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# COUNCIL

Quiet Session Is Held Monday Evening Before a Larger Crowd Than Smooth and Easy, With Councilof Mayor Tucker, Who Is Sick-Council Sees a Light and Gives Editor a Light to Find Way Home.

it was a nice quiet love feast at the council meeting Monday evening and the business was dispatched in short All of the household goods were lost order and without any display of ora-

Mayor Tucker being on the sick list, Councilman Kelly presided and well as the dog were burned up. succeeded in piloting the meeting through without a hitch. A petition signed by 25 people, requesting that on the north side of State street from and placed on file. In this connection broke out. a letter from J. L. Houston was read, intimating that he was sorry that he had signed the petition and was willing to walk through the mud for a while yet.

Ordinance 263, by Councilman C. prohibiting the sale of impure milk fee of \$10 a year was read the first time.

Ordinance 264, by Councilman Robert Craig, establishing a permanent grade on State street, was read the first time.

was ready to report on the bills that issue of February 2: were referred to him at the last meetgineering department of Omaha for -the former business manager and making chemical tests of the cement perfenced in a newspaper way in the such work, but that if in the future north of Omaha. Glancing at a late explained that part of his bill was for there is coming to the publication an one-third of the cost, M. Ford paying array of advertising that bespeaks one-third and the street car company high appreciation of the efforts of the

as the report of the police judge.

the limits.

Hugh Suttie, on behalf of the board of education, extended an invitation awakened to activity those who were to the city officers and others to be present at the school house Saturday comers that is beginning to tell for and see what the board had done with the money that had been voted some the state in which it is located. time ago and see what they proposed doing with the money to be voted then He said there would be a spe base burner. excellent condition heating plant, as the old boiler was proximately 9.000 passenger elevators eight session of the kind granten from (new). Telephone Florence 411. eial session of the kir tergarien from 1 to 3 and wanted all to see just what it is. W. E. Rogers also spoke on the school question and in ited all to be present.

P. D. Leach wanted to kr w why of the tests of brick and cemen pub- 000 serms and microbes that may lished in the Tribune. He said he cause his death. It seems they never had watched for it and knew that it do sause his death, but the only safe given publicity.

Councilman J. H. Price made a motion that a 32 candle power light be w - wash the cellar. placed at the corner of Elk and State streets so the editor of the Tribune coccesses cossesses considered could find his way home when he attended the meetings. The motion & carried unanimously. Tine Shipley wanted a light placed at the intersection of the contract of t tion of Davenport street and Calhoun road, but the matter was laid over.

Hugh Suttie wanted to know who appendage. He said there was a couple of diphtheria cases in the city and wanted them rigidly quarantined. The couple of N braska about the city and wanted them rigidly quarantined. the city physician was and learned The council gave the marshal instruc-

tions to do so. Omaha Engineering Dept..... H. R. Millburn ..... A. Marr ...... 67.50 also appointed requesting the county of two thousand dollars each year out J. P. Criek.... Harl Corneer ...... 4.00 commissioners to take immediate ac of the general taxation, and we will N. H. Rathsack..... Willard Green .....

Tribune .....

Total .....\$284.83 As elsewhere advertised, the special election on school bond proposition will be held in the Florence school building, Saturday, February 12. School work of various kinds will be delphia Inquirer.

on exhibition in all school rooms. Manual training and industrial exhibits will be found in the superintendent's office on second floor. Every one is especially urged to visit the new Kindergarten department which will he in session solely for your benefit on Saturday from 9 to 17 a. m. and f tg I p. m.

## FLORENCE HOME IS BURNED

Residence of J. W. Shaw Destroyed by Fire, With Chickens and Dog in the Ruins.

west part of Florence, was burned to Usual and Everything Runs the ground Friday afternoon. The family was absent from the house at man Kelly in Chair in Absence the time and the fire had made such progress before the fire department arrived that it was powerless to do anything with the house, so it devoted its attention to saving the chicken houses and barns.

> It is thought the fire started from an overheated stove in the kitchen. and about 150 chickens that had been hatched out but a day or so before, as FLORENCE TRIB.-TWO A-

Mr. Shaw, who only moved here about six months ago, is employed in the Union Pacific shops. About a the council order a cement sidewalk year ago he lost his wife. Since that time his eldest son has kept house for Bluff street to Elk street, was read him and was at school when the fire vote on the bond issue. They will

> The house was owned by Hugh Thomas of New York.

At the council meeting Monday vening a letter was read from Mr. tice in the Tribune about insurance burned before the letter was read.

#### WORDS OF PRAISE.

The Western Publisher of Chicago . The city autorney reported that he has this to say of the Tribune in its

The Florence Tribune, with John ing. He said the bill of the city en-Lubold and E. L. Platz as publishers \$15 for rattler test was the usual the latter editor-is taking on worth ing: The bill of H. M. Milburn for and business netivity never before exwas less than is usually charged for rapidly upbuilding town six miles the city would make arrangements issue it is seen that along with the with City Engineer Craig of Omaha care exercised to make everything it could be done for less. J. P. Crick typographically beyond criticism. publishers to give to Florence a firstthe report of the city treasurer class publication, one creditable blike was read and placed on file, as well to the growing town and to its wideawake people who are determined that Ordinance 265, by Councilman C. H. the onward march, now so thoroughly Allen, seeks to provide fire limits established and under way, shall con-Jackson to Madison and the alleys to tinue triumphant as the weeks and the east and west of Main street. It menths and years come and go. For provides that no building not of fire many years Florence was dormant, proof construction can be erected in but that was before a progressive newspaper was in evidence. The Tribune has infused new life, has asleep, and has set a pace for late the town far beyond the confines of

> For sale cheap-No. 6 Radiant Home Telephone Florence 411.

Look Out, Boyel A German professor has found that a boy in walking a mile through the the council had never had the essuits streets of a town is exposed to 10,000,was not the fault of the paper. I way for a boy to do is to remain at was assured that the tests would to home and take out the askes and given publicity. f - he can black the cookstove and

# **PONGA NEWS**

its regular meeting last Monday evening and after transacting the regular 15.00 available close at hand, said committihe new bonds carry, the total indebt-38.00 tee to consist of Mr. Brown and Mr. edness of the district will be but \$25. 72.00 Johnson. A committee of two was 10(n), which will be reduced at the rate 6.00 was filed five menths ago. The next which every citizen may well be 2.52 regular meeting is the first Monday broud. Minne-Lsua Lamber Co..... 3.25 evening in March.

> The Correct Answer. Once more the question is being discussed: Should a soldier marry? The answer depends entirely upon baby that took a prize at the beauty how much money she has. A soldier show that you wender how the other hasn't any and needs much.-Phila- fellow has the nerve to acknowledge

> > Just a Protest.

"If my songs are sung in heaven 'twill be all the fame I ask," modestly sings a Buffalo news poet. Yes, but kindly remember there's quite a bunch in heaven.

# SCHOOL

The residence of J. W. Shaw, in the Saturday is the Day They Vote the Bonds to Complete the School and the Polls Are Open From 1 to 7 P. M., While a Special Session of the Kindergarten Will be Held all funds. From 1 to 3 P. M .- Everybody Invited and Requested to Come.

Saturday is the day.

Mark it down and then go to the school house and see what the board lid with the last issue of bonds.

Then remember that they have already taken up two of those bonds. Go to the school house and see

what the board proposes to do with Bal. in general fund...... \$ 296.01 the money from the sale of these new bonds, should it earry.

to the school house and investigate the conditions and needs and then have to pay for the bonds and they should manifest enough interest to go to the school and get first hand information.

It is too often the case that the oub-Thomas, saying he had seen the no-lic does not take enough interest in Jan. 27, rec'd from co. treas..\$ bond issues to vote and yet they are H. Allen, licensing milk dealers and and that he had \$365 insurance on the first to cry out against the inthe house and two small sheds on creased tax to meet them and deplore Paid warrants .......\$ 485.48 and cream and providing for a license block 114 in the F. & M. Insurance the non-advancement of the schools Co. of St. Paul. The house had should the board be cramped for funds through trying to keep up a high standard with a low income.

> Your chance to criticize the action of the school board or to give it your approval will be tomorrow.

Polls open from 1 to 7 p. m. Go to the school house tomorrow. Saturday, and do your duty.

Following is a letter from the president of the school board worth read-

In answer to numerous inquiries directed at the members of the school board as to why the people of Flor- suffered fearful agonies and lingered ence are asked to vote eight thousand dollars additional school bonds at this time, the following statement is offered.

The twenty thousand dollar bond issue in the fall of 1908 was for the stated purpose of erecting two new wings to the old school building, the complete finishing of two of the rooms for immediate use and the rough finishing of the other six rooms. This general contract included additional plumbing, electric lighting, ventilating system, necessary re-modeling of some of the old rooms, hallways, outside painting of the entire building, etc. This much of the work is practically accomplished, and only awaits a spell of warm weather to allow the finishing touches to be put on.

The issue of eight thousand dollars additional bonds now contemplated is for the purpose of finishing and furnishing the other six rooms in the new wings, together with the installation of another boiler to enlarge the mly intended to beat eight rooms, the adequately heat the new accoms is plainly manifest.

The fact that even with the two rooms added at the beginning of the present school year, two of the rooms are already sadly overcrowded, would seem to justify the board in making immediate preparation for still larger attendance at the beginning of the next school year. That the increase such sales to prevent an imposition is sure to come no one will question, lupon the public. as already enough people have signified their intention of coming to Flor-ence this season to furnish pupils for

at least one additional school room. Your board is of the opinion that not only can money be saved, but much confusion and discomfort be The Ponca Improvement club held spared both teachers and pupils by completing the entire building during the coming vacation.

It may prove of interest to taxpaythe first part of May, requesting him to inspect the bottom read around the interest amounted to about \$2,960. loop. A committee was appointed to This the board promptly look care of 1.50 tion on road petition No. 208, which have a building and equipment of

W. E. ROGERS, Moderator.

What Every Father Thinks. "Your own baby with the colic," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is so much sweeter than the other fellow's his paternity."

Had a Kick Coming.

"Marie Bloggins, the lawful wife of editor a piece of her mind.

#### CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

W. H. Thomas Makes Report Showing \$3,981.25 Warrants Taken Up and a Balance of \$724.92 on Hand.

The report of the city treasurer  $W.\,|\,D.\,$  C. Lonergan Demonstrates Why It H. Thomas shows he was very busy during January. He took up 104 warrants aggregating \$3,981.25 and still has a balance on hand of \$724.92 in

Following is the report of the city

| 1910:                                                          |      | -      |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|---|
| Jan. 3, bal. in gen'l fund                                     | \$2, | 591.66 |   |
| Jan. 3. transf. from gr. fund                                  | S    | 303.29 | Į |
| Jan. 27, rec'd from co. treas<br>Jan. 27, rec'd from co. treas | \$   | 18.89  | ľ |
| Jan. 27, rec'd from co. treas                                  | Ş    | 1.83   |   |
| Jan. 27, rec'd from co. treas                                  | \$   | 6.11   |   |
|                                                                |      | 001.70 | ŀ |
|                                                                |      |        |   |

Paid warrants ......\$2.625.77 Jan. 3, bal. in water fund....\$1.144.80 Every taxpayer in the city should go Jan. 27, rec'd from co. treas. .\$ \$1,153,96

Paid Warrant ...... \$ 870.00 Bal, in water fund......\$ 283.96 Jan. 3, bal. in sidewalk and

grading funds ......\$ 923.88 Jan. 3, transf. to gen'l fund ..\$ 303.29 Jan. 27, rec'd from co. treas ..\$ 7.28 Jan. 27, ree'd from co. treas. \$ 2.56\$ 630.43

\$ 144.95 Total bal. in all funds....\$ 724.92 W. H. THOMAS. City Treasurer.

Horrible Method of Suicide.

There are many ways of taking one's own life, but that chosen the other day by a Swedish sailor, chief engineer of a boat lying at Queensberough. Ireland, was crude and horrible. Having suffered from insomnia, the man soaked his clothing with paraffin and then set himself alight. He for 43 hours.

Humoreus Hobe.

when asked how he lost the other optic, with a sardonic grin he answered: | boars. 'Looking for work.'

Borrowing Trouble.

A college professor says, "There will be no births 150 years hence." If we were a college professor and could not find anything more interesting to worry about than that, we would get out of the professor business, if we had to peddle phonographs for a liv-

New Yorkers Will Not Walk. In the berough of Manhattan apnecessity of more boiler capacity to saged in the daily transportation of chines were installed.

being placed under ban in many of more sales here.

Bar "Closing Out Sales."

the leading cities of Russia, where strict rules are established governing

it Won't Come Off. When you see a woman pickding

around on a rainy day the inference is justified that she has one of those kinds of complexions that are not rubbed off every night and put on again in the morning.

Our Self-Eclipsing Heroes.

