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Route No. 5.
Quite a number from the route attend the horse sale in Columbus last Saturday.

Farmers on the route are beginning to lay by their corn. The crops look good, including corn.

The Misses Felica and Stella Jarcki went to Tarnov last Saturday to visit their sister and will return Thursday.

Route No. 4.

Forest Merrill is building a new porch on his residence.

Max Gottberg was on the route Monday with his automobile and took W. F. Douds and daughters to Columbus.

Miss Grace Dodds, who has been visiting the home folks, returned to Lincoln to resume her duties as nurse.

Joseph and Gertrude Ripp, children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ripp, who have been attending school at St. Anthony, came down to the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Liebig, and will soon join their parents at Kearney.

Route No. 1.

Leonard Her is a guest of Miss Stella Hasler.

E. J. Behrens is laid up with the rheumatism.

Joseph Schaeber, sr, was hauling hogs to Columbus Tuesday.

Carl Rhode's new barn now has the roof on. When completed it will be quite an improvement to the place.

Ed and Gertrude Leske, have the finest bunch of Duroc Jerseys on the route. They have given them the best of care and now have over 100 head of fine hogs.

Route No. 3.

Mrs. John Keller is at the hospital receiving treatment.

Harry Newman and wife and Earl Weaver spent Sunday on the route.

The Misses May and Kate Reed were guests of the Newman girls Thursday.

Mrs. William Eisenman, who is at the hospital, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bahlen are visiting the latter's parents, at Benton Harbor, Michigan.

The Adams boys treated the young folks of the neighborhood to ice cream Thursday evening.

J. F. Godekin has been spending several weeks in the western part of the state, looking at some land.

Mrs. Jacob Mathis, who has been at the hospital for some time, is expected to be able to return home this week.

Miss A. M. Rickard of Newman Grove and Mrs. Newman, is spending the summer at the Newman farm on this route.

The Skiddoos easily defeated Shell Creek Buttermilk's last Sunday, in a fast game of ball, the score being four to two. Batteries: Skiddoos, Adams and Schroeder; Buttermilk, S. A. Feld, Schmitt and Plageman. Umpire, Schroeder.

Miss Bertha Chapin of Oconee returned from Lutherville, Maryland, where she has taken a musical course at Maryland college. Miss Chapin visited many places of interest during her sojourn in the east but was glad to return to Nebraska and its bracing air again.

Park Meat Market

Now open for business. Choice cuts of juicy steaks, lamb chops and pork chops. Fish and game in season. Orders promptly filled and delivered to any part of the city. We will buy your poultry and hides. Call and see us.

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About Time.
For the first time in 20 years Charles W. Osborne, one of the executives of Russell Sage, has gone on a vacation. Mr. Osborne was Mr. Sage's confidential secretary for many years and as Mr. Sage did not believe in vacations his secretary did not feel at liberty to take one either. The last time Mr. Osborne had a vacation was in 1878, when Russell Sage was in the west reorganizing the Iowa Central railroad.

Wealthy Military Man.
Gen. Anson Mills, owner of several valuable buildings in Washington, is one of the wealthiest military men in the country, and his fortune is rapidly increasing. Gen. Mills, who retired from the army several years ago, made his wealth by inventing a machine which manufactures the cartridge belt, that is now used by most of the armies throughout the world.

Gift from a Prince.
Prince Albert, the heir to the Belgian throne, and his wife, Elizabeth, have given Brussels a free hospital for consumptives, and the prince has written a play, "Romunda," which has been presented at Brussels very effectively, the funds raised in this manner going to a fresh air fund for consumptives.

Big Motors in Canadian Woods.
It is in the forests of Canada where the biggest motors in the world are seen. They have been specially designed for hauling logs over snow and rough roads. One of these machines is capable of dragging a train of 100 tons weight of logs at a speed of 12 miles an hour.

An Important Distinction.
"Do you think America is developing an aristocracy?"
"I strongly suspect it," answered Miss Cayenne. "A great deal of deference is being shown toward people who got their money in trade instead of getting it by graft."—Washington Star.

Keeps Posted.
Premier Campbell-Bannerman, of England, is the exact opposite of his predecessor, Balfour, in one thing. The latter said that while he was in office he never read the newspapers. The present prime minister not only reads them, but writes for them.

