

ASHTON NEWS DEPARTMENT.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Go to E. G. Taylor for Rouseand Welsenburg coal.

—A dance was held in the park Thursday night of last week.

—Anton Kwiatkowski shipped a car load of porkers Tuesday.

—J. P. Taylor was on the sick list a few days the past week.

—Wm. Smelser and Stanley Goeth of Rockville spent Sunday at Ashton.

—Mrs. C. H. Brown of Farwell visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. Mike Mulick and Wes Pedler of Loup City were Ashton visitors Tuesday.

—Mrs. Burrows and son of Loup City visited with Mrs. Knutzen the latter part of last week.

—Julius Anger, A. N. Conklin and Mr. Germatta had their threshing done this week.

—Mr. Stolly informs us that he will have his farm residence rebuilt in modern style this fall.

—Land buyers from Boone county, Iowa spent a couple of days in this vicinity last week.

—Mrs. F. J. Taylor and Mrs. West of St. Paul visited with relatives here the fore part of the week.

—R. L. Dobson purchased an elegant set of harness from Bartunek for his new span of ponies.

—The suit of Howard vs. the Ashton school district is now in the supreme court for final decision.

—Steve Polski, who resigned as grain buyer for the Jaques Elevator Co. here has now a position in the bank.

—Miss. Ella Ervine who has been visiting relatives at Ashton and Farwell return to Costos Oklahoma on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marvell are at present in Chicago purchasing this fall supply of dry goods and clothing for their big store.

—Mrs. Alonzo Davis who was successfully operated upon for a kidney complaint, will be able to return home in about 3 weeks.

—E. G. Taylor's little daughter is suffering from a very bad cold which is thought to be a mild form of the whooping cough.

—The Ashton creamery station shipped 35 cans of cream Tuesday. We understand that after this month the station here will abandon their separator, as their is only a few people hauling milk these days.

—Some good kind hearted whole souled cayuse turned ye Ashton editors horse loose and stole the picket rope last Thursday night. We wish him good enough luck with ropes in the near future.

A Jefferies and Corbett imitation scrap occurred on main st. one night last week but as no permit was granted for the bout his honor interfered and the bout was postponed, much to the disgust of the Ashton sportive element.

—Dr. Main of Loup City was at Ashton Monday to attend Mrs. F. Jezewski who is suffering from blood poisoning on the left hand. Dr. Gotham of St. Paul lanced the hand. We understand that the poisoning set in from a scratch on the finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamrog returned home last Thursday from a two weeks vacation visiting friends and relatives at Omaha, Sioux City Iowa and South Dakota. On the return Mr. Jamrog bought a 50 foot car of buggies for the fall trade, also a car of plows and drills. Tom says: "As Omaha is the gate city of the west," Ashton can surely show up in line as being the gate city of Sherman county, as it were.

HAD TO HAVE THE HAT.

Striker's Wife Put Up Effective Plea for Finery.

A woman went into a little millinery shop in One hundredth street, near Amsterdam avenue, the other day and asked to see a hat. A chiffon creation, of which the price was \$2 was shown her, and she expressed a keen desire for it. "May I have it now," she asked, "if I'll leave fifty cents on deposit, and bring in the rest later?" "That's very unusual," replied the milliner. "When could you pay the balance?" "That's just the point," said the woman. "I don't know. My husband is a plasterer. He makes \$5.25 a day while he is working. But he has been on strike for four weeks, and we have nothing." "But how do you live in the meantime?" she was asked. "Hock everything we have, like the rest of the strikers," replied the woman. "Everything we own is in pawn, but I must have that hat." She got it.—New York Sun.

Why Nations Wear Colors.

