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SCHOOL BOARD. Meets the first Tuesday evening in the month at the school building.

Florence, Neb., Friday, Feb. 25, 1910.

BRAIN STORMS

Never mind ducks will soon be flying. If you want some excitement just start your hammer going on the fire department.

It is very evident that the city treasurer, will have some work to do the rest of the term.

PLEASE READ. "How dear to my heart is the face of the dollar"

When some kind subscriber presents it to view! It may come today or it may come tomorrow.

The round silver dollar I hail as a treasure. For often expenses overwhelm me with woe!

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WAS REALLY A TALKING MACHINE.

Woman Makes Remark About the Chattering of School Girls on the Street Car, But—Oh My— "Wonder if I was ever like that?"

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By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and in pursuance of a decree of said court in an action therein indexed at appearance docket 104, page 16, execution docket 12, page 473 wherein Hastings Irrigation, corporation of Omaha, Nebraska, was plaintiff and Louis Ryckman et al., defendants, I will at ten o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1910 at the east front door of the Douglas county court house in the City of Omaha, County of Douglas, State of Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the property described as follows: Lot one (1) and two (2) in block four (4) in East View Terrace, an addition to the City of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, containing the sum of \$28 72 with interest at 8 per cent per annum from February 8, 1909; to satisfy the Farmers Lumber Company in the sum of \$120.60 with interest at 7 per cent per annum from November 25, 1908; to satisfy the sum of \$6.45 costs and the accruing costs, all as provided by said order and decrees.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Church Services First Presbyterian Church. Sunday Services. Sunday school—10:00 a. m. Preaching—11:00 a. m. C. E. Meeting—7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service. Wednesday—8:00 p. m.

Church Services Swedish Lutheran Ebenezer Church. Services next Sunday. Sermon—3:00 p. m. Sunday school—4:30 p. m. Our services are conducted in the Swedish language. All Scandinavians are most cordially welcome.

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Duty Too Often Forgotten. There is no duty so much under-rated as the duty of being happy.—R. L. Stevenson.

Prodigal and Miser. The prodigal robs his heir; the miser robs himself.—Brydner.

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Cold? Well, some.

The CZAR of BLACK WOLF SWAMP

by A. E. MEIGS



HOSE who practice still hunting for deer, for the pure sport, must know the habits of the gamey creature, must find the places where he roams, feeds and rests, must move silently, slowly, patiently, mind-

ing neither icy blasts or rainfall, and then beat the quarry at his own game of hide and seek.

The best regulated hunting camp, where genial men meet annually to hunt, is Deerfoot Lodge, in the finest and most varied tract of forest that adorns the good state of Michigan. The 70,000 acres on which grow every kind of timber known to the northern woodsman is made up of hill and valley, lake and stream, swale and swamp. Grand pines, majestic hemlocks, sturdy elms, birches, beech and spruce tower like giants while the modest fir and other thicket growths fill in. Cedar and tapering tamaracks cover the trackless swamps in which deer, wolves, bears, lynx and beaver seek homes and safety, making a dangerous but well supplied hunting ground for those who have the spirit, patience and endurance to enter in search of game.

All Deerfooters are skilled hunters, crack shots and charming men to meet. The Lodge is widely known and noted for the hospitality of the sterling men who own it and whose successful lives are models for young men, for they are earnest, upright, fearless, broad cultured, manly men whom it is an honor to know.

For several years the writer has been an inmate of Deerfoot during the hunting season and his esteem for the stalwart boss, the genial judge and the benign skipper who are the owners and presiding geniuses, is beyond a lingual picture.

The season of 1903 is memorable for the mild, foggy and rainy days which added to the hunter's work, but it was in no wise a deterrent. All hunted and all were satisfied, because sport and not slaughter, nor a bag reaching the law limit is the object of any Deerfooter.

Some time during 1886, a fawn, wabbly on his legs, stood beside his mother wondering at everything about him. Surely he was in the midst of strange surroundings and curious to make discoveries and know something of them. The watchful doe, alert and proud, as mothers are of their offspring, then and there began the education of the weak and wabbly creature which was to become the ruler of a domain, a czar brooking no rival, a mighty antagonist before whose onrushes all bucks learned to flee, and he trod the ways of "Black Wolf Swamp," the whelping place of the fierce gray wolf, with kingly majesty and the confidence gained in many successful battles.

