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Present Opportunities For The Young Breeder

J. M. Coleman, one of the extensive swine breeders in this county, had a paper at the farmer's institute last week under the above heading and said among other things the following:

"It has been said that advice is something we all like to give but are loath to receive. I feel there are breeders of former years of experience who could give better ideas than myself, and from whom I would gladly take pointers. Don't buy a little half-grown gilt to start with. Let the breeder of experience fool with them. Buy a developed brood sow and she will teach you how to raise a litter of pigs if you give her half a chance. I much prefer a developed sow with my short experience. Don't buy some old worn but spat at a price that will enable the old breeder to buy a good one. I know whereof I speak. I am not guessing. If prices this winter in the bred sow sales are as they were last fall in the pig sales the greatest opportunity awaits the young breeder that we have seen since the foundation of the breed, and the earlier he gets busy the better. A man with $600 last fall could have bought one of the young boars of the breed and from five to ten of the finest gilts of the year. We believe the hog business to be the greatest live stock industry in the world. Anything that will reproduce itself from eight to ten times a year is sure to be a money maker if business methods are employed. The great cattle ranches are being broken up into small farms to produce the beef, of this and other nations, and he will not be content with the long horned relic of antiquity, but will select some beef breed and produce a better and consequently higher priced article, and the pig, in whom his satanic majesty once received a right decent ducking, will also ascend the incline. They are talking 100 bushels per acre corn all over the corn belt, and the corn shows of Nebraska are creating as much enthusiasm as did the gladatorial contests of Rome, and of far greater moment, since the first teems with civilization and culture and the last was besmirched with degradation and destruction.

I believe the day is not far distant when corn, the king of cereals, will parallel wheat the year through in price, and when that time comes we will have to have $8 and $10 pork, the whole year through. This will compel the destruction of the hazel splitter, thistle rooter, which will give way to the more improved types as did the savage to the civilized. I believe the time has come when it does not pay any farmer to handle any but pure bred stuff. This should appeal to the young breeder. I believe every farmer should handle only registered stock of all kinds. The only extra cost is in starting and that will soon come back to him in the extra funds he gets out of the same amount of feed.

In your anticipation of the business you should first consider whether or not you like the hog business, and if you do, and can feed pork hogs, you are qualified for the pure bred business. Then consult your finances and see what you are able to buy and care for. I would always rather bank on making a breeder of a man of moderate means who keeps his pigs thrifty and slick and talks about them as a part of his living, than the man of thousands or millions, who talks about his fine hogs as a side line and has an expert looking around trying to raise hogs on so-called scientific plans and keeps them in hot houses and half feeds them, when the common sense man sees that all those pigs need is fresh air, sunlight, and good slop. The new breeder should plan to attend a week's circuit, which he can do at small cost, and thus get acquainted with one of the best bunches of enthusiastic business farmers of the country. Go to the man holding the sale and ask him whether that sold well or developed good. Don't get troublesome to him. But these are important questions and if the seller would consider their importance in keeping the new breeder in the business, he would go to considerable trouble in the matter. We want men who become breeders to stay breeders. The idea that if one quits a dozen comes in does not appeal to a business man as a sound theory. I would go to some one in whom you have confidence, and who has been successful, and ask his advice or his help to select your sow, and notice the type he selects. He will most likely select a feminine, high-backed, good footed, motherly looking sow. The field men and auctioneers (whom some delight in terming that gang) are able to, and willing to give wholesome advice. They are in touch with family traits, winning and selling merits, and your success determines theirs to the extent that a successful breeder helps and a non-successful one hinders the progress of the business. They are anxious to have new breeders start as well as old ones continue.

I, myself, never was an advocate of a new breeder, unless abundantly supplied with means, jumping in and buying the high rollers, although I have taken flights bordering on the etherial realms and have had the pinions of my ambition scorched not a little and really enjoy flights now.

If you can not attend a sale in person let some one in whom you have confidence carry your bills and look for snaps and he will get you a good bunch of stuff. You should get a uniform type established in your mind and select them as near like that as possible. I have no respect for the animal with a long pedigree if it has not merits of its own. Mark Twain once said he would rather be the long end of a short pedigree than the short end of a long one. This applies to dumb brutes as well as to human animals. The herd would no stand if built on the shifting sands of pedigree only. The live stock consumes 85 per cent of the corn product of this country. The farmer is selling his hog and hoarding his corn.

Buyers and shippers say they have shipped more old thin sows and half starved pigs in the past two years than in five years previous. Everywhere farmers are making extra efforts to raise a big corn crop and keep less hogs. We, who travel, see a great meaning in this and that is that the next two years will be the greatest hog years the breeder has ever seen. What is to hinder 70 cent corn and $10 hogs? Nothing but a panic or unseasonable years, and we are sure to raise a bumper corn crop, and if we do, then look out. The farmer will worship at the shrine of the breeder and sell his birthright for a mess of pork, and the man who is wise now and buys a few good sows, bred while they are cheap, will reap an abundant harvest when they are high, and will have all he can do to supply the demand, and like that warrior of old who cried for more worlds to conquer, cry for more hogs to sell. Father used to say to us boys. The time to sell is when every one wants to buy, and the time to buy is when everyone wants to sell, and they surely want to sell now. Why not buy? A better business condition has been forced by the failure of wild cat notes to pay bills. Better hogs as a consequence of a severe culling in pure bred herds forced by the panic and high priced beef. This is all the better for a new breeder since he will not be tempted by the cheap prices of the culls. This is one of the worst stumbling blocks to a new breeder. Better buy one good one than three poor ones. In the past year the inspector (of which each breeder has become a part) has condemned the foundation of wild cat notes, unscrupulous buying, irregular business methods, and these have all been scraped out and are now buried in the potter's field of better resolutions, and their only monuments are the sad reflections of the bankrupt and disheartened breeder who has been made such by them, and the irresponsible and unmethodic breeder, who, finding the doors of all industry locked by the key of cash, saw his only chance of a career in the lax methods of the hog business, now finds himself in the ruins of a misconception. I believe a foundation of better business methods, fewer and better hogs, better resolutions and better organizations is now being laid, and that we will have a structure of enduring fame, greatness and usefulness that will stand the test of time. The new breeder should start out by paying cash and then sell the same way, and then he will know where he got on and where he can get off.

The business pulse of this nation throbs when the railroads get busy, when traffic is shot into every nook and corner of this country, vitalizing and stimulating industry. The railroads are to a nation what the circulation system is to the human body. Pork is the fuel that generates the force that props all American indnstry. Think of this one moment. The laborer of this country is a pork consumer, not a grass eater. Pork is to him what a tender of coal is to the locomotive; it sends him out with a vim and vigor and makes his muscles like iron bands, and these perfected thousands of American laborers are what makes this the greatest industrial nation on the globe. The horse hide in the hands of Matthensen, Brown, Adams or Mullen furnished the only amusement that could make a presidential campaign look tame, and the pig skin in the hands of a Stephen stands second only to the above mentioned in the list of great American amusements and fits our boys for the daring prospects of life. Be a hog breeder and thus feed the industry of a nation. Be a Poland China breeder and thus do homage to Nebraska, the home of big Poland Chinas.

Peter MacQueen F. R. G. S.

Has been a year in Central Africa, traveled 27,000 miles; dined with the Sultan of Zanzibar; lunched with the King of Uganda. He made the record of English and American mountain climbing. Reached 19,200 ft. with the American flag. Hunted lions, shot leopards, tracked elephants, hippopotamus, giraffe, zebra, rhinoceros, crocodile and antelope. Trip full of fascinating adventure. He secured the finest collections of photographs ever taken in Africa. His slides have been colored by the leading artists of America. And his lecture is without doubt the finest, most beautiful, up-to-date, and pertinent lecture ever offered in Lyceum.

He will appear in the Wayne opera house on the evening of February 21st, as the 4th number in this season's entertainment course. It will be well worth your while to attend.

The State Normal Board has requested the resignation of Prof. Crabtree, the head of the Peru Normal School, and he has refused, so they may arbitrarily dismiss him. The only charges we have seen brought against him is that he worked before the legislature in favor of a new normal school board. That has nothing to do with his fitness for the position he now occupies nor his qualifications as a teacher. Unfitness in these respects are the only good grounds, it seems us, for his dismissal.

Was a Success

The H. R. Ryan Shorthorn cattle sale last Saturday was largely attended, there being a number of out of town bidders and buyers present. The bidding was active and the prices realized were very good, the average being a little over $82 each. The highest prices paid for a single cow was $130. One cow and calf brought $157.50, and one bull $160.-00. These prices show three things at least. One of them is that the farmers believed that they were getting some good stock; secondly, that they realize the importance of the best breeds on their farms, and thirdly that they live on easy street so far as financial matters are concerned. The entire sale was a little over $4,000, and nearly all of it was in cash, only two notes being given for the 49 head of stock sold. Below may be found the names of the buyers and the prices paid.

John Bergeson, cow and calf	$157 50
" cow	130 00
" cow	107 50
Aug Zelmer, Hoskins, cow and calf	42 50
" " bull	160 00
" " cow	52 00
" " cow	100 00
" " cow	112 00
" " cow and calf	100 00
C. K. Corbit, cow	77 50
" bull	120 00
F. A. Larson, Wausa, cow	42 50
E. A. Williams, cow	62 60
" cow and calf	112 50
" cow	82 50
" cow	67 50
" cow	85 00
B. Craig, cow	85 00
" cow	45 00
John T. Johnson, Wakefield, cow	65 00
Richard Beitze, bull	97 50
C. B. Larson, bull	90 00
F. E. Strahn, cow and calf	95 00
C. T. Norton, cow	57 50
" cow	50 00
" cow	50 00
" cow	62 50
C. B. Thompson, cow	60 00
" cow	60 00
" bull	95 00
H. C. Lyons, bull	97 50
Aug. Hohnke, Hoskins, cow	60 00
" cow	60 00
Gus Wendt, bull	112 00
Henry Westling, Wausa, cow	70 00
" cow	65 00
Chas. Moss, bull	102 50
W. A. Gillette, cow and calf	100 00
S. B. Space, cow	50 00
" cow	50 00
" cow	50 00
A. Swanson, Wausa, cow	67 50
Chas. LaVerne, Wakefield, cow	90 00
" cow	100 00
J. O. Johnson, Wakefield, bull	90 00
S. E. Sodlerberg, cow	62 50

Takes Exceptions

The Wayne county institute is a thing of the past. Not many farmers attended. The farmers regard it to a certain extent a fad. And it is not to be wondered at. They hear so much that does not apply to the western farmer. Such as silos. If they were put in use it would take more than 40 per cent of the population to handle the corn stalks alone in their green state and corn would go up in price. I do not think the silo man is well versed in this county. In regard to appropriating more money for the institutes one of the speakers said they were starving for an institute in places. It is strange with free mail, farm journals, telephone service, and as many good farmers scattered all over the state that they cannot read and take lessons without raising money by taxes. It breeds a lot of salary grabbers to go over the country and tell us some of the things that would be impossible to put in practice, and tell us how we should treat our hired men not treat them as brutes. That was a slam on the farmer. After paying $25 to $35 per month and treating them as a member of the family. You can't get the farmers out by such talk.

It reminds the writer of seeing an article in one of our leading papers to have a law passed to have all the county poor farms set apart as an experimental farm, also each district school to have five acres, as they have plenty of young men competent, and would like the job. If the state farm has such young men let them get out and get to work and help us produce, and not put themselves up as a servant to the expense of the tax payers, and we will watch them and learn. Then we will know that our money has been well spent.

S. E. AUKER.

Gets a Title

Thomas James, one of Wayne county's good farmers, residing four miles west and three south of Carroll, was in Wayne Saturday afternoon and perfected his title to eighty acres of school land which he bought twenty years ago at $7 per acre. Mr. James has one of the nicest home farms in that part of the county, well worth $100 per acre, but which it is not likely that he would sell at any price. He could not get a deed to the land before as such lands are sold on a twenty year plan. The land cost him—that is the 80—$560, and he has had to pay 6 per cent interest all these years, amounting to $30 per year, until the past year it has been five per cent, thus he has paid $600 interest on the $560 investment, but of course has had all that the farm has brought him in besides the improvements he has made.

W. O. W. Attention

The members of Poplar Camp W. O. W. No. 128 will meet in their regular meeting place Friday night, February 18th. A full attendance is very desirable. There are a number of candidates to adopt. Also Edward Walsh of Omaha, state manager of the W. O. W., will be present and will deliver an address on Perfected Woodcraft.

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Flouncings, all over and Corset Cover Embroideries, worth from 85c to $1.00, for - - **59c**

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We will have a great lot of cambric insertion and embroidery in this sale at prices less than it cost to manufacture them.

Do Not Miss This Embroidery Sale.

While you are looking through the embroideries please do not forget that this store is rapidly being filled with bright, new, snappy spring goods. You are sure of dependable merchandise, new fabrics and patterns, and very moderate prices when you trade here

FLAXON is a fine sheer material coming in delicate shades and white and is priced from - 20 to 35c

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Indoor Track Meet

On Wednesday, Feb. 9th, there was held a very interesting indoor track meet by the gymnasium class at the College, under the direction of Jas. Pile. The events were carried off well, but the track work was rather slow owing to the lack of space in the gymnasium.

FIELD EVENTS:

Standing high jump, (1) E. Wipf; (2) G. Robertson, height 4 ft. 9 in.

Running high jump, (1) J. Pile; (2) G. Robertson, Height 5 ft. 5 in.

Pole vault (tied) E. Wipf, J. Wipf, height 7 ft. 10 in.

TRACK EVENTS:

Mile relay race, (four man team.) (1) Baird, Cox, Birch, Pile; (2) Sandoz, McCrady, Rundquist, Wipf. Time, 5 minutes, 25 seconds.

15 yd. dash, (1) Nettleton, (2) Burress. Time, 3 seconds.

One Mile Run, (1) Birch, (1) Pile. Time, 6 minuntes, 7 seconds.

WRESTLING MATCH:

E. Wipf and A. Dederman.

First throw, A Dederman, with Strangle hold and Inside Leg Lock. Time, 3 minutes.

Second throw, E. Wipf, with Strangle hold and Half Nelson. Time, 4 minutes.

Third throw, E. Wipf, with lift from floor followed by a Full Nelson the time, 17 minutes.

Having had two terms it is not supposed that Adam Pilger will attempt the race for representative again and so the candidate will naturally come from Wayne county this year. The right man can be elected next fall on the anti-Burkett feeling and we hope the announcement of his candidacy will not be long delayed. Winside Tribune.

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Distinguished Refugees.

Among the distinguished men who **have** sought refuge in the United **States** from political oppression **abroad** were Talleyrand, whose subsequent career for brilliant achievement is without parallel in executive statesmanship; Joseph Bonaparte, elder brother of Napoleon, who lived at Bordentown, N. J.; Brillat-Savarin, author of the Philosophy of Food, who subsequently became an eminent judge in France; Tom Paine, author of the Rights of Man; Cobbett, the great political economist; Carl Schurz, Oswald Ottendorfer, founder of the New York Staats-Zeitung; Dr. Emil Pretorius, founder of the St. Louis Westliche Post; Gen. Franz Sigel, Thomas Francis Meagher, leader of the Irish Brigade in the civil war; Garibaldi, O'Donovan Rossa, John Boyle O'Reilly, the eminent poet, and Moreau, the only rival that Napoleon feared.

To these names of distinguished men who sought the protection of American law against pursuit by their political enemies elsewhere may be added that of Porfirio Diaz, now president of Mexico, who was at New Orleans in July, 1875, with a reward of $50,000 out for his apprehension.

Self-Possession.

Mr. Kajones, who had happened to step into the parlor while looking for a book, was just in time to see somebody slip hastily off somebody else's knee.

"Ah, Bessie," he observed, pleasantly, "this is a merger, is it? Or is it a limited partnership?"

"Neither, papa," said Bessie, recovering herself instantly; "George is my holding company—that's all."—Chicago Tribune.

FASHION HINTS

A late model in a simple evening coat has a queer little cape-hood arrangement, that would be nice for the girl of slender lines. Fur collar, cuffs and tie ends, make a rich trimming, but heavy lace, or something Persian in effect, would be equally good for finishing the neck and sleeves.

CLEAR-HEADED.

Head Bookkeeper Must Be Reliable.

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him:

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago, and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of curing my stomach trouble, I verily believe, for I am a well man to-day and have used no other remedy.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and 'the blues' in addition to my sick spells. These have left me since I began using Postum and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion."

"There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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

The Quest of Betty Lancey

By MAGDA F. WEST

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

The visit of Mr. Franz threw no new light on the *Wayne murder mystery*. As to the disappearance of Betty Lancey and of the Man-Aperilla these riddles were still at their baffling inception. The police found themselves up against a polygonal enigma: The murder of Cerisse Wayne; the identity and whereabouts of Hamley Hackleye; the unparalleled resemblance between Mrs. Harcourt and Mrs. Wayne; the disappearance of Betty Lancey; and the appearance and disappearance of the Man-Aperilla—all surrounding the death of Mrs. Wayne.

Larry Morris grew thin and gaunt as the days passed on, and no tidings came from the missing Betty. Harcourt's wife had been taken to a sanitarium and Harcourt was held in jail pending her recovery and the clearance of the mystery. The copy of the letter Harcourt had made was pronounced by experts to be a disguised hand, and the signature of Harold Harcourt on the hotel register was found to be almost identical with the formation of the initials H. H. appended to the letters found among the effects of the dead Cerisse Wayne. Opinion was divided among various speculations and some thought that Harcourt had killed Mrs. Wayne, other theorists held that Harold Harcourt and Hamley Hackleye were the same; others still, that Harcourt had been masquerading as Hackleye, and in that way explained the vanishing of Hackleye. This left still unaccounted for the abduction of Betty and the mystery of the Man-Aperilla.

Larry Morris persistently held to it that it was only right that an expedition should be fitted up and sent to Africa to see if there might be any further clews picked up there. His paper laughed at him, and one editor, who guessed the condition of Larry's heart, called him a "lovesick fool." Larry fumed until one night late in August he had a dream about Betty. He saw her in a jungle, amidst a horde of libyans and hideous black men. And she was standing there stretching out her hands to him. Her voice, thick with pain, called out to him, "Larry! Oh, Larry!" That settled Larry Morris. He threw up his job the very next day, and with Johnny Johnson in tow left for New York. Five days later Larry had made a tie-up with a press syndicate to go to Africa, along with Johnny Johnson, and see what could be done towards tracing out that end of the tale. They had no charts, nothing but a few half obliterated postmarks torn from letters found in the safety deposit box kept with Doubleday, Franz & Co., but on these Larry was pinning much faith. It was the mustard seed he hoped would move a mountain.

CHAPTER X.

Betty Lancey came back to consciousness and the world of things as mortals think they see them, with a most monstrous smell of sulphur choking her. As nearly as she could distinguish the room was filled with glass globes the circumference of a fair-sized musk-melon, and every globe was a-twitter with lemon yellow or pale violet lights, bathing the room with odd sputtered flashes.

Realities reverted slowly. Betty made out a ceiling, domelike and corrugated, later a floor, and eventually descried that she was nestling on a couch piled soft and easy with pungent pillows. Barely had she discerned these facts when a swaddled personage confronted her. It was tall and garbed in sombre swatchings that left the outlines of its great bulk all in doubt.

"Ah, that is better," came the guttural comment, "do you wish more medicine?"

"No, indeed," she expostulated. "I didn't wish any in the first place. Why did you give it to me? Where am I?"

The being answered with a shrug.

"Pray, calm yourself, my dear Miss Lancey. I only trust the machinations of this electrical apparatus will not disturb you too much. Do be quiet! Do not excite yourself unduly."

"Oh, but who are you? Where am I? And why?" asked Betty. "There's such a rushing in my head, such a sounding in my ears, and that swish and swash of water—what does it all mean? Am I delirious or dreaming?"

"You've been both," replied the figure, "but you're better now. Well enough to go into the salon where you can rest far more comfortably than in here. As to who I am—well, you may call me Le Malheureux if you like—it suits me better than any other title, for I am the unhappiest in all the world! My baptismal name was Francis—Francis—the free—but freedom for me—never!"

