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\*\*\*\*\* TO STOP ON SIGNAL. \*\*\*\*\* Burlington Makes Concession of Interest to St. Joseph Shippers. \*\*\*\*\*

The St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange, through its railroad committee, has made arrangements whereby the Lincoln-Billings train, No. 43, will hereafter stop on signal at Fortescue, Mo.

Preston, Salem and Dawson, Neb., to let off passengers boarding the train at St. Joseph. This arrangement will enable many shippers from those points to the local market to get home the same day their stock is marketed.

Here instead of having to wait until the next day, as has been the case heretofore. Train No. 43 leaves the Union passenger station at 8:45 p. m. daily.

TAXATION IN NEBRASKA. Richard L. Metcalfe, editor of the Commoner at Lincoln, and candidate for governor, has issued a statement of his views on taxation.

It is well known all over Nebraska that the taxation system there is unsatisfactory. The small property carries too much and the big property too little of the tax burden.

Mr. Metcalfe would lower the tax on improved and raise the tax rate on unimproved land. He would exempt agricultural implements, factory machinery, household goods and improvements on town property up to \$1,500.

He shows some of the absurdities of the present system in Nebraska. Sewing machines, for example, are valued on the average in the various counties at from \$12.50 to \$5.00.

Pianos from \$18.50, in Douglas, to \$49.71 in Scotts Bluff county. The thousands of valuable pianos in Omaha pay tax on an average of \$16.85.

While the cheaper grade of pianos held by the frontier people at Scotts Bluff are paying two and a half times the Omaha rate, Box Butte county, however, gets even, with a valuation of \$19.75 on threshing machines that are valued on the average at \$23.71 in Boyd county.

Carriages and wagons are valued on the average at \$12.24 in Boyd county, while in McPherson county they are valued at only \$2.89 each.

The whole tax system, Mr. Metcalfe says, is so full of such absurdities that he thinks the situation demands a constitutional amendment that will permit a reforming of the system.

This will put all like property on an equality, adjusting the tax burden so as to encourage home building among the people of small means and to invite labor employing industries into the state.

COW TESTING ASSOCIATION. The importance of the cow testing association in the discarding of low-producing cows in the dairy and on the farm can only be appreciated after seeing the results of weeding out these unprofitable animals.

The dairy is conceded a profitable industry when intelligently handled; even under very careless management cow owners claim to be making a good profit when they can sell their milk at city prices, from 8 to 10 cents per quart.

The farmer who separates and ships his cream is about as sure of a paying basis for his produce as any man can be. His expenses are much less than the city milkman. There is a large portion of his feed expense that does not count into dollars like the dairyman who is confined to commercial feeds exclusively.

The straw-stacked, stalk field and pasture, with home-grown hay, sorghum and other forage crops makes a great difference as to results of expense.

The robber cow, as she is sometimes called, should be detected and treated as a destroyer of industry.



Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Enemy Ran Away

JACK and Evelyn had been wondering who was the bravest man who had ever lived, so daddy said, "Tonight I think I will talk about Achilles, who was called 'the bravest of the Greeks.'"

"Their greatest war of all was a very small war indeed. It was a war of the kings who then ruled over the different parts of Greece against the city of Troy, in Asia."

"It took the Greeks ten years to take the city. Men fought then with swords and spears, and Troy was built with a strong wall about it to keep out enemies. So the Greeks had to sit down and wait till they could get a good chance at the Trojans."

"One of the most famous soldiers in the Greek army was Achilles. The great friend of Achilles was another soldier named Patroclus, and they were very, very fond of one another."

"Achilles was the son of the king of Thessaly, in Greece, and Thetis, one of the Nereids. The Nereids were the fifty daughters of the sea god Nereus."

"When he was born Achilles' mother had dipped him into a magic fountain so that no weapon could ever harm him where the water had flowed over him. But Thetis forgot that where her hand had held the infant the water had not touched him, and so it was only by a blow in the heel that Achilles could be killed."

"Achilles was so fierce a fighter that whenever he was seen in battle the enemy became frightened and ran away."

"During the long war with Troy, Achilles fell out with King Agamemnon, who was head of the Greek army. Achilles went off to his tent to sulk like the big baby he was. When the Trojans opened the city gate and came out to fight the Greeks, Achilles stayed in his tent and would not go out with his fellow soldiers to drive them off."

