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Our Letter Box

Contributions on timely subjects, not exceeding two hundred words, are invited from our readers.

The Farmer and Meat Prices.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., Nov. 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: A few words in reply to an article in The Bee in regard to farmers raising more hogs. If you wish to publish the true facts for the reason of the scarcity of hogs, the several packing concerns of the country run the price of the meat product, and they are not particular on their part whether the farmer makes feeding pay or not. Just refer to an article that appeared in The Bee November 7, 1907, that the cost of living was too high and that the price of live stock must come down. In this same article R. C. Howe of Armour & Co. predicted that hogs would come down to 4 cents. In a short time they did come down to the 4-cent mark, but the farmers were feeding the same hogs corn that was worth 15 to 20 cents per bushel. Every feed was a loss to the feeder. The packers got plenty of hogs at this price, as we were glad to unload our burden.

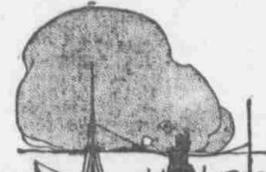
Since then hog raising in this part of the country has been out in the matter of farmers raising more hogs. It is a grave question. We can get better results for our labor in other ways rather than to raise hogs at the prices of 1907, 1908 and 1909 and run the risk of losing by disease after feeding the big end of the season. In the big slump of 1907, I would like to ask the consumer of our meat product if he derived any benefit from this slump. The writer was in Lincoln at the time of the low price and consumers were paying 25 cents for fresh ham over the block. As a rule the farmers sympathize with the consumer, but we cannot see how we can reach them via the packing house. The number of hogs has been cut down for the last two years in this district, and the price is quite satisfactory at present, but none too high at the present price of corn for a profit to the farmer. It will take some time to restore confidence between the packing houses and the farmer for hog raising. There are few cattle on feed here, just one bunch in our neighborhood, so the chances are the beef product will go quite a bit higher than the moon if the balance of the country is in ratio with ours. F. M. WESCOTT.

Protestants.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: We, as the representatives of the South Omaha free thinking lodges, representing the Bohemian school, denounce the execution of Prof. Francisco Ferrer, the great pedagogic and free thinker, as an outrage of this enlightened age and civilization. Such outrage is impossible in any other civilized country but Spain itself and its government, which always has been in slavery to Rome and its servants, who say they are followers of Christ, but do not follow Him in love and His teaching. REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTH OMAHA BOHEMIAN SCHOOL.

Chemist Goes to Russia.

AMES, Ia., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Prof. Louis G. Michael, experiment station chemist at the Iowa Agricultural college, has resigned his position and will leave the college December 1, having accepted the position of director of several government



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TEN DOLLARS WAS THE PRICE

Some Companies Had Gone to Hundred Dollars, but Break Was Made—Liquor Dealers Are Kicking Hard.

Four bonding companies that write surety bonds for liquor dealers appear to have made up their mind this year that they were not getting enough money out of the Omaha saloon keepers. As it is, the price has gone up strongly, compared to what it used to be, namely, \$10 a year for a \$5,000 bond.

Last year the saloon keepers paid \$25 each for their bonds, after some ineffectual August of this year a circular was sent the saloon keepers by one local bonding concern quoting a price of \$50. Shortly after this circular was recalled, with the statement that it had been sent out through mistake, and the intimation was conveyed that the price would be \$100 for each bond issued to a saloon keeper.

David Harding, president of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Protective association, and other men in the trade, got busy in the line of investigation. It was soon found that the Lion Bonding company, the Bankers' Surety company, the Massachusetts Bonding company and the Fidelity and Casualty company all were ready to quote a price of \$50, but no lower. "And that is a come-down from the agreed price of \$100," said the representatives of the companies.

Saloon Men Not Satisfied. The representatives of the saloon keepers were not satisfied, and they found a company that would write all the bonds they wanted for \$35. Gallagher & Nelson, the agents in Omaha for the Illinois Surety company, made the break in the surety company agreement. To bring about this result they were assured of at least 100 bonds, but it is said they have written a good many more than that.

Once the break was made, the local companies offered to come down to \$25 per bond, according to report, and they may yet pull out some of the business at that rate. The reduction came so late, however, that most of the business was already contracted.

