fell to the pavement before these improvised fire nets could be extended for them. The building was equipped with fire escapes and fire ropes. One man, instead of lowering the rope and sliding down it, jumped from the window with the loose end in his hands. He was killed.

WANT FOOD PRICES LOWERED.

Farmers Demand That Duties on Necessities Be Reduced.

Asserting that under existing conditions revision of the tariff upward necessarily involves a revision of the standard of living downward, farmers of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, attending the convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union, took action demanding that tariff duties on the necessities of life be lowered.

WRECKERS OF BANK TO BE GIVEN FREEDOM

Formalities Alone Delay Release of Looters of Milwaukee Avenue State Bank.

STENSLAND AND HERING HAPPY

Opposition to Action by Parole Board Not as Strong as Formerly.

Paul O. Stensland and Henry W. Hering, convicted wreckers of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank in Chicago, were voted a parole by the State board of pardons at Joliet the other day, and they were informed that they would come forth from the penitentiary into the big outdoors.

The previous day convicts Nos. 2 and 3, they are to take up the thread of life as they left it nearly three and one-half years ago. They have paid their admitted crimes to the law's fullest requirement. Bitter as was the feeling against them after the bank failure, the opposition to their parole, although determined, this time lacked the force of former occasions. The usual necessity of obtaining employment for paroled prisoners may prove simple for Warden E. J. Murphy in this instance, and instead of becoming a problem of several weeks may be taken off his shoulders.

The decision of the pardon board was announced by E. A. Snively, acting for Chairman Charles G. Eckhart. It came after the conclusion of the only open meeting held by the board for some time and after lawyers and others had presented arguments for and against the paroles. The session began at 10:30 a. m. at the prison in Joliet, and shortly before 1 o'clock the matter was taken under advisement. At 2 o'clock the board went into executive session.

Stensland, broken in health, was in the prison hospital, sick, but happier than he had been since the iron gates clanged behind him on Sept. 26, 1906. Hering, impatient, hopeful of the future, awaited his release in a white washed cell which has been his home since August, 1906. There was no happier man on either side of the towered walls of the prison than Hering. Stensland, too ill to talk, could only smile when word was brought to him in the mysterious prison manner that he was to be free.

RAIL MEN DENIED RAISE.

Managers Allow Time Limit to Expire Without Answering Demands.

Railroad managers on all systems east of the Illinois Central and north of the Chesapeake and Ohio have refused to meet the demands of the trainmen and conductors for a wage increase. The time limit for the managers to make reply expired the other day, and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced in Cleveland that not a single road had agreed to pay an increase.

Committees representing the employes on the various systems gave the managers notice of the demands Dec. 20, allowing the customary thirty days to elapse before asking for an answer. The refusal of the roads, it was said, does not necessarily mean that there will be a strike. Practically all of the managers agreed to meet with committees from their respective roads and discuss the demands, and series of conferences will begin as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. The demands involve approximately 150,000 men, about one-half of whom are members of the two labor organizations.

ROB TRAIN AND FLEE WITH SAFE

Four Masked Men in Missouri Pacific Hold-Up Near St. Louis.

Four masked men the other night at Eureka, thirty miles from St. Louis, Mo., held up and robbed Missouri Pacific train No. 8, due in St. Louis from Kansas City at 10:40 p. m. With a red lantern the bandits stopped the train and pointed revolvers at the engineer and fireman. The baggage car and mail and express car were detached from the train, and with the robbers in the cab, the engineer was compelled to proceed toward St. Louis. The passengers were not molested. The safe in the express car is supposed to have contained several thousand dollars. It is believed the safe was blown open in some desolate spot and that the robbers fled. The district in which the holdup occurred is sparsely settled and the news of the robbery did not reach St. Louis until nearly midnight.

BOY BUILDS BIG AIRSHIP.

Lad Will Begin Making Flights When Weather Moderates.

Warren Grand, 14 years old, of East Orange, N. J., has completed an airship of the Bleriot monoplane type. The aeroplane is built of aluminum and bamboo and bears its name, "The Ghost," in glittering white letters across the front. Grand will begin making flights above his father's farm as soon as the weather moderates.

Conscience Fund in School.

The New York board of education has started a conscience fund. Several anonymous contributions have been received recently from persons who said they had mischievously damaged school property.

Digs Up Mastodon in Ohio.

Teeth and vertebræ of a mastodon supposed to have existed in that part of the country thousands of years ago have just been unearthed in Jackson Township, Wood County, Ohio, by J. B. Welsh.

FARMS SOAR IN VALUE

Census Puts Increase in the United *States Since 1900 at 44* Per Cent.

THE TOTAL AT $30,000,000,000.

Agricultural Lands Held Worth More Than All Rest of Country Put Together.

The United States has $30,000,000,000 invested in farm lands; their buildings, machinery and live stock, according to a census the results of which have just been made public in the Orange Judd Farmer. From 1,000,000 in 1850 the number of farms has increased to nearly 7,000,000 in 1910, and the report adds: "No such increase in agricultural land values was ever known before in the history of the world in any country. The value of farms in the United States has increased 44 per cent more than in 1900, the figures of that year showing an increase of 25 per cent over the previous decade."

The most remarkable figures presented show that the western states, which includes New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and other states, has within the last ten years shown an increase in the number of farms of 100 per cent. At the same time the value has increased 98 per cent and the products 211 per cent.

