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## SHERFF CLARK'S SON AWORG RIOT HEROES

Youngster "ticks to Post Like Casabia. f Burning Ship

## Fig. MEAR SUFFOCATION

Prisoners Cry, Pray and C + Sove, While Mob Howls Below-Shrieking Women Comp. e the Bedlam-Sheriff Anxious for Boy's Safety, But Boy Cool Headed.

of fellows who are alleged to have one time it looked as if it might beparticipated in the necktie party come a simile to that story." pulled off in this city September 28. Stored away in cells at the county jail, these fellows are waiting to learn of their fate at the hands of the grand jury now sitting. A lot of these hoodlums thought they were in the roof were on the point of mutiny big business when they joined the when they delivered Smith to the mob. mob that wrecked the court house and committed depredations which resulted in forty other persons being injured, including the mayor.

As new details come to light in this matter it is learned there were plenty of heroes of that occasion. One of these was the son of Sheriff Clark. who had accompanied his father to the jail when there was an appearance of trouble. Young Clark felt that he should stick to his dad and stick to him he did. The sheriff was an awfully busy man, but he also naturally felt much apprehension for his son. The boy took a station in the east end of the sheriff's big office to bullets. watch developments and make reports to his father. The boy was in imminent danger every minute of becoming the victim of a bullet. Several of them came perilously close to ever, will never be apprehended. It him as he sat in his observing station.

After the fire got under way young Clark was forced from his father's ments are returned. The courts wil office, but did not leave until the heat be on the grind for a long time clearand smoke became unbearable. He then joined the sheriff on the south stairway. The sheriff was naturall be divided up between at least three anxious to keep the boy near him, but of the district judges until it is the youngster was at the beck and cleared up. call of every deputy who had a message to send or an errand to be performed.

lost track of him several times. It lature in session at Lincoln.

These are anxious days for a lot was not a Casabianca episode but at

Every other part of the building, except that south elevator had become a seething furnace and even that elevator shaft and stairway were almost suffocating. The prisoners on The sheriff and his deputies were confronted by the mob below and the howling, crying, praying and swearing prisoners above. He was at a vantage point to keep away the mob had not the heat and smoke become so intense.

It was at this point that the prisoners on the roof delivered the crouching victim to the mob. The shricks of the women prisoners could be heard above the bedlam caused by the mob and prisoners until they were turned loose. Holes in the south windows of the court house indicate how narrowly the sheriff himself escaped several

There has been a continuous effort to round up the men and boys who formed the working part of the mob-The greater number of them, howwill be interesting to watch the progress of the trials after the indicting up the criminal docket. It has been suggested that this docket will

County Attorney Shotwell is world ing his force full time getting affairs "I wanted the boy to be near me "Lo emorgency it is stated. It is very in the event of us all being forced to possible, also, that he may find it necleave the building." said the sheriff, lessary to employ additional deputies "He got so intensely interested in the for which provision is made in the work of keeping back the mob that I legislation now before the state legis-

#### THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN Copyright,



#### SHANTUNG

On another page The Mediator. printing that part of the proposed treaty which deals with Shantung. Thousands there are who have never read that portion of it and it is well that they study that part of the proposed treaty which refers to the concustions made to Japan, Rund them and decide for yourselves how they sound.

SEVEN-CENT CARFARE

Everybody Seems to Be Satisfied-Employes Like New Conditions and Company Has No Kick.

hampered industrial conditions, at their hall. lowly uses tickets, which actually in the parade.

brings the fare down to about an average of six and a half cents.

of change to find a nickel.

o, perhaps just a litle better.

