

**The Yeast That Raised the First Grand Prize.**

It will be interesting to all who use yeast and to many others as well, to know that Yeast Foam has been awarded the First Grand Prize at the St. Louis Exposition. This is a worthy recognition of the yeast that has practically revolutionized the breadmaking art in this country. And it is true that the bread of to-day, as compared with that of ten or fifteen years ago is not only better made, but there is more nutriment in it on account of its greater digestibility.

This is due in a measure to modern methods of grinding wheat, but really to the general use of a strictly pure yeast. As the secret of good bread is in the yeast, every housewife who uses Yeast Foam has become a practical breadmaker.

A postal card sent to the Northwestern Yeast Company, Chicago, will secure their little book "Good Bread; How to Make It," which should be in every home in the land. It tells how to use Yeast Foam and gives many valuable recipes never before printed. It is well worth asking for.

**District Court Notes**

Court convened Monday. The case of Hattie A. Lowery vs. Jas. Hickenbottom for \$40 damages by stock on crops was settled by stipulation for \$20 and costs.

Tax liens were foreclosed as follows:

- Brewster vs. Young, part of 30-13-24, \$101.70.
  - Plumb vs. Jacobson, part of 23-13-24, \$39.86.
  - Plumb vs. Holway et al, part of 9-16-24, \$36.13.
  - Plumb vs. Connor, part of 5-18-20, \$117.79.
  - Andrews vs. Smith, part of 12-19-22, \$29.75.
  - Plumb vs. Decker, part of 30-13-22, \$84.72.
  - Plumb vs. Winnecker, part of 29-20-19, \$118.98.
  - Plumb vs. Pierce, part of 6-13-18, \$100.77.
  - Wright vs. Golden, part of 22-13-24, \$114.45.
- A foreclosure on the same land was entered in the sum of \$571.60.
- Dill vs. George on part of 14-15-16, \$1,162.33.

**TUESDAY.**

In the case of Jefferson Daggett, appeal from the county board on road damages on which was allowed \$25, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$75 and costs.

Boemer Frye Co. vs. G. W. Wilde for bill of goods, judgment for \$91.50.

Evie Mitchell vs. George Mitchell, decree of divorce was granted the plaintiff, with custody of their child and she be restored her maiden name.

Lelia Deardorf vs. Wilson Deardorf, decree of divorce was granted plaintiff.

Wm. and Joseph Krenz of Merna, were arraigned before the court on the charge of burning a stack of grain belonging to Albert J. Read, near Merna on the 10th day of September, 1904. They pleaded not guilty to the charge and by agreement the trial was set for Monday, November 21.

Edward Miller was arraigned before the court on the charge of resisting an officer at Mason City. He pleaded not guilty. The case will be tried this term.

**WEDNESDAY.**

Most of the day was taken up in trying the case of Chas. Nelson of Callaway vs. the U. P. R. R. Company for damages of \$209, in delaying the shipment of a car of cattle from Omaha to Callaway. The verdict of the jury for the plaintiff for \$61.

Late in the evening a jury was empaneled to try a case of the Broken Bow Business College vs. Graham of Arnold, for a note alleged to have been given Roush for a scholarship. The verdict was in favor of the College for \$119.

**PESSIMISM HAS LONG EXISTED.**

People Were Prone to Complain Ages Ago.

Dr. Richard T. Gottlieb, of Columbia University, has a broad knowledge of Oriental tales and proverbs. Dr. Gottlieb was condemning pessimism one day at Columbia. "Pessimism," he said, "is as old as the hills. Mankind has always recognized it, and has always derided it. There is a Persian story about a pessimist. This story is so old that no date can be assigned to it. It concerns a pessimistic farmer. "Good friend," a visitor said to the farmer, "you are fortunate this year. He pointed to the heavy and rich grain fields spreading as far as the eye could see. "You can't grumble," he went on, "about your crop this season, eh?" "No," whined the pessimist, "but a crop like this is terribly wearing on the soil."

**Loftiest Lakes in the World.** The most lofty lakes are found among the Himalaya mountains in Tibet. Their altitudes do not, however, seem to have been very accurately gauged, for different authorities give widely different figures regarding them. According to some, Lake Manasarovar, one of the sacred lakes of Tibet, is between 19,000 and 20,000 feet above the level of the sea, and if this is so it is undoubtedly the loftiest in the world.

