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A TRIAL BOTTLE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST KIDNEY CURE SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE TO EVERY READER OF THE BEE WHO SUFFERS FROM KIDNEY, LIVER, BLADDER OR BLOOD DISEASE, OR WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AMONG WOMEN AS "FEMALE WEAKNESS."

IT IS YOUR KIDNEYS!

THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN HAVE KIDNEY DISEASE AND DO NOT KNOW IT UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE.

THIS SIMPLE TEST WILL TELL:

Put some morning urine in a glass or bottle; let it stand for twenty-four hours. If then it is milky or cloudy or contains a reddish brick-dust sediment, or if particles or germs float about in it, your kidneys are diseased. This is the supreme moment when you should begin to take Warner's Safe Cure to arrest all these unnatural conditions, for they are the unmistakable symptoms of kidney disease. If, after you have made this test, you have any doubt in your mind as to the development of the disease in your system, send us a sample of your urine and our doctors will analyze it and send you a report with advice free.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE

Dr. Leo Vogel, 1123 Pratt Ave., Rogers Park, Ill., says: "I prescribe WARNER'S SAFE CURE and find it cures all cases of kidney and bladder troubles and also female weakness; it induces sleep and gently yet vigorously drives the disease out of the system, thus restoring health quickly and permanently."

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Mr. George Dessum, 154 Fifth St., Cincinnati, Ohio, Major of the Christian Volunteers, says: "I had gravel and inflammation of the urinary organs, caused by exposure in conducting outdoor meetings. I found no relief until I took WARNER'S SAFE CURE. It has absolutely cured me. May God bless you for sending such relief to suffering humanity."

Are you tired? Low-spirited? Weak and flabby? Have you a constant drubbing ache in the small of your back? Have you chills? Scalding and pain when you urinate? A frequent desire to urinate? Are you troubled with sleeplessness Have you headache? Is

CURES KIDNEYS

your appetite bad? Do you find your food does not nourish your body and make your blood rich and red? Have you a bad taste in your mouth in the morning? If you have any of these symptoms your kidneys have been diseased for a long time, for kidney diseases seldom put out such symptoms until they have been eaten away with the disease. You have every reason to be alarmed, and you should take Warner's Safe Cure at once. You will find full directions with each bottle. Warner's Safe Cure is guaranteed to cure any form of kidney trouble, Bright's disease, diabetes, uric acid poison, inflammation of the bladder rheumatic gout, liver complaint, female weakness and irregular periods (female weakness and irregular periods are caused by kidney disease neglected), too frequent desire to urinate, gravel, stones in the bladder, blood disease, indigestion and headaches. All these diseases originate in the kidneys. If the kidneys were healthy and strong, so that they could perform their work properly, there would be none of these complaints. WARNER'S SAFE CURE is purely vegetable and contains no harmful drugs; it does not constipate; it is now put up in two regular sizes and is sold by all druggists, or direct, at

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Less Than One Cent a Dose.

Refuse substitutes. There is none "just as good as" Warner's. Insist on the genuine Warner's Safe Cure, which always cures. Substitutes contain harmful drugs which injure the system.

TRIAL BOTTLE FREE.

To convince every sufferer from diseases of the kidney, liver, bladder and blood that Warner's Safe Cure will cure them a trial bottle will be sent absolutely free to anyone who will write Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and mention having seen this liberal offer in The Omaha Daily Bee. The genuineness of this offer is fully guaranteed by the publisher. Our doctor will send medical book, containing symptoms and treatment of each disease, and many convincing testimonials, free, to anyone who will write.

largely than ever before. For reasons above given I have not been able to supply.

Importance of St. Louis Fair.

"Referring to the great Louisiana Purchase exposition to be held at St. Louis in the year 1903, permit digression and individual expression by saying that, in my opinion, there has never been an exposition held in the United States more important, calling for the attention and attendance of Nebraska. The Louisiana purchase, as President Roosevelt so appropriately said in his late message to congress on the subject, 'is one of three or four great landmarks in our history—the great turning points in our development.' Nebraska has become a most prominent factor in the territory embraced in this purchase, by reason of its unprecedented rapid and permanent illustrative development of its worth as one of the states of the union.

