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SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the mayor and council of the City of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, that sidewalks be, within 30 days from the publication of this resolution, rebuilt and laid to the established grade, adjoining the following described premises, to-wit: —

Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 18;
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 6;
Lots 3 and 4 in block 3;
Lot 7 in block 10;
Lot 4 in block 14;
Lot 15 in block 29, and subdivisions;
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 19;
all in Original McCook;
Lot 1, block 16;
Lot 6 in block 22; both in First Addition.
Lot 5 in block 12, Second addition.

Said walks to be rebuilt with either flagstone, vitrified or hard paving brick, concrete or concrete slabs.

Flagstone to be 3 inches thick, laid on a solid foundation well tamped where filling has been done, well embedded in sand, and laid to an even smooth surface.

For vitrified or hard paving brick, excavate 5 inches, tamp well and fill up to an even surface, add three inches sand, lay brick to a smooth and even surface; lay brick diagonally across surface, tamp well when laid and cover with dry sand.

For concrete excavate not less than 4 inches. One part cement to 4 parts of sand and 3 parts crushed stone. Surfaced 1 part cement to 3 of sand, 1 inch thick.

For concrete slabs excavate 3 inches. Tamp well to an even surface.

All walks to be of a uniform width of 5 feet, laid at the established grade, 4 inches from the lot line, with half inch fall to the street.

The committee on streets and alleys, co-operating with the city engineer, will have supervision of the foregoing improvements in accordance with the provisions of ordinance No. 113 of said city as amended.

Passed and approved November 21, 1904.

C. J. RYAN, Acting Mayor.

Attest: C. I. HALL, City Clerk.

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PACKING GIFTS.

How Christmas Presents May Be Wrapped Up Attractively.

Even the most long wished for or the most charming gift is robbed of some of the joyous Christmas spirit if it is sent carelessly wrapped or is done up like an ordinary everyday parcel, and even the most simple gift receives an added grace if it is put up attractively and is accompanied by a bright, pleasant greeting.

The Christmas gifts may be given a festive appearance at a very small outlay of time and money by wrapping them in scarlet or white paper and tying them with scarlet ribbon, fastening a sprig of holly in the bows, says a writer in What to Do. The effect will be so cheery and Christmas-like that manila paper and twine will never be thought of again.

Little boxes, such as jewelers' boxes, wrap up in white paper; candy or similar shaped boxes in two papers, the inner one white, the outer one scarlet. Gather the ends up on top, clip into points and frill out. Wrap books in scarlet paper, pin cushions or other fancy work in white, bundles in scarlet or white and scarlet, tying at the ends with ribbon. Umbrellas and canes wind with strips of white and scarlet paper, transforming them into time honored candy canes.

In doing up china sets for the bureau or desk, or oatmeal or tete-a-tetes, wrap the pieces in scarlet paper, gather up on top and tie. Then clip into poinsettia blooms. Wrap the tray or plate in green paper and tie the blossoms on with ribbon. Cards the size of a visiting card may be bought as cheap as a penny apiece. More expensive cards may of course be purchased if one's purse holds out. A very pretty card has a border of holly in colors, with a blank space to write or letter the Christmas wish upon. This may be the usual greeting or a quotation. Any of the following lines are pleasant wishes to send with a gift:

Tule logs of love burn in the heart
With rosy warmth and cheer,
And Care—well, may she come at most
Like Christmas, once a year.

A happy Christmas to you,
May it bring you all fair things
With the sweetest remembrance
That about its coming clings.

Sunbeams bless thy Christmas day—
Gladness with thee dwell for aye.

A better gift you may have, but not
with better heart.

Our true intent is all for your delight.

How to Illuminate the Tree.

The illumination of the tree is an important problem, for by the indiscreet use of candles many a joyous Christmas has been turned into one of mourning. Tiny Japanese lanterns are much safer than unshielded candles, and they give a prettier effect. The small square lanterns with colored mica sides are also safe, for they have a sponge in the bottom that may be saturated with kerosene. When the wick is lighted it burns brightly and lasts longer than ordinary wax candles.

How to Make a Novel Pincushion.

