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SAUNDERS' BIG SALE

An Average of \$168 Was Paid.

Christian Home Cow Nets \$225.00. Sears McHenry Donates.

The Short Horn sale advertised by C. A. Saunders was held at Greeley Stock Farm, Tuesday, February 5, and was well attended by Iowa farmers and breeders, with a number from adjoining states. The prices while not so high as the stock merited, were, in the main, satisfactory, and Mr. Saunders expresses himself as satisfied. The offering included some fine showing cattle, the young ones being an especially promising lot. Perhaps one thing that tended to keep the averages down was the fact that none of the animals were really fat, it being Mr. Saunders' idea to sell them in the best condition for breeding and not in show-ring form.

The proceeds from the sale of lot 61, the Sharon heifer Carrie, had been promised to the Christian Home at Council Bluffs, and when this was announced, bidding promptly took on a new life after having stopped at \$100. The clerk, Sears McHenry, announced that if \$200 was raised, by sale or by donation, he would add \$25. Hats were passed and when bidding and collection had stopped, the heifer went to L. L. Gorham of Odebolt for \$155. The collection brought the amount to \$200. Mr. McHenry gracefully accepted the situation, and promptly added his \$25, making the tidy sum of \$225 for the Home.

Nos. 63 and 64 were the property of Mr. Grimes, 64 being Baron Barrington five years old and weighing over 2000 pounds. He was bought by Mr. Gunderson of Odebolt for \$170.

One thing that pleased us was the fact that a number of the finest animals sold will not be taken from this vicinity, having been purchased by farmers living near Defiance as foundations for new herds or to add to those already started. John Kastner purchased the cows Ester, Red Rose and Vigor's Prue. Pete Mueller secured Belle of Panama and Panama Girl, while Jas. Hanna took Lorette 2nd and E. H. Ahrenholtz bought Western Daisy.—Defiance Enterprise.

MEXICAN MINE HORROR.

Whole Top of Mountain Blown Off and 87 Persons Killed by Explosion of Dynamite.

Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 8.—Several hundred tons of dynamite stored in an underground chamber of the San Andres mine, situated in the Sierra Madres, in the western part of the state of Durango, exploded with terrific force, blowing the whole top of the mountain off and destroying a portion of the village of miners there. Eighty-seven men, women and children were killed and many others injured. None of the men in the mine were seriously hurt. Among the killed were Herman Lentiman, superintendent of the mine, and his family. The government has ordered an official investigation of the accident.

For the State Encampment.
Plattsburgh, Neb., Feb. 7.—Colonel John Reese of Broken Bow, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in Nebraska, and Major Wilcox of Omaha, senior vice commander, were in Plattsburgh yesterday to learn what arrangements are being made for the state encampment, which is to be held in this city three days during the second week in May. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the work the local post had already accomplished.

Town Mayor Missing.
Emmetsburg, Ia., Feb. 7.—The town of Terril is without a mayor. P. H. O'Connor, a young man who was mayor, went to visit relatives near Emmetsburg Jan. 27 and has not been heard of since. He was a business man and after he had been gone some time an investigation was made of his accounts and it was found that he was owing about \$2,000.

Wrecks a Mine at Chariton.
Chariton, Ia., Feb. 8.—A dust explosion in one of the Cleveland mines just west of here damaged the shaft so badly that operations will be interrupted several days. Mose Davis and Ruce Edwards were overcome, but not seriously injured. A similar explosion there three weeks ago killed two.

LOOKS EASY FOR CUMMINS.

Republican Nomination for Governor Seems Now to Be Coming His Way.

Des Moines, Feb. 8.—The indications are now that the matter of the nomination for governor on the Republican state ticket will be practically disposed of long before the convention meets. A. B. Cummins will be the candidate if he will consent to run.

