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"YOUNG WOMEN:—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstrual periods. I am most grateful."—NETTIE BLACKMORE, 28 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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The February Atlantic offers a group of leading articles which can be neglected by no person earnestly concerned about the urgent issues in America today. These papers, in which subjects of the first importance are treated by the men best qualified to discuss them with authority and vigor, are: "Wall Street and the Country," by Charles A. Corant, a treatise on the uses and abuses of the money power, with which the number opens; followed by a sensible and dispassionate paper on "Lynchings: A Southern View," by Clarence H. Poe, and a thoughtful discussion of the question, "Is Commercialism in Disgrace?" by John Graham Brooks.

The ministry will never be a soft snap to the man with a sensitive soul.

Cheap Excursions to the South.
On February 16, March 1 and 15, the Kansas City Southern railway will offer to the public the extremely low rate of \$10.00 for the round trip to all points on the Port Arthur Route, including Beaumont, Port Arthur, Lake Charles, Shreveport, Texarkana, Fort Smith, Mena, De Queen and all intermediate points. The return limit on these tickets will be twenty-one days from date of sale, with stopover privileges at all points south of Kansas City on the going trip. Any information desired by the public relative to these cheap excursions will be cheerfully furnished upon application to S. G. Warner, G. P. and T. A., Kansas City, Mo.

No, Cordelia, a long-headed man isn't necessarily narrow-minded.

Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE
Won't spill, break, freeze nor spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other bluing. If your grocer does not keep it send 10c for sample to The Laundry Blue Co., 14 Michigan Street, Chicago.

Endurance is nobler than strength, and patience than beauty.—Ruskin.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

A man may be short on love and still be long on constancy.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Some people imagine they lose caste by speaking civilly.

I do not believe Hiss's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN P. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1906.

Time loosely spent will not again be won.—R. Greene.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

Harper's Weekly says that Great Britain provides the world's largest market for motor cars. The great majority of these machines come from the continent, the importation figures for last year being 3,500 cars, valued at \$5,230,000; for the current year the figures have increased to 5,330 cars, amounting in value to \$8,000,000. It is said that most of the expense is a matter of wages, as the raw material of the machines is of little comparative value.

American Born Diplomat.
Count Frederick Hoyos, the young secretary of the Austrian embassy, who has lately arrived in the capital, comes from Vienna, where he has been residing for the last year. His last foreign post was Pekin, China. He is 26 years old and speaks English fluently, thanks to his English mother, who was Miss Whitehead, daughter of the invention of a torpedo and owner of a large torpedo factory in Hungary. Count Hoyos is the brother of the Princess Bismarck, one of the brightest young women of Europe and reputed author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden." Count Hoyos was born in Washington and is the son of Count Hoyos, who was minister from Austria from 1875 to 1878.

A Physician's Advice.
Yorcktown, Ark., March 7th.—Dodd's Kidney Pills must not be confounded with the ordinary patent medicine. They are a new discovery, a specific for all diseases of the kidneys and have been accepted by physicians only after careful tests in extreme cases. Dr. Leland Williamson, of this place heartily indorses Dodd's Kidney Pills "as a remedy for the various forms of the diseases of the kidneys, pains in the back, soreness in the region of the kidneys, foul-smelling urine and cloudy or thickened condition of the urine, discharges of pus or corruption, Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammation and Congestion of the kidneys and all kindred complaints." Continuing he says:

"I could mention many cases in which I have prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills with success. For instance, Mr. Robert Weeks, farmer, malaria, haematuria or swamp fever three times, kidneys weakened, continual pain and soreness in back, which made him very nervous, had a little fever and sometimes chills. Urine changeable, but generally very high colored; an old chronic case who had taken much medicine with little effect. After taking Dodd's Kidney Pills about six weeks he was entirely cured and had gained fifteen pounds in weight. The last time I saw him he was the picture of perfect manhood."

When the flying machine is perfected we can all get up in the air, if we want to.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

NEIGENFIND EXECUTION COSTS.

After a Long Wait the Money Has Been Paid Over.

LINCOLN.—At last the expenses incurred by the state for the execution of Neigenfind have been paid. The money was taken from the penitentiary cash fund for the purpose and of the last payment made \$50 went to Douglas county for the scaffold and \$130 is charged up to "execution expenses." Of the amount allowed George Stryker, the Omaha specialist, received \$73.80. In all the board of public lands and buildings appropriated \$255.83 for this execution and the payments have been made in installments from the penitentiary cash fund, the auditor having refused to audit the account. The original bill handed in by the warden was for \$300, but the board thought this excessive. Because of all the squabble in settling the account of Neigenfind's taking off the board adopted a resolution to pay in the future only \$150 for an execution, the warden to receive that amount and pay the expenses. This was done in the Rhea case, and Stryker received \$73 for his part of the affair, though all of the bill has not yet been paid.

