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## NO ENEMY MOLESTS TURTLE

**After a Certain Period of Growth His Shell Renders Him Invulnerable.**

Just as soon as a baby turtle emerges from the egg, off he scuttles down to the sea. He has no one to teach him, no one to guide him. In his curious little brain there is implanted a streak of caution based upon the fact that until a certain period in his life his armor is soft and no defense against hungry fish; and he at once seeks shelter in the tropical profusion of the gulf weed, which holds within its branching fronds an astonishing abundance of marine life. Here the young turtle feeds unmolested while his armor undergoes the hardening process.

Whatever the young turtle eats and wherever he eats it—facts not generally ascertained—one thing is certain, it agrees with him immensely. He leads a pleasant sort of life, basking in the tropical sun and cruising leisurely in the cool depths.

Once he has attained the weight of 25 pounds, which usually occurs within the first year, the turtle is free from all danger. After that no fish or mammal, however ravenous, however well armed with teeth, interferes with the turtle.

When once he has withdrawn his head from its position of lookout into the folds of his neck between the two shells, intending devourers may struggle in vain to make an impression upon him.—Harper's Weekly.

## PROTEST MADE TOO QUICKLY

**Stout Man Might Have Saved Himself Much Trouble and Some Vexation of Spirit.**

In the scramble that followed a premature discharge of dynamite in the building lot the stout man lost a scarfpin. After he began to search for it he noticed that another man was poking around in the dust and debris.

"Sir," said the stout man, "I do not wish to give offense, but I must ask you to refrain from assisting me in this search. I appreciate your willingness to help, but as a means of self protection I long ago made it a rule never to allow strangers to assist me in a search for a lost article."

"Oh, very well," said the stranger. "You have no objection to my looking on, I suppose?"

He sat down on the curbstone and watched the stout man sift dust and overturn stones. After 20 minutes of painful stooping the stout man found a scarfpin.

"But it is not my pin," he said, dejectedly.

"No, it's mine," said the other man. "I heard it strike some place hereabouts. That was what I set out to look for, but when I saw how anxious you were for the job I let you go ahead. Your own scarfpin, if you want to know, is sticking to the flap of your left coat pocket."

"Well, well," said the stout man.

**Through the Silly Novel.**

How many boys and girls are led to marry on insufficient incomes through reading silly novels? Probably not a few, according to a certain large bookseller. "There's a class of novels, unhappily getting more numerous, that seem to aim at drawing young minds into a state of neurasthenic passion on the question of love," he remarked the other day to a customer. "They give an entirely false idea of marriage. Such prosaic matters as salaries, grocer's bills and the rise in the price of milk are never mentioned in these stories, and the silly girl who weds with her head stuffed full of the slush has a sharp awakening." And it's women that write the larger number of these idiotic romantic novels, more's the pity.

**Explains His Goodness.**

"I understand that you never taste liquor."

"No. I am thankful to say that I have always been abstemious."

"Do you ever use tobacco?"

"Never in any form."

"You have always been strictly moral in every way, I suppose?"

"Absolutely."

"Say, tell me one thing. Have you been good because you found it satisfying to be so, or because you hoped to be rewarded for your goodness?"

"In the first place I was good because I wanted to marry my employer's daughter, and after I got her I had to be good to hold my job."

**Poison in Green Paper.**

Herr Thaussig, a well-known Austrian financier, is dead of arsenic. It is said that he was poisoned by green wall paper in his office. Tip asks a paperhanger about green wall paper poisoning people, and is told that it ought to be as dangerous handling green paper day in and day out as being in a room papered with it, but that he never heard of any paperhanger or papermaker being so poisoned. And the same thing would seem to apply to other cases of poison said to come so frequently from green dye.

**Effect of Food on Character.**

A scientist has recently been investigating the effect of food, particularly vegetables, on the human character. He affirms that a diet of carrots ameliorates harshness of character and reduces nervous irritability; peas create joyousness, while turnips have a depressing influence. Cabbage is good for pulmonary complaints, while lettuce acts as a sedative upon the human frame, owing to the opium contained in its milky juice.

**Lucy's Way.**

One day as grandma was sewing beside the window the attention of her little five-year-old granddaughter was suddenly attracted by the white hairs in her grandmother's head, and climbing upon a hassock she began to pluck out the white ones. "What on earth are you doing, Lucy?" exclaimed grandma. "Oh," replied Lucy, "I am just picking the basting threads out of your hair, grandma."—Delineator.

**A Chime of Bells.**

A chime of bells becomes one of the gentlest influences of a town, when its soft notes float out in kindly old tunes. Everybody stops to listen to a chime. Then it is that into one's life a melody comes, carrying gentle thoughts and filling it with kindlier aims. Everybody welcomes the chimes, for they leave in the hearts of all a real benediction.

**The Center of the United States.**

The center of area of the United States, excluding Alaska and Hawaii and other recent accessions, is in northern Kansas, in approximate latitude 39 degrees 55 minutes. The center of population is about three-fourths of a degree south and more than 13 degrees east of the center of area.

**In Indianapolis Homes.**

There are many more or less domesticated men, however, who won't care a cent how high the price of brooms goes if it interferes with that sweeping which always seems to be necessary just about the time they settle down to the solace of a Sunday morning pipe. — Indianapolis News.

**Saves Second-Hand Lumber.**

A Boston firm of building wreckers has brought out a circular saw that will cut through nails and bolts as well as through wood, enabling them to cut into regular sizes of second-hand lumber that otherwise would be valueless.

**New Work for Women.**

In addition to the 481 vocations that are now open to women in this country, the Animal Rescue league of Boston suggests another—leading pet dogs out for an airing. The widening of woman's sphere seems to be inevitable.

**It Isn't Fair.**

Have you ever heard a child say when it has been punished that "It isn't fair?" You may think nothing of it at the time, but the child does not forget, and sometimes, even years after, the thought of the injustice may still rankle in his mind.

**That Mighty Pen.**

The superiority of man to nature is continually illustrated. Nature needs an immense quantity of quills to make a goose with, but a man can make a goose of himself with one.—Christian Register.

**Had Valid Excuse.**

Saying that he was 98, a man named Lacey, who was summoned at Norwich (England) for picking a flower in a public garden, pleaded absent-mindedness and the case was dismissed.

**Estimated.**

Knicker—"What is Smith's idea of himself?" Bocker—"He doesn't think anybody else can do a thing he can do, and he doesn't think anybody else can do a thing he can't do."—Puck.

**Appropriate.**

She—"I have just discovered that the diamonds in the diadem you gave me last year are false." He—"Why, then, they just suit your golden hair."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

**Ask Her.**

"The way to flatter a woman is to tell her she looks 10 years younger than she is." "But how are you to find out how old she is?"—Houston Post.

**A Hope.**

Every woman lives in hope that the next Christmas is going to be the one when her husband will be rich enough to surprise her with a diamond ring.

**Recipe for Happiness.**

The art of living easily as to means is to pitch your scale of living one degree lower than your means.—Henry Taylor.


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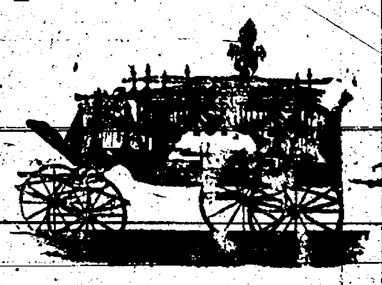

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**A Trifle Miffed.**

"I've been owing you a call for the past three years," began the lady of the first part. "Never mind about paying it," responded the lady of the second part. "The debt is outlawed now."

**New York's Thieves.**

It is estimated that there are about 11,000 professional thieves in New York city. Those who steal only when the opportunity is offered have not been estimated.

**Modern View of Crime.**

Fifty or 60 years ago crime was ruthlessly dealt with in this country. Modern aims are directed to the uplifting and improvement of the community.

**Spoke from Experience.**

"I see by the papers that the oldest whaler has been cast away," says the Philosopher of Folly, "but it's a canard. I saw father yesterday."

**Vast Original Forests.**

The five great original forests of the United States covered 850,000,000 acres and contained 52,000,000,000 feet of lumber.

**Hard to Conceive.**

The thickness of a razor edge has been reckoned at about one-millionth of an inch.

**India's Public Journals.**

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**Merely Guessed At.**

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**Why Thunder Is So Loud.**

Experiments made in the Jefferson Physical Laboratory by Professor Trowbridge of Harvard university show that the astounding noise of a lightning discharge is largely due to the dissociation of water vapor, through the explosion of the hydrogen and oxygen gases produced by such dissociation. In his mimic lightning experiments the authority referred to has produced a torrent of huge electric sparks. The noise of the discharge was so great that the operator had to stop his ears with cotton and then wrap a handkerchief around them.—The Sunday Magazine.

# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Carrie Nation Gives Advice on Wooing

WASHINGTON.—"The first thing a fellow ought to do when he goes courting is to get a line on his future mother-in-law, because she's going to be either his best friend or his worst enemy."

It was Carrie Nation who confided this bit of philosophy to a reporter.

The enforced leisure of the Washington workhouse, where she was being held pending a hearing on a charge of destroying property, had given Mrs. Nation the chance to turn her attention from her pet theme, and it was an off day for the demon rum as far as she was concerned.

"I am going to devote a large part of my time hereafter to seeing that mothers-in-law get the attention they ought to have from the American people," she said, warming to her theme. "Why, a man ought to love his mother-in-law as much as he does his wife, and if he does not it's a sign either that he's soaked all the decency out of him with whisky or buffaloed it out with those fool cigarettes. If a man does not like the mother of the girl he's going with he better light out and book his spare time somewhere else, because it's a sure thing that the girl will turn out to be just like the old lady.

"This law of heredity that I've been studying lately is a wonderful thing. It's the keynote of the whole matrimonial problem. Now, if a fellow begins to think his girl's mother is pretty nice dispositioned, he don't need to look any farther than that house for a wife. And after he gets married it's most likely that his mother-in-law will be willing to do more for him than his wife will in the way of cooking and economizing and minding his children."

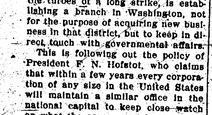
Mrs. Nation owes to 63 years, but says she will fight to the death against the demon rum. She has now achieved the crowning triumph of her nine years' crusade—the smashing of furnishings in the big Union station.

Mrs. Nation's defense was that she did not destroy private property but a public nuisance.

Carrie thinks the country has improved in the last three years.

"Tain't ain't my style," she admitted, "but he's a whole lot better than Teddy Roosevelt. He's a well-meaning man and he don't drink, and though I may have said at times that he was chasing around the country eating a whole lot more than is good for him, I think he is better than anything in the presidential line we've been getting lately."

