### Local and Personal.

The Polk County Bank building is receiving quite some attention this week and is beginning to take on an appearance of improvement. Two beautiful granite plates have been bedded into the counter at the windows of the cashier and paying teller, to jingle the coin upon as it is passed in and out. Other improvements are in progress, which, when completed will add to the appearance and convenience of the interior.

Ye Editor, wife and daughter, Agnes, visited Mr. J. M. Mac Donald and lady, Sunday for awhile, took dinner with them, and besides many other good things to eat were treated to some nice lettuce. By the way Mr. Mac Donald is quite a gardener and has a green house 20 by 20 feet which he expects to enlarge after awhile to 90 feet in length. He has the enclosed ground planted, and besides, has some 200 boxes of different kinds of plants, which are growing nicely and will be ready for transplanting as soon as conditions get favorable for setting out plants. He will raise plants for the market as well as vegetables and fruit.

#### **Special Town Election**

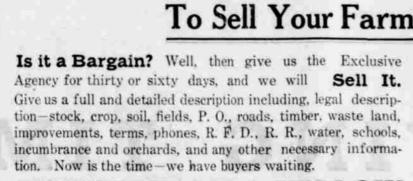
Again we call attention to the special election which takes place m. Go to the polls and exercise your right for the best interests of the town.

#### **Temperance** Legion

A Loval Temperance Legion was organized at the Evangelical church last Sunday by Mrs. Poole officers are as follows: Marie Morlan, president; Myrtle Hyde, vice president; Ruth Murdock, recording secretary; Lora Chute, corresponding sec. ; Hester Morland, treas. All boys and girls from the ages of six to 14 are invited. Dues are 25 cents a year. Meet every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Evangelical church.

### Carnot Medal Awarded.

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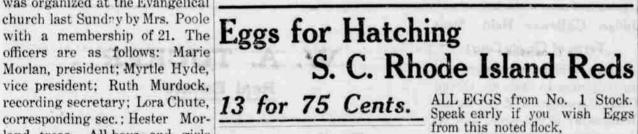
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# S. C. Rhode Island Reds Eggs for Hatching

not Debating Medal at the annual contest held at Berkley, California, this month, in which six students took part-three being from the University of California | her new charges, and three from Stanford University. The Garnot debate is the blue ribbon event of the year, kins, if I were to divide three hananas and there is intense rivalry between these two universities in the contest, as it is a test in extemporaneous speaking, calling for all the resources of the participants. This is shown by the fact that the resolution to be discussed is announced only two hours before the contestants are called to the platform, and durthe intervening time they are not allowed to commit books or consult with advisers, but prepare themselves from material already in their own minds. There were six contestants in the debate. three being from the University of California and three from Sanford University, the representatives being chosen after try- low limbed, stubborn oaks and disorouts held under direction of dered, baggard pines, for the soil is members of the faculty and open cold and thin, with here and there scattering clumps of alien cedars. to every student in both Univers- some of the oaks are large enough to ities. Young Drury is a son of cut two railroad ties, and every once Wells Drury, formerly a student and awhile you come across an acre in Christian College, Monmouth, diameter, tall and tapering, true to the is only 20 years old, and is a soaring propensities of their kind. But sophomore. In his Freshman generally, and above all where the bat-tle was fought, the trees are noticeably year he made the Carnot team, stunted and so close together and and was leader of the Inter-Col- thick lower limbs so intermingled with legiate Debating team which a thick underbrush that it is very dif-ficult indeed to make one's way defeated Sanford's representa- through them .- Atlantic Monthly.

Division The new teacher glanced smillingly over the school and was delighted to see so many bright young faces among

"Now, children," she said, "so that I may find out what you know I will test you on arithmetic. Maggie Wilamong seventeen boys what would be the result?"

"A riot," said Maggie, speaking up like a little drum major

"l'ossibly," said the teacher, "but that is not what I mean. Tommy, you may take the question. Three bananas among three boys-that would be one banana apiece for each boy. Now, three bananas among seventeen boys would be what?"

"Three bananas, mim." answered Tommy.

"I know, but three into seventeen is" -said the teacher.

"Three bananas would go into seventeen boys once and none over." said Tommy confidently.

It was then that the new teacher resigned.-Harper's Weekly,

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