Jackson Likes Petticoat Rule

by Women, Wyoming Town Is Satisfied.

Place Once Rendezvous for Desperadoes Transformed by the Women-Now Kept Clean Morally and Physically-Many Reforms.

has found it good.

change in its constitutional provision giving women equal suffrage rights with men. Since then the feminist Pearl Williams, the town's twenty- through employers reducing expenses. movement has developed astoundingly. And so, when the votes were counted at Jackson at the recent election, they showed the following re-

For mayor: Mrs. Grace Miller, 57; L. W. Spicer, 21. For councilmen: Mrs. Genevieve Van Vieck, 67; G. R. Blaine, 19; Mrs. Faustina Haight, 66; Almer Nelson, 18,

Turn the Men Out.

Just a year ago the picturesque little western town, with a population of 526, by the latest census, nestling beneath the beetling peaks of the giant Tetons in the heart of the famed Jackson's Hole country, startled the nation by turning uot its man-made administration and installing a town government made up entirely of women. The victory was all the more notable because of the fact that Mrs. Rose Crabtree had been elected to the town council over her own husband. Evidently the women of Jackson had decided to spoil the town's glamorous reputation as the rendezvous for bad, bold, two-gun desperadoes,

year ago was a matter for argument. Madre mountains of Sonora and Chibut whatever it was the women won hunhua, Mexico, have held the secret decisively. This year it was the same of a gold mine of fabulous richness thing over, a three-to-one landslide.

women of the town's administration cessible tunnel. managed to keep Jackson clean, morally and physically, and in addition, written in the history of man's efforts they brought about a number of mu- through the centuries to reach and

After Year's Trial of Government formed what used to be country lanes into city streets; they acquired a site for a cemetery to take the place of the old, familiar burying ground; and they are now working on a plan for a modern, adequate water system to replace the present system of irri-IS NOW QUIET AND ORDERLY gating ditches fed by near-by Cache

Stand Pat on Records.

Two of the councilwomen are holdovers this year. The other two, along with the mayor, stood pat on their records. The mayor, Mrs. Miller, is the wife of a wealthy retired stock-Jackson, Wyo.-Jackson, after a man and rancher, who is supervisor two-year-old marshal, announced that year's trial of petticoat government, of the Teton national forest reserve, she would not seek reappointment of Of the councilwomen Mrs. Crabtree Half a century ago the first jury runs a hotel. Her husband is a build- why not, she replied: "I've had pienty. of women to be impaneled in the ing contractor. Mrs. Van Vleck is Besides, Jackson has become so quiet United States was drawn in Wyoming the wife of a hardware merchant, and orderly that the town doesn't and 20 years later Wyoming insisted, Mrs. Haight is a school teacher and need a marshal any more." and won its point, that it be admitted a homesteader, and Mrs. W. C. Deto the Union without one single Loney's husband is a member of the Wyoming state legislature.

A few days after the election, Miss York who are out of employment

Surgeon's Teeth Pulled, He Regains His Sanity

Duquoin, Ill.-Southern Illinots physicians : sarvel at the recovery of Doctor Bartz, prominent surgeon of Campbell Hill, who has just been released from the Southern Illinois Hospital for the Insane at Anna. Dector Bartz became violently delirious several days ago and was ordered to the asylum. Physicians there discovered that defective teeth were the cause of his condition and after these were extracted Doctor Bartz, in two days' time, became perfectly normal and has been permitted to return to his home.

the new administration. When asked

The peril of a return to normalcy is fully realized by 500 valets in New

Gold Mine Lure for 300 Years

Fabulous Treasure Said to Be Hidden in Sierra Madre Mountains in Mexico.

DYING PRIEST TELLS SECRET

Mexico City Contains Records of the Old Mine and Prospectors Have Reported Seeing the Ruins, but None Reached Them.

Bisbee, Ariz.-For 300 years, accord-The exact issue in the campaign a ing to reliable records, the Sierra and a vast treasure store of gold, During the year's tenure, the five mined and hidden away in an inac-

The romance of the gold hunter is nicipal improvements. They trans-bring back to civilization this wealth

of the Old Tyopa mines. Murders and violence have marked many of these efforts, and still in many hardy breasts of this mining country today there still stirs the spirit which has prompted many to brave the dangers of starvation, thirst and death at the hands of Indian bands and outlaws in the search for gold. Records at Capital.

