

WORTH WHILE

The average promise is like the Ben Davis apple looks fine, but no good.

A boy is the foundation on which a man is built, and a good foundation is everything.

Working down town has done more for the girls than make them independent: It has taught them the art of dressing quickly.

It too often happens that the only flowers mother gets are those strewn on her grave.

Do you crowd your way through the world, and make a lot of unnecessary trouble? Don't answer off hand, but think it over. And don't take your own opinion entirely; think it over and decide what your acquaintances would say in answer to the question. Anyone who makes unnecessary trouble in this world, is a criminal. There is enough trouble that cannot be avoided.

We all think we have a lot more coming to use than we ever get.

No doubt many married men continue in love, but not in that violent manner that affects the appetite.

Do you profit by the bad example of others, or do you follow their bad example?

If you want people to think of you as kind, honest and just you must be so. If you want them to look upon you as a sharper you only have to be a little selfish and hard. Gentleness, regard for others and charity will make people love you, if that is what you want. They will regard you about as you are generally. Those who complain that they are mistreated generally are at fault themselves for the world gives us just about what we deserve. Your own conduct determines the feeling and opinion others have regarding you.

A man ought not to sacrifice his opinions, even temporarily, for present success. It is wrong and besides it hardly ever pays.

One can think a good many things without saying them.

If deception is ever excusable it is when it will make same one feel better.

When a man begins to think he is smart enough to fool every one else, he is liable to so some foolish things.

Being busy has kept many a man out of mischief.

When a man thinks it smart to drink whisky there is no hope for him.

A man's life is so short and his years are so many before he gets any sense.

Unless you slap some men on the back they think you are cool toward them.

When the devil takes after you, how he persists in it! It is months before he sees a victim that suits him as well as you do.

There are so many liars in the world that a reporter can't well help being anything else.

Was there ever a man who didn't accuse his women folks of shopping too much?

If you should get more of this world's goods than your share would you tell any body about it and offer to divide, or would you keep on pleading poverty and grasping for more of some one else's share?

Some years ago a London paper offered a prize for the best definition of money. The following was awarded the decision: "Money is an article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except heaven and as a provider of everything except happiness." In these hurrying days when the great aim of most men is to make money, this definition may be pondered with profit.

Lost.

A lady's gold watch was lost either in Falls City or on the road from this town to Salem, last Monday. Initials R. E. W. engraved on the lid. Finder please leave at this office.

Abe Lincoln, Commoner.

"Reminiscences of a long life," being the story of his own life written by the late Carl Schurz for the McClure magazine contains many remarkable pen portraits of noted characters. The one in the current issue of the magazine of Abraham Lincoln furnishes an intimate sight of the great commoner. Mr. Schurz was on a railroad train en route to Quincy, Ill., where Lincoln and Douglas were to debate when he first saw Lincoln.

"All at once, after the train had left a way station, I observed a great commotion among my fellow passengers, many of whom jumped from their seats and pressed eagerly around a tall man who had just entered the car. They addressed him in the most familiar style: 'Hello, Abe! How are you?' and so on. And he responded in the same manner: 'Good evening, Ben! How are you, Joe? Glad to see you, Dick!' and there was much laughter at some things he said, which, in the confusion of voices, I could not understand. 'Why,' exclaimed my companion, the committeeman, 'there's Lincoln, himself!' He pressed through the crowd and introduced me to Abraham Lincoln, whom I then saw for the first time.

I must confess that I was somewhat startled by his appearance. There he stood, overtopping by several inches all those surrounding him. Although measuring something over six feet myself, I had, when standing quite near to him, to throw my head backward in order to look into his eyes. That swarthy face, with its strong features, its deep furrows, and its benignant, melancholy eyes, is now familiar to every American. It may be said that the whole civilized world knows and loves it. At that time it was clean shaven and looked even more haggard and careworn than later, when it was framed in whiskers.

