

NEW ORLEANS WINE CELLAR

Fine After Dinner Tale That Lacked the Element of Geographical Experience.

A lady newly arrived in Washington, of great wealth, was at a dinner a few nights ago and amazed everybody by telling the brand and vintage of a rare wine without seeing the bottle or label, says a Washington correspondent of the New York World.

"How can you do that?" she was asked. "Oh," she replied, "I was born in New Orleans, you know, and was raised there. When I was a girl my father used to take me down into his great wine cellar under the house and show me the dusty bottles. He taught me all about wines down in those gloomy caves."

After the dinner the hostess said to her husband: "Wasn't it interesting to hear Mrs. So-and-So tell about her father's wine cellar?"

"Great!" cried the brutal husband. "Absolutely great! It was simply fine. You know, there isn't a cellar in New Orleans."

His Favorite Instrument.

"The tout ensemble of that orchestra is remarkably good," remarked Mr. Newrich's host at the box party. "Don't you think so?"

"You bet it is," responded Mr. Newrich, enthusiastically. "I like to watch the fellow that's playin' it slide it back and forth—looks as if he was swallerin' it."—Cleveland Leader.

Shy at Drawing.

"When I was a young man," said Stormington Barnes, "I went on the stage with the determination of becoming the architect of my own fortune."

"Well?" queried Walker Holme.

"As an architect," continued Mr. Barnes, "I was a successful failure because of my inability to draw large houses."—Chicago Sun.

Variable.

Harry—What a sweet voice your wife has. I heard her talking over the phone.

Dick—Umbuh. She always talks that way—over the phone.—Detroit Free Press.

A pupil in a Lynn (Mass.) school was asked by his teacher to give the definition of a vacuum.

"I can't just describe it," said he, "but I have it in my head."—Lippincott's Magazine.

If you ain't got nothin' in the world to say, ain't you got to say it, say it quick 'n' have it over with.—Judge.

Millions in Oats.

Salzer's New National Oats yielded in Mich., 240 bu., in Mo., 235 bu., in N. D., 310 bu., and in 30 other states from 150 to 300 bu., per acre. Now this oat if generally grown in 1905, will add millions of bushels to the yield and millions of dollars to the farmer's purse!



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"Wid some folks," said Uncle Eben, "bein' out o' work is a misfortune, an' wid others it's a habit."—Washington Star.

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ITCHING, BLIND, BLEEDING OR PROTRUDING PILES. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Some of us are too apt to confuse gratitude with the rate of interest.—Chicago Tribune.

Do not believe Pio's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

To boast of one's honesty doesn't always prove it.—N. Y. Times.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

HOW THEY MAINTAIN THE CHARM OF THEIR SEX.

The Importance that Attaches to the Care of the Blood if One Wants Bright Eyes and a Clear Complexion.

Every sensible woman naturally wishes to appear attractive. She knows the value of bright eyes, delicate complexion and lively spirits. She knows also that good health is at the basis of her charms, and that good blood is the source of good health.

Miss Mamie Conway has a complexion which is the admiration of all who know her. Asked if she could make any suggestions that would be helpful to others less fortunate, she said:

"My complexion would not have pleased you, if you had seen it two years ago. It was then about as bad as it could be, and it gave me a great deal of dissatisfaction. If you want a good complexion you must care of your health, especially of the condition of your blood. My health was at that time completely broken down. I was nervous, had frequent headaches, a torpid liver and a great deal of pain in that region. I suffered also from indigestion. It was clear that my blood was in bad condition, for pimples broke out all over my face."

"It is hard to realize that, for there isn't the slightest trace of such blemishes now."

"It was unfortunately quite otherwise then, and a long time passed before I found anything that gave me any relief. I became very weak and listless. The doctor's medicine did me no good, and I took a number of highly recommended tonics with no better result. As soon, however, as I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People my complexion cleared up, and after I had taken two boxes there was not a sign of a pimple left on my face. My cheeks became rosy, I gained flesh and have had perfect health ever since."

Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes are merely signs of healthy blood. They have come not only in the case of Miss Conway, whose home is at 1241 East Eighth street, Canton, Ohio, but to thousands of women for whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made new blood. There is no safer way for you to obtain them than to buy a box of these pills from any druggist and try them for yourself. They correct irregularities and banish weakness.

NORTH DAKOTA NEWSLETS.

Little Dots and Dashes Picked up Over the State to Amuse and Instruct the Readers.

A gasoline explosion in a Valley City laundry caused a blaze and did some damage.

The people of Stutsman county contemplate a change in the manner of road management.

The Dickinson electric light plant is being enlarged, as the demand has outgrown the capacity.

One of the county division schemes out west contemplates the resurrection of Renville county.

There are already seven denominations organized at Cando and the Baptists decided not to build a church for a while.

There was a lively bidding at Minot for the privilege of furnishing the county with its supply of coal for the ensuing year.

Olaf Johnson, a railroad laborer who lived at Bismarck for many years, gathered together property worth about \$15,000.

A. P. Forslof of Munich shot himself in the head a short time ago, and the report was circulated that he had attempted suicide.

In many of the newer sections of the northwestern part of the state the farmers are planning to seed a lot of flax this spring.

The Sherwood telephone exchange is to be put in in the spring, as assurances have been given of sufficient support to make it pay.

Fire totally destroyed E. J. Berry's two buildings at Dickinson. An adjoining building and contents were damaged. Loss, \$6,000; insurance \$4,500.

Richland county is the center of a thriving fur industry. One man down there recently shipped \$32 worth, most of the northern fur-bearing animals being represented.

James Burke, a Benson county bootlegger, was sentenced to 230 days in jail by Judge Dresser, of Minnewaukan, who has increased jurisdiction in the county court.

The Litchville Bulletin is of the opinion that the anxiety of some of the lawyers to prevent the passage of the Torrens bill is pretty fair evidence that it is a good measure.

A man who was being examined as to his qualifications to act on a jury in a civil case at Minot was asked whether he was a Murphycite or a reorganizer. That is carrying it pretty far.

Fessenden people are not discouraged over the failure to hold the first suspected firebug arrested, but will make a further investigation into the number of fires that have occurred there.

The vicinity of Cutbank, in Ward county, is distinguished by the large number of wealthy residents or else a correspondent from that locality is guilty of drawing the long bow, which does not seem unlikely.

Gov. Sarles sent to the senate the appointment of D. K. Brightbill of Towner county as state examiner to fill the unexpired term of E. S. Tyler, resigned, and for the full term of two years from March 31.

The Stutsman county commissioners have decided to offer a bounty of two cents each on the gopher tails this year. In several of the counties where bounty has been given there has been a marked decrease in the number of the pests.

The Fargo barbers are said to be petitioning against the bill which would permit the opening of barber shops on Sunday. It is believed that the barbers of the state are as a rule satisfied with the conditions as they are.

Some farmers in the state make a business of running their wheat through a fanning mill before shipping. They keep the screenings at home for the hogs and don't have to pay freight on the dirt. They also get a better price and grade for their grain.

The weather of late has been cold, just enough to remind us that we are living close to the 49th parallel, but there has been no cessation of building on that account. A good many buildings are being finished, and a good many more are being started, so as to be ready for use early in the season. In this country there is no such thing as a dull building season.

William Buchanan, who lives a short distance from Minot, was arrested for wife beating. His wife says that he came home angry and took off his coat and began to beat her over the head with it, and that a knife in one of the pockets struck her on the face and inflicted a severe wound. The man was in trouble before for failing to provide property for his family.

A Pierce county farmer allowed 20 head of cattle to run at large and eat the hay stacks on his neighbor's farm. The neighbor took the cattle up and wanted damages. The owner rather than pay the damages drove to Rugby and paid a lawyer \$25 to recover the cattle. As there is a law in Pierce county prohibiting the running at large of cattle, the owner will be up against it.

The government has established an experiment station on the farm of Peter Ehr, four miles from Minot. The institution is a small one, and there are no employees except Mr. Ehr, who is to experiment with seeds and plants sent him by the department and to report on the results.

Not long since efforts were made to secure the adoption of a constitutional amendment permitting the sale of school lands at as low a price as five dollars an acre. Now a good many of the papers are complaining that the present valuation of ten dollars is too low. The state do grow!

IRRIGATION IN NO. DAKOTA

Short Outline of the First Biennial Report of State Engineer Chandler.

Among the customary biennial reports of the state officers published at this time there appears a pamphlet of about ninety pages with the title, "First Biennial Report of State Irrigation Engineer, Prepared by Prof. E. F. Chandler, of the State University."

Irrigation is comparatively a new topic in North Dakota; little general interest was taken in it until since the passage of the national reclamation act; but since it has been realized how great benefit might result to the state if there were suitable locations for the work of the reclamation service, there has been a remarkable awakening of interest in many portions of the state.

It is not possible to expect the efforts of the federal authorities to be exerted in our behalf without co-operation on the part of the state; nor is it doubtful but that in the aggregate more of the benefits of irrigation will in this state accrue from small individual or co-operative projects than from the larger projects that the reclamation service carries out; it is therefore incumbent upon the state to take proper action for the investigation and furtherance of this work. North Dakota as yet has no legislative provision for this, but the state irrigation association, after securing subscription to a guarantee fund to meet the necessary expenses, pending the action of the legislature, requested Governor White to appoint a temporary state engineer, in order that the earliest possible beginning might be made, the work be outlined, and the subject fairly presented, before the session of the legislature. This was done early last summer, and the formal report therefore appears.

A portion of the report consists of a discussion of irrigation laws, their necessity, possible defects, and essential features. In any region that employs irrigation definite and clear titles to the use of water are as necessary as definite landmarks and property-lines for land ownership.

A description of the different river systems of the state with respect to their possibilities for irrigation follows. This is based chiefly upon the field work of the past season, and does not pretend to any completeness as the funds and time available were limited so that no work was done on some streams and little more than a rapid reconnaissance was made anywhere.

This is only an attempt to sum up the possibilities of the different sections in order that the residents, and also the agencies of the state and federal governments, can be aided to see where attention can most advantageously be directed to secure immediate development.

Some interesting figures in regard to the amount of water flowing in the different streams is included. This is the most prominent feature in the reports of the engineer of some other states and is ordinarily the branch of the work demanding the first attention and most continuous consideration, for the reason that without definite knowledge of the quantity of water ordinarily to be expected in the various streams any plans for the utilization of that water cannot be properly made. This is explained at some length in the report, but few such measurements are included this year.

One chapter explains the different methods for measuring the flow of streams—by floats, by weir, by current-meter, etc.—with the advantages and difficulties of each, and should be assistance to the non-technical resident who desires some method by which he can without unreasonable effort of trouble measure a stream in which he is interested or make a rough estimate of the quantity of its flow.

A brief summary of the different surveys made in North Dakota by the U. S. geological survey or reclamation service with irrigation in view is included; and some other topics of interest appear.

In an appendix the articles of incorporation of the lower Yellowstone Water User's association are printed. The organization of associations somewhat similar to this has been insisted on by the reclamation service as prerequisite to the beginning of construction work on any extensive project in regions where the land is already largely in private ownership; this, as we all know, is the case in most sections of North Dakota.

It has been assumed by many that any consideration of irrigation implied the region of a desert, and therefore should be rejected with scorn. But it is a fact that even in a humid climate, where the natural rainfall will always produce a crop large or small, that irrigation is sometimes very profitable, not merely because of the more certain returns thereby assured, but on account of the larger or more valuable crops that it may assist in securing. The recognition of this fact is spreading over the country and irrigation becoming more popular accordingly. For this reason irrigation is one of the questions of the day in North Dakota, and the report is one of the early attempts to give us information on the subject.—Grand Forks Herald.

News Notes.
Mrs. Inga Stigberg was appointed postmistress at Ottofy, Nelson county, vice John Iverson, deceased.
A Minneapolis man is figuring on starting a flour mill at Bismarck.
The people of Minot are considering the advisability of going after a Carnegie library.
The store of Tabor, 15 miles north-east of Grand Forks, burned the other night with most of its contents. In the building was the postoffice and the office of the town clerk. The records were destroyed.

POINTS ON APPENDICITIS.

Jersey School Superintendent Turns Loose on Verminiform Misinformation.

Many a layman has been "stumped" in trying to master the intricacies of the verminiform appendix. But let everybody take heart, says the New York Sun.

In an aristocratic New Jersey suburb recently the superintendent of public schools was visiting a grade while a lesson in physiology was being demonstrated. The teacher was explaining the construction of the spinal column. She compared it to a string of beads in order to show its formation, and drew a diagram for further illumination.

When the lesson was finished, the superintendent suggested that a most important feature of the spinal column had not been explained.

"It is this curious, pointed section at the base," he said, indicating the end of the vertebral column, "which is called the verminiform appendix. You have all heard of appendicitis? Very good. Well, that is the name given to a disease which is caused by an inflammation of this appendix. An operation for appendicitis means an amputation of this useless appendix."

There is a new superintendent of public schools in that suburban New Jersey town.

Pa's Edict.

Ma Twaddles—John, I'm interested in this "ju-jitsu" I've been reading so much about in the papers.
Pa's Edict—T. If you bring another of those new breakfast foods to the house I leave. Now that settles it.—Cleveland Leader.

The New England \$20-a-week clerk who won a \$1,000 automobile in a raffle wishes to keep and maintain the machine, but cannot, and rails about the inequalities of good fortune. He seems to be insensible to good fortune, as there are myriads of clerks who never win automobiles.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE NEIGHBORS ALL USE THEM NOW.

Quick Cure of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills—How They Saved the Shop of a Kansas Blacksmith—Cure Was Permanent Too.

Goodland, Kan., Feb. 20th.—(Special)—So quick and complete was the cure of N. E. Albertson, a local blacksmith, that it almost seems like a miracle. He had Rheumatism so bad he feared he would have to give up his shop. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills drove away all the pains and they have never returned. Speaking of his cure, Mr. Albertson says: "I had Rheumatism in my shoulders and arms for years. Part of the time it was so bad I could not sleep at night. My arm hurt so that it seemed I would have to give up my blacksmith shop. I went to the drug store and bought one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and took them. I have not had the Rheumatism since. A great many of the neighbors are using Dodd's Kidney Pills since they saw how they cured me."

"I couldn't make it at poetry," said the author, "but I've struck it rich at last, for I've written a cook book, with only a rhyme here and there between the vegetables."—Atlanta Constitution.

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The chief trouble with the man designed by nature for the small-potato contingent lies in the fact that he will persist in fancying that he is in the same pumpkin set.—Judge.

Millions of Vegetables.
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providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of famous Berliner Cauliflower. [K. L.]

Raisuli is coming up in the social scale. His name is now written Rais Uli. All he needs to get right into the swim is a hyphen.—Washington Times.

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Good intentions are often too good to be true.—N. Y. Times.

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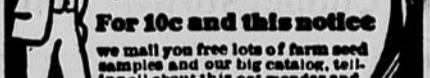
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