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RANSOM.

We don't hear any complaint about the weather any more; only for the dampness under foot, people say it is "just lovely." Some people tell us that we ought not to talk about the weather, that we might find more profitable subjects to talk about. Perhaps so, but the weather is something that every one is more or less interested in, and there are few subjects of which that can be said. People have always talked about the weather and no doubt they always will, and for this reason, among others, that it is a very convenient subject to begin a conversation with, for if we can find nothing else to talk about we can always say something about the weather.

We have just had quite a little surprise in this town, so quiet was it that some of the most intimate friends knew nothing of it until within a few days of its happening. On Monday Feb. 20th Mrs. Belle Jacobs, daughter of our good neighbor Mons Soren, and Nels Strangeland of Lismore township, were married at home of bride's parents in this town. The Rev. Peterson, Lutheran minister of Adrian, tied the nuptial knot in the presence of the members of the family and a few invited friends. Mr. Strangeland owns a good farm in Lismore township where the newly married couple will at once make their home. They have the best wishes of a host of friends who wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The news comes to us that our old friend and neighbor, Anton Thennessen, has taken his place with the vast multitude that has gone before him to the silent city of the dead. About a year ago Anton disposed of his property here and returned to his native land, intending to spend his remaining days among his own people. He returned to his old home hoping to enjoy in peace and quiet the earning of years struggle and toil, but his hopes, as is too often the case, were cut off. Anton as a man respected by all who knew him, a man of the strictest honor, his word any day was as good as his bond. Peace to his ashes.

I notice in the papers that our representatives in the state legislature are talking up the matter of the consolidation of rural schools. This is something that seems to meet with the approval of leading educators generally, and where it has been tried it is said to give good satisfaction. Two bills have been introduced both of which have good points; and if the two bills could be merged into one it might, perhaps be as well. One bill provides that the school site of these consolidated districts shall be not less than ten acres to be devoted to crops, the planting of shade and fruit trees, etc. It also provides that a premium of two thousand dollars each shall be given to the first ten consolidated districts formed and meeting the requirements of the law. The other bill provides what would seem a good method for bringing about consolidation, and would remove many difficulties that now stand in the way. It will take time to bring about these changes but there is every reason to believe that they are sure to come and when they do come they will come to stay. In every township there ought to be a piece of ground which shall be public property—a place of public resort for its citizens. If these grounds were neatly kept, and were shady and ornamental trees planted, it would tend to cultivate refined tastes among the people, and would also foster sociability and good feeling among neighbor. Whatever tends to the elevation of our population is a matter of national importance, for fully one half of our people live in the country. It is possible to make the country so attractive that it will be the ideal place for a home and we may as well give encouragement to every measure looking in that direction. Robert Shore.

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BLACKLIST FOR HOTEL MEN

Proprietors of Pennsylvania Hostels Claim They Lose Heavily from Dishonest Patrons.

Philadelphia.—Movements for mutual protection of interests among the hotel men of the state were set on foot at a special meeting of the Pennsylvania State Hotel association in this city recently.

Some of the things it is proposed to institute are a blacklist for "hotel beats," another blacklist for dishonest or drunken employes, and county associations, similar to the state organization, to look after local interests.

In the way of legislation it was decided to prepare a bill for presentation to the state legislature which will provide for a uniform interpretation of the license law in all counties of the state.

The decision to form a blacklist of "dead-beat patrons" was the outcome of a comparison of worthless checks and drafts by the members. Every man in the meeting had at least one worthless check or draft that had been passed on him by some one of his guests.

Charles E. Federman, the secretary, counted them all up and announced that the hotel proprietors in the state had been mulcted for more than \$250,000 by this kind of thieves in the last year.

Federman was authorized to prepare the system of blacklisting. Each proprietor who loses money by entertaining a dishonest guest will at once write, giving name and description of the man, to the secretary of the association, who will in turn notify every other member of the association.

If the swindler is caught he will be prosecuted at the expense of the association. The same method will be taken in the case of dishonest employes.

SMALL BILLS ARE SCARCER

Dwindling in Number of One and Two Dollar Certificates Owing to Exhaustion of Silver Bullion.

Washington.—The treasury department is having a difficult time in filling orders from national banks for one and two-dollar bills. The volume of free currency of these denominations has been dwindling at a very rapid rate during the last four or five months, and is now so small that it is necessary to limit the number that may be doled out to the banks.

