

Walker.

An extra good rain fell here good Friday and the grass and every thing is starting to grow.

The family of Verne Peterson of Breid, Boone county were visiting at Theodor Salstrom's home Sunday.

Carl and Elmer Dahlberg who spend most of their time at Peiro, Neb., in the telephone business are at home visiting their parents.

Miss Esther Becklund who is now giving music lessons has quite a few pupils. Among those that take lessons on the organ are Misses Minnie Swanson and Edna Gibson.

A program was Sunday afternoon at the Salem church to the memory of Miss Sopia Ostling a school teacher in the Swedish language, who died a short time ago in the state of Washington. Miss Ostling taught school in the Swedish language in Platte and Boone county for twenty years previous to her going to the state of Washington.

Real Estate Transfers.
Bocher, Hookenberger & Chambers real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed for record in the office of the county clerk during the week ending April 25, 1908.

Advertised Letters.
Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Neb., for the period ending April 25, 1908.

Notice To Farmers.
We are now ready to place contracts for sweet corn, white and yellow dent and flint field corn, cucumber, musk and water melon, pumpkin and squash to be grown for seed purposes. Write or call and see us for prices, stating number of acres of each kind you wish to grow, and we will name prices promptly.

Marriage Licenses.
John J. Donoghue, Columbus 25
Maude E. Barnes, Columbus 19
John E. Leibig, Platte Center 24
Leola A. Eber, Platte Center 18
Emil G. Behrens, Columbus 25
Hannah K. Michelson, Columbus 20
John Coupons, Platte Center 23
Kate M. Riley, Platte Center 20

Baptist Church.
Rev. D. W. Reinhardt, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Bible class Tuesday 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m. Subject Sunday morning, "The Work of the Holy Spirit"; subject Sunday evening, "A False Coasting."

Farm For Sale.
The Kerr estate, on 1-4-1-18-3 west, six miles due north of Monroe. Call on or address Mrs. C. E. Watta, Monroe, Neb.

NOVEL USE FOR WOODEN EGGS.
Made to Darn Stockings On, They Finally Served as Knobs for Hatpins.

One of the innumerable things that the manufacturers of turned-wood goods make is the darling egg, for use as an aid in darning stockings.

These eggs are commonly provided each with a handle of the same kind of wood, which screws into one end. A while ago there was received at the New York office of a turned goods manufacturing concern an order for a couple of cases, some thousands in number, of darning eggs to be supplied without handles and of a size somewhat smaller than the standard; and then for some reason this special lot of eggs was left on the manufacturer's hands. But they were not wasted.

In the course of time there came in a hatpin manufacturer who wanted to have an order for a few thousand hatpins, to be made in specified shape and dimensions. Besides making regularly a great variety of things the turned goods makers also turn wood in any shape that may be required to order.

And then the salesman recalled that little lot of undersized handleless darning eggs, which proved to be exactly what the hatpin wanted and he took the lot. And so finally they came to be made up, not as darning eggs, with fancy handles, but as the knobs of hatpins.

One of Britain's "Little Wars." Trouble is expected in India, where the most troublesome and pugacious of the Afridi tribes, the Zakka Khels, tall, powerful, fierce and cunning, have worn out the patience of the government, and a punitive expeditionary force has been dispatched against them. Seven thousand carefully selected men composed the force and they will be pitted against 20,000 warriors. The present expedition was only decided upon after a number of the most serious raids, in which treachery, plunder and murder figured in great degree. On account of the inherent treachery and natural wickedness of the warlike tribes Great Britain is called upon to engage in a war with them about once in every ten years.

COULD NOT DECEIVE MOTHER.

Fond Parent Saw Unmistakably the Sad Plight of Her Son.

The famous son was coming home to pay his mother a visit. He was a pianist; had been sent abroad by course in his chosen fine art; had thereafter spent a year on the concert stage there and behind a vanguard of newspaper reports of his success abroad, both musically and financially, he was now coming home.

When his train drew into the depot at Platteville and came to a stop, the pianist, evincing the artistic temperament in his hair, as well as in his manner, descended to the platform. At the same time the crowd of enthusiastic townspeople drew aside to allow his proud but modest mother to be the first to welcome her son.

When she had reached him, however, she suddenly gave a gasp and stood stock still staring at him. The next moment she burst into sobs and fell on his neck.

"Henry, my poor Henry!" the poor woman cried. "They told me you were doing so well over there, and making money plentiful. My poor, poor boy!"