"This is not the time nor the place to present more detailed reasons or arguments in favor of Nebraska being represented at this coming exposition. Governor Savage has wisely undertaken the task to this end. He, with the commissioners he has appointed, will acquaint the people of the state in all details. My purpose in referring to this enterprise is simply to call attention and urge our people to action. We should be represented, and in no penurious manner, but one commensurate with our standing and development, in all things tending to a prosperous and promising commonwealth.

Forestry and Irrigation.

"These twin-kindred, inseparable developing factors upon which the western portion of Nebraska is so much interested and dependent for agricultural worth and standing, I am pleased to announce, are well to the front.

"The older members of this board will call to mind the expenditures by this organization, in both time and cash, for experimenting in planting trees in the sand hills, locating irrigating experiment stations and in all ways possible urging the attention of the general government to the performance of a duty it owes to the people who have paid their money for lands represented to be of agricultural value, but found to be worthless without irrigation and protection from sweeping winds.

"These efforts have borne fruit to the extent that now the president of the United States in his late message urges the attention of congress to these important matters in these words: 'The wise administration of the forest reserves will be not less helpful to the interests which depend on water than to those who depend on wood and grass. The water supply itself depends upon the forest. In the arid regions it is water, not land, which measures productions. The western half of the United States would sustain a population greater than that of our whole country today if the waters that now run to waste were saved and used for irrigation. The forest and water problems are, perhaps, the most vital integral questions of the United States.'

"The secretary of the interior, before President Roosevelt gave these utterances, had brought the subjects before congress.

"The secretary of agriculture the past summer put in the field an able corps of investigators, who canvassed portions of Nebraska and reported favorably as to the feasibility of tree planting and irrigation as climatic conservators.

"It is a pleasure to me, as one who has given of years thought and work in this direction, to know and report what is being done to render of agricultural value portions of our domain which has always been considered as the Great American Desert, if such ever existed.

"The outlook for Nebraska in these respects is encouraging in that large sections of our lands may be reclaimed and utilized for agricultural purposes. Hence this paragraph in my report."

Resolutions Adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Secretary Furnas and adopted:

Whereas, There will be held at the city of St. Louis, Mo., during the year 1903, an international exposition, commemorating what is known in the history of the United States as the Louisiana purchase of territory from France in the year 1803; and,

Whereas, The now state of Nebraska is a prominent factor embraced in said domain; and,

Whereas, It is deemed fitting and proper that Nebraska should be represented at said exposition with a showing of its products, resources and possibilities; therefore,

Resolved, That this board endorse and approve the efforts now being made by Governor Savage to the end indicated in the foregoing preambles.

Resolved, That the secretary of this board be and is hereby directed to furnish Governor Savage with a certified copy of these preambles and resolutions.

President Vance's Report.

President E. L. Vance submitted the following annual report:

We find ourselves in a much better condition today than we were a year ago. Then we had no home, so to speak, but the location of one, without means to buy. The question as to how we could secure the means was fully discussed at our last annual meeting and it was finally decided to ask the legislature, which was then in session, for an appropriation to buy grounds and erect suitable buildings for the use of state fairs. A bill was drafted by the Agriculture and Horticulture society and presented to the legislature and as a result $35,000 was appropriated for this purpose.

We now have a permanent home nicely located, being within walking distance of the city, with many good buildings and improvements that can be added to as necessity requires.

During the year many improvements were made under the supervision of Messrs. Bassett and Rudge of our board, power to act, superintend improvements and "O. K." bills being given them by the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings.

The appropriation was all expended and more too, as will be shown in the reports of our secretary and treasurer.

Our last fair was a success as to exhibit and finance on account of the individual interest of those who were in any way connected with the work.

Nebraska at Pan-American.

