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Let us suppose you have a Corot depicting a dance of wood-nymphs. Take your penknife or your wife's hairpin and stab holes in the hands of the nymphs. Then paste tissue paper of different colors, orange and purple and crimson, behind the holes. Now place powerful electric lights behind these holes and your nymphs are carrying fairylights and you have intensified the interest in Corot.

Say you have a Constable in which there is an old English church in a rural landscape that only Constable could have painted.

Illuminate the clock in the same way and set a chime of bells behind it that may be set ringing by pushing a button. If there is a cow in the picture, contrive to make her moo.

Now call in your friends, press the button, light the lights, make the bells chime, and the cow moo and your neighbors will appreciate Constable.—C. B. Loomis in The Delineator.

WANT BARGAINS IN PEWS

Thrifty Church-Goers Who Seek Cut Rates Sometimes Will Overlook All Other Considerations.

Ministers have so many things to worry about that it is pretty hard to add the bargain-hunting habits of their parishioners to their other cares, but some of them are doomed to shoulder that extra burden. Old members of the congregation are not likely to go out hunting cut-rate pews in other churches, but newcomers who are just deciding upon a church home all do it.

"A reduction of two dollars a year in pew rent will fetch the bargain-hunter every time," said a sexton. "Only last week a young woman who expects to make her home in this city concluded that of all city churches of this denomination she liked ours best and would take a pew here, but when she found she could get a pew that suited her about as well in another church for three dollars a year less she let all other considerations go by the board and identified herself with that church. The cut-rate pew hunter is a recognized feature of modern church life. Because a new member elects to join our congregation does not at all signify that he shares our religious convictions or likes the pastor and our service; it may mean that we charge less for the pew he likes than another church up street."

A Little Lapse.

Very conscious people stumble into blunders almost as often as the slapdash. And their slips are usually worse, because they have to do with particularly horrid contingencies they are morbidly anxious to avoid. For example, a married pair, most solicitous of the susceptibilities of their guests, asked a certain gentleman, head of a famous piano forte-making firm to dine.

"My dear," said the wife, "you know Mr. Steckmeyer is dining with us tonight, and that he dislikes the slightest allusion to his business in any shape or form."

"Very good," answered the husband, "better steer clear of musical topics altogether."

So they discussed politics, golf and the drama and all was well. Towards 11 came the round of wheels and the footman made an announcement.

"Hey, what's that?" said the sensitive guest. The host cleared his throat, raised his voice, and with a last inward congratulation that "them" had been successfully avoided, declared across the assembled company, "Mr. Steckmeyer's piano is at the door."

Laying a Foundation.

"Pardon my abruptness, Miss Clitroselia, but will you marry me?"

"Marry you, Mr. Bonser? Marry you? Not if you were the last man on earth!"

Pondering a moment, he took a small memorandum book out of his pocket and checked off a name.

"Well," he said, "there's no harm done. It is due you, however, Miss Higgins, that I should explain. You have heard, I presume, of the Great American Novel, but have not seen it, because it has not yet appeared. I am about to write it. But in order to fit myself for the task I need one or two experiences. I wish to undergo the pangs of a rejected lover. I have not yet succeeded, and you are the fifteenth. I may have to be rejected by half a dozen more girls before I experience the necessary emotion. Good morning, Miss Higgins."

GRACE AT CLIFFORD'S INN

Quaint Custom at Dinner Which Recalled Days When All Lawyers Were Connected With Church.

The purchase of Clifford's Inn as the headquarters of the Knights Bachelor recalls the quaint form of grace. After dinner, when the table-cloths had been removed and before wine and dessert had been placed on the tables, a loaf made in the form of a cross of four small arms was handed to the senior member of the Kentish Mess who presided at the table. He then with a small hammer knocked once [illegible] table, and every one, including [illegible] principal and the rules, then stood up. Then with his right hand he raised the loaf up above his head to the full extent of his arm and brought it down with a thump on the table. This he did three times, and then slid it down the full length of the table to the vice-president, who arrested it in its career and handed it to a servant in attendance.

This ceremony was symbolical and of origin dating from the days when all lawyers were either actually ecclesiastics or at least connected in some way with the church. The knock was merely to attract attention and had no symbolic meaning. But the bread made in the form of a loaf with four small arms symbolized the bread of life scattered on the four evangelists. The three blows upon the table were an invocation of the trinity. The bread being slid down the table symbolized that this bread of the gospel was spread over the world. Finally, the bread was removed to be given to the poor, reminding us of charity.—Law Times.

YOUTH SHOULD BE TOLERANT

Must Practice Self-Denial and Pay to Old Age the Attentions So Welcome to It.

Young people are happier together without the constraint of elderly company, still they should not openly avoid that company, or make their elders feel out in the cold.

There is a certain type of girl to whom an elderly person is always a frump or fogy, an object of ridicule, and to be avoided or ignored as much as possible. Self-denial is necessary to make youth tolerant of age, but the attentions of youth are so welcome to the older that this is a virtue which may be said to bring its own reward.

The young girl should listen patiently to the old man's story, though it may possibly be a little prosy, and she should be ready to play or sing or do anything in her power, with sweet willingness, immediately when asked.

She does not realize how wonderful and beautiful it seems to her elders that here is a bright being with the world at her feet and all the pleasant years before her. A glad heart and a bright young face mean much in a gathering of people where there are sure to be some heavy hearts, some sorrow-lined countenances.

The young men always gravitate toward the pretty girls, yet it is a question whether their admiration of them is more spontaneous and more sincere than that of the older ones, who look wistfully at them, recalling happy days that are no more, and humming under the breath some such song as "O, Don't You Remember Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?"

The Longevity of Birds.

It is not always easy to estimate the duration of the life of a bird. Possibly captivity shortens the bird's life; on the other hand, the wild bird does not die of old age, but as the result of an accident, or at the hands of an enemy.

According to Naumann, the naturalist, the nightingale lives for eight or nine years, the canary from twelve to fifteen, and the blackbird twelve years. It is a fact that the vulture was kept in a cage in the zoological garden in Vienna for 118 years, and that in the same garden was a falcon one hundred and sixty-two years old. Living in the same garden was an eagle known to have lived for one hundred and four years. The mean age of eagles is 50 years, and Von Humboldt saw in South America a parrot which spoke a language spoken by a people who had vanished from the earth more than one hundred years before that time.

Cause for Smoking Out.

A youngster who lives in a neighborhood where disease makes frequent fumigations necessary returned from his first visit to the country with the astonishing information that Farmer Jones' coons and woodchucks had been laid up with scarlet fever. The summer teacher abhors nature fakirs, so she admonished him [illegible] tell lies.

"But that ain't no more'n what he. 'Didn't I see the [illegible] with my own eyes, an' didn't I hear 'em voices tell how he had to smoke 'em out?"

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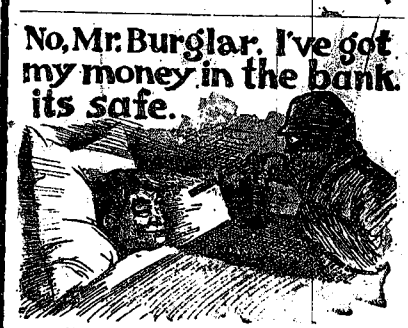

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

He—Your family has a grand name, Miss Vere De Vere!

She—Yes, and yet I'd prefer almost any other.

The Wise Bishop.

To the brilliant Episcopal bishop of Tennessee, Dr. Thomas F. Gailor, a Memphis man, of rather narrow views, complained about charity balls.

"I doubt if it be quite reverent, Bishop," the man said, "to give a ball for the purpose of charity."

But Bishop Gailor, with a saving burst of common sense, laughed and replied:

"Why, my dear fellow, I'm sure, if it would do anybody any good, I'd dance the whole length of Memphis in full canonicals."

Fame and Fate.

Fame came to the man.

"I will have a five-cent cigar named for you," she said, sweetly.