"What's the matter, mother?" exclaimed the bewildered son. "What makes you doubt what they told you?"

Mark Twain as a "Frost." In the North American review Mark Twain tells the story of the Atlantic Monthly dinner to Whittier, December 17, 1877, at which he spoke and had the frostiest reception ever known even in Boston.

Wagner a True Prophet. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Richard Wagner brought Wagner stories old and new, true and false, in great numbers into the German papers. One of these, published in a Vienna paper, entitled "Jean Paul as a Wagner prophet," is to the effect that in the second decade of the last century he wrote an introduction to one of the works of C. T. A. Hoffmann.

Animals in the British Courts. The Irish terrier which exhibited its tricks the other day at the Westminster police court is by no means the first animal which has relieved the tedium of an English court of law by its antics.

Something About Calendars. "Free calendars are scarce this year," remarked the pedant, referring to his notebook, "but if you happen to have one of 1812, 1840, 1868 or 1896 about the house it will do just as well as a 1908 calendar. And here's a hint to the thrifty—if you will save this year's calendar it can be used again in 1936 and 1964. If you would keep one 28 years you might have some fun with it then."—Kansas City Times.

Where She Caught It. "What's the matter with you this morning, Della?" asked Mrs. Wise.

Oil Stains. Sprinkle liberally with talcum powder and let it remain a short time. Brush powder off and repeat several times, after which brush every particle of powder out thoroughly, and the spot will disappear. This applies to any cloth from muslin to satin.

The Wizard. Some years ago an expedition from the University of Pennsylvania was sent to one of our southern states for the purpose of observing a solar eclipse.

In Lattice Work. An attractive waist is made entirely of strips of material either woven into a lattice work and fastened at the intersections with medallions of lace or the lace laid diagonally across the front, alternating with bands of lace or embroidery. The pattern of the waist is first cut in brown paper and on this the material and lace are based.

REAL WEDDING CAKE

BOSTON GIRL MADE OWN WEDDING CONFECTION.

Used Same Recipe as That Her Mother Had Used Forty Years Before—Directions for Mixing and Cooking.

Any girl can have a caterer at her wedding, but not every girl can make the wedding cake with her own hands, as one well-known Boston girl did recently. People are getting a bit bored at having to carry home the inevitable little box of baker's cake that the bride never saw. So there's a reaction toward the home cooked wedding feast, cake and all.

It takes six cups of currants, washed, dried and picked. Three cups of raisins, three cups of citron cut in fine strips, one-half cup of candied lemon peel, two cups of almonds, blanched and cut in shreds.

Good Cake Fillings. Lemon—Two small lemon rinds grated and juice, one cupful sugar, one-half cupful water; heat almost to boiling, then add one egg well beaten and let it boil. Add two tablespoonfuls cornstarch with one-quarter cupful of water.

Apple Fritters. One pound and a quarter of flour, four eggs, one pint and a half of milk. Beat the yolks until light, add the milk and flour. Whisk the whites and stir them in gently.

Apple Florentines. Take one dozen large apples, stir them in as little water as possible; when cooked mash through a colander and let them stand until cold.

Cheese Pudding. Cover bottom of pudding pan with pleurcut dough rolled thin, scatter lumps of butter and cheese to make this layer, season with salt and pepper, another layer of dough, cheese, butter, seasoning, then another; beat yolk of egg in cup of milk and pour over, bake 30 minutes. Delicious, but rich.

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CANARY CAN TALK

REMARKABLE BIRD OWNED BY BOSTON MAN.

Sound of a Broom Over the Floor—cites Little Songster to Speech—Has a Comparatively Large Vocabulary.

One day in August of last summer, as Prof. Underwood was journeying into the interior of New Brunswick on a 72-mile drive with Mrs. Underwood, the native driver who was with him told a tale of a canary who could talk, says the Boston Transcript.

The driver, however, was not repeating rumors that he had heard, but stating facts, for the canary he referred to was the property of his aunt. To prove the truth of what he had said he offered to show the bird.

Prof. Underwood says of his first hearing the canary talk, that it was while he was inside the house where it was owned that he heard it say: "Kiss me, sweet little Becky, dear."

And then it said: "Sweet bird, 'Kiss me, Becky,' and 'Kiss me, dear,' and other combinations of the words it had first used. It did not speak with the hard tone of a parrot, but in a sweetly musical way that was almost a part of its song.

