

THE HOMEMAKERS.

A Settlement to be located in Idaho on the UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY.

At this time there is a large travel westward by home-seekers. Every train and stage has its quota of men seeking out a new location in which they contemplate building their future homes.

If we were advised of the exact date when the land is to be made and all interested parties could have the opportunity of a personal interview.

For some reason the state of Idaho has received very little advertising until within the past year or so. To a great number of people its wonderful resources and advantages are wholly unknown.

We had the pleasure of inspecting a carload of potatoes during the past week which came from the immediate vicinity of our settlement location in Idaho.

The energetic man need not hesitate going to Idaho even if he is unable to purchase a home at the present time, because he need not remain idle one day for lack of employment.

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We have all along stated that those who contemplate joining our Home Makers should not get the idea into their minds that they are removing to an earthly paradise.

Don't put any credence in what you may hear derogatory to the Home Makers' location. When you have traced such statements down you will find they are the words of the ever-present "knockers."

live on, but that this party had lands to sell in Wyoming, which could simply not be obtained.

If every subscriber for location stock had taken a forty-acre tract our membership would now be full and overflowing.

There are no iron-clad rules imposed on members as to the time they are to move upon their allotments nor as to improvements to be made.

This great home-making enterprise is being conducted under the auspices of the Nebraska Independent, the greatest weekly newspaper in the west.

If after a careful reading of our plan of home-making, it meets with your approval, send in your application at once for such amount of location stock as will meet your requirements and means.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR MEMBERS.

Excursion and freight rates to the proposed Home Makers Settlement, via the Union Pacific Ry.

FREIGHT RATES ON EMIGRANT MOVABLES.

From Sioux City, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Joseph, Leavenworth or Kansas City or any point in Nebraska or Kansas to Idaho Falls, 50 cents per 100 lbs.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

At the populist committee the 17th, just preceding the state convention, Mr. De France, secretary of the ways and means committee, presented a full report of what had been done by that committee.

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COLLECTIONS.

- Previously acknowledged..... \$1,446.20
To Saturday night..... 492.32
Total..... \$1,938.52
BY COUNTIES.
Adams—Share of debt, \$54; paid \$19.97; balance due, \$34.03; delegates present pledged payment in a short time.

WHEN OTHERS FAIL CONSULT DOCTORS SEARLES & SEARLES Main Office Lincoln, Neb. SPECIALISTS IN Nervous, Chronic and Private Diseases. WEAK MEN (Sexually) All private diseases and disorders of men. Treatment by mail; consultation free.

used payment in a short time. CUMING—Share, \$44; paid, \$65.50; overpayment, \$21.50.

RECAPITULATION.

Total shares, 90 counties..... \$2,848.00
Overpaid, 20 counties..... 273.39
Total receipts, 83 counties..... \$1,938.52

SHOW SKILL OF ANCIENTS.

Explorer Finds Specimens of Handwork Thousands of Years Old. The middle-aged man who has explored life to weariness and whom novels will no longer stir may find his sense of mystery and wonder excited anew by the account of discoveries in buried Egypt.

Our Wealth in Animals.

In this country last year there was one horse for every five inhabitants (men, women and children), one milch cow for every four inhabitants, one or two for every three inhabitants and one sheep for every one and two-thirds inhabitants.

Best Low Priced Hotel in the City.

RATES, \$1.00 per day and up.

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PIERCE—Share, \$23; paid, \$23.
PLATTE—Share, \$53; previously acknowledged, \$21.75; received of J. C. Byrnes, Columbus, \$31.25; total, \$53.

SAUNDERS—Share, \$70; previously acknowledged, \$71.45; received of C. M. Lemar, state committee man, receipted bill of Eric Johnson for \$25 and cash \$3.80; total, \$100.25; an overpayment of \$30.25.

Area of the South.

The South includes one-fourth of the total area and one-third of the population of the United States. Its cotton and cottonseed alone give it an income last year of \$545,000,000—the largest value of any single crop in the world.