Women in Foreign Mills.
Four-fifths of the operatives in Japanese mills are women, probably due to the fact that they will work for less than the men. Men are only employed when absolutely necessary, such as for bosses, loom fixers, the heaviest card room work, etc.

Meant for a Compliment.
W. S. Gilbert, the celebrated author of comic opera, once described Miss Rosina Brandram, the Savoy contralto, as "Rosina of glorious voice, that rolls out as full bodied Burgundy rolls down."

Sayings of Childhood.
"Dearest, why did you cut the poor stageworm in two with your spade?" said the shocked mother to her little girl. "Oh, mamma," replied the child, "the stageworm is lonesome!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Liquid Stove Polish.
Liquid stove polish of the kind sold by fakirs is always dangerous. Furniture polish should be used with great care and all cloths used in the rubbing should be burned away from the house.

Spencer Not Orthodox.
The dean of Westminster has refused to admit a memorial tablet which was dedicated to Herbert Spencer, on the ground that he was not orthodox in his Christian belief.

Hardships of the Leader.
"Dar ain't no such thing as real loafin'," said Uncle Eben; "if you doesn't do yob share o' work, yob's gotter huste aroun' lookin' for excuses."

Toothpick Plant.
A toothpick factory near Paris turns out 20,000,000 quills annually. It is the largest plant of the kind in the world.

What Kills.
Hunger and thirst scarcely kill any, but gluttony and drink kill a great many.

More Beneficial.
A German hygienic expert maintains that lying in the open air is much more beneficial than walking.

Then They Fall.
All men are brave until there is a demand for bravery.

Needs Time to Bloom.
Pluck not a courtesy in the bud before it is ripe.

Optimism.
The best thing in the world is to live above it.

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Took Six Years to Make.
Six years, 540 yards of duchess silk lace, 400 yards of silk thread, and an infinite amount of patience were consumed by Miss Amelia M. Redel, of Marshalltown, Ia., in making a black lace dress. Miss Redel conceived the idea of a hand-made lace dress six years ago, and immediately set to work to carry out that idea. She has just finished her task. The waist and skirt each are in one piece. The design was worked out over a foundation of cambric.

From Society News of the Future.
"At midnight, amid the customary shower of rice and odd shoes, the bride and groom left by special express elevator for the roof, where they went immediately aboard the Mars-American liner Windhammer, which flew at nine o'clock this morning. On their return from an extended tour of the planets, the young couple will reside on the forty-second floor."—Puck.

Science's Tobacco Discoveries.
In tobacco in the form of cigars and cigarettes an effective germ killer? Smallpox was prevalent in Canton, China, during the recent visit of the duke and duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia, and the visitors say they were compelled to smoke cigarettes incessantly as a preventive of the disease. The duke never ventured out without a cigar.

Dangerous.
Cleaning compounds are always dangerous. Never use benzine, gasoline or other like fluids in any room in which there is a light or fire. These oils are extremely volatile and their fumes catch fire at a great distance, the flames traveling back to the source. Explosion and scattered fire are the results.

Big Seller.
"She is very wealthy."
"Very."
"Money left to her?"
"No; she is the author of a book entitled 'Hints to Beautiful Women.'"
"I presume all the beautiful women in the country purchased it."
"No; but the homely women did."—Houston Post.

Gold Production.
The production of gold in the United States during 1906 is estimated by the director of the mint at \$96,101,000, which is an increase of \$9,000,000 over that of 1905. The production of silver is estimated at 56,153,000 ounces, an increase of 82,000 ounces over that of the previous year.

A Useful Explanation.
"The climate is very cold in St. Petersburg, is it not?"
"Yes," answered the traveler, "and fortunately so. The circumstance enables an official to argue that he is shivering because he is chilly instead of because he is nervous."—Washington Star.

Didn't Always Refuse.
"I've tried to discourage Mr. Nervie from calling on you," snapped the stern parent, "but the young scamp refuses to be sat upon."
"Why, father, you do him an injustice," indignantly replied the dear girl.—Kansas City Times.

Not Dying Out.
The opinion that the natives of Australia are dying out is not shared by J. W. Gregory, who writes in the Globus that the present population is estimated at 153,000, which is 3,000 more than the estimated number two centuries ago.