Mexico City contains records of the old mine, and several prospectors, one of them Jack Dunn, accredited discoverer of the Warren district, have reported seeing the ruins of the old

mine, but none ever reached there. According to records at the Mexican capital, in the latter part of the Seventeenth century the isolated village of Old Tyopa was raided by Indians, who destroyed the town and killed all the inhabitants except a

After wandering for several weeks the priest arrived at a little town called Auga Fria, on the Faqui river, where he was received and cared for by a Mexican family. His hardships caused his death, but before he died he gave the family a description and map of the mining camp. He also reported that the gold obtained from stored in an old tunnel, because of the impossibility of shipment to civiliza-

The story and map, it is said, have been handed down from family to family for generations. Those who attempted to reach the camp lost their outfits, and many did not return. The Indians for years menaced all prospectors and this condition still exists, augmented by bands of outlaws.

Max Covita, for several years Mexican consul at Naco, is said to have been the latest possessor of the priest's map.

Has Twice Seen Ruins.

He declared he twice succeeded in getting as far as Casa Blanca, from which the ruins of Old Tyopa are vistble, and it was reported he had not given up hopes of reaching the place at his death several years ago.

Bert Grover, a local man, twice started with two companions to make the perilous journey, but was forced back because of insufficient equipment, Indians and outlaws.

Some remarkable gold specimens have been brought back from the vicinity of the Old Tyopa, but so far as known no one ever reached the mines since the old town was destroyed centuries ago.

Cat Catches Two Trout,

Hollis, N. H .-- It takes a cat to put to blush some of the fastidious Isaak Waltons. A feline belonging to A. B. trout, each measuring six inches. not know. She keeps her own secret,

Vacuum-Cleaning His Potato Patch



Stanley C. Smith of Cincinnati has just made a discovery. Smith's potato patch was literally alive with potato bugs. He tried every method to get rid of them, but no luck. One day when he was doing spring housecleaning the ease with which his vacuum cleaner took particles of dirt from places where it had accumulated set him to thinking. He attached a long extension feed | Eaton recently brought in two live wire to a lamp socket in the cellar of his home and carried the cleaner into the potato patch. He turned the juice on and presto, potato bugs by the Where the cat got the trout Eaton does thousands were sucked into the trap.

MAKES BIG FORTUNE IN SHARKS | few, go into the fertilizer part of the

Extended Use Found for "Tigers ing grounds," Mr. MacDonald said. of the Sea."

Promises Big Profits for Its Promoters.

Victoria.-With the supply of raw in Norway." material unlimited, an industry new Donald of this city, who operated the much as \$30 a pound for it. first shark-catching machinery on the waters surrounding the island.

"Taking them from the bottom of the sea is automatic. Norway has can companies have been formed, and hundreds of such industries. The only real hook for catching them, which present. The shark hides run from New Industry on the Pacific Coast works on a swivel, comes from there, and the so-called cod liver oil, which invades the markets of the world, is Seattle they are manufacturing hipreally shark liver oil, manufactured

Nothing is wasted in a shark plant. to this country is flourishing at Parker There is no finer fish meat than that island, between Galiano and Mayne made from the nodies of sharks. As island, on the Gulf of Georgia. It is a fertilizer it is superior to doglish. the business of catching sharks, and a The head of the shark is full of glue live miles southwest of this city, were week's catch at the beginning of May of a highly valuable quality, and the ran to 80, with an average weight fins are a much prized Chinese food of more than a ton each. Nelson Mac- delicacy, orientals here paying as

The liver content runs from 60 to 70 island, declares there will never be a per cent of finest oil, of which about shortage, as there are millions in the 10 per cent is glycerin. Shark's teeth are in demand in many parts broken to bits, but the hens were not "In fact, the farther north you go of the world, and fetch a high price burt. Mr. Jones and his son left the the more sharks you will find, and for the manufacture of ornaments, building a few moments before it was

The greatest interest in this new industry is being manifested in the manufacture of hides. Several Amerimuch research work is being done at an inch in thickness to the consistency of paper in the baby shark. In boots from shark hides and they are declared to be completely waterproof.

