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On the front page will be found a note to subscribers. Look it up and see if it interests you.

The lyceum furnishes clean, wholesome entertainment during the long winter evenings at a nominal cost.

The one thing lacking to make the Nebraska-Kansas picnic realistic was a supply of buffalo chips to make a fire for heating up the coffee.

The farmer who grows his own feed and puts it into stock these days can easily make money if he does any kind of head work along with the exercise of his muscles.

With good crops and with ideal weather for caring for all kinds of farm products, and with prices excellent all round, Willamette valley farmers have much to be thankful for this season.

Of course the criminals and sex perverts will all vote to kill the law passed at the last session of the legislature which calls for the sterilization of their kind. That is to be expected, but it is to be hoped that there will not be enough supposedly decent people who will vote with them to repeal the act.

The true Kansas spirit was indeed lacking at the Nebraska-Kansas picnic the other day, else in selecting a name for the new association the name of the "Sunflower" state would never have been permitted to come second. Such a show of the white feather would never be tolerated along the banks of Dry Creek in the short grass country.

A card has been received from a reader of the Graphic asking for the publication of an editorial on the subject, "Loaning and Borrowing Books." While we are awaiting the inspiration, take a glance through your library and see if it contains any books that have been borrowed from your friends and not returned, and some progress will have been made.

Adolph Busch, the great beer manufacturer of St. Louis, died the other day in Germany, leaving a fortune reputed to total up to something like sixty million dollars, which is a good deal of money to leave behind when starting on the last long journey to be made. There are those, doubtless, who will question whether or not the business Busch was engaged in will entitle him to an abode in the hereafter that is as cool and shady as the palatial home he owned on Orange Grove Avenue in Pasadena, California.

A gentleman called at the Graphic office a few days ago and before leaving was asked if he would not like to subscribe for a local paper. His answer was that he guessed not as he was already taking a number of papers, "but," said he, "I might give you a local item." And then he went into detail about taking his stock to the State Fair and told what premiums he received on each animal. This man who is a breeder of stock appeared to be quite willing to receive a good bit of advertising through the columns of a paper that he was not willing to pay a year's subscription for. Yes, a bit of advertising, which if charged for at the regular rate

would amount to close to the price of a year's subscription, but we have been quite busy ever since he left the office and really have not had time to do his horses justice.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a statement made by the charter commission which gives an outline of what the commission is preparing in the way of a proposed new form of government to be voted on by the people. The changes proposed are quite radical but there is a strong sentiment among the people in favor of making radical changes, if it can be shown with any degree of certainty that our city will be more efficiently and more economically governed than it has been in the past. The question as to whether or not Newberg is big enough to stand the expense of employing a man to look after its affairs will no doubt arise in the minds of many people, and yet a little investigation will reveal the fact that during the past few years Newberg has lost several times over the salary of such a man by inefficient government. Of course it is easy to see that with the adoption of the new form of government as proposed, the rub will come when the man who is to be the manager is sought for. It is now up to the voters to do some thinking between this date and the time of holding the city election the second Monday in January.

**COLLEGE HEN HAS BROKEN
WORLD'S EGG-LAYING RECORD**

The O. A. C. hen that attracted world wide notice by laying 99 eggs in 100 days has broken the world's record of 282 eggs in a year by having laid 283 eggs nine days before the year expired. Since September 16 she has laid an egg every day and the prospects are that she will continue to do so to the end of the year for which the record is kept. And other hens in the same flock may equal her record before the end of the laying year.

The highest egg record in the United States previously recorded was made by a hen at the Missouri Station, that laid 281 eggs in one year. The previous world's record was made at Ontario Agricultural Station. The world's record now held by the Oregon Station was made by the Oregon Station hen No. C543 as she was kept in a flock with 50 others. This is not an isolated case of good laying as the record of the entire flock gives strong evidence that the capacity of the American hen can be greatly increased by proper breeding. One of these hens has laid 271 eggs and another full sister 264, and they have more than a month each in which to finish the year's record.

In discussing the excellent showing made by the College Flock Professor Dryden ascribes the good results to the breeding of the hen, to the constitutional vigor that undoubtedly came from crossing, and to good feeding and housing.

"What breed is she? The only answer to that question is that she is an egg breed," said Professor Dryden. "She was bred from a strain of good layers, and this is the encouraging feature of the record. We have her ancestry for several years. Her dam was the product of crossing a Barred Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn, her sire was a son of her dam, a White Leghorn male that has produced a great number of good layers. She is, therefore, a product of inbred good layers of different breeds."

WHAT NEXT?

Heaven help us! What next from the bench. Their families objected to Diggs and Camenetti going to San Quentin penitentiary, where they would serve their time with

housebreakers, highwaymen, pickpockets and others punished for crimes really less villainous than Diggs' and Camenetti's, and so the honorable court amended the sentence and named McNeill island, a federal prison.

Justice drawing a line of social distinction among jailbirds! We guess we ought to have a Mann act to reach gents who run away with the blind goddess for immoral purposes. But maybe congratulations, in the present case, are due the honest burglars and road agents of San Quentin.—Woman's Home Weekly.

STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the council of the City of Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon, did, by resolution passed by said council on the 13th day of October, 1913, which resolution is on file in the office of the Recorder of the City of Newberg, assess and determine the proportionate share of the cost of grading to the established grade, constructing concrete curbs, providing and constructing street drainage and paving with five inch gravel bitulithic pavement that portion of First street from the West line of Main street west to the West line of the right of way of the Oregon & California Railroad Company, in said City of Newberg, assessable to each lot or parcel of ground abutting upon said portion of said First street so improved under a resolution passed by the Council of the City of Newberg on the 22nd day of July, 1913, providing for the time and manner of making said improvement.

Notice is further given that application for bonding for said improvement under the Bancroft Bonding Act, may be made at the office of the Recorder of the City of Newberg within ten days from the date of this notice and that unless such application is made within the time aforesaid, the said assessment must be paid in cash as provided in the charter of the City of Newberg.

Dated October 16th, 1913.

W. W. Nelson,
Recorder of the City of Newberg.**W. C. T. U.**

The last meeting was one of much interest, the reports given of the convention being exceptionally good, and the social hour was much enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held, October 22nd, 2:30 p.m., at Mrs. Hattie Hinshaws, 816, 9th Street. There will be a quiz on civil government and a discussion of the measures to be voted on November 4th. Everybody welcome. Frances E. Matthews, Press Correspondent.

Digging For Pipe Bowls.

Meerschaum is extracted in precisely the same way as coal. Pits from twenty-five feet to 125 feet deep are dug, and as soon as the vein is struck horizontal galleries, sometimes of considerable length, are made, though more than two galleries are seldom to be found in one pit. When taken out of the mine meerschaum is soft enough to be easily cut with a knife. It is embedded in a layer of red clay several inches thick, and in this state it is sold to the dealers.—London Globe.

Who Invented Chess?

The honor of inventing chess has been claimed by at least fourteen nations, and a variety of famous persons have been mentioned as sole inventor, ranging from Japheth and Shem to King Solomon and Aristotle. It is, however, generally agreed that Europe got the game from the Arabic, "checkmate" being a corruption of "Shah mat" ("the king is dead").—London Chronicle.

Capacity For Worry.

"I see you're borrowing trouble again. What's the matter now?" "I was just thinking," she said, "that our little Beatrice may grow up and become a grand opera singer and have to support a husband who will not be worthy of her." "Come. Let's look over this month's bills and have something real to worry about."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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