County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement

Of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1st, 1911, to Jund 30, 1911, inclusive, together with balances on hand July 1st, 1911:

VARIOUS FUNDS	Balance on hand Jan. 1 11	Collection	Transfers	Totals	Disburse- ments	Transfer	Balances on hand July 1, 1911	Totals
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tate Funds Including School Land		\$24,721.38		\$38,240.02	\$36,296.81		2.023.21	38.240.0
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ounty Road Fund	5.349.54	5.561.00		14.001.55	3.943.95	4.458.27	6.500.23	14.001.
were Sellies Fired	3.438.25	8.961,09		12,099.25	7,176.81	2,056.52	2.865.92	12,099.
ourte Pour Farm Fund	1.388.00	445.53		3,793.83	844.28	246.92	2,701,93	3.792.
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I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

County Treasurer. Platte County.

er toto the grilling air. The hot air

The Busy Housewife

can lesson her toil and make her kitchen more comfortable during the hot summer weather by using

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An Artist's Joke Hoiman Hunt, who began life as a

agent, was constantly drawing por fession he was never slow to seize the dving moment. The windows in his distance the deception was perfect. there seem to be more and more flies."

Patchwork.

attempted to brush them away

The idea that patchwork had its origin in America is not founded on fact. A thousand years before the Christian era a queen of Egypt went down the Nile to her last resting place under a wonderful canopy of skins that were dved and pieced together in a mosale pattern. Years before this work had reached perfection and acjuired a definite place among the arts. Then, the patchwork quilts were made per to a Mrs. King upon receipt of "a kind present of a patchwork quilt of

Skating on a Tennis Court.

ing ground and making this depressed area as much greater than his an area of over 11.000 square feet-an annile scace for a number of people to occupy without crowding. The court may be flooded by means of a hose atarating the ground and then when it has frozen dooding the court.-Subur-

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SIGNED IN A HURRY.

Savages to Terms.

The ambassador who would protect his country's rights must exercise tact and call into use the deepest learning. as he had little to do he spent much | trated or unexpectedly furthered by nounced the purchase of his first railsome happening entirely beyond his road. control. In a biography of Sir Robert | "Where'd you get the money for it?" Hart, Juliet Bredon instances a treaty | asked his partners. pencil strokes for the wings, and at a without parallel as a case of good

consul thereupon journeyed inland to en freight cars. the savage territory in order to make

The consul was irritated by their ob- road has got to buy it." as rapidly replaced it. This he did road.

lent of "Jack Robinson." The chiefs paled, stiffened, shudder- Chire's Magazine. her own making."-Woman's Home ed with fright. One with more presence of mind than his fellows called

> "Yes, quick, a pen," the word passed from mouth to mouth. No more obstinacy, no more hesitation; all of them to yield to any demand that a man gifted with the supernatural power of taking out his eye and replacing it at

Time For Stillness. Mrs. MacLachian was kind to her American boarder, but she did not proit very clear. One Sunday the boarder returning from a walk found the windows of her room, which she had left wide open, tightly closed.

"Oh, Mrs. MacLachlan, I'don't like my room to get stuffy," she said when she went downstairs again. "I like plenty

day," said her landlady firmly, " Twas never our custom, miss, to hae fresh air rooshin' about the house on the

Too Strong.

"My boy tells me you discharged him," said the late office boy's mother. You advertised for a strong boy, and I certainly thought he was strong

"Madam," replied the merchant, "he was too strong. He broke all the rules of the office and some of the furniture in the two days he was with us."

His Fishing Trips. "Pa, where do you go fishing?"

"My son, I never go fishing nowa-"Well, Mr. Snarier said last night

you were always throwing a sprat to

Courage.

Courage that grows from constitu-

tion often forsakes the man when he

has occasion for it; courage which arises from a sense of duty acts in a uniform manner.-Addison.

Made Up by Herself. Sillious-We hear of many self made men, but seldom of a self made woman. Cynicus-How about the weman whose face is her fortune?-Philadelphia Record.

wife seldom pays it back.-Life.

the R. K. Kensington club Friday af- and is healing, strong and bracing. ternoon at her home.

