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ELECTORAL COLLEGE RECORD

Election Results Since W. J. Bryan
 Made His First Campaign For
 the Presidency.

| | 1880 | 1890 | 1900 | 1908 | Total |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| McKinley | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Bryan | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Roosevelt | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Other | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Total | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |

1880—Electoral vote, McKinley, 271, Bryan, 176. McKinley's majority, 95.
 1890—Electoral vote, McKinley, 302, Bryan, 102. McKinley's majority, 197.
 1892—Electoral vote, Roosevelt, 302, Parker, 149. Roosevelt's majority, 153.
 1896—Electoral vote, 405 necessary to elect him, 362.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NO. 9

State Fire Warden Edward Peterson
 Talks on Spontaneous Combustion,
 the Cause of Many Fires.

Fires from spontaneous combustion usually appear in the newspapers as "probable incendiary" or "of mysterious origin." What is known as spontaneous combustion, aside from that gained in chemical laboratories, comes entirely from fires which are not noticed when they are starting. They soon destroy the stuff which causes them and then no one can tell how the fire started. More than half of all fires from spontaneous combustion start from greasy rags. The chemistry of spontaneous combustion is not hard to understand if one knows how a fire burns.

Burning is the same chemical process in the rotting log, blazing and exploding dynamite, the only difference being in the time taken for the oxygen of the air to unite with the carbon of the wood. If they unite slowly, as in the rotting of wood or rusting iron or decaying potato, the heat is borne away unnoticed. If they unite fast enough to produce a heat that will roast out and ignite the burning gases, it makes a flame; so fast that the expansion of the water, in the form of steam, and the carbon dioxide which are made by all combustion causes shock and noise, it is an explosion.

In high explosives, wood fibre and chemicals rich in oxygen are combined so that the fibre, cellulose, can be burned in a closed space in which there is no air. The expansion of gas formed within the space can throw a cannon ball or split a rock. The most powerful explosive mixture is one containing two parts of hydrogen to one part oxygen, that being the proportion necessary to form water by uniting chemically. The hottest fires produce the most water.

The taking fire of any material comes from its being heated so hot that the hydrogen and carbon in it begin to unite with the oxygen of the air, to form carbonic acid gas. This gas is made up of watered air. The carbon dioxide, being slightly heavier than air, fails to furnish breath for trees and plants, while the watery vapor rises to form the clouds and return in rain. So we get back the product of the burning of our houses, but after it is greatly heated by fire, fails to furnish breath for trees and plants, while the watery vapor rises to form the clouds and return in rain.

Spontaneous combustion, strictly speaking, is the igniting of a substance from heat caused by chemical action within itself, but the word is often used in speaking of any burning which happens without the touch of a flame, spark or live coal.

In the last 200 fires from spontaneous combustion reported in Ohio to the state fire marshal, fats or oils on cotton fibres caused 122. A fat when warmed is oil; when smeared on anything it is grease. The animal fats, tallow, butter and lard, unless rancid, are less liable to cause spontaneous combustion than the vegetable oils, unseeded, cottonseed, nut, castor bean and olive. None of these can take fire spontaneously unless spread over a large surface of easily ignited material, as when a cotton rag is wet with them. They then take oxygen from the air so rapidly that the heat from the chemical union will, if it is not carried away by means of the air, rise to a point at which the fibers of the rag will first char and then take fire. An instance: A mop used in oiling a floor in the Home for Working Girls at Columbus, took fire in a few hours after being put in a closet under the stairs.

Linseed oil is chargeable with the greatest number of burned buildings. Cotton rags, sawdust, or scraps of silk wet with olive or cottonseed oil, may take fire. Many heavy losses in factories come from fires started in their paint shops by paint dryers, turpentine and linseed oil.

Lard, tallow and butter smeared on rags and thrown into a trash barrel are a source of danger. The storerooms in which the rags are picked and baled are very likely to

be destroyed by spontaneous combustion.

Petroleum, kerosene and gasoline do not burn by uniting with oxygen, therefore they cannot cause spontaneous combustion.

A large number of substances that are not greasy are liable to get hot and take fire without being near a stove or a flame. Many barns are burned by lawn-mown hay getting too hot. A few are burned by the heating of shredded fodder, grain and meal.

Ice houses are very liable to take fire from heating of the sawdust in which the ice is packed, or from the sawdust used to pack the walls. Perhaps the grease from the mill machinery getting into the sawdust caused some of these fires. Strange as it may seem, materials are most likely to burn themselves when they are soaked with water.

