Repulsive Is "Bacon Swallowing."

and drilled. To command that huge Cuban may be found there. contingent 80,000 commissioned officers are necessary.

This large officer corps has developed in a young man usually means exag- a big league team this spring. geration, and some of the little military snobs are on their first day at like a comet across the major league ciate the protection afforded, by taken out of them.

his throat threatens to nauseate him letics. the pacon is pulled out. The name of another unfortunate is drawn, and he is in turn obliged to swallow the bahealthy youngsters' appetites, at least remind them that undue haste in as a good catcherr for the Giants. similating food lacks refinement.

means that they have been tamed Swelled heads are quickly noted and their owners made to sit on the floor with their chins resting on their knees, facing one another in an unnatural, team play the game of games. cramped and ridiculous position.

Other forms of hazing are the stomach dance, with or without obstacles; finding the keyhole, tossing in a blandance the codet is not flat on his feet and whirl him around on the table. In the case of serious offenses "dance" rather painful.

keyhole with his forefinger. Then an the locker and the finger, opens his mouth and bites the finger till its owner how's

a glass of muddy water in at top of

When a cadet is guilty of behavior unbecoming to a gentleman, disgraces his class by some breach of etiquette LANDMEN or commits some petty theft he is generally sentenced by the "holy vehm," or "court of honor," to the rod. The penalty is applied ruthlessman's mouth to stifle his cries for help.

brutal perhaps is the "gantlet of fire." The freshman upon whom that punishment is to be visited is kept in a dark room astride a wooden chair, to which he is securely fastened. In the next room his tormentors are twisting newspapers into imitation torches, which at a given signal they light with matches. When the torches are burning brightly they form themselves in two lines; another signal is sounded, the door of the dark room is thrown open, and the freshman is ordered to ride between the lines, while he is mercilessly lashed with flaming brands.

However quickly he may run the gantlet, by the time he has reached lined a clear and apparently sound mourn his loss. Funeral services of the groom attending Miss Zorn the end of the blazing pathway his hair, his evebrows and lashes have been singed to the skin, his eyelids are seared and swollen, his lips blistered, his uniform hopelessly damaged.

#### Basket Ball

Our high school basket ball boys lost Saturday night's game to the first half but they have been weakened by the loss of a couple of their but we still have confidence in them. reach of praise."

PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONS ARE THE BIG BASE BALL LOVERS

HAZING All Countries Have Heroes Of The Diamond For Fans To Rcot For

' In the United States base ball de-The Most Dangerous Punishment serves its title of national game, not With a New Set of Boilers Recently Charles Leitzke and Mr. and Mrs. Meted Out to Erring Freshmen is only because it has more devotees "the Gantlet of Fire," and the Most than any other outdoor amusement and not alone because this country Germany is, of all countries, the one perfected the sport and brought it to its present form, but also beitary schools has attained the greatest cause it is ssentially a game of no development. The army plays in the one race orr creed. In looking over the new bollers were installed there not until he arrived was it known development. The army plays in the father and's life a part the importance of which can hardly be realized by an untraveled American. Military service with names predominate, still the list names predominate, still the development. The army plays in the father and show with the rosters of the big teams, while the rosters of the properties and successful the rosters of the big teams, while the rosters of the rosters of the big teams, while the rosters of the properties that a social evening was to be the rosters of the rosters of the big teams, while the rosters of the properties that a social evening was to be the rosters of the rosters is compulsory, and in time of peace patron mymics of the Indian, the nel back of it to the old river chan- ladies. Mr. George Morris made a state into a common fund for the held in that town . Among other 600,000 men are kept armed, uniformed Pole, the Italian, the Swede and the nel, and as a consequence has no pleasing speech in which he ex-building of roads, also throwing the things the following may be sited.

