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## Short Hair

### Experiment Station Report.

The eighteenth annual report of the Nebraska experiment station, just published, contains some striking results which should interest every farmer and lead him to send a request to the experiment station, at Lincoln, asking for bulletins published at this station. The station makes the following statements regarding a few of the results of experiments carried on at the station.

The winter wheat production of the state has increased 10,000,000 bushels per year, due largely to the work of the experiment station.

Kherson oats, introduced from Russia by the station, outyield the common varieties by ten bushels per acre in Central Nebraska. Experiments with corn to secure better adapted varieties have increased the yield 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels and will result in still further increase.

Experiments at the station prove that land which has been seeded to alfalfa will grow from 10 to 25 bushels more corn per acre than other lands.

Apple scab has been almost perfectly controlled by spraying with Bordeaux mixture. Cedar rust on apple trees has been controlled with Bordeaux mixture. Straw mulches have greatly increased the yield of garden vegetables and improved the quality of cabbage, tomatoes, beans and cucumbers.

Milk fever has been treated with practically no loss, by inflating the udder of the cow with air when the first symptoms of the disease appeared.

Feeding experiments have shown that alfalfa, hay and corn is the most economical ration for fattening steers. This ration gave a profit of \$8 per head more than where corn and prairie hay was fed.

Extensive experiments in feeding alfalfa hay with grain to hogs are now in progress which show the great economic value of alfalfa when fed in connection with a grain ration.

Eighteen thousand hand separators have been purchased by farmers in the last six years, and the number of cows used for dairy purposes has increased 200,000 in this time.

One hundred and fifty farmers' institutes will be held during the season of 1904-1905, if sufficient funds are available.

You can secure the bulletins of the experiment station free by writing to the Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebr.

### Nebraska Patents.

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

Patrick J. Hurley, O'Connor, end gate fastening; Arthur Savard, Omaha; sink trap attachment; John Simpson & L. Johnson, Sumner, listed corn cultivator; George W. Whitcomb, Butka, stalk cutter. For copy of any above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow, & Co., Washington, D. C.

### Red Cloud will have Electric Lights.

There is a movement on foot to establish an electric light plant in Red Cloud in the near future. The city council will be asked at its next regular meeting to grant a franchise for an electric light plant.

### Barker Trial March 7.

Ex-County Attorney E. U. Overman, who is still interested in the Barker prosecution, received a letter from the attorney general this morning announcing that the Barker case would surely come up for hearing in the supreme court on March 7.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 26.

Text of the Lesson, John vi, 1-14. Memory Verse, 11—Golden Text, John vi, 51—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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While we have but a few verses assigned to us as a lesson from these all important portions of Scripture, the committee advise the reading and study of the whole chapter, and this is the proper thing to do. In the last chapter and in this the miracle at the beginning is but the introduction to the weighty truths which follow. Among the events which transpired in the life of our Lord between the last lesson and this the following are some of the more important: The choosing of the twelve, the sermon on the plain, the healing of the centurion's servant, the raising of the widow's son, the stilling of a storm on Galilee, the raising of Jairus' daughter and the healing of the woman twelve years sick and of the demoniacs, and the death of John the Baptist, which immediately preceded our lesson today. John's disciples buried his body and went and told Jesus, and the apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. Then He invited them to come aside and rest, for so many were coming and going that they had no leisure even to eat (Matt. xiv, 12; Mark vi, 30, 31).

This is why they went over the sea of Galilee to a desert place, according to the other evangelists, for this miracle is recorded by each of the four, but it is the only one which all mention. Since the Spirit has recorded it four times, He must want us to give very special heed to it. It should be studied with the four accounts side by side, as in a harmony of the gospels. Taking the whole sixth chapter of John, in which our lesson is found, we notice that our Lord made the miracle the occasion of a great discourse on the bread of life and the necessity of our appropriating Him as such, receiving Him as the Christ, the Son of the living God (verses 20, 47, 53, 57, 69). In each of the previous chapters the symbol is water, but here it is bread, the bread of life, the true bread from heaven; but, whether living bread or living water, it is Christ Himself who is set forth by these emblems.

