Loup City Northwestern

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LOUP CITY - - - NEBRASKA

Cotton is again on his throne as king of the south.

Indian summer's absence makes the heart grow fonder.

That mine disaster was just about as bad as possible.

"Does farming pay?" asks a Maine newspaper. If it pays in Maine it will pay anywhere.

It has been decided officially that Turks are white, even if they do not always act it.

Since there are so many excellent causes to die in, football is not worth anybody's death.

Death has claimed the sauerkraut king and it is proper that briny tears should flow for him.

The pole dash game has been invented. The dashes must represent the unprintable words.

Calamities from unavoidable causes are pathetic; calamities from avoidable causes are criminal.

Merry-go-rounds are unpopular in South America, where they are trying to get over the revolutionary habit.

The new society for the study and prevention of infant mortality is welcome in the long list of worth-while institutions.

"Come into our store and have a fit," reads a local tailor's ad. We suppose the "fit" takes place when the bill is presented.

Latest in the line of inventions is an automobile equipped as an aeroplane destroyer. The automobile has some reason to feel resentful.

The Denver scientist who says limburger cheese will cure cancer must believe those cancer germs have a sense of smell well developed.

Sitting in Nome, a United States judge is conducting a case in Seattle. As the distance is 2,000 miles, the trial cannot help being long drawn out.

Dr. Hillis is perfectly safe in making prophecies to be fulfilled in the year 2909, as few of us who hang upon his words will be here at that time.

Emperor William is satisfied to let the Wright brothers be monarchs of the air. If he can be lord of the land and of the seas that will be enough for him.

Street dust kills 25 per cent. of those that breathe it, but if they did not breathe the dust they would pick up germs, and it's all the same in the long run.

In spite of their recent rise, eggs are not ashamed to be seen in company with the humble ham, if anyone still has the requisite price for bringing them together.

Considering that newspapers are published in 27 languages in this country—a fact not generally known—why shouldn't the exchange editor have an increase of salary?

A New Jersey institution for the prevention of tuberculosis has been named a "preventorium." The English language, as well as the human body, needs defenders.

It is said that the society belles of St. Petersburg are angry over the situation in Finland, since the officers who figure largely in social affairs will now have to leave with their troops for the recalcitrant duchy and desirable partners will be lacking in court-circle dances. This is sad, but hardly the most tragic circumstances which will arise from the situation.

Two bankers in New York have been sentenced to prison for taking money for their own use from a savings association of which they were officials. In sentencing them the judge said they were simply plain thieves. There is a great deal in a name when it is used in this blunt fashion, for it strips much of the illusion from ill doing.

A New York man is suing his wife for separation because he says she stayed out at night and left him to mind the children and make the beds. The masculine marital worm is beginning to turn, but the high French heel of modern femininity is set so firmly on the writhing insect that it is doubtful if the turn will amount to much more than a frantic but fugitive squirm.

A Roman paper says that negotiations are going on, on the part of the American government, for the sale of a house "destined to be the seat of the American embassy." Perhaps the state department is trying to find a home for its new ambassador, merely as a convenience to him, so that it may be ready when he reaches Rome. But it is not buying the house on its own account.

There was a large increase in the number of divorces in Maine last year, but an increase of only two in suicides. Whether the latter fact is to be explained by the former is not stated.

That Servian prelate who dreamed that King Peter was deposed had the tactlessness to tell his dream to friends, in confidence. Thereupon King Peter had a better dream; the prelate is to be tried for high treason. After this Servian prelates will take sleeping powders, and not dream.

A hazy dazy sort of prophet is telling us that the day will come when automobiles will facilitate travel between the old world and the new. They are already greatly facilitating travel from this world to the next.

A Greek who was held up at Ellis island is to be deported because it has been found that his heart is on the right side. The immigration authorities are right in insisting that every American and every one who intends to become an American should keep his heart where it belongs.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

Mrs. Ruth Leavitt lectured at Springfield, delighting a large audience.

Holdrege is making a move for a new depot and does not propose to be put off.

The William Gutz school house, five miles east of Falls City, burned, the fire, it was thought, being started by tramps.

The Albion Telephone company has made application to the state railway commission for authority to raise their phone rates.

Mrs. H. Wasmer of Fremont was painfully burned by spilling carbolic acid on her face and, it is said, will be marked for life.

