

GOOD HOME RECIPE.

Mix this Simple, Helpful Recipe at Home and Try it, Anyway.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:
Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; compound syrup sarsaparilla, three ounces.
Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered as the most certain prescription ever written to relieve backache, kidney trouble, weak bladder and all forms of urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place such confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home, when asked, stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommend it as harmless.

Duffy against Fred Scheeger, asking for some \$4,000 on the grounds of false imprisonment.

Then there is a sidewalk case against Battle Creek and two against Norfolk.

The case of C. M. Thompson, et al. against P. G. Cooper et al. is a damage suit for some \$1,500 for alleged misrepresentation.

Notice to Creditors.

The State of Nebraska, Madison County, vs. In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine Durland, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Josephine Durland, late of said Madison county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 15th day of December, 1908. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office in the city of Madison, in said Madison county, on or before the 15th day of June, 1909, and that all claims so filed will be heard before said judge on the 15th day of June, 1909, at one o'clock p. m. Charles B. Durland, Gilbert F. Durland, Andrew J. Durland and Bert Mapes are the executors of the estate.

It is further ordered that notice to all persons interested in said estate be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of December, A. D. 1908.

Wm. Bates, County Judge.

Advertisement for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, on or before the first day of January, 1909, for the furnishing of books, blanks and stationery for the year following the first day of January, 1909.

Following is a statement of the probable gross number of each item of books, blanks and stationery that will be required during said year.

Books.
Six 5-quire records, four 700-page McMillan records, one treasurer's cash book, one treasurer's warrant book, three tax lists, 8,000 tax receipts, 72 name tabs, 212 poll books, 100 poll book envelopes, 100 ballot sacks, 29 assessment schedule binders, four canvas covers for records.

Blanks.
Legal blanks as follows: 1,000 8 1/2 x 28, 3,500 8 1/2 x 14, 4,000 8 1/2 x 7, 1,000 8 1/2 x 5 1/2, 2,000 7 x 3, envelopes: 2,000 No. 11, 9,000 No. 6 1/2, 10,000 No. 10, 1,000 No. 9, 9,000 letter heads, 4,000 memo heads, 2,000 postal cards, 4,000 delinquent tax notices, 10,000 perfect attendance certificates, 200 bar dockets, 200 election notices, 7,000 assessment schedules, 2,000 sheets court reporter paper.

Stationery.
Twelve quarts blank ink, six pints red ink, two quarts mullage, five gross red pencils, twelve gross pens, rubber bands—four pounds first class, twelve gross assorted, 2,000 blot papers, ten reams typewriter paper, seven steel erasers, eight dozen rubber erasers, eight dozen pencil protectors, twenty-four dozen penholders, one box staple fasteners, four boxes Challenge eyelets, 18 dozen document boxes various sizes, three reams legal cap, six dozen senate pads, one gross election pencils.

Separate bids must be made on books, blanks and stationery, all bids must be made on bidding sheets furnished on application by the county clerk of said county. All supplies must be furnished in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the county clerk.

All supplies are to be furnished as ordered. Bids must be marked, bids for "Blanks," "Books" or "Stationery," as the case may be, and addressed to the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the county clerk in the sum of \$25.00 as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish bond if contract is awarded him. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their contract. The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened according to the requirements of the law at the first meeting of the county board, January 15, 1909.

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of his missing the first shot in a tight place and being killed or injured by his prey?" he was asked.
"No," replied Burroughs. "I have often thought that under some of the difficulties the president encountered he might break down under the strain, but I find he has as much nerve as he ever had."

He added he thought the president had lost the desire to kill with the advance of years, and that he would hunt as a naturalist.

Early Morning Fire in Store at Pierce, Neb., Dec. 9.—Special to The News: Fire at 5 o'clock this morning, of mysterious origin, damaged the general merchandise stock of Moses Abraham to the extent of \$3,800, according to his statement. He had insurance to the extent of \$3,200.

The building, owned by L. A. Pohlman, was said to be damaged to the extent of \$150.

The furniture and harness stock of Henry Beckelman, in the rear of the building, was somewhat damaged.