These 5,000 suggest the whole hungering, perishing world, perishing for lack of the bread of life, and, while the Lord Jesus is full of compassion for them and would have them know of the kingdom of God and His power to heal them all, the disciples of Christ are rather inclined to send them away or let them care for themselves. The Lord says, "Give ye them to eat," and to my mind this would be the best Golden Text for this lesson, but there is many a Philip who says, "If we had that which we certainly have not we might do a little toward feeding them," and there is many an Andrew who says, "This is the sum of what we have, and it is so small that it is absolutely useless to think of doing anything with it." Compare Luke ix, 11-13, with verses 5 to 9 of our lesson.

Let us watch our Lord working and see how easily and beautifully and abundantly the multitudes are fed. They are made to sit down in companies on the grass, of which there was an abundance. The lad's five loaves and two fishes, which Andrew thought so insignificant, are placed in our Lord's hands, and He, looking up to heaven, gave thanks, blessed and brake them and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples to the multitude, as many as they would, and they did all eat and were filled, and twelve baskets were filled with what remained after all had eaten heartily. Now, Philip, what are you thinking about? Do you recall the wilderness story of the millions who were fed every day for so many years, and do you wish that you had not talked so foolishly about what 200 pence might do? And, Andrew, are you sorry that you did not know your Master's power when you spoke so disparagingly of the loaves and fishes? Well, beloved, is it not truly captivating to watch our Lord doing His mighty works, whether in Gen. 1 or Rev. xxi or at the Red sea or the Jordan or in the wilderness, whether feeding thousands or healing a little girl, winning a rich ruler or a poor sinful woman? But now notice that, as Dr. Elder Cumming says, this miracle depended upon the surrender of a single person. That lad was asked to give up to Christ all that he had. Our Lord had power to feed that multitude in many ways, but this particular miracle depended upon this boy's surrender. Our Lord will without fail complete His church, save Israel and fill this earth with His glory, but how much He will use you to that end depends upon your whole hearted surrender to Him of all you are and have.

In the next portion of this chapter our Lord is alone on a mountain praying, and the disciples are in the boat on the sea, toiling in rowing against a contrary wind. And this is very suggestive of this present age when our Lord is at the right hand of the Father making intercession for us and we are in the midst of the conflict with the world, the flesh and the devil. But the

morning watch will soon be here, and He will come, and we shall be instantly at our journey's end (verse 21). There is no reason to fear nor be discouraged, for He cannot fail, and He shall see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied (Isa. liii, 11). This miracle was at Passover time (verse 4), and there is no life for the perishing apart from the blood, without which there is no remission of sins (Heb. ix, 22). Who will tell of it to those who never heard? (Isa. vi, 8.)

### TESTIMONY IN CODY CASE.

Witnesses for Defense Testify to Good Character of Mrs. Cody.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 21.—The trial of the Cody divorce suit was resumed in the district court, witnesses for both sides being examined. Dr. C. L. Gilliam of Cody, Wyo., gave testimony for the plaintiff, William F. Cody. He accompanied Colonel and Mrs. Cody and a large party on a hunting trip in the Big Horn country in 1899. On that trip, he testified, he heard Mrs. Cody say that her husband had wanted her to accompany him to Europe, but that she "would not go anywhere with the old reprobate."

Charles F. Iddings, a merchant of North Platte, Neb., was called for the defense. He had attended many social affairs given by the Codys, he testified, and had never seen Mrs. Cody use liquor, and that she was always kind and considerate.

Arthur McNamara, president of the First National bank of North Platte, Neb., corroborated Iddings' testimony with reference to the character of Mrs. Cody.

Examined regarding the celebrated banquet at North Platte in the fall of 1903 in honor of Buffalo Bill's return to his home, Banker McNamara testified that it was whisky and not poison that made Colonel Cody sick on that occasion. Witness said that Buffalo Bill was so under the influence of liquor that he was unable to make the speech he expected to deliver. He asked for a cup of coffee during the banquet, and the chef, thinking the guest of honor needed a "bracer," gave him some whisky in a teacup.

On cross-examination McNamara admitted that Colonel Cody was sick all through the banquet and the whisky only made him worse.

The taking of depositions was completed here. On Feb. 28, at North Platte, Mrs. Cody will make her deposition and Colonel Cody will meet this with a deposition in rebuttal, which will be taken on March 6, at Omaha. The case will then go to Sheridan, Wyo., where it will be tried by briefs in March.

### FATAL WRECK IN NEBRASKA.

Missouri Pacific Fireman Caught Under Engine as It Turns Over.

