

RUSSIAN MENNONITES.

How a Colony of Them are Living in Nebraska.

Des Moines Register.

That your readers may know what has become of and been done by at least one of the colonies of Russian Mennonites about whom so much was said a few years ago, I will tell of my visit yesterday to the settlement of a colony of seventy families that came to Jefferson county, Neb., eight years ago last spring.

Silk culture is now one of their industries and the mulberry is the basis for it, as it furnishes the food. It is an easy work and can be conducted by the women and children and yields them a handsome income.

At the house of Abraham Thiessen I was shown a lot of the cocoons from last summer's crop and several quarts of the eggs which he has stored away for next year's breeding.

Numerous "draws" act as natural drains to most of the table lands in Nebraska and these have been dammed in convenient places by these industrious people and are now doing duty in supplying stock, water, ice, tempering the air in summer and supplying the families with fish.

The women and children have planted and cultivated the fruits they have, and from the surplus have sold to their neighbors many thousands of the mulberry plants and apricots, thus being producers of nearly equal value with the men.

Where to see the Great Trotters of New York.

Cincinnati Times-Star.

No two men in America have had more experience with fine trotting stock, and none are better judges than Calvin M. Priest, of the New York club stables, 28th street, near Fifth avenue, and Dan Mace, of the Excelsior stables, West 29th street, the champion double team driver of the United States.

A good liver is as a rule a bad liver. Schooners of beer are made for sale. Bath thoroughly once a week in soft water, kasteel soap, and avoid tight boots.

A Cautious Lawyer.

A gentlemanly farmer of Onion Creek, who happened to be in Austin last week, called at the office of a distinguished Austin law firm.

The ebony tree grows to be fifteen feet in circumference. The outer wood is pure white, the heart only being perfectly black.

A grandniece of Kosciusko is employed in one of the government departments at Washington. Ex-Governor Curtin, who is interested in her welfare, secured her the appointment.

A Free Breakfast Table.

New York Truth.

A number of journals and among them the stately Commercial Advertiser, have begun to advocate a free breakfast table. This is a very pretty phrase, but in making sugar free the country that will derive the most benefit is Cuba.

To cure a sore throat, gargle with Pils' Cure for Consumption, 25 cents.

THE MARKETS.

OMAHA.

WHEAT—No. 2, 80@81 1/2. BARLEY—No. 2, 4c. RYE—No. 3, 4 1/2c. CORN—No. 2, 47 1/2c. OATS—No. 2, 32 1/2c. FLOUR—Wheat Graham, \$2 75. CHOP FEED—Per cwt. 90c. SHORTS—Per ton, \$14 00. ORANGES—Per box, \$5 25. LEMONS—Per box, \$7 00@7 25. APPLES—Per barrel \$3 00@5 00. BUTTER—Creamery, 33@35c. BUTTER—Choice country, 15@20c. EGGS—Fresh, 27@28c. HAMS—Per lb. 14 1/2c. SPOULDERS—Per lb. 7c. POTATOES—Choice, per bushel, 30@32c. HAY—In bulk, per ton, \$9 00@9 50. LARD—Refined, per lb. 10 1/2c. SHEEP—\$3 00@3 25. CATTLE—\$3 00@3 25. HOGS—\$4 00@4 25. CALVES—\$5 00@6 00.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—Per bushel, 98 1/2c. CORN—Per bushel, 61 1/2c. OATS—Per bushel, 34 1/2c. PORK—\$14 12 1/2@15 00. LARD—\$8 95@9 00. HOGS—Mixed, \$5 55@6 00. CATTLE—Exports, \$4 25@4 75. SHEEP—Medium to good, \$2 50@2 75.

ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT—Per bushel, \$1 02@1 03 1/2. CORN—Per bushel, 60@60 1/2c. OATS—Per bushel, 30 1/2@30 3/4c. CATTLE—Exports, \$4 30@4 75. SHEEP—\$3 30@4 25. HOGS—Mixed, \$5 20@5 35.

The Treachery of Man.

There is no animal in the world so treacherous as a man—a remark easily credited of the authors of the vile compounds sold as tonics.