This has been so almost since the time that leagues were forrmed and tage. customs, ethics, even a morality, of its base ball came into prominance, whic own. These customs and ethics are has increased with every playing sea- favored the progress of the work. imitated at an early age by the boy son. In the early eighties Vincent Nothing unlooked for interfering, the from their lodge friends. Everybody ent system, we are wasting our money to Lee's Summet, where the who aspires to enjoy the veneration Nava, a Cuban, was one of the first-dredge should reach the head of the enjoyed the evening fully and the fes- and not getting good roads. This cers from all over the state of Miswhich German officers generally restring catchers on the Providence big ditch below Salem early in the ceive from the populace. Imitation team. Another Cuban will train with spring.

however, the precocious stiffness is horizon. This Indian left-fielder batted .331 for Cleveland in 1897 and A barmless though repulsive form of fielded like a whirlwind. He and curity cannot be realzied until the hazing cadets whose appetite verges Pappaulau proved that the red man channel is opened its entire length on gluttony is called "bacon swallow- could profitably desert the warpath and advantage can be taken of the ing." The plebes to be victimized are for the base ball path. The original lined up on the grounds surrounded Americans are rrepresented in the rent because of the unobstructed flow slice of raw bacon is tied to a piece major leagues today. Charles A. of string, and the plebe whose name is Bender, a Carlisle university man and the gain in fall because of the drawn first is made to swallow the led the American league pitchers shorter distance covered. unappetizing morsel. When the sick-last year by winning twenty-three out ening sensation of the twine tickling of twenty-eight games for the Ath- MISSOURI'S CAPITOL HOUSE AT

Zach David Wheat, whose mother was the daughter of a Cherokee Loss Was \$1,000,000 -- Built in 1838 con, the appearance of which has not cheiftain, was one of the finds of been improved by the first man's 1909, and will add strength to the chewing. On it goes along the line Brooklyn team again this season. J. to the next man and up to the last one, J. Meyers, a full blooded Indian from and for days and days the sight of Riverside, Cal., won many a contest bacon, a staple article in German of 1910 by his work with the war day night destroyed the Missouri euisine, will, if it does not spoil the club and has proved himself as well Capitol building. Twisted irons that

After a few hours spent in "frog's aski; the Italians for Edward J. Ab- fallen. squat" the most dignified and snob baticchio; the Swedes for Otis Johnbish plebes assume the good natured son, and men from almost every oth-Japanese on their training squads thi fect. and their ankles and wrists are bound spring. In the series of a contest, together. A solid stick passed under however, all nationalities merge and that time material was much cheapthe knee joints and forcing the fore race prejudices are forgotten, as er than now. The furniture was pracarm back prevents them from moving every fan remembers only that he is tically new and very costly. Exarms or legs, and they are left there an American watching his favorite pensive rugs and other property

The Peach Crop

It looks at this time as though Many fruit growers say the stomach on a high table and four tor- buds are dead. This is due to the menters take him by the hands and severe cold in January, not the length of the cold spell but because of the sudden dropping in temperature to scattered over the table, making the such a very low degree. The prun- heres to her determination to go Then comes finding the keyhole. The tention as was never given to this demonstrated that she has no con- ers of these notes who long to have a cadet stands in front of a locker and branch of farm work before. The fidence in Alfonso's promise to be is blindfolded. He has to feel for the farmers are realizing that fruit grow. good. The only thing that now ining is one of the most profitable bran terferes is the children. She can cause them to have their eyes wide other cadet places his head between ches of farm life and the care of not take them from Spain, and as their orchards is one of their chief a faithful mother it is trying for her thoughts just now. There are many to part from them. Alfonso has sown Star gazing consists in being made to expert pruners at work through the wild oats too long the time and harwatch the stars at night through a country and more could be used if vest is rapidly approaching. coat sleeve held like a telescope by they were available. Few counties two cadets. A third cadet then pours excell old Richardson in the fruit growing business.

Death Of John P. Walker

# IN COURT

ly, a gag being placed in the punished MAN WITH ACTUAL PAPERS TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCE

Of all the forms of hazing the most Alleged Scheme of Cattle Daron Exposed Through Contract In-

troduced for Government Omaha, Feb. 8-Furious legal war Special from Verdon. fare will be precipitated before the conclusion of the land fraud gase 7,1844 in White county, Kentucky and the marriage service being read by now being heard before Judge T. C. died February 3, 1911 at two p. m. Rev. R. Cooper Bailey of the Pres-Munger in United States district of pneumonia, age 67 years and 27 byterian church. There were about court. The prosecution yesterday days. He united with the Evangeli- forty guests present to witness the established the fact that the West- cal church several years ago and ceremony. The house was tasefully ern Land and Cattle corporation de- has lived the life of a true christian decorated, the fire place being banksigned to acquire hundreds of acres and was a good neighbor, always will- ed with potted plants, palms and of Deuel county grazing lands thru ing and ready to lend a hand to those ferns. Here the bridal party took the medium of so-called straw home- in need. The deceased leaves three their places, Miss Anna Fraunfelder steaders, yet the defense has out-

