LOUP CITY, . . NEBRASKA

Sizeable Legal Fees.

One million dollars for a fee! That counds like a big amount, and yet an assertion was made shortly after the supreme court made its decision which compelled the general government to pay \$4,000,000 for the removal of the Cherokee Indians to Indian Territory that one-fourth of that amount was to if the report was correct. When we remember the large fees that have teen paid in Indian cases there is a possible in the way of fees when claims against the government are involved. Contracts have been made in Indian cases which meant that when the laws were enacted and the money paid that enormous fees were to be given the attorneys. The case of the Methodist church south is too vivid in the minds of men in Washington not to be recalled when other big fees are dis- ants of that romantic region cannot coming, she knew they were not her cussed. Here was a case where more than one-third of the whole amount col- told. lected was paid to the attorney, the fee being more than \$100,000. There have been cases known where fees of \$750,-000 and perhaps larger in Indian claims cases were paid. Nowhere has the shrewd attorney fared so well as in the Indian claims. Sometimes there the Indians and providing that no of law and the judgment of his fellong before the legislation passed contracts were made which gave the at-

#### Kind of Men Needed.

torneys these enormous fees.

the United States and ask him to name the country's greatest need, he would reply in his quick, conclusive way: "Clean men." He knows, says the Delineator. Smart men there are by the to the distilling of the juice of the that they were willing to pay cash thousands: rich men abound more than in any other age of the world; able men are found in every state and with the officers of the law are fre- in greenbacks if Betsy could be sot. township, but even from a population of 80,000,000 the chief executive has difficulty in finding the man of exceptional character for a post which requires a square and flawless morality It is to his credit that he misses no op- Moonshiners," is languishing in the big put up, and Betsy retired with them, portunity to preach manhood. But and lonesome jail at Columbus, the looking back archly at the officers, neither presidents nor preachers nor high-up little mountain town which her charming eyes sparkling with deteachers can do the work of fathers is the county seat of Polk, one of the fiance and the roses in her cheeks except in their own families. We do smallest and most isolated of the deepening until they were like penot mean to underestimate the marvelcus influence of the mother. In most lands men who reach success give their mothers the credit . "All that and well versed a woman, both in the Betsy did not let her daring and I am I owe to my mother," said Linceln. "It was you who taught me to write so. You really did, dear mother," said the crabbed Carlyle. We get our moral qualities from our mothers, our mental from our fathers, say the physiologists, and as we look back we find this maternal affection the loveliest thing on earth. But isn't there a conviction down deep in our souls that we should have done much better if our fathers had taken time and trouble to share oud confidences in the years that counted most?

### Good of Playgrounds.

Playgrounds are necessary in every community for young and old. A few weeks ago the National Playground association was formed. Its chief movers were not those primarily interested in sport, but educators and sociologists. In an address to the delegates, President Roosevelt said: "I owe my first interest in the playground question to Jacob Riis, when he spoke of the poor children who were not allowed to play in the streets, but had to play in the streets because they had no other place to play." Every town, even the small one, where the child and the young man are free from the terrible confinements of the city, knows that it is wise to provide a generous playground. Play is a right of youth. Just as sure as there is no appointed adequate field for games and romping, so sure are forbidden lawns to show wear, and the windows in the barn to show broken lights of glass.

Rev. William Pierson, a local exhort er who ran a Gospel wagon for many years, was stricken with apoplexy in Washington the other night while in his wagon just as he was giving out a hymn. He fell to the floor of the wagon, was taken to a hospital and died. A reporter asked Mr. Pierson's assistant what hymn the exhorter was giving out when he was bright and well-filled cheeks and hair away, and it was thought it would stricken. "I don't just remember the which defles conventionalities, Betsy be a good time to buy an extra lot of title of the hymn," said the assistant, has cut no little figure in Polk county whisky, and so it came about that "but it was No. 23."