Values of farms in the south central states have increased 58 per cent and up in the north central states 43 per cent. In the north Atlantic states there has been an increase in value of 13 per cent, and in the south Atlantic states an increase of 34 per cent. Of the north central states the report says:

"Observe, however, the stupendous totals of farm values in the north central states, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas. This vast group has gained almost an even $5,000,000,000 in the fair worth of its farms compared to ten years ago.

"Observe further the remarkable fact that this gain represents fully half the total gain in agricultural values for the whole country during the decade just closed. Also the total of value for these farm lands exceeds the total of all the rest of the country put together."

FATE OF A SCHOOL ORGAN.

School Teacher Tears It to Pieces—Pedals Used to Whip Boys.

Bullskin township, a mountain community near Mount Pleasant, Pa., is torn up over the arrest of its schoolmaster, James S. Wingrove, charged with malicious destruction of school property. Wingrove's pupils testified that he wrenched the back from the organ and tore out the "innards," using the case for a book shelf. Bert Willtrout, one of the pupils, when asked what was done with the pedals, said "he used them to lick us and I was one of the boys who felt 'em." Wingrove was held for trial under a $200 bond.

LABOR NEWS

The Piano and Organ Workers' Union is voting on a referendum proposal to reduce the initiation fee from $5 to $2.

Last year the employes of the North British Locomotive Company, Polmadie, Scotland, gave over $1,910 to local charities.

The Seamen's International Union has increased its membership from four thousand to twenty thousand in ten years.

Last year leather workers on horse goods made a gain of ten new locals and increased the general membership by two thousand.

The Frisco Molders' Union, with its membership of nearly nine hundred, has voted to affiliate with the State Federation of Labor.

Three hundred and seventy-five teachers in Spokane's grade schools are ready to begin a campaign for twelve months' salary, instead of nine months, as at present. They will also ask for an increase of 10 per cent.

The full result of the ballot of the Lancashire cotton operatives on the question of limiting the working hours to forty-eight a week has been made public. All sections voted. The aggregate figures are 107,554 for the proposal, 75,022 against and 10,953 neutral.

The San Francisco district council of painters has authorized a committee to have a monument erected in the painters' plot in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The Boston (Mass.) building trades crafts have been notified that the evening industrial school, under the auspices of the city of Boston, will start a class on plan reading and estimating.

Special work is to be carried on in the Pacific coast States by representatives of the International Alliance of Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers for the purpose of increasing the general membership this year.

Minneapolis (Minn.) printers have been devoting considerable attention to the work of creating a greater demand for printing bearing the union label. Contests are held at intervals during the year, and a special label committee is constantly bending its energies in the interest of the label.

The Anti-Asiatic League has received a letter from Battersea, New Zealand, asking for information and all literature as to the operations of the league in combating the Japanese, as it is the intention to bring the matter more fully to the attention of the people of New Zealand.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Representative Townsend of Michigan introduced in the House a bill amending the interstate commerce law in accord with the Taft recommendations, and the same measure was later presented in the Senate by Senator Elkins. It creates the proposed Court of Commerce and enlarges the powers of the Commerce Commission. Agreements between carriers are to be lawful if notice thereof is given and carriers must quote in writing rates to individual shippers from point to point, notice of change of rate to be subject to the review of the commission. The shipper will have the right to route his freight as he deems best, issuance of all stock and bonds is to be supervised and one railroad may not buy up or control competitors.

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What amounts to the virtual proposal to transplant to American soil the British age pension scheme, is contained in the bill introduced by Representative Coudrey of Missouri. If enacted the government would have to pay a weekly stipend to every man above the age of 70, who has lived here twenty years or more and whose income is shown to be not over $158 a year. To all such with an income less than $102 a year the pension would amount to $1.24 a month and that is the maximum, the amount being graded down to 25 cents a week for those having at least $140 income.

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That the Interstate Commerce Commission has the right under the Hepburn law of regulating the distribution of empty cars to different coal mines, was affirmed by the Supreme Court. The highest court also declared that the commission was within its powers and functions when it disregarded the injunction of a Federal Circuit Court restraining it from carrying out its order to the railroads concerned. The offending railroads in these cases were the Hocking Valley, the Illinois Central and the Chicago and Alton.

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There will be 4,000 negro census enumerators in the south, who will assist in the enumeration of their own people. No negroes are to take the census in homes of the whites. In districts where there are both whites and negroes, two enumerators will be appointed so that each race may be represented by a census enumerator of its own color.

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By far the most important bill affecting public lands of the United States that has been offered since the enactment of the free homestead law was introduced by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota. Eight classes of government land are proposed. The measure provides for the government control of mineral and timber lands.

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There is a difference of opinion as to whether or not anything will be accomplished in the way of modifying the Sherman law during the present session of Congress. It is thought that an investigation of the interior department and the forestry service will begin soon.

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A lowering of the bars in favor of the sale of fermented malt or fruit beverages at army post exchanges and on army transports, but permitting no "distilled or ardent spirits to be sold," is provided by a bill introduced by Representative Parker, chairman of the judiciary committee.

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The stupendous sum of $640,640,817, representing the surplus earnings of foreign labor employed in the United States, has been sent abroad since 1890. A total of $76,622,629 was sent abroad by foreign workmen in 1909. It is said that foreigners distrust American banks.