A printer's error will make a zero of a hero, but it isn't the error of somebody else that the average bero and his wife in South Dakota. bas most to fear in this connection .-The Standard.

Honor Belongs to Liverwool. The first school for the blind in the world was established at Liverpool

Beware of link and Paper. As soon as you write letters you are lost. That is one of the dangers of education.-Judge Bacon.

Thrifty New Yorkers.

Yorkers are not all spend-More than 3,000,000 of them thrifts bave deposits in the savings banks.

Somewhat Mixed.

The process by which the cognomen of the Saxon saint who converted the Germans came to be the traditional literary designation of an innkeeper is singular if true. Boniface, we are the prisoner, next appeared in the told, was anglicized as Bonny face. witness-box," wrote the reporter of By a confusion almost as ludicrous the bigamy trial. But the comp. left St. Martin of Tours has become the of other folks, pestered to death here out the "i" in lawful, and Marie Blog. patron of innkeepers, so that the on earth, who had hoped to find peace gins called up next day and gave the hagiology of the trade seems rather mixed.

# SUCCESSFUL

Is More Profitable to Raise Pure Bred Stock Than Scrub Stock When He Holds Bred Sow Sale and Realizes \$3,100 for Forty-two Head or an Average of \$72.85

The wisdom of raising thoroughbred animals was demonstrated in the sale of hogs held by D. C. Lonergan in Florence Friday afternoon when he sold forty-two head of bred Poland-China sows for \$3,100, an average of wagons and buggies. \$72.85.

it also demonstrates that if you the best.

It also demonstrated that perseverance and pluck will win, for Mr. Lonergan did not raise the standard of his herd in one year. On the contrary it took many years and much time and study to enable him to command the high prices that was obtained. Nor is the money obtained in the sale the sole benefit that he reading. will derive from the fruition of his labors. He will receive as many and as good orders by mail as he did in the sale and the advertising that those sold in the sale will bring to Mr. Lopergan will long bear results.

His success being based on the oure-bred is the success that is lastng and not the ephermereal success of a moment.

His herd is headed by Big Victor No. 130559 who is so well and favorably known throughout the corn belt that he hardly needs an introduction. Few boars have won so many friends among the lovers of the big smooth home for a few days. type, when a boar can go out to state and inter-state fairs in his everyday suit, and win first and second place in classes of well-fitted boars. we must all admit that he is going some. Not alone can Victor do this, but he has proven his ability to sire The professional tramp or hobo is the same sort. A boar sired by him direct from England to Fort Calhotta, not without humor. At Strong (Eng.) won first in the under six months and kept a hotel here one year before police court the other day one of the class at Sioux City, a very strong fraternity was sentenced to 14 days class. He won solely on his merits. for tearing up his clothes while at the las he was not fitted. A fall boar of workhouse. He had only one eye and his, off pasture, at Lincoln last fall whose wife is buried here, but now

> The top of the sale was Hazel's Queen, who brought \$125. Frank Patton of Surprise, was the purchaser, Florence L. also brought \$125.

A great deal of interest was manifest in this sale, as the prize hog was bought of Mr. Lonergan by a Sioux City farm paper and by it offered as a prize to the boy or girl securing the most subscriptions to the paper. Mr. Lonergan's 10-year-old boy, Maurice, won the prize and \$16 in cash, and it sale and received the \$125 paid by near here, will move in March to a Herman Baltz of Fremont.

A litter sister, Black Beauty, went to Peter Peterson of Cedar Rivits for tended the sale.

chants of Florence are talking of serve during the war with Mexico, "Clesing out sales" and the like are erecting a sales pavillion and holding and was honorably discharged at Inde-

> Economical Saxon Stoves. For hundreds of years the people of Saxony have used stoves made of fire brick covered with glazed tiles. which retain and gradually radiate the heat for hours after the fire has gone out.

# FORT CALHOUN NEWS

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Peter Holst and family report a grandchild, a boy, for their son, John,

Wednesday Henry Jipp had comdeted eight years as rural mail carrier on route No. 2.

Mrs. Frank Schumacher of Hubbard was here visiting her husband's folks.  $\sim$   $\sim$ 

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leedy were up from Omaha making a transfer of their DeSota farm, where they lived deavor society is to have a pie social so many years, to Mr. Stoddard.

James Allen is down again from Holt county. < < -

"Grandma" Marion Trisler has gone back to Lincoln. Mrs. John Carter of from College View. Tyson went with her. ~~

of millet seed to Omaha. ○·> Samuel Bovier, the 1854 ploneer of

BeSota, went this way to Omaha. Muster A. L. Berrier is now near

Amelia, Neb.

and child, have some to China as mis- beautifying the cemetery.

## TWO NEW BUSINESS PLACES

Florence Acquires Two New Retail Lines During the Week and Both Advertise in Tribune.

Who says we are not growing? Two new business places have been pened the past week.

John Stribling, who for years run plumbing shop in Omaha, has located in Florence and his ad will be found in another column. He comes righly recommended and is deserving of the patronage of the people.

J. H. Price opens Feb. 15 an impiement store in the store room vacated by the defunct Gazette and will carry a full line of farming implements,

As there is a large demand for farming implements here and no have the goods people will seek you place nearer than Omaha to purchase out and travel long distances to get them. Mr. Price should make a hit with his new business, especially as his prices will be no higher and in many cases a great deal lower than

those of Omaha dealers. Just as soon as Mr. Price's line becomes familiar to the people in this vicinity a healthy trade is bound to come. He has a large ad in another part of the paper that is interesting

sionaries of the Seventh Day Advent church.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. Henry Rix last week.

John Styer sold some of his corn crop for seed at \$1.50 a bushel. Washington county corn is taking the lead all over the west,

Mrs. William Lytle and family came down from Tekamah to visit the old

to see his brother, School Superintendent Cook. Archie Landon, the Cambridge hetelkeeper who died in Omaha, came

Clyde Cook of Arlington was here

going to Omaha. E A Blab it, a here three make app won fifth place in a class of well-fitted living at College View, was married

again in Council Bluffs last week.

Henry Taylor came down from Blair and acted as postmaster one day while Postmaster Goll was in Omaha.

Pioneer Henry P. Rahm is still confined to his house. Matthew Matheisen came down from Blair to cheer

Mrs. Sheridan Craigg was down from Admah to see home folks. Her was he who entered the hog in the husband and his brother, both born farm near Papillion.

**\$**\$ Mexican War Veteran Jacob Miller. gaged in the daily transportation of \$105. None of the hogs sold for less who died at the Douglas county hos-8,500,600 people. In the six years than \$50. About 100 breeders from pital last week, lived here from 1868 1903-1908 more than 4,000 of these ma lowa, South Dakota and Nebraska at till 1902. His military history reads: Jacob Miller, age 23, enlisted at St. As a result of the sale the mer- Louis May 8, 1847, as a corporal to pendence, Mo., October 9, 1848. Was a member of Colonel A. R. Easton's battalion of infantry. At one time on the march they found a small cluster of bones around a Catholic mission, the only building in a 600-mile stretch. He was born in Pennsylvania, where he learned the trade of tailor before coming west.

00 Mr. Snakel Roth of Iowa joined his wife and sister-in-law here at Mrs. Thomas Gilbert's.

John Trisler slipped on an icy walk and has to stay indoors.

John N. Case says he has been married thirty-eight years and never wanted a divorce.

Fort Calhoun last year shipped by express alone 2.156 can of cream, 8,730 pounds of yeal, and two merchants sold over 10,000 pounds of butter and over 1,000 cases of eggs.

00 The Young People's Christian En-Friday night. Each woman who brings a pie will be measured and her swain pays I cent for each inch of her height.

Caroline Trisler is here on a visit

United States Christian Endeavor Chris Staben shipped 350 bushels day was celebrated at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. There was an anthem by the choir, violin music by Prof. Cook, a solo by Miss Mabel Mortensen, with Miss Hilkeman, Miss Rix and Miss Slade organists.

The cemetery association will meet Fébruary 14 at 8 p. m. at the Presby-Elsie Boynton, a form r Fort Cal- terian church to settle the year's busicoun school girl, with her husband ness and formulate news plans for



SYNOPSIS.

Baraka, a Tartar girl, became enamored of a golden bearded stranger who was prospecing and studying herbs in the vicinity of her home in central Asia, and revealed to him the location of a mine of rubies hoping that the stranger would love her in return for her disclosure. They were followed to the care-by the shi's relatives, who blocked up the entrance, and drew off the water supply, leaving the couple to die, Baraka's cousin Saad, her betrothed attempted to climb down a clim overlooking the mine; but the traveler shot him. The stranger was revived from a water gourd Saad carried, dug his way out of the tunnel, and departed, deserting the girl and carrying a bas of rubies. Baraka gathered all the gems she could carry, and started in pursuit. Margaret Donne (Margarita da Cordoya), a famous prima donna, became snagaed in Loudon to Konstantin Logotheti, a wealthy Greek financier. Her intimate friend was Countess Leven, known as Lady Mand, whose hishand had been killed by a bomb in St. Petersburg; and Lady Mand; smost intimate friend was Rufus Van Torp, an American, who had become one of the richest men in the world. Van Torp was in love with Margaret, and rushed to London as seen as he heard of her beitrothal. He offered Lady Mand Show. 63 for her pet charity if she would aid him in winning the singer from Logotheti. Baraka approached Logotheti at Versailles with rubles to self. He presented a ruby to Margaret. Van Torp bought a yacht and sent it to Venice. He was visited by Baraka in male attire. She gave him a ruby after the American had told her of heaving seen in the United States a man answering the description of the one she loved. The American had told ster of heaving seen in the United States a man answering the description of the one she loved. The American had told ster of heaving seen in the United States a man answering the description of the cone she loved. The American had told ster of heaving seen in the United States a man arrived at Bayreuth. Van Torp believed him to be the one Baraka was parsai

#### CHAPTER XI .- Continued.

"On account of her temper, I suppose," answered the good lady absently, for she was looking up and seats at a dinner party, of course. down the columns in search of some It's just my impression, that's all, as thing she had already seen. "Here a business man. He's dead, anyway, It is!" she said. "It is under the and one needn't make personal reyachting news. Passed at 4 p. m., going south, steam it was a happy release for Lady Maud. vacht Erinna, with owner and party and I doubt if she sits up all night on board. All well.' My dear child, it mourning for him. Have you been is quite clear that if this is Mons. Lo- out this afternoon, Miss Donne?" gotheti's yacht, he is going to Gibraltar."

"I don't know anything about geography," Margaret said, and her wrath, which had been smouldering suitenly for days, began to glow again.

"Margaret," said Mrs. Rushmore. "you surprise me! You were very-

well taught—'

where Gibraltar was, and that Logotheti was going ail the way round to them. the Mediterranean on his vacht with some one for company, and that the before he left," said Van Torp, when wouldn't-I forget which. It doesn't the least doubt in her mind as to his days. He's just going to run over to the bit!" Baraka. He had been told that he 24 hours; then he'll go south he says, was not wanted at Eagreuth, and he He ran ind up to the hotel and was celebrating the sunset of his dropped me. I dare say you heard your pretending to forger such a backlefor life in his own way. That the toots. I thought I say Lady Mand thing." gram that had just been sent to him. he would get it at Gibraltar, should he stop there, and as for answering it before Margaret left Bayreuth, she possible by going away the next moining, if not that very night.

Her angry reflections and Mrs. Rushmore's lecture on the imperiance of geography in education were interrupted by the discreet entrance of Mr. Van Torp, who was announced and ushered to the door by Justine in a grand French manner. On the threshold, however, he stood still and asked the mark-pale. I thought she was." Revelation, or something, as you season. We'll have the best talent in if he might come in; being pressed to do so, he yielded, advanced, and sat ill for a moment, and I thought she down between the two ladies.

"Mr. Van Torp," said Mrs. Rushmore, 'I insist upon knowing what has become of Countess Leven. "I don't know, Mrs. Rushmore." swered the millionaire, slowly rubbing thing she could do. I was telling you as it's a mere matter of business conhis hands. "I haven't spoken to ber sipee I brought her from the station. I dare say she's all right. She's probably gone to take a walk. She often does in the country. I know-her inther's country seat is next to mine. Mrs. Rushmore. I hope you'll pay me a visit some day. Why, yes, Lady

"There, Margarei," said Mrs. Eushmore triumphandy, "what did I tell you? Mr. Van Torp says the countess often walks for miles and miles."

walks miles and miles."

"Why, certainly," said Mr. Van Torp, "though I'm bound to say she's just as fond of horseback. He friends generally call ber Lady Maud, Mrs. Rushmore. Perhaps you won't mind my telling you, as she prefers it a remember something, and he wants to good deal berself. You see I've had remember it himself, but can't bethe pleasure of browing her several years, so I daresay you'll forgive me for mentioning it.

