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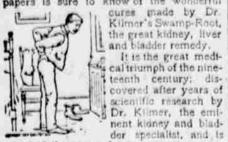
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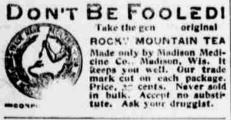


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## BLUE HILL.

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1] Hull is an accomplished young lady, is graduate of our high school and has been a successful teacher in the public an industrious young farmer. They, springs and wells are very severe. will make their home on the farm be- Most of the wells are artificial. Rich

gave a supper and chrysanthemum could be found they have drilled show, last Friday evening, which was through the limestone a hundred fect a decided success, socially and financially. There were about forty varieties of mums on exhibition. They such an expenditure. Nevertheless, were very pretty and were a surprise to they have not only been the greatest the many who came to see them as benefactors of their fellow men, but they did not think that Blue Hill could those who have sunk wells and built furnish such a show. The ladies have, decided to make this a special floral or temples or shafts of granite. event and you may look for something especially fine next year.

### WOMER, KANSAS

Old Mr. Stoffer is getting along fine.

his week that were fine.

Mr. Kersey has more corn than some Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith and Mrs V. R. Noble were the guests of Mr

and Mrs. Zion Sunday

Bart Coulson as miller

he care of Dr. Morrison.

Weather fine and farmers are husk- Chicago Record-Herald. ing corn and some are still sowing wheat and cuttingalfalfa.

Ask Fred Stelling about the jack rabbit chase. He wont brag about the other fellow's dog any more.

corn than many larger cities.

The Mathes Bros are getting in a lot of new goods this week, they do a nice

Will Mathes has over 100 head of cattle feeding at the Womer feed lots. stock

Haven, Trueblood and Armistead Several have joined and others are expected to come into the fold.

Mr. Craig of Reamsville, who moved band. ossession of the black-mith shop. He is doing business.

## GUIDE ROCK.

Subscribe for the Cheif at Colvin's clothes, to the village where her husoffice.

Grand Island college.

## WATER RIGHTS INVIOLATE.

Springs and Wells in Pulestine Are Protected by Severe Laws.

Water is the most precious thing in chools of this county. Mr. King is Falestine, and the laws which protect longing to the groom, five miles east of men at very great expense have chisrocks to receive the flow from springs, The Aid society of the M. E. church and in many places where no springs and sometimes twice that distance to the artesian basin.

None but very rich sheiks can afford fountains have erected monuments to their fame more enduring than palaces

The temple of Solomon has vanished forever, but the pools which he walled up with masonry and filled with water still remain. The wells that Abraham and Jacob drilled in the rock as acts of plety as well as power are as im-Womer shipped a load of fat hogs mortal as their names and will live forever as long as men feel thirst.

According to a just custom of the country, water rights could never be people hay It is stacked up like hay. forfeited. No man who owned a well might refuse his neighbor water for his family or his flocks, but the lord of the spring was inviolate. No credltor or enemy could take his water The Womer mill is grinding all rights away from him. To injure or kinds of grain at a lively rate with fill up a well was an unpardonable crime. When the Philistines threw Miss Bard Cooper is seriously ill earth and stones into the well of Abrawith some spinal trouble and is under ham, they intended to challenge him to a war of extermination. These customs and regulations remain today,-

## THE ARABS OF YEMEN.

& Story Which Throws a Strong Light on Their Character.

The Times of India tells the follow-To say that Womer is a hust'er don't ing story to show the character of the half state it, Womer is getting in more Arabs of Yemen. A man of Zaraniks who several times cut the telegraph lines and who was punished more than once was caught on one occasion by an Arab sheik in charge of the lines. business and treat the people right The shelk intended to send him to Meedy for imprisonment, but the wife of the accused came in and stood as a Will is buying all kinds of grain and guarantee for his future good behavior. The sheik accepted the ball and re-

leased him, but shortly afterward he The sivival at the hall is in the again resorted to his old practice of hands of three able Revivalists, Revs | cutting the wires and bolted away to another village at a distance of a day's march, where he had another wife. The shelk then sent for his first wife, who stood security for him, and told Byron Gregg and family moved her he would disgrace her among the way from Wom-r, having sold out to Arabs if she failed to bring in her hus-

into the Gregg house and also took The woman asked the shelk not to "sprend the black sheet" (a custom of the country when any one commits a breach of trust) until the following day. She started that night, taking a sharp dagger concealed under her band was staying. She found him asleep in his abode and stabbed him, John McCauley is attending the cut his throat and carried his head back to her home. The next morning she went to the sheik and presented the head of her husband, saying: "Here is your criminal, and I am freed from the ball. Please do not affix the black sheet."-London Telegraph.