The figure sunk in a heap. Above the sputterings of the electrical apparatuses Betty could distinguish the swirl of waves, and the surge of deep water. She tried to rise but was too weak, and reclined once more upon her pillows. Vainly she endeavored to recall what had passed before. Event after event raced through her brain. She remembered dimly as a child traces back the progress of an evil dream the incidents of her last waking hours. The inquest of Cerisse Wayne, the scene in the Directory Hotel, the quest for the papers, her attempt to interview the mysterious woman, and last of all that shuddering fright, that fearful, struggling embrace with a horrible furry being that held her in a grasp from which escape was impossible, endurance intolerable.

She glanced at the heap of draperies by the side of the couch, watched the swing and sway of the room about her, and tried to gather her tortured senses together. Betty Lancey had never had any imagination, but she was possessed always with the poise of six men and the common sense of a dozen. She examined her hands carefully, and found them without scratch or bruise. She felt no soreness of body but a numb heaviness of brain, and a confused medley of thought. She closed her eyes and again dropped into a numbness.

She awakened from dreams of a meal at Le Roy's with Larry Morris urging her to "have just another piece of this steak, Betty, do."

By her side was a small table, neatly spread with dainty linen, fragile china, and exquisite silver, laden with a dozen appetizing viands. A negro woman of hulking build was gently bathing her temples.

"That's right, child," said the black woman, "open your eyes and you'll feel better. Open your lips, too, and taste this broth. It's so nice! I made it for you, just the way Mr. Francis likes it. He says it is the nicest he ever ate."

Mention of "Mr. Francis" fetched to mind the shock of an earlier hour to Betty. She suffered herself to be fed, which the negress did as gently as a mother might. With reviving strength Betty found her tongue again. She questioned her servitor closely.

"Have I been sick or drugged?"

"You've been very sick, my girl. But this sea voyage will put you right again. When you get back from Africa, you'll——"

"From Africa?" shrieked Betty. "Oh where and why and how am I going there? Oh, what has happened to me?"

"You're sailing straight for Africa in the most comfortable manner possible," answered the negress, "but as I tell you, you'll be sent home well and safe."

Betty sank back quieted and dutifully ate for the negress. When she had finished the black woman went away and came back with steamer rugs and wrappings.

"My name is Tyoga," announced the negress, bluntly. Then she set about combing Betty's sadly tangled hair, and wound the braids loosely around her fevered head. "I'm going to take you up on deck, now. Mr. Francis says you need the air."

Tall and strong as Betty once had been the giant negress picked her up as if she had been a little girl, and bore her to the upper deck and placed her in a luxuriously arranged steamer chair.

The glare of the sun on the water hurt Betty's eyes terribly, but the salt breeze refreshed her and the relief from the smell of sulphur and the sputterings of the electrical flashes was unbounded. The surface of the water was unwrinkled and sea and sky were joined without a visible seam at the juncture. The craft on which she was sailing was the oddest Betty had ever seen. Not larger than a comfortable yacht, it was devoid of rigging, machinery, or even sailors so far as the casual eye could note. All around pervaded that uncanny silence born of the dearth of human companionship. Tyoga pushed a little table covered with books close to Betty's side, tucked her round with the blankets, and handed her a little bell.

"I shall be busy below," announced the negress, "but if you want me, ring."

Then she disappeared down a hatchway. Betty picked up the magazines listlessly and found in addition several current scientific journals in French and in German, numerous of the lighter American and English periodicals, and a San Francisco daily of a date several days prior to the murder of Cerisse Wayne. The yacht, for such Betty termed it in the absence of any more accurate knowledge of the nature of the craft, made good time through the water. Its soft motion, and the glare of the sun, sea and sky acted as a gentle hypnotic and Betty, with a few final efforts for the retention of consciousness found herself slipping into a dream of wild unrest. Once it seemed to her that the Malheureus stood beside her, and then again Tyoga—she had hard shift to differentiate between them, both were so tall, so hulking, so sombre. Had she not heard their voices in a guttural converse whose syllables she could not distinguish, she would have thought that the dual personality was but a trick of her rebellious fancy and that only one person beside herself was aboard this yacht of enchantment or delirium. The golden day faded in a rainbow clash of scarlet and silver, jasper and jade, pink and purple and gold and green. Pale evening, star-shot and misty followed in its footsteps. At intervals Betty roused to be fed, only to fall again into her dreams of things chaotic and things incomplete. Then when it grew the dark gray dusk, with a tight and shrivelled little quarter of a moon above them, Betty heard the twang and tinkle of a banjo beside her, and looking saw Le Malheureux, deep in the shadow, picking from the strings of the instrument melodies with all the heartbreak and all the soul-ache of the world within their measures.

As the night darkened the music grew more weird and from the hatchway joined in Tyoga's voice, deep, rich, alluring as the jungles from whence she had come, and the yacht sailed on and on to the south, with Betty fast asleep and all unconscious of the world-wide search for her, now paralleling the mystery of the murder of Cerisse Wayne.

CHAPTER XI.

One day Betty, tired of watching the seascope slip monotonously by, sampled putting her foot to the deck. The touch of the timber wakened ambition within her, so the second foot slowly followed the first. Then Betty made another try and found that she could stand erect—rather tottery, it was true. Then she tried to walk, but hardly had she gone half a dozen steps when Tyoga was with her.

"Careful, careful," smiled the negress. "Don't try too much, and be careful, mighty careful 'round this boat. This is a bad boat, Missy, it ought to fly the pirate flag."

Betty shivered. She had grown to like Tyoga, for the negress had been devotion itself in the services she had given to the young American girl. Taciturn and commanding, Betty had never been able to evoke from her either the object or the direction of their journey beyond what the negress had told her that first morning. That she had been very ill, Betty knew, and that Le Malheureux was a physician of high skill she had shrewdly guessed. Betty rarely saw him, never in a bright light, though when he played on deck of nights, as he always did, the magic, *mystery and misery in the music made her heart throb and her eyes fill with tears*. It was the wail of a heart and of a soul in *prison*, and in despair. All *endeavors to elicit any information* from her surroundings having failed, Betty had resigned herself to the inevitable, postponed the finding of the answer and estimating her own enfeebled *condition had got down to taking things as she found them, reveling in* the salt and sweep of Nature and the sea-air and the willy-nilly voyage that had fallen to her lot.

Time and its reckoning had all been lost. Betty, finding that the comptometer of the days had slipped from her mind did not try to retain it. She *merely rested and waited*. But there were times, occasions and remarks that Tyoga and Le Malheureux both would ofttimes make that caused Betty to shiver, and forced her once more into *a wonderment of the wherefore* and the why.

"Don't, Tyoga!" she fretted now. "You make me so unhappy when you speak like that. I'm restless, anyway, and I want to be amused. Take me some place!"

"Do you want to go into *my* kitchen," suggested Tyoga, humoring her. "Most little girls like to mess in the kitchen. If you want to you may go down and make fudge."

"Tyoga," asked Betty, "where did you get that wonderful education of yours? Tell me, do. Your English is perfection!"

A shade of pain crossed the negress' face, and her features set in immobility.

"Do you want to go into the kitchen?" she repeated.

"No," replied Betty, imperiously, "I want to go see Le Malheureux. I don't like him, Tyoga, he repels me as much as if he were a horrid beast. But I feel sorry for him. Take me where he is."

(To be continued.)

RUSES OF SUFFRAGISTS.

Disguises Adopted to Attend a Liberal Meeting in London.

The precautions taken to exclude suffragists from the Liberal meeting at the Albert Hall recently were effectual, the London Daily Graphic says. Two of three men who raised the cry of "Votes for women!" were unceremoniously thrown out.

A disguised suffragette attempted to get in. She came in the uniform of a telegraph boy. But a lynx-eyed male saw by the way her peak cap was poised that the telegraph "boy" was only a young woman in disguise. Realizing that she was recognized, the disguised one ran down the steps of the hall amid mingled cheers and jeers and drove away in a four wheeler.

It was fully expected that at the end of Thursday's suffragette meeting in the hall some women would attempt to remain on the premises in readiness to disturb the Liberal demonstration. The reason for anticipating this was that a woman was discovered about 5 o'clock on that afternoon—that is, prior to the suffragettes' own display—hidden in the organ. Many women had been admitted during the afternoon, and she and the others who hid themselves in the hall were supposed to be of the number who then entered. She reached her position in the organ at considerable risk, for elaborate structural precaution had already been taken in view of a recent meeting to prevent any one from approaching the organ.

Failure on the part of the woman to accomplish the feat in safety would have meant a drop of twenty feet into the seats of the orchestra. She came out voluntarily when discovered—otherwise there was no room for a man to get in to force her out.

This one having been found in the organ loft, the watchman proceeded to search the whole building after the women's meeting was over. He found two in a small corridor between the band room and the platform and one in a pay box at the entrance. The suffragettes allege that they followed the man round covertly.

Some hours later—about 5 o'clock one morning—the watchman found another woman in one of the boxes, hidden behind the curtains. He telephoned to the police to know what to do with her. They told him to let her go, and she was turned out, as the others had been. Or rather she would have been turned out, but on returning to the waiting room where he had put her the man found she had escaped through a window.

Still another woman was found in a dark portion of the building, the credit for the discovery in this case being due to the dog which accompanies the man on his rounds.

When taken out of their hiding places the women presented a sorry sight, being covered with dirt and dust. Some had bags of food.

Recently the manager of the hall, with a large staff of assistants, went over the huge building thoroughly, right up to the crown of the roof. Nobody was found, but special men were placed on the doors leading to the roof in order to prevent any unauthorized person from ascending.

During the afternoon the stewards engaged for the Liberal meeting arrived, and before that the management had made another tour of the lower part of the building especially under the stalls in the area and the balcony, where any number of women could hide and make themselves heard throughout the hall by a megaphone.

It seems the women had offered as much as £200 for a seat at one night's meeting.

Business Is Business.

Count (to the matrimonial agent)—One other point. I am living out of the country; my intended must be shipped to me. Are your terms f. o. b. or do you pay the freight?—Fliegende Blatter.

Tactful Tactics.

Miss Saphron—Do you sell anything to restore the complexion?

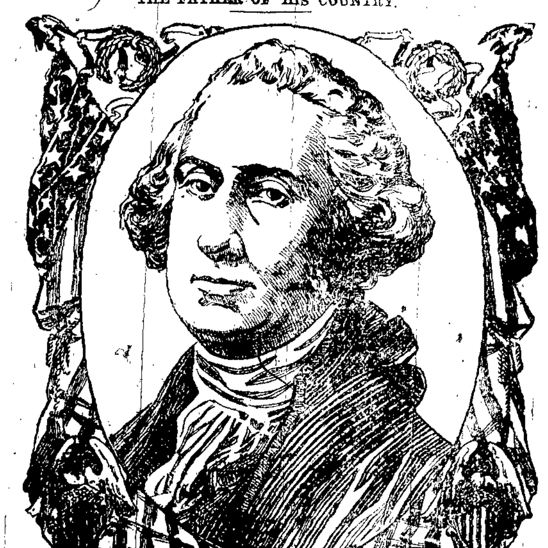
Chemist—Restore! You mean preserve, miss.

(Deal to the amount of 17s 6d immediately executed.)—London Tatler.

Step by Step.

I believe in improving environments, but when we have made the world fit for men to live in we shall still need to make men fit to live in it.—Sir James Duckworth.

THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY.



"This government, the offspring of our own choice, uninfluenced and unawed, adopted upon full investigation and mature deliberation, completely free in its principles, in the distribution of its powers, uniting security with energy, and containing within itself a provision for its own amendment, has a just claim to your confidence and support."—From President Geo. Washington's address to the people of the United States, Sept. 17, 1796.

FEBRUARY TWENTY-TWO.

All year we're talked of Dewey,
Of Teddy and the rest—
We've gloried in the knowledge
That they are of the best.
We've sung a song of triumph—
A song that's never done,
We've treated and we've toasted
"The man behind the gun."

Our thoughts must now turn backward
To times long of the past—
To-day the modern heroes
Must be in shadow cast,
For we must sing the eulogy—
(No other song can match it)
The modern hero of the past—
The boy behind the hatchet.

HERO AND STATESMAN.

Washington Well Earned the Place He Holds in History.

Our country has among its statesmen many noble and worthy men whose names and good deeds should not be forgotten and whose memories should live forever in the hearts of a grateful and liberty-loving people. Of all these, Washington stands pre-eminently at the head. Naturally, and very rightly, he holds the first place in our thoughts and in our patriotic affections. The anniversary of his birth has long been a legal holiday and if not observed with the same demonstrations of enthusiasm that mark Independence day, is yet enough of an event to turn our minds towards this great and commanding figure in American history, to keep before us this noble character and to stimulate within us a truer love of our country, together with a broader and higher devotion to those principles of human liberty for which Washington and our fathers fought.

Washington well earned the place he holds in history and in the hearts of his countrymen; and while he was only human and, therefore, subject to human frailties and weaknesses, he was, at the same time, and despite these facts, a great and a noble character.

A study of the man, as shown in his career from a surveyor to president of the United States, discloses, we think, the leading traits of his character. In the first place, he was of a thoughtful, deliberative nature. He was possessed of tremendous will force, and this faculty turned as it was in his case into the right channels, enabled him to carry forward that work of self-training which he began in his early youth and continued, so far as we know, to the close of his long and eventful career. He was studious in his habits, loved truth, honesty and sobriety; and these virtues, with the constant use of his reflective powers, soon gave to him a judgment ripened by thoughtful observation, far superior to that possessed by most men of twice his age and experience.

His innate modesty, too, is well known. In about the only letter to his wife that has been preserved he assures her that he did not seek the high place which the continental congress had given him as commander in chief of the American army. He also tells her in the same epistle that he could not shirk the grave responsibilities thus thrust upon him and that he could not, without bringing reproach and disgrace to his good name, decline the proffered honor. At the same time he expresses his fears as to his ability to handle the great interests intrusted to him, but adds, with modest confidence that he will do the best he can and leave the rest to that Providence who had all along guided and protected him in every important undertaking.

This, then, is enough for us to know, that he did succeed in his new and responsible position, and in the discharge of his duties as commander in chief displayed the heroism, fortitude and courage that won for him the undying love and veneration of every true American. Why should we, then, bother about the minor blemishes, if there were any, of such a man?

He was still the great general, the patient, uncomplaining patriot, sharing the sufferings and hardships of his faithful soldiers, and never, for one instant, swerving in his splendid devotion to his country and the great cause of human liberty. Washington was a hero. He was also a patriot and a statesman. And let us rather be guilty, in his case, of a little hero worship than forget what he did for his country and humanity.

The Faith of Washington.

At this time when the memory of the nation turns to the man who was so large and heroic a figure in its first era and to whom its debt of gratitude will ever remain so large, it is both pleasant and helpful to remember that among the sterling qualities for which Washington is held in honor, not the least is his strong and unswerving Christian faith.

Taught by a Christian mother, Washington's religion, deep and unobtrusive, as was the nature of the man, was from boyhood a part of his daily life. It strengthened and sustained him in every hour of trial and kept him brave, sincere and uncorrupted in the time of depression, of temptation and of power.

As a young man but little over 20, when about him to join the ill-fated command of Braddock, he wrote to his mother, who, motherlike, feared for him to take the risk. "The God to whom you commended me, when I set out on a more perilous errand, defended me from all harm, and I trust He will do so now." And his letters and journals and actions through life showed that he never lost that unfaltering trust, a trust that nerved him for great undertakings, and gave him confidence to meet grave dangers. Washington was reverent of everything that was sacred.—Christian Advocate.

He Is in Doubt.

"Do you believe that story about George Washington cutting down the cherry tree with his little hatchet?" was asked of the farmer who had a seat in the smoking car.

"Wall, I'll be hanged if I know whether to believe it or not," he replied.

"How do you mean?"

"Wall, when me'n Martha was married we went to Mount Vernon on a trip, and we saw the family residence and the tomb. I asked one of the fellers about that cherry tree, and he took me out back of the house and showed me the stump of it."

"Did, eh? Then I don't see how you can doubt."

"No, mebbe I hadn't orter; but, you see, I brought a sliver of that stump home with me, and when I came to look at it more closely, I found the wood was elm instead of cherry. Mebbe the feller showed me the wrong stump, mebbe he was a liar, and mebbe I was so in love with Martha at the time that the elms and cherry trees got all mixed up. I hain't sayin' which way it was, but jest contendin' that Washington was a mighty good man and allus heaped up the measure when he sold 'taters."

SHOWED ME THE STUMP.

Washington Still Lives.

There are 96 towns in the United States named Washington. There are 356 fire companies named after the great man. There are over 10,000 meat markets named in his honor. There are 84 steamboats called after the great figure in history. There are 5 mountains, 20 lakes, 40 springs, and 7 rivers that might not have been named had Washington never been born. It is estimated that 4,000 children are named for him every year. There are Washington halls, Washington hotels, Washington clubs, Washington societies, Washington streets, and Washingtonians who sigh for a chance to save the country over again. Think of it! If he hadn't been born everything in the above would have had to be called Smith!

George Versus Willie.

I wonder if George Washington,
When he was nine years old,
Turned out his toes and brushed his hair
And always shut the door with care
And did as he was told.
I wonder if he never said,
"Oh, dear!" when he was sent to bed.
WILLIE.

A Mother's Love

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"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

Looks Down on Others.

Fuddy—Yes, that's Curtwright over there. He's won several aviation prizes, and consequently holds his head pretty high.

Duddy—Considers himself one of the aerostocracy, eh!—Boston Transcript.

A Little Cold.

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Will Get It.

"You should insist," said the doctor, "on your boy's accustoming himself to cold baths."

"I don't have to insist," answered the worried father. "He'll be out skating before the ice is an eighth of an inch thick."—Washington Star.

Not So Badly Off.

"Kitty, think of the poor reindeer in the frozen north. They have to paw through the snow and ice to reach their food, and then have nothing to eat but moss."

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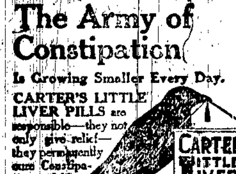

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INCOME TAX IN SWEDEN.

Its Regulations and the Results of Five Years' Test of Law.

Consul General E. D. Winslow writes from Stockholm in regard to the operations of the income tax in Sweden:

"Since 1903 a new direct and progressive tax has been in force, viz., the income tax (Inkomstskatten), the regulations concerning which were issued by the royal ordinance of June 21, 1902. General self-declaration was introduced, i. e., the obligation of giving information in good faith concerning one's income, real estate, etc. This obligation devolves upon every one having been assessed the preceding year at an income of at least 2,000 kroner (1 krone equals 26.8 cents), or having possessed at least this income, or else a smaller income, in case at least 1,000 kroner of it were derived from real estate or capital, and finally upon every one summoned by the assessment authorities thereto. Neglect in fulfilling one's declaration duty entails the loss of right to appeal against the assessment in question. Intentional false information is fined four to ten times the amount of tax withdrawn.

The following kinds of income are assessed: Income from real estate, calculated at a rate of 6 per cent for landed estate and of 5 per cent for other real estate; income from capital, i. e., interest on loans given out, bonds and bank deposits, and also dividends on shares in Swedish joint stock companies and private banks; income from work, pension or life annuity. It is to be observed that this assessment differs from that of the Allmanna bevillningen (general supply) in so far that dividends on the shares mentioned are assessed for income with the shareholders, the companies being free from paying income tax on the dividend to the shareholders, but not for more than 6 per cent of the paid up capital. Further deductions may be made for interest on loans and for certain losses in business.

"Concerning the progressiveness of the tax, it is to be observed that for incomes not amounting to 6,000 kroner certain deductions of varying amounts are admitted, incomes below 1,000 kroner being altogether exempt from tax. For greater incomes a progression is made, at most by multiplying the original income by four, this maximum commencing with an income of 145,500 kroner, thus the calculation of the tax in this special case is carried out as if the income were 582,000 kroner.

"The tax accrues with 1 per cent of the amount calculated, according to the progression regulations. The tax in 1903 yielded in round numbers 10,500,000 kroner ($2,814,000)."

Wit of the Youngsters

A little girl of two years came running to her mother with a small feather in her tiny hand. "See, mamma," she said, "birdies' hair!"

Little Elsie—Oh, mamma, baby tried to swallow papa's sleeve buttons! Mamma—Well, what did you do? Little Elsie—I gave him two cuffs.

