

The Chafing Dish.

Everything goes into a chafing dish and as this is the principle upon which this column will be conducted the chafing dish will do for a name.

The living force in the community that the ideal woman of private life may be, is a power that exceeds calculation.—Lillian Whiting.

The P. E. O's had a mothers meeting Friday. It is a beautiful thought to bring the mothers into the daughters lives and pleasures. Every daughter ought to read the Autobiography of an Elderly person in the May Everybodys.

The Womans' Wednesday club of Belton Texas, gives an entertainment each year in honor of the elderly ladies of Belton. It usually takes the form of an afternoon company. Reminiscences are exchanged, photographs of long ago are shown and many beautiful old daguerotypes are brought to light. These occasions have come to be regarded as the happiest in the annals of the club. So Denison is not the only town who thinks of the mothers.

In view of the pounding and beating going on in Denison at the present time this poem seems to be quite to the point.

Oh, dear to our hearts are the sad days of springtime,
When the annual housecleaning precurs to our view,
When we sleep on the sofa and eat off the mantel,
In an atmosphere strongly suggestive of glue.
We think of the stovepipe, the soot that came with it,
Likewise the profanity, fluent and fine,
But the saddest and bitterest of all recollections
Is the dusty old carpet that hung on the line!

Oh, that dusty old carpet,
That rusty old carpet,
That musty old carpet,
That hung on the line!

We remember how, armed with a lithe flagellator,
In the morning we blithely advanced to the fray.
In the muscular pride of our heart little dreaming
That cleaning would take the whole day.

We sweat and we swore, and our hands badly blistered,
While the sun lent his countenance warmly benign;
But the harder we pounded the more it was needed
By that dusty old carpet that hung on the line!

Oh, that dusty old carpet,
That musty old carpet,
That tuzzy old carpet,
That hung on the line!

—New York Sun.

A suggestion for the City Federation in view of our new court house. We have thought that a comfortable place should be provided for our many visitors from the country.

The Vinton Improvement Association was organized in 1905 and is composed of every woman's organization in the town—twenty in all, including clubs, lodges and church societies.

The first enterprise was to secure in the fine new court house, a rest room for the women whose homes were in the country and who came to Vinton for shopping. The Supervisors set aside a pleasant room, with toilet room connected, for a rest room and the ladies of Vinton began preparations at once for a dinner, the first of a series, to raise money to furnish the room.

It seems to us this is the most sensible thing we have read for a good while. A teacher is expected to improve her mind Christmas vacations and to broil her brains in August attending Normal.

What Shall Teachers' Read.
Honestly, not much of anything, until body and soul are rested from the toil and trouble and worry of nine months' work in the school.

Take the first month to "loaf." That is the only word which conveys my meaning; for a few weeks' existence is a duty but it is a dreamy, listless, restful existence when you are conscious of no exertion; you are conscientiously lazy, mountains, fish in pond or brook, but take no books along. Swing in the hammock, ride the horse or in the automobile. However, I prefer the carriage, especially if my companion can drive. I like to have my hands free, but a book in such a case is a hindrance. But "what shall I read?" was the question you asked me to answer. If you will read, then let it be your favorite authors. Read what you really want to read, not what you feel you must read. Compulsory reading is hard enough in term time; don't let us have any of it in vacation.

Professional reading should be ignored during vacation. "It certainly should." Fiction of the gentler kind

has its place here. You remember what pleasure a story gave you when you read it years ago. Hunt it up and read it again, and the old refreshing glow will come while the sympathetic flush will mantle the cheek, and you will grow young in heart and strong in hope. I suppose it is a necessary evil, but it seems to me almost sorrowful that the teacher must spend the hours and days of her summer vacation at the university, or in the summer school, poring over frigid mathematics, or musty old latin or Greek authors, and all the time she drifts away from Nature, into the realm of "Books—Books and only Books." All I can say here is don't read or study in vacation if you can possibly avoid it. Loosen the string—unbend the bow and it will carry further, and shoot straighter when you use it again in September.
—Henry Sabin.

What is there about a ditch or a hole in the ground that is so interesting and fascinating to men. Wherever excavation is going on you will always see groups of men gazing into the depths in the most solemn way. A woman never looks into a ditch. It's all she will do to peek into the cistren to see how the rain water is holding out.

But "they do say" women do queer things too. If you do not believe it read this:

Woman in Winter.

It makes me sad to see her go
Accoutred, thus through slush and snow.