It was not my privilege to be here very much during the summer and aid in the work, as I should liked to have done. But I was by no means idle, as at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo, with the aid of others, I was advertising the great state of Nebraska, and in more than one way our sister states found a worthy competitor in agriculture. We won the gold medal, and that alone should make our agricultural society feel proud. In corn we were second, in sugar beets first, and it seems with our resources we need not fear failure in making our state fair better each succeeding year. I would suggest that night entertainments be considered by the coming board, as I learn from the secretary of the Iowa state fair that last year they found it quite profitable, and it was their first attempt.

It is with much pride I speak of the Horticulture society, and I desire to bring before the board the result of their showing at the Pan-American exposition. With my permission they selected J. H. Hadkinson to take charge of their display and I will say I do not think they could have selected a better or more competent man for the place, and the fourteen medals he captured will bear me out, since our state is new compared with many others that were our competitors.

I would suggest that in the coming exposition to be held at St. Louis in 1903 the State Board of Agriculture give every assistance possible to the commissioners, who have it in charge, to aid and assist them in the collecting of exhibits that they may not be handicapped at the opening by having to rustle to procure material with which to make a showing.

State fairs and expositions are a source of education to all classes of people, for in them we see diversified exhibits for all products grown and manufactured. To this end let us all work for what we think best for the uplifting and building of our next annual fair, to be held August 29 to September 5, inclusive.

Finances of State Fair.

The financial transactions incident to the last state fair, and to the purchase of permanent grounds, were covered by W. R. Mellor, chairman of the board of managers, in the following annual report:

At our last annual meeting, when the present board of managers was appointed, the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture was in the throes of a struggle for a permanent home.

Mr. Lane, a representative to the state legislature from Lancaster county, had introduced house roll No. 79, asking for an appropriation of $50,000 for the purpose of purchasing the present fair grounds as a permanent site for the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture. In due course of time this bill passed the house, carrying an appropriation of $35,000, and was sent to the senate, in which body it lay, the subject for one of the hardest fights for that honorable body until the last hour of the last day of the session, when it was placed on its final passage, which resulted favorably. When Governor Dietrich attached his signature it was a great relief to every person interested in the perpetuity of the furthering of the interests of agriculture, and holding of state fairs in Nebraska. The provisions of the bill made it incumbent on the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings to purchase the site and among other lands offered was our present site, at a purchase price of $22,200, exclusive of the ten-acre tract owned by the Lancaster County Agricultural society.

The final offer of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings for the property was $18,000, and the deeding of the ten acres by the Lancaster County Agricultural society.

When it became evident that neither grantor nor grantee would recede or advance from their respective amounts so named, and at a date when the time was becoming extremely limited for the accomplishment of the work necessary to be performed, the patriotic and public-spirited citizens of Lincoln came to our support in furnishing by subscription the $4,200 difference needed, and the securing from the Lancaster County Agricultural society of the ten-acre tract held by them.

Improvements Found Necessary.

According to the provisions of the law our board of managers then submitted to the Board of Public Lands and Buildings plans and specifications for such improvements as were thought necessary, and the cost of which might come within the balance of the appropriation as follows:

In the new water system were laid 1,225 feet of six-inch pipe, 600 feet of four-inch pipe, 225 feet of two-inch pipe, 1,950 feet of one-inch pipe, 880 feet of three-quarter-inch pipe, 250 feet of one-half-inch pipe, two new fire hydrants, at a total cost of $2,683.

The entire grounds were enclosed with wire fence, 2,325 feet along the south side being seventy-eight inches high and 5,525 feet fifty-eight inches high, all of which is surmounted by three barbwires firmly stapled to good red cedar posts.

The approximate expense of this fence, not including posts, which were taken from the old fence and former cattle sheds, was about $550 outside of the 800 feet sold to the street car committee.

The following buildings have been erected: Three horse barns, 34x114 feet and each containing thirty-eight stalls, at an expense of $2,850; five cattle barns, each 30x120 feet, each containing 300 double stalls at a cost of $2,550; six swine and sheep barns, each 26x108 feet and each containing thirty-eight pens, at a cost of $2,500.

