

The Point in Question

THE KINDLY CRITIC

People recover speedily from political defeat in Nebraska. The result here in Richardson county was a severe jolt to numerous aspirants and their adherents, but everyone is smiling, or trying to smile, and in a brief space of time all signs of the late contest will have disappeared, and by Thanksgiving Day, the vanquished, as well as the victor, can say with much fervor, "Lord, we thank Thee for Thy bounteous blessings."

"Mother's throat is worse this morning and we fear she is going into appendicitis and will have to be operated upon." Such was the answer a young miss gave to a query concerning her mother's health, recently in this city. Just whether appendicitis has become a mark of distinction, a badge of exclusiveness, or that the medical fraternity is overworking the word, it is hard to say, but certain it is that hereabouts we've got the world beat on appendicitis talk, and we are growing into the habit of speaking about surgical operations with the same unconcern and carelessness, that we would of having a tooth pulled or an ingrowing toe nail trimmed. What's wrong in Richardson county? Is it the climate, or do we live to "high?" Or perchance, it is due to the fact that there is an appendicitis microbe that nests in the medical man's head, and causes him to yearn for a sharp knife and an incision?

Our merchants have bought freely this year of those things with which to tempt and gratify the holiday purchaser, and already the show windows begin to take on a sort of holiday appearance. The jewelers, in particular, are showing the things beautiful in a profusion that makes the keeper of the large purse, the head of the family, tremble, and while we have with us, and always will have, those who speak of money as being "tight," the brisk business now being enjoyed by our merchants bespeaks a "rattling" good holiday trade.

The really good things of the season, in the way of edibles, are on the market now, and no matter how humble their former position in the society of vegetables, there is an importance attaches to each product of the garden or orchard today, for they all bring a fair price. Mr. Pumpkin and Mrs. Squash, Sisters Carrot and Parsnip, all associate with the first families in these high-priced times.

That deep mystery, the intentions of the Missouri Pacific as regards the extent of their future operations in Falls City, shows no sign as yet of being solved. But their work of grading and completing as fine a piece of yardage as there is in the state, still continues. Just wait—the plan will unfold by and by.

The citizens of a town have a perfect right to feel proud of their first block of street paving. It is but natural, for it is a big jump from dirt roads to brick paving, and it is perfectly excusable in the "native" to walk thereon, and stomp his feet and eye the work in a critical manner, for after all, it is his pavement as well as yours.

Those merchants doing business in the block recently paved have been inconvenienced to a considerable extent for several weeks, but now that the paving is in and the debris cleaned away their establishments seem highly favored and their frontage improved to an extent commensurate with the inconvenience occasioned.

A subscriber took offense at remarks made in this column derogatory to the Missouri banana, the paw paw, he claiming that it is a luscious fruit, little understood or appreciated. He said that while he did not care for them himself, that some of his folks "hankered" after them in their season.

Norah O. Goff, a society writer of enviable reputation at Brookfield, Mo., has the following to say of the cigarette and its devotees:

"It is the abuse of a privilege that too often makes it a menace to society and makes the one concerned obnoxious, when otherwise he might enjoy respect and esteem. For instance, women as a rule do not object to men smoking, in fact, man's after dinner cigar has become an accepted custom in many homes where he has learned to respect the privilege, but when a young man persistently smokes cigarettes in a boarding house, which is after all, a private home, with an utter disregard for the rest of the household, he is not only abusing a privilege, but shows himself to be sadly deficient in good manners. A young man may smoke a cigarette upon the street and not provoke the displeasure of society at

large, but when he smokes in a home, even though that home be a boarding house, he becomes obnoxious and disgusting. There is a vast difference between using and abusing a privilege and it would behoove some smokers to learn what that difference is and escape a merited criticism.

"Don't, young man. You want to be well thought of, I dare say, by your boarding house keeper, as well as by your associates. You simply don't think. In your liking for the weed, you forget that it is objectionable to others."

A MARK OF DISTINCTION

FALLS CITY LADY ADMITTED TO RANKS OF D. A. R.

Interesting Account of the Tracing of Ancestry Back to Patriot of Struggle of 1780.