Nebraska City, Feb. 17.—A wreck on the Missouri Pacific railroad resulted in the instantaneous death of Fireman Rowe and slight injury to Engineer W. R. Dean and Brakeman Charles Campbell. The only passenger seriously injured was Miss Nellie Johnson of Syracuse, but others were seriously shaken. The injured trainmen all live at Auburn. The train was the regular passenger from Auburn to Omaha. It struck a broken rail and left the track one and one-half miles south of Avoca. The engine turned over twice and three cars fell on their sides. The fireman was caught under the engine. It was his first trip over the road, he taking the place of the regular fireman, who was ill.

The Missouri Pacific train from Lincoln to Auburn picked up the injured and they were taken to Omaha.

### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

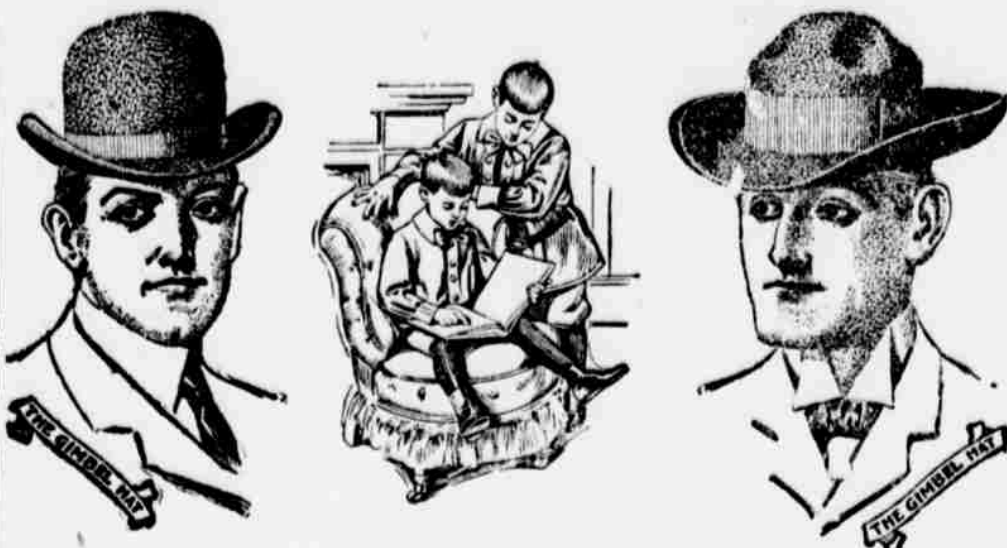
Chicago, Feb. 21.—Decrease in primary receipts, due largely to impassable country roads, caused a net advance of 3/4c today in prices for wheat. Corn showed a gain of 1/2c. Oats were up 1/2c. Provisions were unchanged to be higher. Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.19; July, \$1.01; Sept., 92c. Corn—May, 46 1/2c; July, 47 1/2c; Sept., 47c. Oats—May, 31 1/2c; July, 30 1/2c; Sept., 29c. Pork—May, \$12.82 1/2; July, \$12.95. Lard—May, \$6.92 1/2; July, \$7.02 1/2. Ribs—May, \$6.82 1/2; July, \$6.95. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.10 1/2; No. 3 hard wheat, \$1.10 1/2; No. 2 cash corn, 44 1/2c; No. 2 cash oats, 30 1/2c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; steady; good to prime steers, \$5.75@6.25; poor to medium, \$4.00@5.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.40; cows, \$1.25@4.50; heifers, \$2.00@5.00; canners, \$1.35@2.75; bulls, \$2.00@4.25; calves, \$3.50@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.70@4.95; good to choice heavy, \$4.72 1/2@5.00; rough heavy, \$4.70@4.80; light, \$4.63@4.85; bulk of sales, \$4.80@4.95. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep and lambs 10c lower; good to choice wethers, \$5.00@6.00; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50@5.35; western sheep, \$4.75@6.00; native lambs, \$6.00@6.15; western lambs, \$6.00@8.00.

### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,800; slow; native steers, \$3.25@5.40; cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.00; canners, \$1.50@2.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@4.00; calves, \$2.55@5.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$1.80@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; shade lower; heavy, \$4.70@4.80; mixed, \$4.00@4.65; light, \$4.50@4.70; pigs, \$3.75@4.40; bulk of sales, \$4.50@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 7,500; lower; westerns, \$5.50@6.10; wethers, \$5.00@5.70; ewes, \$4.75@5.50; lambs, \$6.75@7.75.