## Put Spies on the Trail of Uncle Sam



THE Pressed Steel Car Company of Pittsburg, which was recently in the throes of a long strike, is establishing a branch in Washington, not for the purpose of acquiring new business in that district, but to keep in direct touch with governmental affairs.

This is following out the policy of President F. N. Hofstot, who claims that within a few years every corporation of any size in the United States will maintain a similar office in the national capital to keep close watch on what the government is doing and make an annual report to its head offices wherever they happen to be. The corporations hope through the newspapers to disseminate the action and policies of the Union's executive officers and officials. They will maintain their own clerical sleuths.

"Business is taking the place of politics in our government," said Mr. Hofstot. "The government of the country is becoming more commercialized every day. The commercial interests are becoming more important than politics. Commerce and business are the mainstay of the nation, and expect only the right that the government should give greater rights to them.

"Politics in the future should take a back seat. This will increase as the years pass. My own view is that every big industrial firm should keep in close touch with the doings of the government, and particularly with those departments devoted to the commercial and industrial interests."

Mr. Hofstot was asked about politics.

"What I get in politics—" he exclaimed. "Why, if a man wants to have his name mulled and his reputation dragged down in this country all he has to do is to get into politics; run for office and the rest is easy.

"It is stifling that the other big corporations of America will follow the ideas outlined by the head of the Pressed Steel Car Company. There are agencies already in existence representing the two biggest corporations in the world in Washington, namely, the Standard Oil Company and the United States Steel Corporation. But as for business offices with regular corps of workmen and constant communication with the affairs of the government they do not now exist.

## Attorneys Fight in Washington Court

UNITED STATES District Attorney Daniel W. Baker and Andrew A. Lipscomb, the leading criminal lawyer of Washington, passed the ile and engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight under the eyes of Justice Ashley M. Gould several days ago.

Mr. Baker was the prosecutor and Mr. Lipscomb the attorney of the defense in the trial of John W. Collier, a policeman, charged with killing his captain on inauguration day. In the course of the trial Lipscomb insinuated that the district attorney had attempted to intimidate Rev. Dr. Edward Mott, Collier's pastor, by writing a letter to the bishop of Washington objecting to Dr. Mott appearing as a character witness for Collier.

Mr. Baker was on his feet in an instant with an objection, but Lipscomb was not to be headed off.

"I want to show you that the district attorney's office has attempted to intimidate this witness!" shouted Lipscomb.

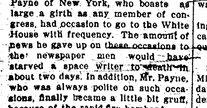
"Mr. Lipscomb knows that he is not telling the truth!" shouted the district attorney.

"You're a liar!" shouted Mr. Lipscomb.

Then the district attorney made for him. Mr. Baker weighs 250 pounds. He is not so agile as in his college days, but he was full of fight. He launched a wallop at Lipscomb, which, had it landed, would have knocked him across the court room. His aim was bad, and the blow landed on the assistant district attorney.

Then Lipscomb and Baker clinched, and rights and lefts, uppercuts and jabs stirred up the court room dust, and likewise the ire of the judge, who ordered the bailiffs to separate them. Before the court officers could interfere, the defendant, Collier, jumped into the melee and stopped the proceedings. Justice Gould called the fighting attorneys before the bar, gave the district attorney a severe reprimand and fined Lipscomb $50 for contempt.

## Anecdotes of the Nation's Lawmakers




DURING the heat of the tariff session Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York, who boasts of large a girth as any member of congress, had occasion to go to the White House with frequency. The amount of news he gave up on these occasions to the newspaper men would have starved a space writer to death in about two days. In addition, Mr. Payne, who was always polite on such occasions, finally became a little bit gruff, because of the rapid-fire bombardment of questions which were daily thrown at him. Finally, a reporter on a Washington newspaper, who was about as large around the waist line as Mr. Payne, recorded the call of the Republican leader at the White House by saying that Mr. Payne had, that day, "waddled" in to see the president and out again. The next day, when hailed by the same reported for news, Mr. Payne got even by retorting:

"Tell your paper that its reporter waddled after Mr. Payne, who replied that he had no news."

Recently Mr. Payne called at the White House and the reporter greeted him with:

"Well, Mr. Payne, I see you are still waddling to the White House."

"You must go around with a looking-glass in front of you all the time," came the reply from Mr. Payne, without the bat of an eye.

Senator Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan, after an exceedingly busy day in which he called upon the president and several members of the cabinet, thereby stirring the suspicions of the Michigan newspaper men to a fever heat, was met by one of them, who inquired:

"Senator, have you any news concealed about your person to-day?"

"Yes," replied the senator. "Thoroughly concealed."

# INDIAN PRINCESS A HEROINE

A Trio of Indian Brayes.

THE story of probably the greatest Indian heroine in American history—a girl to whom the nation owes its possession of the great northwest—has not been written. No legends are told from mother to daughter of her patience, courage and suffering; no poet has tuned his lay to her story; history itself does not contain her name.

One honor has been paid her. The women of Oregon have caused to be graven in immortal bronze a statue of Sacajawea (or Sahcahgarweah), the bird-woman, the Shoshone princess whose assistance to Lewis and Clark made possible the success of that historic expedition and unveiled to civilization a mighty empire.

More than a century ago the Shoshones dwelt by the clear waters of the Snake river in the far northwest. The mighty and powerful Minitareos, or Blackfeet, were their dreaded enemies, and, at frequent intervals, swept silently and swiftly down upon them, burning their villages, killing their men and carrying off their women. In one of these raids, which took place about the year 1799, the Blackfeet captured and carried off Sacajaweh, then a girl 11 or 12 years old, and with her a girl companion, who escaped on the journey to the eastward. Her Blackfeet captors took Sacajawea to the Mandan country and sold her into slavery. She became the property of a French trapper and frontiersman by the name of Charbonneau, and when she reached her early teens was taken by Charbonneau as one of his squaws.

One day in October, 1804, William Clark and Merriwether Lewis arrived at the Mandan village with an exploring expedition headed for the Pacific northwest, far beyond even the Shoshone country, and went into winter quarters. In the spring they would push on. Sacajawea heard of it. Her husband had already been employed as interpreter. She visited Capt. Lewis and Capt. Clark early in November and offered to go along as a guide. Her services were accepted and Charbonneau and Sacajawea now joined the white men's camp and became a part of the expedition.

The westward journey was begun on the first Sunday in April, 1805, the party consisting of 32 white men, and with them went Charbonneau and Sacajawea, with her two-month-old papoose strapped to her back. Thus she carried him to the waters of the Pacific ocean and back to Fort Mandan, though a frail woman not yet 18 years old.

They made their way up the river in cottonwood canoes and at length came to "Sunday island," where they anchored.

Soon afterwards the captains named a river in her honor, the Sacajawea, now set down on the maps as Crooked creek, in Montana. Thence on to the mountains Sacajawea bore less share of the exhausting hardships, helping draw the boats along when the rapids were too powerful to be stemmed with the paddles, and often her feet were painfully bruised by the sharp stones and the prickly pear.

Finally the woman was taken ill with a fever, and since the expedition was dependent upon her for guidance and other assistance, a halt of several weeks was made until she was able to go on.

In July the expedition camped on the very spot where Sacajawea had been captured five years before, an event which she now realistically described to her comrades. Later they came to a place called Beaver's Head, which she recognized. She told the captains that it was not far from the summer residence of the Shoshones, and that she was certain that they would meet them soon. But it was not until the first days of August, after many days of frightful hunger, that they reached the Lemhi, or Snake river, "a handsome, bold creek of clear water running to the westward," and found beyond doubt that they were in the Shoshone country. A few days later Capt. Clark, while making a reconnoissance, came suddenly upon three Indian women, whom he captured. They were the first Indians that the party had seen since leaving Fort Mandan in April.

Following close upon the capture of the women appeared a band of Shoshone warriors, ready for a battle, taking the strangers for their ancient enemies, the Blackfeet. When she saw the mounted warriors approaching Sacajawea danced for joy and made a sign which indicated that they were members of her own tribe. One of the captured women, when she saw Sacajawea, ran to her and threw her arms around her neck. It was the girl who had been captured with her and who had escaped. The presence of the woman with the expedition convinced the warriors that they had not met a war party, and a parley followed.

The description of the meeting between Sacajawea and the chief of the Shoshones is as follows:

"While Sacajawea was renewing among the women the friendships of former days, Capt. Clark went on, and was received by the chief, who, after the first salutations were over, conducted him to a circular tent, or wigude of willows. After much ceremony the smoking began. After this the conference was to be opened. Glad of an opportunity of being able to converse more intelligently, they sent for Sacajawea, who came into the tent, sat down, and was beginning to interpret, when in the person of Cameawait, the chief, she recognized her brother. She instantly jumped up, and ran and embraced him, throwing over him her blanket, and weeping profusely. The chief was himself moved, though not in the same degree. After some conversation between them, she resumed her seat and attempted to interpret for us; but her new situation seemed to overpower her, and she was frequently interrupted by tears.

Although the temptation to remain with her own people was great, Sacajawea was loyal to her promise to guide the white men over the mountains, and solicited help from her brother, telling him how kind Capt. Lewis and Capt. Clark had been to her, especially in her illness. Cameawait yielded to her entreaties and persuaded his men to furnish horses and induced some of them to go along as guides.

It was a cold, rainy day in November before the party was able to raise the joyful shout which Xenophon's Greeks raised upon another historical occasion, "Thalassa! Thalassa!" The sea!—the object of all their labors, the reward of all their anxieties"—the Pacific.

Sacajawea was overawed by the sight of the "great water," but as soon as she overcame her fears her delight was unbounded, and she was wildly demonstrative.

The expedition remained on the coast during the winter and it was not until the middle of March that the return journey began. In the months that followed much of their former sufferings and privations were repeated. In July before leaving the mountains the expedition was divided, Lewis heading directly for the falls of the Missouri and Clark, with ten men and Sacajawea, taking the more circuitous route to the Yellowstone. Through all this unknown country Sacajawea led the way and brought her companions safely to the meeting place near the falls of the Missouri, whence they traveled joyfully down the river to Fort Mandan, where they arrived in August, 1806. Here Charbonneau and the bird-woman bade Lewis and Clark good-by.

Sacajawea was last heard of in 1811, when she and Charbonneau were met on the upper Missouri by the traveler Breckenridge.

# TUBERCULOSIS OF HOGS CAUSING HEAVY LOSSES

### Report of Bureau of Animal Industry of Department of Agriculture Shows Raiser and Packer Alike Suffer.

Reports gathered from the various meat packing centers of this country show tuberculosis of hogs to be on the increase and causing heavier loss to raiser and packer alike than any other disease.

Statistics show that a year ago there were over 56,000,000 hogs in this country and their value at that time was over $335,000,000. Federal inspection at the shambles of the country show two per cent. of the hogs slaughtered to be affected with tuberculosis. Reports from Europe show a far more widespread infection that runs as high as 5.5 to 7.5 per cent.