The saloon keepers insist that this local development is but a part of the bonding company agreement that was successfully fought by the state officers at Lincoln. When new bonds were required they found the price had been boosted very materially, and the attorney general was called in. As a result there was a break in the price and it is understood the state authorities are still sore over the attempt on the part of surety bonds.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Nathan G. Kingsley of Austin, Minn., is Chosen General Grand High Priest.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 12.—Promotions were the order of the day at the election of officers of the general grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons at the convention of that body here today. Following are the new officers: General grand high priest, Nathan G. Kingsley, Austin, Minn.; Grand secretary, Frederick W. Craig, Des Moines, Ia.; Grand grand captain of the host, William E. Kuhn, St. Paul, Minn.; Grand grand principal sovereign, Bester G. Brown, Topeka, Kan.

The general grand master of the second vest and the general grand master of the first vest will be elected tomorrow morning. These are the only two contested offices. Major H. D. Hamilton of New York, L. A. Goddard of Illinois, Henry Banks of LaGrange and Colonel Robert L. Collins of Savannah are candidates for these vacancies.

CHANGED CURRENT OF LIFE

Transition of the Automobile from a Luxury to a Necessity.

The question of whether the automobile is a luxury or a necessity is rapidly being answered. Up to 1905 there were seventy automobiles in this country, valued at \$125,000, and in 1904 about 20,000 cars were built at an average price of \$2,200. In 1908, 55,000 cars were built, and the output for this year will be close to 80,000, at an average price of \$1,250. The estimates for next year place the number of new machines at 200,000, valued at \$240,000,000, or a \$1,200 average.

With the ratio of one car to every 200 of population the number of cars in use in this country next year will certainly indicate that the automobile, if not a necessity, is fast becoming a luxury. The ratio of cars to population indicates that with an average of five persons to a family, one family in every forty will have an automobile next year.

The one great value of the automobile, in the economic sense, is that it tends to restore the city dweller to the country. With the further development of the machines themselves, a corresponding decrease in cost and the increased use of kerosene as fuel, this feature of the movement will be given an impetus likely to carry it beyond the fondest dreams of the social reformer.

The automobile has, with all its advantages, furnished an entirely new set of problems, particularly with relation to road making. But even this problem will be successfully solved, and with the solution we shall see the passing of the dirt road and in its place will come highways constructed with a much better idea of permanency.—Banker and Tradesman.

Big Drainage Ditch Finished.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—After the work had been carried on for many months, a huge drainage ditch project has just been completed in the western portion of Sanborn county. The ditch will reclaim thousands of acres of valuable farm land which for a number of seasons has been rendered worthless because of an excess of water and also will drain a huge lake covering several thousand additional acres. The project is known as the Long Lake drainage project and was one of the greatest undertakings in the eastern half of South Dakota this year. The main ditch is about four miles long and five to sixteen feet deep, and from twenty to fifty feet in width. It cost about \$17,000 and will reclaim land worth many times that sum, not counting the value of the crops which will harvest after the rain on the land each season. The mammoth ditch strikes the Jim river near the famous Ruskin park. In addition to the main ditch there are several lateral ditches which drain into it, and which will reclaim other low land which for some years has been flooded.

Children like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take.

Highwaymen Rob Hotel.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 12.—Two masked highwaymen held up a hotel at Midway near here and carried off the smelter employes, with pay checks and cash aggregating \$20,000. The man covered the road with a revolver while his companion swiftly went through the pockets

Donnybrook Fair at Hurley Home

Sure and 'Twas th' Cruel Blow Which Mrs. Hurley Got, She Says, from Hurley.

"Faith an' he kicked me in the side." "How did he come to kick you, Mrs. Hurley?" asked her lawyer.

"Oh! 'twas th' cruel blow he kicked," answered witness. "I mean," said the lawyer, "what led up to the attack?"

"Sure, and he hit me on top of th' head, first."

The lawyer tried a new tack: "Was he angry at you? What happened before he struck you?" "Oh, sure, and he was always angry at me," replied Mrs. Bridget Hurley.

Edward Hurley has also been on the stand in the divorce suit of Hurley versus Hurley. The old Irish woman initiated the suit and Hurley came with a cross bill. Just as in the inebriety trial the family is split in twain, one son cleaving to his mother and the other to his father. Mrs. Hurley has nothing on her husband, in the matter of brogue and Mr. Hurley recited a series of counter charges. He in turn came in for a few wallops, according to his narrative.

This suit is before Judge Hedick in district court. At the same time Judge Estelle was listening to a lawyer read the peppy accusations of Mrs. Victoria Van Wei against her husband, Raphael Van Wei. Unlike the man he is named for, Raphael Van Wei is not fond of painting, but, according to his wife, is much interested in the musical art, particularly as in the person of Fred Herman, formerly choir singer in a local church. It appears from Mrs. Van Wei's charge that Van Wei's interest in this music was such that after he and Mrs. Van Wei had moved from Indianapolis where Mrs. Herman first sang, that he induced Mrs. Herman to come and trill in Omaha.