A meeting of politicians was held here yesterday, attended by many of the most prominent men in the Republican party, and it was agreed that all factional differences ought to be laid aside. The conference called in Mr. Cummins and communicated with him in regard to his willingness to become a candidate provided it could be done without stirring up factional strife. Mr. Cummins has not yet consented to be a candidate, but will meet his friends later in the week and is likely at that time to indicate what course he will pursue. One by one the others mentioned in connection with the office have been disposed of for various reasons. H. W. Byers of Harlan had been considered a possible candidate, but he refuses to enter the fight. George M. Curtis of Clinton is in the same category. The Conger idea will not be taken up unless Cummins is definitely out of the race.

CLASH AT LAGUAYRA.

Sailors of the Lancaster Worst in a Brawl With Venezuelans.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Information has been received here of a clash between sailors of the Lancaster, now at La Guayra, Venezuela, and the populace of that city. From what can be learned the difficulty is without any political significance and in all probability was the outcome of a brawl between sailors who had been enjoying themselves on shore leave.

As a result of the difficulty the Lancaster's men were forced to take to their small boats and return to the ship. It is understood that the military forces were not called on to take any part in the disturbance, although it is possible the police may have assisted in quelling the disorder. No fatal catastrophes are reported on either side.

QUEEN OF HOLLAND WEDS.

Wilhelmina United to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg.

BY CIVIL CONTRACT FIRST.

Simple Religious Ceremony Then Follows in Groot Kerk—Groom Becomes Prince of the Netherlands—Residents of The Hague Acclaim Love Match.

The Hague, Feb. 8.—Wilhelmina, the first ruling queen of Holland, yesterday married Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who becomes Prince Heinrich of the Netherlands. The marriage was a series of brilliantly colored pictures, but the severe simplicity of the Dutch form of marriage which was followed to the letter in the civil contract before the minister of justice (Dr. P. W. A. Cort Van Der Linden) and in the old fashioned, religious service in Groot Kerk gave it a democratic spirit.

A happier surrounding no bride ever had. The weather was cold, crisp and inspiring. The marriage was a huge family affair. All Holland that could, came to The Hague to participate. Those who stayed at their homes in other cities celebrated with parades, decorations and banquets.

Never was seen a more beautiful and happy wedding. The popular belief is that it is a love match, like that of Victoria and Albert, and this gives a romantic coloring to the event, which is generally lacking in royal marriages.

The ceremonies were the same simple and unritualistic rites of the Reformed church, by which the humblest of Queen Wilhelmina's subjects are married. The venerable pastor administered to the bride and groom a caution that their high positions would not shield them from the common sufferings and sorrow of humanity.

Queen Wilhelmina made a very winning and human bride. She blushed and became confused over the ceremonial with the ring, as all brides are supposed to do, while her happiness and pride over the enthusiasm of her people were plainly deeper than a mere matter of form.

The scene as the royal couple stood with clasped hands before the chaplain in a circle of brilliantly arrayed personages, including their relatives and people composing the highest families of Holland and the neighboring German principalities, was wonderfully gorgeous, the masses of variegated coloring rendering more effective the blue, gold and white banded up against the walls of the church.

Last night the populace was like a multitude of happy children. Thousands swarmed through the principal streets, which were nearly impassable, blowing horns, singing the national hymn, following the bands, smashing hats and lanterns. Aged housewives with their husbands from the provinces joined hands with stylish city folks and danced to the music of street organs. There was considerable mild hilarity inspired by wine, but no offensive drunkenness.

BUDDIST TEMPLE

Allan Rae Sees Images of Buddha.

His Voyage Proves Interesting and Profitable and Affords Much Amusement.

COLOMBO, CEYLON, Jan. 1, 1901.

DEAR FATHER:

The first day of a new year has arrived and a fine day it is here, only the weather is a little bit warm but we are becoming used to it. A year ago today we were lying alongside the docks in Buenos Aires, and we little dreamed that we would be spending today in just about the opposite part of the globe, but such unexpectedness are what make up life. It seems to me that if we could always see what the future holds in store for us, life would soon lose its interest and variety.

We will leave here tomorrow morning for Singapore and I hope we will have as pleasant a passage as we have had so far. We have about fifteen days steaming yet to reach Manila, and then we may have at least a few weeks rest, though that remains to be seen yet.

