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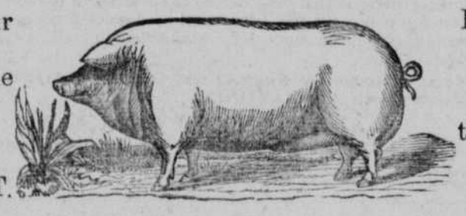

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Before securing stallion service for the season don't fail to see my stallions, to-wit:

PRAIRIE. PRINCE; a Thoroughbred Clydsdale Bay.

HOMESTEAD DICK; a Norman and Clyde

ENGLISHSHIRE stallion, weight 1700, 9 years old, named Tax Payer.

PRAIRIE PRINCE is a large bay Clydesdale, 5 years old, weight 1800; is a full blood Clydsdale, registered in the American Clydsdale Association. The certificate of registry and pedigree can be seen at my barns.

HOMESTEAD DICK is a thee-fourths Norman and one-fourth Clyde, weight 1600 and is four years old. My jack

My terms for stallion service are reasonable. These horses will stand at my barn for the season of 1903.

R. L. DOBSON,

ASHTON, — — — — NEBRASKA.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Frank Jezewski moved into his new headquarters, the Ashton hall, on Monday last.

Stanley Goc was at Rockville Tuesday fixing up his business affairs for the coming season.

—The frame work of the Sestak residence went up Monday, H. Reigel and son Gus. being the contractors.

The Kosmicki boys have arranged for their stallions to stand at Rockville two days in each week during the season.

—Knutzen's park was to be opened up to the public last Sunday, but owing to the wind and dust, there was no attendance.

—J. C. Schaupp has rented the John Zink building and Ashton has now a first-class tonsorial parlor with a fine line of cigars, tobacco, candies and soft drinks in connection.

—A full fledged, up to date bowling alley will be an amusement feature of Ashton in the near future. The old hall entrance, 12 by 80 is being fitted up and bowlers can bowl galore.

—If you need wall paper, room mouldings, curtains, carpets or anything in the line of interior decorations come and get my samples and prices on same. Pictures enlarged at half the usual prices.—J.F. SMITH.

—Rev. Longstaff preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday to a very large and appreciative audience. Rev. Longstaff will be the perminent pastor here, and a united effort will be made to regain a large attendance at regular service as of yore.

—An ordinance prohibiting the running at large of live stock about Ashton village is talked of an doubtless will be discussed at the next village board meeting. Judging from the actions which took place a la Holloween, last Wednesday night, some other live stock ought to be prevented from running also.

A horse belonging to Maiefski, living a mile south east of Ashton was taken sick Monday with colic, and while its owner went to get it a cure the animal strayed into Ashton village and died on the main street. The town authorities had the carcass removed.

—New railroad ties, called the process ties, are being laid on the section here. The ties are first steamed to remove all sap, and are then run through an anti-rot fluid. A spike with "1903" on its head is driven into the ends. It is said that the ties will last 16 to 18 years and are being tried by the R. R. Co. as an experiment.

—The M. W. A. had Jim Bartunek make a special halter for "Old Ironsides," their William Goat, and had that caukakerous critter removed to his new temporary headquarters Saturday night. It took the combined efforts of twelve of the youngest wood choppers to hold Ironside from attacking a back beer sign displayed in Galczenski's window. After considerable moral persuasion and the promise of a good victim or two at next meeting William G. became docile and was himself again for the time being.

—Tom. Jamrog's display of wagons. farm implements and fence wire was scattered about the village just for fun, some time last Wednesday night. Not being satisfied with that the party or parties demolished Augustine's wagon by throwing it off the railroad bridge into the creek thirty feet below, and then they broke into F. Jezewski's saloon and stole cigars, whiskey and beer and busted open the cash drawer. An enterance to the building was made by smashing in the rear windows. As near as can be learned about 35 cents in pennies was taken. No clue as to the perpetrators of the "fun" has been found.

NOTES FROM ONLOOKER.

TO THE ASHTON NEWS:

The winter has just passed but still linwers in the lap of spring, has been one similar to a succession of winters that old settlers, especially those living a hundred miles east of here, experienced away back in the 70ies. The winters from 1869 to 1876 and later were very severe, setting in generally about the middle of November and with storms of snow and blizzard, kept the murcery below zero for months at a time.

From 1880 down to the present time, with an occasional exception, the winters have been extremely mild, and as preceeding winters are generally accepted as forcasts for those in the future. all work pertaining to the farm are planned accordingly. We naturally cling to ideas that, by force of habit, become perminently attached to us, and by reason of these fixed ideas or habits, about fifty per cent of the corn raised last year remained in the field all winter, and in fact some is out in the field yet. This means a loss of many thousands of dollars to the farmers in the aggrigate, and it simply demonstrates that it won't do to depend on the winters to do the work that should be done in the fall. And again it may be that a climatic change has reached us and winters like those of the 70ies can be expected. With such winters before us our work should be kept well up, be sure to gather the corn in the fall. It will require more energy, more feed, more fuel and more clothing to pass through such winters, yet they are prophetic of better crops.

May is nearly here and of right the click of the planter should be heard throughout the land. But the spring is backward, farm work has been much retarded and with but a small per cent of the plowing done it looks as though there would be a large acreage of late planting done. The late planting that was done last spring bumped upagainst an unusual and severe early frost, which reduced the yield of marketable corn nearly one-half in this part of Nebraska.

Corn planted during the month of May is considered early enough, and if well selected seed is used, the chances for a good stand are as good and better than if planted later. The gapher gets in his best work on late planted corn. We will have to be very particular in selecting our seed corn this spring as a large per cent of the corn raised last year will not grow; only the fully matured will be safe to pick from, and that will bear close inspection.

