NORTH PLATTE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE

IN LARGE NUMBERS FOR THIS SUMMER

grasshoppers are to be in some sec- sunrise if possible, in order that the tions of Nebraska in alarming num- best; results be secured. Farmers ricultural journals. We, herewith grasshoppers do not drop dead immesoned bait for these pests. It was for the full effect of the baits to betaken from Farmers' Bulletin No. 747 come apparent. issuel by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The mixture known as the poisoned bran bait has been proven to be a simple, reliable, and cheap method of destroying grasshoppers, and has been applied with signal success throughout many portions of the United States. As prepared for ordinary use this balt is composed as Omaha to transact business. follows: Wheat bran, 25 pounds; Paris green, 1 pound, or white arsenic, pound: lemons or oranges, 6 finely choppeli fruits; low-grade molasses, such as refuse from sugar factories. ited local friends Weinesday. or cattle molasses, known as "black strap," 2 quarts; water, 2 to 4 gallons according to climatic conditions. The bran and Faris green or other arsenical are thoroughly mixed while dry. the fruits are then finely chopped and added, and lastly the diluted molasses is poured over the bait and the whole thoroughly kneaded. This amount of poisoned balt is sufficient to treat about 3 acres when the grasshoppers first hatch. Later, when they are nearly full grown, this amount will suffice for about 5 acres if sown broadcast in strips about 1 rod apart. Coarse flakel bran is most desirable from Omaha where he transacted busalthough where this cannot be obiness. tained easily ordinary middlings or alfalfa meal may be substituted; a low-grade, strong-smelling sirup or terday to transact business for a few molasses, however, is essential to the days entire success of the undertaking Crushed ripe tomatoes, watermelons was among the out of town visitors or limes may be substituted for the Wednesday. lemons or oranges, if necessary. Ordinary powdered white arsenic (arsenious ac[1] contains nearly twice stone transacted business in the city as much arsenic as Paris green and is comparatively low in price. The powdered form of arsenate of lead may be used but in this case twice as much of it must be used as of the Paris green. In California and other semiarid regions water should be added Oshkosh to spend a few days transto the bait at the rate of at lesat 4 acting business. gallons to 25 pounds of bran. as in these climates the bait dries out very rapidly and the extra moisture is necessary to attract the grasshoppers.

GRASSHGPPERS ARE PREDICTED this time and greedily take the balt if it is available. In the moister portions of the country, such as New England ad Florida, the balt is best Current reports of evidence that applied early in the morning, before bers, is contained in some of the ag- should not be discouraged if the present to our readers complete di- diately upon eating the poison, as it rections for making and using pol- usually takes from one to five days

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Effie Durbon returnel Wednesday from Denver.

Mrs. John Baker left Wednesday for Wisconsin to visit relatives.

Keith Neville left Wednesday for

Edith Pyle left the first of the week for Colorado to visit friends.

Mrs. Lon Cagger of Sutherland vis-

W. Burgess spent yesterday in Stapleton transacting business.

Howard McMichael left yesterdny for Oshkosh to transact business.

R. Crippen of Hershey was among the out of town visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, of Paxton, visited friends in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hotchkiss left Wednesday for Denver to spend a few days

Robert Beatty returned Wednesday

Carl Simon went to Oshkosh yes-

Chas. J. Kloninger of Sutherlan's

Mrs. and Mrs. R. S. Smith of Key-Wednesday.

Bluford and Villar Hayes came the first of the week to visit at the Geo. Austin home.

Carl Backers left yesterday for

Hazel Marti returned Weinesday from Wallace where she has been visiting relatives.

Walter Grunther of Grant is taking Another effective bait of similar treatment for a fractured arm at the



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WRITERS TOO SELF-CENTRED

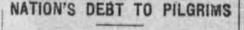
Err in Making Members of Their Own Profession Heroes, Is Charge Made by Critic.

Someone is always explaining what is the matter with American literature. American drama and even American poetry, and the latest diagnosis is that they are suffering from in-breeding.

The critic who has made this discovery says that the literary and dramatic world has become too self-cen tered; is going around in a circle in a manner which produces wheels within wheels; and for this reason authors. and playwrights are forever flying off at an inartistic tangent and producing jazz literature and drama.

The favorite hero of the novelist is the novelist, and he writes too much about his early struggles with a cold and hard-fisted world; the dramatist takes the poor, oppressed writer of plays, or for a diversion, the poor but gifted actor, as his hero and draws out their life story of discouragement and suffering and final triumph to a searful length.

The poet is even accused of preferring to write of a poet rather than of anybody or anything else on earth; of the poet whose sorrows have pressed so heavily upon him that he is forced to erv out in sounds which, being interpreted, are poetry. To one who gives this criticism consideration there seated themselves on the curbstone seems to be something in it .- May near my windows for a religious dis-Stranathan in the Pittsburgh Dispatch.



