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Or 1/2 Gallon Pail Karo White Syrup	34c
40c Pkg. Self-Rising Pan Cake Flour	29c
One Pound Delicious Comb Honey	20c
Breakfast Cocoa, Pound	25c
1-lb. Palmer's Whipped Cream	44c
Chocolate Candy	25c
2 Large Cans Sterilized Pure Rich Milk	25c
2 Quarts Cape Cod Cranberries	25c
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ALUMNAE PRESENTS  
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DURING SILVER JUBILEE

The presentation of a check for \$3,000 to St. Mary's Academy and the Sisters of St. Francis by the Alumnae was a feature of the celebration of the silver jubilee of the academy last week. The presentation was made by little Miss Louise O'Donnell and the presentation address by Miss Anna O'Donnell, at the Alumnae banquet Saturday evening, the gift coming as a complete surprise to the Sisters of St. Francis. The jubilee celebration, which began last Thursday, concluded Sunday. The banquet Saturday evening was attended by members

of the alumnae from many states and addresses were delivered by members of the several graduation classes of the years gone. The St. Mary's Pageant was presented by the pupils of the academy at the K. C. hall Friday evening to a house packed to overflowing.

### COACH PUST ANNOUNCES O'NEILL GRID SCHEDULE

Coach Pust of the O'Neill High School has announced the football schedule for the season. There still are several open dates on the schedule. The season was officially opened at Ainsworth last Friday, when the game went to a scoreless tie, although Ainsworth outweighed O'Neill by several pounds. Following is the schedule:

Oct. 2—Ainsworth at Ainsworth.  
Oct. 9—Open.  
Oct. 16—Ewing at Ewing.  
Oct. 23—Ainsworth at O'Neill.  
Oct. 30—Spencer at O'Neill.  
Nov. 6—Open.  
Nov. 13—Ewing at O'Neill.  
Nov. 20—Spencer at Spencer.

### ELSHIRE-STEIN.

Orville W. Elshire, of Colome, South Dakota, and Miss Dora Stein, of Meek, Nebraska, were married Saturday afternoon by County Judge C. J. Malone at his offices in the court house.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stein of Meek. Miss Dora has been one of the prominent school teachers of Holt county for several years. She has been teaching school near Springview this fall.

The Frontier extend congratulations.

**SURROUNDING AND PLEASANTVIEW ITEMS**  
Jim Early was in Emmet Monday. John Nabor shipped cattle Monday.  
Henry Vequist shipped cattle from

Emmet Tuesday.

Charley Diehl was in Atkinson on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohee visited friends at Verdell Sunday.

Pleasantview people were surprised with a sleet snow October 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cone spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walnofer called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler Friday evening.

Mr. Crandal put down a well Monday on the Zeb Warner ranch northwest of O'Neill.

Miss Ethel Schrunck spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Max Karo near Dora Lake.

Arthur Pratt and family is visiting near Battle Creek. Mike Lynch is assisting him with his farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler and daughter, Dorothy, called on Mr. and Mrs. August Hoppe Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guse and family, Mr. Miller and son, George, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guse and family moved to Hebron Tuesday. Geo. Miller accompanied the emigrant car shipped from Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walnofer and daughter, Viola Mae, and Charley Diehl were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steskal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth, Mrs. Lizzie Bauman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler and daughter, Dorothy, attended the sixty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mr. Lessaman, of Atkinson, Monday evening.

### NOTICE TO CUT WEEDS

Residents and land owners of Road District 48, Shields township, are hereby notified to cut the weeds on the public roads about their premises or the work will be done by the road overseer and charged against the premises  
Herb Jansen,  
Road Overseer, Dist. 48 19-1

morning, October 4th.  
The Epworth League have a series of lessons for October, "The Epworthians Good Times." The sub-topics for October 11th is: "In His Reading."

### WORLD'S TITLE AS HAY BALERS WON AT STUART

The Haskins and Schaffer hay baling team of Stuart, Neb., is the fastest five man hay-baling team in the world. The team won the world's championship at Stuart Thursday afternoon competing against six of the speedy teams of the country at the sixth annual field day of the Tri-County Improvement association composed of the live business men, ranchers and farmers of Holt, Rock and Keya Paha counties. The association is one organized to improve not only the roads but conditions generally within the territory from which it draws its membership.

The big field day was known as McMullen day and Gov. Adam McMullen of Nebraska, an arrival on the early morning train from the east, spent the entire day and until late at night visiting and mingling with the immense throng participating in the celebration. The governor spoke Thursday night to an audience estimated at more than five thousand, talking on Nebraska and its resources, and afterward the day's festivities were concluded with free movies of Nebraska, shown by Dr. G. E. Condra of the state university, followed by a free dance which lasted until well into Friday morning.