The foregoing statement of facts is one of the 40 lectures which the last legislature of Ohio directed the fire marshal to provide, and requires teachers in primary and grammar schools to read, one each week, to their pupils. For primary schools the story is told in simpler language.

EDWARD PETERSON,

State Fire Marshal.

Will Burhite Dead.

Cambridge Independent Press.—Will Burhite died in Minneapolis last Friday at the age of 55 years. He had been afflicted with cancer of the spine for nearly a year, and a short time ago an operation was performed in hopes of giving him some relief. The funeral was held in Minneapolis Sunday afternoon. Deceased was a resident of Cambridge for several years, but left this village about 24 years ago, going to Mora and from there to Hinckley, where the family remained until after the Hinckley fire, when they removed to Minneapolis. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death. The children are Mrs. John Rosecker, of St. Paul; Mrs. P. Lind, of Superior, and Jessie and Earl, who reside with their mother in St. Paul. Mrs. Burhite was formerly Miss Eva Morast, of Bradford, this county.

Origin and Characteristics of Roquefort Cheese.

Montgomery News: Roquefort cheese is made in France from the milk of a certain breed of sheep, which are fed on wild thyme and the cheese has a wild taste trying to keep from stinking itself to death in its infancy. This wild thyme grows on the banks of the Lot, Tarn and other rivers in the department of Aveyron, in France, and after it has first been besheeped and then becheeved, it generates a lot of the tartestest smells that ever perambulated down the Pike. Thyme is a kind of an aromatic plant with a pungent odor, and after it is converted into Roquefort cheese, it is the pungentest thing known to man. After this cheese is made it is put into solitary confinement until its whiskers begin to turn gray and gangrene sets in, when it is taken out and cleaned to a post. Before it is served it is enfolded or knocked in the head with an ax. It is then brought to the table in little square sections about the size of a domino. It is served at the close of meals, together with black coffee. It usually has a running mate in the shape of a round cracker that has to be broken with a maul.

Roquefort cheese is of a dull white color, except in spots where mortification has set in. Some claim it is inhabited, but this is not true. Even the intrepid and nephritic microbe flees from it as we flee from a pestilence. We have seen lumberjacks cheese sticks which included a two-toned sack of wheat, but a piece of Roquefort the size of a dice can carry an election. Lumburger is a rose geranium when compared with Roquefort. There is an much difference between them as there is between the purr of a kitten and the roar of a lion. Some people who like Roquefort cheese, but they only eat because it is imported and expensive. A man who will eat it is an open sepulchre, and should be quarantined, or driven into the wilderness, and never again allowed to look into the face of a human being.

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Republicans Retain Control of Congress by Good Majority.

John A. Johnson is Re-elected Governor of Minnesota.

North Dakota and South Dakota Both Safely Republican.

Speaker Cannon has been re-elected by his usual majority.

Representatives Payne of New York and Muller of Wisconsin have been re-elected and the house of representatives probably will continue under its old regime. Mr. Payne will have charge of the tariff bill in the extra session which Mr. Taft will call immediately after March 17 next.

Missouri has returned to the "solid south" on the presidential ticket and elected Cowherd as its governor.

The first returns received yesterday came from scattering districts in Missouri. Returns from these indicated three for Mr. Taft selected at once to dislodge any of the "landslide" for Mr. Bryan, as many Democrats have claimed, and the Republican managers at once began to put out claims of victory.

Johnson Wins.

Minneapolis, Nov. 4.—Governor John A. Johnson seems to have been re-elected governor of Minnesota. W. H. Taft has carried the state over, while the Republicans have lost slowly last night, but if the ratio is maintained as given by these returns, Governor Johnson will have been re-elected by a majority of from 10,000 to 12,000.

Returns from the country districts may change this, but the first reports do not indicate that such a change is

likely.

Alton B. Parker got four years ago in his race for the presidency. William H. Taft, for president, and John A. Johnson, for governor, ran neck and neck in many of the precincts.

Governor Johnson polled 25,115 votes in Minneapolis yesterday, a count which is four less than he got, when he defeated Dunn for governor, and Jacobson yesterday polled 15,524 votes, as compared with the 15,531 obtained by Dunn in 1904.

Republican victory swept Hennepin county yesterday and named a solid Republican ticket for county officers from auditor down to county commissioner.

Running neck and neck with his Republican opponent almost to the finish, Major James C. Haynes of Faribault won the race for sheriff, ahead of Charles H. Huhn in Faribault, who was elected by a narrow margin. Haynes got 461 out of a total mayoralty vote of 411,828.