Rearrangement of Halls.

Horticultural hall was moved from its old position, near the center of the grounds, to its present position on Dunham avenue at an expense for moving and grading of about $300, and a new wing 20x50 feet was built on the north to replace the one blown off several years ago, at a cost of $500.

To Mercantile hall was required and added a new roof at a cost of $880.

Two bandstands, each 24x24 feet, were erected, one of which was located near the judges' stand at the race track and the other in the court south of Agricultural hall, at a total cost of $250.

One extra large toilet room was erected east of the large grandstand and one south of the Fisheries' buildings, at a total cost for the two of $300.

It was deemed necessary to place new sills along the front of the large grandstand, which, together with other repairs, required an expenditure of $150.

During the last year the amount expended for painting has been $2,075, with $350 yet to pay, when the second coat is finished on buildings contracted to be painted since the fair.

The amounts paid out for labor were $2,672.56 and by this board for additional labor and material a further sum of $3,089.89, making a total expenditure in this department of $5,762.45.

The ownership of the grounds brings the added responsibility of maintaining insurance on the buildings, and we are now carrying $20,000 insurance, for which premiums in the amount of $500 have been expended to date.

The report concludes with an itemized statement of warrants drawn by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings on the appropriation made under house roll 79, the total amount being $34,999.60, leaving a balance of 40 cents in the fund. Of the total amount $17,000 was paid to the Nebraska Exposition association for the state fair grounds.

County Clerk Resigns.

MULLEN, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Wilson Hewitt resigned his position as county clerk and Fred W. Hewitt has been appointed his successor.

Sells Store to Brother.

MULLEN, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—H. J. Lowe, general merchant of this place, has sold his business to his brother, E. L. Lowe of Huntley, Neb.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Preacher Hurt in Runaway.

CLAY CENTER, Kan., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. L. C. Denise of the Presbyterian church was seriously hurt in a runaway last night. He, in company with some friends, were taking a sleigh ride, when one shaft came loose, the horse ran away and kicked him on the face, crushing the cheek bone and cracking the floor of the orbit. He held onto the horse and stopped it, and none of the others were injured.

Submarine Boats About Done.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The submarine torpedo boats Pike and Grampus, which have been building at the Union Iron works for the United States navy for some time past, are now nearly completed and it is expected that they will be launched about the first of the coming month. Their trial trips, both submerged and on the surface, are scheduled to take place a few days later, as the boats will be practically complete and ready for service when they are launched.

SPOT HIM.

Perhaps Coffee is Getting Its Work in on You.

People who think they can digest coffee and yet are sick half the time might learn a valuable lesson in health and get some happiness out of life if they would make up their minds to quit coffee and take Postum Food Coffee.

You can trace the results so accurately as to leave no possible doubt of the cause of the sickness and the reasons for the return of health.

A lady from Blue Mount, Miss., gives her experience. She says: "I always used to drink milk, but in '98 I went down to the southern part of the state to teach school and boarded in a family of coffee drinkers. I began drinking one-half of a cup at a meal. The habit grew on me and I increased the amount.

Gradually I became nervous, my complexion grew sallow and yellow and finally my stomach would frequently throw off the food. I gradually ate less and less, depending upon the coffee to keep me up. Finally I concluded that the trouble was malaria, and the doctor advised me to leave that part of the country. So I went back up to the hills in the hope of getting better. Instead of that I got worse. Palpitation of the heart set in and I got so weak I could scarcely work.

I took a great many remedies, but found no relief. I went to the mountains in California for two months without improvement. I was thoroughly discouraged about my condition when one day a friend said, 'Why don't you give up coffee?' 'Quit coffee,' I said, 'why that is about all I live on.' She begged me to try leaving it off and use Postum Food Coffee.

I did not have much faith in the experiment, I had tried so many things without benefit, but I decided to yield to her entreaties. In less than two weeks after I quit coffee and began using Postum the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep as sound as anyone. My complexion improved and my stomach began to regain its strength.

