

RUSH ROBERTSON

Pacific Junction, Iowa.

Cigars and Tobaccos, Candies, Chewing Gum and soft drinks. Drop in and see me for a quiet hour, excellent entertainment. A new gasoline lighting system has just been installed which adds greatly to the attractiveness of the place; pool tables in connection.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Pure soda at Gering & Co.
C. H. Miller of Murray was a business visitor in the city.
Miles Standish of Murray was looking after business in the city today.
Lincoln Creamer of Ashland is visiting with relatives and friends in the city.
Miss Pauline Oldham of Murray made a brief visit with relatives in the city Friday.
Remember the Christian Science lecture at the Methodist church Thursday evening.
A. C. Adams of Lincoln was in the city Saturday looking after business matters.
Miss Ida Boedeker of Murray made a short visit Thursday with friends in the city.
Mrs. D. Wilson of Detroit, Mich., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. G. Knapp, of this city.
Earl Albin who was a witness in the

Clarence murder trial left Saturday for Wausa, Neb.

George Everett of Union was in attendance at the Clarence murder trial last week.

August Panska, one of the good citizens of Louisville, was a business visitor in the city today.

The Ladies Aid of Eight Mile Grove will give a box and ice cream social at Watson Long's, June 11.

Uri Gillette of Hot Springs, S. D., arrived in the city Thursday for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Thomas Seiver of Marquette, Neb., is visiting his sister Mrs. Joseph L. Thompson for a few days.

Mrs. William Morrow of Murray is spending a few weeks visiting with relatives at Glenwood, Iowa.

Mrs. Fannie Eikenberry, of Union was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Rawls in the city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. William Henrichsen was called to Council Bluffs, Ia., Saturday, by the sad tidings of the death of her sister.

Miss Mable Greenwald of Lemars,

Ia., spent Sunday in the city the guest of her sister, Miss Carrie Greenwald.

C. C. Parmele, E. A. Warl, J. P. Falter and Philip Thierolf were an automobile party from this city to Omaha yesterday.

A. Matous went to the hospital in Omaha, Saturday where he will have an operation performed to remove a growth from his scalp.

Mrs. C. G. Budig, son and daughter, who have been the guests of Wm. Budig and family left Friday for their home in McCook, Neb.

George and Governor Dovey left Friday evening for Chicago and Delavan, Wis., where they will visit for sometime with relatives.

Mrs. Sam Smith went to Omaha Saturday to see Mrs. Mark White who was operated on for appendicitis, is in a very critical condition with but slight hope for her recovery.

Sunday School Convention.
First District Sunday School convention to be held at Murray, June 9.

SHREWD MR. DOOLY

HE HAS DISCOVERED A USE FOR "SWITCHTAIL" COWS.

Jersey Farmer Has Device (Not Patented) by Which He Makes Animal Saw Wood with Her Caudal Appendage.

John Dooly of Jacksonville, N. J., has hit upon a plan that will hereafter make "switchtail" cows bring a premium, instead of, as now, being unmarketable. Dooly is the owner of a brindle cow that he has been compelled for years to milk himself. His hired men after the first trial of milking the cow refused to remain longer in Dooly's employ if compelled to put up with the lashing of old brindle's tail.

Dooly has tried for eight years to get rid of the cow, but her fame has spread over Essex and Morris counties, and a purchaser for her could not be found. She can snap her tail like a whip, and the result is that Dooly's face has not been minus several pieces of sticking plaster for years.

Dooly said recently, "I have been thinking for some time of using the old brindle's tailpower to some good effect, and at last hit upon a plan, which I have now put into effect with such good results that if any of the farmers around have any 'switchtail' cows they want to dispose of they will find a buyer at the Dooly farm.

"I cut a hole through the side of the woods shed," continued Dooly, "just opposite the circular saw, which we turn by hand to cut up wood in stove lengths, and through this hole I put a beam, which I balanced just like the walking beam of a ferryboat on the North river. On the inside end I fastened a stick leading down to the wheel that turns the saw. On the outside I fastened a rope. I tried the thing and it worked fine. Driving a stake into the ground near by, I tied the old brindle to it, and, fastening her tail to the beam rope, sat down to milk. I called Pat Dugan, the farm helper, and told him to feed wood to the saw. He thought at first I was crazy, but I ordered him to do as told.

"The next minute the old brindle gave her tail a switch to swipe me across the face as usual, but she couldn't. The rope held, and she could only switch her tail so far. Then she tried in the other direction, with the same result. By this time old brindle got pretty mad and she jerked that tail of hers back and forth as quick as lightning, and, say, that walking beam kept going at such a rate that you would think the circular saw was being driven by a ten-horse power engine.

"It just took 15 minutes to milk old brindle, and in that time she cut up two cords of wood into stove lengths. No, sir, I wouldn't take \$500 for that old brindle cow now," concluded Dooly.

Showery.

"As soon as some men gets a little saved up for a rainy day," says Uncle Eben, "they can't resist de temptation to knock off work an' watch for a shower."—Washington Star.

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Editor's Notice.

If the healer who handed in a slip of paper marked, "How much did Salome?" will bring himself and a stout hemp rope to the office to-night we will supply the necessary chandelier.—Yale Record.

Fact.

Ambitious young men who contemplate a change from bookkeeping should bear in mind the fact that there is likewise an upkeep connected with a poultry farm.—Indianapolis News.

"Showed" Him How.

A Missouri man sent a quarter several hundred miles to find out how to save his sock heels, and the fellow suggested that he cut out the heels with a pair of scissors and put them in the top drawer.

The Insanity Plea.

"Sir," said the young woman, with what seemed to be indignation. The young man looked embarrassed. "Yes, I did kiss you," he admitted, "but I was impulsively insane." "That means that a man would be a lunatic to kiss me?" "Well, any man of discretion would be just crazy to kiss you." This seemed to ease the strain, and no jury being present to muddle affairs a satisfactory verdict was reached.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Criminologists Interested.

Countess Boos Farrar, a niece of Archdeacon Farrar, has secured 75 acres at Spring Valley, N. Y., and will build there a home for the children of criminals, to make a trial of the theory of inherited crime, as well as to give homes to the waifs. She gives all her time to the care of those sick and in want.

His Magical Coat.

Jack the Giant Killer boasted of his invisible coat. "My wife can't ever give it to a tramp," he said.

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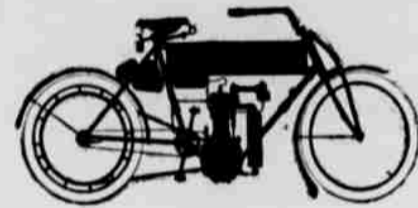
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