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THE YOUNG PEOPLE OWN STORE BENSON and THORNE 1518-20 FARNAM STREET

RISE IN COST OF LIVING GENERAL

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of the sales was £123,000 and the net profits £165,000. In 1908 the number of societies was slightly in excess of 2,000, with a membership of 2,700,000. The value of sales was £112,000,000 and the net profits were £20,967,000.

More Co-Operative Societies Formed. It is noted that the increased registration of co-operative societies in recent years is probably due to the impetus given to the organization of co-operative agricultural societies through the parent agricultural organization society.

The co-operative agricultural societies are aided by the parent society in negotiation with railway companies, government departments and business houses. They are organized in much the same manner as distributive societies. Supplies of all kinds are purchased jointly at wholesale.

Farm produce is graded and distributed through means of depots maintained in each port, town and through selling agents. Markets are visited by agents who inform the members as to the quality and price of produce.

The Co-Operative Union, located at Manchester, has contributed greatly to the formation and growth of co-operative societies generally. The objects of the union are a diffusion of information in regard to the movement and the assistance of individual societies. It maintains committees on education, joint proposals, legislation, exhibitions, trades unionism, credit training and legal defense.

The development of co-operation in the United Kingdom is continuing at a fair rate, although not so rapidly as in the earlier years. The growth thus far has been confined to the wage laboring classes. A study of the movement by localities shows that co-operation has flourished mainly in the industrial and manufacturing districts.

Many co-operators are members of labor unions and there has been a possibility that the two movements would to some extent coalesce. Up to the present time, however, although the Co-operative union has a committee on labor unions and the two movements send representatives to each other's conventions there has been no active aid or official co-operation between them.

A Women's Co-Operative Guild organizes the women members of co-operative societies for social and similar purposes. It has a representative on the educational committee of the Co-operative union.

Various weekly and monthly publications are supported by the co-operative societies, and there are also local society records published with circulations ranging from 1,000 upward. The circulation of most of the general publications varies from 15,000 to 35,000, but there is one with 75,000 subscribers. The publication of largest circulation, however, has nearly 400,000 subscribers and is the organ of 800 societies. It is issued by most of them as their own record, with from 1 to 26 pages printed especially for themselves.

Classes Get Wholesale Rates. A number of the consular reports describe the semi-private co-operation centers which are patterned to a greater or less degree after the Rochdale and allied systems. The most important of these is the Civil Service Supply association, which originated among employees of the Postoffice department who clubbed together to secure wholesale rates on the more common household supplies. The experiment was an immediate success and other governmental employees joined the movement.

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Retailers Oppose Co-Operation. Opposition on the part of non-co-operative tradesmen is now decidedly less intense than in the earlier stages of the movement, the consular reports say, but a widespread antagonism still exists among British shopkeepers and criticism is constant and searching. The claim is made by opposing interests that co-operative trading cannot compete with legitimate retail trading and in support of this contention figures are given of gross prices and of co-operative society prices of various food products in which the grocers' figures are less than those of the co-operative societies. It is noted in reference to criticism of this character that the co-operative societies do not undertake to sell at lower than current prices, their aim being to give the purchaser the benefit claimed for co-operative purchases by returning it in the form of a dividend. The estimate is made that for the United Kingdom as a whole the dividends would average not far from 5 per cent of the purchase price paid by the co-operative purchasers. The critics of the co-operative movement allege that these dividends are obtained by sacrificing the purity and excellence of the merchandise furnished or by an actual raising of prices to compensate for the amount of the dividends. The majority of the consular reports seem to infer that the dividends paid by purchasing members do measure roughly a real reduction in the prices of the commodities bought.

Co-Operative Insurance. An analysis of the reports of the consular officers on co-operative societies and similar associations in the United Kingdom was made by the Bureau of Trade Relations of the Department of State and is transmitted with the full text of the reports. This review of the movement as a whole and gives many interesting details. Among other activities, many of the societies undertake to insure either their co-operative property or the property or lives of their members against various contingencies. In other instances they simply act as agents for established insurance organizations. Some organizations have a plan whereby members are insured automatically to the amount of their average annual purchases during the three years preceding death, thus setting up an additional income independent for trading at the societies' stores. A reserve fund is maintained by nearly all the societies. The fund is provided for by the segregation of a low percentage of the surplus profits which may be drawn upon in emergencies at the discretion of the directors. Most societies provide instruction in accountancy, the principles of co-operation, economics with reference to betterment problems, industrial history, administrative science and cognate subjects. Lectures and other entertainments are frequently provided and circulating libraries and reading rooms are maintained. Many of the associations provide an annual outing for their members. These outings are paid for out of the reserve fund.

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To shampoo properly use a teaspoonful of canthrox dissolved in a cup of hot water. This mixture will cleanse the scalp perfectly of dirt and dandruff and leave the hair lustrous, fluffy and easy to do up. It makes the hair dry quickly, evenly and simplifies shampooing greatly. Canthrox cannot be recommended too highly for putting the hair and scalp in a healthy condition and keeping it so."