"I have learned a new verse at kindergarten!" exclaimed Robert, vastly excited. "Listen, grandma! If at first you can't such a seed, try, try again."

Jennie is very fond of the broth of oyster stew. When nearly three years old, some of the oysters were added. Holding out one in her spoon, she said, "I don't care for the 'ittle mouse.'"

Small Margie—Does Santa Claus have to throw away the dolls he gets all covered with soot when he comes down the chimney? Little Robert—Of course not. He gives them to the colored children.

"Oh, dear!" sighed 5-year-old Nellie, "there's a hole in my shoe, and now it's half full of water." "Well, don't worry about it, sis," said her brother, who was eighteen months her senior. "Come here and I'll cut another hole so the water can run out."

Little Lawrence jealously guarded his baby brother, and when a lady visitor asked how much he thought his mother would take for him, said, "Oh, ever so much—about a hundred dollars!" "Well," she said, "I am able to give that much." He reflected a moment; then, seized with a sudden inspiration, he replied, "But she wouldn't like to break the set."

A Candid Doctor.

Physicians and lawyers are sometimes charged with protracting profitable "cases" through months, and perhaps years, that could have been disposed of in a few days or weeks. One medical man, who had no temptation to that kind of practice, was frank enough to take advantage of the impeachment, and put the blame where it belonged.

A lady was very solicitous about her health. Every trifle made her uneasy, and the doctor was called immediately.

The doctor was a skilful man, and consequently had a large practice. It was very disagreeable to him to be so often called away from his other cases for nothing, and he resolved to take an opportunity of letting the lady see this. One day the lady observed a red spot on her hand, and at once sent for the doctor. He came, looked at her hand, and said:

"You did well to send for me early."

The lady looked alarmed, and asked:

"Is it dangerous, then?"

"Certainly not" replied the doctor. "To-morrow the spot would have disappeared, and I should have lost my fee for this visit."

Appropriate Place.

"Did you notice that picturesque fork in the road?"

"Yes."

"That is where the hotel employes spoon."—Baltimore American.

What has become of the old-fashioned farmer who caught the woman school teacher who boarded at his house, and washed her face in the snow?

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Aesop's ape, it will be remembered, wept on passing through a human graveyard, overcome with sorrow for its dead ancestors, and that all monkeys are willing enough to be more like us than they are they show by their mimicry.

An old authority tells that the easiest way to capture apes is for the hunter to pretend to shave himself, then to wash his face, fill the basin with a sort of bird lime and leave it for the apes to blind themselves, the London Times says. If the Chinese story is to be believed, the imitative craze is even more fatal in another way, for if you shoot one monkey of a band with a poisoned arrow, its neighbor, jealous of so unusual a decoration, will snatch the arrows from it and stab itself, only to have it torn away by a third, until in succession the whole troop have committed suicide.

In their wild life baboons, as well as the langurs and many other monkeys, undoubtedly submit to the authority of recognized leaders. There is co-operation between them to the extent that when fighting in company one will go to the help of another which is hard pressed.

In rocky ground they roll down stones upon their enemies and when making a raid, as on an orchard which they believe to be guarded, the attack is conducted on an organized plan sentries being posted and scouts thrown out, which gradually feel their way forward to make sure that the coast is clear, while the main body remains in concealment behind until told that the road is open.

From the fact that the sentries stay posted throughout the raid, getting for themselves no share of the plunder it has been assumed that there must be some sort of division of the proceeds afterward. Man, again, has been differentiated from all other creatures as being a tool using animal, but more than one kind of monkey takes a stone in its hand and with it breaks the nuts which are too hard to be cracked with the teeth.

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The Vulnerable Point.

Mrs. Holt could be depended upon at almost any time to say the wrong thing with the best intentions in the world. "Nobody minds what poor dear Fanny Holt says," her friends told each other when repeating her remarks. "We know she means all right."

"Isn't it queer how differently things affect people?" one of Mrs. Holt's neighbors said to her the day after a "beach picnic." "We both got tired to death, you and I, but you say you've had just a little bit of indigestion, while I have this fearful blind headache."

"Well, that's perfectly natural," said Mrs. Holt, cheerily. "Of course when people are tired out, it goes straight to the weakest part of them; mine is my stomach, and everybody knows yours is your head, poor dear!"

Airship Etiquette.

(With the advent of flying machines we note that several of our dearest friends are much disturbed by a lack of knowledge of the little proprieties that govern that fine sport. For those persons we offer the following few suggestions which will be added to as the code is completed:)

I—If you drop your lady be sure of your bearings. No gentleman will drop a lady into Pittsburg.

II—Remember that the motto of the Epworth League is "Look up" and DON'T SPIT. Epworth Leaguers are, as a rule, very finicky people.

III—In falling, if you should pass an acquaintance aeroplaning with a strange lady it is good form to raise your hat.

IV—Never fall through a roof. People's chambers are seldom fit to receive company without advance notice of their coming.

V—Keep to the right.

Prompt Obedience.

"Harold!" peremptorily spoke the stern father, "you are spending a good deal of money on booze and tobacco."

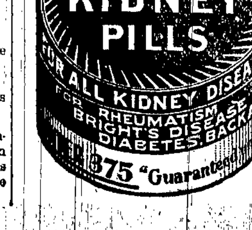
"Yes, sir."

"And you look disreputable."

"Yes, sir."

"Stop it at once! Put the lid on yourself!"

Hastily thanking him, the young man went out, bought a $5 hat, and had it charged to the stern father.—Chicago Tribune.



FACTS IN TABLOID FORM.

Early historic times in Norway are to be illustrated at an exposition to be held at Bergen next summer.

Iceboats have long been in use, and now a German inventor has patented a simple sail vehicle, which makes fair progress over good roads.

The board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania has authorized the establishment of a bureau or institution of German-American research.

In the nineteenth century twenty feet a minute was regarded as a good standard rate of cutting for a planing machine. To-day forty feet a minute may be considered the standard.

Coal is obtained in many parts of New Zealand, but the chief mines are in the Westport district, in South Nelson; the Grey district, in Westland; in Otago and Auckland. The best coals occur in the two former, the Westport mines producing a quality scarcely equaled throughout the world.

Accessions of almost priceless value form a part of the 167,677 volumes which were added during the year to the library of Congress, making the total number of volumes in that great library 1,702,635. The valuable additions include a set of the great Chinese encyclopedia given by the Chinese government.

The Brazilian government has placed an order with an English shipbuilding firm for a floating dock to be used in connection with the two big Dreadnoughts now being built for her in that country. The dock is to be one of the largest, if not the largest, of its kind in the world, and will have a lifting capacity of 22,000 tons. It is to be constructed in eleven months, at a cost of $513,500.—Popular Mechanics.

At the museum at Innsbruck, in Austria, there has been for a number of years a piece of pottery in the form of a basin, which experts were unable to determine its age. It has now been determined that it was made in the twelfth century, and the great bowl is remarkable more for the design which [illegible] inner side than for its [illegible] Alexander the Great riding in an airship, which is propelled by griffins. Alexander stands holding with a great rod food over the heads of the griffins.

German inventors have at last produced a product which should minimize the casualties so frequently caused by the exploding of spirit lamps. This is no other than denatured alcohol in the form of solid cubes, which can be burnt in a special lamp by simply igniting them with a match. The cubes, which are about the size of a lump of sugar, look like gelatin and burn slowly with a blue flame. They will not evaporate and are said to be cheaper, for the heat developed, than is liquid alcohol.—Van Norden Magazine.

William O'Brien, the Irish political leader, is reported to have taken up his permanent abode in Jerusalem. Half a century ago another Irish leader, Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, got disgusted with the situation in the Emerald Isle, threw up his seat in the House of Commons and went into voluntary exile. But he preferred Australia, where he entered on a new career, became a minister to the crown, premier, speaker and the recipient of a political pension of $5,000 per annum, which he enjoyed for forty years.

Ammon, in his studies of the people of the small cities of Carlsruhe and Freiburg, proves that city-born people diminish in the course of one and two generations from 100 per cent to 29 per cent, and 15 per cent. He believes that families that move from the country to the cities on an average almost die out in the course of two generations. It is asserted that one-half of the inhabitants of the German cities are immigrants from the country, and the conclusion from this fact is that the cities must renew themselves completely in the course of two generations.—New York Press.

Odd evidence against an inattentive schoolboy was delivered to the parents of an urchin the other day by his teacher. It seems that while the history class was in session the youth, instead of paying attention to his teacher, was looking up toward the ceiling with his mouth wide open dreaming. The teacher did not disturb him until after he had drawn a sketch of him in that position. After the class was dismissed the teacher mailed the sketch to the parents, adding a caption which explained all. Next day the boy was unusually alert.—New York Sun.

A feature of the winter season in Quebec is a competition for the best snow statue to be made in Dufferin terrace, directly opposite the Chateau Frontenac. Snow lends itself admirably to modeling, as several successful statues made in past winter carnivals in Canada testify. It is probable that one of the three judges will be M. Paul Chevre, of Paris, who is the sculptor of the Champlain statue on Dufferin terrace. M. Chevre is spending several weeks in Quebec at the chateau. The Chateau Frontenac offers a purse of $50 in gold to the sculptor of the best snow statue and two other prizes, each of $25 in gold, are offered by business firms.

Mr. Knight's proposed expedition to the interior of the Sahara will concern itself chiefly with that still unsolved mystery, Lake Chad. Recent explorers have signally failed to agree as to the shape and size of this extraordinarily situated sheet of water. Apparently the lake is divided into two by a belt of islands and reedy swamp land, but whereas the maps of the French explorers show an open channel across this belt a late expedition has declared it impassable. And that is not the only question to be solved, for there are very varying accounts of the size of the lake. It is said to be shrinking. There is even a theory that it contracts and expands within a certain cycle of years.—London Standard.

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J. P. Swallow, Kenton, Ohio, says its equal for all purposes does not exist.

Rev. H. B. Sheldon, Pacific Grove, Cal., says he likes the berries served in any and every way.

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Fire in Pilger Home

Pilger, Neb., Feb. 15.—Fire burned up the bedding and the fine clothes of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers last night while they were in Omaha where Mrs Rogers was taken yesterday morning to undergo a surgical operation in a hospital. No cause for the fire is known, but it is thought perhaps a little boy struck a match and accidentally set the blaze. Neighbors put the fire out with a few buckets of water. The damage is about $300.

Justifies the Law

President Taft, in an address in New York last Saturday, again came to the defense of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, and assserted that it virtually complied with the declaration of the republican party to revise the tariff downward. The president brough statistics into his argument to demonstrate that during the first six months of the new tariff law there has been shown a 12 per cent reduction in that average ad valorem duties on imports and a 12 per cent increase in the per cent of imports admitted free. Time and a wider knowledge, he thought, would serve to justify the bill. That ought to silence a certain class of so-called republican papers, but it will not. They are simply against the adminisitration and do not propose to open their eyes to any facts they do not want to see.

Is for County Option

W. J. Bryan has come out flatfooted for county option in Nebrasba. He takes a step in advance of this, and declares democracy must divorce itself from the liquor interests, because an alliance with the saloon can generally be regarded as an alliance with vice. The saloon, he says, is constantly used to debauch politics and to prevent the intelligent consideration of public questions. The liquor interests made themselves odious at the last session of the Nebraska legislature by preventing the submission of the initiative and referendum. Mr. Bryan declares the right of the government to regulate the sale of liquor cannot be denied, and the right to make the county the unit of regulation is just as plain. The people who pay the taxes, he contends, should have a voice in determining the system to be employed for regulating the sale of liquor.

James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States, in his address at Tampa, Florida, last Saturday, said when the Panama canal is completed the physical and and commercial status of half the nations of the earth will be changed and that America will be the greatest beneficiary of the establishment of navigation through the canal across the isthmus.

Mrs. A. G. Howard

Mrs. Howard passed away on Tuesday, February 8, 1910, at 3:20 a. m., at the home of her son, W. E. Howard, at Clarkston, where, with her husband she has lived for the last four years. She had been sick about six weeks, beginning with an attack of neuralgia in the eye, from which other complications set in.

Amanda M. Ricker was born in Buckfield, Maine, November 4, 1830. She moved with her parents to Foxcroft, Maine, where she attended school, eventually fitting herself for teaching at the Foxcroft Academy.

On April 15, 1852, she was married to Alvin G. Howard, and with her husband and a party of friends started for Allamakee county, Iowa, an almost unknown land. There she and her husband lived at what was known as Makee Ridge, at Waukon, and at Village Creek till 1883, when they moved to Wayne, Nebraska. In December, 1905, they came to Clarkston to visit their son and finding the climate and surroundings pleasant, they decided to make it their home, but each year have returned to the east for a visit.

About a year ago her only sister, Mrs. C. D. Dorr, of Minneapolis, died, she passing away at the same hour of the day, 3:20 a. m.

Her husband, her only son, W. E. Howard, and her only daughter, Mrs. T. L. Carroll, of Gothenburg, Nebraska survive her. Of the younger generations of her descendants there are her grandsons, Dorr H. Carroll, and his daughter Dorothy and son Dorr H. Jr., of Minot, North Dakota, L. R. Carroll, of Roundup, Montana, L. C. Carroll and son Thos. L. Carroll, of Carpio, North Dakota, and Wayne T. Carroll, now at school at Lincoln, Nebraska, and Mayne C. and Charles O. Howard, of Clarkston.

From girlhood she was fond of music and until past sixty took an active part in church and secular exercises and entertainments. Some three years ago a set of music books was adopted by the Clarkston public schools, which upon examination she found had been compiled by her maternal uncle, Luther Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard inclined to the Universalist belief, but always took an active part in such church work as came to them to do wherever they were situated. Mrs. Howard was a remarkably unselfish woman; she spent much of her life doing for others and with such unostentation as to make a shining example of a perfect Christian womanhood.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. W. Hood, of the Presbyterian church, were held at the home at Clarkston, February 9, 1910, at 1:30 p. m. She was laid to rest in the Lewiston cemetery.—Clarkston (Washington) Republic, Feb. 10.

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H. Tedrick, another one of Wayne county's good farmers, bought two brood sows at the Poland China bred sow sale Tuesday.

E. T. Rennick bought two fine brood sows at the Remington Poland China bred sow sale at Tekamah, Nebraska, Tuesday. Nothing like having the very best.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society held its annual meeting for the election of officers at F. G. Philleo's commodious and homelike new residence Thursday p. m., February 11. As is their custom, the husbands and friends of the members were invited to the picnic supper which was served. All report a most enjoyable time. The officers elected are as follows: President, Charlotte M. White; Vice-president, Mrs. H. S. Leisenring; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Feather; Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Ringland; Secretary of Literature, Mrs. J. W. Epler; Assistant secretary of Literature, Mrs. W. M. Benshoof.

James Bush Dead

Last week we had an item about Mrs. James Bush and her daughter, Mrs. Surber, being called to Illinois by the illness of their husband and father. Mr. Bush had accompanied his aged mother, about 90 years old, who had been spending the winter with her sons in Wayne, to her home, little dreaming that he should never return. He had a cold when he went away but it was not considered at all serious. However, he was soon taken worse and died on February 11th. Deceased was born in Cook county, Illinois, February 15th, 1846, and lacked four days of being 62 years of age at the time of his death. He was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Strahan in 1877. To them two daughters were born, Mrs. A. R. Davis, and Mrs. Surber. Mr. Bush had been a resident of Wayne county thirty years, residing all the time on the farm 7 miles north of Wayne. He died on the old Bush hometead, 20 miles from Chicago, which has been in the family ever since 1836, and was laid to rest Tuesday near the scene of his death by the side of his forefathers.

A Good Word

We always feel like giving every young man a word of commendation who is trying to make a success for himself out of any honorable vocation in life. In the very nature of things we can not all follow the same avenue of labor, and the openings are many and varied in which a young man may try his wings to see whether or not he has any success along those lines. Having chosen his calling it is but natural to expect that he will fit himself for the very highest attainments in that field of labor. H. R. Ryan, of Irwin, Iowa, who had the stock sale here Saturday, told us Monday afternoon that Donald Cunningham was the best young auctioneer that he has ever seen, and that the young man has the making of the very best that there is in that profession, far better in his estimation than the best known auctioneers in his state, men who have gained an enviable reputation in that calling and cry sales in all parts of our country. Mr. Ryan knows whereof he speaks as he has been conducting sales in Iowa for a number of years, not only himself, but has attended many others where all the best of auctioneers have been engaged, and he says that Donald, with a few more years of experience and a study of cattle, can readily command his $100 per day. We congratulate the young man on his bright prospects and hope he may reach the top.

They Stand to Lose

S. E. Auker, one of the good practical farmers southeast of town, and a man of long experience in that line in this part of the state, has been doing a little corn testing of his seed on his own hook, and had it to town on exhibition at the First National Bank Monday. He took 120 ears of corn, selected from a row in the field, that is on both the high land and the low, shelled one kernel from the butt and tip of each ear and put them in soil under glass. The result was astonishing to him; 15 out of 120 ears failed to germinate at all, and a good many of the others showed very little vitality, a loss of over 8 per cent. We have before us as we write a table of figures that shows if there be loss of two ears out of twelve, which is 6 per cent, the loss in Wayne county from this poor seed would be $205,225 based on the production of last year. That is to say if these 120 ears of corn, all looking as if they were good, had been shelled together and then planted there would be a loss of 8 per cent, in that there would be that number of stalks missing in the field that should be there. These 120 ears would plant ten acres, as is estimated that twelve good sized ears will plant an acre. Any farmer can sit down and figure out what he stands to lose if he does not have good seed. Mr. Auker will try other tests from other fields and other seed, and we shall have something to say in regard to them. In this connection it might not be amiss to say that the Commercial Club of Omaha have sent out, or are sending out, a circular letter and a statistical table showing what each county in the state stands to lose by untested or poor seed corn. The grand total is $13,000,000. The farmers are all vitally interested in this matter as it means dollars and cents to them, hence we give the estimated loss in Wayne and surrounding counties based on the acreage of last year: Wayne, $205,225; Cedar, $265,775; Cuming, $172,667; Dixon, $104,325; Madison, $215,787; Stanton, $168,937; Thurston, $188,400; Pierce $183,325. These figures ought to set our farmer friends to thinking and acting as well. Twelve ears to the acre they can soon figure out how many acres they propose to plant and how many ears it will take to plant their fields. Then by testing and selecting they can get seed that will at least reduce the loss to a minimum if not wipe it out altogether. It is worth giving a trial at least.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY

Frisco, Colorado, Feb. 9, 1910.

O. A. King,
Wayne, Neb.

Dear O. A.:

President Dinsmore, Edward Rice and wife and son and myself came up yesterday to inspect the mine and to see the big body of ore in vein eleven, which Foreman Davidson reported had just widened to 18 inches. Mr. Rice is a former resident of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, but has been living during the past year in Washington. He has held stock for some time and has kept posted on the progress of the company, and arranged to stop off in Denver in passing through and meeting some of the officers. When he found out that we were coming up to the mine he decided that himself and wife would stay over and come up and see what it really was that he owned an interest in.

We went up to the tunnel about nine o'clock this morning and first looked the plant over. Mr. Rice expressed a great deal of satisfaction with the machinery. We were pleased with this as he is an old engineer and electrician having been in charge of the Milwaukee electrical plant for some years and we felt that his opinion was entitled to credit. We then went up to the mine and walked clear to the breast of the tunnel where a crew of machine men and two water leyner drills were making the fire fly and rapidly eating in the eight foot holes which are carrying the main tunnel ahead to reach the other big veins of the company, which lie directly ahead.

After having watched the operations in the breast for some time we dropped back to vein eleven, which just now is the center of attraction. I wish O. A., that yourself and all our Nebraska, especially Wayne county stockholders, could have been with us, for what you would have seen would not only have astonished you all but would have delighted you beyond measure. While it is just what we have always told the stockholders we would have, yet nothing talks like the ore itself and it is surely there. We have drifted thirty feet now on the shute and it stays with us; has widened from 10 to 18 inches, and foreman Davidson, President Dinsmore and myself are confident that we have only just begun to show the immense bodies of ore in that monster vein. But even should the vein not widen, we are made and the future of the mine is assured and fat dividends will certainly be paid to King Solomon stockholders.

