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STATE CREEK.

All is quiet on our creek and we are enjoying the fine winter weather.

Health in these parts is generally good. Mr. Grewell has a sick child but it is better.

Roll Stone lost a fine horse a few days ago.

C. Davis bought a fine pair of mules of Al. Scrivner.

The Christmas tree at Andersonville was a success. The program was good and well carried out. The order was better than ever before and the boys accused of being noisy on similar occasions deserve credit this time.

The annual Christmas tree was held at Charles Arbuckles this year and was a grand success It was a fine tree and was well loaded with valusble presents. Himself and wife had worked hard to make it what it was and the cost was considerable to arrange the tree and get up the supper for thirty-nine people The supper was an elgeant affair and your correspondent must contend that it was one of the best he has partaken of for a long time.

L. Fitzgerald of the B. & M. bridge gang was home last week resting up during the holidays.

Old Uncle Wm. VanDyke has been in real poor health, though is some better at this writing.

Mrs Wm. Haskins' health is improving slowly.

Wirt Stevens met with a sevious accident last week. A horse ran off with him and he fell and sprained his ankle.

Mr. Rosencraus furnished the cage and Mr. Stevens the wild animal and they started out with him to exhibit him Scrivner and Arbuckle are really in hopes they will not let nim get away.

Clarence Fitzgerald from over north was visiting on our creek last week.

Geo. Maloda of York, this state, and formerly of this part, was visiting with relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Grace Kellogg of Red Cloud visited Miss Gertrude Davis last week.

The social or surprise party given to Cos s M. Scrivner at his home last week was well attended and all went away wishing he would remember them next Christmas.

Wm. H. Rosencraus sold eight hogs at $6.15 average 331 pounds which brought him $163 00

OCCASIONAL.

Homeseekers excursion January and February 1902. Jan. 7 and 21, Feb. 4, and 18, tickets will be on sale to points in Arizona, Arkansas, Indian Territory Louisana, New Mexico, Oklahoma Territory and Texas for one fare plus $2. for the round trip Tickets limited to 21 days from date of sale.

A. CONOVER

WOMER, KANSAS.

Don't forget to write it 1902.

A happy new year to all.

Rev. Armistead is giving a course of lectures on chronology and the subject is very instructive.

We are having the finest of weather which is a great help to this part of the vineyard on account of so many cattle here.

It is a wonder where so many hogs come from. Hogs are coming here right along. People like to be used right and they are used that way here.

Once more Womer has been treated to a fake show or as billed a musical entertainment and a lecture on phrenology and the prisons and asylums of our country. The lecturer got the door receipts and the people got sold.

The Sunday school is well attended The teachers are all bible scholars and try to make the bible study interesting

A new butter maker at Lew Moore's. We haven't heard his name yet. You will have to ask Lew as he has not been around town much yet, but will be heard from later on.

The creamery company held its annual meeting on the first. All new officers were elected. The creamery is a grand success and everything is running fine. Eil Williams as manager has proved himself a thorough business man.

BRYAN.

Giving Away Lodge Secrets.

A story is told of a Swede in Kansas who stayed out late one night and at breakfast the next morning his good wife Huldah demanded an explanation.

"Where were you last night?" she asked in a before breakfast tone of voice.

"Ve haf a special meeting of te lodge, Huldah, an' Aye var dar, you bat yur boots."

"What did you do at the lodge?"

"Yust everyting for te good of te order."

"Last night you were talking in your sleep, and you said something about two cent limit. What did you mean?"

"O das var nodder faller's fault. Hae var talkin' 'bout raisin' to assessment an' das mek me hot."

"And you said you was in. What did that mean?"

"Vell, it meant det Aye var member an' haf youst so much to say as anybody."

"When you said 'I'll open it,' what did you mean?"

"Some feller could not entr the door, Aye tank. You see, dear vife, et is locks all tem."

"Once or twice I herd you say, 'It's a snow down' What does that mean?"

"Huldah, Aye haf no right to tal yo tengs outside of te lodge but Aye will tal yo dis: Das means in lodge language, 'God bless mae home.'"

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It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The value of the coffee consumed in the United States last year was $125,798,000.

Senator Stewart says the hardest work he ever did was carrying bricks on the farm of a deacon in Ohio.

A vigorous war is being waged in several German cities against the trailing dresses of women in the streets.

A Strasburg newspaper reports the discovery at Neustadt of the bones of a reindeer while digging a cellar four yards deep.

Forty-four years ago the Kansas Kaw river was navigated from its mouth up as far as Lawrence. Now railroads do the business.

The empress of Japan, who has been married 30 years and has five children, still spends a daily hour in her gymnasium. She is a skillful horsewoman.

The emblem of the New York City History club is the industrious little beaver, typical of the sturdy ancestors, surrounded by a circle. This beaver was part of the ancient seal of New Amsterdam.

James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, has so great a number of letters to read and answer that he has no time to write a letter of transmitting a cent at a time, and so he omits entirely all of it that requires a reply.

Prince Eui Wha, the second son of the king of Corea, who is a student of Roanoke college, Salem, Va., is about 20 years old, and falls in naturally with American manners and customs, with which he has expressed himself as very much pleased. He is a young man of pleasant and agreeable manners, and has made many friends.