The Trojans became bolder and bolder and beat the Greeks so often that Patroclus, the friend of Achilles, who had vainly tried to coax the sulky fellow to forget his quarrel, put on the well known armor of Achilles and went to battle in it. He hoped in this way to frighten the Trojans by making them believe Achilles was fighting against them again. The plan worked well at first, but in the end the fraud was found out, and poor Patroclus was killed."

"In his grief for his friend Achilles fought his quarrel and went out quickly to seek revenge against the Trojans. Such terrible fighting had never been seen before, and in it Achilles killed Hector, the bravest of the Trojan generals, who had caused the death of Patroclus."

"Then the war with Troy went bravely on, with Achilles leading, and at last Troy was taken by the Greeks."

Not only should this course be pursued, but the acquiring of high quality producers should be observed in view of gaining the largest possible product from each cow, thus saving expense in feed and adding quantity to the output.

The testing proposition can be carried on successfully only through organization. It is really an expert business to handle a large dairy in a systematic testing of each animal. When once tested and you have the year's production of the cow you are well equipped with the evidence of what each of your cows are worth in the market as milk cows.

Why is it thus? Many farmers who could well afford comfortable homes live in unsanitary, cold, unattractive houses. Men and boys, thickly clothed and exercising their muscles doing outdoor work, do not have the same point of view as the women folk who spend the most of their time in homes which are frigidly cold in a winter like the present.

Improvement in rural residential architecture obviously must be instigated chiefly by women. It is time that they requested it.

KANSAS LOGS TO GERMANY. Walnut logs of Miami county, Kansas, are being shipped to Germany, where they are made up into fancy furniture. Charles A. Tolman and Mort Stevenson, who have been gathering this choice timber the past several months, shipped out several carloads of logs last week.

Most of them were gathered along the Marais Des Cygnes river bottoms. "Occasionally we run across a fine stump," said Mr. Stevenson, "and receive as high as \$50 for a single log."

HE RECOMMENDS OLEO. United States Chemist Declares It Wholesome Food Product.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2.—The Woman's Civic League has written to the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, at Washington, D. C., regarding the food value or harm of oleomargarine with a view to having a new law passed in Minnesota which will raise the restrictions now curtailing the sale of that product, and which it is said has much to do with keeping butter prices high.

The league has received the following letter from R. E. Doolittle, acting chief of the bureau of chemistry, addressed to Mrs. B. F. Beardley, secretary of the league:

Your letter of the 4th inst., requesting information regarding the food value of oleomargarine, is at hand. I regret to have to inform you that this question has never been investigated by the bureau of chemistry. Since the water free content of oleomargarine consists mostly exclusively of animal and vegetable fats, which are ordinarily used and believed to be suitable for edible purposes, however, I see no reason to suppose that the product is not nutritious and wholesome.

The league will give publicity to the fact that oleomargarine contains nothing harmful to health, and will encourage its use by the general public with a view to reducing the demand for butter and consequent exorbitant prices at all seasons of the year.

The buttermakers of the state are discouraging the use of oleomargarine and condemning it as unfit for table use, the women of the league are informed, and their work is having a material effect upon the sale of oleo even for cooking purposes.

The women of the Civic league and also representatives of other clubs in this district have arranged to go in a body to Swift & Company's plant at South St. Paul Monday to watch the manufacture of oleomargarine and become posted on its ingredients and the manner of its production, so that they will be able consistently to start

MAKING SOIL SURVEYS.

Government Co-Operating With States in Soil Investigations.

The Department of Agriculture, through the bureau of soils, is co-operating in a soil survey investigation with the state governments of Alabama, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Tennessee.

Prof. Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils, in a statement to Secretary Wilson, says: "This co-operative survey work has been very useful to the bureau in bringing to our aid and assistance men having a thorough knowledge of local conditions, and it has been of assistance to the states in that they are not just as important as having a wider and more extensive knowledge of national conditions, or, in other words, of soil conditions beyond the borders of the states."

"No had reason to doubt when the silage is fed after being thawed," says Mr. Tormey. "It must be remembered, however, that after thawing the silage will mold readily and so must be fed almost immediately. During cold weather it is wise to keep the edges of the silage in the silo somewhat lower than the center. A good way to thaw out the frozen material is to cover it with silage that is not frozen. Some cover the silage in the silo with a blanket. Another way to thaw it is to fill the silage cart and let it stand in a warm place over night. Some people have a lighted lantern in the silo to keep the frost out."

