CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN

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BROKEN BOW, - . NEBRASKA

Don't give up hope yet; there are still fifti en vacant tablets in the Hall of Fame.

The fatuous turkey, fattening on luxurious feed, feels that he is popufar. He is, too.

Which would you rather? Suffer from insomnia or know that you snore like a tuba horn?

Moral of the Taggart case-The man who teaches his wife to drink whiskey is a fool.

A livestock census is now planned. It is odds on that there'll be no kick on telling ages this time.

Dr. Osler has evidently changed his mind. No one hears of his asking anybody to pass him the chloroform.

In this his hour of greatness let Mr. Christy Mathewson remember the fate of Pflug. He, too, was famous once.

It is a pertinent suggestion that the automobile horn should be tuned to a musical note. Even the swan song is soothing.

A Chicagoan is under arrest in Kansas City charged with "having one wife too many." He might have only one at that.

A Russian prince was fined for speeding his automobile in Chicago. It is needless to say that Chicago is not in Russia.

A man has written a large book entitled "What to Have for Breakfast," when it could all be boiled down into one word, food.

Oysters are said to be large and plentiful this year, and many churches have voted to use two at each sociab.e.-Boston Globe.

Somebody has invented a new field gun which fires 300 shots a minute. Here is another argument in favor of universal peace.

Spain probably does not see that there was anything inferior about Dewey's work at Manila, even if he was an elderly officer.

A careless newspaper reports that Mr. Taft "is getting thin." What it means, of course, is that the secretary is getting less thick.

When an austere man of science declares that kissing is an "unpleasant custom" it is only right that he should tell the world how he knows.

If every man could use King Alfonso's system and have the neighbors

Paul Dresser, the Popular Composer,

GREAT SONG WRITER.

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. Paul Dresser of New York, author of "Banks of the Wabash" and many other great song hits,

writes: Gentlemen: I wish to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, in the hope that my endorsement will be read by some of the many thousands of sufferers from kidney

complaint. I was so 163 wretched from this malady that 1 could not sleep, rest nor eat, and had a weak and aching back. Doan's Kidney Pills effectually cured me, and I wish that others may know.

PAUL DRESSER. (Signed) Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Soap from Pompell.

A few years ago a soap-boller's shop was discovered in Pompell, having been buried beneath that terrible rain of ashes that fell upon the city 79 A. D. The soap found in the shop had not lost its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Deflance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz.

for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Origin of Some Spanish Titles.

Spain is said to contain 470,000 "nobles," many of whom owe their titles, such as they are, to the half mad and wholly bad Philip II, who used to create them in batches of 100 at a time at a uniform price of \$50 a head.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds .- N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Has Lots of Leisure Now.

Cupid used to be overworked until he invented the marriage ceremony .--Life.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the guns, reduces in fammation, allsys pain, cures wind collo. 25cs bottle.

Happy the preacher who can invent a pocketbook that cannot be left at home on Sundays.-Henry F. Cope in Chicago Tribune.

FARMS FOR RENT OR SALE ON CROP payments. J. MULHALL, Sloux City, Ia

Three Things to Ascertain.

There was a time when ministers used commonly to consider the subjects for their sermons under three heads. A famous user of redundant pronouns, taking for text, "The devil goeth about as a roaring lion," proposed to consider, "first, who the devil he is; secondly, why the devil he goeth about; and, thirdly and lastly,

W. J. BLACK.

NewIPassenger Traffic Manager for the Santa Fe Road.



William J. Black, who has just been promoted by the Santa Fe railroad to be passenger traffic manager of the entire system, with headquarters in Chicago, was born Oct. 3, 1864, in St. Louis, and has been in the railway service since 1879, beginning as an office boy with the Vandalia at the age of 15 years. He retained his first position five years, when he became rate clerk in the passenger department of the Missouri Pacific. In March, 1886, he was given a similar position by the Santa Fe. He was promoted to chief clerk in the passenger department in April, 1887, and to assistant general passenger agent Jan. 1, 1892. He has been general passenger agent, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan., since Feb. 1, 1897.