MUST USE THE WATER EARLY.

Likely to Be Shortage for Irrigation Purposes Late in Season.

LINCOLN.—State Irrigation Engineer Dobson is authority for the statement that the farmers along the North Platte who depend on irrigation for their crops will run risks of not having enough water unless they take their supply early while the river is carrying away the spring rise. He says that the small snowfall in the mountains makes the outlook rather poor for a normal flow late in the season and advises land owners to flow their lands in June or the beginning of July in order to have the soil thoroughly soaked when the crops need moisture. In this way he believes they can escape the threatened difficulties which confront them.

Found Dead in Pasture.

STELLA.—Jacob Mann was found dead in the pasture of his brother a few miles northwest of Stella. Mr. Mann was a widower and had made his home with his brother, John Mann, for a long time. He was an eccentric character and rarely left the farm. After dinner he started to an adjoining pasture to water the stock and he was gone so long the family became uneasy and made a search for him, finding him dead, apparently having been dead for several hours. He is supposed to have died from a paralytic stroke.

Fire at Peru Normal School.

PERU, Neb.—Fire threatened the Peru Normal school and for a time the whole building was expected to burn. The fire originated in the upper stories of the main building and burned through the floor to the rooms above. The authorities sent to Nebraska City for aid and a special was made up to take the local department down. The fire was soon got under control.

Jails in Bad Shape.

LINCOLN.—The State Prison association, in its annual report, vigorously assails the methods employed in handling prisoners in the various county jails and the penitentiary. The matter will be taken up at a meeting to be held Tuesday night at the Lindell hotel.

Matinee Races May 30.

BEATRICE.—At a meeting of the board of managers of the Beatrice Driving association it was decided to hold the first matinee race in this city Decoration day, May 30.

Hotly Contested Land Case Settled.

NEBRASKA CITY.—In the county court Mike Gardner of that city, charged with selling land without title, was discharged. This case was hotly contested, numerous counsel on both sides presenting the arguments. The defendant applied for a writ of habeas corpus and claimed that there was no intent to defraud and this was sustained by the county judge.

Seized Barrels of Vinegar.

LINCOLN.—Food Commissioner Thompson has seized a consignment of six barrels of vinegar sent to Auburn. The vinegar was manufactured in Paducah, Ky., and Mr. Thompson claims that it is made with acid instead of being of the pure cider variety.

Accidentally Killed by Brother.

OXFORD.—George Lynch, 16 years of age, was killed in his home, fourteen miles north of this place, by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of an older brother. The victim was struck in the side, while seated at an organ, and died thirty minutes later.

Young Girl is Burned to Death.

WYMORE.—A terrible accident occurred at the home of L. W. Welch, living three miles east of Blue Springs. The family had retired for the night, with the exception of one girl, who was just ready to go to bed and started to blow out the light. As she did so a terrific explosion occurred, the flames igniting her clothing and a number of articles in the room. After a night of fearful agony the girl died. The accident was due to the fact that the lamp had been filled with gasoline instead of coal oil.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A prairie fire in Mira Valley, in Valley county, destroyed considerable property.

The State Banking board denied the application of the Farm Land Investment company of Omaha to do business in the state.

The members of the Tecumseh Christian church have called Elder C. W. Cooper of Hartford, Kan., to the pastorate there to serve half time.

The Germans of the Lutheran faith have just completed a substantial church four miles south of Grafton. The church was dedicated Sunday.

Thirty-three of the thirty-five county assessors of Gage county met with County Assessor W. W. Scott and discussed the new revenue law as it pertains to assessments.

A. K. Smith of Brainard sold to Joseph Moravec and Jacob Sokup four hundred and eighty acres of land in Richardson township for \$3,750. This land is but little improved.

Josephine, the wife of Joseph Steele, of Falls City, died several days ago in Chicago after a long illness following a surgical operation. She was brought home for burial.

A movement is on foot to organize a building and loan association in Tecumseh and indications have it the plan will be successful. Something over 200 shares have already been subscribed.

Word was received at Elk Creek that Harvey Alsopch, a young man residing east of that place with his brother in Nemaha county, met with a serious accident by having his foot caught in a horse power.

At a mass meeting of voters in Tecumseh it was decided to give the license question a direct vote at the coming municipal election. Two candidates were chosen for each of the offices to be filled and party politics will play no part in the election.

J. L. McLaughlin, a young mechanic who came to Humboldt during the winter and opened a blacksmith shop, quietly took his departure the other day without informing any of his creditors and friends of his intention.