"I think it is quite kind of you on the contrary," answered Mrs. Rush- nicely, unless the judge happens to more. "Margaret, why did you never tell me of this? Hed Fon any reason

for not telling me?"

called her," Margaret answered patiently.

"Because if you had any reason," said Mrs. Rushmore, following her own thoughts, "I insist upon knowing what it was.'

"Well, now, I'll tell you," rejoined Mr. Van Torp, to save Margaret the trouble of answering the futile little speech, "her husband didn't treat her very well. There's not a purer woman in the six continents, Mrs. Rushmore, but he tried to divorce her, because he'd lost his money, if he ever had any, and she had none, and he wanted to marry an heiress. However, they automoblized him, or something, in St. Petersburg last June."

"Auto-what did you say?" inquired Mrs. Rushmore.

"Killed by an automobile," plained Mr. Van Torp gravely. "But now I come to think, it wasn't that, He got blown up by a bomb meant for a better man. It was quite instantaneous, I recoilect. His head disappeared suddenly, and the greater part of him' was scattered around, but they found his pocket-book with his cards and things, so they knew who it was. It was driven through somebody else's hat on the other side of the street, wasn't it, Miss Donne? Things must have been quite lively

just then, where it happened. I supposed you knew." Mrs. Rushmore explained that she had never heard any details.

"Besides." said Mr. Van Torp, in answer, though not quite relevantly, "everybody always calls her Lady Maud' instead of 'Countess Leven,' which she has on her cards.'

"She would naturally use the higher title," observed Mrs. Rushmore reverently.

"Well, now, about that," objected Mr. Van Terp, "I'm bound to say I think the daughter of an English earl as good as a Russian count, anywhere west of Siberia. I don't know how they figure those things out at courts when they have to balance 'em up for 'Cape Finisterre. marks about dead men. All the same,

He changed the subject with extreme directness, and Mrs. Rushmore, who was used to the dictatorial ways the. That's funny, too. I just thought of lions, took the hint submissively enough, though she would have been my yacht and he comes, too, you're glad to discuss the relative and intrinsic values of the designations another."
"Lady Maud" and "Countess Leven." "Did y But it was much more important that But the prima donna did not hear the lion should be left alone with the long tirade-of mild reproof that Margaret as much as possible, and the followed. She knew well enough excellent lady therefore remembered that she had something to do and left when we talked about it, so how

"I had a little talk with Kralinsky voyage was a long one. After what she was gone. "He says he'll meet matter." Lady Maud had said, there was not us in Venice any time in the next few companion, who could be no one but Vienna in his sudden-death-cart for looking out of the window of your room as I got out." ... Street Land

you know that is my window?"

was inclined to make such a thing im- Windows. I felt a sort of interest in mean, even in the smallest shirtes about it to you. I've got a block in I often see your maid opening the blout the perfect accuracy of any place, and it won't take long to build.

notice anything unusual about Lady bling one, you wen't trust me at all, derotke the management. You'll put Mand when you saw her?" she asked, in unything. Because, if you trust in any money you like, of course, and

"Yes," Margaret said. She felt used to." was going to faint. But it passed al- Margaret said. most directly, and she insisted on going for a walk."

ever in the west."

"I thought it sounded unlikely," Margaret said.

"I asked him, just like that, in a friendly way, and he thought a moment and made an effort to recollect. Mand sometimes goes of alone and and then he seemed quite pleased to remember that I'd been 'Fanny' and hold been Levi Longless, and that he used to whistle things out of 'Parsifal' by the fire of an evening.

"Well-but in that case-" Margaret stopped with an inquiring look. "Just so," continued Van Torp, nod-

ding. "Did you ever attend a trial and hear a witness being cross-ex-, you think?" amined by a lawyer who wants him to cause he never heard of it before in I shouldn't go into a little business of parts you've simply got no rival. his-life? It's quite funny. The lawyer makes steps for him and puts his brown, as it ought to be done." Marfeet into them so that he gets along garet opened her handsome eyes wide. start fair, now." wake up and kick, and then the little as coolly as if he were explaining a one of the first," Margaret admitted. game wappail there, and comebody langus. Well my talk with Kraliusky "we've got the capital and the ability first, and the first is one of them, and let it go bankrupt. Then I bought tea, with shrimps, 3d.; tea, with chil-



"I'm Not Sure He Was Ever in the West."

judge, so he went away happy; and we're old friends now, and punched cows on the same ranch, and he's coming on my yacht. I only wonder why he was so anxious to remember all that, and why he thought it would be kind of friendly if I called him Levi Longless again, and he called me Fanny Cook. I wonder! He says he's still very fond of 'Parsifal,' and came on purpose to hear it, but that he's completely forgotten how to whis-I'd tell you, because if you come on liable to see quite a good deal of one

"Did you tell him that Mrs. Rushmore and I would come?" Margaret asked. "And Lady Maud?"

"Why, no. You've not promised yet, any more than you did last night could 1? I forgot to mention Lady Mand to him, or else I thought

."No." Margaret smiled. "Not a lite . "You seem amused;" observed Mr.

Van Torp,

"To wasn't quite true that I forgot, but I wanted to, so I didn't say any- say a theater, I mean a first-class Yes, Mangaret said. But how do thing about her's Thars why I put it opera house and not a barn. We'll in that way - 1 don't choose to leave employ the best architects to build it, In the first place, I've counted the your any doubt about what I say or said of course, I'd leave everything knowing which was reason. And then, The moment reasons the least doubt New, York just about in the right shutters in the morning. .... thing I tell you, even if it's not at all I'll give the land and put up the "Oh!" Margaret smiled. "Did you a downright lie or anything reseme inoney for the building, if you'll unfor she knew that he had good eyes. me, you'll end by liking me, and if we'll share the profits. Maybe they'll "Since you mention it. I thought she you don't trust me you'll go back to be quite handsome, for we'll lease the looked as if she didn't feel quite up to thinking that I'm the Beast out of theater to other people outside of the

"I've forgotten all about the Beast,"

Torp. "To change the subject-I've "Oh." mused Mr. Van Torp, "Is that got a little scheme to propose. May-so? Well, I dare say it was the best be you'll think well of it. Anyhow. about Kiclinsky. He's not Levi Long- nected with your career, you won't legs after all and I'm not sure he was mind my explaining it to you, will

> "No. indeed!" Margaret was interested at once. "Do tell me!" she said, leaning forward a little.

"Well," he began, "I've looked ground this place a good deal since I've been here, and I've come to the conclusion that it's not very well done, anyhow, except 'Parsifal'-That's what most of the reople really come thought the whole thing over in all its for. I'm informed that they give all aspects, just as I would a railroad, or the other operas better in Munich, with the advantage of being in what to try it, if you'll help me, because it's you may call a Christian town, com- going to be a safe investment. You pared with this. Is that correct, do

"Yes. I believe so."

"It is, you can depend upon it. Now. what I want to know is, why you and partnership, and do this kind of thing Everybody says so, and I suppose you "Because," continued Mr. Van Torn, new plan to a beard of directors, "I don't think I noticed what you was like that only there was no between us, and there's a demand in you're it. Besides, you've got before the road one day, and found all the dren, is."



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"Are you in earnest?" Margaret had some difficulty in pronouncing the words clearly. Was there ever a great soprano who did not dream of having the most perfect! theater of her very own, and who could receive unmoved the offer to build one from a man who could build 20 if he chose? Very rarely in her life had she been aware of her bodily heart, but she could feel it now, beat-

ing like a hammer on the anvil. "I'm in earnest," Van Torp answered with perfect calm. a canal, or a mine, and I've concluded see. Miss Donne," he went on slowly, stage now who's so well equipped for the business as you are. I'm not flattering you, either. In your own kind won't play kitty and deny it. Let's

That'll do, thank you. One of the

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you what's behind most of them. I stock was in my own pocket. That's just one more item in the assets. Another big one is that you're a firstty sure."

"I fancy not!" Margaret's singers can only bang the box like great, thundering overgrown schoolgirls. Allow that?"

"I suppose I must 'allow' anything," laughed the prima donna.

"Well, now, I've told you. You've got the name I need, and you've got the voice, and the talent, and you've got the science and culture. I suppose business ability, won't you?'

The iron mouth smiled a little grimly.

"Rather! I fancy some people have wished von had less!"

"And the money's here, for I always have a blank cheque in my pocket. If you like. I'll fill it in, and we'll deposit it wherever you say, in the name of the 'Cordova Opera Company,' or 'Mme, da Cordova, Rufus Van Torp & Co.' We can make out our little | sible to have all that?" agreement in duplicate right here, on the corner of the table, and sign it; and before we leave here you might go around and speak to the best singers about an engagement in New York for a Wagner festival, a year from work at it as hard as I will. But next Christmas. That's business, and this is a purely business proposition. If you'd like to think it over, I'll go

and take a little walk before dinner."
"It sounds like a dream!" Margaret answered, in a wondering tone.

"Money's an awful reality." Van Torp remarked. "I'm talking busi; ness, and as I'm the one who's going do me the credit to believe that I'm quite wide awake.'

it?" She spoke almost like a child.

It was not the first time in his life that the financier had seen the stunning effect of a big sum, projected with precision, like a shell at exactly the right moment. He was playing the great game again, but for a prize he thought worth more than any he of the risk steadied his naturally steady brain.

"Yes," he said quietly, "I do. Perhaps I've startled you a little, and I shouldn't like you to make a decision till you feel quite ready to. I'll just say again that I've thought the whole thing out as a genuine venture, and that I believe in it. or I wouldn't propose h. Maybe you've got some sensible lawyer you have confidence in, and would like to consult him first. If you feel that way. I'd rather you should. A business partnership's not a thing to go into with your eyes shut, and if we had any reason for distrusting one another, it would be better to make inquiries. But so far as that goes, it appears to me that swered Van Torp in a business-like we've got the facts to go on, which ould make any partnership succeed. You've certainly got the musical brains, besides a little money of your own, and I've certainly got the rest of the funds. I'd like you to put some you signed an engagement." money in it, though, if you can spare it, because that's a guarantee that you're going to be in earnest, too, and do will do your share as a partner but in Europe outside of our season, when because I'm used to working in that you can spare the time."

some of way to hushess. How does "Of course." sort of way in business. 'How does' that strike you? I hope you're not

"Offended!" Theré was no mistaking the suppressed excitement and delight in her voice. If he had possessed the intelligence of Mephistopheles and the charm of Faust he could not have said anything more subtly pleasing to her dignity and her vanity.

"Of course," he said, "It needn't be a very large sum. Still-it ought to be something that would make a differ-

She hesitated a moment, and then spoke rather timidly.

"I think perhaps-if we did it-I could manage a hundred thousand before hand. pounds" she said. "Would that be teo little, do you think?" The large mouth twitched and then

smiled pleasantly.

offenden?"

"That's too much," he said, shaking his head. "You mustn't put all your eggs in one basket. A hundred thousand dollars would be quite enough as your share of the capital, with option to buy stock of me at par, up to a million, or so, if it's a success."

"Realiy? Would that be enough? And, piease, what is 'stock' in such a case?

"Stock." said the financiel, "is a little plant which, when well watered. will grow like the mustard seed, till there's no artist on the grand opera all the birds of Wall street make their nests in its branches. And if you don't water it too much, it'll be all right. In our case, the steek is going to be that share of the business which most established of our mid-Victorian instipeople sell to raise money, and which tutions. Mr. E. V. Lucas-who is a we mean to keep for ourselves. I al. connoisseur of the caddy-recalls in "It would be silly to deny that I'm stances allow I once bought all the of the late Arthur Cecil, who once enstock of a relirond for nothing, for countered the following inscription in instance, and sold old the bonds, and a garden at New: Tea, plain, 66.;

You're young. I'm not talking about only a little illustration. But I guesy your personal appearance, but that's you can leave the financial side in my hands. You won't lose by it, I'm pret-

were wide open, her hands were: clasped tightly on her knee, and she was leaning forward a little. "Be-sides," she went on, "it would not be he money that I should care about! can earn more money than I want, and I have a little fortune of my own -the hundred thousand I offered you. Oh, no! It would be the splendid you'll let me say that I've got the power to have the most beautiful music in the world given as it could be given nowhere else! The joy of singing myself-the parts I can sing -in the most perfect surroundings! An orchestra picked from the whole world of orchestras, the greatest living leaders, the most faultless chorus? And the scenery, and the costumeseverything as everything could be, if it were really, really the best that can be had! Do you believe it is pos-

"Oh, yes, and with your name to it, too. We'll have everything on earth that money can buy to make a perfect opera, and I'll guarantee it'll pay after the first two seasons. That is, if you'll you've got to work. Miss Donne, you've got to work, or it's no use thinking of That's my opinion."

"I'll work like a Trojan!" cried Ma garet enthusiastically.

