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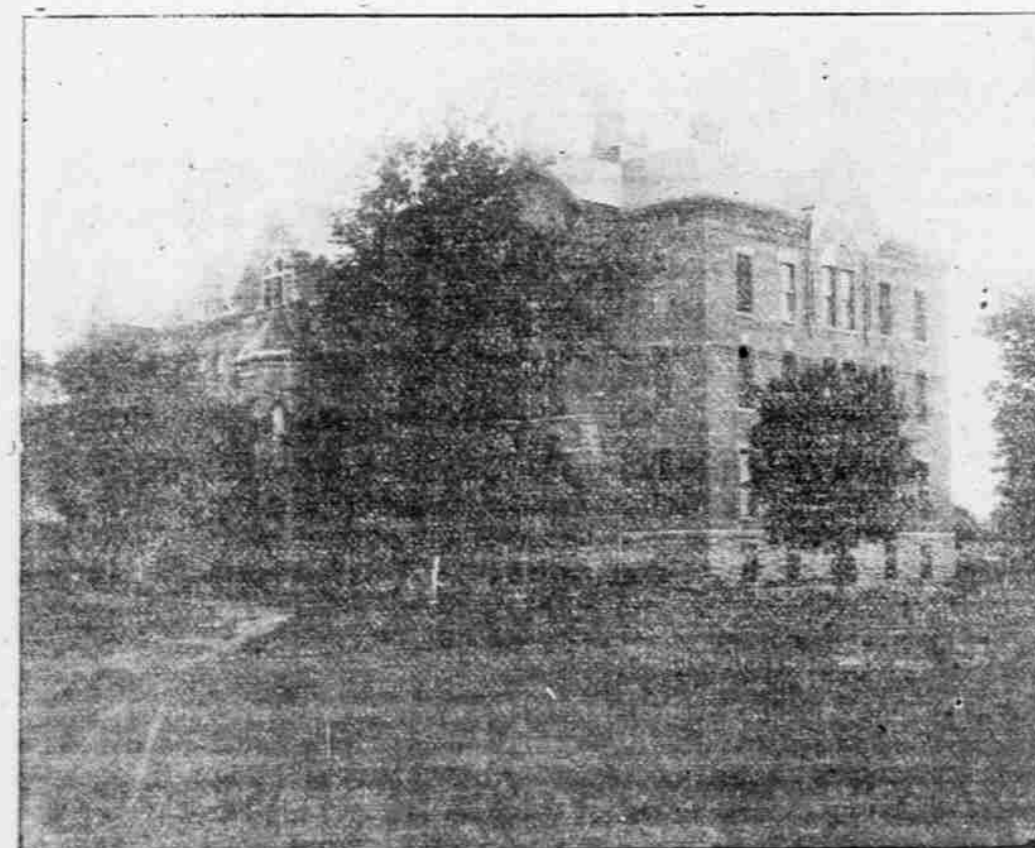
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Reclamation or Irrigation.

At the Inter-State Fair and Exposition, which is to be held in Denver September 3rd to 17th, every branch of irrigation and land improvement schemes imaginable will be shown in elaborate detail by parties interested in these enterprises. Since the Reclamation Service started to open arid lands to homeseekers and make it possible for them to obtain a livelihood from the soil, the land business in the west has grown almost to the proportion of the railroad interests of the entire country. Since the exposition at Denver has been made into a National affair and there is no proscribed territory, the displays will show what has been accomplished, not only by irrigation, but in the dry or "scientific" branches of agriculture. The government is about to dump \$20,000,000 into the funds of unfinished reclamation projects and complete the work of opening up homes for millions. The Inter-State Fair and Exposition is the only general medium through which the great undeveloped west can show to the world its possibilities.

Astronomical Note. Student of astronomy—I have discovered a new star, professor. Professor—What's she playing in, my boy?

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The Nebraska millers can carry their appeal from the decision in the bleached flour case up to the highest court with a clear conscience. The absurdity of leaving to a jury so technical a question as the effect of bleaching upon the wholesomeness of flour is so manifest that they are justified in seeking a more scientific method of settling the question. The entire state is interested in bringing this litigation to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion. The grain growers are especially concerned, for there is little doubt that a depression in the price of the wheat most easily grown in large areas of this state will follow the permanent barring of bleached flour from shipment across state lines. If it were plain that the process injures the quality of the flour or renders it one partical less nutritious or less digestible, the whole state of Nebraska would assent to the decision and turn to the growing of some other crop. But the verdict is far from conclusive. In its present status the decision represents merely a technical legal advantage gained over the winter wheat growers by the spring wheat states. Until the verdict is more conclusive the winter wheat people are justified in continuing their fight.—Lincoln Journal.

BOX ELDER.

Harvesters are kept busy these days. We had a very good rain here Sunday night.

Mrs. Henry Thomas of McCook is here visiting her cousin Mrs. John Gordon.

