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Investigation of Swamp Fever in Holt County.

The agricutural experiment station of the University of Nebraska is again entering upon the investigation of the cause and method of transmission of swamp fever in horses. Prof. Leroy D. Swingle, Ph. D., head determine whether or not biting insects such as flies and mosquitoes are Generally, the most successful way prevent its spread. This is impossible without a knowledge of the medium of contagion. It is commonly, but unfortunately, stated, that this disease is not contagious. Notwithstanding the fact that it probably is not contagious in the popular sense of the term, yet, no one should say it is not a contagious disease until rigid experiment has shown it to be such. As yet nothing is known regarding the mtehod of transmission, and but little more about the cause, which is possibly a germ belonging to the group of ultramicroscopic organisms.

Dr. Swingle is making his headquarters at Inman. He is especially anxious to interview over the phone or in person anyone having Swamp Fever cases, or in an any way interested in driving this plague from our borders. Such interviews may become helpful in the final solution of the problem, which is indeed an enigma. He can be reached by phone at Ralph Clark's Inman, Neb.

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Summons Was Sudden.

The Butte Gazette gives the followaccount of the death of G. A. McCutchan at Lynch last week:

G. A. McCutchan, one of the best known men in this part of the country, died at Lynch, Tuesday about 4:30 p. m. He had been attending the republican convention and the republican convention and the republican convention and republican convention convention and republican convention was on his way to the depot to take the train for home when he dropped dead on the street within a block of the station. Heart trouble was the

In conversation with Mr. McCutchan a few minutes before his demise he said he had been very ill all morning and had been advised by the doctor not to attend the convention, but he did not think the trip had hurt him. He was in the best of spirits but spoke several times of the end being near and of his making preparations for the final summons. G. A. McCutchan was at one time

county judge of Holt county and for two years prior to Jan. 1st, he was county attorney of Boyd county, and held the responsible position of U. S. Commissioner at the time of his

He leaves a wife, two daughters and and a son. All but the son, who resides in California, were present to attend the funeral.

The officials of Boyd county did what they could to show their respect to their departed friend, by ordering a beautiful floral emblem and attendance. ing the last sad rites in a body, to-gether with many other Butte friends of the deceased.

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Kola Items.

Mrs. J. H. McPharlin drove to O'Neill last week taking the youngest children, who were ill and in need of medical treatment.

Miss Louise and Grace Pfund arrived at Kola from O'Neill, the former to help make hay on her homestead and the latter to spend her

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin made Kola a pleasant visit last week on the way out to their Kinkaid homestead near Gracia postoffice, southwest of Kola about twenty miles.

The Misses Maud and Mary Morrow of Crawford, Neb., surprised Grandma Kennedy last week at the home of John A. Kennedy where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. Monroe and H. Bruner returned from West Point last Tuesday, and on the following Saturday were notified by telephone of the death of their The field work is being carried on by mother, Mrs. Bruner and that same evening they drove to Atkinson to of the department of zoology at the take the 3 o'clock passenger for West Wesleyan University. He will try to Point, Miss Lily Monroe also going with them.

On Tuesday last the country south capable of carrying the disease from of Kola was visited by a severe prairie an infected horse to a sound one. No fire, burning up big groves of trees other problem of swamp fever is so and fine hay meadows, although the important to the owner of horses as grass was green it burnt just as old the method of its dissemination. dead grass would, the wind being very strong, the fire so hot it scorched the to combat an infectious disease is to grass before it and some one sustained quite a severe loss.

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Methodist Church Items.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday will begin with the class meeting at 10 a. m. Our leader is away from home for a few weeks, but the service is nevertheless helpful and should be loyally supported.

Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. The subject of our morning discourse will be, "The Christ Represented by the Christian." In the evening our theme will be, "The Impartial God." To these services we most cordially invite everybody.

Sunday school at the close of the morning service, to which we invite all of our friends to tarry for the study of God's Word,

On Tuesday, August 3d, our annual Sunday school picnic will be held. Members and friends of our school will meet at the church at 9 a. m.

The Junior League service is held every Wednesday evening at 7:30. As the service lasts but one hour, the children can attend and get home before dark. All of the boys and girls are invited.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, to which everybody is invited.

congregation are invited to attend.

