

**IN LESS STRENUOUS TIMES**

Explanation of the Difference Between Domestic Standards Now Those of Long Ago.

In the Woman's Home Companion there is an interesting presentation of the difference that exists between the domestic standard of young married women of today and those of the past generation. How did the women of the middle class of a generation or two ago manage when they could not keep help? Following is the answer quoted from a Companion editorial: "They lived according to their means; they did not set up impossible standards, and they knew much less about the science of bringing up children. They had no special style to keep up; gave the children a weekly bath; kept the table set between meals; did not serve their meals in courses, but put all the food on the table at once; confined their social affairs to evening calls and parties, and church suppers, at which they wore the same black silk dress for at least two seasons; in short, every woman did only what she could, and her friends made it easier for her by doing likewise."

**RECOGNIZED THE ACTION.**



Little Nell—I didn't know that they played "I Spy" in church, mamma. Mamma—What do you mean, my child?

Little Nell—Why, the preacher said "Let's Play," and everybody held their hands up to their faces.

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"Well, I'd like to buy a pair of boxing gloves."

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**MILLIGAN TRAGEDY**

**PETER BORS KILLS WIFE AND CHILD THEN SUICIDES.**

**NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE**

**What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.**

**Milligan.**—Peter Bors, a middle aged retired farmer living here, killed his wife and their 3-year-old child, and then took his own life. The bodies were found by the other five children of Bors' from their return from school. The wife and baby had been slain with a hatchet, and Bors had seemingly cut his throat with a razor. The woman was Bors' second wife, and it is claimed they lived unhappily together.

**William R. Jackson Dead.** Lincoln.—William Roberts Jackson, deputy state food, drug and dairy commissioner, died Tuesday morning at his home at University Place, after a critical illness lasting over two weeks. He was 51 years of age. Mr. Jackson has been failing for the past two years, and last summer was ill for some time. He rallied and was able to resume his duties up to a few weeks ago, when he was again taken ill.

**Kill Rabbits for Circus.** Bladen, Neb.—Two thousand jack-rabbits and cotton-tails are packed in one pile in a storage room here, awaiting shipment, and the number is increasing every day. They are to be shipped to Ringling Bros.' circus for feed for the animals of the show's menagerie.

**Sold Lots of Pianos.** Deshler.—Charles Kasparek of this place has received word that he has won the first prize of \$1,000 in gold for selling more pianos in 1911 than any other salesman of the thirty-two employed by his house. His territory comprises Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado, with headquarters here. He sold 1,518 pianos at wholesale and 297 at retail.

**Guide Rock.**—The cold was so intense last week that the work of putting up ice had to be discontinued until the weather moderates. The ice is of splendid quality.

**NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.**

Representative S. R. McKelvie of Lancaster county has filed as a republican candidate for lieutenant governor.

The new fish and game license law has enabled that department to register a \$16,000 surplus over expenses for the year just passed.

Governor Aldrich has appointed Nels P. Hansen as state deputy food commissioner to fill the vacancy made by the death of W. R. Jackson.

It is thought the senate files of the last legislature, now in the hands of the printer, will be ready for delivery soon, as Secretary of State Wait has had information to that effect.

Franklin C. Hamer, of Omaha, a former Lincolnite, has filed for state treasurer. He is a native of Nebraska and a graduate of the law department of the university.

Some anxiety is being manifested as to the probable size of the primary election ballot, as the filings for the different offices indicate an immense number of names.

Five large lemons grown in the hot house of the state orthopedic hospital at Lincoln are on exhibition at the office of the land commissioner in the state house. The fruit grown in the hot house is used in the hospital.

According to word given out at the state auditor's office, the former officers of the Union Fire Insurance company will be made to feel the weight of the law's strong arm just as soon as the legal machinery can be put in motion.

Four counties, the first to settle with the state, are the counties of Dixon, Dodge Hamilton and Phelps. They paid balances as follows to the state treasurer: Dixon, \$4,409.91; Dodge, \$7,904.24; Hamilton, \$9,802.48; Phelps, \$7,346.24, a total of \$29,462.87.