Mr. Abraham's stock was all pretty much scorched and smoked.

"FUNERAL TRUST."

Chicago Undertakers Charge People Exorbitant Prices for Coffins.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—Chicago is at the mercy of the funeral trust. Grief-stricken relatives are compelled to pay local undertakers exorbitant prices for caskets—prices out of all proportion to the actual cost of manufacture—according to P. J. Hursen, an embalmer, 989 West Madison street.

Coffins which should sell for \$50, Mr. Hursen declares, often net the undertakers \$25. Incidentally Mr. Hursen has been taken to task by the Chicago Undertakers' association. His allegations, printed in the form of "display" advertisements in daily papers, have succeeded in stirring up his brother embalmers and a merry war is on.

Won These Indian Cases.

Dakota City, Neb., Dec. 8.—Four saloon keepers, Alfred Challie of this place, Chas. Schwartz of Nacora, and Carl Fredericksen and Duggan & Hefferman of Hubbard, have been fined \$50 each, with costs, for selling liquor to the Indians contrary to the provisions of the Slocumb law which has been on the statute books for years, but has never been enforced.

T. E. Brents and G. A. Porter of Oklahoma, in the employ of the interior department of the government, were active in securing the arrest and punishment of these offenders, and their action has occasioned some surprise, many people not appearing to know that there was such a law in force in this state. Concerning their work, these officials say:

"We are two of six special officers appointed by the department of the interior, and working under a chief located at Salt Lake, Utah, and our business is to suppress, so far as possible, the sale of liquors to Indians, by prosecuting offenders under the laws of the state of Nebraska. It is an offense, punishable by a fine of \$50 for a licensed saloon keeper in the state of Nebraska to sell intoxicating liquors to Indians.

"We have visited nearly all the towns bordering on Indian reservations in Nebraska and find that nearly all have been violating this law with impunity. Many saloon keepers seemed to be entirely ignorant of such a law being on the statute book. In nearly every instance where prosecution was instituted the accused has pleaded guilty and was fined as provided by law. It is not our intention to persecute liquor sellers, but if, after their first arrest and conviction they still persist in violating the law, no mercy will be shown them by the United States authorities, and in the end it will be seen that their license is revoked, as the law will sustain us in such a move. We have evidence gathered against a number of saloon keepers in different places which have not as yet been brought into court, but will be as soon as it is possible for us to again reach their localities."

Anti-Horse Thieves Coming.

The annual convention of the North Nebraska Live Stock Protective association has been called to meet in Norfolk at the city hall at 1:30 on Tuesday, December 29. It will be a delegate convention to which between seventy and eighty delegates will be accredited. Each branch of the association is allowed one delegate for each ten members.

The Norfolk branch will be entitled to fourteen delegates. The meeting to elect these delegates has been called by President John Krantz at the city hall for next Saturday afternoon.

The board meeting of the officers of the general association will be held in Norfolk on the morning of the convention.

The anti-horse thief association has played an important part in fighting horse stealing in north Nebraska the last two years. But one horse belonging to a member has been stolen. Within a few days the horse had been returned and the thief taken to the state prison at Lincoln. The association has over 700 members.

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go through the balance of his life a cripple.
McGinnis was placed in the jail by order of City Marshal Somers Saturday afternoon, November 28. There was no fire in the jail, though after he had somewhat sobered, he built one from a little kindling and part of a bucket of coal which was in the room. When this was burned out he claims that he called for assistance until he was exhausted and benumbed with the cold and then crawled between a couple of old mattresses on the floor one of the cells. The marshal went to the jail Sunday morning, but claims that he could not find McGinnis and went away again.

The following Wednesday night the marshal had occasion to dump another unfortunate in the jail, and then discovered McGinnis in a deplorable condition, frozen and benumbed from the zero weather that had prevailed for four days, and famished for want of something to eat. He was taken to the Samaritan hospital where the amputations were made. Whether the unfortunate man will live cannot be told at this time.

ANNA GOULD FIRES LAWYER.
He Was Handling Her Case in Clumsy Fashion, She Thought.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Princess de Sagan, formerly Miss Anna Gould of New York, became angry on account of the alleged clumsy manner in which her case was being presented in court and removed Maitre Clemenceau.

