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How Western Railroads Handle Great Corn Shipments.

Chicago, May 30.—With the big western railroads breaking all transportation records in handling the flood of corn which is still pouring into this city from shipping points all over the middle west, grain men here figure that muddy roads made the big "corner" possible and that if the highways of last a dozen states had been in shape to let the farmers haul their stored up corn to the station it would have broken the price and made millions of dollars difference to farmers, dealers and commission men. As it was, every effort was made to make up for the lost time. The enormous demand for corn and the pressure brought to bear by shippers caused the traffic departments of the railroads to issue emergency orders. Corn was given the right of way and shipments that would ordinarily take three or four days to reach Chicago were rushed through in half that time.

For awhile a report was current that corn from all Nebraska points would reach Chicago within 48 hours after loading for the part that had roads played in the delay of shipments may stimulate a general improvement of the national highways. According to the latest figures there are 151,570 miles of public roads in the United States, outside of incorporated cities, towns and villages. Of these 108,224 miles were surfaced with gravel, 25,621 with stone and 6,899 with special materials, making a total of 139,744 miles of improved road, or only 7.14 per cent of the entire mileage. Taking the country as a whole there is one mile of road for every 25 inhabitants and one mile of improved road for every 423 inhabitants.

Novel Experiment.
A novel experiment in municipal ownership will be undertaken in this city shortly as part of the campaign which is now being waged for better living conditions in the crowded tenement districts. This is a model dairy farm, to be established and operated under the supervision of the health department, for the purpose of furnishing pure milk to the babies of Chicago during the hot summer months. The decision of the city to undertake the venture is the result of a recent investigation into the city's mortality which showed some startling conditions.

According to Health Commissioner Evans, 10,997 children under 5 years of age died in Chicago during the past year. A large percentage of these deaths was laid to the use of impure milk. "The germs of disease and decay grow very rapidly in milk, much more rapidly than in water," said Dr. Evans. "Germs in milk will double every 20 minutes, under favorable conditions. This means that if one germ falls into 15 drops of milk, in eight hours it will contain 16,000,000 germs. The milk for a city the size of Chicago should be considered a dangerous article in consequence is 24 hours old or more before it is consumed. If it is to come to us fit for babies to drink, the greatest precautions are necessary."
Energetic steps are being taken by the municipal authorities to prosecute dealers who sell milk that does not up to the standard. During the past 16 months 1,529 suits for low-grade products have been brought, and 492 against milk depot owners. The new model dairy will be situated somewhere outside the city. It will be conducted in accordance with the latest scientific methods, and the milk will be delivered direct to the customers before it reaches the depot. The officers of the health department expect great good to result from the scheme, and careful comparisons will be made of the mortality in the district

ABOUT TALKING MACHINES

WHERE TO GET THE BEST FROM THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT AND ALL MAKES.

There is one place in Portland, and only one, where Columbia, Edison and Victor can be carefully compared and where are to be found a complete list of all the records, including June.

THAT PLACE IS EILERS PIANO HOUSE, 353 WASHINGTON ST., CORNER OF PARK.

We know you want a Talking Machine—it's only a question of buying. Buy where you can compare—make your choice where you can see and hear ALL the best makes together, then you can intelligently select the one that most appeals to you and there will be no future regrets.
It costs you nothing to investigate and here will be found ALL the different machines and records, and competent, obliging salesmen to assist you in the most suitable and comfortable Talking Machine Parlors in the northwest.
If you have a machine, come and allow our salesmen to show you over 1000 instruments and records, and complete list of each make, including the latest for June. They all sell rapidly, among which we mention:
Good-bye, Sweetheart, Good-bye, by Alan Turner; Just Some One, by Manuel Roman; Shall We not up to the River? by Edison mixed quartet; When It's Moonlight on the Prairie, is especially a favorite; Progressive Waltz, by Edison concert band; Over the Mountain of Snow, one of the grandest of melodies; Be sure and hear the Harry Lauder Medley, by the Edison military band; Also Summer-time Medley, Harrigan Medley; The Minnie March and San Joaquin; It's a Splendid Record, Ida and Dot Polka, Cornet Duet.
"Vocal Solos—As Long as the World Rolls On; Don't Leave the Old Folks; Jennie; Hark! the Herald Angels Sing; I'm Afraid to Come Home in the Dark, etc., etc.
Several fine baritone and tenor duets, vocal quartets and talking records—all the new ones are here.
We have all the Grand Opera selections—in fact, to sum it up, everything the different makes have in their several lists, and they are here waiting your acceptance of our special request to visit our parlors and allow our selection to assist in making your selection a satisfactory one. To buy a Talking Machine or Records without visiting this store would be to do yourself an injustice. Every machine sold here is carefully adjusted to get the best musical results, and furthermore, you can pay for it on the Eilers Easy Pay plan if you like. Eilers Piano House, 353 Washington street, corner Park.

where the "real milk" is delivered, with the death rate in other similar sections. The most crowded street in Chicago, and probably in the entire midwest, has been discovered, together with many other odd facts, as the result of a census which is being taken here for the benefit of education. The street is in the Fifth ward, and is only three blocks long, but boasts a population of 1,154 people, and only one resident in the entire block. The census is furnishing interesting statistics regarding race suicide. The eighth precinct of the Seventeenth ward has established a unique record in this respect. Out of a little over 1,500 people in this precinct, 104 are babies under 4 years of age. Of these, 22 are boys and 62 are girls. In another precinct, on the west side, there are 581 adults and 223 minors. Fourteen different races are represented in this one precinct, whose cosmopolitan population includes German, Irish, Jews, French, Hungarians, Russians, Austrians, Norwegians, Swedes, Australians, Poles, English and 33 others. A home of race suicide was discovered in the heart of the fashionable district on the south side. Out of a population of 1,154 in this district, 154 were found who were under 16 years of age. The troubles of the men who are taking the census would fill a large book. One enumerator who was assigned to the Chinese quarter reported that all his efforts to get information from the slum-dwellers in that market utterly failed until he ran across a leader of one of the Chinese secret societies. This man gave him a slip of brown paper on which were scrawled some unintelligible characters, and after that the census man had difficulty in getting any information wanted. Meanwhile his curiosity was aroused, and when his work was completed he got a Chinaman to translate the inscription of the paper. "This will introduce you to a census enumerator who will tell all it said, but it did the work all right."
That Directorate Gown.
Chicago society is stirred to its depths over the announcement of several of the smartest and leaders that they are going to introduce into the Windy City the new "directoire" gown, the revival of which has been causing a sensation ever since it was first made its debut before a startled world a few weeks ago. Advance notices of the new fashion have done nothing to stay the general alarm. The "directoire" gown is light—glaring light. What is more, it is slashed up the front on one side above the knee, disclosing rousers. Not the plebeian kind, of course, that mere man is accustomed to wear. No, indeed. The director's kind are made of blue satin, and, like the gown, they cling; but for all that they are unsexually trousered. This is the account for the failure of several of these much-heralded costumes to make their appearance on schedule time. Dressmakers think they have made a large number this spring, yet the fact remains that to date but one Chicago woman has donned the fortitude to appear on the street in the new garb. Here is the description of her gown: "The costume, which is said to have been imported from Paris, is of London smoke" French cloth. It has a close-fitting skirt and is slashed on the right side above the knee, exposing blue satin trousers, which also are tight-fitting. The whole effect is extremely light—form-clinging. The trimming is blue, with a lace jabot and lace cuffs. The buttons throughout are trimmed blue agate and gold, with double loops.
A set of blue satin buttons runs down the side of the skirt, which is cut full, director's heavily embroidered and walking style. Under these is seen a pair of black patent leather French heel shoes of garter effect. All is surmounted with a full director's hat of blue, with buckle of brilliants and a large bunch of ostrich plumes of the richest shade of blue. Blue gloves, short length, with a blue crevel, complete the effect.
In spite of its attractions, it is asserted, however, that the costume will never be popular. The reason assigned is that the younger women have not the real and desperate intent. The director's is exacting to say the least.

ISAAC H. SMITH TAKES CARBOLIC
Prominent and Wealthy Tillamook Builder Yields to Despondency.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tillamook, Or., May 30.—Isaac H. Smith, 58 years of age, a prominent and wealthy builder and contractor, committed suicide at noon today by using carbolic acid. He had been very despondent for some time.
He left a note addressed to his wife, as follows:
"Dear Ma—You are tired of this life and so am I. My life was spent mainly in Oregon and for 10 years or more he had been operating in this section, residing in Tillamook. He was an influential man and his family is one of the most prominent socially.
On purchasing the carbolic acid of a local druggist this morning Mr. Smith said he intended to use it for cleansing purposes. No suspicion was engendered as to his real and desperate intent.
"Mr. Smith's estate is estimated of the value of \$100,000."

MEN OF CORVALLIS BOOST FOR U. OF O.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Corvallis, Or., May 30.—The following statement has been signed by the leading business and professional men of Corvallis:
"We, the undersigned business men of Corvallis, Oregon, believe that a liberal support of higher education is the only policy consistent with the best interests of our state and that commensurate at this time, when thousands of home-seekers are looking toward Oregon, we cannot afford to adopt any other policy. We favor the increased appropriation for the University of Oregon and earnestly urge the voters of our state to vote 'Yes' at the coming election on the measure increasing its appropriation. The vote upon this measure will in a sense determine the policy of our state toward higher education, and this community, the home of the agricultural college, ought to go on record by an overwhelming vote as favoring adequate support for our educational institutions."

PALMER'S PARTNER HEARS FROM HIM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., May 30.—Palmer, former editor of the Elgin Leader, who so mysteriously disappeared from La Grande several weeks ago, has been found. This discovery was brought about by his request for the Elgin Leader to Mr. Snyder, his former partner in business, for assistance. No effort will be made to bring him back to Elgin, as practically all the bills against the firm were taken care of by Mr. Snyder.

New Daily at Aberdeen.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., May 30.—The last issue of the Aberdeen Daily Bulletin came out Friday and the publication of a satisfactory one to buy a Talking Machine or Records without visiting this store would be to do yourself an injustice. Every machine sold here is carefully adjusted to get the best musical results, and furthermore, you can pay for it on the Eilers Easy Pay plan if you like. Eilers Piano House, 353 Washington street, corner Park.

WARDWARE NEWS

Special Sale on AMERICAN WINDOW SCREENS



The American Screen is suitable for the best residences, hotels or apartment houses. Made throughout of selected oak, mission finish. They work entirely independent of the regular sash.
No. 1—28 inches high, adjusts from 22 to 26 inches. Regular price \$50 Sale price \$35
No. 2—32 inches high, adjusts from 26 to 30 inches. Regular price \$1.25 Sale price \$90
No. 3—34 inches high, adjusts from 26 to 30 inches. Regular price \$1.40 Sale price \$95
No. 4—34 inches high, adjusts from 22 to 26 inches. Regular price \$1.70 Sale price \$1.15
No. 5—36 inches high, adjusts from 26 to 30 inches. Regular price \$1.80 Sale price \$1.20
No. 6—36 inches high, adjusts from 22 to 26 inches. Regular price \$1.80 Sale price \$1.20
Give us measurement of your windows and we will have same properly fitted.

Ideal Steam Cookers



Cooking is a pleasure when you use the "Ideal" combination steam cooker and baker. Under these is seen a pair of black patent leather French heel shoes of garter effect. All is surmounted with a full director's hat of blue, with buckle of brilliants and a large bunch of ostrich plumes of the richest shade of blue. Blue gloves, short length, with a blue crevel, complete the effect.
If you are interested in learning how to cut down the kitchen steam bill, let us demonstrate the "Ideal" for you. PRICE FROM \$4.50 UPWARDS

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Will last half a lifetime. A Bohn Refrigerator saves its cost almost every year in provisions that it keeps from spoiling, as well as the strict economy in ice. A cheap refrigerator "eats its head off" in food wasted and ice consumed, so that the first difference in favor of the ordinary refrigerator is a genuine extravagance instead of saving.

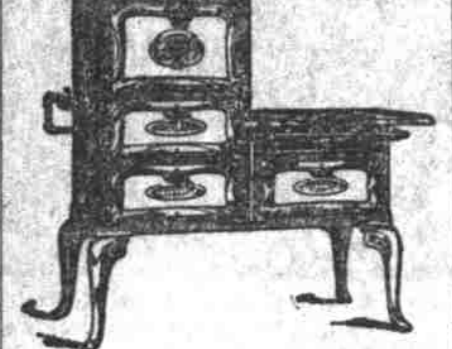


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The Beautiful and wonderful Bohn gives its user—milk and cream ever sweet, vegetables crisp, fruit firm and full-flavored, meats choice and eatable, summer drinks delightfully cold. Porcelain lining cleansed perfectly by wiping with a moist cloth.
All American railroads use it, after severest tests by refrigeration experts. Why shouldn't you own one? Prices are from \$27 to \$165 each. Other grades from \$8.50 up.

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The GARLAND Gas Range has saved more hours of drudgery than any other article of kitchen equipment. It saves labor—no coal to carry, no slow ovens, no failures in cooking. Baking, broiling, frying or boiling—it is all the same with the GARLAND Gas Range—everything done to a turn with very little attention and at a considerable saving in fuel.
Note the new style cabinet frame as shown in cut. Saves stooping and back-breaking. We claim that the GARLAND Gas Range is more economical in the consumption of fuel than any other gas stove manufactured, a feature which must appeal to any buyer. Our prices range from \$11 each to \$125 each.



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Every plate is up to the well-known Reliable quality in every respect.
1-burner Gas Plate, small size— Regular \$1.25 Sale price \$1.05
2-burner Gas Plate, small size— Regular \$1.75 Sale price \$1.55
3-burner Gas Plate, small size— Regular \$2.60 Sale price \$2.25
1-burner Gas Plate, large size— Regular \$2.25 Sale price \$1.95
2-burner Gas Plate, large size— Regular \$3.50 Sale price \$3.15
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Chicago	\$72.50	\$87.50
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July 6, 7, 22, 23
August 6, 7, 21, 22

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A MIRACLE

Saved From an Operation by W. J. Van Damme.



S. B. Colvin of Florence, Lane Co., Oregon, was advised by his doctor to come to Portland and be operated upon. He arrived here a few days ago and registered at the Esmond Hotel and while there learned of Van Damme's cures. He secured two bottles and was greatly relieved, and decided that an operation was not necessary. Before he left for home he took a supply of the tea for himself and wife, and since then he has written, saying that he was feeling fine. This is but the testimony of one of these kind of miracles occur often at

W. J. Van Damme
165 Morrison St.
Next to Pap's Coffee House.



Given to the pioneers by the Women's Civic Improvement club of Weston. Today was political day, with addresses scheduled to be made by H. M. Cole and J. B. McAllister. G. L. H. Penrose speaks for the Anti-Slavery League and Walter Thomas speaks for the Red Cross. Many county politicians are on the program.

High Life.
From Life.
"Mother may I go out to play?"
"Yes, my darling daughter."
"Don't go near that tree, the high branch will break and you will fall."
"And don't go over the wire."

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COURT ASSISTS HELPLESS WIVES

Washington Supreme Court Awards Alimony, Pending Appeals.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., May 30.—For the first time in this state the supreme court has issued an order granting alimony pending its final decision in a divorce case. The question is squarely passed upon and the authority of the court to enforce such an order is upheld, although three of the seven justices.
Two orders of the same nature were issued the same day, the first being in the notorious Holcomb case from Seattle.
Eves Holcomb, an incurable cripple, secured a decree of divorce from Dr. Augustus Holcomb, a prosperous dentist of Seattle. It was shown in the trial that when Dr. Holcomb went to the University of Pennsylvania to take a post-graduate course he left his wife behind and took along another woman, whom he introduced to the dean of the dental department as Mrs. Holcomb.
It was shown that after Mrs. Holcomb sued him for divorce he entered her rooms during her absence and slashed her clothing with a knife and smashed things generally. At the close of the trial Holcomb made a personal assault upon his wife in the courtroom.
Afterward he was charged with contempt of court for neglect to pay alimony allowed in the lower court. Mrs. Holcomb was granted all the community property except Holcomb's office furniture and he appealed from that portion of the decree, thus tying up the property so the woman was without means of support or money to pay costs or attorney's fees in resisting the appeal. The supreme court allows her \$50 per month alimony during litigation.

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The Finest Assortment of
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Ever Assembled Under One Roof.
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Player-Pianos sold by other dealers play only 65 NOTES. Step in and listen to ours—THE GREAT "APOLLO" and others.

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States, but the Oak Park paper which published his avowed candidacy failed to state whether he wants to run with Tatt or Bryan. Farson is not taken seriously.
MEMORIAL DAY AT M'INNIVILLE
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
McMinnville, Or., May day was very appropriately observed here today. The banks and a good part of the business houses were closed for the day.
The ceremonies by the G. A. R. post were carried out at the Masonic cemetery. The veterans were assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps and Company
F of the Fourth regiment, O. N. G.
In the afternoon at the Methodist church Rev. J. W. Stockwell of Astoria delivered the Memorial address, extolling this service flowers were strung on the Yamhill river in memory of our sailor dead.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Weston, Or., May 30.—The thirtieth annual reunion of the Umatilla county pioneers, which has been in progress since Thursday, will come to a close this evening. A noteworthy feature of the program this year was the banquet