A Sermon in It.

In the following paragraph, from a story by Gouverneur Morris, in the Reader magazine, there is a whole sermon: "Edward," said my grandfather, "never undertake to patronize God. If you feel that you do not understand Him keep it to yourself. It is enough to know that you were dust, and He made a man of you; that you grow wear at length and He gives you sleep!"-Ttlantic Constitution.

MANY KNOW THIS-DO YOU?

The following very interesting conver-sation between Mr. White, banker, and Mr. Walter Wellman, retired, two prominent citizens of the town, was recently

Fashion

Alpaca is much in vogue for the it. The flounce is very full, and the cooler type of traveling gown, and one lace insertion strips it all the way or two charming frocks for country round, with every third and fourth wear have been fashioned of this light row separated, not like the rest, with and durable material. A dove-colored narrow strips of material, but with skirt, innocent of trimming, is set in long triangles of it, each embroidgraduated tucks, which are quite free ered with three polka dots. A big it the edge and give a delightful fullone is in the widest part, a smaller one above, and above that one still ness to the skirt. There is no uning, but a daintily frilled petticoat of emersmaller. Above the flounce polka ald green alpaca gives effect to the dots are introduced the same wayin sizes, the largest just above the plain skirt, which just touches the ground, and is slightly raised tor joining of the flounces. walking. The simple, loose bolevo is lined with emerald satin, and some Frock of royal blue voile for little white mercerized braid outlines the girl from 8 to 11 years old. The full outer edge and breaks into pretty little scrolls at frequent intervals. A blouse is gathered at the top and finwee touch of emerald velvet appears ished with a little ruffle of the materon the lapel and neat tailor collar ial. The yoke forms straps in front, and is repeated on the cuffs. A soft and like the box plait, is finished with white vest, very full, and with lace falling below the walst, makes this quite a smart little gown for afternoons in the country, or buttoned up with a plain linen front, it is useful

Alpaca Traveling Gowns.

Hats for Coming Season.

for traveling.

In hats, or models for them, while the coming fall shapes are as outre as ever, more skill is shown in adapting the trimmings to overcome this and to give a becoming effect a consummation devoutly to be wished, in view of the many and often astounding effects produced this summer. Beavers in small quantities, plain velvet hats and felts are being shown, as are also chenille foundations.

In feathers, the ostrich plume, of course, leads, but when hasn't it? It is graceful, beautiful, and has style when properly used. It comes in different grades and lengths and is therefore adapted to appeal to all but the poorest purses, as well as to all tastes.

Hats entirely of feathers are a novelty of the fall, soft breast feathers being used to cover the brim and crown. A bright golden brown is the Parisian fancy for autumn wear. Short-haired beavers will also find favor for ordinary wear.

Belts of the Moment.

Of the belts that fasten the lingerle waist a volume might be written. In general they have grown narrow. Yet exceptions are almost as common as the rule. Pinafore belts and belts with bretelles, refinements of last spring's suspender belts, are among the successes of the autumn. Ribbon, satin and velvet, leather and fine gold and silver braids are employed in the manufacture of these dainty finishings. Take it by and large, the winter shirt waist is perhaps the most interesting of the season's fashions.

Of Black Moire Velour. Princess gowns have won the day

loose, caplike slit up the outside. With a fine lace and muslin chemisette and and every well dressed woman will include at least two among her winter sleeve arrangement of this sort, ever the cheapest of cotton frocks may at tain an air of smartness.

Recommended by **Prominent Physicians** and Chemists

Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in Quality Economical in Use **Moderate in Price**



Pillsbury's Vitos is the best and most economical breakfast food you can buy. Actually The Meat of the Wheat. It is white Its color proves its purity Its maker guarantees its quality Pillsbury Price MISBURY Two



Rells of taffeta form the straps, which are fastened with buttons of the ma terial.

embroidered linen and the girdle is of red, or tan, leather. The full sleeves are shirred at the elbows and finished with ruffles of the material. The skirt is shirred at the top and finished with

That Air of Smartness.