The barn, cattleshed, granary and corncrib belonging to J. A. McLaughlin, one mile west of Edgar, took fire and were entirely consumed. The fire is supposed to have been set by sparks from the engine of a freight train.

The coming of spring will mark the inauguration of a building boom in Humboldt and present indications are that more business blocks will be erected than have been put up during any year recently. Material is already on the ground for some of the structures.

The county commissioners of Colfax county have employed an auditor to go through the county books, requiring him to file a bond for the correct and faithful performance of the work in the sum of \$10,000. Frank E. Moore has just completed such auditing of the records of ex-Treasurer F. W. Shonka.

Carbolic acid was the method and a Northwestern refrigerator car the place chosen by Douglas W. Edwards, familiarly known to his friends as "Pete," in a successful attempt to end his life at Fremont. He drank the liquid at 12:55 and died within half an hour thereafter. He was married and leaves a wife and two children.

C. Vincent, a representative of the Farmers' Co-operative Elevator company, has organized a branch of the association at Davey and also one at Prairie Home. At Davey he secured fifty-five members and \$1,700 was subscribed. Mr. Vincent said that the Havelock association had marketed 24,000 bushels of wheat since its organization and had saved the membership \$800.

J. H. Ludwick, a pioneer furniture dealer of McCook, was found dead in bed. Deceased had been in poor health for months, but was feeling quite well upon retiring. Heart disease was cause of sudden demise.

Following is a summary of the mortgages filed and released in Colfax county during the month of February: Farm mortgages filed, 20, amounting to \$67,130; released, 14, amounting to \$13,232.31. Town and city mortgages filed, 15, amounting to \$5,088; released, 12, amounting to \$8,072.62. Chattel mortgages filed, 26, amounting to \$8,256.25; released, 17, amounting to \$2,958.62.

Diving through a plate glass window, Virgil Kelley, a man of 20 years, attempted to escape from the store of the Sprague Drug company, Lincoln, at an early hour. He was caught rifling the cash drawer by W. K. Sprague, who had stood guard over the store during the night, suspecting that burglars had designs on the place. The police were called and, after an exciting chase, Kelley was captured.

The habeas corpus case instituted by J. A. Johnson of Omaha to secure possession of two daughters now living with their grandparents in the northern part of Gage county, is being contested by every available means.

A dispatch was received in Nebraska City stating that the oldest son of E. E. Bordwell, who left some time ago to make his home at Elk, Wash., had died from the injuries received the day before while coasting. Mr. Bordwell was for years traveling auditor for the Edwards-Bradford Lumber company.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

Our idea of an unpopular man is one with a fad for collecting bills.

Billion Dollar Grass.

When we introduced this remarkable grass three years ago, little did we dream it would be the most talked-of grass in America, the biggest, quickest, hay producer on earth; but this has come to pass.

Agri. Editors wrote about it, Agr. College Professors lectured about it, Agr. Institute Orators talked about it, while in the farm home by the quiet fireside, in the corner grocery, in the village postoffice, at the creamery, at the depot; in fact wherever farmers gathered, Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, that wonderful grass, good for 5 to 14 tons per acre, and lots of pasture besides, is always a theme worthy of the farmer's voice.

Then comes Bromus Inermis, than which there is no better grass or better permanent hay producer on earth. Grows wherever soil is found. Then the farmer talks about Salzer's Teosinte, which will produce 100 stocks from one kernel of seed, 11 ft. high, in 100 days, rich in nutrition and greedily eaten by cattle, hogs, etc., and is good for 80 tons of green food per acre.

Victoria Rape, which can be grown at 25c a ton, and Speltz at 20c a bu., both great food for cattle, also come in for their share in the discussion. JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalog and farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

A positively selfish woman has the most to say about the unkindness of the world at large.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

How Jack London Works.

Jack London's new novel, "The Sea-Wolf," which began with the new year in the Century, intensifies interest in this remarkable young writer. Mr. London is authority for the statement that he does his work the first thing in the morning, right after breakfast, averaging a thousand words a day, five days in the week. When pushed, he has written over a thousand words daily for many weeks at a stretch; and has occasionally accomplished two thousand words every day for two weeks. He writes slowly, making few changes in his first draft. At the end of each day he typewrites what he has written, and this is the completed manuscript.

Lived 113 Years.

From Castlebar, County Mayo, there comes a story of the death of James Conway, a farmer, who attained the age of 113 years. The father of James Conway did not die so young, for his years were six score and six—that is, 126. The grandfather's final age was 130 years. These statistics are the less unlikely because in the same county an old man died not long ago who was proved to have attained the age of at least 120 years. James Conway remembered the French invasion in 1798, which was led by General Humbert, who won the battle known as "The Races of Castlebar."

He Abolishes "Presenting Arms."