It was when the first spikes grew that were the beginning of the grand crown of antlers, that adorned his head in later years, and made of his foes wounded wrecks or dead carcasses, that his fighting blood began to course through his veins. The first battle may have gone against him, but he never hesitated to engage in others, until he won, and then he had become a prince of the forest, wearing a crown of several spikes, eager to assert his power. Thus the early years of Broadhorns were passed. Each year the crown grew larger, his muscles were like spring steel, his sinews like tough brass, the bucks which dared to contest with him were few and soon put to rout. Then his royal spirit was in full sway. He had learned that the wolf pack might be evaded as he had often done, by wading along the shore of Deerheart lake, or down a running stream toward the desolate wolf hills, but there was an alert, persistent, a strange moving creature, who watched and waited and pursued him once each year. This creature was two-legged and carried something that spoke with a vicious crack, and he had often heard the whizz of something that was spit out by this strange speaking thing as it came too close to be safe, perhaps, and with a defiant snort plunged into the almost impenetrable swamp to safety.

So he began making "Black Wolf Swamp" his dominion had fought and conquered all the bucks which were in it or after dared to venture. Here his harem was gathered. Here he was the unrelenting, unmerciful czar who ruled by right of might, and with such forceful sway that two or three wolves dared not attack him, and the wary pack were never able to gather upon him in force to pull him down. Broadhorns, whose crown of 22 points, whose undaunted courage, whose fierce battles and whose successions of victories, had made him a majestic creature and a hunter's most worthy trophy, was at the height of his power and grandeur.

At this period in the career of the czar he was sighted early in the morning on the slope of a hill near the edge of his great swampy empire, and with him a large beautiful doe. The distance was long, the czar was quick and before the gun could be raised, with a defiant snort he plunged into the thick swamp, where for the first time he was to engage in a duel resulting in his death.

"Black Wolf Swamp" rarely, if ever, entered by men before, was invaded by a new foe, whose patience, silent movements, unwearying



FALLEN LORDS OF FOREST

THE THREE HOSTS

to see each other ten feet apart when the two hunters reached the kingdom of Broadhorns next morning. Separating as they entered the dark and tangled cedar jungle there began a silent, strenuous search for the wild prize. Steps were taken with such care and so slowly that not a twig cracked. Though not over 25 yards part, the hunters were not in sight of each other during the tedious hours that passed. It was less than 40 minutes after entering the dark abode of Broadhorns that his sharp snort of defiance told the pursuers their presence was known. The hunt did not relax for an instant for now the czar's many and devious runways were known so that he must

keep moving, vigilant of ear, nostril and eye or his reign would be ended. For the first time he was followed by a foe that could not be eluded, that was tireless, crafty and seemed to be in two places at once. The snorting on discovery of the pursuers was not as frequent as the day wore on. It had lost its defiant ring and became a note of fear, a feeling that since fawnhood had not been his. It was just as the sun was beginning to set that the czar, weary, filled with the terror of continued pursuit, his haughty spirit gone, made a dash through a thinner growth of thicket to reach a hitherto unused runway. The sharp eye of the boss saw a gleam and he fired. There was not time to sight the gun or bring it to shoulder. It was a snap shot, the first that had been fired

at his royal highness during the three days of unrelenting pursuit. It was the beginning of the end.

A few yards from the point at which the gleaming flash was seen, there were snuff of blood on the foliage, the boss picked up a splinter of bone with a wisp of hair, and the slow, tedious tracing of the wounded trail began. When darkness came, two weary hunters gave up the search and sought the abode of Deerfoot, to rest and take up the chase afresh.

Next morning, the fourth day since Broadhorns was first sighted, all the hunters joined, satisfied that he had made his last run in life. It was half past eight when the judge, who had been following the course of the wounded animal, came to a point where the tracks showed he had made a desperate leap for the tangled brush. That it was the last act of the mighty force that had dominated the de-throned monarch, his skill and knowledge of the game and hunting plainly told him. Following in the line of that last grand effort, he came almost face to face with the czar, who had left the runway with that 30 foot leap to lie down and meet death alone and in seclusion. As the judge broke through the thicket, Broadhorns, too weak from loss of blood to rise, turned his proud head toward the pursuer, gazed a moment at him, and then collapsed. The ball had struck the czar's heart, cut an artery, splintered the bone, and his year died a comparatively painless death. His crown of horns with 22 points, a trophy worth the price paid in tired muscles and sustained pursuit, hundreds of dollars could not buy.