Today at the resumption of the suit in which Count Boni de Castellane is seeking to recover custody of their children, M. Jullimier appeared as chief counsel for the princess.

Factory at Butte.
The Story Egg Machine Co., recently established at Butte, is now actively engaged in the manufacture of egg-packing machines. These machines are designed for stores and produce stations and are the only device of their kind on the market.

Electric Lights for Willow Lakes.
Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 10.—Special to The News: Willow Lakes in the near future will take its place with the other South Dakota towns which are lighted by electricity. A movement for the formation of a company for the purpose of establishing an electric light system now has been inaugurated, and as many of the business men have agreed to take stock in the new company it is practically certain that in the near future Willow Lakes will be provided with this modern improvement.

REV. JOHN GRAY DEAD.
Pioneer Congregational Minister Dies on Homestead Near Naper.

Naper, Neb., Dec. 10.—Special to The News: Rev. John Gray, who lived with his wife on his homestead two miles south of Naper, died Monday night from old age and other complications.

Mr. Gray was an old veteran in the Congregational ministry, having preached in the south Platte country in the early days of Nebraska when he organized and built several churches.

He organized the Congregational church at Naper in 1898, serving at that time as the regular pastor of the Congregational church at Butte. Becoming too old for active work Mr. Gray took a homestead near here where he has lived ever since. His sons and daughters are living in Iowa, Nebraska and California, his daughter, Mrs. Baker from Iowa, being with him when he died.

The body was shipped to Sioux City for burial this morning.

Rev. John Gray was born and educated in England. At the time of his death he was eighty-six years old. "Father Gray," as he was called, was a faithful minister and a good citizen and will be greatly missed in this community where he was a familiar figure on the streets of Naper.

Masonic Banquet Held at Dallas.
Dallas, S. D., Dec. 9.—Special to The News: The first banquet in Dallas given by the Masonic order to which the ladies were invited was held Monday evening after the public installation of officers conducted in their new quarters. The entire second story of the registration building has been leased and furnished by the Masons for lodge purposes.

The Dallas lodge is the youngest in the state and has thirty-five members. The auxiliary order, the Eastern Star, has not yet been organized.

After the installation, in which Attorney Harvey of Le Mars, Ia., acted as deputy grand master, over 100 Masons and their guests adjourned to the Hotel Dallas, where a sumptuous five-course banquet was served.

With Mayor Rose as toastmaster, a number of subjects were responded to: "Woman," Major McLaughlin; "Man," Mrs. W. McCann; "Eastern Star," Mrs. Buttrick; "Masonry," M. Coffman; "The Spirit of Masonry," Opie Chambers; "Twenty-Seven Years of Masonic Work in South Dakota," Captain Carroll.

ROOSEVELT STILL HAS NERVE.
So Declares His Naturalist Friend and Philosopher, John Burroughs.

New York, Dec. 8.—That there is little chance that President Roosevelt will end his career in the jungle as the victim of a man-eating lion or a charging rhinoceros, is the belief of his old friend, John Burroughs, poet and naturalist. Mr. Burroughs was guest at a gathering of naturalists and big game hunters in the Campfire

seven below in Fremont Sunday night when it dropped to thirteen here. In Sioux City it was ten degrees below.

A meeting of the West Side Home company is to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Firemen's hall. Important business is to be transacted and a large attendance is desired.

The pile-drivers are in place and work has started on the new steel bridge over the Elkhorn on South First street. Permission has been given to close the bridge during the period of reconstruction.

Judge J. B. Barnes has rented his Norfolk residence to I. Nightengale, Judge and Mrs. Barnes will move to Lincoln the latter part of the week. Judge Barnes taking up his residence there in accordance with the recent supreme court amendment. Mr. Nightengale will occupy the Barnes property at once.

Nothing new has been discovered relative to the man or men who tried to effect an entrance to the office of the Durland Trust company Friday night. The broken transom has been repaired and the matter will be permitted to be forgotten. It is now thought that the intruder after getting the transom up was frightened away and did not enter the building.