Nothing like this has heretofore been opened in this camp and other miners and prospectors interested here are almost as delighted as we are and are congratulating us on every hand.

An upraise has been started in the east drift on No. 10 and a fine shute of gold ore running from $50 to $100, shows the entire length. I have expressed myself strongly before about this vein, but I will say again right here that it is a big strong vein and in my opinion will produce an immense tonnage of excellent ore.

In examining vein No. 9 today I was impressed with the similarity of this vein to vein No. 11, and the ore is more thoroughly mineralized than it was in No. 11 at the point intersected by the tunnel. We have not reached the ore shutes proper in this vein, but no great amount of work has yet been done on it. In my opinion this vein will equal ten or eleven in grade of ore and will be a large producer.

No work has lately been done on No. 7, but this is one of the strongest veins in the mine; is filled with a fine grade of quartz particularly adapted for carrying gold in good quantities.

No work to speak of has been done on veins 5 and 6 but these veins are good enough to develop and might exceed our expectations.

The upraise in East No. 4 is now at about the 80 foot point and the ore has stayed with us and covers the top of the upraise as well as the entire side. I am satisfied this shute extends to the surface and the values are largely in gold.

Work has been steadily carried on in the upraise in west four lately and it extends for the whole distance in ore. It is now 30 feet up. The east drift on vein No. 2 is being extended.

The vein is making a good deal of water near the breast and the heading seems to be approaching another ore shute.

It is a big job to go through the King Solomon mines now in one day and I tell you I am tired tonight, but happy over the showing.

Dr. McDonald of Leadville, was on the train yesterday as we came up. He made many enquiries about the King Solomon and congratulates us on our success. As you know the surface bodies of ore in the sedimentaries are pretty well exhausted at Leadville and operators there are now turning their attention to opening the fissures in the granite underlying the surface formation from which these surface deposits have been impregnated. This means a new epoch and lease of life for Leadville, hence mining men there have watched with keen interest the results of the King Solomon Tunnel.

As you know this last vein demonstrates our theory and proves that the values have come up from below; hence, that ore shutes in the granite are the most dependable and can be mined to tremendous depths.

You will realize however, O. A., that not all mining properties are situated so favorably for tunnel development as is the King Solomon and such development is impossible for many.

The depth gained would not warrant the necessary expenditure.

I must close for tonight, but I can do so feeling that this year holds in store for us tremendous results.

Sincerely yours,
SAM H. ALEXANDER.

The new Wayne telephone directories are now ready for distribution.

Shinstock brothers of West Point, Neb., topped the market Saturday with a carload of hogs weighing 270 average. They received $8.85, the highest price ever paid in South Omaha for hogs.

If the mere act of congress could *make a man a veteran of the civil* war, there are a *whole lot of men* would like to get the degree. U. S. Grant Post of Brooklyn, has asked congress to declare Fred Grant a veteran of the civil war simply because he once acted as his father's aid at Vicksburg. Bosh!

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a Wayne Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Wayne testimony:

W. H. Hoguewood, of Wayne, Nebr., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief to a member of my family from a severe case of kidney trouble and rheumatism that had caused much suffering. I highly reccommend this excellent remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Farm Sale

The undersigned has sold his farm and will sell at public auction at his home place 7 miles south and ½ mile west of Sholes, 6 miles east and 3 south of Carroll, 8 miles west 3 north of Winside, and 8 miles north of Hoskins, commencing at 12 o'clock. Free lunch at noon. Come early.

10 Extra Good Horses

including 1 sorrel mare, 2 bay mares, 3 bay horses, 2 gray mares, 1 spring colt, 1 yearling colt.

Sixteen Head of Cattle

including 5 good milch cows. 5 yearling steers, yearligg heifers, and a Shorthorn bull.

45 Head of Hogs

being 15 good brood sows and thirty thrifty shoats

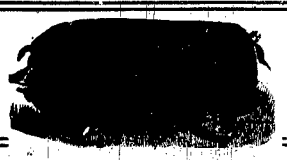
60 Shropshire Sheep, mostly E

Machinery, 60 tons of hay, 1400 bushels of corn in crib, seed corn, and other articles.

TERMS:—Sums of $10 and nnder, cash. Over $ months time on bankable notes at 8 per cent interest.

GEORGE T. POR

E. and D. Cunningham, Auctioneers
Arthur L. Tucker, Clerk

40  4

Poland China BRED SOW SAL

A select draft of 40 head from the Oakland herd

Saturday, February 26, 19

Sale to be held at the Oakland Herd Pavillion.

Just a glance at the blood lines will convince you of the importance of your presen sale day. Chief Enterprise, a Chief Tecumseh 3d; Oakland's Prospect, a Blain's Tec Nemo L's Oakland, a Winning Dude; Oakland's Goods, a Big Hadley; Vic, a Big Victor land's Cashier, an Oakland's Prospect; Oakland's Shadow, a Vic; Oakland's Champion a land's International, both Major Bobs, and Oakland Jumbo, a Standard Tecumseh, out Giantess 4th. All out of town visitors will de entertained at the City Hotel.

Hurlbert, the Hog Man, Oakland N

LOOK! What's Here

New Spring Good

It may be a little early to talk about such things but it is a fact that we have them in stock, and the finest line we have ever carried. We invite your especial attention to our line of

Laces, Embroideries, White Goods,
Wash Goods, Ginghams, Etc., Etc.

Everything for Spring

Our grocery department is always filled with the best in that li the market. We want your eggs, butter, poultry, and produce, and wi you the highest prices for them. We want your trade.

Furchner, Duerig & C
The German Store

BIG SALE!

Clothing, Furnishings

Shoes, at Less than the Cost of Material

Now going on across the street from the Postoffice

Only Six Days More

Those who have seen or bought our clothing know it. To those who have not we wish to say this is no trading and no bankrupt stock. It is a brand new up-to-date line of Prages and Marrus Clothing bought for this season's wear, and on account of losing our lease were compelled to move the stock and it MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.

Men's and Boy's Suits, all the latest colors, brown, blue, black. Well made. $10 quality. - - - - - **$5**

Men and Boy's $15 sui's strictly all worsted or casimeres - - **$7.50**

Men's high grade suits every one a model of beauty; latest colors, tans, green, drabs, gray, and pencil stripes, the best $25, $30 and $35 suits. Take your choice of any suit in stock for **$12.50**

Men's and boys' Overcoats, latest styles, - - - - - **$5.00**

Men's and young men's high grade overcoats, Auto style or rain proof Cravanettes, $15 quality - - **$7.50**

Men's high grade Overcoats Lesters and Marrus famous Overcoats, your pick of any overcoat for - - - **$9.90**

Men's 50 cent shirt, take it now 29c

Men's 50 cent underwear 25 cents

Men's $2 50 shoes 1.50

Men's $1.50 pants 75 cents

Men's $3.00 pants $1.50

Men's $5.00 pants 2.50

Men's high grade Sweater Coats, something new and fancy now at ½ price

Remember only six days more. Do not miss this sale

J. H. HELPHAND, - - - Wayne, Nebraska

HOSKINS NEWS

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Frank Leslie went to Sioux City Saturday.

Wm. Eckert went to Omaha Tuesday afternoon.

Agent Crouch spent Sunday in Coburn Junction.

Miss Wagner spent Saturday and Sunday in Sioux City.

Miss Schwenk of Norfolk visited Dora Green over Sunday.

Ernest Behmer Sr., spent Saturday and Sunday in Wayne.

Lenten services were held at the Lutheran church last Friday.

Peter Kautz went to Omaha Thursday, returning Saturday.

Miss Grace Hauser of Wayne, is a guest at the Aug Ziemer home.

Mr. R. Roerke is at home for this week, because of his wife's illness.

Miss Mabel Larson of Wakefield, visited Ethel Weatherholt over Sunday.

Orville Darling of Decatur, is visiting his brother and family this week.

Miss Dora Green came home from Wayne to attend the dance Saturday evening.

Freeman Wheeler is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Aug. Ziemer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. White visited with the Darling family a few days of last week.

Mrs. Noble of Norfolk, spent Monday between trains with Mrs. H. K. Schemel.

Miss Ruth Beal of Carroll, visited with her friend, Miss Lilith Foster, over Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Shinn came Monday to visit with their mother, Mrs. Chas. Leslie.

Edwin Schemel came over from Randolph Saturday to visit with home folks over Sunday.

Dr. Schemel's convalescence is making rapid progress and he will soon be able to take up his activities again.

Mrs. R. Roerke, who was seriously ill last week, is progressing nicely and will soon be able to be about again.

Anton Jensen, east of Hoskins, has packed his household goods, etc., preparatory to moving to South Dakota.

Miss Minnie Brummels whose knee was ihjured last fall, went to Omaha to have the cast removed and reports the knee perfectly healed and that she will soon return.

Agnes Zutz and Martha Winters of Norfolk came Friday to attend the box social of Miss Winters.

Misses Frieda Kurth and Stella Weatherholt of Norfolk, attended the dance here on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Moran and son Boniface of Wayne, visited Principal Darling and family between trains Sunday.

Mr. John Crosby was absent on business at Aberdeen, South Dakota, several days of last week, returning Monday.

Miss Winter's box social on Friday evening was well attended and proved an enjoyable affair. $16.68 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green departed Thursday for a several week's visit with friends and relatives at Sullivan and Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Wayne Wins from Creighton

Wayne won the basketball game from Creighton Saturday evening after a hard fought contest by the score of 22 to 23. A clean game all around was played and the team work on both sides was great. The features of the games were the basket throwing of Williams of Wayne and the guarding of both teams. Creighton made a great showing and a tie looked very probable. Wayne went to Creighton for a return game last night, which will probably end the basketball season for Creighton who have only lost one game out of five played. Two games have been won from Winnetoon, and two from Plainview.

The line-up:

Wayne	Position	Creighton
Williams	F	Strain
Cristinsor	C	Joyce
Goodsell	F	Philbrick
Whitmars	G	Briggs
Chinn	G	Hoolestra
Pile	sub.	Saunders

Referee—Hamlen; umpire, Sears.

The Cost of Packages

In the widespread discussion of the increased cost of living some attention is being paid to the great change which has come about in the manner of supplying most of the necessaries in common use. Comparatively few people nowadays ever buy or even see a whole salt codfish as in the old days. Such salt fish as is used in the family comes from the grocery store or market, boneless and in packages, which have added materially to the cost, dried beef and bacon in the same way, instead being sliced at the market in quantities to suit purchasers. Crackers, biscuits, raisens, oatmeal and so on and on, through all the long list, are bought in packages rather than in bulk by a large proportion of consumers, and at an increase in the cost, because the form is slightly more convenient. In fact, it is obvious that the cost of the package, showy labels and other accessories, is the result of a decided preference on the part of the consumer, but it makes a material increase in the course of a year in the living expenses of the average family.—Manchester Union.

High Title Denied Washington

A friend calls attention to the fact that Washington, although commander in chief during the Revolution and again in 1798 during the French war, which did not really happen, did not bear the title of full general. On July 2, 1798, President Adams nominated him "to be lieutenant-general and commander in chief." This was followed by the act of March 3, 1798, of which the ninth section read "that a commander of the army of the United States shall be appointed, and commissioned by the style of 'general of the armies of the United States,' and that the present office and title of lieutenant-general shall thereafter be abolished." President Adams, jealous for the executive preogative as commander in chief, made no appointment under this act and Washington died as lieutenant-general.

DEPOSIT EGGS IN THE SEA

Manner in Which Eels Are Bred is a Recent Discovery Made by Scientists.

The Straits of Messina are channels of immense depth, through which a wide tide surges, and owing probably to irregularities at the bottom there are whirling eddies which have the effect of bringing up from the depths below many marine creatures which are rarely seen except in the deep sea trawls.

It was here that the larval form of a fresh water eel was first discovered, an incident which threw a blaze of light on the life history of a very mysterious fish.

All kinds of theories had been given forth with regard to the propagation of the eel. Some naturalists declared they bred in fresh water, others that they visited the estuary for spawning purposes, but thanks to the discovery off Messina and later captures of the eel in its larval form it is now practically certain that after mature eels drop down our rivers in autumn they hie them to exceedingly deep water in the sea and there deposit their eggs.

From the egg comes a little ribbon-shaped creature, the larval form. In due course this changes into an eel of still smaller size, strange to say, and these small eels or elvers afterward ascend our rivers and there remain until they reach maturity, when they in their turn descend to the sea and history is repeated.

New Missiles for Weddings.

It is quite singular how of late years a decided objection to the ancient custom of rice and slipper throwing after the bride and bridegroom has sprung up, so much so that several comparatively new ideas have of late come almost universally into vogue.

Instead of the hard rice pellets, which occasionally are thrown with too much vehemence to be pleasant, some brides go in for substituting the tiniest ladies' slippers as well as horseshoes made entirely of soft silver paper. These resemble a sparkling shower of silver. Other brides lean to providing their friends with dried rose or other sweet smelling leaves to be thrown after them.

QUEENSLAND'S WATER TREES

Wise Provision of Nature That Is One of the Curiosities of the Region.

One of the curiosities in natural history in the colony of Queensland is the provision by nature of a supply of water in the roots of certain trees. On these roots the aborigines formerly depended for their water for several months of the year.

There are several kinds of trees in Queensland from which water can be obtained, including three species of eucalyptus, and the kurrajong. The eucalypti consists of a gum, which is the largest of the back country trees, a box and mallee. The first named is the most preferred, as yielding the greatest quantity. This tree resembles the red gum in appearance, the leaves being a little narrower and of a silvery color. It grows chiefly on sandy or light loamy soil and throws out numerous lateral roots at a depth of about nine inches from the surface of the ground. The position of these roots was ascertained by the blacks by repeatedly jabbing the points of a spear or sharpened stick in the soft earth at a distance of about six or eight feet from the trunk of the tree. The soil was then removed with a wooden shovel for some 20 feet or more and the root cut off at either end. This was then cut up into lengths of about 18 inches, the bark knocked off and the lengths stood on end in some receptacle to contain water. In many cases the blacks used a bag made of the entire skin of the male wallaby. As soon as all these pieces were placed on end the operator, beginning with the first placed, put the end in his mouth, and by a vigorous puff expelled the remaining water. The size of the roots chosen was, with the bark on, about the thickness of a man's wrist. The larger ones being more woody and less porous, contain little or no water. The water is beautifully clear, cool, and free from any unpleasant taste or smell.

SET AVERAGE MAN THINKING

Could There Be Anything Sarcastic In What She So Quietly Set Forth?

"How sad it is," said the Average Man to the Average Woman, "that you are a tiresome creature—considered, of course, from a purely impersonal standpoint."

"I am interested," said the Average Woman. "Pray go on—as far as you like. I'm in the mood where real candor is the only thing I care for. Why then, am I tiresome?"

"Because of your limited range. For example, your conversation is exclusively confined to babies and bridge, servants and cigarettes, clothes and cotillons."

"How interesting!" exclaimed the Average Woman," "and how true! That suggests an idea. I shall reform."

"In what way?"

She smiled ambitiously.

"Hereafter," she said, "I shall widen my range of thought to include business, sport, woman and the quality of tobacco and rum, interspersed occasionally by the telling of indecent stories."

The Average Man had nothing to say. Indeed, for the first time in his life he was actually thinking.—Life.

SMALL FARMS OF PORTUGAL

Their Division Into Diminutive Portions Due to Survival of Antiquated System.

The Portuguese are an extremely conservative people. Every man follows rigidly the methods employed by his father and forefathers. In very many parts of the country the old wooden plows are still used.

When a man dies, instead of one of the heirs taking the whole property and paying the remaining heirs for their parts the whole property is divided into as many parts as there are heirs. More than this, each separate part of the property is thus divided.

Thus if a property consists of 10 acres of pasture land, 80 of vineyard and 10 of grain land and there were 10 heirs, each heir would receive one acre each of grain and pasture land and eight acres of vineyard. This process has been going on for a very long time, so that now in the most fertile part of Portugal the land is divided into incredibly small portions.

The immediate result of this is that the product of the land is barely sufficient at best to sustain its owners. South of the river Tagus, on the other hand, there are enormous tracts of excellent land lying unused, but it has been found impossible to induce the farmers of the north to move into this region and take up large holdings.

Pet Mispronunciations.

"Have you ever noticed," asked the teacher in English, "that a great many well-educated people persistently pronounce at least one word incorrectly? I know a college man who for some mysterious reason always says "timodity" for timidity, and he drags this oddity into almost every sentence he speaks. Mrs. Smith's pet word is "prejudice," while Mrs. Jones can't help saying "guljantic." Just listen to them, and you'll hear the same people repeating over and over such mistakes as "predeliction," "circutuous," "cupolo," etc. Some one must have called their attention to it, I suppose, but they have grown attached to their way of pronouncing, and don't like to change."

Tributes of Affection for Paris Dead.

Foreign visitors to the cemetery of Pere La Chaise in Paris often wonder at the tributes of affection deposited on the graves. Many French people refuse to believe that their dead cannot enjoy the good things they used to like when alive.

Mothers bring fruits and sweets and leave them on the tombstones of their children. The graves of older people are frequently spread with wine, beer and tobacco, and there is (or was last year) one affectionate father who leaves a potato salad on his son's tombstone every Sunday. Parisian street prowlers are of course well aware of this practice, and despite the vigilance of the cemetery guardians manage to pilfer many a meal from the graves.

WITH UNEXPECTED ENDING

Story Contains All the Requisite Details Yet Seems to Fail of Satisfaction.

The merciless heat made the passengers gasp as the limited plowed its way steadily across the western plains. Dreary, monotonous, was the vista of sand scrub which greeted the eyes of the wearied travelers. To add to their discomfort, above the muffled roar of the train arose the continuous wailing of a child. More than one man cursed softly and sought refuge in another car—all, as it happened, crowded. Finally a harsh-looking passenger spoke.

"Why don't you keep that brat quiet?" he snapped.

The mother, a forlorn-looking woman clad in rusty black, looked pathetically up at him. "I'm trying to," she faltered. "But, you see, the heat and the long journey—"

A new expression stole over the harsh-looking passenger's face. "Give it to me," he said in a tone of marvelous gentleness; and the poor mother placed the fretful baby in his arms.

Whereupon he threw the child out of the window.

Sold again!—Lippincott's.

THE DRUG STORE
FELBER'S PHARMACY
OF QUALITY
DEUTSCHER APOTHEKER
WAYNE, NEB.

Courtright & Son,
PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS
Wayne, Nebraska

I am not Tom Murray, I am Judge Wise. Meet me face to face at Raymond's and learn the facts about Raymond's Superior Cream for chapped hands, and Raymond's Syrup of Tar Compound for coughs. A registered pharmacist always in charge.

WAYNE MARKETS

Hogs	$8.25
Wheat	95
Oats	38
Corn	49
Barley	49
Potatoes	.50
Butter	25
Cream	36¼
Eggs	20

Little Locals

Get a lunch at Whalen's.

New corn meal at the Feed Mill—just received.

Rev. Kearns went to Omaha Tuesday morning.

Car of Rock Springs Nut coal at Graves & Lamberson.

Get your eyes examined by Dr. Lutgen for glasses.

D. A. Jones was a passenger for Malvern, Iowa, Tuesday morning.

Horse hay for sale. C. E. Gildersleeve. 51-tf.

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

Ice cream Sundaes and Sodas at Whalen's up-to-date ice cream parlor.

The best place to get hog fencing is from C. A. Chace & Co. at the old Harrington yard.

Read the Sam Alexander letter in this issue. He is very enthusiastic over King Solomon outlook.

E. T. Reynick went to Tekamah Tuesday morning to attend the Remington Poland China sale.

Jake Dornberger and wife started for California Monday afternoon, where they will put in the balance of the winter at least.

Howard Whalen's new baker arrived Monday evening and is now turning out the good things at that popular establishment.

Fat cattle are beginning to move to market quite lively. There were twelve car loads of them off the branch Monday afternoon.

The sale of valentines and valentine postal cards was very large this season. The mails were flooded with them the first of the week.

If you are thinking about buying hog fencing don't buy until you have seen the "Royal Fence" at C. A. Chace & Co. 51 w-3.

T. W. Moran had the pleasure of a visit with his mother over Sunday. She came from Jackson, Nebr., and although 80 years of age made the trip all alone, both ways.

