

ASHTON NEWS NOTES.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Thos. Jamrog and I. M. Polski are taking in the State Fair this week.

R. L. Dobson and family are visiting relatives and taking in the fair this week.

Nick Komicki and family will occupy the Noviski residence across the Creek in the near future.

The St. Izidore picnic in the park Sunday was fairly well attended and was a success financially.

E. G. Taylor and family are moving to Loup City this week where they intend to reside.

Fred Wickman jr. has accepted a position in a Grand Island grocery house and went to that place last week.

We understand that F. Wardyn Sr. and family will have a public sale, build a house in Ashton and move into our town this fall.

Seifert, living south of Ashton is having an elegant residence built on his farm property. Loe Miefski and Chas Goyorich are doing the work.

Mr. Claus Stolley informs us that if any Ashton or other folks want a nice fresh milk cow give him a call. He has a couple of good ones.

Jim Bartunek received the sad news of the death of his father at Waiback by phone Sunday and drove over and attended the funeral returning to Ashton Tuesday.

Miss. Alice Seabeck has gone on a three weeks vacation visiting relatives in Iowa. Miss. Josie Jezewski has temporarily taken Miss Seabeck place in Conklin's store.

Mr. Weiczewski, the aged father of Paul Weiczewski, living five miles south of Ashton died of old age last Sunday. The funeral took place at Posen Church and cemetery Monday.

Mrs. F. J. Jezewski made two trips to the Grotham hospital at St. Paul to have her hand operated upon this week. As a scratch upon a finger and blood poisoning setting in caused all the trouble.

The W. C. Dunker residence and the new church parsonage are being rapidly completed and make quite imposing residences. Ashton is one of the slow but sure, get their little towns.

F. Wardyn Sr. and L. Curtis got into an altercation in town Tuesday. Curtis was badly cut up with a bear glass and swore out a warrant for assault and battery. The case is to be tried before his honor today (Wednesday).

Peter Rowe was down to Ashton Monday to place a bid on the parsonage and other lathing jobs. County clerk Gibson accompanied him on the drive over from Loup City and both guests spent a pleasant hour at the picnic in the park.

J. F. Smith the Ashton pencil pusher more politely called the correspondent of this paper, and holds the position of Justice of the Peace of Ashton Twp. and who mostly dubs himself as his honor is understood to be a probable candidate for County Judge on the socialist ticket this coming campaign.

Robt. Watka assisted by H. Smelser are buying grain at Ashton. There seems to be a merry war in the grain business at Ashton, 62 cents being paid for grain at this point last Tuesday. The principal trouble however, is that this philanthropic idea of paying high prices for grain by transient buyers is only spasmodic and only holds on for a short period until the transients can't see enough money in it to suit them.

Puts Comfort Before Looks.
Secretary of War Root is a firm believer in the idea that a soldier should look the soldier when engaged in military work, but he also realizes that in very hot weather some measure of smart appearance must give way to comfort, so he has practically said: "Bother your uniforms; dress as you please." Indeed, he has set the example for his bureau chiefs at the war department by stripping off coat and waistcoat and making himself as nearly comfortable as possible in a becoming colored shirt waist.

Buenos Ayres' Great Docks.
The first thing that strikes you on landing at Buenos Ayres is its docks, which extend for five miles along the river front, says St. Nicholas. They were built by an English firm, and were completed in 1897. They are most solidly constructed, supplied with numerous modern steam cranes and are brilliantly lighted with electricity at night. They cost the city and nation seven million pounds sterling, or \$35,000,000. So great is the amount of shipping, however, that not the docks alone, but the small river Riachuelo is crowded with vessels. Indeed, one wonders how a ship, once entered, can ever manage to get out.

NOTICE.

I have a car of Matland Pea coal of excellent quality. Good for steam threshers. Call and examine it.
E. G. TAYLOR.

It So Happens.

The man who talks the most about a woman keeping to her sphere is generally the one who is obliged to hustle to keep up with some woman competitor.

Her Hopes.

When a girl is in doubt as to which man squeezed her hand in the dark it is because she hopes it was the one who didn't do it.—New York Press.

Unmannerly.

If men did not like to go through a great deal to learn a little they would not get married and stay so for a great length of time.

Sailed First Dory Over Ocean.

Capt. Alfred Johnson, who was the first man to cross the ocean in a small boat in 1876, is still living at Gloucester, Mass.

Co-operation Fails.

Socialistic experiments have fallen off in the United States. Few now survive of the seventy-two carried on twenty-five years ago by societies with 5,000 members and a capital of \$12,000,000.

Was Infant Prodigy.

