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BLADEN, NEB., JUNE 10

John Barkley of Red Cloud, who moved my residence done his work well without exception plastering is sound and is without doubt a good job. Will say any one wishing this kind of work done, can make no mistake employing him

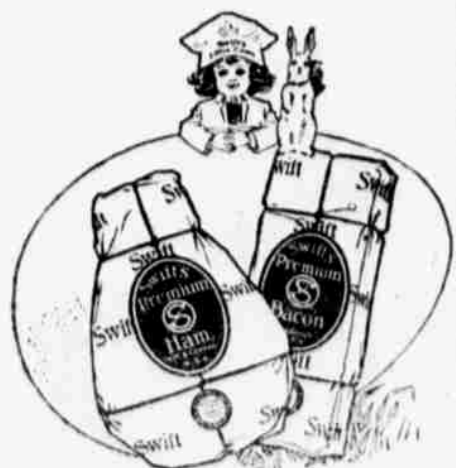
Yours truly,

FRED WEBER.

BLADEN, NEB., JUNE 14, 1910

John Barkley who moved my residence a few weeks ago, done his work well and quickly and put it in good shape, not injuring it at all except a small amount of plaster that came loose, and this is not any more than expected as it was the old lime plaster and had been on for 20 years.

D. S. PHELPS.



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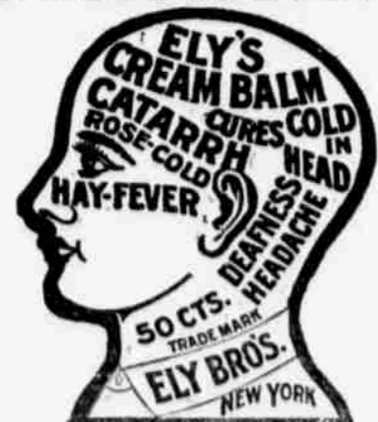
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Market Report

As Furnished by Hanson & Trine
Hens (fat)..... 8 per lb.
Springs..... 12 " "
Cox..... 3 " "
Ducks..... 8 " "
Geese..... 7 " "
Butter..... 12 " "
Eggs (fresh only)..... 12 " "

LINCOLN LETTER

LINCOLN, NEB., June 29—(Special Correspondence.)—Governor Shallenberger has decided not to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of submitting an initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution to the voters of Nebraska. The Governor is actuated by several reasons. First, the failure of those who promised to have enough pledges from members of the legislature to insure the passage of the bill. Second, it would be impossible now to call the legislature into special session and have the bill passed in time to have it printed on the primary ballots and in this wise get it on the regular ballot so as to secure for it the votes of all those who vote a "straight ticket." Without this it has been demonstrated that it is impossible to secure the adoption of an amendment. Third, it would be necessary to call special elections in four legislative districts to fill vacancies, thus entailing heavy expense. Lastly the expense of an extra session would be enormous, and while Governor Shallenberger would very much like to secure the initiative and referendum during his administration, he does not feel that the situation warrants the expense and the turmoil of an extra session at this time.

State Treasurer Brian having taken some exceptions to Governor Shallenberger's remarks concerning democratic fiscal management, it might be well to scan the records. Let it be remembered that the constitution does not allow the state to issue bonds. But at one time Nebraska had an outstanding indebtedness of \$2,500,000 in treasury warrants bearing 7 per cent interest. Every dollar of this debt was incurred by reason of republican incompetency and extravagance. During the terms of Governors Holcomb and Poynter not a single dollar was added to this heavy indebtedness; on the contrary these two demo-pop administrations decreased the state indebtedness something like \$300,000. While the republican administrations were piling up this enormous indebtedness the state institutions were being allowed to retrograde, buildings were left unrepaired and the wards of the state were crowded into inadequate quarters, to the detriment of health and morals. The "Sheldon tax," sole purpose of paying off the indebtedness incurred by extravagant and incompetent republican administrations. Of the entire two and one half millions only \$200,000 has the least foundation of excuse—that was the amount voted by the legislature of 1891 to buy seed for the drought sufferers of the state. Two million three hundred thousand dollars of the amount was due wholly to republican mismanagement. The Sheldon administration managed to keep within the revenue, but it was done at the ultimate expense of all the people. Buildings that common decency required should be erected at various state institutions were denied, and state wards compelled to sleep two in a bed in cellars and in garrets; buildings were allowed to fall into disrepair, and in many ways the interests of the unfortunates were neglected. Upon this state of affairs the last republican administration bided its reputation for "economy."