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A law providing for the federal inspection of dairy products entering into interstate trade may be passed at this session of Congress as a result of a recommendation made in the annual report of Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry.

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The first and probably the most brilliant of the formal state receptions planned for the present White House season was recently given by President and Mrs. Taft in honor of the diplomatic corps. Some 1,500 guests in all were invited.

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The government wants expert farmers at a salary of $1,200 annually for work in the Indian service. The offer is for agricultural students exclusively, who must be sufficiently equipped to train the braves on Indian reservations in raising farm products.

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Secretary of State Knox gave out a statement explanatory of a circular note which he had sent to other nations on Oct. 18 last. The proposal was, in substance that nations having constitutional objections to any direct appeal from their own highest court should let The Hague court arbitrate the question of a vessel's capture as a retrait de novo, with power only to award damages. Thus it is proposed to invest the international prize court with the functions of a court of arbitral justice in time of peace.

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The government's employ list is growing by leaps and bounds. The grand total of all federal employes at present is 370,065, as against 308,741 in 1907, an increase in the two years of about 64,000 persons, or about 20 per cent. There were 28,947 persons in the federal employ in Washington on July 1 last; the annual pay roll for them is $31,541,225, an average of nearly $1,100 each. This total will be temporarily swollen next year by the addition of about 3,000 persons to the clerical force of the census bureau, adding nearly $5,000,000 in salaries during the year or more of their employment.

THE FORTUNE HUNTER.

JOHN R. WALSH IS DEFEATED.

Former Banker Denied Writ of Certiorari by Supreme Court.

The petition of John R. Walsh, the Chicago former banker, for a writ of certiorari was denied by the United States Supreme Court in Washington, D. C. John R. Walsh went to his office in Chicago the other morning fully expecting to hear the result of his appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals' affirmation of District Judge Anderson's sentence of five

JOHN R. WALSH.

years' imprisonment at Leavenworth, Kan., on the charge of mismanagement of funds in his Chicago National Bank. At the same time he expected to be informed that the last signature required to wind up his financial affairs had been affixed to the settlement agreement between himself, the associated banks which backed adjustment of the affairs of his three banks when they were suspended in 1905 and the six guarantors of his $7,121,887 note to those banks. Mr. Walsh has put his business into such shape that it can be handled by his sons, John W. and Richard W. Walsh, without his assistance.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Both houses of the Illinois Legislature have entered upon the real fight for the enactment of a primary election law.

"The program of the Democrats in the House at this session of Congress is to keep down the amount of the appropriation bills and to vote against ship subsidy," said Minority Leader Champ Clark, of Missouri, in a recent interview.

Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota, who gained a lot of notoriety voting for the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, thinks he has been grossly misrepresented by newspapers. He claims that he has been misquoted and that the press has charged him with things of which he is not guilty.

Secretary of War Dickinson, according to reports, will probably be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed James B. Frazier, whose term expires in 1911.

In the campaign for the re-election of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, other insurgents are to assist, and the first to respond was Senator Clapp of Minnesota, who spoke at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, the former head of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, is now being boomed throughout Colorado by the women voters as a candidate for Congress from a Denver district.

JOHN FARSON IS DEAD.

Head of Stock and Bond House Succumbs After Brief Illness.

John Farson died at 3:45 o'clock Tuesday morning at his Oak Park (Ill.) residence, "Pleasant Home." He was conscious almost to the last, and the members of his family were at his side when death came. Mr. Farson's death followed a sudden and severe attack of heart disease. Until Sunday he had not been so ill as to require the services of a physician in twenty years. Mr. Farson was head of the stock and bond house of Farson, Son & Co., with offices in Chicago and New York. He was 55 years old and left a widow and two sons—John Farson, Jr., and William Farson. Mr. Farson was born in Union City, Ind., in 1855, the son of a Methodist minister. When his father was killed in an accident, the boy, then 13 years old, was forced to leave school and help support the family.

RAILROAD POOL COLLAPSES.

J. R. Keene Caught When Bubble of Stock Manipulation Bursts.

A pool in Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron stock, managed by James R. Keene, collapsed in New York, when for the second time in stock exchange history the plans of the master manipulator went sadly awry. In connection with the resultant drop in stocks, the failures were announced of Lathrop, Haskins & Co., 60 Wall street, and J. M. Fisk & Co., 42 Broadway, stock exchange firms, with liabilities conservatively estimated at more than $8,000,000. The stock market became confused. And, as an effect additional to those following Mr. Keene's former reverse, more than a score of brokers and hundreds of wearied clerks were still working at midnight in the effort to straighten tangled contracts of business.

FAILS FOR $3,000,000.

Roberts, Hall & Criss of New York Go Into Liquidation.

The suspension of Roberts, Hall & Criss, brokers on the New York Stock Exchange, was announced the other day. In a statement issued by one of its members the firm acknowledged liabilities of $3,000,000. The amount of the assets is not as yet determined. The suspended firm, which was formed in 1902, composed of J. Nevins Roberts, Thomas B. Criss, Hugh F. Criss, and Walker Hall, has its principal office in Cincinnati. President Thomas said that special circumstances in connection with the suspension of the firm would call for investigation by the governing committee and that this would be begun without delay.