On Nov. 5th Mrs. Annie Reavis Gist received the following communication from the recording secretary general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington, D. C.:

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3, 1909

Mrs. Annie Reavis Gist,

My Dear Madam: I have the honor to advise you that your application for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was accepted by the board of management Nov. 3, 1909, and that your name has been placed upon the list of members. Very respectfully,

MARY R. WILCOX.

Recording Secretary General.

National No. 75367.

Mrs. Gist became entitled to that mark of distinction by virtue of her descent in a direct line from her great, great grand-father, Isham Reavis, who was a soldier in the patriot army from North Carolina and was one of the heroes of the never-to-be-forgotten battle of King's Mountain in 1780.

It was known to all branches of the family that their ancestor above named had been a soldier in the war for independence, but no serious effort was made to find the record of his service till within the last few years. It appears that after the close of the war, the soldier with his family emigrated west near the close of the Eighteenth century, and made several stops before he finally located in Saline county, Missouri, where he lived till his death, which occurred in 1835 at the age of 88. He had several sons, one of whom, named for himself, located in the territory of Indiana, where he reared a family. Gov. Silas A. Holcomb, of this state, belongs to that branch of the family, his mother being a Reavis. Another son located in the territory of Illinois, where he also reared a family, and it is to that branch Mrs. Gist belongs. His name was Charles, grandfather of Judge Reavis of this city, of whom Mrs. Gist is his only daughter.

Another son of the patriot soldier located in the state of Kentucky, and Judge James B. Reavis of Seattle, Wash., late a member of the supreme court of that state, is one of his grand-sons. It was at his instance, assisted by L. U. Reavis (a cousin of Mrs. Gist's father), late of St. Louis, Mo., author and publicist, that the search for the army record of their ancestor was instituted. But it appears that more was done in tracing the scattered branches of his family and its various ramifications in the Mississippi Valley, than in the way of finding the official record of his service, and as there was no record in the war department at Washington showing the names of the soldiers in that war furnished by the several colonies in revolt against the mother country, no information could be gotten from that source, and there was nothing substantially ascertained.

But when Mrs. Gist concluded she would like to be enrolled among the daughters of the heroes of that great struggle, she applied to her father for instructions how to proceed. He told her there was no doubt about the services of her ancestor in that war and that in his judgment the record could be found somewhere in the state of North Carolina, as he was a native of that state and had fought at the battle of King's Mountain, as was known to all branches of the family, and advised her to write to the secretary of state at Raleigh, North Carolina, and she would be told where and how the record was to be obtained. She did so, and was told in reply that there was a bureau connected with the Auditor's office where a record had been made of all the soldiers from that colony who had served in the Revolutionary war, and on

receipt of the legal fees for making the search, it would be done and the result certified to her. The fees were forwarded and in the course of a few weeks a certificate under the seal of the state was forwarded to her, showing that Isham Reavis had enlisted from Rutherford county, giving company and command in which he served and the length of the service.

The rest was easy, as she already had sufficient data to establish her descent from the old soldier, in a direct line, though removed in time to the fifth generation.

North Carolina, like the other original colonies, in after years, made provision for gathering up the names of her soldiers in the great war, for a perpetual record, as there was no general government then, as we have it now, to look after such matters.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Jennie R. Pyle, Plaintiff, v. Edward S. Pyle, Defendant.

To Edward S. Pyle, non-resident defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, Jennie R. Pyle, did on the 19th day of July, 1909, file her petition in the district court of Richardson county, state of Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and you upon the grounds of desertion for more than two years continuously and for non-support during said time, and praying for a further decree giving her the custody of the two children named in her petition as the fruit of said marriage who are both minors and of tender age.

You are further notified that said plaintiff has asked in her said petition that the court grant an order of sequestration of certain real estate owned by you in Richardson County, Nebraska, to wit: part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 20, Town 1, Range 17, containing about twelve acres, and a final decree assigning said real estate to her for her support and that of her children and that the decree making such assignment shall stand as a conveyance of your title therein to the plaintiff, Jennie R. Pyle, and a further prayer for such other and further relief as plaintiff may be entitled to, agreeable to the equities of her case.