She had enough experience in herself, and enough knowledge of the conditions to believe that her own. hard work, combined with Van Torp's to put up most of the capital, you'll unlimited capital, could and certainly would produce such an opera house, and bring to it such artists as had "Do you really, really, really mean never been seen and heard, except perhaps in Bayreuth, during its first.

great days, now long past. Then, too, he had put the matter before her so skillfully that she could lock upon it bonestly as a business partnership, in which her voice, her judgment, and her experience would bear no contemptible proportion to his had yet won, and the very magnitude money, and in which she herself was to invest money of her own, thereby sharing the risk according to her fortune as well as giving the greater part of the labor. She felt for some weak place in the scheme, groping as if she

were dazzled, but she could find none. "I don't think I shall need time to think this over," she said, controlling her voice better, now that she had made up her mind. "As I understand it, I am to put in what I can in the way of ready money, and I am to give my time in all ways, as you need it, and my voice, when it is wanted. Is. that it?'

"Except that, when you choose to sing, the company will allow you your usual price for each appearance," anmanner. "You will pay yourself, or we both hall hav v as we would pay any other first-class soprano, or as much more as you would get in London or New York if

"Is that fair?" Margaret asked. "Why, certainly. But the company, which is you, and, I. will probably volus to be in earnest, too, and do volus share in the invisical side. You rule that you musting in grand see I'm talking to you has half would opera anywhere in the states east of to a man the the same fosition. Not the mockies. They've got to come to because I doubt that if you put your wey. York to hear you. Naturally, name two waste or which are named youll be free to do anywhite. name to a page of pager you really you'll be free to do anything you like

> .. "Well, now, I suppose we might as well note that down right away, as a preliminary agreement. What do you say? "I say that I simply cannot refuse

such an offer!" Margaret answered. "Your consent is all that's necessary." he said, in a matter-of-fact

tone. He produced from an inner pocket a folded sheet of foolscap, which he

spread on the corner of the table beside him. He took out a fountain per and began to write quickly. The terms and forms were as familiar to him as the alphabet and he lost no time; besides, as he had told the prima donna, he had thought out the whole matter

"What if Mrs. Rushmore comes in just as we are signing it?" asked Margaret.

"We'll tell her, and ask her to witness our signatures." replied Van Torp without looking up. "I judge Mrs. Rushmore to have quite a knowledge of business."

"You seem able to write and talk at the same time," Margaret said, smiling.

"Business talk, yes." The per ran on swiftly. "There. That's about all, I should say. Do you think you can read my writing? I don't suppose you've ever seen it. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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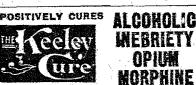
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What Is Going On at the National Capital.

# Oh My! Women Must Tell Their Age



WASHINGTON.—"Pardon me, madam, the government of the United States would like to know your age."

With that remark the census enumerator will politely display his badge official census papers. The question the churches, the foreign newspapers States when they start taking the rious parts of the country. census April 15 disclose her real numis about even.

Willard E. Hotchkiss, supervisor of the First district of Illinois, which includes Chicago, was in Washington of other large cities on this and other problems in taking the census.

course, is the ostensible head of every household, but when it comes to making an official report to the govern-

cussed was that of fully acquainting merators.

foreigners of the real purpose of the census

"A display of official papers and badges tends to frighten the foreigners," said Mr. Hotchkiss. "They fear it has something to do with deporting them or forcing them to give up money, and their instant refuge is to give untruthful replies to the questions put by the enumerators.

"To guard against this we decided to try to educate the foreigners beforehand so that when the enumerator calls they will know just what to expect. We are educating them through and prepare to make an entry in the their children in the schools, through is, will every woman in the United and settlements and societies in va-

"A carelessiy taken census shows a ber of years, or will she reply that it smaller population than a carefully is none of the government's business? taken one. An enumerator often finds The sporting editors says the betting people in his district are not at home, and instead of returning there later he passes them up entirely.

"It is difficult for an enumerator to sit in his own room and fill out blanks recently to confer with supervisors from his imagination. This is so seldom done that we are not worrying about it. It takes longer to do that in Another question necessitating con- a manner which would leave no siderable tact is that regarding the chance for detection than to hustle "head" of the house. The man, of outdoors and gather real names-at four cents the name."

Mr. Hotchkiss declared that one of the chief difficulties he had to face ment there may be a difference of was that of getting the names of the permanent hotel population and that Supervisor Hotchkiss said another of the lodging houses, where "tramps" of the most important question dis- and unemployed men confuse the enu-

# Senator Dick's Experience in a Bank



WHEN I was a young fellow," says
Senator Dick, "I worked in a bank. One day-a Saturday, when, for some reason or other, I was anxious to get away early-it was found that the cash was 25 cents short. We Fails to Restore Gray Hair to Its worked for an hour trying to find that d Color and Beanty. Stops its falling money. My time was growing shorter every minute.

"At length I dug down into my pocket and pulled out a quarter. 'Here,' I said, and I tossed the money down on the counter. I didn't see why that wouldn't settle things. But my employer was very strict, 'Young man,' he said, 'take that money back. We will find that quarter if it takes all

"Well, we worked till midnight. Then the banker told us to come back was noon before we found the error. wasn't merely the fact that a quarter | tion than that."

A treasury official was at a function the other night and was presented to as she learned he was in the treasury department, she said:

that inquisition over there." "What inquisition?"

"The examination of baggage at the port of New York." "But I'm not in charge of the cus-

Made no difference to the young woman. She forced the official to listen to her story. She had come over from Europe with a lot of ribbon in her trunk. An inspector ordered the trunk opened. He asked her what she was going to do with the ribbon. She

"Why," said the official, "he only the next day-Sunday. We did, and it wanted to know if you were going to sell the ribbon or use it yourself. You Of course, I've since learned that it need have given him no more informa-

#### was missing that caused the concern; it was the fact that that one error might lead to others, which wouldn't be discovered possibly for a week. Then the confusion would have been

almost endless." a charming young woman. As soon

"I want to complain to you about

told the truth, though she was a good deal embarrassed.

# Pictures of Ex-Speakers Like Chromos



Y EXT to the Hall of Horrors, where wonder the Democrats hate me if I the marble and bronze and plaster look like that to them." The picture effigies of dead and gone statesmen, of Charles S. Crisp is a smug, fatjurists and warriors speck the walls looking customer as little like the around what was once the old house genial-faced, clear-eyed Speaker Crisp of representatives, the painted effi- as anything could well be imagined gies in the lobby back of the house of Representative Parsons of New representatives arouses the risibilities York has introduced a bill asking for of every lover of real art who passes an appropriation of \$8,500 to purchase through. That gallery of equal hor- 17 oil paintings to replace as many rors is now up for attack.

That is, they are called pictures.

Many of them are flamboyant things with \$1.49 worth of trading stamps. in colored crayons, that would make a kindergarten kid weep to gaze upon do the right thing, he will have approthem. A lot more of them are done in priated about \$17,000, and then he black crayon, and they are certainly will probably get about 17 good porthe limit. A few of the latter ones are traits, and he isn't going to get them done in oils, and the poor speakers very much under that.

whom they represent look as though they had been boiled in oil while sitting for those same portraits, so pained and injured is the expression on the faces of most of them.

In the latter class are Speaker Reed and Speaker Crisp. Speaker Reed, when gazing upon the canvas that represents him one day, turned to a friend and said: "Sa-ay, I don't

chromes of the dead and gone speak-Hanging upon the walls are rows ers. While most of the pictures in and rows of pictures of former speak question cost about \$50, there is not ers of the house of representatives. the slightest doubt that a great many of them might have been purchased

If Representative Parsons wants to

# Indians Don't Want to Be Citizens



EUFAULA Harjo, who is the repre- Mr. Harjo hits Indian education as sentative in Washington of the it now stands some hard knocks. He four tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, is says: "The education of the Indian in Washington trying to induce con- is a farce. Schools accomplish nothgress to take some action to protect ing. All we ask is our rights under the Chickasaws, Cherokees, Creeks the treaty of 1823." and Choctaw Indians in Okiahoma says they want to continue to be condition of things to stand. wards of the government. He says:

zenship. This government takes far it is to get out and hustle, and that more care to guard the rights of the has been one of the chief faults of the negro than it does those of the In- treatment of the Indians in this coundians. Surely the Indians have as try-

much, if not more, claim on the United States than the negro. We want the United States to live up to the treaty of 1823, which guaranteed that the Indians should be wards of the government and be taken care of as long as grass grows, water runs or the sun shines, meaning forever. The government is not living up to that treaty with the Oklahoma Indians."

Mr. Harjo being an Indian and, like from the operation of Oklahoma laws, all the other "wards of the governwhich make the Indians citizens of ment," dead sure of clothes and food the state. Mr. Harjo declares that his while the Indians are wards of the people do not want to be citizens. He government, much prefers for that

It is a heap easier to draw annuities "The red man is not fitted for citi- from the government to live upon than

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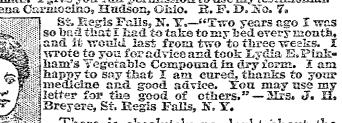
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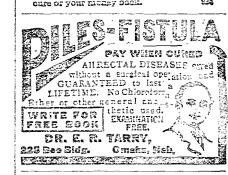
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Florence, Neb., Friday, Feb. 11, 1910. 

### BRAIN STORMS

Don't forget the school election Saturday, February 12.

Don't forget to go to the school house and vote for the bonds Satur-

Two new business places is not bad for one week, but we are willing to have more.

Now that the council has ordered lights so the editor can see his way home after meetings, the news won't be so light.

If you are against the educating of children on a better foundation than at present vote against the bonds, but if you desire to see the children progress, vote for them.-

After all the world is a mighty good place to live in. Just read the article ha ded "Words of Praise" and see what a lot of good a real newspaper does for a town. A live newspaper is the best asset that a town could possibly have and yet its efforts are not always appreciated and some of the people would prefer borrowing their neighbors paper to paying \$1 for it.

### Thanks

Mr. E. L. Platz, Editor Florence At the last Tribune—Dear Sir: regular meeting of Violet Camp, 5193, R. N. of A., I was instructed to write and express their thanks and appreciation for your many notices and kindly words in regard to the camp in your paper the past year. Royally yours, Susan R. Nichols, Recorder.

### A CLUBBING OFFER.

He we don't ordinarily believe in clubbing offers, we feel that "The Fruit Grower," published at St. Joseph, Mo., is such a remarkable paper that we desire to give our readers a chance to become familiar with its pages. Therefore we make the offer to send both the Fruit Grower and the Tribune to anyone for \$1.25 a year. If you are not acquainted with the Fruit Grower let us know and we will send you a sample copy.

If you desire to read the best paper published for fruit growers and the best paper published in Florence just send us \$1.25 and get both papers for one year.

You can leave the subscription at the Bank of Florence if you desire. 

Miss Carrie Parks is ill with chicken pox.

It is getting to be quite the thing for the children to give theatre parties at the moving picture show now-

Henry Plant is laid up with bloodpoisoning in the arm.

Henry Anderson expects to leave shortly for California.

The Royal Neignbors of America will give a valentine ball Monday evening.

Frank Brown is again suffering with the abcess in the ear:

00 floa't forget the school bonds Saturday.

The Misses Alice and Elizabeth Platz entertained a party of young folks at the moving picture theatre Saxurday evening. Those present were Miss Zerlina Brisbin, Miss Helen Nichols, Miss Alice Platz, Miss Elizabeth Platz, Martin Donald Nichols, Lausing Brishin, Harry Brishin and John Piatz. They were chaperoned by E. L. Platz.

J. P. Crick was visiting Florence friends Sunday and Monday.

The Eagles are making preparations to care for a big crowd at their athletic carnival on the 23rd. The program includes a wrestling match between August Schwager and Pete Lock, a wrestling match between Louis Schwager and Jack Tolliver, a six round boxing contest between two Florence boys, a four round boxing contest between Clarence English and Robert Smith and a wrestling match between the Nelson twins, the lightest of wrestlers, weighing only 40 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nichols and family wish to thank all their kind neighbors and the fire department of Florence for their help and asistance in saving their home from being burned Friday evening, January 28. If it had not been for their hard work in extinguishing the flames before they had gained much headway, the home would have been burned to the ground,

WM. BAIRD & SONS, Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court for Douglas county. Neuraska, and in pursuance of a decree of sald court in an action therein indexed at apearance docket 194, page 16, execution docket 12, page 478 wherein Hastings & Heyden, a corporation of Omaha. Nebraska, was plaintiff and Louisa Ryckman et al., defendants. I will at ten o'clock a. m. on Thesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1910 at the east front door of the Dauglas county court house in the City of Omaha. County of Douglas, State of Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for eash the property described as follows, to-wit: Lois one. (1) and two (2) in block four (4) in Fort View Terrace, an addition to the City of Omaha. Douglas County, Nebraska, to satisfy plaintiff in the sum of \$288,73 with interest at 8 per cent per annum from February 8, 1909; to satisfy the Farmers Lumber Companily in the sum of \$193.63, with interest at 7 per cent per annum from November 22, 1908; 10 satisfy the sum of \$6.45 costs and the accruing costs, all as provided by said order and decree.

