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No. 3-A lovely suburban home adjoining the town of Indianola; 40 acres look over the properties. If they suit half mile from post office; frame barn, you have no commissions to pay.

I mean business. If you have money well, wind mill and three cisterns. Pos-

No. 4-E 1/2 Sec. 27-2-30; 320 acres improved; farm 8 miles from McCook; 140 No. 1-Lot 8, blk 11, 2nd add, to Mc | acres in cultivation, 160 acres in pasture. of city-with good roads. Frame house No. 2-Lots 5 and 6 of blk 27, 2nd add. of 4 rooms; stable 16x40; well, wind

If interested come and see me and of land; brick house of 10 rooms one- you we can deal. If you deal with me

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#### A RUSSIAN PRISONER.

Experience of a Man Who Was Chained to a Wheelbarrow.

In writting of the Schluesselburg prison in McClure's Magazine David Soskice tells of a prisoner who was chained to a wheelbarrow;

"Schedrin had been condemned to hard labor in the convict mines of Siberia and for an attempt to escape from there had been sentenced to be chained to a heavy wheelbarrow. When the order came for his transfer from Siberia to St. Petersburg no conveyance could be found large enough to contain him, the wheelbarrow and the convoy of gendarmes. Yet, as the wheelbarrow had become a part of afraid to leave it behind. It was therefore decided to place Schedrin with his convoy in one cart and the wheelbar row behind in another. For several months, day and night, Schedrin and the gendarmes galloped through Si- him. beria upon a troika (a three horsed cart or sledger, while another sped behind them upon which the wheelbarrow reposed, causing the deepest amazement among the peasants in the villages through which they passed Upon the arrival of the prisoner in SS. Peter and Paul he was once again chained to the barrow, and only after he had been six weeks in the Schluesselburg was he finally detached from it and given freedom of movement within the narrow confines of his cell. "'When they unchained me,' said

Schedrin subsequently, 'I could not get enough movement. I wanted to run and run, and it seemed to me that I could never stop. How strange it is that men who can enjoy perfect freedom of movement never realize the wonderful happiness that is theirs."

#### HENRY CAVENDISH.

A Recluse, He Lived Far From the Madding Crowd.

Henry Cavendish, the famous natura philosopher and chemist, was a recluse who astonished England.

A son of Lord Charles Cavendisl and a nephew of the third Duke of Devonshire, possessed of enormous wealth, the subject of universal ad miration because of his scientific at tainments, he preferred the solitude of his study and the company of his books to the pleasures society could offer him.

For many years he lived at Hampstead in a large, roomy house, attended by a number of female servants, who, however, were strictly enjoined to keep out of his sight. If a domestic by the merest chance came into the presence of Cavendish she was instantly dis-

Every morning the philosopher would leave a note on the hall table naming what he wanted for dinner. No one saw him place the note there; but, ac customed to the strange customs of the establishment, the meal would be prepared, and only the remains of the repast signified the presence of the master of the house

When Cavendish died in 1810 he left behind him nearly a million pounds sterling, besides a lasting reputation as a scientist and writer on natural philosophy.-London Telegraph.

#### Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums stand fourth in commercial importance among flowers Only the rose, the violet and the carnation surpass them, and that chiefly because the chrysanthemum season is so short, while the others can be had from the florist nearly the whole year round. Greece gave us the name. Chrysanthemum means "golden flower." But the name was invented long before the big butter yellow globes were known in the occident. It re ferred to the prevailing gold in the small varieties that were known Strangely enough, the first chrysanthemum brought into Europe was not gold, but purple. It was a small flower about two inches across, shaped like an aster. Somebody took it to Europe from China in 1790-and, presto, the modern history of chrysanthemums was begun.-Argonaut.

Why He Could Beat McGregor.

Alexander Ure, the lord advocate of Scotland, is a keen golfer, and he has a good store of golfing tales. These he is always ready to relate, even if they tell against himself.

Playing on a certain course in Scot land, he remarked incidentally to his caddie: "By the way, I played a round with Todd McGregor the last time I was here. Grand player, McGregor!" "Aye," said the caddie, "but ye could

bate McGregor the noo." "Do you think so?" exclaimed the gratified lord advocate, being well aware of McGregor's prowess.