It is an astonishing fact that many women otherwise careful in regard to their appearance will fasten stock or guimpe carelessly in the back and go about serenely content in that the front view of their toilet leaves nothing to be desired, says the New York Sun. Plain waists of the sheerest lawn, upon which are adjusted fine chemisettes and sleeves, are made for wear under blouse bodices cut down at the neck and fashioned with the

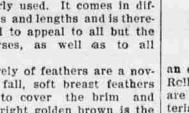
| narrow widths used, but quantities of

Freck for a Little Girl.

The guimpe, or plastron, is of white

a ruffle set on with a little heading.





pick out a wife for him the divorce what the devil is he roaring at." problem might be simpler than it is.

The Lancaster boarding house man who made a potple out of buzzard was fined, although justice fairly clamored that he be condemned to consume the pie.

Little Freeman Melnertz, the Brooklyn "scientific baby," who has never by wiped over occasionally with a tasted meat, candy or cake, has lots of treats in store for him if he lives to grow up.

A Berlin professor says the bite of a girl is frequently fatal. It has been noted that the bite of a girl often brings a box of chocolate creams to an early end.

It is claimed now that the spices in the food which is eaten by rich people cause them to become immoral. What about the farmer, whose apple pie is mostly nutmeg?

A Pittsburg court is going to determine the money capacity of woman's stocking. That will be of no advan- is said to amount to 190,000,000 pet tage, however, for the average man isn't able to reach it.

Some editors are troubled because a New York stock exchange seat sold for \$85,000, and only the Portland Press stops to consider that the buyer at least got the seat.

The fall styles in women's hosiery, judged by window displays, are rainbow-hued and boldly designed. Until a muddy day's disclosures, no man may say whether they are popular.

The courts have decided that a married man has a right to keep a rat trap in his pocket to catch wifey when she goes through his pants as he sleeps. Spread the good news, brethren.

A Philadelphia man is worrying because he sceived \$20 in a letter to which no name was signed. We nominate him for first vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Trouble Borrowers.

A young man who appeared in a London theater wearing a necktie made entirely of diamonds was nearly mobbed by the audience. He was believed to be an American, but if this were true, where was his diamond shirt?

A contemporary came mighty near enunciating an immortal truth when it remarked that "the trouble with French statesmen is that they talk too much." If it had omitted the adjective all the ground would have been covered.

Coating for Gilt Frames. For gilt frames which are not quite of the best quality a good thing is a coating of clear parachment size over the gilding, as this prevents the darkening and discoloring of the gold, and also allows of the frames being light-

clean moist sponge, this being allowed to dry of itself.

Antiquity of Ropemaking.

Although the name of the first ropemaker and that of the land in which he practiced his art have both been lost to history, Egyptian sculptures prove that the art was practiced at least 2,000 years before the time of Christ.

Pawnbroking in London.

More than 15,000,000 visits are paid every year to London pawnbrokers .. The exact figures are on an average 50,300 times a day. Throughout the whole country the number of pledges annum.

THE SECRET OF YOUTH.

De Soto looked for the secret of youth in a spring of gushing, lifegiving waters, which he was sure he would find in the New World. Alchemists and sages (thousands of them), have spent their lives in quest for it, but it is only found by those happy people who can digest and assimilate the right food which keeps the physical body perfect that peace and comfort are the sure results.

A remarkable man of 94 says: "For many long years I suffered more or less with chronic costiveness and painful indigestion. This condition made life a great burden to me, as you may well imagine.

"Two years ago I began to use Grape-Nuts as food, and am thankful that I did. It has been a blessing to me in every way. I first noticed that it had restored my digestion. This was a great gain but was nothing to compare in importance with the fact that in a short time my bowels were restored to free and normal action.

"The cure seemed to be complete: for two years I have had none of the old trouble. I use the Grape-Nuts food every morning for breakfast and frequently eat nothing else. The use has made me comfortable and happy and although I will be 94 years old next fall, I have become strong and supple again, erect in figure and can walk with anybody and enjoy it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road te Wellville," in every pkg.