The workingmen's compensation commission will hold its next meeting on January 30.

Secretary Henry Seymour of the state assessment board has issued a call for a meeting of the county assessors of the state for this city, January 17 and 18. The session will be held in the senate chamber. Real estate is to be reassessed this year and many changes in the assessment laws of the state have made it desirable to gather and discuss the matter.

The office of state superintendent and deputy state food commissioner were closed Thursday afternoon on account of the funeral of W. R. Jackson, formerly state superintendent and deputy food commissioner when he died.

State Engineer D. D. Preece has returned from Bridgeport, where he submitted plans for state aid bridges to the county commissioners. The plans were adopted for two concrete bridges, one to be built across the Platte river at Bridgeport and the other at Bayard. The estimated cost of each bridge is \$20,000.

**BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA**

Nebraska City is harvesting 18 inch ice.

At a sale at Oakland alfalfa hay brought \$16.50 a ton.

Nebraska county assessors will be in Lincoln next week.

Edward Stokes is dead at Plattsmouth, at the age of 90.

The state board of agriculture will meet at Lincoln, January 18 and 17.

Andrew Carnegie has donated \$6,000 toward a library building at Madison.

North Platte will buy and run the waterworks there as a municipal plant.

E. M. Copemburger was found dead in a chair in his room at Grand Island.

William Ross, one of the pioneers of Boone county, is dead at Albion, aged 85.

The Wesleyan endowment conference will be held at University Place next week.

Hert Johnson of Kewanee, Tex., is to be the new editor of the York Republican.

Otoe county has paid to the state treasurer taxes for 1911 to the amount of \$43,288.22.

University Place has voted for a \$50,000 issue of bonds for a new high school building.

Fourteen carloads of cattle were shipped from Oakland in one day the first of last week.

William Gillespie, a pioneer of Lincoln and a well known politician, is dead of heart trouble.

The Nebraska swinebreeders' association will hold its annual session at Lincoln next Wednesday.

A "people's co-operative store," organized at Beatrice some time ago, has opened up for business.

Rev. Frederick Wetham, of Chicago, is the new rector of St. Elizabeth's Episcopal church at Holdrege.

Hugh Carmon, who disappeared from Johnson county last fall, has been heard from in the state of Washington.

J. H. Culver, of Milford, was elected president of the territorial pioneers' association at its session just closed at Lincoln.

D. B. Kochenderfer of Albion over-exerted himself in cleaning his walks of snow and fell over dead when he went into the house.

Webster county has been covered with about fourteen inches of snow the last month, making travel very difficult for the farmers.

Clark F. Ansley, a graduate of Nebraska university in 1890, has been made dean of the college of fine arts of the University of Iowa.

The central and northern union conferences of the Adventist church are in session at College View, with delegates from nine states present.

A commercial club has just been organized in David City with eighty-seven members, which number is expected will be materially increased.

Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana will be the orator at the banquet of the Young Men's Republican club banquet to be held in Lincoln on February 14.

George Zimmerman of Harbine topped the St. Joseph stock market last week with a carload of Nebraska hogs, which brought him \$6.15 a hundred.

W. S. Delano, of Lincoln, secretary of the Nebraska Farmers' Congress, sustained numerous painful bruises when he slipped and fell on an icy walk.

The horse was killed and the buggy demolished, but Albert Fowler escaped without a scratch when a passenger train ran into them at a crossing near Arcadia.

Mrs. William Saetjen, residing near Madison, had her right arm amputated between the elbow and shoulder as the result of blood poison through a chapped finger.

The national educational association of the M. E. church, representing over one hundred colleges and schools, will hold its next session at University Place.

The state lumbermen's association, at its meeting at Lincoln last week, made W. H. Harrison of Grand Island president and E. C. Houston of Tekamah, vice-president.