## AN ILLUSTRATED VILLAGE.

Little Swiss Yown One of the Quaintest In Europe.

When next you go to the Lake of Geneva, by all means pay a visit to the little known viilage of St. Legier, near by, on the road between Vevey and Blonay, one of the quainteer vil-lages in Europe and one of the 1 Adest on account of its extraordinary adornments. St. Legier and the adjoining village of La Chlesaz are nothing more or less than illustrated villages. They are as profusely illustrated as the modern magazine, for nearly all the houses bear on their outside walls some striking picture or comical caricature from the brush of a great man in the village, M. Alfred Beguin, a painter of local renown and not unknown in Paris, says Pearson's Maga-

zine. A house in St. Legler has no use for a signboard to tell the world that it is an inn, a cycle shop, a forge or a dairy. M. Beguin's picture does that. On a stable wall he draws a picture of a spirited runaway horse knocking down men as he leaps for freedom; on the white wall of the little village forge are pictures of men making horseshoes for dear life and shoeing a frisky steed; on the wall of the dairy a dairy maid balances a pail of milk on her head, while scenes of local life, as pictures of the annual summer exodus to the mountain pastures with the cows and goats, and caricatures of the local bigwigs make a bright picture gallery of the village. M. Beguin lives in one of the most imposing houses in St. Legier, whence he obtains a full view of the crooked, little village street and of the Dent of Jaman towering up in the distance. For many years past he has amused himself by painting the houses, and in the first place he acquired most of his skill and boldness in painting in this way .- Detroit Free Press.

## HORSEHAIR SNAKES.

Peculiar Habits of These Threadlike

Little Serpents. The "horsehair snakes" are small flesh colored mites which live principally in stagnant water. After going through various transformations they come to the surface of the water in the shape of very slender, purplish looking threads. When they reach this last stage, they leave the water and work their way up the stalks and leaves of aquatic plants. When opportunity affords, they attach themselves to the feet, legs, wings and other parts of larger insects, often, as one authority states, creeping under the wing case of beetles. In the case of the cricket, katydid, grasshopper and other insects of that lik, whose legs are hollow, the tiny horsehair takes the advantage and creeps up the hollows into the very vitals.

This accounts for the fat and clumsy condition of some individuals of the above named species, single specimens of the cricket having been caught with over two dozen of these threadlike "snakes" attached to and inside of their bodies. After heavy rains, which frequently drown crickets and katydids which are weighted down by these parasites, the "horsehair snake emerges from the carcass of the insect a full fledged miniature serpent. In this mature state he is the delight of the curiosity seeker and a mine of study to those who delight to delve in nature's bypaths. Those which have been fortunate enough not to have been carried very far from water by the insects which they encumbered during life make their way back to the ponds to lay their eggs. They then wrap themselves around the eggs, which soon hatch into the little flesh colored mites mentioned in the opening. About this time the parent "snake" dies to make room for its progeny.



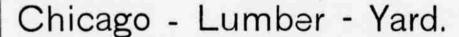


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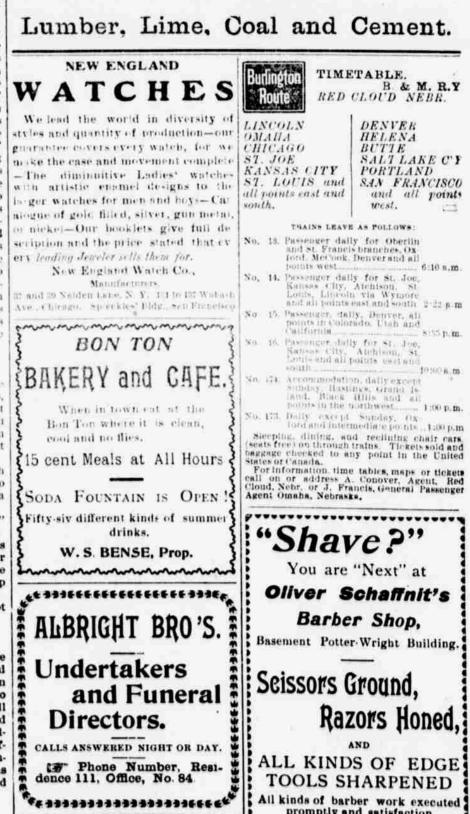
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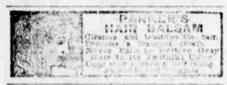
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Jewell, Kansas Monday on business. Geo. Reeves started Monday evening for Stockville, Neb aska, to visit

his son J. M Edgerton is here from Canada and seema to be well pleased with that ountry

