

THE OLD RELIABLE



There is no substitute

Chall Empfield will put in a dipping vat this week for Samuel Waddington in Ortello.

After shearing sixty two head of sheep for Ab Pressy, Fred Pinnell has gone to shear for the ranchmen in Wyoming.

Plasterers about done with L. H. McCalls house. When finished it will be one among the best houses in the vicinity.

Chall Empfield has finished his dipping vat and yesterday, assisted by L. D. Shuman and R. L. Griffith he dipped a bunch of cattle and hogs.

A heavy rain and some hail and a fine electric display last night, with prospects for more this (Tuesday) morning, soil in fine condition for crop growth.

H. G. Donnel fearing the cornstalk disease did not feed his stalks. Has harrowed them down, raked and burnt them, putting his ground in fine condition for another crop of corn.

ORTELLO.

E. D. Beals and wife were at Broken Bow, Friday.

Dave Cass did the tin work on the church last week.

Ethel Ashbaugh and Mattie Fodge were at Merina Friday.

Bert Waddington has a new buggy and is breaking a team to use with it.

A. D. Hunt, E. D. Day and families and C. D. Day were Broken Bow visitors Monday.

G. O. Joyner and wife attended the lecture by Tom Darnell at Anselmo Sunday evening.

Bert Wadding, Albert Hill and Alf Graham attended church on the table land Sunday.

John Fodge, Jr. Arrived from Aurora, Thursday, where he has been doing carpenter work. He will assist his father here.

A telephone meeting of the stockholders was held last Saturday. From all we hear, it resulted much as the others did—in nothing definite being done.

Rey. Miller and wife, were in our

Opportunities in the South

No portion of the United States has made greater progress in the last year or two than the South. Northern and foreign capital is rapidly invading that section, finding profitable investment in the various industries and factories that are being rapidly developed and built. The great influx of settlers is creating an increased demand for lands of all kinds and prices are gradually advancing, as they will for years to come. Work is plentiful and poverty practically unknown. Alabama is supplying coal and iron to all the world. More money can be made and with less labor in the raising of small fruits and berries, and in truck patching on the Gulf Coast than in any other state in the Union. Strawberries from Alabama reach northern markets before those from the states in the southeast. Cattle can be raised with great profit, there being millions of acres of cheap range lands. If you are interested in the south and its resources and desire information on any subject, address

G. A. PARK, General Industrial and Immigration Agent, Louisville & Nashville R. R. LOUISVILLE, KY.

valley last Friday. He goes to Ohio this week to attend a meeting of the Board of Home Missions of which he is a member, so will not fill his appointment here next Sunday evening.

Soon after the erection of the church, an honest old hen took up her abode in the church and seemingly intended to stay. But last Friday night she mysteriously disappeared and Saturday it leaked out that two of the carpenters, who boarded in the southwest part of the valley, evidently thought they did not have enough to eat and had swiped the little black hen and eaten her for dinner that day. She might have been sold and used to furnish the church but now she has gone down to an untimely grave.

THE POWER OF MUSIC.

Great Composer Explains Necessity of Finishing Improvisation.

The duke of Saxe-Weimar once invited John Sebastian Bach to attend a dinner at the palace. Before the guests sat down to the feast Bach was asked to give an improvisation. The composer seated himself at the harpsichord and straightway forgot all about dinner and everything else. He played so long that at last the duke touched his shoulder and said: "We are very much obliged, master, but we must not let the soup get cold." Bach sprang to his feet and followed the duke to the dining room without uttering a word. But he was scarcely seated when he sprang up, rushed back to the instrument like one demented, struck a few chords and returned to his dining room, evidently feeling much better. "I beg pardon, your highness," he said, "but you interrupted me in a series of chords and arpeggios on the dominant seventh and I could not feel at ease until they were resolved into the tonic. It is as if you had snatched a glass of water from the lips of a man dying of thirst. Now I have drunk the glass out and am content."

CITY OF BIG NUMBERS.

New York a Place Where All Things Are on a Large Scale.

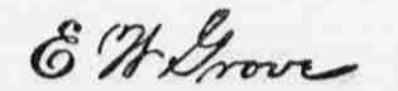
A New Yorker of a statistical turn of mind has been figuring on what the people of that city pay for luxuries and other things. For instance, he says: "For our daily newspaper reading our papers use from 450 to 1,000 tons of white paper a day, which is the average eight-page paper amount to from 8,000,000 to 20,000,000 copies. The various press associations cable between 80,000 and 100,000 words a day. Our entertainments in our forty odd theaters cost us from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a night." We sold on our stock exchange floor over 251,000,000 shares of stock during the last year, and while 1,000,000 shares a day is a large average, on May 9, 1901, the traffic amounted to 3,336,685 shares. And so it goes. We surely are justified in declaring that New York is the city of big numbers, as well as big things."

Best Offer Ever Made.