Fate followed on her heels.

"I'll make you smoke the cigar!" hissed Fate.

Hastily the man turned down the byway to obscurity.—Life.

CHEATED FOR YEARS.

Prejudice Will Cheat Us Often if We Let It.

You will be astonished to find how largely you are influenced in every way by unreasoning prejudice. In many cases you will also find that the prejudice has swindled you, or rather, made you swindle yourself. A case in illustration:

"I have been a constant user of Grape-Nuts for nearly three years," says a correspondent, "and I am happy to say that I am well pleased with the result of the experiment, for such it has been.

"Seeing your advertisement in almost all of the periodicals, for a long time I looked upon it as a hoax. But after years of suffering with gaseous and bitter eructations from my stomach, together with more or less loss of appetite and flesh, I concluded to try Grape-Nuts food for a little time and note the result.

"I found it delicious, and it was not long till I began to experience the beneficial effects. My stomach resumed its normal state, the eructations and heartburn ceased and I have gained [illegible]

"I am [illegible] with the result [illegible] and I [illegible] retain [illegible] Read [illegible] Brow [illegible] are [illegible] Interest

LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

News From the Capital City by Our Special Correspondent

Bismarck.—The sensation of the week was the arrest of ex-State Treasurer Bickford on the charge of embezzlement. There were two warrants sworn out, the first one being a complaint filed by State's Attorney Smith of Burleigh county, and the second by Attorney General Miller. Sheriff Barnes of Burleigh county made the arrest and at the preliminary hearing before Justice Perry, bonds amounting to $20,000 in each case were asked and secured. The cases will be disposed of Thursday and Friday.

Rumors have been rife for some time that the retiring treasurer was liable to be arrested at any time. It has been known since the beginning of the year that the treasurer was not able to turn the affairs of the office over satisfactorily to his successor. Bickford had deposits of state money amounting to over $62,000 in his Bowbells bank. This money had been invested and when the retiring treasurer refused to accept the certificates of deposit it was up to Bickford to produce the cash. The amount he had deposited in his bank was far in excess of the sum that could be deposited in any bank with such a small capitalization. Strenuous efforts have been made the past two weeks to get the cash, and for this purpose it was stated that a syndicate had been formed to take over the securities and property of the retiring treasurer and all would be well. So far as known the syndicate has not yet made a complete settlement. Mr. Bickford says a few of his political enemies here in Bismarck, mentioning ex-Senator Little and ex-Adjutant General Poole, are at the bottom of the instigation, and that when all is over it will be shown the state has not lost a dollar by the transactions. It was just a case where he was not able to realize on his investments in a bad year. But then again he can show no law for turning such an amount of cash into his own bank [illegible]

The election of the United States senators by the legislature this year was a mere formality. Senator McCumber, who was nominated in the June primaries to succeed himself, was re-elected for six years more, and Congressman Gronna, who was named for the place made vacant by the late Senator M. N. Johnson, received the four-year term. The democrats had named Messrs. Brueggar and Purcell for these positions, in the election by the legislature each nominee of his party received the party vote. There are forty-five republican senators and five democratic, and in the house there are eighty-eight republicans, fourteen democrats and one socialist. The socialist member split his vote. He voted against McCumber and for Gronna.

It is expected there will be several investigations made if resolutions that have been introduced pass both houses. Senator Gunderson has asked for an investigation into the amount, expected to be over $42[illegible], that was collected from the game and fish fund. Mr. Hawkinson has started a resolution in the house asking for an examination into the affairs of the state treasurer's office, and another resolution covers a "smelling" of the land department. It will be remembered that the state penitentiary and the secretary of state's office came in for a rebuilding two years ago, and while not much misappropriation of funds was discovered the audit was a benefit, as they started a better system of bookkeeping and checking that is saving the state money.

One of the hard fights of this session will come on reapportionment. Mr. Nestos has already his bill in shape. This provides for 50 senators, the constitutional limit, and 125 representatives. This would make the average population of senatorial districts, 11,641; population per senator (without representatives) 5,771, to 9,075 might be entitled to one senator and three representatives; 9,233 to 11,541 might be entitled to one senator and two representatives; 11,542 to 13,849 would be entitled to one senator and three representatives; 13,850 to 16,157 would be entitled to one senator and four representatives. There is a disposition to cut down the representation and other senatives. There is a disposition to bills are in course of being drawn.

The probable division of the state into three congressional districts is also the cause of much speculation. The winning combination appears to favor the proposition to divide the state by lines running north and south. This would throw the Red river valley country into one district, the Jim river valley into another and the Missouri slope country into another. This would divide the state as it is divided on its natural resources and would be the feasible plan.

The house has decided to have its bills printed. At first the members thought it would be a good plan to save the amount spent for printing bills until they were in final passage from committees. This required the hiring of more stenographers, as enough bills had to be typewritten so that each member could have copies, and the ratting of typewriters was heard on every hand. Appeals began coming to the capital from [illegible] and state for copies of certain bills, and the house acquiesced in the demand and has ordered bills printed and also passed a resolution to supply each newspaper of the state with the bills as well as the journal of the house. The typewriter girls again wear smiles.

The last session of the legislature appropriated $80,000 for the horses that were killed on account of glanders, and this year already five bills are in asking immunity for horses killed the past two years. The law allows about one-third of the appraised value of the animals killed, and according to a statement as returned by the state veterinarian the state is liable for about $54,000 of these claims.

The state university asks for an appropriation of $213,000. This covers a new college of law building to cost $80,000 and $126,000 to cover cost of completing the commons building. The Agricultural college is asking for a total of $383,000. This sum includes $85,000 for the construction of a chemistry building and $78,000 for a girls' dormitory. The new normal school to be instituted at Minot asks for the sum of $262,000, mostly to be expended on grounds and new buildings. The Fifteenth and Industrial is also asking for about $30,000. The Whitestone battlefield commission is asking for $5,000 to pay outstanding indebtedness and grading field and commission the coming two years. Among the other bills introduced are ones for the state institution for feeble minded carrying with it an appropriation of $146,000 and for the deaf and dumb school of $45,000.

There are few business organizations of the state that are not trying to strengthen their laws or have them amended and brought up to date. The sheriffs have met here and will have bills introduced looking to have the office put on a salary basis as other offices now are, and also to have the mileage rate raised as they claim that the livery prices are so high that sometimes the mileage allowed will not cover the livery bill. The registers are here and want an adjustment of fees. The supreme judges want a recodification of the present laws and will ask the legislature for the appointment of a commission to prepare a code of the laws and report same to the next legislature. The press association is asking for a simplification and codification of their laws. The laws now are very ambiguous on the matter of printers' fees and the new bill is designed to make everything so plain that all counties will interpret the laws alike. The educators are asking many changes in their laws.

Protection of the home merchant who contributes to the expenses of running the government and to the welfare of his community are proposed in a bill offered in the senate by Senator Welo of McHenry.

The bill provides that every transient merchant shall pay a state license of $75 which may be obtained from the secretary of state upon proper application, and that in each village or city where he establishes himself temporarily he may be assessed $25 per day for so long as he desires to do business there. The local license is optional with the city itself but must not be over $25. If complaint is made to the mayor or the president of the commission of any city or village that any person engaged in the mercantile business is a transient, that person may be required to deposit a bond to the amount of $500 pending the decision as to his standing and in the event he is found to be a transient, and not a bona fide merchant, the amount of the state license shall be paid to the state and the rest of the money to apply to the license fund of the city or village to which the bond was given. Among the merchants placed under the ban by the bill are named "insurance, bankrupt, receiver, trustee, estate, fire, water or smoke sales." Punishment in the way of fines and jail sentences are provided in case of violation of the law.

Senator Gibbons has introduced a bill, which, if passed, will give the railroad commission of the state increased powers and more money with which to do business. It was the intention when the warehouse license bill was passed four years ago that the fund thus created should make the commission self supporting and that will be the result if the present bill is passed. The receipts from the licensing of warehouse grain elevators and flour mills for the past two years has been a trifle over $20,000 and this will be ample to make the commission self supporting if it be the desire of the members of the commission to have in their employ a rate clerk and enough stenographers for the handling of the business.

