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COMPARISON OF DEPOSITS

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| January 5th, 1903. | \$ 7,493.83 |
| January 4th, 1904. | 10,486.12 |
| January 4th, 1905. | 22,542.49 |
| January 4th, 1905. | 27,644.12 |
| January 4th, 1907. | 34,322.69 |

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Never in your life have you seen a more complete and up-to-date stock of Fine Buggies, Surries and Driving Wagon as you will find on our Sample Floor today. We have just received another carload of Moon Bros., Buggies. We can fit you out in Moon Bros., Henney and Keys. Don't fail to see our Line, and our Prices are from \$35.00 up.

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Hall Shoe Room after the 20th.

CHAS. M. WILSON

Correct Spelling.

The importance of correct spelling is not likely to be over-estimated. How best to teach spelling in the public schools is a question which has been very much discussed, and about which there is a variety of opinions. It is taught differently now from what it was in the old days, and the question is whether the rising generation can spell better than its ancestors. If children could only be made to appreciate how essential the ability to spell correctly is, and how much it would be worth to them in future life, they would all strive for excellence in this branch. It is worth while to stimulate interest in it wherever possible, and no better way is found than through the old-fashioned spelling bee and spelling down in school.

Return has been made to that ancient practice in the public schools of Cleveland, and the authorities there are quoted as saying that the children in the elementary grades spell six times better than they did before. If it has worked as well as that in Cleveland, it will work well elsewhere and deserves to be added to the curriculum. The value of the spelling bee is simply that it makes a contest and a competition of it, in which children are anxious to excel, and will study more for that than for the mere purpose of learning their lessons.

Statement from Committee.

Following is statement of the total amount of money received for Fourth of July celebration, and how expended:

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| Total amount subscribed and paid in | \$286.00 |
| Paid for band | 100.00 |
| Paid for balloon | 75.00 |
| Paid for printing | 36.25 |
| Paid for fireworks | 40.80 |
| Paid for purse 100 yd race | 10.00 |
| Paid for purse sack race | 5.00 |
| Paid for potato race | 5.00 |
| Paid for greased pig | 5.00 |
| Paid for telephone and telegraph | 1.50 |
| Paid for postage | 1.25 |
| Paid for posting, bills and help | 6.20 |
| Total | 286.00 |

G. H. FALLSTEAD,
Secretary.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Secret of the Happy Life.

Keep true to your best faith and dot the days with deeds which love and kindness prompt. Be just in your dealings, and keep from stain of sin in thought and word, and you shall wear the crown of an approving conscience and know the secret of the happy life.—I. Mench Chambers.

Pineules For Backache, Rheumatism and the Kidneys and Bladder

DAINTY SALAD DISH

COMBINATION OF TOMATO AND PINEAPPLE.

Something New to Serve at the Next Luncheon—Proper Mixture of Ingredients for the Appetizer.

For tomato and pineapple salad, peel medium sized tomatoes. Remove a thin slice from top of each and take out seeds and pulp. Sprinkle with a little salt and place in the refrigerator for an hour. Just before serving fill the tomatoes with fresh pineapple, thoroughly chilled, cut in small pieces or shredded, and nut meats, using two-thirds pineapple and one-third nuts. Mix with mayonnaise dressing; garnish with a little of the dressing, and halves of nut meats. Serve on a bed of lettuce leaves or water-cress.

Most salads should be dressed just before serving, whether French dressing or mayonnaise is used. Celery or lettuce will if left in oil and vinegar. Celery should not even be washed long before serving, as it becomes rusty. Potato salad takes up large quantities of oil, and need to be very well mixed with whatever dressing is used.

Salads made of greens should always be served crisp and cold. Canned or cold cooked left-over vegetables are well utilized in salads, but are best mixed with French dressing, and should be placed in the refrigerator an hour or so before serving. Meats for salads should be freed from skin and gristle, cut into small pieces, and allowed to stand with French dressing before combining with vegetables.

A dinner set usually consists of from 100 to 150 pieces. All large houses carry a number of stock patterns, so that one may replace at any time a half-dozen or dozen plates or cups and saucers. These stock patterns are not confined to the cheaper grades, but many of them are artistic in design and of the best quality of domestic and imported china. Blue and white is particularly attractive for breakfast. It is no economy to buy a cheap ware, and the simpler the color and design, the better. Gold is expensive. It is well to choose china which has the name of the maker on the bottom. If one lives in a large city, where special sales are held once or twice a year, great bargains may be picked up.