Engineer Otto O. Wright of the Rock Island road died as the result of injuries received in the smash-up between two Rock Island engines.

Congressman Hinshaw has recommended the appointment of Charles E. Harless as postmaster at Polk, Neb., vice Origen Frost, deceased.

A northbound Union Pacific freight train was wrecked a few miles north of Holmesville, Gage county. The wreck was caused by a broken rail. Several cars were derailed and damaged.

News reached Norfolk of the death at San Diego, Cal., of Dr. G. F. Keiper, formerly superintendent of the insane hospital at Norfolk and for many years a prominent democratic politician in North Nebraska.

Frank Knoles of Kearney, a sixteen-year-old student in the first year of the high school, was arrested on the charge of forgery. So far three checks have been found that Knoles confesses to have written and cashed.

Mrs. Milinda R. Kinney, who settled in the vicinity of Falls City in 1854, and who now resides in Blue Springs, says that in her recollection the roads were never in such bad condition as they were before the recent cold snap.

After a three days' trial in the district court Samuel C. Nelson was found guilty of having embezzled $1,900 belonging to the Alfalfa Milling company of York. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Fred J. Hallstom, aged 22, of Omaha, and Miss Gasena Stillhan, aged 21, were married at the home of her brother, near Lorton. Both are mutes and first met in the state institution at Omaha.

The Burt County Telephone company has made application with the Nebraska railway commission for authority to issue $75,000 in stock. The company has been notified to appear and throw light on certain particulars in regard to the issuance of stock.

The annual meeting of the Ellis Farmers' Grain and Live Stock company was held last week. During the last year the company has expended $31,000 for corn, $26,673.93 for wheat, $7,318.91 for oats and $25,767.54 for hogs.

A great auction sale of Kimball county land was held in the Aurora opera house. Thirty quarter sections of land were auctioned off, the average price being about $9 an acre. The sale was conducted by the county surveyor of Kimball county.

Some time ago Mrs. Rebecca Pond of Nebraska City brought a suit against Herman F. Schaden for $10,000 for selling intoxicating liquors to her husband, forcing her to get a divorce from him. The case was tried at Lincoln and the jury gave a judgment against Schaden for $3,400.

The Nebraska Federation of Churches, which was organized in Lincoln last February, at a convention of delegates from all parts of the state, has asked that all churches in the state devote the loose collection of the evening service for December 12 or 18 to the purposes of the club.

Marly L. Pierson, a resident of Pickrell, Gage county, committed suicide by shooting herself back of the right ear with a 32-caliber revolver. Her body was found in a closet at her home by her husband, George Pierson. No cause is known.

Albert Brown, a harness maker of Brunswick was last seen alive Saturday evening. Wednesday evening a search was made for him and he was found in the cellar of his house dead, evidently having been killed and dragged down stairs.

It is not expected in Hastings that there wil be serious trouble in bringing about the union of Bellevue and Hastings colleges, in accordance with the directions given by the Nebraska synod at the meeting in Kearney Monday. Friends of Hastings declare that the movement for the union of the colleges was not urged in a spirit of hostility to either institution.

An unknown man was found in an unconscious condition at Central City and removed to the jail, where he was attended by local physicians, who pronounced it a case of acute kidney trouble. He died soon after without recovering consciousness.

Under the direction of the Women's Christian Temperance union there was held at the Methodist church in Harvard a Silver Gray contest, consisting of recitations by six women, none being eligible to enter under 40 years of age. One woman, in her 80th year, gave an interesting paper, which she read without glasses.

The highest price ever paid for hogs at the South Omaha market is $8.40 per hundred, which was paid for a carload received from western Iowa. They averaged 275 pounds in weight.

W. L. Gettle, Jr., son of W. G. Gettle of Table Rock, who is an electrician on the Vicksburg, the war vessel which is guarding Uncle Sam's interests in Nicaragua, in a letter to his father, gives a description of some of Zelaya's army and some of its doings. He says that the men on the Vicksburg are anxiously awaiting the order to fire, which was expected each moment.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

Apportionment Is Made to the Various Counties.