The resolution of Senator Pierce to limit the twelfth legislative session to forty-five days was reported from the committee for indefinite postponement.

Already 175 bills have been introduced in the house and the senate has in 103.

The druggists will again try to get through the McArthur bill that was introduced two years ago. They are very much dissatisfied with the McCrea bill of two years ago, and have a lobby here looking to their interests.

Slugged and Robbed.

Carrington.—[illegible] a short distance west of the N. P. tracks, Henry Harris was struck over the head by an unknown party, and [illegible] in a partially unconscious condition relieved of a bill [illegible] Mr. Harris was [illegible] the evening and [illegible] a stranger [illegible] relieved his [illegible] eleven [illegible] the Monarch [illegible] The assault [illegible] as the [illegible] [illegible] gas as may [illegible] discovery. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

NEGLECTED COLD, GOT VERY WEAK

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Mrs. A. S. Rucker.

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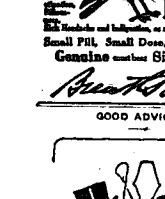

Ferdinand—She is all the world to me! What would you advise me to do?

William—See a little more of the world, old chap!

A Friendly Tip.

"Now that provisions are lower, Mrs. Hasher," said the fusey boarder, "don't you think you ought to reduce your rates?"

"No, indeed," replied the landlady. "I find it hard to pay my debts as it is."

"But," suggested the fusey boarder, "if you paid in advance as you make others do, you would have no debts."

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PHILLIPS IS SHOT

NOTED AMERICAN AUTHOR IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY STRANGER ON STREET.

ASSASSIN KILLS HIMSELF

Police Believe Dead Man to be Fitzhugh Goldsborough, a Violin Teacher—Six Shots Take Effect.

New York, N. Y. — David Graham Phillips, the author, was shot while on his way from his home to the Princeton club, by a man believed to be Fitzhugh C. Goldsborough, a violin teacher. Mr. Phillips was taken to Bellevue hospital, where his condition was pronounced serious but not critical. His assailant committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

The shooting occurred in front of the club. Six shots were fired at Phillips by his assailant, who then used the last bullet in his revolver to kill himself. Newton James and Frank Davis, graduates of Princeton in the class of 1907, were just coming out of the club when the shooting took place.

Taken to Bellevue.

Davis and James carried the wounded man into the clubhouse. There was no serious attempt to question him. Later he was taken to the Bellevue hospital, where he is resting comfortably, although his condition is serious.

A great crowd assembled on Twenty-first street in the vicinity of the shooting, where the body of the assassin remained while it fell until the coroner's aides had taken action. From an envelop discovered in the pocket of the man the police believe him to be Fitzhugh C. Goldsborough, a violin teacher, 35 years of age. A school of socialism is a tenant of this building, and the secretary of the school, Algernon Lee, told the police that Goldsborough had lived at that address since November, and that, although he knew little about him, he believed that he came here from Washington.

At the hospital an examination developed that all six shots had taken effect in Phillips' body, one just above the heart, three through the stomach and two in the leg. Physicians stated at 4 p. m. that there was no indication of an immediate crisis in Phillips' condition. The surgeons were then in consultation about him.

Club Owns Stanford White House.

The Princeton club, in front of which Phillips was shot, occupies the old Stanford White house at the corner of Lexington avenue, which was formerly owned by the architect who was murdered by Harry K. Thaw on the roof of Madison Square Garden. The Princeton club bought the building about two years ago.

David Graham Phillips has been one of the best known contributors to contemporaneous magazines. He is a native of Indiana, having been born at Madison, in that state, in 1867, the son of David G. Phillips and Margaret Lee Phillips. He took his Bachelor of Arts degree at Princeton university in 1887.

He is unmarried and has been a resident of New York city. He is listed as a member of the Princeton, Manhattan and National Arts club.

Among his published books, which have had a wide vogue in America and abroad, are "The Cub (Old Soldier)," "Her Serene Highness," "A Woman Ventures," "Golden Fleece," "A Master of Millions," "The Cost," "The Plum Tree," "The Social Secretary," "The Deluge," "The Reign of Gilt," "The Fortune Hunter," "The Second Generation," "Light-Fingered Gentry," "Old Wives for New," "The Fashionable Adventures of Joshua Craig" and "The Hungry Heart."

CREAMERIES' CREDITORS SETTLE.

Fond du Lac — More than two hundred creditors of the Fond du Lac Cheese and Butter company, representing liabilities aggregating $207,676.06, held a meeting here and voted to accept a settlement of 50 cents on the dollar. Creditors having warehouse receipts amounting to $89,992.56 held out for 75 per cent, refusing to settle on the 50 per cent basis.

Twin City Markets.

Minneapolis, Jan. 24.—Wheat, May, $1.01⅝; July, $1.05⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.06; No. 2 northern, $1.04; No. 1 durum, 99½c; No. 2 corn, 44c; No. 3 white oats, 31½c; barley, 49c; No. 2 rye, 70c; No. 1 flax, $2.63⅛.

Duluth, Jan. 24.—Wheat, May, $1.00⅝; July, $1.01⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.05⅝.

South St. Paul, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Steers, $4.00@6.65; cows, $3.65@6.00; calves, $5.75@7.75; hogs, $7.35@7.70; sheep—Lambs, $2.00@3.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Market steady to the lower; beeves, $4.75@9.; western steers, $4.50@5.55; stockers and feeders, $4.75@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.10; calves, $7.50@9.50.

Hogs—Market 10@15c lower; light, $7.35@7.70; mixed, $7.65@7.90; heavy, $7.[illegible]@7.80; rough, $7.60@7.70; good to choice heavy, $7.70@7.85; pigs, $7.50@7.80.

Sheep—Market [illegible]; native, $3.[illegible]@4.10; western, $3.70@4.35; yearlings, $4.50@5.40; lambs, native, $4.[illegible]@6.

FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Educational Posters by the Thousand to Be Displayed All Over United States.

During the next three months, the bill boards of the United States will display 20,000 educational posters on tuberculosis, according to an announcement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

This will conclude the campaign begun a year ago, when the National Bill Posters' association donated free space for the tuberculosis cause, the Poster Printers' association offered free printing, and nine paper manufacturers gave the paper for the posters. The combined value of these several donations for this three-month campaign is nearly $100,000.

The posters are in six different designs and are all printed in three colors. They are seven feet wide and nine feet high. Already nearly 3,500 of these posters have been hung on the bill boards of 46 different cities, and it is planned to distribute 20,000 more before April 1 in over 400 towns and cities. Any anti-tuberculosis society in the United States may receive free of charge, except for transportation, as many of these posters as can be hung on the boards in its territory. The National association with the tuberculosis committee of the National Billposters and Distributors are conducting the campaign.

The posters show in graphic form how fresh air, good food, and rest cure tuberculosis; how bad air, overwork and closed windows lead to consumption; and how the careless consumptive menaces the health of his family by spitting on the floor.

COULDN'T BE VERY WELL.

Mrs. Stockson Bonds—Stockson, that steanographer of yours is whistling! Is she in the habit of whistling when alone?

Stockson Bonds—I don't know. I was never with her when she was alone!

IT IS A MISTAKE

Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays. An example of the big success of a worthy article is the enormous sale that has grown up for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. This wonderful record is the result of great merit successfully made known through persistent advertising and the mouth-to-mouth recommendation given Cascarets by its friends and users.

Like all great successes, trade pirates prey on the unsuspecting public, by marketing fake tablets similar in appearance to Cascarets. Care should always be exercised in purchasing well advertised goods, especially an article that has a national sale like Cascarets. Do not allow a substitute to be palmed off on you.

Different Now, of Course.

"Civil service reform has given us a splendid army of civil servants. It wasn't always so."