The results of the Ramsey county elections caused little surprise. Governor Johnson, for whom no one appeared to have carried the county by about 7,000. This is somewhat later than two years ago. Mr. Taft made a clean sweep of the county, but Mr. Bryan was a favorite in many of the precincts. It is not certain whether the representatives from Ramsey county will be Republicans or will be Republi-

can or Democratic.

Republican candidates have been elected in all the other districts, although Congressman C. R. Davis was given a race for his life by W. E. Leyman of Henderson in the Third.

In the First district, Congressman James A. Lovvold has been re-elected over J. A. French, F. C. Stevens in the Fourth, Frank Nye in the Fifth, C. A. Lindbergh in the Sixth, A. J. Volstad in the Seventh, C. B. Miller in the Eighth and Halvor Steenerson in the Ninth.

Republican Congress.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Up to midnight last returns from the states had been received from 297 congressional districts out of a total of 391, of these 119 showed the election of Republicans and 88 the election of Democrats.

In the entire list there were only two changes in the political complexion and both were favorable to the Republicans. The Democrats lost the Eleventh Pennsylvania district, Harry W. Huller defeating John Giloway and thus becoming the successor of Mr. Lenahan, the present Democratic member. The Republicans also regained the Third Wisconsin district, which was lost to Joseph W. Babcock, two years ago. Mr. Babcock was defeated by James W. Murphy and Murphy now appears to have gone down before Arthur J. Kopp the Republican nominee.

North Dakota.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 4.—Taft has carried North Dakota by 30,000. Republican state ticket except governor, has been elected by majorities ranging from 10,000 to 20,000. Both Republican nominees for congress have large majorities.

O. A. Johnson has been elected governor by a smaller majority than the rest of the state ticket, but is certainly safe.

The legislature will be about 75 per cent Republican.

The foregoing statement was made by N. L. Smith, Committeeman Kennedy at midnight. It is thought to be a conservative one and agrees not only with returns received at state committee headquarters, but also from independent sources in this city.

Burke has run behind his vote of two years ago in Red River, but stronger in the Minot and German sethments in Western part of the state where personal liberty and anti-prohibition sentiment is strong.

Advices from Slope indicate that Johnson has carried every county west of the Missouri and those along east side of the Missouri, though by smaller majorities than Sarsley got two years ago in that territory. Marshall appears to have won for independent for United States senator.

South Dakota.

SioUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 4.—Although the returns received up to a late hour from the election in South Dakota were of a somewhat meager character they were sufficient to make it certain that the Republicans had made probably a clean sweep in the state. W. C. Cook, chairman of the Republican state committee, claims the Republicans have carried the state for the National and state tickets and have elected Chas. P. Burk and Ewan W. Martin their nominees for congress.

Robert Vessey, Republican nominee for governor, who thinks Republicans feared would be beaten by A. L. Lee, the nominee of the Democrats, showed surprising strength and will have a majority of less than 12,000 over Lee in the state.

The fact that Vessey carried Lee's home city of Vermillion by a vote of 156 to 15 was one of the surprises of the day. It is estimated that Clay county, of which Vermillion is the county seat, will give Vessey a majority of 500.

The banner Republican county so far as returns by reports received up to late hour is Lincoln county, which gives Taft a majority of about 1,000, with Vessey only about 100 votes behind.

Mitcham county, the center of the fight against Vessey will give Vessey a majority over Lee of from 200 to 300. While only scattering reports have been received up to a late hour in reference to the legislature the Republicans are confident from what reports have been received that they have elected considerably more than a hundred of the 149 members of that body, assuring the election of Governor C. L. Crawford, as

the successor of U. S. Senator Kittredge.

Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The Republican national and state tickets have gained a complete victory in Illinois, although the pluralities will probably fall short of those obtained by the party in the Roosevelt campaign of 1904. The returns received show the approximate 170,000 votes, although it will be some time today or Thursday before the exact figures can be obtained. Charles S. Deneen, the Republican candidate for governor, ran far behind the national ticket, having been beaten by a plurality of about 70,000 over Adlai E. Stevenson, his Democratic opponent. Deneen's greatest losses were suffered in Cook county, which is his home. The feeling against him was strong in Chicago and he was beaten by a wide margin.

Chicago and Cook county gave a plurality to Taft of 50,000, according to the returns of 1904, four years ago. Outside of Cook county, the plurality for Taft is not far from 120,000. The plurality of President Roosevelt was 104,325 for the state.

