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W. S. Harter makes a grand offer in another column of the Nebraska Independent to all men that suffer from Lost Manhood, Nightly Emisorgans. He offers to send free of ducted-every Thursday and Satur- Independent sending him their name day, Omaha, Lincoln, Fairmont, Hast- and address, the knowledge of a wonderful discovery that cured him. His address is W. S .Harter, 549 Ash .t.

Despotism Approaches

Let the postoffice department confine the exercise of its powers to their him only \$2.50 an acre. legitimate field and there will be no The opening of the southwest by criticism. When the use of the mails is forbidden to any citizen without the Mexican border and the throwing trial by jury, or a journal is debarred circulation on the edict of any one individual without judicial investigation of the right to do so, we are ap- dians, will give another great opportuproaching rapidly an era of despotisra of a new and more dangerous sort \$15.00 per month to ladies for an than our forefathers dreamed of .hour or two writing each day. Can Pensacola (Fla.) Times

Large Areas For Farms Taken Up by Colonies.

In Wheat Growing-Russians to the Fore In Western Kansas.

A significant movement in settlement treme western part of this state and in Colorado, as well as in other parts of the western Mississippi valley, where cheap land is to be obtained, writes the special correspondent of the New York Post at Abilene, Kan. This is particularly true of colonies made tlements that shall be distinctly for their own people. Agents of the German American settlements of Pennsylvania and the similar population of Ohio and western New York have made many trips to the prairie states to seek locations for the constantly overflowing numbers that must go out into the larger field and make homes.

A committee of Quakers has been traveling up the Arkansas valley and has just purchased for the use of the members of that sect 5,000 acres in Prowers county, Colo., on which will be located 1,000 families. The lands they have chosen are on one of the large ditches where the level acres stretch away for miles in every direction and where the sugar beet can be raised in great abundance and richness. The Quakers have located several colonies in the west in the last few years, some of which have been successful and some not. This attempt is based on a more substantial basis than some of the others. Only Quakers will be admitted, and they will come from Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. They expect to pay \$40 an acre for their land, with an annual water assessment of 40 to 50 cents an acre. The ditches that supply the lands are 265

Another colony just located is in Greer county, Okla., where 1,000 families from Germany are to settle, each family getting forty acres. This land was bought through agents and is to be owned at the outset in common.

In western Kansas there is growing up a large colony of Russians, who are taking the wheat grounds and succeed admirably in producing that cereal. They began coming in the early eighties, and of late years their numbers have so increased that they are practically the possessors of two or three counties. They build churches that cost \$20,000 each. The towns are closely built. The neighboring lands have been bought up by these people as fast as they could find the money until the prices have been raised to the highest 30.00 known in the western part of the state since the boom times. Many are coming from Europe at frequent intervals, and their friends here are buying land for them in advance of their arrival.

The Dunkards, or River Brethren, who are allied to the Quakers without being of their sect, are buying more land steadily, taking, however, the higher priced farms of central Kansas. They are bringing many hundreds of immigrants out from the east to extend their colonies and are proving valuable citizens in that they have no paupers and scarcely a criminal.

The colonists who have moved into Oklahoma during the last few months farms in a body. They have been more successful when buying up the cheap lands in the western parts, where the homesteaders are not so eager to locate. In the northwest, where the railroads have been behind the immigration movement, whole neighborhoods in the middle states, such as Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, have been transported to new homes. It is estimated that 100,000 people have settled in the northwest since March 1 through the homeseekers' excursions. These

The wheat successes have been responsible for a great deal of the purchasing of land. Hundreds of sales have been made for the purpose of speculation all through the "wheat belt," which now extends into what was once thought only fit for grazing. The lands that eastern investors once loaned money on then took through foreclosed mortgages and finally sold for a trifle or abandoned to go to the counties for the taxes are coming in the market. One western Kansas county held 250 quarter section farms, 160 acres each, that came to it in this way. For three years it has been trying to Nevada, Mo. It is said that it is the sell them for approximately \$40 a quarand Oxford to San Francisco and Los only treatment which will stop Nightly ter section under tax title. Recently. Emissions. This is a bona fide offer owing to the demand for land, the All these cars run via Denver and from a well-known benefactor. All farms have been withdrawn from the newcomers for larger prices. One speculator has just bought 50,000 acres for an immense wheat ranch in southwest Kansas. It is said that his land cost

means of the new lines of railway to open of the Indian Territory to white settlement, a section as large as the state of Maine and which will in five years be out of the hands of the Innity for the location of settlements, both of people of the United States and of foreign colonies.