In the course of the conversation on psychological matters the talk rested such a figure, in fact, that even the county, some in Rutherford, and some on that ancient theme, the solitude of older moonshiners began to look up over the line in South Carolina. But, the soul. Some one asked the girl who to her and in their rude way to idolize although she kept in touch with her was to graduate in June if she liked the plucky girl, who had been bred business all the while, she showed up being alone. "That depends," she an- all her life to think the selling of at the term of Polk county superior swered, sweetly, "on whom I am alone whisky was an act of the very best court the second week in May, eswith."

ice man for carrying the chunks is faith which is literally the backbone portant event in her existence to date. said to be entirely too large this sea. of Betsy's point of view, and that of son. He is thinking of using bon. her moonshiner companions, who

statement that a single county in Ne. ters are always just cool enough to shiner friends, to get the case contin vada, covering 16,000 square miles, has give the distillery worms the right ued, always putting up a cash bond for nowhere within its borders even a mission hall in which the Gospel is preached, and yet there is a population of several thousand people in this ter-

A woman census taker in Chicago reports that in 24 fashionable flats she male companions. Finally the state for when the judge took his seat on visited she found only one child. How could she expect to find them when even the janitor could not?

# Loup City Northwestern WHAT TO DO WITH THE QUEEN OF MOONSHINERS PUZZLES U. S. OFFICIALS

Authorities Feel They Must Have Recourse to Strenuous had said on the third day that she true gallantry, decided that it was best Action to Restrain Betsy Simms.

### be paid as a fee. It would not be strange, remarks the Washington Star YOUNG, FEARLESS, AND IDOL OF OUTLAWS a structure, three stories high and of brick, and is generally slimly tenant- was half-way through the hole she

natural inference that nothing is im- In Prison for Dealing in Whisky That Had Paid No Revenue, She tle art of manslaughter, he having in sprang upon the jailer, who had a bad Severely Cuts Jailer in Attempt to Escape-Three Indictments Now Against Her.

> Much as has been written of the | the good fortune to find her. on foot, ways and doings of the mountaineers and very near the South Carolina line, of North Carolina, any person at all which she knows perfectly well. !amiliar with the lives of the inhabitbut feel that the half has not been friends, and made a bold dash for the

> Loyal to a degree that holds life and her running was like that of the worth nothing if a friend can be Grecian girls who competed in the served, an enemy punished or a traitor ancient Olympian games. The depuput to death, the mountaineer is typi- ties did not stop to admire, however tal of a state of existence the world but gave chase and dashed across the has long outgrown.

The average man of more sedate hold of the stout and charming Betsy temperament and cooler blood leaves about a hundred yards over in South has been legislation seeking to protect the avenging of his wrongs to courts Carolina. more than ten per cent. of the claim lows, but in the mountains each man from the run, but had voice enough shall be paid to the attorney. But is a court of law unto himself, and is not satisfied with the slow methods of out of the thick bushes near by five justice with which other communi- tough-looking moonshiners, any one ties are conversant.

It has been found a matter of mon-If one were to go to the president of making of "moonshine" whisky. To checked apron, but her moonshine them the product of the corn they friends made no concealment whatgrow is theirs, whether it is converted ever of the pistols which they had liquid of the worm and still. The ef- these, they parleyed with the detainforts of the "Revnooers" to put a stop ing deputies, letting them understand corn necessarily, therefore, are not for Betsy's appearance in "co't," and have a complication to deal with term.' which is more than usually knotty. "Queen" New in Jail.

tains!" North Carolina counties. What to do onies. Her face was framed in a pink with her is the problem puzzling the sunbonnet of the type which is worn authorities.

Betzy, though only 22, is as daring girls. ways of making whisky and of sell- her adventures end with her capture,

When she saw the three deputies line. As a sprinter she is a success state line, coming up with and taking

Betsy was nearly out of breath left to give a signal, which brought of whom was ready and willing to die for Betsy any time. Betsy had a amental difficulty to impress upon good-sized revolver slung about her these people that there is wrong in the waist, and very poorly concealed by a into the staff of life or the delectable in hand, and while they fingered looked upon with favor, and conflicts that they were "willin' to put up \$25 quent. Just now the federal officials free now and 'pear at C'iumbus next

Deputies Made Terms. The deputies thought it wise to "The best looking gal in the moun- temporize, and decided to take the Betsy Sims, "Queen of the cash, which the moonshiners gallantly on week days by all the mountain



ing it, as one could find in that wild but the very next day her moonshine country, even in a full day's ride, and friends showed up with \$150, they she is as pretty as she is adroit and having sold a horse for that sum. daring, with a killing pair of eyes, There was a "big meetin" not far since she was 16, for even at that early then and during the remainder of the age she began her work as a seller of month of April Betsy sold nine barcontraband whisky. She made herself rels of the stuff, some of it in Polk sort, and that the "revnocers" were a corted always by a party of her moonrace of people who deserved only shiner friends. She wore a different death and who were sent out as op- dress and a different hat on each of The large instrument used by the pressors of the people. Such is the three days, this being the most immake corn whisky in the shaded and against her, but she contrived, on one well-hidden hollows in the mountains, A daily paper is responsible for the through which run streams whose wa-

