

NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

WAR NEWS.

As a reprisal against Great Britain for seizure from steamships of parcels post packages. Sweden has prohibited the exportation of wood pulp to that country.

During the war until November 30, 1915, a total of 1,073 British seamen have been lost on merchant vessels torpedoed or blown up by mines. It was officially stated in London.

The total casualties in the entire German army for the year number 2,535,788, according to an announcement made in the House of Commons by the parliamentary under secretary for war.

An Amsterdam correspondent reports that the Belgian spy, Cels, who exposed Edith Cavell, English nurse, and caused her execution by the Germans, was assassinated in a village near Brussels.

A Malta correspondent reports that fifty members of the crew of the British steamer Clan MacFarlane, which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea December 30, are still missing and have been given up as lost.

Armenian refugees arriving at Serbian and Russian transcaucasia, state that 1,500 Armenians who were forced by cold and famine to surrender to the Turks were killed by order of the governor of Mush. The men were massacred, and the women and children drowned in the Euphrates river.

Forced by necessity, German industry has solved another serious problem. As all leather obtainable is necessary for the armies, the question of furnishing footwear to the population greatly troubled the authorities. A factory at Helleray near Dresden has solved the problem. It is now producing thousands of pairs of good, serviceable shoes made of a substitution for leather.

The controversy between Great Britain and Sweden over the detention of mails has reached an impasse, with both sides stubbornly refusing to allow its rival's mails to be expedited through the respective countries. Sweden now is holding an enormous quantity of the English post destined for Russia, while mail is being brought from every Scandinavian liner through into Kirkwall, Scotland.

GENERAL.

Announcement that Senator A. E. Cummins of Iowa is a candidate for the republican presidential nomination and looks to Nebraska for his support in the national convention.

"Unless American food supplies are allowed free export, America puts an embargo on arms and war munitions." This is the brief statement of a policy that Representative Stoenerson has proposed for adoption by President Wilson.

Striking copper miners in mass meeting at Clifton, Ariz., adopted resolutions to return to work for a period of fifteen days at a scale of wages offered by the mine managers, based upon copper selling at 24 cents a pound.

In gratitude for services rendered by the Red Cross after the Cherry, Ill., mine disaster in 1909, Polish laborers and their families at Cherry have contributed from their savings a fund of \$3,000 for use of the Red Cross agents for relief work in Poland.

Exports valued at between \$190,000,000 and \$192,000,000 were shipped from the port of New York during December, according to estimates compiled at the customs house. Munitions were the leading items.

Five persons including one woman, were indicted in New York, charged with conspiring to ship rubber secretly to the German government in violation of United States custom laws.

A third of the city of Bergen, Norway, a thriving seaport with a population of 90,000, was destroyed by fire, and 2,000 persons made homeless. The property damage is estimated at \$20,000,000. The conflagration is said to be the worst ever recorded in that country.

The population of New York state is 9,687,744, according to the report of the state census taken last June and submitted to the legislature at Albany. Of this total, 5,047,221 are residents of Greater New York.

New York is the wealthiest state in the union, but it pays some of its girl stenographers only \$4.60 a week. These young women, working at the capitol in Albany get less than half what the state's civil service commission has said is enough for a girl to live on decently.

District Judge Ayres of Des Moines granted the petition of the American Express company to remove the liquor delivery suit against that company to the United States court for the southern district of Iowa.

Petitions to place President Wilson's name on the Minnesota ballot were filed with the secretary of state at St. Paul a few days ago.

The Bethlehem Steel corporation of New York declared a dividend of \$30 a share on its common stock out of earnings of the year 1915, payable in quarterly installments.

Norway is the latest successful foreign applicant for financial assistance in this country, the National City bank, it was announced at New York, having purchased \$5,000,000 6 per cent gold bonds issued by that government.

Indictments were returned by the grand jury in Chicago against Irving and Herbert Uplik for conspiracy to kill their wealthy parents and sister. The indictments also named in the conspiracy "several others unknown to the jury."

A speed of 21.47 knots was reached by the superdreadnought Oklahoma in one mile of its standardization run off Owl's head, Maine, exceeding the best record of its rival, the Nevada, the only other ship of its type, by a little less than half a knot.

Danger of foreign aggression will confront the United States after the European war is over, no matter which side wins, Hudson Maxim, member of the naval advisory board, declared in an address before the chamber of commerce at New Haven.

