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Regents Visit Farm.

Messrs. Copeland, Whitmore and Haller, three regents of the state university, accompanied by Director Burnett of the state experimental farm at Lincoln, spent a day last week at the sub-station south of the city.

Experiments in sheep feeding is being carried on for the first time this winter, the pen consisting of a carload. Another new department which Supt. Snyder hopes to establish next year is a dairy.

About one hundred head of hogs are being fattened, the animals in each pen being fed different rations and the gain in weight carefully recorded.

Population Exceeds 91,000,000.

In the United States and all its possessions, the stars and stripes protect 101,100,000 souls. This is the official estimate of the United States Bureau of the Census, announced Saturday, in connection with the population statistics for the country, as enumerated in the thirteenth decennial census.

Within its borders on the North American continent, exclusive of Alaska, the United States has a population of 91,972,266 inhabitants. In the last ten years the states of the union had an increase of population of 15,577,891, which amounts to 21 per cent over the 1900 figures.

Since the first census was taken in 1790, the country has grown twenty-five times as large, the population then having been 3,929,214, slightly larger than the present population of Texas.

The growth of the country was greater than has been anticipated by the expert statisticians, who have closely watched the progress of the country's population.

Now up to Managers.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers will present its strike ultimatum to the Railroad Managers' association backed by the approval of more than 95 per cent of the 33,000 engineers who are members, according to Warren S. Stone, president of the brotherhood.

After months of negotiations the demands of the engineers now are some 7 per cent higher than the railroad managers are willing to grant. If the demands are not acceded to a strike that will close the throttle of every railroad locomotive west, south and north of Chicago, may be called within five hours, it is intimated.

Congressman Kinkaid has introduced a bill to appropriate \$60,000 for the resurvey of the public lands in this state. Former surveys are indistinct, in fact are practically obliterated, and homesteaders are at a loss to know just where to locate their fences or erect buildings.

At a recent ball at Pasadena the society women refused to dance with the officers of a Japanese naval ship who had been invited by the committee in charge. This, was of course, a direct affront to the officers, but it is still an open question whether a white woman should dance with a high bred Japanese, Chinaman or negro—for cannot they be classed together? The Pasadena incident may lead to the start of an official controversy between the two countries.

Wanted—Someone to feed and care for a stallion on farm for balance of winter. See W. V. Hoagland, North Platte, Neb., right away.

F. J. Canby has sold to Earl Canby lot 8, block 11, North Platte, for \$1,000.

Buy the Man a Christmas Present at a Man's Store.

And get him something this year he will appreciate. The indiscriminate purchasing of presents is dangerous. We are an exclusive Men's store and carry Everything for Men to wear.

- 'Miller-Made' Suits and Overcoats.
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Newest Stock, Best Lighted and Best Equipped Men's Store in the City. Everything for Men.

Drebert Clothing Co.,

520 DEWEY STREET,

NORTH PLATTE, - - - NEBRASKA.

Establishes Worthy Precedent.

Mrs. Ebby establishes a precedent in the matter of testamentary bequests when she wills all her fortune back to its source. She gives it to the Christian Science church and for the propagation of the faith on the theory that it came from there.

'The Traveling Salesman.' 'The Traveling Salesman' appears at the Keith tomorrow evening.

The action of the play starts in the railroad depot at Grand Crossing just before noon on Christmas Day. The villagers waiting for their trains, the impertinent baggageman, the gossiping widow, and the pretty ticket seller, Beth Elliott, and the irrepressible drummer, Bob Blake, are introduced and the weaving of the plot is begun.

It has been made known previously that Beth is owner of a section of apparently worthless land to be sold on the following day for unpaid taxes. The girl is unaware of the fact that the railroad is about to build a spur line and that her property will be needed for that purpose.

Martin Dury, a capitalist, and Franklyn Royce, his tool, and also the pretended admirer of Beth, know of the prospective increase of the property and they plot to buy it when it is put up for sale.

Beth tells Blake about her property and that she is unable to save it. Later in the evening, Royce joins Blake and three other salesmen in a poker game at the hotel. Blake, during the game, learns from Royce the scheme to bid in Beth's land, and he decides to be the first person on hand at the sale in order to bid in the property for Beth.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. 'My sister had consumption,' he writes, 'she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its best medicine I ever saw or heard of.' For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage-all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50 cents, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone Drug Co.

Club Furniture for Sale.

The Commercial Club has for years kept open house for visitors and all delegations connected with public affairs and for the general goods.

Now that the enterprising Elks lodge has erected their magnificent structure and take the place socially of the club, the present quarters with its past history of pleasant memory will be abandoned Jan. 1, 1911. A few things of rare merit will be disposed of among them piano, cyclopedias, leather couches, large leather chairs, many choice pictures, tables, two good heaters, a large refrigerator and other things. This property is of fine quality and in good condition.

To see them and do business call on A. B. Hoagland, R. L. Baker, W. A. Woodhurst or H. R. Potter.

Doing Well, Thank You.

Both the freight and passenger receipts of Nebraska railways show a steady and considerable increase during the year 1909, 1909 and 1910, since reduced passenger and freight rates were put into effect. Freight earnings show an increase of three millions, and passenger earnings one and one-third millions—in round numbers—in three years.



Mark Smith as Bob Blake in 'The Traveling Salesman' at the Keith Theatre Wednesday Night, Dec. 14th.

Funeral of Mrs. Loftus.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. J. Loftus was held from the Catholic church Saturday morning, many friends attending.

Anna McDonough Loftus was born in County Galway, Ireland, and died in her 73d year. She was married to William J. Loftus in Sheffield, England, Sept. 29, 1859, and came to this country two years later locating at Dummore, Pa., where she resided until 1878. Since that time she had made her home in this city.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary Robinson, and Mrs. Agnes Ickes, both of Salt Lake.

