

BOYER ITEMS

Elmer Mauritz was a Denison business caller Tuesday.

Leo Beck of Odebolt, was a Boyer business caller Tuesday.

Quite a large number from here attended the Legion picnic in Denison last Tuesday.

Frank Kullberg had the misfortune recently to get kicked by a horse, breaking his nose in two places. He was immediately taken to an Omaha hospital and was allowed to return home after a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean, of Lake City, visited several days last week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Durland.

Mrs. James Spencer, of Moorhead, was a caller at the V. M. Nelson home between trains Wednesday.

Miss Hilda Dahlin, of Kiron, was a guest at the Mrs. Claus Frahm home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kropf and daughter, Aileen, and the Misses Amanda Nissen and Gertrude Grandelous attended the Legion picnic in Denison Tuesday.

Carl Kullberg was a Denison business caller Thursday.

Mrs. C. S. Johnson and daughter, Lorette, were calling at the G. P. Swartz home a couple of days last week.

Miss Evelyn Lindberg, of Kiron, visited several days last week at the Elmer Mauritz home.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell and sons, Sabin and William, and daughter, Garrett, of Deloit, were Thursday callers at the Fred Neumann home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pitman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neumann motored to Ida Grove Thursday evening to visit John Fredrickson, who has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quade, of Kiron, visited several days last week at the Aug Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quade, Jr., of Minnesota, visited relatives in Boyer and Kiron the past week.

Mrs. Albin Karl and little son were passengers to Kiron Friday.

Mrs. Aug Hansen and Mrs. Fred Quade, Jr. were visiting relatives in Kiron Friday.

John Neumann, Sr., of Denison, visited several days the past week at the home of his son, Fred.

Maurice Spencer, of Moorhead, was a caller at the V. M. Nelson home a couple of days last week.

Mrs. V. E. Anderson and baby, of Denison, spent several days the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ellis.

S. E. Donohoe and Arvin Paulsen were Odebolt business callers Thursday.

Fred Frahm and the Misses Hilda Dahlin and Gertrude Grandelous attended the movies in Odebolt Thursday night.

A. B. Ellis visited the past week with relatives at Flagler, Iowa, and Coal Valley, Ill. He was called home Friday on account of the serious illness of his father, B. F. Ellis.

The Misses Esther Harding and Aeneas Wellst spent the week end with relatives in Odebolt.

Mrs. C. S. Johnson and daughter, Lorette, of Kiron, visited several days the past week at the Geo. Maynard home.

Miss Evelyn Vasson spent the week end at her parental home in Denison.

Miss Evelyn Johnson, of Kiron, was a week end visitor at the Geo. P. Swartz home.

Miss Amanda Nissen was a Sunday caller at the Wm. Dozark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hansen spent Sunday in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell and family, of Deloit, were Sunday callers at the Fred Neumann home.

The many friends and relatives of Albert Neumann gathered at his home Sunday evening to help him celebrate his birthday.

S. E. Donohoe was shopping in Wall Lake Monday.

Frank Shaw received the sad news Monday of the death of his father, Louis Hansen was a Denison business caller Monday.

Iron Clothes With the Feet.
To Catro men employed in the native tailoring establishments iron clothes with their feet. Except for the long handle, the irons are shaped like an ordinary flat-iron, but are larger. A solid block of wood rests on the top of the iron, and on this the men place one foot, guiding the iron in the desired direction by means of the handle. For the sake of convenience, ironing boards are raised only a few inches from the ground, and, however strange the method may seem, the work is done well and expeditiously.

UNABLE TO LOOK AFTER HER HOME
Omaha Woman Had to Spend Much of Her Time in Bed—Tanlac Brings Back Health

"It certainly is wonderful how quickly the right medicine will get a person to feeling right again," said Mrs. Rosa Abersfelder, 3011 South Ninth street, in relating her experience with Tanlac.