State Superintendent E. C. Bishop has filed his report, showing the apportionment of state school funds among the different counties as follows:

County—	No. of Scholars.	Amt. Due.
Adams	6,045	$ 4,214.52
Antelope	4,882	3,403.69
Banner	361	251.69
Blaine	464	323.50
Boone	4,462	3,110.87
Box Butte	1,855	1,293.29
Boyd	3,442	2,399.74
Brown	1,736	1,210.33
Buffalo	7,381	5,145.96
Burt	4,282	2,985.38
Butler	5,008	3,491.54
Cass	6,234	4,346.29
Cedar	5,430	3,785.75
Chase	1,205	840.12
Cherry	2,510	1,749.95
Cheyenne	1,274	888.22
Clay	4,944	3,446.91
Colfax	4,046	2,820.83
Cuming	5,319	3,708.36
Custer	8,701	6,066.25
Dakota	2,225	1,551.25
Dawes	1,911	1,332.32
Dawson	5,165	3,600.99
Deuel	914	637.23
Dixon	3,882	2,783.18
Dodge	7,254	5,057.42
Douglas	39,503	27,541.10
Dundy	1,428	995.59
Fillmore	4,814	3,356.27
Franklin	3,764	2,624.23
Frontier	3,201	2,231.71
Furnas	4,312	3,006.28
Gage	9,756	6,801.79
Garfield	1,182	824.08
Gosper	1,918	1,337.21
Grant	266	185.45
Greeley	2,866	1,998.15
Hall	5,845	4,075.08
Hamilton	4,475	3,119.93
Harlan	3,588	2,501.52
Hayes	1,111	774.58
Hitchcock	2,005	1,397.87
Holt	5,007	3,490.83
Hooker	297	207.07
Howard	4,221	2,942.84
Jefferson	5,300	3,695.11
Johnson	3,520	2,454.12
Kearney	3,167	2,208.01
Keith	1,023	7,132.24
Keya Paha	1,193	831.76
Kimball	511	356.27
Knox	6,281	4,379.06
Lancaster	21,045	14,672.37
Lincoln	4,547	3,170.13
Logan	454	316.53
Loup	740	515.93
Madison	6,039	4,210.24
McPherson	685	284.56
Merrick	3,176	2,210.10
Morrill	1,205	840.12
Nance	2,854	1,989.79
Nemaha	4,519	3,150.61
Nuckolls	4,124	2,875.22
Otoe	6,320	4,406.25
Pawnee	3,781	2,636.09
Perkins	754	525.69
Phelps	3,503	2,442.27
Pierce	3,656	2,548.94
Platte	6,708	4,676.76
Polk	3,389	2,362.79
Red Willow	3,529	2,460.39
Richardson	5,654	3,941.92
Rock	1,234	860.34
Saline	6,090	3,231.95
Sarpy	2,856	1,991.19
Saunders	7,192	5,014.89
Scott's Bluff	1,952	1,260.93
Seward	5,038	3,512.45
Sheridan	1,941	1,353.26
Sherman	3,047	2,124.35
Sioux	1,354	944.01
Stanton	2,806	1,956.33
Thayer	4,870	3,395.33
Thomas	334	232.87
Thurston	2,578	1,797.37
Valley	3,360	2,342.57
Washington	4,342	3,027.21
Wayne	3,567	2,486.89
Webster	4,033	2,811.78
Wheeler	787	548.70
York	5,709	3,980.27
Total	371,353	$258,904.23

Enthusiastic Over Corn Show.

State Superintendent E. C. Bishop returned from the corn show at Omaha highly enthusiastic over the educational value of the exhibit. Mr. Bishop stated that in his estimation the show this year far outclasses any other such exhibition ever held. Having at heart the welfare of the school children of the state and knowing the benefits to be derived from their attendance at a corn show like this year's, the one thing above all others that the state superintendent would like to see is for the corn show to be held in Omaha again next year, after which he thinks the location would become permanent.

Auctions of prize grains at the show closed with total sales amounting to about $5,000.

Nebraska corn was among the last put on the block for sale, but failed to bring high prices. The ten ears of yellow dent corn, which won first prize for Harry Seltz of De Soto, sold for $10, and the second premium corn in that class went at $7.

The prize ten ears of white variety, winning the Nebraska blue ribbon for G. N. Titus of Tekamah, sold for $10, and the second best ten ears was auctioned at $5.

The influence on future corn crops through the distribution of the prize corn is tremendous. The ten grand champion ears alone, if each kernel produces one good ear, would propagate nearly 2,500,000 bushels of improved corn in three years.

Another Candidate in Sixth.