The Understandable Sin.
"I can't understand why that young lady boarder is so unpopular. She's a perfect Venus."
"Yes, but she consumes too much time at her Sunday morning bath."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Only Way.
"They say you're making plenty of money in the stock market."
"Yes, I never lose anything."
"Ah! You get straight tips, eh?"
"No; I sell 'em."—Philadelphia Press.

Meerschaum Pipe Material.
Scarcity of raw material is causing serious difficulties in the meerschaum pipe and cigar-holder industry in Germany and Austria. Asia Minor is one of the chief sources of supply.

Perfumed Hair.
Perfumed hair, providing it is properly done, is always a suitable attraction, and is worth doing. The distinctive kind of tiny sachet bag can be used for this.

The Devil's Wiles.
The devil entangles youth with beauty, the miser with gold, the ambitious with power, the learned with false doctrine.

Real Estate Values in New York.
Real estate values in New York city, according to the assessment figures, are increasing \$1,096,970 each day.

Japan's Rice Crop.
The farmers of Japan have an income this year of \$200,000,000 from the rice crop alone.

It May Be Wrong.
Seek not to reform everyone's dial by your own watch.

Champion Lady Shaver.
The champion "lady shaver" of the world, as she was known in London, is dead. Miss Nellie Wick was only 21 years old, but as she had been a barber since she was four years old, she had done almost a lifetime's work. Her father was known as the "lightning barber," and taught his daughter the art of shaving almost as soon as her fingers were long enough to twine around the handle of a razor. Her record performance was the shaving of 21 men in 25 minutes.

Hard at the Citicene.
The "performer" was assuring his auditors that the strange animal they now beheld was the only one of its kind in captivity. A mild-mannered man edged his way to the front and waited for a pause in the oratory.
"Is this an amphibious animal?" he asked, timidly, when his chance came.
"Amphibious?" retorted the "performer." "Amphibious nothing. Why he'd bite you in a minute."—Kansas City Times.

Walls Papered with Bank Checks.
A new design in fancy wall paper comes from Kansas City; also a way to utilize cancelled checks. A firm has had all its offices papered with old checks, placed neatly edge to edge. The face figures of the checks vary from \$30,000 to \$1,000, and the total for one room is \$8,000,000. As a gift moulding runs around the edges of each check-panel the general effect is rather pleasing.

Shocking Fog Away.
Fog dissipation by electric discharges has proven more effective when the fog contains dust or smoke than when it is water only, the solid particles seeming to become charged and to be then repelled, precipitating particles of vapor with which they collide. With a bundle of spines as radiator, a space of some yards can be cleared in a few seconds.

A Merry War.
The merry war goes on all over the country in regard to the salaries of teachers. The Pennsylvania legislature has passed a law in regard to the salaries, making the minimum \$40 a month. When teachers hold a professional or permanent certificate, the minimum is to be \$50, this to come after two years' teaching.

To Soften Old Leather.
Old leather may be softened by washing with warm milk and gently rubbing till dry. Also a mixture of boiled linseed oil and half the quantity of vinegar is a good renovator for shabby leather. Care must be taken not to rub hard enough to open the cracks or split them farther.

Meteor vs. Meteor.
"Pop."
"Yes, my son."
"This paper says a meteor travels so fast it can't be seen."
"That's right, my son."
"Then how does the gas company know how much gas we've used?"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Black Hand.
"You say you had an experience with the black hand while in New York?"
"Yes. And a terrible experience it was. I had three aces and the other man had five clubs."—Washington Star.

Useful Unique Sandbox.
One woman has a sandbox in which she keeps her good hat so arranged that the side opens like a swinging door, so that she can readily remove the hat from the box without the awkward necessity of taking the latter down from the high closet shelf.

Amused to Please.
"Young men who call on my daughter are expected to say good night at 9:30."
"I'll do it, sir, and then it won't be necessary to say it when I get ready to go."—Houston Post.

No Right to Wear Them.
Dr. James M. Green, principal of the New Jersey Normal school, has refused to allow the girls to wear caps and gowns, which he says are wholly wrong in schools below the college rank.

How He Got Them.
"Dat feller, Ragtus Shinnah, done bin talkin' a pow'ful 'bout how he's a-raisin' chickens."
"Sho! he doan mean 'raisin', he means 'liftin'."—Philadelphia Press.