SAW ITS STRONG POINT.

Story of Harriman's First Purchase of a Railroad.

One morning in the early eighties

During one of those terrible storms. The road was the Sodus Bay and which periodically sweep the shores Southern, running from Lake Ontario of Formosa an American vessel was to Stanley, N. Y. It was thirty-four wrecked and the crew eaten by the miles long and owned two crippled lo-

"It isn't even a real good streak of terms with the cannibals for future rust," said a man who looked over it

Unfortunately the chiefs refused to Harriman pulled out his map. He listen and would have nothing to do was studying railroad maps even then. with the agreement prepared for their . "It's got the best harbor on the lake," he said. "The Pennsylvania

stinacy. He had a bad temper and a He started to build a big grain eleglass eye, and when he lost the first vator and to improve the track. A few the second annoyed him. Under great months later he disappeared from his stress of excitement he occasionally office for several days and returned slipped the eye out for a moment, rub- with a check for \$200,000. He had bed it violently on his coat sieeve, then sold his road to the Pennsylvania rail-

gerful of his audience and before a "They saw it as soon as I showed it to

THE SOUP PLATE.

Seventeenth Century Cookbook Teils Why It Was Invented.

A valet of Louis XIV. published a follows the reason for the invention of the hollow soup plate:

The plates of the guests will be hollow in order that they may belp themwant without being obliged to take it spoonful by spoonful because of the disgust they may have for one another

Guests, it will be seen, used their own spoons to fill their plates, the large spoon to be used for serving the soup not being invented till some time

Yet even a hundred years after the invention of the soup plate (1749) a work on civility advised that all the dishes should be so placed on the table that every one could reach them with his spoon and that if the soup was served in a dish (tureen) every one should help himself with his own spoon without seeming to be in a hurry.

A work on manners that appeared ust before the French revolution leemed it best to advise its readers that it was impolite to pass the spoon back and forth between the mouth and

There are no better horsemen in the world than the cavalry officers of the Italian army, yet even among them there are very few who could perform the feat achieved by one of them. To run an ordinary foot race is easy

Difficult Horseback Feat.

enough, but to run at full speed for The following bit, quoted from Lord several hundred yards holding in one hand a speen on which rests an egg and to reach the goal without dropping in her "Western Women In Eastern the egg is a feat which must be practiced carefully a long time before it | notony and deprivation of the life of can be performed successfully, and as | the Egyptian lady that pages of statisa result there are not many who can ties might fail to convey. The seciube sure of accomplishing it whenever they try. Great, therefore, was the surprise when an Italian officer mounted on horseback performed this difficuit feat. Moreover, he selected a ourse in which there were two or three high fences, and these he cleared

Foley's Kidney Remedy

at full gallop without losing the egg.

The man who owes everything to his is particularly recommended for chronic cases of kidney and bladder trouble. It tends to regulate and con-Mrs. O. L. Baker will entertain trol the kidney and bladder action For sale by all druggists.

An Interesting Letter.

The following letter, which appears in the Lincoln State Journal of today, is of especial interest, because it describes something of the manner in which the capital was first located, and also because of the defeated movement to change the site of the capital to some other city in the state. Mr. Kennard, the writer of the letter, was secretary of state at the time the capital location was fixed:

"Lincoln, Nebraska, July 18.-To the Editor of the State Journal: could not resist the impulse to say a few words of historic nature. On the nineteenth day of July, forty-four vears ago, the commission, consisting of Governor Butler, Auditor Gillespie and myself, met in a little stone build ing located where the Journal now stands and in a little room upstairs, with two beds in it, we made our offi-

cial office. "We had agreed when we started out that over the territory within which the legislature prescribed that we should locate the capital consisting of Saunders, Butler, Seward, Saline and Lancaster counties, that no difference what sites we visited nor what inducements were offered we would keep the matter wholly to ourselves, and give no opinion either public or between ourselves.