The Sixth district has another candidate for congress. Robert G. Ross filed his name with the secretary of state declaring he is a candidate for the populist nomination. Mr. Ross lives at Lexington, Dawson county.

Protest Money to Treasury.

By the decision of the supreme court upholding the validity of the occupation tax law, the state treasury will soon be enriched by some $20,000. This amount of money was paid to the secretary of state under protest by some 600 corporations.

May Sue Burlington.

State Oil Inspector Mullen has certified to the attorney general that the Burlington owes his department $590.50 for the inspection of oil done by his predecessor. He asks the attorney to decide whether to bring suit for the amount.

Woman Sent to Asylum.

Mrs. Jennie Geiger, a prisoner in the penitentiary, who attempted to assault Mrs. Smith, wife of the warden, with a piece of board, has been transferred to the asylum.

Mr. Towne Not Chosen.

Former United States Senator Charles A. Towne of New York has not yet been engaged by the state of Nebraska to present the bank guaranty case to the United States supreme court, notwithstanding reports to that effect.

Getting Down to Business.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant Andrew Holt of Company G, First regiment, N. N. G., which was asked for by Adjutant General Hartigan, has been received and accepted. Lieutenant Holt failed to be present at the company inspection recently and therefore his resignation was demanded. Mr. Holt gave as a reason for his absence that he had company at his home that night and did not care to leave. The business committee of the company has asked the adjutant general to rescind his order.

CAPTURE OF PRIZES

NAMES OF WINNERS AT NATIONAL CORN SHOW.

NEBRASKA DONE VERY WELL

Other States Come In Also for Honor and Money Reward for Their Efforts.

Douglas county stands high in the Nebraska competition for prizes in the National Corn exposition. The county wins the Robinson trophy for the best county exhibit within the state. This trophy is a silver cup valued at $250 given by the Robinson Seed company of Waterloo.

The best ear of corn grown in Nebraska came near being produced within the city limits of Omaha. Almost within gunshot of where the city ends and the country begins, on the farm of William Lonergan of Florence, a tall stalk of Reed's yellow dent produced this one best of all the ears of corn that Nebraska produced in 1909.

Henry Seltz of De Sota took the first prize for the best ten ears of corn.

Aye Bros., seed growers at Blair, took the second prize in the best ear competition.

The prizes for Nebraska follow:

For best ten ears yellow dent corn, Nebraska only: Harry Seltz, De Sota, first; $50; Roland Smith, De Sota, second, $30; Charles Gram, Bennington, third, $15.

For best ten ears white dent corn, Nebraska only: Charles J. Brush, Auburn, first, $50; Otto Zelb, Papillion, second, $25; Roland Smith, De Sota, third, $12.50.

For best ten ears of corn other than yellow or white dent, Nebraska only: Joseph M. Velk, Humphrey, first, $35; Charles J. Brush, Auburn, second, $15; H. H. Rahif, Falls City, third, $15.

Winner for the sweepstakes for the best ten ears in Nebraska: Henry Seltz, De Sota, $155.

For best single ear dent corn, any color, Nebraska only: William Lonergan, Florence, first, $5; Aye Bros., Blair, second, $4 Ed Grimm, Blair, third, $3.

For best twenty ears corn, any variety, Nebraska only: Francis Seltz, De Sota, first, $225.

For best peck hard winter wheat, Nebraska only: Edward Weeth, Gretna, first, $120; F. J. Dolezol, Morse Bluff, second, $10; Charlie Paasch, Millard, third, $4.

For best peck red winter wheat, Nebraska only: S. M. Arnold, Aurora, first, $75; John Denker, Phillips, second, $16; C. W. Francisco, Inland, third, $4.

For best peck wheat, other than hard or red winter, Nebraska only: A. E. Hinrieksen, St. Paul, first, $50; Henry Harmer, Gretna, second, $5; Detlef Stelk, Grand Island, third, $4.

For best peck white oats, Nebraska only: W. D. Stelk, Phillips, first, $85; J. N. Fenerstin, Lesbara, second, $5; F. G. Sloun, Sprague, third, $4.

For best peck black oats, Nebraska only: Arnold Martin, DuBois, first, $40; R. W. Hopkins, Tilden, second, $5.

For best peck oats, other than white and black, Nebraska only: Detlef Stelk, Grand Island, first, $35; Austin Taylor, Omaha, second, $5; R. W. Hopkins, Tilden, third, second,$5; R. W. Hopkins, Tilden, third, $4.