Woman is an idol that man worships until he throws it down.

Kansas City Correspondent of the Walnut Valley Times, Eldorado, Kan.—"Parties in Butler Co. have written to me concerning the Surgical Institute at the corner of Fifth and Delaware Sts. I will answer them through the 'Times'.

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LOOK OUT FOR FRAUDS!

The genuine "Rough on Corns" is made only by E. S. Wolf (copied on "Rough on Rats"), and has laughing face of a man on labels, 15c & 25c bottles.

Bathe thoroughly once a week in soft water, kasteel soap, and avoid tight boots.

When you come to Omaha, take the Street Cars or 'Bus for the Metropolitan Hotel. \$2.00 per day. Tables as good any \$3.00 per day house.

DR. JACQUES GERMAN WORM CAKES never fail to destroy worms and remove them from the system.

RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SPRAINS and BRUISES are permanently relieved by Uncle Sam's Nerve and Bone Liniment. Sold by all druggists.

PURIFY THE BLOOD with Eiert's Daylight Liver Pills. They act directly on the Liver, Stomach and Bowels being mild and cleansing but never griping or painful.

SAVE YOUR HARNESS—by oiling with Uncle Sam's Harness Oil which will make it soft and pliable. This is the best oil ever made for leather. Sold by all harness makers.

DR. WINCHELL'S TEething SYRUP is just the medicine for mothers to have in the house for the children. It will cure coughs, colds, sore throat and regulate the bowels. Do not fail to give it a trial, you will be pleased with its charming effect. Sold by all druggists.

WHEN HORSES AND CATTLE are spiritless, scraggy and feeble, they need treatment with Uncle Sam's Condition Powder. It Purifies the blood, improves the appetite, cures COLDS and DISTEMPERS, invigorates the system and will keep the animal in a healthy, handsome condition.

It is not as predicted a cold winter, would it not be a wise move to provide your family with a good family remedy for curing coughs and colds? We would recommend Allen's Lung Balm as the best and purest remedy now offered for sale.

It is the man in the mud who sees something in the rain to add mire. [Picaune.

"Fits rendered my daughter deaf, dumb and paralyzed. Samaritan Nerve Cure cured her." Peter Ross, Springwater, Wis. At Druggists.

A hitch in the proceedings—Stopping to tie your horse.—[New York Commercial Advertiser.

No poisons or drugs enter into the composition of Carboline, a deodorized extract of petroleum, the natural hair restorer. It is the perfection of the chemist's art, and will, beyond a peradventure, restore the hair on bald heads.

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The horse prefers to dine at the table d'ot.

A \$10,000 Thank-giving.

Chicago, Ill., Dec 4th, 1883. Received of J. J. Douglas, Louisville, Ky. for the Henry College Lottery Co. Ten Thousand Dollars cash, in full payment for my Prize Ticket No. 299,449, drawn Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23th, in Louisville, Ky. P. J. Schum, 311 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ills. The following parties also drew prizes in the Great Henry College Lottery Thanksgiving Drawing: Ticket No. 78,330, whole \$30,000, sold by J. Boas, No. 402 Montgomery St. Room 4, San Francisco, Cal; Ticket No. 84,326, \$5,000, sold to W. H. Leager, Denmark, Ashtabula County, Ohio, sent by letter; Ticket No. 87,293, \$2,500, sold to E. M. Hawkins, Windsor, Henry County, Missouri, sent by letter; Ticket No. 40,688, \$2,500, sold by J. M. Traylor, Dayton, Ohio; Ticket No. 60,740, \$1,000, sold to A. Botton, Cairo, Illinois, sent by letter; Ticket No. 44,298, \$1,000, sold by W. Scott Glone, Louisville, Ky. \$30,000 for \$2. Grand Holiday Drawing Thursday, Dec 27th, 1883. 1,857 prizes, amounting to \$110,400. Tickets only \$2; Halves, \$1. Orders have always been addressed to J. J. Douglas, Louisville, Ky.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Never run into debt, not if you can find anything else to run into.

SKINNY MEN, "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor. cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, etc.