On his head he wore a somewhat battered 'stove-pipe hat.' His neck emerged, long and sinewy, from a white collar turned down over a thin black necktie. His lank, ungainly body was clad in a rusty black frock coat with sleeves that should have been longer; but his arms appeared so long that the sleeves of a 'store' coat could hardly have been expected to cover them all the way down to the wrists. His black trousers, too, permitted a very full view of his large feet. On his left arm he carried a gray woolen shawl, which evidently served him for an overcoat in chilly weather. His left hand held a cotton umbrella of the bulging kind, and also a black satchel that bore the marks of long and hard usage. His right he had kept free for hand shaking, of which there was no end until everybody in the car seemed satisfied. I had seen, in Washington and in the west, several public men of rough appearance, but none whose looks seemed quite so uncouth, not to say grotesque, as Lincoln's."

A large amount of treasure still remains in the vaults of the old sub-treasury building on Commercial street. Shortly after the fire several safe experts were called upon to open the locks without injuring the vaults. Five worked and all failed.

Three weeks ago the sixth locksmith succeeded in opening the outer door but the combination on the inner door refused to yield, and for three weeks he has been doing his utmost to master the mechanism, but without success. He still has hopes that he will open the door.

The vault and contents are guarded day and night by a detachment of soldiers from the Presidio, under command of a sergeant and by four watchmen who have been appointed United States marshals.

Farmer's Institute.

(Continued from last week.)

Thursday morning's session was taken up with judging the corn by Mr. J. D. Ziller of Hiawatha, Kansas and the same was done by score card.

At 1:30 p. m. the meeting was called to order by the President. A piano selection was rendered by Miss Conser, which was much enjoyed. The institution then held a business session and elected officers as follows: Mr. D. R. Grush, President; Mr. Gus Deckinger, Vice President; W. P. Long, Secretary; Committee on resolutions, Messrs. Hugh Prichard, Chris Wamsley and H. E. Lemmon. Mr. G. A. Abbott then gave some reminiscences of early days in Richardson County. His father went to California in '49 leaving his wife a widow with a very vigorous ten year old boy on her hands, who then began to make his mark in the world meeting difficulties along life's pathway, some ludicrous, some serious, some pathetic and some sad, with a determination to conquer and succeed.

Mr. John Lichty then read a very interesting paper on "Man's Best Friend," waiving the claims of the wife, which are indisputable, man's best friend is the horse and by reason of his worth and achievements is worthy of man's best care and attention to his comfort.

Mr. R. E. Grinstead at 2:30 p. m. spoke on the advantages of having the bottom lands of the Nemaha drained, giving examples of what has been accomplished in other states. Gumbo lands when properly drained make the best alfalfa lands under the sun, and drainage will add to the taxable wealth of the country, many thousands of dollars.

At 3 o'clock John D. Ziller spoke on Corn Improvement, giving force to his address by showing examples of corn grown by his system.

The judges then made the following awards on corn and fruit, which completed the work.

WHITE CORN—BEST TEN EARS.
1st, F. S. Hartman score 85; 2nd, H. H. Fritz, score 84½; 3rd, W. H. Ruegge score 74 1/5.

YELLOW CORN—BEST TEN EARS.
1st, Mrs. E. Frederick score 82 9/10; 2nd, W. H. Long, score 81; 3rd, Wm. Mohler, score 73 8-10.

HEAVIEST FIFTEEN EARS
1st, W. H. Ruegge weight 20¾; 2nd, Fred Bahr weight 20¼; 3rd, W. A. Schock, jr., weight 19¾.

LONGEST EARS.
1st, H. H. Fritz; 2nd, H. J. Hanika; 3rd, Fred Finck.

MOST ROWS ON EARS.
1st, H. H. Fritz 24 rows; 2nd, W. H. Ruegge 32 rows; 3rd, Clem Stump 32.

EARS WITH MOST GRAINS.
1st, H. J. Aanika 1766; 2nd, F. S. Hartman 1612 grains; 3rd, W. H. Lowe 1596 grains.

HEAVIEST EARS.
1st, H. J. Hanika.

APPLES—BEST PLATE.
Ben Davis—1st, Mrs. E. Frederick; 2nd, Mrs. Dora Gilligan. Winesap—1st, E. Frederick; 2nd, G. W. Schock.

Johnathan—1st, P. B. Weaver; 2nd, H. Zeller. Dominie—1st, G. W. Schock; 2nd, Long Bros.

Grimes' Golden—1st, P. B. Weaver.

BEST THREE PLATES.
1st, Mrs. E. Frederick; 2nd, P. B. Weaver.