### JUDGE COOLEY HONOR

The new seven-cent fare, inaug- Judge Julius S. Cooley was an in his department in shape to meet urated recently by the Omaha & honor guest of the local Italians last followed. Kitty wore it around for fuses to put her name to any papers Council Bluffs Street Railway com- Monday during their Columbus day several days and everything went fine which might be necessary to the pany, does not appear to have seri- celebration and later addressed them until she visited an East Omaha re- transfer of property unless she gets The judge never misses despite charges by many that such an opportunity to meet and greet his escort, following an effusion of ginger | Dean Ringer himself could not be would be the case. The little metal friends and he is known to about as ale highballs. He simply took that seen to confirm or deny the relationtickets now being used are a perfect man people as any other man in coat away from her. It was passed ship Kirty claims. success as a medium of exchange. Omaha. He lustily swung an Amer-The company finds that nearly every- ican and Italian flag during his ride

#### AFAN FARWER WAKES

Angry Wife Takes Trail of Husband When Kitty Squeals About Him

#### CALMOUN BOOTLEGGER

Highballs and Road House Incident Bring Grief to High Flyer Who Wants to Put Out a Little Money-Three Women Want Same Fur-Trimmed Coat.

Katherine Ringer, better known as around for inspection. Gertie Howof J. Dean Ringer, our well known expressed it to his wife. police commissioner.

three women having eyes on it and the coat finally going to the wife of the farmer in question.

According to report, the Ashland to-date living conditions. Some of like \$700 on a piece of city property, fur-trimmed winter coat. them even find it possible to lay off which went also as assurance of him! The Fort Calhoun end of the case day or two occasionally. They hand taking the Calhoun farm, which is is not at all mysterious. There have

game. Kitty Ringer is no kitten, Lovel out there from North Six-Altogether traction conditions are despite her name and previous con- teenth street is still on tap. It has better all around and the public is dition of servitude. When she came SUCCESSFUL THUS FAR getting along just as it always did. in contact with the Ashland gentle- but it is said the Washington county men she had a wish for new clothes. authorities have got wise to the game. more clothes and a lot of other things. She took him into tow, at the sug- deals" are still up in the air. Th-GUEST OF ITALIANS gestion of a friend who was glad to wire of the Ashland man is said vid himself of her.

sort and got into a jam with her the whole works.

"Kitty," has raised a bad muss ard, a Sixteenth street lady of qualthrough her doings with an Ashland ity, wore it around for a couple of farmer. Kitty says she is a relative days, and finally the Ashland farmer

That was entirely too much for Kitty got tangled up with the Kitty. She straightway telephoned farmer to the extent of getting a the wife of the Ashland gent for the high-class winter overcoat and having coat and gave her reasons for claimto give it up, which, it is said, made ing possession. The Ashland wife beat her very mad. And with this coat, it for Omaha and started a roughwhich cost \$195, goes a fine tale about house, which had more than seven gables. Then it was that an appeal was made to some Omaha police officers.

There have been a lot of angles to Beau Brummel is soon to come into the story, with only a few names possession of a big roll of money, mentioned, thus far. The Washingthrough the sale of a \$36,000 farm ton county gent, who thought he had Perhaps one of the best things in near his home town. He dropped into sold his farm for a fabulous price, is anection with this increased fare is into the city recently loking for bar- looking for his Ashland friend. The he good feeling among street rail- gains and found one out near Fort local real estate man is trying to ray employes. They have recently Culhoun that was recommended to square himself in public print and and their wage scale adjusted to him by a local farm merchant. In the Kitty Ringer, somewhat the worse for where it is more in keeping with up-meantime he laid down something wear, is holding the sack for a new

out the little rickets and take in the owned and operated by a bootlegger. Peen some gay doings out there an quarters instead of passing out a lot This was where Kitty got into the the fine old stock of booze and wines been pretty soft for these bootleggers

> Meantime the pending "real estm be pretty sore about the way her The deal for the new winter cover spouse carried on with Kitty and re-

# SPECIAL SESSION NO PLACE FOR

Deuglas County Demands Action and Common Sense Legislation and Not Political Jangles-Putting Brakes on Law Violators in High Places.

It was the very natural supposition. Reorganization should begin at the that there would be a squabble over top and not at the bottom. If  $\tau^{i}$ the relief legislation the present special session of the legislation has been later. That is what the people of called to adopt. Even our own Doug- Omaha are confronted with right now las county delegation is disagreed over how it shall read.

This is a poor time to play politics, ment if we elected to office so: Douglas county has a democratic ma- have received all they promised, s jority of the county board. The legis- far as extraordinary government i suffer from any political jangles.

which it can recuperate from the riots sober after-thought. It is to the efwhich placed our people in their prestifect, "Can we take another chance?" ent unfavorable predicament, and re-; We are to have 100 more police officuperate in the shortest time possible, cers. We needed them long ago, for Every department of the county's that matter. The question now is, if business has suffered immense losses our officials could not properly comand this is no time to pick out some mand a company, how can they comparticular point of attack by unscru-, mand a regiment. Our mayor will be pulous politicians.

of this legislation. Just recovering again return to office. Be that as it from a condition in police affairs that may, we are walking on three legs, so has thrown the city into terror, it is to speak. time to lay aside partisan jingoism From here on it is soft pedal on for common sense action that will re- this crowd of alleged reformers; let move the conditions that cost us so us get down to business. dearly. If some of the present city Mr. Ringer and his crowd have been officials are permitted to retain of weighed in the balance and found fice we can not hope to improve under wanting. any new conditions they may create. Get the idea?

whole bottom is permitted to fall or the top is going with it sooner of

Two years ago we were promised some extraordinary things in goverlature is republican. Already there concerned. The question now is, jus are indications that partisan politics how much of this extraordinary govis to enter into this special legislation. enment can the city stand for. It has Douglas county has been sufficiently been awfully expensive, to say the handicapped by the doings of two least. It has forced Uncle Sam to weeks ago and should not be made to bring some government here to govern this extraordinary government.

What the county wants is a law by Our people are getting down to off the job for several months, we are The city also is interested in part told. It is even said he may never

#### AIRIG POLITICAL GRIEVANCES Grand Jury May Go Into County Affairs

Hints are heard that the grand jury now in session may go into some affairs which concern the manner in which the taxpay- Farmers See Light and Rush Foodstuffs to Market Before Bottom ers' money has been paid out for bridges and roads in recent years. Street gossip has it that one well known bridge concern is under investigation, as well as county officials.

It is said that the matter of placing men on the police force without bonding them will also come up for consideration. The statutes make very specific provision with respect to how the people and city itself shall be protected by good and sufficient bond for all police officers. That this law has been ignored by some has been a disposition among cattle as soon as possible and get his money city authorities is charged and it is said the matter has been called raisers and farmers to hold their live | into something else, thereby mateto the attention of the grand jury.

The governor has been given information, it is stated, with respect to these matters and it is very possible that the legislature they are rushing to market with their says the decline in prices must conmay be asked to take cognizance of the existing conditions. In live stock, fearing a still bigger tum- time. There is no great foreign desome quarters both the city and county affairs in Douglas county ble in prices. are said to be quite ripe for thorough investigation. Utter disregard for law is said to have been shown in many cases, with the result that in many respects the recent riot results may be traced Undoubtedly live stock prices will lack of shipping facilities and finally

In the matter of county bridges, it is declared, there is a considerable discrepancy between the measurements of the bridges and the specification requirements, with a corresponding difference in amounts paid out. These discrepancies, it is stated, are to prices, but these will be overcome by war. The immense amount of grains be aired before the grand jury, with a view to learning just how unequal breaks. until the market that formerly went into the manufacmuch the county got for its money.

Superintendent Ringer has hastened to get under cover, in the kept that commodity far above the itself is an immense one and deserves matter of bonding police officers, by breaking into print with a normal and indications are that it will the attention of those who are trying statement. He is quoted as saying that no more officers will be be some months before flour again to keep the prices of grain at the prespermitted to work until their bond has been furnished. This bond begins to fall to the proper level. All ent high point. matter has become a serious one, which is attracting much attention from bonding companies who are interested in the business. sure this guarantee there is no indi- grain of all kinds in bins and ele-Several big damage suits have already caused some of them to shy cation that any of the money will be vators. With a greatly decreased deaway from this class of business.