Lightning Deafens Horses.

Columbia City, Ind.-Four horses in made deaf by a stroke of lightning the other day. A bolt struck the west side of the barn during a storm and ripped off the entire west side and part of

Seven hens were sitting on eggs. The eggs under five of the hens were from here to Alaska are their feed. What hones there are, and they are struck. The barn did not take fire.

NEWS OF STATE TERSELY TOLD

Recent Happenings in Nebraska N. Wolbach, ploneer merchant at Given in Brief Items For Busy Readers.

Sutherland is organizing a new band. It will start with sixteen pieces,

Work on Havelock's new \$30,000 school building is rapidly nearing com-

The Hay Springs post of the Ameri- on. can Legion is fitting up a comodeous headquarters.

Protestant churches of Gothenburg have united to hold union services in the city park Sunday evenings.

The Burlington railroad has about 5,000 extra box cars on its lines in Nebraska for moving this year's wheat

J. R. McCarl, nominated by President Harding to be controller general of the United States, is a resident of McCook, this state

The potato crop in the Minatare district of which the acreage is almost three times that of last year, is being menaced by the potato beetle. Aurora now has three and one-half

the past year was finished a few days R. C. King, cashier of the Bank of Graf, has been appointed chief of the

bureau of banking, state department of trade and commerce, at a salary of \$3,000 a year. Alexander Long, farmer near Ord,

has the destinction of being the first in the district to engage in the raising of sugar beets. He says the soil is excellent for beet raising.

Instead of a warden the new state reformatory to be located at Lincoln will be presided over by a superintendent who will receive a salary of from \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year, according to members of the board of control.

A total of over 8,000 of Webster county's 60,000 acres of wheat is of the Kanred variety. This will mean that every acre of wheat next year can be planted in Kanred and county farmers will still have a surplus of over 20,-000 bushels.

Farmers of Box Butte county predict that wheat will average thirty bushels to the acre, which is far above the average for the county. Corn is doing exceptionally well and there is the largest acreage of potatoes that has ever been planted in the county.

According to figures given out by the state department of agriculture the loss during 1920 by the death of live stock on farms in Nebraska was \$11,140,119. Some of the losses were due to accidents and natural causes. several years of mining had been but the greater loss was due to disease which the department says are controlable.

> Hastings has a boy scout hero in Raymond Coffey, 14, who rescued George Bacon, weighing 225 pounds, from drowning in Crystal lake, while scores watched him without offering Marke Boy Scouts and learned rescue work as a part of his scout training.

Varsity Derby Sultana, a 2-year-old Holstein cow, bred and owned by the state college of agriculture, has established a new state butter record by producing 867 pounds in 365 days.

Considerable black stem rust has been found in the late Turkey red wheat in Clay county. But very little leaf rust and practically no stem rust was found in the fields of Kanred wheat. Clay county farmers shipped in seven car load of this new rust resisting wheat last year and with what was grown in 1920, now have 11.000 according to the receiver's report is acres of Kanred wheat that is expect- approximately \$1,500,000. ed to out yield the Turkey Red from five to six bushels per acre.

Many Lincoln politicians and business men have vigorously criticized nounced it has purchased the former the state board of control for purchasing the old military academy at Lin- two miles southwest of the capital coln for the new reformatory. It is city. The building, which has been false economy to buy an old building, even for \$37,500, the critics declared, acres of ground, was purchased for when nobody knows just how much \$37,500. The recent legislature apmore it is going to take to make it propriated \$300,000 for establishment into a reformatory where prisoners of the institution. Sixteen towns in are to be kept. It is a poor location, the state contested for the location of others said. The building will have to the reformatory. In choosing Liucoln be practically torn down and rebuilt the board stated it took into considin order to put it into shape for a re- eration the welfare of the prisoners formatory, it was declared.

Announcement has been made that thirteen types of automobile lens have been approved by the state department | had lost their lives in the Pueblo flood of public works, preparatory to the has been found to be an error, a letter going into effect of the new state lens having been received at Beatrice from law July 23.