The REPUBLICAN has succeeded in getting a special clubbing price from the publishers of the Nebraska Farmer, one of the best they have ever made, and during the past two months a good many have taken advantage of this offer and are well pleased with it. We have had the time extended for this offer, believing that many more would like to take advantage of it before it is withdrawn. For \$1.35 we can send you the Nebraska Farmer and REPUBLICAN both for one full year, and worth \$2.00. The Nebraska Farmer is the leading general farm and live stock journal of the west. It prints from 24 to 40 pages each week, is well known and well liked, having been established since 1869. Its publishers are practical and experienced men, who are now and have been for thirty years extensively engaged in farming and stock raising in Nebraska and conditions applicable to the west. It is a journal for the farmers by farmers. No other farm paper can fill its place or be so helpful to the farmers of the west. It is contributed to by all the leading agricultural writers and experiments of the west and at our special club price should be taken by everyone. 431f

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Another Suicide.

August Roesser of Berwyn, committed suicide last Friday morning by shooting himself through the head with a shot gun. The unfortunate man had been in poor health for some time which affected his mind which is assigned as the cause of his self destruction. But a few minutes before he committed the deed his father called him to get up to breakfast. He responded promptly and got up and partly dressed himself when he took a shot gun and placed the muzzle against his forehead and with his foot touched the trigger that sent him instantly into eternity. He was well to do financially, was single and lived with his parents. His funeral was held Sunday afternoon and his remains laid to rest in the Berwyn Cemetery.

LOW RATES WEST.

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The Calf vs. Older Steer.

There are cattle that a feeder cannot pay too much for, if he keeps within the bounds of reason, and there are other cattle that cannot be bought low enough to make money. The first are well-bred, well-developed Hereford calves, and scarce; the others are scrubs, or stunted low grades of other breeds, and plentiful. The majority of American feeders make no money feeding cattle, and they come out ahead only when they rear their own hogs to fatten on the offal of the cattle, or when the corn they feed is of their own raising. If the average feeder who has his own corn were to ascertain accurately what is netted his per bushel when marketed through cattle, not counting the hogs that follow, he would find that in most cases it does not exceed fifteen cents. By feeding well-bred Hereford calves, cattle-feeding alone will yield a profit on the grain consumed, and the hogs will get as fat after the Herefords, while their gains will be clear profit. It has been demonstrated that a bushel of grain will make a greater gain on a calf than on a yearling; a greater gain on a yearling than on a two-year-old, etc. To illustrate: If a bushel of corn makes five pounds gain on an aged steer, a calf of the same quality will gain ten pounds on the same quantity, or double, and often more than double. There lies the profit in calf feeding.—T. F. B. Sotham.

Hessian Fly in Indiana.

Prof. Troop, of the Indiana Experiment Station, in a bulletin to the press, says: Responses have been received from 185 correspondents to date representing eighty-six counties. Of these seventy-three counties report the fly as doing more or less damage. Thirteen counties report no fly, which may or may not be true, as it has frequently happened that one man has reported no fly and another man living in another section of the county has reported it as doing considerable damage. Those counties reporting no fly are Lake, Allen, Whitley, Jasper, Newton, Blackford, Warren, Vermilion, Owen, Sullivan, Knox, Starke and Scott. Those which have not reported at all are Elkhart, Wells, Adams, Bartholomew, Jefferson and Pike. Forty-six counties report the damage to wheat as ranging from fifteen to seventy-five per cent of the crop. Twenty-four counties report only slight damage; the greatest amount of damage is reported from the central and southern counties. (In Decatur county fifty-two larvae were found in one plant.) In sixty-five counties in which the fly is found, the wheat was sown before September 25, while in eight counties it is found, the wheat grown after September 25th, but in only one after October 1st. Twenty-seven varieties of wheat are mentioned as being grown in the infested districts, and no one variety is mentioned as being more free from attacks than others.

Danger in Inkstands.

In Germany a new microbe has been discovered and a very dangerous one it is said to be. Only in ink stands and ink bottles is it found, and for this reason it is known as the ink microbe. Vessels which contain ink and which are seldom cleansed or corked furnish a most congenial home for it. Ink infected with this microbe was recently injected into rats and guinea pigs, and as a result the animals speedily died. Fortunately there is an easy way to get rid of this pest, and that is by keeping one's inkstand clean and covered.

The special clubbing offer of \$1.35 for the REPUBLICAN and Nebraska Farmer for a year has been extended. This will give every farmer in Custer county a chance to get both for little more than the price of one.



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Office in Realty Block, Dr. Bass' Old Stand.

U. S. Land Office.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register. F. H. YOUNG, Receiver.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

All advertisements under this head will be charged for at legal rates, viz: \$1.00 per square for first insertion, and 50c per square for each subsequent insertion. A "square" is ten lines or fraction thereof.

United States Land Office.

Broken Bow, Nebraska, April 21, 1903. Notice is hereby given that Oscar J. Smith of Anselmo, Nebraska, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before register and receiver at his office in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on Thursday the 4th day of June, 1903, on timber culture application No. 13900, for 1/4 sec. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 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United States Land Office.

Broken Bow, Nebraska, April 27, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, No. 1923, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on June 4, 1903, viz: William Bishop, New Helena, Nebraska, for the 1/4 sec. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183