The small amount of money required to start in the hog-raising business and the quick returns on the amount invested make it an attractive field for operations. Hogs will make greater gains on less feed than almost any other live stock and at the same time utilize profitably waste food products of every variety if properly prepared. As tuberculosis of hogs is chiefly contracted through feeding, the significance of the latter feature is obvious.

Hogs from Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas are remarkably free from tuberculosis, due to the methods of carrying for them, or rather the lack of care. They are not restricted to feed lots, where disease is commonly found, but roam over large areas to shift for themselves. No prolonged feedings practiced in narrow limits, but from birth to maturity they are pastured on alfalfa, oats, corn, rape and peanuts. Hogs raised in the forest regions of Hungary are likewise rarely affected with tuberculosis. In striking contrast are the hogs slaughtered at three cities in one of the leading dairy states where there are a large number of co-operative creameries and the raw skimmed milk is fed.

Buyers for packing houses are learning from bitter experience to avoid sections of certain states and two firms will not buy hogs from one state known to be badly infected.

An investigation carried on by the bureau of animal industry in a certain section of the middle west consisted of tagging hogs bagged to market in wagons. Of 3,4420 animals tagged it was learned that all of the affected stock came from less than six per cent. of the farms.

It is known beyond doubt that the majority of tuberculous hogs are produced by the following causes:

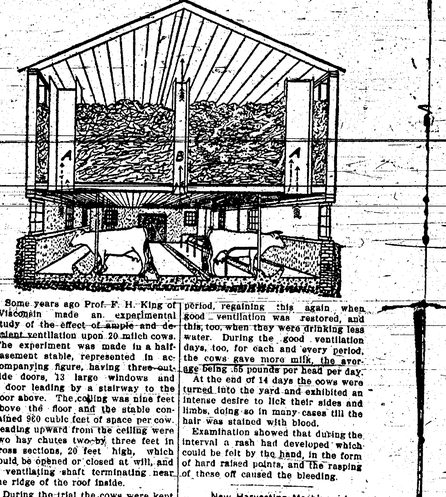
1. Feeding raw milk and slime from creameries.
2. Feeding hand-separated milk from tuberculous cows.
3. Feeding behind tuberculous cattle.
4. Feeding tuberculous carcasses.
5. Feeding slaughter-house offal.

Sooner or later the packer will buy subject to post-mortem examination, as some are now doing with certain classes of female cattle. Then the hog raiser who persists in fattening with tuberculous material will be made to feel the cost of his indifference or lack of knowledge. Today the buyer makes his purchases with the knowledge that a proportion of his animals will be condemned and the price fixed accordingly, with the result that the careful breeder suffers with the careless one. This is not equitable. But when the packer buys subject to post-mortem results the painstaking, and intelligent raiser will receive more than he does now and the ignorant or indifferent breeder will get less, which is more nearly a fair deal for all concerned.

The hog cot illustrated above is 6 feet wide, 8 feet long and 6 feet 2 inches high in front and 3 feet high in the rear. The floor is built with 2 inch by 4 inch stringers and the frame is held on the floor by blocks at each corner. Lumber required will be: Twelve pieces 2 inch by 4 inch, 16 feet long, for frame; 4 pieces, 1 inch by 12 inches, 16 feet long, for floor; 13 pieces, 1 inch by 2 inches, 16 feet long, for roof and end; 10 boards, 16 feet long, for sealing crack between boards. Total cost, about $12.50.

A Small Hog Cot.

# PROPER STABLE VENTILATION



Some years ago Prof. F. H. King of Wisconsin made an experimental study of the effect of ample and efficient ventilation upon 20 milch cows. The experiment was made in a half-basement stable, represented in accompanying figure, having three outside doors, 13 large windows and a door leading by a stairway to the floor above. The ceiling was nine feet above the floor and the stable contained 800 cubic feet of space per cow. Leading upward from the ceiling were two hay chutes two by three feet in cross sections, 20 feet high, which could be opened or closed at will, and a ventilating shaft terminating near the ridge of the roof inside.

During the trial the cows were kept continuously in the stable with the hay chutes closed during two days and then with them open two days, the trials being repeated four times. Following these four trials the hay chutes were left closed during three consecutive days for poor ventilation and left open the following three, making 14 days in all.

It was noticed that measurably the same amount of feed was eaten under both conditions of ventilation. But during the days of insufficient ventilation the cows drank, on the average, 11.4 pounds more water each daily and yet lost in weight an average of 10.7 pounds at the end of each period, regaining this again when good ventilation was restored, and this, too, when they were drinking less water. During the good ventilation days, too, for each and every period, the cows gave more milk, the average being .55 pounds per head per day.

At the end of 14 days the cows were turned into the yard and exhibited an intense desire to lick their sides and limbs, doing so in many cases till the hair was stained with blood.

Examination showed that during the interval a rash had developed which could be felt by the hand, in the form of hard raised points, and the rasping of these off caused the bleeding.

### New Harvesting Machine.

A new harvesting machine has been introduced in Nebraska. The harvester is propelled by its own power and is followed by a truck-carrying gasoline engine, which operates the harvesting mechanism of the machine. This is used mainly in alfalfa fields, where the power of the harvester is not sufficient to make headway.

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Cupid's Cynicism.

"Is it so, that you used to call regularly on that girl?"

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# DIFFICULT TO WED

### Italy Offers Many Obstacles That Are Hard to Overcome.

**Americans Abroad Find It No Easy Matter to Marry Owing to Our Divorce Laws—One Noted Case Cited.**

Rome.—An American must live abroad to have an idea of how life is complicated by each state at home having different laws, for which the federal government is not responsible. Up to the present Italy has tried to cope with the different questions that arose, although, said a high official, much confused as to how a woman could be a wife in one state and not in the next, how she could be divorced in another and a wife in still another, how a person can be insane in this state and sane in that, and so on.

This has created a very difficult situation for Americans who wish to marry here, and the best example is that offered by the marriage of Homer Edmiston of Cambridge, Mass., to Signorina Emma Maria Maggiorani. Mr. Edmiston is very well known in Rome, as he was first a student at the American School of Classical Studies, under Prof. Norton of Boston, and then lived here several years engaged in literary work. All the same, to marry legally, according to Italian law, that is, before the municipal authorities, as the religious ceremony alone is not recognized by the government, he was obliged to produce a document from the American consul stating that he was single and free. But according to a decision of the supreme court of the United States, a consul is not competent to act in cases of marriage, according to United States laws or according to international law.

The consequence is that no American can legally marry in Italy. The other day another couple, one being an American, was obliged to go and live for a few weeks at Lugano, Switzerland, and marry there according to Swiss law.

In the case of the Edmiston-Maggiorani marriage, after having tried all in their power, but in vain, to demonstrate to the Italian authorities that the gentleman is a veritable bachelor, they decided to have only the religious marriage, start on their honeymoon journey abroad, and marry civilly in the first country where the civil marriage can be performed without having to surmount the difficulties existing here.

Even the religious marriage, however, was not an easy matter to arrange. Mr. Edmiston being a Protestant and Signorina Maggiorani a Catholic, a dispensation was necessary, which the parish priest undertook to obtain. The day of the marriage approached and the dispensation was not yet at hand, and on inquiry it was found that the papers had been sent from the vicariate to the holy office, but the holy office had not received them, or at least could not find them.

To make a long story short, it was discovered that the holy office was using a kind of obstructionism, as the bride came from a family of noted patriots and conspirators, who were all exiled in 1853 from the papal states, and enlisted with Garibaldi, returning to Rome after the fall of the temporal power in 1870, the grandfather of Signorina Emma being the first Roman to be made senator by King Victor Emmanuel. Finally the cardinal vicar himself gave the dispensation, and the marriage took place in a private chapel in the Maggiorani house, one of the witnesses for Mr. Edmiston being Prof. T. F. Crane of Cornell university. A very large number of friends attended the ceremony, both American and Italian, among the former being Prof. J. B. Carter, director of the School of Classical Studies, and Mrs. Carter, Elihu Vedder, the veteran American painter, and Miss Vedder.

### Dog Saves Boy Skater.

Chester, Pa.—John Grant, Jr., 12 years old, of Leiperville, broke through the ice while skating near his home, and would have been drowned had it not been for the assistance of his dog Rubber and several young men who came to his aid. The dog saw his young master break through the ice, and, giving an alarm by loud and piteous barks and yelps, scampered to the hole through which the boy had disappeared and held him above water until the arrivals, Joseph Foley, Neil McLaughlin and Daniel Foley, who formed a human chain and pulled the drowning boy to the shore.

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# KINGDOM FOR SALE

### Estate of Former King of Rogue River in Oregon, on Market.

**Details of How R. D. Hume, a Scotchman, Ruled Vast Realm on Pacific Coast Shores and Controlled Big Fisheries.**

Portland, Ore.—"For sale, a kingdom." This is the status of the estate of the late R. D. Hume, known on this coast as the "King of Rogue river." His holding comprise an empire in themselves. Any one who wants to lord it over 17,000 acres may step up and buy. The king is dead; as yet he has no one to take his place.

Mr. Hume had many important interests that await the strong hand of a successor. He controlled the fisheries of the southern Oregon coast, operated extensive canneries and steamer lines, held fortunes in live stock, mines and timber wealth, owned a newspaper, farms, city property and a large racing stable.

His estate is the largest single holding in the Oregon coast, he paid one-sixth of the taxes of Curry county, which includes about 1,000,000 acres, and throughout his domain he ruled with all the undisputed power of a feudal lord. The government itself was defied in contests over fishing rights and Hume allowed no encroachment upon his vast properties.

The value of the Hume estate is uncertain. The new king, whoever he may be, will not have to bring a remarkably long purse to the auction. Any one who wishes may become the most powerful man in southern Oregon and have a Pacific empire by paying the price.

Mr. Hume owned the lower Rogue river and established fish hatcheries there, the only private fish hatcheries in the state. The salmon were caught by his own fishermen, kept in his cold storage plants, canned in his own canneries and carried by his own steamers to market.

Wedderburn was the town that Hume built. It flourished while he lived and languished when he died. He established its newspaper. Its light has since gone out. Over miles of wooded mountain and smiling farms, over large stretches of wilderness and ocean shore, this man built up an industrial empire where his word was law. Everything worth having there was Hume's. He employed the resident state. He ruled by will. He prevented private and government interference with his rule. The years of toil passed to establish this veritable kingdom are to end only in the tumbling of the throne and the division of his empire, unless some one will buy and hold together the interests he built up.

A thrifty Scotchman, he came to Curry county poor, he left with his hands empty, but in the interval he made himself a power on the Pacific coast that was felt from San Francisco to Portland and his life reads like a romance. Dying, he asked that his bones rest on a point of rocks overlooking his vast estate and the Pacific ocean. His wish was carried out and there he sleeps, but if the estate is sold his body will be removed to California.

