

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year, cash in advance, \$1.25
Six Months, cash in advance, 75 Cents
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Without Suffering No Strength.

One thing experience teaches, that life brings no benediction for those who take it easily. The harvest cannot be reaped until the soil has been deeply ploughed and freely harrowed. "Learn to suffer and be strong," says the poet; and certain it is that without suffering there can be no strength. Not indeed that suffering is or makes strength, but that it evokes the latent power, and rouses into action the energies that would have otherwise lain ingloriously supine.

A Hazardous Experiment.

In order to secure some evidence for use in the trial of a damage suit against a western railroad company the father of two children who had been run over in Rooks county, Kansas, recently placed two dummy figures on the railway track at the point where the fatality occurred and awaited the arrival of an express train. His experiment nearly caused the loss of another life, for the fireman of the express saw what he supposed to be an obstruction on the track as the train approached at a speed of forty miles an hour and attempted to jump from the cab. The cool-headed engineer seized him in the nick of time and held him until the train had passed over the dummies.

Savage Social Modes.

In Korea visiting cards measuring a foot square are in vogue. The savages of Dahomey announce their visits to each other by sending in advance a wooden board or the branch of a tree artistically carved. When the visit is paid the "card" returns to the possession of its owner, who probably uses it for many years. The natives of Sumatra use for a visiting card a piece of wood about a foot long, decorated with a bunch of straw and a knife.

A Youthful Royal Swordsman.

The young King of Spain is quite expert in the use of the sword. This has always been his favorite pastime. When quite a little child wooden swords were made for his use, and with these he would fence with the young nobles who were permitted to play with him. His marvelous ability was noticeable for all who came in contact with him, and now he is probably, for his age, the most expert royal swordsman in Europe.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Tuskegee Students Are Good Workers.

Contractor Thomas Worthington is building a railroad in Alabama. He has had a dozen of the Tuskegee students working for him this summer. "I desire to state to you," he writes to Principal Booker T. Washington, "that the work, conduct and general bearing of these men, during their service with me, has been all that could be desired and reflects great credit on them and the training they have received."

The Museum Beetle.

The museum beetle is as queer a fellow as the bookworm. He lives in museums only and eats exhibits. Wool, furs, bric-a-brac, wood, pictures, chemicals—anything which a museum beetle, and he often does great damage to collections. He is small and dust-colored. Caretakers know him well and are ever on the lookout for him, but despite their zeal he manages somehow to thrive and multiply, and there is probably not a museum in the land that is not pestered with him.

Garbage Converted into Briquettes.

A process has been discovered in France by which garbage is converted into briquettes. It consists of mincing the refuse from abattoirs, fish markets, etc., straw paper and the like, and adding tar and naphthalene. The whole mass is then mixed in a kneading apparatus, dried and pressed into briquettes. These briquettes have a slight odor of gas, burn brightly and engender heat slowly.

A Lording Estate.

The Dukes of Sutherland, Buccleuch and Devonshire are joint lords of 2,944,699 acres of land, an area equal to more than eleven times that of the county of Middlesex, and representing a slice of land stretching from the south of England to the extreme north of Scotland more than five miles wide. If this land were all in England about an acre out of every sixteen would belong to one of these dukes.

New York's Horses.

New York has long been distinguished by its excellent breed of horses. This year's census record shows 305,000 in the state, of which 75,000 are in the county of New York, 28,000 in Kings, 18,000 in Erie and 7,100 in Onondaga county, where the September fair was held.

Useful Christmas Presents AT THE LEADER.

The Leader has inaugurated a special sale which effects prices throughout the entire store, and the sale will continue until January 1st, 1902. This means that you will have an opportunity to purchase suitable and useful Christmas presents at reduced prices. If you are in doubt as to what will please your wife, daughter or mother for a gift, stop in at the Big Store and you will find something suitable.

Dress Goods Dept.

A Fine Dress Pattern in silk, satin, Melrose or any other high grade cloth is nice and useful, or one of the late Manila Waist Patterns will be acceptable to any lady.

For the Dining Room.

A set of Fine Table Linen or a nice Tapestry or Chenille Table Spread makes a desirable present.

For the Bed Room.

A Fine Marseilles Bed Spread with or without fringe, a set of Battenburg Pillow Shams with a dressing cover to match, a set of fine Hemstitched Towels, a fine California Blanket or a fine Quilt always pleases the lady of the house.

