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C. J. Jones known throughout the country as "Buffalo" Jones died at Salina, Kansas at the age of 71 years. He was one of the most picturesque characters in all the west, and few men so impressed themselves upon the earlier life of the state.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans has issued his annual report and although it is a well and carefully prepared paper it contains some incontrovertible facts as to the injustice that is being done to the people of the United States by the present pension laws.

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Anti-Woman Suffragist.

"Absolutely, I am forced to say woman suffrage has been a failure," declared Mrs. Clara Bell Brown, of Washington, D. C., recently at Des Moines. "There is a higher sphere for woman than voting. I believe in motherhood in the bringing up of boys and girls of the country as they should be brought up."

Mr. Brown's presence in Iowa at this time, says the Leader, is apparently not an omen for good to the cause of the equal suffragist.

While Mrs. Brown is not connected with any anti-suffrage organization, she is nevertheless an ardent worker against it and she has come to Des Moines with the expectation of lecturing against equal suffrage in this city, and planning for lectures in other parts of the state.

On the suffrage question in Colorado and California Mrs. Brown talks entertainingly.

"Woman suffrage is a failure in Colorado," she said. "The demagogue is only waiting to get into power there to strike it a blow."

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THE RUG DESIGNERS

PATTERNS DESCEND FROM PARENT TO CHILD IN THE ORIENT.

Reasons Why Animal Figures Are Rarely Seen on Persian Rugs. Prayer Rugs of the Mohammedans and Their Use—The Rugs of Sivas.

The designs of eastern rugs are often the spontaneous outcome of the fancy of the weaver. Sometimes they are handed down from one generation to another. In some cases young girls are taught the design by an adult, who marks it in the sand. At other times a drawing of the rug is made on paper, the instructor showing her pupils the arrangement of every thread and the color to be used.

THE FIRST AERONAUT

HIS INITIAL FLIGHT INTO SPACE WAS AT PARIS IN 1783.

Pilatre de Rosiers was the Pioneer of the Long Line of Daring Spirits Who Perished in Their Attempts to Navigate the Air.

The first attempts to make ascensions by means of balloons were made in Paris in the year 1783. Pilatre de Rosiers was the first and most illustrious of the long list of aeronauts who have fallen victims to their desire to advance the art of acrobatics.

In the year August of the year 1783 balloons filled with hydrogen gas were sent up from Paris, and in September at Versailles the first balloon was sent up freighted with living animals.

In the same year Montgolfier constructed a balloon which he claimed would be capable of carrying passengers, his workshop being in the gardens of the Faubourg St. Antoine. The balloon was sixty feet in height and forty-eight broad. Its exterior was richly painted and embroidered, there being represented upon it the twelve signs of the zodiac, the arms of the king of France, and numerous fleurs-de-lis and other lower down, a crowd of grotesque heads and garlands of flowers, a flock of eagles, with extended wings, that seemed to be flying and supporting the huge balloon upon their shoulders.

Below the basket of the balloon was constructed a circular platform of wicker-work, covered with silk, which was used as a car. This platform was very large and was surrounded by a balustrade to prevent the aeronauts from falling out. In the center of this platform or car was an opening, below which was suspended by chains an iron stove, which was to be used for rarefying the air in the balloon, while in one corner was a magazine intended for the storing up of an immense quantity of straw, which served as fuel.

Pilatre de Rosiers, generally alone, but at one time accompanied by the Marquis d'Arlandes and on another occasion by M. Giffard de Villedot, had ascended in the balloon without cutting the rope which held it captive to a height of 1,200 feet.

Rosiers had much difficulty in obtaining permission from the king to make an ascent without being held down by the ropes, but consent was at last secured, and on the 20th of November, 1783, everything was made ready. During the day the wind and rain were violent, and it was found necessary to postpone the ascent. The next day, the 21st, the weather was more favorable, and at 11:30 in the afternoon in the presence of the dauphin and his suite Pilatre de Rosiers and the Marquis d'Arlandes set out together from the Jardins de la Muette upon the first aerial voyage ever attempted and performed. The wind was still very rough and the weather stormy, but in spite of these disadvantages the balloon rose rapidly.

Having passed over Paris and become free from all fear of getting entangled among the buildings of the city, the aeronauts suffered themselves to descend considerably until they found themselves in a fresh current of air, which bore them in a southerly direction.