Dated at Omaha. Nebraska, February 8, 1910. Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, February 8 1910.

E. F. BRAILEY.
Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska
F 11-18-25-M-4

McCOY & OLMSTED, Attorneys, 652 Brandels Building, Omaha.

NOTICE OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned president and a majority of the directors of The Great Western Novelty Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and having its principal place of business at Omaha in said state, that all the existing debts of said corporation on the 1st day of January, 1916, were \$3.000.00.

EDD C. WILLIAMS, President of The Great Western Novelty Company.

Company.
T. F. Lacey, Edd C. Williams, Chas. J.
Zenan and R. H. Olmsted. Majority of
the Directors of The Great Western Nov.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF
COPELAND-FLYNN CO.
Notice is hereby given of the formation
of a corporation, under and by virtue
of the laws of the State of Nebraska
the name of which corporation is Copeland-Flynn Co.
The principal place of transacting its
business is in the city of Omaha, Douglas
county, Nebraska. The general nature of
the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be the buying and selling on
its own account or for others, of all kinds
of farm, dairy and other food products; to
manufacture and prepare for market and
store such products and food stuffs; to
make any and all kinds of packages.
crates, boxes and receptacles; to equip
and operate cold storage plants and to do
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its own use; to borrow money and execute
notes, mortgages and other evidences of
indebtedness in connection with its business; to sell and convey any of its property, real or personal, and generally to do
and perform all other acts and things incident to the powers herein numerated.

The amount of authorized capital stock
of this corporation is \$25,000.00, divided
into shares of \$100.00 each, \$15,000.00 of
which shall be fully paid up at the time
this corporation begins business, and all
stock shall be fully paid up when issued
and nen-assessable.

The directors may accept in payment
for its stock at its fair cash market value The directors may accept in paymen

The directors may accept in payment for its stock at its fair cash market value any property that this corporation is authorized to own.

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tors.

The time of the commencement of this The time of the commencement of this corporation was January 31, 1910, and the time of termination thereof is January 31, 1940. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation is at any time to subject itself is not to exceed two-thirds of its capital stock. The affairs of this corporation are to be managed by a board of not less than three nor more than five directors, to be determined by the stockholders.

The officers of this corporation are president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer and the office of vice-president and treasurer may be held by the same person.

son.
Given this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1810.

COPELAND-FLYNN CO.
By J. R. Flynn, president.
C. C. Copeland, secretary.
Carl H. Feldhusen, treasure

McCOY & OLMSTED, Attorneys. 652 Brandels Building, Omaha.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.
Notice is hereby given that on January 30, 1910, Articles VII, VIII and X, of the Articles of Incorporation of The Great Western Novelty company were amended to read as follows:

Western Novelty company were amended to read as follows:

The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors consisting of seven members to be elected by and from among the stockholders at the regular annual meeting which shall be held on the first Monday in January of each year. The term of office of said directors shall commence immediately after their election and they shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VIII.

The officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Said officers shall be elected at the regular meeting of the board of directors in the month of January of each year. The term of office of said officers shall commence immediately after their election, and they shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE X.

and until their successors are elected and qualified.

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the first Monday of January of each year and the regular meetings of the board of directors shall be held immediately after the annual meeting of the stockholders of each year; said meetings of stockholders and board of directors to be held at such nour and place as may be fixed in the by-laws. The manner of holding all regular or special meetings of the stockholders or directors, and the manner of conducting the business of said corporation and defining the duties of the respective officers shall be provided for in the by-laws to be adopted by the board of directors. directors.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness the signatures of the president and secretary and the seal of the corporation, at Omaha, Nebraska, this 31st day of Janu-

ry, 1910.

HE GREAT WESTERN NOVELTY
COMPANY.

Ey E.M. C. Williams, President,

By Edn. C. Whith Attest: Gelo Schnoer, secretary, F 4-11-18-15.

FINAL NOTICE. the District Court of Douglas County,

TRACT NO. 15805.

The State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. the several parcels of land hereinafter described and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to or any interest, right or claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, defendants. TRACT NO. 15805.

interest, right or claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, defendants.

To Clifford S. Kempton and Clara A. Kempton, his wife, owners, and to unknown owners and to the occupants of the real estate descriled below:
Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the district court of said county, rendered in the state tax suit for the 
year 1994, the following described real 
estate, situate in the county of Douglas 
and State of Nebraska, to-wit: Strip 
on east of Kempton Heights Addition two 
(2) feet by six-hundred and twenty-seven 
(27) feet by six-hundred and twenty-seven 
(27) feet of lot eight (8) in Tuttles' sub-division, an addition to the city of Omana, 
known as Tract No. 1895 was, on the 
9th day of June, 1998, duly sold at public 
vendue by the county treasurer of said 
county in the manner provided by law, 
and the period of redemption from such 
sale will expire on the 9th day of June, 
1910. You are further notified that the 
owner of the certificate of tax sale issued 
by the treasurer will make application to 
the court in the above entitled cause for 
confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has 
expired, and you are hereby notified that 
the time and place of the hearing upon 
such confirmation will be entered in the 
confirmation record kept by the clerk of 
said court on or before the 9th day of 
June, 1910. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of 
such hearing and may be present, if you 
desire, to make any objections or show 
cause why the sale should not be confirmed.

BYRON R. HASTINGS, 
J25-F4-11 Owner of said Certificate,

BYRON R. HASTINGS, Owner of said Certificate,

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all owners of property in the City of Florence who carry any fire insurance policy on their property, that Ordinance No. 124 requires any such holder of a policy to report to the City Clerk the name of the company in which their property is insured, and the name of the agent who solicited the policy and the fate of the policy issued. And any person who shall fail to make such report within thirty days to the City Clerk shall be deemed guilty of a misdeeneanor, and upon conviction shall be fined the sum of \$3.00.

The council have determined to enforce said ordinance, and owners of fire insurance policies must so report to me with-

said ordinance, and owners of fire insur-ance colleges must so report to me with-out delay.

Given by order of the Mayor and Council.

CHAS. M. COTTRELL.,

City Clerk.

WILLIAM J. COAD, Lawyer. First National Bank Bldg.

NOTICE.

Notice District Court of Douglas county, Nebraska.
Creighton University, Plaintiff, vs. George W. Perkins, James M. McIntosh, Joseph Jirker and the unknown heirs or devisees of Thomas H. Moffat, deceased, Defendants.
To the unknown heirs or devisees of Thomas H. Moffat, deceased, and to George W. Perkins, James H. McIntosh and Joseph Jirker:
The unknown heirs or devisees of Thomas H. Moffat, deceased; George W. Perkins, James H. McIntosh and Joseph Jirker:
The unknown heirs or devisees of Thomas H. Moffat, deceased; George W. Perkins, James H. McIntosh and Joseph Jirker are hereby notified that on the lich day of January, 1816 the Creighton University filed in the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska, its petilion against them and each of them setting forth that it is the owner and in the actual possession and that it and its grantors have been the owners and in the actual, continuous, open, notorious adverse and peaceable possession of 105 two (2), Toutteen (14), fifteen (15), inhereen the court is a continuous, open, notorious adverse and peaceable possession of 105 two (2), Toutteen (14), fifteen (15), inhereen (17), fi

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5. IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEB.
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District No. 5. in Douglas county, Nebraska, that upon the written request of at least one-third of the qualified voters of said school district, a special election has been called by said school district as required by law, and will be held at the school house in the City of Florence in said school district on Saturday, the

cancellor. John Laugenback sensol house in the City of Florence in said school district on Saturday, the 12th day of February. A. D., 1919, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock and 7:60 p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the following question, to-wit:

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND PROPOSITION.

Shall the District Board of School District No. 5 in the county of Douglas, in the State of Nebraska, be authorized to issue bonds of said school district in the sum of \$8,000, for the purpose of completing the erecting and furnishing of the present school building in said school district;

The said bonds to be dated March 1, 1910, and payable \$2,000,00 on January 1, 1922; \$2,000,00 on January 1, 1923; \$2,000,00 on January 1, 1924; \$2,000,00 on January 1, 1925; and \$2,000,00 on January 1, 1925; and \$2,000,00 on January 1, 1925; and \$2,000,00 on January 1, 1925; \$2,000,00 on Januar

pose of completing the erecting and furnishing of the present school building on Bluff street in the City of Florence in said school district. Given by order of the District Board of said school district this 19th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Attest: HUGH SUTTIE, Director,

CHURCH DIRECTORY. Church Services First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday Services. Sunday school-10:00 a. m. Preaching-11:00 a.m. C. E. Meeting-7:00 p. m.

Mid-Week Service. Wednesday-8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to

ttend these services. William Harvey Amos, Pastor.

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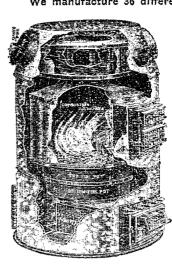
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W. P. Thomas is recovering from his recent illness at the home of his

of George Bird Sunday.

George Bird and Tom Ritchie, Jr., who recently took a trip to Saskathewan, Canada, expect to move with their families to that place in the near future, having purchased land there. They say it is a fine country, with prospects of making dollars to quarers here. They have the best wishes of many friends here for good luck and prosperity.

visiting with the B. F. Thomas family in Omaha.

with Mrs. Alvin Metzler of Omaha Him." last Friday.

The Philatea society and the Baracas will meet at the Hershing home

Vera Kindred lost a piece of her neck fur on Main street Tuesday and the merits of the different chemical would like to have anyone finding it fire extinguishers with a view to return it to her.

The Christian Endeavor society of

valentine party at the residence of Henry Anderson Monday evening.  $\sim$ The Imogen Study club of Fiorence will meet with Mrs. Griffin next Thursday. At the last meeting R. H. Thursday. At the last meeting R. H. Olmsted was elected an honorary

members and only elected husbands of members as honorary members. will open about February 15.

member. The club now has fifteen

F. E. Babbitt commenced the erection of a house this week on lot 13, hold a sale February 25. block 98. The Florence Building and Real Estate company started a new house on Jefferson street and Hastings Charles Thompson spent Sunday at & Heyden let the contract for the G. T. Bird's. erection of three new houses, all of which shows that Florence is grow-

Henry Anderson has let his new store room to Mr. Janssen, who will open up a first class bakery as soon crates. Moral: The early bird gets as he can get his oven here from the the worm.

makers in the east.

J. M. Whitted, who has been spend now.

A. B. Hunt expects to leave Tuesday

The Florence Court of Honor will daughter, Mrs. B. F. Thomas of give a grand masquerade ball on Washington's birthday, February 22, at Cole's hall. Cash prizes will be W. H. Thomas and family and awarded for the best home made cosharles Thomson visited at the home tume, both lady and gentleman. Evpossible arrangement will be made by the management for the comfort and pleasure of its guest.

> The Ladies' Aid society of the Pres oyterian church met with Mrs. Fred Hartman Wednesday.

Rev. Wedge of Monroe, Neb., was risiting in Florence Tuesday and

The Eagles will attend the Presby-Mrs. W. H. Thomas spent Monday terian church in a body Sunday evening, February 20, at which time Rev. Sloan will take as his subject the motto of the order, "If I Can't Speak Mrs. W. H. Thomas took luncheon Well of a Man I Won't Speak Ill of

> The Florence Coal and Lumber company are furnishing the lumber for Mr. Babbit's new house on Bluff

The school board is investigating equipping the schools.

Dexter L. Thomas has started buildthe Presbyterian church will give a ing a house to replace the one burned down last week and has let the contract for the lumber to the Florence Coal and Lumber company.

The young people of Fairview and J. H. Price's new implement store Ponca had an enjoyable time skating on Smith's pond Saturday evening.

G. T. Ritchie and G. T. Bird will

W. H. Thomas and family and

Charles Lonergan will move on the old home place this spring, Max Beyer moving to his place.

Mr. Rasmussen is hauling berry

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# 47 SAVED BY WIRELESS GALL

STEAMER KENTUCKY SINKS OFF CAFE HATTERAS.

Sailors Are Taken Aboard Alamo of Mallory Line in Safety-Are Bound for Key West.

New York - Thanks again to the wireless and the international distress signal, "S. O. S." Capt. Moore and his crew of 46 men are safe on board the Mallory liner Alamo bound for Key West, while their vessel, the steamship Kentucky, is at the bottom of the sea off Cape Hatteras.

It is another case of a disaster averted by wireless and told to the world by the same medium. The Kentucky, a wooden vessel of 966 gross tonnage and 203 feet long, was bound from New York to the Pacific to carry passengers between Tacoma and Alaskan ports for the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company.

First news of the Kentucky's distress was received at the United Wireless Company's station at Cape Hatteras. There the operator heard the "S. O. S.," quickly followed by this message:

"We are sinking. Our latitude is 32.10, longitude 76.30."

Almost simultaneously the operator heard the Alamo respond to the Kentucky's call for help, informing Capt. Moore that the Alamo was making all speed to the sinking vessel's assistance. Thereafter no message was received from the Kentucky, indicating that water had interfered with the power, putting her wireless apparatus out of commission.

The navy department at Washington in the meantime flashed wireless messages along the Atlantic coast, dispatching the battleship Louisiana and two revenue cutters to the scene, but at five o'clock word came from the Alamo that she had arrived first and had taken off all hands in safety. This is the message as received in New York by the United Wireless Company from its Cape Hatteras station:

"Latitude 32.46, longitude 76.28. Steamship Alamo has just taken Capt. Moore and crew of 46 men from sinking steamship Kentucky. Water had already reached fire room and steamship will sink before midnight. The Alamo is now proceding to Key West."

#### BLAST KILLS SEVEN MEN

Auto Party Blown Into Unrecognizable Mass-Some Are Tossed One-Thousand Feet.

Kelvin, Ariz.-Seven men were instantly killed in an explosion Iwo miles from this place on the Ray Consolidated Copper Company's new railroad, leading from the mines to Phoenix and points to the east.

The dead are:

H. H. Lyal, formerly of Los Angeles. Walter Kreniz, recent graduate University of California.

A. S. Bieber, civil engineer. J. H. Joyce, civil engineer.

J. H. Griffin, civil engineer.

W. H. Freeland of Denver. R. P. Coleman of Salt Lake.

were at dinner.

Workmen employed in the construction of the new railroad had prepared four blasts. The four lines of fuse were lighted by William Jamison, foremen of the gang, while the workmen

Before the explosion of the blasts a railroad motor car approached and the occupants were warned of the danger. But after waiting until they had heard two of the expected explosions, the party in the motor car became impatient of the delay and moved forward. It is understod that the three engineers, Bieber, Joyce and Griffin, undertock to assist the men in the motor ear past the danger point. Just as the seven men were opposite the place at which the fuse had been lighted, the delayed blast suddenly exploded and not one to the seven was left to tell just what had caused them to advance in the face to such peril.

## BIG EXPRESS MERGER IS ON

Reported That Southern Pacific Has Sold Its Holdings in Wells-Fargo to American.

New York.-What is believed to be virtually a merger of two of the largest and wealthiest express companies in the United States was revealed when the secret got out that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company had sold its holdings of stock in the Wells-Fargo Express Company.

The name of the purchaser could not be ascertained positively, but in authoritative circles it was said to be the American Express Company. If that is correct the purchase means virtually a merger,

Firebug Makes Confession. Evansville, Ind. - "Because he wanted to see the horses run," John Byers, a teamster, confessed, according to the police, that he started the fire destroying the building of the Journal-News last week, and had caused other fires in the business district. Satisfaction of his mania, the police say, has cost property owners

Suicide Cornered by Posse. Walker, Minn.-Walter J. McDonald, who had been defying the sheriff's posse since Thursday night, when he barricaded himself in his house after killing Howard Sexton, committed suicide by shooting Saturday.

Twenty-Eight Midshipmen Are Let Go. Annapolis, Md.-Twenty-eight midshipmen have been found deficient in their studies as a result of the semiannual examinations, just concluding, and will be dropped from the serv-

# BETZVILLE TALES

# Col. Randolph Phipps and the Ostrich

# By Ellis Parker Butler Author of Pigs is Pigs Etc. ILLUSTRATED By PETER NEWELL

Last September, when the rainy down for a couple of kegs of nails and season began in Betzville, the World-Renowned Hoggins' Three Ring Shows struck town, and they were already in pretty bad shape, the sheriffs along the line having reduced them to about one ring and a sixteenth, and when they came to pay the bill of the Betzville News for advertising, things looked black. So Orley Gibbs, the editor got out an attachment and leveyed on the show, but it was worse than he had thought it would be, and he had to take the ostrich. It was either that or the hyena, and the ostrich seemed more in an editor's line than a hyena. An ostrich often lunches on old scrap iron, and an editor often comes mighty near having to do the same thing in Betzville. But when Orley had the ostrich he

was bothered. A bird that eats scrap iron looks at first glance like an economical bird, but scrap iron commands a regular market price in Betzville, and the only scrap iron Orley had was his printing press. And that press was such a disreputable lot of old junk that even the ostrich would not eat it. So Orley fed it lightly on printing type, beginning with the x's, for he used them less than the e's or i's, but he saw he would have to get rid of the bird soon or leave out his

the ostrich gobbled them down, and looked around for more. So the Colonel seat down to the store for more nails, and he kept feeding nails to the ostrich until the hardware man said that he had reached his credit limit. By that time the ostrich was well filled with nails. He contained eightpennies, and ten-pennies, and some screws, and five pounds of spikes, and a keg of shingle nails, and the colonel began to be afraid the ostrich was over-eating, but the ostrich did not think so. Between meals it walked up and down the sidewalk before the colonel's house and ate the nails out of the sidewalk. Whenever it saw the hardware wagon approaching it would gallop gayly down the street to meet it, uttering little squawks of joy.

But last Thursday when the hardware delivery wagon approached the colonel's residence the ostrich made a sad mistake. It had dashed out into the road as usual and poked its head into the wagon while the delivery boy was unloading the nails, and it saw a likely looking tid-bit and swallowed it. It happened to be a box of fifty 44 calibre cartridges intended for Sim Perkins, and the delivery boy missed them and reached for the railroad spike he always kept on the



Just at the Corner of Main and Cross Streets the Bird Began to Shoot.

local column entirely. So instead of I wagon seat to tap the ostrich on the paying the bird ruin the News Orley thought of a way to have it boost it.

There was a grand rush in Betzville when it became known that Orley was offering the ostrich as a prize to the person turning in the most new subscriptions to the News, and Uncle Clootz secured one subscriber, and Orone McDooble nearly secured one, but that one got away. When the contest ended it was found that it

Uncle ......1 Cousin Orone.....0 Other distinguished citizens.....0 Wives of same.....0

Others ....... Colonel Randolph Phipps......2

It was learned later that Col. Phipps hired his two subscribers to subscribe. but this was unknown at the time, and only goes to show how unscrupulous he was. He said later that if necessary he would have gone so far as to hire another subscriber, he wanted the ostrich so badly. Col. Phipps was a leading raiser of Shanghai chickens in our county, and he figured that if he took that long legged ostrich and tied it near his coop it would act as a stirring incentive to his Shanghais, and fill them with a desire to emulate the ostrich in long leggedness. He said that he thought that if he could produce a Shanghai fowl, with body of the ordinary size and legs as long as an ostrich's legs he would be rid, once and for all, of the trouble of rats eating the new-laid eggs, for he could build nests in the trees, and his hens could easily stand

But the first thing he had to do was to fatten the ostrich, for it was pretty thin. Probably there never was such a thin ostrich. It was so thin that the roots of the feathers on its left side rubbed against the cots of the feathers on its right side, and you had to look at it side-view to see it at all. So Col. Phipps sent in 1908.

on the ground and lay eggs in the

nests.

head with when it became too friend ly, but the spike was gone! The delivery boy immediately called for the colonel and demanded the cartridges and the big spike, but the colonel was bothered about something else just then, for the ostrich had the hic coughs. Probably it had over eaten,

The colonel did not care whether it had over-eaten or not. What he cared about was that there was a box of 44s inside that bird, and a sharp pointed spike with them, and that every hic-cough must be jerking the sharp point of the spike around among those cartridges, like the hammer of a pistol, and that the affectionate bird was aimed directly at him. Any minute one of those 44s might go off and kill the colonel, and the colonel knew it. He was far from happy in bird loved him and longed to show it. me the cash for the grocer,' said he, Colonel Phipps went down the road at and I'll give you a nice new bank full run, and the estrich followed check for the amount and you may closely at a hic-coughy trot. Just at keep it as long as you want to-the the corner of Main and Cross street the bird began to shoot. For an instant it exhibited a wild surprise, but the moment after it had no time to exhibit anything. It was exploding 44s with the rapidity of a gatling gun. Of course there were only fifty cartridges in the box, so the ostrich did not shoot safely. long, but it shot well. For a careless, unaimed ostrich, firing wild, it was with its last, expiring throb it sent a Jack is." bullet right into the saw-dust filled imitation ham in the butcher-shop window, and to-morrow at one p. m. the ham and the colonel will be buried. (Copyright, 1969, by W. G. Chapman.)

World's Wealthlest Nations. The three wealthiest nations: United States, \$116,000,000,000—Great Britain and Ireland, \$62,200,000,000;

France, \$42,800,000,000. The average yield of wood an acre of forests was raised in Germany from 2 cubic feet in 1830 to 75 cubic feet Plain Dealer.

# Domestic Financiering

They sat in front of the open fire, The only light in the room was that of the flames. It was just the right setting to invite confidence.

"Now tell me all about him," said the young married woman to the engaged girl, as she stirred the fire. "Oh, he's perfectly lovely-" began

the engaged girl. "Of course," interrupted the young married woman. "He is so much like

my Jack." "Oh, he isn't a bit like Jack-" "Indeed!" The married woman stiffened perceptibly.

"I didn't mean it that way," protested the engaged girl. "They are both the very nicest men in the world -only different. We are to be married very soon and I wanted to ask

you about the expenses of a flat." "Yes, I can tell you all about it," said the molified young married woman. "Jack says I am the best manager he ever saw-best at spending and best at saving. It sounds paradoxical, doesn't it? Now I am going to confide our secret to you, though Jack says, 'Let's not let the world know.' So you musn't tell any one."

"You can rely on me," said the engaged girl. "That is, of course, I'll

"First, let me advise you to learn to manage your husband," counseled the young married woman, sagely. "This part, of course, you mustn't tell Harry. Let all important suggestions come from him. If you need a new hat tell him he looks so nice that you hope he won't be ashamed to go out with you in your old hat-that you just can't afford a new one-and see what will happen. Second, don't econ-

"But we'll have to," said the engaged girl. "We must be very careful the first year."

"Beware! That will be a precedent he'll always expect you to live up to. Don't do it. You can save money another way-our way. The usual trouble with a bride is that she makes the grocery bill so small at first her husband thinks it is economy to be married and so he allows himselfmore cigars than ever.

"As for clothes! Women make over their trousseauc until a man thinks ifornia about 15 per cent, and in Arldresses and hats grow on trees. No, my dear, that isn't the way. It is much easier to get money when you are first married than it will be later. I know mamma always had to wait by private organizations, states and until winter for her summer clothes and then it would be warm weather before she got her winter outfit."

"I can do my own sewing and I am learning to make bread-"

"Stuff and nonsense! Not that I don't believe in learning to cook-Jack encouraged my going to a domestic science school as soon as we began to keep house. Mamma's experience was so different. They didn't have the domestic science schools in her day and she said she cried every meal the first year she was married. Papa's mother was a splendid cook and for a long time mamma just couldn't get the knack. But, as I was elling von, learned to make rarebits. salad dressing and wine sauces first. Of course, Jack asked why they didn't teach us to make bread and to roast meat; but what is the use of learning to make those common things when one can always buy them? At first I did try, but soon I just took to buying everything except my souffles-"

But the expense? "Jack dessn't mind if they do cost a trifle more. He says he thanks his stars there are plenty of delicatessen stores. Anyway, we are saving so much money that the extra cost of food doesn't worry us.

"Jack is so good about giving me all he earns-every cent. I save it all and buy what I want on credit. Jack didn't know at first that I had the money put away in an old trunk.

"When the bills began to come in thick and fast he laughed-that is, at first; then he scolded and I-cried. That made him feel so like a brute that he said I could charge anything I wanted to, though goodness knows how he could pay the bills. Then I told him I was saving his money-"

"I don't think Harry would want me to charge things," said the engaged girl, doubtfully.

"When I explained it to Jack he the affection of that estrich, but the thought me a perfect wonder. Give longer the better.'

"I told him I would keep all the checks he gave me until we had been married 25 years. He was so pleased! Now he writes me extra big checks every month and takes the cash to pay the bills. I keep the checks

"So we have everything we want and save a lot, too. It isn't necessary beyond reproach. It shot the colonel to economize—that is, if Harry is half eight times out of a possible fifty, and as generous with his bank checks as

> What Worried Him. "You look worried, Biffkins."

"I am." "Somebody ill at home?" "No."

"Business isn't what it should be, eh?"

"That ain't it." "Well, then, what worries you?" "I was just wondering how it's go ing to be possible to heat them aeroplanes in the winter."-Cleveland

# THE KENTUCKIAN WAS PLEASED

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TERS INTERVIEWED.

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icines are actually accomplishing.