Now, after three months' use of Postum, I feel as well as I ever did. I would not be without Postum Food Coffee and will never drink another drop of coffee. It came too near killing me. Mrs. Vera Denlat, Blue Mountain, Miss."

BREEDERS OF LIVE STOCK

Nebraskans Review Progress Made in Raising of Animals.

SWINE BREEDERS AND CATTLEMEN

Agricultural Students Also Have a Convention—State Dairymen to Hear of American Girl at Home.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Two hundred enthusiastic swine breeders and stockmen, representing all sections of Nebraska, gathered at the University Experiment station today and enjoyed the hospitality of the faculty, as well as the excellent program that had been prepared by the officers of the State Swine Breeders' association.

Profs. Burnett and Smith, the former director of the station and the latter his able assistant, conducted a scoring run in the lecture room of the dairy building, the room being comfortably filled. All were anxious to have unraveled to them the judging of animals by score cards. This exercise is not only interesting, but very instructive, as it helps the farmer as well as the breeder in selecting his animals. At 11 a. m. the Nebraska Swine Breeders' association was called to order in the lecture room of the dairy building and Chancellor Benjamin Andrews, on behalf of the State university, over which he presides, delivered an address of welcome in so hearty a manner that left every one at his ease to go wherever he wanted.

On behalf of the Swine Breeders' association, "Uncle" Jake Wolfe responded in a happy manner, he bringing down the house several times with his sense and nonsense. President John Blain of Pawnee City then delivered his annual address, which was full of good things that John knows so well how to present. Mr. Blain is a practical farmer and stockman of Pawnee county and is making a success of his chosen profession. The secretary's report was then read, in which he recommended that a committee of three be appointed at this meeting to arrange a program for next year's meeting and instructed to secure she very best talent that was obtainable for that occasion. The committee was composed of E. F. Fassett, Prof. E. A. Burnett and W. E. Kirkpatrick.

Recognizes Importance of Clover.

Fred Rankin, secretary of the Illinois Swine Breeders' association, was present and introduced. He spoke at some length on alfalfa and declared that some one had told him that alfalfa roots had been known to penetrate the ground over 129 feet. Mr. Rankin, of course, concluded that this was only a Kansas yarn, but he recognized the importance of this clover when it came to growing swine. Mr. Rankin will lecture before the Nebraska Improved Livestock Breeders' association tomorrow and, no doubt, his remarks will be worth while listening to. At 12:30 all visitors were invited to a large room on the second floor of the experiment building, where an elaborate lunch had been prepared, to the delight of all who were fortunate enough to be present to partake of the same. At 1:30 the meeting was again called to order and a paper read prepared by Prof. Thomas Shaw, professor of animal husbandry of the Minnesota Experiment station. He discussed the question of "Utility Hog," declaring that the farmer must raise what the market will pay the most for, and gave many interesting figures that proved what kind of a cross to make in order to produce the best results.

Tuberculosis in Swine.

Probably one of the most interesting papers read was that of Prof. S. Stewart, dean of the Kansas City Veterinary college, on "Tuberculosis." He divided his subject into several divisions, as follows: Nature of tuberculosis, distribution, prevalence in swine, sources of infection, the cannels of invasion of the body, symptoms, course and termination, economic importance and sanitary measures for its control. The doctor declared that the disease was produced by a germ of extreme minuteness. When lodged in the tissue of the body it multiplies very rapidly and sets up inflammation in small areas, which are called tubercle, and these tubercles placed one on top of another making the masses of diseased tissue, which may be recognized by the casual observer. This disease it produces seems to be distributed over the greater part of the world, particularly among the civilized nations, and it infects man and all domestic animals.

