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AUTO DEPARTMENT

Autos in Nebraska Worth \$18,000,000

New York, Sept. 10.—According to a table compiled by the automobile directories company of this city, there are \$600,000,000 worth of automobiles in the United States.

And of this enormous amount, fully \$18,000,000 worth are owned by persons living in the state of Nebraska.

New York state leads, however, with 60,000 machines, with California second, with 35,000.

In Minneapolis, it is said, one auto firm holds mortgages on 1,500 homes.

In Nebraska the mortgages on automobiles and other property for the purchase price are estimated at \$9,000,000. Wisconsin has \$4,000,000 in mortgages, based on automobile purchases; in Kansas City the estimate is \$4,000,000 in the last three years. The money tightness in Iowa is charged to the same conditions.—Ex.

Missing Cylinders Easy to Find Now

Among a recent invention of interests to automobilists is a cylinder cut-out switch, so designed that it can be applied by any one to any type of gas engine. This invention made its appearance in Omaha only last week.

The object of the cut-out switch is to obviate the difficulties now found in locating a "missing" cylinder, testing the delivery of the electrical current to the plug, tuning the vibratory coils, burning the accumulated refuse from the points of the spark plug, etc.

One of these switches is joined to each spark plug, and is so arranged that by opening a switch arm the electrical current on that particular plug is broken, thus cutting out the cylinder.

In this manner it is easy to determine, in a few seconds' time, which cylinder is giving trouble, and it is not even necessary to stop the motor running.—Ex.

W. C. Mounts, local agent for the Brush auto, made a flying trip to Hay Springs and back Sunday in company with Mr. Cotch, the popular jeweler at Holsten's.

Mr. Mounts also made another trip to Hemingford and back in the same day and was home at six o'clock. That's certainly going some and the "little Brush" did it easily.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

STRASBURGER

W. S. Hardison, Tom Moore, and Wm. Strasburger all drove to Elsworth this week for coal and other supplies.

With kind permission of the editor, would say: We too, are much in need of a good grocer, blacksmith and shoemaker, and it would be nice to have a butcher too. Lamb chops would be so good, and a Porter House steak cut thick might save our lives.

Strasburger public school term of six months is to begin the first Monday in October. We want an up-to-date teacher, cannot pay more than \$50 per month if this is read by a good teacher, who desires such a position better write to the director, John Strasburger.

People are often horrified at any one eating a piece of good mince pie, such as mother used to make, just before going to bed; but some of these same people might after night retire with their hearts full of hatred, malice, envy and jealousy. Thank you, I'll take the mince pie!

Fred C. McMellan faithful mail carrier between Strasburger and Spade, and his brother, Harry A., late from Omaha, both astonish the natives with the fine crops they raise at Strasburger. They used their plows, discs, harrows, and cultivators and used them at the right time.

Mesdames. Kressler and Grumbine of Chicago, sisters of Ned and John B. Strasburger, after a three weeks visit in which they enjoyed themselves immensely, and made their relatives here very happy, left Strasburger for their home in Chicago, Wednesday. They liked Sheridan county far better than they thought they would, and were surprised at the good crops raised in and around Strasburger. God gave us our relatives, and we are thankful such is the case; then too, we thank God we may choose our friends.

Cards have been received from Irby Hall, alias Alabama Jack, that he and Cox, alias Kid Perry, put their horses to pasture somewhere in Kansas and then hid away to Louisville, Kentucky where they had suits of cloths made, and via railroad arrived at Collinsville, Alabama, last Monday. We are quite sure they will enjoy the hospitality of the Sunny South again. Mr. Hall obtained a nine months leave of absence from the government, and will assist his father in the large mercantile establishment at Collinsville. Both father and son are great capable merchants and are as honest as they are capable.

The writer well remembers the delightful hunting trip he had in Alabama a few years ago, when he and his better three quarters took a trip to Florida, via Alabama—how Irby Hall's father gave us one of the happiest times of our lives, showing us the beautiful scenery, brooks, springs, mountains, trees, shrubbery, birds, etc; how in the home, Marble Hall, the daughter, gave us most excellent high-class music, both vocal and instrumental, how we were taken out for drives and a hunting trip; how we bagged dozens of quail; how we had 'possums, fish, guinea hens and quail to eat, prepared as only good cooks know how to prepare them. They were all rebels down there, but they are wise enough to know the war is over; and now they with all right minded people do not recognize Mason and Dixon's lines, or any other lines, except the lines of right and wrong. With them it is now no north, no south, no east or west; but "Our Country," which we all know is the best on earth.