Did it ever occur to you that the bunch of colored ribbons you wear in your buttonhole—or pinned on your dress if you are a girl—at commencement, or at a baseball or football game, is really a flag? asks a writer in St. Nicholas. It tells to what class or school or college you belong, or which of these, for the time, has your interest and sympathy. And for somewhat similar reasons do nations wear their colors. At first, maybe, it was to tell one another apart; but after awhile the colors—the flag—came to represent the nation itself; and the way the people acted toward the nation's flag was supposed to show the way they felt toward the nation.

Reason for Left-Handedness.

A scientist has recently published a brochure on the subject of right and left handedness. The explanation for the phenomena in any person is traced to the pressure of the blood in the two halves of his brain. He concludes that for right-handed subjects there is an excess of pressure in the left half of the brain, accompanied by an excess of excitability and of vitality in all those parts of the body dependent on the left brain. For left-handed people the reverse is true.

Brilliant Censor.

The Turkish censor is a man of great breadth of mind and intelligence. He recently edited the Bible carefully before it was allowed to be used much in Turkey, and he has just suppressed a book on chemistry because it contained the awful symbol H2O. He said that it was highly revolutionary and that beyond a doubt H2O was the cipher for "Hamid II is naught."

Ostentation.

"You say that man's relations won't speak to him?" said the surveyor who had stopped at the log cabin. "Yes. An' it serves him right. Jes' as soon as he come into a little property he bought himself a glass eye an' a set o' false teeth, an' his kin' reckoned it was mighty ill-mannered to come around puttin' on style an' wearin' all that jewelry."

Happiness for Old Maids.

"Honey, when's you gwine ter git married?" The engagement had not been announced, so the young woman replied: "Why, I don't know, auntie; I am not even engaged. What do you think of that?" The old colored woman said: "Laws-a-me! but that sittin' an a pity. But, Miss Nancy, they do say that ole maids is the happiest critters there is, once they quits strugglin'."—Harper's Magazine.

Would Kill Sparrows.

The London board of agriculture advocates diminishing the number of house sparrows. It has been found by hundreds of examinations that from 75 to 80 per cent of the food of the adult birds throughout the year consists of cultivated grain. The aggregate total taken when the sparrows are unchecked is very large.

Lightning Rods Out of Date.

A New York architect, who has put up many country houses, says that he has not during the last decade been called on once to put a lightning rod on any of these houses. The lightning rod has disappeared altogether as a means of protection on new houses.

Bring Out Your Old Furniture.

Six Hepplewhite chairs have just been sold for \$350 and two Chippendale armchairs for \$105 at Norwich.

Great Britain's Emigrants.

Taking into account her population, Great Britain sends more of her subjects abroad than any other country.

Monument to Li Hung Chang.

Several Chinese cities have erected temples in honor of Li Hung Chang. His tomb also has the form of a temple. Two of its inscriptions are: "All countries in the world mourn him" and "He changed heaven and revolutionized the earth."

THE PROPERTIES OF MUSK.

In One Sense It is as Powerful as Radium.

Radium was the subject under discussion, and a lawyer said: "I don't see anything so very wonderful in radium. Admit that it does throw off light and heat in a kind of perpetual motion without any loss of weight or energy—well, won't a grain of musk do the same thing? One single grain of musk (this has been demonstrated) will scent for several years a room twelve feet square, and in the end the grain will still remain entire. Consider what this means. A room twelve feet square contains 2,985,984 cubic inches, and each one-tenth cubic inch at least must have its little molecule of musk, or otherwise all the air would not be perfumed. One grain of musk, that is to say, will radiate millions and millions of musk fragments for years, and still it will remain whole. Can radium beat that?"

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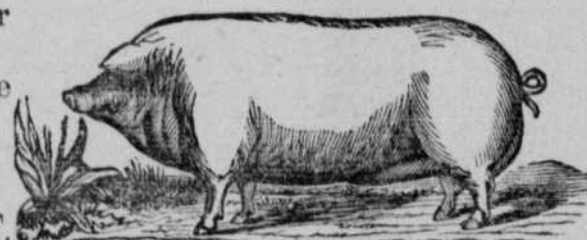
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