My grief, in fact, quite overflows
As I observe her droopstitch hose.
And can you wonder that I'm blue
To note that network peek-a-boo?
Her low-cut shoe, oh, flimsy thing?
How can she live to greet the spring?
And then again my soul it grieves
To see those sawed-off elbow sleeves,
Oh, woman, what won't you contrive
To hurt your chance to stay alive!
—Courier Journal.

Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

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REVIEW'S MARKET LETTER.

Furnished by Clay Robinson Co, the Well Known Omaha Firm.

South Omaha, Neb., May 1st, 1906.
The cattle last week continued in good shape throughout. The trade was generally strong and active under the influence of moderate offerings and most kinds of steers closed up 15 and 20 cents higher, for this week. However, on Monday this week eastern reports favored a heavy supply and a lower trade. This had rather a depressing effect on our trade, and prices here were any where from steady on the very best kinds to a dime lower on the common and ordinary run. Top cattle have held around \$5.30 and \$5.35 for the past ten days, but the big end of the receipts continue to sell below the \$5.00, the most popular figure being \$4.60 and \$4.85. The cow market was also strong and attractive last week and closed up 10 and 15c higher than the opening. The trade so far this week has held just about steady as supplies have been of such proportions as to cause packers to take the run handily. Choice heifer stock is quotable at \$4.40 and \$4.65; Choice cows \$4.00 and \$4.40; good kinds \$3.35 and \$3.00; fair \$3.00 and \$3.25; canners and cutters \$2.00 and \$3.00.

The supply of stockers and feeders has been moderate. There has been good inquiry, more especially for the light and medium weight stock steers and these have sold strong and a little higher than a week ago. The beef trade's condition has not caused a very brisk feeling in heavy feeding steers, and it would take some advance to cause any advance in these classes, but we can hardly hope for lower prices in either in feeding or stock cattle for the next two or three weeks. There is little margin at present in the different weights and good to choice steers are selling at \$4.25 and \$4.50; fair to good \$4.00 and \$4.25.

The hog market has had a rather weak tendency for several days, and there is a decline of about 30c since the high item a couple of weeks ago. The market is again a shade lower to day, the bulk selling at \$6.25 and \$6.30 with top at \$6.35. Present comparatively high prices seem to be about the strength of the trade and we hardly expect to see any material advance, as undoubtedly June will witness, pretty liberal supplies.
Clay, Robinson & Co.

HE BOASTS ABOUT SPOKANE

Former Denison Man Would Advertise The Flourishing Washington City.

Spokane, Wash., April 27, 1906.
To the Editor:

I am a former resident of your community and as I belong to one of the most unique clubs ever formed in the west I believe you and the readers of your paper will be interested in knowing something about this remarkable organization and the city in which it has its origin.

The club is known as the "150,000 Club of Spokane" and its avowed intention is to double the population of this city in five years. To accomplish this we have 2,250 men and women organized as "Boosters." The club works on modern lines and the novel organization has gained wide popularity in a very short time. The plan of the club may appeal to your readers and induce them to form such a society in their own community for the welfare of the country.

To double a city's population in five years after that city has already attained a population of 80,000 would seem a stupendous task. But we believe it can be done here and we have set to work systematically with that end in view. Our society is the most cosmopolitan on the face of the earth, its membership including people from all walks of life from bank presidents and street laborers to preachers and cigar makers. Every member has equal rights and privileges in the club. The dues are one dollar a year every person joining signing a pledge, to pay this sum annually until Spokane has a population of 150,000.

The club does not encourage the immigration of laborers and mechanics but seeks to increase the city's growth by inducing eastern factory owners and commercial houses to locate here. A publicity campaign through the medium of advertising and personal correspondence, is in full sway, each member of the club making it a point to inform himself on the openings available here and either write to persons who may be interested or turning over his suggestions to the secretary or one of the subcommittees. The club entertains persons who are induced to stop off here for a day or two and the advantages of the city and surrounding country are impressed upon the visitor in every way possible.

I am an enthusiast over Spokane because I am positive it has the greatest future of any inland western city. Located on the slopes rising gently from either bank of the Spokane river the city has an absolutely perfect system of drainage. The beauty of such a location could not be surpassed and the view from the hills in the southern residence portion is one never to tire of. Forty per cent of the residents own their own homes. Civic pride is shown on every street and citizens take pride in having Spokane referred to as the "cleanest big city in the United States." From the mansions of the wealthy to the humblest homes, shade trees, beautiful lawns and shrubbery of all kinds are the rule. Well paved streets and continuous sidewalks with parking between the walks and the street add to the attractiveness of the place.

