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Lemon Omelet.
Put the yolks of four eggs into a bowl with a tablespoonful of sugar. Beat until light and add the grated rind of a lemon. Whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and mix lightly with the yolks. Then stir in a fourth of a teaspoonful of baking powder. Pour in the omelet pan, in which a tablespoonful of butter has been melted, and bake in a moderate oven for ten minutes. When done cut the omelet in half, put on a hot platter, with the following lemon jelly between the layers, and serve as quickly as possible:

Lemon Jelly.—Take one-half cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter, the juice and rind of one lemon and two well beaten eggs. Beat together and stir over the fire until thick.—Delineator.

A Weed That Steals Oysters.
A seaweed has invaded the oyster beds of France and carried off 400,000 oysters. It has carried them off bodily, as a thief would do. The minute seeds of this weed float up the English channel in the current of the gulf stream; they settle on oysters in the Breton beds of Morbihan, Quiberon and Belle Isle, and they grow to the size of a duck's egg. They are full of water, but at maturity the water evaporates, and air takes its place. The egg shaped seaweed is then a balloon, and, like a balloon, it lifts its oyster from the bottom and bears it out to sea.

Walking in New York.
Men walk more rapidly in the streets of New York city than in any other city in the world. The average speed during the business hours, according to the most careful calculations possible, is four and one-tenth miles an hour. After sunset the pace drops nearly one mile an hour.—New York Herald.

A Quick Shift.
Choleric Old Gentleman—Miss, if that fool boy of mine marries you—Young Woman (raising her lovely eyes to his)—Well, Mr. Scudley? Choleric Old Gentleman—Er—well, dash him, I can't blame the boy.—Chicago Tribune.

What Every Woman Knows.
That the photographer can take a fine picture of most anybody else.—Cleveland News.

There is precious instruction to be got by finding we are wrong.—Carlyle.

The chameleon is not allied closely to any other animal. It stands as a genus by itself. The nervous centers in one lateral half operate independently of those in the other. This seems outrageous, and it is, but it is true. The chameleon has two lateral centers of perception—of sensation and of motion. There exists also a third center—that common one in which abides the power of concentration by means of which the two sides of the creature may be forced to work in harmony with each other. But this center of concentration does not always dominate the situation. Notwithstanding the strictly symmetrical structure of the animal's two halves, the eyes move quite independently, and they convey distinct and separate impressions to their respective centers of perception. As of the eyes, so of the other members—each reports to and is controlled by its own center.

The result is that when the faculty of concentration becomes disturbed everything is jumbled. Let the chameleon be much agitated and its movements grow erratic. They are those of two creatures fastened together, or, rather, of two half creatures joined. Each half exhibits its intention of going its separate way. The result is a pitiable confusion of motion. There is no concordance of action. A curious example of the chameleon's helplessness when unduly excited is found in the fact that it cannot swim. The shock of being plunged into water upsets the poise of its faculty for concentration. Forthwith each side strikes out wildly for itself, to its own undoing. The chameleon is the only four legged vertebrate that cannot swim.

When the creature is calm every impulse to motion is referred to the common center of concentration, and the entire organism acts in fitting accord with the commands issued by that faculty. Thus, while totally different impressions from the two eyes are transmitted from their centers to the common one, that concentrating power decides as to which scene is the more important and then directs the eye otherwise engaged also to regard it. The same principle applies in the control of all the members—so long as the animal remains unexcited. Any observer may easily verify the existence of this dual nature in a superficial way by some experiments with a sleeping chameleon. A touch on one side of the animal will wake that side up, while the other side sleeps calmly on.

LOCAL MATTERS

Farm Loans—See R. H. Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hancock were at Inman Sunday.
Peter Duffy was in from the north country Tuesday.
T. A. Quilty made a business trip to Neligh Wednesday.
R. H. Mills spent a portion of the week at Meadow Grove.
Judge Malone and family spent Sunday at their ranch near Inman.
John Skirving and Sam Thompson were Ewing visitors Sunday last.
Mrs. Jack Kane returned yesterday from a few days' visit at Wisner.
Mrs. C. P. Hancock is spending the week visiting relatives at Inman.
J. M. Flannigan, the genial Stuart banker, was in the city yesterday.
Miss Bea McGinnis arrived home the first of the week from Lincoln.

The Nye-Schneider Co. began shelling corn at the elevator Wednesday.
M. M. Sullivan returned Sunday night from a business trip to Omaha.
Mark Howard of Page was looking after business matters in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoemaker are the happy parents of a fine boy, born last Friday.

R. W. McGinnis of Lincoln was looking after business matters in the city yesterday.

Rev. Hullhorst will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Miss Lorreto McHugh arrived home last week from Omaha and will spend the summer here.

It is rumored that the Burlington will soon put on a Sunday train, between here and Sioux City.

Walter Martin was taken from Herick, S. D., yesterday to Omaha to be operated on for appendicitis.

