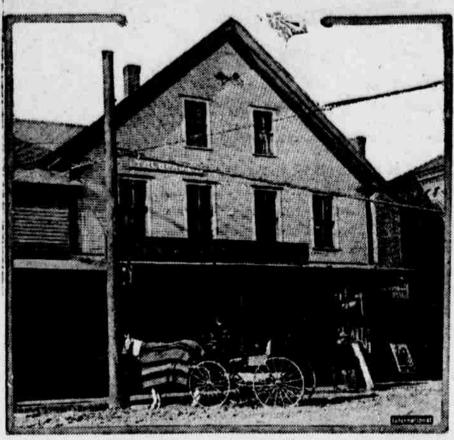
HOUSE IN WHICH GENERAL WOOD WAS BORN fend for Itself and even to protect



This is the house in which Gen. Leonard Wood was born in 1800. The building stands on the main street of Winchester, N. H., opposite to a statue erected to memory of Civil war dead. The lower part of the dwelling has been turned into the town post office.

New Source of Food Supply

Suggestion Made That Musk Ox Be Added to National Bill of Fare.

VAST HERDS IN THE NORTH

Practically a Permanent Supply of Beef Assured by Domestication of the Animal, According to Vilhjalmur Stefansson.

Washington,-Having already done remarkably well in reindeer farming in Alaska, Uncle Sam is to be asked now to try his hand with musk oxen, to the end that the national ment bill may be cut down and a permanent supply of beef ensured. Explorer Vilhjalmur Stefansson brought back from the arctics a story of great possibilities in the way of meat produc- It travels usually in berds of 25 or tion. He told this story to members | 30, and its feed is grass, saxifrage wa, and has also laid his facts and conclusions before some of the Washington officials. Both governments will be asked for appropriations to extend the reindeer industry and to attempt the domestication of the musk

As Stefansson sees it, there are at least a million square miles of natural grazing ground in the sub-arctics, suited in every particular to the needs and tastes of the northern caribou and the still more northern musk ox. Vast herds of these animals, in the wild roam over the so-called "barren lands." Why not take them under protection, turn their feeding ranges into ranches and abattoirs and ship the meat to the hungry folks down south? The territory is Canadian, but the hunger and high cost of living are international; therefore, let the two countries' co-operate in a scheme of conservation.

Reindeer Meat Liked.

Alaska and Labrador have proved that the reindeer can be domesticated into a public meat producer. Deer meat has been shipped from Nome and other Alaskan points to Scattle. Minneapolis, Chicago and even to New York, and people who have bought it have asked for more. Stefansson now suggests that the business be taken up seriously, its herding and ranching extended to the great prairies of the Canadian North, and the supply of meat to the whole continent begun on a really commercial basis. But he ventures still farther and urges a similar experiment with the musk oxen.

Now, the musk ox, being a peculiarly arctic animal, has never before fig. did not come up. The young brave bride-to-be and 300 guests who had

italy's Chamber Gets Laugh Over

Story of Mistaken Identity of

"Drowned Personage."

Rome.-In the general debate on

the reply to the king's speech, Count

Frola, who, although the ex-mayor of

Turin, belongs to the socialist group,

denounced several abuses in the army.

war the front trenches had not suf-

scient automobiles to transport the

wounded to hospitals, there were

lenty of automobiles to transport of-

ocers to theaters in neighboring

When in Albania, Froia said, his

general had a pig farm from which

he sent daily suckling pigs in auto-

mobiles, accompanied by an officer,

towns.

He declared that while during the

keting. In its own country, however, it is greatly valued for its meat's sake, and explorers who have enten musk ox roasts up there say it is a plty that the Eskimos should have a monopoly of so good a diet. The meat is bardly distinguishable in taste, it

nutritive value is quite its equal. There is wool to be considered, too. The average sized musk ox carries 15 pounds of just-as-good-as-sheep's wool, which it wears as a thick cold-proof vest under a shaggy hair topcoat. In fact, the musk ox is pretty nearly as much sheep as cattle. It is two and one-half or three times the size of a sheep, running about 700 pounds, and is in that same proportion a more prolific source of raw material for suits and socks.

Thick-set, with massive head and short legs, the musk ox looks clumsy, but is surprisingly nimble on its feet. plants and dwarf willows. Stefansson

itself against wolves. Provides Beef, Milk and Wool.