LARGEST NUMBER VARIETIES.
1st, G. W. Schöck.

The farm made cheese exhibited by John Rieschick was very fine and many expressed a desire to sample it. The sugar beets exhibited by H. Hahn also attracted much attention. These useful articles are said to be fine feed for dairy cattle. The puzzle of the show was the exhibit by John Heise. It was called a squash by one gentleman, and "what is it" by many others, while the tag said "Ponderosa Lemon."

Mrs. Mike Lichty, instead of



Mrs. Mike Schaible, assisted Mrs. Hitchcock in the bread, cake, butter and eggs exhibit department.

The committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of this association is extended to the county officers who turned themselves out-of-doors to give room to the visitors and exhibits, and we also appreciate the generous help and encouragement given to the institute by the business men of Falls City.

These resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote.

The mission of the institute is to educate the farmer to know, want and produce the best, and it is clear that this is being accomplished, as the quality of the entries this year were better than ever before, the attendance larger and the interest more general.

Adeos Senor Quill.

Market Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 24, 1906. The cattle supply today is of the usual small Christmas proportions, 3000 head, about one fourth the regular Monday supply. Trade last week was slow and draggy as most of the killers were pretty well filled up, and presumed that little would be needed till after New Years. Prices declined 10 to 25 cents before the close of the week, most on heifers, although beef steers showed a slight improvement Friday. Today the small supply was eagerly snapped up at unevenly higher prices, some sales of steers being called 25 to 40 cents above last Wednesday. The excellent market today was entirely the result of the limited supply, and with ordinary Monday receipts there would have been unusual interest. Opinion is divided about the probable trend of the market immediately after the holidays, indications from some localities pointing to a heavy movement to market account of the high price of hay, while on the other hand the demand from consuming centers will be great as soon as the public appetite recovers from its holiday indulgence in poultry and game. Stockers and feeders keep in strong demand, everything cleared up close last week, and prices firm today. A few beef steers sell at \$6.00 or more, bulk of steers \$4.50 to \$5.75, cows \$2.40 to \$4.25, heifers \$3.25 to \$5.00, bulls \$2.40 to \$4.00, calves \$3.25 to \$7.00, stockers and feeders \$3.00 to \$4.50.

Hog prices make many changes but within a small radius. Run is moderate, considerably below this time a year ago, and there seems no prospect that the supply will get any nearer a normal figure for while. Run is 4000 today, market 5 to 10 higher, nothing good here, several loads at the top price, \$6.35, bulk of sales \$6.23. Some predictions of lower prices are heard, but they can always be traced to interested parties, while all the conditions points the other way.

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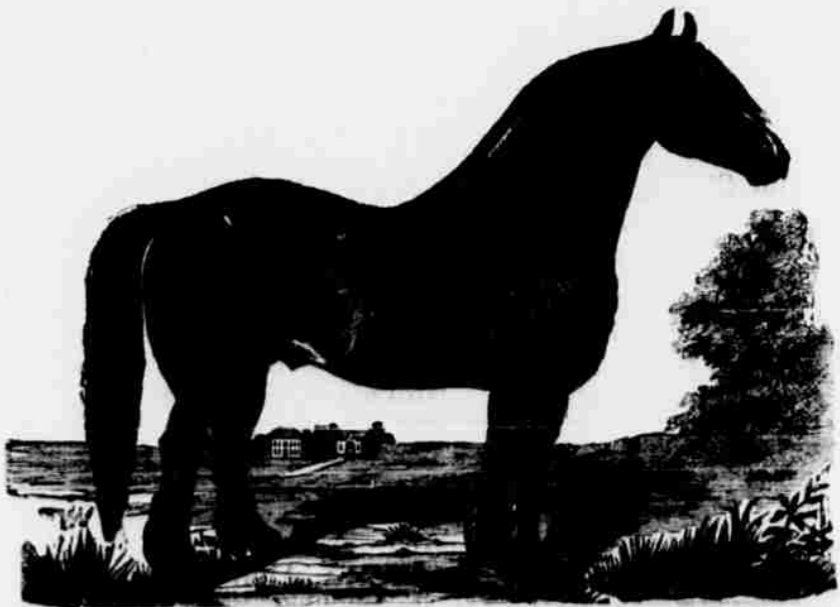
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