D. M. Stuart, one of Stuart's progressive business men, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

There will be a business meeting of the Thalian society at the K. C. hall, Friday, May 21, 8:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. William Froelich, took the early train for Omaha Tuesday morning.

M. Holcomb, of the firm of Holcomb & Feyerherm of Amelia, was looking after business matters in the city Wednesday.

The graduating class of the high school goes to Neligh today where this evening they present the play, "Strong Heart."

Sim N. Lowe of Neligh and Miss Pearl Mabel Wheatland of Bliss were granted license to wed by Judge Malone on Tuesday last.

The public schools close next week and the "small boys" are getting their fishing tackle in shape, to thoroughly enjoy vacation.

The regular spring term of district court convenes in this city on Monday, May 31. The jury are called to report on Tuesday, June 1.

Mrs. F. B. Cole, who is now stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Sammons of Amelia, was an O'Neill visitor the first of the week.

Strayed—About May 1, 1909, from my place southeast of O'Neill two yearling heifers, one roan and one red.—John Sullivan, O'Neill. 48-2

Dr. G. M. Berry, Dr. A. H. Corbett, and Dr. Dwyer left Tuesday morning for Lincoln to attend the annual meeting of the state dental association.

Judge Keller, United States land commissioner of Dallas, S. D., was in the city for a few hours Wednesday visiting his old-time friend, Sanford Parker.

Mrs. A. J. Hammond and Miss Anna Sullivan returned from Hot Springs, S. D., Tuesday morning, much benefited by their two week's sojourn there.

Patrick Madden, who has been a resident of Grattan township for nearly thirty years, will leave Monday for a couple of months visit to his old home at Scranton, Pa.

The contest case of S. M. Zellar of Gracie, Loup county, vs. John Wood, over a section of Loup county land, was tried before the United States land office Tuesday last.

C. C. Reka, who has operated a cigar factory and cigar and tobacco store here for the past twelve years, has given up the manufacture of cigars, and hereafter will run a cigar, tobacco and candy store.

For sale—Large sideboard at half price, hand carved dragon design. Inquire at new meat market. 48-2

Dr. J. P. Gilligan and O. O. Snyder went to Omaha Tuesday morning, where they will select the windows for the new Episcopal church now in the course of construction.

Mrs. Hershiser departed Sunday for a three month's visit with relatives and friends in Iowa and Pennsylvania. She was accompanied as far as Norfolk by her son, Jake.

Miss Martha Younkin returned from Burwell Monday evening, where she went a week ago to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Winona, to Dr. W. T. Spencer of this city.

L. G. Gillespie returned from Omaha last Friday. Mrs. Gillespie was operated upon at the Presbyterian hospital on Thursday. The operation was successful and Mrs. Gillespie is getting along splendidly.

W. E. Renner, a Burlington engineer, departed Saturday last for Los Angeles, Calif., where Mrs. Renner has been visiting the past month. They will return together in about three weeks.

State Oil Inspector Mullen came up from Lincoln yesterday. Art is a little "under the weather," being afflicted with sore eyes, and is home for a few days rest from the arduous duties of directing the affairs of state.

A large force of men and teams have been busy all week excavating for the new Catholic church. It is the intention of those in charge of the work to complete it this week, and construction work will commence upon the new building by June 1.

J. Q. Howard has bought the 11-acre tract of ground south of the Northwestern depot and is moving his house and other buildings thereto. The place when fixed up will make an attractive home. Mark Hanna of Chambers has the contract for moving the house.

Claude Hancock has been selected as assistant by Postmaster Marsh and will begin his duties with the change of the office from third to second class July 1. Mr. Hancock is at present deputy county treasurer, which place he resigns to go into the post-office.

There is considerable activity around the county superintendent's office in preparation for the summer normal which convenes June 7. Miss Zink says the prospects are that this year's normal will be the best yet held. It will continue two weeks longer than last year, running eight weeks.

Indications are favorable for a large fruit crop this year in this vicinity. The apple, cherry and plum trees around town now present an exquisite display of floral beauty and fragrance. The late spring has been favorable to fruit trees as the budding time was deferred until the disappearance of frost.

Arthur Rice, a young man 16 years old, died at his home near Mineola last Monday night, after a short illness of diabetes. Deceased was a nephew of George Pallen, and is survived by his mother and one brother. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Mineola Wednesday afternoon.

Friday, May 28, will be observed as "patrons' day" by the public schools. There will be an exhibition sample work from all the departments from which will be selected for the county exhibit and for the state fair. All friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited.—Celia A. Gorbly, Superintendent.

Mayor O. F. Biglin of this city has been honored by Governor Shallenberger by being selected as one of the eight delegates to represent Nebraska at the Commercial Congress to be held in Denver next August. President Taft and many other prominent statesmen will deliver addresses before the congress.

The officials of the land office are quite busy these days preparing for influx of Kinkaiders who will commence making final proof upon their section homesteads July 1. Every mail brings requests for blanks and the office believes there will be more proofs made here during the next six months than the local office has handled for several years.