The cold wave has made trouble for the telephone companies through breaks in the toll lines. The sudden and decided fall in the temperature contracted the wires and where breaks during the summer had been repaired and the lines left too tight, weak spots were found, the wire snapping under the strain. The Nebraska company yesterday had trouble men driving through the country in several directions, repairing toll trouble.

Election of officers by the local Ben Hur lodge last night resulted as follows: Dr. R. C. Simmons, chief; Mrs. W. D. McCune, judge; Mrs. A. D. Howe, teacher; Mrs. I. M. Macy, keeper of tribute; Mrs. M. P. Sulter, scribe; Mr. Vogt, inside watch; John Horriksky, outside gate keeper; Mr. Brashear, captain; E. A. Amerline, guide. State Manager Way of Lincoln was present at the election and delivered an address. At some time in the near future a class of about thirty will be initiated into the lodge.

Hungarian Quail in North Nebraska.
Otto Pfeffer of Gordon, Neb., reports to Game Warden Carter that they have seven covies of Hungarian partridges as a result of the thirty-five pairs they planted along the upper Niobrara one year ago, and George D. Golay of Minden reports two covies from the two pairs they planted in that locality, writes Sandy Griswold, the Omaha sporting writer. Bill Francke the old Valentine sportsman, and who was among my callers during the past week, also told me that he was down on the Long Pine a short time ago and flushed a covey of twenty-two birds. These were from the plant of a few pairs made by Isaac Mills, who resides on the edge of the Buffalo Flats. This looks very much as if this very valuable game bird was going to thrive in this state, and the various parties most interested are to be congratulated.

The Hungarian partridge is very similar in general construction and plumage to our common Bob White, although twice as large and much like the English partridge. He is a hardy bird and non-migratory, which makes him a much more valuable bird than either the ring-neck or Mongolian pheasants, which have been propagated so successfully in Oregon and the coast states. Warden Carter, just a little over a year ago, purchased 248 of these birds from Wenz & McKenzen of Yards, Pa., the American agents of Julius Mohr, the great German contractor for foreign game birds. From the shipment west of the Omaha invoice, but one bird died in transit, and the remaining 247 were distributed by the warden among various purchasers throughout the northwestern part of the state. The fine for killing a Hungarian partridge in this state is just double that assessed for killing any other bird out of season—\$10 per bird. They are now protected the year round. Game Warden Carter also informed us while here that the wardens of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts had written him with the view of purchasing a supply of our prairie chickens—pinnated grouse—for propagating purposes. Pennsylvania wants twelve pairs, for which they are willing to pay \$60, while Massachusetts wants a like number at any price. While the local warden is not permitted to sell these birds, he thinks that a way will be devised through the state university by which the birds may be trapped and exchanged with the Pennsylvania and Massachusetts authorities.

Their Star Number.
Concerning the LaDell-Fox concert company which appears as the third number of the lecture course at the Auditorium Friday night, the Fremont Tribune says: "Next Wednesday evening the LaDell-Fox Concert company will give the fourth number of the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments. This is expected to be the star number of the course. The company includes some excellent musical talent. In addition to this there will be excellent readings by Miss Marjetta LaDell. George Fox will render music on the violin."

LAY FORGOTTEN IN JAIL.
Four Days Prisoner Without Warmth or Food.—Toes and Fingers Gone.

Chamberlain, S. D., Dec. 8.—Without warmth or food for four days in the county jail, where he was placed by the city marshal, on a charge of intoxication, and then released with both hands, both feet and his face so badly frozen that parts of his fingers and his toes had to be amputated.

Eureka Fire Hose company, \$450; Norfolk Light & Fuel company, \$72; Hoffman & Viele, \$26.45; Coleman & South, \$3.15; Edwards & Bradford Lumber company, \$91.15; Huse Publishing company, \$3; Thomas Farage, \$5; J. Krantz, \$9.50; Norfolk Electric Light & Power company, \$262.60; W. H. Livingston, \$50; H. G. Brueggeman, \$52.45; National Meter company, \$65; A. Peters, \$65; A. Kell, \$50; Nebraska Telephone company, \$3.25; Norfolk Long