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FULLERTON TEAM WINS DEBATE AT HOOPER

FULLERTON, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—The Fullerton High school debating team defeated the Hooper High school team in a debate at Hooper on "The Closed Shop Question." Hooper maintained the affirmative and Fullerton the negative. The judges were Prof. Perstinger of the history department of the University of Nebraska. Superintendent Graham of the South Omaha schools and Prof. Ray of Fremont Normal. The decision on Fullerton was unanimous. Those representing the Fullerton school were Francis Robinson, Max McMillan and Albert Bryson. Upon the return of the winning team, accompanied by Superintendent Watson, a reception was given them by the high school and the faculty.

District Court at Auburn. AUBURN, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—The regular spring term of the district court convened yesterday afternoon with Hon. John B. Raper, judge, presiding. Both grand and petit jury was called for the term. On account of the blocked condition of the roads and the difficulty of summoning and attendance of witnesses the petit jury was excused until next Monday. The grand jury was organized and F. L. Woodward of Nemaha was appointed foreman. It seems to be the general opinion that there is little work for the grand jury. Several cases were assigned for trial next week.

Dry Ticket Named at Geneva. GENEVA, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—The anti-saloon people placed the following ticket in nomination last night: Mayor, William Aldrup; clerk, E. L. Cumberland; treasurer, W. T. Thomas; police judge, T. T. Hill; councilmen, J. H. Morgan, G. H. Bumgardner, R. G. Phillips; board of education, J. H. Sager and Henry Mullenberg.

Symptoms Mean What? Physician Advises Men.

(From Health Record.)

A general failure of the vital organs, such as the stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, etc., to perform to the full extent their normal duties is responsible for many symptoms, often classed as "diseases" by the unlearned. However, such symptoms are not to be regarded lightly, for they are the forerunners of disease and premature decline. These symptoms are in the nature of warnings of the approach of low vitality, despondency, brain fog and all the more or less degraded ailments to which mankind is heir.

The faithful use of the prescription given below will so establish the normal natural functions of the various organs of the body as to cause to disappear all of the following symptoms: Despondency, fatigue, dizziness, eye, cold, tremulousness, pains in small of back, pains in back of head, spots before the eyes, weakness in spine, twitching and trembling, impaired memory, loss of appetite, wasting to thinness or emaciation, general debility, flesh, premature wrinkles, dull headaches, constipation, kidney irregularities, irritability and a general break-down of ambitious spirit and manliness.

First get compound fluid balsam—this is a one-ounce package and three ounces syrup, saccharified compound; take home, mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence, equal and one ounce liquid cadmate compound (not cadmate). Mix all in a six or eight ounce bottle. Shake well and take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, followed by a drink of water.

By taking this at home no man need be the wiser as to another's shortcomings, and expensive fees are avoided before the fact. The benefit of those who want a restoration to full bounding health and all the happiness accompanying it, the above home treatment is given.

The above prescription is manufactured by the well known pharmaceutical house, Prescription Products Co., Dayton, Ohio.

GIVES QUICK ACTION

The Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Cor. 16th and Dodge, Cor. 16th and Harvey, Cor. 16th and Farnam, 37-4 No. 16th St., Royal Hotel, reports that a SINGLE DOSE of simple buckhorn bark, given, etc., as compounded in Adler-ka, the new German appendicitis remedy, relieves constipation or gas on the stomach, almost INSTANTLY.

THRESHMERMEN FIGHT SUITS

State Association Pays Third Expense in Certain Damage Cases.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS BREAK

City Council Instructs Prosecution of Those Guilty of Primary Election Frauds—Mathis Given More Time.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The attendance at the special convention of Iowa threshermen here was large and all the reports of officers indicate that the association is growing rapidly.

At the session today there was a vote on a resolution to assume one-third of the expense where members of the association become defendants to suits for damages in moving threshing machinery over bridges, culverts, highways and other public property. The resolution, in the shape of an article, was inserted into the bylaws of the association by a rising vote, to which there was no opposition.

President I. N. Snook of West Point was re-elected. In his address he declared that through the state organization the threshermen were securing the recognition to which they are entitled.

Tonight Lieutenant Governor Clarke spoke to the association on invitation, especially in the matter of good roads, bridges and indicating what might be expected in the future.

To Prosecute Frauds. Following the investigation and securing of evidence of election frauds practiced in one precinct in the primary election on Monday the arrest and prosecution of the guilty are expected in a few days. The city council today instructed City Attorney R. O. Brennan and Corporation Counsel H. W. Myers to assist the police in the prosecution. It is declared that the greater part of the 32

HOW TO SUCCEED

During the last few years, conditions in all lines of business, even professional life, have changed so completely that every man is waking up to the fact that in order to win success he must specialize and learn to do some one thing and do it well.

So it is with any article that is sold to the people. It must have genuine merit or no amount of advertising will maintain the demand for the article.

For many years we have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy. From the very beginning the proprietors had so much confidence in it that they invited every one to test it, free of cost, before purchasing.

It is a physician's prescription. They have on file thousands of letters received from former sufferers who are now enjoying good health as a result of its use.

However, if you wish first to try a sample bottle, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper. They will gladly forward you a sample bottle by mail, absolutely free.