Rightly Treasured as a Great -State Document,

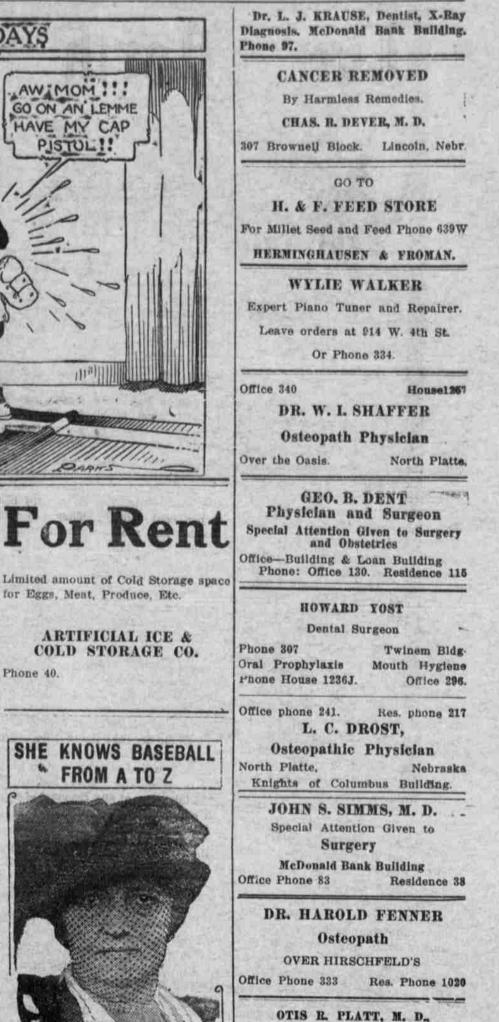
In the harbor at the tip of Cape Cod occurred the first birth and the first death among the Pligrims in America. On board the Mayflower, as she lay at anchor, was born Peregrine, son of William and Susanna White, Here was another child for the ship's nursery, already occupied by little Oceanus Hopkins, who first saw the light of day far out at sea.

The death was that of Dorothy May, wife of William Bradford, future governor of Plymouth colony. She was drowned.

First of importance, however, of all that occurred here, and also in the sequence of events, was the drawing up and signing of the famous compact of government, originally designated by Bradford in his history as "a combination." And so it was, in the most literal sense, a combination.

This agreement, made in writing by a little group of Englishmen who had been dismissed by their mother country as "good riddance to bad rubbish," is now treasured by the nation in America, to which they contributed as much as one of three great documents. The other two are the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

Begone Dull Facts Two friendly little neighbors, aged respectively 41/2 and 5 years, recently cussion. It seemed they had overheard some grown-ups repeating a recent prophecy of a certain sect as to the imminent end of the world and were greatly exercised at the report. The elder child, a fair-haired skeptle from a northern state, scornfully declared that he didn't believe the story; but the swarthy, dark-eyed little Texan solemnly asserted: "Yes, it's true; I know it's true; foh this mo'nin' I read it in mah Bible." The midget doesn't know one letter of the alphabet from another, but he refuses to be pinned down to vulgar facts-when his spirit wishes to soar. Are children of the period brighter than their predecessors? At his age I am sure i and convincing an air .-- Los Angeles Times.



character is the modified Criddle mix. General hospital.

ture: This is prepared as follows: Fresh horse droppings 1/2 barrel; Pars green, 1 pound. or powdered white arsenic 1 pound; finely chopped oranges or lemons six to eight oughly moist but not soppy mash ness for a few Mays. This bait must be thoroughly mixed before being distributed, and as most people object to handling this cixture with the bare hands a pair of cheap rubber gloves may be used for the purpose. Both the poisoned-bran bait and the modified Criddle mixture are distributed over the infested fields by sowing broadcast either on foot or from a light wagon or buggy. A broad cast grain seeder mounted on a wagon has been successfully used for this

In applying the poisoned-bran bait in orchards, care must be taken to Rochester, Minn., Wednesday where avoid distributing it close to the she accompanied her grandmother. trees, because severe injury to fruit trees occasionally results from such applications of arsenical poisons.

country.

sonch Bait .- The time of day chosen ey. for distributing the poisoned baits has an important bearing upon the results secured. In California and oth- car-\$1085 for the roadster-biggest er semlarid hegions the bait should dollar value I have ever sold. J. V. be distributed in late afternoon or

Fred Fillon returned Tuesday from Rock Springs and Daver where he spent a few Hays.

Dr. Nicholas McCabe left Wedfruits; water enough to make a thor- nesday for Denver to transact busi-

> Paul Schwalger returned Wednesday from Omaha where he transacted business for a few (days.

> Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cumberland and children of Geneva are guests at the E. L. Robinson home.

Julius Cornell of Green River came Wednesday to visit at the home of his brother Chas. Cornell.

William. Shuman and daughter pupose in the western portions of the Dorothy left Tuesday by auto for Lincoln and Omaha to spend a week.

