

ALL OVER NEBRASKA.

Find \$4,500 in Old Building.
Dawson County.—A small fortune has been found in an old store building belonging to Nell McMullen, at Willow Island. He just recently built a new store building and moved his stock into the same. After being located in the new place he decided to tear down the old shack. It had suffered decay from old age as he had been using it for thirty-five years. A number of neighbors and friends lent a hand in demolishing the old building, and while so engaged one of the men found several hundred dollars in silver packed away in an old tin can between the studding and the weather boarding. This find caused the other parties to look carefully as they proceeded with their work. One man found a package of gold coins that contained \$1,000. Many other packages were found until the total amount unearthed totaled up to \$4,500. Whether any cash was overlooked is not known.

Election Aftermath.
Custer County.—John Craig, republican candidate for sheriff, who was defeated by Joe Wilson with a majority of twenty-six, has decided to ask for a recount of the ballots, which will be done in the near future. Craig and his supporters base their claim on the fact of there being two candidates by the name of Wilson for sheriff on the ballot. Joe Wilson of Ansley being the democratic candidate, and John Wilson of Callaway, the socialist candidate. It is contended that similarity of names has caused mistakes.

Nebraska's Corn Crop.
The Nebraska corn crop this year will fall 38,400,000 bushels below that of last year, according to the November issue of the Crop Reporter of the United States department of agriculture. The department makes an estimate of 168,000,000 bushels as this year's crop, while last year's was 206,400,000. Not only is this year's crop estimated as considerably short of last year's, but the stock of old corn on hand is reported as about 4,800,000 bushels below that of the year before.

Suicide at Chadron.
Dawes County.—While taking a stroll through the hills back of Chadron state normal grounds, three citizens discovered the body of an unknown man who, upon later investigation by the county coroner, S. C. Gibson, was found to have committed suicide. He had shot himself through the right temple. His name was found to be W. F. Sullivan of Chicago. A watch found on his person was still running.

Normal School Student Killed.
Dodge County.—Bohumil Slerka, aged 21, a student in the Fremont Normal college, was instantly killed when a gun in the hands of the 14-year-old son of Frank Pekery was accidentally discharged. Slerka had been in the United States only since last May and was visiting his relatives on a farm northeast of Schuyler.

Serum Treatment for Hogs.
Cuming County.—Dr. G. J. Collins, deputy state veterinarian, of West Point, is busily engaged in vaccinating a large number of hogs for the farmers using the newly discovered serum treatment. Dr. Collins states that the remedy is proving absolutely certain.

La Follette to Speak.
Lancaster County.—La Follette men in this state have given out news from headquarters of the league established to promote his candidacy for the presidency of the United States, that they expect to entertain their candidate in Nebraska about December 1.

Office Waits for Man.
Garden County.—Garden, Nebraska's newest county, comes to the front with an election act that stands at the head of recent freakish moves. A coroner was elected in the county who can't be found, who is not believed to exist. His name is D. J. Morris and so far as known he does not live in the county. Two other men named Morris live in the county and many voters were confused as to identity.

Books Will be Checked Up.
Custer County.—Before the Board of County Supervisors an important motion affecting Custer county treasurers for sixteen years back was made and unanimously carried by all members present. An accountant will be employed to check up the books.

Beaver's Condition Critical.
Dodge County.—Postmaster James Beaver of Scribner, who was seriously injured by being struck by an automobile about ten days ago, is still in a critical condition. He was unconscious for nearly a week after the accident and his mind is still affected.

Wool Growers' Association Meet.
Douglas County.—When the sheepmen of the west meet in Omaha in annual convention at the forty-eighth annual meeting of the National Wool Growers' association in Omaha on December 14 to 16, they will have an opportunity of hearing authorities on various subjects discuss what is good for the sheep men and for the general public as well. The program includes prominent speakers, men who are at the top in public life. Every conceivable phase of the wool situation will be discussed pro and con.

PARNELL MEMORIAL UNVEILED IN DUBLIN



THE STATUE OF PARNELL AT THE BASE OF THE MONUMENT

THE recent unveiling of the Parnell memorial in Dublin was the occasion of the gathering together of a large number of sympathizers with the famous Irish leader and his movement. The monument is a triangular pyramid. At its base stands a statue of Parnell, which was the last work of the American sculptor, the late Augustus St. Gaudens. The memorial is a notable addition to the works of art possessed by Dublin.

TEST BIGGEST GUNS

Broadside Breaks Dishes and Wrecks Deck Boat.