Two other Tibetan lakes, those of Chaturano and Surakol, are said to be 17,000 and 16,400 feet in altitude, respectively. For a long time it was supposed that Lake Titicaca, in South America, was the loftiest in the world. It covers about 4,500 square miles, is 924 feet in its greatest depth and 12,000 feet above the sea. In spite of inexactitude with regard to the measurements of the elevation of the Tibetan lakes they are no doubt considerably higher than this or any other.

**BEFORE FAME REACHED HIM.**

Letter Written by Great French Author in Pessimistic Mood. A letter written by Taine, the great French author, during the years that he struggled for recognition has been published recently. He writes: "A vision of a book worth writing has been flitting before my eyes; I am sorry for it. Those momentary delusions awaken the passionate animal which I believed to be crushed or asleep, and I afterward fall back into reality with great bitterness. Then I have to cool myself down with ice-cold arguments. I hope, with time, to succeed in killing my old self and only preserving the machine. I treat myself every morning with the following sentence: 'A codfish contains 4,000,000 eggs, 200 of which reach the adult stage.' It is natural that I should be one of the 3,999,800 others! This phrase, properly applied and sufficiently soaked in a Spinoza infusion, helps one to become a reasonable and worthy beast in an overcoat, a black tie and spectacles, working as regularly as a mill horse, generally contented, useful to society and perfectly worthy of being a navy or a main later."

**WROTE WHILE IN PRISON.**

Famous Poets Composed Great Works in Solitude. John Bunyan wrote "Pilgrim's Progress" during one of his terms in prison, which altogether lasted twelve years. The brilliant Frenchman, Mirabeau, during his three years' imprisonment at Vincennes, wrote many pamphlets and his "Lettres de cachet et prisons d'etat." Luther, while in the solitary castle of Wartburg, wrote that noble hymn "Ein feste Burg, ist unser Gott." During his thirteen years' confinement in the tower of London Sir Walter Raleigh wrote a history of the world from the creation to 150 B. C. Daniel Defoe, who was imprisoned for two years for the publication of an ironical pamphlet entitled "The Shortest Way with Dissenters," produced during his imprisonment several of the 210 works he is said to have written. The poet Lovelace wrote "Lucasta" while a political prisoner, and the Roman philosopher, Boethius, wrote in prison a work singularly appropriate to his situation—"On the Consolation of Philosophy."

**Midsummer Day Festival.**

Midsummer day, or St. John the Baptist's day, is a festival of much importance among the Masur peasant girls in East Prussia. On this day they each make a wreath, and each in turn tries to throw her wreath so as to lodge it on a fruit tree. A girl must keep on throwing until her wreath stays in the branches and the number of attempts is supposed to indicate the number of years she will have to wait to get married. When the girls are thus engaged the young men of the village stand around chaffing them when they miss. The girl who lands her wreath at the first attempt is vehemently applauded. The Masurs are Poles who live in that part of Prussia which was once part of Poland.

**A Runaway Bicycle.**

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Lee Bros., Drug Store.