The world's championship hay baling contest is an annual event of the association because the territory included in the association is the greatest producer of commercial wild hay in the entire world. Stuart itself is the second largest hay shipping point in the world, with Newport, a few miles to the west, first. In the hay baling contest each baling team is required to bale and pile two tons of loose hay, the scoring being on the time required, the neatness and weight of bales, etc. A perfect score of 100 would mean 57 perfect baled and piled bales of hay, weighing 70 pounds each. The Haskins and Schaffer team which won the contest scored 95 points. The second team, that of the De Seive brothers, scored 90 points, and the Pettijohn team which was third 89 points. The last named team baled its two tons of hay in 15 1/2 minutes, one minute less than did the winning team, but lost because of several broken bales and an overweight average.

Ed J. DeSeive of Stuart won the world's championship as a hay loader. Mr. DeSeive loaded four tons of baled hay on a hay rack, from two separate stacks of two tons each, in exactly fifteen minutes, or less than four minutes to the ton. He also in that time tied down his load and then started his team before waving his hat to the judges to signify that he was through. There were three experts hay loaders in this contest. Mr. DeSeive's nearest opponent was five minutes behind him and the third contestant abandoned the effort when DeSeive mounted his load and yelled "Gid-dap."

The world's championship awards and the substantial purses accompanying each were presented to the victors by Gov. Adam McMullen, while movie cameras recording the event for the federal department of agriculture, the state university and the news reel services ground away. A battery of newspaper photographers also trained their cameras on the two events.

The world's champion hay baling team is composed of John Haskins, back wiper; Elmer Schaffer, feeder; Ray Schaffer, tier; Ray Greenfield and William Jonas, pitchers. They will retain the title until the annual field day of the tri-county association next fall, when they will be required to defend it against all comers. Prominent hay producers and buyers from all of the big markets of the country yearly attend the event.

### Fish's Change of Color

As a quick-change artist the parrot fish has few equals. Swimming about in the tropical waters, the parrot fish is a clear turquoise green during the daytime. Finding a quiet nook among the stones and weeds, its color fades to a dull olive. Further changes go on whilst it sleeps. Numerous reddish brown spots appear on its body.

Placed in an aquarium having a plain green bottom, the parrot fish retains its coat of green and does not put on night clothes. But if a few large stones are dropped into the aquarium, corresponding blotches appear on the sleeping fish.

### The Glove in History

The use of gloves dates back to remote times. Xenophon sneered at the Persians for wearing gloves to keep their hands warm. The Greeks and Romans also scorned the use of gloves. The glove appears to have become a well-known article of dress in England about the Fourteenth century. The materials used for making leather gloves are principally the skin of deer, sheep and lambs, goats and kids, the latter being the most important, though far more kid gloves are made of sheep than of kid leather.

## Sim Spalding's Vacation

By JANE OSBORN

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SIMSON SPALDING had worked for the Bradley Building company for two years. He had done all the things that are frequently said to lead to eventual success, and so far had remained on the bottom rung of the ladder.

For all his industry and seriousness, Sim Spalding was something of an office funny man. His comments on office occurrences were never especially funny or clever when repeated, but immensely funny when uttered by Sim Spalding himself. Rose Atwood, who was secretary to Mr. Rogers, the president of the concern, found him especially amusing. Simson felt resentful at this sometimes, and again felt glad that he was able to amuse her. Otherwise he feared she would not have noticed him.

"Where are you going to spend your vacation, Mr. Spalding?" she said one morning in June. "I know you will be original."

Simson Spalding looked up gravely. "I'm going to spend ten days of the two weeks right here. I shall pretend for those ten days that I am someone of consequence, enough consequence to come in at half-past nine, ten—eleven, if I choose. And I shall take two hours for lunch, if I like, and I shall read the paper at my desk and use the office phone to make dates for supper at the country club, and I shall knock off to play golf any afternoon I like. I'll have the thrill of pretending I amount to something. I once thought maybe I would some day. But I guess it isn't in me. So I am going to pretend."

"Mr. Spalding," she said one day shortly before Sim's vacation. "It's none of my business, but I'm going to give you a bit of advice. You aren't going to make a bit of a hit with Mr. Rogers spending your vacation the way you said you intended. He'll think that you are doing it because you want to make an impression on him. He won't see the joke of it, and he'll despise you for it."

"That's something," said Sim. "Up to now he hasn't regarded me of sufficient importance to do that."

"But he may discharge you or something," warned Rose.

"What difference would that make to you?" asked Sim with unexpected seriousness.

"None to me, I suppose," she said. And before Sim could say any more she had sped out of the room toward her little office beside that of Mr. Rogers.

Despite the warning, however, Sim began his vacation as he had said he would. He had a new suit and he wore a white carnation in his button-hole, and even carried a walking stick and smoked an expensive brand of cigarettes. A friend amused at the adventure, lent him a high-priced motor car for the ten days. And great was the diversion that Simson Spalding offered to his associates.