Shabby Carpets.

To clean and brighten a shabby carpet, cut an ounce of yellow soap into small squares, and make into a lather with a pint of boiling water. Add to this a quart of water and one ounce of borax. Place the mixture on the range and bring it to a boil; then remove it, and when quite cold add an ounce each of alcohol and ammonia and half an ounce of glycerin. Wipe over a small portion of the carpet at a time, and rub vigorously with a clean flannel (which should be repeatedly turned as it gets soiled) dipped in the mixture, until all the spots are removed and the color revived. When you have finished you will be delighted to find how nice your once shabby carpet looks.

Lavender Linen.

Lavender linen when combined with white linen and lace is very becoming to those who can wear this delicate color. A pretty dress of this color was made in a jumper suit with all edges piped with white linen. The front and back part of the waist, instead of being closed with straps running from side to side, was fastened together with plain panels, the front one being joined at the bust line and buttoned to the jumper straps with three white pearl buttons on each side. The back was of a similar design. This was worn over a white guimpe, the full, short lace sleeves being capped with white piped Chinese sleeves. The skirt was nine-gored with no trimming.

Porch Furnishing.

For a cottage on the lake or seashore the deep porch may be made a picture in deep blues and the brilliant scarlet of Turkey reds. This scarlet tone may always be used effectively in porch furnishings, especially when the scarlet and white East India cottons are in combination. Delft blue gives a lovely porchroom also; the hammock in blue and white cord; denim cover in blue worked with white for the table; blue denim cushions for the chairs, as well as piled in the hammock; a big wicker armchair petticoated and cushioned in blue and white Japanese cotton crepe, and on the floor a blue and white "hit or miss" rug in cotton.

Braiding Thin Goods.

The best way to braid thin materials is to have the pattern stamped on heavy paper or cardboard and baste the material over the stamped pattern. Follow the outline of the pattern, sewing by hand or with the machine. It takes some skill and experience, however, to use the machine for this work. If the braid is put on by machine the stitching is done through the paper and the paper is afterward cut away from the back.

Save on Sugar Bills.

During the fruit season, when your sugar bill is large, and you feel you can't afford to make more jelly or jam because of the sugar needed, try cooking down the fruit juice, sealing it up well, and putting away until winter. Then make your jelly or jam as needed.

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This line needs no introduction in this community as these goods are conceded the best on the market. When in need of a Lister, Cultivator, Harrow or anything in the line of Implements, call on us and get prices before buying. We also carry a fine line of Wagons, Carriages and Buggies.

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PRESTON, NEB.
THE VERY BEST

HAEFFLE, RIEGER & CO.
THE VERY CHEAPEST

Social Intercourse as an Educator.

It is astonishing how much you can learn from people in social intercourse when you know how to look at them rightly. But it is a fact that you can only get a great deal out of them by giving them a great deal of yourself. The more you radiate yourself, the more magnanimous you are, the more generous of yourself, the more you fling yourself out to them without reserve, the more you will get back.

You must give much in order to get much. The current will not set toward you until it goes out from you. About all you get from others is a reflex of the currents from yourself. The more generously you give, the more you get in return. You will not receive if you give out stingily, narrowly, meanly. You must give of yourself in a whole-hearted, generous way, or you will receive only stingy rivulets, when you might have had great rivers and torrents of blessings.

A man who might have been symmetrical, well-rounded, had he availed himself of every opportunity of touching life along all sides, remains a pygmy in everything except his own little specialty, because he did not cultivate his social side.

It is always a mistake to miss an opportunity of meeting with our kind, and especially of mixing with those about us, because we can always carry away something of value. It is through social intercourse that our rough corners are rubbed off, that we become polished and attractive.

It is possible to get a benefit out of social life which cannot be gotten elsewhere. If you go into it with a determination to give it something, to make it a school for self-improvement, for calling out your best social qualities, for developing the latent brain cells, which have remained dormant for the lack of exercise, you will not find society either a bore or unprofitable. But you must give it something, or you will not get anything.