For best peck barley, Nebraska only: Arnold Martin, DuBois, first, $27; J. D. Hosik, Abie, second, $5; Roy E. Hileman, Gretna, third, $4.

Best ten ears corn grown in Nebraska: Aye Bros., Blair, first, $10.

Best ten ears corn grown in any other state than Nebraska: J. M. Gillman, Leavenworth, Kans., first, $10.

Best single ear corn grown in Nebraska: Charles J. Bush, Auburn, first, $10.

Best single ear of corn grown in any state other than Nebraska: J. M. Gillman, Leavenworth, Kan., first, $10.

Best ten ears corn grown by Junior, any state: Paul Gillman, Leavenworth, Kan., first, $10.

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August Nelson of Vernor, Neb., raised the best sheaf of hard winter wheat.

The prize winners announced by the judges in the sheaf grain competition are:

Best sheaf fife wheat: William Laist, Bismarck, N. D., first; E. F. Jurgensen, Bismarck, N. D., second; R. J. Hughes, Whapeton, N. D., third.

Best sheaf blue stem wheat: Thomas Martin, Kalmoth, Ore., first; M. C. Baker, Cascade, Mont., second; Joseph Walmer, Waterville, Wash., third.

Best sheaf hard winter wheat: August Nelson, Vernon, Neb., first; H. T. Lape, Roseville, Ill., second; C. E. Russel, Monmouth, Ill., third.

Best sheaf red winter wheat: S. H. Klock, Great Falls, Mont., first; C. E. Roades, Waterville, Wash., second; Simon Baumgartner, Pierce City, Neb., third.

Best sheaf durum wheat: E. F. Jurgensen, Bisbee, N. D., first; William Laist, Bismarck, N. D., second; Broadview Seed company, Broadview, Mont., third.

Best sheaf wheat other than above varieties: George B. Manning, Kalispell, Mont., first; J. W. Beskman, Cokato, Minn., second; C. F. Nelson, Bisbee, N. D., third.

Best sheaf white oats: John Accola, Madison, Wis., first; John Henderson, Cokato, Minn., second; Nelson Berry, Kalispell, Mont., third.

Best sheaf black oats: Hugh Lonergan, Florence, Neb., first; Charles A. Surudell, Ryan, Iowa, second.

Best sheaf oats other than black or white: Hugh Lonergan, Florence, Neb., first; E. E. Kruger, Beaver Dam., Wis., second; Arthur Crandall, Monte Vista, Colo., third.

Best sheaf six-row barley: L. R. Zerbel, Madison, Wis., first; J. W. Beckman, Cokato, Minn., second; Hugh Lonergan, Florence, Neb., third.

Best sheaf two-row barley—Gus Seigling, Armington, Mont., first; John Henderson, Cokato, Minn., second; H. E. Krueger, Beaver Dam, Wis., third.

Best sheaf barley other than six or two-row: Hugh Lonergan, Florence, Neb., first; Charles A. Surndell, Ryan, Ia., second; Frank Reiman, Bayfield, Colo., third.

Best sheaf rye: H. A. Hughes, Wahpeton, N. D., first; J. P. Lowell, Bayfield, Colo., second; Gus Nelson, Verona, Neb., third.

Best sheaf flax for seed: R. J. Hughes, Wahpeton, N. D., first; William Laist, Bismarck, N. D., second; Brunner Bros., Hurley, S. D., third.

Best sheaf flax for fiber—Hugh Lonergan, Florence, Neb., first; John Henderson, Cokato, Minn., second; A. W. Jewett, Mason, Mich., third.

Best Sheaf buckwheat: Paul Gillman, Leavenworth, Kan., first; H. E. Krueger, Beaver Dam, Wis., second.

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Best sheaf field peas: H. F. Albrecht, Kallispel, Mont, first; L. L. Smith, Eureka, Mont., second; H. E. Krueger, Beaver Dam, Wis., third.

Best sheaf soy beans: Hugh Lonergan, Florence, Neb., first; H. E. Krueger, Beaver Dam, Wis., second; M. Nelson, Fayetteville, Ark., third.

The prize winners in the grass and forage competition are:

Best peck of red clover seed: H. W. Meekin, Fond du Lac, Wis., first, $150.