Two or three days had passed and Sim was still carrying out his plan. He had lunched until four and then returned to his desk where he sat reading the afternoon paper. At half past five nearly all the office force departed, but he remained. So did Rose Atwood and an office boy to finish up some late dictation. It was then that a distinguished looking middle-aged man entered the office.

"I want to see a member of the firm," he demanded. "I am not willing to wait. It is most important. I—"

"At your service—" said Mr. Spalding with a side wink at the office boy.

Thereupon the stranger sat down in close consultation with Mr. Spalding. He wanted to build a house and he wanted to build it right away—not a mere house but a sort of castle on the outskirts of the city. Sim Spalding forgot that he was the office joker playing a part. He caught the man's ideas promptly, made sketches, suggestions, talked prices and went to dinner with the stranger. That evening in the moonlight he drove him, in his borrowed car, to look at a parcel of property owned by the concern on the outskirts of the city. He talked as he never knew he could talk, making the stranger see the castle of his dreams already built.

Next afternoon the deal was closed. The stranger signed the contract for the purchase of the property at a high valuation and had accepted a temporary agreement with Spalding for the erection of a hundred-thousand-dollar mansion.

Spalding carried the deal to his superior, Mr. Rogers.

"He wanted to see a member of the firm," he confessed. "I beg pardon for forgetting my position."

Mr. Rogers was looking over the tentative agreement with knowing eye. "Say, if you can close a deal like this in less than a day I guess you ought to be a member of the firm if you're not. And say—what's come over you—good clothes, flower in your button-hole, fast car—why, you always acted like a grubber until lately—"

Outside Mr. Rogers' door stood Rose Atwood waiting to greet Sim Spalding when he came out. "I listened to what he said," she said, almost tearful with joy. "I was afraid he'd be cross. Oh, isn't it wonderful? But it wouldn't have made any difference to me. Sim—"

"You mean you—you would have cared for me—anyway—"

"Anyway," said Rose Atwood

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### Natural Steam Harnessed

At Healdsburg, Cal., 75 miles from San Francisco, is a power-generating plant operated by natural steam from underground. The steam comes from a depth of 300 feet and engineers say that there is enough of it beneath some 4,000 acres of volcanic land to light and heat San Francisco and run all nearby factories once it had been completely harnessed.

### Doubtful Compliment

Bobby, aged six, was playing with a little girl. One of his schoolmates passed by and began to sing: "Bobby's got a girl, Bobby's got a girl!" "Aw, go on!" retorted Bobby. "You've got one yourself, and she's worse'n mine!"—Everybody's Magazine.

## The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Follies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

## Improving on History

I just finished hearing a Politician, one of the Washington Boys, talk on Abraham Lincoln. The only thing I could picture in common between him and Lincoln was that they had both been in Washington. When a Politician ain't talking about himself he is talking about Lincoln. Lincoln has had more Public men speak of his good qualities, and fewer copy any of them, than any man America ever produced. His famous address was only about two hundred words long. No Politician has ever been able to even copy his briefness. In fact that is the last one of his qualities that they would try to copy. Lincoln said more in those 200 words than has been said in the entire City of Washington in the last 10 years, and here is a quality that no historian or speaker has ever brought out before. At the completion of the Gettysburg speech, he wisely refused one of Grant's Cigars, and borrowed a sack of "Bull" Durham from an Ex Southern private, rolled his own, got on his Mule and went back to Washington.

Will Rogers

P. S. There will be another piece here two weeks from now. Look for it.



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### M. E. CHURCH NOTES,

Preaching 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School 11:30 a. m.  
Epworth League 6:00 p. m.  
Intermediate League 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Emily Bowen Wednesday evening to elect officers for the year.  
The Ladies Aid met last Thursday, October 1st, with Mrs. Flora Barn-

ards. There were fifty in attendance and \$15.00 proceeds taken in. New officers were elected for the conference year. President Mrs. L. G. Gillespie; Vice-President Mrs. C. P. Hancock; Secretary Mrs. W. P. Curtis; Treasurer Clara Gordon. The society meet Thursday, October 15th with Mrs. Walter Warner.

Rev. E. D. Hull, of Norfolk, will be with us all day Sunday, October 11th, and will preach during the morning and the evening services. All are cordially invited to come and hear

these sermons.  
The first quarterly conference session will be held Sunday evening after the sermon is preached. All office members are requested to attend.

Rev. D. C. Winship, of Emmet, was a caller at the parsonage Monday.

Rev. H. H. Todd, of Page, preached Sunday evening. His sermon was an inspiration to hear.  
The church pulpit was presented with a nice bunch of blooming Lilacs by Mr. Clark Young Sunday

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