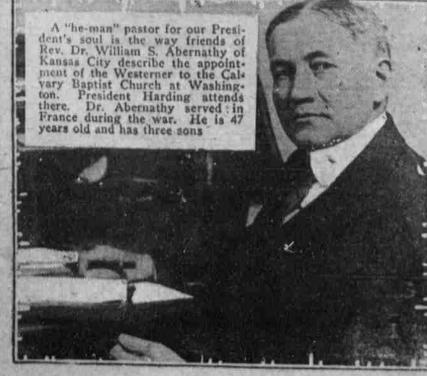
Miss Katie Walters returned from

Mrs. Keith Moorehouse went to Overton Wednesday to spend a few days Proper Time for Applying the Pol- with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Coon-

> \$1140 for a Dodge Brothers touring Romigh, Dealer.

early evening just before the grase- Miss Jennie Redfield of Omaha came hopprs ascend the plants on which the first of the week to visit at the they usually pass the night. They home of her brother Dr. J. B. Redare apparently hungry and thirsty at field and family.

NEW PASTOR AT PRESIDENT'S CHURCH .



Alike.

The head of one of the departments in a certain downtown store is inclined to be plump. She spends a great deal of time and also money in reducing, and as she calls it "grooming and dressing so that I look more slender than I really am."

Now, the janitor of the store is a large, fat colored woman, who has never heard of reducing, and whose dresses are built on even more ample lines than her figure. Also she is very fond of the head of this department. The other day when she happened to be near her she noticed that she seemed rather tired. "Oh, Miss T-,", could not have fibbed with so solemn the old janitor exclaimed, "do sit down and rest a minute. Most of these people don't understand how you feel. It just takes us avoirdupoises women to understand each other's feelings .-Indianapolis News.

What the Public Wants. Theatrical Manager-Wellt What do you want? Playwright-Sir, I've written play. "Everybody's doing that. Get out !" "It has a bathtub in It-" "Yes? Have a chair." "And a bedroom-' "Here's a cigar." "And a young girl and a minister." "Have a couple of cigars." "In the third act-the big one-the minister is stricken with remorse." "With what?" "With remorse. He regrets his weakness."

"Sorry, young man, but that kind of play doesn't go. I'm busy." "I forgot to tell you that the minister is already married to another woman.'

"Here's all the money I've got for advance royalty."-Life.

Not Absolutely Washed.

Pycherley is a hard-hearted man. The spirit of Christmas never enters his body; and, indeed, if he has any particularly unpleasant intelligence to convey, he generally manages to save it up for Christmas time.

His wife, however, is different, and last Christmas entered the dining room with a troubled look.

"Oh, John," she said, "Mary just swallowed a shilling! What shall we do?"

Mary, let it be said, occupies the position of mald-of-all-work in the Pycherley household.

"Do?" repeated the master of the house, "Well, I suppose we'd better let her keep it. She would have expected a Christmas box, anyhow."-London Tit-Bits.

The Tip-Hunter's Guide.

Speaking of tips and tipping, a New York bellhop not long ago formulated a set of rules, a few of which we give below: Don't waste time on "big bugs. Shower attention on women; if they tip at all, they tip liberally.

Don't persecute tightwads; shame them with faultless service. Play the honeymooners hard; newlywed men like to make a splurge be-

fore their brides. Don't act ugly when a guest departs without tipping you. Have a heart! Perhaps the office cleaned him out .--Boston Transcript,

Ripening Fruit.

High temperatures seem, very curlsusly, to retard the ripening of pears, while hastening that of apples. In experiments described by Overholser and Taylor in the Botanical Gazette, the ripening of green first-crop Bartlett pears raised from 70 degrees F. or room temperature, to S5 degrees was not affected, but at 87.7 degrees It was delayed five days, and at 94 degrees and 104 degrees the delay was 13 days. Second-crop Bartlett pears, in a temperature of 101 degrees, and surrounded by a relative humidity of below 50 per cent, remained unripe four weeks after similar pears at room temperature and humidity had become fully ripened. The flavor of pears kept above S5 degrees was afected, sweetness and juiciness being diminished. The ripening of Yellow Newton apples on the other hand, was hastened at every appreciable rise in temperature from 50 degrees up to the point of destruction by burning. It is concluded that the picking of pears may be delayed in very hot weather, but that the picking of apples and storage in a cool place must be bastened.



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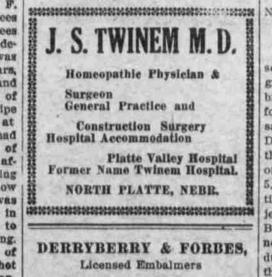
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John Grant, Attorney. NOTICE OF PETITION Estate No. 1825 of George Lannin, deceased in the County Court of Lin-

coln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the issuance of Letters of Administration to Emma Lannin, and for the appointment of Emma Lannin as

Administratrix of said estate which has been set for hearing herein on July 12th. 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated June 20th. 1921. WM. H. C. WOODHURST,

(SEAL) County Judge.

NOTICE OF BIRDWOOD IRRIGA-TION DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessor in and for the Birdwood Irrigation District, Lincoln County, Nebraska, has completed the assessment for said district and has delivered same to the Secretary. The Board of Directors is hereby called to meet at the office of the Secretary on SE14 of Sec. 36, T. 15, R. 32, Tuesday, July 5, 1921, to act as a Board of Equalization and to hear and adjust all objections to the assessment. The said Board to remain in session as long as necessary, not to exceed ten days, during which time all objections to the assessment and valuation will be heard and determined.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1921. MARY C. MCNEEL, Secretary.