BALLINGER WITHDRAWS LAND.

All Forms of Disposition Barred by Plan to Aid Water-Site Legislation.

In aid of proposed legislation affecting the disposal of waterpower sites on the public domain, Secretary Ballinger has temporarily withdrawn from all forms of disposition the following areas: 3,723 acres along the Big Blackfoot river, Montana; 25,120 acres along the San Rafael river, Utah; 2,408 acres along the Coeur d'Alene river, Idaho; 160 acres along the Fresno river, California; 3,536 acres along the South Platte river, Colorado.

Danes Deal Cook Final Blow.

The committee of the University of Copenhagen has completed its examination of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's original notes and confirmed its previous conclusion, that not the slightest proof that the explorer reached the north pole had been submitted.

Three Suffocate in a Tunnel.

Three workmen were suffocated by powder smoke and nitro fumes in the Gunnison tunnel near Montrose, Colo., and thirty others barely escaped with their lives.

OHIO HITS THE FOOD TRUST.

Cold Storage to Be Regulated and Price Boosters to Be Prosecuted.

Every energy of the Ohio state government is to be enlisted in the fight for a revision downward of the cost of living. Gov. Harmon, Attorney General Denman, State Food Commissioner Dunlap and Speaker Mooney have entered into close co-operation to achieve real results. Gov. Harmon sent a special message to the general assembly. Speaker Mooney and the Senate leaders will give right of way and boosting to necessary legislation. The attorney general will draft bills and resolutions and prosecute conspiracies to boost prices. The dairy and food department and the state board of health will hunt for the facts and causes of food prices and the condition of food sold from cold storage warehouses.

First will come a campaign to get the facts. A joint committee will make a legislative investigation. The committee will be amply financed, will hold hearings, and examine witnesses in a dozen cities. Commissioner Dunlap's food inspectors will be set to work to gather data. The chemists of the state board of health will examine food kept for various periods in cold storage. The public will be asked to take a hand in the crusade for facts. This triple line of inquiry by state agents, by legislative committee, and by volunteers from the ranks of the citizens of the state is expected to bring together a wealth of information which will enable the legislature to contribute in a sane and effective way to lessening the high cost of living.

NITROGLYCERIN EXPLODES.

Twenty Men Caught in Tunnel Being Dug to Supply Croton.

Twenty men engaged in boring a tunnel through a small mountain near Cold Springs, to form a part of the aqueduct which is to supply water to New York City from the Croton dam, were about to leave their task the other afternoon at 4 o'clock, preparatory to setting off almost a ton of nitroglycerin, when the explosive was mysteriously fired. Fifteen of the workmen were killed and the other five were seriously injured. After two hours of rapid toil by 150 men, the bodies were reached and taken to the mouth of the tunnel.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS

The Russian foreign office has received a memorandum from the United States government proposing as a solution for the Manchurian problem the neutralization of the railroads in Manchuria by their sale to China, financed by an international syndicate. The United States invites Russian participation in such a scheme. The supervision of the railroads would be placed thereby in the hands of the powers responsible for the financial arrangement which would see that the lines were conducted on a purely business basis and not used for political or strategic purposes.

The reported merger of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Aguila Oil Company, of Mexico, is officially denied by President Landa y Escandon, of the Aguila Company. The Aguila concern is one of the largest in Mexico and controls the largest field in the republic.

In common with the other European countries, Austria finds herself confronted with the necessity of imposing new taxes to meet a deficit in the budget. Among the measures introduced to make the income and outgo balance is a tax on bachelors and childless married couples with unearned incomes.

MEET IN WASHINGTON.

Governors Discuss Problems of State and Nation in the Capital.

Governors from thirty States of the Union, gathered in the national capital, Washington, D. C., to discuss problems of state and of national interest, opened their three-day session Tuesday. Gov. Wilson of Kentucky, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the conference, was in the chair. In a brief introductory speech he referred to the first conference of state heads, invited in May, 1908, by President Roosevelt, to meet in the White House.

This conference was on the governors' own initiative. Gov. Wilson declared that in his opinion no better means of devising improved and uniform state legislation could have been found than for the chief executives of the states to come together as they had and in a friendly way, with partisan feeling forgotten, talk over together the questions in which they all were interested in.

Monday night the governors, with the members of the National Civic Federation, attended a reception at the home of Miss Mabel Boardman. Tuesday night they sat down to a dinner in their honor at the home of John Hays Hammond.

On Thursday Idaho's executive head, Gov. Brady, talked on irrigation. Gov. Ansel of South Carolina followed with an address on extradition. Mining was the topic of Gov. Sloan of Arizona. The fourth and last address was by Gov. Carroll of Iowa, on the divorce question.

Irritated by the manner of their reception and treatment in the national capital, the governors of the states registered their protest in the shape of the adoption of a resolution to meet next year in Springfield, Ill. Various causes will operate to bring about this decision. In the first place, the governors feel it to be important to assert the rights of the states, to show the country that their jurisdictions are not subordinate in all things to the federal government. In the second place, the dignity of their excellencies has not been respected. They are outranked at social functions by the members of the cabinet and senators.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Canadian Pacific Train Plunges Into River and 48 Are Drowned.