The speaker, Mayor Whitlock of Toledo, smiled.

"When I was writing my first short stories," he resumed, "we had civil servants of a different stamp. An elderly resident of my native Urbana sought out, back in those days, his congressman.

"'Congressman,' he said, 'I supported you at the polls, and now I expect you to get my boy a good civil service job.'

"'All right, friend,' the congressman answered, 'what can your boy do?'

"'Do?' snorted the other. 'What can he do? By crimus, man, if he could do anything, do you think I'd be bothering you?'"

A Sample Quip.

Thomas W. Lawson's Thanksgiving proclamation was a very good piece of rhetorical writing," said a Boston banker. "Lawson is always full of quips.

"Not long ago I attended the funeral of a millionaire financier—one of those real high financiers whose methods Lawson loves to turn the light on.

"I arrived at the funeral a little late. I took a seat beside Lawson and whispered:

"'How far has the service gone?'

"Lawson, nodding towards the clergyman in the pulpit, whispered back: 'Just opened for the defense.'"

Tell Wellmen.

"So you have a new idea for a dirigible balloon?"

"Yes. Make the equilibrator larger, put a motor into it, and let it pull the buttons."

One of the worst things under the sun is a shady reputation.

TO BOYCOTT FOREIGNERS

GERMAN AND BRITISH MARINES LANDED AT HANKOW.

Vicious Attack is Made by Chinese—American Consul Asks That Gunboat Be Sent.

Hankow, China, Jan. 23.—The American consul, Gen. Robert Brent Mosher today communicated with his government asking that a gunboat be sent to this port to protect American interests in the event of a continuation of the rioting that began yesterday.

The disorders began following the circulation of a report that the British police had killed a coolie. During the rioting considerable damage was done and British and German marines were landed from gunboats in the harbor to defend the foreign community.

Fighting between the Chinese and the authorities, supported by the marines, resulted in the death of probably twenty Chinamen and the injury of several foreigners. Today the foreign concessions were protected by the Chinese troops.

The rioters have been checked in their lawlessness and have now instituted a boycott against all foreigners. Business in the city has been suspended.

UPHOLDS LORIMER.

Senator Gamble of South Dakota Champions Illinois Senator.

Washington, Jan. 23.—In support of the finding of the sub-committee of the committee on privileges and elections that investigated the election of Sen. William Lorimer of Illinois, Sen. Robert J. Gamble of South Dakota of the sub-committee today addressed the senate. Gamble gave a summary of the testimony before the sub-committee, giving his view of its bearing as to whether Lorimer lawfully is entitled to his seat in the senate.

In order to invalidate Lorimer's title to membership, Gamble held that it would be necessary to prove "that in his election, he participated in, had knowledge of or sanctioned one or more acts of bribery or attempted bribery; that a sufficient number of votes were actually secured for him to change the result of the election."

"Not even by the prosecution in the case," declared Gamble, "is it claimed that Lorimer participated in any corrupt practice." The legislature of Illinois was held up by the governor as a body in which corruption has prevailed. Money had been distributed after the adjournment, but never had it been shown to any evidence worthy of belief, in the opinion of Senator Gamble, that such funds had been used for the election of a United States senator.

Aberdeen Has Fires.

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 27.—The Milwaukee passenger station, freight shed and division headquarters building entirely destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock this morning, starting from an oil heater in the freight building. The total loss will probably reach $150,000.

The three-story furniture store of Crocker & Owen, was gutted by fire shortly after. The latter starting in the basement, presumably from the furnace.

The railroad building blaze spread so rapidly nothing was saved. The entire movement of trains between Montpelier and Mobridge, 250 miles, is stopped until the wires can be looped up.

Noted Author is Shot.

New York, Jan. 23. David Graham Phillips, the author, was shot while on his way from home to the Princeton club by an unidentified man this afternoon. Phillips was taken to the Bellevue hospital where it is stated that his condition is considered serious. The assailant died from a self-inflicted wound. Six shots were fired and it is reported that two of the shots took effect. He then turned the weapon upon himself.

Land for Minot Normal.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—The new Minot normal school will receive a government endowment of 50,000 acres of land if Senator McCumber's bill as offered today becomes a law. Under the enabling act North Dakota received 80,000 acres of public land for normal schools already established.

Tennessee Deadlock Broken.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 23.—The deadlock in the Tennessee legislature over the election of a United States senator to succeed J. B. Frazier was broken today by the election of Lake Lea, an independent democrat, who ran as the candidate of the fusionists. Lea is a lawyer and a publisher.

Sensational Ballot in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 24.—In the assembly today's vote for United States senator gave La Follette, republican, 59; Weiland, democrat, 37, and Kleist, socialist democrat, 12. Two democrats were absent. The senate will vote on United States senator tonight.

Bomb Explosion in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—A bomb explosion today wrecked the drug store owned by Attilio Sitaro and Guiseppi Damianna. The druggists have received letters demanding money to be paid to the writers, whose identity is not disclosed. None was injured.

After More Foreign Trade.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Improved shipping facilities and communication with Latin-American republics and other countries calculated to enlarge the foreign trade of the United States, are sought by delegates to the National Merchant Marine congress, which convened here today. More than 100 delegates from various parts of the country have registered credentials and the programme of the two days session includes speeches by members of congress and prominent manufacturers. John Kirby, jr. president of the National Association of Manufacturers, opened its congress

Constipation

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Love's little deeds loom largest on the recording angel's books.

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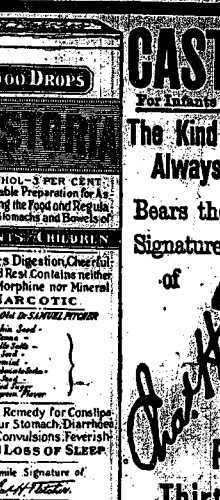

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Another Letter.

Mrs. James McGraw, of 1216 Mandeville St., New Orleans, La., writes:—"I take pleasure in writing to you that I had a pain in my arm for five years, and I used

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Advertisers are requested to have the copy for change of ad in the Arena Office by Tuesday Noon preceding issue of the paper in which changed ad is to appear.

Keep a stiff upper lip! The Shortage of grain last year has shown this part of North Dakota's resources are so varied and of so much value, that the people will not in the future, place all their eggs in one basket as heretofore, but rather a tendency will be apparent to develop stock raising and dairying. Also forage crops will receive more attention as the native grasses are killed out as the breaking up of the prairie land continues. Alfalfa is adaptable to the soil, and corn has been found in several localities to produce good stands with fine quality of ears.

Has it not been an interesting sight to see that long line of four-horse teams wending its way down main street toward the cars on the side-track waiting to be filled with the dusky diamonds from the Almont mines? It is interesting. And if you wish to see this industry reach mammoth proportions, just write to your friends, tell your neighbors, print it for strangers and everlastingly shout it to all the world TO USE ALMONT COAL, BECAUSE ITS THE BEST!

A couple of bulldogs when fighting do not stop, look around and growl, "It does no good to keep on fighting because I did not kill him the first time." Indeed not! Both jump on and press their teeth a little deeper each instant until the results sought for are attained. So it is, People of Almont, in advertising your town. You've the best town on earth and you know it. All you need to do is to tell others. Don't stop at telling it just once, but repeat it enthusiastically, convincingly and earnestly. Do IT now. Tell it tomorrow. Tell it where you travel. It won't be long before others will sing the same song. And then WATCH ALMONT GROW!

Have you written or wired a protest to your senators and representatives against their supporting the parcels post bill? If you have not done so, you are not doing your duty to yourselves and the community.

Almont needs a church. It wants one broad enough in its scope to embrace all humanity—the sin-sick and weary, the poor and the rich, the unbroken and despairing—a church and creed that will not relegate to organization which tattens on the present by flaunting the record of past efficiency before the people and telling them to save punishment to come, which punishment is directed to repenting a certain time when Almont wants a [illegible]

POE'S STORIES WELL BUILT

They Show Construction, Skill, and Gift of Observation That Carried Them Into Many Languages.