Which of the bucks will succeed to power in Black Wolf Swamp? They will be many battles till a victor over all is established and it is doubtful if one of equal force and the haughty majesty of the fallen czar ever comes. He will be sought for if he does succeed to the chieftainship and with all the fervor that brought Broadhorns low.

Eskimo Dog May Go

NO LITTLE child on Christmas eve looks with fonder hopes for the pitter of hoofs upon the roof or the bellow of some bull deer than are the folk of the far Labrador looking forward to the coming into their vicinity of the gentle reindeer. Felix J. Koch says in the Los Angeles Times. For along with the coming of the reindeer there follows the passing of that necessary pest of the north, the Eskimo dog.

Three years ago, on the Labrador coast, a trapper remarked that if men ever got to the north pole it would be by the aid of these dogs.

Long ago, out of the wild somewhere, an Eskimo got a wolf and domesticated him. The Eskimo dog, you know, is not, scientifically speaking, a dog at all, but a wolf. Then there were others followed the example and so each man had a wolf—"a dog," to use the cant now of the north—to draw his sleigh.

Now, Dr. Grenfell, the famous mission doctor of the Labrador, has taken up the matter of substituting the dog with reindeer. The reindeer is a gentle beast. It finds its own food through the deepest snow; it gives milk and flesh and its hide affords garments.

But to the story, as they put it up there in the Labrador.

"To most folk," they relate on the Labrador boats, "the importing of reindeer to the great frozen peninsula of Labrador seems like the proverbial carrying of coals to Newcastle. In fact, most folk, to confess the truth, have a preconceived idea that where there are Eskimos there are reindeer and we recall how, in

the district school days, we learned the many uses made of the deer by those people.

As a matter of fact, the reindeer approach to the reindeer which we have on the east side of the continent is the caribou, and it is not domesticated at all. A few years ago, it is true, were brought here years ago, in the Newfoundland wilds and there are traditions of their having been seen—traditions such about as much basis of truth as are the vague reports of comets in Death Valley, or Uncle Sam. It will be recalled, once in a while, that transportation in the south-west, in the deserts, and when it failed he turned to channels out to range.

Dr. Grenfell, however, has tried hard to meet in trying to replace the dog with the reindeer. The people here are used to the dogs and know how to handle them. The reindeer is an unknown proposition and a primitive people are always cautious about such.

Moreover no reindeer can be put in use in a settlement until all the dogs thereabouts are gone, for the dogs will soon a deer miles away and then the pack will go for it at once.

Reindeer moss abounds here and on it they can feed even through the snow. Up at St. Anthony's, where the doctor's mission has a hospital, the 200 deer which he has had brought there are flourishing.

Prophecy reflects the ideals of its age. If heaven had been first described in our time, mansions in the sky would have open plumbing and stationary tubs.—Puck.

Fought to Retain Formula Which Has Made a Fortune

L. T. Cooper, the man who believes that 90 per cent. of all ill health of this generation is caused by stomach trouble, is fast winning a national faith in his theory. His claim is now admitted by a surprising number of people throughout the country, and he is gaining new adherents every day.

While speaking of his success in a recent interview, Mr. Cooper said: "I believed ten years ago that any one who could produce a formula that would thoroughly regulate the stomach would have a fortune. When I got hold of this formula I knew within six months that I was right, and that my fortune was made. I called the medicine Cooper's New Discovery, although I did not get up the formula. I have owned it, however, for over five years. I have had one lawsuit over it, which I won in the courts. When it was settled The Cooper Medicine Company became the only firm in the world that can prepare the medicine. The preparation has sold like wildfire wherever introduced. As I have said before, it is successful simply because it puts the stomach in perfect shape, then nature does the rest. There are any number of complaints never before associated with stomach trouble that the medicine has alleviated in thousands of cases."

Among statements obtained recently from users of this medicine that is arousing such universal discussion is one from Mrs. Emma Stanley, living in Chicago, at 713 Washington Boulevard, who said: "Perhaps I had the most complicated case that Mr. Cooper had to deal with. I was troubled for years with my stomach. I consulted with doctors and took many patent medicine preparations without result. My stomach was in such a wretched shape that I could not enjoy a meal that I ate.

"I was very nervous, and could hardly sleep. I had a roaring in my ears and dancing spots before my eyes. I felt very bad and weak. Then there was a very sore spot at the pit of my stomach that nearly set me wild.

"I heard about the Cooper medicine and decided to try it. I used four bottles, and the improvement in my case has been really wonderful. My nerves have been quieted, and I am so much improved that I feel like a new woman.

"I cannot say too much for these wonderful remedies, for they have made me well."

Cooper's New Discovery is sold by all druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will forward you the name of a druggist in your city who will. Don't accept "something just as good."—The Cooper Medicine Co., Darton, Ohio.

A CHEERFUL PROSPECT.



"Well, young man, what do you think of my daughter?"

"Rather thin."

"That will improve; at her age I was like that."

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These Knowing Children.

"Come here, Mamee, dear. Look at this beautiful Mistry girl. Isn't she lovely? I don't think Mistry ever drew a more charming figure!"

"Do you think, papa, that this is the model that used to sit on Mr. Mistry's knee?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Make \$500 in Gold. Read the magnificent offer by the John A. Salzer Seed Co. in another part of this paper. Get your wits to work and capture the \$500.00, and at the same time secure a supply of the most reliable seeds on earth. The company is one of the largest in the country, and thoroughly responsible.

There is no beautifier of complexion, or form, or behavior, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

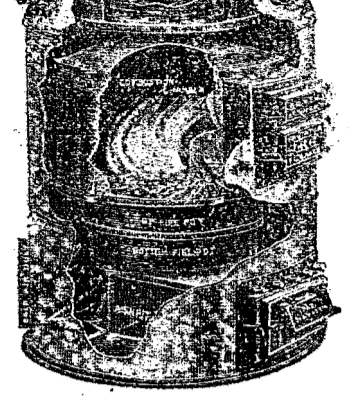
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After the Snakes.
Nearly all the rattlesnakes seen in the zoos of this country and in most of those of Europe are captured by Indian boys and girls on the western reservations. They locate a spot where the snakes come out to sun and then creep up with squirt guns, charged with ammonia and spray the rattlers and render them helpless. When the snake revives he is a prisoner and worth three dollars to his captor.

The Sybarites.
The Sybarites were the inhabitants of the ancient city of Sybaris, in southern Italy, founded 720 B. C. They were so greatly addicted to voluptuousness and self-indulgence that their name became a byword among the peoples of antiquity. The word "Sybarite" is used, at the present day, to denote a person devoted to luxury and pleasure.

Coat Too Much Like Heather.
The coat of a red setter normally stands out fairly clearly against heather of the ordinary hue; when, however, it gets soaked with rain it darkens very much and blends very closely with the heather. The Gordon setters are, perhaps, the worst in this regard of assimilating with the color of heather, and so being liable to get a charge of shot.—Country Life.

Value of Black Locust.
The tree that gives the best results with little care after planting is the black locust. It does well on any soil, wet or dry. It is a quick grower and when planted thick—say six feet each way—the trees will grow tall with but little top, and will at the end of five years be ready for the first thinning out.

Wise Move of Japan.
At one period Japan was a close rival of the Chinese empire in the smoking of the poppy. When the victims, however, began to mount into the realm of millions three or four years ago, Japan not only prohibited the importation and manufacture of the drug, but placed a heavy fine on its use.—Putnam's Magazine.

Advice for the Mother.
We all want our children to be happy, and the happiest children are those who have happy mothers. The mother who is gloomy and discontented, fretful and fault-finding, cannot expect to have the confidence, and companionship of her children.—Exchange.

Origin of the Waltz.
The waltz originated in Germany during the latter part of the eighteenth century, but did not become fashionable until 1800. It was introduced into England by Baron Neumann and others in 1812. It is termed a popular round dance of three-quarter time.—Chicago Examiner.

Resolution is Much.
To think we are able is almost to do; to determine upon attainment is frequently attainment itself. Thus earnest resolutions have often seemed to have almost a savor of omnipotence.—Punshion.

Believe in Thick Clothing.
There is a belief prevalent among the natives of Asia Minor that the thicker the clothing worn at all seasons of the year the better it is for the human body, protecting it alike from the winter cold and the summer heat.

Guards' Uniform.
England may well be proud of her Life Guards, and although their dress is antiquated and absurd from the practical point of view, yet from the spectacular and artistic it is beautiful.—London Tailor and Cutter.

Cultivate Courage.
Let doubt and fear once clutch thee, and death be thine; but thy glory shall be as a flaming sky, and everlasting, if thou but once look deep into the eyes of courage.

The Philosopher of Folly.
"Hiring a relative as a chauffeur," says the Philosopher of Folly, "and working in your father's office, is like playing poker with your wife—it doesn't prove anything."

Always At It.
We sometimes wonder whether politicians ever do anything but keep their ears to the ground or mend their political fences or feel the public pulse.

Crickets His Inspiration.
Wagner in his Waldweben and other wildwood music has dutifully followed the beautiful music of the little German crickets.

Lets the Other Fellow Worry.
Theoretically, the man who is in debt worries terribly over it. Practically, he seldom does.—Somerville Journal.

Making the World Brighter.
Everybody quit heckling for 48 hours and see how much brighter the world looks.

To Stop Gambling.
Gambling will stop when men don't like to get something for nothing.—Washington Post.

Dispatch in Business.
Dispatch is the life of business, and method is the soul of dispatch.—Penn.

Women at Thirty.
Women begin to be specially tolerable at 30, and improve until the deepening of their consciousness is checked by the decay of their faculties. But they begin to be pretty much earlier than 30, and are indeed sometimes at their best in that respect long before their chattering is, apart from the illusions of sex, to be preferred in serious moments to the silent sympathy of an intelligent pet animal.—Shaw.

Store Built of Paper.
A store in Atlanta, Ga., has been built entirely of paper. The rafters, weather-boards, roof and flooring are all made of thick, compressed paper boards, impervious to water. On account of the surface of the paper being smooth and hard, it cannot catch fire as easily as a wooden building. It is found warm in cold weather and cool in hot weather.

Good Word for the Departed.
It is said by the author of a recent volume of biography, that his verdict on the great of his chosen period is much that of the New Hampshire parson at the highly approved funeral of a parishioner: "Brethren, we must agree that our deceased friend was mean in some things,—but let us in Christian charity allow that he was meaner in others."

Plant Trees.
All land owners should plant some kind of trees. There is always some waste land about the farm—some hillside or swamp that is not cultivated, which, if planted to some kind of timber, would soon return a profit and would also improve the looks of the farm, as nothing adds more to its beauty than a well-kept grove or woods-pasture.

Chinese Currency.
Business transactions between Chinese merchants and foreign firms are usually in taels. The tael is not a coin, but a Chinese ounce of silver. It varies in different places both as to weight and "touch" (or fineness), and the exchange between the tael and the dollar, or between the former and the copper coinage is constantly fluctuating.

True Success.
If the day and night are such that you greet them with joy, and life emits a fragrance like flowers and sweet-scented herbs, is more starry, more immortal—that is your success. All nature is your congratulation and you have cause momentarily to bless yourself.—Henry David Thoreau.

Not Adjuncts of Happiness.
An exchange wonders how people get along without the telegraph, telephone, etc., etc. Well they did get along, and so far as anybody knows they were just as happy as are the people who are surrounded with all these "adjuncts of civilization."

Famed Violin in Chicago.
The renowned Stradivarius with which Fritz Kreisler has entranced the world for several years and which is known far and near as the greatest concert violin, was purchased the other day by a Chicago music house. The violin is valued at \$15,000.

Prize for Truthfulness.
A feature of the prize distribution to the children of the Portuguese Jews' schools at London, England, was the awarding of a gift of \$55 to the most truthful boy and girl attending the schools.

Pertinent.
"Ignorance of the law," said the judge, "is no excuse for crime." "May I inquire of your honor," asked the prosecuting attorney, "whether your honor's remarks are directed at the defendant or his counsel?"

Nothing Doing.
"Miss Millyns, Angeline," he pleaded, "could you, oh, could you marry a poor, penniless chap like me?" "Sure I could," replied the fair Angeline, coldly, "but let me inform you right here and now that I'm not going to."

Trade in Beeswax.
British manufacturers of blacking purchase large crates of beeswax. The beeswax imported from China is in large cubes, each done up in a written guarantee of purity and quality.

To Heights Sublime.
If making two blades of grass grow where but one grew before is a noble accomplishment, what proud word will fitly name the maniac heroism of reforesting a nation?

A Professional Proposal.
The Banker—I respectfully request that you deposit your love with me to bear interest daily until death.—Judge.

Uncle Ezra Says:
"Experience is a dear teacher, but gen'ly she ain't the one the n'rige schoolboy just falls in love with."

Cultivate Only Good Ones.
A habit is easily born, but hard to kill.

Home Life Above All.
Home life is at the root of the nation's well-being.

Golden Silence.
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