Saturday afternoon and evening I spent ashore seeing the place, and a very interesting and pretty place it is. In the residence part of the city, all the houses are built so large and airy with large verandas and are surrounded by pretty grounds and trees. The trees one sees most are the cocanut palm, royal palms and banyan and they produce a very pretty effect indeed, and make the place look very cool and inviting, although I guess at times it is anything but cool here. The people here are mostly natives and dress in their old peculiar way they have done perhaps for many centuries. There are many English here, and they of course control the greater part of the business of the island and many have become rich thereby. But the wealth of the island is not entirely in the hands of the English as there are said to be very many of the natives that are very well off. The island is noted for the production of tea, coffee, spices and precious stones. It was in the tea trade here that Sir Thomas Lipton made his fortune and he now practically controls the tea product of the island.

I had the pleasure of visiting a Buddhist temple and although there was little to see there outside of several images of Buddha, it was of course interesting to be allowed to visit a heathen temple and learn of their religion from themselves. I also visited the museum in which there is a large collection of the different species of birds and animals to be found on the island. It was an interesting collection and I enjoyed looking at it very much, and only regretted that I did not have more time to spend there. Another place of interest visited was the cinnamon gardens where the cinnamon tree is cultivated for its bark and root. The root being subjected to a process whereby camphor is extracted from it.

Among the curious things in the place was the vicochets used for carrying passengers. These are two wheeled covered carts drawn by a man and look extremely odd. Another odd vehicle was a carriage drawn by bullocks these bullocks are quite small but draw large loads and get over the ground quite rapidly, and they are also used to do most of the hauling done in the island. All these things seem queer at first, but I suppose as one becomes accustomed to such things they soon lose their novelty seem quite natural.

I will send by same mail a copy of the paper printed here, so you can see that this island is not slow by any means.

I must now close. Hope you have all enjoyed a very happy New Year. With much love to you all.

Yours Affectionately,

ALLAN RAE.

Involves Several Millions.

Lincoln, Feb. 8.—A motion to quash bill of exceptions was filed in the supreme court by the attorneys for the appellees in the celebrated Mills will contest case from Falls City. The action involves several million dollars and a favorable ruling on the motion would be a big victory for the several contesting heirs, who appealed from the decision of the district court.

BRILLIANT EVENT

Penelope Club Royally Entertained.

House Decorations Beautiful. The Event Will Long Be Remembered.

The Penelope Club was royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Romans on Wednesday afternoon.

About three o'clock the guests began to arrive, elegantly gowned and in the gayest mood, some with a dainty bit of fancy work as a badge of the society. The merry hum of conversation filled the rooms and only when Mrs. Smythe of the Chicago Quartette went to the piano did the merry hum hush: her exquisite rendering of several musical masterpieces was a delight to all. A true artist with sympathetic touch and perfect technique who has just returned from Germany the fatherland of music.

At five o'clock the gentlemen arrived, and as it was their first appearance at this famous club, they were graciously announced by the hostess. This added to the gaiety, as the spacious rooms filled until the seventy guests had all assembled, then the contest of evening was introduced. A sewing game composed of names of articles used in needle work, with letters all asked, to be rightly guessed and spelled. The gentlemen entered the race with great vim and were determined to distance their fair friends and beat them at their own game. When time was called F. W. Meyers was pronounced the winner of first honors, the prize being an artistic statuette containing a tape measure. The prize of consolation was presented to Miss Jessie Goodrich, a beautiful strawberry and silver emery, that will aid her in finding the point in the future. The prizes as well as favors were most appropriate all referring to the club.

The ladies favors were bonnet boxes in the form of spools of silk filled with Gunther's dainties. The favors of the gentlemen were the cracker bonbons containing paper caps which they donned for refreshments. The menu was very recherche and consisted of pineapple, escalloped oysters, nut bread and white bread sandwiches and coffee with olives for first course. The dessert, a magnificent English plum pudding, made by Mrs. Fallick, decorated with almonds, flowers and ferns, was brought into the library on an exquisitely arranged table and gracefully served by Mrs. Romans. The company was given for Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. Bracken of the Chicago Quartette and Miss Chrisman of Mapleton and was honored by the presence of Gov. Shaw. The house decorations were American beauty roses and ferns. Mrs. Romans was assisted in serving by Mesdames Silletto, Scriver, Wygant, and Miss Garnet Romans. The guests left just in time to attend the concert.

