

CHRISTMAS HINTING Begins Early This Year



"Hiram dear, Milly Meadows has joined the Organ Fund Society, the Shakespeare Club, and the Jolly Whist Players since she got her Hoosier Cabinet. She says she is going to reduce her avoidpous."

Mr. Husband: Every one of the 300,000 Hoosier Cabinets in use carries a tale of leisure hours. Are you so indifferent that you will let your wife go on spending six hours in the kitchen, when only three are enough?

Mrs. Wife:

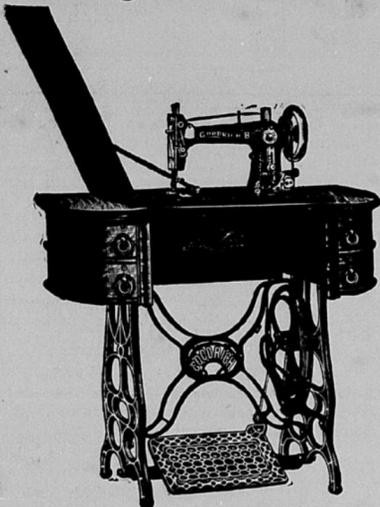
Tie a String
around his finger
today.

Will you let your wife suffer drudgery three times every day, taking countless steps around the kitchen, when all this unnecessary work can be saved by getting her a Hoosier Cabinet.

Will you let a tiny bit of money stand between your wife's comfort and this great labor saver? Five dollars will have a Cabinet delivered at your house, or it will hold it for Christmas delivery—then, only one dollar a week—so little you will scarcely know you are paying it.

We want you to know about this Godsend to the toiling wife. It will last a lifetime and be a constant daily help. Merely leave her name with us. That is important.

Sewing Machine at Auction



We have confidence in this machine. The manufacturer has confidence in it. Their absolute 10-year Warranty is good.

Saturday, December 11th, 1909
Full Particulars Next Week

Bartcher & Ewall

124 East Broadway DENISON, IOWA.

College Notes.

The preceptress, Miss Kelespie, visited at her home in Traer over Thanksgiving.

Our teacher of oratory, Miss Brackney, visited friends and relatives in Logan over the Thanksgiving recess.

Professor and Mrs. Van Ness were in Omaha on Saturday the 27th.

New arrivals for school in Monday were Mr. Wayne Miller of Bagley, Iowa, who takes up work in short-hand.

Miss Ellen Scott of Dow City entered Normal to prepare for first grade certificate.

Miss Pruehs of Charter Oak has returned to school, after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Butrick of Glidden called at the Dormitory on Sunday. She is now teaching not far from Denison. She was our typo on the Star while she was preparing to teach.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson from Boyer has a position with the Fairmont Creamery Co. in Denison. She graduated in Shorthand last June.

Students are preparing for a declamatory contest to take place in the near future.

W. T. Reimers of Schleswig commenced a course in the commercial department this week.

F. E. Peterson of Kiron came down this week to help get his sister get started in the Normal course.

Hibbert Wessels, an alumnus of the commercial department, has accepted a position with the Bank of Arion.

Miss Tena Christiansen of Boyer goes from the shorthand department to a good position in Manning.

Curry combs and brushes, cheap. See Ed. Nelson, the Harness Man.

One of the big sales of the year is that to be given by B. Brodersen at his farm west of town. Some fine blooded stock will be sold. Prince Rosabel, one of the finest thoroughbred bulls in the county will be knocked down to the highest bidder as will also be one of the finest farm teams in the county. Everything Mr. Brodersen has had on his farm has been first class and will doubtless bring good prices. The sale will be on Tuesday, Dec. 14th.

Our Christmas Perfumes are selling fast. All the critical buyers like them. Schlumberger's Pharmacy, Jena's Reading Rooms.

The small German university town of Jena has seven free reading rooms, with newspapers and books.

BOOSTER LUNCH WAS BIG SUCCESS

(Continued from Page 1)

spring. He made a rousing plea for the "booster spirit" and ending by reading the following which was greeted with applause:

"Join the Boosters' Band and boost, Don't stay home and go to roost; Keep awake and make a spiel; Put your shoulder to the wheel."