plan of resistance. Townsend of the Western Land and ruary 5, at 11:00 a. m. The re- were offered and later a bountiful Cattle corporation and W. P. Miles, mains were laid away in the Ver- wedding supper was served. who represented the interests of the defendants during the land transactions in question, do not pretend bereaved ones have the sympathy of first of March will move to the to deny that correspondence was their many friends. exchanged in 1904 relative to home-University Pi Phi team by a score of steading lands through persons they 31 to 22. Both sides played a good had interested, but they have pregame although it was considered a pared to fight to the last ditch on little rough. Our boys won the the conspiracy charge. It is on this correspondence and other docu- work. Come let us do ours. Two ments that the prosecution largely confessions last night. Subject to have to get a cowboy's opinion of a based its case.

best players but they played a cred- and in his home softened to beauty itable game and made the Uni team by a chivalrous and courteous rework for what they got. David Reavis gard. Perhaps we did not know the who last year played high school esteem in which he held the man unbasket ball, is on the University til death came ruthlessly, and sud- few people take good care of their

## DREDGE BOAT

HAS BEEN OVER A YEAR OPEN-ING 3 MILES OF CHANNEL

Installed It Is Making Very Satisfactory Progress

The open winter has also greatly

In the eighties Sockalexis flashed farmers in the bottoms will apprethe opened ditch. The largest se-

JEFFERSON CITY BURNED

-Believed to Have Been Hit by Lightning.

A fire supposed to have been started by lightning about 7 o'clock Sunsupported the roof hang from the The Poles cheerr for Harry Coval- blackened walls, a part of which have

Much of the building was furnished in heavy hardwood, oak, cherry and perfectly chummy attitude which er country find compatriots to en- and mahogany. This made a terrific courage with advice and praise. Two heat, upon which the water of the National league teams are to have hose company seemed to have no ef-

> The building cost \$600,000, but at brings the loss up to a million to say nothing about the valuable records.

The repeated attempts to reconcile Queen Victoria and King Alfonso have been unavailing. Victoria ading of orchards is receiving such at back to England. She has clearly

Drew The Sofa Pillow

Chester McDowell held the lucky number that drew a sofa pillow raffled off last Saturday for a couple of town ladies. The pillow was made by a blind girl. It is of art canvas, embroideried in American Beauty roses and the work, though done by

blind girl, was exceptionally good. The pillow was finished with dark red cord. Chet was mighty fortunate in winning it.

Died At Humboldt

sons besides a host of friends to of Verdon and Frank Bucholz, brother were conducted by Rev. Garries at and Mr. Buchholz.

Brethren Church

Meetings at the Brethren church. The spirit is already doing His night, "The Holy Spirits Mission to sheepherder. The World." Everyone is given a cordial welcome. Bring your friends.

It is every dentist's opinion that to be so numerous.

K. L. OF S. ENTERTAIN FOR MEM-BERS WHO ARE MOVING AWAY Mrs. Leitzke and Mrs. Kleber Were Presented With a Token Of Remembrance

The Knights and Ladies gave a surprise last evening after their regular lodge session for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kleber, the families of whom are leaving to make their homes in other cities. Mrs. Leitzke is pres-The big ditcher is now rapidly ident of the local order. Mr. Leitmoving down the bottoms of the low- zke, who was not attending lodge was er Nemaha towards Salem. Since sent for to see his wife home and difficulty in keeping a sufficient hea pressed the regret of the order at county road funds into a single ac. After mentioning the circumstances of water for working to best advan- losing these estimable members count and having state engineers or of his death the Mercury mentions and presented to Mrs. Leitzke a county engineers plan for the expend's the honors conferred upon him by the beautiful silver bread plate and to tures of the funds. Mrs. Kleber a silver butter , dish They complain that under the prestivities continued until a late hour. may be the truth in some cases and souri met the funeral courtage, and Wm. Kleber and family left today in others (a good many too,) it is floral emblems were also sent. With another season coming on, the for their new home in St. Joe and certain that we do get as much out Mr. Leitzke will take his family to of the money expended, as we do in alter the good humor of the man their new home in Syracuse, N. Y., other lines of public work.