It is said the grand jury will be in session for three weeks or more at the least and many believe it will require two months to finish the grist.

Drops Out-Prepare to Make Killing Before Too Late to Unload-Country Overstocked.

DREALING LIVE STOCK PRICES

MAY FORCE FEEDERS TO MARKET

prices going up they have been steadily declining the last six weeks. Now

We suggest to our farmer friends than able to plant big crops this year. the sooner they get their live stock on

One day this week nearly 38,000 downward. The wise farmer will take head of cartle came to the yards on note of the signs of the times and the South Side. It was a record begin to put on brakes. He will get breaker, but it is significant. There his fat cattle and hogs on the market stock for sky-high prices. Instead of rially saving a very considerable amount for the future.

One good authority on live stock mand for our products, grain or live The farmer has had his day and stock. It is much below the pre-war now it is time for the ordinary poor demand. This is caused, first by a devil to come into his own for a while, lack of money, second because of a continue to drop. They are too high, because all war-ridden countries were

It is a remarkable fact that Francthe market the better off they will be. This year raised almost as much foodreaches the pre-war normal condition. ture of liquor of all kinds is now go-The guaranteed price of wheat has ing into food channels. This item in

though the government appropriated. Never in the history of the country a billion and a quarter dollars to in- was there such immense stocks of absorbed to make good the guarantee. mand and greatly increased output With next year's crop on the market the result is natural-declining prices. the price will quickly begin to sag. For that reason holders are urged to With the fall in wheat prices all get their products on the market at other farm products will go flying the earliest opportunity.

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#### GOVERNMENT BY FANATICISM

The people of Omaha are just beginning to learn what government by fanaticism really means. They are just waking up to learn what it has cost them to place in power a coterie of fanatics.

Since the present city administration came into political power there have been perpetrated upon citizens so many fanatical crimes that the riot that occurred three weeks ago was the natural result. The presumption is that our city officials hold office because they will give a perfect example of obeying the laws. Just the reverse has been the case with the combination headed by Mr. Ringer.

When a great mass of civilized human beings witness the spectacle of officialdom violating the law they lose respect, not only for these officials, but for the law itself. When Mr. Ringer gave orders to police officials to do certain things that were in violation of the laws of God and man he quickly lost the respect of Omaha's best citizenship. He sowed the wind and reaped the whirlwind.

It is stated that the police force is to be increased by 100 additional patrolmen and the entire force reorganized. Are the people going to entrust that reorganization to a man who has made such a glaring failure during the last eighteen months, If he was incapable of operating the smaller body, will he be able to reorganize the greater number? If he had no ability as a "shavetail" will he measure up to requirements of a major general?

Even his political efforts have become abortive. Once in office, this man Ringer surrounded himself with a bunch of discarded fanatics, not unlike himself, and attempted to create a city of Zion in Omaha. The result is too well known to Omaha people to be rehearsed. So let us have a man to operate this important department of city government who has some conception of what is necessary to establish a machine that will work for the upholding of law and order rather than one that will crush it.

#### COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

The National Industrial Conference appears about ready to which she allowed Germany under split over the collective bargaining proposition. That is just where these arrangements the hitch has always come between capital and labor. The definition of "collective bargaining" seems to be causing the most trouble. The labor union representatives want to define collective bargaining as applying to business agents as representatives of their interests. Capital has no objection to collective bargaining, but they want a different construction put on the words.

In recent years large industrial concerns have shown a disposition to deal with their employes through such representatives as are actually in their employ, but they object to the business agent. They contend that the man who represents employes of other concerns are not entitled to represent their individual employes. In other words, each individual employer wants to deal with his own employes, although he is willing that they should select men from their own ranks to act in a representative capacity. The question really resolves itself into whether an employer can deal directly with his own employes, without outside interference.