Forty-eight persons are dead and ninety-two are injured as a result of a wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railroad near Webbwood, Ontario, on the Sudbury branch of the road. Two coaches, a diner and a first-class day coach plunged from a bridge across the Spanish river. Not a person in the two cars escaped. All were caught like rats in a trap. They were drowned in the icy waters of the river.

A few hours after the disaster the coaches lay in the river with only their tops showing above the ice. The bodies of the victims of the disaster were still in the cars.

The plunging of the diner and the day coach into the river threw the other coaches of the passenger train from the track. Some of these rolled down a steep embankment. The cars caught fire. A number perished in the flames. This added to the horror of the disaster. The wreck is the worst in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

The wrecked train was No. 7, west bound from Montreal to Minneapolis. Spreading of the rails as the passenger train crossed the bridge is supposed to have been the cause of the catastrophe. The scene of the disaster is in a desolate, sparsely settled country. Telegraph facilities are limited. Details are hard to obtain.

FURIOUS FLOOD IN THE OHIO.

Ice Gorge Breaks and Deluge Rolls Down on Industries.

Tons on tons of water poured into the Ohio from the Allegheny river, where thirty miles above Pittsburg the ice gorge at Freeport broke in the night. The Ohio rose two feet an hour and a disastrous flood was feared. All night steamers played searchlights up and down the river. When the sharp rays of the light fell on the first floes of the broken gorge the picture was polaresque. The rush of waters appeared first in a white ridge across the river about a foot high. As the ice struck boat hulls, piers and the river bank it crumbled and floated away as slush.

Below Pittsburg a number of mills were forced to shut down, but no serious damage besides temporary loss of employment is reported. One death reported is that of Pearl Hodgson, aged 8, of Turtle Creek. While playing in a flooded cellar he slipped off a raft and was drowned. Edward Jennings and his two sons rescued three men, two women and a baby from a houseboat at the Cornopolis bridge just as the boat turned turtle.

FIRM ON AMERICAN MEAT.

German Reply to Tariff Proposal Sent by Cable—Does Not Yield.

The German government has cabled to Washington a reply to a memorandum recently received from the United States relating to the tariff on shipments between the two countries. Although it does not yield to the American wishes in various respects, and especially concerning the importation of meat, the German response is sent in the hope that it will be satisfactory and it is said to be all that the German government can do.

Pinchot to Succeed Angell?

The rumor that Gifford Pinchot, former United States forester, was likely to be named as president of the University of Michigan, to succeed Dr. James B. Angell, who became president emeritus last summer, was revived.

Divorce Decree Is Void.

Judge Arthur H. Chetlain, of Chicago, has set aside the divorce obtained by Willis Counselman, upholding the charge that the decree was obtained by fraud and misrepresentation.

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN

1639—The first written constitution known to history adopted at Hartford, Conn.

1706—Benjamin Franklin, statesman and scientist, born in Boston. Died in Philadelphia, April 17, 1790.

1730—Gov. Montgomery granted the city of New York a new charter.

1777—Vermont passed a declaration of independence.

1781—American under Gen. Morgan defeated the British at Cowpens, S. C.

1794—Commodore James Armstrong, distinguished naval officer, born in Shelbyville, Ky. Died August 25, 1868.

1806—John Breckinridge of Kentucky became attorney general of the United States.

1814—Thanksgiving in Great Britain for successes over Bonaparte.... Pomerania and Rugen annexed to Denmark.

1830—The charter of Randolph-Macon College granted.

1838—Canadian rebels forced to evacuate Navy Island.

1842—Sir Charles Bagot arrived in Canada to take office as governor general.

1846—Fifty lives lost in a theater fire in the city of Quebec.

1849—Vancouver Island ceded to the Hudson's Bay Company.

1856—First State election held in Kansas.

1857—The Kansas territorial Legislature met at Lecompton.

1858—Attempted assassination of Napoleon III. by Orsini.

1861—Confederates seized the forts and barracks at Pensacola.

1862—Confederates defeated in battle at Middle Creek, Ky....John Tyler, tenth President of the United States, died at Richmond, Va. Born at Greenway, Va., March 20, 1790.

1863—Engagement between Federal and Confederate forces at Bayou Teche, Louisiana....Federal forces captured Arkansas Post, Arkansas.

1864—Sir John Lawrence made viceroy of India. Society for promoting aerial navigation formed in Paris.

1865—Bombardment and assault of Fort Fisher. The Federals took Fort Fisher, North Carolina.

1866—Lyman Trumbull of Illinois introduced the civil rights bill in the United States Senate.

1868—Gov. Jenkins of Georgia removed from office by Gen. Meade.

1875—Gladstone resigned the leadership of the Liberal party.

1876—Memorable debate in the House of Representatives between James G. Blaine and Benjamin H. Hill of Georgia on the subject of "Amnesty."

1879—Sir William Johnston Ritchie appointed chief justice of Canada.

1880—Albert Institute, Windsor, opened by the Prince of Wales.

1884—The new Iowa State capital at Des Moines dedicated.

1887—The huge upper table rock at Niagara Falls fell, due to weight of accumulated ice.

1891—Indian war in the Northwest ended by the submission of the hostile Sioux.

1893—Mural tablet placed in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, in memory of Henry Ward Beecher....F. B. Stockbridge re-elected United States Senator from Michigan....William McKinley inaugurated Governor of Ohio.

