

Route No. 4.
A. L. Bray is moving on the farm vacated by Abeggen Bros.

Peter Hageman was putting up ice last Friday and Saturday.

Ernest Iossi was transacting business in Columbus last Saturday.

W. F. Dodds made a business trip to David City the first of the week.

Joseph Hoerle and wife left for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Chambers, Neb.

The quarantine for scarlet fever was raised from the home of Adolph Liebig last Friday.

Miss Gusta Kleuver returned last Saturday from an extended visit with her sister at Glenville, Neb.

Otto Kula and wife went to Shelby last Saturday, where they will visit a few days at the home of George Boro.

Mrs. Smith Hilliard left last Wednesday for a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Hoerle, at Clearwater, Neb.

Bert Fish will have a public sale and dispose of his farm machinery and stock and quit farming. He has purchased the retail oil wagon and will move to Columbus and take charge of it February 1.

Adolph Landen Klos entertained last Wednesday evening in honor of Ludwig Ebner, who is visiting his brothers. Games and social entertainment was the order of the evening and a good time is reported.

The Abeggen Bros., who have been living on C. H. Sheldon's place, having disposed of their farm machinery and stock, loaded a car Tuesday evening and left for Kearney, near which place they have purchased a farm.

District No. 4 and Vicinity.
Mrs. G. Zimmer was in Columbus Monday.

John Iossi belled oorn for John Rohrich last Monday.

Wm. Gosman was at Platt Center on business last Saturday.

Christ Iossi is getting ready to move on the farm he bought last fall.

Connor Brothers attended the show at Platt Center last Friday night.

Ed Higgins is building an addition to the barn on the farm he bought last fall.

Simon Iossi visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Newman, east of Columbus Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of teams from this neighborhood were helping to fill the Zingg ice house last week.

Alfred Iossi and Albert Heasler of Columbus visited with the Iossi Brothers from Friday until Sunday.

The Frank Kamm sale last Thursday was not very well attended on account of the weather, but the cattle brought a very good price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donoghue were pleasantly surprised last Saturday night by a number of their neighbors. The evening was spent in dancing and at 11:30 a lunch was served. At a late hour the young people departed for their homes, all having enjoyed a good time.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending January 20, 1909:

Letters—W. J. Anderson, A. J. Coulter, M. T. Jaquith, Joseph O'Neill, Alphonse Shupbach, Christ Sakellizopoulos.

Card—Lydia Bechlund, Miss May I. Highkicker, Frank Hall, Miss Eva Hennessy, Joe O'Neill, Fred Wales (3).

Parties calling for any of the above will please say advised.

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Elliott, Speice & Co.

The Will and Its Application.
An individual's will is like a big piece of strong machinery; the intellect must direct its workings. The biggest muttonhead on earth can have a strong will; the real strength is in knowing how to use it. All of life's experience goes to teach us that very few arguments, quarrels or distressing situations are worth a fight. Instead of following an impulse to gain revenge, it is always more satisfactory and decent to back up and forget.

Controlled by Combine.
There is a trust in fuller's earth with the final process known only to one or two persons, whose lips are rightly sealed. The deposits of fuller's earth exist chiefly at Bath and Nottinghamshire, England, and at Maxton, in Scotland, in addition to deposits in the London district. The industry is practically controlled by a combine which strictly preserves the methods of preparation of the earth.

Army Dogs.
The German army dogs are so trained that when they find a dead body they set up a prolonged howling. If no one comes they take the dead man's cap or some small article, and with this in their teeth go on a hunt for their trainer, whom they lead to the spot. If the man is wounded he gives his cap to the dog and the same object is accomplished. — Animal World, London.

The Woman Who Works.
The woman who works is inevitably a woman who is broad in her views. Her opinions are not riveted to any one spot. Her viewpoint is movable. Her experience in the business mart gives her sympathy for other woman workers. She has learned to accept every friend, new and old, at an honest valuation. She learns to enjoy the society of people who have made something out of life. — Exchange.

Youthful Chivalry.
The five-year-old son of the Rev. Stephen S. Wise was driving up Fifth avenue, New York, recently with his mother. As they approached the entrance to Central park she called his attention to Saint Gauden's famous work, the equestrian statue of Gen. Sherman led by Victory. "But, mamma," he queried, "why does not the gentleman get off his horse and let the lady ride?"