"When we met this morning we of course, entered into a full discussion of the different sites the advantages and disadvantages, and this discussion lasted for about an hour and I moved that we locate Lincoln here in Lancaster county and of course, the capital in Lincoln.

"The question was put by Governor Butler. Gillespie voted for Ashland and I voted for Lincoln and Butler, after talking a little while, said he would go with the secretary of state, T. P. Kennard, and that made the location here.

"It is frequently asked of me what inducement was there to make this location. I will as briefly as possi ble, give three reasons. One was the location of the county in a basin about fifteen miles across and centered in that baisn is what is known as the salt baisn. In that basin was Salt creek, Rock creek, Oak creek, Stevens creek and Middle creek. stated in that talk that I expected. it was located here, to live to see a railroad along every one of these straems. My prediction has been

"The second reason was the salt basin itself was covered with salt, frequently one-sixteenth of an inch deep, and many many teams would be on the basin raking up the salt and taking it home to sait down hav for the stock. We looked forward to the time when it would be a source of em ployment for very many workmen.

"The third reason was when the general government passed the enabling act allowing us to become a state, in that act they gave us a half million acres of public land in this county and we thought if it were located here we would sell a large amount of public land in this county, which we did and the location of the capital would double and triple the value of the land. This, too, was true

"These were three of the elements that entered into the question. For me to look back over this time of forty-four years and see what Lincoln was then and what it is now I don't think it would be wondered at that I am proud of this city that is now the railroad center of the state, and the educational center of the north T. P. Kennard.

FORCE OF LIGHTNING.

An Ordinary Stroke Is About Equal to

Fifty Thousand Horsepower. Frequently surprise is expressed at power developed by an ordinary stroke of lightning is taken into consideraon seeing the spoon go from the mouth | tion the wonder will be that the effect

> Scientists estimate that an "ordipary" stroke of lightning is of 50,000 horsepower. That is force sufficient t at top speed. The lightning stroke. however, travels at a speed of 186,000 miles per second. We think we see a of a flash. The electrical current has been absorbed by the earth long before we are conscious of having seen the flash. A person struck by a direct flash would never see it.

The average electromotive force of a boit" of lightning is about 3,300,000 volts, and the current is 14,000,000 amperes. In such a "boit" there is energy equal to 2,450,000 volts, or 3,284,182 horsepower. Some day a wizard will arise who will capture and bind a "bolt" of lightning and with it turn all the wheels of a great city.

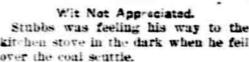
The time required for the discharge of a "bolt" of lightning is about one twenty-thousandth of a second.-Chi-

Nothing to Do.

Cromer by Helen Barrett Montgomery Lands." presents a picture of the mosion of women exercises a most baneful influence on eastern society. This seclusion by confining the sphere of woman's interest to a very limited horizon cramps the intellect and withers the mental development of one-half the population of Moslem countries.

An Englishwoman once asked an Egyptian lady how she passed her "I sit on this sofa." she replied, "and when I am tired I cross over and sit

P. A. Peterson returned yesterday from Calmar, Iowa, where he had been for a few days visiting his mother.



"Oh, John," called Mrs. Stubbs sweetly, "I know what you need. You should get what they have on battle-

"What's that?" growled Stubbs as he rubbed his shins.

"Why, a range finder." And what Stubbs said about woman's wit was plenty. - New York

A Crazy Spell. The opera was "Trovatore."

Though I no more may hold thee, Yet is thy name a speil, sang the basso to the prima donna And it was. Her name was Sophronia Czechlinski wicz. - Judge's Library.

Stung! "I would like to exchange this five dollar opera hag for a five dollar chaf-

ing dish." "Sorry, miss, but those opera bags have been marked down to \$3.98."-Washington Herald.

The Recipe.

Mrs. John-I do wish I had a good recipe for falling hair. John-Most women nowadays just pick it up again and hang it on the back of a chair .-Youngstown Telegram



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