There is in the best of Poe's brief tales a constructive skill, a faculty of design, an original conception rare in any literature, and almost unknown in English, which is even unduly negligent of form. And no one need wonder that Poe's short stories wandered swiftly out of their tongues into French and Italian and Spanish, into German and Scandinavian, and Bohemian, into strange tongues where no other American author, except Fenimore Cooper, had ever before penetrated. His weird psychologic studies have influenced later writers as unlike as Maupassant and Bichepin, Fitzjames, O'Brien, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Rudyard Kipling. His tales of a mystery solved at last by observation and deduction have been imitated by Dumas and Sardou, by Gaboriau and Boisgobey, by Wilkie Collins and Conan Doyle. And Sherlock Holmes, the only fictitious character to win international recognition in the final years of the nineteenth century, is the reincarnation of a figure first projected by Poe.—Century Magazine.

DEAD MAN SANG AT FUNERAL

Pietro Ficco, Amateur Musician, Left Phonograph Records to Be Used at His Obsequies.

We hear now and then of a man reading his own obituary in the papers, but it is a rare things for a dead man to sing at his own funeral. Pietro Ficco, a shoemaker and amateur musician, had a very great fondness for the phonograph. He purchased a good many records and occasionally sang into his own phonograph and kept records of the songs. He was taken seriously ill. He realized that he could not recover, and being a poor man and unable to get up much of a funeral he requested that they use his phonograph to furnish the music for the funeral services. He picked out the "Angelus Serenade," and Gounod's "Ave Marie," sung by himself, and these were used and thus the dead man took an important part at his own funeral service. He instructed that his phonograph and 72 records, a number of them his own, should be sent to his mother in Italy.—The Christian Herald.

Dogs in Ecclesiastical Decorations.

The stained glass representation of the "Pedler and His Dog," to which attention has been directed by the discovery of a boundary stone of "Pedler's Acre," on the site of the new county hall, was removed from Lambeth church a quarter of a century ago owing to the alleged incongruity of introducing the figure of a dog in a church window. Quite recently Chancellor Prescott of Carlisle refused a faculty for a stained glass window in a Westmoreland church because the design included a dog; and perhaps the only existing examples of dogs used for ecclesiastical decorations are to be found in Lord Brownlow's private chapel at Ashbridge. In this church one stained glass window depicts Tobias and Sara in bed and a dog sleeping on the quilt, while in another window Job is shown being mocked by three men, one of whom is holding a dog by a chain.—Westminster Gazette.

Facing Death.

Why should we consent even to the semblance of lack of courage in our pagan trappings of woe at every death? We may grieve that we are left behind; that a comrade whose face and voice and interpretation of life make half our joy should pass beyond our grasp. But if we believe that death is going to justify itself as life has justified itself, there is no right or reason in emphasizing grief. We were made to go onward. There is no permanent stoppage in the great processional pageant passing from one eternity on to another. And when we are forced to wave "farewell" to one who goes beyond our sight, let it be courageously and with a solemn gladness. "There is nothing to be commiserated," writes the good, gray poet to one about to die. "I do not commiserate—I congratulate you."—Louise Collier Willcox, in Harper's Bazar

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For a Sick Little Girl.

Give an invalid child a set of doll dishes for her own tray. As there are plenty of these sufficiently large to hold all that the patient is allowed to eat the "cuteness" and novelty of using the little dishes will stimulate the feeble appetite and tempt her to eat the food that would otherwise remain untasted.

Choose a gay red and gold decoration and let her have her milk or cambric tea in the little teapot of the set. On these dishes serve her a squab roasted and stuffed, for her little Christmas turkey, and it will be eaten.

Lease of a Tree.

A fir tree on high bank of the Lewis river has been leased for a period of 15 years, to be used as a telephone pole.

The owner and lessor of the tree is Mrs Mary Bratton, who leased the tree to the Etna Telephone company. The unusual telephone pole is described as being on the north fork of the Lewis river, 175 feet above the Woodland ferry landing and 100 feet below the south line of the Robert Barr place.—Vancouver Correspondence Portland Oregonian.

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17 lbs Granulated	$1.00
100 lbs Lyon's Best Flour	3.15
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Apples per box	1.90
10 lb k k k Herring	1.10
10 lb Salmon	1.25
10 lb pail Mackerel	1.60
Dried "Lutefisk" per lb	.15
Prepared " " lb	.09
Fresh Frozen Herring per lb	.05
Soda Crackers per lb	.06 1-2
25 ct Canned Fruits per can	.22
10 Gallon kerosine	1.50
5 " "	.85
1 " "	.18
Gasoline per gal.	.23
Barrel Salt per barrel	2.10
100 lb " in sacks	.95
Rock " per cwt.	1.25
Hams per lb	.18
Bacon " "	.23
Lard " "	.18
Dr. Hess's Stock & Poultry Food, 25 lbs	1.60

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Men's $1.00 overalls	.85
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" 65 " Socks	.55
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" 25 " "	.20
" Woolen mittens	.22
Caps (values 75 cts to $2.) 25 cts to	1.29
Overshoes 4-buckle	3.00
Men's Dress Shirts $1.25 value	.98
" " " 1.50 "	1.20
" heavy work " 2.50 "	1.97
" canvas Leggins	.65
" lined "	.97
Boys "	.58
Men's Shoes at reduced prices	
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next week and get some Bargains in Shoes.

This week we pay 25 c per doz. for eggs; 25 c per pound for Separator butter; and 20 c per pound for packing stock.

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Yours for Lower Prices.

& COMPANY.

The Sea's Ventilation.

One of the reasons formerly urged against the existence of living creatures in the abysses of the ocean was the supposed absence of oxygen there. It was deemed impossible that any considerable quantity of oxygen could exist at great depths. But discoveries of recent date have shown that there is no lack of oxygen even at the greatest depths. This explanation is that the cold water of the polar regions, charged with the oxygen from the atmosphere, creeps along the bottom toward the equator from both poles and thus carries a supply of oxygen over the whole vast floor of the oceans. The surface water moves toward the poles, and so a great system of circulation exists. Were it not for this world circulation, one authority assures us, it is altogether probable that the ocean would in time become too foul to sustain animal life, at least in its higher manifestations and the sea, the mother of life, would itself be dead.

Shakespeare's Limitations.

He could not construct plays or invent stories, though he selected good ones with considerable certainty. He often enriched the characters, seldom or never the incidents; even the characters he creates are usually sides of himself, or humorous masks without a soul. He must have heard of the statesman Burleigh often enough; but nowhere does he portray him; no hint in his works of Drake or Raleigh or Elizabeth or Sidney. He has no care, either, for novelties; he never mentions forks or even tobacco or potatoes. A student by nature, if ever there was one, all intent, as he tells us, on bettering his mind, he passes through Oxford a hundred times and never mentions the schools; Oxford men had disgusted him with their alma mater.—Frank Harris in The Man Shakespeare.

But Not Now.

At one time tailors used to help a man to dress cheaply by taking back his old clothes. An advertisement in the London Times of November 19 1834, states that "gentlemen can, if they choose, be dressed by contract. Two suits a year, six guineas. Extra fine quality, the very best, seven guineas. Three suits, ten guineas. Four suits 12 guineas. The old suit to be returned before a new one is obtained." Overcoats were obtainable on the same terms, and gentlemen were recommended to buy the advertiser's "Spanish cloak of superfine blue cloth, a complete stock of linen and one-half yards, four guineas." Apparently these would never want renewing. Nothing would ever wear them out.

GOOD OLD North Dakota

The census shows that this state has made almost unparalleled development during the past ten years.

The growth will be even greater during the next decade.

What has brought this about? The rich soil, the healthy climate, the live character of its citizens have had something to do with this progress. These facts have induced the rapid extension of railroad systems, which has had a tremendous influence towards progress.