It has not been recognized that swine were particularly subject to this malady, but closer study shows that the prevalent idea is not correct, the swine herds of Nebraska and Kansas becoming infected and observation extending over ten years shows that the malady is greatly on the increase. Hogs of all ages are subject to it and the disease runs it course rapidly, comparatively, in young swine. The disease seems to be propagated by cohabit with infected animals and by the consumption of diseased meats, and perhaps also by sputum of diseased people. The disease manifests itself most frequently in the throat and nests most frequently in the intestines, after these comes the lungs and external parts of the body. Infected animals do not show any pronounced symptoms until the disease is well advanced, hence the difficulty to detect it early. When developed in the throat coughing and difficulty of swallowing, with swelling in the region of the neck, are the most prominent symptoms. If the infection be through the bowels then the intestinal disorders are observed.

More Rapid Than in Cattle.

The disease runs a much more rapid course in swine than in cattle or man, usually not exceeding five or six months, when the animal dies of lack of nutrition and poisons produced by the diseased process. The study of this disease is of economic importance to breeders because it soon destroys choice herd animals and is promptly communicated from infected to healthy animals. About one-tenth of 1 per cent of the swine marketed in the marts of which Nebraska is tributary are found to be infected, and the packer must buy the swine a trifle cheaper to protect himself from this loss. As the average life of swine under present conditions is comparatively short, owners of infected herds can best eradicate the disease by slaughter and then the exercise of care in the recruiting of their herd. The flesh of tuberculous animals should undoubtedly be eliminated from our food supplies. Prof. H. R. Smith, assistant of animal husbandry, read an excellent paper on the "A B C of Swine Feeding," but owing to the lateness of the hour at which it was delivered we are unable to give a fair synopsis of what the professor had to say. Prof. Smith was well versed on the subject and handled it in a manner that impressed all who heard him.

Agricultural Students.

The fourth annual meeting of the Association of Agricultural Students, University of Nebraska, was held today at the experiment station building, university farm. A meeting was to have been held at the university chapel on Monday evening, but owing to the storm, this session could not take place. The program as carried out was as follows: Paper, "The Education Which a Farmer Boy Needs," by Ben Maiben of Palmyra, Neb.; paper, "The Necessity for a Businesslike Management of the Farm," by Earl Tolles, Laurel, Neb.; paper, "The Best Methods of Corn Culture in the Elkhorn Valley," by George Coupland, Elgin, Neb.

Following these three papers, ex-Governor Poynter delivered the annual address. Governor Poynter's address was followed with an original story by H. S. Wilson of Papillion, Neb., in which was shown the ideal way of managing a farm of 160 acres. After Mr. Wilson's paper the association was favored by an inspiring address by Hon. Hugh E. McIntosh, editor of the Nebraska Farmer. On the conclusion of the address by Mr. McIntosh, Chancellor Andrews gave a short address.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the annual business meeting of the association was held. Harry S. Wilson of Papillion was elected president; Ben Maiben of Palmyra, vice president, and Earl A. Tolles of Wakefield, secretary and treasurer. The election for members of the executive council resulted in the choice of Hon. E. V. Forell from the Board of Regents and William M. Gray from the student body. It was voted unanimously to take steps to look toward a publication to be issued twelve times a year. At 3 p. m. the association adjourned.

Improved Live Stock Breeders.

The Nebraska Improved Live Stock Breeders' association began its annual session in the chapel of the university tonight. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Chancellor Andrews and Acting Governor Steele. After the reading of a poem by A. L. Bixby, Dean Day of the Illinois Agricultural college talked on "The Relation of Agricultural Societies to Advanced Agriculture." The meeting will be continued tomorrow.

Following is the program of the Nebraska Improved Live Stock Breeders' association:

Wednesday A. M., January 22.—Address, "Feeding and Management of Sheep," Hon. M. F. Greeley of South Dakota; address, "The Hog of the Future; How He Will Be Produced;" address, "President of Improved Live Stock Breeders' Association," L. L. Young, Oakland; report of secretary and treasurer, H. F. McIntosh, Omaha; reorganization, election of officers.