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came simply to thank him for what

the preparations had done. He also

stated that stomach trouble is the

foundation for a great many diseases

and that his New Discovery, as it is

called, would prove very effective in

all cases of rheumatism simply by

getting the stomach in working order.

cannot be doubted after a half-hour

spent at the young man's headquar-

ters listening to what his callers have

A reporter, who watched to ascertain, if possible, some light on the

reasons for the immensity of Coop-

er's success, interviewed about twenty

of his callers yesterday afternoon. The

statements made by those seen indi-

cate that physicians who claim that

Cooper is merely a passing fad, have

Some of these statements were as

W. J. Grant, a popular cigar dealer

at 508 South Sixteenth street, upon

being questioned, said: "After a most-

remarkable experience with the Cooper

remedies, I cannot refrain from saying

that anyone who is suffering in any

way from stomach trouble, and who-

does not give this Cooper medicine a

trial, is passing up a golden opportu-

with my stomach, and what little I

did eat gave me distress. Nothing

tasted right. I felt weak and bad near-

ly all the time. I was nervous and

allowed matters of small importance

to werry me. I treated with two differ-

ent physicians, but received no benefit.

I had about reached the conclusion

"However, a number of friends

urged me to try Cooper's New Dis-

covery, and they were so persistent

that I finally took new hope and got a.

bottle of the Cooper medicine. After I

had begun to take it I wondered why I

had not taken it long ago. Its effect

was marvelous-brought me right

out. I regained my appetite, took on

new strength-in fact, began to feel

like a different man altogether. I

medicine on earth that could do so

much in so short a time. I have good

reason to be grateful for what Coop-

er's New Discovery has done for me,

The statement of Mr. William Ken-

nedy, advertising manager of the Ben-

nett Company, at Sixteenth and

"Long and tedious hours of hard

work, and continuous confinement in

a stuffy office tended to put my stom-

montus made my life miserable. There

is no need of my going into detail, for

anyone who has ever had stomach

trouble knows the suffering to be en-

dured. I became weakened and run

give the Cooper medicine a trial. I

procured a bottle of the New Discovery

preparation and began taking it. Re-

lief came quickly, and in a short time

I was feeling like a new man. I de-

veloned a splendid appetite, could eat

anything I wanted with no ill effects,

and it all tasted good. My strength

returned and once more work became

"I have taken four bottles, and

in' as a result of close confinement

Other statements taken from those

who had previously used the medi-

cines seem to prove that Cooper's

success throughout the country is gen-

Their Status.

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All things whatsoever ye would that

"Are they happy?"
"Happy? No. they're rich."—St.

a pleasure.

uine.

"A personal friend persuaded me to

down, and life began to be a drag.

ach in a condition that has for many

and cannot praise it too highly."

Harney streets, was as follows:

would not have believed there was a

that medical science had not yet pro-

duced anything that would help me.

"For three years I was troubled

not looked into the facts.

to say.

follows:

That this prophecy has been fulfilled

At the commencement of his visit

among the people of Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 9.—The most

HE SECURED A GOOD HALF-SEC-TION IN CENTRAL CANADA.

It is not only from Kentucky, but from thirty-five to forty different States that there comes the expression of satisfaction from those who have taken up lands in Central Canada as a free homestead or have purchased lands. Mr. E. K. Bell, of Frankfort, Ken-

tucky, writes to a Canadian Government Official, and says: "I have just returned from Alberta, overjoyed with my trip. Your literature was very flattering, but not half what I found it. I bought a half section between Calgary and Edmonton, one mile from railroad, near a good town. This is the best country I ever saw or ever expect to see. I will go in the spring and get to work on my place. I think it is the coming Country of the World." Some of the papers describe the settling of the Canadian West as "becoming a fever with a great many people. The lure of its golden promises is creeping into their hearts and many are they who are answering the call of that unsettled territory." This paper editorially cautions its readers to exercise care and thought before moving to a distant country. This would be a wise precaution, and is exactly what the Canadian officials ask.

The success of the settler who has made Canada his home for years is the best evidence that can be offered. And of the large number of Americans who have made their homes in Canada, very few have returned. All are

Educational Campaign Effective. In the states of the United States in which the most preventive anti-tuberculosis work has been done the percentage of public funds spent is the highest, while in states where little or nity for restoration to good health. no effort has been made to prevent tuberculosis, and the treatment of the disease alone has been considered, the percentage of public expenditures is very low. For instance, of the \$1,600.-000 spent in New York in 1909, nearly 60 per cent, was from state and city funds. In Massachusetts nearly twothirds was from public money; in Maryland about one-half, and in Pennsylvania three-fourths. In Colorado. on the other hand, less than one per cent. was from public money; in Calzona none at all. These facts indicare, the national association declares, that wherever an aggressive educational campaign has been carried on cities have been induced to make lib-

eral appropriations for the prevention of tuberculosis. What the Doctor Did.

Gustave Ullyatt has a little daughter who hasn't been well recently. The other day a physician was called to the Ullyatt home to see her. He examined the child with the aid of a stethoscope. When her father came home that evening he asked what the doctor had said.

"Nothin'," replied the little girl.
"What did he do?" asked Mr. Ull-

"He just telephoned me all over," was the child's reply.—Denver Post.

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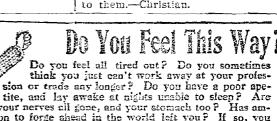
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a way he himself would dislike to be treated.-Mohammedan.



Louis Post-Dispatch.

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#### THE WONDERBERRY OR SUNBERRY

Has Proved a Great Success-Thousands Say It's the Best Thing They Ever Grew.

The Wonderberry or Sunberry, the marvelous garden fruit originated by Luther Burbank, and introduced by John Lewis Childs, the well-known Seedsman of Floral Park, N. Y., has proved a great success all ever the country. Thousands of people say it is the best thing they ever grew.

Mr. John Burroughs, the well-known author, Naturalist and bosom-friend of Theodore Roosevelt, says it is the toost delicious pie berry he ever tasted. and a marvelous cropper.

A Director of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station says it fruits abundantly even in pure sand. In the short season of North-western Canada Lt is a godsend, and fruits long after frest has killed most garden truck.

D. S. Hall, Wichita, Kan., says thirty people grew it there last season with perfect satisfaction.

K. S. Enochs, Hammond, La., says At wields \$250 worth of fruit per more with him. Mrs. J. H. Powers, 4732 Kenwood avenue, Chicago, raised tenesigh berries on a space 4x10 feet to supply herself and friends.

J. P. Swallow, Kenton, Ohio, says its ear al for all purposes does not exist. Lev. H. B. Sheldon, Pacific Grove, Cal. says he likes the berries served in any and every way.

W. T. Davis, Enon, Va., says it is time to description in every way, and fimits in three months from seed. Jukge Morrow, of U. S. Circuit

Court, says the Wonderberry is simply delicious raw or cooked. Mr. Childs exhibited one plant five months old bearing 10,375 berries

which measured about eight quarts. Mrs. Hattie Vincent, Hayden, New Mexice, says it stands the long, hard droughts of that climate and fruits abundantly all summer.

It is certainly the most satisfactory garden fruit and the greatest Novelty ever introduced.

#### A ROYAL SPENDER



Uncle (to Marjorie, who has marmied a millkonsire)-I really think you'd be happier if you had married a max whe had less money.

Marjank-He will have less after a few years with me.

## RAW ECZEMA ON HANDS

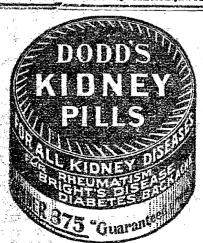
"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. I had three good doctors but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Cintment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and cut, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly jelly. heared over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but to get Cuticura and get well. My hands have never given me the least that of trouble up to now.

"My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried. Cuticura. She used Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Cintment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family and it always proved successial. Mrs. M. E. Falin, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909."

Many a girl never suspects a young man's intentions until be asks her if she can cook.

Smokers like Lewis' Single Bind for its rick, mellow quality.

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#### SOME FAMOUS ENGLISH TARTS

Ideas from Across the Water That Are Worth Copying by American Housewives.

Pastry in English assumes various forms; but the one pre-eminently favored is the tart with top crust only, This is baked in a deep oval pudding dish, in the center of which is placed a small inverted cup to support the crust. The edge of the dish having been previously covered with a strip of pastry and moistened ,the top is then firmly pressed down upon it. Next in favor is the tartlet. Patty pans, lightly greased, are lined with paste, and a piece of buttered paper filled with raw rice, kept for this purpose, is placed in each tartlet to prevent the center puffing up. The paper and rice are replaced by fruit when the pastry is partially or quite done. Open tarts, much larger, are made ix the same manner.

Cream Paste.—Cream paste is much in vogue for special occasions. The ingredients called for are one pound of flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful sugar, one-quarter pound of fresh butter, one-half cupful of cream. Sift the flour, mix in salt and sugar, rub in the but ter; add cream, gradually forming into smooth paste. The flour may take up more or less cream. The yolks of two eggs beaten in a little milk may be substituted for cream, Roll out paste three times and use at once.

Queen's Apple Tarts.—One cupful of apple sauce, three tablespoonfuls of current or other jelly, four eggs, sugar to taste. Line a deep pie plate with puff paste and bake a delicate brown. Have ready a boiled custard made from the yolks of the eggs and milk sweetened to taste. When the pastry is baked put into it a layer of half the apple sauce, one of jelly, one of custard, then the rest of the apple sauce. Whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, beat in two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Spread over tarts, and bake a light brown

#### FOR DELICIOUS BLANC MANGE

Try This Method the Next Time You Have a Few Friends in for the Afternoon.

A good dish to serve as a change at an afternoon affair is a chocolate blane mange or sponge cake. Make ordinary plain cake or sponge cake ha layers, having but two of them, and fill and cover with the blanc marge, which in turn must be covered with whipped cream. Serve with tea, iced tea or coffee.

For the blanc mange scald two cups of milk with one teaspoonful of butter and a dash of salt; add two tablespoonfuls of arrowrect disselved in a little of the milk and two tablespoonfuls of melted chocolate, or more; cook 10 minutes; now turn into this two yolks mixed with half a cupful of sugar and return to double boiler and cook for a moment. Pour this into a bowl and beat a few minutes then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla. This should be very cold before it is spread upon the cake and it should be just stiff enough not to run and yet not as stiff as a

### To Make Sandwiches.

Fifteen minutes spent in watching a caterer make up the sandwiches for an evening entertainment yielded some profitable information. With a sharp knife he first cut up all his bread into thin sliges, trimming off the crusts from a dozen slices at a time. Then into a bowl of freshlymade mayonnaise he stirred the contents of a can of deviled ham. It was the work of a moment to spread this rich paste upon two slices of bread. A slap with the big knife pressed them into a thin wedge and a sharn cut divided the sandwich square in two triangles. Sandwiches for 50 people were made thus in less than half an hour.

A Cauliflower Left-Over-Most cooks throw away the caultflower that has been left from dinner This is foolish extravagance, as it is delicious for lunch the next day, either as an entree or salad.

For the former, make fresh cream sauce, as it is better to rinse off that used previously, as it is apt to sour Mix with the broken pieces of caultflower and bake in shallow pudding dishes or individual dishes. The top is covered with grated cheese, or, it that is not liked, with breadcrumbs.

### Hearts.

Cream a quarter of a pound of butteaspoonful of mixed spices, cloves, cinnamon and allspice. Add a tablespoonful of brandy and enough rose water to make a soft dough. Add a pound of flour slitted with a teaspoonful of paking powder. Bake in small heart-shaped pans and ice.

Wash Blankets. Prepare seapsude of a good soap, riuse in several warm waters. To dry, use your quilting frames; pin tightly all edges, pinning close together. Dry Your blankets will be indoors.

straight

frening. underwear lay a bath towel on iron per may be added. Put the roast in a ing board, lay buttoned side on it, roastpan, with some imported office and iron over wrong side of garment. Between buttons will be ironed and oil. Cook a half hour, according to not any iroxed off.

This Contractor got results. He knew how to feed his men.

Some years ago a contractor building a railroad in a warm climate was troubled a great deal by sickness among the laborers.

He turned his attention at once to their food and found that they were getting full rations of meat and were drinking water from a stream near by.

He issued orders to cut down the amount of meat and to increase greatly the quantity of Quaker Oats fed to the men.

He also boiled Quaker Oats and mixed the thin catmeal water with their drinking water.

Almost instantly all signs of stomach disorders passed and his men showed a decided improvement in strength This contractor had experience that

## taught him the great value of good VOICE OF EXPERIENCE



"Excuse me, gents, would you mind givin' a dime to er poor feller wot was shot in der war?"

"Where were you shot?" "In der spinal column, sir!" "Beat it! There wasn't any such

#### CHICAGO MERCHANT Makes Statement

After Spending Thousands of Dollars and Consulting the Most Eminent Physicians, He Was Desperate.