Trial of 13 1/2-Inch Piece of New Superdreadnought Orion Marks New Stage in Art of War—Most Powerful Warship Afloat.

Portsmouth.—The trial of the 13 1/2-inch guns of the new superdreadnought Orion marks a new stage in the art of war. They are the largest guns ever fired at sea. There was much interest in the question of how the ship would stand the shock. The concussion when the ten big guns were fired at the same instant broke many small articles on the ship, but did no damage to the hull. The Orion is now the most powerful warship afloat, but will not remain long with that distinction. The United States is building two ships of entirely similar construction, which are to carry 14-inch guns instead of 13 1/2. The test firing of the Orion took place off Owers lightship. All the ten big guns are, for the first time in a dreadnought, placed on the center line, to secure a full broadside fire, and even the inner guns have an angle of fire of 110 degrees. First with half-charges and then with full charges of common and armor piercing shell each gun was fired singly, and the mountings, which are nearly half as heavy again as those of the 12-inch ordnance, developed no defects. The supreme test, however, was the firing of all ten big guns on the beam with full charges. The seamen and marine gunners and every person on deck or the upper works had their ears covered in with wool padded leather flaps. The guns were fired simultaneously by pressing a trigger of a new patent appliance connected with the range finders, and operated from a fire-control station at the apex of the solitary tripod mast and in electrical connection with each gun. The 13.5-inch gun fires a shell of 1,250 pounds—an enormous increase upon the 850 pounds of the 12-inch gun—and the force of the discharge, 70,000 foot tons, would be sufficient to drive the shell at the maximum elevation from Dover to Calais. The shells, however, were allowed to drop into the sea in shallow waters near Selsby Bill. The force developed by the combined explosion would be sufficient, it is calculated, to raise thirty Orions a foot. It shook violently from stem to stern, and yet the persons who were least affected were the gun's crew. They scarcely heard the explosion, and all they saw was the recoil of the

gun through the six feet of space in the barbettes, which happened like a lightning flash. The huge wire-wound steel tube, weighing 76 tons, returned to its firing position with equal velocity under the influence of great springs, whose work was controlled by pistons with ports working in oil cylinders. Below deck all loose crockery and pieces of lighter furniture had been stowed away and they rattled ominously and dozens of plates, cups and saucers, etc., were smashed by the force of the concussion, which was even sufficient to burst open tins of syrup in the canteen. The hull itself withstood the shock well, and showed no signs of damage. The thick glass of dozens of skylights and port holes was splintered, though the skylights were protected by armored plates fastened down tightly with butterfly screws. The most amazing damage of all was that, under the force of the concussion, chiefly from the central barbettes, the bottom of a boat fell clean out. The decks were practically undamaged. The area over which the flashes passed was specially thickened with armored steel to resist the tendency to buckle under the plunging shock of the discharge of hundreds of pounds of cordite, and the injury done was merely superficial. The force of the concussion was so tremendous that the windows of the houses at Southsea, over 12 miles distant, were heavily shaken in their frames.

KNEE BREECHES ARE COMING

Parisian Sartorial Expert Advocates Ruffled Lace Shirts and Buckles—Also Silk Hose.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Knee breeches, silk hose and ruffled lace shirts are things that men are coming to in their wearing apparel within the next ten years, according to Louis Bourque, gentleman of leisure and sartorial expert of Paris, who arrived here the other day on a holiday jaunt around the world. The men are wearing very narrow trousers. They are getting more narrow all the time and it will be but a few years before they will wear the same styles that were in vogue during the days of the last Louis of France, or during Colonial times in the United States, he said. "How much more handsome is the man who can display a good figure in knee breeches than he who wears the present ordinary looking garments, which do not show at all the form as the Creator made it. How much better it would be to see a man dressed in a fine silk shirt prettily trimmed in old lace and silk hose and shoes with buckles upon string shoes or buttoned shoes with half the buttons off."

Joy Kills New Yorker.
Rochester, N. Y.—Charles W. McBride, a prominent business man, died suddenly while seated in an automobile he had just purchased. It is believed the excitement incident to handling the car for the first time affected his heart.

WINE AIDS CHICKENS

Astonishing Result Follows a French Experiment.

Glass of Vin Ordinaire Daily Proves Great Help to Producing and Benefit to Quality—Kind of Liquor Is Not Mentioned.

