

News Items From Your Home Town

NEBRASKA.
Omaha: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Reeves, of Crescent, Ia., and their 12 children will settle on farm drawn in Nebraska land lottery recently; as law provides for school where more than 6 children live they will open a school on their section.—Prof. Ebenezer M. Hunt, 62, associate editor of Twentieth Century Farmer, was

found dead in his bed a few days ago.—Declared dead 30 years ago, Valentine O'Neill of South Omaha, located by family, inherits \$10,000 left by his father in 1888.

OHIO.
Gallipolis: Voters have rejected commission form of government.

Canton: Twenty-two men were arrested recently in a raid on Stank Athletic club; they are charged with gambling.

Findley: Marion Sp. farmers are on a 6-weeks' rat hunt to outdo their neighbors in Amanda tp, who killed 10,000 rodents in six weeks.

Gibsonburg: Mrs. W. J. Mead, wife of prosecuting attorney, was seriously injured several days ago when a box of stove polish she was using exploded.

Toledo: Hunters of Lucas county threaten to prosecute farmers as a result of a number of rabbit dogs being killed.

PENNSYLVANIA.
Chester: Alec B. Pennel, 11, was playing in front of school a few days ago when two women drove up in an automobile and carried him away.

Harrisburg: All freight trains out of Enola yards of Pennsylvania railway were held up for several hours recently while 85 men were vaccinated.

Connellsville: Refused a kiss by his wife because she believed kissing unsanitary, David Darnhart killed himself a few days ago.

Philadelphia: Drawn by suction into the blades of a huge electric fan Herbert Bamforta was killed recently.

MINNESOTA.
St. Paul: O. B. Smith, game warden, arrested his son Fred recently for violating the game laws and Fred was fined \$10.—Golden Rule Store is going to erect a \$150,000 building on 7th and Roberts streets.—Rev. Wm. Downer, pastor of Friends church, is dead.

NEW METHOD OF REDUCING FAT



Good News From Paris
A news item from Paris informs us that the American method of producing a slim, trim figure, is meeting with astonishing success. This system, which has made such a wonderful impression over there, must be the Marmola Prescription Tablet method of reducing fat. It is safe to say that we have nothing better for this purpose in this country. Anything that will reduce the excess flesh a pound a day without injury to the stomach, the causing of wrinkles, the help of exercising or dieting, or interference with one's meals is a mighty important and useful addition to civilization's necessities. Just such a catalogue of good results, however, follow the use of these pleasant, harmless and economical little fat reducers. We say economical because Marmola Prescription Tablets (made in accordance with the famous prescription) can be obtained of any druggist or the makers, the Marmola Co., Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich., for seventy-five cents the large case, which is a decidedly economical price considering the number of tablets each case contains.

WHAT MEXICAN ARMY IS MADE UP OF



Photograph taken by Staff Photographer Durborough on the battlefield of La Mesa, the great battle fought south of Juarez the other day. Rebel General Villa detailed a detachment to bury the dead of both sides. The burying party made no effort to dig graves. They merely let the dead soldiers lay where they fell and shoveled dirt over them until the bodies were covered.

By a Military Expert.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—"How does the Mexican soldier compare with the American soldier?"

I can best show you how they compare by noting that in which they are most different, the thing which makes a man with a gun a SOLDIER!

An American soldier who deserts in the face of the enemy KNOWS he is a coward; his former comrades loathe his cowardice; and he himself never forgets his broken oath.

But the poor, conscripted Mexican peon carrying his government's arms doesn't think much of a broken oath. He deserts when the fire is hottest and at the very first possible chance. He

doesn't look upon himself as a coward. He puts himself on the back for being lucky enough to get away!

It is so common just now for large bunches of the federales to desert to the rebel side that it passes without comment.

The federal army is made up of the rubbish of the republic, convicts, looters, notorious "bad men." It has long been customary for Mexican judges to sentence men to the army instead of the jail. Raids are made on low saloons and brothels and drink-sodden recruits are forced into the ranks.

The Mexican soldier is content to remain in the army after being once forced in, because army life is made more agreeable to him than his past, half-starved, half-clothed condition. He is allowed to take along his wife or woman—they pay little attention to a private's morals—and little drilling is indulged in.

The government furnishes no food; that being the women's

duty. Often in a battle men will drop in their tracks from hunger. There are no hospital arrangements for the injured.

The Mexican private will fight and fight hard at times, generally when he is cornered and has no choice.

So much for the men, now about the officers. Just outside Mexico City the government has a splendid military school where many young officers are educated in the latest and best methods of warfare. They leave that school with high military ideals.

Once in the army, the youthful lieutenant learns that his superior officers are not in the business for glory, or country, but for graft.

As for the rebel soldier: Many of them are bandits, always were and always will be. They will probably be in rebellion against Carranza six months after he ousts Huerta. They are in Carranza's ranks because the chances for gratifying their desires are better there.



(Special Photograph by Staff Photographer Durborough.) Rebel soldiers in the city of Juarez. Note the blankets.

N. P. FINED FOR POOR COUPLINGS

The Northern Pacific was convicted on ten counts in federal court yesterday of handling freight cars without good couplings, thereby violating the safety appliance act. They will be fined \$1,000.

