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The Angora goat bids fair to rival the Belgian hare from present indications.

A heroic equestrian statue of General John A. Logan was unveiled at Washington, on the 10th inst.

The presidential train which will carry McKinley and his party across the continent will be the finest ever turned out by the Pullman Co., which means the finest in the world.

An enterprising reporter of Blunt, Tex., announces that a fisherman had landed a walrus that weighed 1,400 when dressed. It is supposed that he got his whiskey from Kentucky.

The Illustrated Bee of last Sunday contained a first class picture of our next governor, Col. E. P. Savage. The picture does full justice to our sand hill executive but does not flatter as the Colonel is a handsome man himself.

Free homes in the strip soon to be opened in the Indian territory will not be won by the old method of racing for them. The administration have decided to parcel out the 10,000 quarter sections to be thrown open by drawing, and the race will be to the lucky instead of the swift.

Douglas county fusionists declared in convention last week that on and after this day, henceforth and forever, no more tie ups between democrats, pops and silver reps, should occur, but that a straight democratic ticket would be the only sediment in the soap and further deponent sayeth not.

The new battle ship Maine destined to take the place of the one destroyed by the Spaniards in Havana harbor on Feb. 15, '98, will be launched at Philadelphia, on May 30. The ceremony will be a patriotic one. The G. A. R. and all soldiers of the late Spanish and Philippine war are invited to take part.

London papers are worried over the fact that English capital which was so freely borrowed by, and used in the United States up to a year or so ago is now being returned at the rate of \$200,000,000 per year. They acknowledge with reluctance that in a very short time Old England will be paying tribute in the way of interest to Uncle Sam.

Yerkes, the great Chicago street railway magnate invaded Great Britain a short time ago and took in some of London's choicest rapid transit franchises, and now J. P. Morgan the billion dollar trust builder is over there looking for what Yerkes missed. John Bull is slow to see the point and when he does wake up he is liable to discover the full intent of a Yankee trick.

The newly elected mayor of Fremont, has taken it in hand to see that the saloons of that town are closed on Sunday and to strictly enforce the Stocum law, which requires all saloons to be closed promptly at 12 o'clock midnight. This is a cue that other mayors might take up and play with a winning hand. There is no need of fear about it, all the better class of citizens will help to enforce such a rule.

Nearly two hundred newly enlisted soldiers have lately deserted from Fort Leavenworth because of the capture of Aguinaldo. They enlisted to go to the Philippines and they feared that the war being over there, would have to spend their term in the monotony of army posts at home. That isn't what they put on the soldier clothes for. The average American only wants to be a private soldier when there is an active campaign in sight.—State Journal.

PRESS BULLETIN NO. 13 United States Department of Agriculture—Division of Forestry.

Washington, D. C.—The Division of Forestry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has decided to make a thorough examination, during the coming summer, of tree growth in the State of Nebraska. The object of this examination is to determine if forest production on a large scale is possible in this region. Throughout the greater part of Nebraska there is but a sparse timber growth, while portions of the state is practically treeless. From the results of the proposed investigations the Division of Forestry hopes to devise means for improving and extending the present forest growth, and in the case of the treeless regions, to formulate a plan of tree planting whereby the waste lands may be reclaimed. The best methods of tree culture will be considered and a careful study will be made of climate, soil and the natural enemies of trees in this region.

For several years past the Division of Forestry, through its Section of tree planting, has been investigating the forest growth in several of the Middle Western States. The agents selected for the work to be done in Nebraska this summer are men who have a practical knowledge of the existing conditions, and are well fitted for the task of making an exhaustive study of the region. The results obtained from this tour of investigation will be of value to several of the neighboring States, for in Kansas, South Dakota, and Wyoming much the same conditions exist.

The valley of the Platte River, from Plattsmouth to Kearney, and the entire west half of the state, will constitute the field of investigation. About May 1, two representatives of the Division will begin work at Plattsmouth and go up the river examining and classifying the growth of trees. Especial attention will be paid to the distribution of species, and to all efforts to cultivate considerable bodies of timber. In the investigation of tree planting experiments the failures as well as the successes will be noted, for it is desirable to obtain all possible information on the subject.

It is expected that Kearney will be reached before July 1st. At this point the party will be increased to six members and will be equipped with a complete camp outfit and saddle horses. The following four months will be spent in work that will practically cover the western half of the State. The line of travel will be from Kearney to the western boundary of the State, along the Platte, thence northeast to Crawford, and then in a southeasterly direction through the sand hills, and down the Middle Loup River to Loup City.