It would seem possible that labor unions could so adjust their system of organization that this condition could be met. That tives of the powers which, on the comwould leave both sides with a degree of independence which would equalize matters. Union labor could retain its membership as usual and, if properly conducted, could carry on their campaigns for higher wages and better conditions without so much unpleasantness for the whole community and still be successful up to the point of fairness.

It is hardly to be expected that employers will concede any agreement by which they are forced to hand their business over to somebody else to run, unless they can have a substantial bond to secure their own interests.

#### LAW AND ORDER MUST PREVAIL

Secretary of War Baker gave the cut for future action in the event of mob and other un-American demonstrations when, in a speech at Cleveland, he said the government was ready to furnish federal troops to suppress all such outbreaks. There has been a lot of this business going on all over the country. It has been called "general unrest."

Call it what you may, the thing to do is to put the fomenters of this sort of trouble out of business at once. There has been a general feeling that the army should not be used for police purposes. If, however, conditions get beyond the point where the police force of the country can cope with them, the sooner the army is employed the better.

Coming to this country the last two decades have been thousands who believed Americanism was license. They have not hes-

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The Labor Agitation.

The Preying Stock Gambler. The Evil of Strikes.

The Misunderstanding of Labor by capital.

The Wrong View of Capital Held by Labor.

itated at anything, just because, as they say "it is a free country." These are mostly the malcontents that are responsible for the I. W. W., bolshevism and kindred organizations and the propaganda they are spreading.

Comes now Secretary Baker, who offers the proper remedy and says he is ready to apply it on a moment's notice. That is as it should be. The professional agitator, the perpetual loafer and other lecherous animals that want to destroy society better get a job and earn an honest living. One of the results of the world war, naturally has been to create in the minds of a great many people the notion that there is to be a new order of things, by which all elements of respectable society are to be overturned. Just the opposite is the case. The war was fought and won because it was necessary to make the world worth living in.

The assurance given by Secretary Baker should be taken seriously to heart by the class that would tear down society and create a hell on earth. At any rate, the secretary has taken the proper stand and good citizens will hope that he will carry out to the letter just what he has said.

#### CHINA, SHANTUNG AND JAPAN

The following are the sections of the peace treaty that refer to China and to Shantung Province that are the subjects of discussion in all parts of the nation:

#### CHINA

Article 128-Germany renounces in favor of China all benefits and privileges resulting from the provisions of the final proctocol signed at Peking on September 7, 1901, and from all annexes, notes and documents supplementary thereto. She likewise renounces in favor of China any claim to indemnties accruing thereunder subsequent to March 14, 1917.

Article 129-From the coming into force of the present treaty the high contracting parties shall apply it so far as concerns them respectively:

1. The arrangement of August 29. 1902, regarding the new Chinese customs tariff.

2. The arrangement of Sept. 27, 1905, regarding Whang-Poo, and the provisional supplementary arrangement of April 4, 1912. China, however, Germany the advantages or privileges French concession at Shanghei.

Article 130-Subject to the provisions of Section VIII of this part. Germany cedes to China all the buildings, wharves and pontoons, barracks, forts, arms and munitions of war, vessels of lations and other public property belonging to the German government. which are situated or may be in the German concessions at Tientsin and Hankow or elsewhere in Chinese ter-

It is understood, however, that premises used as diplomatic or consular residences or offices are not included in the above cession, and, furthermore, that no steps shall be taken by the Chinese government to dispose privileges attaching thereto. of the German public and private property situated within the so-called legation quarter at Peking without the consent of the diplomatic representaing into force of the present treaty. remain parties to the final protocol of September 7, 1901.