The habitat of this zoological nondescript, which gives beef as tender as a prize steer's, milk as rich as Jersey cream and wool as good as a sheep's, is the very "top country" of America. The herds never come farther south than halfway down the

const of Hudson bay, and they do not go west of the Mackenzie river. On the north they roam along the arctie mainland coast and on the Islands beyond. There does not seem to be any good reason, however, why the musk ox could not be kept successfully within the nearer bounds of the "barren lands," or in Alaska, where transportation facilities would be more

eastly possible. Nearly enough like the musk ox to be a distant cousin, the woodland buffalo is another denizen of the North that may some day be made the base of a new meat supply. His habits are somewhat the same as those of the arctic ox, but the country that he inhabits is an area of wooded land at the extreme north of Alberta, west of Slave river. Through the forests of this region roam small buffalo herds, whose total numbers probably do not exceed 500 head. They are the only survivors in a natural state of the countless bison that once covered the western plains,

LOVE CURED SHELL SHOCK

British Soldler, Wounded More Than a Year Ago, Has Memory Restored by Wife.

Brighton, England,-Loss of memory through shell shock and inability to disclose his identity took a happy turn a few days ago in the case of Charles Edward Morris, who became reunited with his wife in this city. He had been reported dead, and the supposed widow had taken employment as assistant in a shop.

Chancing to look through the shop door while a soldier in uniform was passing, Mrs. Morris, with a cry of seems, from regulation beef, and in delight, darted out and caught him by the arm. He stared blankly at her at first. Then, slowly recognizing her, he took her in his arms.

Private Morris had suffered shell shock more than a year ago. When sent to hospital in Mons, Belgium, his identity was unknown. Not hearing of him, the regimental authorities reported him dead. By the time his identity was established the wife had moved, leaving no trace. As it was supposed she was in Brighton, Morris was sent there and ordered to walk about, with a paper pinned to him bearing his name.

He had been walking for two Lours that morning when his wife saw him. When she had him back she quickly points out, as an argument in favor changed her black gown for one of of his subpolar ranching scheme, that bright blue. Since then the memory the musk ox needs neither to be of Morris has wonderfully improved, housed nor fed, being quite able to and his full recovery is fully expected.

NEBRASKA NEWS IN CONCISE FORM

State Occurrences of Importance Boiled to a Few Lines for Quick Perusal.

A movement has been inaugurated at Sutherland to organize a commercial

Good Roads enthusiasts of Hooper endorsed a \$1,200,000 road bond issue for Dodge county.

Preliminary plans for the construction of a new Methodist church at Alliance have been perfected. The Rotary Club of Aurora is back-

ing a movement to organize a company of National guards in the city. Gregg Brothers, Hooker county farmers, who raised 40,000 pounds of sweet

clover seed last year, are said to have refused an offer of \$10,000 for the The executive committee of the Nevention this year and put a full ticket

in the field. A style show of made-over women's apparel, to popularize home "dressmaking," is being organized in Lincoln as a part of the drive to reduce

Lisco has been left in total darkness as the result of a fire which destroyed the garage of the Mitchell alotor company which furnished the current. The loss is placed at \$40,000.

Mrs. Edna Perrin of Lincoln, who has been made head of the women's division of the Pershing-for-president movement in Nebraska, plans to organize workers in all parts of the

Dr. Dillion of the state health department says that this year's influenza epidemic is not threatening to be so widespread as that of a year ago, and the disease is in a much milder form.

The Nebraska state exhibit took first prize at the Western Potato show in Denver. The prize was a silver trophy cup. Jake Pedrett of Kimbali took first in individual marketing exhibit.

Following refusal of the Guaranty Trust company of New York to accept the courthouse reconstruction bond issue of Douglas county, an effort was made to sell the \$822,000 bonds to the state of Nebraska.

Bud R. Latta, wealthy Burt county stockman, died suddenly of pneumonia show at Denver. For several years he out the middle west.

The same quarantine rules that prevailed for the "flu" epidemic last year have again been put into effect for all the cases of the present outbreak, by Dr. W. H. Wilson, state epidemiologist. All cases are ordered quarantined whether diagnosed as influenza or la grippe.

