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GIRLS CROSS POND TO AVOID HARDSHIPS

Humphrey Man Goes to Germany to Find Two Girl Cousins Working at Menial Labor.

ONE IN A BLACKSMITH SHOP

Terrific conditions and untold hardships among the people of Germany were depicted in Omaha by John Strehlau of Humphrey, Neb., when passing through Omaha on his return from Germany.

He found one of the girls working for wages in a blacksmith shop and the other working by the day in a livery barn. This, Mr. Strehlau said, he found to be a common thing for the women to be doing all kinds of menial labor of this kind to support themselves and their families.

Nebraskans to Take Special Car to the Educators' Meeting

A special car over the Burlington is to carry some thirty educators of Nebraska to Cincinnati for the meeting of the Department of Superintendent of the National Educational Association. The Lincoln crowd is to come to Omaha on the Burlington, leaving Lincoln about 4:30.

Auto Shows Mark Growth of Industry

Clark Powell, who organized and managed the first little auto show in 1906 and has been manager of every show since then, points out comparisons between next week's immense exposition and the meager display that formed the first show. In 1906 there were only five exhibitors; this year there will be fifty.

MISS FANNIE CROSBY HYMN WRITER IS DEAD

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 12.—Miss Fannie Crosby, noted as writer of hymns, died here this morning, aged 55 years. Miss Crosby's health had been failing for some time. Shortly before the end she became unconscious and remained so until death. At her bedside were her niece, Mrs. Henry Booth, and other members of the family, with whom she long had made her home.

Lay of Golden West Being Learned by the City Officials

Who wrote this little poem of the west? City Attorney John A. Rine and City Commissioner Dan Butler would like to know. These officials are memorizing the poem, which they declare is a gem. They intend to recite it this year at Elk, Elk-Sar-Ben and other functions.

Omaha Lads to Learn Sandlot Farming

Agriculture and poultry raising, as applicable to city lots and suburban acres, will be the general subject of a course of lectures to be given at the Young Men's Christian association under the auspices of the educational department.

New Books

War and Warring Countries. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AND THE WAR. By Ernest Ludwig. 20 Pp. J. R. Ogilvie Publishing Company.

BRITAIN AS GERMANY'S YARRAL. Friedrich von Bernhardi. 25 Pp. H. George I. Duck Company.

WHAT GERMANY WANTS. By Edmund von Mach. 27 Pp. H. Little Brown & Co.

THE KAISER'S WAR. By Austin Harrison. 261 Pp. George Allen & Unwin, Ltd.

WAR AND INSURANCE. By Josiah Royce. 31 Pp. H. The Macmillan Company.

THE WORLD WAR. By Herbert Francis Baldwin. 95 Pp. H.E. The Macmillan Company.

FATHERLAND. By Will Livingston Cornfoot. H.E. George H. Doran Company.

SWOLLEN-HEADED WILLIAM. Verses by E. P. Dutton & Co. George Morrow, Inc. E. P. Dutton & Co.

FRANCE AND THE NEXT WAR. By Commandant J. Colin. 26 Pp. H. George H. Doran Co.

THE WAR WEEK BY WEEK. By Edward B. Martin. 27 Pp. H. E. P. Dutton & Co.

Germans, but that is less open to criticism than the fact that the war, by some unforeseen circumstance is lasting longer than was anticipated, so that the book covers the war for only the first few weeks.

THE CAUSE OF THE WAR. G. E. Jefferson. 95c. Thomas Y. Crowell Company. This is a booklet in the nature of a sermon analyzing alleged causes of the war, only to arrive at the true one, which the author states in this language: "The war is the result of a false philosophy of national life; a philosophy which maintains that the foundation of all power is physical force, and that greatness is to be computed in terms of brute strength."

Furniture Arriving Daily for the New Fontenelle Hotel

The carloads of furniture that are coming to Orchard & Wilhelm company from Grand Rapids and eastern factories would make a good-sized train. Furniture factories that have been favored with this furniture order for the Fontenelle hotel have made special effort to have all goods ready for the opening this month.

Get competent help through The Bee.

CITY TO BUY FIRE HORSES

But Commissioner Withnell Says All Must Be Possessed of Lustrous Hazel Orbs.

NEW AUTOS HERE FOR CHIEFS

Superintendent C. H. Withnell of the fire department is very much in need of ten horses with lustrous hazel optics, because these horses are more valuable in the fire service. He also requires that the horses have broad chests, large feet and can run. He reports a scarcity of such horses.

Pal Squeals and Negro Goes to Pen

Because his companion in a jail escape at Mansfield, O., "squealed" on him in county jail, York Stanley, a negro, is on his way back there in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Joe Wright after two years of freedom. Stanley had at various times served sentences here for petty offenses. E. Nugent, a federal prisoner held in county jail for a short time, recognized him and "tipped him off" to Wright.

SMALLPOX VICTIM STARTS SCARE IN THE CITY HALL

A man from Plattsmouth, y-veloped John Smith, caused a smallpox scare in the city hall when he entered the health department and announced that he believed he had smallpox. Dr. R. W. Connel confirmed his suspicions.

Hotel to Open for Guests Day After Opening Dinner

Because of the rush that will be occasioned in the dining rooms and kitchens of the Fontenelle hotel by the private dinner of 750 stockholders and wives on the evening of February 25 Manager William R. Burbank of the hotel has announced that the hotel will not be formally opened to the public until the next day.

METCALFE TO ADDRESS RETAILERS OF FREMONT

J. W. Metcalfe is to speak to the Fremont business men on retail association work at a banquet to be given in Fremont the evening of the fourth Monday in March. A delegation of Fremont business men who attended the meeting of the Nebraska Retail Hardware Association called on Mr. Metcalfe yesterday and extended him this invitation.

Brandeis Stores advertisement for shirts. Features '69¢ SATURDAY' sale. Includes images of men in shirts and a price tag graphic.

Men's Furnishings advertisement. Promotes overcoats and sweaters at low prices. Includes images of men in winter wear.

Nourishing Food for Winter advertisement. Promotes a meat and vegetable product. Includes an image of a product box.