1895—Toronto visited by a million-dollar fire, the second within a week....Casimir-Perier resigned the presidency of the French republic.

1897—Anglo-American arbitration treaty signed at Washington....Alva Adams began his second term at Governor of Colorado.

1900—Disastrous fire at Dawson City.

1901—Kingdom of Prussia celebrated its bi-centenary.

1903—National Board of Trade of the United States passed a resolution favoring reciprocity with Canada.

1904—Extreme cold in Eastern Canada, breaking the record for many years.

1907—Governor Cummins of Iowa in inaugural address urged reform of United States constitution to provide for election of President, Vice President and Senators by the people....Grand jury at Findley, Ohio, returned 939 indictments against the Standard Oil Company and its high officials.

1908—American battleship fleet welcomed at Rio de Janeiro.

1909—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy received the officers of the American battleship fleet....Banquet in Atlanta in honor of President-elect Taft....A. Lawrence Lowell elected president of Harvard University.

Col. Michael Shaughnessey, Civil War veteran and former United States Marshal in the South, is dead at Salt Lake, Utah. He is said to have fought a bloodless duel during his term of office with Senator Lamar of Mississippi.

A cash transaction involving $2,284,418 in connection with the sale by the Clairton Iron Company to the H. C. Frick Coke Company of coal lands has been disclosed at Uniontown, Pa.

Surgeons at Kittaning, Pa., had placed little Norman Barnett on the operating table to cut out his appendix when the lad coughed up a needle that has caused his illness.

Fire at Farmington, N. H., destroyed two buildings containing the telephone exchange and several stores, and damaged the Farmington Savings Bank Building. Loss $75,000.

Stock Sale

***Having rented my farm I will sell at auction at my residence* one mile west, ½ north of Wayne, Wednesday February 9th, commencing at 11 o'clock**

HORSES

Grey team, mares in foal 10 years old, weight 3200; grey mare in foal 6 years old, weight 1650; grey team, mares 4 years old, weight 2600; grey team, mares 4 year old, weight 2800. These mares are all high bred Percherons. Grey team geldings, 3 and 4 years old, weight 2800; grey mare 14 years old, weight 1600; brown team, mares 3 years old, good one, weight 3000; bay gelding 10 years old, 1300; Roan gelding 4 years old, weight 1200; black colt 2 years old; Bay colt 1 year old; good saddle pony 3 years old; brown team mules 4 years old, weight 2400; black team mules 5 years old, weight 2400; black and Bay mules 4 years old, weight 2200; 1 Tollerton colt, 8 months old; brown mules 4 years old, weight 1100. These mules are all extra good ones and well broken.

MACHINERY

3 lumber wagons; 2 wide tire wagons, 17-foot McCormick Harvester, 1 7-foot McCormick mower, new; 1 12-foot Osborne hay rake, new; 1 Dane hay-stacker; 2 hay sweeps; 1 hay rack; 1 2-row Badger corn plow for listed corn; 1 John Deer lister, new; 3 Good Enough 16-inch riding plows; 1 No. 9 Deere corn planter edge top, nearly new; 1 Hoosier End-Gate seeder; 2 Joker walking cultivators; 1 6-shovel riding cultivator, Deere; 2 Janesville corn plows; 1 Janesville disc; 1 3-section steel harrow; 1 weeder; 1 2-row stalk cutter; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 hog rack; 1 lightning feed grinder; 1 New American manure spreader; 1 International manure spreader; 1 Wood Beam sod plow; 1 Fairbanks Morse gas engine; 1 lightning feed grinder; 4 set heavy work harness; 2 set fly nets; 1 cider press; 20 bushels seed corn.

50 BROOD SOWS 50

COWS

1 Hereford cow, registered No. 155707; 1 Durham cow, registered No. 24122, with bull calf at side; 1 extra good milch cow, will be fresh soon.

A good lunch at noon.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under $10.00 cash. All sums over $10.00 10 months time on approved security bearing 8 per cent interest.

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TRAINS GOING EAST

No. 12 Passenger.....8:00 a. m.
No. 10 Passenger.....2:10 p. m.
No. 22 Freight.....1:40 p. m.
No. 52 Passenger.....2:30 p. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST

No. 9 Passenger.....10:10 a. m.
No. 11 Passenger.....6:55 p. m.
No. 21 Freight.....8:00 a. 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.

Resolutions Passed by the Union Veteran Republican Club, of Lincoln, at a Meeting Held January 3, 1910

Whereas—The Union Veteran Republican Club of the City of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, fully appreciating the true devotion and loyalty to the veterans of the Civil War and soldiers of the Spanish-American War, and the honorable and faithful services rendered our city, state and nation, by our distinguished citizen and statesman, Honorable Elmer J. Burkett, our senior United States senator.

Be it Resolved—That by his untiring industry and great legislative ability, he has been able to lead the way and direct in securing legislation for the people until today he stands in the forefront among the greatest progressive leaders and legislators in the nation.

And as evidence we have but to recall a few things he has accomplished for Nebraska since he first entered congress.

Senator Burkett has secured the passage of over one hundred special pension bills for Nebraska soldiers and their widows. Altogether he has secured over 3,800 pensions, original and increase, and reissue, for deserving Nebraska veterans and their widows and children.