John Pherson, a pioneer in Holt county, was found frozen to death in his cabin, where he lived alone. The mercury here reached the lowest point in thirteen years, 29 below zero.

The Cedar Creek Farmers' Mutual Elevator company has just declared a dividend of 16 per cent. Over 150,000 bushels of grain were handled during the year.

The eating of an entire box of cough drops intended for its mother nearly caused the death of the four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert at Tekamah. It was only the prompt calling of a doctor that saved the life of the child.

Caroline Brandsteter, West Point; Mary Stee, Columbus; Gertrude Eisenmenger, Humphrey, and Mary Seiberger, Lexington, are Nebraska young ladies who took the vows of the sisterhood of St. Francis at the convent at La Fayette, Ind., recently.

Ferdinand Wicht has been appointed postmaster at Duff, Rock county, Nebraska, vice J. C. Garretson, resigned.

Municipal improvements at Hastings made and contracted for since January 1, 1911, represent a total of \$250,000.

The Holdrege Creamery company will begin the erection of a butter-making plant as soon as the weather will permit.

While felling a tree at his home near Union, Andrew E. Taylor was struck by a limb, injuring him so seriously that he died the next day.

**LAW'S INJUSTICE MADE PLAIN**

Farmer's Grievance Was That Story Once Accepted Should Not Remain Good.

A story is being told at the expense of an old English farmer who was recently called upon to explain why he had failed to take out a license for a favorite fox terrier dog. "It's nob but a puppy," the defendant remarked, in response to a question as to the animal's age. "Yes, yes! So you say. But how old is he?" "Oh, well, I couldn't tell to a bit," was the reply. "I never was much good at remembering dates, but it's nobbut a puppy." On the other hand, it was maintained that the animal in question was a very, very old-fashioned puppy, and the magistrate inflicted the usual fine. Shortly afterward the farmer was met by a friend who wanted to know how he had fared at the police court. "Nobbut middlin'," was the reply. "Did they fine you?" "Yes," responded the victim; "an' ang me if I can understand it! Last year at the year afore that I told the same tale about the same dog, an' it wer allus good enough afore! Who's been tamperin' w' the law sin' last year?"

**IN AGONY WITH ITCHING**

"About four years ago I broke out with sores on my arms like boils. After two months they were all over my body, some coming, and some going away. In about six months the boils quit, but my arms, neck and body broke out with an itching, burning rash. It would burn and itch, and come out in pimples like grains of wheat. I was in a terrible condition; I could not sleep or rest. Parts of my flesh were raw, and I could scarcely bear my clothes on. I could not lie in bed in any position and rest. In about a year the sores extended down to my feet. Then I suffered agony with the burning, itching sores. I could hardly walk and for a long time I could not put on socks.

"All this time I was trying everything I could hear of, and had the skill of three doctors. They said it was eczema. I got no benefit from all this. I was nearly worn out, and had given up in despair of ever being cured when I was advised by a friend to try Cuticura Remedies. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and used exactly as directed. I used the Cuticura Remedies constantly for four months, and nothing else, and was perfectly cured. It is now a year, and I have not had the least bit since. I am ready to praise the Cuticura Remedies at any time. (Signed) E. L. Cate, Exile, Ky., Nov. 10, 1910.

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**Swallowing Glory.**

The little daughter of a well-known Baltimore clergyman recently startled the family while at breakfast by suddenly exclaiming: "I'm full of glory!"

"What on earth do you mean, child?" the father hastened to ask.

"Why," exclaimed the youngster, "a sunbeam just got on my spoon, and I've swallowed it."

**Self-Evident.**

Louis N. Parker, the playwright, has a ready wit, as was demonstrated at a supper party the other night. Parker's neighbor, a famous actress, nodded toward a pretty girl at the next table and said: "Don't you think she's awfully young to wear such a décolleté gown?" "Well," said Mr. Parker, "she certainly is a stripling."

**Pessimism.**

A pessimist is one who receives a pair of gloves as a present and worries because they will soon wear out.

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