Vacation Fun.
"What are you going to do on your vacation this summer?"
"Same old thing, I suppose. Sit in a tent and smoke and watch it rain."—Cleveland Leader.

It Does, Too.
Aahitt—What is that quotation about a "friend in need?"
Nitt—A friend in need keeps a man broke.—Illustrated Bits.

Wasted Time.
Most people waste a lot of valuable time telling their troubles to other people who are not even interested.

Where Trouble Begins.
People would have but few real troubles if they didn't try to act smart.

Poor Man's Wealth.
Ability is the poor man's wealth.—Wren.

Old He Have 'Em?
"Daan—What becomes of all the eggs in winter?"
Egbert—You can search me.—Yonkers Statesman.

There's a Difference.
Patch by patch is good housewifery, but patch upon patch is plain beggary.

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The walls of the Acropolis at Athens are truly called Cyclopean. The famous Trilithon, the largest stones ever used in building, measure respectively 65, 64 and 63 feet in length, each block weighing about 750 tons. How these huge masses were accurately placed in position 20 feet above the ground is a problem which modern science, with all its appliances leaves yet unsolved.

"BUNGALOW."
Word of Comparative Modern Date is Anglo-Indian.
The word is of comparatively modern date and is Anglo-Indian. Its origin can be traced to the adjective bangla (Hindustani), which literally means "belonging to Bengal." It is an easy step from this to the manuscript preserved in the India Office (England), dated 1676, which has a reference to "Bungales or Hovells service." Any sketch of a native dwelling in India will show how at first it was not unusual to bracket "bungalows" with "hovells." The word was in the making, and the building improved with the word.

Chinese Minister's American Ways.
The Chinese minister to the United States, Sir Chenung Liancheng, is a graduate of Andover and Yale. He is a devotee of baseball, and often attends the games. A chief player himself, he often is the chief figure in a most unique picture, when playing his skitts tucked up, with his two small boys and their little friends Tennis, too, has been a great favorite with the minister, while he is also very much devoted to horseback riding. These last two accomplishments are rather rare among orientals.

Occasionally He is Able to Snap Up a Prize.
Collecting will always have its romances. I know of one that occurred as recently as the sale at Christie's of the effects of the late Sir Henry Irving. Some one I know had been to see the collection before the sale. He came across a portrait with which he was familiar, because he had seen it 30 years before. On consulting his catalog he discovered that the portrait was described as being that of a man unknown, and further, the artist was also unknown. Now he knew that the portrait was that of a famous actor by a famous English painter. He longed to buy it, but decided that he would go to at too high a price. He went to the auction with very little hope. The Whistler and the Sargent were sold, and then it was the turn of this picture. Nobody recognized it. Finally he had to start the bidding himself, and this he did. Only one man bid against him, but he soon stopped, discouraged, and then the picture was knocked down to the man who had never expected to get it. He hurried to the desk to pay the small amount and to carry off his prize. "Do you happen to know anything about that portrait?" the auctioneer asked him, as a porter took it down to a cab. "I know it very well," said the new owner, conscious that it was now safely his property. "It is a portrait of Buckstone, the actor, by Daniel Maclise. There is an engraving of it in the Maclise Portrait Gallery."—Mrs. John Lane, in Pearson's Magazine.

Abandons Buzzards Bay.
Ex-President Cleveland has evidently abandoned his former summer home on Buzzards bay for that home in Tamworth, N. H., where he has spent the last two summers with his family.

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An Old One.
Mr. Gathererlin—I'm passionately fond of coin-collecting.
Miss Aikitt (trying to be agreeable)—Indeed! Have you the Latin quarter of Paris?—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Economical Governor.
Gov. Stokes, of New Jersey, is cutting down extravagant appropriations. He thinks his state spends too much for memorials and has disapproved of an \$8,000 item for removing the remains of Gen. Phil Kearny and providing monuments.

Dressing Children.
A great saving of time and help to children in dressing may be had by sewing a tape to pass under the foot of knit underwear. It makes it easy for small children to pull on their own stockings and helps older ones dress quickly.

To Make Them Useful.
Consul Carl Bailey Hurst, of Flauen, reports that a movement has been started in Germany for utilizing national and international exhibitions in the promotion of foreign trade.

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