He has had appropriated for the postoffice at Lincoln $350,000, and negotiated a proposition whereby the city of Lincoln is in possession of one of the finest city halls and grounds in the west.

Postoffice at Plattsmouth, $50,000.

Increase, postoffice grounds at Nebraska City, $10,000.

Fremont postoffice, $50,000.

Beatrice postoffice and other postoffice buildings, $50,000.

Missouri River improvement at Nebraska City and Rulo, $250,000.

Complete county service rural free delivery for his entire district when in the lower house, the first one completed in the United States.

Secured legislation permitting Indians in Richardson county to cooperate in drainage proposition.

Divided Nebraska into divisions for federal court purposes, establishing federal courts at Lincoln, Norfolk, North Platte, McCook, Hastings and Grand Island.

Was appointed a member of the appropriation committee in the house in his second term, and is now a member of the Senate appropriations committee—the most important committee in congress.

After a long, hard fight saved six congressmen to Nebraska in the reappointment bill of 1901, and is the author of the bill by which members of congress are now apportioned to the several states.

He is the author of the public grazing bill.

Author and ardent supporter of a bill to provide for postal savings bank, and author of bill to teach agriculture in normal schools.

Senator Burkett's speech upon the irrigation bill was a significant one; so much so that Guy E. Mitchell, president of the national irrigation association, sent it broadcast over the country. When in the house he saved the government a million dollars by a single speech, which was dubbed "The Million Dollar Speech," because it led to the redrafting of the census bill on a more economical basis.

He secured the passage through the senate of bills for the drainage of the Omaha and Winnebago lands in Nebraska.

He had passed through the senate a bill giving the court of claims jurisdiction over the claims of the Omaha Indians against the government.

FOR LIBERAL PENSIONS

He has been a constant advocate of more liberal pension laws.

He was the organizer of a movement to secure a more equitable distribution of committee assignments in the senate, and his resolution was named as an epoch making one by the press last season.

During the tariff session he secured the reduction of the duty on barbed wire from $54 to $15 per ton.

He secured an amendment to the corporation tax law under which the following organization are to be exempt from taxation; labor organizations, fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations operating under the lodge system and providing life, sick, accident or other benefits to its members, and building and loan associations.

He secured the free admission of the paraphernalia of fraternal societies and organizations of a similar character and has won tacit recognition as a champion of institutions of this nature.

He secured the free admission of imported breeding animals.

He secured the establishment of the Dismal forest reserve in Nebraska.

He has secured the establishment of rural free delivery routes in nearly every county in the state.

He has twice secured the passage of a bill to establish a fish culture station in Nebraska.

He has secured an appropriation for the reconstruction of Fort Crook when it was destroyed by cyclone, the bill passing the day after the storm which destroyed the building.

Has now a bill in congress asking for an appropriation of $650,000 to enlarge our present postoffice building in the city of Lincoln.

But one of his latest and greatest achievements was in securing, thru the postoffice and United States treasury department, the designation of our city as a distributing point for the storage and redistribution of government postoffice supplies for a large western territory.

The great importance of this arrangement cannot be overestimated and it but helps to demonstrate that by his alertness and energy he has justly earned for himself a second term.

And all these things, coupled with his high moral character and recognized integrity have combined to make him a worthy representative of this great and growing state, and as fellow citizens we feel to know that we have in him a becoming pride, and be it further

Resolved, That as members of the Union Veteran Republican Club, having confidence in the wisdom, integrity and patriotism of Senator Burkett, and believing that his past experience has qualified him for yet greater service to his city and state, we pledge him our hearty support."

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entir system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Coimmence taking at once and avoid Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Felber's Pharmacy.

ASSIGNMENTS ARE NOT VALID

ENTIRE AMOUNT OF WAGES EXEMPT BY THE LAW

Heads of Families Exempt for Debt to Amount of $500 Property—Public Policy the Ground.

Under the law in this state the wages of a married man or a man, who though single is the head of a family, cannot be garnisheed. Formerly a homestead was exempt under the law. Under on act passed in 1907 it is provided that in lieu of a homestead a married man or head of a family may possess $500 personal property exempt from attachment or garnishment proceedings. The wording of the law is:

"All heads of families who have neither lands, town lots, or houses subject to exemption as a homestead under the laws of this state, shall have exempt from forced sale on execution the sum of five hundred dollars in personal property."

Besides this exemption wages of heads of families to the extent of 90 per cent are specifically exempt and may not be applicable on judgment. The wording of this section of the statutes is:

"The wages of all persons who are heads of families, in the hands of those by whom such persons may be employed both before and after such wages shall be due, shall be exempt from the operation of attachment, execution and garnishee process to the extent of 90 per cent of the amount of such wages. Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as to protect the wages of persons who have or are about to abscond or leave the state, from the provisions of law now in force upon that subject."

In the case of U. H. R. R. against Smersh it was held that the wages of a laborer who is the head of a family, earned within sixty days prior to the service of garnishee process, are not liable to garnishment in the hands of his employer for the satisfaction of a debt for the wages of another laborer.

Under a decision of the state supreme court not only the 90 per cent of the sixty days' wages are exempt, as specifically provided, but also the remaining 10 per cent, as the court has held that the 10 per cent comes under the $500 personal property exemption if the head of the family does not possess with this 10 per cent of his salary more than $500 worth of property.