Stevenson, the gubernatorial candidate for governor, carried the city of Chicago by about \$9,000 and the county of Cook by the state outside of Cook county. The legislature, which is to elect six senators and 111 state senators, will be strongly Republican and it is certain that Mr. Hopkins will be succeeded either by himself or by another member of the party.

Congressman Lounsbrough also made public a telegram received from Joseph Cannon, in which the speaker of the house of representatives announced

that the state had gone for Taft and Sherman by a handsome majority.

The man who is to be the successor of Roosevelt has graciously conceded the defeat of Bryan in this state.

In San Francisco, partial returns from 56 precincts out of 200 give Taft 1,250; Bryan, 978; Debs, 144.

Ohi.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Notwithstanding the meagerness of the early returns, the indications are that the Republicans will win a decided victory in the state, both city and country, were included in the first returns and the same ratio continued when the final returns came in for Taft from all of Ohio, excepting 100,000 up. Cincinnati, Toledo and Dayton are included in the first reports and in all the Taft vote was very heavy.

The figures continued to fall as the additional returns came in later in the night and at 1 o'clock it seemed that Taft would have slightly more than a normal Republican plurality of close to 50,000, while Harris, Republican, for governor, was defeated. The figures at that hour were for the election of Harmon, Democrat, by over 15,000.

Maine.

Portland, Me., Nov. 4.—Taft and Sherman were given a plurality of 22,699 in Maine yesterday, out of a total vote for the two leading parties of 103,000. Bryan's vote was estimated at 55,725. Taft's, 67,302. The vote of both parties was below the average of the past 35 years, while

Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—At 1 a. m. with 12 counties still to be from, the indications are that Taft has carried Pennsylvania by a plurality that will be nearer 400,000 than 300,000. The returns received show a considerable failure of in every county with the exception of two. Adlai E. Stevenson, who was polled throughout the state, owing principally to the many warm contests in the legislative districts.

The Republicans hold their own in the congressional districts, if they do not increase their representation.

There is practically no change in the Republican representation in the legislature.

In Philadelphia the national ticket carried the city by about 125,000 plurality. The entire ticket is elected by a large plurality.

Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—Bryan's plurality in Kentucky of 13,000, and possibly ten, Democratic congressmen elected, Republican loss of two seats—this is the result of the election in Kentucky at the close of a day which was marked by the polling of the largest vote in the history of the state. Practically complete returns from 60 of the 119 counties in the state give Bryan a plurality of 7,097.

Michigan.

Detroit, Nov. 4.—While Taft has carried Michigan by a majority estimated at about 100,000, at 11 o'clock the election for governor is in doubt with Homer Hoch leading, followed by Draper, from 7,000 to 10,000.

Many country districts in which Warner expects a heavy vote have not reported. Hensman has broken into the Republican upper peninsula by carrying Marquette city. There are no early indications of pronounced Democratic gains in the legislature.

Massachusetts.

Boston, Nov. 4.—William H. Taft and Ellen S. Draper, Republican candidate for governor, carried Massachusetts yesterday, led the Republicans by about 120,000 and the latter by about 60,000, in the light of returns from nearly three-quarters of the state. On the same returns it was evident that the Massachusetts congressional delegation remained unchanged, 11 Republicans and three Democrats.

The Republicans also elected their state ticket and the usual majority of members of both branches of the legislature.

Taft ran ahead of Draper in nearly every city and town in the state, and just now carrying Boston over, the margin in the contest between the two principal candidates being 337 votes, in a total of 80,000. It was the closest presidential contest in Boston since 1896, when McKinley won the city. James H. Vahey, the Democratic candidate for governor, ran well ahead of Bryan in the state, and defeated Draper in Boston by over 12,000.

Missouri.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—Missouri has given its electoral votes to William J. Bryan by a plurality estimated at 30,000 to 35,000. The gubernatorial race is in doubt with William S. Cowherd (Dem.), leading Herbert S. Hadley (Rep.), on the early returns. Cowherd, however, is running behind Bryan, and there is a possibility that he is defeated.

Returns from the state are coming in exceedingly slow. Scattering returns from about one-third of the counties outside of St. Louis give Bryan 34,737, and Taft 26,371. This, however, is but one-tenth of the vote of the state.

At midnight it is impossible to make an estimate of the outcome of the senatorial situation in the Democratic party. Returns give William J. Stone \$9,195, and Joseph W. Folk 5,584.

Maryland.