Farmers of the Bruning district have agreed upon the following wage scale for harvest hands :- Single hands, \$2 a day or 30 cents an hour; machine men, engineers and separator since the last previous directory was men, \$5 to \$7 a day. Threshing prices issued before the war. The new diwere fixed as follows: Wheat, 8 cents rectory contains 6,408 names. The a bushel; oats, 5 cents, barley, 6 cents government census gave Fremont a at oats weight.

The first of the new wheat crop to be marketed in the De Witt district was from the field of Ben Steinmeyer, which averaged twenty-three bushels to the acre and tested 63 pounds. It sold for \$1.08 per bushel,

The 1920 corn crop cost an average ported. of 49 cents a bushel to produce in one of the central Nebraska countles, ac-

Thirty blocks of paving will be laid at Ord this summer.

In many parts of Nebraska farmers declare corn is farther advanced than ever before at this time of the year. A ton and a half cake was the principal feature at the celebration of the forty-seventh anniversary of S.

Grand Island. A daily automobile passenger service has been established between Lincoln and Grand Island on a specific schedule of arrival and departure for all intermed ate points.

A great deal of old wheat and some corn is being marketed by farmers of Gage county who are making plans to handle the new crops that are coming

Applications for jobs in connection with the opening of the new state reformatory are besieging the state board of control, according to Chairman Oberlies.

Paul Green of Grand Island, who was piloting the airplane which crashed to the ground at Red Oak, Ia., killing Donald Seefelt, high school boy, died of his injuries.

Work on McCook's new fifty-bed hospital is to begin in a short time. The hospital will be the only one of any size in that section of the state and nearer than Denver.

More than 1,500 Nebraska national guardsmen will go to Camp Dodge for training together with the Iowa national guard from August 17 to 31, it was miles of paved streets. The big pavannounced by Adjutant General Paul, ing job which has been under way for at Lincoln.

> Grain reports issued by the C. & N. W. rallroad shows 5,453,150 bushels of corn. 1,219,265 bushels of oats and 854,600 bushels of wheat being held for shipment by farmers and elevators on the eastern division covering about 900 miles of railroad.

> Lincoln auto dealers estimate that it will cost Nebraskans about \$500,000 to equip their automobile headlights with the noglare lenses required by law after July 23. There are registered in the state about 200,000 automobiles, very few of which have the legal lenses, it is said.

> Announcement has been made that work will commence soon on Hebron's new \$12,000 public library building, The adopted plans call for a structure 36x38 feet. The board has about \$13,-000 to spend for library purposes, left by the will of the late L. O. Secrist, philanthrophist of the city.

> On account of a dangerous and contagious disease known as white pine blister rust, existing in certain sections of the country, Prof. Myron H. Swenk, state entomologist, has declared a quarantine against importation into the state of all live white pine or other pine bearing needles in bundles of five each.

Considerable of the wheat yield in southern Nebraska Is above the expectations of the growers; many farmers estimating the yield at from 18 to 25 bushels an acre. In some fields dish some of the loose ant food found heads are short and not very well Similar conditions prevail generally in the whole northern and central Kansas wheat belt.

Farmers and business men of Hay Springs have petitioned the state railway commissioners, for additional sidetrack facilities for handling the assistance. Coffey is a member of St. immense potato crop that will be harvested this fall. Conservative estimate of the acreage in the locality is 2,000 acres, and many say 300 to 500 cars will go on the market this fall.

It is believed that the selling at auction of the plant of the Hebb Motors Co. at Havelock last week for \$110,000, was the greatest financial crash in the history of the state. Nearly \$5,000,000 vanished from Nebraska with the crash. Of this amount \$3,250,000 is stock in the company-a total loss. The stockholders will not realize a penny upon their money. The total indebtedness,

Lincoln has been selected as the site for the men's reformatory by the state board of control. The board an-Hayward military academy located vacant for years, together with ten and the saving to taxpayers.

The report that the family of Clyde Dickson, farmer resident of Adams, Mrs. Dickson to the effect that all escaped with their lives.

According to the new Fremont directory, that city has a population of 16,020, an increase of 1,500 people, population of 10,000.

Nebraska boys and girls' clubs will have an enrollment of more than 4,000 this year. Records in the office of the college of agriculture at Lincoln showed a total enrollment of 3,820 on June 15, and several clubs had not yet re-

The plea of Henry Burrows, 71, murderer, to return to his old home in cording to figures compiled by the England to die, will be heard by the state college of agriculture. The state board of pardons and paroles at average cost was figured from records its hearing in Lincoln July 19. Burkept by members of the county farm rows shot and killed his only friend, bureau and are considered conserv- Jim Sayles, at Plattsmouth on Christmas eve, 1911.