Sale of the property will take place as soon as an order is entered by the court authorizing the widow, the executrix, to dispose of the estate. Unless some one succeeds to the throne and buys the property intact, it probably will be cut up and the varied interests acquired independently. But the way is open for any one who wants a "kingdom" to take up the government of this Pacific empire where Hume left off. Only it will take a strong hand to rule it as absolutely as did the monarch now dead.

# Germs are Freed by Salute

### Latest Health Warning Would Do Away with Fluttering of Dainty Handkerchiefs.

New York.—While football, Marathon racing and other more or less violent forms of sport are coming in for a heavy scoring on the ground of frequent serious injury to the participants not even the quietest and most ladylike form of athletic exercise is being allowed to escape the attention of the vigilant muck-rakers who are devoting their energies to this particular field.

The latest outlet for the enthusiasm of the crowd to be attacked is the custom of waving handkerchiefs, commonly referred to as the Chautauqua salute. The basis of the criticism directed by hygienic authorities toward this method of greeting or showing approbation is not the violence of the exertion involved or any danger of broken heads or limbs. It is pointed out that when a large gathering of people flutter their handkerchiefs in unison a vast horde of germs of pneumonia, tuberculosis, diphtheria and other dire diseases are pretty certain to be loosed to prey on whatever victims they may find.

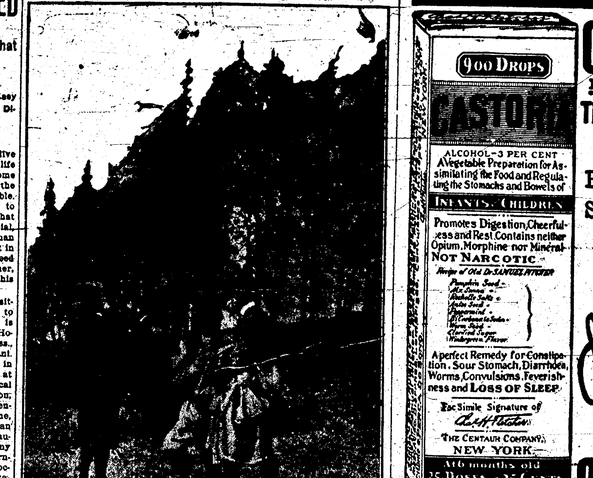
Ingenious devotees of the accepted Chautauqua greeting have found a way to circumvent the attack on their favorite custom by declaring that henceforth they will carry two handkerchiefs—one freshly laundered and of guaranteed aseptic qualities, which they will flutter when they wish to give vent to their enthusiasm, and a separate one for the more ordinary uses impelled by colds and similar affections.

### Eagle on 12-Cent Stamps.

Washington.—For the first time in 40 years the postoffice department is considering printing postage stamps with another design than the display of the features of some national hero. The dozen or more designs submitted for the new 12-cent stamp for registered letters show the spread eagle of the national coat of arms with the stars and stripes adorning his breast.

It is a strange delusion that a prison means "inside." "Outside" is the real prison.

# BRITISH RULER AN OUT-DOOR KING.



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### WAS A CASE OF EMERGENCY

**Here, If Ever, Was a Time When Telegraphic Limitations Were to Be Deplored.**

Wilbur Wright was discussing in Dayton a very imaginative magazine story about aeroplanes.

"The story," he said, "was full of errors. Aeroplanes can't do what this chap claims. He doesn't understand them.

"In fact, he's like old George Kettle of Trotwood. George rushed into the Trotwood telegraph office the other day with a small package wrapped in a newspaper under his arm.

"'Telegraph this to my wife down to Dayton, Harvey,' he said to the telegraph clerk, thrusting the package through the little window.

"'No, no, George; we can't do anything like that,' laughed the clerk.

"'Drat ye,' said George, angrily, 'ye got to do it. It's my wife's teeth.'"

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### BACK TO WED IN 50 YEARS

**Maryland Man of 63, Now a Widower, Claims Sweetheart He Courted Long Ago.**

Sellersville, Pa.—Almost half a century has passed since Benjamin Garvin of Rising Sun, Md., now 63, courted Miss Mary E. Rhyner of Sellersville, who is 62. Something parted them, and Garvin married and lived happily on his farm near Rising Sun, until three years ago, when his wife died.

Lonely in his bereavement, his thoughts turned to his first love, who, true to him, had never married, but lived with a sister, Mrs. George Kellner, here.

Twice the aged Romeo made the trip to Bucks county, renewed his suit, won the woman's consent and departed for his Maryland home with her by his side.

The ceremony joining the happy old couple was performed in Maryland.

### Washington Tree as Firewood.

Bloomfield, N. J.—The historic Washington oak tree here, under which Washington and his staff held a council of war on their way to Morristown, has been felled and is being cut up for firewood. The authorities found it impossible to save the tree after it had been struck repeatedly by lightning.


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## Still Lingering in Pennsylvania

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 17.—Editor Argus: If any ode had said to me when we were leaving home that we would be here till nearly Christmas, I would have considered it quite a joke, but we are still here and will be for a week or more, and I am learning that it is not much use to try to hurry a woman. But, any how, we are having a good visit and are getting acquainted with many of the eastern relatives, many of whom I had never met before. In fact, we could spend the whole winter here and not overdo the matter either, but we are not going to stay much longer. We are back to Scranton again after a sojourn of more than a month among the farmers of the county. We traveled over a good many miles of Wayne county roads and I must say that the roads are much better than I expected to find them; the hills are high and steep but there has been much work done to make the roads what they are and many of the main roads between towns have been macadamized with crushed stone till they never get muddy, but no w go complete here without a good break-down. Most of the heavy wagons have a sharpened iron hinged to the underside of the reach so that when a loaded load comes to stop or to going up long hill the iron will stick into the ground and hold the wagon from backing down hill while the team is getting a long breath for another pull. Of course when they want to back the wagon the driver must go underneath and fasten the sprag up to the reach, but when needed it is a great thing for the horses in going up the long hills. While in Wayne county we were in Honesdale, Salem (Hamilton) Lakeville, Lake Ariel, Hoadley, Hollisterville, Saco, Georgetown or Gravity, Cannon, South Canon, Ledgedale and close to Nobletown, besides several small places where there would be no more than a store and postoffice or perhaps only a postoffice such as Arlington, Drinker and Hub. There are so many of these smallpostoffices here in the country that I think the mail carriers must have a most difficult task to perform, more than the carriers in the west, but a mail carrier over these country roads has the worst job of all when the roads get drifted as they often do in winter. I talked with one ex-mail carrier whose route was from Belmont to Moscow, and he said it took him from 5 in the morning till 8 at night to complete his trip when the roads were good and that the government made little allowance for bad roads, and his salary was $600 a year. How would that suit our Nebraska rural route men? I recommend. I think I mentioned in a former letter that the ground under the city of Scranton was settling in many places and it is still going down and cracking buildings out of shape, notwithstanding that fact the population in a good many good dwellings started and some completed since I came here six weeks ago, and note in west Scranton where most of the settling has occurred of late, a selling at from $300 to $500 each for dwelling house sites and the city claims a population of 160 000 now though the last census only shows 130,000. I guess they will do for the time, but will say I am not homesick in the least; however, when we say "let's go home," we will soon be on our way if the cars are still going, and one of these cold afternoons we will see two weary travelers coming back to old Table Rock.

O. W. GRIFFING

A. A. Wildfield went to Omaha this morning to make arrangement for adding some new features to his moving picture show.


# Going Out Of Business

Entire stock of Merchandise must be sold at once. It is going fast. Hurry and get in. Only a few days more. : : : : :

E. V. Kirkpatrick :: Trustee

:: For W. G. CARTER ::


### District No. 52.

Miss Carrie Harms is on the sick list.

Dick Law spent Christmas at Falls City with relatives.

Archer King returned from Omaha Wednesday where he spent three weeks at the corn show.

Miss Rena Harms left Monday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ted Babcock near Pawnee City.

Charlie Dry and wife from northof Humboldt, John Day and wife of Clear Creek, James McLaughlin, wife and mother are Christmas at the McClintock home.

Miss Emma Goldman has a gentleman friend visiting herfrom Furnas county.

The basket social and entertainment Thursday evening was a success in every way. Eleven basket brought $24.00.

August Burrow came up from St. Louis to spend Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Day is at home to spend the holidays.

Less Elmore and wife, James Stanford and family were guests of friends in this section Sunday.

### Bunker Hill

Most of our people spent Christmas day at home this year.

Mrs. J. K. Stitzel spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Westningham.

Roy Morton chopped wood for Rudolf Vrtiska Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Rudolf and Joe Waspta attended a dance at the opera house Christmas eve.

Miss Bessie Strejc and Marie Kovanda visited with Joe Strejc's Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska took dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vrtiska last Sunday.

Miss M. M. Strejc gave a nice present and tree to the pupils and patrons of our school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Matilda Werner is spending a few days with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Fritch.

A party of young people enjoyed themselves at the home of Albert Vanda Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Heer and family visited with Ray Warner and wife the latter part of the week.

Frank Gondenkauf purchased himself a string of bells and a fine new sleigh in which he now takes his best girl out sleight riding.

### Heroes.

What a hero one can be without moving a finger! The world is not a field worthy of us, nor can we be satisfied with the plains of Troy. A glorious strife seems waging within us, yet so noiselessly that we but just catch the sound of the clarion ring of victory, borne to us on the breeze. There are in each the seeds of an heroic ardor, which need only to be stirred in with the soil where they lie, by an inspired voice or pen, to bear fruit of a divine flavor.—Thoreau.

### HISTORIC SPOT IN IRELAND

**Malahide Castle, a Few Miles North of Dublin, Has Much to Interest the Tourist.**

Malahide castle, on the sea coast, about ten miles north of Dublin, is the oldest inhabited stronghold in Ireland. A most picturesque old place, it has extensive encircling woods, which make it an ideal residence in either winter or summer, while the little town of Malahide is similar to an English village adjoining a nobleman's well-cared-for estate. Malahide furnishes the unusually rare instance of a baronial estate having continued for nearly seven centuries and a half in the heirs male of the ancestor on whom it had been originally conferred. Henry II. gave the manor to Richard de Talbott in 1174, and his male descendants have resided at Malahide ever since, except for a brief period during Cromwell's time, when they were driven out for seven years.

In the great hall at Malahide is a suit of armor with a gash in the side about which a romantic story is told. The wearer of this armor had just been married in Malahide church when there came a sudden call to arms, and though the bridegroom's side was successful he himself fell in the fray. His bride—maid, wife and widow! In one day—soon, however, consoled herself, for she was married twice after that tragic day, the first time six months afterward. By her second husband she had a son, Thomas Talbot, whom Edward IV. appointed lord admiral of Malahide and the seas adjoining, an hereditary honor borne by successive heads of the family down to the present Lord Talbot de Malahide. This lady's third husband was John Cornwallis, chief baron to Henry VI., and dying when over 80, she was buried at Malahide, where her tomb may yet be seen.