Henry Lessman, Chris Wischoff and August Brune went to Texas Tuesday to look the country over with a view of buying. They went south of San Antonio.

Two women came in from Waterloo, Iowa, on the Sunday evening passenger, wishing to go to Bloomfield, very anxious to get there before their brother died. As an extra train was going north that evening Agent Moran telegraphed to the superintendent's office and got permission for them to ride on the extra, but their brother died before they reached there. His wife had died two days previous and was buried Sunday afternoon

Crystal Theatre

Open Every Evening.
Matinee Every Saturday Afternoon.
Change of Program Three Times a Week.

Opera Chairs, Electric Fans, Fine Ventilation, Best of Films, Courteous Treatment, Careful Attention. All are Welcome.

Price 10 Cents

J. H. WALKER, Mgr.

J. W. Alter was at Wakefield Saturday.

Lots of people in this man's town Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Raymond went to Sioux City Saturday.

Bert Surber has moved from Norfolk to Wayne.

Lots of people discovered Saturday afternoon that they were not good guessers.

How much did the pig weigh? Enough to get a good many quarters for the library fund.

Bro. Goldie says he prefers the Dahlman stripe of democracy rather than that of Shallenberger.

The Nebraska Normal basket ball team played a game at Bancroft Friday evening and were beaten.

Thomas Banks has returned from his visit in Minnesota and South Dakota, and is again with relatives here.

From the large number of cases of eggs sent out of here these mornings it is evident that the hens are getting busy.

$1800 cash will buy a good ten room house with cellar, cistern and barn, located in Lake's addition to Wayne. Call at this office.

E. C. Tweed will be the first one in Wayne to have cement porch columns; he having bought some at the Clasen factory for his residence.

We might just about as well have no electric lights at all as the kind we have been having a good deal of the time for the past two weeks.

The X-Ray Incubator Co. are shipping out from 25 to 30 of their machines each day now. The requests for catalogues come by the hundreds.

A large number of the local Woodman Lodge attended a meeting of that order at Bloomfield Friday night and assisted in the exercises there.

If some of those young ladies who wear scarfs on their heads could see themselves as others see them, they would either wear something else or wear them in a different way than they do.

Both church and theater goers are wondering why the arc light on the opera house corner is never in operation. It has not shed any light for at least three months. It is badly needed too.

Whalen has the ONLY place in town where hot water is piped to the work tub of the soda fountain, therefore making it very convenient for every dish to be washed in hot water.

August Zeimer, of Hoskins, and his cousin Freeman Wheeler, of Oelwein, Iowa, an old acquaintance of the editor's, were agreeable callers Saturday afternoon, the latter being out here visiting Wayne county relatives for several weeks.

Henry Bush went to Chicago the fore part of the week to attend the funeral of his brother James, which took place Tuesday. Poor health prevented George, another brother, from going. Mrs. A. R. Davis, his daughter, was also unable to attend the funeral.

The Bible Study Circle will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. A. Lutgen. It will be in the nature of a farewell reception to Mrs. H. E. Fells and her mother, who are soon to move to South Dakota. A general invitation is extended to the ladies to be present.

J. W. Kingston, of Carroll, who purchased the B. E. Elliott home last fall with the intention of becoming a Wayne resident decided not to break away from the farm, for the present at least, so has sold the property to J. H. Kate. John has become tired of renting and will now own a home of his own. The Elliott family will move into the Mrs. Sullivan residence.

"Grandma" Sullivan, as she is called, fell down the cellar steps about a week ago and broke two of her ribs but was not aware of the fact until pneumonia set in and she called a physician, who discovered the break and set the bones, removing the pressure from the lungs and the pneumonia disappeared, and she is now getting along all right,

S. R. Theobald, and the other members of the company here, who are interested financially in a large tract of southern Texas land, have decided not to dispose of their holdings in that section at present, having learned that a railroad is headed through that part of the state, grading on which has already begun, hence the land is sure to increase materially in value.

On February 21st the Monday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. C. Main, who will act as hostess on that day. "The one thing truly noble in man, the highest form of the one idea which reveals itself within him, is religion."

A Psalm in Rhyme . . . . . Roll Call
Hymns and Other Sacred Music . . . . . Mrs. Beebe
Prose Writing . . . . . Mrs. Chace
The Bible as Literature . . . . . Mrs. Wightman
Music, Hymns by Club.

Judging from a couple of photographs Ted Perry has taken of the drainage ditch, the valley and the surroundings of the Clark and Perry farms, it would seem that somebody has blundered badly in permitting the water to be drained in the manner which it is, unless an outlet can be provided farther to the south and east. Of course the natural flow of water could not be prevented, neither would it accumulate enough to do any damage but this drainage, to use a slang phrase, "is a horse of another color," as the appearance of the pictures would indicate that the ice which has accumulated on the land during the winter is from six inches to two feet in depth, and must have killed out all the tame grass. The case has been appealed to the supreme court, where the matter will be fully adjusted.

Twelve below zero Wednesday morning.

Business called G. J. Mines to Omaha Tuesday.

Geo. Fortner had business that called him to Sioux City Monday.

The Methodist Sunday school had an attendance of 259 last Sunday.

Earl Lewis went to Oakland Wednesday morning to visit his parents a few days.

FOR SALE—A good, quiet driving horse; also buggy and harness.
CHAS. S. BEEBE.

Clyde Ecker, of Winside, is talked of as a possible candidate for state auditor on the democratic ticket.

John Liveringhouse is now a real live granger having moved out on his farm, recently bought of W. L. Fisher, Monday.

Arles Blankenship has gone to his old home in Iowa for a short time, while he recuperates from his attack of measles.

W. L. Fisher and family are now town residents, occupying their home they bought of John Liveringhouse, moving Monday.

Whalen conducts the most sanitary ice cream parlor in town. Every dish and glass is scalded in hot water before being used.

Mrs. T. W. Shannon, of Pawnee City, Nebr., came Wednesday morning to be with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kemp, during her illness.

Small debts accumulate rapidly. Small savings do likewise. Begin to save something today. Deposit in the First National Bank of Wayne.

A gentleman by the name of Bush, from Carroll, was taken to Sioux City on a cot Monday morning for an operation for a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Gertrude Gamble, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, who had been a guest at the W. O. Gamble home for a couple of weeks, returned home Monday morning.

The Epworth League will give what is termed a "Forest Social" at the B. E. Elliott home Friday evening of this week. All the young people are invited.

W. L. Fisher reports a very satisfactory sale of Hampshire swine, Jersey cattle, and other stock and machinery last Friday. Everything brought good prices.

James Latta, the present congressman from this district, has announced that he will again be a candidate for the place. There promises to be a lively scramble for the position.

Miss Gregory, who had been at F. J. Felber home a few days, on account of the illness of their daughter, returned to Sioux City Monday afternoon, leaving the little one all right.

Miss Dora Lewis went to Ainsworth, Nebraska, Friday, where she has secured a good position as a teacher in the 4th grade of the public school there. She is a nice young lady and a good teacher.

W. G. Crossland, a Wayne boy attending Wesleyan university at Lincoln, is one of the debating team from that school who are soon to meet a team from Drake University, DesMoines, Iowa, in a debate.

We feel slighted. Congressman Latta has sent garden seed free to J. L. Davis and other sidewalk farmers like him, but has entirely overlooked the Herald editor who can raise as good garden sass as any of them.

Clasen & Nelson Bros. is now the title of the firm now operating the Ideal Concrete Works, Clasen having sold one-half interest to D. C. & C. R. Nelson. The new firm gave a three course supper to their employes Monday night in honor of the event.

Everything that was loose, and some things that were not, were blown away by the severe windstorm of Tuesday and night. Fortunately there was no snow in this vicinity to blow. If there had been it would have been a very bad blizzard.

Mrs. S. A. Lutgen very pleasantly entertained her Sunday school class of young men, at her home last Thursday evening. This is not the first time by any means and the young men and their genial hostess always get lots of pleasure out of the gatherings.

The government will probably discontinue the practice of printing stamped envelopes with the address of business firms in the corner. The government never ought to have entered into any such class of printing, as no one can compete with it, and it takes away from the country office a source of revenue that the government has no right to deprive them of.

Mrs. S. A. Lutgen has a class of thirty young men at the M. E. Sunday school. They met last Monday evening and perfected an organization, selecting a name and motto. Their name is "The Workers," and their motto: "What would the class be if each member of it was just like me?" The young men, under the leadership of their teacher, will soon give a patriotic program, in honor of the old soldiers of this vicinity, the proceeds of which will be the class donation to the improvement on the M. E. church. A fuller notice later on.

A good many women complain about the drudgery of housekeeping and seem to imagine that there are a whole lot of other occupations in life in which their daughters can engage that are more congenial and more free from what they term menial service. That is where they are mistaken. There is drudgery in every occupation in life if one's heart is not in their work. Here is a sentence that every mother and her grown-up daughter would do well to ponder over, "The way to get rid of the 'drudgery of housekeeping' is to call housekeeping a pleasure and a blessed privilege. If one's heart is right there is little drudgery about it more than about any other occupation."

Wrestling match at the opera house last evening.

Henry Giese is looking after his land interests in Texas.

Secure your seats for the McQueen lecture next Monday evening.

Epworth League social at the B. E. Elliott home Friday evening.

The young ladies of the Baptist church will have a candy sale Saturday afternoon at Johnson & Brown Furniture store.

Six good college lots for sale, 50x150 feet. All fenced, with good grass for pasture or hay. Enquire of W. H. Weber.

The Presbyterian Aid Society met with Miss C. M. White Wednesday afternoon. They are sewing on aprons for a probable bazaar.

Shippy brothers loaded their household goods Tuesday and shipped them to Canby, Minnesota, and their families followed Wednesday.

Albert Kisler and Miss Ella Larsen, both of Randolph, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage in Wayne Wednesday forenoon, by Rev. T. C. Osborne.

If you want a hog fence that will last the longest, stand up the straightest and stretch the best over uneven ground, get the "Royal" from C. A. Chace & Co. 51 w-3

Miss Rose Piepenstock was hostess to a number of her girl friends last evening in honor of her birthday. A jolly time was enjoyed throughout the evening until a late hour. Some delicious refreshments were served.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Roe was hostess to the Minerva Club at a seven o'clock dinner. The rooms were festooned with the patriotic colors, and also in honor of St. Valentine's day. A very enjoyable evening was spent in telling anecdotes about Washington and Lincoln and playing games.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the Unity services to be held in Odd Fellows hall next Sunday evening when Rev. Manly B. Townsend of Sioux City will preach. Unitarianism goes back to the most simplest form of religion, that taught by Christ and found in the Lord's Prayer and in the Sermon on the Mount. It is a religion not only full of faith, service and reverence but also of reason and common sense in harmony with the teachings of the human heart and the dictates of the conscience. Unitarians believe less in creeds and doctrines and more in the righteous character. All are invited to attend this service and especially those not affiliated with any other denomination.

Married—At high noon Wednesday, February 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick, of the M. E. church, officiating, occurred the marriage of Miss Laura Giese to Joseph Erickson. The bride's elder sister acted as bridesmaid, her younger sister played the wedding march, and Elmer Beckenhauer of Wakefield, acted as groomsman. There were a number of guests in attendance, including the groom's father and mother from Iowa. The wedding dinner was a most sumptuous one and served in the best style of Mrs. Giese's art. The newly wedded couple will accompany his parents to their Iowa home for a short visit and will then return and go to housekeeping on a farm a few miles west of Wayne. May success and happiness be their portion.

Take Notice

My wife having left my bed and board without due cause, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting. M. W. MILLER.

Notice of Partnership

Notice is herebv given to the public that C. Clasen, proprietor of the Ideal concrete stone works, will be succeeded by Clasen & Nelson Bros., and firm known as Clasen & Nelson Bros. will assume all obligations, debts, and all contracts signed prior to February 14th, 1910. Thanking all former patrons for their courtesy in the past, and hoping to continue in your good will, we will soon be equipped to supply your wants in our line of business. Come in and see us. Yours for business.
C. CLASEN,
D. C. and C. R. NELSON

High School Notes.

Half of the present school year is gone Monday the second semester's work was taken up.

The first grade had 43 pupils last week. In this grade the boys' record was 7½ days absence and one tardy and the girls' 2 days absence and none tardy.

The second grade had 47 pupils last week and their record was 100 per cent punctuality and 99 per cent in attendance.

Washington-Lincoln programs will be given next Tuesday afternoon as follows:

Kindergarten at 1:30
First Grade at 2:10
Second grade at 2:40
3rd and 4th grades joint program at 2:00
5th and 6th grades joint program at 2:00
7th and 8th grades joint program at 2:00
High School, program at 2:00.
You are invited.

We have just been informed that our high school debating team is to meet the Randolph team in debate on Friday evening, March 4th here at Wayne, our team to take the affirmative side of the question—Resolved, That Labor Unions are, on the Whole, Beneficial. The pairing of schools, the time and place of holding these debates and the side taken by each team is determined by the president of the Debating League (Prof. M. M. Fogg of the State University) and the district superintendent. The superintendent of our district (North-Central) is I. G. Wilson of Albion.

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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.

Farm for Sale

A fine 80-acre farm near Wayne, for sale. This is one of the best eighties in the neighborhood of Wayne and only 3½ miles from town. Enquire of Dr. Blair.

For Rent

Fine 320 acre farm in Wayne County. Good improvements. Half new land, the other half seeded three years. Price $3.50 an acre to a man with some stock. Address 10, this office. 50 w-4

Out-Building For Sale

I have a neat, well built out-house for sale. It is of good size, neatly painted and has plastered walls. For further information call at this office.

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

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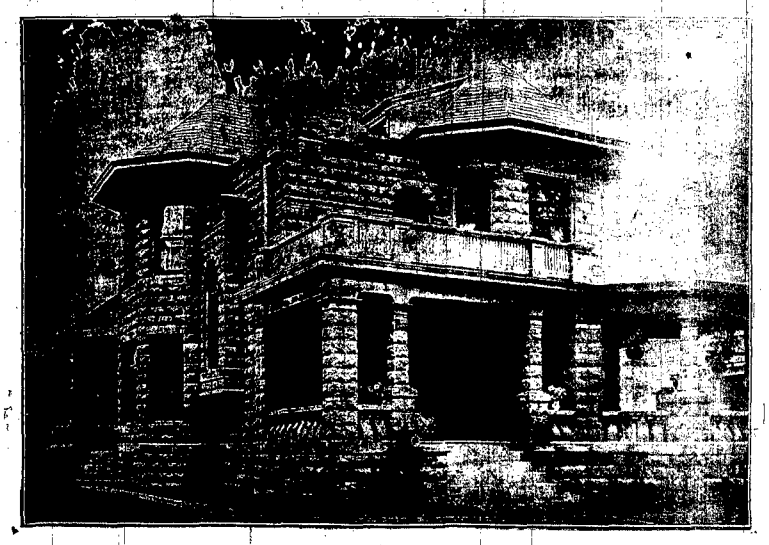

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BABY SAVES 12 LIVES

AROUSES FAMILY NEARLY DEAD FROM GAS FUMES.

Thirteen People Overcome and One Woman Killed by Inhaling Illuminating Gas—Cries of a Child Saves the Lives of Others.

Thirteen people were overcome by illuminating gas and a woman was killed by inhaling gas in Chicago Sunday. At the home of Henry Kolkey twelve people, who remained over night after attending a party, were saved from death by the cry of a baby. The family and the visitors had retired after dancing until almost midnight. While they slept a defective gas pipe poured fumes into the crowded quarters. The gas became so dense that the sleepers were still unaroused at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. At that time a baby, sleeping in another room by a window, became hungry and voiced its protest against the prolonged inactivity of the household in a loud wail.

This aroused Henry Kolkey, the only one in the house not completely overcome. In a dazed condition he managed to crawl to the window and call into the street for help. Outsiders soon battered open the door. They found the members of the Kolkey family and their visitors all unconscious, some of them apparently dead. They were taken to a hospital, where it is thought they will recover.

In a Chicago hotel the police Sunday found Annie Miller, 24 years old, dead from the effects of the gas and Emma Evans in the same room dying. Papers found on the Evans woman indicated that she lived at Oklahoma City, and that she was a member of a female minstrel troupe traveling from Cincinnati.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

Three-Story Building in St. Louis is Completely Wrecked.

An explosion of dynamite in St. Louis, Mo., Sunday night at 9 o'clock wrecked a three-story building at No. 5600 Delmar avenue, blew out all the windows on two sides of the Delmar hotel, adjoining the building, and caused a panic among the hundred guests at the hotel.

Seven sticks of dynamite placed in the basement of the wrecked structure failed to explode. They were found after the explosion, half burned fuses showing that an attempt had been made to completely destroy the building. Had the sticks exploded, according to the police, the hotel and all adjacent buildings would have been reduced to wreckage.

The building was occupied by a saloon with apartments for roomers on the upper floors.

MADMAN JUMPS OVERBOARD.

Ocean Liner's Steerage Passengers Thrown Into a Panic.

Mad from the qualms of seasickness, Alexander Seimzenko, a steerage passenger on the steamer Martha Washington, just arrived in New York from Mediterranean ports, escaped from the ship's hospital on the voyage over, fought himself free from a surgeon's aid, who pushed him to the ship's rail, and jumped overboard, laughing. His body was not recovered. The struggle with the attendant and the eery laughter of the madman threw the terrified steerage passengers into a panic, which was quelled with difficulty.

Woman's Body Found.

The body of Jane Adams, 18 years old, of Atlantic City, N. J., was found in the surf off Ventnor beach Sunday. The girl had been missing more than a week, and the police are searching for William Seyler, a young married man, who was the last person seen with Miss Adams.

Nina Still Missing.

No news of the missing naval tug Nina, which left Norfolk for the Charleston navy yard a week ago, has come to relieve the anxiety as to her fate. The belief is growing stronger hourly among seafaring men that the little vessel has gone to the bottom, carrying to their death her crew of 32 men.

Fruit and Vegetables Burn.

Fire destroyed $100,000 worth of property, chiefly fruit and vegetables, in the South Water street commission district in Chicago. Conocchio, Costo & Co. were the heaviest losers.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beeves for the week, $6.80. Top hogs, $8.65. Top lambs, $8.50.

Boy Murderer Arrested.

Irven Hanchett, a 16-year-old white boy, was arrested at Deland, Fla., Friday charged with the murder of Mary Tedder at Glenwood. The girl was stabbed in 65 places, being literally cut to pieces.

Colorado Mine Victims.

Three more bodies were recovered from the Primero, Colorado, mine Sunday, making 65 taken out since the explosion of January 31.

Dr. Cook in Chile.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, and his wife arrived in Valdivia, Chile, Sunday on board the German steamship Bairis, having taken a cabin at Montevideo. Dr. Cook traveled under the name of T. Craig.

Masonic Temple Burns.

The Masonic temple and the adjoining Citizens bank building were entirely destroyed by fire at Geneva, Neb., Sunday morning. The loss is $75,000, of which less than $10,000 is covered by insurance.

156 PERSONS DROWN.

French Liner Hits a Reef in Mediterranean Sea.

Driven helplessly from her course in one of the wildest storms that has swept the Mediterranean sea in forty years, the French Trans-Atlantic Steamship company's steamer General Chanzy *crashed at full speed, in the dead of night,* on the treacherous reefs near the island of Minorca, and all but one of the 157 souls on her perished. The sole survivor is an Algerian customs officer, Marcel Rodel, who was rescued by a fisherman and who lies in the hospital at Ciudadela raving as a result of the tortures through which he passed, and unable to give an account of the disaster. In the ship's company there were 87 passengers, of whom 30 were in the first cabin. The crew numbered 70. It is not thought that many Americans were aboard the liner.

The ship was in command of Captain Cayol, one of the most careful officers of the line. In his long experience he had never before met with an accident.

Fishermen at daybreak picked up Rodel clinging to a piece of wreckage.

The French consul at Ciudadela reports that a large number of bodies are floating at sea. The hull of the steamer is said to bear evidence of an explosion, probably one of the boilers.

The Chanzy is a total wreck. Steamers have been dispatched from Spain and the Balearic island to the scene of the catastrophe. Among the victims was the celebrated Parisian music hall singer, Francis Dufor, as well as other prominent music hall favorites.