Article 131-Germany undertakes to restore to China within twelve months from the coming into force of the present treaty all the astronomical instruments which her troops in 1900-1901 carried away from China, and to defray all expenses which may be incurred in effecting such restoration, including the expenses of dismounting. packing, transporting, insurance and installation at Peking.

Article 132-Germany agrees to the abrogation of the leases from the Chinese government under which the German concessions at Hankow and Tientsin are now held.

China, restored to the full exercise of her sovereign rights in the above areas, declares her intention of opening them to international residence and trade. She further declares that the abrogation of the leases under which these concessions are now held shall not affect the property rights of nations of allied or associated powers who are holders of lots in these concessions.

Article 133-Germany waives all claims against the Chinese government or against any allied or asso-

ciated government arising out of the internment of German nationals in China and their repatriation. She equally renounces all claims arising out of the capture and condemnation of German ships in China or he liquidaion, sequestaion or conrol of German properies, rights and incrests in that country since August 14, 1917. The provision, however, shall not affect the rights of the parties interested in the proceeds of any such liquidation, which shall be governed by the provisions of Part X (economic clauses) of the present treaty.

Article 134-Germany renounces, in favor of the government of his Britanic majesty, the German state property in the British concession at Shameen at Canton. She renounces, in favor of the French and Chinese governments conjointly, the property of will no longer be bound to grant to the German school situated in the

#### SHANTUNG

Article 156 favor of Japan, all her rights, titles privileges-particularly and concerning the territory of Kiau-Chau, railways, mines and submarine cables which, she acquired in virtue of the all kinds, wireless telepgraphy instal- treaty concluded by her with China on the 6th of March, 1898, and all other arrangements relative to the province of Shantung.

All German rights in the Tsing-tao-Tsinan-Fu railway, including its branch lines, together with its subsidiary property of all kinds, stations, shops, fixed and rolling stock, mines. plant and material for the exploitaton of the mines are and remain acquired by Japan, together with all rights and

The German state submarine cables from Thing-tao to Shanghai and from Tsing-tao to Che Foo. with all the rights, privileges and properties attaching thereto. are similarly acquired by Japan, free and clear of all charges and incumbrances.

Article 157-The movable and immovable property owned by the German state in the territory of Kiao-Chau, as well as all the rights which Germany might claim in consequence of the works or improvements made or of the expenses incurred by her. directly or indirectly, in connection with this territory are and remain acquired by Japan, free and clear of all charges and incumbrances.

Article 158-Germany shall hand over to Japan within three months from the coming into force of the present treaty the archives, registers plans, title deeds and documents of every kind, wherever they may be, relating to the administration, whether civil, military, financial, judicial or other, of the territory of Kiau-Chau.

Within the same period Germany shall give particulars to Japan of all treaties, arrangements or agreements relating to the rights, title or privileges referred to in the two preceding articles

Nothing New.

"All the world's a stage"-and yet some people look upon the revolving stage as a modern idea.-Boston Tran-

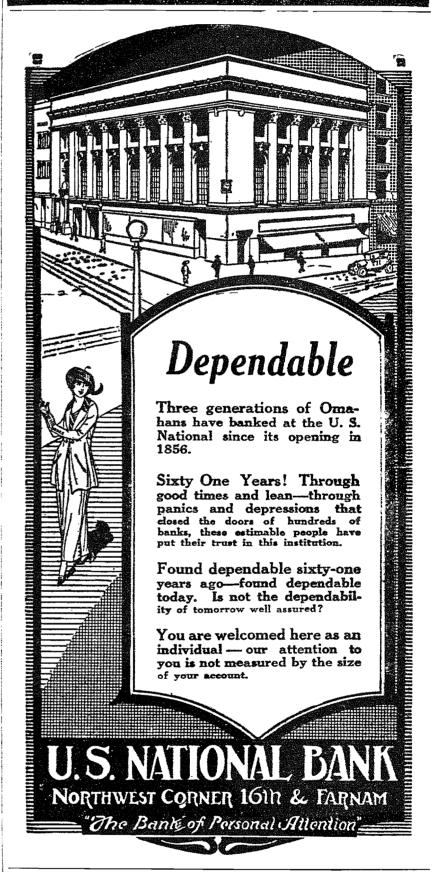
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Australian "Sundowner" a Carefree Wanderer Along the Dusty River Roads of Australia.