CAREFUL IN USE OF SILAGE. Wisconsin Station Issues Warning to Farmers.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 3.—Farmers of Wisconsin are being warned against the use of frozen silage by J. L. Tormey, head of the department of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. The unusually cold weather this winter has frozen silage in almost every silo and in some cases considerable trouble has resulted when this silage has been given to the stock. Sheep usually fall victims to frozen silage more readily than cattle. One man lost over half a dozen sheep in one night.

DATA ON FOREIGN CROPS. U. S. Department of Agriculture Gets Report From Other Countries.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—A cablegram, dated January 29, 1912, from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy, has been received by the United States Department of Agriculture, giving the following information:

"The area sown to winter wheat in Belgium this season is 194 per cent of last season's area; in Spain, 93 per cent; in France, 112 per cent; in Great Britain, 195 per cent; in Canada, 97 per cent; in British India, 99 per cent. The weather conditions in the countries named are favorable for winter cereal crops and their germination is regular."

"The production of lint cotton in Mexico, this season, is 347,000 quintals (74,500,000 pounds); in British India, 5,628,000 quintals (1,149,600,000 pounds); in Egypt, 2,850,000 quintals (636,500,000 pounds)."

The combined production of lint cotton in the three countries named, this season, is 115.8 per cent of last season's production."

NO HOPE FOR PEACH CROP. Missouri Horticultural Society Expected Failure in State This Year.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 5.—The Missouri State Horticultural society has given up hope for a peach crop this year. A member of the society says: "If an certain frost practices all stone pits are killed. A temperature of 10 degrees below zero is the danger line, and once it has been past there is scarcely any chance. Stone fruit is rarely, if ever produced after such cold. Cherries and grapes, however, are quite hardy and may not be hurt. Our open fall made the peach trees late in winter quarters unprepared for the excessive cold, as they were not dormant. The peach crop is ruined as far south as Koshkonong."

TOGET SETTLERS TO RETURN. Campaign Launched by South Dakota Immigration Department.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 1.—Immigration Commissioner Deets is beginning a campaign for the benefit of the homesteaders who left the western part of the state last year on account of the dry conditions which prevailed. Most of the settlers expressed an intention of coming back as soon as weather conditions were favorable. The ground was thoroughly soaked last fall and that moisture has been held by the frost. Over this there is a heavy blanket of snow. The indications are all for an entirely different condition of affairs over that part of the state the coming spring than that of last year.

PLAN IS VOTED DOWN. Tarkio Rejects Bond Issue by City Water Plant.

Tarkio, Mo., Feb. 1.—Tarkio voted down a proposed issue of bonds for \$27,000 to buy the city water plant, the bond issue losing by 122 votes. A franchise proposition to pay the city water company an annual rental of \$50 per hydrant on twenty five hydrants for ten years was also voted down, the city now paying an annual rental of \$75 per hydrant. The franchise issue lost by 38 votes. A temporary water and hydrant contract is to be arranged pending some other settlement of the water question. But little interest was taken in the election.

SUPPER PAID FOR ITSELF

Clever Trick by Which Liszt and Rubini Packed House for Their Second Concert.

An article in an Italian review contains an interesting story of Liszt, the composer, and Rubini, the tenor. Touring together, they visited a town where a great financial success was expected. But they were disappointed, for when they entered the hall they found only fifty persons present.

Rubini was furious, and said he would not sing; but Liszt calmed him. "You must sing," he said; "this small audience is evidently composed of musical connoisseurs of the town, so we should treat them with respect."

Liszt set the example with a grand overture, and Rubini sang to perfection. Liszt gave another piece, and then addressed the audience.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I think that you have had enough music. Allow me to ask you to take a little supper with us."

The invitation was accepted, and Liszt and Rubini entertained the audience to supper at their hotel, at a cost of twelve hundred francs. When the guests separated the hosts thought the affair had been a joke about which nothing more would be heard, but they decided to give their concert as advertised on the following night. To their astonishment the hall was packed; there was no standing room. The whole town had turned out on the chance of an invitation to supper.

YOUTH HAS BRIGHT FUTURE. Woman Customer Is Much Pleased Over Concession She Won From Young Clerk.

Miss Ellis, descending the steps of Bennett & Buck's hardware store, met Mrs. Lane going up. "What they got?" Mrs. Lane demanded in a tone that said, "Nothing much, I guess!"