The little fellow learned to talk quite by accident. He was not bred to it, and as far as anyone knows was born and raised in this country, of the usual common household variety of canary antecedents, eight years ago. It was while the woman who owned him was sweeping about her home one day that she first noticed that he could talk.

And because he has learned to talk with the broom sweeping about the floor this little canary now refuses to talk unless some one is sweeping. All that is necessary to start him is the sound of a broom over the floor. It seems to arouse such thrills in his little heart that he just cannot help talking. And he does so even under the most trying conditions, as the following will illustrate:

Only one other instance of a canary which has had the power of speech is given much credence by naturalists and that bird lived so many centuries ago that the facts are shrouded in mystery. It is said that an early king of England once made a royal progress to the north of Scotland for the purpose of hearing a canary say: "Pretty Peter." It has never, however been claimed for any other canary that has been attributed with speech that it spoke more than two words, and this little fellow has a comparatively large vocabulary.

A Prisoner. An army officer stationed at an inaccessible island post in Narragansett bay recently engaged a young woman of Hibernian extraction as a domestic. Three days after her arrival at the post she announced to the family her intention of leaving.

What is the matter, Mary? Is the work too hard?" inquired Mrs. Blank.

No Come Back. "You say your sister was permitted to ask questions of the spirit of her departed husband at the seance last night?"

What the Wizard Said. "The day before the event one of the professors said to an old lady belonging to the household wherein the scientist was quartered:

Some statistics have been published by the Yale Dining club to show that the 1,063 members of that organization who eat at the Yale commons manage to get away with in the line of food. In a week, for instance, 6,500 pounds of meat, 900 dozen eggs and 9,100 rolls and loaves of bread disappear down the Yale throat.

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WHEN SERVING ICES

ORANGE BASKETS MAKE A PRETTY RECEPTACLE.

Either That or Halved Oranges—How to Prepare Them—Peaches and Oranges Make an Excellent Dessert Dish.

Nothing is prettier for the table than jelly or ices served in orange baskets or halved oranges with the two sides tied together with ribbon.

What We Might Save. Amount saved by the American people eating one-fourth less meat for a year, \$228,000,000.

Amount saved by the American people drinking one-fourth less liquors for a year, \$110,000,000.

Amount saved by the American people wearing clothes one-fourth longer, \$130,000,000.

Amount saved by the American people wearing hats one-fourth longer, \$12,000,000.

Commissioner Bingham of New York said the other day of a shrewd western detective:

Mr. Sherlock, looking up from his desk, scanned the applicant shrewdly, shot a quick glance round the room to see that he had everyone's attention, and then said, in his deepest, most impressive voice:

All the seats were taken in the car which I entered one morning in early April. An old colored man sat next the door. It is not often in these days that I see that type of black man. I used to see that kind on the old Virginia plantation, where he was "Ung Lige" or "Ung Sambo" to all the household. His days were devoted to useful toil and his evenings to his banjo and the old plantation melodies that no one can ever sing again so musically as they were sung then; and never in his wildest visions did he dream of logarithms and Greek roots for his race.

"Thank you, my mistis," he said, opening his hand to look at the little gift, and then closing it. "Then he touched his hat and thanked me again. I left the car with a sunnier feeling in my heart because of the chance meeting, but with no thought that I should ever again hear of my old Virginia."

Is Housekeeping a Lost Art? Who taught the black mammy of the south her culinary skill but the ladies of the "big house?"

Two generations of "emancipation" have wrought a radical change in standards of American housekeeping, says the New York World. It has become a delegated art, due to the demands of bridge and the higher education, and is now entrusted to domestics who learned the rudiments in Ireland or Sweden.

How Inventor Brush Started. "As a boy were you interested in science?" was asked of Charles Francis Brush, inventor of the arc light.

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You Will be Interested in Our SMART SPRING SUITS Special at \$15

Because you will find by comparison with any other suits outside of this store, selling at \$18 to \$20, they cannot be equalled for the price.

Single and double-breasted models of the most advanced cut, exquisitely hand-tailored, finished in faultless fashion and made of fine wearing cambrines, worsteds, chevots and tweeds.

When you come say: "Show me those sack suits you are selling special at \$15."

Greisen Bros

ALL AFTER THE BLUE RIBBON.

Remarkable Unanimity of Knowledge in Sunday School Class.

"Now, children," said the teacher of the infant class of a Sunday school, "I told you last Sunday that each of you who learned a verse from the Bible and recited it to-day would receive a large blue ribbon. Let me see how many of you have learned a verse."

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