E. G. PAIGE.

GLEANINGS

From in and About Rockville Township.

Henry Lange is suffering from a very severe attack of rhumatism and so accute has been the pain at times that his life has been almost dispaired of. He has been afflicted nearly all winter and our heart felt sympathy kindly go out to him and his distressed and sorrowing family.

Various changes have taken place in the management of some of the farms of this vacinity. In the last six weeks A. J B. Fairbairn has left the farm, and is now basking in and enjoying the delights of the sunflower state. Frank Smedra has rented the farm and the supposition is that Frank will soon invest in a choice morsel of matrimonial commodity.

H. Schwartz has retired from the farm and is now a resident of St. Paul. Joe Roschnelski, jr. has rented his farm.

John Oltman is beautifying his farm vila. He is doing it with paint and he vows he will paint everything on the place, from the straw stack to the fish pond.

Arbor day has come and gone. How many trees did you plant?

ON LOOKER.

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GRAND ISLAND, - - - NEB.

—There are numerous dead dogs lying on the main travelled roads in the vacinity of Ashton. It has been the habit of a good many folks, when they have a few dead chickens, a few cats or a dog or two to spare, to take them on the road to town and drop them off in some secluded spot on the road regardless of the stench they may create later on. And then if the road boss comes along, buries the animals, puts in his bill to the township for it, there is always liable to be a big kick a-comin.' Better bury the carcasses, help to keep our county free from disease and pestilence and save a tax or two, and then nobody will have a kich coming.

HERE AND THERE.

Misers are pocket editions of mankind.

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Life is made up of events and recurrences.

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Some people mistake spectacular effect for success.

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A sick man is always in favor of a constitutional amendment.

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The more a man owes the more conspicuous he is as a financier.

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"It is never too late to mend," said the man who was too lazy to begin.

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When it comes to waltzing the awkward man gets there with both feet.

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A pessimist is a man whose views of life are in accord with his disordered liver.

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Great wealth awaits the oculist who can help people who are blind to their own interests.

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Don't attempt to drown sorrow in drink; you will only discover that sorrow is an expert swimmer.

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The lingering guest would doubtless be surprised to learn that his long going is often regarded as a shortcoming.

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Success seldom comes to a man until rather late in the game. By the time he is in a position to get all the pie he wants he is a dyspeptic.

PRIVILEGES OF A HUSBAND.

Well Defined by Supreme Court of Minnesota.

The Supreme Court of Minnesota has decided that a man has a right to beat his wife, in moderation, if he has "good reason to believe that she has been unfaithful." He needn't know it, you know, so long as he believes it, with good reason. If he finds subsequently that he was mistaken, and that his reason, while good, was not all sufficing, he is expected to apologize like a gentleman. The court does not say this, but it doubtless assumes that a gentleman would apologize for causing unnecessary pain and mortification. Should he not apologize the lady is fairly entitled to a complaint of cruelty, leading up to a possible action for divorce. These judicial utterances make the law very plain in Minnesota, and smooth the way to complete understanding of marital duties.—Roswell Field in Chicago Evening Post.

The First Christmas Card.

In 1844 it occurred to Mr. W. C. T. Dobson, R. A., to make a little sketch symbolical of the season's joys, and send it to a friend. The latter was so delighted that next year Mr. Dobson lithographed his card and sent out thirty copies.

Seek New Fishing Grounds.

As the seal fishery in the Behring sea has been a failure this year, the Canadian sealers are turning their attention to the Falkland islands, in the South Atlantic, where seals are stated to be plentiful.

An Up-to-Date Shave.

The antiseptic shaving saloon is the latest achievement in hygienic science, says Tit-Bits. The victim is seated in an enameled iron chair, with his neck and shoulders enveloped in a rubber pad that has been dipped in an antiseptic solution. Previously the razor, soap dish and brush have been sterilized by half an hour's hard boiling. Nothing is allowed to touch the face that has not been either sterilized or disinfected antiseptically. Even the finger tips of the operator are dipped in a solution. Taps are turned by the foot, and the drawers where towels are kept are microbe-proof.

Artist's Work in Demand.

There is a lady artist residing in Paris who receives $2,500 a year from one firm of Christmas-card publishers, merely for the privilege of having first choice of all her designs.

Water Power on Pacific Slope.

The water power available on the Pacific slope for producing electric energy is equivalent to the combustion of 300,000,000 tons of coal a year.

DID YOU DO IT?

Take a day off and think what

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is doing?

Every assertion made by its manufacturers is being proven true by true testimonials of the thousands of users of this great germ destroyer all over this land. If it is doing good for them, it will do good for you. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Read What Others Say:

Coleridge, Nebr., Dec. 13, 1902.

I have been using Liquid Koal since June, a year ago and have not had a sick hog since. I am sure it is all right and I think if a man will use it as directed, he will never have sick hogs. I will not be without it. Yours, JOHN HINTZ.

Lansel, Neb., Dec. 13, 1902.

NATIONAL MEDICAL CO.

Dear Sirs.—Will just say that your Liquid Koal is a good thing and I will not do without it. It is a good all around remedy. Every one ought to use it if he has only one or two hogs. It is a good germ destroyer.

Yours, STANLY MASTIN.

Randolph, Neb., Dec. 12, 1902.

Your Liquid Koal is just the stuff for sick hogs. At least, I have found it so. I have been using it for most a year and it has not gone back on me yet. My hogs are all right and I am going to keep them so with Liquid Koal, and don't you forget it. E. E. BASNT.

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