"Ave," drawled the caddie. Gregor's deid."-Golfing.

How Customs Vary.

She-In some parts of Australia when a man marries each of the bride's relatives strikes him with a stick by way of welcome into the family. He-Yes. and in many parts of America when a man marries each of the bride's rela tives strikes him with a loan by way of welcoming him into the family.-New York Times.

The Glad Hand. "What do you mean by the glad

"Anything," answered Mr. Bloochips, "that will beat three of a kind."-Washington Star.

A Dull Point. Blobbs-Saphedde is always talking about his point of view. Slobbs-Yes. but unfortunately it isn't sharp enough to penetrate anything. - Philadelphia

Let us watch all our beginnings, and results will manage themselves .- Clark. | land Leader.

#### A PADEREWSKI STORY.

The Great Musician's First Important Engagement In Paris.

Paderewski's Sres really important engagement as a publish was in Paris He was engaged to play in the draw ing room of a lady famous for her um sicales, and his fee, which seemed to him enormous, was \$20. He managed to persuade the humane agent to pay him in advance, and when Paderewski had redeened his dress suit from and other essentials he had no manney left for cab hire, so he was forced to walk to the scene of his engagement.

.The music loving audience inspired him. He played with feeling, passion the prisoner, the gendarmes were and mastery of his instrument as never before. His success was instant and unmistakable. The poor player had suddenly become the lion of the hour, his dream had become a reality. and fame and fortune were assured

At last after disengaging bimself from his admirers he turned to leave, when his hostess, remembering with regret the smallness of the fee for so marvelous a performance, offered him her carriage for his return home. But Paderewski's pride came to the rescue In his courteous yet reserved way he made a formal bow, and, saying, "No. thank you, madame; my own is waiting," he stepped out for his long walk homeward,-Pearson's Weekly.

#### SCARED THE GLD SAVAGE.

Ruse That Saved Dr. Felkin From King Mtesa of Uganda.

When the well known African trav eler Dr. Robert Felkin was staying with the bloodthirsty King Mtesa of Uganda many years ago the king, out of gratitude for his visitor's medical treatment, wished to cut off his head On Dr. Felkin representing that the treatment was not finished and that if interrupted it would cause Mtesa's death the latter granted him a reprieve until he was quite recovered the execution was determined upon.

Emin Pasha, who was a friend of Dr. Felkin, had instructed him most accurately about the state of affairs in Uganda and the court of King Mtesa and had revealed to him an important state secret-namely, where Mtesa's powder store was hidden. Dr. Felkin remembered this at the right moment and as a last resort threatened that if Mtesa killed him he would bring down a flash of lightning upon his powder store. Mtesa replied incredulously "Tell me where it is," whereupon Dr Felkin whispered in his ear, "It is concealed under your barem."

Mtesa turned pale and allowed Fel kin and his companions to live. The "lightning maker's" authority increas ed when next day a flash of lightning happened to strike near the harem.

#### Fooled the Town.

University students have long enjoy ed a reputation as practical jokers, but there has been nothing quite so successful as the famous sultan of Zanzibar hoax of some years ago at Cambridge. One day the mayor of the town received the following wire from one Henry Lucas, Hotel Cecil, London; "The sultan of Zanzibar will arrive at Cambridge at 4:27 for a short visit Could you arrange to show him build ings of interest and send carriage? The mayor rose to the occasion, and in due course four dark complexioned gentlemen with turbans and volumi nous trousers arrived at Cambridge The mayor and corporation entertained them right royally, but to their chagrin they discovered a few hours later that the interesting orientals were simply a quartet of undergrad uates who had played an immense practical joke upon the town.-London Spectator.

#### The Seat of Punctuation.

At the time Colonel Roosevelt was carrying on his simplified spelling movement in Washington there was a meeting of educators at Battle Creek. Mich., and they visited the great sanitariums there. They were shown through, and particular stress was laid by the guide on the success that attended operations there on enlarged and diseased colons, it being claimed that here was the seat of most dis ease. There was a banquet that night. and one of the visitors opened his speech like this:

"Washington, as we all know, is the seat of spelling reform; but, I take it. Battle Creek is bound to be the seat of punctuation reform, for, as we were told today, you come here with a colon and you depart with a semicolou."-Saturday Evening Post.