RAISE OWN FOOD

Writer Tells of Agricultural Ants In Central America.

Have Really Comprehensive System of "Gardening" as Well as Knowledge of Other Trades.

The dark forests of Central America shelter a remarkable tribe of agricultural ants, If we are to credit the testimony of competent investigators. These are foresters, road makers, wood choppers and gardeners, and it is said they actually plant and raise all their own food. The traveler in these forests is surprised to see many great trees half stripped of their foliage, and whole tracts of smaller ones left completely bare, says a writer in the Christian Science Monitor.

Everywhere, too, he sees little wellbeaten paths leading in and out, from the open country to the center of the forest, and these are covered with busy workers. They run to and fro, some heavy laden with bits of leaf they have torn from the trees, others emptyhanded on their way to market.

These ants, as a rule, build their nests on the outer edge of the forest, often under some big tree. The roads are kept in perfect repair by corps of workers detailed for the purposetrained civil engineers and road menders, one supposes, who can do their work intelligently and well. One cansee them picking up stray bits of debris, or earth, clearing the track of everything that might hinder the busy gardeners in their work.

What becomes of all of the green. stuff they collect? All the ants in that part of the world could not consume such piles of leaves.

The little ants are gardeners, and the leaves are used in their mushroombeds. In the first place, they work the green-leaf substance over into little brown balls that eventually become a soft, spongy mass, grown over with fungus germs. On close examination, one can see tiny white knobs, the swollen ends of hairlike filaments. These are the mushrooms on which the farming ant lives.

An enthusiastic student has made some interesting experiments with the ants and their garden-truck. He placed a few ants in a glass dish half-filled with the sort of rose-leaves of which they were fond. They made tunnels in the sand, but left the leaves untouched.

He repeated the experiment, but placed some of the little "ant cabbages" on one of the leaves, and with his forceps lifted one of the imprisoned ants upon it. The little insect at once rushed off with the news of food to its comrades, and all came hurrying up to taste.

The experimenter then put into the in their nests. It was curious and filled and the stand is somewhat thin. | delightful to watch the busy creatures as they began at once to put it into order, arrange it in careful piles, and continue the cultivation of the tiny

mushrooms. Another scientist found on an abandoned ant-mound a large mushroom that had evidently been left to grow up from some spores of ant food left in the nest. It was of a handsome species; the cap was reddish purple and dotted over with small scales, the gills were white, and the spores of a yellowish color. He planted some of the spores, and they grew thriftily. thus proving that the ants really raise true mushrooms, and can be said to follow the occupation of kitchen-gardening.

Destroyers Supreme.

"We knew whenever a submarine left a German port, and we kept track of it day by day until it returned home," says Admiral William S. Sims, in the World's Work, "No Uboat ever made a voyage across the Atlantic without our knowledge. The submarine was a slow traveler, and required a minimum of 30 days for such a trip; normally the time would be much longer, for a submarine on this long voyage seldom cruises at more than five knots. Our destroyers and anti-submarine craft were much faster. and could easily cross the Atlantic in ten days. It is, therefore, apparent that a flotilia of destroyers stationed in European waters could protect the American coast from submarines almost as successfully as if it were stationed at Hampton Roads or New-

A Better Show.

A "militant," as the really virulent type of advanced woman is called, said to Governor Miller at a charity ball in Albany:

"You men! We'll take your special privileges from you yet. We'll oust you from politics, the arts and everything else.'

Governor Miller smiled before the militant's ire. Then he nodded toward a group of pretty girls in backless and sleeveless gowns, short skirts and all the other extravagances of the 1921 mode.

"Oh, I don't know," he said. "As I look around, it seems to me that the ladies are giving man a better show than he ever had before."

New Wheat Storage Plan.

An old suggestion comes from England as to conserving wheat. It is proposed to crush or rough grind wheat, then soften with superheated steam and compress in hard blocks and store until wanted, when a simple crushing process would fit it for flour manufacture.-Scientific Ameri-