**Official Vote of Custer County, Neb., Cast at the General Election Held Nov. 8, 1904.**

| TOWNSHIPS         | Total Vote 1902 |      | Total Vote 1903 |      | Total Vote 1904 |      | President | Governor | Sec'y State | Congress | Senator | Representatives | County Atty | Sup No. 1 | Sup No. 2 | Sup No. 3 | Sup No. 4 | Sup No. 5 |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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|                   | 1902            | 1903 | 1902            | 1903 | 1902            | 1903 |           |          |             |          |         |                 |             |           |           |           |           |           |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Algernon          | 232             | 241  | 239             | 145  | 23              | 78   | 7         | 13       | 107         | 183      | 8       | 7               | 116         | 152       | 11        | 128       | 116       | 6         | 6  | 119 | 127 | 119 | 106 | 138 | 115 | 121 | 134 | 191 | 136 |     |
| Ambley            | 308             | 215  | 256             | 145  | 26              | 54   | 15        | 1        | 131         | 100      | 17      | 1               | 131         | 108       | 16        | 135       | 98        | 6         | 1  | 129 | 111 | 117 | 83  | 158 | 51  | 141 | 103 | 108 | 108 |     |
| Arnold            | 185             | 138  | 148             | 91   | 4               | 4    | 4         | 1        | 72          | 61       | 1       | 1               | 72          | 61        | 1         | 72        | 61        | 1         | 1  | 72  | 61  | 1   | 72  | 61  | 1   | 72  | 61  | 1   | 72  | 61  |
| Atty              | 137             | 148  | 150             | 75   | 1               | 1    | 1         | 1        | 68          | 74       | 1       | 1               | 68          | 74        | 1         | 68        | 74        | 1         | 1  | 68  | 74  | 1   | 68  | 74  | 1   | 68  | 74  | 1   | 68  | 74  |
| Broken Bow, North | 228             | 238  | 246             | 160  | 25              | 28   | 10        | 19       | 141         | 131      | 10      | 14              | 141         | 131       | 10        | 141       | 131       | 10        | 14 | 141 | 131 | 10  | 141 | 131 | 10  | 141 | 131 | 10  | 141 | 131 |
| Broken Bow, South | 360             | 324  | 352             | 220  | 25              | 22   | 7         | 14       | 183         | 121      | 10      | 14              | 183         | 121       | 10        | 183       | 121       | 10        | 14 | 183 | 121 | 10  | 183 | 121 | 10  | 183 | 121 | 10  | 183 | 121 |
| Cliff             | 60              | 127  | 117             | 78   | 1               | 1    | 1         | 1        | 45          | 46       | 3       | 1               | 45          | 46        | 3         | 45        | 46        | 3         | 1  | 45  | 46  | 3   | 45  | 46  | 3   | 45  | 46  | 3   | 45  | 46  |
| Custer No. 1      | 111             | 131  | 144             | 86   | 13              | 13   | 1         | 1        | 66          | 66       | 3       | 3               | 66          | 66        | 3         | 66        | 66        | 3         | 3  | 66  | 66  | 3   | 66  | 66  | 3   | 66  | 66  | 3   | 66  | 66  |
| Custer No. 2      | 41              | 47   | 40              | 18   | 1               | 1    | 1         | 1        | 23          | 27       | 1       | 1               | 23          | 27        | 1         | 23        | 27        | 1         | 1  | 23  | 27  | 1   | 23  | 27  | 1   | 23  | 27  | 1   | 23  | 27  |
| Delight           | 178             | 228  | 238             | 127  | 24              | 22   | 7         | 4        | 85          | 72       | 10      | 10              | 85          | 72        | 10        | 85        | 72        | 10        | 10 | 85  | 72  | 10  | 85  | 72  | 10  | 85  | 72  | 10  | 85  | 72  |
| Douglas Grove     | 145             | 137  | 173             | 109  | 17              | 17   | 1         | 1        | 89          | 72       | 1       | 1               | 89          | 72        | 1         | 89        | 72        | 1         | 1  | 89  | 72  | 1   | 89  | 72  | 1   | 89  | 72  | 1   | 89  | 72  |
| Edna              | 66              | 71   | 101             | 59   | 16              | 16   | 4         | 9        | 41          | 32       | 1       | 1               | 41          | 32        | 1         | 41        | 32        | 1         | 1  | 41  | 32  | 1   | 41  | 32  | 1   | 41  | 32  | 1   | 41  | 32  |
| Edna, South       | 66              | 71   | 101             | 59   | 16              | 16   | 4         | 9        | 41          | 32       | 1       | 1               | 41          | 32        | 1         | 41        | 32        | 1         | 1  | 41  | 32  | 1   | 41  | 32  | 1   | 41  | 32  | 1   | 41  | 32  |
| Edna, West        | 66              | 71   | 101             | 59   | 16              | 16   | 4         | 9        | 41          | 32       | 1       | 1               | 41          | 32        | 1         | 41        | 32        | 1         | 1  | 41  | 32  | 1   | 41  | 32  | 1   | 41  | 32  | 1   | 41  | 32  |
| Edna, East        | 66              | 71   | 101             | 59   | 16              | 16   | 4         | 9        | 41          | 32       | 1       | 1               | 41          | 32        | 1         | 41        | 32        | 1         | 1  | 41  | 32  | 1   | 41  | 32  | 1   | 41  | 32  | 1   | 41  | 32  |
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