But above all, North Dakota owes its rapid development to its newspapers, and your home paper has had a great part in its work. It therefore behooves you to be loyal to your home paper—give it every assistance in your power.

After your local newspaper, if you desire state news or a daily paper, subscribe for The Fargo Forum. Instead of going outside of the state for your general paper. By doing this you will not only get a good newspaper, but will help to build up the state.

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The Arena Publishing Company wish in this way to announce that it is now in a position to handle all the kinds of Job Printing usually done in the average 'Country Office.' Let us figure on your next job.

The Old Reliable Almont Blacksmith Shop for **A Square Deal!**

General Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing, Carriage and wagon repair work, and your old machinery rebuilt. Steam engine repairing, & etc.

We do general repairing during the winter months at Half Price.

We have no **rent** to pay, and we **own** all our tools as they are all **new** and not worn out.

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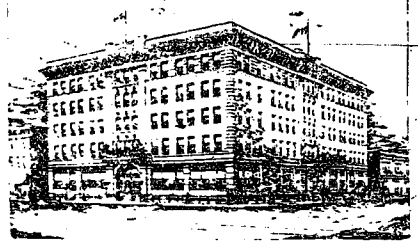

THE GARDNER

For The Missouri Slope Farmer.

Article Number One.

Alfalfa Is The Coming Forage and Hay Crop in Central and Western No. Dak.

By W. H. PORTER, Superintendent of North Dakota Demonstration Farms.

Here and there all over the state alfalfa is proving a profitable crop. At Fargo, it has done well for a number of years on the experiment station as well as on several farms. At Bathgate, half an acre produced three bushels of seed the last season. The Dickinson sub-station has tested many varieties, some of them seem particularly adapted to that section, particularly the Grim variety. Several farmers in that vicinity also have good fields of alfalfa. On several of the demonstration farms alfalfa has been tried. At Beach excellent crops have been produced for the last two years. At New Salem and Bismarck fair stands have been obtained. At Sanborn four tons of alfalfa hay were produced in 1909 off one acre and only one light cutting was produced from this field the past season owing to the excessive drouth. The alfalfa on this field was greatly revived by the autumn rains so that it went into winter in a good condition. Mr. S. E. Kurtz of Hazelton has a fine field some of it having been seeded eleven years ago. This field has produced excellent hog pasture, large crops of hay and considerable seed, in that period.

These facts prove beyond doubt that alfalfa is adapted to the soil and climate of North Dakota and while it will never produce such yields as are obtained in the irrigated fields of the Pacific Northwest yet, it is doubtless going to be the principal hay and forage crop of large areas of this state.

Why should alfalfa be a superior crop for these purposes? 1st. Because it is a crop adapted to a limited rainfall, the roots being very long, it is enabled to draw on large subsoil water supplies. 2nd. It comes early in the spring and makes the very best of pasture particularly for hogs. However it should never be pastured after the first of September with cattle, horses or sheep as the fall growth should be left on the ground to hold snow and protect the crowns of the plants during the winter and early spring. 3rd. It yields large quantities of nutritious hay in many sections where timothy, brome grass and clover do not do well. 4th. In many sections alfalfa will doubtless yield a very large cash return for seed produced. 5th. It will, thru the agency of soil bacteria peculiar to its root system, extract large amounts of nitrogen from the air & store the same in the soil thereby enriching it with the element oftenest deficient and the costliest to supply in the form of fertilizer.

How can a farmer obtain a good stand of alfalfa?

The first step is the proper selection of the land. Low land on which water stands will not do, as standing water, particularly in the early spring, will form an ice sheet and will surely kill it out. Hardpan soil is likewise unsuitable as the roots must be able to penetrate deeply into the subsoils. An acid soil is also undesirable as the alfalfa root bacteria will not live in such soil. If there are any doubts as to whether the soil is acid or not a small sample should be sent to the experiment station with a request to determine whether it is acid or not. The soil on which alfalfa will succeed best is clay or loam underlaid with a clay loam or sandy loam subsoil that can be dug with an ordinary spade without the aid of a pick.

Having selected the field, its proper preparation is very essential. A good application of barnyard manure should always be applied to a field that is to be used for alfalfa. Probably the best time to apply this is in the fall or winter at the rate fifteen to twenty loads per acre. If this can be applied in the fall and the land plowed to a depth of ten to twelve inches such should be done. If the land cannot be plowed this deep in the fall it should be plowed in the spring as the greater amount of soil moisture will enable it to be plowed to a good depth. The land should be thoroly harrowed after plowing and if it can be sub-surface packed with a Campbell packer the same day it is plowed so much the better. This land should be put into some cultivated crop such as corn, potatoes or beans and it should be thoroly cultivated so as to save all the moisture possible and to destroy all the weeds that germinate as well as to stimulate the germinating process. This cultivation also produces a very compact seed bed very essential to a good alfalfa stand. After the corn or beans are removed, the land should immediately be double disced in order to preserve the soil mulch and consequently the soil moisture. The following spring the field should be harrowed at frequent intervals until the twentieth or thirtieth of May when it should be seeded with alfalfa at the rate of fifteen pounds per acre.

A bushel of barley may be seeded per acre as a nurse crop. If plenty of rain comes during June and July this barley may be allowed to mature, but if the alfalfa shows signs of suffering for lack of water this barley should be cut green for hay. Whatever alfalfa comes on after this should be left standing to hold the snow and under no circumstances should it be pastured in the fall.

Before seeding the alfalfa seed it should be soaked in a turbid solution of water made by leaching water thru soil obtained from an old well established alfalfa field. This will generally thoroly inoculate the young alfalfa plants with the necessary soil bacteria. If soil can be cheaply from an old alfalfa field it should be scattered over the new field before seeding at the rate of two to five hundred pounds to the acre. This should be done on a cloudy day but the land should be immediately harrowed as direct sun light is very quickly fatal to the bacteria we want to incorporate into the soil.

In the fall of 1909 soil was obtained from each of the demonstration farms. The soil from each farm was put in six-inch flower pots in the station greenhouse. One pot of soil from each farm was inoculated with soil from an old alfalfa field and the other was not inoculated. Alfalfa seed was then treated with the standard formaldehyde solution (1 pound formaldehyde to 40 gallons water) and it was then seeded in these respective soils which were both inoculated and uninoculated. The alfalfa came up well in all cases but in every case it made much the best growth on soil which had been inoculated. This experiment shows that all these soils needed inoculation and that alfalfa would grow well and develop nodules on the roots in each of these soils in the greenhouse at least. These facts are particularly significant as these soils were obtained from 21 counties of the state.

The best varieties of alfalfa are probably the Grimm and Montana, but the seed of the former is very scarce and high in price. Great care should be exercised to obtain good strong germinating seed free from dodder and sweet clover seed.

The essentials in getting a good stand of alfalfa are: 1st, the proper soil; 2nd, the liberal application of manure; 3rd, the proper soil treatment such as deep plowing and the production of a well cultivated crop the year before seeding; 4th, allow the growth of the first season to go thru the winter and do pasture or cut the alfalfa in the fall; 5th, inoculate the seed or land or both; 6th, sow standard hardy varieties free from noxious alfalfa weeds. After a good stand is obtained keep it such by thoroly discing the field in early spring or use a revolving spike tooth harrow, known as an alfalfa renovator, upon it instead of the disc.—Dakota Farmer.

wanted: Girl for general housework. Write to or call on

Mrs. L. Stoeckel.

Thursday afternoon, Cornelius Knutson hauled to town, from his mine near here, the largest load of coal ever brought into town. Its weight was 6880 pounds or nearly three and one half tons. Can any one beat it?

During the past week about 200 tons of coal have been shipped out of Almont to towns east of here, with the proper development of the mines this amount could be multiplied fifty times, thus producing a large sum of money to be distributed to many people for labor and other things pertaining to the industry.

Wanted: Competent Man to [illegible] require the very best of [illegible] present in Almont to look after subscription [illegible] Best [illegible] Pictorial [illegible] Company.