A wide strip of territory can be studied on each side of the route, as the party will be mounted, and particular attention is to be given to the distribution and reproduction of the Yellow Pine. Nebraska is the meeting ground of the plains and mountain floras, and for this reason much valuable and interesting information is likely to be obtained. Cooperation by the people along the route to be taken by the Government party will greatly facilitate the work.

Recognized at Washington.

The only instance on record when a post office has been named after a patent medicine, was last year when in Wezel County, W. Va, a new post office was established and named Kodol, after the famous Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, manufactured by E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago. It had given such satisfactory results that the name was unanimously selected by the people for the new office and adopted by the department at Washington, D. C.

The editor sat in his uneasy chair. His head was bald for want of hair; His toes were sticking out of his shoes; His cash was scarce and his was news. He had gathered all the items found, Fixed them up and jotted them down; Then handed them to the printer and thought Of the unpaid bills which he had got. Then natural enough his pen would say, Delinquents, please to call and pay Your account, whatever that may be, And join the best for eternity.

Weak Human Nature.

"Talk about the frailties of human nature," said a well known insurance agent the other day. "No one else has so good an opportunity to discover them as an insurance man. An incident occurred a few days ago that showed me a side of a neighbor's character which I had never suspected to exist. A fire broke out in his home, and, do you know, that man went three blocks to a telephone to report it when there was a phone right in his house."

"I saw the fire soon after it started and rushed to give assistance. It was while helping to pack things up that I discovered the phone and turned in the alarm. Now, it takes a strong stretch of the imagination to believe that the owner had forgotten there was a telephone in his house. That he should have acted as he did undermines one's faith in people in general."

"Think of it. There I was sweating and endangering my life to save his property, while he was anxious, evidently, to have it burn. Such conduct doesn't encourage one to exert himself for others."

"By the way," interrupted a listener, "did any of your companies hold a policy on that house?"

"Now you are asking a leading question," replied the insurance man, with a guileless smile. "What I am saying is that the actions of that man are a sad commentary on human nature."—Kansas City Journal.

Used Against Her.

A certain nurse had belle who had just successfully "landed" an old and wealthy nobleman sued an unpopular manager, alleging that he had not paid her sufficiently well for her engagement at his hall. She won the case and was immediately inundated with flowery congratulations from her friends, all of whom were glad to see the manager go down.

Not content with her victory, however, the belle must needs crow over her beaten rival by packing up the choicest telegrams and dispatching them to his house, with the intimation that he might make what use of them he thought proper.

She regretted this last concession the next morning. Taking her at her word, the manager pasted the telegrams on a board outside the music hall, headed them "What Miss Flighthead's friends think of her engagement" and left the public to assume which engagement, the professional or the matrimonial, was meant.

Then followed such messages as "Good for you, old girl!" "Planned the old horror at last!" "Don't let him wriggle off the hook!" "Stick to him till you get the dibs!" "Congratulations on your splendid haul!"

Another action is pending.—London Tit-Bits.

PULMAN ORDINARY SLEEPING CARS FOR TOURISTS.

are the most comfortable, commodious means of travel for large parties, intending settlers, homeseekers, and hunting parties.

These cars run on the Union Pacific daily from Nebraska and Kansas points to California and Oregon points, and are fitted up complete with mattresses, curtains, blankets, pillows, etc., requiring nothing to be furnished by the passengers. Uniformed porters in charge of the cars, are required to keep them in good order, and look after the wants and comforts of all passengers. The cars are new, of modern pattern, and are almost as convenient and comfortable as first-class Palace Sleepers. Excursion rates every Tuesday. For full information call on or address H. J. CLIFTON, Agent.

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25cents. Samples free at Odendahl Bro's drug store.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Low Rates, West and Northwest.

At a time of year when thousands will take advantage of them, the Burlington Route makes sweeping reductions in its rates to the West and Northwest—to Utah, Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

Dates: February 12, 19, and 26, March 5, 12, 19, and 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30.

Rates are shown below: To Ogden, Salt Lake, Butte, Helena, Anaconda and Missoula, \$23. To All Points on the Northern Pacific Ry. west of Missoula including Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, as well as Vancouver, and Victoria B. C. \$25. To All Points on the Spokane Falls & Northern Ry. and the Washington & Columbia River R. R. \$25.