No other western city has such a variety of resources as Spokane, with an exclusive distributing territory as big as the states of New York and Pennsylvania combined. There is 32,000 horse power available by the succession of falls in the river through the heart of the city. Of this 5,000 horse power has been developed. This great power with abundance of raw material is a strong inducement to manufacturing establishments. Our resources include agriculture, lumbering, horticulture, dairying, market gardening, mining and stock raising.

Opportunities are open here to the man of small means to acquire wealth in the dairy, poultry and market gardening business. For these products the highest prices are paid all the year round, the demand increasing constantly. Land is available at reasonable prices in a dozen prosperous localities where suburban trolley lines keep the small farmer in close touch with city life. Farming on larger tracts has brought riches to thousands of men in wheat and hay. Land can still be had cheaply with returns sufficient to pay half the purchase price inside of two years. The climate is equable with no extremes of heat or cold. Spokane is a remarkably healthy city.

I have been in Spokane for five years and am more than pleased with the city. I was formerly very loyal to the town of Denison, but my loyalty for Spokane is now as great as it was for my old home town. I would like to see more Iowa people come out here.

Yours truly,
H. L. Morton.

LOW RATES TO DES MOINES
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on six dates, May 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 23 limited to return until June 3, inclusive, on account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Apply to agents Chicago North-Western R'y.

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Denison, : : Iowa.

CHICAGO'S MODEL THEATRE.

Description of the Handsome New Majestic Theatre in Chicago.

The Majestic Theatre, which was thrown open to the public on January 1st 1906, and has been acclaimed the finest theater in the United States, seems to fully merit this distinction. The management has just issued a souvenir book of exceptionally artistic merit, characteristic of the theater and the astonishing elegance of its appointments. This book of fifty pages, with an art cover and other embellishments by Ralph Fletcher Seymour, the well-known designer, contains, in addition to a succinct description of the building and its features, many beautiful half-tone engravings, giving a fine idea of its architectural and decorative beauty.

The first theater to be erected under the new and exacting fire ordinances of Chicago, it is believed to be the safest theater in the world, as it certainly is the most substantial. Located on Monroe street, in the very heart of the retail and financial district, it occupies probably the most valuable plot of ground in Chicago, being surrounded by broad street and alleys, thus providing instant egress from every part of the theater, a consideration the value of which cannot be overestimated.

Built with the heaviest structural iron ever put in a Chicago building, and constructed otherwise of stone, brick and concrete, with five times the exit space required by law, this theater presents essential characteristics that may worthily command public attention and interest. That the West should confederally take the lead in theatrical construction may be a surprise even to the citizens of the great West, but it cannot fail to be a gratifying circumstance as a

new evidence that "Westward the course of Empire takes its way."

Specifically speaking, The Majestic is the largest theater in Chicago, providing eligible seats for more than 2,000 people. It is distinguished not only by its massive elegance, but by the beauty of its decorations. The prevailing tone of the color scheme is old rose, with ivory and Roman gold tints in high relief. The velvet draperies are of magnificent tone and quality, forming a welcome relief from the chaste austerity of the magnificent marble lobbies. Aside from the beautiful parlors for ladies and gentlemen, and the general impression of elegant comfort pervading the house, the most beautiful feature is the art gallery, containing twelve masterpieces from the studios of such as Bouguereau, Joabert, Jacquet, Berge and Ridgeway Knight, constituting the finest collection of its size west of New York, and presenting a feature never before attempted in an American theater.

The Stage where all the operations are preformed by electric and hydraulic power, even to the lifting of the scenes, the machinery department with its ponderous dynamos and ventilating plant, the department of service and attendance which is conducted under a system of military discipline, combine in an aggregate of features, which in connection with its other qualities, makes the Majestic one of the show places of Chicago.

That so splendid a building would not be erected for commonplace or unworthy entertainment must be obvious to all. Vaudeville as offered by the important and responsible managers in Europe and America has become a standard and recognized recreation for all intelligent classes. Presenting diversified specialties by experts of international fame, vaudeville in its best estate, as offered at

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The Review is in receipt of a copy of the Spokane Chronicle containing an article written by Mrs. H. E. Thew, telling of Stevens, county Washington as the ideal home for farmers. She seems to be fairly in love with the new country and points out its many advantages with fervor and eloquence.

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