SLAIN IN HIS OFFICE.

Chicago Manufacturer's Body Discovered by an Employe.

Charles Wiltshire, a wealthy glove manufacturer, was found murdered Friday night in the office of his factory, 458 North Halstead street, Chicago. His left hand had been severed and his face, head and neck were a mass of cuts and bruises. Though at first it was thought to have been the work of a burglar. It was found that nothing had been taken and the police are inclined to the belief that it was the result of a bitter personal quarrel, or perhaps revenge.

An employe who chanced to stop at the factory on his way home from a theater found Mr. Wiltshire's body. The surroundings evidenced a terrific struggle.

M. GILHOOLY MISSING.

Millionaire Ryan's Confidential Man Disappeared Christmas.

Michael Gilhooly, confidential man for Thomas Fortune Ryan, the traction millionaire, of New York, has disappeared, and Mr. Ryan authorized a statement Friday night that "it seems there is something more than a possibility that the man has met with foul play."

Gilhooly disappeared on Christmas evening, taking practically no money with him and leaving behind him uncashed a check for $1,000 given him by Mr. Ryan for Christmas. He had obtained a divorce about a month before, unusual in that a priest was named as corespondent.

ACTION AGAINST PANAMA.

False Arrest Suit for $150,000 Damages Filed by Two Men.

Action for $150,000 damages is to be commenced against the Panama government by Harvey Rosenthal and Fred G. Ringle, of Tiffin, O. The plaintiffs are merchants who were arrested in New Orleans on January 24, charged with the murder of the Panama police chief. R. M. Campbell, of New Orleans, was arrested with them. The three men spent a night in the parish prison before it was discovered that there was no ground for the charge against them. The claim of damages is to be based on false imprisonment.

May Be Escaped Convict.

Charles Dyke, alleged to be an escaped convict from the Colorado penitentiary, who was supposed to have been killed some time ago in a mine accident in the Kootenal country Canada, was arrested in Omaha, Neb., Friday.

Two Killed in a Mine.

Two men died in mine accidents at Webb City, Mo., Friday. Jack Gallagher, 26 years old, and Frank Burrows, aged 22, were instantly killed by a premature explosion of dynamite in the Red Dog mine.

Bryans Leave for Chile.

William Jennings Bryan and his family, having been unable to endure the rarefied atmosphere in Bolivia have gone to Santiago, Chile.

Charged with Graft.

T. P. McClure and J. A. Eberhardt, contractors, were indicted by the Hamilton county, Ohio, grand jury Friday on charge of combining illegally to obtain city paving contracts.

The house known as "The Hanover pool room," near Lawrenceburg, Ind., was blown up by dynamite Friday night.

Hoof and Mouth Disease.

The hoof and mouth disease has been discovered among the cattle in the stock yards attached to the municipal slaughter house at Berlin, Germany. It is supposed to have been brought from Pomerania, Prussia.

Brig. Gen. Meade Dead.

Brig. Gen Robert L. Meade, U. S. M. C., retired, died at his home in Lexington, Mass., following an illness of several months.

Sultan Hafid Warlike.

A special dispatch from Fez, Morocco, says the attitude of Sultan Mulai Hafid toward the powers, and in particular France, foreshadows grave complications. He refuses to confirm the French loan negotiations of his commission and is making many arrests.

Bolivian Consul Shot.

L. Dachot, the Bolivian consul in Algiers, was shot and killed Friday by a woman as he was entering an automobile. Revenge was the motive.

ARREST OF DR. HYDE.

Must Answer for Death of Millionaire Swope.

As a climax to the lengthy investigation of the mysterious death of Col. Thomas H. Swope on October 3, 1909, Dr. B. C. Hyde, husband of the late millionaire's niece, was arrested in Kansas City, Mo., Thursday on the charge of murdering the aged philanthropist.

The warrant upon which the arrest was made was issued at the request of Attorney John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate. First degree murder is charged. The warrant says that Dr. Hyde with felonious intent *administered strychnine to Col. Swope on the day of his death.*

In a crossback of the complaint filed by Mr. Paxton asking for a warrant, Prosecutor Virgil Conkling wrote above his signature: "I hereby *indorse this complaint.*"

Dr. Hyde surrendered quietly. He learned that a warrant was being sought and with his attorneys went to the prosecutor's office to await the return of Mr. Conkling. He submitted to arrest without demanding to hear the warrant read. The party went to Independence, Mo., where Dr. Hyde was arraigned before Justice W. F. Loar.

The physician pleaded not guilty. He was released on a bond of $50,000. His preliminary hearing was set for February 17.

TO PRISON FOR FRAUD.

Sugar Trust Employe Receives a Two-Year Sentence.

"The sugar trust made a scapegoat of me. It deserted me absolutely. It pounded and ruined me after I had served it faithfully for twenty-nine years."

Oliver Spitzer, former dock superintendent of the American Sugar Refining company's plant at Williamsburg made the foregoing declaration Thursday after he had heard a sentence of two years in the Atlanta prison imposed on him by Justice Martin. Spitzer was convicted for conspiracy to defraud by underweighing sugar.

In broken tones Spitzer bitterly arraigned the sugar trust, saying:

"I started with the trust in 1880, as a boy and by industry worked my way, step by step, until I became superintendent of docks at Williamsburg.

"It has been reported that I was receiving big pay from the trust. As a matter of fact I got a salary of $55 a week. The expenses of this trial have cut into my savings and left me practically a ruined man.

"In the alleged fraud prosecution the government cried for a victim and the sugar trust answered by sacrificing me and four $18 a week checkers. None of us was guilty of any breach of the law, but somebody had to go to prison to save those "higher up."

FOR BIG LAND FRAUDS.

Sixty-Four Defendants Are Arraigned at Lander, Wyo.

Sixty-four defendants in alleged coal land frauds against the government appeared Thursday before the United States land office in Lander, Wyo., in cases which have been brought by the government for the cancellation of their titles to coal lands, which are said to be the most valuable in the state. The cases involve 9,560 acres of land lying in the mineral district north of Lander, and have been appraised by government experts at a value of nearly $1,500,000.

The government alleges that these lands were filed upon by "dummy" entrymen for the benefit of the Owl Creek Coal company and the Northwestern Coal company, which are controlled largely by New York capitalists. The two companies are reported to be associated with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad.

The cases are commonly known as the Gebo coal land fraud cases, as Samuel W. Gebo, George W. Daly, Rufus P. Ireland and others were alleged to be instrumental in securing the titles to the lands involved.

The cases have been under investigation by federal land agents for three years and various actions have been brought in court.

$25,000 is Raised.

At a meeting in Cork, Ireland, Friday to establish a daily O'Brienite newspaper in Cork, subscriptions of more than $25,000 were received. Lord Dunraven sent a message with his wishes for the success of the movement.

Awarded Heavy Damages.

Mrs. Joseph Cloonan was awarded $10,000 damages by a jury at Chicago because her husband, Bartholomew Cloonan, a member of the fire department, died as the result of a fall from an engine while responding to an alarm.

Negro Assaults a Woman.

Roland Flower, a negro convict at Tampa, Fla., went to the home of Mary Ellerbee, assaulted her and made his escape. Officers chased and captured him after shooting him in the thigh. He was placed under heavy guard to prevent lynching.

Big Fire at Lancaster, Pa.

A fire which threatened the business center of Lancaster, Pa., Thursday caused damage estimated at $400,000. It started with an explosion, presumably of gunpowder in a hardware store.

Eggs Drop at Cleveland.

Storage eggs have vanished from the Cleveland market and the price of fresh eggs has dropped from 38 cents a dozen wholesale ten days ago to 26½ cents.

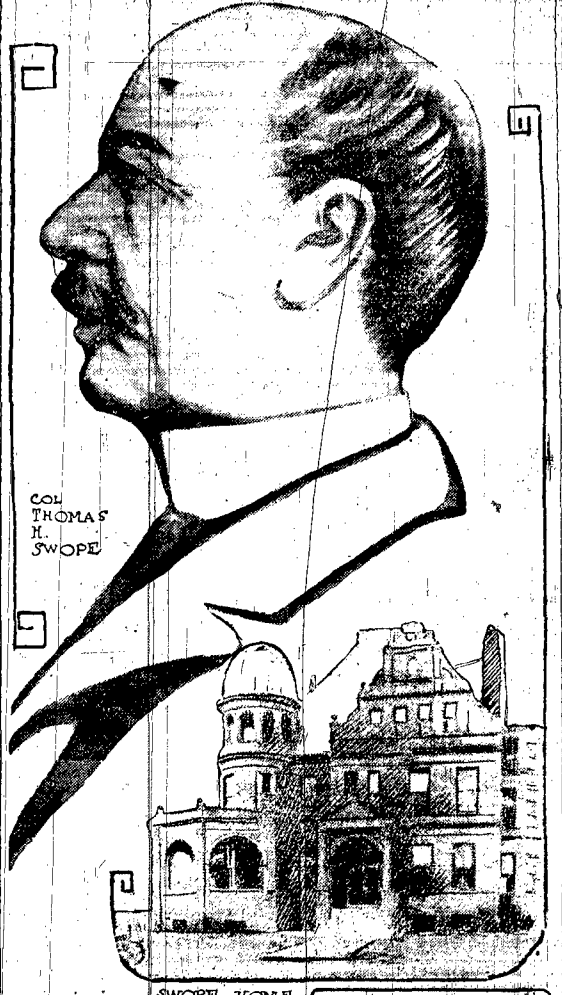
Six Men Are Killed.

While a score of workmen were warming themselves in the boiler room of Princeton's sawmill at Crump, Mich., Thursday, waiting for the whistle to start the day's work, the boiler exploded, instantly killing six of the men and injuring all the others.

Capt. Sharp Expires.

Capt. Alexander Sharp, president of the navy inspection board and recently commander of the battleship Virginia, died at the naval hospital in Washington, D. C., Thursday.

DEAD KANSAS CITY MILLIONAIRE, HIS NEPHEW, SWOPE HOME AND THE PHYSICIAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.



As a climax to the lengthy investigation of the mysterious death of Colonel Thomas H. Swope on Oct. 3, 1909, Dr. B. C. Hyde, husband of the late Kansas City millionaire's niece, was arrested on the charge of murdering the aged philanthropist. First degree murder is charged. The warrant says that Dr. Hyde, with felonious intent, administered strychnine to Colonel Swope on the day of his death.

The death of Colonel Swope was attended by circumstances which mystified the millionaire's family and close friends. Dr. Hyde had treated Colonel Swope during his last hours, and had, in signing the death certificate, given apoplexy as the cause of his demise.

When in December an epidemic of typhoid fever raged in the Swope household, during which eight persons were stricken and one, Chrisman Swope, died under conditions that caused much apprehension among the attending nurses, John G. Paxton, the executor, and Mrs. Logan Swope, mother of Christman, instituted a vigorous investigation. Dr. Edward L. Stewart came forward with the statement that on Nov. 10 Dr. Hyde had secured from him an active typhoid culture. After Dr. Stewart had divulged this information, Dr. Hyde was placed under the constant surveillance of detectives. Dr. Hyde prescribed for Colonel Swope during the latter's illness. The patient was given a digestive capsule on Oct. 3. Twenty minutes later, while reading a newspaper, he went into convulsions. His neck and limbs stiffened and he groaned in great pain. He rallied long enough to say: "I wish I had not taken that medicine."

TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Dirigible Balloon Will Make the Attempt Next May.

It has now been arranged that the dirigible balloon trip across the Atlantic which is projected by Joseph Brucker will start from Berlin for Teneriffe on May 15. The enterprise will be undertaken by S. L. Schwartz, a New York promoter, and the Ganz Company of Mannheim.

The balloon, which will have Vancouver, B. C., as its objective point, is being constructed at Hamburg. It will be semi-circular, will be of 5,000 cubic feet dimensions and will have two 50-horsepower motors. It will carry six persons, all of them engineers.

The first stage of the voyage is expected to take four days. The balloon will have the benefit of the trade winds most of the way. Two steamers will accompany the balloon, but they will sail two days ahead of the airship.

Ban on Cold Storage Foods.

Alderman Dennis J. Egan has presented to the Chicago City Council an ordinance prohibiting the cold storage men from keeping their supplies more than sixty days.

Millions in Stolen Milk.

The superintendent of weights and measures for New York City announces that an investigation has convinced him that more than 50 per cent of bottles in which milk is delivered in the metropolis are short measure. He estimates that by this means the consumers are robbed annually of 14,000,000 quarts of milk, which at 9 cents a quart would amount to $1,360,000. He wants a law passed making it a criminal offense to manufacture or use bottles of less than full measure.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

The basket ball team of the Chicago University recently defeated the Northwestern University team by a score of 44 to 6.

The Walnut Hill Farm of Kentucky will send forty-four youngsters up to New York to the Fasig-Tipton sale at Madison Square Garden.

The fastest new trotter of 1909 for Kansas, raced solely over half-mile tracks, was Pat My Boy, 2:17¾, whose winnings exceed $1,700.

Yale defeated Princeton in the first swimming meet of the season at Princeton by a score of 27½ to 25½. The visitors also won the water polo game 10 to 6.

The high school basket ball team of Menomonie, Wis., which holds the State championship cup, recently won its first game from the Stillwater high with a score of 34 to 18.

Star Pointer, the 1:59¼ pacer, will soon be shipped from California to Columbus, Tenn., where the balance of his life will be spent at his old home.

At Oakland, Cal., Bubbling Water gained an easy victory in the Fellansbee handicap, from a field of seven. Arasee ruled favorite, but Bubbling Water went to the front easily and won by two lengths.

A new half-mile track, sixty feet wide, is being built at Oakdale, Cal., by the Driving Association. The track is beautifully situated, and the grounds will be further improved by the planting of trees and shrubbery.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

The federal census of manufactures, mines, quarries, petroleum and natural gas for the year 1909 has been begun under the direction of the United States census bureau. This census, together with that of population and agriculture, comprises the principal inquiries embodied in the thirteenth decennial census. Eventually about 1,800 special agents will be employed in making the canvass, under the supervision of William M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufactures. Director of the Census Durand is appointing these agents from the eligible registers established as a result of the examination, held Nov. 3, of candidates for these positions. Extraordinary precautions have been taken by Director Durand to assure the manufacturers that all answers will be held confidential, this statement being prominently displayed on the front page of the numerous schedules. It is also declared that no publication will be made in the census reports disclosing the name or operations of individual establishments in any particular. The act of Congress provides that the bureau of the census shall permit only its sworn employes to examine the individual reports, and that any employe who shall, without the authority of the director of the census, publish or communicate any information coming into his possession shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

President Taft in referring to the fact that the postal service of this country is conducted at a loss of $17,000,000, suggested increasing the postal rates for magazines. The government is paying the railroads more than $50,000,000 a year for carrying the mails. The charges are excessive and could be reduced in all fairness sufficiently to make up for the $17,000,000 deficit. Uncle Sam is paying about $5,000,000 alone in yearly rentals for the mail cars, fully enough to pay the cost of their original construction. Three-fourths of this expense could be saved if the government owned the mail cars. Why is it that the railroads can afford to carry matter for the express companies for a mere fraction of what the government is charged for the mails?

The balance of trade of the United States, as shown by a comparison of import and export figures for the last three years, is leaning heavily toward the deficit side of the scale. While the imports for 1909, amounting to $1,475,520,205, exceeded those of the previous year by $359,146,118, the exports, for 1909 totalling in value $1,727,383,128, were less than those of the preceding year by $25,452,319.

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A bill prepared by Secretary Ballinger has been introduced in the Senate. The purpose of the measure is to give the department of the interior the authority to sell mature, living and dead and down timber on Indian lands, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the Indians. The government has such authority on the Minnesota reservations at present, and Secretary Ballinger wants the law made general.

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The General Land Office published a statement showing that adverse reports from its agents have been received in the last year on cases involving 150,000 acres of public lands, much of which is coal lands, and that during eight years past over 50,000 acres of coal lands have been obtained by fraud and are now worth $10,000,000. This is thought to imply some reflection on the preceding administration.

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President Taft has granted a pardon to William Des Champs, a Flathead Indian, of Montana, because of his poor health. The man was found guilty of having introduced liquor on the Indian reservation and was sentenced to sixty days in jail and to pay a fine. He had taken the liquor with him in obedience to the directions of his physicians to alleviate his sufferings from tuberculosis.

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It is announced by the board of directors of the anti-food trust league of Washington that applications for 200,000 membership cards have been received. The object of the organization is to secure lower prices for food material.

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Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the President, is lending her aid to the several thousand shirtwaist strikers of Philadelphia.

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Mrs. John Wilson, the step-mother of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, is dead at Traer, Iowa, at the age of 90 years.

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The shooting and hunting of game by rural mail carriers while they are officially employed on the service of their routes, or the carrying of guns for that purpose, is to be prohibited in the future. An order to this effect has been issued by the postoffice department. Complaints were received that delay in the delivery and collection of mail was caused at certain places by the practice of carriers hunting and shooting game.

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Germany has been conducting a rapid fire interchange with this country, owing to the fact that the President failed to include that nation in the list of those entitled to the privileges of the minimum tariff under the Payne-Aldrich act. The countries so favored are Great Britain, Italy, Russia, Spain, Switzerland and Turkey. It was expected that similar proclamations would be issued in favor of Germany, France and other nations. The new rates go into effect March 31.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The Weekly Review of Chicago Trade, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says:

The course of business generally reflects steadiness in operations and a satisfactory accumulation of new demands in the prominent industries. Bank statements this week impart strength to the general situation by their exhibit of gains in both deposits and discounts and the evidence of ample resources to meet needs of an expanding activity. With the liquidation in securities the direction of the money market is easier and a reduced cost of borrowing will promote wider effort in manufacturing and new enterprises.

Movements of commodities again approach normal proportions and transportation returns disclose sustained gains in gross earnings, indicating that recovery from recent adverse conditions permits satisfactory running of the Chicago roads. The more seasonable weather has brought better buying in the leading retail lines here and at the interior. Winter stocks of general merchandise have undergone adequate reduction and this favorable factor encourages increasing number of visiting buyers to attend the wholesale markets. Higher prices for some staples occasion little objection, their scarcity being apparent.

Bank clearings, $967,[illegible]872, are 3.3 per cent under those of the corresponding week last year and compare with $220,223,175 in 1908.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 36, against 31 last week, 27 in 1909 and 32 in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 7 last week, 5 in 1909 and 6 in 1908.

NEW YORK.

Trade in general displays a certain degree of quietness, not, by the way, unusual at this, a between-seasons period, but in several quarters there is a greater disposition to act conservatively in the matter of purchases. For one thing, the agitation for lower prices tends to the belief that quotations may recede to more attractive levels, and at the same time some large interests seem to fear unfriendly action from the Federal authorities at Washington. These factors, together with the marked weakness in the country's leading stock market and the natural tendency of trade to mark time at this season of the year, tend to a quieting of the current of trade. There is some uneasiness over labor matters. Business failures for the week ending with Feb. 3 in the United States were 242, against 295 last week, 286 in the like week of 1909, 272 in 1908, 198 in 1907 and 204 in 1906. Business failures in Canada for the week number 30, as against 43 last week and 17 in the like week in 1909. —Bradstreet's.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.75; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.85; sheep, fair to choice, $4.50 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.21 to $1.23; corn, No. 2, 61c to 63c; oats, standard, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 81c; hay, timothy, $10.00 to $19.00; prairie, $8.00 to $16.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 27c to 29c; potatoes, per bushel, 35c to 45c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $4.50 to $8.65; sheep, good to choice, $2.25 to $5.00; wheat, No. 1, $1.21 to $1.22; corn, No. 2 white, 62c to 63c; oats, No. 2 white, 46c to 47c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.85; sheep, $3.00 to $5.85; wheat, No. 2, $1.23 to $1.27; corn, No. 2, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2, 45c to 46c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $5.00 to $8.35; sheep, $3.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.21 to $1.23; corn, No. 3 yellow, 63c to 64c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 1, 82c to 83c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.11 to $1.15; corn, No. 3, 46c to 65c; oats, standard, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c; barley, standard, 70c to 71c; pork, mess, $22.50.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $9.05; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.75.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.23 to $1.24; corn, No. 2 mixed, 64c to 65c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c; clover seed, $8.35.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.10; hogs, $5.00 to $8.75; sheep, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.28; corn, No. 2 mixed, 63c to 64c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 85c to 86c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.80; hogs, $4.00 to $8.50; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.28 to $1.30; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, natural, white, 52c to 55c; butter, creamery, 27c to 30c; eggs, western, 22c to 26c.