BIGGEST GORILLA EVER SEEN.

German Museum in Hamburg Gets a Prize from African Colony of Cameroon.

A great prize has just been obtained by the Umlauff museum, in Hamburg. It is the carcass of the largest gorilla which has ever been seen, says a London paper.

Herr H. Paschen, a native of Schwerin, in Germany, killed the monster recently in the German colony of Cameroon. Some natives came to him in great excitement one day and told him that an immense gorilla was lurking in the forest near Tsnontown, which is a settlement in the Yaunde district. Thereupon the German, who is a skilled hunter, took his gun and went out to look for the great ape. He soon caught a glimpse of him between two branches of a tree, and, as the animal peered out from this lofty hiding place, he fired twice, and struck him each time in the lower jaw, with the result that he lost his hold on the tree and came crashing down through the branches.

He died almost immediately, and only then did Herr Paschen realize that no man before him had ever killed such a large gorilla. He ordered the negroes who accompanied him to skin the animal, but to take [illegible] to injure the skeleton. This they did, and then the gorilla's flesh was eaten by the older negroes, but not by the younger ones, since they believe that there is something of a human spirit in a gorilla, and that harm will come to them if they do so.

[illegible] after killing [illegible] took [illegible] of him to a sitting post [illegible] he was placed and held by three strong negroes. This photograph shows clearly the size of the gorilla. On his return to Germany Herr Paschen presented the gorilla to the Umlauff museum, and there immediate steps were taken to preserve it. Prof. Lenz, of Lubeck, a well-known anthropologist, also made exact measurements of it, and according to him both its skull and its body are of abnormal size. Its shoulder, he says, is 45 centimeters in length, its hand is 27, its thigh is 38, its foot is 31, and the entire height of the skeleton is 165 centimeters.

The Umlauff museum has been offered 20,000 marks for the skeleton, but has refused to part with it.

The Uses of Taffeta.

[illegible] every [illegible] style and [illegible]. The fancy taffeta waists are perhaps the most popular garments made from this fabric. These are shown in an extensive variety of designs ranging in price from the cheapest to most expensive creations. Taffeta skirts are worn with these separate waists. They are tucked or flounced and made quite long, producing a decidedly stylish appearance. One model has three narrow circular flounces trimmed with black velvet ribbon, which is very rich. Then there are the fancy boleros made to match the skirt and worn over a blouse of contrasting color.—Washington Star.

Nature in Summer.

The road to happiness and content in summer leads to nature, for the closer we get to the bosom of nature the closer we get to real happiness, where everything is God-made, where things are fresh and sweet and pure, and where we live and come in daily contact with things that appeal to our finest and truest and highest impulses. —Edward Bok, in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Tardy Acknowledgment.

Wife—I never knew anyone that was so indisposed to action as you are. I don't believe you were ever in a hurry in your life.

Husband—You are wrong, madam. You seem to forget the time when I proposed to you.—Richmond Dispatch.

Another tourist excursion to California. To accommodate the increasing travel to California, the Burlington Route has added to its service another weekly excursion, in tourist cars, personally conducted. The Burlington's through car service to California is as follows: Standard sleepers, daily, Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings and Oxford to San Francisco, connecting at latter city with fast train for Los Angeles. Tourist sleepers, personally conducted, every Thursday and Saturday, Omaha, Lincoln, Fairmont, Hastings and Holdrege to San Francisco, every Wednesday and Thursday, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Wymore, Superior and Oxford to San Francisco and Los Angeles. All these cars run via Denver and Salt Lake City, passing the grand panorama of the Rockies by daylight. If you're going to California, you will be interested in our new 40-page folder, "California Tours, 1901-'02." It is free.—J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

Excursion to Florida. The Burlington Route is organizing a personally conducted excursion to Florida and Cuba, to leave Nebraska points, Wednesday, January 29. The route will be via St. Louis, thence to Jacksonville, Florida, through scenes which have been forever made historic by the dramatic events of the civil war. An exceedingly low rate has been made, and members of the excursion have choice of several attractive trips after they arrive at Jacksonville. This opportunity of escaping the most unpleasant portion of a Nebraska winter and enjoying in its stead, the delights of a semi tropical country will appeal to everyone who has the money and can spare the time to make an extended pleasure trip. A handsome booklet, giving details of the excursion will be ready for distribution about January 15. Write for a copy.—J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

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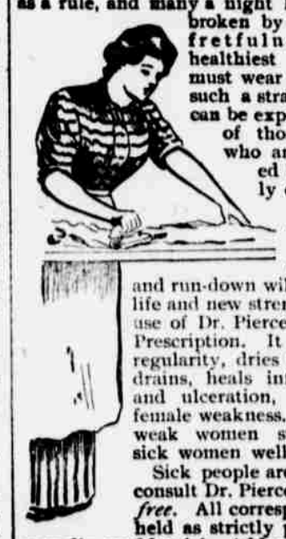
The 8 Hour Day

Which the working man has fought for and succeeded in obtaining is something the wife has no share in. Her day begins before his and ends long after it, as a rule, and many a night her rest is broken by the baby's fretfulness. The healthiest woman must wear out under such a strain. What can be expected then of those women who are weakened by womanly diseases?



Women who are weak, worn-out and run-down will find new life and new strength in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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