Paris.—It would be gliding thrice-refined gold to sing the praises of wine in France, but the experiments conducted by M. Joubert, professor of agriculture at Fontainebleau, will cause the poultry keepers of this country to chant anew the virtues of the national beverage. M. Joubert, as becomes one holding his office, is greatly concerned at the falling off in the production of eggs in France, especially during the winter months. Whether it is that the hens have grown lazy or the early hours they keep in the cold prevents proper attention to business, the fact remains that the number of eggs laid by French hens has declined in recent years, and there is, in consequence, a growing importation of foreign produce.

M. Joubert set himself to remedy this condition of affairs, and he seems to have been successful. Last October he selected a dozen young hens and divided them into two indiscriminate lots of six each. Both were fed on exactly the same diet, but to the feed of one half-dozen there was added a daily ration of a glass of wine per head. The results were surprising. From the hens which got no wine M. Joubert had in October four eggs, in November one and in December none, and in January 22. The fowls which drank their glass of wine daily responded notably to the stimulant. In October they produced 28 eggs, in November 57, in December 44 and in January 46, so that the toppers showed an excess of production over the teetotalers of 148 eggs.

M. Joubert, unfortunately, does not say in his report what sort of wine he employed in his experiments. If he used the best champagne, the cost would exceed the profit; but if the stimulant was the vin ordinaire of the country, which can be bought wholesale for about three half-pence a quart, a new and important field of consumption for that article will be opened up, greatly to the relief of the wine growers, who have complained in recent years of the decline in the sale of their produce. The administration of wine is said to have not only increased the output of eggs, but also to have greatly improved their quality, a fact which will prove somewhat disconcerting to the temperance advocates.

Pulitzer Millions to Kin.
New York.—The will of the late Joseph Pulitzer, disposing of an estate estimated at \$30,000,000 and including the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, provides liberal allowances for his widow and sons and daughters. The newspapers are left to a body of trustees.

The KITCHEN CABINET

TAKE your needle, my child, and work at your pattern; it will come out a rose by and by. Life is like that—one stitch at a time taken patiently, and the pattern will come out all right, like embroidery. —Oliver Wendell Holmes.

DISHES FOR INVALIDS.

The following are dishes liked by invalids and are refreshing and nourishing. The manner of serving even a glass of lemonade is most important in a sick room. Attractiveness counts for more here than any other quality. **Hot Lemonade.**—Shave the rind from a lemon using only the thin outer rind, pour over it one and a half cups of boiling water and let steep while the juice is extracted from the lemon; add this to the water with two tablespoonfuls of sugar, strain and serve at once. If allowed to cool it makes a strong lemonade. **Quick Beef Tea.**—Put a half pound of lean round steak through the meat chopper and then into frying pan, heat slowly to extract the juice; turn into a potato ricer and squeeze out all the juice. This extract will need to be diluted before being served. If heated care should be taken not to over cook the albumen. Add salt to make it palatable. This meat may be used for croquettes or any dish with high seasoning. **Bread Gruel.**—Take a cup of dried bread crumbs, simmer in a pint of water until smooth. Rub through a strainer, season lightly with salt and serve either hot or cold. For variety the crumbs may be browned first, or flavor with extract of beef, or reduce the water to one-half and fill the cup with cream or milk. **Spanish Cream.**—Soak a half teaspoon of granulated gelatine in a cup of milk. After it is dissolved add a cup of sugar and a beaten egg yolk. Cook until the egg is thick, stirring constantly, add fifteen drops of vanilla and strain into a mold to cool. **Ice Cream.**—Boil together five minutes a tablespoonful of sugar and two of water, add a cup of thin cream and a half teaspoonful of vanilla, mix well and pour into a pound baking powder can. Plunge into salt and ice in a large pail or bowl and open and beat well every five minutes. It will be frozen in fifteen minutes. For those suffering from gastric inflammation, beef tea and soups are often tolerated if frozen like ice cream.

ARE indeed is the soul which has journeyed through untroubled ways from cradle to mid-life. The sweetest as well as the greatest souls on earth have experienced great difficulties and borne great burdens.

HOT DISHES.

Here is a nice breakfast dish: In a skillet fry out two slices of fat salt pork cut into cubes, in this brown a cup of bread cut in cubes, add an equal amount of cold cooked potatoes cut in dice, when brown add two eggs slightly beaten, heat slowly stirring until the egg is cooked. Season with salt and pepper and serve. **Minced Meat on Toast.**—Put any cold cooked meat through the grinder and into the saucepan with gravy or stock and seasonings to taste. Let simmer while making fresh toast. Butter the toast after moistening it with a little of the stock. Thicken the meat with cream and a little flour mixed to a smooth paste, cook until well done, then pour over the toast.