Military training in the colleges is treated as the subject of greatest importance in the annual report of President Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university. The need of an ample supply of trained officers, he said, could find no better material than the students in college.

Professors in colleges supervised by the Methodist Episcopal church may be paid an annual pension of \$1,000 on retiring at the age of 65 and be insured for \$10,000 up to that age under a plan advocated by President Samuel Plantz of Lawrence college at a meeting at Chicago.

Poverty is the principal cause of immorality, lack of a minimum wage for girls and women of \$8 a week and unregulated conditions of domestic employment rendering the home in many cases a breeding place for commercialized vice, according to a report of the Illinois senate white slave investigation committee.

SPORTING.

Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, was outboxed by Eddie McAndrews, a Pennsylvania product, in a six-round bout at Philadelphia.

Members of the schedule committee of the National and American Baseball leagues announced that the 1916 base ball season would open on April 12, and that 154 games would be played.

Johnny Dundee and Joe Mandot, lightweights, have been matched for a twenty-round bout in New Orleans on Feb. 21, Dundee's manager announced. He added Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, had agreed to meet the winner March 4, also in New Orleans.

Jess Willard, heavyweight champion pugilist, signed for a fight with Frank Moran of Pittsburg at Kansas City. The fight, which will be held in New York, will be ten rounds, it was announced. No definite date was set for the match, which will be held some time between April 19 and 22.

Mike Gibbons knocked out Young Ahearn in the first round of their scheduled ten-round bout at St. Paul, Minn. The fight had been in progress about a minute and a half when Gibbons worked his man over to the corner and with a smashing right swing to the jaw sent him to the floor for the count.

WASHINGTON.

The Ferris bill to create a system of 640 acres stock raising homesteads on arid, semi-arid and mountainous lands in seventeen states, has passed the house.

Customs revenues dropped from \$283,700,000 in 1914 to \$205,800,000 in 1915, or approximately 27 1/2 per cent, according to a statement by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Gas generated by the new Edison storage battery and ignited by a spark of unknown origin, is held responsible for the explosion of the submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard, when five men were killed, in a report to Secretary Daniels by the board of inquiry.

A bill to establish a system of federal licensing and supervision of warehouses for staple agricultural products was favorably reported to the house by the committee on agriculture.

A hundred thousand souvenir gold dollars, commemorating the erection of the \$300,000 memorial building to be dedicated at Niles, O., in honor of William McKinley were coined under a bill favorably reported by the house committee on coinage weights and measures.

There is a growing belief in congress and it has increased since the holiday recess, that pro-German influences are at work to secure, if possible, either legislation or departmental action that will keep Americans off the seas.

Quartermaster General Alleshire told the house military committee that equipment for an army of 800,000 men was either in the government store houses or can be bought in the open market in less than three months.

BACK TO THE LAND

MORE FARMS BEING OPERATED THAN IN 1914.

FORTUNE IN THE SAND CHERRY

Items of General Interest Gathered from Reliable Source Around the State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Lincoln.—Twelve thousand and six hundred more farm owners occupied and worked their farms in Nebraska in 1915, than the previous year and 16,200 more tenants occupy farms last year than the year before.

That is the record as disclosed in the annual summary given out by the state agricultural board. Here is shown the number of farms worked:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Owners, Tenants. 1915: 17,880 Owners, 55,986 Tenants. 1914: 65,221 Owners, 39,747 Tenants. 1913: 65,752 Owners, 49,353 Tenants. 1912: 72,448 Owners, 55,275 Tenants. 1911: 68,600 Owners, 45,135 Tenants. 1910: 68,611 Owners, 47,578 Tenants.

Grant county has the greatest proportion of owners to tenants. There are 349 owner-worked places there and only three tenant-worked ranches. Hooker county is next with a proportion of 293 to 12. Richardson county, among the richer counties of the state, stands highest with a proportion of 5,220 to 817.

Counties where tenant-worked farms exceed owner-worked farms, are Adams, Burt, Clay, Dodge, Fillmore, Hamilton, Hitchcock, Kearney, Lancaster, Lincoln, Nance, Nemaha, Phelps, Polk, Sarpy, Seward, Thurston, Wayne and York.