### STRENGTH AT VARIOUS AGES

**Years in Which it Increases—When it Falls Most Rapidly in After Fifteen Years.**

According to excellent authority the muscles, in common with all organs of the human body, have their periods of development and decline, the general strength increasing up to a certain age and then decreasing. Tests of the strength of several thousand individuals have been made and the following figures are given as the averages derived from such tests:

The lifting power of a youth of 17 is 240 pounds; in his twentieth year this increases to 320 pounds and at the thirtieth and thirty-first years it reaches its height, 365 pounds. At the expiration the thirty-first year the strength begins to decline, very gradually at first. By the fortieth year it has decreased eight pounds and diminution continues at a slightly increasing rate until the fiftieth year is reached, when the figure is 320 pounds.

Subsequent to this period strength falls more and more rapidly until the weakness of old age is reached. It is found impossible to obtain trustworthy statistics of the decline of strength after the fiftieth year, as the rate varies greatly in different individuals.

### Fidelity in Love.

What is the meaning of fidelity in love and whence the birth of it? 'Tis a state of mind that men fall into, and depending on the man rather than the woman. We love being in love, that's the truth on't. If we had not met Joan, we should have met Kate and adored her. We know our mistresses are no better than many other women, nor so pretty; nor no wiser, nor no wittier. 'Tis not for these reasons we love a woman, or for any special quality or charm I know of; we might as well demand that a lady should be the tallest woman in the world, like the Shropshire giantess, as that she should be a paragon in any other character, before we began to love her.—Thackeray.

### The Appian Way.

The famous Appian Way was constructed by digging two parallel trenches, three feet in depth, at the bottom of which were placed two layers of flat stone in mortar, upon which a layer of cobblestones was placed, also laid in mortar; then came course of pebbles in concrete, over which were placed large, flat blocks of smooth, lava well joined together, forming an even, uniform surface. It was primarily a military road, and extended from Rome to Brundusium, a distance of 350 miles. So perfect was the construction of this celebrated road that it still exists in places as good as ever, notwithstanding it was made more than 20 centuries ago.

### Value of a Reputation.

"What," exclaimed the astonished court, "the prisoner has admitted his guilt; and yet you find a verdict of not guilty?"

"If your honor please," explained the foreman, "with due deference to you, this jury knows this man better than the court does. We have decided not to believe him under oath. We don't think he is guilty, even if he swears to it."

### Not with Malice.

"Look here," said the head of the firm, "I want to give you a pointer."

"Yes, sir," the office boy respectfully replied.

"If I hear you humming any more popular songs around here I'll discharge you."

"All right. I won't do it no more. I wouldn't have done it this time, only me lips is sore and I can't whistle."

### He Knew His Business.

Kind-Hearted Maiden (fishing for a stray penny in her purse)—I suppose you poor blind people feel your misfortunes keenly?

Blind Mendicant—Yes, indeed. The Lord only knows how I miss the pleasure of being able to look into the beautiful faces of the handsome and lovely ladies who are kind enough to donate—

Kind-Hearted Maiden (fishing out a shilling)—Here, poor fellow, take this. I'm sure you are deserving.—Scraps.

### Fooled the Brokers.

Members of the London Stock Exchange were trimmed by a fake-selling "initiation" of common almond nuts at two cents each. But the "initiation" turned out to be real nuts, showing that brokers know more about melons than nuts.

### How Do Women Folks Like Her?

Lawson—"Are the rest of the family pleased with their young woman that Bobby is to marry?" Dawson—"Well, Bobby's father is. He says that if he was young enough he would marry her himself."

### Man and His Watch.

"Ever notice," said Uncle Henry Butterworth, "that if ye ask a man what time it is just after he's looked at his watch he'll pull it out and glance again before he tells ye?"—Kansas City Times.

### On a Stormy Passage.

Highland Ferryman (during momentary lull in the storm)—"Tu thenkin', sir, I'll just tack yer fare; there's no savin' what might happen tae us."—Punch.


We have added to our blacksmith business a full line of

FARM FARM FARM **Implements**

Including

**Superior Drills and Planters**

**McCormick line of**

**Harvesters and Mowers**

Also a large and complete stock of —

**Anchor Buggies and**

**CLINTON RUSHFORD WAGONS**

We invite you to call and see the line of goods we carry and believe we can save money on any article you buy from us. Come and see us, anyway

# Cozard & Austin

At the old stand, west of the postoffice



# Our General

Merchandise Store ever since it opened years ago, has attracted and held a long line of satisfied customers. We aim to always have just what the people want, and to deliver the goods to our city patrons when they want it. This our

## DRY GOODS

department we keep, as near as possible, the many different lines complete and up-to-date, so that we can sell you the very latest in dry goods, match any remnant or order it for you with no useless delay. Your Men's and Boys' excellent wearing qualities, and your satisfaction, please inspect our

## CLOTHING

for your well dressed long, for disagreeable and wintry weathers you will find boots, rubbers, overshoes and felt lined and felt boots footwear for all occasions and work. We will be glad to assist you in being a fit in our store. And then, too, you want GROCERIES and want them fresh; insist on the Pure Food brand is on the package; if the government backs an article it must be real—not an imitation. We exchange merchandise for Butter and other produce. Our clerical force is pleased to wait upon you and

## SHOE DEPT.

Phone No. 12.

# C. H. Norris


### The Cataracts of Life.

The years between 50 and 60 are often the years of great prosperity and power. They are often also the years of calamity. It does seem as if between those years the cataracts of life are often reached and the soul awakened to the full experience and intelligence of tragedy.

### All the Same to Him.

Rev. Dr. Munhall, a Philadelphia evangelist, has been telling an audience in Pittsburg that it was a shark and not a whale that swallowed Jonah. It is rather difficult for a layman to see what difference this would make to Jonah.

### Theater Box for Minister.

One theatrical manager in New York reserves a box in his house for clergymen and their families one night every week. The rates are shaded, but just how much is known only to the manager and his treasurer and God.

### Never Thinks of Himself.

"A man will complain av his enemies, an' shape wint by woorst wan every night."—Cleveland News.

### New York's Waterfront.

Any one who would take in the entire waterfront of New York would travel a journey of 341 miles.

### Parents, Study Up!

Those who cannot answer their children's "Whys?" have no right to have children.—Dr. Campbell Morgan.

### Hard to Eradicate.

The original savage in us is responsible for war.

### Enormous Industry.

A single salt works in Brazil covers an area of almost 24 square miles.

### Woman's Superiority.

Women have infinitely more tact than men.—Exchange.

## Little Items of Interest

**Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.**

Vincent Roberts spent Christmas with Table Rock friends.

Mrs. Frank Kovanda, sr., visited Lincoln during the week.

Mrs. J. D. Longwell is again a sufferer from neuralgia of the fifth nerve.

Mrs. Harar of Humboldt, is a guest of the family of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Barnes.

Prof. Grundy and family are spending the holidays with relatives at Maitland, Mo.

C. F. Moore and wife of Dubois, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnards.

W. Burow of St. Louis, and Wm Helmer were guests during the week of Mrs. Louisa Burow.

Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew entertained the members of her Sabbath school class on Tuesday evening.

Until further notice Wilson's studio will be open from 8 until 2 o'clock each Thursday. Bring in the children now.

The ice being put up here this week is 14 to 16 inches thick; strength enough in it, to sustain a heavy freight train.

Ed. Herna has accepted a position in a general merchandise store at Crab Orchard, and is preparing to move to that town.

O. T. Crisler—an old resident of Table Rock, was stricken with paralysis last Sunday and is living in a precarious condition at the home of his son, Ora Crissler.

One of our pheasants recently appeared from the cage, and is now at large in the timber adjoining town. All persons are hereby warned against killing it should they discover it.

Wood & Covert.

Mrs. Geo. F. Cotton came down from Seward last Thursday and is spending the week with George and Ralph and numerous friends. Mr. Cotton expected to return on Monday but was detained by invoicing at the lumber yards. He leaves this afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Winter on Friday, Jan. 7th. A short program on "Our Work and Workers" will be rendered. "Our State Work and President, Mrs. Heald," by Mrs. Anna B. Fellers; "Our National President, Mrs. M. N. Stevens," Mrs. Mathewson; "Review of Temperance Work of Last Year," Mrs. Andrew. All ladies interested in the work are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. W. S. Kinney left on Monday for Grand Island.

Mrs. Davis of Abilene, Kas., is a guest of the family of Cass Davis.

Hubert Voelere, whose home is at Hardy, is spending the holidays here.

I will buy hides and furs of all kinds and all kinds of junk.

R. F. Jenkins.

A child's red cloak was found by Mrs. W. M. Ritchie, and left at this office, where owner can get it.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. Others have put it off and are sorry.—WILSON'S STUDIO

The Argus wants your news items. Send them to the office or call up Phone 14.

George Mead, a former resident of Table Rock, now living at Oketo, Kas., was here last Friday.

Hallie and Effie Hickbell are spending the week with Hallie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, at Pawnee City.

Because of New Years the State Bank will be closed on Saturday. Postoffice hours will be from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. and 4 to 5 p m.

Taken—A black row pig weighing about 150 pounds. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

Jake E. Reuter.

Miller Brothers sold two car loads of sheep on the Kansas City market this week, striking a good market. Both the boys went down with them.

Miss Nora Siller, teacher in the boys' orphanage at Porto Rico, will speak in the Christian church, Monday, Jan. 3, at 3:30 p. m., in connection with C. W. B. M. work.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold their installation of officers and serve dinner on Saturday, Jan. 8. All old soldiers, and soldiers of the Spanish American war are cordially invited to attend.

W. D. Harold, entertained the members of the board of directors of the electric light company at a banquet at the Marble hotel on Wednesday evening, the dinner being very pleasant one. The electric light system of our town is not excelled by that of any city in the United States.

On Monday, January 10, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., John L. Cozzens, sr., will hold a public sale at his farm, 1½ miles west and 3½ miles north of Table Rock, and will sell 8 head of horses, all good animals; 32 head of cattle, including 8 milch cows; 15 head of red shoats; a lot of farm implements and other articles too numerous to mention. Twelve months time will be given on sums of $5 and over at 8 per cent interest. Col. Harding will be the auctioneer. Lunch will be served on the grounds. Remember the date, Monday, Jan. 10.

## The Union Revival Services

Will begin on Sunday morning, January 2d, at 10:30. The Sunday schools will be held in their respective churches at 9:30. Don't forget, be on time at both places. Evangelist Connor writes that he will be here on Saturday evening. All singers of the town are requested to meet with Mr. Ogden, chorus leader, on Saturday evening, January 1st, at 7:30, for rehearsal at Woodman Hall.

"Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow."

## In Table Rock Opera House


# Chilblains...Frostbites

The intense itching and the agonizing burning resulting from frosted feet may be easily and quickly relieved by the use of our chilblain remedy.

Your money back if it fails.

**Gotton : Drug : Co.**


Sheriff Fuller transacted official business in Table Rock a couple of days this week.

Ralph Nickelson is at home for the holidays from his studies at the Lincoln Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runnion left Tuesday for their home at Bird City, Kas., after a visit with relatives.

Otis Barnes, who is a clerk in the Burlington office at Alliance, was home for the Christmas festivities.

Last night occured one of the saddest tragedies in history. A young woman executed Nevin on her piano.

LOST—Between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30, on Thursday, Dec. 16th, in the street, a sum of money tied in a handkerchief. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

No more do we see the Norris delivery wagon sailing proudly on like the ship of state, for Frank Norris is confined to his room by rheumatism which has a way of laying hold and staying. Some men swear when they have rheumatism, but it's better to be "cam" during the seige and not offend King Rheu.

Josh Tibbets, who hails from western Kansas—land of the short grass and heavy snows; where wild coyotes howl requiems to the departed summer days and the stately sunflower stands shorn of her beauty; a country that rules everything the wind can run, and the weather settles it. Josh is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Jane Bickwell died at her home in Elk Creek on Sunday, December 19, 1909, aged 73 years and 21 days. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Elk Creek on the following Tuesday, interment at Tecumseh. The deceased was for many years a resident of Johnson county, and was esteemed by a large circle of friends. She was the mother of our fellow citizen, S. C. Bicknell, who with his family attended the funeral services.

Rev. Winter of the Presbyterian church was a caller at this office not long ago and in speaking about the electric lights, said: "Once upon a time when we had electric lights in our house I happened to be at home when the collector called to assemble the shekels due per so many kilowatts, and I asked him to tell me what this small iron box was for, which was fastened to the wall. He said it was a meter—to register the amount of current used. Well, says I, I thought all the time it was a perpetual motion machine!"

John Fulton this week put up between 75 and 100 tons of ice in the new cold storage building on his property at Eight Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. He undoubtedly means to keep cool next summer; he will be able to wear the smile that positively will not come off, nor rub off—while sits in his big arm chair in the shade of the old ice house; the common people at this time will be panting and the sweat running off in puddles. The icehouse will also be a (to) ice place to put things in to keep 'em cool; say, for instance—

Having sold my farm I will sell at auction the following property: 17 head of horses, consisting of drafters and road horses, all young and of good quality; 32 head of cattle, 9 milch cows, several fresh now, some shorthorns registered, 7 head two year-old steer calves and other cattle; 40 head of Poland China hogs, some brood sows, summer pigs and shoats; hay, corn and oats, farming implements, buggies, carriages and wagons; household goods. Date of sale January 4, 1910, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. H. B. CHAPMAN.

DuBois, Neb.

Joseph W. Tomek and Miss Helen C. Putrasek were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petrasek, east of town, on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Judge Marble, in the presence of a number of invited guests, the parlors of the home being beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony and congratulations, a wedding supper was served to which all did ample justice. Mr. and Mrs. Tomek leave today on a wedding trip, to be gone a couple of weeks, after which they will be at home in Table Rock. The groom is a popular clerk in W. C. Fellers' store, where he has been employed since leaving school; the bride was reared in the vicinity of Table Rock and is a charming young lady. The Argus joins their many other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for their happiness and prosperity as they journey together the rest of life's pathway.

Go to Wilson's Studio Thursdays for photos.

Miss Rilla Keith of Lincoln has been a guest this week at her cousin, Miss Rua Conant.

BORN.—On Tuesday, December 21, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Let Johnson, a boy; weight eight pounds.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Steve George, on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1909; a boy; weight nine pounds.

Dr. R. W. Martin passed through Table Rock on Tuesday evening enroute to Kansas City and Chicago.

☞ NOTICE.—I will be at the shop every day now to attend to repairing, etc. John Tomek.

On reading the editorials of our exchanges in last week's editions we were surprised to note the similarity between items in two different papers. In the Humboldt Standard appeared:

"We are threatened with another epidemic of the Thaw troubles, just when we are getting ready to celebrate the season of peace on earth and good will to all men."

And in the Liberty Journal:

"We are threatened with another epidemic of the Thaw troubles, just when we are getting ready to celebrate the season of peace on earth and good will to all men."

Quite a coincidence. It reminds of that old saw (it's been used so often, however, the teeth are nearly worn out): "Great minds drift, etc."

Last spring, in Kansas when the assessor came around he stopped in a public place to list two-men's property. One man owned a hotel, a house and lot and 160 acres near the town; including this and from other sources he was worth at least $50,000. When the assessor had finished the man asked what his taxes amounted to and was told something like $5.30 which he immediately paid, presumably for fear it might cost him more if he waited. It wasn't noted whether or all his property was listed or not. The other man gave his belongings at $200 with $1,000 in the hole. His taxes were $1.80. And yet people look upon Kansas as a model state because of the prohibitory law. Now the towns in Kansas are like the dry towns in Nebraska—they will be entirely prohibition if the laws are made right and then enforced. The plank comes right there—enforcement. But that's another question, the subject was taxes.

## New Year's Dinner at Woodman Hall

Let this refresh your memory in regard to the dinner to be served by the ladies of the Methodist church at Woodman hall on New Years Day. You who have enjoyed a menu prepared by these ladies know what to expect, and those of you who have never had that delightful experience will have a lingering joy at its remembrance. After the dinner hour the rooms will be kept open in the afternoon for a social time. Give the ladies a loyal patronage.

### AUNT MINA'S LETTER

It was the wisest of men that said "As a man thinketh so is he," and the same one that said, "the that ruleth his spirit is greater than the mighty," and thought is the fountain and source of all action. How very important then that we should safeguard and control our thoughts. We may think ourselves strong enough to resist any outside influence, but very few are, and is it wise to place ourselves needlessly in any place or circumstances where evil shall influence us to permeate our surroundings. No use to imagine that it is just the fear or cowardness of old people and timid women, for always the most advanced and civilized nations take the greatest precautions to safeguard such by against evil everywhere and in any shape. We should do all we can to make our surroundings the best possible and then make the best of things as they are. Brooding over trouble or wrong only hatches out more and talking over it only increases it. The real cure is to so occupy the time with positive good, helpful deeds, kind words, and cheerful songs will bring an atmosphere of well being that none can resist. By patient perseverance any one can bring these and not only give happiness to others they will find themselves growing in the graces that contribute to the world's well being. Let us at least try to fill full the good and sunshine we can into our own lives and into the lives of others

E. E. LINN.


# Bargain For 30 Days ONLY!

Eighty acres 8 miles from Table Rock, with large house of 9 rooms, in good condition, and Barn 36x18, good well and windmill, good orchard with budded fruit, and other improvements; farm all fenced and cross-fenced; land lays on main travelled road. Good reason for selling, and a bargain at $65 per acre.

C. H. CARMICHAEL
The Land Man


### Want Column.

Sewing Machine Needles
R. C Cotton.

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00.
R. C. Cotton.

Reliable Watches $10.00 to $20.00.
R. C. COTTON.

Excelsior Watches, $4.50 to $11.00.
R. C. COTTON.

Reliable Railroad Watches, $25.00 to $40.00.
R. C. COTTON.

Light Running National Manure Spreader at Butterfield's.

Come on with your old Iron and Junk. I want to ship soon.
R. F. Jenkins.

For Sale.—Two fresh cows and three head of young cattle. Inquire of Sam McNutt.

For Sale A fine lot of my prize winning strain of White Wyandotte chickens. C. Lionberger, Humboldt, Neb.

For Sale Cheap.—A house and lot No 2 Block 16 Table Rock. Address J. W. Bray, 1038 Lexington Ave. St. Paul, Minnesota.

## Annual Dinner

**And Supper to Be Given by The Christian Church Ladies in The Odd Fellows Building, across the Street from the Bank, on Friday, December 31st.**

Mrs. Viola A. Martin and son Charley, came in from Kansas City this afternoon, to look after business matters here for a few days.

A. D. Gise writes that August 4, he was moved from S. Lake, Utah, to Springville, Utah, and is now traveling for the Rock Island Plow Co.

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"Come to yourselves in righteousness, sin not; mercy, break up your fallow ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, till He come and rain righteousness upon us."

STUMP FOR 15 YEARS

Of indigestion's pang—trying many doctors and expending scores of dollars in vain. Finally, a bottle of Kodol, N. O., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they worth a dozen dim. They cure constipation, obstinacy, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.


Undersigned Bee Keeper will stop at Table Rock, May 31, No 41, will stop at all stations between Table Rock and Lincoln. No 43 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Nelson, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 45 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Stephens county. The afternoon train to Rulo only will be called No 44, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 46.

GOING EAST

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| 11 arr. | 6.00 a. m. | dep. 6.10 a. m. |
| 9 " | 8.00 a. m. | " 8.20 a. m. |
| 15 " | 6.10 p. m. | " 6.20 p. m. |
| 17 " | 9.00 p. m. | " 9.10 p. m. |

GOING WEST

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| 15 | 2.40 p. m. | 2.40 p. m. |

GOING NORTH

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| 41 | 3.40 p m | 3.50 p. m. |
| 43 | 11 10 p. m | 11.10 p. m. |
| No. 115 | | 4.30 a. m. |
| No. 110 arr from Lincoln | | 3.15 a. m. |


### Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstracter.

Daniel Vliet et al, to Wm. Vliet, 50 acres in the qr sec 8, 3 1c. $3,000

S D Hulbert and wife to Edgar Woods, nf of se 1 of se 1, sec 6 2 13 1,500

Frank Stanek and wife to Leon C Farwell, lots 1,2 and 3, blk 16 DuBois 975

J S Yeast and wife to Chase Sligor, nf of sej sec 24 2 11 7110

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### COMMITTEES

Tables and Stove—M H Marble, Prof Grundy, Wm Albin.

Dishes—Blanche Jones, Capitola Faulkner, Margaret Engbery.

Soliciting—Bessie Covault, Alma Aylor, Elsie Stevens, Callie and Lizzie Barret, Donnie Thompson, Lina Jobe.

General Arrangements—Ella Parrish, Rosa Barrett, Nellie Sherman, Mary Brock, Dora Stover, Lola Phillips, Mrs O I Wilson, Mrs Joe Sherman.

Tea and Coffee—Myrl Harter, Adie Herrick.

Oysters—Bert Harter, Mr Jobe.