A Washingtonian who went walking a few days ago out toward Bladensburg heard a great tumult behind him, writes the Washington correspondent of the New York World. He looked back and saw a cloud of dust. Out of the dust came a horse at a gallop, and on his back, bobbing up and down, Communit. 28 of Foreign Families was Henry Cabot Lodge, senator from Have Bought Them Up Throngh Massachusetts. The senator's teeth Agents-Effect of Recent Successes | were set, his hat was jammed down and there was an I-expect-to-be-killedbut-I'll-do-it look on his face.

Following him came a pretty young woman, also on horseback, but riding development of prairie lands at the ex- senator. A few seconds later the president of the United States burst into view-rough rider hat on the back of his head, eyeglasses dangling-riding like a cowboy at a roundup. The horse was galloping at full speed, but the president was still urging him on with shouts of "Hi-yi-yi!" that could be heard above the clatter of the hoofs up generally of foreign descended fam- on the hard road. The president's ilies, who are desirous of forming set- eyes sparkled with enjoyment, and he shouted with laughter between the

> The three pounded out of sight around a bend. They came back half an hour later, now at a canter. The president was gesticulating with both To Readers of the Nebraska Independent: hands and evidently poking fun at the Massachusetts senator. Lodge did not

HINT FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Invite Your Bachelor Friends

Your Christmas Dinner. Real purveyors of Christmas cheer may often find a market for their precious wares outside the pale of charity, for all homeless people are not necessarily poor, and neither are all childless homes necessarily unhappy. Housekeepers who are short on family having friends who are short on homes may combine these two lackings and make Christmas day a merry delight for the grown ups in spite of these unfortunate conditions.

There is always something peculiarly pitiable in the idea of any one "flocking alone" which should appeal to the homemaker without a family, so that this should be the occasion for her to gather in all the bachelor maids and the December Woman's Home Companion. Even the Scrooges, if she knows any, should be rescued from their lonely bowls of gruel and persuaded to open their shut up hearts and wear them outside for general inspection, as Dickens says, "For Christmas daws to peck at." Therefore collect six or eight of these birds of a feather who are destitute of nearby kith and kin and make your Christmas feast'a center of good cheer for all the charming solitaires you are able to draw within its radius.

VIOLETS TO CURE CANCER. Thousands Will Be Used as Poultices

In Experimental Treatment. Many thousands of fragrant violets will be crushed up for use in testing their efficacy as a cure for cancer at the Baltimore Medical University hospital. The London Lancet reports a wonderful are said to have been effected in the case of a woman with cancer by the simple infusion of violet leaves. The English woman was so delighted over the success of the treatment that she had circulars printed for distribution in London, telling how

she was cured by violets. The physicians at the Baltimore university will try the floral remedy upon a woman who has cancer on the breast, says the New York Tribune. The violet leaves will be pressed into poultices. As fast as the preparation dries or becomes cold fresh poultices

PLAYING BRIGANDS.

Seattle Boys Held Up Ex-Governor and Editor For Ransom.

And now the boys of the west are playing "Miss Stone and the Brigands," says the Seattle Post. The other day half a dozen youngsters in Seattle caught the editor of The Star and ex-Governor Knapp of Alaska in an old boiler iron standpipe of the discarded waterworks that stood on a high hill and locked the door on them. The men had climbed to the top to see the fine view. It was cold at the top, and they soon decided to come down. But on reaching the bottom they found themfrom the boys that they pay a ransom. The demand was refused.

and broke their way out.

front and conceal the smooth shaved struck. Belmont chin. It looks as if it had been fashioned on plans and specifications based on the pictures Harry Furniss used to draw in Punch of the Gladstone collar.

England's National Song Added To. It is stated that the king and queen have approved of the following verse being added to the British national anthem, says the New York Tribune:

In perfect peace serene Keep thou our gracious queen; With her abide. May heaven's own sunshine fair Rest on her everywhere: Hear thou thy people's prayer, God save the queen.

LESSON IN ROUGH RIDING. Test for Yourself the Wonderful Curative Properties of Swamp-Ro

To Prove What the World-Famous Discovery, SWAMP-ROOT, Will Do for YOU, E Reader of the Nebraska Independent May Have a Sample Bottle Free.



For some time I suffered from a serious kidney trouble, and also gravel (calculi), which I believe was the result of carrying heavy loads and continual exseem to mind. He had stayed on the posure. I had an almost continual pain in my back, was weak and run down generally. I fully realized that kidney disease was not only remarkably prevalent, but was also one of the greatest dangers of my own employment, as a large per centage of the deaths among letter carriers is due to some form of kidney trouble. After using other remedies without satisfaction, I decided to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which is prepared in my own city and recommended by so many Binghamton people. Within a short time I realized a marked improvement, and in a reasonable time a complete cure was accomplished. It has been some time since I have had to use any of the remedy and I have no fear of a recurrence of the trouble. Two of my fellow carriers (E. J. Casey and S. C. Sweeney) have also used Swamp-Root for about the same difficulty as mine, and with exactly the same results, and they gladly join me in recommending the remedy to anyone who suffers from kidney, liver or bladder disorders.

E. J. CASEY, We endorse the S. C. SWEENEY, Sabove statement.

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MODERN NOAH'S ARK.

New Religious Sect on Board Await-

Anchored in St. Louis is a modern Noah's ark bearing ninety-six members of a new religious sect who purpose navigating the Mississippi until the millennum, which they believe will begin within forty years.

The study of astronomy is one of the principal occupations of the Association of Christian Brethren, as the members of the new sect term themselves, says the New York World. The Megiddo is the name of the craft occupied "Megiddo" is an ancient Hebrew word for "the Lord of hosts."

"We believe that the millennium will come in the year 1941," said one of this peculiar sect. "We believe that at the end of the 6,000 years of man's earthly earth will become paradise, and man, be able to soar to the most remote plan-

"The sun, Neptune (2,856,000,000 miles from the sun), Jupiter, Saturn, teachings of the gospel.

sink to the level of the Kansas plains, the Alps will descend to the level of the lands which they separate, in fulfillment of Bible prophecy.

A New Alpine Danger.

The wire cables used by tourists for protection and aid in the Alps may, to be a dangerous rival for native en- \$1.00 Peruna dangerous, writes a Berlin correspond- no better than fourth place. Improver, \$1.00 Pier ent of the London Standard. An acci- the entry of F. B. Sotham of Chilli- \$1.00 Hood's Sarah dent which occurred on July 20 during cothe, Mo., which won third premium \$1.00 Paine selves prisoners and met the demand an ascent of the Tribulaun, in the Stubuler Alps, is a proof of this. Sev. first. eral tourists on that day ascended to After several hours in their cold iron | the summit of the mountain, which is prison the men found an old pickax 3,100 meters high. Near the top, where got second here and Mark Hanna, the ascent had to be made with the shown by H. B. Smith of Compton, aid of wire cables, the rocks suddenly | Quebec, got third money. Congressman Belmont's New Collar. began to hum when an ice pick came Oliver H. P. Belmont has paralyzed in contact with the cable, and sparks Washington with astonishment at his were seen. Shortly before there had new collar. No such piece of haber- been a thunderstorm, which caused dashery, according to the New York all these electrical phenomena. Sud-World, was ever before seen in the denly the lightning struck the cable, halls of congress. The collar is nearly stunning a tourist and the guide and three inches high behind and has two hurling them several hundred meters O. The following description of the Salt Lake City, passing the grand those afflicted should write him at market and will either be redeemed by great flaring points that jut out in below. The other tourists were also

New York Immorality

victorious. The whole purpose and aim of the new Kansas election law ods of extermination already men-

is to build up party machinery and tioned, they have sued the straight voting and making it difficult | tached all their homes in

against a party organization. that organizations may combine and carry the strength of their vote with to want because their father them when they can go on the ticket | was a union man. under their original name, though votnominated by some other organization. This the anti-Tammany men in New York well understood and it was by following that principle that Low won. The defeat of Tammany was a good thing. But was not in accord with by the brethren. It is no mere house- the plans, teachings and deeds of Kanboat, but a typical Mississippi steamer. sas republicans.—Hutchinson (Kas.)