Capture of Betsy.

nore and more daring, and more and he found the extent of her work beautiful. A few months ago she be- and the damage she was doing in parts ame extremely bold in her sales of of two states, in her open violations whisky, going to and from the stills, of the law. She must have felt in sometimes alone, and sometimes with the very air that something was wrong. authorities decided it was time to the morning of the fourth day Betsy stop her, so they sent three deputy failed to show up. The judge issued a

Got Cases Continued. There were three indictments plea or another, and by means of a tremendous lot of swearing by moon appearance. She thus invested \$200 Then the attention of the judge was Betsy has year by year become directed more particularly toward her, sheriffs for Betsy. The deputies had bench warrant for her, and she was tinct advantage to business.

far from the little town, brought back lumbus for four months.

alyzed by the sentence, for some of Betsy made a rope out of blankets and them thought that Betsy bore a bedding, and ararnged such goods and charmed life, so to speak, and one of chattels as she had with her in shape them, in an outburst of admiration, for quick removal. Chalmers, with would "come clar," and that "no jedge for him to go through the hole first, an' no jury can tech her, in my min'." thus testing the latter, and, incident-But Betsy had not quite reached the ally, the rope below. Out he got and limit of her resources. The jail at flitted away. Columbus is an old-fashioned barn of first entered its walls a man was there her, and was hauled back into the on his way to the penitentiary to serve room. This aroused her fighting instinct 12 months for the practice of the gen- to the limit, and like a lioness she some kind of mix-up slain a fellow- quarter of an hour, for not only was mountaineer with a knife, and "gittin' Betsy a good wrestler, but a star hairoff light," as the other side of the puller and scratcher. Not satisfied case put it. Betsy was put on the with these accomplishments, she second floor of the jail, this prisoner | whipped out a knife and cut the jailer

found at the home of a moonshiner not stairway and set fire to the trap-door, burning a hoie therein, through which and tried, and the judge decided to Chalmers descended. He and Betsy, make an example of the bold young after passing the compliments of the creature by sending her to jail at Co- day, for they were acquainted, decided on the mode of action, and then Chan Astonished the Moonshiners.

The moonshiners were simply parthrough the side of the jail, while

Nearly Vanquishes Jailer. ed. It happened that when Betsy felt the rude hands of the jailer upon



whose name is Chalmers, being on the five times. He was compelled to steps leads from the second to the hands and feet. third floors, through a well-locked

trap-door of wood. How She Broke Jail. way, the business being the best means they can hold her. of getting out. Betsy was the more Betsy's exploit in the fail has given a "chunk of fire." she went up the among her associates.

floor above. A rather rude flight of knock her down and then to tie her The matter was at once reported to

the judge, who ordered that she be placed in the strongest cell and close-The weather was cool, and there was ly watched, and at the next term of a fire in Betsy's room. She did not court she will be indicted for an asfeel equal to the task of getting out sault with intent to kill, not to speak of jail unaided, so she sought the com- of another indictment for attempt to panionship of Chalmers. They talked escape. Some of her moonshiner to each other, commonplace while the friends have in a quiet way made jailer was anywhere within hearing, threats that she will not stay in jail but business when he was out of the long, but the county authorities say

resourceful of the two, and so, taking her an added importance and value

## The Pacation System and Business

By CHARLES F. PIDGIN.

The term "business" must be used to include all financial, commercial and industrial enterprise, and when so used it covers a very large field. Into this field the system of summer vacation may be said to have pene-

trated to a comparatively slight extent. The great mass of working people do not in any large measure enjoy vacations, except such as they take with loss of pay.

In some degree, however, this question is kindred to the question whether shorter hours and better conditions for labor have had a good or a bad effect on business. The answer to this question, of course, is easy, because the figures are at hand to prove the increased productivity of the American workingman in the more favorable environment.

Still the direct question of how business has been affected by the summer vacation system admits also of a direct answer. It may be said decisively that it has not hurt business wherever it has been tried.