A decree was handed down in Common Pleas Court at Philadelphia authorizing the receiver for the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company to accept the terms of settlement offered by the American Sugar Refining Company, which was being sued for $30,000,000 damages.

Magazine owners in New York City, aroused over the effort of the postoffice department to bring about an increase in the rate for second-class mail matter, declare that any advance in the postal rate will mean an increase in the price of magazines.

NICKEL TOO POPULAR; U. S. WON'T DROP IT

Federal Officials, Considering Plan to Abolish Five-Cent Piece, Hear Wail of Protest.

IS CALLED NECESSARY COIN.

Stands for More Fixed Values Than Any Other Denomination, as Varied Daily Uses Prove.

Officials of the Treasury Department sometimes discuss the nation's somewhat cumbersome coinage and make suggestions to one another that this or that change might bring relief to the working forces of the department. Generally these discussions do not go beyond the inner circle where they originate, no change is made, or even suggested seriously, and the work of the mint goes on as before.

Recently, however, the fact leaked out that the 5-cent piece, or "nickel," had been under discussion and that the government might ask Congress to pass a law eliminating it from the national coinage. Small likelihood exists, or ever did exist, that such a step would be taken, but for a short time considerable anxiety developed in all parts of the country lest the useful and popular "nickel" should disappear from the circulating medium.

The fact is the government could afford to dispense with almost any coin rather than the 5-cent piece. It stands for more stable prices than any other. The 5-cent coin for two generations at least has been the fixed price of so many things that people would be at complete loss how to proceed without it. True, hundreds of thousands of 5-cent pieces are lost each year, but that is due largely to the amazing use to which this little coin is put. The uses of business require the coinage of a greater number of "nickels" than of any other coin.

It has been said that its universal use as the price of a fare on the street cars is the cause of its retention, but that can hardly be so, as it enters very largely into the price of so many other things that it could not be dispensed with if the price of the car fare were changed.

The "nickel" is extensively used in telephone calls. It was formerly more than now the open sesame of the popular slot machine, for which it still does extensive duty. It is the price of admission to the fast-multiplying pictures shows in all parts of the country. The now-fashioned boot-shining parlor charges a "nickel." The soda fountain, growing in popular favor, deals mostly in "nickels." Ice cream in summer time goes for 5 cents, and the charge for a myriad of things in the pharmacy and the 5-cent store requires this coin.

Labor World

Toronto (Canada) blacksmiths recently formed a union.

Shoe workers of Arroya, Porto Rico, have formed a union.

The Machinists' Union in Milwaukee has gained more than one hundred members since August.

Plans are on for the organization of all labor in Santurce and San Juan, Porto Rico.

The Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union has indorsed the proposition to establish a home for consumptives.

Claims are made for the carpenters' union at Minneapolis, Minn., that it is now the largest union west of Chicago.

A Statewide campaign to secure the passage of an employers' liability law in Illinois similar to one which has received the indorsement of officials of the American Federation of Labor will soon be in full swing.

It has been decided that the Massachusetts Legislature be petitioned to enact a minimum wage law of $2.25 a day for all State laborers, and particularly for those employed by the water, sewer and park boards.

The sailors' union of the Pacific, which has already donated $13,000 to the striking sailors of the Great Lakes, has voted to donate $20,000, which may be drawn in one sum or in such sums as the strike committee may desire.

It is estimated that about 2,000 operatives in all have gone out on strike in Fall River, Fitchburg, Fisherville, North Adams and at several other points because of a reduction in wages caused by the new fifty-six hour law.

Efforts are being made to form an organization of car men at Portland, Maine, to be affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railroad Car Men of America.

"There is such a degree of confidence between the members of the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union, of Boston, Mass., and the employers that neither asks for a written working agreement." They meet each year and reach a verbal understanding as to how things shall run during the year," and such an agreement has never been broken.

Successful efforts have been made to organize new locals of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers of America, at Lincoln, Neb., and Des Moines, Iowa.

The independent labor party at Toronto, Canada, is conducting an organization campaign, which, according to its officers, will be in splendid shape to take part in the next municipal campaign.

The directors of the Lincoln (Neb.) Labor Temple Association have closed a deal for the purchase of a two-story brick building on a lot fifty by one hundred feet. The purchase price was $18,000 on reasonable terms.

SCARCITY CAUSE OF HIGH MEAT PRICES

Government Report Shows Live Stock Receipts of 1909 Smallest Since 1904.

GREATEST DECLINE IN HOGS

Last Year's Aggregate Meat Shipments from Chicago Is the Lowest in Five Years.

One contributing cause to the high price of meat, according to a report of the Department of Commerce and Labor, is the fact that live stock receipts for the year 1909 at seven leading interior markets of the United States were the lowest since 1904. The live stock receipts for the year 1909 in these markets aggregated 39,545,725 head. The receipts of hogs for the last year fell off particularly. For each of the four years previous to 1909 the hog receipts had been in excess of 19,000,000 head, totaling more than 22,000,000 in 1908, falling to 18,834,641 last year.

Cattle receipts for 1909 in these markets, 9,189,312, while comparing favorably with those of the previous year, fell below the totals for the three years before 1908. Sheep fell below those in 1905 to 1907, but compared favorably with 1908. Receipts of hogs at the Chicago market for 1909 show a decrease of 1,627,074, as compared with the year before, or a decline of 19 per cent, receipts at Kansas City decreased 17 per cent, receipts at Omaha 12 per cent, at St. Joseph 28 per cent, while the decline at St. Louis was only 4 per cent.

While the total number of cattle received at these seven principal markets was larger than the year before, the 1909 cattle receipts at Chicago, 2,929,805 head, fell below the 3,000,000 mark for the first time since 1902.

The annual aggregate shipments of packing house products from Chicago, 2,151,663,713 pounds, were below those reported for any of the previous five years, says the report. All the items in the grand total with the exception of pickled beef and pork show large declines, as compared with the figures for the previous years.

The report also shows that grain receipts at fifteen of the principal markets during 1909, 744,624,068 bushels, were lower than for any year since 1904.

KING REX RULES NEW ORLEANS.

Mardi Gras Festivities at Height Under Carnival Monarch's Sway.

Hailing "Rex, King of the Carnival," New Orleans the other day approached the climax of Mardi Gras festivities. The siren of river craft and the cheering of thousands on shore welcomed the approaching monarch, as he came up the Mississippi river and landed from his royal yacht. The formality of turning over the keys of the city to him followed. Every train into the city, including many specials, brought hundreds of visitors. It is believed that the Mardi Gras attendance is the largest on record. The pageant and ball of Proteus took place at night. The next day the parade and ball of Rex was given, followed at night by the pageant and ball of Comus.

FAITHFUL DOG BARES SUICIDE.

Youth Found Dead Asks That Letters Be Buried with Him.

Harry Hill, aged 19 years, son of the chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, disappeared from his home near Hastings, Neb. Nearly a week afterward the actions of his pet shepherd dog prompted the young man's mother to follow the whining animal to a strawstack on their farm. Partly under the hay and nearly covered with snow, she found the body of her son, who had committed suicide by inhaling chloroform. A letter directed that letters from his sweetheart be buried with him. Her parents objected to his attentions, and this is supposed to have caused him to take his life.

SAWMILL EXPLOSION KILLS SIX.

Disaster Near Bay City, Mich., Fatal to Men Waiting for Work Call.

While a score of workmen were warming themselves in the boiler room of Prencing's sawmill at Crump, Mich., waiting for the whistle to start the day's work, the boiler exploded, instantly killing six of the men and injuring all the others. The mill was wrecked, debris being scattered 100 feet in every direction. It is believed that cold water was forced into the boiler when the water was low, causing an excess of steam.

$6,000 IN MISER'S STOCKINGS.

Woman Who Lives in Poverty Found to Possess $40,000 in Property.

While pretending to be poor, Mrs. Emily A. Carmen of Bradner, O., worth about $40,000, was found in a critical condition in her hut. When her stockings were removed at the direction of a doctor, more than $6,000 in money and gild-edged securities fell out. The inventory of the estate, which has been filed, includes two farms worth about $30,000, cash $3,643, diamonds $600 and other property $1,200.

BIG FOUR TO BUILD BIG SHOPS.

Railroad Now Has Investment of $3,000,000 in One Indiana Town.

Car shops, to cost more than $1,000,000, are to be built by the Big Four Railroad at Beech Grove, near Indianapolis, according to an announcement by William Garstang, superintendent of motive power. Twelve buildings are planned and they will be ready for occupancy within a year. The erection of the shops will bring the amount invested by the Big Four at Beech Grove to about $3,000,000.

ELEVEN DIE IN MINE BLAST.

Gas Explodes in Pennsylvania Coal Workings—110 Held Prisoners.

One American and ten Hungarians furnished the death toll of a gas explosion the other day in No. 2 slope of the Ernest mine of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal Company, five miles north of Indiana, Pa. The explosion occurred in a heading where twelve workmen were located, and one of these, Andrew Krazcer, escaped by crawling a quarter of a mile on his stomach to evade the noxious gases. His inability to speak English prevented a lucid explanation of the cause of the explosion. Some of the dead were found near the entrance to the heading, others lay along the track at short distances from each other, almost at the face of the coal. Two bodies nearest the face were burned slightly about the face and arms. The position of the bodies showed the men had made desperate efforts to crawl away from the heading. One hundred and ten men working in the same slope escaped through other headings of the mine, although they were held back for about ten hours by the black damp until a rescue party of twelve mine bosses reached them.

22,587,079 CATHOLICS IN U. S.

Illinois Drops to Third Place in Official Directory.

There are 22,587,079 Catholics under the United States flag, according to advance sheets of the Wiltzius Official Catholic Directory, published in Milwaukee. The count includes those of the United States proper, Alaska, the Philippines, Porto Rico and the Hawaii Islands. The Catholic population under the British flag, according to the same directory, is 12,053,418. In the United States proper there are 14,347,027 Catholics, showing a gain of 111,576 over a year ago. The directory shows 4,845 parochial schools in this country with an attendance of 1,237,251. Catholic population of the leading States in the Union is as follows:

New York	2,722,649	Missouri	452,703
Pennsyl.	1,491,766	Minnesota	427,627
Illinois	1,443,752	California	391,500
Mass.	1,373,722	Connecticut	376,000
Ohio	619,205	Texas	283,917
Louisiana	557,431	Iowa	242,009
Wisconsin	532,217	Rhode Isl.	242,000
New Jersey	496,000	Indiana	218,758
Michigan	489,451	Kentucky	194,296

CONSEQUENCE OF BIG PRICES.

High Cost of Living in New York Cause of Suicides.

Effects of the increased cost of living upon the working classes are shown in the largely expanded number of applications to the city of New York, for aid as disclosed in figures made public the other day. The rising tide of inability to make income keep pace with living expenses is indicated in the fact that during the last twelve months more than 60,000 persons sought relief from the charities department, an increase of more than 80 per cent in five years. There were 32,995 applications in 1904. In seven years, the number of persons seeking shelter in the city lodging house has increased until last year 102,400 persons applied, an increase of more than 100 per cent for the period. From 112 in 1906, the daily average has risen in three years to 281. Suicides have increased nearly 50 per cent from 1904 to 1909.

ARMOURS PLAN MODEL TOWN.

Buy Hill City, Minn., Site and Wooden Ware Company There.

Armour & Co. have begun to make Hill City, Minn., a model factory town. New houses are under way and 175 families will be moved from Ithaca and Marble, Mich. The Chicago packers have closed a deal with the owners of the Hill City town site and will expend $200,000 in improvements within a year. They have purchased all the property of the Hill City Wooden Ware Company. The Mississippi, Hill City and Western Railway, built into that section six months ago, was backed by Armour interests.

Merchant Prince Ends Life.

Blood dripping through the ceiling led to the discovery of the suicide of Henry H. Schwabacher, 55 years old, president of the wholesale grocery firm of J. and M. Schwabacher, Ltd., at his store in New Orleans. Mr. Schwabacher, who was a millionaire, had suffered from stomach ailments for some time.

Aged Couple Die by Poison.

A suicide pact between octogenarians was revealed in Hamilton, O., when the bodies of Henry Stubernack and his wife Mathilda were found by a son-in-law. Stubernack was 80 years old and his wife but four years younger. They had swallowed morphine.

Loss to Orange Crop Is Heavy.

Damage to oranges in California by the heavy frosts of six weeks ago is much greater than supposed. Some experts say a third of the crop is frozen, which means a direct loss of many millions as well as injury for years to come.

Telephones, Then Kills Self.

On the sixth anniversary of the murder of her mother and the suicide of her father, Frances D. Floerckey of Philadelphia telephoned to her attorney that she intended to kill herself and then fired a bullet into her heart.

Mine Explosion Kills Six.

An explosion caused by a windy shot in mine No. 1 of the Stearns Coal Company, Stearns, Ky., killed six men. The hoisting machinery was not damaged and no difficulty was found in recovering the bodies.

Drops Dead in Church Pew.

At the moment that his daughter and grandson were confirmed in All Saints' Episcopal Church in Cleveland, George J. Keidel, aged 60, sank dead to the floor in the pew where he was standing.

Take Bank Head as Forger.

F. A. Randers, president of the People's State Bank in Lakota, N. D., which was recently closed by the State bank examiner, was arrested on a charge of forgery. He was released under $7,500 bond.

THEODORE, JR., TO WED.

Oldest Son of Former President Engaged to Miss Eleanor Alexander.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., oldest son of the former President of the United States, has won the hand of Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander, daughter of Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander of 42 West Forty-seventh street, New York. Their betrothal was announced by the mother of the bride-to-be. The wedding, which is to be celebrated on an elaborate scale, will be deferred until the arrival in America of the bridegroom's father next June.

The announcement came as a surprise to even the close friends of the couple, for recently young Mr. Roosevelt has been attending strictly to business and so he has had small opportunity for those social excursions in which he might meet the young lady.

"Teddy Junior," as his friends call him, is slightly more than 22 years of age. Since he was graduated from Harvard in 1908, taking the four years' course in three and graduating with high standing, he has been at work in the factories of the Hartford Carpet Company at Thompsonville, Conn., just outside the State capital. He has been thorough and diligent in his work and his trips to New York have been few and far between.

REPORT SHOWS PRICE JUMP.

Climb Since 1899 Indicated by Government Experts.

That there has been a general increase in wholesale and retail prices of food between the years 1899 and 1908 is indicated by a report sent to the Senate by the Department of Commerce and Labor in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Crawford of South Dakota calling for the trend of prices. For purposes of comparison the prices in 1899 are used as normal, and the percentages of increases were about as follows:

Bread—Wholesale, 25.1; retail, 4.9.
Butter—Wholesale, Elgin, 20.8; creamery, extra, 27.5; dairy, 24.6; retail, 20.0, no quality indicated.
Cheese—Wholesale, 26.9; retail, 20.8.
Coffee—Wholesale, 3.9; retail, 5.
Eggs—New laid, wholesale, 39.8; retail, 36.2.
Wheat flour—Wholesale, spring, 43.6; winter, 26.8; retail, 24.4, no quality indicated.
Lard—Wholesale, 63.3; retail, 38.2.
Beef—Wholesale, fresh, 11.8; salt, 41.2; retail, fresh, 14.9; salt, 10.6.
Dressed mutton—Wholesale, 21.4; retail, 26.8.
Bacon—Wholesale, 54.5; retail, 52.9.
Ham—Wholesale, 21.9; retail, 31.8.
Milk—Wholesale, 30; retail, 18.1.
Potatoes—Wholesale, 70.5; retail, 25.5.

The report shows that prices on sugar, tea, spices and soda crackers have been slightly reduced.

LAKE DOMESTIC COMMERCE.

Tonnage in 1909 About 2,500,000 Below That of 1907.

Domestic commerce on the great lakes during the calendar year of 1909 aggregated 80,974,605 tons of freight. This tonnage, while about one-third larger than for the year before, is about two and one-half millions below the tonnage for 1907, the largest total in the history of the lake trade, according to a report by the Department of Commerce and Labor. Of the total, 44,087,071 net tons are credited to ports of Lake Superior, 14,120,029 to ports of Lake Michigan, 1,510,879 net tons to Lake Huron ports, 18,699,221 tons to Lake Erie ports, and 535,943 tons to Lake Ontario ports. In the case of Lake Superior and Lake Michigan the bulk of the shipments were iron ore and grain.

OPERATE ON KING GUSTAVE

Swedish Monarch Submits to Drastic Remedy for Appendicitis.

King Gustave of Sweden was operated on in Stockholm for appendicitis. The official reports given out state that the operation was a success. The King had been suffering from continual internal pains. It was not for several hours that the physicians diagnosed his case as one of appendicitis, requiring an immediate operation. The physicians first diagnosed the King's illness as catarrh of the stomach, and the matter was taken with such little seriousness that several members of the royal family attended a concert. At 10 o'clock they were all summoned to return to the palace, where they were apprised of the physicians' intention to operate on his majesty.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Charles Guerney, of Red Cloud, Neb., sold $9,240 worth of cattle in one day. He says he fattened a large herd of cattle on alfalfa, sold $300 worth of hay and has 500 tons left.

Carl J. Calvin, Lancaster, who was graduated from the University of Wisconsin department of civil engineering in '06, has been made chief engineer of the Consumers' Iron Mining Co., of Virginia.

A lad near Waverly, Mo., sold $280 worth of sheep, the product of one ewe lamb given him several years ago. He sold his wool to buy another ewe, sold the buck lambs, bought more ewes and developed a large flock.

John Kurtz, a farmer in Colorado, with a shotgun and two dogs stood off 100 men and teams of the railroad grading outfit which attempted to go through his crops without paying for them. He forced the railroad company to settle.

The principal speaker at the recent annual meeting of the Moorhead, Minn., Commercial Club was President Huntoon, of the First National Bank, who made a strong plea for the club to get busy after cars to move the potato crop. He said that no less than 1,300 refrigerator cars would be needed to move the crop from that vicinity. He said upon the crop being sent East it would mean $260,000 to be distributed in the vicinity.

If the plans of William Burke, a wealthy resident of Witoka, Minn., materialize, La Crosse, Wis., may be the terminal point for a new interurban railroad, connecting the towns and villages of Southern Minnesota, which are now practically without railroad facilities.

An increase of 5 cents a hundred pounds on first-class freight from New York to Chicago by lake and rail has been agreed upon. All lines are said to have agreed to the raise except the Grand Trunk Railway. It is said that pressure is being brought to bear on this line to induce it to join in the measure.

IS BARRED FROM VATICAN.

Charles W. Fairbanks Fails to Visit Pope After Delicate Intimation.

The visit to Rome of Charles W. Fairbanks, former Vice President of the United States, brought about a very delicate situation, owing to the fact that he wished to pay his respects to the King, the Pope and the American Methodist church. By a tactful arrangement Mr. Fairbanks' audience with King Victor Emmanuel was fixed for one day, and that with the Pope for two days later, and when everything seemed satisfactorily planned, the Vatican suddenly announced that it would be impossible for His Holiness to receive the former Vice President if he carried out his announced intention to speak in the American Methodist church there, because the Methodists had been active in proselyting among the Catholics.

Negotiations were immediately begun with a view to avoiding any unpleasantness, and a situation which might give rise to misconceptions, and in these negotiations prominent Vatican officials exerted every influence to remove the difficulties which had so unexpectedly presented themselves to Mr. Fairbanks' audience with the Pope. But Mr. Fairbanks finally declared that, although he was animated by a strong desire to pay his respects to the head of the Catholic church, whose followers had played such an important part as good American citizens, he could not withdraw from his promise to deliver an address before the American Methodist church.

ROBBERS HOLD UP TRAIN.

Three Men Commit Bold Robbery on the Missouri Pacific.

Three unidentified men held up and robbed the passengers on an east bound Missouri Pacific passenger train five miles east of Pittsburg, Kan., the other night. They were unmasked. About $400 and a small amount of jewelry was taken from the passengers.