"There's no doubt about Tanlac being the right thing for me, for I am now feeling just fine, but before I took it I was so weak and felt so bad I had to remain in bed a great deal of the time and hire someone to do my housework," she said. "I was in such a badly run down condition on account of indigestion that I was barely able to get about. I could not eat anything but what caused severe pains in my stomach and chest, and at times I felt so stuffed up that I could scarcely breathe. My head ached every day and sometimes so bad I was almost frantic. I often had such dizzy spells I had to catch hold of something to keep from falling, never knew what a good night's sleep was and that tired, worn out feeling was with me all the time. I felt achy all over and was so weak the least exertion would completely exhaust me."

"But I had not finished taking my first bottle of Tanlac before there was a wonderful improvement in my feelings. My appetite returned and I was soon able to eat just anything without feeling a touch of indigestion. My strength gradually came back and it wasn't long until I was able to do all my housework. I never have a headache now, dizzy spell or a pain of any kind and sleep soundly all night long. I have also gained a great deal in weight, and am like an entirely different person. All the thanks, praise and gratitude for the splendid health I now enjoy belong to Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Denison by R. Knaut, in Kiron by O. E. Clauson, in Manilla by J. F. Carnahan, in Buck Grove by Mrs. A. F. Bonney, in West Side by West Side Drug Co., in Vail by A. B. Patterson, in Charter Oak by John Deur.—Adv.

WORSE THAN LIGHTED CIGAR

Denverite, After Carefully Igniting It, Absentmindedly Put the Fire-cracker in His Mouth.

As a result of absent-mindedness in his fourth of July celebrating, Oslip Salonski, 32, of West Denver lost several teeth and is carrying his face in a sling.

Oslip stood on the corner, smoking a cigarette and watching with interest the youngsters shoot off their explosives. Suddenly a desire to be young, real young, once more assailed him, and, stalking up to a near-by booth, he purchased a whole fistful of firecrackers.

Stepping to the edge of the curb, he cautiously applied the end of his lighted cigarette to the fuse of one of the crackers. A sputter and a volley of little sparks announced that the noise was on the way. Then Oslip's mentality failed to function properly. With a quick movement he slammed his cigarette into the street and jammed the end of the firecracker into his mouth.

A terrific crash, which disengaged three front teeth and bespeckled his face with powder burns, brought Oslip to the conclusion that all was not just as it should be. He made a run for the nearest drug store, and he emerged a few moments later reeking with the fumes of iodine and his face and neck swathed in bandages, and he looked much like an accident that had gone somewhere to happen and, apparently, had been a success.

—Denver Times.

TOO MANY HUMAN "ISLANDS"
Lack Power of Expression to Communicate Thoughts So That Others Can Understand.

You are a human island, if you cannot express your thoughts so others can understand them, says Ruth Jocelyn Wattles of the Colorado agricultural college. If your mood is one of appreciation of grandeur and beauty, and you say, "Gee, ain't it gorgeous?" If in gazing at the Grand canon, you say, "Ain't it cute?" you are not in communication with your fellows; you are an island, a man entirely surrounded by men, but not in connection with them.

If in speaking to a group of soldiers you discuss, "that combination of proteins, albumens and other food substances which scientists have determined is the most conducive to health and vigor," your connection is poor. Say "chow" or "mess" if your aim is to be understood.

If you have no adjective but "awful" to apply to a dinner, a mountain, a hat, an accident, the new styles, the European war, your wires are down. You cannot express thoughts on all these subjects to your fellow humans by use of the one word "awful." If it is your only adjective, keep quiet; your silence may indicate an appreciation which your one adjective fails to express.

Are your wires down? Are you an island?

Will Not Let Women Pay.
K. U. men are hopelessly old-fashioned. The 50-50 idea, that is, that a girl pay for half the treats, which was started recently in an eastern university, did not appeal to them when it was discussed the other day.

A woman may work and by her efficiency earn as much as a man, but if she pay for one-half the treats she takes away the divine right of man, opinion had it.

Pride was not the only thing that influenced them. A man must shoulder responsibility through life so it is well for him to start early. The idea of protection of women extends even to paying for the sundae she consumes.