The suit for divorce was started by Van Wei and was dismissed. Mrs. Van Wei, who had returned to Indianapolis, came back with several charges of infidelity and Van Wei, according to his own attorney, left Omaha the day his wife filed her answer.

His attorney was present at the hearing Friday, which was for temporary alimony, but the client having skipped out, no fight for him could be put up. Judge Estelle allowed \$100 attorney fees and \$25 a month alimony.

Fifty Years of Methodism

Celebration of Completion of Period Will Be Held at Estherville, with Notable Men Present.

ESTHERVILLE, Ia., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The celebration of fifty years of Methodism in Estherville will be held in this city November 21, to be held tomorrow morning at the Methodist church as well as of all the other churches of the city and articles about the city in general, which will necessitate publishing about a twenty-four page paper.

Thursday evening, the 23d, a grand reception will be given to all at the church. Friday evening a commemorative program will be given with an address by State Representative N. J. Lee and others and on Sunday, the 28th, Dr. Luther Freeman, president of Morningside college, will preach on "den for men." Letters will be read from all the living pastors that have preached in this city. A grand celebration is anticipated.

NO MORE HONORARY DEGREES WITHOUT VOTE

Board of Regents Will Hereafter Defer to Desire of Faculty Before Action.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Board of Regents of the State university this afternoon decided that hereafter no honorary degrees could be conferred without the favorable vote of the university senate. Heretofore the regents have conferred honorary degrees without the senate vote.

Chancellor Avery and Dr. Alway were ordered to go to Iowa and attend the suit wherein the right of millers to bleach flour is to be tried in federal court. These two will appear as expert witnesses in the case of the millers.

Mabel Hays was selected as assistant instructor of English in place of Dr. C. W. Wallace, who is continuing his Shakespearean research in London.

FURTHER REPLY TO GLAVIS

United States Marshal Says Coal Land Entries Were Made in Good Faith.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Nov. 12.—United States Marshal Henry K. Love, the first government agent to investigate the Cunningham grant of locations in the Katala district, the basis of the disagreement between the Interior Department and the U. S. R. G. of the general land office, said today that he believed the entries were made in good faith. Mr. Love said that after an investigation he was convinced that no fraud had been practiced by claimants and recommended that the claims be allowed.

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State Outlines Case Against Mme. Steinheil

It Contains She Murdered Husband with Aid of Accomplice—Killing of Stepmother Incidental.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—That Mme. Steinheil, aided by some unknown accomplice, murdered her husband so as to obtain her freedom to wed the wealthy and infatuated Maurice Boreder, but that the killing of her stepmother was unpremeditated, and merely an incident to the tragedy, is the theory of the state as outlined by Trouard Riche, the judge advocate, in opening the argument of the prosecution this afternoon.

Driven to desperation by her financial and domestic situation, the judge advocate contended, Mme. Steinheil saw in Boreder a savior with whom, once rid of her husband, she could live in luxury as wife, if possible, or mistress. Seeking to simulate in a graphic manner that her husband had been assassinated by burglars, who had bound and gagged herself and her stepmother, he argued the defendant had brought Mme. Japy to her home, but in the feverish haste the killing of the mother had been overdone and the murderers found her dead when the slaying of Steinheil had been accomplished.

The speech was interpreted as an acknowledgment that the evidence was not sufficient to maintain the charge that Mme. Steinheil was the principal, and that therefore he would ask for her conviction as an accomplice. The judge advocate will conclude his argument tomorrow afternoon. M. Aubin, counsel for the defendant, will follow, and a verdict probably will be rendered on Saturday.

British Officers Win Two Prizes

Visiting Army Officers Score Again at Horse Show—More Ribbons for Judge Moore.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Before the biggest crowd the National Horse show has drawn since the late of Prince Henry of Prussia, the British cavalry officers won their third victory tonight in the jumping competition open to all nations. Lieutenants Yorke and Sebag-Montefiore, riding abreast in full uniform on government horses, were first over the obstacles. Lieutenant Gordon Johnson and I. S. Martin of Fort Riley, Kan., were second.

Lieutenant Walwyn also won the Maclay cup this afternoon for hunters that have ridden to hounds eight or more times this season. In the less spectacular classes Judge W. H. Moore continued his long line of victories over Alfred G. Vanderbilt and others. Commenting on the social side of the horse show tonight Mrs. Sophia Loeb-ringer, the suffragette leader, criticized severely the ostentation of some of the box holders.

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