Fortune in the Sand Cherry. A modest fortune awaits the man who is willing to cultivate the sand cherry in Nebraska and put it on the market, according to predictions made by Prof. G. E. Condra, of the state university, speaking to the members of the Nebraska State Horticultural society at Lincoln, Tuesday morning. "Three weeks before he died, Doctor Bessey, of the state university, urged that something be done with this fruit," said Doctor Condra. "While we are experimenting with all sorts of foreign shrubs and plants in the state why not take a look around and use some of the very plants that nature has adapted to the soil. Instead of putting in your own varieties of plants, make use of nature's own plan. There is the wild rice growing in northern Nebraska just waiting for someone to find a use for it. The rivers are lined with choke cherries, but no one has seen fit to make use of them.

Dismisses Suit Over Water Rights. Without passing on the question whether the state railway commission has authority to fix the price at which an irrigation corporation may charge for perpetual water rights, the state supreme court has decided that Lavilla J. Burtless and Isaiah H. Wasson have no legal basis for their suits against the McCook Irrigation & Water Power company, in which they demanded perpetual water rights for the sum of \$6.25 an acre.

The plaintiffs set up pleadings to the effect that the irrigation company formerly sold everlasting rights for the price stated, and that contracts were signed with a large number of land owners at that rate. It was shown in the trial that such rights had been sold at different prices, varying from \$6.25 to \$20 per acre and about five years ago the company increased the rate to \$35 per acre. When the two plaintiffs in these proceedings applied for water rights, they were told they would have to pay that rate. They refused and brought injunction suits against the company to prevent it from discriminating between themselves and other users.

N. A. Huse of Norfolk, who preferred charges against Superintendent W. D. Guttery of the state hospital for the insane at Norfolk, has declined to make his charges more specific and the state board of control has decided to make inquiry into every charge covered by affidavits on file. The board originally set February 2 as the date for the hearing and this date has not been changed.

Claim Insurance Men Active. The statement is made by a member of the legislature that insurance men are organizing throughout the state with the end in view of trying once more to pass a so-called anti-discrimination bill, similar to S. P. 46, which was defeated in the house of representatives during the last session. It is alleged that an army of fire insurance agents who have the secret support of their companies will get busy and remain busy from now on working for candidates for the legislature who will favor such a bill.

State Treasurer Hall has held up a state warrant for \$400 for the payment of ten interchangeable mileage books of 2,000 miles each bought by the hotel commissioner. Mr. Hall does not believe in investing so much money in mileage at one time, and he opposes the use of mileage in any event by state officers and employees. His principal reason for not countering the state warrant is that he believes the railway commissioner may rule the railroads have no right to withdraw from same the books bought by Mr. Ridgell and Mr. Ackerman.

An elaborate program has been prepared by State Superintendent A. O. Thomas for an educational conference to be held in Lincoln, January 25 to 28. This conference is to plan a campaign of promotion for the schools of Nebraska and to devise ways and means of placing them at the head of the column. When superintendents return to their homes they will carry with them a tangible program of action for 1916 which will take into consideration the educational needs of the state in all sections.

APPLIES FOR INJUNCTION.

Wants Railroads Prevented from Raising Passenger Rates.

Application for an injunction against the seven railroads doing business in Nebraska has been filed with the Nebraska supreme court by Attorney General Willis E. Reed. The injunction is requested to prevent any action the railroads may be contemplating toward reverting to the three cent passenger fare in the state. The court has taken the application under consideration.

The application requests the injunction to cover three phases as follows:

1. That all railroads except the Missouri Pacific be enjoined from charging any rate for intrastate traffic other than two cents per mile or from filing any suit against the enforcement of the Nebraska two-cent fare law.

2. That the Missouri Pacific railroad company be enjoined from refusing to sell 1,000-mileage books for \$20, as is required by a state law independent of the regular two-cent fare act, which that company has temporarily enjoined the state from enforcing in its own case.

3. That the Missouri Pacific be restrained from discriminating in its rates within the state on the allegation that the company now charges two cents per mile between points where there is competition and three cents where none exists. The efforts of the attorney general to defeat the alleged intent of railroads to make rate raises means a renewal of the suits started by former Attorney General W. T. Thompson after the 1907 2-cent fare law had been passed. Those suits were dismissed in federal court only a year ago and Mr. Reed says that it was the understanding that the roads accepted the 2-cent rate without equivocation.

Roster of Civil War Veterans.