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53	" "	.25
55	" "	.30
Size 12	Coffee Pots	.30 cents
13	" "	.35
14	" "	.40
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Stove pipe per joint		.15
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extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York.

We have a couple of farms for sale cheap on crop payments.

Farmers State Bank.

I wish to announce that I have returned from a post graduate course in Vienna, to Bismarck to resume the practice of my profession. I shall be located, here permanently and confine my practice, as in the past, to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and errors of refraction.

Dr. T. M. MacLachlan

Lucas Blk. Bismarck, N. Dak.

J. Nelson and Son, are very busy these days looking after their new machinery which is arriving for their spring sales.

John Bard of Lark was in this place yesterday on business while While here he had his name annexed to the Arena list for a year.

W. G. White of Lark transcted some business in this berg Friday and while here had his name put on the Arena list for a twelve-months run.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson and Miss Anna Timmerman of Sims were guests of August Timmerman and family, last Sunday.

Several of the local people are planning to take in the National Dry Farming Congress at Dickinson, Tuesday and Wednesday next. They are anticipating a very interesting and instructive meeting. It would be a good thing if a large delegation of the local people could could take in this meeting and apply some of its methods to the agricultural work here.

Our [illegible] to be out [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Almont Arena

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EPITOME OF EVENTS

GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES FRESH FROM THE WIRE.

THE STORY IN A NUTSHELL

Embracing a Condensation of Events In Which Readers Generally Are More or Less Concerned.

Washington.

The senate will probably follow the house in passing the Sulloway pension bill instead of the National Tribune measure.

Rumors current in London that Ambassador Bryce intended to resign as Ambassador to the United States was denied at the British embassy in Washington.

Conditions in the famine districts and refugee centers of the northern part of the province of Anhui, China, are rapidly growing worse, according to a cable received from Shanghai by the American national Red Cross society.

The house on the 17th made progress in the consideration of the important appropriation bills. The army bill was concluded and passed late in the afternoon. The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying a total expenditure of $253,047,868 also was taken up.

The government has won another step in its prosecution of the so-called bathtub trust, the United States circuit court having decided that the civil proceedings for the dissolution of the alleged combination and the criminal proceedings against the indicted members may go on simultaneously.

The house of representatives adopted an amendment to the Moon bill codifying laws relating to the judiciary, which will stop the practice of corporations doing an interstate business from taking practically all suits against them out of the hands of the state courts and placing them in the federal courts.

Renewal of the fight on Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, is contemplated in a resolution introduced by Senator Purcell, which seeks to force into the open the report of the joint congressional committee that investigated the charges made against the cabinet officer by Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester.

General.

The Dexter, Me., Savings bank was closed by order of the state bank examiner.

A current report that the pope has experienced a serious attack of gout was denied.

There was a breezy denial in the house of the country's military unpreparedness.

A bill debated in the house is intended to prevent corporations from scattering suits from state to federal courts.

Governor Hadley submitted to the legislature a resolution to congress asking for the ratification of the income tax amendment.

Refined sugar was reduced 5 cents per hundred pounds on coarse, granulated and confectioners' A, and 10 cents on all other grades.

The grand jury returned an indictment charging perjury against William L. Brower, former vice president of the Northern bank of New York.

Henry Cabot Lodge won the hardest fight in his political career in nearly 30 years and returns to the United States senate for a fourth term.

King Gustave opened the riksdag. He said the proposed expenditures for the army and navy was 8,000,000 crowns greater than for the preceding year.

The national assembly of Panama called in extraordinary session to deal with the financial situation, voted $100,000 in gold in aid of the projected Panama world's fair in 1915.

Commander Retzman, naval attache of the German embassy, expressed to Secretary of the Navy Meyer the sympathy and condolence of the German navy in connection with the accident to the battleship Delaware.

Colonel Enoch H. Crowder of Missouri has been appointed judge advocate general of the army. He succeeds Brigadier General G. B. Davis, who will retire on account of age December 13 with the rank of major general.

That a wholesale retirement from the railway mail service in the [illegible] clerks of St. Paul and Minneapolis [illegible] indicated in [illegible] resolutions adopted by the [illegible] clerks' association of [illegible] passed the legislative [illegible] and [illegible] carrying ap[illegible]

[illegible] Dexter, Me. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

TEN MILLION PEOPLE IN THE CANADIAN WEST BY 1920

"Toronto Star," Dec. 16th, 1910.

The prediction is made that before 1920 Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia will have ten million people—to-day—not-by a sanguine Western journal but by that very sober business newspaper, the New York Commercial. It is based upon actual observation, upon the wheat-growing capacity of the Canadian West, and upon the prospects of development following the building of railways. The writer shows how the position of leading wheat market of the world passed from Milwaukee to Minneapolis and thence to Winnipeg. Canada's wheat-growing belt is four times greater than that of the United States, and only five per cent of Canada's western agricultural area is under cultivation. There are 170,000,000 acres of wheat lands which will make these Western Provinces richer, more populous, more dependable for food supplies than the Western States can ever become. The center of food supremacy will change to Canada, and 25 years more will give this country 40,000,000 population west of Ontario.

All these estimates of population are in the nature of guesses, and must not be read literally. But the enormous area of wheat-growing land, the rapid construction of railways, and the large volume of immigration are facts which must be recognized. They point to the production of an ever-increasing surplus of wheat and other cereals. However rapidly the urban, the industrial and commercial population of Canada may increase, the increase of home consumption is hardly likely to keep pace with that of the production of wheat; for a single acre of wheat will provide for the average annual consumption of four people.

While production in Canada is thus running ahead of consumption at a prodigious rate, consumption in the United States is overtaking production, and the surplus for export is growing smaller year by year. It is true that the limit of actual power to produce wheat is as yet far away. By methods of intensive cultivation, such as prevail in France, the production could be greatly increased. But with the overflowing granary of Canada so close at hand, it seems likely that our neighbors will begin to import from us, turning their own energies more largely to other forms of agriculture.

It must be remembered that while the Northern States resemble Canada in climate and products, the resemblance diminishes as you go southward. The wheat belt gives place to a corn belt, and this again to semi-tropical regions producing cotton, tobacco, cane-sugar, oranges and other tropical fruits.

The man who secures a farm in Western Canada at the present time secures an investment better than the best of bond of any government or bank. It is no unusual thing for a farmer in Western Canada to realize a profit of from $5 to $10 per acre. There are thousands of free homesteads of 160 acres each still to be had, and particulars can be obtained by writing your nearest Canadian government agent.

How the Fight Began.

Violet—I wish you would tell me how to get this pitch of my dress. I have tried everything I can think of in vain. Can you suggest a song, or do you always get off the pitch when you sing.—Judge.

For over fifty years Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and other painful ailments have been cured by Hamlins Wizard Oil. It is a good honest remedy and you will not regret having a bottle ready for use.

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True Story of the Secret Service

By COL. H. C. WHITLEY

Former Chief United States Secret Service

I HAVE found from experience that men of massive mentalities and lofty ideas are frequently lacking in intuitive faculties. In their efforts to reach something at the top they fail to see the undermining hand at the base.

The little secluded town of Groton, Mass., was the home of Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell, President Grant's first secretary of the treasury, an educated man of sentiment and elegance and Puritanical in his ways. He was possessed of a fair knowledge of politics and finance and was systematic and successful in the management of the treasury department. While in Washington he mixed little with the politicians. He was shy in his manner and abstemious in his living his favorite diet was bread and milk. He used neither tobacco nor intoxicants. Like other great men with whom I came in contact he was unsuspicious and almost wholly without cunning. He favored reform rather than punishment for rogues. As an evidence of his obliquity of vision and lack of penetration when called upon to face the sharpers ever hovering about the national capital, I will relate a couple of incidents.