It was the general opinion that if girls would realize that the resources of most men are not unlimited, there would not be any occasion for thinking about this matter.—Summer Session Kansan.

Porcelain Money.
A new element may be introduced into the field of numismatics by the proposal to issue porcelain money throughout Germany. With this purpose in view, a Meissen porcelain factory has already manufactured specimens of coins ranging from 10 pfennig to 5 mark pieces. How successful the new proposal will be remains to be seen. Its adoption would mark an interesting breach with the traditional use of gold, silver, and bronze; and the well-known formulae, A. AR and AE, of the catalogues would have to be supplemented. Apart from the occasional employment of electrum, bilon, brass, and potin, iron in the Peloponnesus, and glass for coin weights in Arabia, the three established metals, in their varying forms, have rarely been challenged.

Modern Tanning Interior.
Commenting on an article by Robert G. Skerrett on the tanning of leather, the Scientific American says: "The modern art of tanning falls short of the standards set in days gone by. It used to take two years to convert 'green' hide into marketable leather; the modern tanner thinks that he is

doing well if he devotes five months to the process. No chemical process has been developed of speeding up the process without detracting from the quality of the product."

Overworking a Proverb.
"Father," said the small boy, "what is a profeet?"
"A profeet, my son, is a man who runs across the proverb, 'Make hay while the sun shines' and overworks."

Nickels in London.
A letter in the Times of London points out the advantages England should gain by substituting nickel coins for bronze. To one who has merely visited Switzerland, this proposition requires little argument. In weight, bulk and convenience nickel is unquestionably preferable. With what ease can Swiss 20-centime pieces to the value of, say, 2 shillings, be carried, as compared with 2 shillings' worth of "copper!" And how this reform would lighten the bus conductor's burden!

The combined weight of the 20-centime, 10-centime and 5-centime Swiss nickels is, writes the Times correspondent, only 137 grains, against the 515 grains, which 3½ pence weigh. Apropos of this subject, the London chamber of commerce has decided to recommend that the government prepare for issue, when required to supplement the silver currency, nickel coins of the value, say, of sixpence, a shilling and half a crown.—Christian Science Monitor.

Classed Him as Beginner.
Retired Sea Captain Evidently Knows Little of "Impressionistic" School of Painting.

"I once engaged board and lodging at the house of a retired New England sea captain," says a New York artist, "and from him I received some sincere advice."

"One day, while I was busy painting, I became aware that the captain was standing behind me, gazing at the canvas over my shoulder."

"How do you like it?" I asked.

"Now, it chanced that the captain's house has been without an artist boarder for several years and that I was the first follower of the impressionist school it had ever harbored."

"The old sea dog gazed thoughtfully at the lower righthand corner of the canvas where I had thrown a mass of parti-colored splashes and blotches."

"You're kinder young," said the captain, kindly. "This is your first summer outdoors at it?"

"Yes."

"Well, now, see here," resumed the captain. "There's two or three old palettes up in our shed chamber. You get one of those and try out your paints. You'll have to lose that whole corner of your canvas, I'll bet you, and it'll make your picture considerably smaller. I wouldn't do that again if I was you."—Harper's Magazine.

So far no difficulty has been found in securing inspectors of women's bathing suits.

Alloy Stronger Than Steel.
An Italian engineer has discovered a new alloy of zinc and copper which is stronger than steel and less corrosive than copper, says the Scientific American. The most important characteristics of the new alloy, which has been named "Black Metal," are the highest known breaking point, the highest limit of elasticity, perfect homogeneity and higher resistance to both heating and chemical action. It has been stated that it can successfully be cast, machined, rolled, forged, drawn and stamped. It is expected that it will prove an acceptable substitute for steel, brass and aluminum.

An Indianapolis family a few years ago took a boy from an orphanage. Now, of course, everything at the new home was different from the place he had just left. Still he tried to make himself at home and help all he could.