Never has the Pacific Northwest been as prosperous as now. Labor is in constant demand and wages are high. The money making opportunities are beyond number—in mines, lumber, merchandising, farming, fruit raising, fishing, and all the other industries of a great and growing country. Literature on request—free. J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Passenger Agt. Omaha, Nebr.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warrants a sale by Odendahl Bros.

All persons desiring dressed chickens for Sunday must leave their order by Saturday noon. S. F. REYNOLDS.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A six room house in Loup City, two blocks from square, in good repair and has in connection a barn and a good well of water. Inquire of—FRANK LORCHICK, Ash-top, Neb.

Maxim Kooke manager for T. M. Thompson a large importer of fine millinery at 2658 Milwaukee Avenue Chicago says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to work during the day. One of my tailors was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very much pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Odendahl Bros.

A Testimonial from Old England!

I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." It is a great pleasure to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be able to publish testimonials of this character. They show that great good is being done, pain and suffering relieved and valuable lives restored to health and happiness by this remedy. It is for sale by Odendahl Bros.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Col. Spraguelid on the 4th day of April, 1901, filed with the Village clerk of Loup City, Nebraska, in the county of Sherman, and said state his petition and application for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in said village for the fiscal year beginning on the first Tuesday of May, 1901; such application being the petition of more than thirty of the resident free holders of said village of Loup City. Any objections, protest or remonstrance to said application must be filed on or before the 7th day of May 1901.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1901. CAL SPRAGUE, Applicant. Attest: G. H. GIBSON, Village Clerk.

THE HOME GOLD CURE

An ingenious Treatment by which Drunkards are Being Cured Daily in spite of Themselves

No Noxious Doses. No Weakening of the Nerves. A pleasant and Positive Cure for the Liquor Habit.

It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not weakness. A body filled with poison, and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison, and destroying the craving for toxicants. Sufferers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "HOME GOLD CURE" which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of inebriates. The faithful use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvelous transformation of thousands of Drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.

WIVES CURE YOUR HUSBANDS! CHILDREN CURE YOUR FATHERS! This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "CURE" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee, or tea, and believe today that they discontinued drinking of their own free will. DO NOT WAIT. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out the disease at once and for all time. The "HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, this placing within reach of everybody a treatment more effectual than others costing \$25 to \$50. Full directions, accompanying each package. Special advice by skilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. A255, EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 230 and 232 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa. All correspondence strictly confidential. 3 15

NOTICE FOR PERMIT.

Notice is hereby given that C. J. Odendahl and W. G. Odendahl, partners and doing business under the firm name and style of Odendahl Brothers, did on the 9th day of April, 1901, file their petition and application for a permit to sell liquor for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes in the Village of Loup City, for the ensuing year, to-wit: from the First Tuesday in May on to the First Tuesday in May 1902 at 12 M. All persons objecting thereto will the same on or before the 7th day of May 1901. Dated this 9th day of April, 1901.

C. J. ODENDAH, Applicants. W. G. ODENDAH, Village Clerk. Attest: G. H. GIBSON.

WANTED.—TRUSTWORTHY MEN AND WOMEN to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary 75% a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give reference and enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

FOR SALE.—Two good fresh milk cows. Inquire of—MRS. A. V. ZINK.

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TIME TABLE LOUP CITY, NEBR. Table with columns for destinations (Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco, and all points West) and departure times for various routes.

Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Includes text: "Dyspepsia Cure. Digest what you eat." and "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." with a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for HARPIS WHISKY. Includes text: "HARPIS WHISKY" and "Solely by T. H. ELIAS, Loup City, Neb." with a circular logo.

Advertisement for THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER. Includes text: "CUT IT OUT. IT MAY NOT APPEAR AGAIN. 10 WEEKS TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION 10 Cents. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER." and "It contains a number of special articles each worth the most competent specialist in every branch of agriculture..."

Advertisement for LEWIS HALLER. Includes text: "We are Headquarters WINDMILLS, PUMP, PIPES & FIXTURES. We have every appliance for making first class Drive or Hydraulic Wells. respectfully solicit your order. Our charges are reasonable, our prices are right. We have added a feed grinder to our business and are prepared to do custom work of turning ground feed at reasonable rates. WE REPAIR BINDERS AND HURDY POWERS AND GUARANTEE OUR WORK TO YOUR SATISFACTION. LEWIS HALLER."