On a day when I was busily engaged in my office in the treasury department a messenger hurried in and informed me that the secretary wanted to see me at once. Entering a side room next to Mr. Boutwell's main office, I was by him introduced to two flashily dressed gentlemen who said they had come all the way from Philadelphia to see the secretary and inform him of an astounding counterfeit conspiracy that might shake the nation to its foundation. The gentlemen were city detectives and rather sporty appearing chaps. In their bearing there was an air of self-sufficiency and a know-all-about-it that was quite impressive to the mind of a "green one."

Their story in substance was that while engaged in exploiting the dastardly deeds of criminals they had gotten a chance discovery that was of tremendous importance to the United States government. For a price they were anxious to assist in capturing the rogues. They were deeply entangled in several mysterious cases at home, but had turn themselves away from their duty long enough to slip style over in the nation's capital for the purpose of acquainting the secretary with a dangerous counterfeiting scheme.

The startling story told by the sleuths bore the appearance of truth. The secretary was deeply impressed and apparently worried and greatly perturbed as he handed me the face and back of a five-dollar treasury note printed on separate pieces of paper. He instructed me to investigate at once. My eyesight at this time was remarkably good. I could easily trace the finest pencil line upon a note without the use of a magnifying glass. After carefully examining the specimens handed me and comparing them with a good note of the same denomination, I was unable to discover the slightest difference, and I told the secretary that I thought the plates were genuine. If this was so, in what manner could they have been obtained? It would require collusion on the part of a number of persons in the printing bureau to secure them, as the face and back of those notes were printed at different times by different persons, and besides the work was being done under the watchful eyes of trusted officials. If the face and back of these notes were counterfeit they were very dangerous, as they seemed a perfect facsimile of the genuine. The two detectives carried with them an affi of great mystery. They professed to be unable to explain anything, but they were of the opinion that the counterfeiters had somehow obtained duplicates of the government plates upon which the notes were printed.

Mr. Boutwell was deeply interested. To him it was an affair of great mystery. To more fully impress the secretary with the importance of the case the Philadelphia sleuths came out boldly and declared that any amount of that kind of money could be bought at fifty cents on the dollar. This was a clincher. I now saw that I was up against a puzzling case. I was silenced, although not fully convinced in regard to the character of the prints. It made little difference to me. I was sure it was some kind of a trick, but an investigation was necessary. It would not do to allow the impression to be entertained by the chief of the printing bureau as it was possible there was something crooked among his employes. It was decided I should go to Philadelphia on the following day. There I was to be ... detectives and introduced to ... who was a gobetween ... myself out in the ... part of ... fully ... to ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

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ALMONT NEWS NOTES

Gleaned from Here, There and Everywhere.
By the Arena Gate-Keeper.

H. H Berswing of Bismarck, a traveling salesman who makes this section every two weeks, reports business in Almont, steadily improving and that it is one of the best towns along the line.

Howard Rolph who is interested in a well boring outfit is soon to go to St. Joseph to begin operation for the season. Before going he came and made the editor's heart glad by having his name attached to the Arena list.

Mrs. Ringham came in from the country Monday and left over the N. P. line for Mandan where she will make and extended visit to her parents and other relatives.

Mss Inga Ames of Sims is visiting at the Holritz home for several days.

George Weeks spent the first of the week at Mandan visiting.

The editor's letter half who has been sojourning in the eastern part of the state for seveal weeks, returned home to the Arena bailiwick, Friday afternoon, on No. 7.

Mrs. B. C. Bird is spending a few days visiting friends at Mandan.

Robert Bird and Carl Sherwood are trying to herd typelice and mix ink in the Arena office for a spell. Both are lively at the case and will make A. 1. printers in the future.

Boost for Almont when you get up, during the day, and when you close you doors to go home at night.

Just everlastingly keep a-holerin' for Almont. You've got the best town in the west to holler for and let other in on the good things.

Mr. and Mrs. F Hurley were Hebron visitors the first of the week. Frank returned home Tuesday but his better half remained for a couple of days more.

G. G Chamberlain transacted business in New Salem Saturday.

For Sale:—Fourteen head of work horses. Good stallion weight 1700. Farm land to rent.

Carl Hager, Almont, N. D.

Dean Tibbits will leave the latter part of this week for his home in Chicago.

Miss Dagmar Mosheim, a niece of F. Holritz, has been the victim of an attack of the pleurisy but is now much better and will soon be from under the doctor's care.

Miss Thompson of Sims visited at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wilman the first of the week.

Mesdames Isolony and John olin of Sims, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Oscar Olin, Monday.

A. T. Peterson reports the arrival at his home of a fine big bouncing eleven pound boy, Sunday morning. At the latest reports both mother and child are doing well,—and some of the boys are smoking at the expense of Abram.

E. T. Knutson was in from the country Monday, calling on the local people and transacting some business here.

Mary Olson is spending a short time at the Bird home during the absence of Mrs. B. C. Bird.

G. H Anderson made a trip across country, Wed., to Lark where he transacted some important business.

Joseph Cveny of Carl transacted some business in this place Thursday.

Owing to the absence of a number [illegible] the M. W. A. did not hold the meeting planned for Wed[illegible] but will hold it the [illegible] Wed. February 1st. At [illegible] an installation of [illegible]

G. G. Chamberlain spent a few hours in Sims Monday.

A. J. Schauss of Fargo transacted business in this berg the first of the week.

The basket sociable given at the home of E. M. Wilman last Saturday evening was one of the most delightful affairs in the social affairs of Almont, during the past year. About thirty five guests were present and the baskets brought fancy prices, and sale of them occasioned much merriment. Nearly $40.00 were realized from the affair.

August Timmerman is planning on taking in the National Dry Farming Congress when it meets at Dickinson, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

This has been a week around the Arena office—ten new names added to the list of subscriptions. The roll of honor is fast assuming large proportions even tho it is only an infant in age. Is your name on that roll? If not don't stop until it is there.

For Sale:—New Range and a good Heater for sale or will exchange for hay.—Bargain.

Merchants Hotel, Almont

PAY YOUR TAXES AT THE FARMERS STATE BANK.

The Northern Pacific Auditor was here yesterday checking out W. W. Kemper as agent, and also checking in a new agent who comes here from Hebron. What Mr. Kemper will do in the future has not been announced other than he is to leave Almont.

Mrs. August Timmerman went to Sims Saturday for a few days visit to relatives.

J. N. Scharff and others are putting up a good supply of ice these days. It is of extra good quality and will be much needed when the hot weather comes on.

Theodore Feland of Sims was an Almont visitor yesterday.

On January fifteenth the stork made a trip to the home of Olaf Fallgren and left a fine baby girl as a gift for them.

The schools south of the river have been closed on account diphtheria.

A. Gillis is in New Salem today attending the sale of Barney Lueder.

Arthur Nelson and T. J. Miller made a flying trip to Carson Saturday.

E. B. Conroy and William Chesaeron are in from the Lake Red country, after a load of supplies from Timmerman's today.

J. R. Sherwood and Ben Bird are putting up ice these days.

P. L. Stanton left yesterday for a week's visit to his home at Wilson, N. D.

August Timmerman was a Sims visitor between trains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark are leaving today for St. Paul and Wisconsin points for a weeks business trip.

Lawrence Nelson was at Lark on business Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. St. Clair were Mandan visitors Thursday.

Miss Nellie Peterson passed thru this town yesterday to Hebron.

Estray Notice.

Came to my place about Dec. 10, 1910, one iron gray mare weight about 1000 pounds. Mane has been roached (or sheared) braud Ft. on right just back of flank, has on double leather halter. Also one bay mare weight about 1100 lbs and 7 on left fore shoulder. No other mark visible. Owner can have same by paying charges and by printing affidavit as required by law. C. E. [illegible]
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Success	m.	$1.00 a year.
World's Work	m.	$3.00 a year.
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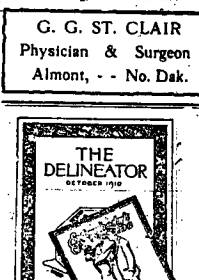

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