Regular sales for sale at all drug stores—fifty cents and one dollar.

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Omaha children want "Minnesota" macaroni and spaghetti three times a day. They are delighted with its delicious, nut-like flavor, and Omaha ladies find there is nothing better for them.

People are just beginning to realize that good macaroni and spaghetti are the best and most nourishing foods and they will take the place of meat very largely. They are easily prepared and no one ever tires of them, because they can be served in so many appetizing ways.

But if you want that rich, nut-like flavor be sure and get the delicious "Minnesota" brand macaroni or spaghetti—made from the finest Northern Durum wheat, with all the nourishing gluten left in. It is easily digested and never gets soggy. All good Omaha grocers sell it.

At Fountains & Elsewhere Ask for "HORLICK'S" Malted Milk The Food-drink for All Ages.

At restaurants, hotels, and fountains. Delicious, invigorating and sustaining. Keep it on your sideboard at home. Don't travel without it. A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no imitation. Just say "HORLICK'S." Not in Any Milk Trust

votes cast at the polling place in this precinct, which was at the municipal building, was fraudulently done.

Farm Paper Sold. Announcement was made today of the sale of the Register and Farmer, a semi-monthly farm paper, to a syndicate composed of M. H. Cohen, C. H. Rosenbaum and P. D. Hunsell. For the present Howard Mathis will continue as editor.

Mathis Given Time. Judge W. S. Withrow this morning gave attorneys for Supervisor J. H. Mathis until next Thursday to prepare a defense to the charges contained in the under proceedings brought against him under the Coonan law by the attorney general. At that time the trial will begin.

Inability to name the president of the United States, the governor of the state or the day of the month does not indicate mental incompetency, according to a decision today of the state supreme court.

John McCulley, an old bachelor, gave two deeds during his lifetime to the United Presbyterian church at Winfield for 50 acres of land. His collateral heirs sought to set the deeds aside on the ground that the old man was mentally incompetent.

They offered as proof that he could not name the president of the United States, the governor of the state or the day of the month. But the evidence showed that he knew his age and could remember the personal events of his life.

Justice Evans wrote the opinion which reversed the district court and gave the church the property. The lower court held the old man insane.

Rock Island Train Hits Men in Auto

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—An automobile with four occupants was struck by a Rock Island train at East First and Vine streets this evening and the men were badly injured and the car demolished.

Those injured were: W. H. Thompson, manager of the Des Moines Electric Light company. George Peters, foreman of the company. R. E. Lusk and C. W. Place, of the General Electric company of Chicago.

Thompson was badly bruised. He recently came here from Dubuque to become manager of the company and was elected member of the Greater Des Moines committee.

WARM CONTEST IN ALLIANCE

Saloon Question Will Be an Issue at the Forthcoming Municipal Election.

ALLIANCE, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—The city political situation, which has not hitherto created much interest, now bids fair to be one of the most interesting campaigns in the city's history, inasmuch as a petition was filed yesterday signed by over forty freeholders asking that the question of saloons be put to a direct vote of the people at the forthcoming election in accordance with the new law.

The saloon question will be an issue irrespective of the views or policies of the officials elected.

One of the tickets now out is known as the citizens' ticket, which is receiving wide support. The candidates on this ticket are: For mayor, W. O. Barnes; city treasurer, George D. Johnson; city clerk, Jay D. Emerick (re-election); city treasurer, Percy Cogswell.

In addition to this there is an entire socialist ticket, which comes somewhat as a surprise, owing to the fact that for years not over four socialist votes were polled in this county, for the last two months, however, the socialist movement has gained a large number of adherents in this city, with well attended meetings every Friday night, and, according to the leader of this movement, there are over 100 carrying membership of the club at present, with more joining at every meeting.

The socialist ticket is as follows: For mayor, F. D. McCormick; councilman Second ward, Ed Eldred; councilman First ward, I. W. Herman; city clerk, Leonard Pilkington; city treasurer, Charles Jeffries.

Attorney E. F. Gilman accompanied by P. S. Olsen left for Lincoln today to appear before the governor and advisory board of pardons in an effort to have the sentence of Oliver R. Olsen commuted. The latter was sentenced in 1902 to twenty years for murder. It was not considered at the time, however, that he was entirely to blame for the crime, but rather that he was being used as a cat-sap. His record as a convict has been exemplary, and his aged father earnestly hopes that he will be able to affect a commutation of the sentence.

W. F. Patterson, living about ten miles north of the city, furnishes interesting figures regarding his success in chicken farming during 1911. Starting with 100 hens, a total of 23 Omasa eggs were marketed there at an average price of 20 cents per dozen and from the eggs not marketed 130 chickens were raised.

Robert Houser and Alfred Legan were arrested here yesterday for disorderly conduct and arraigned before Police Judge Zorn, who imposed a fine of \$1 each and costs. Both being without money, they were sentenced to six days in the city jail. It now develops that they are both deserters from the United States army, and on the expiration of their sentence they will be taken to Fort Robinson, and turned over to the military authorities there.

YOUNG MOTHERS

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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