And there, a lone pathetic figure on is the swagman, the sundowner—thus picturesquely named because of his rially raised for the coming year. habit of arriving at a homestead exactly as the sun goes down, and so insuring that he will be offered rations and a place to camp should he desire it. There he stumbles in the crossing wheel tracks, Australia's tramp and wanderer, with an individuality of his own which marks him out from all the wayfarers of the world.

The gray dust of the plains is on his bronzed and bearded face, on his simple dress of Crimean shirt and moleskin trousers, on his rough unblackened boots, on his blanket bundle strapped across his shoulders, on his swinging billy can and dangling ration bags. He carries no staff or stick, but instead a light switch, broken from a wilga tree or buddah bush, with which to brush away the myriad persistent flies which follow him in a dancing cloud.

At his heels is a dog which may be the veriest mongrel, or may be a champion sheep dog of purest pedigree and worth anything up to \$250. His day's march may be two miles or twenty, according to the goal which he has set himself to reach as the sun goes down. Sometimes he will camp for a day or a week or a month in a hend him open the sea food and lay it out of the river. Time is of no account on the platter. Harry kids them along to the sundowner on the river road. but does not stop working. He says -Will H. Ogilvie in the King's High-

#### WORDS TOO OFTEN CONFUSED

Excellent Point Made in Emphasis of Difference Between "Training" and "Education."

The difference between training and education was well expressed by Dr. C. Stuart Gager in his address to the graduating class of the school of horticulture for women, when he said:

"Cloth would be spun on hand looms today had no other factor been introduced into spinning than the instrucinto a profession. The spinning jenny nearly 200 prisoners in charge. was not invented by a spinner, nor the wireless telegraph by a telegraph operator, nor the science of agronomy by practical farmers.

"Progress depends upon a fullness of preparation exceeding the limits of anticipated requirement in practice. That is why I have never liked the phrase 'teachers' training class." Horses may be 'rained, and a welltrained horse may be depended on to do accurately and promptly the tricks that are taught him. But place him in a new situation or confront him with a new problem or an old one some what altered-and you may then learn clearly and easily the difference between training and education."-Montreal Herald.

#### Life Without Microbes.

Microbes are not indispensable to all life if they are indispensable to any. The question has been definitely settled, it is claimed by some au-

A cage completely sterilized at 90 the cage closely stopped with costsn and protected from the outside by a hermetically closed metallic chamber. Such manipulations as were necessary in opening the cage were made by hands guarded by aseptic rubber cloth. Into such sterilized cage three bens' eggs were placed after having been externally sterilized. The cage was fitted with a glass pavilion or chicken run, where the chickens could develop during their six weeks' sojourn in the cage. In the cage were sterilized air. pure water, sterilized sand and sterilized feed.

The experiments showed that life does not depend upon microbes, but that the vital work of the organism is easy and natural when everything is sterilized

#### Despised Wares.

Seeing that I cannot choose any subject of great utility or pleasure, because my predecessors have already their own all useful and necessary themes. I will do like one who, because of his poverty, is the last to arrive at the fair, and not being able otherwise to provide himself. chooses all the things which others have already looked over and not taken, but refused as being of little With these despised and rewares-the leavings of many buyers-I will load my course, distributing, not, indeed, amid the great cities, but among the mean hamlets, and taking such rewards as befits the things I offer.-Leonardo da Vinci.