Men are often glad of a pincushion to hang up in their rooms, provided only that it is not too feminine in appearance. A very novel pincushion can be made of a pipe case, which should be new and fresh looking and which it is often possible to obtain for nothing from a brother or a friend. Make a cushion exactly to fit the hollow which held the pipe or a little larger, as it must be well pushed into the case, the hollow being covered beforehand with glue. The cushion should be stuffed with sawdust or anything soft and covered with some pretty velvet or silk, the color being carefully chosen to match or contrast with the case. A pale brown or fawn color looks well, as a rule. Of course the pipe case will be double, being open, and one side can, if desired, be left as it is or utilized as a cushion for needles. A ribbon bow of color to match must be added at the top to hang it up by.

How to Prepare Turkey Salad.

For the supper table Christmas night chicken or turkey salad in a cranberry mold is delicious. Make the cranberry jelly and mold in a ring. Turn out very carefully just before serving and fill the center with the salad. Turkey salad, by the way, is as good as, if not better, than chicken salad when mixed with plenty of celery and a few walnut meats.

How to Make Imitation Snowballs.

A Christmas tree decoration that is easily and inexpensively made at home is snowballs. A coil of the picture wire, a box of diamond powder and a bundle of cotton batting (not sheet wadding) are the materials needed. The wire is cut in various short lengths, a wad of the cotton thrust upon it, patted into shape to look like a ball, and the powder dusted over it from a perforated toilet powder box. The other end of the wire is bent over to form a fastening, and the ball is ready for the tree. It is effective to have the balls vary in size from that of a small apple to a large orange.

How to Roast Lamb With Chestnuts.

Season the meat with salt and pepper and roast. Dish on a hot plate, garnish with parsley, pimolas and French chestnuts boiled until tender. Shell and blanch the nuts and brown in the gravy from the lamb. This is a very decorative dish for one so plain as roast lamb.

How to Serve the Christmas Pudding.

Turn the last pudding out on a heated platter and in the top stick a sprig of holly. Dip one-half dozen lumps of sugar in alcohol and place round the base of the pudding. Touch a lighted match to each lump, carry quickly to the table and place before the hostess.

Christmas Time

Is now at hand again and you will be looking around for suitable gifts. We want to remind you that there is nothing that can be of as much real benefit to the whole home as a piece of Furniture. We want you to look over our stock, knowing you can be interested.

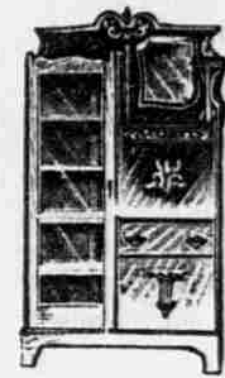


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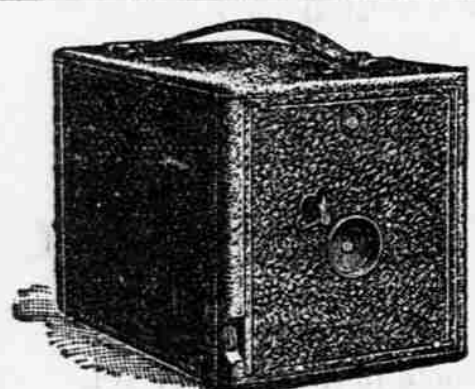
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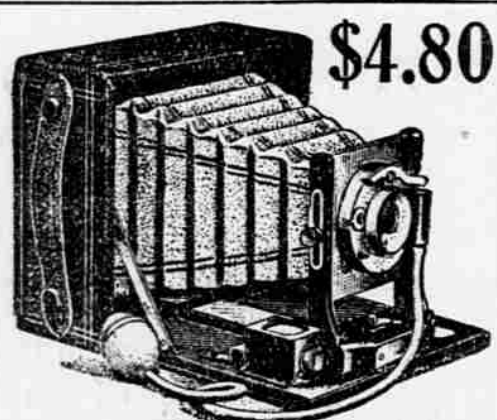
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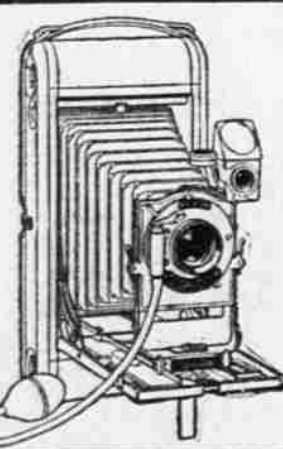
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Don't Drown; Wear an Eelskin.