A record containing the names of more than 25,000 veterans of the civil war, living or deceased, whose homes were in Nebraska, has just been completed by the Grand Army of the Republic. Assistant Adjutant General A. M. Trimble says no other state has such a complete record. He believes it will be of great value for reference in years to come. The record was made by Mrs. Kate S. Millar, the daughter of a civil war veteran. The record is double indexed so that names may be easily found. The record shows the name, age, occupation, birthplace, date and place of muster into the service and final discharge, rank, company and regiment, the post, if the veteran is a member of a G. A. R. post, and residence.

Organized Agriculture at Lincoln.

Organized agriculture opened its annual meetings at Lincoln Tuesday and in each and all of them was reflected the splendid prosperity with which Nebraska is blessed. The state agricultural board had its business meeting at the Commercial club building. The affair was well attended and plans were adopted looking to great things during the coming year in the state. A 1916 state fair is promised that will exceed all others in splendor and extent.

The horticulturists initiated one of the most promising programs they have ever outlined for their winter sessions. President Pollard paid particular attention, in his opening address, to the marvelous apple crop of the past year and asked the growers and consumers present to center their attention upon the marketing problem. A part of this, he pointed out, is to suggest and carry out some plan for getting the waste crop into consumers' hands. Thousands of bushels of apples rotted on the ground last year he said, because they couldn't be prepared for shipment and sent away while the better part of the crop was being attended to.

Secretary Mellor of the state agricultural board gave his usual interesting report on state fair activities.

Scabies inspection of 176,800 cattle of the state has been made by State Veterinarian J. S. Anderson and his departmental assistants since April 1, 1915, and 28,718 of the number have been found to be affected with the disease. A total of 45,000 was found to have been exposed, and 106,000 were said to have been free of the disease. All precautions have been taken by the department to treat the afflicted cattle and to prevent the spread of the disease.

The average profit of five demonstration plots planted to potatoes the past season in Box Butte county showed an estimated increased profit of \$26.90 an acre as compared with the proceeds from other fields planted with tubers affected with this disease.

Clean seed gave an average yield of 188.97 bushels an acre, while the seed affected with dry rot gave a yield of 112.09 bushels per acre, or a difference of 76.88 bushels in favor of the clean seed. The difference in yield at 35 cents per bushel gives an increase of \$26.90 per acre.

The demonstration was conducted co-operatively under the direction of the Box Butte county agricultural agent and the department of Agricultural botany of the college of agriculture.

George Jackson was elected president and Wm. H. Smith re-elected secretary-treasurer of the State association of state farm managers at the recent annual session in Lincoln.

There were nearly 13,000 more farms worked by men who owned them in Nebraska in 1915, than there were in 1914.

Farmers who last fall neglected to lay up a sufficient supply of good seed corn should neglect it no longer. The College of Agriculture says that indications are that despite the realization of a shortage during the fall, the situation is still critical, and the man who buys late will probably pay more and get poorer corn than if he buys at once. This situation seems to be particularly true in the North Platte country. The college says that those who cannot get sound 1915 corn had better fall back on the 1914 supply if it is to be had, as it is for the most part in excellent condition.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

The city of Plainview is soon to erect a \$10,000 hospital. Oakland is planning to replace their bused school house with a fire proof structure.

Bowlers of Nebraska will hold their annual tournament the week of April 3rd at Lincoln. Owing to the unfavorable weather work on the Gering sugar factory has been nearly suspended.

H. E. Burkett of Hartington has announced his candidacy for the office of district judge on the nonpartisan ticket.

Omaha was selected as the 1917 meeting place of the Nebraska Farmers' Union by the convention which met at Grand Island recently.

Four hundred delegates attended the State Firemen's convention at Crawford last week. Auburn was selected as 1917 convention city.

Owing to the shortage of cars a number of elevators have closed down and others are running only one and two days a week in Adams county.

The contract for the construction of the new postoffice building at Aurora, has been let to Herman Construction Co. of St. Louis, at \$43,327.

Several fires in Fremont in the last few weeks, the origin of which has been puzzling firemen and authorities, has resulted in an investigation being made.

Information from a source indicating reliability, is that Ross L. Hammond of Fremont will be a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator.

Saturday, January 15 was an unusually large hog day on the South Omaha market, 247 cars were received or about 18,000 head, the largest Saturday run for a long time.