The democratic banquets that have been held in different parts of the state have been marked by enthusiasm heretofore unknown in democratic ranks. The recent banquets at Lexington and Central City were record breakers in point of attendance and enthusiasm. Last Monday a banquet was held at Columbus following the organization of a State Democratic Club. It was attended by democrats from every section of the state, and the enthusiasm was great.

Victor Wilson of Polk is being prominently mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for state treasurer. Mr. Wilson has not yet decided to be a candidate, but he has many friends who are urging him to do so.

Superintendent Arnot of the Schuyler schools and formerly county superintendent of Dodge county, is said to be preparing to file for the democratic nomination as state superintendent.

Prof. J. W. Crabtree, formerly superintendent of the Peru Normal, has announced that he will be a republican candidate for the nomination as state superintendent.

William Elmer Love of Western, has filed for the republican nomination for governor. Mr. Love's experience in politics has been limited to three terms as road overseer in a democratic district, which fact leads him to believe that he is a winner. He coyly admits that he will be satisfied with one term as governor, as at the end of that time he will be a candidate for president. He favors the use of the King road drag, is personally opposed to county option and drives a gray team to town.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills FOR BACKACHE

Two Violets

By M. H. JUSTICE

It was the day after the panic. The turmoil and bluster of the "street," which had swept before it in havoc the fortunes of many substantial firms, had also taken down with it that of John Hambleton & Co. But the "street" itself, which the day before had been one mad pandemonium, had again quieted down to its usual serenity, except the crowds around the curbs who still talked over the financial excitement. But so it always is in this district of New York. Men may go down at one stroke, speculators may lose all they have in the world—but the markets go on the same—the persistent ticker marks off more encouraging quotations, and the financier forgetting the ruin of those around him, strives to recon his own.

John Hambleton sat in his private office. On the morrow the firm would go through the preliminaries of assignment. He could pay off a part of the indebtedness dollar for dollar, but after this his slate would be wiped clean of a cent. At 50 he was worse than when he had begun—a pauper, though an honest and discouraged man.

He touched an electric button.

A slight, dark-haired, gray-eyed girl came in with pencil and pad. She was more than beautiful, for there was sympathy and intelligence in the young face. She had been with the firm but three weeks, but she had given satisfaction from the start. Her dignity and gentleness had given a soothing effect to the strenuous brokerage office without John Hambleton knowing why.

"No, Miss Jarrett, you need take no more notes," he told her, when she had sat down. "I regret to say I am discharging you." He held up his hand when she started to speak. "Don't make it worse," he went on; "I am ruined and done."

"But, Mr. Hambleton—"

He raised a silencing hand. "Here is two weeks' salary in advance—till you can secure another place, and I wish it could be more. You will find a couple of firms on this slip to whom I have recommended you. I am going out on a business errand for an hour. You may leave now."

She wondered at his words, but some silent warning in his handsome face forbade her answer. She softly closed the door and went out. As she gathered up a few belongings she heard the senior partner go on his errand. And when she left she passed through his private office again, with eyes filled with tears, and laid a little note upon his desk.

An hour later John Hambleton came in. Though he had sacrificed the last cent of his private fortune of over a million dollars, there were still some who called him a thief and a man without a friend left.

"A man without a friend." Worse than a man without a country!

He opened a small drawer of his desk and took out something. The polished steel glistened against the rich mahogany of his desk as his hand reached over it. 'Twas perhaps cowardly. But he was tired—alone and desperate.

Once he looked out the window. Below, rising from the street, he could hear the shouts of the curb brokers, and, further away, the indistinct mumble coming from the stock exchange. He smiled. He would never hear that again, and he gripped the steel thing closely.

At that moment, almost brushed aside, his eyes fell on Alice Jarrett's note.