Ernest Lytle of Wymore visited F. G. Lytle last Sunday and Monday.

F. C. Tyler attended the tent meeting at Indianola, latter part of last week.

Ben King and family visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King, Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Bible has gone to Cambridge to be treated for erysipelas.

The sister of Mrs. T. S. Draper returned to her home at Millard, Neb., last Thursday.

Mrs. Wilson received word that her daughter Mrs. Earl Notley of Denver is very sick with the typhoid fever.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson is improving slowly.

A Few Short Weeks.

Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys became congested. I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend them."

Bread in Politics.

From the days of Joseph down the only well populated country which had enough grain to satisfy its own consumers was Egypt, rich beyond the record of any other soil this side of Paradise. Ferrero, in his history of Rome, shows the transcendent political importance of corn in all times. Feed your people, king or demagogue, else they will overthrow you. For the masses from furthest antiquity to the most recent days, there has never been any torch of dissatisfaction, rebellion and anarchy like a shortage of bread.

Blood Will Tell.

"Mrs. McManus, you're a lady and your husband is a gentleman; but that son o' a robber, he bins, he bins, he bins from a family of robbers, so he does."—Boston Transcript.

THE STATELY STORK.

His Immense Power on the Wing and His Lack of Voice.

In Holland the nests of storks are generally on the summit of a tall post, put up on purpose for them, on which is fixed an old cart wheel. Says an English writer: "A Dutch gentleman of my acquaintance has one such post in his grounds within sight of his library window, but he improves on the cart wheel by having an iron frame work for the reception of the nest. The first year it was put up, toward the end of June, a solitary young stork used to come daily and inspect this framework. I saw him there myself one day, standing in the empty receptacle exactly like a would be benedict inspecting an empty house, contemplating the view and wondering if the drains are all right. The verdict was apparently favorable, for next season saw the nest occupied by the newly wedded pair. Their power of wing is very fine, and on hot days I have watched them ascending spirals, hardly moving their broad, black wings, till they have looked no bigger than flies. After the young are hatched they appear to be suspicious of one another and unwilling to leave the nest unguarded."

Storks have no voice. The only noise they make is "klapping" (snapping their great red mandibles rapidly and loudly). Thus they greet one another, generally by throwing back the head until the upper mandible rests on the back, but occasionally "klapping" is performed with the head and bill in the natural position.

GREENWICH MERIDIAN.

Its Relation to Standard Time in This Country.

Standard time is the time in common use regulating the ordinary affairs of life. It is derived from the sun. Leaving out of account small irregularities of the solar motion that are of no consequence for our present purpose, when that celestial body is on the meridian of any place we call the time of that place noon, or 12 o'clock. It follows that when it is noon at any given place it is similarly noon at all other places having the same meridian. As the sun rises in the east and sets in the west, it is evident that when it is crossing the meridian of any place it must have already passed that of places to the eastward and not yet reached that of places to the westward. In other words, when it is noon in the given place it is forenoon in places to the westward and afternoon in places to the eastward.

Now, 15 degrees of longitude correspond exactly to one hour of time difference, and therefore the local times of the several standard meridians differ from Greenwich by an even number of hours. In the United States the standard time meridians are those whose longitudes are west of Greenwich 60, 75, 90, 105 and 120 degrees. The time of these meridians is respectively four, five, six, seven and eight hours earlier than Greenwich time because the sun in traveling across the sky from east to west passes the Greenwich meridian before it reaches the American meridians.—New York American.

Laugh and Grow Fat.

"Laugh and grow fat" is an old saying, and there is more than a little truth in it, asserts a doctor. "The convulsive movements which we call laughter exert a very real effect upon the bodily framework. They cause the arteries to dilate, so that they carry more blood to the tissues of the body and the heart to beat more rapidly, so that the flow of the blood through the vessels is hastened. In other words, laughter promotes the very best conditions for an increase of the vital processes. The tissues take up more nutritive material and the waste products are more promptly removed. A good laugh sends an increased flow of blood to the brain. This immediately causes that instrument of thought to work better, with the result that gloomy forebodings are sent packing."

The Origin of the Mastiff.

Mastiff is a term applied to a very large and powerful species of the canine family, and there is considerable conflict of opinion regarding the origin of the word. Some claim that it is derived from the Italian mastino or the French mastin, both of which signify large limbed. This word, they say, was gradually corrupted into masti, a Lincolnshire expression meaning very large, muscular or big, until it gradually assumed its present form. Others again say its true origin is the old German masten, to fatten, because the mastiff is a large dog and so seems better fed than any other.—London Field.

Good Scheme.

"It's a shame," commented the friend of the restaurant proprietor. "What's a shame?" asked the restaurant proprietor. "Why, that you have to give that pretty waitress all the tough steaks for the patrons at her tables." "Oh, I pay her extra for that. You see, she is so pretty not one man would kick if the steaks were so tough they pulled his teeth out."—Chicago News.

The Eternal Feminine.

"Myrtle has gone upon the vaudeville stage and has made an instant big hit because of her darning." "What is her act?" "She sings in a cage of mice."—Lippincott's.

Adversity is the first path to truth.—Byron.

BLIND OBEDIENCE.

Did as the Judge Told Him and Was Well Paid For It.

A gentleman had a head gardener who never thought of having a holiday or missing a day from work and so somewhat surprised his employer by asking him if he could have "next Friday off."

His request was immediately granted, but on the Saturday he did not show up, and a week went past, and then a fortnight, and still no sign of Mike. The gentleman reluctantly employed another man in Mike's place.

About three months afterward he was surprised on going into the grounds to find Mike at work just as if nothing had happened.

"Where have you been, Michael?" he asked.

"Well, sorr, it's tolke this; You remember the day you let me off? I had to appear at the court as a witness. When I gets there I sees the guld gint with the wig on 'is head and 'is spees on the tip of 'is nose."

"Michael Doooley," sez 'e.

"'Yis, sorr," sez I.

"Go into that box," says 'e.

"Right, sorr," sez I.

"Swear," sez 'e.

"I did as 'e told me, though I don't use bad language as a rule."

"Three months for contimpt of court," sez 'e.

"And they've only just let me out, sorr."—Pearson's.

ACCUSED AS A WITCH.

Tried For "Conversing With the Devil in the Form of a Cat."

Jane Wenham was indicted at the Hertfordshire assizes on March 4, 1712, for "conversing with the devil in the form of a cat," under the provisions of the act of 1604, repealed in 1736. Her prosecutors wished to have her also indicted for practicing witchcraft to the harm of Ann Thorn, a servant girl sixteen years old, but this was not allowed, although evidence was produced at the trial to show what injury had been done the victim by means of crooked pins and by placing cakes and cats' hairs in Ann Thorn's pillow and how the prisoner had caused the death of some cattle simply by walking through a turnip field.

The jury brought her in "guilty," and Mr. Justice Powell passed sentence of death, but took steps to quash the verdict. Wenham's prosecutors published an account of the case, but their arguments were pulverized by scientific men. Jane Wenham herself was liberated and taken under the protection of Colonel Plummer, who gave her a cottage, and we are told by Dr. Hutchinson that in 1720 the whole country was fully convinced of her innocence.—London Spectator.

Do You Know This Flower?

Among the guests at a summer hotel in Vermont was a scientist from Boston, noted for his botanical researches, and a woman desirous of impressing him with her stores of general knowledge; also she affected a deep interest in all matters pertaining to botany. "I suppose," said the woman one day, "that you find almost all the mountain flowers around here?" "I find a great many," said the scientist.

"There's one species of flower," she continued, "of which I've read as always being on the hills, and I've always wanted to see it. Perhaps you can pick me some."

"And what is this flower, madam?" "The 'purple gloaming,' you know. I should dearly love to possess some!"—Minneapolis Journal.

Watch Your Shoulders.

When standing before a looking glass notice if your shoulders are the same height. Generally the right is higher than the left. The reason for this unevenness lies in the way one sits. You get into a comfortable chair at your desk, and at once you rest your right elbow on the arm of your chair or your desk, thus throwing one shoulder higher than the other. This is especially the case where one writes a great deal. When you notice that one shoulder is higher than the other the thing to do is to change your way of sitting at your desk. Two simple exercises will be beneficial. The arm of the lower shoulder should be extended upward, the hand grasping a dumbbell. That of the higher shoulder should be lowered and made to support a heavy weight.

The Sleep of Seeds.

Oats, corn, fennel and some flower seeds were exposed during 118 days to a temperature of 40 degrees F. below zero. Afterward when placed in suitable surroundings nearly all of the fennel, oat and corn seeds and many of the others germinated. It is concluded that the protoplasm, or the principle of life, in a resting seed is in a state of inaction not comparable to that of a smoldering fire, but rather like that of a chemical mixture which is capable of forming a combination whenever the required conditions of temperature and illumination are present.

She Was Born Yesterday.

She—Last night was the first time I ever heard you talk in your sleep, and you kept saying, "Four kings," and once in awhile, "Full house." He—Well, you see, I was down to the club last night playing checkers with a crack player and there was a full house watching us.

A Slasher.

The pen may be mightier than the sword, but any editor will tell you that it isn't a marker to the blue pencil.—Philadelphia Record.

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Music in the Air.

"Which would you prefer your wife to do, play the violin or piano?" "Violin. It would be easier to chuck out of the window."—Bon Vivant.

Iceland's Food Output.

The statement that Iceland will be able to provide for 1,000,000 population, as against 79,000 now there, is interesting enough, but there is no danger of a rush of emigrants.

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