"Try to help your town along, Boost it loud and boost it strong; Everybody lend a hand; Come and join the Boosters' Band."

Mr. Gulick for the location committee said options were being taken and correspondence was under way and he hoped that in ten days an opera house site could be fixed upon.

The subject of paving now had right of way. Mayor Rollins said that action could be taken by petition of property owners or vote of three-fourths of the council. The cost for asphalt would be \$1.70 per square yard. This would make the cost on Main street \$6.40 per front foot. It has been found best for the city to pay for the street intersections. The usual way was to issue certificates to run seven years at six per cent interest. Mr. Sears McHenry came next with the meat of his talk, "confidence," in each other which he said was the key note to success. It was the duty of all to boost and to be ready to help on the public improvements needed.

Mr. Kuehnle now called attention to an institution which the business men of thirty years ago had founded and supported at intervals since, the Normal College, and Prot. Van Ness was asked to speak. He called to mind case after case where boys and girls had become self-sustaining or fitted themselves for college at our institution. He wanted it understood that he was not running a snide Cheap John college which caught pupils by promises to make them perfect in a few months. He thought Denison could be proud of what the college had done.

Judge Church of Jefferson was called. He said he presumed the penalty for attending so nice a banquet would have to be a speech. He aroused cheers by saying that Denison was the best county seat town in Iowa. He spoke eloquently commending the booster spirit. Judge Conner followed in similar vein. Of course we would have the opera house and many other things. Not only should all who can give now, but citizens of wealth should in their wills do the handsome thing for their town.

The clergy now had the floor. First came Father Farrelly. In the beginning he thanked the club for the gift of \$50 for the Italian earthquake sufferers. It was quality which told in work, and to illustrate this he told of the railroad boss who said he could do a certain thing if sent twenty Dagoes, twelve Swedes or six Irishmen, and all Denison people ranked as Irish. He said he would not want to live in a town, which would not celebrate Fourth of July thus showing patriotism. He wanted Saint Patrick's day on the list of those celebrated. In closing he made an appeal for an endeavor to induce industries to come here and give employment to labor. Rev. Frese followed. He made a plea for closing the stores on holidays, such as Christmas, so clerks could attend church worship. Rev. LaReau recommended cleaner streets and rubbish boxes conveniently placed. He favored paving and promised his church would gladly pave before its property.

Mr. Kuehnle in introducing Mr. Sims urged that some place like a Y. M. C. A. room or building should be given the boys, so as to keep them from places where they should not go. Mr. Sims said it was his birthday and he thought the affair must have been arranged in his honor. He foretold that the church "Committee of One Hundred" was about to complete plans for a place for the boys. Mr. Ferguson told how at Clinton all customers who bought \$10 worth of goods in town, during a given week; had their car fare paid them. The meeting will ever be a memorable one. Mr. Lally gave the closing by relating an alleged story on the chairman. Read again the sentiments of Mr. Naeve's verses and boost for Denison!

Woodward's candies handled exclusively at the Oxford. 41tf

The Baby Kangaroo.

One of the rarest and most uncanny zoo babies is the kangaroo. It takes a most observant and careful keeper to discover that there is one at all, for it is microscopic when born, being only one inch from the nose to the extreme tip of its little tail. In appearance it resembles an earthworm, and it is four or five months before it is seen of men. —London Paper.

Making a Pen.

Before it is completed a common pen passes through the hands of a score of workers.

A Great Sale TUESDAY, DEC. 14, 1909

I will sell at my farm Section 15 Denison Township, three miles west of Denison, on

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property;

HORSES, CATTLE and HOGS.

Eight Horses—One black team, mare and gelding, three and four years old, weight about 2400. One team bay geldings, weight 2200. 1 gray mare, twelve years old, with foal, weight 1300. A splendid team, one black mare five years old, with foal, weight 1600, one bay gelding eight years old, weight 1600. Also one colt eight months old.

Sixty three Head of Fine Cattle—Thoroughbreds and High Grades.—This is a splendid herd and it is all to be sold, no reservations. A fine chance for the ambitious farmer who wants to improve his stock.