For the Parlor.

A nice Rug, or a set of Drapery Curtains, whether for window or doors, is a gift that will prove acceptable to your wife.

Ready Made Dept

A fine Cloak, nice Cape, a Set of Furs, a Silk Skirt, a Silk or Woolen Waist, a Golf Skirt, Tailor-made Suit, a Wrapper or Dressing Sacque will please the recipient.

Other Suitable Presents.

Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckwear for ladies and gentlemen, Kid Gloves in all sizes and colors, Mittens in Mocco, Kid, silk, saxony and wool, Pocket Books, Wallets, Chateline Bags, Bureau Trunks, the latest Circular Showls, ice wool Fascinators and saxony Fascinators, all these and many more articles suitable for Christmas gifts you will find at The Leader at very low prices.

Shoe Dept

A pair of Fine Queen Quality Shoes or a pair of Hamilton-Brown Shoes, a nice pair of House Slippers for men, ladies or children, are always useful and make a fine Christmas present.

SPECIAL.

During this sale with all our high grade dress goods linings will be given free. With every pair of shoes sold at or above one dollar a pair of hose will be given free.

Store will be open until 9 p. m. Store illuminated with electric lights and colors can be seen at night as well as day.

THE LEADER, Julius Pizer, Proprietor.

Wm. Gaunt,

Blacksmith and Wagonmaker.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty. Horse Shoeing \$4 per Team.

Also reductions in the price of all other work. Work guaranteed or money refunded. Give us a call. Locust street south of Yost's harness store.

HANS GERLE,

The Tailor.

Has just opened a new tailoring establishment and has new samples for suits also does repair work. Call on him with new or old work and you will receive prompt attention. Dewey st. up in Morsch building.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The defendant, Don Delos Thomas, will take notice that Edie May Thomas filed her petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 11th day of November, 1901, praying for a decree of divorce from said defendant on the grounds of desertion and non-support, said defendant is required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 27th day of January, 1902.

By H. S. Blagely, her Attorney.

JOHN BRATT & CO., Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. Reference: Any Bank in Nebraska.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., November 15th, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., on December 26, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2445, Revised Statutes of the U. S., as amended by the act of congress approved February 20th, 1900, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 6th day of January next, at this office the following tract of land, namely: Lot 2, Section 18, Town 9 north, of Range 28 West of 6th P. M.

ORDER OF HEARING. In the matter of the estate of August Anderson, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Louise Anderson praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her as administratrix.

STEBBINS' STABLE. Livery, Feed, Boarding and Sale. NEW RIGS, Accommodations Good. Feed per team to hay, 35 cents a night; noon feed 15 cents. L. C. Stebbins, North Platte, Nebraska.

Closing-Out Sacrifice Sale of Clothing.

The entire stock of Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Furnishing Goods, Etc., in the room formerly occupied by The Leader, first door south of the Postoffice, is now in charge of C. M. Newton, as salesman, who has marked down the goods and the entire stock will be closed out at

Less Than Wholesale Prices.

This stock must be closed out in sixty days. The goods are all new, having been bought ninety days ago. Parties wishing to purchase good Clothing at less than wholesale prices should attend this sale. Such opportunities seldom come and it will pay you to lay in a supply of this desirable merchandise. The owner of this stock has too much other business on hand to give it his attention and the stock must be sold. This is no fake sale. Seeing is believing. Come early before sizes are broken.

The Bargain Clothing Store,

C. M. NEWTON, Salesman, First Door South of Postoffice.

Heating Stoves At Cost From now until Christmas. A. L. DAVIS.

BLACKLEG IN CATTLE

is prevented by vaccination before the germ of the disease has entered the system. The success of vaccination depends upon proper dosage. Too large a dose will produce the disease while too small a dose will not render the animal immune. This problem is solved by Parks, Davis & Co. in their new vaccine in pill form which is injected through the skin. No mixing, filtering or time wasted and you don't have to spend a fortune to vaccinate your cattle. P. D. Co. book, "Blackleg and its Treatment," free

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Farm Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Wind Mills, Pumps, Pipes and Fittings and Tanks, Barb Wire, Bale Ties, Lightening Hay Press & Repairs

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