Luncheon Dish.—Fry the fat from six slices of good bacon, remove it from the pan; fry six thick slices of ripe tomatoes and fry them in the bacon fat; while they cook make six round slices of golden toast, and poach six eggs; put the toast on a hot plate and a slice of tomato and an egg, then a piece of cooked bacon; dust lightly with salt and pepper and serve at once.

Another which is a great favorite.—Prepare a white sauce as follows: A tablespoonful each of butter and flour. When the butter is bubbling hot add the flour and when mixed a cup of rich milk and seasonings to taste. When well cooked add a cup of finely grated cheese, drop in gently four eggs; as soon as the eggs are set remove them and place on a slice of toast, pour the sauce over it and serve at once. A bean or potato soup is one of the most palatable dishes to serve on a cold night for supper. Oyster stew or cream of tomato soup are both prime favorites. A dish of hot well made cream or milk toast, seasoned with a sprinkling of grated cheese, is a dish that nearly everybody likes.

Nellie Maxwell.

Professional Pride.

"What were the last words of the undertaker?" asks the friend of the departed. "They were," says the sorrowing relative, "I wish that I could have charge of my own funeral." "Just like him," comments the friend. "If he could have superintended the services he simply would have laid himself out on them."

When a politician holds the key to the situation it may be of some use in a deadlock, but never in a case of a suit.

OFFICIAL INVITATION TO AMERICANS

HOW ROBERT ROGERS, MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, IN WINNIPEG ADDRESS, ISSUES WELCOME OF AMERICANS TO WESTERN CANADA.

During the course of a reply to an address presented to Hon. Robert Rogers, the newly appointed Minister of the Interior of Canada at a banquet given at Winnipeg in his honor that gentleman spoke on immigration. The tone of his remarks was that he intended to pursue an aggressive and forward policy in the matter of immigration. In part, he said: "The most important branch perhaps of that department (interior) is that of immigration. "If there is anything more than another we want here it is a greater population, and it shall be my duty to present to the people in all parts of the world where desirable emigrants are to be found the advantages and the great possibilities of this country. We have received in the past a reasonably large immigration from south of the international boundary, and in this connection let me say just a word for our American cousins who have found happy homes amongst us, and those whom we hope to welcome in greater numbers in the years to come. There are hundreds of thousands of them in our prairie provinces, happy in the enjoyment of a freedom as great as they ever knew, and all contributing in a material way towards the development of Canada. We are not blind to their value as settlers. They come better equipped with scientific farming knowledge than most of our emigrants, and constitute without doubt the wealthiest class of emigrants any new country has ever known. As head of the immigration department it will be my privilege to offer them a welcome hearty and sincere, and to so contribute to their welfare that under the protecting folds of the Union Jack they will enjoy as great a degree of liberty and happiness as under the Stars and Stripes. The Borden government cherishes nothing but the kindest feelings for the people of the great republic to the south, and will do all in its power to increase the bonds of kinship and neighborly good feeling that has so long existed. (Hear, hear.)

"While we adopt a vigorous emigration policy in that country, we will also adopt the same vigorous policy in other parts of the world. We will go to England, Ireland and Scotland, and every other country irrespective of race, creed or nationality, where we can find suitable and desirable emigrants for this great country. I think much good work can be done in those countries, and especially perhaps at the present time in England, Ireland and Scotland. Now, then, it will be my duty to stir up that policy in the most vigorous manner possible."

An Early Frohman.

First Mediaeval Manager—How's your latest miracle play? Second Ditto—Fine. Thought it would be a failure, though, till we hit on something that's got the women coming in droves. F. M. M.—How so? Second Ditto—We lost the baby that we used in the Solomon-and-the-Two-Mothers' baby scene, and have been using a lap-dog ever since.—Puck.

BABY'S ECZEMA AND BOILS

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged. I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old, all trace of the eczema was gone. "During his teething period, his head and face were broken out in boils which I cured with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Surely he must have been a great sufferer. During the time of teething and from the time I dropped the doctor's treatment, I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, nothing else, and when two years old he was the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great deal to the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramsey, 224 E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 24, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 5 L, Boston.

Takes More Than That.
"Truth lies at the bottom of a well."

"Yes, and unlike most wells, you can't raise it by hot air."—Baltimore American.

The Happiest Man.
Happier than the man who thinks that whatever is his right is he who thinks that whatever is his is best.