Prince Rosabel—Double Standard Polled Durham Bull, X5444, 233380, five years old, a magnificent individual. This animal is known throughout this section by breeders as one of the very best. His progeny are fine. All cows sold at this sale are bred to Prince Rosabel.

Five Thoroughbred Short Horn and Polled Durham Cows.—Registered, Pedigrees furnished. Lady Chapman 2nd, Virginia Belle, Lady Chapman 3rd. Lady Chapman 4th, Oakwood Belle. All bred to Prince Rosabel. Fifteen cows, twelve heifers two years old and over. All bred to Prince Rosabel.

Two Thoroughbred Polled Durham Bulls, Nine Months Old. Two Thoroughbred Polled Durham Heifers One Year Old and Under.

Eight two and a half year old steers, eight heifer calves six months old and over, eight steer calves six months old and over. Three sucking calves.

Duroc Jersey Thoroughbred Hogs. Five two year old Duroc Jersey Sows. One two year old registered Duroc Jersey Boar. Eighteen young pigs.

400 to 500 bu. Choice oats for seed. Fifteen dozen chickens.

FARM MACHINERY.

Machinery—Fanning mill, 3 wagons, platform buggy, top buggy, Champion binder in good shape, McCormick mower, McCormick corn binder, field roller, Van Brunt Disc, grain drill, 2 disc harrows, a 16 foot harrow, 16 in. walking plow, 16 in. riding plow, corn planter with 100 rods wire, 2 corn plows, hay rake, hay tedder, sweep rake, 2 combination hay and hog racks, hand corn sheller, feed grinder, corn slicer, 3 sets harness, tank heater, 2 tanks, 3 feed troughs, 6 water troughs, cream separator, churn, carpenter and farm tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS:—Sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount bankable notes bearing eight per cent interest.

B. BRODERSEN, Prop.

McAHREN and MALONE, Auctioneers.

SEARS McHENRY, Clerk.

Brains For Diet.

There is a latent truth in the primitive Maori belief that by eating the brains of his enemies a warrior acquired their skill and cunning. It was a custom among these savages, whose descendants I have seen and admired in Hawaii and New Zealand, to hold a brain feast after a successful battle. The conquering chief always reserved for his own portion the gray matter of the opposing leader. Observe how the practice works out in modern life. We do not actually eat our rivals' brains, but if we are wise we will try to absorb what those brains contain. The man who makes a big success is the man who makes the best use of his enemies, studies their moves, learns their method, knows what thought processes they are apt to follow. Down here in the street I guess we're more or less akin to the Maoris, anyway.—New York Herald.

Finger Prints Never Fail.

Although scars from wounds and ulcers frequently partly destroy the pattern folds, such disfigurements are more often than otherwise aids to identification. When the system of finger prints was first introduced at police headquarters in New York a lieutenant in one of the administrative departments tried to discredit it. He had an experimental print made of the tip of a finger and a short time afterward asked to have the same finger replanted. He had meantime ground down the skin of this finger on a grindstone until the blood almost flowed. Nevertheless the pattern form was more accurately disclosed in the second printing than in the first. Once the record has been made nothing has yet been discovered to invalidate it.—Charles Brewer in Century.

The Mole.

The most courageous of all living things is, by common consent of naturalists, the mole. Seemingly without any sense of fear whatever, the mole will fight anything that crosses his path. It never raises the white flag. Neither giving nor asking quarter, it tears away at its adversary until it kills it or is itself killed. The mole's appetite is in keeping with its courage, and it thinks nothing of eating its own weight. In appetite the spider is a close second to the mole, but when it comes to fighting the mole carries the palm.

The Wasp.

It is said that the male wasp does not sting, but as the male and female wasps wear the same kind of poison and look as much alike as twins the only way to distinguish their sex is to catch one. If it stings it is a female; if not, it is a gentleman wasp.

Bitten.
"What's the matter, little man?"
"Boo-oo! One of my teeth has stepped on my tongue."

Boomerang Skill.

