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THE HEN.

A boy who was asked by his teacher to write an essay on hens produced the following: "Hens are curious animals; they don't have no nose nor teeth nor ears. They swallow their victuals whole and chew them on the inside of them. The outside of hens is used for pillows and making feather dusters. The inside of hens is something filled with marbles and shirt buttons, and such. A hen is very much smaller than many other animals, but one hen will dig up more garden stuff than a whole army of anything that ain't a hen. Hens are very useful for laying eggs for puddings. Hens have wings and can fly when they become scared. I cut off a hen's head with a hatchet and it scared it to death." —Exchange.

Electric Lamps on Horses.

Electric lamps on the bridles of carriage horses are now quite common in Berlin. The current is supplied by a storage battery under the carriage seat.

Child Labor in Saxony.

In Saxony, of 604,600 school children, 127,831, or 21 per cent, are employed in trade. More than half these children are employed in the textile industry.

GOOD POINTER FOR GAMBLERS.

How to Make Money Out of Easy Going Strangers.

"I thought I was pretty wise to all sorts of games," said a gambler, "but I've just been beaten out of a five-spot as easily as though I came from Cochoe. A friend and I had been standing in the doorway of a hotel letting on the odd or even numbers of the next car to pass, and I was loser. Then the other fellow suggested that I try to call a coin, head or tail, for \$5, as a chance to get my money back. I agreed. He slapped a quarter on the back of his hand and I said 'heads.' It was a tail, and I was a five out. "The experience was worth it, though, for he told me the game after flogging me for a good thing. It is distinct, he said, for almost every one in calling a coin to say head, so he always placed the coin tails up when the other man was to call it. He said that the game worked nine times out of ten, and he didn't really consider it unfair, because he was practically betting me that I would say 'heads,' though I didn't know it. I like the game, and I'm going to try it on some of the wise ones I know. I'll bet it works, too."

ROAD NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The commissioner appointed to locate a State County Road and to vacate certain portions of County Road Number 34 (situated at the intersection of County Road Number 34 and the line of the Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska Railroad) and to locate a new road to be established, described as follows: commencing 1/4 mile west of the SW corner of section 13, Township 33, Range 56 thence running East 1/4 mile thence south on section line one mile between Sections 13 and 14 to vacated and New Road Established commencing 1/4 mile west of the SW corner of section 13, Township 33, Range 56 thence south on 1/4 section line one mile to sec. line between sec 14 and 21 thence running East 1/4 mile to intersect Old Road No. 34 at SW corner of section 24, reports in favor of locating and vacating said road as petitioned for. All objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on or before noon on Saturday February 11, 1905, or such road will be allowed without further reference thereto. E. F. PONTIUS, County Clerk.

Remember that we publish contest notices, and if you desire us to have your work made known to the one that makes out your papers.

NOTICE.

It is ordered by Judges of the 15th Judicial District that Sioux County have two terms of Court in the year 1905. The first term to commence on 22 day of May, 1905 and the second term to commence on the 20 day of November 1905. A petit jury to be summoned to appear on the first day of each term of court. That no grand jury be summoned for either of said terms.

E. F. Pontius, Clerk 15th Judicial District.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Harrison, Nebr., Jan. 16, 05. Board of commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present Jordan, Cullers, Bigelow and clerk. Board resumed checking accounts of county Treasurer and at 5 p. m. adjourned to Jan. 17. E. F. Pontius, Clerk.

Harrison, Nebr., Jan. 17, 05. Board of commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present Jordan, Cullers, Bigelow and clerk. Board resumed checking accounts of county Treasurer and at 5 p. m. adjourned to Jan. 18. E. F. Pontius, Clerk.

Harrison, Nebr., Jan. 18, 05. Board met pursuant to adjournment present Jordan, Cullers, Bigelow and clerk. Board resumed checking accounts of county Treasurer and at 5 p. m. board adjourned to Jan. 19. E. F. Pontius, Clerk.