The columns of the daily press teem with stories of the doings of Mrs. Nation the Kansas saloon wrecker. To us the most damaging bit of evidence that has been printed against this muscular reformer, was that printed in a Des Moines paper a few days ago. Speaking of the expected coming of Mrs. Nation to that city the paper said, that the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was much exercised because he found that the contract made with her manager did not prevent her from raiding saloons, if it was thought they were running contrary to the law. This statement let's the cat out of the bag. Mrs. Nation has a manager, an advance who makes contracts for her appearance in a certain place. A contract usually presupposes compensation. There must be a consideration on both sides, and thus we find that Mrs. Nation, the redoubtable reformer, is preparing to go about the country like any theatrical troupe coming into cash or something else, the advertisement accorded by the sensational reports sent out of her doings in Kansas. We expect this of Corbett and the prize fighting crew. They have become theatrical stars, and they too sport managers and make contracts. We had hoped that Mrs. Nation would prove honest in her efforts at reform, however misguided she might be. Perhaps we judge hastily, but we confess the manager business is distasteful, it is too Bryanesque.

FIVE SCALDED TO DEATH.

Steamship on the Ventura Bursts With Fatal Results to Crew.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The new steamer Ventura, which arrived here from Philadelphia, brings news of the scalding to death of five of her crew and the injury of five others as the result of the bursting of one of her steam pipes on the voyage. The killed:

GEORGE W. ROBB, junior engineer.
J. WILLIAMS FARREN, seaman.
J. DESMOND, fireman.
PAUL BEIER, coal passer.
FELIX GLASS, stowaway.

The accident occurred Jan. 23, four days after the Ventura left the Straits of Magellan. While Robb, Farren, Desmond and Beier were working about the engine room the main steam pipe in the port boiler burst. Instantly the engine room was filled with scalding steam. The four men could not escape, and to their cries of agony were added those of Glass, who was caught in a small compartment near the boilers. When the other members of the crew were able to reach the men they found them literally cooked to death. The five bodies were buried at sea.

ARREST THE INVINCIBLES.

Police Getting After the Gang Which Has Been Threatening Wealthy Farmers.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—According to Chief of Police Volbracht of Alton, three men have been arrested in connection with the plot of the "Invincible thieves," who threatened the lives of several prominent farmers in the American bottoms if they did not give up sums of money as high as \$2,500 in certain instances. It is believed all the gang will soon be in custody. A quantity of dynamite has also been found, it is stated.

The first arrest in the case, according to Chief Volbracht, was made at Oldenburg. The prisoner was formerly an official at that place. He is said to have made a confession implicating at least three other prominent men in that vicinity. As a result of his statements, the other arrests were made later.

BAD WRECK ON ERIE ROAD

Ill-Fated Train Was the New York-Chicago Limited.

FIVE PASSENGERS KILLED.

Several Are Missing and a Score Badly Injured—Three Tenth Infantrymen on Their Way to Omaha Among the Victims—Casualty Occurs at Greenville, Pa.

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 8.—Train No. 5, the New York-Chicago limited on the Erie railroad, was wrecked yesterday within the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are a score of badly injured. The dead are:

SERGEANT MAJOR HARRY A. HART, Fort Wood, New York.
GEORGE W. PATTERSON, Philadelphia, private, Tenth Infantry.
PETER J. CURRY, Cuboco, N. Y., private Tenth Infantry.
CLARENCE LEE, Somerville, R. J. UNKNOWN MAN.

Hardly a passenger escaped without some injury. The ill-fated train was composed entirely of vestibuled Pullmans. It was in the smoking compartment that death had a ruthless hand, for there was not one of the 16 occupants who escaped being killed or injured. This car was completely telescoped by the steel mail car ahead, which went through it as though it was paper, tearing, crushing maiming and carrying death. The only wonder of the occupants was that they were not all killed outright.