Imagine hurling a bent stick away from you with all your strength and having it return to the very spot where you are standing. That is what a skilled boomerang thrower can do. More than this, he may throw the stick so that it will actually fall far behind him although hurled directly in front. The skill of the little brown bushmen, of which we have read so much, is not exaggerated in the least, for the boomerang wielded by an expert is a thing of magic. It will soar through the air like a bird—now high up, now just skimming the surface of the ground, turning in circles, finally falling just where it has been aimed to fall.—St Nicholas.

England in the Sixteenth Century.

In the "Northumberland Household Book," published in 1512, it was stated that a thousand pounds was the sum annually expended for the food of members of the noble family concerned and that of their retainers. The amount maintained 166 persons, and wheat then cost 5s. 8d. per quarter. The household rose at 6 in the morning. My lord and my lady had set on the table for breakfast at 7 o'clock in the morning a quart of beer, a quart of wine, two pieces of salt fish, half a dozen red herrings, four white ones and a dish of sprats. They dined at 10, supped at 4 in the afternoon, the gates were all shut at 9, and no further ingress or egress permitted.

Mistakes in Use of Words.

If you can make authority in the employment of words it is high time that certain etymologically misused phrases of our English tongue should be adopted into the family of orthodoxy. The word "necessity" is habitually used as the equivalent of "necessary," instead of being its direct opposite. A man says: "I do not care for the luxuries of life if I have the necessities," when probably he has the "necessities" in calamitous abundance. Quite as common a blunder is the confusion between the words "expect" and "suspect." A man says: "There is a knock at the door. I expect that is the tax collector." He should say, "I have been expecting the tax collector and suspect that it is he."—Boston Transcript.

A Luxurious Prison.

Japan can boast of the most luxurious prison in the world. It is about fifteen miles from Tokyo. In the midst of gardens, where flourish medlars and cherry trees, encircled with ponds bearing the crops of water lilies, rises the mass of spacious and airy cells. Lighting throughout is by electricity. Among other features are bathrooms with marble baths, hot and cold water, dressing rooms and reading rooms.

Blotting paper.
Blotting paper is made of cotton rags that are boiled in a thick solution of soda.

Definite Location.

Every visitor at the capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., who gets as far as the registration room is expected to write his name in a big book, together with his birthplace and present residence, says the Troy Times. Not long ago, when a crowd of excursionists visited the grounds and buildings, a stout girl started to register.

She paused, pen poised in air, and called out to an elderly lady comfortably seated in a big chair, "Mon, vere vas I borned at?"

"'Vat you want to know dat for?"

"Dis man wants to put it in der big book."

"Ach," answered the mother, "you know vell enough—in der old stone house."

What Became of the Clermont?
The final whereabouts of the historic vessel remains a mystery. It has been asserted that she was finally transported as the Henrietta to the Cape Fear river, North Carolina, where Fulton himself as early as 1813 had suggested the formation of a steam navigation company. Another authority, Mr. J. Seymour Bullock, states that the boat was broken up when further important improvements rendered her antiquated shape and construction unequal to the increased traffic upon the river and that the "ribs" of the hull were used under the wharf in Jersey City, where the Secor foundry built monitors during the civil war.—Alice Cray Sutcliffe in Century.

Miles and Knots.
The United States naval hydrographic office publishes the following information regarding the nautical mile and the statute mile: In the United States the sea or nautical mile or knot, used for the measurement of distances in ocean navigation, has a length of 6,080.27 feet; in France, Germany and Austria the nautical or sea mile has a length of 6,076.23 feet; in England the nautical mile, corresponding to the admiralty knot, is 6,080 feet. The geographic mile, which is the length of one minute of longitude of the equator of the terrestrial spheroid, is 6,087.15 feet long. The statute mile, used principally in measurements on land, is 5,280 feet.

Japan's Toothache Altars.
"Japan is dotted with shrines," said a traveler. "One that I examined closely resembled a little house about three feet wide and as many high, with a peaked roof and its front wall taken out. It stood in a shaded part of a park. Attached to bamboo rods across the front were many slips of paper on which sufferers from toothache had written their prayers and promises to do acts of charity and kindness if the pain which brought them there disappeared. We were told that at least one toothache altar might be found in any Japanese town."