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The Agitation Grows.

BLADEN, Nov. 18.

EDITOR CHIEF:—Whoever "S. H. H." is, he has hit the catalogue business just about right. I am ferninst the large cities controlling everything. I believe we ought to do a little of this controlling ourselves. The harvester trust went to work to drive the smaller fellows out of the business, and succeeded so well that they have really cornered the entire harvester trade. Then we have the nail trust, the hardware trust, and trusts of all kinds. I am not exactly satisfied with this idea of shipping our cream to the large central creameries, which looks to me like an effort to drive our home creameries out of business and then they will pay us whatever they please for our cream and will control the price of butter as well as cream.

There is danger in such things, and for one I do not propose to harbor the mail order and catalogue house trusts. It seems to me our home merchants occupy the same relation to us as the small manufacturer does to the different trusts. If the big fellows once get hold of us we are their meat.

This nonsense about our home merchants making too big a profit is all wrong. It seems to me any man capable of reading and of comprehending the way business is done nowadays, knows that competition in all lines is so strong that it is pretty nearly impossible for a man to charge more than he ought to for any length of time. Suppose any home merchant should ask me or anyone else a dollar profit on an article he ought to sell for 25 cents profit, how long would it be before the other fellow selling the same thing would see this chance of cutting under the man who wants such a large profit and get the business?

I remember of reading only a short time ago a lecture delivered by the professor of economics in one of our large eastern colleges, in which he warned the people to look out for this mail order and catalogue business, for it was only another form of the trust idea. He went on to say that these concerns bought only what are called "seconds," or slightly damaged goods, from factories, and in that way got hold of stuff they could handle. He said the most of their goods which were only slightly damaged could not be detected by the average person. He drew the illustration of a customer buying dried fruits, or groceries of any kind, and said if it was only a quarter or a half pound short, the person buying thought it was so small an item as not to be worthy of notice, but to the catalogue house, handling thousands of pounds, it made a nice profit. This he called robbery, and I guess he is about right.

I once had the pleasure of visiting a large factory where they made knives, forks and other things in that line. The foreman of one of the rooms showed me a pile of these goods and said they were damaged. I examined some of them, but 'declare until he showed me where the flaw was I was unable to detect it. It seemed to me a big waste to throw those damaged pieces away, and I asked him what they did with them. He said they had a contract with a large catalogue house to take all damaged goods they had and showed me how they wrapped and packed so as to keep the flaws from being seen unless the examination was pretty thorough. This was the first time I had my eyes opened on this kind of business.

Two or three years ago everybody was going crazy over buying from catalogue, but I notice of late a good many people are getting their fill of it.

It is a well known medical fact that pine resin is most effective in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. Sufferers from back ache and other troubles due to faulty action of the kidneys find relief in the use of Pine-ules. \$1 buys 30 days treatment. Sold at Henry Cook's drug store.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo quinine tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Prey of Flames.

Regina, Man., Nov. 20.—The Hotel Windsor, the largest in this city, was destroyed by fire and five people were burned to death. There were sixty-five guests in the hotel at the time of the fire.

The a-ad: W. Musster, manager of the Regina Milling company; L. Musster, assistant manager; Donald Walker, Robert Johnson, Harry Jones. Several others were burned, some of them seriously. The loss is \$100,000.

Newsy Notes From Neighboring Towns

GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

LEBANON.

(From the Times.)

Scott Barcus of the Crystal Plains lost his residence and part of his house hold furniture by fire Saturday.

Jas. Brady, who was formerly a resident of this city, died at his home in Euid, Okla., Sunday, Nov. 4, and was buried the following Tuesday.

Tuesday, while driving from Mr. Stockbridge's near Alton, to Gaylord, Mrs. J. E. Brodmarkle and Miss Daisy McIntire were the victims of a very serious smash-up.

SMITH CENTER

(From the Messenger.)

A new republican paper at Lebanon with Frank Hamaker at the helm.

Ora Jones, an old soldier and early settler of this county, passed away at his home in this city Tuesday.

Forrest Maulyby has finally located up in White Rock township, having purchased the F. M. Hamaker farm of 160 acres for \$6,000.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, northeast of town, last evening, occurred the wedding of C. V. Bowman and Bertha M. Graham.

GUIDE ROCK

(From the News Letter.)

Mrs. George Fairfield is sick with tonsillitis.

Jerome Vance is reported very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Robt. Garrison has been quite sick several days this week.

Frank Taylor this week bought forty acres of land adjoining his farm of Mrs. J. F. Laue.

Chris Columbia brought in a carload of young mules this week from the western part of the state.

Edson Miner is gaining a little on the use of his leg and is now able to get around with the aid of only one crutch.

Trenmor Cone, formerly of this place but now of Wahoo, was elected representative to the state legislature by the fusionists of Saunders county at the recent election.

CAMPBELL

(From the Citizen.)

Frank Musil is building a handsome feed house for his fancy Chester Whites.

Eric Bergman, Andrew Erickson and Jack Farquharson left for Canada, Tuesday.

H. Crilly, who recently purchased the opera house, expects to have the building moved onto his lots north of the track.

Mrs. Will Burr returned Sunday morning from visiting her parents in Indianola, leaving her father much improved.

A new German Lutheran church is soon to be erected in the country south of Upland.

Ed Reichstein went to Omaha this morning to meet his wife, who is coming in from Iowa to make her home in Campbell.