If it has not been tried on a very extensive scale, speaking comparatively, it yet has been tried on a sufficiently extensive scale to prove its merits. In the case of the salaried clerk distinct benefits undoubtedly have followed the introduction of the summer vacation

In the first place, the person who looks forward to a vacation has constantly in mind a goal at the end of which is a certain prize. Other things being equal, the position that offers him a vacation offers to him a distinct attraction. He aims to retain that position during the months preceding the vacation season, and he looks forward to the prospect with pleasurable anticipation. It is often a joy that lightens toil.

The employer himself, I think, is ready to testify that he is the better off, as well as the employe, for the rest and recreation that the employe obtains on a vacation. A tired employe may be as ineffective first and second tub of rinsing water as a lazy one, and the wise employer appreciates this fact.

Again, there is an economic advantage in the present vacation system, because it tends to take so many thousands of people out of the city every year for a period of two weeks or more, who distribute their expenditures in travel and in country places, which are developed in many ways by the money that the summer visitors bring.

The summer visitor has been the builder, to a great extent, of prosperous towns and communities, that but for his visits would have remained undeveloped.

Travel is a good thing for the traveler, for the railroad, and for everybody whom the traveler meets or with whom he sojourns.

This is a phase of the summer vacation system that has been of disWAYS OF COOKING LAMB.

A Few Recipes Approved by Our English Cousins, with Lamb Pie as Matter of Course.

Stuffed Breast of Lamb.-Take one r two berasts of lamb according to the quantity required; put it whole into warm water, and boil gently for one-half hour, remove to a dish, then take out as many of the bones and pieces of gristle as possible, spread the meat quite flat, then set aside to get cold. Make a stuffing with breadcrumbs, chopped parsley, finely minced sweet herbs, and a little chopped lemon peel; season with pepper and salt, bind with an egg. Put the stuffing on the boned side of the lamb, roll up tightly, and fasten with small skewers: place in a baking-tin

sprinkle flour over, and bake one hour. Braised Shoulder of Lamb.-Bone a shoulder of lamb, cut off the knuckle season well with pepper and salt speinkle with flour and a little mixed sweet herbs. Roll up tightly, and bind with tape, or fix with small skewers Put into a fireproof earthen dish with cover, with it put about one ounce butter, and cook for about 20 minutes Cut up in slices two shallots, two onions and two carrots, add to the meat with a tablesponful of chopped pars ley, and a bunch of sweet herbs; near ly cover with stock, then set in the oven, covering closely, and cook for two hours. Remove the meat to a hot dish, take off the tape, strain the gravy over, and serve very hot. A dish of tomatoes baked in breadcrumbs is a nice vegetable to serve with this dish.

Lamb Pie.-Middle of the neck of lamb with just about two chops of the best end is used for this pie. Put it in warm water, and stew gently for one-half hour; there should only be enough water just to cover it; divide the meat in convenient size pieces, remove as much bone as possible, dir each piece of meat in flour, then sprinkle with pepper and salt, and a very little chopped parsley; cut up two sheep's kidneys in quarters, dip in flour, arrange them with the lamb in a pie-dish, nearly fill the dish with the gravy the meat was boiled in, and from which the fat sould have been removed; cover with a short crust, and bake in a moderate oven for one and one-half hours.

Stewed Neck of Lamb with Peas .-Cut up two-pound neck of lamb into convenient size pieces, put them in a stewpan with a breakfast-cupful of green peas, a small lettuce cut in pieces, six or eight green onions. Cover with cold water, then stew very gently for one and one-half hours. About 20 minutes before serving, a few more peas may be added at the same time, with salt and pepper to taste. Serve on a very hot dish.

Cold Roast Lamb Minced .- Cut the cold meat into small dice, boil the bones and all the rough pieces in a little water for one and one-half hours with a chopped-up onion Strain this gravy into a clean sauce pan, add a little mushroom ketchup and seasoning to taste. Put in the meat, keep it on the stove for one-half hour, but do not let it actually boil or the meat will harden. Serve on a hot dish surrounded by sippets of thin

### USE OF THE COLD MEAT.

There Are Many Delicious Ways of Serving What Is Left of a

The cold roast sliced thin is pink and juicy and makes a delicious supper with some palatable condiment It is best, however, to save it till the next day, as even the most appetizing dish is not relished as much if served twice on the same day, says What-To-Eat. Only perfect slices should be served cold, reserving the ragged bits for other uses. These may be warmed in the gravy with a little chopped onion, and poured over split hot biscuits. Or they may be made into delicious hash with potatoes and onion. and served on slices of toast. Still another way is to run them through a chopper with half the amount of bread crumbs and a small onfon. Add the cold gravy and a beaten egg. This may either be molded into small, flat cakes and fried, or baked in a loaf to be served with tomato gravy. A simple but palatable salad may be made by chopping fine some of the bits, adding an equal amount of chopped celery and a little onion; make a dressing of vinegar and made mustard. Serve on a lettuce leaf, garnished with hard-boiled eggs, cut in quarters lengthwise.

There is no more delicious or digestible meat than a rare beef roast, if properly cooked, and each successive "warming over" may be made a delight.-Prairie Farmer.

### To Make Colors Fast.

To preserve the colors of ginghams, printed lawns, etc., and before washing almost any colored fabrics, it is recommended to soak them for some time in water to every gallon of which is added a spoonful of ox gall. A strong, clear tea of common hay will preserve the color of French linens. Vinegar in the rinsing water for pink and green fabrics will brighten these colors, and soda answers the same purpose for both purple and blue. The colors of the above fabrics may be preserved by using a strong, milkwarm lather of white soap, putting the dress into it instead of rubbing it on the material, and stirring into a a large tablespoonful of ox gall. To prepare ox gall for washing colored articles empty it into a bottle, put in it a handful of salt and keep it closely corked. A teacupful to five gallons of the rinsing water will suffice.

### Under the Matting.

When laying matting, place several thicknesses of newspaper under it, to catch the dust which sieves through, After a thorough sweeping, freshen matting by going over it with a cloth dampened with ammonia water.

When Cleaning Carpet.

To clean your carpet, lay it face down on grass and whip with rattan switches. Then sweep thoroughly on both sides, and lastly go over the right side with a cloth wrung out of

#### TONIC TREATMENT

Weak Stomach and Sick Headache Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a ravenous appetite, others loathe the sight of food. Often there is a feeling as of weight on the chest, a full feeling in the threat. Sometimes the gas presses on the heart and leads the sufferer to think he has heart disease. Sick headache is a frequent and distressing symptom.

A weak stomach needs a digestive tonic and that there is no better tonic for this purpose than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the statement of Mr. A. C. Merrill, a mining man, of Oneals, Calif., a veteran of Battalion C, Third U. S. Regular Infantry.
"I had never been well since I lef

the army," he says, "always having had trouble with my stomach, which was weak. I was run down and debilitated. Could keep nothing on my stomach, and at times had sick headache so bad that I did not care whether I lived or died. My stomach refused to retain even liquid food and I almost despaired of getting well as I had tried so many kinds of medicine without relief. Then I was bitten by a rattlesnake and that laid me up from work entirely for a year, six months of which I spent in bed. "One day a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I began taking them. They cured me when all other medicine had failed. I have recommended the pills to a great many, for during my recovery every one asked me what was helping me so and I told them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I can-

not speak too highly of them."

If you want good health you must have good blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood and restore hattered nerves. They are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. per box, six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Suggesting Safe Course. McFibb-That fellow Huskie called me a liar! Newitt-Yes?

"Yes. What would you do about

"Well, if I were you, I'd make it a point always to tell the truth when he's around .-- Catholic Standard.

Best He Could Sav. "What do you think of these peek-

a-boo shirtwaists the girls are wearing? "Well, they're almost clothes."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

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Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was

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REASON OF HIS GRUDGE.

And It Was Good and Sufficient, According to His Con-

"Sir," we said to the stranger whom we were endeavoring to enlist in our society for the preservation of Niagara falls, "now that we have outlined the motives and principles of our organization will you not put your name in the roll?"

"Not by a long shot," he growled,

relates Judge. "But, sir," we argued, surprised at such a callousness toward the beauties of nature, "surely you, like all other patrictic citizens, wish to see this majestic spectacle of grandeur preserved from the ruthless hands of commer-

cialism." "Don't care a hoot about it," he muttered, turning, as though to leave

We clutched at his coat lapel and begged him to wait a moment.

"Do you mean to say." we continued, that you do not care if this mighty cataract were changed from a marvelous, inspiring, awe-compelling sight to a measly, factory-dotted cliff?"

"As I told you," he answered, shaking himself loose, "I don't care a continental cuss what becomes of Niagara. I went there on my wedding

Then we noticed a large bump where his bald spot is growing toward his

KNOWS NOW Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case

for a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own ex-

"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me although I had palpita tion of the heart every day.

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone.

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak-that was because we did not make it according to directions-but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color.

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A remarkable little book, "The Road to Wellville," can be found in