The Invasion of Buddhism.

The Buddhist outpost recently established in San Francisco is not all of the invasion, writes a correspondent in the Philadelphia Times. Already the founder of the mission in this country, Sonoda, is in Berlin, where on April 7 Japanese officers, legation attaches and travelers joined in the celebration of Buddha's birthday.

The Best They Can Do.

The French cannot "kick" a man. The best they can do is to give him "a hit with the foot." A Portuguese cannot "wink" at a girl. He must lengthen it out into "closing and opening of the eyes."

To Honor Empress, Not Madman.

Some Austrians living in Geneva conceived the project of placing a memorial tablet in the Quai du Leman, where the Empress Elizabeth was assassinated. The authorities, however, refused their permission on the ground that it would be improper to commemorate the deed of a madman and help to preserve his name.

NERVE.

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RUBBING IT IN.

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Largest Cheese in World.

The largest cheese in the world was in the Pan-American Exposition. It weighs 1,100 pounds, is 26 inches high, 38 inches in diameter and was made out of 5,600 quarts of milk.

THE AMERICAN MAN.

His Physical Condition as Compared With That of Europeans.

The most important, because the most fundamental, of problems concerning the quality of the American man concerns his physical condition as compared with that of his kindred beyond the sea. As to this point the evidence is so clear that it needs little discussion. It is evident that the American Indians, a race evidently on the ground for many thousand years before the coming of the Europeans, had found the land hospitable.

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THE TIME TO LAUGH.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

It Was a Close Call, but the Postal Clerk Anticipated the Danger in Time—Facts Alter Cases—Reason for the Deed.

IT WAS A CLOSE CALL.

"I want, sir," he said as he got speech with the chief clerk at the postoffice the other afternoon—"I want to report to you that on November 23 I wrote a letter to my brother in Kalamazoo, Mich."

"Yes."

"I inclosed a dollar bill for seeds and asked my brother to respond at once. I folded that letter up, sir, and directed it and stamped it and mailed it. The days went by. Day after day fled into the past, and no response came. My Kalamazoo brother is not a procrastinator, sir. On the contrary, he is chain lightning at answering letters. When the fortnight had passed without a response I wrote him again."

"And he hadn't received the first?"

"He had not. My epistle had never been placed in his hands."

"And then you came and filed a report?"

"No, sir. I decided to handle the case myself. I had my brother watch the Kalamazoo postoffice while I watched this and had a friend in Washington keep an eye on the postmaster general. Night after night, sir, I have walked round this building at midnight in disguise. By daylight or darkness my eyes and ears have been open. It was the same with my brother at Kalamazoo, the same in Washington."

"And haven't you struck a clew yet?"

"I have, sir. Yes, sir, up to last night I had a clew leading up to the guilty party and was certain that his punishment could not be long delayed when a strange thing happened. I discovered the letter lying under some papers on my desk. It had not been mailed."

"All through your own carelessness?"

"Yes, sir."

"And your clew was knocked into a cocked hat?"

"No, sir."

"A. You have no case against the Postal Department?"

"No, sir."

"Well, sir, I thought I'd come and tell you about it and say that I had abandoned the case and po one would be arrested, but at the same time, sir—at the same time, in the interest of justice and integrity—"

"You feel it your duty to warn us not to do so again," finished the chief clerk as the other hesitated.

"That's it exactly and to hope that this narrow escape may be a lesson to you all the days of your life. That's all, sir, and now I wish you all good day, sir."

A REASON FOR IT.

There were only four or five male passengers in the parlor car, and after an all-day ride one of them remarked to another, with whom he had struck up an acquaintance:

"I could not fail to observe that the relations between you and the dark-faced gentleman were somewhat strained as we played cards together."

"Yes, somewhat," was the reply.

"Then you have not met before?"

"Well, not exactly, but I recognized him."

"As one about whom you had heard something to his discredit? I see."

"No, it was not that. I simply recognized him as the man who married my divorced wife."

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