CHICAGO, ILLS .- Mr. J. G. Becker, of 134 Van Buren St., a well-known wholesale dry goods dealer, states as follows:

"I have had catarrh for more than thirty years. Have tried everything on earth and spent thousands of dollars for other medicines and with physicians, without getting any lasting relief, and can say to you that I have found Peruna the only remedy that has cured me permanently.

"Peruna bas also cured my wife of catarrh. She always keeps It in the house for an attack of cold, which it invariably cures in & very short time."

Teamster's Punishment Earned. Apparently it pays not to be cruel to horses out in Chicago. A teamster who admitted abandoning his horses for six hours on a recent stormy day was fined \$50 by a magistrate. The humane society prosecuted the case vigorously and promised to report the matter to the driver's employers. Presumably he will lose his job, us he was unable to pay the fine and will have to serve a jail term.

The Cagey Bachelor. The woman who wanted the bachelor to come to dinner called him up

at his rooms. "Hello," she said, adding in the irritating way of women, "do you know who this is?"

The tactful bachelor didn't, but he was too diplomatic to admit it. "Hello, beautiful lady," he made an-

### Loved to Death.

"Did you ever know a girl to die for love?" -

"Did she just fade away and die because some man deserted her?" "No, she just took in washing and worked herself to death because the man she loved married fier." .

Ruling Passion. "I knew Putt's smoking would get him into trouble."

"Well?" "At his wedding, when it came to

the ring part, he reached into his pocket and banded the minister a Scap Recipe.

Simple soap recipe which has never failed me: Four and a half pounds of clear grease, one can of any lye, one quart of water, have the grease warm, the lye melted in the water; girain grease two or three times, using a piece of cheesecloth; also strain the lye into the grease, stirring well for about five minutes until it is thoroughly mixed. Let stand about five or six hours. Then turn onto a acard and cut out into squares, havlag poured the mixture into a pan. The soap will float on water like cork and does not injure the hands.

### Potato Pancakes.

Large potatoes should be peeled over night and put in cold water. In the morning grate and drain them, ter and three-quarters of a pound of and for every pint allow two eggs, sugar; beat in two eggs, then stir in a beaten separately. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt, a dusting of pepper, and about a tablespoonful of flour. more or less, according to the quality of the potatoes. Brown in butter in thin cakes. In winter these may be used with meat, and in summer they go well with tomato or some brown sauce.

### Plain Italian Roast.

Take a nice piece of veal roast. If there is is a bone in the roast cut around it with a small keife. Between the space put small piece of garlic, salt and alspice to taste. Cut as many times as desired, add more salt and spices to taste and the a leaf of celery When ironing fine white waists or on top of the reast; a small red pepoil, or melted bacon if preferred to size of roast

# HE KNEW HIS FACTS

"John," she said, "I will be a sister to you, but-"

"So it's a throwdown, eh?" asked the young man with the rosebud in nis buttonhole.

"Yes," she admitted, frowning. "If you want to talk about it that way, I suppose ft is."

"All right," he said, "don't get warm. Wait a bit."

He arose to his feet and consulted a slip of paper which he took from his pocket. Immediately thereafter he threw his shoulders back, shot his cuffs and made a comprehensive gesture.

"Madam," said he, "are you aware that according to the last government census there was, in the state of New York an excess of 65,000 females? Do you know that if every single male was married to-morrow there would be 65,000 females left over? Were you aware of this?"

She tapped her little foot upon the carpet, but answered him not.

"And you, madam!" he cried. wiggling his index finger at her, "What guarantee have you that you would not be one of the 65,000?"

She sniffed the air, but that was all. "Madam!" he continued. "Are you aware that when a woman has reached the age of 25 her chances of matrimony grow less and less each year until they disappear altogether? Did you know this?"

He pointed his finger at her again. "And you, madam!" he cried. What ground have you for supposing that your chances are better than those of the girl next door or the girl across the street?"

"Twenty-five, eh?" she asked. "Yes, '25!" he said, eyeing her sternly.

"Twenty-five, eh?" she sniffed. With an impatient movement he re-

turned to his oratorical manner. "Do you know," said he, "that on account of the unprecedented rise in rents, food and clothing, the number of marriages is falling off daily? That every day a woman's chance of matrimony grows distinctly less, to say nothing of the decrease in her chances on account of the increase in her age? Have you been advised of this?"

He pointed his inexorable finger at her and cried-

"And you, madam! What right have you to suppose that you are an exception to the rule?"

She tried to pass it off with a laugh, but nevertheless she batted her eyes in a thoughtful manner.

"Do you regard an honorable proposal of marriage as an every-day occurrence?" he declaimed. "Do you know that there are thousands of old maids in this broad land to-day, lonely and in despair, each of whom would give ten years of her life to recall her light refusal of the first and only proposal she ever received?"

He folded his hands behind him and leaned forward impressively.

"And you!" he solemnly exclaimed. "Could you make oath that you will ever receive another proposal of marriage?"

He straightened himself with an abrupt motion and shot his cuffs

"Do you know." he demanded. "that there are more than 1,000,000 old maids in these United States and that the number is increasing every day? Ab, think of them! Think of them with pity!"

He leaned forward again impressively, almost tenderly,

"What girl knows." he whispered. "but that she will be one of these millions? Do you?" Was it a tear that glistened in her

eye?" "Do you know," he continued with a gentle mourfulness, "that the number of old ladies' homes is increasing in geometrical progression? That every day, every hour, lonely spinsters are obliged to seek the refuge offered by these fast-growing institutions?"

He sat down beside her. "Mary," he whispered, "are you aware that the average adult male's income is less than nine dollars a week-that I am getting \$40. Don't ery, little girl! It's all right. I—I'll have you."

And when mother, wondering at the silence, looked in a few minutes later he was measuring her for the rius in a lordly sort of way,

## No Entrance There.

There is one door in the big State, War and Navy building which is sacred to the presence of one cabinet officer. He alone gets in and out of it; every other person connected with the United States navy or with the government of the United States has to go around.

The door leads into the office of Secretary of the Navy Meyer. He enters through it and leaves by it, but all other times it remains locked.

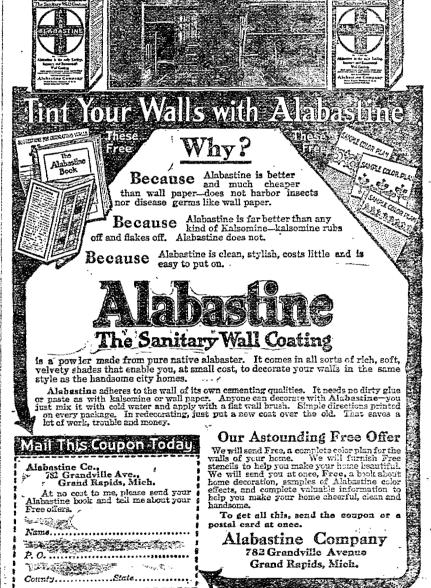
One day Mrs. Meyer visited the department. She was in a hurry, and as soon as she reached the corridor in front of her husband's office she handed for the sacred door.

Mrs. Meyer tried the door; she wisted the knob, and then knocked. She knocked again. The answer came from Private Secretary Taylor's door lu the form of a big colored messenger. He spoke to Mrs. Meyer, and she tollowed him through the circuitous nath which leads to her husband's feek.

Fifteen toinutes later she came out this time she used the private door of Secretary of the Navy Meyer.



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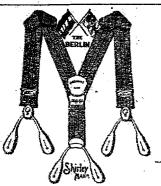
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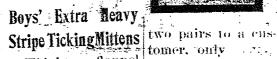
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Omaha friends Saturday.

The musical program at the Presby ferian church last Sunday evening brought out a good attendance.

The Court of Honor lodge will give prize masquerade ball at Cole's hall this week. See his ad in another the snow has nearly all disappeared. on the evening of Washington's birth- column. day, February 22.

delightful dancing party at Cole's marriage of their sister, Miss Nettie hall Saturday evening.

are distributing a handsome series of They will be at home at Athol. S. D., calendars, one for each month of the after March 1, great, to their patrons and friends.

triends bere-

The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Suttle visited Naile of Omaha and Mrs. F. B. Nichols for their treasury. were the guests of Mrs. J. L. Houston

Announcements have been issued The Picasant Hour club will give a by Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of the King to Emery O'Conner of Athol, S. D., Thursday, February 3, at St. John's The Minne-Lusa Lumber company church by Rev. Father McConnikie. No.

H. A. Dodds, who has had the dis-Herman Baliz of Fremont, Neb. | finction of carrying the largest rural the. 4. Frank Patter of Surprise, Neb., and route in the state, Florence No. 2, has Peter Peterson of Cedar Bluffs, Neb., been forced to resign on account of were the guests of D. C. Lonergan the trouble he has been having with his hand. Last summer, while out fishing, he pricked his finger on a Mine Jessie Tucker, daughter of Mr. bullhead and blood poisoning set in and Mrs. F. S. Tucker, and W. M. Van and for a while it looked as though he Finnk of Fort Omaha, were married would lose his hand. He finally came he has been arrested six times in it." flursday afternoon. They will reside out all right, but as soon as the cold Buffalo, N. Y., where Mr. Van weather set in, he was forced to quit limit." —Jones—"No; for obstructing Plank will enter business with his his route, as he was anable to keep the street." lather. The marriage came as a great his hand warm. He was appointed surprise to Miss Tucker's many January, 1908. He will devote his time to his farm in the future.

Mrs. Frank Brown, who is very ill byterian church held another one of with pylico-myletis, is progressing their bake days at the postoffice build- tria, there has been for a number of Mrs. C. S. Huntington, Mrs. G. W. netted the women quite a neat sum

busy husking corn these days. This which it bears on the inner side than The latest acquisition to the busi-sounds more like October news than for its age. It shows Alexander the ness life of Florence is John Stribling, February, but its true just the same. Great riding in an airship, which is who for many years ran a plumbing The last week has been very favor propelled by griffins. Alexander shop in Omaha, but opened up here able from a weather standpoint and stands holding with a great rod food Mr. Sorenson has eighty acres that is going about seventy-five bushels to

> A small stock of alfalfa for sale .iggo Wolff, telephone Florence 222.

Mayor F. S. Tucker has been on the sick list this week.

The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston are ill with diph-There.

00 Don't forget the athletic entertain ment of the Eagles February 23...

His' Offense.

Jones-"Green bought a secondhand automobile three weeks ago, and Smith-"For exceeding the speed

Method in His Madness.

"I wouldn't work such long hours but for one thing," says the Philosother of Folly. "I know my boss doesn't require my services as long as he thinks he does-but I'd hate to have

Went Wrong.

house. This moved her all right, but will you kindly tell me where I can the other abode she had in mind was get the 25 cents?"—Milwaukse Sentinot the jail in which she landed.

They Know What's Coming. When a man begins his after-dinner speech by saying: "I heard a good story the other day," a hopeless look overspreads the faces of those who are listening.

Tough Proposition,

It's pretty hard to state the age when a small boy should leave off saying, "Gimme another piece," when the pie is passed, and remark, "I've had a plenty, thank you."

Up-to-Date Fire Alarms.

More than 90 per cent, of the cities of this country with a population of ten thousand or more are equipped with electric fire alarms.

Twelfth Century Pottery.

At the museum at Innsbruck, in Ausing Saturday. The sale consisted of years a piece of pottery in the form fine pastry and home cooking, which of a basin, which experts were unable to locate as to age. It has now been determined that it was made in the twelfth century, and the great bowl The farmers around Florence are is remarkable more for the design

Carver of Figureheads. William Southworth, the city's oldest wood carver, died the other day at the age of 83 years. He estimated, only a short time before his death, that he had made carvings for more than 500 vessels. His principal work was the carving of figureheads for yessols, this being a luctative and important occupation at one time, until the rise of commerciation bictied out the poetic significance of these models.—Bath Correspondence of Lowiston (Me.) Journal.

Pirst Brass Band.

A little more than 70 years ago there was no such thing as a brass band in existence. The very first band entirely of brass dates no further back than 1855. Prior to that time even the military music was produced almost entirely from instruments of wood, and as recently as 1873 a full regimental band consisted of two oboes, two clarinets, two horns and bassoons.

The Next Thing.

Once a stranger asked Artemus Ward: "Can you tell me where I can get a good meal cheap?" "Certainly," answered Artemus. "There's a restaurant on the next block where you can As an indication of her desire to get a fine dinner for 25 cents." move, a Maryland woman burned the "Thank you," said the stranger. "Now nel.

In Evidence.

A distinguished Irish lawyer, always in impoverished circumstances, one took Chief Justice Whiteside to see his magnificently furnished new house in Dublin. "Don't you think," ie said, with a complacent look about, that I deserve great credit for this?" 'Yes," the judge answered, "and you appear to have got it."

The Perfect Wife.

The poet Robert Burns was of opinion that the perfect wife was made up of ten qualities. Four parts went to good temper, two parts to common sense, one to a keen intellect, one to beauty of person and two parts were apportioned to family, fortune or education.

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