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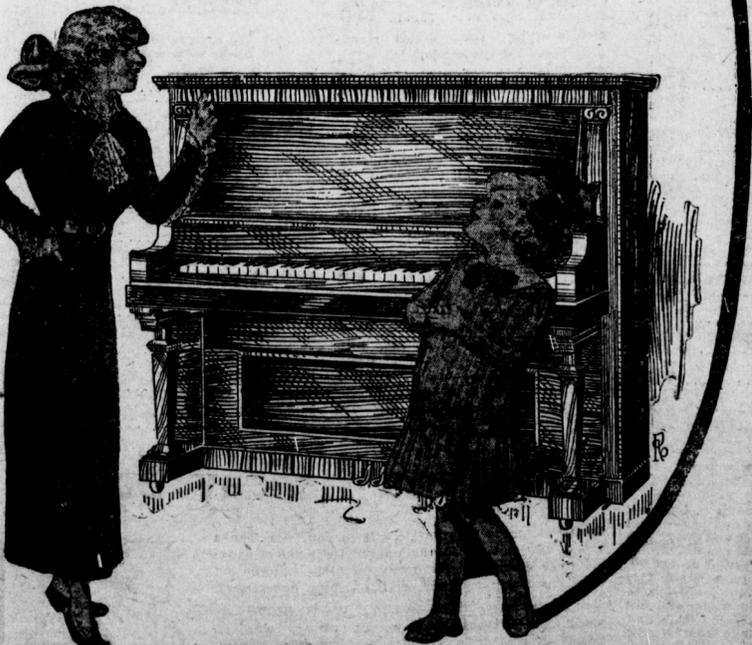
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WE'RE RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

CLAIMS HE WAS ROBBED OF \$800

Blanche Paul, age 20, well known to the Tacoma police, occupies a cell in the city jail today as the result of a report last night by Arthur Hamill, a liquor salesman, that she had robbed him of \$800 in cash. Police officers are dubious over the case and have refused to file a formal complaint against the girl.

Hamill met Miss Paul yesterday and took her to dinner, purchasing wine, he says. Later they went to his room at the Stratford hotel, registering as man and wife. The liquor caused Hamill to become sleepy and he dozed, he says, awakening at 10 o'clock to find that the girl had gone. He also found that \$800, collected by him from Tacoma liquor men yesterday, had disappeared. The girl was arrested late last night by Detectives McKay and Thompson. Blanche admits having been with Hamill but declares that the story of the theft is a falsehood. She will be held for a short time by the police and released unless Hamill makes formal charges.

PLAN TO PACK COUNCIL ROOM NEXT MONDAY

Arrangements to secure the attendance of every improvement club member in the city at the council meeting Monday morning in protest of the city commission's granting a franchise over the 11th street bridge to the Tacoma Railway & Power company, were made at an emergency meeting of the Hillside Improvement club last night.

Threats of a recall of Commissioners Woods, Lawson and Mills were made openly. Declaration was made that a recall movement would be instituted if the action decided on by the commission were allowed to go through.

A committee composed of Dr. H. V. Hoyt, G. A. Webber and William Bulloch was elected with instructions to ask every improvement club in the city to attend the Monday meeting in a body. Every citizen will be asked to visit the city hall today and tomorrow or to telephone and demand that the commissioners rescind their action. A resolution commending Commissioner Ray Freeland for refusing to take part in the street car matter, was adopted unanimously.

'OTHER WOMAN' LOSES HER CHILDREN

Mrs. Charles J. Dane, the unwed wife of Charles J. Parsons, has moved with her children to 1610 1-2 South Tacoma avenue. It is said she has been in communication with Parsons. Papers were made out Thursday for the removal of the two children to the Washington Children's Home until she can get in shape to take care of them.

MICHIGAN.
Traverse City: Henry Copeland was recently fined \$12.50 for flirting with young girls.
Port Huron: When her pet dog was attacked by a bull dog a few days ago Mrs. John Elliott became excited and died of heart failure.
Alpena: Joe. Niedbala, 23, was seriously injured a few days ago when he was caught in the shaft at Huron cement plant.

COWBOYS MAY BE ROBBERS

EL CENTRO, Cal., Dec. 5.—Two cowboys, declared by officers to be the men who robbed the Verde Valley bank at Byttee of \$5,000 and killed Cashier A. W. Bowles, were arrested here today. They had between \$4,500 and \$5,000 in gold in their possession. The prisoners gave their names as Paul Case and Tom Green, both of Los Angeles.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- Smelts, 1 lb. for 10c
- Silver Salmon, per lb. 10c
- Fresh Herring, per lb. 10c
- Hallbut Cheeks, 3 lbs. 25c
- Sound Smelt, 3 lbs. 15c
- Fresh Salmon, each 20c
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Stall 20.

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- Guaranteed Local Eggs 30c
- Fancy Selected Eggs 35c
- Creamery Process Butter, lb. 30c
- Fancy Minnesota Creamery 35c
- Fancy Iowa Creamery, lb. 37c
- Tacoma's Best Butter, lb. 40c
- New Walnuts, per lb. 30c

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