Wants To Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles.

Busy and Idle Dollars.

Reports concerning savings banks issued by the controller of the currency state there are four billion dollars of the deposits in the savings banks of the United States. It would be interesting to know just what portion of these four billions of dollars are good, honest, hardworking dollars and what portion belongs to the idle dollar class.

ONE WAY OUT.

A Resident of North Platte Shows the Way.

Only one way to cure a bad back. Liniment and plasters may relieve it.

They won't cure it. Backache means sick kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

North Platte people prove this. Read a case of it.

J. C. McGowan, 321 S. Chestnut St., North Platte, Nebr., says: 'Some six months ago I had an attack of kidney trouble and suffered from all the aches and pains that accompany this disease. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from McDonell & Graves' Drug Store and it required only one box to rid me of every permanent symptom of the trouble. The cure proved to be a permanent one, as no kidney disorders have since appeared. I also gave Doan's Kidney Pills to our little girl who suffered from backache and a kidney disorder and they proved equally satisfactory in her case.'

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



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We do all kinds of cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing for ladies' and gents. We call and deliver the goods. A. SIGEL, The Little Tailor. 223 E. 6th St. Phone 182.

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Specifies cure by acting directly on the sick parts without disturbing the rest of the system.

- No. 1 for Fevers.
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In small bottles of pellets that fit the vest pocket. At Druggists or mailed, 25c. each. Medical Guide mailed free. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor William & John Streets, New York.

Queer Skirts In Yap.

In the 'Island of Stone Money,' Dr. W. H. Furness tells of the female fashions of the natives of Yap, the most westerly of the Caroline Islands, and expresses wonder that the women are so rarely burned to death.

'In the first place, their skirts are composed of four or five layers of dried leaves and strips of bast and are so voluminous and distended that they stand out all around the body, outrivaling the old fashioned hoopskirts. Even when sitting down the women are surrounded by a mound of veritable timber. In the second place, they are forever striking matches to light their cigarettes; nay, worse even, they carry about with them, for the sake of economy, the glowing husk of a cocconut, and neither to matches nor husk do they give the slightest heed, striking the one recklessly over their own skirts or absentmindedly resting the other against the skirts of their neighbor. Yet in spite of this utter recklessness never did I see a skirt catch fire. One month at longest is the life of a woman's dress; then the old skirt is burned and a brand new one plaited, with no tedious fittings at the dressmaker's nor depressing bills to pay.'

Use Short Words.

Literary aspirants should religiously eschew polysyllabic orthography. The philosophical and philological substructure of this principle is ineluctable. Excessively attenuated verbal symbols inevitably induce unnecessary complexity and consequently exaggerate the obfuscation of the mentality of the peruser. Conversely, expressions which are reduced to the furthestmost minimum of simplification and compactness, besides contributing realistic verisimilitude, constitute a much less onerous handicap to the reader's perspicacity.

Observe, for instance, the unmistakable and inescapable expressiveness of onomatopoeic, interjectional, monosyllabic utterances, especially when motivated under strenuous emotional circumstances. How much more appealing is their euphonious pulchritude than the preposterous and pretentious pomposity of elongated verbiage.—Life.

A Shock For Tennyson.

If any one asked Holman Hunt about persons he would tell delightful frank anecdotes concerning, maybe, the great man he knew and loved and measured exactly. He liked a spice of fun in everything, too, and his face beamed as he described a walk with Tennyson he had lately taken. They heard footsteps behind, and the great man frowned. 'How they dog us, Hunt! How shall we escape them?'

'Just sit on the stile till they pass,' said the matter of fact artist. They did so, and two lads in knickerbockers marched by swinging their sticks and not even turning their heads. Tennyson was chaffing.

'Do you know, Hunt,' he said, 'I do not think they know who I am.' 'Very likely, my dear Tennyson, and they would not even know if you told them.'—'Recollections of Holman Hunt' in London Academy.

Provided For in Advance.

A playwright in an interview in New York said that without attention to the minutest details theatrical success could rarely be attained.

'And yet,' he added, smiling, 'even this grand virtue of attention to details may be carried to excess. Thus a certain playwright said at rehearsal to his leading man:

'Now, remember, John, after you speak this line, "Helen, I will save you though I perish," pause and wait for the applause.'

'But the leading man sneered and answered cynically: "How do you know there'll be any applause?"

'That is my business, not yours, John,' the playwright answered with calm confidence.—Washington Star.

What the World Lost.

'It was the worst calamity that ever happened to me,' sighed the pale, intellectual high browed young woman. 'I had written a modern society novel, complete to the last chapter, and a careless servant girl gathered the sheets of the manuscript from the floor, where the wind had blown them, and used them to start a fire in the grate.'

'What a burning shame that was!' commented Miss Tartan.—Chicago Tribune.

Manners Versus Mannerism.

There's a vast difference between manners and mannerism. For instance, manners takes its soup softly and quietly, while mannerism gargles it. Manners says, 'Pass the butter, please,' while mannerism bites a chunk out of a piece of bread and stutters, 'Slip me the grease, will you?'—Detroit Free Press.

The Contest.

'All men,' said the earnest citizen, 'are born equal.'

'They are that,' replied Mr. Rafferty. 'But they don't stay equal after they're big enough to get together in the schoolyard.'—Washington Star.

Commendable Caution.

'My son, remember this—marrying on a salary has been the salvation of many a young man.'

'I know, dad. But suppose my wife should lose her salary?'—Cleveland Leader.

Dear at the Price.

McClubber—The footpad said 'Money or your life!' so I gave him \$2. Mrs. McClubber—Huh! You're always getting stuck, Billy!—Puck.

Bravery has no place where it can avail nothing.—Johnson.