Scottsbluff Chamber of Commerce endorsed the action of the board of directors for the purchase of an 80acre tract for the Nebraska Irrigation college site. Construction work is to begin at once. This will be the only school of its kind in the United States and possibly in the world.

The official campaign inaugurated in Nebraska by Mrs. Chas. Ryan, state director of economics, to reduce the cost of living embraces every county in the state and includes mass meetings in every community, in which speakers will appeal for all people to practice thrift and eliminate luxuries.

According to information gathered by the State Railway commission Nebraska is confronted with another soft corn crisis similar to the one which caused losses to farmers and grain handlers several years ago. Thousands of bushels of new corn awaiting shipment contains 19 to 20 per cent moisture, the board has been advised, and if not shipped soon will deteriorate with the advent of mild weather to

the extent of 20 cents to \$1 per bushel. Warden Fenton of the state penitentiary told members of the state board of control at Lincoln, who are considering charges of irregularities at the institution made by two former guards, M. F. McWilliams and Jason Evans, that in periods of from three months to a year as many as ninety convicts have been cured of the dope habit. He stated that if charges placed against him that he obtained money for release of prisoners were proven, he would take his place in a cell.

The annual business meeting of the Nebraska Press association will be held in Lincoln, February 26, 27 and 28. The annual convention of the Nebraska Brotherhood of Threshermen will be held at Lincoln, February 10

to 12. The state government has offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of the Mexican who, in company with a fellow country man, murdered police officers S. E. McComber and George Rogers, at North Platte. The other Mexican was captured soon after the shooting.

Members of the Fremont board of education voted to grant an increase of 20 per cent to teachers.

George Schrieker, Holt county rancher, in announcing his intention to move to California, stated that in the past twelve years he has cleaned up \$30,000 on his ranch, most of which was made in hay and live stock.

Kenrney city commissioners have called a special election for February 24 at which time citizens of the city will vote on a \$100,000 bond proposition for the purpose of erecting a municipal

Plans are being made to pave sereral blocks of street in the business section of Mitchell.

Cozad's new sewer system is expected to be completed in about sixty days. A force of 100 men are at work on the

The influenza situation has become so severe at Shubert, Richardson county, that the village school has been

Attorney General Davis has ruled that garage owners cannot hold stolen cars for a repair bill incurred by the

Reports from Crete are to the effect that no new cases of spinal meningitis have developed since the first report of seven cases and five deaths.

Methodists of Pawnee City plan to build a new church with \$10,900 insurance money, which they have just received for the building which burned recently.

An American Legion post has been organized at Plainview and named in honor of Claire Freyer, the only man from that place to lose his life over-

The University of Nebreska won twenty-seven ribbons on fat steers braska prohibition party at a meeting and twelve ribbons on fat hogs at the at Lincoln decided to hold a state con- national western live stock show at Denver.

In order that the meetings of organlzed agriculture will no longer conflict with the western livestock show at Denver, the meetings hereafter will be held the week of January 3,

Plans are being made by the Masonic lodge to remove the Old People's home at Plattsmouth to Fremont, where the Masonic orphanage is now

Architect Bowell of Grand Island submitted plans for Broken Bow's new hotel to a delegation of leading citizens. The hostelry is to be a three story affair with eighty-four rooms,

Elevators of Chappell are full of wheat and no relief in sight owing to car shortage. Chappell is the largest wheat shipping point in the state and It is estimated that one-fourth of the wheat is still in the farmers' hands.

The report sent broadcast over the state that Donne college at Crete was closed because of an epidemic of spinal meningitis in the city is flatly denied by officials of the institution, who claim that the situation has been greatly exaggerated.

Women of a number of Dodge county towns met at Fremont and organized a community women's club federation, the object of which .s to form a better acquaintance among members and co-operate in furthering better interests of the community.

Influenza vaccines effective during the 1918 epidemic are declared by Dr. while attending the Western stock Dillon of the state department of public health to be worthless in the preshad been prominent in horse racing ent epidemic, because a different "baccircles and was widely known through- terial flora" seems to be acting this year.