Wednesday, 2 P. M., January 22.—Address, "Immunizing of Northern Cattle Against Texas Fever," Dr. J. W. Connoway, veterinarian of the Missouri experiment station; address, "The Market Horse," Prof. E. Davenport; address, "The Breeder of Pure-bred Stock and the Ranchman," Hon. J. R. Van Boskirk, Alliance, Neb.; address, "The Hog in Show Condition and in the Show Ring as Seen by the Judges."

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Address, "Some Legal Aspects of the Trade in Pure-bred Stock," Hon. J. C. Smyth; address, "Rearing Young Beeves for Market," Prof. H. R. Smith, Lincoln, Neb.

It is difficult to single out any one or two addresses in such an array of good things as worthy of special comment. Every farmer is now anxious to know what kind of a horse the market demands. He should hear Director E. Davenport of the Illinois Eperiment station.

With pork soaring toward 7 cents per pound, no farmer will be disposed to miss the address by Hon. Fred Rankin on the "Hog of the Future," while the breeders of cattle interested in the southern cattle trade will surely hear Dr. J. W. Connoway on "Immunizing Cattle Against Texas Fever."

The evening program will be specially entertaining. Hon. C. J. Smyth of Omaha will discuss the legal phases of the trade and Prof. H. R. Smith and Hon. J. R. Van Boskirk will give most interesting addresses.

State Dairymen's Association.

The opening session of the State Dairymen's association Wednesday will be one of popular interest. Good music by Prof. Kimball of the University School of Music will be furnished. Governor E. P. Savage will address the association.

The ladies of the city will be interested in an address by Mrs. Bertha Dahl Laws of Minnesota on "The American Girl in the Home." Mrs. Laws has spoken before chautauquas and ladies' clubs in many western cities and is considered an attractive and entertaining speaker.

Hon. M. F. Greeley of South Dakota will address the association on the subject of "Landed Homes." This program cannot fail to be an attractive one from a literary standpoint. It will be in the new university chapel, beginning at 8 p. m.

Platte County Protests Against Bill.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The proposition to put Hall county south of the Platte in the judicial redistricting bill is awakening a storm of protest in this city, and there is some talk of holding a meeting for the purpose of memorializing the congressmen to the effect that Hall county is handicapped sufficiently by having been put out of the state in the congressional redistricting of a half score years ago.

New Buildings for Gering.

GERING, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Banf of Gering is preparing for the erection of a two-story brick business block as early in the spring as the weather will permit. Three or four brick buildings are now in course of construction, and more new structures are contemplated here than has been the case for several years.

Breaks Shoulder Blade.

BENEDICT, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Ray Hudson was thrown from his horse on Saturday with such force as to break his shoulder blade and bruise his side. While riding the horse it stumbled. He was unconscious when found. Although his injuries are quite serious there are hopes of his recovery.

Wood River Bank Elects Officers.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The directors of the First National bank held their annual meeting yesterday and elected these officers: H. O. Gifford, president; Peter Holling, vice president; F. M. Penny, cashier; Frank E. Slusser, assistant cashier, and Harry Eaton, clerk.

Injured Man Taken Home.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—John D. Harsh, who had an arm caught in a cornshredder near Stromsburg, necessitating amputation, was brought to his parents' home here. The young man is 24 years of age and had just taken out an accident policy prior to receiving his injury.

Cattlemen Anticipate No Losses.

GERING, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—There has been no bad weather in this section since Christmas. It is regarded as the most open season for years, and cattlemen feel confident that stock will go through the winter on the range with little loss, if any.

Instead of using tea or alcoholic drinks as a stimulant when fatigued, chilled or depressed, take a quarter teaspoonful of

LIEBIG Company's

EXTRACT OF BEEF, put in a cup or glass, fill up with hot water and sip it. It gives real strength without exciting the nerves. Better than tea, coffee or any kind of liquor.

ACCUSED WOMAN UNDISMAYED

Mrs. Richardson Sits Calmly in Court Charged with Husband's Murder.

STERNLY PROTESTS ABSOLUTE INNOCENCE

State Implicates Stewart Fife, Dead Man's Former Partner, as an Intimate Friend of Defendant.