"I didn't look around," replied Miss Ellis. "I knew what I wanted," holding out an ungainly bundle, "and I got it—a hand bellows for my fireplace. I went in, and Mary Baker's third—no fourth—boy came right up to me and asked what he could show me. I told him hand bellows. He brought some up and said they were a dollar."

"Is that the best you can do?" I asked him. "The very best," he says, "but I'll tell you what I'll do, Miss Ellis," he says. "You don't look a very strong lady, and I'll fill it with wind for ye."

"If you want concessions," concluded Miss Ellis, "I recommend ye to that boy."—Youth's Companion.

Taking No Risks. "Yes," said the suburbanite, "I am fond of mushrooms and we often have them on our table."

"But," asked the city man, "don't you incur some risk of eating a toad-stool now and then?"

"Not if the person who picks them understands his business. Invariably I exercise the utmost care. So does a certain neighbor of mine. We are not on very good terms with him. Imagine my surprise the other evening when his small daughter brought over a mess of mushrooms, saying her papa wanted us to try them for supper. Well, they were all right. We ate them and they were enjoyed. Later I met an acquaintance of my kind neighbor."

"Did you eat those mushrooms?" he asked. "Sure," said I. "No bad effects?" "None whatever. Why do you ask?"

"Well, Mr. Blank was in doubt about them, so he decided to take no chances. That's why he tried them on you first."

"A Perfect Saw." "To say nothing and saw wood" seems to be one of the most sagacious phrases passed down by our hard-working forebears. Like most sayings which have emanated from manual labor, this is blunt, homely, and, to the loquaciously inclined, painfully accurate. Show me a man bent jack-knife fashion over a sawhorse, with a short log under his back, and I will point out a man who is minding his own business with admirable zeal. If he speaks, he ceases to saw. While he saws he is necessarily mute. Hence this shrewd phrase, which, in punning aside, a perfect saw.—Atlantic Monthly.

Bees as a Weather Bureau. Those who have studied the bees in the mountains say their combs always foretell the length of the coming seasons to a nicety. As they always build their combs first, if the spring is to be early and warm the combs at the top of the hive are built long, but if the first season of the year is to be cold and short the combs are made small. It is the same with the summer and fall season. Mountaineers who have cleared lands in the valley say they can predict scant or bountiful crops merely by opening and examining the combs in a beehive.—New York Press.

Her Selection. "What kind of cigars will you have?" asked the dealer—"light, medium or strong?" "Strong ones, by all means," said the blushing dame. "Strong enough not to break in the young man's pocket, you know."

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SETTLE IN COUNTRY, TAFT URGE Cleveland, O., Feb. 4.—A plea for the settlement of immigrants in the country rather than in the cities was made by President Taft at the banquet given by leading Hungarians of Cleveland that followed the larger function of the Tippecanoe club.

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**BRAZIL AS CATTLE LAND.**  
English Syndicate Formed to Rear Live Stock in Republic.

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—The report that a syndicate has been formed to rear cattle on an enormous scale in Brazil for export to the principal markets of Europe has been received with considerable interest here.

It had been imagined, apparently, that Brazil never would be likely to enter into serious competition with Argentina as a beef-producing country. In the past, lack of transport facilities rendered enterprises of this kind out of the question, but the development of the railway systems has been so remarkably rapid the difficulties which prevailed are fast disappearing.

On the score of the suitability of the country for cattle raising, those people intimately acquainted with Brazil's vast areas of rich pasture lands have no doubts. They prophesied long ago that one day she might easily prove to be situated in the first place among countries competing for the custom of the European consumer requiring large supplies of meat from abroad.

Discussing the project, an official of the Brazilian consulate in London stated that they had not received details concerning the territory acquired, but it was considered likely it would prove to be situated in the State of Parana in the north of the country.

This state contains some of the finest pasture land in Brazil, and does a small export trade in oxen.

"Some people," he admitted, "have made the mistake of imagining that Brazil is not suitable for cattle raising on a large scale. They seem to think that her coffee and tobacco plantations and mineral resources prevent her chief commercial assets. This is quite an erroneous idea.

"In reality the vast stretches of rich pasture land she possesses may easily be the means in the future of elevating her to the position of being the foremost cattle-raising country in the world."

The announcement that from the beginning of the New Year the duty on frozen meat imported into Switzerland is altered calls attention to the fact that Australia and Argentina have in the last few months been extending their markets rapidly and considerably, and have begun to build up a business connection with the Continent that promises to develop enormously.