Baltimore, Nov. 4.—Baltimore city is Taft's by about 1,700, that the Democrats elected G. H. Abbott and C. M. Conklin to congress, and the Republicans Mudie and Kronmiller, as all that can be said with any degree of certainty will be mid-night returns from the mid-morning session. The entire state ticket is a dead heat, probably about the same as the previous year. Governor Dr. C. C. Compton probably carried the Republican senatorial primary for Major J. E. Lacey by a plurality of 40,000 to 50,000, a tremendous gain from last June, when he was defeated by Allison by 11,000.

The indications are that the entire delegation in congress will be Republican, and no returns over two years ago.

In Del Marines there was a tremendous lead of votes to the Republicans due to the large labor vote for Bryan. Hall, in the Seventh district, was elected by a reduced plurality.

Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 4.—The Republicans swept the state of Connecticut yesterday, carrying practically all complete, on a little more so, as four years ago, Taft carrying the state by 30,000 plurality, and Congressmen George L. Lilley, the Republican candidate for governor, going to office by about 16,000 plurality over Judge A. Weston Root, his Democratic opponent. All the state's congressional delegations are Republicans by pluralities equal to those of two years ago. The entire state ticket is elected, as was the case in 1904, with the general assembly, which will be over 70 percent Republican.

Rhode Island.

Milwaukee, Nov. 4.—The Republicans were victorious in Wisconsin yesterday by a plurality estimated at 75,000. The congressional delegation, with one district to hear from, probably remains about the same as two years ago, nine Republicans and five Democrats in the Senate. Bryan carried Lincoln by 600, overturning a normal Republican plurality of 1,600.

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Idaho.

Bolivar, Idaho, Nov. 4.—While only meager returns have been received from over the state, by more than 20,000 Taft has carried the state. This also indicates that H. Brady, Republican, for governor, and the entire Republican ticket has been elected by a majority of 2,000.

Kansas.

Topeka, Nov. 4.—Returns from out over the state are coming in slowly. Those received indicate a complete Republican victory, while T. A. Stubbs, Republican candidate for governor, runs slightly behind Taft. Chairman Dolan claims the state for the Republicans by 35,000.

New York.

New York, Nov. 4.—Gov. Hughes won by over 50,000 plurality the biennial battle of High Bridge, which was waged again yesterday as the regularment of ballots were marshaled.

Hughes came down to the city from up-state with an indicated plurality of 100,000. Governor's plurality in High Bridge was approximately 65,000. The vote of two years ago was increased by about 150,000; Chandler surprised the Democratic leaders with an unexpected showing in the rural districts, but lost tremendously in the city. In Greater New York, where his followers had ex-pected at least 100,000 plurality,

HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

New York, Nov. 4.—General election returns from throughout the United States received up to an early hour this morning show the following results:

William H. Taft of Ohio has been elected president with 298 votes against 143 doubtful.

Practically no change is indicated in the complexion of the national house of representatives.

The United States senate will retain its present Republican majority.

Gov. Charles E. Hughes has been re-elected in New York state by about 16,000 plurality.

Indiana has gone for Taft by from 150,000 to 180,000 plurality.

Bryan apparently has carried Nebraska, although the Republicans still claim the state.

Ohio returns have been seriously delayed owing to the immense size of the ballot, but Taft has carried the state by a majority ranging from 50,000 to 75,000.

Taft carried New York city by about 11,000 plurality, this being the first time the city has given its vote to a Republican presidential candidate since 1896, when Mr. McKinley had a small plurality.

Taft received a greater plurality in New York state than President Roosevelt did four years ago, the indications pointing to 292,000 for Taft as against 175,000 for Roosevelt.

The Independence Party candidate for president, received about 28,000 votes in Greater New York.

The indications are the Democratic governors have been elected in several of the middle western states that have given their presidential votes to Taft.

Mr. Taft has exceeded Mr. Roosevelt's plurality in New Jersey and in Massachusetts as well as in New York.

Mr. Taft practically carried every doubtful state except Nebraska, where the indications point to a Democratic victory. Mr. Bryan has carried Nevada and Montana. In addition to the solid south, which includes Missouri.

Returns from Colorado and Maryland are too meager to form a definite conclusion as to their ultimate alignment.

The Republican plurality fell off markedly in the middle west in a manner thoroughly surprising to the Republican managers.

Another surprise was the big vote polled by William Jennings Bryan, 14,662, this being 9,394 votes more



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News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

'Bab for Johnson!

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Dr. Dr. Frock yesterday afternoon.

Attorney Ottosar Sobota departs today for McLeod county to be absent for a week attending court.

Ed. Masterman and brother, Joe, of Hinckley, were Pine City visitors Wednesday afternoon; during their stay in town they made this office a pleasant call.

The supper served by the Ladies of Emily J. Stone Circle in G. A. R. hall, Tuesday evening, was well patronized. The spread was up to the high standard of excellence for which the Grand Army ladies are noted.

The complete returns of the election in the county have not been received so we can not give the tabulated returns, but we will give them in full next week after the canvass board has met.

Quite a sum of money changed hands between the lovers of foot-ball in this place, as a result of the game between Minnesota and Chicago, at the latter place Saturday afternoon, when Chicago won by the score of 29 to 0.

Died—Tuesday morning the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glasgow. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock and the little one laid to rest in Birchwood cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Election day passed off quietly in this place. Pine City casting the largest vote in her history, although there were over fifty on the poll list that failed to vote. This shows that the population of our village is on the increase. //

Mr. Foglequist, who resided on the St. Croix road about eight miles east of this place, passed the great divide last Monday. The funeral of the aged gentleman was held Wednesday afternoon. The Pioneer extends its sympathy.

A card was received the first of the week from Antler, N. D., announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brennen on October 30th. Mrs. Brennen was formerly Miss Maggie Henderson, who was born and raised in this place.

Carl Brander, who has been at work in the Northwest Territory for the past year, returned to his home in this place Tuesday afternoon to visit with his parents and friends. Carl says he likes the west but there is no place like home fit.

Bills are out announcing a wrestling match to be pulled off at Stekl's hall tomorrow evening between Earl Chaffee, of this place and Robt. O'Leary of Rush City, for a side bet of \$100.00 each! The match is scheduled to commence at 8:30. Admission 50 cents.

Saturday afternoon at 1:30, starting from the corner of W. L. Lambert's Saloon Jas. E. Netzer will wheel Jos. Kunz in a wheelchair to Hotel Agnes, in payment of an election bet. They will be preceded by Chester Pitt carrying the flag and a drum corps in uniform. //

The dance given by Komarek's orchestra, of New Prague, Saturday evening in Stekl's hall was well attended, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The orchestra is one of the best that has visited this place, and a large number of our citizens paid the price of admission just to hear them.

The fire laddies have received complimentary invitations to attend an entertainment given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church at the M. W. A. auditorium, Rush City tonight at 7:30. And a grand ball and bouillon supper given by the firemen and citizens of Rush City, at the same place the same evening, dancing to commence promptly at 9:30.

We have been informed that a game of foot-ball has been arranged between the high school team of this place, and the Milaca team, to be played on the gridiron on the north side of the river Thanksgiving Day. All lovers of the sport in this place will have a chance to see a good game, as the Milaca boys won from Pine City in the game played at that place a few weeks ago, and the boys are determined to pay them back in their own coin.

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The woman who takes as her life motto "Do it at once" is the woman who is not bounded by an accounding conscience. The modern prayer for forgiveness is chiefly for things we have not done.

The last thing one is sure of is the present, putting off to some more convenient time to lay up a raportation for rudeness or slovenliness.

The woman who believes that to apologize is to accuse will rarely have to back water over her belief if she gets into the difficulties she creates.

She is, however, but another name for "the little drops of water" prevent of childhood. The "mighty ocean" of accumulated duties will be sold by the jeweler, but they will never swamp you if each wave is breasted at once.

Doing it at once is like oiling a machine. It smooths the path of life and smoothes complaint and criticism.

Much of the fret and nerve racing comes from postponing the things that might just as well be cleared off at once. One who is worried until they are done, and more worried if they are not done.

The girl, who sews the first rip never has to take a day off for mend-

ing. The housekeeper who writes down an order when the cook says it is what she cleaned, and one finds a mark, rather than huge scars, who smiles in straitening up when needed, rather than spasms of clean lines, is the one whose household machinery never gets clogged.

The woman who puts an advertisement in the paper when the cook first gives warning rarely has to rough her hair back in the kitchen fire and peeling potatoes.

The girl who answers her invitations the minute she gets them never will be mortified by being called up to answer to know if she is coming.

The woman who sends her checks as soon as she gets her bills, who returns her obligation calls within a week, who gets off her gifts to a bride the day the cards come, who answers her letter immediately, never has to work the excuse of forgetfulness over.

She who takes campion at the first sneeze and the liver pill when her eyeballs are yellow need not dread the hospital or spend her coin on complexion curves.

The woman who does the nice thing when she thinks of it, who says the kindly words as she goes to bed, who inquires for the invalid when she first hears she is ill, is not tormented by regret when reading death notices.

The Vogue of Cut-jet.

The vogue of cut-jet—those sparkling, glittering black diamonds—is making itself felt in dress trimmings. And now is seen in an exclusive shop noth less than a jumper all woven of cut-jet. For, worn with the proper background, nothing could be smarter. Another garniture is in something the form of a square bertha with long rails depending down the back. This is made of silk and lace, daintily touched here and there with a sweep jet. This comes to us from France, that home of clever ideas, and can be made an accessory to various gowns.

Bordered Buttons.

It is almost impossible to resist the bordered buttons that have been recently put on sale—they are made in so many charming designs and shades. They wear well and wash well, yet may be purchased for comparatively little.

Fancies in Gold and Silver Innumerable This Season

When one comes in the subject fancy buckles and ribbons of silk hose, the small gold buckles of the day are bright and gay at all grades of beauty and value. Many handsome designs are turned out in old-fashioned cameos and in coral and the semi-precious stones, and imitation these stones are used in every imaginable way.

Amethyst, topaz, tourmaline and chrysoprase are particularly liked by the designers, but of course a vast majority of the designs are turned out in cheap imitations of these stones. Hand-made buckles, unique in design and made of solid metal, are sold by the jeweler, but they will bring high prices. One worker in precious stones and metals has made a specialty of designs in wrought copper and Mexican opals shading into semi-precious stones that has produced some extraordinarily beautiful buckles, particularly certain ones of Egyptian design.

The iridescent interior of the abalone shell is also used in combination with metal for beautiful buckles, and malachite, lapis, jade, paste, all the stones of semi-precious character, have their uses for the buckle-designer's art.

Metal buckles of great beauty with stones are also made and just now graceful shapes in gold or silver, simple of lines, but beautifully etched over their entire surface, are much admired—From the American Register, London.

IN VOGUE.

Big hats will prevail again.

Both sailor and collar grow larger. Ottoman hats are more to the front than in years past.

Marten and black fox are the favorite small furs.

Red trimmings will adorn many black slippers.

Black stockings are most modish for the tailored skirt.

Belts are somewhat narrower than in the summer.

Most walking hats are turned up on the left side only.

The plaited broad belt is one of the season's specialties.

Collars are offered to match plaided-covered hats.

With colored shoes there must be stockings to match.

Braid and covered buttons are favorite for trimming.

There is an increasing vogue for black in evening wear.

How Great Actress Keeps Young. The key to keep young, according to Sarah Bernhardt, is not to worry, to have plenty of hot baths, and get plenty of sleep.

"When I am tired, I take a hot bath," she said, "and when I am nervous, I take a hot bath and massage and sleep."

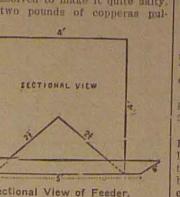
When you are low-spirited or depressed, take a hot bath, rub off briskly with a coarse bat towel, dust with talcum powder, and then keep for two hours in a darkened room. If you ever try this, get up and look in your mirror, and you will smile with delight at the changed face which greets you. It is a woman's duty to be as well as she can and to retain her loveliness in every way as long as she has her faculties. In this connection Sarah Bernhardt is an authority who should command respect.

HOG SELF-FEEDER.

Convenient Receptacle for Holding Charcoal, Salt, Etc., for Animals.

A good hog or self-feeder for charcoal, salt, etc., can now be made from a box with a frame of four to four inch pins, strongly braced with two by four inch pine set inside a shallow box with flaring sides, as indicated in the drawing. It should have a cone-shaped center. The corner of the inner box should be too-nailed to the bottom of the whole or upright part should be made of iron or wood, leaving an open space at each of the four sides at the bottom of about three inches for the mixture to work down where the hogs can get it. The box should be covered to prevent rain getting into the mixture.

Our plan in making hog charcoal continues the writer in *Breeders' Gazette*, is to dig a pit five feet deep and about five feet in diameter. If the soil is such that there is danger of caving, wall the pit up with brick or stone. Pour the pit up with brick or stone. Start fire in pit and add coals as fast as those burning come to a glow or red heat. Keep doing this till the pit is full. Then pour on one or more barrels of water in which enough salt has been dissolved to make it quite salty. About two pounds of copperas pul-



Sectional View of Feeder.

vered and dissolved in the water would be a good preventive of worms. Pour this water over the burning mass till the fire is put out.

Then cover the pit with the iron cover, being sure that the air can get under the cover to cause it again to burn. Leave till the next day when you will have a pit full of charcoal.

Wood ashes in proportion of eight parts ash to one part salt will also be a good mixture to keep before hogs.

AUTUMN AND WORK HORSES.

Do Not Neglect Them or Half-Feed Them When Hard Work Is Over.

It always seems like a cruel, as well as a risky practice, to work the horses through the spring, summer, and fall, feeding them well and grooming them, then as soon as the heavy work is finished take the grain away from them and turn them out to graze. This is a bad mistake.

The horses that are accustomed to this grass feed, and it is hard to them—an abrupt let-down. It is no wonder if they lose flesh rapidly and their general appearance becomes one of sad dejection and unthriftness.

The frost-bitten grass is not sufficient to sustain them; they eat a great deal of it, get poddy, lose flesh and ambitious rapidly. The system is not prepared to stand against the cold, frosty nights and stormy days, and stomach and lungs call the head.

The thoughtful owner often attributes the depreciation in value and usefulness to bad luck, instead of bad management.

I believe it is a good plan, continues this correspondent of the *Orange Judd Farmer*, to give the horses a run to grass after the heavy work is done, but would not take all the grain away, nor leave them out to graze during cold storms.

The run at first should save part of the hay, but it should not interfere with the whole diet. It had been management to let the horses run down in flesh now when they can be sustained on much less grain, and at less cost, than when they are in condition with toward spring.

It is a fact, the field each day is very beneficial, and the taste of grass is a change which they relish; but do not go to extremes and overdo the matter.

The prudent man who has in mind the comfort of his animals, as well as the financial value of them, will keep a watchful eye on them and jealousy guard them against conditions that will depreciate them in appearance, value and usefulness.

STOCK NOTES.

Cornstarch contains a large amount of starch material and should be used in balancing a ration of corn.

Angora goats cannot stand crocheting together; hence they should not be kept in large flocks on small farms.

Cattle differ greatly in their grazing powers. This is largely a matter of inheritance.

Corn and clover hay or corn and alfalfa hay make a good balance in the ration.

If you would raise large sheep, do not shear the ewes before they are nine months to 18 months old. Also feed liberally.

Allow one ram to every 40 or 50 ewes and take the rams away as soon as the breeding season is over.

The number of pigs to the litter can be increased by continually picking the sow new pigs from the biggest litters.

If you are feeding a small amount of corn to sows on pasture shell it and scatter it widely. Then when one will get more than her share.

Crochet buttons will be very fashionable this winter. Women will make them at home thus producing an ornament for garments, which, bought out of order, would be very expensive. It is easier to have the buttons made and have the supplier do the cloth or silk.

The buttons are made in a variety of shapes and sizes and they have the satisfaction of an attractive home-made decoration. They are often made with beads and sometimes a quilting of cloth or narrow ribbon.

Some buttons are square, others like marbles, and many are as flat as a horse's hoof.

We have given in the design above ideas for seven different buttons, all with three rows of soutache braid crossing at different angles, and the other three rows of soutache braid crossing at right angles.

The stitches in the first five are so plainly shown that any one acquainted with simple embroidery stitches can easily pick them out. They are drawn and enlarged with this special idea in view.

In the third from the left a small braid is used, great care must be taken to tack the ends very quickly and securely before they have a chance to pull.

There are two designs for the last button, which is embroidered in a star or petal design. The button in this, as in all the others, is first covered with silk and then the embroidery silk is crocheted over the button in two sets of right angles to fix it firmly.

One of the two designs is a square and round, the other is a square and round, and round, so holding it as to form a square as shown, and making the button look like a cross.

The button is to be made of enough wire to hold the points of the star

to be or the ends of the petals to be held in place by a wire.

The wire is to be made midway between any two of the points. Draw the wire as you wish to form the points of the petal, holding the threads, as you draw it, and then twist the wire around the points of the star.

Continue to do this until you have a shape like a flower, and then draw the wire between each of the two lines of points for the next point.

Fasten the wire securely and you are ready for the next point.

A little darker shade of silk used than the covering of the button is a pleasing combination. All black or all white are very attractive.

BUSINESS MANAGER FOR CHURCH.

Cleveland Instruction Plans to Try New System.

The Epworth Memorial Methodist church in Cleveland has decided to try a new system of church management. A business manager has been appointed who will give his entire time and attention to the finances of the church. As executive secretary he will handle the financial affairs of members, subscriptions, etc., and all expenses. He will serve as secretary of the standing committee of the church for transmission to the official board. "It is expected, will be a great success," said the church manager.

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