Lithographic Stone Quarry.
Stones which are used by the lithographers all over the world in making colored pictures are found in a little district not more than four or five miles long by two or three broad near Nuremberg, in Germany. Quarrying has gone on there for more than a century.

What He Wanted.
Little Wallace, dining with his grandparents, repeatedly called for rice. His grandmother said: "Patience, Wallace; do have patience." To which the little fellow quickly replied: "I don't want no patience, gwamma, I want some wice."

Cause for Anger.
Because a neighbor lured away his excellent cook a Jersey man is building a spite fence between his house and that of his fortunate rival. Probably he doesn't want to see how happy the other fellow is.

Possibilities of a Moment.
We cannot speak a loyal word and be meanly silent; we cannot kill and not kill in the same moment; but a moment is room wide enough for the loyal and mean desire, for the outlash of a murderous thought and the sharp backward stroke of repentance. — George Elliot.

A Family Felling.
The star pupil arose at the school entertainment to declaim his piece. "Lend me your ears!" he bawled. "Ha," sneered the mother of the opposition, but defeated pupil, "that's Sarah Jane Doran's boy. He wouldn't be his mother's son if he didn't want to borrow something." — Tit-Bits.

Cure for Love's Wounds.
Vanity is the colliodion of love's wounds. Unless the cut be very deep let a little of the gelatine of self-esteem be smeared over the injured surface and allowed to harden, and in a few days there is not even a scar to tell the tale of a blighted heart.

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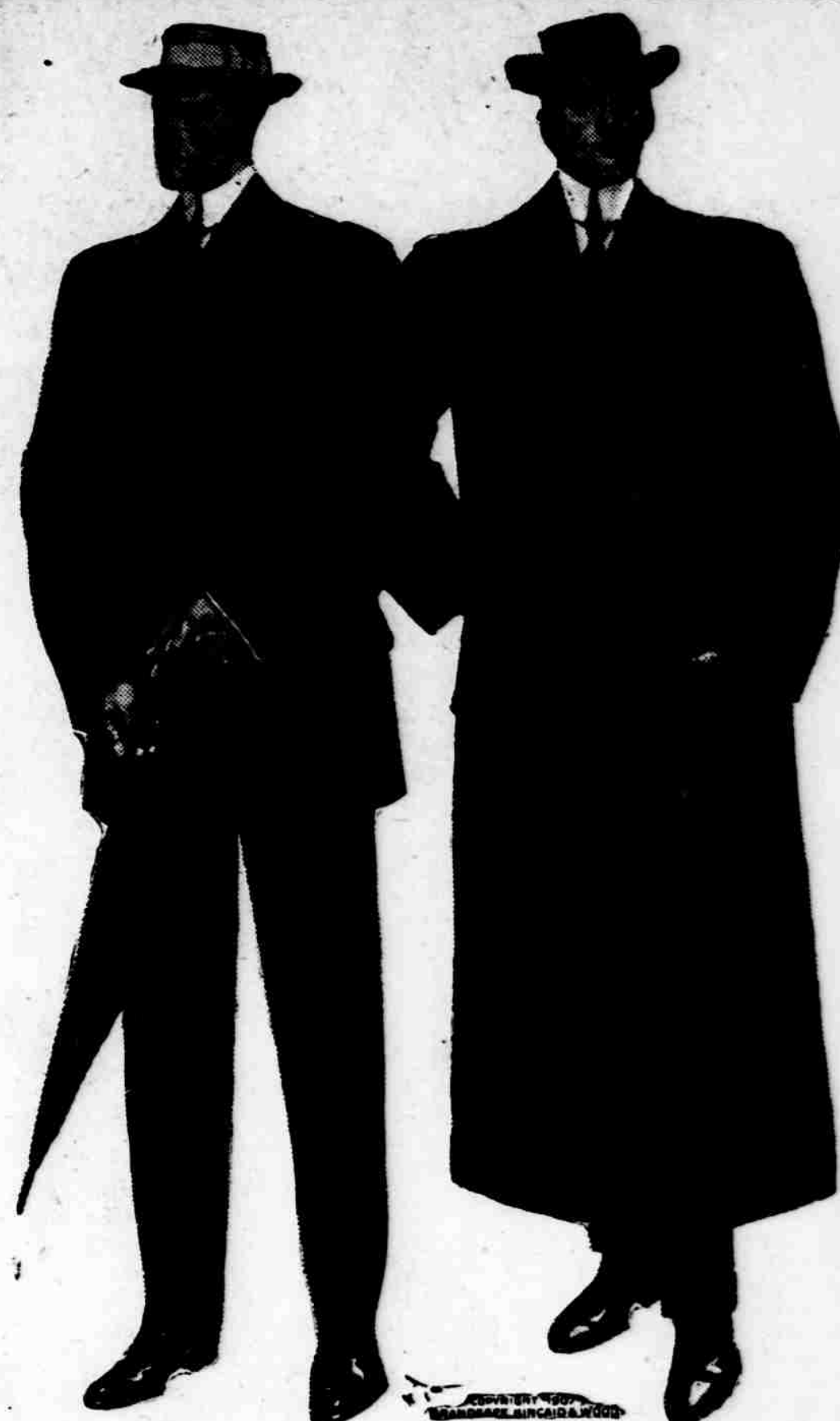
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NOT ALWAYS EASY TO SMILE.