You are further notified that unless you plead, answer or demur to the petition of plaintiff filed in said cause on or before the 13th day of December, 1909, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered in favor of plaintiff accordingly. This publication is made by authority of the district court of Richardson county granted on October 20th, 1909.

REAVIS & REAVIS,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Means Much

To the level-headed young man, a bank account, added to the determination to make it larger, means much. The names of many such are on our books.

Young man, young woman, if your name is not on the list would it not be wise to open an account at once and keep adding to it? It's the right thing to do. The amount may be small at first—but all things must have a beginning.

THE Falls City State Bank

And commence the saving habit now

Brighten Up!

Try Our Floor and Linoleum Varnish

Also our Floor Stains and Waxes, Japalac and Permalac, Gold Aluminum PAINT for stove pipes and radiators. For any little thing or big thing in the

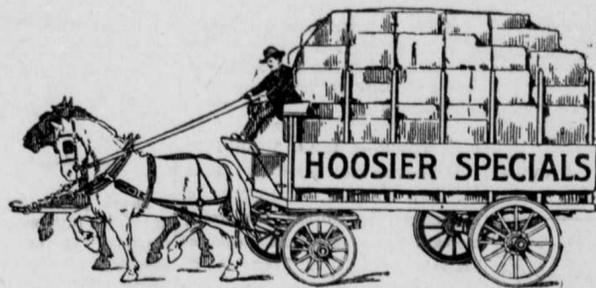
Paint Line

we always handle the right goods at the right prices.

McMillan's Pharmacy

THE REXALL STORE

Opposite Postoffice Falls City, Neb.



4,000 Such Loads

Over 4,000 wagons piled high with Hoosier Special Kitchen Cabinets will go out during November and December to American women who have learned to work in the easy way.

You are as interested in reading, sewing, visiting and resting as these other women. Yet you are wasting two or three hours every day over an old fashioned kitchen table.

Your neighbors have Hoosier Cabinets and thousands upon thousands of women situated as you, are emancipating themselves every month from the slavery of their kitchens.

You need this wonderful new invention, and every day you delay makes the need more apparent to you.

Therefore our determination to win in the big \$1,000.00 Hoosier prize contest, (as we told you last week,) is to your decided advantage.

We want every woman who needs a Hoosier Cabinet to have it set aside before December 25th, and

we are going to make it so easy to buy now that you can't afford to postpone.

Come in and get these terms.

Mr. Husband:

We won't even whisper it till Xmas morning.

Just say: "Save It."

Reavis & Abbey

Falls City, Nebraska

A Few Snaps in Land

Richardson County

80 acres, 4 1-2 miles from Falls City, nicely improved. \$115 per acre.
80 acres, mile from Falls City, nicely improved. \$150 per acre.
240 acres, 3 miles from good town, nicely improved. \$80 per acre.
80 acres, 7 miles from good town, nicely improved. \$90 per acre.
94 acres, 1-2 mile from good town, some improvements. \$6,500.
160 acres, 6 m. from good town, fine farm, fine improvements. \$20,000.
120 acres 9 miles from good town, fair improvements. \$7,000.

Boone County

480 acres fine land, good improvements. \$40 per acre.

Thayer County

240 acres of fine land, fine improvements. \$80 per acre.

S. & F.--Jefferson County

280 acres good land, good improvements. Easy terms.

Pawnee County

54 acres close to town, good improvements. \$80 per acre.
80 acres, six miles to Pawnee City, good improvements. \$90 per acre.
120 acres, 1 1-2 half miles to Pawnee City, good imp. \$90 per acre.
80 acres, 6 miles to good railroad town; good improvements. \$5,200.
120 acres, 6 miles from good railroad town; imp. \$65 per acre.
90 acres, 1 mile from Pawnee City; good improvements. \$100 per acre.
121 acres two miles from Pawnee City; good imp. \$80 per acre.
97 acres 1-2 mile from town; good improvements. \$70 per acre.

The above are worth the change, and if you want a good home for yourself or your children, it will pay you to investigate.

SEE ME SOON, AS THEY WILL NOT LAST LONG

G. H. FALLSTEAD

FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA