

## DEVELOPMENT OF FAR EAST

Since Peace Came to the Orient There Is Room for Many Enterprises.

Manchuria and Siberia are the observed of all industrial and commercial observers since the peace treaty. The land offers vast inducements for the development of electricity by water power, the country being well watered by many large streams. There are also important coal, iron and copper mines. In the last dozen years Russia has shown a disposition to develop her mines in Siberia. The opening of the railroad through Siberia has paved the way for the introduction of foreign machinery into her mines, railroads and manufacturing plants, especially since Russia is not a manufacturing or mechanical nation. Electricity already has become a more important factor in Siberia and Manchuria than is generally believed, and the Japanese invading army has further stimulated its use. Both American and English investors have secured control of some of the oil fields, and they are rapidly installing modern machinery and methods. Both Siberia and Manchuria are in great need of machinery. Both the Russians and Japanese appreciate this, and will compete for supremacy in meeting the demand. The building of railroads in Manchuria is one of the most promising features of this prospective revival of trade. Those who have made a close study of the situation opine that within ten years every city of importance in these two countries will have electric transportation.

## FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Groom Insisted on Having a Phonographic Record of the Marriage.

Just at the beginning of a wedding ceremony in an Allegheny church recently a tall man, bearing a box in his hand, attempted to enter the chancel gate and take a position behind some palms in close proximity to the clergyman and the couple. The sexton scurried after his intruder and tapped him on the shoulder, relates the Pittsburg Gazette.

"What are you doing there with that strange box? What's in it, anyway?"

"A recording phonograph," said the man. "I came here by appointment."

Just then the bridegroom, hearing the confab, turned around and greeted the man with the talking machine.

"Excuse me, parson," he said, "but I want Jim, my friend here, to take a record of a certain part of the ceremony. I've got good reasons, sir."

The clergyman frowned, but grew tolerant at the bridegroom's pleading tone. Seeing that the innovation would be unnoticed, he went on. At the conclusion of the ceremony an appreciative smile wreathed the cleric's face as he heard the husband whisper to his life partner:

"Now, Lizzie, if you get scrappy after marriage I can soon prove that you promised to obey me!"

## SOME HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Simple Suggestions from "Smart Set," Which May or May Not Work.

To make biscuits light—drench with gasoline and ignite before serving.

How to keep servants—chloroform them and lock in the cellar.

Quickest way to get rid of peddlers—buy all they have.

How to remove fruit stains from linen—use scissars.

To keep rats out of the pantry—place all food in the cellar.

To entertain women visitors—let them inspect all your private papers.

To entertain men visitors—feed the brutes.

To keep the children at home—lock up all their clothes.

To keep hubby at home—hide his toupee.

In order to prevent accidents in the kitchen—fill the kerosene can with water.

To stop leaks in pipes—send for the nearest plumber.

To economize on coal—get a gas range.

To test the freshness of eggs—drop them on some hard surface.

To propitiate the janitor—it can't be done.

## Franklin and Germany.

Few Americans know what our German fellow citizens brought out in their celebration of the bicentennial of Franklin's birth, that he printed the first German newspaper on this continent in 1732, and that later from his office were issued important German books. Franklin touched modern civilization on almost all sides. In 1766 he visited Germany, and a book by a German professor, based on conversations with him, made him a hero to the young literary men and liberals of the German "awakening," including the poet Goethe—Youth's Companion.

## Woman's Love.

"Love," remarked the moralizer, "is the strongest passion of a woman's heart."

"That's right," rejoined the demoralizer. "She's got to love something, either a new bonnet, a pug dog, a baby or a man."—Chicago Daily News.

## Forgot Himself.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Why, he's the stingiest man in town.

## TRAVELED IN A TRANCE.

American Loses Consciousness in California and Regains It in Australia.

A curious case of lapse of memory has just been revealed here on the arrival from the northern districts of New South Wales of an American, whose last remembrance was of Los Angeles, Cal. The American's story, says a Sydney correspondent of the London Mail, is vouched for by two Sydney doctors, who have investigated the circumstances. The mysterious traveler, whose name I am requested to withhold, left Parahoe, in California a few days before last Easter, intending to join his wife and family at Los Angeles. He remembers arriving there, but has no recollection of what happened afterward. He awoke to find himself lying under a tree in the Australian bush, and was immensely astonished at seeing around him many unknown forms of vegetation. He noticed that his hands were hard and rough, though he had never consciously done a day's hard work. A bullock-driver passed him shortly after his awakening, and he at once inquired the way to Los Angeles. The man stared in astonishment, and answered that Hill End was the name of the nearest township.