Waiters—Grayce Hinds, Edie Davis, Nellie Roberts, Maude Marshall, Lillie Aylor, Mrs Austin, Nettie Purcell, Mrs McNulty, Lucy Mertes, Minnie Kovanda, Kate Bivens.

Collectors—Margaret Engbery, Ruth Parrish.

Washing Dishes—Mary Albin, Rena Williams, Helen Blinden, Ora Cochran, Anna Pregburn.

### Notice of Hearing of Final Settlement

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Hoffman, Deceased.

All persons interested in said estate are notified that a petition has been filed in said court for the allowance of a final account and petition for distribution of the residue of said estate; that the hearing of said account and petition will be held at the court house in said county on the 3rd day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested in said matter may appear and contest said account, and petition for distribution, and the heirs of said deceased are notified that the residue of said estate will be distributed to the persons entitled thereto by law.

In witness my hand and the seal of said court this 23rd day of December, 1909.

(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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# NEWS NOTES CONDENSED

## A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

### Foreign.

Arthur Mason Tippetts Jackson, chief magistrate of Nasik, in the presidency of Bombay, was assassinated by a native while attending a theatrical performance.

The Ethiopian Government gave official assurance that King Menalik of Abyssinia still lives though his condition is grave.

The estate of the late Consuelo dowager Duchess of Manchester, is valued for probate at $1,034,330. After making provisions for her grandsonr the Viscount Mandville and the younger children of the duke of Manchester, the residue of the property was left in trust for the duke for life and for the successor to the title.

The Baroness Vaughan quietly bid farewell to Belgium.

A Los Angeles man told of cases of extreme cruelty practiced by Zelaya.

The pope appointed Rev. James O'Reilly, now rector of St. Anthony of Padua, Minneapolis, Minn., to the bishopric of Fargo, N. D., and Rev. F. M. Fallon of the provincial oblates of Buffalo, N. Y., to the bishopric of London, Canada.

The Reichstag at Vienna rose after a continuous sitting of eighty-six hours and after passing a bill modifying the rules of procedure which authorizes the president of the chamber to suspend from one to three sittings any deputy insulting him or disobeying the rules.

Commander Robert E. Peary smiled broadly when informed that a Copenhagen dispatch had been received quoting a paragraph of the University of Copenhagen in its preliminary examination of Dr. Cook's records, and failing to find proof that the physician had found the North pole.

An official telegram from Buenos Ayres states that the authorities having the 1910 exposition in charge have set apart a special building for American railway exhibitors.

### General.

Aside from having hundreds of lives and millions of dollars worth of property involved in marine disasters, the United States life saving service managed to render assistance to many unfortunate persons in distress.

Schley calls upon Peary to submit his proofs to the same body as did Cook.

An enraged miner killed three and then shot himself at Pittsburg, Kan.

Revolutionists in Nicaragua won a great victory over government troops, killing 500 and taking 1,000 prisoners.

The defaulting cashier of the big Four was sentenced to six years in the state penitentiary.

Senator McLaurin died unexpectedly at his home in Brandon, Miss., from heart disease.

The attendance at the Omaha Corn shows the last day was 9,353. This makes a total attendance for the entire show of 118,503, as against a total last year of 95,897.

President Taft yielded to the demands of both Secretary Ballinger and his critics for a public investigation of the whole subject matter underlying the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Industrial education, what it has accomplished and its present conditions in all probability will be made the subject of a general investigation under the supervision of the bureau of labor.

Reports from the east say Mr. Willard has been offered the presidency of the B. & O. railroad.

Among United States marshals named by President Taft was Creighton M. Foraker of New Mexico, who has held the office there for sixteen years.

Incoming trans-Atlantic liners report terrific weather during the passage.

The supreme court handed down some decisions and took a recess of two weeks.

"We will report a general river and harbor bill this session, at first hearing," said chairman Alexander of the house committee on rivers and harbors.

Every American who takes his cup of coffee might like to know that in the ten months of this year he has helped use up just $64,000,000 worth, or $45,000,000 pounds.

Soldiers and sailors celebrated Christmas at government expense.

Four leading saloons in Omaha have lost their licenses for violating the 8 o'clock law.

Far better progress is being made with legislation in the house than was anticipated when congress met.

Testimony of the Brokaw divorce went to show that the plaintiff made the money of the millionaire fly.

Thorough investigation fails to show that Dr. Cook got to the north pole.

Approximately 70,000 acres of public land have been withdrawn from entry in the west, according to an announcement at the interior department.

The United States battleship Georgia, recently in collision with the battleship Nebraska during fleet maneuvers, was struck by the propeller of the collier Vestal while coaling in Hampton Roads, causing a considerable leak.

News of the resignation of Zelaya was received with seeming satisfaction at Washington.

Ex-President Zelaya declares his surrender of the presidency was caused by a desire to save Nicaragua the humiliation of outrages threatened by a powerful foreign nation.

State Bank Commissioner Young gave out a statement in which he said that all the depositors of the First State bank of Keifer, Oklahoma, have been paid.

Major Smedley D. Butler, in command of one of the battalions of marine on the United States cruiser Dixie in Nicaragua, is the son of Congressman Butler of West Chester, Pa.

At Philadelphia, rather than face her six children Christmas morning without presents on the money to buy them, Mrs. Sarah Jones took her life.

Headquarters of the American mining congress have been opened in Washington to promote legislation for the establishment of a national bureau of mines.

Sudden death of Senator McLaurin of Mississippi will necessitate an appointment by the governor.

In District of Columbia bill, carrying about $10,275,000, was passed by the house without opposition.

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News of the resignation of President Zelaya at Nicaragua was received with evident satisfaction at the state department and elsewhere but not one syllable of comment could be elicited from any responsible officer of the administration.

Major General Leonard Wood will be appointed chief of staff of the army next April, succeeding Major General J. Franklin Bell, who has been chief of staff since April 6, 1906. General Wood was colonel of the rough riders during the Spanish war.

Conservation of all the timber lands lying within the bounds of the Yosemite National park in California is urged by Major Forsythe, acting superintendent of the park, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior.

### Personal.

Senator Brown has sprung the name of Attorney General Thompson for governor of Nebraska district attorney.

President Taft sent a long list of important diplomatic nominations to the senate.

The Nicaraguan congress elected Dr. Jose Madriz as president.

Secretary Ballinger has demanded vindication and urged President Taft to take the initiative.

Horace E. Lurton was confirmed as associate justice of the supreme court.

There may be opposition in the senate to the confirmation of Robert Bacon as ambassador to France.

George Dudley, former commissioner of pensions, died in Washington.

Senator Norris Brown believes that the Omaha Indians, as well as the white people of Thurston county are in favor of the taxation of Indian lands

# HOG CHOLERA SERUM

## PROGRESS BEING MADE BY STATE FARM EXPERTS.

## APPROPRIATION FOR THE WORK

### Call Issued for Meeting of Mayors of Nebraska to Form a League for Municipal Research.

"Production of Hog Cholera Serum" is the title of a bulletin issued by the Nebraska agricultural experiment station and edited by J. H. Gain of the department of animal pathology. The contents of the bulletin follow:

The last legislature made an appropriation of $5,000 to be used in the production of hog cholera serum by the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture. This work is under the direction of the department of animal pathology of the Nebraska experiment station.

In producing this serum, pigs are used that are immune to cholera either by having recovered from an attack of this disease or by having been inoculated. These pigs are then made hyperimmune by injecting under the skin large amounts of blood taken from a hog sick with cholera.

Two methods of hyperimmunizing are used: (1) The slow method, by which increasing amounts of virulent blood and injected at regular intervals. (2) The quick method, by which a large amount of the virulent blood is injected at one time.

The latter is the method used at present. Three weeks after injection the pig is bled from the tail, the clot removed from the blood and the serum is ready for use.

Hyperimmune pigs are bled four times at intervals of one week, and at the end of the next week are bled to death in order to secure the largest possible amount of serum. By "hyperimmune" is meant "more than immune". The blood of a "hyperimmune" has more resisting power (immunity) against hog cholera than that of the ordinary immune hog.

Two methods of inoculation are used in immunizing pigs against cholera:

The Serum-Simultaneous Method.—The pig is injected subcutaneously with the correct dose of serum for its weight and at the same time receives a small amount of virulent blood. This method produces a slight reaction and the pig requires the same immunity that it would be having recovered from a natural infection. This method is not recommended at present.

The Serum-Alone Method.—By giving the serum alone to well pigs they are given immunity for a few weeks only. If the serum alone is used at once on the well pigs as soon as cholera is discovered in a herd, the natural infection at this time will give the same immunity that is given by the serum-simultaneous method.

### A Meeting of Mayors.

Mayor Love is sending out invitations to the mayors and city councils of 267 Nebraska towns and cities, asking them to meet in Lincoln through representatives on January 26 and 27 for the formation of a league of municipal research and discussion. A program is being arranged and will be sent to each of these cities when polished. The general purpose of the organization is set forth in the invitation as follows: "The general objects of this organization will be the affiliation of municipal officials and the general improvement of every branch of municipal administration by the following means: First, the perpetuation of the organization as an agency for the co-operation of Nebraska cities in the practical study of all questions relating to municipal government; second, the meeting of annual and other conventions for the discussion of municipal affairs; third, the establishment and maintenance of a central bureau of information for use in the collection, compilation and dissemination of statistics, reports and all kinds of information relative to municipal government."

### Morphine Smuggler Fined.

Frank Hart was fined $100 for smuggling morphine into the state penitentiary. Deputy Warden Delehanty discovered the drug in English walnuts and Hart was arrested in Omaha.

### Physician Charged with Murder.

An anonymous letter received by a citizen was sent to the county attorney which may result in an investigation of the case of the death of a Lincoln young woman some weeks ago. The letter said the young woman had been murdered by malpractice on the part of her attending physician. Some days ago the county attorney received an anonymous letter telling of the death of a young woman at the hands of physicians. The result was the arrest of the physician, who has since been bound over.

### Can Always Be Busy.

It is the theory of J. J. Keleher, local recruiting officer for the United States navy, that a man can always find something worth while to employ his spare hours, if he wants to. The duties of a navy scout in an inland city like Lincoln leave plenty of time for other pursuits, and Keleher devotes a good deal of it to embroidery work. He is as proficient in this line as most women, who profess it. A fancy bag containing a threadwork representation, in colors, of the golden gate at San Francisco is his work.

### Thanks to the Guard.

Adjutant General Hartigan has issued a statement thanking the members of the National Guard on behalf of the governor and himself for efforts put forth to improve the service.

### For Oil and Gas.

The Producers' Consolidated Oil company of Lincoln has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company proposes to drill for oil and gas and reserves the right to conduct light and gas plants, carry passengers and freight and do many other things on an authorized capital stock of $500,000.