A colored man in a South street fish market was skinning eels recently, and as he removed the skins with a pair of pliers he carefully placed them to one side. "What do you do with them?" asked an inquisitive bystander. "I send them to my brother down at Atlantic City," was the reply. "He sells them to colored people on the beach for 5 cents apiece. You know an eelskin is a sure preventive against cramps. If you wrap one around your ankle before you go in bathing you need have no fear of drowning. Maybe white people don't believe in this, but colored folks do, and my brother can sell more eelskins during the bathing hour than he can supply."—Philadelphia Record.

An Old Eagle Owl.

After seventy-five years of captivity a female eagle owl has just died in an aviary in England. Brought from Norway in 1829, this bird within the last thirty years has reared no less than ninety young. Although the eagle owl is reputed to live to a great age, there appear to be but few recorded instances where the age could be definitely ascertained. A golden eagle which died at Vienna in 1719 was known to have been captured 104 years previously, and a falcon, of what species is not recorded, is said to have attained an age of 102 years. A white headed vulture taken in 1796 died in the zoological gardens at Vienna in 1824, thus living 118 years in captivity.

The Increase of Disease.

In New York Dr. Biggs finds that during twenty years there has been a great increase in the acute respiratory diseases, cancer and diseases of the circulatory apparatus and the kidneys. The increase in cancer amounts to about 15 per cent and the increase in the acute respiratory diseases amounts to about 15 per cent, while the increase in the diseases of the circulatory apparatus and kidneys combined equals about 40 per cent. The profoundly important question still remains unsolved as to the causes of these increases and then of the methods of obviating them.

A Dose of His Own Medicine.

Gus Danguisse, a resident of Portland, Ore., was brought before Justice Hoyne of the municipal court charged with ill treating his wife. The evidence showed that he had choked the woman brutally. The court directed Officer Goetz, an immensely powerful man, to choke the prisoner, in order that he might have practical knowledge of how his wife suffered. The officer obeyed with a will, holding the wife beater until the brutal fellow became limp. Then Justice Hoyne sentenced him to thirty days in jail.

RICH WOMAN BAFFLED.

Entertainment Devised For Her Friends Enjoyed by the Servants.

An Englishwoman socially intrenched behind great and new riches once engaged a well known entertainer to give an entertainment at her country house. She left instructions that when the entertainer arrived he was to dine with the servants. The butler, who knew better, apologized, but the entertainer was not a man easily disconcerted. He dined well and after dinner arose and addressed the assembled company in the servants' hall.

"Well, now, my good friends," said he, "if we are all finished and if you are all agreeable I shall be pleased to present to you a little show."

The servants cheered. The piano was dispensed with and he amused them for half an hour without it.

At 10 o'clock a message was sent to him. "Would Mr. — kindly come up into the drawing room?" He went. The company in the drawing room were waiting, seated.

"We are quite ready, Mr. —," remarked the hostess.

"Ready for what?" he inquired pleasantly.

"For your entertainment," "But I've given it already," he explained, "and my engagement was for one performance only."

"Given it! Where? When?" "An hour ago—downstairs."

"But this is nonsense!" she exclaimed.

"It seemed to me somewhat extraordinary," he assented, "but it has been my privilege to dine with the company that I am asked to entertain. I took it you had arranged a little treat for the servants."—Chicago Chronicle.

A Goat Story.

A well known suburbanite who had been greatly troubled by the depredations of a neighbor's goat was driven to desperation one day when he learned that the animal had consumed a favorite red flannel golf coat of his. Determined on the goat's destruction, he employed an unscrupulous small boy who lived in the neighborhood to secure him to the railroad track just before the daily express was due. Some days afterward a friend inquired with interest if the goat had been effectually disposed of.

"Not on your life," was the disgusted answer; "that goat has a charmed life. He coughed up that red golf coat of mine and flagged the train."—Harper's Weekly.

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