

**THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK**

Gleaned for Your Perusal by Our Rustling Reporters

Dr. Bass, dentist, old location, over Souder's drug store.

See those Dressing chairs and Princess Dressers at Konkel's.

Bee Hives in lots of 5 \$2.20, set up \$2.40.—G. W. Apple. 45-47

Mrs. Mae Cypsey of Alliance is visiting at the O'Brien home.

G. Guyle of Sargent is in the city today.

W. S. Matley of Ansley was among the city visitors Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Williams spent Sunday at her home near Anselmo.

Alice Johnson returned home from Anselmo Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Speaks went to Merna yesterday evening.

Ethel Stanton of Berwyn was a Bow visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lewis were Anselmo visitors last Saturday.

Harvey Andrews of Anselmo was a Bow visitor Monday.

H. C. Peterson of Mason City was a visitor in the city Monday.

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Wall Pockets, Coat and Hat Racks just received at Konkel's.

C. T. Leach of Westerville was among the welcome callers at this office Tuesday.

W. J. McCaslin of Rose Valley was a business caller at this office Saturday.

See our line of ladies' Auto and Pongee Coats.—Kiffin-Lucke Co.

A new lot of Misses Oxfords just received. Gunmetals and patents.—Kiffin-Lucke Co.

Another invoice of Rugs just added to our already large assortment at Konkel's.

Cornet Braids 24 inch, \$3.00. Assorted colors at \$3.00.—Kiffin-Lucke Co.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson went to Anselmo Monday to visit relatives.

Look for coupon in this paper bring it to A. H. Souders and get a birthstone free.

500 birthstones given away free at A. H. Souders drugs and jewelry store.

Have you got one of those birthstones that A. H. Souders is giving away?

Mrs. Jos. Pigman was a passenger to Ansley Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edgar Varney of Ansley is visiting in the city with her daughter Mrs. J. A. Armour.

A complete line of children's Underwear is our news to you.—Kiffin-Lucke Co.

FOR SALE.—A fine resident block one block south of ball ground. Will sell by quarters if preferred.—B. W. Blair. 42-1f

Every pair of Black Cat Hosiery guaranteed. We are exclusive dealers on this hose in Broken Bow.—Kiffin-Lucke Co.

Hon. W. J. Taylor of Merna was in the city yesterday looking after candidacy for congress, on the democratic ticket.

Our line of underwear is very complete at this time, including the princess slips.—Kiffin-Lucke Co.

Frank Beeman of Kearney was in the city yesterday investigating his chances for congressional honor on the republican ticket.

Some more new Embroidery Flouncing in 27 inch, Swisses and Nainsook for Embroidery Robes etc.—Kiffin-Lucke Co.

We have several rolls of 16-4 Linoleums just arrived and bought before the raise. Price it at Konkel's The Furniture Man.

Lion Brand of Work Shoes for men \$2.25 and up. Outing Shoes for men and boys \$2.00 and up.—Kiffin-Lucke Co.

Prof. Nelson of the State University was in the city Monday organizing the Boys and Girls Club.

See our line of Wash Dresses for Ladies Misses and Children. Why worry about sewing.—Kiffin-Lucke Co.

Mrs. E. H. Purcell went to Merna last evening where she will spend a few days with her husband on the farm.

Mrs. D. M. Amsberry went to Dunning last night to see her new grandson a late arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foote.

There is not a legalized saloon left in Lancaster county. This is a pretty good showing for the county in which the State capital is located.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will have a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Maud Holcomb in the northwest part of the city.

Claude Wallace and Joy Reeder drove to Merna Saturday to witness the ball game between the B. B. H. S. team and the M. H. S. team.

See me about flour and all kinds of feed. Bring me your cream or anything you wish to sell. Phone 409. Free delivery. W. H. O'Rourke.

Bessie Johnson who teaches school near Anselmo was in town Saturday returning in the evening. She was accompanied back by her sister Alice.

Pearl Holcomb and Alice Andrews were visitors Monday to

attend the Boys and Girls Club which met in the superintendent's office.

**REDUCE TARIFF ON BABIES.**

Advice Given by Puck to New York Doctors Who Are Not Too Well Off Financially.

American Medicine says that the economic problems of the practicing physician are daily becoming more serious, and that 50 per cent. of the physicians in New York are not earning \$1,500 a year. It says there is trouble somewhere and finds some of it in "the too rapid growth of specialization, beyond all needs and demands."

There are thereabouts, we guess, in the main trouble. Most families can afford a family doctor to tell them what's the matter and what to do, but comparatively few families can afford a doctor who must ask some other doctor what ails them, and then call in a third or fourth to do something. It is not that all the doctors may not be amply worth their fees, but that the families have not got the money to divide among so many. Fifteen hundred dollars is not an excessive doctor's bill for so simple an event as a new baby in a moderately well-to-do New York family. Elderly people who are out of the habit of having babies, can often afford such a fee and would cheerfully pay it if they had occasion. But rash young people, who are the ones who have the babies when there are any, can't possibly pay for them at that rate. And they don't, of course, but as a rule they pay more than they can afford, and have it deeply impressed upon them that babies are beyond their means.

But babies are the beginning and mainstay of the doctor's business. They mean fees at the start, and then patients. They should be welcomed, not scared off. We recommend the physicians to reduce the tariff on babies in the interest of trade.—Puck.

**NOTES FROM FEUDAL TIMES**

Rod Used in Driving Oxen Is the Original of Present System of Land Measurement.

The origin of the rod, pole or perch as a lineal and superficial measure has been traced to the rod, pole or good used to urge and direct a team of oxen pulling a plow. So it came about it was used as a convenient and handy land measure in feudal times by the lords in allotting plots of land for agricultural purposes to the vassals and others, says a writer in the Builders' Journal.

One rod wide and 40 long (i. e., one furrow long, deep) built up a quarter of an acre. The furlong, or four poles wide and same depth—i. e., 40 poles, one acre—was a convenient length for a furrow before turning the plow. Of course these lengths somewhat varied in different parts of the country where soils and agriculture varied, but gradually the slight variations grew less and finally the present accepted statutory acre was evolved.

Gunter's chain of 66 feet (ten square chains to the acre) was invented by Rev. Edmund Gunter (1581-1626). He was a professor of astronomy at Gresham college, London, and ingeniously adapted it to facilitate decimal calculations in land measurements. The use of rod in superficial measurements of brick work and lineally in hedges, ditches and fences followed as a convenient existing measure.

**OIL-DRILLER HAS GRIEVANCE**

Doesn't Want Any More Dealings with Women, and Most People Will Not Blame Him.

In boring for oil, when the drill reaches the depth where it allows gas to escape, every precaution is taken against igniting it, lest there should be a destructive explosion. This necessary precaution gives point to the following story, told by a writer in the Pittsburgh News:

"I can deal with men," growled a grizzled oil driller, "but a woman can outdo the best of us!"

"The other day I brought in a well down in Virginia, right close to the kitchen door of a little farmhouse. Just as we were getting to the ticklish point, where smoking wasn't allowed within forty rods, out comes the farmer's wife and goes to building a big fire in a Dutch oven."

"Mebby I didn't kick, but she just showed me a batch of dough, an' said if she didn't bake it 'twould spoil. If I wanted the fire out I had got to pay for the dough. Ten dollars, too."

"She just dared me to touch that Dutch oven, an' I didn't touch it, either. I just gave her the ten."

"Mebby we didn't get that fire out quick. If the well had broken loose it would have blown me an' the whole farmhouse out of sight!"

"No, sir, I don't want any more dealings with a woman. They're too risky."

**Why Thunder Is So Loud.**

Experiments made in the Jefferson Physical Laboratory by Professor Trowbridge of Harvard university show that the astounding noise of a lightning discharge is largely due to the dissociation of water vapor, through the explosion of the hydrogen and oxygen gases produced by such dissociation. In his mimic lightning experiments the authority referred to has produced a torrent of huge electric sparks. The noise of the discharge was so great that the operator had to stop his ears with cotton and then wrap a heavy cloth around them.—The Sunday Magazine.

**CLOTHES MADE HIM NEW MAN**

If Anyone Doubts the Tonic Effect of Good Appearance, Let Him Read This.

A London medical man, having declared that new clothing is a powerful mental and moral tonic, and that a man in shabby attire is often less capable than his well-dressed mental inferior, the Ottawa Citizen says that it might give the doctor some trouble to explain why nearly all our millionaires wear trousers that bag at the knees and cling so pitifully to the ready-made necktie.

Instead of trying to explain why millionaires dress in that way we think the London doctor could very truly reply that "they don't." With the doctor's view that new and neat clothing is a powerful mental and moral tonic we heartily agree. One may test it in his own case, or note it in others, while always before us we have convincing evidence that women show the tonic effect of being well dressed. We may cite one case, says the Toronto Star. A Toronto man had been in hard luck. Largely through his own folly he had gone so completely to the bad that he was stopping his old-time acquaintances on the street and asking them for dimes. One man who had known him in his better days took him home and fitted him out with clean linen, a nice tweed suit, hat and shiny shoes. What was the result? The man who one day had been furtively wheedling dimes from acquaintances next day walked along the street with his head up and had no trouble whatever in borrowing one, two or five dollars from every person he recognized. New clothes made a new man of him, fired him with ambition and he raked in more long green in one day than he used to get in a month.

**FOND LOVER WAS TOO HASTY.**

Mr. Crow Not Only Lost Bride, But Also the Dowry Which Fair One Was to Bring Him.

More of our rich papas in America should follow the same manner of testing the affections of the adventurous, commercial-minded, moneyless wife-hunters—both those of our own nationality as well as the empty-headed, titled foreigners who are "ramping" on our hunting grounds—that "Uncle Zeke" did in Austin some time since. After several months of violent protestations of love made for his daughter, it was at last understood that the father was at their marriage to give his daughter a house and lot. "Uncle Zeke" was a sly old coon, and, to test his future son-in-law's affections, he said, as they were smoking their pipes:

"Mr. Crow, I have been cogitating, an' has come to de 'clusion not to donate Matildy dat ar house an' lot on Austin avenue."

Mr. Crow sprang to his feet, and, sticking his stovepipe hat on the side of his head, said:

"In dat case, sah, our future relations done ceased to exist from dis moment, sah."

"But, Mr. Crow, I was gwine to say—"

"Oh, go hire a hall, an' invite yer friends to attend de meetin'!"

"All right, Mistah Crow. Our relations has done ceased to exist, but I only wanted to say dat dat house an' lot too small, so I am gwine to gib Matildy dat two-story cottage on Pacon street, wuf twicet as much."

Jim tried to explain, also; but when "Uncle Zeke" solemnly lifted a boot the size of a ham and pointed to the door, James Crow refused to linger.—Judge's Library.

**WHY HE WAS BEING WATCHED**

Detective's Explanation Something of a Slur on the Quaint Old Dutch City.

During a period of political agitation a stranger arrived in Magdeburg, where, on applying to the authorities, he obtained a permit or ticket of residence. He had not been long in the town before he became aware that his steps were being dogged by a man in blue uniform. He bore it for days but at last said to the spy: "Sir, do you wish to drive me mad? Why do you pursue me in this way?" "I am a detective, and my instructions are not to lose sight of you," was the quiet answer. "Why, what fault have the police to find with me?" shouted the stranger in the greatest excitement; my passport is in order, here is my ticket of residence; I am a citizen of Berlin; why do you follow me about?" "It states in your passport," was the reply, "that you were going to reside here for pleasure; that looks suspicious, as it is the first time anyone came to reside in Magdeburg for pleasure."

**Salt Cellar in Olden Times.**

During the latter part of the middle ages the salt cellar was the most conspicuous object on the table. It was always placed in the center of the long table at which the household gathered, my lord and lady, family and guests being at one end, and the servants and retainers at the other, and in this way one's social position was at once apparent, the "gentle folk" sitting "above the salt" and the yeomanry below it. Among the wealthy the salt cellar was of gold or silver. Benvenuto Cellini chased some for Francis I. that were of the most exquisite workmanship, and at the Louvre may be seen several rich specimens of salt cellars in falience, and the famous set made at Orlon for Henry I.

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**GEO. J. ANSTEY, Prop.**  
FAIRVIEW HEREFORDS  
MASSENA, IOWA

**ONE QUESTION ALWAYS ASKED**  
Employer of Labor Wants to Know If Formation of Jaw is Natural or Acquired.  
"There is one question I always ask a man who wants a job," remarked the business man who has to hire several hundred men for different positions each year.  
"The question I always ask them is: 'Do you smoke a pipe much?' Of course the answers are various. Some of them smoke a pipe a great deal and others not at all. Some smoke cigarettes, although I seldom can get a man to admit it. There seems to be a general guilty feeling when a man is a cigarette smoker. Some of them smoke cigars. My business is such that it makes very little difference to their availability to me no matter what they smoke.  
"Why do I ask about the pipe? Well, not that I have the least interest in their habits, or that I have any prejudice one way or another in the matter. The reason is that I want to know whether the formation of their lower jaws is natural or acquired.  
"A man with a firm lower jaw is always a man of parts and of will. I say 'always,' anyway, most always. If he does not smoke a pipe his square jaw, back near where it hinges on to the upper one, is natural. If he is a pipe smoker the looks are deceiving, and I have to judge his caliber some other way.  
"Pipe smokers always have strong muscles back on the face about the place a man stops when he makes the first stroke downward in shaving. These are the muscles that hold the jaws together. They often give a square-jawed effect to a man who hasn't any square-jaw characteristics. My men think I ask funny questions, but there's a reason."  
Modest Missionaries.  
There are many missionaries who no board of missions is supporting many who are not the recognized unsalaried agents of any of the churches. Whenever to any home the gospel of life and light is brought, whoever the messenger may be, a missionary service has been rendered; and the missionary spirit may be shown as truly by the member of the family who tries to be brave and cheerful under difficulties as by those who carry to China or to India a better code of ethics, a higher order of morality, a more elevated standard of precept and practice.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued to me from the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court at the November 1910 term thereof, to-wit: On the 11th day of November 1908, in favor of Biers Lumber and Coal Company, Lot C, Morris and L. A. Wight and against Martha F. Gier and Stephen D. Gier, I have levied upon the following described real estate: The SW 1/4 of section 4 and the E 1/2 of the E 1/4 of section 5, township 16, range 19 in Custer county, Nebraska, and I will on the 8th day of May, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the south door of the Cadwell Building where last term of district court was held in the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska, in said county, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the amount due thereon amounting to the sum of \$49.56 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from Nov. 11th 1908 and court costs amounting to \$4.19 and accrued costs amounting to \$4.19.  
Dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1910.  
H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Sheriff.  
J. S. KIRKPATRICK, Attorney.

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An extra freight train Tuesday set fire to the hog shed belonging to Jim Moody living near old Algernon. The fire spread rapidly and before Mr. Moody could get the hogs out, twelve brood sows with pigs and one registered male hog were burned to death.—The Argosy, (Ansley.)  
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