

And they say that the Christmas rush was so strong that even the country postamsters didn't have time to read the postcards.

Luke McLuke Says

Some people would rather have a good lawyer than a clear conscience. You may have noticed that the lad Poverty is always a fellow who owns half the real estate in town.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to call her almost instant relief. Buy a bottle husband a Home Angel and a Street Devil?

The world would make more progress if we didn't leave everything to Committees. If the building of the Ark had been turned over to a Committee the old barge wouldn't be finished yet.

The man who won't pay anything else is always waiting for a chance to pay a grudge.

A dog is mighty human. Ever notice how quick other dogs will start a fight with the dog that is wearing a ribbon around his neck?

And what has become of the oldfashioned "refined widow lady" who used to advertise: "Object, matrimo-By?

It is hard for a man to pay a just debt without acting as though he was conferring a great favor.

When some married men hear another man say that his wife is an anbe a widower.

There is one mighty important distinction that must be settled some day and we might as well settle it here. The man who wears pants carries a cane and the man who wears trousers carries a walkingstick

Blondes are not the only women who are light-headed.

Love's young dream seldom dies of old age.

The small man was feeling uncom- the state of Iowa.

He came ambling up to the hotel desk, leaned his elbow upon the counter and said slowly to the clerk: "I want a room."

"Yes, sir. What kind?" asked the clerk.

"I want Room 30."

"That's taken. I can give you another just as good. "Don't want no other. I want Room 30."

"My dear sir," pleaded the patient clerk, "Room 30 is now occupied by Mr. Dennis McCarthy." "That's me. I have just fallen out o' the window."

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EXPERIENCE OF HANS GARBUS

Story of Farmer Who Sent His Cash

to Mail Order Houses and Cost

Himself \$5,600 in 9 Years

Hans Garbus is a farmer. He is a German farmer in the state of Iowa, and being Hans Garbus, and a German, and a farmer, he has learned some interesting things. There are many Germans; there are many gel they imagine the other man must farmers not only in Iowa but in other states, but there are not enough like this man Hans Garbus who have learned things from their experi-

ence This farmer, Hans Garbus, wrote

when a brilliant inspiration flashed ment. It is so human that it should faddress: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Tol-do, O. He turned to the big man near paper throughout the country that other farmers, who are following the pation. "I hope you don't object to riding practice of living in one community and lending their business support he inquired as the car slowed down to another, might read of the fate that befell Hans Garbus and some of his neighbors who did likewise for

two seats at the box office, and pass- gone down; our business houses are les have been annoyed and hindered ing inside, handed the two tickets to "tacky" in appearance, s-number are a great deal by law suits, growing the attendant. empty, our schools, churches and out of conflicting claims. The Tri-Where is the party who is going walks are going down, we have no State had one case against it that to use the other ticket?" he asked, band, no library, nor ball team. was carried to the supreme court of "I'm going to occupy both seats There is no business done in the the state, where it was decided in myself!" explained the woman. "I'd like to see you do it," said things up. Hotel is closed for lack the attendant, looking closely at the of travel. Go down to the depot tickets. "The seats are on opposite when the freight pulls in and you of land. Mr. Wright informed The sides of the aisle." less litigation regarding irrigation "Nine years ago my farm was claims in the future than in the

worth \$195 an acre; today I'd have past. a hard matter to sell it at \$167 an acre. It is "too far from a live town"-so every farmer has said that wants to buy. He wants a Chronic Liver Complaint should be place near schools and churches, where his children can have advanshut up away from humanity, for tages. I have awakened to the fact they are pessimists and see through that in helping to pull the towp a "glass darkly." Why? Because down, it has cost me \$5,600 in nine mental states depend upon physical years. Like the majority of farm- states. Biliousness, Headaches, Diz-

ers, I didn't figure far enough ahead. ziness and Constipation disappear af-"This sort of business means the ter using Dr. King's New Life Pills. doing away with country towns. 25c at your Druggist. What will it mean to farmers to Adv No 3-4799

have only a few large citles at a distance of five hundred or one thous-and miles? What are we going to do with our children, who are detime visiting in the Black Hills. Miss manding even better advantages Frances Lockwood left on the morn-

than we had? "Those cities we help to build return no favors; they take our money but offer no credit in time of need. Lockwoods resided before coming to If we want high schools, etc., we must raise the money and build near our farm homes or send our boys and Wardman. Miss Elsie Betebenner girls to the cities at great expense, amidst temptations of which the a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. farm has no equal. Neither am I Bronkhorst, returning Sunday night. the only awakening farmer. These Both of th egirls report having a mail order agents that come to our homes every week are becoming nuisance and making it unsafe to

leave women and children alone on the farm. With farm cordiality we take these strangers into our homes. Box Butte county and the new court often as one of the family, and we are sometimes paid in having them reporter Monday morning. "I beentice our girls to the city.

"These are some facts that need consideration and I have decided that the safest proposition all around Captain Corbin, who says that he is for the country people to look after their own interests, and build up their own country towns that bring value to their farms. Let those who want to patronize the city mail order house go there to live, getting their living where they give their patronage. The remainder of my life will be given to building up the home town that I helped to pull down. Brother farmers, you can take my advice or get your knowledge the

HANS GARBUS."