A. L. Clark, of Hastings, who owns the farm occupied by M. Hollister, is building a fine big double granary to hold the season's harvest.

Mrs. M. E. Sears and daughter Mrs. Mabel Worley were called to Lincoln Monday of last week to attend the funeral of the former's brother Wilber.

Peter Riber is the latest arrival from Russia, reaching here Wednesday. His wife stopped in Hastings for a few days. Peter Riber is a brother of Henry Riber.

On Monday at 9 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Tastevin, of the catholic church united in holy wedlock Mr. Harvey Laporte and Miss Arcelia Chartier, both of Campbell.

SUPERIOR

(From the Express.)

Iva Soper, an old resident of Nuckolls Co., died at his home two miles west of Hardy last night.

Mrs. Frank Warton received a cablegram yesterday from her sister, Miss Grace Coppock, at Shanghai, China, that she arrived there safely.

The Superior Cattle Co. shipped four cars of cattle to Kansas City yesterday, A. C. Woodard shipped one car of cattle to St. Joe and the Shipping Association shipped two cars of hogs to St. Joe.

The hearing in the case against Bridge Contractor Sparks was held in the Gage county court Saturday. Sparks waived examination and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$4000, for which he gave bond.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar the original laxative cough syrup acts as a cathartic on the bowels. It is made from the tar gathered from the pine trees of our own country, therefore is the best for children. It is good for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Try our free offer. Sold at Henry Cook's drug store.

BLADEN

D. P. Kimmel left Wednesday for Kansas.

Herman Feis drove to Red Cloud Monday.

Tom McTigh visited his sister, Mrs. Duffey, Sunday.

J. W. McCoy returned from Red Cloud Wednesday.

L. E. Warner, returned from a month's visit in Michigan.

Mrs. Kile is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Frazier, north of town.

L. B. Thorne of Michigan is visiting his brother, Wm. Thorne, of this place.

Mrs. A. Reed and daughter Grace visited at the home of Fred Reed Sunday.

J. W. Wratten, J. K. Kerr and L. B. Thorne went out west Tuesday to look at land.

The Ladies' Aid society of Campbell met at the home of Mrs. Herman Feis of this city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chevalier drove over to Macon Saturday and visited over Sunday with friends.

J. W. McCoy and family and Herbert McCoy and wife visited relatives near Cowles Saturday, returning Sunday.

Wash Reed drove to Hastings Sunday and took the evening train to Omaha, where he went to purchase new goods. He returned home Tuesday.



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One Thing Needful.

In tears she knelt at the confessional, Ah! she was young and fair! I think my virtues have less grace than all

The faults she owned to there. But in sweet earnestness she bowed her head, Just as a sinner that must go unshriven, And "What more, father, must I do?" she said, "Ere I can be forgiven?"

"Lo! I have fasted all these many days, And prayed through all the night, Asking that heaven, by these darkened ways, Should lead me to the light."

"One thing there is thou lackest," said the priest, "Though bravely thou has striven, There bides one thing that thou must do, at least, Ere thou canst be forgiven."

Then low, she answered: "Tell me what I need To merit pardon, and I shall not err." But the good father bowed and smiled, Indeed, As soft, as he answered her: "Oh, daughter, let them strive with God who fall! In thy pure heart what guile has entered in? Before I may absolve thee, first of all, My daughter—thou must sin!" —Cleveland Leader.

The Utilization of Leisure.

Sir Oliver Lodge says: "The idea of social institutes for recreation and utilization of leisure ranks among the most hopeful methods of attacking the forlorn gambling and excessive drinking habits of this country. It is an indirect method of attack, and therefore, wise. Compulsory closing of doors is no remedy, so long as an open longing to enter them remains. It is the will and the habits that must be amended; it is the leisure hours that must be otherwise provided for. The way to expel a bad spirit permanently is to occupy his place worthily; and until homes are more home-like and rational family life more possible, social institutes and clubs, not too narrowly or over-governed, must supply the deficiency."

English Tax on Newspapers.

On June 15, 1855, England's newspaper stamp duty was abolished and the reign of the cheap daily began. This "tax on knowledge" was first imposed in 1712 and was made most severe by the act of 1820, which fixed it at 4 pence (8 cents) a sheet, with 3 shillings 6 pence (87 cents) duty on each advertisement. The whigs reduced the duty to a penny in 1836, but when the Crimean war broke out and everyone wanted the news even a penny duty was found to be intolerable. Its repeal is called the Magna Charta of the British press.

Germs Proved of Value.

Dr. A. Charrin, a French savant, fed two groups of guinea pigs on carrots. One group took the vegetable after it had been sterilized by boiling and all germs thus destroyed; the other after it had been sprinkled over with dust or with the soil in which the carrots had been grown. Of seventeen subjects in the first group twelve died before those in the second and the investigation showed that the total absence of germs in the sterilized food impaired the digestion and lowered the assimilative power of the animals. Only five altogether were lost of the group fed on the germ-containing food.

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Ear corn	31 1/2c
No. 3 corn	32 1/2c
No. 3 Yellow corn	32 1/2c
No. 3 White corn	33 1/2c
No. 3 White oats	23c
No. 3 Mixed oats	21c
No. 2 Hard wheat	51c
No. 3 Hard wheat	48c
No. 2 Spring wheat	51c
No. 3 Spring wheat	48c
No. 2 Rye	36c