The robbers boarded the train on the outskirts of Pittsburg. They took seats in the chair car and rode quietly along until the train was near Cornell, Kan. There they leaped from their seats, backed Conductor Garrity into a corner and drawing revolvers warned him not to call for assistance. One of the robbers then covered the passengers with two large revolvers. "You will now prepare to give up your valuables," he said. "My partner here will pass among you. Please be quiet." The "partner" thereupon produced a gunny sack and started on his collecting tour. From each passenger he took everything of value. Money, watches, diamonds and rings all went into the sack.

WARRINER NOT BELIEVED.

Disagreement in Ford Trial Shows Eight Jurors Voted for Acquittal.

After twenty-four hours' deliberation the jury in the case of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, charged with blackmailing Charles L. Warriner, defaulting treasurer of the Big Four Railroad, was unable to reach an agreement and was discharged in Cincinnati. Judge Swing stated after he dismissed the jury that he had been informed that on the last ballot eight jurors had stood for acquittal and four for conviction. The unexpected end to the case was explained by two of the jurymen as due to the fact that a majority of their colleagues refused to give any credit to the testimony of Warriner. They asserted that a man who had confessed embezzling for twenty-five years would not hesitate to perjure himself against a woman whom he believed to have been the cause of his exposure.

Germany and Prussia have asked for a joint loan of $120,000,000 on 4 per cent government bonds.

The new Catholic cathedral in St. Paul will be occupied for public services before the end of the year 1911.

Arabs recently raided nine convents near Jerusalem, evicted the nuns and monks and established themselves in the monasteries with their wives and children. Troops arrived in time to prevent their entering the tenth and largest convent.

The first Canadian conservation conference, which came to an end in Ottawa recently, has developed a sentiment in favor of the prohibition of all pulp wood export. This may have a serious effect on the situation now existing between the United States and Canada.

With the giving of bail of the five men caught in the dragnet of the latest graft probe, Pittsburg has settled back to wait for her municipal government to again be dragged forth and hear evidence charging multi-millionaire bank officials with bribery, city councilmen selling out the city and see the strange intermingling of her local banking business with politics.

There is a proposal in London, Eng., to amalgamate three important tube railways, namely, the Baker Street & Waterloo, the Charing Cross & Hampstead and the Great Northern & Piccadilly lines. The total capital will be $80,000,000, of which $17,250,000 is to be in ordinary stock, $21,000,000 in debentures and the balance in preference shares. The name of the new company will be the London Electric Railway.

The non-Christian population of the world was converted last year at the rate of 377 souls a day during the past year, according to the summarized statistics of workers from virtually every mission field on the globe, who addressed the convention of the laymen's missionary movement in New York.

The Spanish cabinet removed Count de Villar as captain general of Madrid and caused the arrest of army officers charged with being connected with a plot against the government. The police surrounded the military club and eighty of the officers were taken into custody. On the same day 2,500 workmen in the arsenal struck.

JURY FINDS COLONEL SWOPE WAS POISONED

Coroner's Jurors Say Death Was Caused by Capsule Given by Hyde.

EXPRESS DOUBT OF INTENT.

Verdict Follows Testimony Given by Nurse of Deceased Kansas City Capitalist.

Colonel Thomas H. Swope came to his death by reason of strychnine administered in a capsule by Dr. B. C. Hyde, husband of the millionaire's niece, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury in Independence, Mo. Whether the drug was administered with felonious intent the jury declared it was unable to determine. The jury was out but a little more than an hour. The greater part of this time was devoted to discussing the case. But one ballot was necessary to agree upon a verdict.

With the testimony of Miss Pearl Keller, a nurse, of Dr. Ludwig Hektoen of Chicago, of Mrs. Logan H. Swope and of Dr. Frank Hall in the inquest over the body of Colonel Swope in Independence, Mo., came developments in the mystery of the millionaire's death more startling than any facts heretofore produced.

Miss Keller's detailed story of the last moments of Colonel Swope's life, replete with features of happenings in the Swope household, produced a sensation. Miss Keller testified that immediately following the death of Colonel Thomas Moss Hunton, Dr. B. C. Hyde asked her to use her influence with Colonel Swope to have him appointed administrator of the Swope estate. Mr. Hunton had been the administrator.

On the morning of Colonel Swope's death, the nurse said, she gave him a three-grain capsule, supposed to contain dyspepsia medicine. This she did at the direction of Dr. Hyde. Twenty minutes later Colonel Swope was in a convulsion. His death soon followed. Five minutes after Colonel Swope's death, according to the witness, Dr. Hyde appeared, and with Attorney John G. Paxton secured Colonel Swope's will from his vest pocket.

Dr. Hektoen testified that one-sixth of a grain of strychnine was found in one-seventh part of Colonel Swope's liver. He believed there might be a grain in the entire organ. Half a grain would cause death.

JOHN L. TAKES A NEW BRIDE.

Former Champion Quietly Weds Sweetheart of His Boyhood.

John L. Sullivan, former heavyweight champion of the world, was married the other afternoon at the Parker House in Boston to Miss Kate Harkins of 285 Roxbury street by Fred Ingalls, clerk of the Municipal Court. Only a few intimate friends of the couple were present. For months it has been rumored that "The Big Fellow" was to take unto himself another wife, having gained a divorce from his first wife in Chicago last year. So well did he lay his plans that only a small number of friends were aware when the knot was to be tied.

Death Takes Bomb Suspect.

Prof. Martin Ekenburg, the Swedish scientist, who, on being arrested in London last fall charged with complicity in several bomb outrages in Sweden, became temporarily insane but was later committed for extradition to Sweden, died suddenly in Brixton jail. The cause of his death is officially attributed to apoplexy.

Two-Cent Railroad Fare Loses.

Temporary injunctions were formally issued in the United States Circuit Court in St. Louis against the State of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, restraining them from further enforcement of the 2-cent passenger fare and certain railroad freight rates.

Sugar Men to Pay $600,000.

Six hundred thousand dollars is the amount the National Sugar Refining Company will pay the government as restitution for back duties for the underweighing of sugar. The amount was fixed at a conference between representatives of the company and counsel for the government.

Woman Rescues Three Children.

Her head wrapped in a man's coat, her bonnet ablaze, and three small children clasped in her arms, Mrs. Solomon Klein rushed from the doorway of a blazing tenement in Cleveland. She had gone into the building to save the children.

Labor Chief Burns Dies.

Simon Burns, former president of the Window Glass Workers of America and one of the best-known labor leaders in the world, died at the South Side Hospital in Pittsburg, aged 55 years.

Nebraska Bank Is Robbed.

The bank of Memphis, Neb., was robbed and all the cash in the vaults secured. The amount taken has not yet been ascertained, but it ran into the thousands of dollars.

Boston Has $30,000 Fire.

Fire that broke out in the financial district of Boston, caused general alarm and did $30,000 damage. The seven-story Richards Building at 114 State street was badly damaged. Intense cold and a gale made the firemen's work difficult.

Kills Family of Five.

William Ruckheim, a farmer living four miles from Parker's Prairie, Minn., shot and killed his wife and four children and then shot himself. He is in a serious condition.

SHIP SINKS; 156 DIE NEAR MINORCA REEFS

The Trans-Atlantic Liner General Chanzy Is Wrecked in the Mediterranean.

ONLY ONE PERSON ESCAPES.

French Steamer Helpless in Worst Storm in Years—No Americans Aboard.

Driven helplessly from her course, in one of the wildest storms that has swept the Mediterranean Sea in forty years, the French Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company's steamer General Chanzy crashed at full speed, in the dead of night, on the treacherous reefs near the Island of Minorca, and all but one of the 157 souls on board perished.

The sole survivor is an Algerian customs official, Marcel Rodel, who was rescued by a fisherman and who lies in the hospital at Ciudadela raving as a result of the tortures through which he passed and is unable to give an account of the disaster.

In the ship's company there were eighty-seven passengers, of whom thirty were in the first cabin. The crew numbered seventy. It is not thought that any Americans were on board the liner. The ship was in command of Captain Cayol, one of the most careful officers of the line. In his long experience he had never before met with an accident. He had intended to retire from the service in the near future.

The passengers of the Chanzy were mostly French officers and officials returning to their posts in Algeria, accompanied by their wives and children; a few soldiers, some Italians and Turks and one priest. The only Anglo-Saxon names on the passenger list were Green and Stakely. They were members of an opera troupe of eleven which had been engaged to sing at the Casino in Algiers.

The Chanzy is a total wreck. Among the victims was the celebrated Parisian music hall singer, Francis Dufor, as well as other prominent music hall favorites.

The General Chanzy struck at 9:00 o'clock at night after Captain Cayol, with all his experience, had been unable to cope with the tempest of almost unprecedented violence. Other ships in the neighborhood had safely ridden out the storm, but the Chanzy fell prey to the elements, was lifted off her course through the Balearic archipelago and brought up on the coast of Minorca in the vicinity of Ciudadela. Fishermen at daybreak picked up Rodel clinging to a piece of wreckage.

The French consul at Ciudadela reports that large numbers of bodies are floating at sea, but that the storm continues, making impossible their recovery. The hull of the steamer is said to bear evidence that an explosion, probably of the boilers, occurred.

$1 FOR "CHEAP" BROOM SOON.

Three Times Normal Price Offered for Factory Material.

Housewives may within a few months be compelled to pay a dollar for an ordinary broom, is the discouraging prediction of the large manufacturers of this commodity in southern Indiana. Evansville factories are reported to be offering three times the normal price for broom corn and finding it an extremely scarce article even at that figure.

BLAZE ROUTS HOTEL GUESTS.

Three Seriously Hurt Leaping from Windows in Washington.

Fire in the Hotel Harris near the Union station in Washington, at 2 o'clock in the morning threw the hundred guests into a panic. Three of them, Orville A. Henry of Berwick, Pa., and his wife, and child, leaped from a third story window. They are in the Casualty hospital seriously injured. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss amounted to about $5,000.

SEVEN KILLED IN CAR.

Motorman Runs Too Close to Dynamite Charge.

Heedless of the warning of a foreman in charge of excavating operations along the line of the private motor road from Kelvin to the Ray Copper mines in Arizona, the motorman of a gasoline car ran in close to a sputtering fuse of a heavy charge of dynamite, and the car and its seven occupants were blown to atoms.

Falls Dead in Court Room.

As the cases of John J. Keane, P. J. Needham and T. T. O'Leary, the insurance solicitors charged with conspiracy to defraud life insurance companies, were called in the police court in Louisville, George D. Sparks, a real estate dealer, fell dead in the courtroom.

Girl Kills Self Over Dress.

After a disagreement with her mother over the purchase of a dress pattern, Cora Brown, 16 years old, the daughter of a farmer, strangled herself to death in the Brown home near Hot Springs, Ark.

Negress Best Pupil in 10,000.

Estelle E. Gibbs, a negress, 14 years old, has received the first prize, a gold medal, at the graduating exercises of the Hoboken, N. J., public school pupils. She had the highest average of any public school pupil in the city—99 1-3 per cent in six subjects.

Freezes on Club Veranda.

Michael Geary was found frozen to death on the veranda of the Apawamis Club near Post Chester, one of the best known golf clubs in the country, by Sydney Lawton, president of the club.

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No. 12 Passenger.....8:00 a. m.
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No. 52 Passenger.....2:30 p. m.

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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.

That Wife of Yours

Since the Country Life Commission made its report some of the magazines have been saying things about that wife of yours, or in other words about the farmer's wife, that must be very unpleasant for the farmer to hear. They have been quoting some things said at the hearings by farmers' wives, and unfortunately exaggerated them, and to be entirely candid about it, have been quoting some things which as a member of the commission we never heard before. They have been sympathizing with her and censuring you, not the individual, but the farmers as a class, in a way that cannot be pleasant to a manly man.

They have been saying that she is the hardest worked member of the family, which is often and we believe generally true. They have been saying that the farmer is thoughtless of his wife's comfort, which we fear is often true. They have been saying that in the anxiety of the farmer to get more land, he not only works himself too hard, but his wife too hard, and the boys and girls so hard that the boys get disgusted and leave the farm, and the girls marry town fellows and go to town.

How far this is true in your own neighborhood, you know. We do not believe it to be as general a condition as many seem to think. When one fellow tells us that under pretense of selling pianos he visited fifteen farms on one road and found fifteen step-mothers in the fifteen houses, and charged that fifteen farmers on that road had worn out fifteen first wives and were now trying to wear out fifteen second wives, we don't hardly believe the story. For this fellow says he made this trip in the spring of the year, when the clover was in blossom and the wheat turning yellow. These magazine fellows can write a good story for the town chap, but there is always some little thing that shows the farmer that they get their knowledge out of books and not at first hand. However, these statements are so common that you and we had better go into a committee of the whole and see about it, or at least talk the matter over.

Now the farmer's wife is really the most important and essential person on the farm. If one of you should die, the children would get along better in the long run without you than without their mother, not perhaps in the way of money, but in what is better than money. However, we have seen farms that appeared to be managed better after the farmer's death than before, and this too, without a second husband. It is true that you might be able to get another wife; and if the first has not been treated right, we hope that the second will make you walk softly all of your days.

As the most important member of the family she needs the most care and consideration. You are careful, very careful, not to overwork your horses. How much more careful you should be not to overwork the mother of your children. You rein back the free member of your team. You take special care of the brood mare and the cow that gives three hundred pounds of butter. Have you always kept the freest of all workers, your wife, from doing too much? How about this?

When you first started out, young and vigorous, to make a home for yourself and rear a family, you both made great sacrifices. Your mutual love sweetened them. You prospered, children came to bless your home; then the burden came heavily upon your wife. As wealth increased you had hands to help you. Your wife cooked their meals, washed and mended for them. Did you get her any help in the house? You say no, and give two reasons: First, help was not to be had; and second, she would not have such as you would get about the house. Perhaps the fault was more hers than yours. In that case it was up to you to lighten her burdens.

You, too, have had trouble in getting help on the farm, but you got around it partially, at least, by getting improved machinery and appliances. Did you get improved appliances in the house? To save yourself the work of pumping water for the stock you dug a deep well, put up a windmill or bought a gasoline engine, built a reservoir, put in a water system with tanks and floats, so that if a chicken took a mouthful of water from the tank, another mouthful came in of itself. Did you put a water system in the house? How about this. You put a heater in the tank to provide warm water for the stock in the winter time. Did you provide warm water in the house? You provided a dipping tank for the hogs. Did you put a bathroom in the house, and provide a furnace to save her from lifting the coal scuttle and carrying in wood? Perhaps you did not think about this, and your wife, anxious for that other eighty or the children's education, did not insist upon it. If so, we are just giving you a friendly jog.

Every now and then you decide to go to town and "look about" you. You are all the better for that; but has it ever occurred to you that your wife needs a change a great deal more than you do? Why not take her along? Ask her anyway; and if she declines for any reason, give her a kiss and bring her back something nice. She will go with you the next time, we are sure. When she does go, see that she has cash in her purse to trade with, and a comfortable place to rest, if she wants it, while you trade or talk crops or politics.

We know perfectly well that you love your wife and that she loves you. If you have been neglectful, it is simply because you have not seen the matter in this light before. We know also that most wives of farmers, and of other folks, too, are too good, too self-sacrificing. If they had insisted on their rights, it would be better all around. One farmer's wife told that she had everything she wanted in her home. We asked her to tell us all about it, and she said she "put it in the bargain beforehand." Wise woman that! I suspect she was No. 2. Seriously, we cannot afford to have all this talk in the magazines about self-sacrifice, the martyrdom, of the farmers' wives of the United States. Agriculture cannot afford to have farmers' daughters going to town and work for five and six dollars a week, and board and lodge themselves. We must in some way make life easier for the farmer's wife, and home on the farm more interesting to the farmer's daughter. This will keep the boys on the farm too—Wallaces' Farmer.

Cattle and Meat Shortage

The report from the Department of Commerce and Labor on the meat shortage resolves itself into a consideration of the shrinkage in the number of cattle, sheep and hogs marketed during the last year. According to the report there has been a greater decrease in the receipts of live stock at the big markets during the last year than during any year since 1905. The receipts of hogs alone in Chicago show a decrease of 19 per cent; receipts in Kansas City decreased 17 per cent; in Omaha, 12 per cent; in St. Joseph, Mo., 28 per cent; at St. Louis, 4 per cent.

What is probably one of the biggest and deals ever consummated in the history of Cedar county—perhaps the biggest—took place last week when Nels Anderson sold 320 acres to John Schulte for $28,000. The land is part of the famous Col. Van estate, located about three-fourths of a mile from Wynot, and is without improvements. The price paid per acre is about $87½ and breaks the record for unimproved land. Mr. Anderson still holds 420 acres of the original estate and is not worrying any over the increased cost of living. Hartington Herald.

All previous high records for hogs were broken at South Omaha Saturday, the price reaching $8.80 on that day.

LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. Felber's Pharmacy.

Cedar County stands first in the number of bushels of corn produced in any Nebraska county in 1909.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. Felber's Pharmacy.

A Bloomfield girl who is looked upon as one of the highbrows of the burg, was the object of a serenade the other night, and in telling about it to a friend she is reported to have said: "I don't think there is nothing more nicer than to be woken up at night with vocal singing."

Hoarse Coughs, Stuffy Colds,

pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. 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.

Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs

Most people know the feeling, and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. Felber's Pharmacy.

Easy Terms on Irrigated Lands

With fully paid up perpetual water rights. One-tenth cash, balance one to twenty years. These lands are within easy driving distance of Denver, Colorado, a city of over 200,000 people. With good cultivation these lands are sure to produce from $50 to $500 an acre yearly. They rent readily, and are profitable either as a home or an investment. I also have eastern Colorado unirrigated land from $6 to $10 an acre. Good representatives wanted.
ISAAC CONNOR, Omaha, Nebr.

A healthy man is a king in his own righ; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

Road Notice to Land Owners

To All Whom It May Concern: The commissioner appointed to view a road commencing at southwest corner of southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28) township twenty-six (26) range three (3) east in Wayne county, Nebraska, and running thence due north a distance of two (2) miles and terminating at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one (21) township twenty-six (26) range three (3) east in Wayne county, Nebraska, has reported in favor of the opening thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 14th day of April 1910, or said road will be opened without reference thereto.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1910. CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, (Seal) County Clerk.
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Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Wayne county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, } ss
Wayne County, }

To the Heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Gottleib Maas, deceased:

On reading the petition of Wilhelmina Maas (Executrix) praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 10th day of February 1910, and for final accounting and order of distribution. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 28th day of February A. D., 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Wayne Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

(SEAL) JAMES BRITTON,
F 10-3w County Judge.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently." Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me direeted, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the November 1909 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein Jetter Brewing Company was plaintiff and Charles Nies, Louisa Nies, his wife, C. W. Nies, first real name unknown, Margaret F. Brownback, John T. Bressler and Jay A. Musson. were defendants, I will, on the seventh day of March, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., at the door of the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Eleven (11) and one (1) foot in width along the North side of Lot Ten (10), all in Block Twenty-one (21) of the Original Town of Wayne, East of the 6th P. M., Wayne County, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being $3912.25 with interest at 10 per cent from November 29th, 1909, and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this third day of February, 1910.

GRANT S. MEARS, Sheriff.
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Notice of Guardian's Sale

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KEITH COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Mildred L. Hamilton and Clarence E. Hamilton, the Minor Heirs of William Hamilton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Honorable H. M. Grimes, Judge of the District Court of Keith County, Nebraska, made on the 18th day of December, 1909, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Wayne, in Wayne County, Nebraska, on the 28th day of February, 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate: An undivided one-half interest in the Southeast Quarter (¼) of section Nineteen (19) in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Two (2) East of the Sixth P. M. in Wayne County, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1910.

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Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, } ss
County of Wayne }

To Jeremiah Horrigan, Mary Sullivan, Bridget O'Conner, and all other heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Thomas Horrigan, deceased:

On reading the petition of Jeremiah Horrigan praying that the administrators of said estate be granted to H. F. Wilson as administrator. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Wayne Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1910.

(SEAL) JAMES BRITTON,
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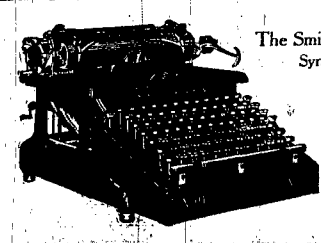

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