The engine left the track at a curve and before it had gone two car lengths plowed into the steep hill, where it fell on its side and was half buried. After the terrible crash the uninjured passengers set about the rescue of the dead and wounded, surgeons were summoned and within a few moments the dead and dying were being cared for as fast as they could be discovered beneath the wreckage. It was several hours before the victims had been removed and placed in the two rear Pullmans. The scenes inside the telescoped cars were terrible. The men begged to be released and screamed in agony. They were all heaped in a corner of the car, dumped there by the irresistible impetus of the mail car. Very little was left of the baggage or express matter in the cars and most of it was dumped in the river in order to clear the debris for rescue. Spreading rails caused the accident. A party of soldiers, nine in number, on their way from Fort Porter, N. Y., to Fort Crook, Neb., in charge of Sergeant Major Harry A. Hart, occupied a part of the smoker. Of the number three were killed and two seriously injured. They were under orders for the Philippines and would have sailed in a short time.

Fire Raging in St. Cloud.

Minneapolis, Feb. 8.—A telephone message from St. Cloud, Minn., says a big fire is raging in that city. The West hotel and other buildings have been destroyed.

A GREAT RECITAL

Chicago Quartet Concert a Success.

Denison Music Lovers Well Pleased. Aid Society to be Congratulated.

The Chicago Quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Smythe and Mr. and Mrs. Bracken, gave Denison one of the best musical treats it has been the pleasure of our people to hear. That Denison people know and appreciate high grade music was proven not only by the large number present, both at the song lecture given at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening and the concert at the opera house on Wednesday evening, but by the enthusiastic encores given and the appreciative and intelligent comment made on the following day. The Chicago Quartette was one of the few concert companies that came up to the expectations of a Denison audience. A quartette composed of two male and two female voices is quite unusual, but in this instance was superb. The program composed of classic selections in its entirety was a good one, consisting of quartettes, trios duets and solos, and was received with prolonged applause.

Mrs. Smythe as soprano certainly has a voice to be envied, while Mrs. Bracken as contralto was grand. The solo work of both Mr. Smythe and Mr. Bracken was fine. Mr. Bracken's solo, "The Outlaw" was excellent, and he sang "Sixpence" to the delight of everyone. "Delicate Air" as sung by Mrs. Smythe brought fresh laurels for that lady, as did "Spring" sung by Mrs. Bracken. Mrs. Smythe as pianist, displays a rare skill each member is so perfect it is make comparisons.

The concert however was the kind ever given in Denison, the society having the most charge is certainly to be congratulated. The proceeds of the evening were entirely satisfactory, the society a nice little sum.

ARION NEWS LET

We are glad that Harry How able to come home from Denison day, where he has been confined two weeks with lung fever.

Mrs. Chas. Underhill entered the mite society last Saturday.

Mr. John Tranter and Miss Cruse were married at the home of their parents in Willow town Thursday, Feb. 7. Mr. Tranter sides three miles west of this place is well and favorably known. The young couple will make their home near Deloit where they were in charge of a farm. We comment to the people in the neighborhood which they will soon make their own.

Mrs. May Goff Butler died last home 1 mile south of Arion last Tuesday of pneumonia. She had been suffering for several days with cold and was recovering, but owing slight exposure which produced pneumonia, she soon succumbed. She was surrounded by members of the church and loving friends when she died. Her brother John of Denison and aged parents and four brothers in Montana were at once telegraphed. Mrs. Butler was born in Crawley near Deloit and was married to Butler in 1894, and since that time has been a resident of this place. She was a loving wife and mother and her time industriously in her household and in making it attractive, those she loved, she was quiet and served and was loved most by who knew her best. She was invited to her parents, her father from his distant home to visit her than a year ago and her mother just returned to her home only a few weeks previous, and her separation from them was so sad that it seems now that she realized that she kissed them good bye forever. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Houghtlin, and although the weather was cold and stormy many friends gathered at the home where the services were held and the remains were laid to rest in the Arion cemetery.

Mrs. W. A. McHenry has returned from a month's visit in Illinois and Wisconsin.