Notwithstanding this law assignments of wages continue. Lawyers say that the reason for tnis is the same as that which prompts men to pay more than the legal rate of interest to the loan sharks. Notwithstanding that the law fixes the legal rate of interest which may be charged loan men continually charge exorbitant rates of interest when they know it could not be collected by law. But in many cases the borrowers do not know this and as they want the money badly they are willing to pay the high rates of interest and assign their wages. Notwithstanding the law fixing the interest rate the loan sharks continue to do a good business and make money; and notwithstanding the exemption law the assignment of wages continue, and about nine out of ten of the assignments, it is estimated, are paid without any protest.

Another section of the law makes it unlawful for any creditor of any laborer coming under the exemption provisions to sell, assign or by any means dispose of this claim to individuals or firms out of the state for the purposes of avoiding the effect of the laws of Nebraska on the subject. Such disposition has been made in a number of cases to firms in neighboring states that make it a business to collect debts where the exemption law is in force. But the courts have held in favor of the debtor in such cases and it is required that the creditor pay the entire costs of the suit including the attorney's fees for the defendant in such cases.

In a recent case in one of the Lincoln courts a man had borrowed money in Omaha where he was then at work, and had made an assignment of his wages for a period of ten years wherever he was working. Later he came to Lincoln and secured employment, and an attempt was made by his creditor to secure his wages or a part of them. The court held that the assignment could not be valid as to future employment, such as the man's employment then was, he having left his position occupied when the assignment was made, and secured a position later not then obtained. The court held this was the law notwithstanding the fact that the man had assigned his wages for a period in the future.

The reasons for such holdings were given by a Pennsylvania court in passing upon a similar case. The court there said that debts are often improvidently made, and to enforce an assignment of wages, good anywhere, against any employer, wherever a man might work, would amount practically to a man selling *himself into slavery. For a man* with a family it is necessary that they be provided for, either by the head of the family or by society. *The courts will protect a man, the* Pennsylvania court said, *against his selling himself into such slavery, as* this is necessary, it is stated, on the ground of public policy.

The death of Caal Brummond, one of the oldest pioneer settlers of Cuming county, occurred Friday. The deceased was 87 years of age and a native of Germany. He has been a resident of Cuming county for forty-two years, having homesteaded there in the year 1878. He leaves six children.

Osmond voters will have a chance on February 5th to say what they think about issuing $12,000 worth of bonds to build a new school house to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last week.

For indigestion and all stomach troubles take Foley's Orino Laxative. It is the natural remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. Foley's Orino Laxative sweetens the stomach and breath, and tones up the entire system. Felber's Pharmacy.

Superintendent's Notice

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

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 heals 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.

Culvert Notice

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the County Clerk's office of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of steel culverts for Wayne county, for the year 1910.

Bids to be received on the following sizes:

18-24-30-36-42-48-60 inch.

Culverts to be delivered either at Wayne, Winside, Carroll or Hoskins.

Said bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon, on the 18th day of February 1910.

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of the 18th day of February 1910, by the county clerk in the presence of the Board of county commissioners of said county at the office of the county clerk of said county.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check of $200.00 payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of said county in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county if same is awarded him. Successful bidder will be required to give bond to the county with two or more good sufficient sureties in the sum of $1000.00 conditioned for the faithful performance of contract awarded him.

The Board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 14th day of January 1910.

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Notice of Executor's Sale

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THURSTON COTNTY, NEBRASKA.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the application of Gertie Elsinger, Administrator of the Estate of Paul Elsinger, Deceased, for leave to sell real estate.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of Hon. Guy T. Graves, judge of the district court of Thurston County, Nebraska, made on the 27th day of December, 1909, for the sale of the real estate hereinatter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash or for not less than one-fourth cash and not more than three-fourths on credit at option of purchaser, at the front door of the Court House in Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, on the 1st day of March, 1910, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter S. ½ of S. E. ¼ of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township Twenty-six (26) North of Range Four (4) and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼) of section Four (4) in Township Twenty-five (25) North of Range Four (4) all in Wayne County, Nebraska.

Said sale to remain open one hour.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1910.

GERTIE ELSINGER, Administratrix of Paul Elsinger, deceased.
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Estimate of Expenses

The State of Nebraska, } ss
Wayne County.

I, Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk in and for Wayne county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the following estimate of expenses was made by the County Board, for Wayne county, for the year 1910.

County General Fund.....	$25000 00
County Bridge Fund.....	20000 00
County Bond Fund.....	10000 00
County Road Fund.....	15000 00
Soldier's Relief Fund.....	800 00

Witness my hand and seal at Wayne, Nebraska, this 14th day of January 1910.

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Consisting of bay mare 9 years old, weight 1350; bay mare 9 years old, weight 1300; bay mare 10 years, weight 1200; brown horse 9 years, weight 1150; brown horse 12 years weight 1400; bay horse 12 years, weight 1300; brown mare coming 3 years old, weight 1200; brown mare coming 2 years old, weight 950; span of matched driving mares 7 years old, weight 1800; 2 spring colts.

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35 two-year-old steers, good ones; 5 big yearlings, 10 head milch cows, 4 head spring steer calves, thoroughbred Shorthorn bull calf, 4 yearling heifer calves, one thoroughbred Shorthorn bull.

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