The shortage of money is charged by Treasurer Roberts against the exhaustion of the silver bullion. As is generally known, silver certificates of small denominations are issued against coined silver dollars, the latter being stored away in the treasury vaults as guarantee for the paper money. When congress stopped the purchase of silver bullion for this purpose there remained in the possession of the government a tremendous amount of the uncolored metal. This has been gradually used from month to month since, but practically the last bit of it was coined in February of this year, when the mints turned out 66,000 standard silver dollars. That was the last time any addition was made to the volume of circulating currency in the most popular form of money—the one and two-dollar bills.

At the beginning of every day's business Treasurer Roberts examines the report of the number of free silver dollars on hand. He then tells the cashier how many silver certificates may be shipped during the day, and this limit is rigidly adhered to. It frequently happens that national banks will have their applications for addition notes cut in half. Sometimes their demands are honored in full.

HORSE'S POWER IN EYES.

Psychologists Find Calculating Animal Spells and Counts by Virtue of Quick Vision.

Berlin.—Dr. Carl Stumpf, professor of psychology at the University of Berlin and a member of the Royal Academy of Science, and two colleagues, Dr. C. Von Hornbostel and Dr. O. Pfungst, have ended months of experiments with Von Osten's horse Hans. They find that the secret of the animal's replies is in his powers of observation, which enable him to perceive while he looks at his questioner the instant he has reached a correct answer. Thus they found the horse was unable to tap out a correct answer to a question when the person putting it did not know the answer—for example, "How many persons are in the group behind me?"

The questioner, not looking himself, did not know the number, and Hans was unable to give a correct reply. The horse was not able when wearing blinkers to calculate or perform the simplest counting.

Dr. Stumpf does not doubt the good faith of Von Osten, but he concluded that the horse's long training had taught him to detect the slightest changes in the bearing of the questioner as he reached the right number of hoofbeats in spelling or in using the counting apparatus.

The sharpness of observation in itself is most remarkable, as the horse noted movements or changes in expression invisible to others and of which the questioner is unconscious. This conception of the horse's abilities is the only one to cover all circumstances. Dr. Stumpf says he talked with the naturalist Schillings about this and Schillings agreed with him and his assistants.

The American Preventive.

The Medical Record springs the query: "Are the American people growing shorter?" Not these days—if leg pulling is a preventive.

A Fair Exchange.

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Time Tables.

GOING SOUTH				GOING NORTH			
No. 15	No. 5	No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	No. 10 No. 16
9:05 p	7:40 a	9:35 a	8:00 p	iv St. Paul, ar	7:35 a	7:40 p	4:15 p
2:45 a	1:40 p	1:55 p	8:35 p	100a Worthington,	2:10 a	1:55 p	6:47 a 8:55 p 1:00 a
3:05 a	2:07 p	2:17 p	4:15 p	Org. Bigelow,			9:35 a 7:07 p
	4:55 p	6:50 p	3:55 p	Sibley, Sioux City,	11:15 p	10:55 a	9:13 a 6:25 p 7:00 a 4:00 p

WORTHINGTON & SIOUX FALLS BRANCH.

GOING WEST		GOING EAST	
No. 9	No. 13	No. 14	No. 16
3:30 am	3:40 pm	iv—Worthington—ar	1:40 pm
4:00 am	4:03 pm	Rushmore	12:45 am
4:25 am	4:18 pm	Adrian,	7:25 pm
5:05 am	4:45 pm	Luverne,	12:05 am
6:30 am	5:45 pm	Sioux Falls,	11:20 am
			10:30 pm
			6:05 pm
			4:05 pm

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Rock Island System.

GOING WEST.		GOING EAST	
6:15 p m	9:30 am	Lake Park,	4:35 pm
6:50 p m	10:05 am	Round Lake,	4:05 pm
7:20 p m	10:35 am	ar (Worthington) ar	3:30 pm
	1:30 pm	Reading,	10:40 am
	2:00 pm	Wilmont,	10:10 am
	2:30 pm	Lismore,	9:40 am
	3:00 pm	Kenneth,	9:10 am
	3:30 pm	Hardwick,	8:40 am
	4:00 pm		8:10 am

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NOTE—(a) A. M. (p) P. M.
(ar) arrive, (iv) leave.

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