C E Compbell has moved into the R gan property. Th is children startof to school

O. eidental bui ding.

Wm Vanderfecht now sports one of hose n w buggies sold by Robt Garrison. What does it mean Billy?

Franklin, Nebraska, the first of the week. They have leased a hotel there Parties from near Lawrence pur cha-ed lumber here the first of the

week. This is the place to buy lumb-

A. Crawford of Hiawatha, Kansas was in town Monday He has been visiting relatives north of town where he lived several years ago.

Geo Harrall special agent for the Contin-ntal Insuranca Co of New York was vi-iting their representative I B. Colvin here last week

A farmer living north of town reports the disappearance of some meat and a sack of potatoes from his cellar, perhaps the fellow was too hungry to stop and ask for the goods.

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Tommy had had pneumonia, so had been for some time in hospital, where they treated him so well that he was much averse to the prospect of being discharged as "cured."

One day the doctor in charge was taking his temperature, and while Tommy had the thermometer in his mouth the doctor moved on and hap-Archie Redden of Red Cloud has pened to turn his back. Toning saw moved into the upper rooms of the his chance. He pulled the thermometer out of his month and popped it into a cup of hot ion, replacing it at the first sign of the medico turning.

When that worthy examined the thermometer, he looked first at Tom-James Taylor and family moved to my, then back to the thermometer and gasped:

"Well, my man, you're not dead, but you ought to be!"-London Chronicle,

#### Nature His Hired Man.

It was in the far south. "How's times?" asked the tourist. "Pretty tolerable, stranger," responded the old man who was sitting on a stump. "I had some trees to cut down, but the cyclone leveled them and saved me the trouble."

"That was good."

"Yes, and then the lightning set fire to the brush pile and saved me the trouble of burning it."

"Remarkable! But what are you doing now?"

"Waiting for an earthquake to come along and shake the potatoes out of the ground."-Chicago News.

#### Darned Stockings.

Tender feet are often made so by the use of much darned stockings. Wear light woolen stockings, and let them be of the cheap kind, that you will not mind discarding directly they become worn. To harden the skin it is a good plan to rub the soles of the feet with methylated spirits every day or to wash them over with salt water.

Happily Not So Sure of It. Raynor-This fortune telling business is all humbug. One of these professors of palmistry told me a little while ago to look out for a short, blond

Shyne-I don't know about it's being all humbug. I'm blond and I'm short. Lend me a ten, old fellow, will you?-Chicago Tribane,

English kings called themselves kings of France till a century ago, and French kings called themselves kings of Jerusalem until the revolution.



"Do you mean to swear," said the foreman of the jury to the witness, "that at the time of the quarrel that constitutes the cause of this action you saw the prisoner with a coal scuttle in his hands making ready to heave it at his wife?"

"Not exactly," said the witness, with considerable hesitation, "I mean to swear that I saw the prisoner with a coal scuttle in his hands." "In what attitude was he then?"

asked the presiding judge. "Well, now, since your lordship has asked, I'll tell the truth. The prisoner was lying down with the coal scuttle

over his head and his wife on the top of it." The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.-London Chronicle.

Blessings Born of Sorrows. The world's greatest blessings have come out of its greater sorrows. Said Goethe, "I never had an affliction which did not turn into a poem." No doubt the best music and poetry in all literature had a like origin, if we could only know its whole story. It is universally true that poets "learn in suffering what they teach in song." Nothing really worth while in life's lessons comes easily and without pain and cost.

#### Washington Timber.

"Pennsylvania avenue at one time had trees down the center, I believe," was the remark I made to a Georgetown man 1 met in a trolley car. "Yes," was the gentleman's reply, "and now you can find presidential timber on nearly every street in Wash Ington."-Yonkers Statesman.

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