BELMONT

It is cold today—cold enough for overcoats.

Mrs. Waldon and children went to Hemingford Tuesday.

Operator Cadwell left Belmont Saturday last for Kansas City.

Mrs. McKee is just putting in a new stock of goods in her building.

Jim Phelps, who has had typhoid fever for the last month is slowly improving.

Real estate is still changing hands. Mr. Brott near Marsland sold his homestead.

Albert Wendt is quite sick. A doctor was called from Crawford, who pronounced the case typhoid fever.

Will Abbott returned home from Omaha where he spent several days. He came by way of Lincoln and took in the State Fair.

Erve Mengel is the happy papa of a seven pound girl, born Sept. 6. Mother and baby are doing well.

Aron Eversall and three children are slowly improving. They have had a long and hard time with typhoid fever.

Ona Elsworth has taken her place as night operator again at the Burlington depot.

Mrs. Pitcher, who came to visit her little sick grandson, Burton Elsworth, returned Saturday last to her home in Rapid City, S. D.

This cold weather is sending our boys to the Sunny South, but we hope spring will bring them back again.

The Abbott Bros. just purchased a new lumber wagon from Weudt's hardware store.

Bertha Phelps has been entertaining a friend from Grand Island for the past week.

Rufus Bratt has rented two sections and a quarter of land. He intends to do some farming next year.

Lester Nichols and Miss Maud Heck, both of Belmont, were married at Chadron, Neb., September 7th. Miss Cecil Heck, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid and Mr. Pierce was best man. They arrived in Belmont Thursday and went direct to their new home. Thursday evening their many young friends gathered at the new home and gave the happy couple a surprise. All wished them a long, prosperous, happy wedded life.

BONNER

Mrs. Jennie Boon and Mrs. Glen Gentle went to Bridgeport, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Muntz, from Como, Colorado, is visiting at N. O. Colrig's this week.

E. A. Marsh shipped four cars of cattle to South Omaha one day last week.

Mrs. I. C. Williams and Leah Dodge, cousin, and sister of Mrs. O. E. Browning, are making a short visit at the Williams ranch.

Edward Denison was down from Scotts Bluffs for a few days' visit with his son, Mell Denison, and daughter, Mrs. Abe Hutchinson.

Mrs. I. C. Williams, Leah Dodge and Mrs. Browning took dinner with R. K. Thomas and wife, Friday.

HAPPY WOMEN

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Wouldn't any woman be happy. After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure? No reason why any Alliance reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

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W. C. T. U. Officers

At the meeting of the Alliance W. C. T. U., September 6th, mentioned in last issue of The Herald, the following officers and superintendents were elected for the ensuing year:

OFFICERS:
President—Mrs. I. E. Tash
First Vice President—Mrs. Cornu
Second Vice President—Mrs. W. B. Young
Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. C. Strong
Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Thomas
VICE PRESIDENTS FROM CHURCHES:
First Presbyterian—Mrs. Bignell
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SUPERINTENDENT'S:
Domestic Science—Mrs. McCorkle
Evangelistic—Mrs. Nason
Flower Mission—Miss Mable Young
Franchise—Mrs. Fernald
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Jail and Prison—Mrs. Liedy
Literature—Mrs. Strong
L. L. L.—Mrs. H. L. Vance
Mothers Meeting—Mrs. Lunn
Medal Contests—Mrs. Zehrung
Parliamentary Laws—Mrs. Cornu
Press—Mrs. H. L. Vance
Parlor Meetings—Mrs. W. W. Norton

Railroad work—Mrs. J. W. Reed
Rescue work—Mrs. Warrick
Sunday School—Mrs. Laing
Temple—Miss Lura Vance

Cattle are bringing a very good price this fall. S. P. Pisel, of Spade, Nebraska, recently sold 22 head, getting \$50 per head for his steers and \$40 per head for his cows. He has 120 acres in corn this year which he says will go from 30 to 35 bushels per acre and which he intends to feed.

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Business Starts Well

As readers of the advertising columns of The Herald are aware, Simon Spry recently opened his barn on Cheyenne avenue, about a half block north of the Alliance Creamery for feed and sale business. We wish to mention as a matter of news that the barn has been remodeled, resingled, painted and fixed up in first-class shape. The yards in connection are the largest private stock yards in the city and probably in northwestern Nebraska. They are well arranged for handling stock, and we are pleased to learn that his feed and sale business is starting out well.