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Can you solve the problem? If so you will win a prize. Do not send any money with your answer, but send name and correct address, and by return mail a beautiful prize will be sent you free. As our object in giving away these premiums is to attract attention to, and increase the circulation of our popular Magazine, we request you when you receive your prize, to show it to as many of your friends as possible. We want large lists of readers in every neighborhood, and are going to offer many handsome prizes to secure them. Among the prizes we are offering is \$250.00 in cash, and many articles of silverware. Full particulars of the awarding of these prizes will be sent you with your prize for answering the above problem. Address, with stamp for reply, CHICAGO HOUSEHOLD QUEST, 602-604

Woman Suffrage Convention.
The Woman Suffrage state convention, held at Blair Tuesday and Wednesday of week before last, was a most harmonious and enthusiastic event, showing that the women of Nebraska are thoroughly alive on the suffrage question. Blair is a beautiful city. Its residences are a pride to the city, and these were opened wide to welcome the delegates from all over the state. The national president, Mrs. Carrie Chatman Catt, graced the convention with her presence. Her firm logic, splendid eloquence, and above all her ideal womanliness, have won many converts to the suffrage cause. Even with a casual survey, one is impressed with her magnetic personality. The national organizer, Mrs. Mary Hay, of New York, also wonderfully increased the interest of the convention. Her ability in handling finances is shown in the fact that in just twenty-three minutes she raised the \$1,000 pledge necessary to maintain the state headquarters, and \$3 besides. Of this the Custer county association pledged \$50. Broken Bow, \$10; Custer Center, \$10, and several individuals also pledged \$5, \$10 and

\$15. The state headquarters were established last year as an experiment, and has proven a success and a necessity. Undoubtedly it was the head in the headquarters that has made it so successful. The state cannot place too high a valuation upon the work and management of Miss Laura A. Gregg. An usual Custer county received her share of honors, for two state officers were elected from her ranks. The newly elected officers are Mrs. Clara A. Young, of Broken Bow, president; Mrs. Amanda Marble, of Table Rock, vice president; Miss Nelly E. Taylor, of Merna, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ida L. Denny, of Tekamah, recording secretary; Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, of Blair, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Hayward, of Chadron, and Mrs. Getty Drury, of Pender, auditors. Reports show that the membership of the state has been more than doubled in the last year. Finances in a good condition, and in fact everything is now in good running order to carry the campaign rapidly forward, until one more star is added to the constellation of states where women are enfranchised, and that star is Nebraska.

Died.

WILLIAMS—On October 6th, 1900, Pearl, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, from injuries received from falling from a high chair.

The funeral occurred Sunday, conducted by Rev. Graham and the interment at Victoria cemetery.

"Our darling Pearl sleeps beneath the sod,
Though numbered with the dead,
Secure within the arms of God,
She rests her little head.

Oh happy Pearl, thou art gone to rest,
Thy sufferings are o'er;
Thy soul shall be forever blest,
On Canaan's happy shore.

This little bud, so young and gay,
Called hence by early doom;
Just come to show how sweet a flower
In paradise could bloom.

Letter List.

Following is the dead letter list for week ending Oct. 31, 1900:

C. A. Holdman. George Harger.
Myrtle Young. A. Scott Bledsoe.
Mrs. Ithia Harris.

Parties calling for the above please say advertised.

L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

Society at Merna.

Another of those enjoyable G. A. R. socials was held on October 31st in Merna, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. This was the ninth of the series, and it is the present intention to continue them once in a month or so as long as they afford the comrades and their families so much of social benefit and enjoyment. Those present, Rev. Swarts and wife (the newly arrived resident M. E. pastor Mrs. Van Beber and Mrs. Witheart, from Savannah, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Klump, Mr. and Mrs. H. Klump, and G. Klump, G. W. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. McCandless and Mr. and Mrs. Myers, all of West Table. A Coleman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bayles, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fodge, of Ortelio; Messdames Black, Menary, Hannawald, M. Johnson and wife, W. Towle, of Merna. Resident comrades present, with their wives, Cory, Lucas, Fish, A. C. Towle and daughter. Rev. Graham, who has heretofore met with us, was much missed, he having lately gone to Oregon. Dinner was served at noon, and a very fine dinner it was (those G. A. R. dinners are always the best of their kind). After dinner the usual program, speeches, reading of choice selections, suitable for the occasion, recitations, etc., was carried out. Mr. Coleman spoke at some length of army experiences, especially of a time when taken prisoner, he looked his last, as he supposed, at earth and sky, as the rope that was to hurl him into eternity was being adjusted about his neck. The emblem that he wore, of a secret order, happened to catch the rebel leader's eye, and the sentence of death was commuted, and Mr. Coleman was sent to a rebel prison instead. Rev. Swarts spoke most beautifully of the past and present of those that served in the dark days of the Civil war, urging them to as bravely regard the future, and do their duty as soldiers of the great Commander, adding, incidentally, that this year every fifteen years, one of their number has been ushered into eternity. Mrs. Lewis read an appropriate poem. There were good things said by others, but will only mention that Jas. Fodge presided, as usual, in his happy and inestimable style. The company then extended the hand of fellowship and farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Fish, who expect shortly to return to Illinois, with many kind words and wishes and thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis for their kindness and hospitality, agreeing all to meet again in the near future at the home of Comrade Ross and wife, near New Helena, turned our faces homeward, well pleased with ourselves and each other.