## PAUL STOREY The CLOTHIER

### Opera House Opening.

On next Monday evening the Red Cloud Opera House will again be thrown open to the public. With the exception of one night, the house has been dark ever since the disastrous fire in the Iroquois theater at Chicago over a year ago. Managers Morhart & Mizer have had the opera house thoroughly renovated and remodeled, a new stage has been built, new scenery and curtains have been put in and, taken all in all, such changes have been made in the interior that local theatergoers will be agreeably surprised when they see them.

Next Monday evening a home talent company will present the splendid southern comedy-drama, "Esmeralda, or North Carliny Folks," and the opera house should be filled by an appreciative public. Those who are to appear in the cast have been practicing and rehearsing for several months and are well up in their parts, some of them showing more than the ordinary degree of talent. Tickets and reserved seats have been placed on sale at Grice's drug store, and the prices are 25 and 35 cents.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Following is the cast of characters in "Esmeralda":

"Mr. Albert Rogers," a North Carolina farmer..... A. B. Ritchey  
 "Mrs. Lydia Ann Rogers," his wife..... Nellie Maurer  
 "Miss Esmeralda Rogers," his daughter..... Ella Cook  
 "Dave Hardy," a young North Carolina..... Henry Clark  
 "Mr. Estabrook," a man of leisure..... George Hadell  
 "Mr. Jack Desmond," an American artist in Paris... Harry Engels  
 "Miss Nora Desmond," his sister..... Edythe Crowell  
 "Miss Kate Desmond," his sister..... Emma Graves  
 "Marquis De Montessin," a French adventurer..... Sherwood Albright  
 "George Drew," an American speculator..... A. H. Keeney  
 "Sophia," a maid.... Edith McKeighan  
 Specialties between acts.

### Marriage Licenses.

Judge Keeney has issued the following marriage licenses since the last report:

February 16—Willie Blobaum and Edna Claussen, both of Cowles.

February 18—Ulric Henry and Mabel Payne, both of Guide Rock.

February 18—Louis Weigel and Nellie Schnittker, both of Webster county.

February 20—William P. Shoemaker of Germania, Wyo., and Cora Landers of Inavale.

February 21—Hans Henry Oye and Anna Sophie Jess, both of Blue Hill.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### Deaths and Funerals.

#### Mrs. Elizabeth Kummer.

From the Columbus Journal.

Mrs. Kummer, wife of Rudolph Kummer, residing just south of the First Ward school, died Monday night at her home after a brief illness from la grippe. Mrs. Kummer had been a sufferer from asthma for many years, but otherwise was enjoying good health until last Wednesday, when she was taken with a severe cold which was not considered to be serious until about twenty-four hours before death came. Elizabeth Klenchey was born May 16, 1829, in Canton Berne, Switzerland. She was married to Rudolph Kummer February 22, 1851. The couple came to America in 1855, first residing in Cincinnati, Ohio, where they lived four years. In 1859 they moved to a farm west of Columbus, across the Loup. In 1871 they moved to Polk county, where they lived until 1893, when they retired from active work and have since made their home in east Columbus.

Four sons are left to mourn for the departed, Robert, Rudolph, Otto and Albert, all residing in this community with the exception of Rudolph, who lives at Red Cloud. Three sons and three daughters died in infancy.

#### Mrs. Mary Sidlo.

Mrs. Mary Sidlo, wife of Joseph Sidlo of Batin township, died last Thursday and was buried Saturday. She was a native of Bohemia, and has lived in this county since 1877. Mrs. Sidlo was just 54 years of age, having died on the fifty-fourth anniversary of her birth.

#### A Runaway Boy.

Boys who run away from home usually come to grief, and Oscar Johnson, who left his home in Red Cloud and came to Franklin last week, is no exception. The day of the fire in Red Cloud, like all other boys, he wanted to go and see the fire. His stepfather forbade it and told him to stay at home and do the chores and, when he refused, chastised him. The boy then left home with scant preparation and for four days his mother worried as to his whereabouts, until a neighbor noticed his name in last week's Free Press. Mrs. McClintic, the boy's mother, arrived here from Red Cloud Sunday night and took him home Monday. She says she will send him to the reform school.—Franklin Free Press.

Young Johnson pleaded guilty, last Saturday, to having burglarized the home of Mrs. Louisa Haney some time ago and was taken to the reform school at Kearney by Sheriff McArthur last Sunday.

#### RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents and \$1.00. Sold by H. E. Grace Druggist, Red Cloud.