\$100 REWARD, \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased'to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh be-ing a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment, Hall's Ca-tarrh Cure is taken internally, acting This farmer, Hans Garbus, wrote a letter to the Farm Journal pub-lished in Philadelphia in which he summarized his experience, also that of his neighbors, and in which he had learned during the last thirty years or more that he has been fol-lowing the business of farming in the state of Iowa. Tis letter is indeed a human docu-

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers-Drink lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

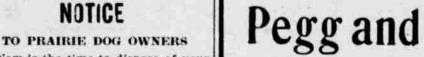
When your kidneys ache and feel like umps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irri-table, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe head-aches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleepless-ness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four sunces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before weeks' visit in Deadwood and Rapid breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This Alliance. While in Rapid City she famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations went to Deadwood last Saturday for to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make

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Returns to School

Sunday with his daughter Gladys, who is staying with Mrs. W. F. Pat-

terson while attending school in Al-

nance. Mr. Hier is an old friend of

The Herald and often makes this of-

fice a call, but regularly the fore

part of each January he calls to set

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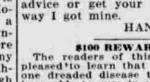
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him beside a smallpox patient, do you?" at the stopping place.

"No; but some of the other passengers might," replied the big man, and, taking him by the shoulders, he threw the schemer out into the road.

When he had carefully examined the shoes the physician had brought in for repairs, the German cobbler handed them bcak saying: "Dem shoes ain't worth mending, doctor.' "Very well, Hans," said the doc-

tor; "then, of course, I won't have anything done to them."

"Vell, but I sharge you 50 cents already yet.'

"Why, what for?"

der day, you charged me for telling neatly covered with ten-cent cretonter mit me.

Never did the town hall present a more animated scene, bubble over with brighter prospicience, wear a more satisfied smile over an enviable record, and a renewed plebescite of confidence and power, nor return smile for smile, compliments, courtesies words for delciferous agraphs than on last Monday evening on the occasion of the adjournment sine die of the old board of trustees and the induction of members-elect and the inauguration of the new board. The courtesies of gentlemen made room for the many lady friends present, whose handsome gowns, radiant smiles and healthful and cheerful aura set off the banked and floral tributes, making it a typical "garden of gull."-Cicero (O.) News.

There was once a "Southern gen-tleman" who, having killed a man, presented himself to the editor of a newspaper.

"I have come," he said, "to tell you about a painful occurrence at my house. My brother-in-law and I had an argument and I knifed him moment, I scalped him. Knowing what exaggerated stories are apt to get into the newspapers, I thought I had better step around and tell you exactly what did happen."

Opportunity

"Opporchumy, says Mr. Dooley, "knocks at iv-ry man's dure wanst. On some men's dures it hammers till men's dures it knocks an' runs away, an' on th' dures iv some men it knocks an' whin they come out it hits thim over th' head with an axe. But iv-ry wan has an opporchunity."

A stout woman was always in the habit of buying two seats when she ant. One by one our merchants went to the theatre, in order that moved to places where they were apshe could have plenty of room. The preciated, and men of less energy other afternoon she, as usual, bought moved in. Gradually our town has

so many years. Mr. Garbus writes as follows:

"We farmers are awakening to the fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow German farmers that had to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than two years ago.

and \$50. Our furniture was mostly hand-amde-chairs, cupboard and "Vy, ven I came to see you de ud- lounge made from dry goods boxes,

me dot dere ain't noddings der mat- ne by my girl wife. We rented eigh-Being a boy of good haby acres. its, I got all needed machinery and

groceries of our home merchants on credit until fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much as possible, and they all carried the for courtesies, mellifluous balance over another year. They continued to accommodate me until was able to buy a forty-acre piece of my own.

"As soon as I owned these few acres the mail-order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began sending my loose change to them, letting my acconuts stand in my home town, where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it. "We then had one of the thrifti-

est little villages in the state-good line of business in all the branches, merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year, and a town full of people who came wice a week to trade and visit. Our little country town supported a library, high school, band, ball team, and we had big celebrations every and then, in the excitement of the moment, I scalped him. Knowing acres at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had two hundred acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors, and found it easy to patronize the mail order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the county to make it breaks down the dure, an' then it up a neighborhood bill and send it goes in an' wakes him up if he's to a mail order house. Though we asleep, an' afterwards it worruks f'r got bit once in a while, we got in him as a night-watchman. On some the habit on sending away for stuff. "Gradually our merchants lessen-

ed their stock of goods-for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death, we had to send away for it, which wasn't pleasSold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-

Pastor Invited to Alliance

Rev. G. F. McDougall, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bridgeport, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at Alliance last Sunday morning and evening. communion service was held in the morning. Rev. McIntyre preached at Bridgeport on that day. The church here has invited Mr. McDougall to become pastor. He is an able preacher and a gentleman of pleasing address. The Herald believes he is the man for the place here, and that he will receive a cor-"Twenty-nine years ago I began dial welcome if he decides to accept my farm career. I had an old team the invitation that has been extended o him.

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Goes o San Francisco

Go. Schulte, one of The Herald's Hemingford subscribers, left Monday noon for San Francisco, where he expects to stay until the end of the year, attending the big exposition. He will stop at Denver for a few days on his way west.

President Tri-State Land Co. C. N. Wright of Scottsbluff was in Alliance Monday forenoon enroute home from Omaha. He is president of the Tri-State Land Company, pro-one small strand at a time; by morning prietors of the Tri-State canal, the largest irrigation project in the Platte valley except that operated by hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, the government. Irrigation compan- soft and luxuriant.



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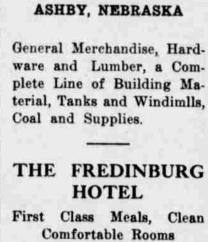
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