Pretty Children

"We have three children. Before the birth of the last one my wife used four bottles of MOTHER'S FRIEND. If you had the pictures of our children, you could see at a glance that the last one is healthiest, prettiest and finest-looking of them all. My wife thinks Mother's Friend is the greatest and grandest remedy in the world for expectant mothers."—Written by a Kentucky Attorney-at-Law.



MOTHER'S FRIEND prevents nine-tenths of the suffering incident to childbirth. The coming mother's disposition and temper remain unruffled throughout the ordeal, because this relaxing, penetrating liniment relieves the usual distress. A good-natured mother is pretty sure to have a good-natured child. The patient is kept in a strong, healthy condition, which the child also inherits. Mother's Friend takes a wife through the crisis quickly and almost painlessly. It assists in her rapid recovery, and wards off the dangers that so often follow delivery.

Sold by druggists for \$1 a bottle.
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HEADQUARTERS CO. M., 1st Reg.
N. N. G., Broken Bow, Neb.,
Oct. 27, 1900.

Company Order No. 6:
To the non-commissioned officers and enlisted men: You are hereby commanded:

- 1st. To refrain from wearing any part or portion of the uniforms or equipments belonging to the national guard, except when on duty as a guardsman.
- 2d. To keep all uniforms and equipments in the armory.
- 3d. To select locker and place all uniforms, equipments, etc., within the same, and not remove them from the armory only when on duty, unless by special leave from the ranking officer in command at headquarters at time the leave is asked.

V. CLARIS TALBOT,
Captain Commanding.

ANOTHER MAIL TRAIN

Burlington Route Puts on New Train For Mail to the Northwest.

The Burlington is more than justifying its title, The Fast Mail Route. Commencing Sunday, November 4, it places in service a third fast mail train from Chicago to the Missouri river. The new train will leave Chicago at 8:56 a. m. daily, arriving at Lincoln, Neb., at 11 p. m. the same day, there connecting with the Burlington's St. Louis Portland Express for the Northwest. Unlike the Burlington's two other fast mail trains, the new train will carry passengers.

A considerable portion of the mail for Butte, Helena, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, and other points on the Northern Pacific west of Billings, will now be carried by the Burlington Route from Chicago via Lincoln to Billings, Mont., and thence westward over the Northern Pacific railroad.

In connection with the establishment of the new train, it is interesting to note the growth of the Burlington's mail traffic.

On March 11, 1884, the first exclusive fast mail for the west left Chicago over the Burlington. It was composed of one mail and one baggage car. The demands of the postoffice department increased until a second exclusive mail train became a necessity. This the Burlington placed in service January 2, 1899. With the addition of the third westbound mail train, the Burlington will be hauling for the government from twelve to sixteen carloads of mail from Chicago to the Missouri river every twenty-four hours.

Twelve times since the inauguration of the Burlington fast mail service, has the government asked this railroad to shorten its time between Chicago and Council Bluffs. Every time has the Burlington complied with the request. The train is now made in ten hours and twenty-five minutes, and the fastest fast mail train in America: ours over the Burlington. For more than sixteen years has the Burlington kept faith with Uncle Sam in the transportation of his mails, at times overcoming apparently insurmountable obstacles in its determination to deliver the mails on time. The development of the fast mail service has been an important factor in the upbuilding of the West; in this development the Burlington railroad has played a most prominent part.

C. M. FISH.