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**Old Dutch Cleanser**

This handy, all-round Cleanser is entirely free from caustic, acid and alkali; it is hygienic, cleans mechanically, not chemically. It is not only the safest, but also the easiest and quickest cleanser ever discovered for

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It is the only cleanser to use on milk-pails, pans, separators and on all cooking utensils. Use it for all cleaning throughout the house.

**How To Clean Windows The Best Way**—Sprinkle Old Dutch Cleanser on a cloth or sponge, just dampened sufficiently to hold the powder, without dusting, and apply to the glass, rubbing briskly. Then polish with a dry cloth and a very little Old Dutch Cleanser. If the above directions are followed excellent results will be secured with less work than by ordinary methods, or with other articles.

**10¢**  
 LARGE SIFTER CAN

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by Chapman, the druggist.

**HILDA THE HELPER**

V.—She Is Progressive

Hilda the Helper always stood for EVERYTHING PROGRESSIVE. Whenever any plan was good her zeal was quite excessive.



She urged the cleaning of the streets, improvements in the paving. "Such things," she said, "there's nothing beats, for SPENDING HERE IS SAVING."

She made old Skimps repaint his fence and Scrooge repair his stable. Her zeal for progress was immense and this is what a

**One Punch--**

BATTLES ARE NOT WON BY ONE BLOW.  
 ONE ADVERTISEMENT IS NOT GOING TO WIN YOU FAME AND FORTUNE.  
 SUCCESSFUL MEN ADVERTISE ALWAYS.

**Wood Lake Department.**

ADVERTISING RATES:  
 Locals or reading notices 5 cents per line each insertion. Display advertising 50 cents per inch per month each issue; \$1.00 per inch per month double column.

Mr. Emery and son, Chester, went out to their ranch Saturday night, the former returning to his work Sunday evening. Chester was unable to return on account of a sore hand and arm. It is feared he may have blood poison. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Principal H. E. Paine returned from his trip to Lincoln Saturday, where he attended the teachers' association.

Mr. Hamilton has sold his bank to John Applegate. Mr. Hamilton has gone to Missouri.

L. Nicholas was in town this week, writing insurance.

Logan Lamb and wife spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Lamb's mother, Mrs. Cunningham.

Miss Dora Kime, who teaches in the Cronin district, came in for the Thanksgiving ball and went out to Valentine to have dental work done.

Alfred Morris, jr., and wife attended the Thanksgiving dance.

Miss Olga Sleeter of Ainsworth attended the ball here and went out to the parental home Friday for a few days visit.

Guy Latta spent a few days with his sister-in-law and little nephew.

Ed Vocek was a business caller the first of the week. Ed says life is certainly worth the struggle when a fellow doesn't have to do his own cooking. Things are different now. He doesn't have to eat biscuits three times a day either.

Harry Lyons and wife are enjoying a visit from his brother and family.

Mel Hanna and wife of Ainsworth were guests at the home of D. A. Hanna.

Pat Dew came down from Merriam to spend a few days at the parental home.

Herman Bradinger and wife were Woodlake callers Friday.

Lost—Saturday, Nov. 26, a ladies small gold watch, engraved case, Elgin movement. Reward \$5.00.—Edwin Rogge.

Miss Lottie Grady returned to her school duties from her home at O'Neill Sunday night.

Miss Maude Bailey is here visiting here sister, Mrs. W. F. Parker.

Miss Effie Carlson of Valentine stopped off on her way home from Lincoln to Sunday at W. V. Johnson's.

Robert Lee and wife of Brownlee were Woodlake callers Tuesday.

Frances Dentler entered school in Mrs. Latta's room Monday.

Vera and Avis Lyons entered school Monday. This makes an enrollment of 35 pupils in Miss Grady's room.

Roy Klingaman was in town after a load of freight Monday. He says "no more batching for him."

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by Chapman, the druggist.

Productiveness of California Lands. It is interesting to note the products of such a state as California and total the value of all the yield of the soil in the far-western domain. The soil in California produced \$455,369,837 in 1909. Concerned in this were 47,000,000 gallons of dry and sweet wines, 1,242,720 cases of canned vegetables and 3,047,001 cases of canned fruit. The honey crop of California for 1909 was 11,532,000 pounds, the butter 49,598,869 pounds and the egg crop 34,901,899 dozens.

**SAN FRANCISCO IS THE LOGICAL PLACE**

Omaha Man Tells Why Exposition Should Go to California.

San Francisco has some very good friends in the middle-west and in the Mississippi valley section, friends who are not at all backward in expressing their preference for this city as the site for the proposed exposition in celebration of the completion of the Panama canal.

This fact was strikingly illustrated recently through the effort of the special representative of the New Orleans exposition boosters, in Omaha, to secure an endorsement from the southern city from the Commercial club, Omaha's leading organization of business men.

In trying to secure this endorsement, J. B. Haynes, New Orleans' special representative, addressed a circular letter to the members of the club and received a reply which must have had the effect of a cold douche on his hopes.

Haynes' letter and the reply, which is signed by R. Miller, one of the most influential members of the club, are here given:

WORLD'S PANAMA EXPOSITION CO., NEW ORLEANS—LOGICAL POINT. Offices in the Brandeis Theater Bldg. Telephone: Douglas 827. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 13, 1910.