In round numbers they make up 85,000,000 pounds of Iowa's butter product, 1,400,000 tubs of butter, sixty pounds each. Paced side by side, six tubs would make a walk reaching from Omaha to Chicago. It would make a stack as large around and several stories higher than the twenty-one of the famous Masonic temples. It would fill 3,500 cars—350 trains. A train load of butter a day from Iowa's creameries, and these make up but one-half of Iowa's butter.

Iowa has on her pay roll over 1,000 buttermakers and station operators, at least 4,000 haulers, and nearly 100,000 patrons, and among these is distributed the \$17,000,000 received for Iowa butter sold by the creameries of the state, at least \$15,000,000 of which is paid by outside consumers. As the creameries make up only about half the butter,

FIVE LITTLE FOXES

Among my tender vines I lay, A little fox named—by my day.

Then set upon him quick, I say, The swift young hunter—Right Away.

Around each tender vine I plant I find the little fox—I Can't.

Then, fast as ever hunter ran, Chase him with hold and brave—I Can.

No use in trying—lags and whines This fox among my tender vines.

Then drive him low and drive him high, With his good hunter, named—I Try.

Among the vines in my small lot Creeps in the young fox—L'Forget.

Then hunt him out and to his pen, With—I Will Not Forget Again.

A little fox is hidden there Among my vines, named—I Don't Care.

Then let me—Sorry—hunter true— Chase him afar from vines and you.

—Sunshine and Shadow.

A MATTER OF TEMPERAMENT

"The day is fine," quoth Mary Jane, "Yet, lest it should come to rain, My gayer hat, my prettier dress, And rubber shoes I'll take as well; For, though these may be troublesome In case the showers do not cease, Methinks 'twere better, after all, To be prepared, lest worse befalls."

"The day is fair," cried Jeanne Marie; "The day is fair—ah, true!—I'll say; My gayer hat, my prettier dress, I shall put on. What happens! But I'll get another dress and hat. Ah, but I'll look so fresh and gay! The sun will have to shine all day!"

—Alice Reid in Harper's.

Dairying in Iowa.

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Iowa, as usual, was unknown then. An unexplored, unnamed, unoccupied wilderness, except it was known to the red man occupied by the wild beasts he hunted and trapped for subsistence and barter. Iowa the peer of any state in agriculture, did not attract many comers for nearly a half century after Dubuque put up his pioneer home on the banks of the great Mississippi, for it was not until about 1833 that active immigration began. July 4, 1838, Iowa was organized as a territory, and in 1846 was admitted into the Union as a state.

Whether or not Dubuque and his little band of followers introduced the dairy cow as queen of Iowa is not for us to know, but that the dairy cow was soon to have a home in Iowa is certain, for the stock interest of the state was among the first to attract notice, though it was but a slow growth.

The Iowa Dairy Association was organized in 1876, just thirty years after Iowa was admitted to statehood, and while dairying was a prominent adjunct to farming, it yet gave no fair promise of reaching the development it has in the twenty-five years since that beginning. In fact as late as 1885, a geographical writer described its resources thus: "Cattle and other stock interests large and thrifty. Dairying attractive." Dairying has continued to be "attractive" since then whether from chance or necessity, and has now taken its place as third in importance of the state's industries.

Iowa is credited with an annual rainfall ranging near forty-two inches. Winters severe and summers pleasant, temperature average for summer 72 degrees and winter 23 degrees, the range of temperature in the year, being from 10 below zero to 100 above. Splendid pastures are usual except in very untoward seasons, and forage crops for stock are raised so abundantly so that provision is readily made for the winter period.

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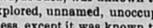
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When it had risen about 200 feet, it struck a fresh current of air which took it directly toward the sea. It soon found another current which rapidly carried it back again. It possibly may have been the desire of the aeronauts to descend to find a more favorable current of air, for while opening the valve to let the cold air in his cylinder unfortunately a huge rent was made in the balloon. The consequences were immediate and horrible. At that time the balloon was 1,700 feet above the surface of the earth. A few moments afterward the two aeronauts lay on the ground dead and horribly mutilated.

Near the spot where Pilatre de Rosiers was buried a monument was erected in 1853 to commemorate the almost miraculous crossing of the sea by Blanchard, upon the very spot of earth on which that intrepid aeronaut descended. It has become an historic site, and numbers of inscriptions are still readable.—New York Times.

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