Harrison, Nebr., Jan. 19, 05. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Jordan, Cullers, Bigelow and clerk. Board resumed checking accounts of county Treasurer and at 5 p. m. board adjourned to Jan. 20. E. F. Pontius, Clerk.

Harrison, Nebr., Jan. 20, 05. Board of commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present Jordan, Cullers, Bigelow and clerk. Board resumed checking accounts of county Treasurer and at 5 p. m. adjourned to Jan. 21. E. F. Pontius, Clerk.

Harrison, Nebr., Jan. 21, 05. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Jordan, Cullers, Bigelow and clerk. Board resumed checking accounts in Treasurer's office and at noon having finished the checking of said accounts board went into general session at 1 p. m. The commissioners find after diligent effort the condition of the county Treasurer's office to be as follows for the year ending December 31st, 1904.

But. rec'd from former Treas. \$18 78 51
Total collection 24464 81
Total 53343 32

Disbursements \$3678 93
Bal. cash on hand 206 4 89
Total 53343 32

Road overseers statement of Andrew Wasserburger road district No. 12 was taken up and warrant ordered drawn on said road district for \$27 00 in payment of same.

On motion the arithmometer left in Treasurer's office by the Commercial Bank of Harrison was purchased for the use of the several county offices and the Clerk instructed to draw warrant for \$250 00 favor F. W. Clark in payment for same.

At 5 o'clock p. m. board adjourned to Monday Jan. 30th. E. F. Pontius, Clerk.

The Castle of Heidelberg. There is a row over the beautiful castle of Heidelberg. One set of architects declares that the ruins are in a favorable condition and proposes the reconstruction of the greater number of buildings to the condition in which they were when the French burnt the castle in 1789. Others assert that the ruins will stand forever, and that the projected restoration is an act of vandalism. The ruin is the chief attraction in the town to Germans and foreigners.

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Not Yet. "The time has come," says a Kentucky preacher, "when the sober man has as much sense as the drunken man." But, unfortunately, the time has not come when the drunken man feels that way about it.—Memphis News.

Fine Feathers Prohibited. A small hotel in the Iuras has the following notice posted in each of the bedrooms: "Strange gentlemen will please not to dress for dinner, as this costume flutters the hearts of the maid folk and no work is accomplished."

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Range on Selder Creek.
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cut on left
side of animal.
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left side with
over-bit on left
side.
Range on Run-
ning Water,
P. O. Address, Maryland, Nebr.

NEIL JORDAN.
Horses and cat-
tle branded on
either side, same
as on cut.
and Cattle branded
on left
side, and Horses on left
side.
Address, Holart, Nebraska.

HENRY WARNEK.
Cattle brand-
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JAPANESE AND THE MULE.
"So the Japanese rice growers are not willing to tackle that interesting native institution, the American mule, with out the aid of home folk," said an observant man, "and I can see where they are right about the matter. The American mule is a long eared, quick heeled, supple jointed mystery, and no man, no matter how wise he may be, can do anything with him unless he have special training. As a matter of fact, the white man in America is sadly deficient when it comes to working knowledge of the mule. Up to the present writing the American negro is the only living person who can claim anything like mastery when it comes to the mule. Somehow there is something in the nature of the black man and the mule which makes it easier for them to get along together. Just what it is I don't know. But even the black man will have his ups and downs now and then with the mule, and I have seen some very interesting instances of this kind, one of the most amusing being that of an extremely hard skulled negro who never wanted a better weapon than his head in any sort of conflict with man or beast.
"One day he fell out with the mule. Ordinarily they got along well enough together, but in some way the mule on the day in question made the negro mad and the fight began. In the first place the negro broke his water jug over the mule's head. This did not feaze the animal. Grabbing the mule by the ears and taking a good, firm grip, the black man landed with vigor between the mule's ears, using his head as a weapon. The blow was a knockout blow all right, but the trouble was it knocked the negro out also. Both mule and negro fell to the ground as if dead. In a short while both were up again and after that they were fairly good friends. The Japs are right. They will need special training on the mule proposition and no mistake, and the negro is about the best man they can get to do the training."
—New Orleans Times Democrat. —In Nebraska State Democrat.