My Dear Sir—I understand the Commercial club has asked its members to express in the form of a post-card vote a preference as between New Orleans and San Francisco—the two cities which are competing for congressional action designating a city in which to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal in 1915. Before casting your vote, please read the enclosed circular containing points bearing directly on the subject.

In forming a conclusion in the case, do not forget the shabby treatment accorded to the big Nebraska delegation which, at large expense, took a special train to California to induce the legislature at Sacramento to provide for an exhibit at the exposition in Omaha in 1898. That legislature passed such a bill, but before the Omaha delegation had traveled many miles on the return trip the bill was repealed, and California did not participate in the Omaha exposition. Moreover, within the last few months the San Francisco Chronicle printed an editorial asserting the failure of the Omaha exposition. That city is positively unfriendly to Omaha for some reason or other.

The World's Panama Exposition company of New Orleans is bidding for Omaha's support. It has done what no other exposition company ever did by establishing a branch office in Omaha, which is a compliment to this city. To say the least, and is enough to entitle the New Orleans project to the thoughtful consideration of every citizen of Omaha.

I would appreciate a reply. Truly yours, (Signed) J. B. HAYNES, Special Representative.

Private Office Rome Miller Interests, Omaha, Sept. 16, 1910.

Mr. J. B. Haynes, Special Representative, World's Exposition, City.

My Dear Mr. Haynes—I have your circular letter of Sept. 13, relative to the World's Exposition and note carefully all that is contained therein. I take issue with you in reference to San Francisco.

I do so fully appreciating the fact that you are a special representative of New Orleans, and it is your duty to play for that city, but when it gets down to brass tacks, in my judgment there is no comparison between the two cities as rivals for the Panama exposition.

I have visited both cities many times. New Orleans is not in the same class as San Francisco, in climate, beauty of surroundings or in general interest to the average traveler.

I think it is unfair to damn San Francisco on account of something that the Chronicle has printed, or to go into ancient history and quarrel over an act of the California legislature.

I have in mind what San Francisco has come through in the last few years, and the undoubted spirit of its people, and what the people of the west owe to that spirit, and which they can only pay by encouraging them in their future undertakings.

Yours truly, (Signed) R. MILLER.

**Look Out! Don't Slip!**



Don't let it slip your memory that you should read this paper regularly.

Congress Can Not Refuse. Elbert Hubbard (Fra Elbertus) says: "The miracle of four years has taught the world a lesson. Congress and the president can not—will not—refuse the claim of San Francisco as the festival city of the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915!"

Furniture and Undertaking Goods  
 Paints and Oils, Cattle Dip, Stock Foods, etc.  
**Johnson Bros.,**  
 Lumber, Machinery, Hardware, Harness, Saddles  
 Wagons, Buggies and a full line of Haying Tools, Windmills, Pumps, Pipe, etc. Full stock of Posts and Barb Wire.  
 Wood Lake, - Nebraska

**Uck, Lausen & Co.,**  
 General Hardware,  
 Wagons and Machinery....  
 A complete line of  
 Harness and Saddles  
 Household and Kitchen Furniture  
 Lumber and Fence Posts  
 WOOD LAKE, - NEBRASKA

**R. M. Faddis & Co**  
 Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.  
 Some branded on left thigh  
 Some on left shoulder or thigh  
 Some branded on right thigh or shoulder  
 Some on left jaw of horses

**P. H. Young.**  
 Simeon, Nebr.  
 Cattle branded as cut on left side  
 Some on left side  
 V on left jaw of horses

**N. S. Rowley.**  
 Kennedy, Nebraska.  
 Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses  
 Some on left side and hip  
 Some on left jaw of horses

**C. P. Jordan.**  
 Rosebud, SD  
 Horses and cattle same as cut; also on right hip  
 Range on Oak and Butte creeks.  
 A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.

**R. M. Terrill, Propr.**  
 Brownlee, Nebr.  
 Cattle branded as in cut on left side, some branded on left hip. Range on North Loup river, two miles west of Brownlee

**John Kills Plenty.**  
 St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D.  
 Cattle branded as in cut; horses same as JKP on left thigh. Range between Spring Creek and Little White river.

**J. A. Yaryan.**  
 Pullman, Nebr  
 Cattle branded JY on right side  
 Horses branded JY on right shoulder  
 Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle sprayed from my range.

**Albert Whipple & Sons.**  
 Rosebud S. D.  
 Cattle branded 808 on left side  
 080 on right side  
 Some cattle also have a — on neck  
 Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas cattle branded 80 on left side and some on left side.  
 Horses branded 808 on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

**D. M. Sears.**  
 Kennedy, Nebr.  
 Cattle branded as on cut, left side  
 Some on left hip  
 Horses same as on left shoulder.  
 Range—Square Lake.

**Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.**  
 Bartlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V. P. Chas C Jamison Sec&Treas  
 Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:  
 Range between Gordon on the F. R. & M. V. R. E. and Bartlett Richards, Ellsworth, Nebr.

**Sawyer Bros.**  
 Oasis, Nebr  
 G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses on left shoulder. Some left side. Horses same left thigh. Range on Snake river.

**Metzger Bros.**  
 Hoile Nebr  
 Cattle branded anywhere on left side.  
 Earmark, square crop right ear.  
 Horses have same brand on left thigh.  
 Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.  
 A reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

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**TRIUMPH BEER**  
 A triumph in purity quality and flavor  
 Sold by McGeer & Carroll, Valentine, Neb.  
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