The French minister of war, General Andre, is one of the best abused men in France because of his recently announced purpose to promote equality in the ranks of the army. To further this object he has recently abolished the custom of "presenting arms" as a mark of respect. He is accused of fostering socialism in the French ranks and of deliberately following out a policy of religious and political persecution. He condemned to two years hard service in the ranks sixty Polytechnic students who rebelled against the severity of an examination. General Andre is a great favorite with the common soldiers. He began life in the army as a lieutenant in the imperial guard.

ON A RANCH.

Woman Found the Food That Fitted Her.

A newspaper woman went out to a Colorado ranch to rest and recuperate and her experience with the food probably is worth recounting.

"The woman at the ranch was pre-eminently the worst housekeeper I have ever known—poor soul, and poor me!"

"I simply had to have food good and plenty of it, for I had broken down from overwork and was so weak I could not sit up over one hour at a time. I knew I could not get well unless I secured food I could easily digest and that would supply the greatest amount of nourishment."

"One day I obtained permission to go through the pantry and see what I could find. Among other things I came across a package of Grape-Nuts which I had heard of but never tried. I read the description on the package and became deeply interested, so then and there I got a saucer and some cream and tried the famous food."

"It tasted delicious to me and seemed to freshen and strengthen me greatly so I stipulated that Grape-Nuts and cream be provided each day instead of other food, and I literally lived on Grape-Nuts and cream for two or three months."

"If you could have seen how fast I got well it would have pleased and surprised you. I am now perfectly well and strong again and know exactly how I got well and that was on Grape-Nuts that furnished me a powerful food I could digest and make use of."

"It seems to me no brain worker can afford to overlook Grape-Nuts after my experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the miniature book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

WESTERN CANADA'S RESOURCES.

Farming Very Successful.

By Western or Northwest Canada is usually meant the great agricultural country west of Ontario, and north of Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana. Part of it is agricultural prairie, treeless in places, park like in others, part is genuine plains, well adapted to cattle ranches; part requires irrigation for successful tillage, most of it does not. The political divisions of this region are the Province of Manitoba and the territorial district of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Athabaska. At present, however, the latter is too remote for immediate practical purposes.

The general character of the soil of Western Canada is a rich, black, clay loam with a clay subsoil. Such a soil is particularly rich in food for the wheat plant. The subsoil is a clay, which retains the winter frost until it is thawed out by the warm rays of the sun and drawn upward to stimulate the growth of the young wheat, so that even in dry seasons wheat is a good crop. The clay soil also retains the heat of the sun later in the summer and assists in the early ripening of the grain. It is claimed that cultivation has the effect of increasing the temperature of the soil several degrees, as well as the air above it.

Western Canada climate is good—cold in winter, hot in summer, but with cool nights. Violent storms of any kind are rare. The rainfall is not heavy. It varies with places, but averages about 17 inches. It falls usually at the time the growing crops need it.

The Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, has agents established at different points throughout the United States who will be pleased to forward an Atlas of Western Canada and give such other information as to railway rate, etc., as may be required.

That agriculture in Western Canada pays is shown by the number of testimonials given by farmers. The following is an extract made from a letter from a farmer near Moose Jaw:

"At the present time I own sixteen hundred acres of land, fifty horses and a large pasture fenced containing a thousand acres. These horses run out all winter and come in in the spring quite fat. A man with money judiciously expended will make a competence very shortly. I consider in the last six years the increase in the value of my land has netted me forty thousand dollars."

The girl who has a real social position usually is the most unassuming.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight cigar. No other brand of cigars is so popular with the smoker. He has learned to rely upon its uniform high quality. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Candor is ever the brightest gem of true criticism.—Disraeli.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

Considering a duty is often explaining it away.—Robertson.

Millions in Oats.

Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1903 in Mich., 240 bu., in Mo., 265 bu., in N. D., 310 bu., and in 50 other states from 150 to 300 bu. per acre. Now this Oat if generally grown in 1904, will add millions of bushels to the yield, and millions of dollars to the farmer's purse. Try it for 1904. Largest Seed Potato and Alfalfa Clover growers in America.

Salzer's Speltz, Beardless Barley, Home Builder Corn, Macaroni Wheat, Pea Oat, Billion Dollar Grass and Earliest Cane are money makers for you, Mr. Farmer.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls.—E. H. Chaplin.

To Cure a Cold in One day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Love is a great source of economy in a household.—Halcyon.

A striking contrast between Defiance Starch and any other brand will be found by comparison. Defiance Starch stiffens, whitens, beautifies without rotting. It gives clothes back their newness. It is absolutely pure. It will not injure the most delicate fabrics. For fine things and all things use the best there is. Defiance Starch 10 cents for 10 ounces. Other brands 10 cents for 12 ounces. A striking contrast.

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