The man without a memory thereupon asked the date, and was told that it was late in October, and that he was in New South Wales. He worked his way to Sydney, a distance of some hundreds of miles, and is now trying to obtain employment here to get the money to return to his family. He is in total ignorance as to their whereabouts and as to his own doings during the six months between April and October.

## MUSIC A POWERFUL TONIC.

Clears Cobwebs from the Brain and Inspires a Higher Train of Thought.

Good music is a powerful tonic to many people, especially those suffering from melancholia. It lifts them out of their gloomy moods, dispels gloom and despondency, kills discouraged feelings and gives new hope, new life and new vigor. It seems to put a great many people into proper tune. It gives them the keynote of truth and beauty, strikes the chords of harmony, dispels discord from the life, scatters clouds and brings sunshine.

All good music is a character builder, because its constant suggestion of harmony, order and beauty puts the mind into a normal attitude. Music clears the cobwebs out of many minds, so that they can think better, act better and live better. Some writers are dependent upon music for their inspiration and their moods. Somehow it brings the muse to them. It adds brilliancy to the brain and facility to the pen which they cannot seem to get in any other way.

Good music seems to give us a touch of the divine and to put us in contact with divinity. It drives out evil thoughts, making us ashamed of them. It lifts us above petty annoyances and little worries of life and gives us a glimpse of the ideal which the actual is constantly obscuring.

## ANIMALS THAT ARE EPICURE.

Dumb Creatures That Deserve to Be Classed with Human Kind.

Do you know what that means? Who was Epicurus?

He was a Greek philosopher of ancient times. And he was and is somewhat misunderstood, says the Philadelphia Record. He led a perfectly temperate and blameless life, though his very name has come to stand for indulgence; an epicure is defined as a luxurious and dainty eater.

The following birds and animals are designated as epicurean:

The busy bee.  
The dreaded wasp.  
The gray miller.  
The sadly hunted osprey.  
The lovely hummingbird.  
The long necked giraffe.  
The aard wolf of South Africa.  
The ant eater, which looks like a spruce fir cone.

The manatee, which is eight feet long and has a triangular upper lip.

The sperm whale, along with other odontoceti, or toothed cetaceans, is so-called because it possesses true teeth instead of whalebone.

## Exhausted Gold Mine.

Bonanza, one of the richest mines of the richest gold fields in the world, and its career are closing. By the end of January this brilliant successful African mine will find its block of ground practically worked out, leaving the pillars and the cleanings. In all probability after then it will not be possible to keep the mill running continuously. And the profit during the remaining period will be subject to considerable fluctuations. During its life of 11 years the Bonanza has produced from its 11 claims, with a modest crushing plant, over \$10,000,000 worth of gold, or ten times its capital and paid dividends ranging from 50 to 115 per cent., the total dividend record aggregating nearly 600 per cent. on its capital of approximately \$6,000,000.

## Distinguished.

"Is Mr. Scadds a man of scientific distinction?"

"Yes, indeed," answered Miss Cayenne. "He has so many college degrees that when he sends in the card you can't be sure whether it is his name or a problem in algebra."—Chicago Journal.

## Forest City.

—Mrs. Efner spent Wednesday in St. Joseph.

—Miss Alice Brown was in St. Joseph, Saturday.

—J. A. Lease was transacting business in Oregon, Tuesday.

—Miss Fannie Mulville spent several days in St. Joseph, last week.

—Richard Fawke has about recovered from a severe attack of the la grippe.

—Harvey Elder, of St. Joseph, visited with his sister, Mrs. Albert Martin, one day last week.

—Mrs. Snider has been very sick, this week, but we learn at this writing she is slowly improving.

—Mrs. Miller returned home, Wednesday evening from Elmo, Mo., where she had been visiting relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson celebrated their china wedding anniversary, Saturday evening. The Rebekah lodge of the city were the invited guests. All report a good time.

—The protracted meeting at the Methodist church is growing in interest and attendance. Evangelist McVeigh preaches excellent sermons, and invites every one to attend. They meet each afternoon at 2:30 for prayer meeting.

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## Baker.

—James Vandever spent last Sunday, near Curzon.

—William Baker was in St. Joseph, one day, last week.

—George Devors was in St. Joseph, on business, the first of the week.

—Mrs. Henry Moss, who has been quite sick, is able to be up and around now.

—William Worley and wife spent last Sunday evening with Peter Baker and wife.

—Frank McAfee has been troubled with the rheumatism, so that he could not be out.

—John Vandever, wife and daughter, Armda, were visiting in Watheas, Kas., last week.

—Mrs. Martha Baker, who has been in very poor health this winter, is some better at this writing. ROSE.

—More than half the civil cases docketed for hearing at the present term of the present term of the Nodaway county circuit court were continued to the June term, Monday, when the titles of the different actions were called for assignment. In a majority of instances the attorneys were not able to take up the suits, owing to other conflicting matters. Several of the causes had not been properly started. In addition to the continuances, some dismissals were entered.—Maryville Republican.

—It is reported of an Iowa farmer that for some years his corn yielded on an average of 65 bushels per acre. He prided himself on his ability to select seed corn and get a good stand. He attended one of the seed corn gospel meetings and saw where he had not quite come up to the best method. It appealed to him and he selected the seed for eight acres as he had never done before, and his eight acres yielded 128 bushels per acre. On the rest of the farm where only ordinary selection was employed, he obtained 65 bushels per acre.

—A prairie fire started in the tall prairie grass of the Nemaha river bottom between Preston and Rulo Saturday. It is not known how it originated. The flames spread at a rapid rate and destroyed much hay slough grass in the shock intended for roofing sheds and stables. Besides wasting many tons of hay in its pathway, it burned hundreds of fence posts so badly that they will have to be replaced. The fire ran over about 10,000 acres before it was extinguished, despite the efforts of the army of men fighting it. It was brought under control by 9 o'clock at night, the wind having abated by 7 o'clock.—Robinson Index.

## Poultry Wanted!

Delivered to Toare Bros. Forest City, Mo., on

Wednesday, March 7, 1906, Forenoon Only.

Hens..... 8 1/2 c  
Ducks..... 7 c  
Geese..... 6 c  
All Young Roosters..... 6 c  
Turkey, fat..... 10 c  
Old Gobblers..... 10 c  
Young Gobblers..... 10 c  
Roosters, per dozen..... \$2 40

Hold your Poultry for our dates. Remember the date and place of delivery.

We buy in the forenoon only of each day. Don't bring poultry in afternoons. CROWS TO BE EMPTY.

Swift and Company.

Per W. M. McKEE.

## SPECIAL BURLINGTON RATES.

Unusually Low Rates Offered to All Points.

Winter Tourist Rates to Colorado—The Burlington quotes winter tourist rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo of \$27.20 for round trip, every day to May 31st, 1906. Good to return May 31. For any further information apply to local agents.

Foreign Mission Convention at Nashville, Tenn.—On account of Quadrennial Convention Student Volunteer movement for foreign missions at Nashville, Tenn., the Burlington quotes a rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Selling date February 25 to 27 inclusive; final limit March 9th, 1906. Apply to local agents.

Mardi Gras Special Rates—Special round trip rates to Southern Mardi Gras at New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., February 22 to 27. One standard first class fare plus \$2.00. Dates of sale, February 21 to 25 inclusive. Return limit good not later than March 6, 1906. Stop over and extension privileges. See local agents for particulars.

One Way Second Class Colonist Rates—Effective February 15 to April 7, 1906. For Salt Lake, Ogden, Ancon, Spokane, Umatilla, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego. Stop over and side trip privileges. See local agents for particulars.

Special One Way Second Class Colonist Rates West and Southwest—To many points in Nebraska, Wyoming, and also to points in Mexico. Tickets on sale March 6 and 20. See local agents for particulars.

## G. W. FREDERICKS, Agent.

W. A. LALOR, Forest City, Mo.

Asst. Gen. Passenger Agt.

R. H. CROZIER, St. Louis, Mo.

Division Passenger Agent.

## Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Holt.

In the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, at the April term thereof, A. D. 1906, George Adolph, Plaintiff,

against James Wilkinson and Mahala Jane Wilkinson, his wife; Francis M. Pollock, Ann Pollock, Margaret Pollock, Eliza Alvira Pollock, Robert Gray Pollock, Samuel Pollock, Martha Snyder, Dorothy Schotzauer, Phillip Snyder, Mary Mark and John Mark, her husband, and Elizabeth Klippel, Mary A. Cunningham and Cecelia C. Cunningham, her husband; Annie Ryerson Robinson and Luther W. Robinson, her husband; Daniel Ryerson, Alvira Burkhalter and Charles Burkhalter, her husband; Victoria Peters and J. F. Peters, her husband; Mollie Nauman and John W. Nauman, her husband; Laura Crockett and James Crockett, her husband; Charles Nathan Degginger, Jennie Mardis Degginger, Mabel Artinsia Degginger and Joseph Augustus Degginger; Bernice H. Pollock and Arthur W. Petree, her husband; Edward E. Richards and Lois W. Richards, Defendants.

At this 27th day of February, 1906, comes the Plaintiff herein by W. H. Richards, his attorney, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging among other things that Defendants James Wilkinson, Jane Wilkinson, Francis M. Pollock, Ann Pollock, Eliza Alvira Pollock, Robert Gray Pollock, Samuel Pollock, Martha Snyder, Dorothy Schotzauer, Phillip Snyder, Mary Mark and John Mark, her husband, and Elizabeth Klippel, Annie Ryerson Robinson, Luther W. Robinson, Daniel Ryerson, Alvira Burkhalter, Victoria Peters, J. F. Peters are non-residents of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk of said Court in vacation, that said non-resident Defendants be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to try and determine the title of Plaintiff and Defendants in and to following described land, situate, lying and being in the County of Holt and State of Missouri, to-wit: The North half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section twenty-eight (28), in Township sixty (60) of Range thirty-eight (38), and to have title to said land declared vested in Plaintiff under the provisions of Section 63 and 428, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1892, unless said Defendants be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Oregon, in said County, on the 23rd day of April next, and on the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Holt County Sentinel, for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the said 23rd day of April, 1906.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 27th day of February, 1906.

R. G. RILEY, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

WITNESSEY my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 27th day of February, 1906.

R. G. RILEY, Circuit Clerk.

## NESS COUNTY, KANSAS LANDS

I have for sale a 960-acre farm, just one mile north of Ness City, Kansas, the county seat of Ness county. The farm is ALL planted to wheat and the wheat is in excellent condition. One fourth of the wheat goes with the farm if sold. This farm yielded 23 bushels of wheat to the acre in 1903 and 18 bushels per acre in 1905, and the present prospects are as good as in either of those years. Price, \$15.75 per acre.

I have also for sale 1,280 acres of unimproved land within 8 miles of Ness City and within 3 miles of a railroad station, at \$10 per acre. There is a running stream across this ranch.

I have also numerous smaller farms of both improved and unimproved lands at \$8 to \$15 per acre.

Write me for any further information desired and for county map. Take advantage of the cheap rates for Home-seekers' every first and third Tuesday in each month and at least come out and see our country. Three-fourths of one fare for the round trip.

HOWARD I. FLOYD, Register of Deeds, Ness City, Kansas.

—Geo. Nicholson, a blind consumptive, who made his home with his brother on the old Haigler farm northeast of town, died Tuesday, February 20, 1906. The deceased was a middle aged man, single and had been blind since his birth. The funeral was held Thursday at the home and interment was made in the New Liberty cemetery.—Jeffersonian

Burlington Route		TIME TABLE.	A
		All trains daily except as otherwise noted.	Daily Except Sunday
Train No.	FOREST CITY TRAIN SERVICE.	Depart	
27	For Council Bluffs and Omaha from St. Louis and St. Joseph.	8:10 a.m.	
41	For Lincoln, Denver, Colorado and Pacific Coast from Kansas City and St. Joseph.	9:13 p.m.	
A 43	For Lincoln, Denver, Colorado and Pacific Coast from Kansas City and St. Joseph.	12:50 p.m.	
21	For Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis from Kansas City and St. Joseph.	2:31 p.m.	
A 45	For Tarkio and Nodaway Valley branches from St. Joseph.	5:10 p.m.	
23	For Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis from St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.	1:30 a.m.	
A 91	Way freight north bound.	9:45 a.m.	
A 46	For St. Joseph from Villisca and Nodaway and Tarkio Valley branches.	9:45 a.m.	
22	To St. Joseph and Kansas City from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and Council Bluffs.	3:03 a.m.	
20	To St. Joseph and Kansas City from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and Council Bluffs.	1:02 p.m.	
26	To St. Joseph and St. Louis from Omaha and Council Bluffs.	8:17 p.m.	
A 92	Way freight south bound.	1:33 p.m.	
15	For Lincoln, Denver and Western points, Sunday only.	12:37 p.m.	
16	For St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and Eastern points, Sunday only.	5:35 p.m.	

## REAL ESTATE

For Sale By Petree Bros. & Benton, Oregon, Mo., To-wit:

NO. 1. Consists of 31 acres, 2 miles north of Oregon; has 27 acres in cultivation, 7 acres in timber pasture, post and wire, hog tight fence, 2 wells, windmill, 3 tanks, 3 hydrants, 600 feet of pipe and 1 cistern; also running water. Fruit consists of apple and peach trees. Barn is 24x150; granary, hog house, etc. Land is of the best quality. Price \$100.00 per acre.