Best four-inch sheaf red clover: L. R. Zerbel, Madison, Wis., first; $20; Miss Anna Martin, Du Bois, Neb., second, $6.50; J. M. Gillman, Leavenworth, Kan., third, $5.00.

Best bale red clover: John Leader, Ft. Crook, Neb., first, $100; Lewis Leader, Papillion, Neb., second, $11; Otto Zeiz, Papillion, Neb., third, $5.

Best peak timothy seed: H. W. Meekin, Fond du Lac, Wis., first, $100; D. G. Clute, Manchester, Ia., second, $10; H. P. West, Ripon, Wis., third, $5.

Best four-inch sheaf timothy: William Lonergan, Florence, Neb., first, $20; Miss Anna Martin, Du Bois, Neb., second, $5; Roy O. Homan, Eastern, Mo., third, $3.

Best bale timothy: L. M. Vogler, Hope, Ind., first, $65; Fred Sass, Eden, Wis., second, $10; F. O. Briggs, Fond du Lac, Wis., third, $5.

Best peck alfalfa seed: J. M. Gillman, Leavenworth, Kan., first, $50; Lohr Bros., Tompacol, Mont., second, $10; James Griffin, Chinook, Mont., third, $5.

Best four-inch sheaf alfalfa: John Laking, Burley, S. D., first, $20; John Henderson, Cokato, Minn., second, $6.50; Arnold Martin, Du Bois, Neb., third, $5.

Best bale alfalfa: H. P. Stevens, Maxwell, Neb., first, $65; C. N. Schmale, Emerald, Neb., second, $10; J. D. Ziller, Hiawatha, Kan., third, $5.

Best four-inch sheaf upland wild hay: L. H. Zerbel, Madison, Wis., first, $10; J. Hungfellow, Havre, Mont., second, $5; J. M. Croft, Stanford, Mont., third, $3.

Best bale wild upland hay. J. T. Lough, Hanford, Mont., first, $40; John Denker, Phillips, Neb., second, $10; William Stelk, Sr., Grand Island, Neb., third, $5.

Best peck millet seed: Rothgeb Milford, Ill., first, $50; Paul Burtzlaff, Stillwater, Minn., second, $10; H. T. Lapl, Roseville, Ill., third, $2.

Best four-inch sheaf millet: J. H. Taylor, Waterloo, Neb., first, $12.50; William Lonergan, Florence, Neb., second, $5; Brunner Bros., Hurley, S. D., third, $3.

Winners of Corn Sweepstakes in Zones.

F. J. Lindsay, Fox Lake, Wis., for single ear in northern zone. Competition limited to states of Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

William D. Littlejohn, Kentland, Ind., for best single ear corn, any color, in north central zone. Competition limited to Columbiana, Stark, Wyno, Ashland, Richmond, Morrow, Delaware, Union, Logan, Shelby and Mercer and all counties north in Ohio; Joy, Blackford, Grant, Howard, Carroll, White, Jasper, Newton and all counties north in Indiana; Illinois, all territory north of T. P. & W. Ry., east of Peoria and nodth of the following counties: Fulton, McDonough and Hancock; all of Iowa and all of Nebraska east of the western zone.

F. C. Palin, Newton, Ind., for the best single ear dent corn, any color, in southern central zone. Competition limited to all of Kansas east of western zone, Missouri, Kentucky, and all of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio south of north central zone.

T. B. Hesterly, Villa Rica, Ga., for the best single ear, any color, in the southern zone, competition limited to all states south of West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas.

Leo Brueckner, Ft. Atkinson, Wis., for the best ten ears corn, any variety, in northern zone. Competition limited to the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Frank Sar, Essex, Ia., for best ten ears corn, any variety, in the north central zone. Competition limited to Columbiana, Stark, Wayne, Ashland, Richland, Morrow, Delaware, Union, Logan, Shelby and Mercer and all counties north in Ohio; Joy, Blackford, Grant, Howard, Carroll, White, Jasper, Newton and all counties north in Indiana; Illinois, all territory north of the T. P. & W. Ry., east of Peoria and north of the following counties: Fulton, McDonough and Hancock; all of Iowa and all of Nebraska east of the western zone.

Joseph Overstreet, Franklin, Ind., for the best ten ears dent corn, any variety, in the south central zone. Competition limited to all of Kansas east of western zone, Missouri, Kentucky, and all of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio south of north central zone.