Crowds are increasing and the pastoral committee of the Rayburn revival meeting at Fremont is of the opinion that the tabernacle, seating 2,000 people, will have to be enlarged.

The Gray evangelistic campaign being conducted at Beemer for the past six weeks, has closed. About 100 conversions and many reconciliations resulted from the evangelist's labor.

E. D. Wimmer has bought the Commercial News from Edward Reider. Mr. Wimmer was formerly publisher of the News, and is well known in the community.

Fairbury is expecting the telephone and telegraph company to install lines to that town and rebuild a switchboard costing \$10,000, the entire expense of the rebuilding to be \$75,000.

I. A. Renuau of Broken Bow, secretary of the progressive republican state committee in 1912, has announced his candidacy as delegate-at-large to the republican national convention.

The Padlock hotel at Beatrice, which has been closed for nearly three years, has reopened. Not less than \$5,000 has been spent in remodeling the building and almost a like amount in refurbishing the hotel.

Charles Tuily of Alliance has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the resignation of Representative F. M. Broome of Alliance, appointed receiver of the federal land office at Valentine.

That grocers and butchers of Omaha lose \$202,800 annually through bad credit business is the contention of an editorial in the Grocery Reporter, the official publication of the Omaha Retail Grocers' association.

Francis L. Hayes of Chicago was in Crete recently, in the interests of his plan to raise \$10,000 as Nebraska's share of a fund of \$2,000,000 which is to be established in the United States for the aid of retired Congressional ministers.

The new milk ordinance, providing for the testing of dairy cattle and the inspection of all dairies in Beatrice, is proving popular among dairymen as well as citizens generally. Over thirty-nine permits have been taken out by dairymen up to the present time, the ordinance going into effect January 1.

From the ruins of the Sunnyside home recently destroyed by fire at Hastings will soon arise an attractive, modern brick building far surpassing the old one and much better equipped and arranged for the comforts of both old people and children. This was the promise made by members of the executive board to fretting old people who mourn the loss of the home.

The program for the seventh annual convention of the League of Nebraska Municipalities, which is to be held in Kearney on February 9 and 10, has just been compiled. Extensive arrangements are being made by the commercial club and city administration to greet the visiting city officials from other towns who are expected to attend to the number of no less than one hundred.

Several Women's clubs from over The Post is the name of a new paper launched this month at Benkelman by C. L. Kettler.

Lambs brought \$10.75 on the South Omaha market one day last week.

Columbus has a municipal skating rink. Hundreds of people, old and young, are enjoying the sport.

Bond issues of \$200,000 for sewers, \$100,000 for paving intersections and \$50,000 for parks were formally approved by the Omaha council.

The Douglas County Dry Campaign committee which will conduct the campaign in Douglas county for a prohibition amendment for Nebraska, has issued an appeal for a fund of \$22,000 for the county.

A number of new paving districts will be created in Beatrice this year, boosters for the propositions now being out with petitions which will be submitted to the city commissioners within the next few weeks.

A train of eighteen cars of horses left Grand Island recently for through shipment to the Atlantic. The horses were purchased there by contractors for the French government and are being rushed to the seaboard.

A company of twenty-six men at Beemer has organized to continue the good work started for good citizenship by the recent revival meetings that have stirred the people of the town. The purpose is to organize a Citizens' league.

The largest run of sheep for any one day on the Omaha market in weeks was on hand January 10, estimates calling for seventy-nine cars or 19,000 head. This was 1,000 greater than for the corresponding day of last year.

The little 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shaw, residing near Callaway, while going to school one morning during the recent cold spell, had her hands so badly frozen that amputation of the fingers was necessary.

The Cortland board of education has disposed of \$13,200 bonds to the state, and will begin the erection of a new school building in the near future. The bonds were voted over two years ago, but their legality was questioned.

Eighty-nine persons "hit the trail" at the first call in the revival being conducted in St. Paul by Irwin brothers. The meetings, which started two weeks ago, are largely attended.

An institution for the study and practice of Christianity has been organized at Hastings. Nearly all the Protestant churches are represented in the movement. It is argued that by united action church activity can be greatly increased.

The Omaha Automobile show, which will be held under the auspices of the Omaha Auto Dealers' association, February 21 to 26, will have novel exhibits which have never been west. One is a chassis, plated with gold, which has attracted unusual attention in eastern markets.