Mr. Walter Weilman, retired, two promi-nent citizens of the town, was recently overheard: "I never buy patent medicine," said Mr. White. "Wien I feel the need of medical assistance I call our physician. I don't believe in taking a lot of stuff that I know nothing about. I know, how-ever, that a great many do use it, and apparently with good results, but I am for getting a doctor every time." "Your circumstances render this possi-ble," replied Mr. Weilman. "but the ma-jority of people must consider the ex-pense. My experience is that some pat-ent medicines frequently cure when the doctor's skill is battled. Take, for in-stance an affiction asy like constitution and stomach trouble. Did you ever hear of your family physician curing a case like that? If constituated he gives you a physic; but a physic cannot cure constit pation, and he will tell you so. It is a temporary relief and before long you need more physic or pills. The doctor charges you siz every time you call on him and you have to pay 50 or 75c to have his prescription filed. Fretty soon you have the 'Pill' or 'Physic' habit and your doc-tor has a steady customer. You cannot read the doctor's prescriptions. You know no more about what he gives you than you do about the ingredients of a patent medicine. No reliable company will put a lot of money into a patent medicine unless they are convinced that it will do all that is claimed for it. Usually it is the prescription of some specialist who has devoted his life to the study of a

unless they are convinced that it will do all that is claimed for it. Usually it is the prescription of some specialist who has devoted his life to the study of a certain disease and has mastered it. I mention constipation and stomach trouble because I suffered from that af-fliction for years. It is the beginning of nearly all disease. Once it gets a grip on you, it is serious stubborn and hard to overcome. I never knew a case that was cured by an ordinary practicing phy-sician, but I do know of a number of bad cases that were permanently cured by a semedy called Mull's Grape Tonte. I he used it in my family with satis-factory results. It cured me, and I know a great many more persons it has cured. It costs 50 cents for a small or \$1.00 for a large bothe. I don't know exactly all that is in it, but I do know it cures con-stipation and stomach trouble and that is more than my family doctor could do for me. I was first attracted to the remedy hy

me. I was first attracted to the remedy by the company's offer to give the first bot-tle free to any one who would write to them giving their druggist's name. I am thankful for the benefit it has given and advise every sufferer from constipation to write to the Mull's Grape Tonic Co. 143 4th Ave., Rock island. Ill. giving them their druggist's address, so that they can procure a bottle free of expense."

Tennyson's Porter.

Tennyson was a lover of porter. When a peerage was offered him didn't he put off deciding whether to accept it or not until he had debated the question with himself over a bottle of what Goldsmith called "parson's black champagne?"



Body a Mass of Sores-Treated by Three Doctors but Grew Worse -Cured by Cuticura for 75c.

"My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was eaten away, and her ears looked as if they would drop off. I called in three doctors, but she grew worse. Neighbors advised Cuticura, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's skin was as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without Cuticura again If it cost five dollars, instead of seventy five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby. Mrs. G. J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio."

It takes the state legislature to change a man's name, but any justice of the peace can change a woman's.

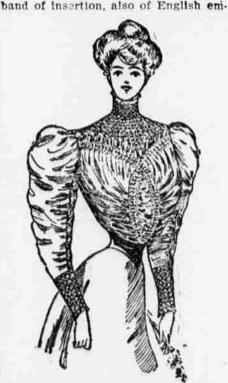
A man may as well tell the truth when he comes home at 2 a. m., for his wife won't believe him anyway.

wardrobe. One model sketched at an early showing of imported gowns and worn on the proper figure will surely attract more than ordinary attention. The yoke shoulder pieces and revers are hand embroidered black taffeta and the bow in front is soft black silk ribbon. The attractive cuffs on elbow sleeves are also made of silk and edged with a narrow plaiting of black chiffon.

Spanish Cream.