One day the woman of the house told her grown daughter to go up stairs after a box. The orphanage youngster offered to go instead. "But you don't know where to find it," protested the woman.

"Oh, yes, I do," the little boy insisted. He had gone to her closet before after things and had seen the boxes. "They are in the little pantry that you keep your clothes in."

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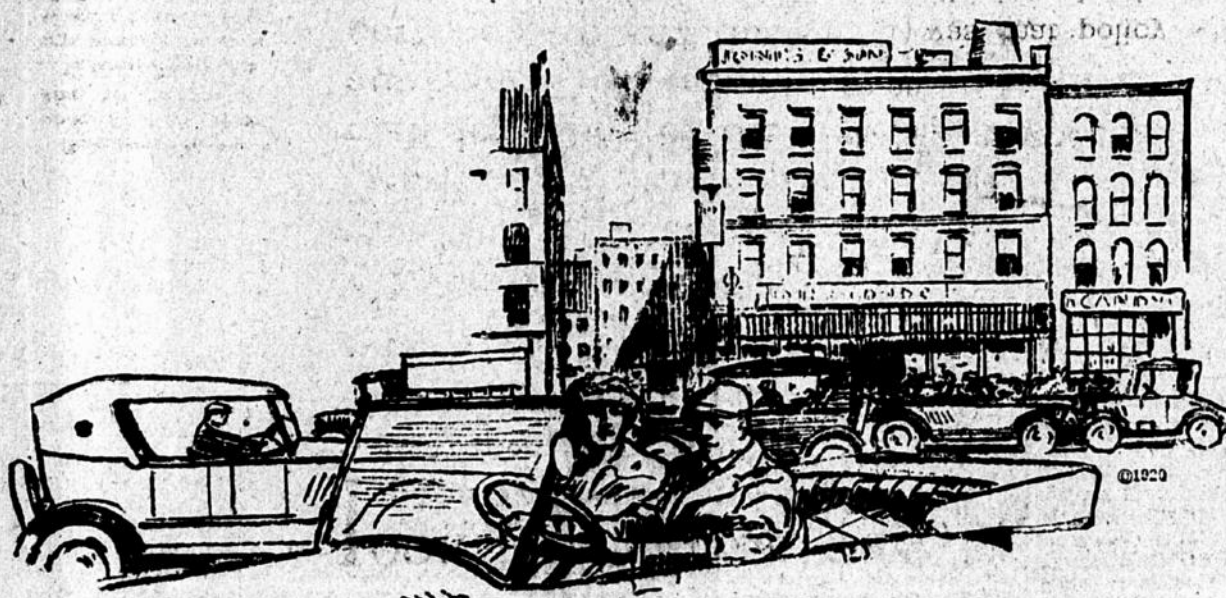
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Getting More Gasoline

DEMAND FOR OIL GROWING FASTER THAN PRODUCED

Washington, D. C., June 29.—[Special.]—Production of gasoline increased 1,354,990 gallons daily, or 18½ per cent during the first four months of 1920, according to a statement issued today by the bureau of mines. As against this increase in production, however, the domestic consumption of gasoline increased 2,145,990 gallons daily, or 88 per cent.

—(From an article Chicago Tribune, June 30, 1920.)

THIS epitomizes the situation accurately. It also indicates how great is the task of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana).

But fuel for automotive power must be supplied. Especially is this true in the territory served by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana), because in this area—the bread-basket of the nation—so large a percentage of the gasoline is consumed in producing food.

Take away—even cripple—the automotive power on the Middle West farms and food prices will soar because of decreased production.

The power-driven tractor is the only means by which the farmer can cope successfully with the shortage of man-power.

By extensive research and intensive application the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has increased the yield of gasoline from crude to the greatest degree yet known. But it is not satisfied.

The Company is striving to further increase the yield so that the use of the tractor, truck, the automobile, and the stationary gas engine may be used freely and without restriction.

It is apparent that the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) by increasing the yield has exerted, also, a downward influence on the price of gasoline.

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