#### A Duke at Church. There was a certain old duke who

used to sit up in the left hand gallery with his duchess, believing himself to be incog. One Sunday a too officious steward, on seeing the old nobleman take a back seat, hurried up to him and said, "Will not your grace have a better seat?"

"Come along, Maria!" said the old duke. "We're discovered!" And he ess and never showed his face inside the church again.-London Tatler.

#### Gave It Back.

Mrs. A. (maliciously)-You were such a charming debutante, my dear, fif teen years ago. Mrs. B.-Was I? only remember you made such a lovely chaperon for me when I came out. Boston Transcript.

#### He Wondered.

Indignant Customer-I want to return this jewel box. It's not ivory. as represented. Dealer (musingly)-Now, I wonder if it can be possible that elephant had false teeth .- Cleve

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## TEMPERANCE COLUMN

THINK JOGGERS.

"I am an optimist, because the Bible is optimistic."

"The Government has no right to de stroy itself."

Shall the PEOPLE'S RIGHTS be bartered for votes? "There are but two important ques-

tions before the church today-Evangelism and Temperance." "Wherever men are seen turning to

God, we find the evidences of it in a quickened performance of social duty.' "The people are awakening to the Then, however, nothing availed, and fact that a government cannot afford to

degrade its citizenship, debauch its manhood, and pollute its womanhood, for dollars.

If it be true, as the brewers say, that more liquor is sold in Lincoln than before the town went dry, why are they F. F. Whitney planning to spend \$50,000 to bring the saloons back to Lincoln? This is a

The brewers and distillers are suddenly very much interested in the moral and financial welfare of the people, so they say. Their saying it means nothing, for actions speak louder than words.

"The dispensary is a child of the state, and sometimes the pet of the church. The town runsiithe bar, the dispensary runs the town, and the devil runs them all; but Georgia has run the

"This is God's country, and He is coming into possession of His own; and it is your duty, and mine, to make it fit for His habitation by delivering it from the blight and mildew of the un-Amer ican liquor traffic."

#### Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last report:

Lewis H. Carothers, single, to Lucinda Carothers, wd to 3 in 12, West McCook ..... \$ 800 CO County treasurer to Henry Gale, tax deed to n hf 6 in West Mc-

Lenter W. Jewell to L. J. Powers, wd to whf whf 30-3-30.. 1,675 0

Lowell M. Higgins et ux., to L. E. Barger, wd 13, 14, 15 in 44, Bartley.....

Powell & Nillson to the Public, certificate of partnership. John Norris et ux. to Maggie Barker, wd one-sixth int. in

11 in 16, McCook...... 2000 00 John E. Ford et ux. to Asa F. Ballab, wd to 1 in 54, Bartley 1,000 00 Red Wilow Co. Farmers Co-op.

G. & L. S. Co., lien on part w hf se qr 7-3-27...... 1,084 05

#### GRANT.

The snow and ice are slow in getting

August Wesch had a full house at the dance on his son-in-law, George Schreiber, on the 6th.

Ed. Towle has removed from this section. A. Towle moved outo the B. W. Benjamin place, recently.

Preacher W. A. Dike has been delayed in getting to this charge for several weeks.

#### BOX ELDER.

W. B. Sexson has been appointed director of School District 63, in place of S. D. Bolles, who has resigned.

Mrs. D. B. Doyle, Jr., is entertaining immediately walked out with the duch- her cousin, Mrs. Teeter, from the Sand

> Rev. Tyler expects to commence revival meetings at Spring Creek, Thursday evening of this week.

The sale of D. B. Doyle, Jr., was quite well attended.

Mrs. T. M. Campbell, last Thursday. A. T. Wilson has been on the sick list, but is able to be up and around again.

Miran Loomis, an old settler on the Willow, but of later years living in Wyoming, is visiting relatives and old acquaintances in this vicinity.

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