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Estray.

Taken up on my place, six miles north and three miles east of O'Neill, one black sow weight about 400. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

J. A. Brennan.

But little interest is manifest in political conventions this year, indicating that people are satisfied with conditions. The roll call at the democratic county convention in O'Neill last Saturday showed nine delegates

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Dr. Corbett, Dentist, will be in O'Neill, August 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Nurse and Nursery Combined.

A recent visitor to Brittany describes in the New Orleans Times-Democrat the two story closed bed of the Breton peasant, in many cases a richly carved and ornamented heirloom and always highly prized.

One day the visitor was expressing her admiration of a certain "lit-clos," when madam pulled the sliding panels apart and revealed the figure of her husband sleepily rubbing his eyes and wanting to know what was the matter. She calmly explained to him that the visitor wanted to see the inside of the bed and then explained to the visitor that her good man had been out fishing since dawn and was very tired. The visitor begged him to close the panels and go to sleep again, which he immediately did, but not before she noticed that he was fully dressed. It seems that the Breton peasant always disappears into the "lit-clos" fully dressed and always emerges therefrom in the same condition. While her husband slept madam enlarged on the advantages of a "lit-clos" in bringing up a family.

"I have had six children," she said, "and when they were little I used to put three in the top story and three in the bottom, then close the panels and leave them with an easy mind."

A Singular Meal.

One of the most singular meals ever eaten was that given to a select few by an antiquary named Goebel in Brussels some years ago. The bread was made from wheat grown before the children of Israel passed out of Egypt, and it was spread with butter made when Elizabeth ruled England. For fruit there were apples which ripened before the Christian era, and the wine was older than the white man's knowledge of the new world. The bread was made from wheat taken from a chamber in one of the pyramids, the butter (of which there were several pounds) had been found in an earthen crock on a stone shelf under the icy waters of a well in Scotland. A pantry in the ruins of Pompeli had furnished the jar of apples (which were as sweet and finely flavored as if only a few months old), and the flagon of wine had been recovered from an old vault in Corinth. Six guests enjoyed this amazing meal.-Chicago

The Englishman and His "Bawth." "I had a bachelor apartment at one time with an Englishman, who was always talking about his 'bawth, you know," said a New York banker. "The first thing of a morning he said: I must take my bawth, you know. Really, now, I must take my bawthhaw, haw!"

"He did so much talking about his 'bawth' that I stayed one morning to see him take it-to see if it was different from the bath of the American. "It was. This is what he did: First he spread a soft towel at the bottom

water until it was about two inches "'So as not to chill my feet, you know-haw, haw!" he explained to me. "Then he stood on the soft towel in the two inches of water, turned on the spray, sprang through it, leaped

out and rushed for a towel. "He had taken his 'bawth, you know -haw, haw!" "-Washington Post.

Doors In China. In China doors are often round, leaf

shaped or semicircular. In placing them the builder usually avoids having one opposite another lest evil spirits find their way from the street into the recesses of the building. The doorways separating the courts of a garden are usually of an elaborate kind, and the octagonal form is one of the most popular. Religious superstition asserts itself in Chinese architecture, and the universal sacredness of the numerals 3 and 9 is shown in the arrangement of temple doors. There is a triple gateway to each of the halls of the imperial palace, and the same order prevails at the Ming tombs. The Temple of Heaven has a triple roof, a triple marble staircase, and all its mystic symbolism points either to 3 or its multiples.

The Color of Lakes.

Some lakes are distinctly blue, others are of various shades of green, so that in some cases they are scarcely distinguishable from their level, grass surrounded banks. A few, too, are almost black. The Lake of Geneva is azure hued, the Lake of Constance and the Lake of Lucerne are green, while the color of the Mediterranean has been called indigo. The Lake of Brienz is greenish yellow, and its neighbor, Lake Thun, is blue.

Fashion, Not Health.

In nine cases out of ten, says the Iowa Health Bulletin, if a physician tells a woman that in order to improve her health she must wear her clothes in a certain way she will follow the advice of her dressmaker instead.

A Total Abstainer.

Excited Individual-Is this where they swear people? Commissioner For Oaths-Yes, sir. What can I do for you? Excited Individual-I want to take an oath never to put down another carpet.-London Telegraph.