"BACK TO THE LAND."

The writer has lately run across two or three concrete instances of this "back to the land" movement where it was painfully apparent that the ones taking the step should have rented a hair acre near their old home and worked it nights and mornings. This would have enabled them to determine whether there were in their makeup those qualities which would make it possible for them to hold permanently that rosy view of agriculture and horticulture that is pictured in the magazines and which has such a subtle fascination for the man who is wearled with the smoke, the racket and strain of city life. If any one having this "back to the land" hankering will painstakingly tend a half acre of onions or other intensive crop, doing the bulk of the weeding, the cultivatto assume that he would succeed if he engaged in such a work on a more extensive scale. There are backache, sheer weariness, gnawing hunger (a blessing) and often restless nights for should have these facts in view before work, there is sometimes painfully lack ing what may be termed adaptability or knack. This was shown in one of the instances referred to above, where a fine young fellow was just crazy over the orchard business when the fact right end to save his gizzard. He simply lacked the ability to "catch on" and in a short time re-entered the banking business, which he left in his "movement to the land." We would not by any word discourage any read-"home on the land," but would only utter such word of caution as will open when they take the step. There

### PRETTY HOME WEDDING

is hard work, yet competence, health

and contentment, for those who till

engaged in it.

WEDDING AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE IN THIS CITY

Miss Bertha Zorn and John Bucholz Were Uunited In Marriage February 7, 1911

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zorn on North Morton Street, last evening, February 7, occurred the marriage of their youngest daugh-John P. Walker was born January ter, Miss Bertha to John Buchholz,

Benjamin M. Fox and George E. the Evangelical church Sunday, Feb. After the ceremony congratulations don cemetery' beside those of his and Mrs. Buchholz left for St.JJoe for wife, who passed away in 1903. The a short wedding trip and about the Buchholz farm north of town.

> Don't fail to attend the Revival the militia will give you a pretty fair tried plans and keep most of the notion of supreme contempt, but for money right in the neighborhood that the real thing in that line you pays it out.

> > A number of years ago it was a school funds. wives and flowers are still here.

A NEW GRAFT INCUBATING.



By J. O. Shroyer, Humboldt, Nebraske.

We believe that a certain percent

that county.

We will find a dozen men in every county waiting for the chance to get contracts. These men will care ahat. All they will want is a chance at the funds.

We may waste some money under ing and harvesting himself, and after the present plan, but it belongs to doing this still looks upon the tilling of the people who are right on the the soil with zest and favor, it is fair ground to see it wasted or used properly if they so desire.

Several years ago we spent a lot er to go over the state and tell us the "man with the hoe," and all who how to make the cheapest and most taking the step. Then, again, aside that did not require expensive mafrom one's willingness to do hard chinery and expensive engineers to build. Simply build a grade with a good machine and then drag through the year with a split log drag.

This work could be done with the force already found in every comket and star gazing. In the stomach, there would not be much of a peach Queen of Spain Refuses To Remain was that at the end of two months' munity, it is rapidly executed and apprenticeship he couldn't harness a makes good roads. Now we have staft of marble or granite that about one mile out of every twentyfive worked to a "mited extent by this method.

Every stroke of work has paid and right. But in many sections the authorities refused to recognize this plan. They would not build drags, nor pay a farmer for building his

own drag and using it. Wherever it was done right, the thing has been a decided success. Now some of the people want to

the soil. There should be more folks get a more expensive system. They want to centralize the work and build SOME good roads. We believe that if our legislators

who profess to be in Lincoln, working for the general good, desire to do us a real favor, they will enact a law that will allow and compel the local authorities to pay reasonably every farmer dragging his own roads.

farm. If any farmer refused to do this work or was so situated that he could not get to it, it should be made profitable enough to induce some one of his neighbors to do it.

Let us use the system we have paid the experts to explain to us and which a few liberal people have demonstrated, was a success.

Tax the farmer good and strong and other people as well, then permit us to work out a goodly share of this tax in dragging our neighborhood roads.

Do not compel the farmer to do it, but make it as profitable as possible for him to do it and have it done under systematic methods.

If every mile of road in Nebraska was worked under this system, there would only be isolated stretches where any other work would be needed. If you need a county engineer power. at all, it would be to build permanent bridges and we think that this can be done withou such an officer and centralizing all the funds.

Let us have a road law that will A regular army soldier's idea of enable us to use the known and

If we must have a county engineer, let us have the funds kept in the local district and used there the same as we now raise and use the

very common thing to see a man There is plenty of money piled up with a flower pinned on his coat by in funds for the grafter now, withyear for a new set of grafters.

### **AFORMER** RESIDENT

REGARDING ONE OF OUR FORMER TOWNSMEN

The Paris (Mo.) Mercury and Appeal Speak In Highest Terms of W. H. H. Meyers

In speaking of the late W. H. H. Meyers, our former townsman, the Paris (Mo.) Mercury and Appeal which come to our office speaks in local M. W. A. lodge, two of whom were detailed to accompany the body

Further "No circumstance could

for any lenegth of time or make it less apparent. With these and a of the funds must go toward fixing u fine courtliness of personal manner especially bad places of roads that and a home distinguished for its may exist and also to build expensive kindly, and at all times unostentatibridges that are for the benefit of ous hospitality, he ingratiated himthe whole section, but most of the self into the life of the community money ought to be used directly on to which he came an unaccredited the roads of the lands where it is stranger and in time became one of raised. Of what benefit to the its indispensable fixtures, There was people of a score of counties, will a an intimate and kindly spirit in all state road be from Omaha to Den- that he did, a perfect freedom from the too common vulgarity that dis-Of what benefit to two thirds of the plays itself in pride of purse, and a county would a road be, that crossed chivalry and a cleanliness in thought and speech that observed any minor defects he may have had, There were elements of undoubted strength in the man, too. In the hurly-burly bout as much for the general wel- of life he was able to give and take, fare as an old hen does for a spring and to his energy and hisfaith is undoubtedly due to the proportions to which Woodcraft, with all its inestimable service, has attained in this section of Missouri. His life was a useful one in a public sense,

From The Appeal-"And the world is better tha tthis man lived. Where ever he spoke his voice was lifted of money hiring an expert road build. in behalf of temperance, fraternity and good citizenship. Wherever he lived he practiced the virtues he have in mind taking up such work practical roads out of the material proclaimed. Protection for dependright on the spot. They were roads ant families was the ambition of his life, and today, if the widows and orphans of men-whom he influenced to apply for insurance in the fraternity he served could each pay a tribute of gratitude to his memory, the result would be a monument more impressive to his friends and more inspiring to his family than any though frequently misunderstood, often criticised and seldom paid such appreciations as he deserved, everyevery one says that the drag is all ed his worth as a citizen. He will body really loved him and recognizbe missed by all who came in touch with him

Resolutions

Whereas, In the death of Clansman J. W. Fallstead, Falls City Casthe No. 25 of Royal Highlanders, has lost a worthy member, therefore be

Resolved That in the death of Clansman Fallstead, this Castle has lost a loyal member and his family a loved one whose loss is irrepairable, and be it further

Resolved, That the charter of this Castle be draped for a period of sixty days, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes ford to drag the roads passing his of this Castle, that a copy be given to the family of the deceased, and that a copy be sent to each of the city papers for publication.

> W. K. KNIGHT, F. BRECHT. ELIZABETH FIREBAUGH, Committee.

> > Brethren Church

The revival services at the Brethren Church are increasing in interest each evening. There have been accessions every service since the meetings began, and the prospect is hopeful for many more. With the help of two instruments and the new songs, the people are finding the song service to be a most inspiring part of the meetings. Last night there was a good atteendance and all were well paid for coming, as the Holy Spirit was with us in old time

Tonight the pastor will preach on 'The demands of The Kingdom." The public is cordially invited to attend these services each evening.

On next Sunday, February 12th, there will be the following services at the Baptist church, Sunday School at .9:45 a. m.. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. Preaching ser-Lincoln, Also preaching at 7:30 p. m. unless notice is given to the

Many women are spoiled before marriage, but few after.

team. We are sorry our boys lost dealy and hurried him beyond the teeth, and the dentist must be right his wife. Where is he now. The out piling up a few millions each "I'm full of ideas but havn't much money."-Charles Grimm.