Be honest, if you can; if you can't be honest, pray for help.

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Depression of Spirits and General debility, in their various forms; also a preventive against Fever and Ague, and other Intermittent Fevers, the "Ferro-Phospho-roted Elixir of Callisaya," made by C. Well, Hazard & Co. New York. A sold by all druggists, is the best tonic; and for patients recovering from fevers or other sickness, it has no equal.

Laff every time you feel tickled and laff once in a while anyhow!

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Sure cure for Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. One box has cured the worst cases of 20 years' standing. No one need suffer minutes for using Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. It absorbs tumors, always itching, it is a poultice, gives instant relief. Price, 25c only for piles, itching of private parts, nothing else, for \$1. FRAZIER MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

A brand new gavel, very strong, has just been made for Speaker Carlisle.

Mr. A. Nichols, of this place, says he suffered from Catarrh for years. He purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm of us. He is now almost cured, and says you cannot recommend it too highly. We are selling more of Ely's Cream Balm than of all other Catarrh remedies, can hardly keep a supply on hand.—EVERS BROS., Druggists, Independence, Iowa.

The pluckiest man of ancient times was Tantalus—he never "took water."

There are always new conveniences and improvements in the manner of travel which add greatly to the comfort of those who are journeying. One of the latest, though it has been in use some time, is the celebrated Dining Cars, run only by the CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY. These cars can be found on the Council Bluffs and Omaha and St. Paul and Minneapolis Lines of that Company. In these any passenger on the train can get a "square" meal for 75 cents; everything that is to be had at the best first-class hotels, and all without any rush and hurry.

The life-saving crew at Long Branch have seen a monster sea serpent.

STINGING, Irritation, Inflammation, all Kidney and Urinary Complaints, cured by "Buchu Palpa," etc.

Marry yung, and if you make a hit, keep cool and don't brag about it.

The most popular nerve tonic in the world is Dr. Richmond's Samaritan Nerve. \$1.50.

Sweet are the uses of ad-ver-tising.—[Philadelphia Call.

OWENTON, KY.—Rev. J. N. Beck says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters and consider it one of the best tonics sold."

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THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN.

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Stop at the Metropolitan Hotel when in Omaha. The best \$2.00 per day house in the west. Tables as good as any \$3.00 per day house.

The remains of the Jeannette party will arrive in New York in February.

Constipation is positively cured by Carter's Little Liver Pills. Not by purging and weakening the bowels, but by regulating and strengthening them. This is done by improving the digestion and stimulating the liver to the proper secretion of bile, when the bowels will perform their customary functions in an easy and natural manner. Purgative pills must be avoided. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Price 25 cents.

Very rough wool cloths are conspicuous among the new winter goods.

Prevent crooked boots and blistered heels by wearing Lyon's Patent Heel Stiffeners.

The favorite amusement of the emperor of China is to spin a top.

Persons recovering from wasting diseases, such as malaria, fevers, etc., will be greatly benefited by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters, a true tonic.

Henry Ward Beecher likes to go to the theatre.

DON'T DIE in the house "Rough on Rats," kills out rats, loc, flies, roaches, bed-bugs, etc.

Be kind to your mother-in-law, and if necessary, pay for her board at some good hotel.

The Throat.—"Brown's Bronchial Troches" act directly on the organs of the voice. They have an extraordinary effect in all disorders of the throat.

The knack of foretelling the weather.—The almanac.

READ THIS.—The Army and Navy Liniment will positively take the soreness out of Spavin, Ringbone, Splint or Curb, and stops their growth. See advertisement.

Exercise in open air, but don't saw wood till you are obliged to.

Cough away if you want to, but if not, use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Of Druggist. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Erastus Corning has given \$80,000 to the new Episcopal cathedral at Albany.

CATARRH Ely's Cream Balm

when applied to the finger into the nostrils, will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the head of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membrane of the nasal passages from additional colds, completely restores taste and smell. A few applications relieve; a thorough treatment will positively cure. Agreeable to use. Send for circular. Price 50 cents by mail or at druggists. ELY BROTHERS, Owego, N. Y.

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