The engine, drill and complete outfit for prospecting for oil on the John Larsh place, seven miles southeast of Murry, is on hand and drilling is to begin soon. Twelve thousand acres of land have been leased contiguous to the Larsh farm and many farmers are assisting in financing the scheme.

Showing extreme leniency to the man who had endangered his life by running him down with an auto on New Year's Day, Edgar Howard, editor of the Columbus Telegram, secured the release of the man upon the payment of the small fine. The man is Henry Frerichs, residing near Coscola.

March 4 to 11 is to be Baby Week in Nebraska and all over the United States. Sponsored by the children's bureau of the United States Department of Labor and assisted by thousands of members of women's clubs all over the country, an effort will be made to bring about a better understanding concerning children's problems.

Mrs. W. H. Streeter of Aurora has given to that city a tract of land consisting of twenty-eight acres. The land has been accepted by the city and will be converted into a park and recreation place. She asks that it be named Streeter park in honor of her husband who was one of the leading business men of Hamilton county for many years.

The Elgin Community club held a meeting recently at which time the proposition of putting up a building was enthusiastically endorsed. The society contemplates the expenditure of \$12,500 for a building, which will afford club facilities, auditorium, reading rooms, committee, dining and women's rest rooms, etc. The club has a membership of 200.

William Stratman, a farmer near Grand Island, is determined to be certain hereafter that a dead hog is really dead before becoming too familiar with it. He was assisting a neighbor in slaughtering. A porker was not bleeding freely enough, in his opinion, and after the usual thrust had been made and it had become quite still and he was about to move its head for an additional thrust with his knife when the hog made a lunge at him and bit off a finger.

Records kept by the Associated Retailers during December, and just made public by Secretary J. W. Metcalfe, indicate that Omaha's population growth by persons moving in from other localities is 8,100 a year.

Nebraska's great high school basketball tournament gives promise this year of attracting 100 teams. The sixth annual tournament will be held in Lincoln March 8-11. Within four days from the time the first announcements were mailed out, there had come twenty-six requests for information and entry blanks.

The district convention of the teachers of North Nebraska will be held in Norfolk March 20-31 and April 1.

Arthur Hauser, charged with shooting to death W. H. Smith, Woodmen of the World cashier in Omaha last October, and mistreating his companion, Miss Grace Slater, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and his sentence fixed at life imprisonment by a jury in the district court of Douglas county. The jury deliberated six hours and twenty-four minutes.

SALTS IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat If Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

"Holier Than Thou." "There are some forms of melancholy with which I have no sympathy." "For instance?" "Well, there's the sort of person who finds it impossible to smile because his neighbors are so wicked."

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If baby is troubled with rashes, eczemas, itchings, chafings or hot, irritated skin follow Cuticura Soap bath with light application of Cuticura Ointment to the affected part. Nothing so soothing, cooling and refreshing when he is fretful and sleepless.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Her quick wit has carried Sophie Tucker through many ticklish positions in vaudeville, and once while rehearsing for a production turned an unpleasant situation in her favor. Ben Teal, the veteran stage director, was doing the rehearsing and took occasion to correct Miss Tucker's pronunciation of a certain word, explaining so the assembled members of the company could get the benefit of his remarks, that in the word disputed the letter "t" was silent. Sophie accepted the correction with the remark: "All right, Mr. Teal—with the 't' silent."

How Donald Delivered Message. Sportsman (north for partridge shooting, to highland glille)—Donald, I want you to deliver a message for me in the village.

Donald—Very well, sir. Sportsman—You know where Miss Brighteyes lives?

Donald—Och, yes, sir. Sportsman—Well, Donald, call on Miss Brighteyes and say Mr. Mashier presents his compliments, and is very sorry that business will prevent him calling this evening.

Donald—Very well, sir. Sportsman—One moment. Do you think you could remember a sentence of poetry?

Donald—Och, yes, sir. Sportsman—Then tell her "Though lost to sight, to memory dear."

Donald (at the village, to Miss Brighteyes)—Mr. Mashier is full of compliments, an' is very sorry he cannot be w' ye the night, an' he's lost his sight his memory is clear, an' may the Almighty forgie me for the lee I'm tellin ye.—New York American.

PRESSED HARD Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When people realize the injurious effects of coffee and the better health that a change to Postum can bring, they are usually glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others. "My mother