Did You Ever Practice Cheerfulness in Narrowing Circumstances?

It is comparatively easy to be pleasant and cheerful when our bread-and-butter problem is solved, when we are strong and healthy, when we have harmonious, comfortable homes and money in the bank; but the test of character comes when there is a family to support, when a wife and little ones are looking to us for bread and clothing, and the wolf is pretty near the door; when we are struggling against poor health, a discordant home, a dishonest partner. It is a very difficult thing to be cheerful and hopeful when a man is out of a job, with no money in the bank, and an invalid wife and children depending upon him.

It is comparatively easy to be optimistic when the granary is full, when there are no clouds on the horizon, but a very difficult thing to be hopeful and cheerful when the capital is small and business poor. It is hard to be optimistic when notes and bills are coming due and there is no money to pay for goods which lie unsold on the shelves. It is easy to smile when we are well and everything is coming our way, but when everything goes wrong with us, when undergoing misfortunes or hardships, when those near to us are sick and in distress, when poverty pinches, when the flour is getting low in the barrel, and hungry children look longingly into one's face, then it is not so easy to smile, to give the cordial handshake, to be serene, balanced and poised. But this is just the time that real character, that fine training, will stand one in good stead. — Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine.

Champion Carrier Pigeons.
B. A. Fogg of Hunts Mills, Garland, is the possessor of some rare carrier pigeons. He has one pair of which the father and mother have a record of flying from Minneapolis, Minn., to Boston in 50 hours. For the last thousand miles of their flight they flew against a northeast storm, arriving with ice and snow frozen to their plumage. This pair had never flown west of Buffalo before. They partook of no food on their trip. Mr. Fogg also has a pair of English carriers, the father and mother having a record of flying over 5,000 miles. These birds are the same breed as those that flew from the balloon of Andre, the Norwegian explorer, who perished in his attempt to reach the north pole. He has also 12 homers that he has been flying from points in Maine. One pair has a record of flying from the Bangor fair grounds to Garland, 25 miles, in 28 minutes, and from Skowhegan, 50 miles, in 60 minutes. — Kennebec Journal.

To Protect the Food.
It is not foreign meat alone that requires to be looked to. Our own home supplies call for more rigorous inspection, and to this end we must have public slaughter houses, where all meat can be inspected, and possibly a central clearing house, where the inspection would be a reality and not merely a name. — Sanitary Record.

Foreigners in American Colleges.
It is estimated that more than twelve hundred young men and women from foreign countries are this year studying in American colleges and universities. This is more by some hundreds than ever before and has been generally commented on, particularly in the east, as indicating the widening influence of American teaching.

Home Cure for Eczema.
Take pure pine tar and rub sore places. Apply at night, letting it remain on until morning. This is a sure cure and the only thing that will help the hands. Good.

Course of Justice in the Punjab.
In his report on the administration of the police in the Punjab in 1907 the Home Secretary states that the more serious the crime the greater the chance of escape from law. Convictions were obtained in only 41 per cent. of the murder cases, 64 per cent. of the attempts to murder and in 74 per cent. of the cases of culpable homicide. The district magistrate at Julundur states that it is getting harder every year to obtain a conviction in the sessions court, the plea of emity raised against the prosecution being generally held to suffice to throw doubt on the statements of their witnesses. — Calcutta Statesman.