Before he had reached his twelfth birthday young Handel was known throughout Germany as a brilliant composer and virtuoso at the court of the Emperor.

Stone Slingers of the Nile.

When the wheat is growing in the fields near the banks of the Nile, Egypt, great quantities of birds of every kind pounce down upon the tender grain and would soon destroy the whole crop were it not for the watchful "stone slingers." These are men who stand all day perched on little platforms here and there throughout the fields with slings and pebbles, shooting any bird that comes within reach. The work of a stone slinger is a regular profession in Egypt, though a poorly paid one, it being thought that simply standing all day is not very hard labor. It is only for a few weeks twice a year that the stone slinger can find employment.

"Old Wine" Theory Exploded.

There is hardly a man who does not believe that the old wine is the best wine, yet a short time ago some cases of claret were sold in London at \$25 a bottle, of the famous "Comet" vintage of 1811, and the wine was found to be utterly worthless. It was simply worn out with age. Wine experts and wealthy connoisseurs had come from great distances to buy the wine at any price, and were edified upon opening it to find it was as flat as soda water. In the same way, not long since, a quantity of hock from the cellars of a country house, of the year preceding Napoleon's retreat from Moscow, fetched \$20 per bottle, and was found to have lost everything except color.

NO MONEY IN TRANSLATION.

Little Demand for the Best Works of Foreign Authors.

"Translating is an art," said an instructor at the university. "Carlyle translated some fairy tales from the German, and these tales from Tieck and Musaeus are examples of English prose as beautiful as the heart could desire. Swinburne translated Villon, and so did Rossetti, who gave us, furthermore, paraphrases of the Italian poets that equal the originals in charm. That is the test of translation—that it shall equal in beauty the original—and I think there should be a law requiring every great writer to translate at least one great book. But our good men can't afford to make translations; the pay is too miserable. It is impossible to get for translating a novel of 125,000 words more than about \$250. There is only \$2 per 1,000 words, and there is no living in it at such figures."—Philadelphia Record.

REAL OLD PERSIAN RUGS

Value of the Genuine Hand-Made Article is Enormous.
The value of a real old Persian rug lies in the number of hand-made knots to the square inch. A silk rug which was sold the other day for \$5,000, and which was catalogued as "Middle Persia," was six feet eleven inches in length and four feet ten inches in width, and contained 780 hand-tied Persian knots to the square inch. Although nearly 300 years old, it was in excellent condition, with the exception of one end, which had been slashed by the sharp knife of some vandal during the time it was on exhibition at a recent show. The amount of work expended in this fabric must have been immense, a single inch, it is computed, taking one man thirteen hours to complete.

Home of Fine Laces.

Some of the finest laces being used this season come from Idria, a small mountain town in Italy with about 6,000 inhabitants. It has been for some centuries the usual house industry of the women, who formerly worked from old Croatian patterns and Slav designs.

Hold Males Superior.

The Munich school board has ordered that all female school teachers must salute their male superiors first wherever they meet them.

Gain for Temperance.

In Louisiana and Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas temperance agitation has advanced greatly in the past three years.

Of Course Not.

We do not believe we were ever as frivolous as the boys and girls nowadays. Do you think you were?—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Lead in Railway Mileage.

The Australian colonies have a greater railway mileage, in proportion to population, than any other part of the world.

Fishhooks.

The fishhooks used to-day are of precisely the same form as those of 2,000 years ago. The only difference is in the material; then they were made of bronze, now they are of steel.

Mortality in India.

In the central provinces of India 513 persons were killed last year by wild beasts and 1,304 by snakes. The number of domestic animals thus killed was 12,000.

Watches World's Money Markets.

They tell in New York of a man named King who resides in Europe, visits all the capitals, knows all the big wigs, is at home on all the bourses and generally keeps track of whatever is going on the money markets. He cables daily to the Standard Oil Company and some of the allied life insurance companies. His cables are kept secret. They are full of meat. The transaction of the Rockefeller and a few others are based upon his say-so. He receives a salary of \$25,000 a year.

High Prices for Antiques.

Old furniture collectors in this city have lately been driving prices higher and higher. The rage for Chippendale and Sheraton patterns of the finer lines is greater than ever. Chairs especially fetch astonishing prices. Even dealers are paying in some cases as much as \$50 for a single Chippendale chair of rare pattern, though it be out of repair. A collector in this city paid the other day \$275 for a Chippendale armchair. Chairs of less unusual pattern are sold every day for \$40, \$50 and \$100.—New York letter.

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Boy,— Well, Pa, were you that way when you let your hogs die because you did not want to pay out money for Liquid Koal that John Solms sells so much of.

Father,— Johnnie, don't talk so much.

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