NO. 4. Consists of a farm of 185 acres, with two sets of improvements. Will sell separate or all together. Price \$65.00 per acre, if sold all together. This farm is located about 3 1/2 miles northeast of Oregon, is splendidly watered, and in fact, is a No. 1 farm.

NO. 5. Is a bottom farm of 128 acres, about 60 of which is being plowed, balance pasture. Located 1/2 mile southwest of Napier and is cheap at \$40.00 per acre.

NO. 6. Consists of 40 acres, located 1 1/2 miles northwest of Forest City. Has a one-room box house, small stable; 10 acres in cultivation; 30 acres in timber. Price \$1,100.00.

NO. 7. 7 1/2 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Forbes; has dwelling of 3 rooms and \$500.00 will buy it.

NO. 8. Consists of 40 acres with frame house 14x24, log barn, located 1 1/2 miles east of Richville; has 30 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in timber, a good dug well. Has apple, peach, pear, cherry and plum trees. \$1,300.00 will buy it.

NO. 9. We have under contract, a large body of rich Missouri bottom land. This land is all within the Ditch District and will be drained by the ditches now being constructed. There is no richer land in the state of Missouri, and we can sell it to you if sold soon, at prices that will insure a profit of from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per acre as soon as the ditch is completed. This will pay you to investigate.

NO. 10. Is a nice little farm of 65 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Oregon, in good state of cultivation, nicely improved, a comfortable dwelling house, all out buildings new. This is a bargain at \$65.00 per acre.

NO. 11. Is 41 acres of land, 30 acres in cultivation, well fenced, comfortable dwelling house, within 1 mile of church, store and school house. Cheap at \$35.00 per acre.

NO. 12. This is a farm of 120 acres, 1 mile from Oregon, splendidly improved, 60 acres creek bottom, 15 acres timber, balance rich upland. Plenty of fruit and water. Price \$75.00 per acre.

NO. 13. 80 acres, 3 miles from Forbes, with a good 4-room dwelling, built in 1901; small stable, smoke house, 2 hen houses, hog shed, cow shed, 3 good springs, one near house; 3/4 mile to school house; all under fence. Has 800 apple, besides all kinds of other fruit. 55 acres in cultivation, 25 acres in timber. We consider this a great bargain at \$37.50 per acre. Investigate.

NO. 14. 16 acres near the above, all in orchard for \$1,000. Kindly look this up.

NO. 15. 240 acres southeast of Forbes, all bottom land and all in cultivation. Good land and \$40.00 per acre will buy it.

NO. 16. Consists of a splendid farm of 126 acres, all under cultivation but 6 acres, which is in timber. Has frame house of 5 rooms, stable for 6 horses, smoke and hen house, etc. All under fence and only 2 1/2 miles from Forest City, on a good, level road; in fact, a splendid, good farm and \$60 an acre will buy it.

NO. 17. We have a very attractive, little home of 24 acres, situated in the Murray neighborhood and about 5 miles northeast of Forbes. It has a fine apple and pear orchard, dwelling and other outbuildings, situated in about 300 yards of a school house and about 1/4 mile from a church in a good neighborhood. Owner has a blacksmith shop on premises and has been doing the neighborhood work for many years, but on account of failing health is forced to sell. We should like to show this to the right man. If interested, please call and see us or write.

NO. 18. This is a farm of 210 acres, situated just north of Forest City, with 120 acres in cultivation. All fenced. Dwelling and barn. Plenty of orchard. About 65 acres in grass. Price \$45 per acre.

NO. 19. Here is a fine fruit and grain farm of 74 1/2 acres for \$75 per acre, situated 1 1/2 miles from Forest City depot, on main traveled road. Has dwelling of 7 rooms; barn, 35x40; hog, smoke, hen and tool house and arched cave; 2 cisterns, well and spring; 600 apple, 1500 peach, 75 pear, 150 cherry, 50 plum and 5 apricot trees; also grapevines, blackberries, raspberries and strawberries; 5 acres in timothy and 5 in alfalfa. In fact, a great bargain at the price.

NO. 20. 160 acres, 6 1/2 miles southeast of Mound City, with a number one dwelling and other outbuildings, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain at \$65 per acre.

NO. 21. 100 acres, 2 1/2 miles north of Forest City, at \$45 per acre. You should let us show you this place.

The above are only a few of the many tracts of land that we have for sale. If you want to buy a farm, come in and see us. We also have several bargains in residence property in Oregon that we would like to show you.

We have a complete set of abstracts of title to all real estate in Holt county. Your orders for abstracts are solicited, and we guarantee you prompt attention and accurate work. Yours for business,

**PETREE BROS. & BENTON,**  
OREGON, Mo.

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