#### Date Tree Rightly Prized.

To the Arab the date tree is the perfection of beauty and utility. Every part of this tree has its use to him. The pistils of the date blossom contain a fine curly fiber, which is beaten out and used in all eastern baths as a sponge for soaping the body. At the extremity of the trunk is a terminal bud containing a white substance resembling an almond in consistency and taste, but a hundred times as large. This is a great table delicacy.

There are said to be more than 100 varieties of date paim, all distinguished by their fruit, and the Arabs say that a good housewife can furnish her husband with a dish of dates differently prepared every day for a month.

#### TAKES NO ACCOUNT OF TIME PROFITEERING LANDLORDS MUST PAY INCREASED TAXES

Phil Bross, secretary of finance of the state of Nebraska, is not going to let the profiteering landlords get the river road of the Australian bush, away from him. He has already given notice that their taxes will be mate-

> Assessors are to be given a schooling in assessment work and will be instructed to scrutinize closely the rental income of all property. This little matter is said to have been overlooked by many landlords, and in many cases it had been hoped to skin the county out of some taxes and still retain their high rentals. Bross has laid down the challenge and will have the support of all good citizens in enforcing it.

#### KEYSTONE BIVALVES ARE POPULAR WITH OMAHANS

The big bivalves being put out these days by Harry McCannon and Sam Wickline are tickling the palates of a lot of Omaha fellows who lunch every day at the popular Keystone cafe, on South Fifteenth street. Harry is an artist at setting them out to patrons, fresh from the shell, just like Sherry serves them down in old New York.

Daily a line forms in front of this well known caterer. They like to see Wickline is good at making soup but claims for himself the role of being the original oyster opener.

#### EIGHTY RIOTERS GIVE SHERIFF BIG FAMILY

With more than eighty alleged rioters spending a few days at Mike Clark's big boarding house in the county jail, the sheriff is having a Mediator, and that the following is to busy time of it keeping order in his domicile. Friends and relatives of these new boarders make daily calls which well nigh tax the capacity of the jail. His office room has been tion of daughters by mothers. This reduced to one-third its usual capacity kind of instruction does not make for by the fire, with the result that he is progress; it can never convert a trade badly cramped for space. He now has

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#### PRETTY MYTHS OF BUSHMEN

Real Poetry in Legends Handed Down Among the Aborigines of Australia.

Fish were not always fish, and did ing to the story of the blacks of the Found. Australian bush. They say that fishes once lived on land and went hunting just as other people do.

One day the fishes were gather together in a camp near a river. story goes. It was very cold, and fishes were huddled around a fire ing to get warm. Suddenly a g wind came up and blew both the fi and the fire into the water. The fire just crowded around the fire u the waves and kept warm. Tha how the fish first came to stay in ri and streams, the bushmen say. add that the fire is still under the ter, and that is why it is always w er under water on a cold day tha is on land. They also say that crow once owned all the fire there on earth, and that he kept it in a One day it dropped from his bill a sparrow hawk saw it fall. He after it and grabbed the bag. W he flew away the crow gave chase overtook him. The two birds for and in the mixup the fire fell ou the bag and set the grass and lea ablaze. The crow tried in vair prevent the spread of the flames stamping on them and rolling in th but the fire spread over the earth and everybody got some. To this day the crow is black from rolling on the burned grass, they say,

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During the war two of the most successful soldier shows were "You Know Me, Al," and "Let's Beat It." Both were produced by the Twentyseventh division. From these shows came the soldier stars and chorus that are to appear in "Putting It Over."

Syncopation's clever exponent, Dolly Kay, will be featured in the show. Her spirited songs, and her still more siprited dancing have made her a favorite in vaudeville. Pert, pretty and vivacious, she gives an engaging performance.

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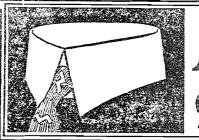
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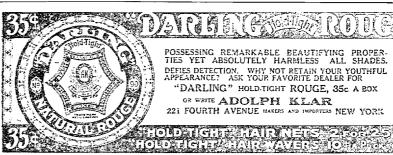




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