When you learn to look upon every one you meet as holding a treasure, something which will enrich your own life, which will enlarge and broaden your own experience, and make you more of a man, you will not think the time in the drawing-room wasted.

The man who is determined to get on will look upon every experience as an educator, as a culture chisel, which will make his life a little more shapely and attractive.—Success.

Ed Morgan of Falls City, Neb., who passes through the St. Joseph yards in coming to the Kansas City market had in today a car load of 1,199 pound steers of his own feeders that brought \$6.65.

Why do you go?

The Rev. Dr. Cobb, pastor of St. Ethelburger's church, Bishopsgate, England, is responsible for a discussion now making the rounds of the newspapers. Dr. Cobb inquired, in a London cable dispatch, into the reasons responsible for church going, saying that most of his parishioners went to church on Sunday because of habit, others through fear of public opinion, some to show their cloths, but none seemed to go to hear the sermon.

A number of Chicago preachers have been getting reasons from the members of their congregation for church going, and the Chicago Tribune gives a concrete reply from the Rev. R. Keene, pastor of the Garfield Boulevard Presbyterian church, in Chicago, who has been conducting an investigation. Dr. Keene says that out of 100 men questioned fifteen said that they attend church in order to hear the music. Fifteen because they wanted to set a good example to their children. Fifteen through force of habit. Fifteen because they wanted to please their wives. Fifteen because it helped their business. Ten because they had promised dying parents to do so. Ten because they were not sure as to the future and did not want to run any risk of going to hell, although they did not believe in such a place. Five because they believed in the teachings of the bible and enjoyed the sermons.

Dead in a Nebraska Storm.

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 7.—A severe wind, rain and hail storm struck Plattsmouth last night and resulted in at least one death and much loss of property. The rainfall amounted to a cloudburst. It caved in foundations and carried away small buildings and board sidewalks. Several Italians camping on the banks of the Missouri river were surrounded by water and were reported drowned, but later assurances were given that they had been rescued except one boy, whose name is unknown.

Long Pine, Neb., July 7.—Long Pine was visited by a heavy wind last night and much damage done. With few exceptions all the fronts of store buildings were blown in. The Methodist church was demolished and the roof of the round house was blown off. Three persons were injured, but in only one case are the injuries severe. Those Wright was standing in a meat market when the front was blown in and Mr. Wright was cut badly by the glass.

Polk, Neb., July 7.—This little town, founded only last September, was badly wrecked by a wind and hail storm which decended shortly after midnight this morning. The best business buildings in the town were demolished or damaged, and crops over a considerable distance ruined.

The Unwritten Law.

From the New York World. Southern newspaper comment upon the Loving trial shows that in no part of the country does public opinion fail to appreciate the menace of the "unwritten law" to the hard-won fruits of law and order in civilization.

The Columbia State says that the unwritten law is a "terrible strain upon civilization" and that "where the courts practically give warrant to procedure that * * * makes it easy for a weak or vicious woman to have one man sacrificed to save another, then it becomes a monstrous evil." In Judge Loving's own state, the Richmond News-Leader says that "life in unsafe, the law against murder is almost nullified and the state is in the ignominious position of being unable to protect her own citizens."

These are considerations not for a section but for a nation. New York may not plume herself over Virginia so long as Harry Thaw's case remains undecided.

The trouble with the unwritten law is that it is unwritten. It proves too much. There are no limits set to its vagaries. In the Loving case it justified a father in shooting a man who gave a drink of whiskey to his daughter, the jury having assured Judge Loving that no assault was committed. In the Thaw case unwritten law is cited to justify Thaw in shooting the alleged seducer of his wife, who had also been his mistress, although the offence was committed years before the marriage and was known to Thaw at that time. In the Strothers case it sets free a man who killed his sister's husband for the suspected intention to desert her after marriage. In the Birdsong case it is invoked to free a woman who shot a man because she desired to have him shot—a demand so monstrous that 200 southern women of the vicinity conquered their repugnance to such publicity to ask that he be not released.

The southern newspapers which the World has quoted are right. There is no law but the written law. The unwritten law is anarchy.

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Notice.

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SIGMUND SPARTH.