A campaign for the enlistment of 330,000 Nebraska housewives to aid in combating the high cost of living was launched February 1, under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Ryan of Grand Island, state economic airector. All housewives will be asked to sign pledges to observe thrift

Besides untold number of cases of flu, scarlet fever and kindred diseases now comes the report from Omaha that the state's biggest city has a case of leprosy. It is believed to be the first case of the kind recorded in Nebraska. The patient is being treated in a hospital in the city.

Four Nebraskans, R. B. Howell, Mrs. M. D. Cameron, E. L. Burke and Victor Rosewater of Omaha, and Representative C. F. Reavis, Falls City, were named on an advisory committee of 100 prominent republicans of the United States by Chairman Will Hays of the national committee to draw up a program for the 1920 campaign.

It is said that considerably more than \$100,000 will have to be advanced from the state guaranty fund to pay depositors of the Valparaiso state bank which was closed recently. Total deposits were in excess of \$400,000 and the shortage in the bank's funds is believed to be from \$150,000 to \$175,000. A receiver for the institution has been appointed.

The reclamation service at Washington announced that homesteaders will get an opoprtunity to file on 5,000 acres of land in the Platte Valley district. Applications for entry will be accepted from February 28 to March 5. A water service rental basis will be the system of payment for the first three years, it was said. The cost of

the irrigating system will later be assessed according to acreage. A 5,000acre tract near Shoshone, Wyo., will be open for homesteading in the week beginning March 5.

The board of education at Beatrice has raised the salaries of school teachers 20 to 25 per cent for the remainder of the school year.

The prohibition of railroad strikes is the question which will be debated from one end of the this state to the other during the next four months by the schools in the Nebraska High School Debating league which is beginning its thirteenth annual contests. The contest will be concluded by the state debate at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln on high school fete day in May.

Business men of O'Neill plan to erect a 14-ton artificial ice plant to cost \$35,000 this spring.

Hearing on the referendum case of Governor McKelvie's code bill has again been postponed by the state supreme court, the date now being set for February 16.

The North River Irrigation district has been voted bonds to the amount of \$120,000 for the improvement and extension of irrigation canals this summer. This will open up about 7,000 acres for beet raising, and places Oahkosh in line for a sugar factory.

WESTERN CANADA CORN

Wins First Honors at Kansas City.

While visiting the Canadian Government Information Bureau at Kansas City, where there is on exhibition a very creditable display of Canadian products, my attention, says a writer in the agricultural press, was directed to a few ears of Dent corn, bearing the modest inscription,

"This Northwestern Dent corn took the first prize at the Soil Products Exposition recently held in Kansas City, Mo., and was grown by John Hamilton of Kelwood, Manitoba.'

Kelwood, Manitoba, lles about twelve hundred miles north of Kansas City. and it was quite pardonable that these Canadians should so proudly parade the fact that they had been able to carry off for their corn display the blue ribbon that for years the old "corn-growing" states had looked upon as being practically their own, and for which they were strong contestants in the recent show.

I asked Mr. Hewitt, agent in charge of the Canadi vi Government office at 2012 Main Street, Kansas City, what the winning of the prize means for Canada. His reply was that it means the "corn belt" is moving northward. and in a few years to the fame that Canada has already achieved as wheat, barley and oats producing country, will have to be added that of growing the best corn in America.

"Why," he said. "twenty years ago a friend of mine was attracted at the Minnesota State Fair by the number of those who were examining some corn growth north of Crookston, Minnesota. It was not the large ear produced farther south, but It was an even ear and perfect kernel. The interest centered in it was the fact that it had been grown so far north. That was twenty years ago. Today, the traveler on any of the railways in that section of the country may see field after field of corn. In many portions of Manitoba." he continued. "out into-Saskatchewan and Alberta, the growing of corn is receiving much attention, at presently mainly for fodder. but within a short time, with acclimated seed a maturing corn of good quality may reasonably be expected. Already the number of silos in use in Western Canada Indicates that the progressive farmers there look forward to the day when corn will be one of their most important crops.

"Corn lands in South Dakota are said to be selling as high as \$250 per acre, and if corn has been the means of placing these lands at this price what may be expected of Western Canada lands, when the day comes that corn will be grown as successfully

It was not in corn alone that Western Canada carried off the honors at the Soil Products Exposition. The awards won by Western Canada were 40 first, 29 second, and 26 third prizes. These included 1st. 2nd and 3rd prizes for hard spring wheat: the sweepstakes for wheat and the cup offered by Canadian Pacific Rallway for the best half-bushel of hard spring wheat; 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes and sweepstakes for oats; 1st. 2nd and 3rd prizes for barley; and 2nd and 3rd prizes for onts.