R. S. Brandon, Normandy, Tenn., for the best ten ears corn, any variety, in southern zone. Competition limited to all states south of West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas.

D. M. Walter Funk, Wray, Colo., for the best ten ears corn, any variety, in the western zone. Competition limited to all states west of Texas, Oklahoma, the Dakotas and that portion of Kansas west of the following counties: Jewell, Mitchell, Lincoln, Ellsworth, Rice, Rena, Kingman and Harper; and Nebraska west of the following counties: Boyd, Holt, Garfield, Custer, Dawson, Gosper and Furnas.

South Dakota Prize Winners.

Winers of prizes offered for South Dakota growers only, in corn, wheat, oats and barley at the National Corn exposition are:

For best ten ears yellow dent corn: J. P. Thompson, Elkpoint, first, $50; George H. Whiting, Yankton, second, $18.

For best ten ears dent corn, other than yellow: Hugh C. Pierce, Fairfax, first, $32; Bunner Bros., Hurley, second, $15.

For best ten ears flint corn, any variety: L. H. Krueger, Orient, first, $20; George H. Whiting, Yankton, second, $5.50; Peter Newberg, Sioux Falls, third, $2.

For best single ear flint corn, any color: J. P. Thompson, Elkpoint, first, $5; John Laking, Hurley, second, $4; George H. Whiting, Yankton, third, $3.

For best peck fife wheat: Jacob Mees, alpena, first, $35; J. L. Jones, Clark, second, $5.

For best peck blue stem wheat: Charles P. Schultz, Cavour, first, $32; Nels Johnson, Mount Vernon, second, $5; Jess Johnson, Beresford, third, $4.

For best peck wheat, other than fife or blue stem: Charles A. Schulta, Cavour, first, $12.50.

For best peck white oats: Jess Johnson, Beresford, first, $25; J. L. Jones, Clark, second, $5.00; Brunner Bros., Hurley, third, $4.00.

For best peck oats, other than white: William Scissons, Bonesteel, first, $15; Jacob Mees, Alpena, second, $3.

For best peck six-rowed barley: William Scissons, Bonesteel, first, $35; Nels Johnson, Mount Vernon, second, $5.

Kernels.

When the prize grains were put on sale at the National Corn exposition farmers, publishers of agricultural papers and plant breeders paid higher prices for the prize-winners than has ever been paid before for such samples of grain. E. E. Faville, editor of Successful Farming, takes home to Des Moines the prize ten ears of corn, having paid $335 for them. The corn was grown by J. R. Overstreet of Franklin, Ind., and won more than $1,000. They are known as the "champion sweepstakes ears," and brought almost $100 more than the ten ears last year.

Arthur Caper of Topeka, of the Capnewspapers, paid $280 for the best bushel of corn in the world, receiving seventy ears and at the rate Faville paid the bushel would have cost him $2,345.

H. E. Kugger of Beaver Dam, Wis., who won the sweepstakes on wheat, producing the best peck the world has ever seen, according to judges, paid $104 for the peck that he might retain it and take it back to Wisconsin for seed.

Mr. James Hill's pride peck of wheat, to which he gave his special blue ribbon and grand first premium, sold for $10.50 at auction. The prize Hill wheat was grown by H. Garfus at Acton, N. D., and was knocked down to W. A. Wheeler, a Mitchell seed dealer. Mr. Hill had declared that this wheat was superior in milling quality to the grand sweepstakes champion wheat of the show, grown by H. E. Krueger of Beaver Dam, Wis., which was sold for $104.

Arbuckles "Put It Back."

New York.—Arbuckle brothers, generally credited with being the largest independent rivals of the American Sugar Refining company, have acknowledged that from 1898 to 1907 they, too, failed to pay the government all the money due as customs charges on imported sugar. In settlement of all civil claims against them, the Arbuckles have offered and the treasury department, with the concurrence of the attorney general, has accepted payment of $695,573 for transgressions.

"Go Naked, Be Strong."

Philadelphia, Pa.—"Go naked and you will be pure in mind and strong of body. I would not be surprised to see the men and the women walking hand in hand down Chestnut street wearing nothing but the unconscious innocence that clean mind brings." This is what Mrs. Raymond Duncan, Grecian wife of Raymond Duncan, musician and scholar, said. Mrs. Duncan and her husband and their 4-year-old son Menalkas walked the streets, followed by a curious crowd. The temperature was 30.