Slowly he opened it. There were just a few words, but out fell two violets, the kind that grew in his mother's days on the farm, with the delicate odor of spring. A flood of emotion overcame him.

His eyes fell to the note.

"I am leaving, but here is my address. My heart is with you in your trouble. If you need me only send for me. Your friend, A. J."

His friend! Of all the friends he knew this gentle girl alone had left the gentler message just in time.

With the two violets pressed to his lips, John Hambleton's head went over on his desk, and he wept for the first time in many years.

Slowly the little steel article was put back in its drawer.

Krakatoa's New Dress.

A unique opportunity to study nature's processes in restoring the vegetation of a land swept clean by a great disaster was afforded after the tremendous eruption of the volcano on the little island of Krakatoa in 1883. All living organisms were destroyed. In 1886 a number of plants had already established themselves on the devastated island, those in the interior being remarkably different from those on the coast, ferns especially preponderating. In 1897 further progress had been made, and in 1896 the forest trees had advanced so far as to make it evident that within a short time the island will again be densely forested. It is believed that the first plants to establish themselves on the blasted soil—such as ferns, algae, mosses, compositae and grasses—were borne thither by winds, and that ocean currents were probably the agents concerned in the importation of seeds and fruits.—Youth's Companion.

Formic Displaces Acetic Acid.

Formic acid is used more and more in the dyeing trade as a substitute for acetic acid.



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Notice to Bidders.

The CITY COUNCIL of the City of Red Cloud, Nebraska, will receive bids, until July 13, 1910, for the digging of a ditch, 4 feet wide at bottom, 14 feet deep, 302 feet long, filling the same, re-filling with gravel and earth, and constructing in its course a well 8 feet in diameter, and 11 feet deep.

Plans and specifications are on file with the City Clerk of said city, and copies may be had on application. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for \$100.00 as a guarantee that contract will be entered into, if bid is accepted.

At the time of making contract, the successful bidder must give bond in the amount thereof, for the faithful performance of its conditions.

Bids will be opened July 11, 1910, the City Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

O. C. TEEL, City Clerk.
C. H. POTTER, Mayor.

Order to Show Cause.

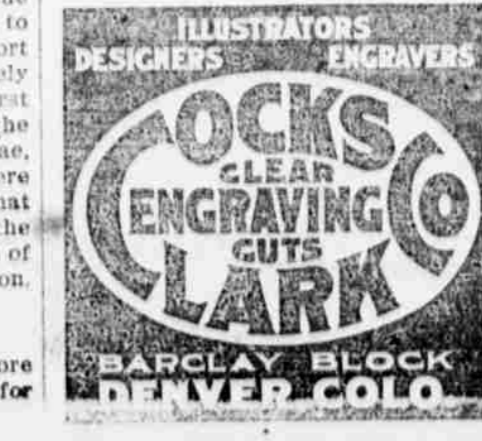
State of Nebraska, In the County Court
Webster County,)
At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Thursday June 23rd A. D. 1910.

Is the matter of the estate of Eliza Houehin, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of James F. Houehin praying that the instrument filed to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Eliza Houehin deceased, and that the execution of the instrument may be committed, and the administration of said estate may be granted to said James F. Houehin, as Executor.

ORDERED, that Tuesday the 19th day of July A. D. 1910, at one o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why prayer of petition should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

L. W. EAMES, County Judge.



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Notice Farmers & Breeders

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Color and Description, Black.

PEDIGREE: Folded June 6, 1905; bred by M. Tison Commune of Saranes, department of Sarthe; got by Dausset (51721) he by Ayer 27356 (43115) he by Bontoe (19500) he by Pleador III, 5078 (4815) he by Pleador 1254 (780) he by Pleador (14321) he by Favori.

DAM: Charmante (2385) by Vermouth (5497) he by Pleador I (1330) he by Bayard (9435) he by Estaba (187700) he by a son of Jean Le Blanc (739). BLOCKY BOY and MARTEAU will make this season at the Day barn.

R. G. BORUM

OWNER
Rural phone No. 103.

Widow's Pension.

The recent act of April 10th, 1908 gives to all soldiers' widows a pension of \$12 per month. Fred Maurer, the attorney, has all necessary blanks.