The duty has been reduced from 25 francs per 100 kilos to 19 francs, so that even now it stands roughly at 5d. per stone. This reduction, though, is a notable one and its cause and the state of business in Continental countries to which it directs attention, have been explained by Mr. Valentine, the manager of the British Standard Produce Company, who has played a large part in opening up the foreign markets to the beef and mutton that he ships from Australia.

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**AN ENGLISH COOK'S EXPERIENCE.**

By Martha McCulloch Williams.

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"The chef," runs the report, "has cooked the following items without the use of a single dish or tin of any description, merely pouring the food into the bag, to the undisputed astonishment of every cook and housewife a laudable."

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The omelet, as most marvelous, deserves and shall have the place of honor. It was thus made and proportioned:

**Omelet Souffle.**—Work four yolks of eggs with two and a half ounces of castor sugar to a light cream. Whisk up five whites of eggs to a stiff froth and add them carefully to the creamed yolks, together with a level tablespoonful of corn flour. A few drops of vanilla essence should also be added to flavor the omelet. Have ready a well buttered bag, pour in the omelet mixture carefully, seal and place on the grid shelf. When done place on a hot dish and remove the paper bag. Make an incision in the center of the omelet and put into it two or three spoonfuls of jam.

Here is the fruit cake cooked without a pan, inside a paper bag. It sounds not only toothsome, but festive: Take eight ounces fresh butter, eight ounces castor sugar and four new-laid eggs, and beat up well together into a thick cream. To this mixture add eight ounces best white flour, four ounces sultana raisins, four ounces dried currants and four ounces candied peel. Stir the whole mixture hard till thoroughly blended and pour into a paper bag greased very liberally with clarified butter. Seal up, then with a fork or skewer-prick two small holes near each corner of the bag's upper side, taking care not to prick the bottom as well. Put the loaded and pricked bag on a wire trivet and set the trivet in the oven, either on the grid-shelf or the solid bottom—the feet will save the bag from scorching. Bake for fifty-five minutes. Take out and cut into fingers when nearly cold.

**Light Biscuit.**—Sift well through a quart of best flour three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Cut fine into the sifted flour a lump of lard or butter the size of the fist. If butter is used, there is no need for salt; with lard add half a small teaspoonful measured level. Mix as quickly as possible into a soft but not sticky dough, wetting up with sweet milk. Roll half an inch thick, cut out with a small cutter, brush lightly over the tops with milk, and bake in a bag, well greased, and spread flat upon a wire mat. Put in the biscuit so they will not touch—a cake turner is handy for this. Seal up, put in a hot oven, slack heat when the bag turns brown, but not too much. Bake twelve to fifteen minutes.

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A Drought Enduring Plant When Once Well Established.

Alfalfa under dry farming conditions can not be expected to grow with the same measure of success that it does under irrigation, but should the dry farmer expect success when alfalfa is sown in the same manner that is usually sown under irrigation; a different system of cultivation must be employed.

Alfalfa is a very drought enduring plant when it is once well established, writes Philo K. Blinn, alfalfa specialist at the Colorado station, if its roots can be made to reach some deep subsoil moisture, but it is a mistaken idea that the roots of alfalfa will penetrate through dry soil to reach moisture, it is impossible. It is essential at the very start in seeding alfalfa, that there should be moisture in the subsoil. It is useless to attempt to seed alfalfa on dry land, that has not been previously deep plowed for several years, so that the moisture has penetrated to considerable depths. It contemplates seeding alfalfa the best plan is to summer till the previous season with clean cultivation.

There are at least three conditions under which farmers could be advised to try alfalfa in the dry farming districts.

1. Along creek beds or water courses where water or moisture from the underflow would supply the plants sufficiently to produce a fair crop.
2. In locations that might be watered with a pumping plant, or where the runoff from storms could be diverted into fields, which were adequately ditched and furrowed to receive the water that might be available after heavy storms from land lying above. There are doubtless many such spots through the dry farming sections that could be well devoted to alfalfa.
3. On deep soil that has good moisture retention, and that has been deeply tilled to establish subsoil moisture, alfalfa could be sown with a view to producing seed by seeding in wide rows, thirty-six to forty inches apart, and sown very thinly in the rows, this has been done in an experimental way at several points in the United States and when the conditions are understood, there is doubtless a great field for some men situated under the right soil conditions to engage in alfalfa seed growing.

**TO BOOM COLORADO.**  
Campaign Launched in Denver With That End in View.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 5.—A country wide tourist publicity campaign, in which the commercial organizations of the city and state will participate, was launched Saturday at a meeting of hotel and railroad men and commercial representatives at the Adams hotel. The organization will be incorporated at a meeting to be held in Colorado Springs, February 10.

The list of organizations which will work for the publicity of the state throughout the country include the Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate Exchange, Retail Merchants' association, Denver Automobile club, Denver Press club, Colorado Manufacturers' association, Rocky Mountain Hotel Men's association, Denver convention league, Colorado Electric club and Rotary club.

It is expected that several other organizations will join before the body is incorporated as the Colorado Tourist bureau. Lee Haney, former advertising manager for the Colorado Midland railroad, was chosen agent for the bureau.

The executive committee will consist of C. W. Adams, Adams hotel, Denver; Martin Rowley, Metropole hotel, Denver; W. S. Dunning, Antlers hotel, Colorado Springs; and C. B. Hamilton, Oxford hotel, Denver.

The bureau is the outgrowth of the publicity efforts of the hotel men of Denver. Support has already been assured by the bureau by the railroads and from various other sources.

**WANT WOOL DEAL SETTLED**  
West Texas Sheepmen Desire to See End of Tariff Agitation.


San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 5.—West Texas goat and sheep men are anxious that Congress should make haste and adopt some sort of tariff bill in order to give the wool industry a long-needed rest and letters have been sent to a number of senators and congressmen asking them to work for this end. Among the replies received is a letter from Senator Reppington of Utah, in which he says he is in favor of a duty of 20 cents on wool. Many promises have been received to assist in hurrying the tariff bill through congress, but Senator Smart is the only one who has committed himself on the question of wool duty.

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Oklahoma Interests Itself in Behalf of Destitute Farmers.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 5.—Announcement has been made here by H. U. Mudge of Chicago, an official of the Rock Island railroad, that that road will haul seed free to sections in Oklahoma on that line. This to a large extent will relieve temporary embarrassment to farmers who are almost destitute as a result of unfavorable conditions. Efforts are being made by the Chamber of Commerce to induce the railroads operating in Oklahoma to transport seed free to farmers in that state, and it is believed the roads will grant this concession, as the Rock Island has done. The following telegram from Mr. Mudge was received Tuesday by Frank J. Wilcox, president of the Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce:

"After careful consideration of the numerous requests from all sections along our line west of the Missouri river, we have concluded to relieve the temporary embarrassment of farmers absolutely destitute by hauling seed free to sections on our road where it is most needed. We are working today on a plan to insure the proper legal distribution through the state authorities, and we can comply with the requests for free transportation after the next few days."

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By Nicolas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

**Cutlets a la Paysanne.**—Take four to eight cutlets, mutton or lamb. Trim them of all superfluous fat. Scrape the bone neatly. Dust them with a little minced shallot and spiced seasoning—i. e., pepper, salt, a tiny grate of nutmeg and a little celery salt mixed. Grease a bag thickly, put in the cutlets, add to them half a pint of half-cooked peas, an ounce of bacon, cut small, a pound of new potatoes and half pint of stock or water. If but four cutlets are used, a gill of stock will be sufficient. Fold over the bag, seal, put on the broiler and cook in a moderately hot oven for an hour. Open bag, empty into a very hot dish, and arrange the peas and potatoes in a border with a heated fork. Stir up the gravy and send to table. Note that the potatoes must be also parboiled before being put in the bag.

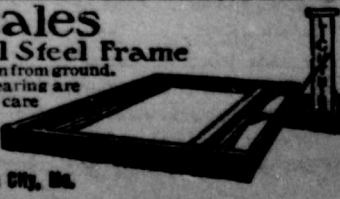
**Cutlets a la Espagnole.**—Take four to six cutlets. Trim as directed in the foregoing receipt. Dust them with pepper and salt. Have ready a greased bag and six ounces of freshly boiled rice. Mix with the rice plenty of tomato catsup. Place the rice in the bag, then put the cutlets on top of the rice. Fold, clip, put on broiler, and cook for half an hour in a moderately hot oven.

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# WOMEN IN MASONRY

### English Parson Forms Fraternity for Fair Sex.

Founder of Society is Ridiculed by World for Admitting Females to Lodge—Masons Do Little but Eat Dinners.

London.—There is nothing in Masonry, according to Rev. Dr. Cobb, founder of the Honorable Fraternity of Ancient Masonry, that forbids the inclusion of women, and he adds that they are quite as capable of preserving the secrets of the society as the men. So women are admitted to his fraternity—and the rest of the Masonic world is laughing.

Dr. Cobb is the vicar of St. Ethelburga's, a tiny, picturesque, ancient church in the heart of the old city of London, and it was here a correspondent found him.

"I belonged to the Grand Lodge of England for many years," he said, "but I saw that few people took it seriously. Though, of course, they keep up a large number of charitable institutions, they do little else but eat dinners. Originally Masonry was a religious movement, which insisted that spiritual life was the most important. In the process of time, the spiritual side of Masonry has been lost to sight, and it has become too materialistic.

"Some years ago I was attracted to a form of Masonry practiced by Annie Besant, and, becoming interested in it, I joined. But I found her too autocratic altogether. All members were bound in obedience to her, and this seemed inconsistent with the spirit of Masonry, as I understood it. So I left her society, and some time after a few friends and I—we were five in all—decided to found a lodge of our own. Now we have 150.

"The aim of our fraternity and the aim of the church are identical. I take it that aim is to deepen the spiritual life. This being so, there is no argument that can be brought forward to uphold the exclusion of women. The term 'brotherhood' is a contradiction if it does not include them.

"There are a large number of unattached Masons, who, like myself, take no part in lodge activities, owing to the failure of English Masonry to satisfy their spiritual needs. Our order should meet their requirements, and in addition it enables the Mason to bring his wife and daughter into his Masonic life."

"What does the Grand Lodge of England say to your innovation?"

"Of course, they have called us to book severely about it. But I maintain that I have done nothing to violate the ancient traditions of Masonry. According to the rules, I took an oath to reveal the secrets of Masonry to none but Masons, and this I have kept. The members are initiated and all the proper ceremonies are carried out reverently.

"The objection raised by the Grand Lodge of England that no one is at liberty to establish a lodge without its consent is an old one. It is the plea that whatever is right and that all attempt at reform is wrong. Such objections have been raised through all ages, dating from the time when the Pharisees objected to the preaching of Christ in Palestine.

"Furthermore, the feminist movement cannot be ignored. Looking back on the events of the last few years it can be seen how disastrous has been the absence of a policy as regards this movement, and the result has been a course of events of which no nation can be proud. Such a position is not one that Masonry can afford to risk. To exclude woman as a sex is to court early disaster, so let us be beforehand and welcome her gladly."

"And you find that women keep the great secret perfectly?"

"Perfectly," replied Dr. Cobb. "The secrets of Masonry cannot be told."

### NO THORNS ON BLACKBERRY

Luther Burbank Exhibits at Santa Rosa Result of Experiments Extending Over Ten Years.

San Francisco.—The thornless blackberry bush has arrived. Luther Burbank, after ten years of experimenting, has been able to produce a blackberry bush that is destitute of thorns. Yesterday afternoon, while Burbank was showing a party of Australian boys about his gardens at Santa Rosa, he said:

"Now I will show you something about which nothing has been said as yet. It is the thornless blackberry. It has not been distributed yet, and possibly will not be for some time. You see, I have to be careful about stating anything until it is a reality." Burbank broke off some of the branches from the bush, and they were carefully examined by the visitors. There were no thorns visible, the surface of the branches being smooth as silk. The fruit is said to be of exquisite taste and quality.

### Patriotic Chickens.

Mountain View, Cal.—Patriotism to the ultimate degree is exemplified in a new breed of hens now flaunting the national colors at the poultry farm of Dr. I. G. Royte here. Bright red of head, pure white of body and indigo blue of tail, the bows came into the world a short time ago. There are several of the varnished birds and Dr. Royte asserts that the extraordinary plumage is the result of long experimental observation. He has named the new breed the "patriot."

### BLIND GIRL SEEKS POSITION

Wins A. B. Degree at Barnard, but Finds it Extremely Difficult to Secure Work as Teacher.

New York.—After having surmounted almost insuperable difficulties in obtaining her A. B. degree last June, Miss Margaret Hogan, the only blind student Barnard has ever had, finds that she did it only to encounter others. The difficulties of equipping herself for work have given place to those of finding it.