Trophies for Smithsonian.

Washington.—The Smithsonian African expedition, headed by former President Theodore Roosevelt, had up to December 1, taken 60,663 skins, of which less than one-half have been received at the institution here. The collection consists of 243 large mammals, 1,500 small mammals and 1,356 birds. The collection has a series of human skulls picked up along the line of the ancient slave trail. This statement of the work of the expedition was made recently by Secretary Walcott.

Zelaya Controls Monopolies.

Washington.—The report from Managua that the Nicaraguan congress, probably anticipating the early retirement of President Zelaya, attempted to authorize a number of important concessions to friends of Zelaya, calls attention to the number of vastly remunerative monopolies already enjoyed by Zelaya and his friends in that country. The facts as to these monopolies are contained in official reports to the state department and are said to be suspectible of absolute proof.

Ten Million Spent on Harber.

Washington.—In a letter directed to the house of representatives the secretary of war transmitted a report of the general board of United States engineers recommending the extension of harbor projects at Galveston, Tex., and the appropriation therefor from the public treasury of $3,988,480. The report of the district engineer, which is appended, that the depth of the channel be thirty-five feet, but the general board advises that thirty feet only is justified as at the present time.

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The following mixture is often prescribed and is highly recommended for coughs, colds and other throat and bronchial trouble. Mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, and eight ounces of pure Whisky. These can be bought in any good drug store and easily mixed together in a large bottle. The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, and put up for dispensing in half-ounce vials.

JUST WANTED A SENSATION

Tender Passion Not the Only Thing That Prompted Young Man's Question.

The girl was very rich and the young man was poor, but honest. She liked him, but that was all, and he knew it. One night he had been a little more tender than usual.

"You are very rich," he ventured.

"Yes," she replied frankly. "I am worth $1,250,000."

"And I am poor."

"Yes."

"Will you marry me?"

"No."

"I thought you wouldn't."

"Then why did you ask me?"

"Oh, just to see how a man feels when he loses $1,250,000."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

SORE EYES CURED.

Eye-Balls and Lids Became Terribly Inflamed—Was Unable to Go About—All Other Treatments Failed, But Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About two years ago my eyes got in such a condition that I was unable to go about. They were terribly inflamed, both the balls and lids. I tried home remedies without relief. Then I decided to go to our family physician, but he didn't help them. Then I tried two more of our most prominent physicians, but my eyes grew continually worse. At this time a friend of mine advised me to try Cuticura Ointment, and after using it about one week my eyes were considerably improved, and in two weeks they were almost well. They have never given me any trouble since and I am now sixty-five years old. I shall always praise Cuticura. G. B. Halsey, Mouth of Wilson, Va., Apr. 4, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Is Prayer Geographical?

Not long ago, in an important county in Ohio, the women and others prayed that it would go "dry" and it did. A few days later, the people in Nassau and Suffolk counties, Long Island, prayed that these counties would become desiccated and a count of the votes showed that there was nothing doing. In both cases only those people prayed who were accustomed to that form of weapon. Accordingly there is a strong suggestion that prayer, like the tariff, is a local issue.

A Pair of Them.

No. 1—"Now mind, Johnny," said the mother of a five-year-old, "there's a ghost in that dark closet guarding the jam."

No. 2 (two hours later)—"Oh, mamma!" cried Johnny. "That ghost in the dark closet has eaten nearly half the jam!"

A Rare Good Thing.

"Am using Allen's Foot-Ease, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet. —Mrs. Matilda Holtwert, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

"Soft and Nice."

She—George, dear, do you love me?

He—Yes, darling; very much.

She—Say something soft and nice to me.

He—Oh, custard pie!—Judge.

Some people suffer continually with tired, aching and swollen feet. Little do they know how soothing is Hamlins Wizard Oil. Rub it in at night and have thankful, happy feet in the morning.

It worries a modest girl if a man tries to kiss her—and it worries a young widow if he doesn't.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

A good guesser always boasts of his intuition.

HIS TIME WAS SHORT.

She—What do you mean, Lieut. Schmidt? You have known me only two days and want to kiss me?

He—Can't help it! My leave is up to-morrow.

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Valuable Recipe When Afflicted with Rheumatism or Backache.

This is a renowned doctor's very best prescription for rheumatism.

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