Prize Cattle

A Hereford was the grand champion of all breeds in the fat cattle division of the international live stock exposiexistence, which will come in 1941, the tion this year. Chief interest for to the sons of stock breeders centered in the winner of the course. A card addresse with his earthly body restored, but grand championship for steer or cipal of the school of ag with new powers and properties, will spayed heifer of the show. There were versity of Nebraska, will three competing breeds, Herefor !, ets until all of God's creation has been | Shorthorn and Angus, but in the final judging the Shorthorns were elimin- also to make arrangeme ated. The winning animal was Wood, principally a pure-bred yearling shown by George P. Henry of Goodenow, Ill. the fixed stars, all will be visited by This animal weighed 1,645 pounds. The man in those days. Therefore our Aberdeen-Angus representative was members make astronomy their princi- Empress Damask, calved in April, 1899. pal study next to the more simple and weighing 1,450 pounds, being the property of Collin Dysart of Nachusa, "In the millennium the Rockies will Ill., and the yearling steer, Tip Top weighing 925 pounds, the property of B. Bradfute & Son, of Cedarville, O.

James Peter, a noted English live stock authority, who made the award made the statement to the assemblage "We are not Christian Scientists or that these three animals were the best Spiritualists. We have a physician on that he ever had the honor of standing board. We teach our children all that over. The result of the contest in the they would learn in the public schools." first class for Hereford bulls, 3 years old or over, was a surprise to those who had expected Protector, F. A. Nave's entry from Attica, Ind., which had won the championship of England, for 65 cents:

Dandy Rex, shown Ly Gudgell and Simpson of Independence, Mo., and \$1.00 Kilme accorded first place at Kansas City, \$1.00 Scott

The state of degradation and slavery condition of wage-workers there is taken from the Chicago Champion of District Court, L

"Justice for union men in Dayton seems to be dead. A police judge fined a man \$50 for calling a man a 'scab,' What a corrupt, immoral and per- while the city is tied up with injunc- vided one-fifth inte nicious people they are in New York | tions. Men have been prohibited from | northeast quarter, t to elect a man with nine nominations. discussing their grievances in the And all under the garb of reform. If street. They are restrained from reit were in Kansas where republicans questing men not to take their places. rule upon up-to-date principles it It can readily be seen that the condiwould not be. No man would have tion of the working people in Dayton is erty for that puri had more than one nomination, no most pitiable, between injunctions, at- that all persons man's name would appear upon the tachments, judicial tyranny, imported Lancaster county ballot more than once. It is quite prob- 'colored' 'scabs' and special police, January, 1902, at able that if the Kansas election law who will arrest men for being on the why license sh had prevailed in New York the Tam- streets, while a subservient judge will Notice of this or

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys sponsible for more sickness and st than any other disease, and if peto continue fatal results are sur low. Kidney trruble irritates the makes you dizzy, restless, sleepl irritable. Makes you pass water during the day, and obliges you to many times during the night. puffy or dark circles under the rheumatism, gravel catarrh of the der, pain or dull ache in the back and muscles, makes your head ag back ache, causes indigestion, s and liver trouble; you get a sale low complexion; makes you though you had heart trouble: have plenty of ambition, but no si

get weak and waste away. The kidneys must also filter an the blood, so when they are wen of order and fail to do their w can understand how quickly you body is affected, and how ever fails to do its duty.

The cure for these troubles is mer's Swamp-Root, the world kidney remedy. In taking it y natural help to Nature, for Swa is the most perfect healer and g. to the kidneys that is known to

If there is any doubt in your to your condition, take from y on rising, about four ounces, pi glass or bottle and let it stanfour hours. If on examination or cloudy, if there is a brick-du. or if small particles float about kidneys are in need of immed Swamp-Root is pleasant to t

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