

Mother: Poor Pac is so unfortunate.
Caller: How's that?
Mother: During the track meet he broke one of the best records they had in school.

PROF. ANDERSON ADDRESSES FROSH

Chemistry Professor Tells of the Conditions in South Africa

"South Africa is a wonderful place and I hope to go back there some day," said Prof. Ernest Anderson of the University chemistry department to the Arts and Science freshmen this week.

Professor Anderson was for some time an instructor in one of the universities in Cape Town and has seen much of the country and its peoples. According to him, the white population dresses and acts much like the natives of our own country.

The days routine in the Cape Colonies, according to Professor Anderson, is modeled much on the Dutch custom. There are five meals or lunches a day, three of which consist of tea and cake.

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"There are three large universities in the South African Provinces," said Professor Anderson, "that teach much the same subjects and are very little different from American or English institutions. The University of Cape Town has about seven hundred students, chiefly English. It is supported by the state although it also has private endowments."

Treatment of natives
The natives in the Cape provinces are treated very much like cattle, according to Professor Anderson. The type is a mixture of Bushmen, Hot-tentots and Bantooes. The Bushmen were almost exterminated by an invasion of the Hot-tentots who were in turn into the sea by the Bantooes.

The East coast of South Africa is tropical and the cities there might be very well compared with the cities in Florida, with their waving tropical trees and life. On the West coast a cold antarctic stream stops all rain

and makes that region very much like New Mexico or Arizona. In the interior there are great plateaus with a medium amount of rainfall on which stock raising is indulged in.

"The real industry of South America," said Professor Anderson, "is mining. Gold mines were in existence in the central regions there when Mexico City wasn't and when the Queen of Sheba sent boats to South Africa to get gold for Solomon. There are ancient buildings in that part of the country that have the religious symbols of Ancient Persia emblazoned on them, showing that at least some of the ancient near easterners had penetrated that far."

Gold and Diamond Mines
At present there are the greatest gold and diamond mines in the world in the central part of the Cape colonies.

The waving corn fields of Nebraska are rather monotonous when compared with the beautiful drives outside Cape Town. These drives have views of sea, forest, mountains and plains. In fact there is a wonderful variation of scenery in that vast southern area about ten times the size of Nebraska.

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HUSKERS READY FOR AGGIE GAME

Coach Owen Frank sent the University of Nebraska baseball squad through its final workout yesterday afternoon preparatory to the two-game series with the Ames Aggies Wednesday and Thursday at Rock Island park.

The Huskers and Iowa State college crossed bats last week on the Iowa lot and Nebraska won both contests. The Ames team, however, put up a battle and the Huskers are looking for a real fight in both games of the series.

Coach Frank indicated Tuesday that he would start either Ziegenbein or Carmen in the Wednesday game, which will be called at 4 p. m. The probable Nebraska lineup: Pizer, 2b. Anderson, 1b. McCrory, lf. Thomsen, c. Carr, 3b. Smaha, ss. Lewellen, cf. Ziegenbein, Carmen, rf. Carmen, Ziegenbein, p.

EXCHANGE COMMENTS.
The Grove Comet is a monthly publication. If it is proper to call a rabbit a hare, why wouldn't it be equally proper to call a duck a feather? Location, an interesting exchange paper. A dandy exchange department, also good humor.

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CURTIS SPEAKS TO ENGINEERING MEN

Prominent Business Man Gives Address Before First Year Men's Convocation

"Men have for a long time made a kind of cement by mixing mud and sand together, but it was not until about the time of the Revolution when John Smeaton was commissioned to rebuild the Edystone lighthouse in the English channel, that a good cement was discovered," stated Mr. A. J. R. Curtis at the Freshman engineering lecture last Monday in the Temple. Mr. Curtis is the manager of the Cement Products Bureau of the Cement Products company and also the National President of the Society of Agricultural Engineers.

"The English engineer, John Smeaton, mixed together limestone and clay, he then ground the mixture to a powder and moulded it into blocks which he burned in a furnace. The product thus obtained was similar to Portland cement, as we now have it, but it took an American to perfect the process of manufacture. It is now made in large kilns, shaped like rolling pins, which revolve on a pivot and slant to one side. Limestone and clay are put in at the top and a torch flame is ignited at the bottom. The fuel used in the torch is finely powdered coal, forced in under air pressure. Powdered coal in this state is an explosive as gun powder?"

In the last forty years, the production of cement has increased from 42,000 barrels to over 96,000,000 barrels per year. There are men, now engaged in the cement industry, who have seen the production increase one thousand times. Cement is used in many and varied ways, during the war, ships were made of it.

Uses for Cement
A farmer reported 167 different uses for it on his farm. In the construction of the Panama Canal, over 5,000,000 barrels or 20,000,000 sacks

of cement were used. In order to illustrate how large a quantity one million barrels of cement is, the following figures were given in Chicago there are about 3,000,000 people with 640,822 houses averaging six rooms per house, one million barrels of cement would make 892, 800 six-room houses made out of solid cement. It would take 10,000 trains with fifty cars in each train to carry this amount of cement.

Portland cement is so heavy that if it has to be shipped very far, the freight rates would eat up all the profit. One of the duties of the Cement Bureau is to increase the demand for cement in the vicinity of the factory. Education as to the use of cement, research work and the promotion of the use of cement are some of the other duties.

The Cement Bureau has twenty-five local offices all over the country with the head office in Chicago. One of their chief aims is to help the farmer with his cement problems. As many as one hundred farmers have been aided in one day at the head office. Many research tests are being carried on in the states. One of the most interesting of these is the feeding of hogs and cattle on cement floors. If hogs are fed on a dirt floor, much of the feed is wasted but on a cement floor they are able to get all of the feed. So far, a saving of eighty per cent has been reported.

FARM HOUSE TO MEET BETAS IN BASEBALL

Farm House and Beta Theta Pi clash today at 1:30 at Rock Island park to decide the championship of the inter-fraternity baseball tournament which has been carried on for the past two weeks. Both teams have defeated strong opponents in working their way to the final round of the tourney.

Officials of the tournament have declared that this year's contests have been the hardest fought and best played in the history of the inter-frat baseball tournaments. The winning frat in the game today will receive a skin inscribed as a championship banner.

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Hotel Lincoln Ball Room
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May 31 8:10

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A Day at School
A bite to eat
Some Shredded Wheat
And then
An egg or two:
The morning news
A quiet snooze.
And to!
The class is through.
A little bluff
On learned stuff
Ho hum!
It's not bad fun
Somewhat a bore
And then
The class is done.
A question sheet
A survey fleet
And then,
A muttered, "damn"
Three hours there,
In wild despair,
And then
A flunked exam.

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MON., TUES., WED.
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Shriner & Fitzsimmons In a Comedy Diversion "THE NEWS DEALER"
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Rose Kress Duo "The Lively Steppers of 1922"
God Comedy and News Pictures "With Stanley in Africa"
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Shows Start at 2:30, 7:00, 9:00
Mats.—30c; Night—40c; Gal.—15c

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ALL THIS WEEK
Norma Talmadge IN "Smiling Through"
Other Entertaining Features
SHOWS START AT—1, 3, 5, 7, 9
Mats. 30c—Night 50c—Child. 10c

RIALTO

MON., TUES., WED.
Anita Stewart IN "THE WOMAN HE MARRIED"
Other Entertaining Features
SHOWS START AT 1-3-5-7-9 Sharp
Mats. 50c—Night 75c—Children 25c