Accommodating Him.

Youth-Oh, I don't want to take that character. I'll make a fool of myself sure. Maiden-Well, you said you wanted an easy part.-Detroit Free

Chased by a Sea Serpent. "Ever see a sea serpent?" "I was chased by one once." "What did you do?" "Got up and lit the gas."-Pittsburg

wonders of the earth is the extraordinary cleverness of Dame Nature as a carver and designer. Her tools are air, rain, rivers, springs and frost. Any one who has ever seen the marvelous Queen Bess rock on the north ment of Queen Elizabeth, who is seated so grandly upon the sands, must show in the world.

Another work of Nature's that very often results in extraordinary changes being effected is a landslip. And land- R. R. station free. slips have arisen from the tiniest possible causes. A little underground flow of water had gradually undermined a hill or cliff until at last the earth became like a hollow nut. Then the soil became top heavy. The sea beat against its foundations, and millions of tons of earth were flung into the sea, which proves the axiom that the tiniest beginnings often produce the mightiest ends.-London Standard.

English Luggage Lifters. English railway companies suffer severely through the purloining of passengers' baggage and other articles by platform thieves, and in some cases it is a difficult matter to find out the miscreant. One of these luggage lifters was on an occasion some time ago seen keeping vigil over a barrow of luggage, and in his hand he carried apparently a good sized portmanteau. He walked up and down the platform several times and at last stopped opposite the luggage. Placing his bag on the barrow for a moment, he then picked it up and walked off. But the lynx eye of one of the railway officials had also been watching the barrow, and, going up to the man, had him arrested and searched. It was found that his apparent portmanteau was only a skeleton and inside had a set

of springs, etc., which, when placed

over a smaller bag, held the latter in

position. But for the smartness of the official another traveler's bag would have been missing.—London Answers. The Hollow Bones of Birds. The hollow bones of birds are frequently cited as beautiful instances of providential mechanics in building the STRACT BOOKS IN HOLT COUNTY strongest and largest possible limb with the least expenditure of material, and this is largely true, and yet birds, like ducks, which cleave the air with the speed of an express train, have the long bones filled with marrow or saturated with fat, while the lumbering hornbill, that fairly hurtles over the treetops, has one of the most comof the bathtub, then turned on the pletely pneumatic skeletons imaginable. permeated with air to the very toe tips, and the ungainly pelican is nearly as well off. Still, it is but fair to say that

the frigate bird and turkey buzzards creatures which are most at ease when on the wing, have extremely light and hollow bones; but, comparing one bird with another, the paramount importance of a pneumatic skeleton to a bird

fire to a bicycle.—Exchange. An Earl's Duel With a Butler. About the middle of the last century the Lord Rosebery of that time was in Paris, and in paying a call one day he

was received so rudely by the butler that he complained to his friend of the servant's conduct. But the butler had been a noncommissioned officer in the French army, and as such he challenged Lord Rosebery to a duel. The earl accepted, and two shots were exchanged without result. But Lord Rosebery was angered at his own condescension and afraid his antagonist might lay aside his military rank and resume his duties as a servant, thus exposing an earl to the reproach of having fought with a butler. So he settled an annuity of £250 on the man on condition he did not return to domestic service. The condition was

Lord Russell's Retort.

faithfully observed on both sides.

Lord Russell once presided at a dinner given for Sir Henry Irving on his return from America. While the dinner was in progress Lord Russell suggested to Comyns Carr that he propose Sir Henry's health. "I can't make speeches, you know," he said.

Sir Henry gently replied, "I heard you make a fine speech before the Parnell commission."

To which the pungent Irishman answered, "Oh, yes, but then I had something to talk about!"

Before and After. "That couple used to be inseparable

a year ago," he observed, "and now you hardly ever see them together. Why is it? Do you know?" "Yes," said she. "They weren't mar

ried a year ago."-New York Press.

Their Present Names. "What are the names of that young

couple next door?" "We won't be able to find out for several weeks. They've just been married, and he calls her Birdie, and she calls him Pettie."

The Touch.

"Shadbolt, did you ever have a touch of anything like the appendicitis?" "Once. Have you forgotten, Dinguss, that when you were operated on for it you touched me for an even hundred?" -Chicago Tribune.

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