Take half a box of gelatine, let ft stand in a pint of milk one hour, then put one quart of milk to boil, beat the whites of six eggs to a stiff froth leave them in a deep bowl, beat the yolks with sugar to taste; when the milk boils stir in the yolks, sugar, milk and gelatine; after it boils the second time take it off and pour immediately over whites in the bowl; flavor to taste.

Yellow Silk Walst. Blcuse of golden yellow silk with yoke of English embroidery. The front is draped and trimmed with a



broidery. This crosses in front, forming a loop, and above it is a frill of the silk.

The leg-o'-mutton sleeves are gathered along the inside seams and finished with deep cuffs of the embroid-

ery.

Petticoat Embroidery.

In petticoats more interesting ways of introducing embroidery have been invented. The richest of the petti. ten minutes and serve 'lith cream coats is a mass of real valenciennes- sauce.

Tapestry Girdles Are Chic.

You may embroider one yourself or choose a quaint design in the shops. One of the finest tapestry gir dles of the year was in old ivory color. It was worked in the finest of cross stitch embroidery. In the middle on the back there was applied a big tapestry pansy. In the front a pansy buckle fastened the girdle. It is very much the thing to take one of these girdles and pass it through a Louis XV. coat of silk and velvet in such a manner that it holds the coat snug in the back. The fronts fly open, showing the lovely vest underneath.

Veal Terrapin (Old Creole Recipe). One pound of lean veal, quarter pound of veal liver, teaspoonful of onion juice and four cloves. Cover with water and boil until tender When cold cut liver and meat into small pieces. Thicken the water they were boiled in with a tablespoonful of butter, rolled in the same quantity of browned flour. Pour this gravy over the meat and add two hard-boiled eggs, cut fine, and a wine glass of sherry with red pepper and salt to taste. Heat and serve in a chafing them." dish.

For Autumn Wear.

Gowns for autumn wear show more simplicity, both in make and trim ming, but light colors are still favorand many of the toilets aranged for ed, and many of the toilets arranged for traveling are of tweed and nomespun in very light mixtures, and sim ply relieved with a collar and cuffs of velvet in a bright, contrasting tone, or strapped with silk of a deeper tint.

In Japanese Leather.

Japanese leather, like everything else Japanese, is steadily gaining in favor, and some of the prettlest belts and bags now seen are made of it Formerly only leather 'stamped in dark colors was used for these arti cles, but now some of the most effect. ive belts are of white leather stamped in gold and the most delicate colors in a design that is distinctly Jaranese and the bags of this material are very beautiful.

Broiled Sweetbreads.

Split the sweetbread after being boiled. Season with salt and pepper. rub thick'y with butter, and sprinkle with flour. Broll over a rather guick fire, turning constantly. Cook about



Natural Lightning Conductors.

The Lombardy poplar tree, it is said. forms a splendid natural lightning conductor, its great height and lack of spreading branches enabling it to conduct a lightning stroke straight downwards. No house near which one of these trees has been reared has as yet been known to suffer from the severest storm.

Pull for Peace.

Wasted energy is an enemy of wealth. Poor tools and abused earnestness make trouble, and trouble is also made by dishonesty before good tools and unrespected kindness. Every thinker should also be a worker in the interest of real wisdom between man and man. Conditions might be better for everybody on earth .-- Earl M. Pratt.

Goethe declared that "That man who seems to care little whther he charms or attracts women is he who seruces"; but Cresterfield laid it down as a first principle that "He who flatters women most pleases them Sest, and they are most in love with him they think is most in love with

Good News for All.

Bradford, Tenn., Oct. 23d .- (Special.)-Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of so many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fail to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis of this place just such a cure is found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them. They have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I had Kidney Trouble very bad and after taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am completely cured. I cannot praise them too

much." Kidney Complaint develops into Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Diabetes, Rheumatism and other painful and fatal diseases. The safeguard is to cure your kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills when they show the first symptom of disease.

A man who insists on having everything his way will have trouble thrust upon him.

There is something lacking in the life when the funeral writes "Finis" over it.

""s the man who hammers the church down who complains most that and does not rise.