Immediately after her graduation Miss Hogan began correspondence with principals of schools in the west, as she hoped to become located there as a teacher. She has found, however, that her inquiries were late, as all the vacancies are reported filled. Her hope now is to give tutoring in some of the subjects she studied at Barnard—English, Latin, German, French and history.

Miss Hogan became blind at the age of five after an illness. She was left an orphan when seven years old by the death of her father, and lost her mother seven years after that. All her education up to the time of entering Barnard was obtained at the New York Institution for the Blind, at Ninth avenue and Thirty-fourth street.

While she was studying at Barnard Miss Hogan attended lectures along with another student who acted as her secretary. This student took notes and afterward read them to Miss Hogan. Miss Hogan then wrote out what she wished on a typewriter with embossed type. Her essays and exercises were written on a typewriter such as people with normal vision use. Sometimes Miss Hogan took notes herself.

Miss Hogan was able to take her course through the aid of a scholarship obtained by one of the principals of the New York Institution for the Blind, while the cost of her secretary was borne by New York state. The state makes an allowance of \$300 a year for a secretary for each blind person studying at a college. At the beginning of Miss Hogan's fourth year it seemed as if it would be impossible for her to complete her course because of lack of funds. The members of the senior class at Barnard took the matter in hand and raised \$450, which enabled Miss Hogan to continue.

### GOOD TURN BRINGS PARDON

Man Whom Convict Once Loaned \$100 Obtains Clemency for Him as Well as Employment.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Bread, in the shape of a \$100 loan and a gift of two theater tickets, cast upon the water in San Francisco two years ago, has returned to Albert D. Walk, serving two years in a Utah prison for obtaining money under false pretenses. He has been rewarded with a pardon.

Walk met B. H. Brainerd, formerly an Illinois sheriff, on a train en route to San Francisco two years ago. Brainerd's first business had failed, and he found himself without money and greatly discouraged. Walk accidentally learned of Brainerd's misfortune, loaned him \$100 and sent Brainerd and his wife to the theater to cheer them up.

When Brainerd, who had prospered in the insurance business, heard that Walk was serving a sentence in Utah, he appeared before the board of pardons and made an earnest plea for his former benefactor. He promised to give him employment at a good salary. The board notified Walk, and he was released in custody of Brainerd, provided he repay the money wrongfully obtained and reimburse the state for the money expended in extraditing him from Pennsylvania.

### JOY AT END OF HER VOYAGE

Gloucester Man Greets His Bride-Elect as Big Steamer Docks—Couple Soon Made Man and Wife.

Philadelphia.—For a week Arthur Owens, an iron worker employed at the plant of the New York Shipbuilding company in Camden, has carried about with him a marriage license while about every hour he was looking up steamship arrivals. The steamer Haverford warped into her dock at the warehouse street and Owens got his reward for all his patient waiting, when a pair of pretty eyes caught sight of him from the deck and their fair owner waved a happy salute.

In a jiffy, or as soon as the red tape of the steamer landing could be unwound, Owens and Miss Theresa Maher, who had come from England for the very purpose, were in each other's arms. As fast as boat and carriage could carry them they were in Gloucester, at Owens' home, at 216 Warren street, and there they were made one. The lovers' troth had been kept. Miss Catherine Connolly was bridesmaid, and Joseph Connolly the best man. Mr. Owens is chief ranger of Court Washington, Foresters of America, of Gloucester.

### Big Fish Show in Paris.

Paris.—Many countries are represented in the international fisheries exhibition which opened in Paris the other day. The exhibition is under the control of the French government. It will continue open until the end of the year.

### Wants Name Changed.

Chicago.—Louis C. Schmetzkopf has applied to the courts to permit him to change his name. In his petition he declares that in the German "Schmetzkopf" means "Fat-head."

## Brady's Wonderful February Clearance Sale Invites Your Attention This Month

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Davis & Son, rooms 208-17.  
Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms 303-15.  
Emmert Com. Co., rooms 302-4.  
Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 229-23.  
Knollin Sheep Commission Co., rooms 219-22.  
Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 210-13.  
Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 201-203.  
National Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 333-49.  
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Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-22.  
Stewart & Co., rooms 226-28.  
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Baker, Joseph, & Son, room 319.  
Baker, James, room 316.  
Dawson & Reynolds, room 201.  
Gillette, M. H., room 318.  
Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 306-8  
Morlock, W. H., rooms 234-36.  
Milby, John, room 315.  
Roundtree, W. R., room 316.  
Rockwood, Geo., room 319.  
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Wright, Perry.

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