Not Very Useful.
A man who stuttered badly went to a specialist and after ten difficult lessons learned to say quite distinctly: "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers." His friends congratulated him upon this splendid achievement. "Yes," said the man doubtfully, "but it's s-s-such a d-d-difficult d-d-difficult r-r-r-m-a-r-k to w-w-w-o-r-k into an o-r-d-i-n-a-r-y c-c-c-o-n-v-e-r-s-a-t-i-o-n, y' know." — Everybody's Magazine.

When the Almanac Originated.
The origin of the word almanac is derived from the Arabic words aland manah—to count—and thus apply to the measurement of time. Almanacs in ancient days were employed by the Alexandrian Greeks, but

EXPERIENCE TAUGHT HIM PITY.

Wealthy Man, Forced to Go Hungry, Now Feels for Unfortunates.

"I've been in a good many tight places," said the New York broker, "but only once in a position which caused me to pinch my belt, as the Indian does when his stomach begins to clamor for food.

"My wife and I recently took a trip up into Canada and out west, returning by way of Buffalo. When we reached that historic city I found myself suddenly and unexpectedly broke, owing to a combination of circumstances which it is not necessary to relate. Of course we had our tickets home and I was anxious to get back at once. I had a few cents in change, so we took coffee and rolls before boarding the train, to avoid a dollar breakfast on the car. This sustained us satisfactorily and we regarded the matter as a good joke, which would furnish us a laugh all the way home. We took our seats in the car with just ten cents in my pocket as an available asset. When I am at home and busy my income is anywhere from nothing a day to a hundred thousand dollars a year, and we are rather good liveries. As the day wore on, our habits began to assert themselves, especially when other people began eating. We thought about broiled quails, French artichokes, mushrooms au beurre noir, asparagus salad, and other little lunch-eaten items of which we are fond. Nothing doing.

"Would Not Grasp It Readily.
"Mr. Plume," said the German friend, into whose section the undertaker had lately moved his business, "do you think you will grasp the German language readily?" "Hardly," responded the jovial undertaker, slapping his friend on the back. "You see, your language is not a dead one!" — Bohemian Magazine.

In the Shop.
The lady had looked at about twenty trunks without finding one to her satisfaction. At length the salesman suggested that if she could give him an idea of what she had in mind he might be able to suit her. "I want," said the lady, impressively, "a smaller trunk than this, but one that holds more."

Things Have Changed.
No longer do a ring, a thimble, and a piece of money answer for a fortune-telling cake for girls. No, indeed! The day is long past when marriage, spinsterhood and rich inheritance were the only careers open to the sex. A twentieth-century cake must have a tiny glass bottle standing for either a doctor or a trained nurse, a little china doll meaning a teacher, and as many other symbols as the ingenuity of the bostess may devise.

Strong Test of Friendship.
Good friends can walk together, talk together, read together and work together, but you must be more than good friends to do nothing together.

Daily Thought.
We alone can keep the true record of our thoughts and are exclusively responsible for their character.

Imperfect Man.
Richter: Man's great fault is that he has so many small ones.

German Proverb.
Good counsel is better than a thousand hands.

By Being Fired.
"Ruggles, how did you catch that cold?" "Well, I'll tell you, Ramage. I lost my job the other day. It was the first time such a thing had ever happened to me, and I got kind o' reckless, you know, and exposed myself, and—"

To Cure Love Madness.
Dr. Berillon of Paris says that love is simply a "fixed affective idea," and the symptoms are an increased sensitiveness of the left side, hand, wrist and left temple. To cure it all one has to do is to set up a counter irritation, give the boy or girl physical exercises that will bring into play the muscles of the right side, and, behold, the madness is cured.

Luck and the Gambler.
Luck is another name for superstition. The whole betting mania is based on pure superstitious belief in a blind chance that will somehow turn and help a fellow out some time. And that's why the innocent victims keep coming in a never-ending stream, begging to be shorn. And verily, they are not disappointed.

Conscientious, Indeed!
"I notice that a leading actress telephoned that her automobile was broken down and she couldn't attend a meeting of her creditors." "Wasn't that sweet of her! Going to all that trouble for a lot of fussy old creditors."

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