It is interesting to note that the sweepstakes for wheat and first prize for hard red spring wheat have been won by Saskatchewan exhibitors seven times in the last eight years. Manitoba winning one year.

Potato classes have some interesting successes for Western Canadian exhibitors, who won four firsts, three seconds and three thirds. Exhibitors from these provinces also made fine showing in the vegetable classes, winnig among other prizes the premium prizes for cabbages, cauliflowers, pumpkins squash and watermelons. -Adv.

A short horse is soon curried-if he sn't a kicker.



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AN INDIAN'S GREAT LOVE

Face on Cedar Log Mute Evidence of Affection.

Proof of Truth of Romantic Story Found by Hunters After Many Years of Searching.

Manistee, Mich.-On an old cedar log in the village of Copemish is mute evidence of an Indian brave's great love for his squaw. The unspoken expression is in the form of a carved face of an Indian maiden, the circumstances around which tell of a love as devoted as in any modern love story.

Albert T. Sanders and his two brothers, John and Henry, are amateur hunters and trappers. Tears ago they went to the upper peninsula and camped on Ford river. They met an Indian, John, then one hundred and four years old, but active as a schoolboy. John told the following story:

There was a young brave who took his squaw from Marquette and came to Ford river to trap. He was very much in love. He was a good padsome brush near shore and capsized.

the arrival of the pigs, which were

Once a pig was drowned, Frola

Unfortunately an English colonel

was due to arrive, so the general be-

lieved the victim to be the colonel

and ordered an inquiry into the

The entire chamber was convulsed

Paris.-A new cure for dearness has

been discovered by M. Ignace, under-

secretary of state, who accompanied

Premier Clemenceau to London re-

cently. The channel was unusually

rough and M. Ignace suffered terribly

from seasickness, but when he landed

drowning which lasted 15 days.

with laughter over this revelation.

Rough Sea Cured Deafness.

continued, and the telegram to the

general read "personage drowned."

designated as "personages."

PIG, NOT BRITISH COLONEL

so Santa Quaranta, from which port at Dover he found he had fully recov-

the pigs were shipped on a transport ered from deafness with which he had

to friends of the general in Italy. A been afflicted for years. Specialists

daily telegram was sent from Santa have begun experimenting with pa-

Quaranta to the general announcing tients in a specially constructed chair

searched near the spot of the drown ing in vain. All that summer and fall he searched. The river never gave up the body.

In despair one day he gave up, and on a large cedar tree near the river he carved a picture of her as a memorial. It was his last tribute. Then he left this region and never returned.

The Sanders brothers were impressed with the legend and started to hunt for the carving. This was 18 years ago. Their first search was fruitless. But they did not give up. Fourteen years later they again took up the search. Again they failed to locate the carved image. They began to doubt the story of Indian John.

Two years passed and again the Sanders brothers went North to hunt and trap. One day while waiting for deer near the Ford river they saw the cedar tree. And there was the carving, weatherbeaten but clear. Albert Sanders chopped it out and had it framed, and it is now in the possession of Mr. Sanders, who has had it copyrighted.

Groom's Father Dropped Dead. dler, but he couldn't keep his eyes off New York.—A marriage ceremony his squaw. The canoe rushed into was postponed when Michael Montefisco, sixty years old, dropped dead in The brave escaped, but the squaw the presence of his son, his son's

ured in the American scheme of mar- wouldn't go away. Day after day he assembled to witness the wedding.

of the type formerly used in physical tests of army aviators.

Is Victim of Thief

London.-Miss Florence Nightingale Shore, a second cousin of England's "Lady of the Lamp." is near death from wounds inflicted by an unknown person while she was traveling by train

Miss Shore, who did distin-

When the train arrived at

consciousness and so far no clew was found to the supposed assallant.

Kin of Famous Nurse

from London to Rexhill.

guished nursing service during the war, is about fifty years of

Lewes, Miss Shore was found in an unconscious condition with a wound in her head. Her money and railway tickets had been taken. Miss Shore has not regained