PLATTSBURG, Mo., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Addie L. Richardson faced a jury of farmers in the circuit court here today, and her trial for the murder a year ago last December of her husband, Frank W. Richardson, a merchant, at their home in Savannah, Mo., began in earnest. Mrs. Richardson was surrounded by her three youthful sons and several other members of her family, that of the man whom she is charged with murdering, including his brother, John D. Richardson of Chicago.

The prosecution, under the indictment of murder in the first degree, is based on the proposition that the prisoner either killed her husband or knows who did. The belief that all members of the Richardson family have expressed belief in the innocence of the widow appears to be unshaken by the recent arrest of William Fife, the former business partner of Richardson. Mrs. Richardson still adheres to her story made at the time of the shooting that she was alone in the house when she heard a buggy drive up and her husband enter the hall; that she heard some one say:

Mysterious Pistol Shot.

"Has it come to this?" and that the pistol shot was fired by some one unknown to her as he entered the door to the parlor bedroom, where she awaited him. No one has professed to believe that Mrs. Richardson fired the fatal shot, but the state has expected that in defending herself against the charge she would be forced to tell who did.

Mrs. Richardson has aged perceptibly in the last year, and when she entered court today her features showed plainly the result of the strain she had undergone. Mrs. Richardson held her youngest boy in her lap during the session of court today. When the indictment charging her with "maliciously and deliberately murdering her husband" was read she displayed no emotion, nor later when Attorney C. F. Booher, in the statement of the case for the state, said:

"As a motive we will try to show that Mrs. Richardson was unduly intimate with Stewart Fife, and we expect to show that Fife was in the neighborhood of the house that night."

Stewart Fife was arrested in Washington recently charged with complicity in the crime and was brought back from the west on Sunday.

Taking of Evidence Begins.

The taking of evidence began this afternoon. The trial has aroused almost as much interest in Plattsburg, where the case was brought on a change of venue, as it did in Savannah. Attorney Booher told of the murder at the Richardson home on the night of December 24, 1900. Richardson had planned to accompany her to a Christmas entertainment. At the last moment she telephoned to him at the store that she had decided not to go. "Twenty minutes later," he said, "Richardson was a dead man in his own home." Richardson was shot and killed as he was about to enter his wife's bedroom.

George D. Crowley was the first witness called.

Mr. Crowley told of going with Richardson from his home early in the evening to Richardson's store. The children had gone to the entertainment and Mrs. Richardson remained alone. He was at the house after the murder and said that Mrs. Richardson was prostrated. He told of making an examination of the premises and of discovering fresh buggy tracks in the snow.

A. W. Brewster, state senator, who is one of the attorneys for the defense, insisted on being allowed to question the witness in regard to Mrs. Richardson's character and reputation, but the court would not allow it at this time.

Bessie Phillips was called, but did not respond, and an attachment was issued for her. Bessie Phillips was domestic in the Richardson home at the time of the murder and at the coroner's inquest gave testimony reflecting on Mrs. Richardson's relations with George Crowley.

M. E. Brown, a clerk in Richardson's store, told of Mrs. Richardson telephoning that Crowley had left his gloves at the house and that she would bring them to the store.

Fife Charged with Woman.

Mrs. Richardson is specifically charged with firing the shot that killed Frank Richardson. Fife is also charged with doing the same thing.

When R. A. Morris was asked if he had seen Fife and Mrs. Richardson together objection was made by the defense that it tended to prove a conspiracy and no conspiracy was charged in the indictment. The court took the question under advisement.

Six other witnesses testified. Mrs. Kerr, next-door neighbor of the Richardsons, to whose house Mrs. Richardson went to telephone before and after the killing, when asked if she heard the sound of a shot, testified that she heard a peculiar sound, after which she heard the sound of buggy wheels driving away.

Although Mrs. Kerr was subpoenaed by the state, she proved a strong witness. Her testimony had a tendency to revive one of the earliest theories advanced, that Richardson was shot by someone who drove away in a vehicle.

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