Miss Arleigh Holden, one of the stenographers in the county clerk's office, fell at the skating rink Monday evening and had to be conveyed to her room and a physician called. She was injured in the back and is now confined to her room. The injury is not thought to be serious and Miss Holden will probably be back at her typewriter in a few days.

Chairman Hickman and Supervisor Golden, who are acting as a special committee of the board looking up delinquent personal taxes, have been busy this week issuing distress warrants for those who have ignored the requests of the committee to "cash up." At the regular meeting in March the board took up the matter of delinquent personal taxes and it was discovered that there was several thousand due the county, some of which ran back as far as 1889. About \$4,000 of these old taxes have been

since collected and by the issuance of distress warrants they expect to collect the rest of these old accounts that are collectable.

R. R. Dickson, as prosecuting attorney in an important criminal case, is attending court at Springview, Keya Paha county.

In a letter from C. J. Schram renewing his subscription he desired to be remembered to all old-time friends. Old settlers will remember Mr. Schram as having been engaged in the general mercantile business in the building now occupied by J. Bentley, about twenty years ago. For a number of years Mr. Schram has been engaged in the grocery business in Chicago.

Phil Zeimer, who has been feeding the Tripp county homesteaders at Gregory the past two months, is home for a few days' visit. Phil says there has been great crowds at Gregory since the filing commenced and the people of that village are looking for still greater crowds to attend the government town lot sales, which will be held next month. He will return to Gregory Sunday.

One little O'Neill school girl believes that you don't have to go away from home to find great men and that the recognition and appreciation of their greatness, like charity, should begin at home. The pupils were asked by their teacher to name four great American statesmen. One little girl enumerated them as follows: M. P. Kinkaid, M. F. Harrington, J. A. Donohoe and Sheridan Simmons.

Jacob B. Pribil of O'Neill and Miss Kate O'Donnell of Stafford were granted license to wed by Judge Malone last Thursday. The groom is the son of Frank Pribil, one of the largest stock-growers and land owners in the Dry Creek valley, while the bride is the daughter of Dan O'Donnell, one of the pioneers of the Stafford country. The many friends of this young couple extend congratulations and good wishes.

Following are the jurors for the next term of court, which convenes in this city May 31: David Becker, Charles Berger, Sam Becker, Frank Campbell, James Carney, Charles Crandall, Ray Coburn, Samuel Coover, C. W. Dobney, John Fundus, Bryan Gray, A. D. Havens, Joseph Horksey, J. M. Jackman, William Joyce, Elmer Merriman, F. H. Nolz, Z. Prothero, A. C. Purnell, Merle Richards, W. H. Sloan, Fred Siebert, John Vequist and Charles Wrede, Sr.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council held Monday evening about 16 blocks of cement sidewalks was ordered laid. One walk will start on the corner of First and Everett streets, near the residence of J. H. Meredith, and run south four blocks and across the railroad track one block, thence west two and a half blocks. Commencing again at the corner of First and Everett east along the north side of Everett street to the Presbyterian church. Also a walk to start at the K. C. hall and run west two blocks, on the north side of Douglas street. Also a walk from Mellor & Quilty's barn east, on the north side of Douglas street to the Mann residence. Also one from the J. C. Harnish residence east two blocks to connect with the walk running west from Fourth street. Besides the above long stretches several short walks were ordered in to connect up walks already made. When these walks are laid it will add over a mile of cement walks to that already laid in the city and will be a vast improvement to the city.

Decoration Day.
The citizens of O'Neill are invited to attend a public meeting to be held in the K. C. building Saturday evening May 22, 8 p. m. for the purpose of making preparation to properly observe Decoration day May 30.
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FLINT AND TINDER.

Making Fire In the Days Before We Had Matches.

A friend of mine of just my age used to laugh about his own boyhood and tell the story of his mother shaking him in bed and bidding him put on his boots when he dressed and his overcoat and waded through the snow to the next neighbor's to get a pan of hot coals with which to make the fire. I suppose Joe's mother had lost her flint. We kept our flint and what was called "the steel" in a round tin box such as would hold a quart of strawberries now, and it was on the mantelpiece in the kitchen. It was half full of tinder. Half the boys and girls of today do not know what tinder is or was.

Now, whoever was in the kitchen in the morning and found that the last hot coal of the wood fire had gone out took down the tinder box and struck the steel with the flint smartly and often until a red hot spark fell on the tinder; then very carefully she blew with her breath on any flakes of the tinder which had lighted until she had quite a little cove of lighted tinder. Then she took what we called a brimstone match and put that very carefully in the little hot hole. If all things worked well, the brimstone lighted and the wood of the match lighted, and she lighted the candle, which made a part of the tinder box.

Oh, dear! There were thousands of tinder boxes in little Boston the day I was born, and a few years ago I tried to buy one as a curiosity, and I could not find one in any of the junkshops. In those days old women would stop at the door and ask you to buy some bundles of matches. They had made these themselves of pine wood four inches long, which they had dipped in hot brimstone at both ends. And those were the only matches that anybody ever heard of.—Woman's Home Companion.

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