### Exhibit Comes to Lincoln.

The government good roads exhibit, which attracted considerable attention during the national good roads convention at Topeka, will be transferred to Lincoln to be used during the state convention during the week of January 17. Representative Maguire went to the agricultural department and requested Secretary Wilson to send the exhibit to his home city. The secretary promptly sent telegraphic orders in compliance with Mr. Maguire's request.

### Work of Normal Board.

Luther P. Jordan has issued a statement to the towns which want the new normal school in the northwest, asking them to have definite propositions ready for the committee when they arrive.

### Thompson Not Candidate.

Attorney General Thompson said he was not a candidate for district attorney of the federal court at Omaha, had not been and would not be, and had so informed Senator Brown.

### Body Taken to Aurora.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. S. R. Barton, deceased wife of Auditor Barton, at the family residence. The remains were taken to Aurora for interment.

### Governor Holds Back.

"I have not yet decided what to do about calling the legislature together in special session," said Governor Shallenberger. "I am still considering the matter." It is the belief of many who have talked to the governor that the proposed income tax amendment will be bitterly fought whenever it is brought before the legislature. While he is saying little, the governor gives out the impression that he personally sees no reason for the extra session at this time, and it is probable that none will be called.

### BANKS OF NEBRASKA.

## Eight Millions Lost After the Autumn Drain.

The reports of the state banks of Nebraska at the close of business November 30 have been compiled by Secretary Royse of the state banking board, showing a total deposit of $73,283,626.75. This is a decrease of only $8,000,000 from the high water mark reached in August.

Of the report, Mr. Royse said:

"Although the demand upon the banks for money has been unusually active during the last two months, caused largely by the impassable condition of the country roads, making it almost impossible for the farmers to market produce of any kind, and the increase of loans over four and one-half millions of dollars since the report of August 31, last, the banks are running strong, carrying an average reserve of over twenty-six per cent, being almost double the amount required by law.

"The deposits amount to over seventy-three and one-quarter millions of dollars, being a net increase of one-half million dollars less than the amount reported August 31, 1909, which was the high water mark in the history of this state. This is an unusually light decrease in deposits for this season of the year.

"Compared with one year ago the number of banks has increased thirty-four, deposits have increased nearly eight millions of dollars, and loans and discounts have increased $10,300,000.00.

"The banks show a very strong and healthy condition generally and there has been no bank failures in Nebraska this year, and only one since November, 1904."

Following is the abstract of the condition of the incorporated, private and savings banks of the state of Nebraska at the close of business November 16, 1909: Number of banks reporting, 662. Average reserve twenty-six and one-half per cent:

| Resources. | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $66,023,907.31 |
| Overdrafts | 443,735.46 |
| Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc | 695,530.10 |
| Due from banks | 15,076,458.91 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 2,344,580.88 |
| Other real estate | 195,622.78 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 1,058,921.35 |
| Cash | 4,452,424.91 |
| Other assets | 73,244.65 |
| Total | $90,092,384.67 |
| **Liabilities.** | |
| Capital stock paid in | $12,027,240.00 |
| Surplus fund | 2,115,977.27 |
| Undivided profits | 2,760,868.55 |
| Dividends unpaid | 14,717.74 |
| General deposits | 73,283,626.75 |
| Notes and bills rediscounted | 36,036.55 |
| Bills payable | 854,217.81 |
| Total | $90,092,384.67 |

### Death of Mrs. Barton.

Mrs. S. R. Barton, wife of the state auditor, died at her home in Lincoln. She had been confined to her bed but a short time and death came with a suddenness that found the family entirely unprepared. The remains were taken to Aurora, her former home, for interment. Mrs. Barton had not enjoyed good health for several years, but her troubles were not considered dangerous. A complication of long standing ailment in virulent form resulted in her final illness and death.

# EAST STORM SWEPT

## WINTER BEGINS IN NEW ENGLAND WITH AVENGEANCE.

## GALE HOWLS AROUND BOSTON

### Three Persons Lose Lives by the Onrush of Wind-Driven Waters—New York and Environs Are Storm Bound.

Boston.—Winter began in New England Sunday on the wings of a northeast storm with terrific energy. The gale descended on the Massachusetts bay which nearly equalled that of the famous storm of 1851. The wet snow prostrated all wires—telephone, telegraph, electric light and trolley—and railroad trains were stalled. Three persons lost their lives in Everett and Chelsea by the sudden rise of the tide.

From midnight until late Sunday the storm's destructive powers were unusually extensive and severe. Its center was small here off Nantucket, but the area swept over the greater portion of New England and was accompanied by a heavy fall of snow.

Coming on a full moon, the gale rolled a wave along the coast, which in some places reached a height of over fourteen feet above low water mark. In this city the tide went across Atlantic avenue on the water front, filling hundreds of cellars and causing an estimated damage of over $1,000,000.

In Everett, Cornelius Harken and his wife were caught in their beds and overwhelmed by the flood, while an infant child lost its life in Chelsea in similar conditions. Persons living at some distance from the coast found themselves looking out over the open ocean.

The telephone and telegraph companies had a few wires through to New York by way of northern circuits, and communications with the north and east, where the snow was dry, was in fairly good shape. But Providence clung to the outside world by only a single wire, while communication with Fall River, Newport, Bedford and Cape Cod by ordinary lines ceased at Brockton. The wireless, however, established communication with Cape Cod.

Large cities such as Springfield, Sommerville, Lynn, Brockton, Providence, Fall River and New Bedford were in the grip of the tide that largely afforded by the full moon. Hundreds of persons were driven from their homes by a flood higher than the dam gate at a place known as "the dykes," in Chelsea, just over the Everett line. Sunday night the homeless were cared for by the municipal authorities in the city buildings and churches.

Lynn felt the tide make a clean sweep across the narrow lathmus, which connects Nahant with the mainland, and for several hours that rocky peninsula was an island. The state highway was covered to a depth of four feet with seaweed.

On Nantasket beach, in Hull, the damage to property is estimated at $100,000.

Beverly, the summer home of President Taft, was cut off from communication with the outside world by wire. A messenger from there said that the storm in that locality caused great damage along the water front.

### Many Millions Given Away.

New York.—The total public benefactions in the United States during the last twelve months was $141,250,000, an amount just $40,000,000 greater than any previous year in the history of the country, according to statistics compiled by a New York newspaper. The amount this year was over twice as large as was given away last year, following the panic of 1907.

The principal benefactors in 1909 have been John S. Kennedy of New York, $26,550,000; John D. Rockefeller, $12,825,000, and Andrew Carnegie, $6,065,511.

Of the total amount given in 1909, over a third was specifically for educational work.

### Knows What Whisky Is.

Washington.—The definition of the word "whisky" was given when President Taft rendered the final decision on the subject in connection with the construction of the pure food law with reference to labeling. The president held that whisky made of neutral spirits is whisky when reduced to potable strength. The president covered other details in his decision and gave directions for the proper branding of various varieties of liquor, holding, among other things, that whisky made from a mixture of "straight" whisky and "neutral spirits" may be called a blend.

### John H. Mickey Very Low.

Osceola, Neb.—Suffering from anemia at his home here, ex-Governor John H. Mickey, who has been confined to his bed for a month, is believed to have little chance of recovery.

Saturday evening the former governor had a very bad sinking spell and his condition remains alarming.

### Robber of Hearts.

St. Louis.—Mrs. J. Bihn, whose five feet of heavy blonde hair has been the envy and admiration of St. Louis women for years, was knocked unconscious by an unidentified man who was leaving her home for church Sunday morning and her hair was chopped off close to her head with a razor. She was dragged, unconscious, into the hallway of her home and lay in that condition for an hour before she was found. Her condition is serious. The attack was the third in two weeks

### NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

## Items of Interest Taken From Here and There Over the State.

Efforts are being made in Beatrice to enforce the curfew law, which of late has been lightly regarded.

The county clerk of Custer county has resigned in order that he may give more attention to his coming duties as census directed for the Sixth congressional district.

While playing with a gun Willie Schneider, who lives in the south part of York, was accidentally shot by his little brother. He is not expected to recover.

Representative Hinshaw recommended to Postmaster General Hitchcock the reappointment of Wellington A. Post to be postmaster at Stromsburg. Post's term will expire January 24.

Charles M. Chamberlain or the failed Tecumseh bank house was found not guilty on the charge of receiving deposits after his bank was insolvent at the close of the fourth criminal trial growing out of the failure of the institution. The trial took place at Beatrice.

Harry Wyatt, who was killed at Lincoln by a Burlington train at the depot, where he was employed as baggageman, lived in the vicinity of Nelson with his parents for fifteen years and left two months ago to take this position. He was 22 years old and unmarried.

About the 15th of October a young man appeared in Herman claiming to be deaf and dumb, and also claimed he represented Steward's Magazine agency of Oklahoma City, Okla, and was soliciting business for this firm. Several gave him money out of sympathy for his condition, but none of them have received any magazines.

The farm residence of J. E. Wester of Hubbville was totally destroyed by fire. His daughter, Mrs. Warren, and her son, Lewis, were living on the place. They came to tower Sunday morning to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. West. About 8 o'clock that hand of some unseen conjurer was at work. But little, if any, of the ultimate offering of the wealth of the field which made all these things come about, naturally, and easy. The prairie that three years ago was merely prairie, a patch of brown, just waiting for the ploughman, is today dotted with tilled farms and splendid homes. The line of elevators with their glistening metalled fireproof sides and roofs, indicate the location of the town and the results of the hand of the glow of newness about it all, but the elevator, the splendid store buildings and the comfortable hostelries denote wealth, beyond that of the strength of the man who fashioned and built them but the wealth of the soil, which means that the newness will be followed by a steady growth. The writer recently was a passenger over the Grand Trunk Pacific, the latest factor in this great marvelous field of development. Many miles from any town, were being built up, the farms steaded occupied, was something even his experienced eye had not looked for. Everywhere along the line of this new transcontinental is the distinguishing mark of progress. There was not a mile of the length of the road from Winnipeg to Edmonton and beyond that did not bear testimony to its ability to pay tribute to the revenue of the road. Mention is made of this line, not because it is the last in the field, but because it is one of the best built roads on the Continent and traverses one of the best districts of an excellent country. It is well operated, and already has gone into active service as another means of making it possible to secure more speedily transit from the grain fields to the shipping centres. It had been the intention in this article to have spoken of some of the yields of grain that have made the farmers of Central Canada contented this year, but space will not permit, so that delightful task will be taken up in another issue. In the meantime it would be well worth while for the home seeker, that he died in the hospital there as a result of his injuries. Engineer Grabbert and Fireman Townley on the regular train were only slightly injured.

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# DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRAL CANADA

## THE STORY OF BIG YIELDS OF GRAIN COMES FROM EVERY SECTION.

When the man in the States was told that he could get 160 acres of land in Central Canada—comprising the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—that under cultivation would produce from 30 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre, or if seeded to oats the yield would be 40 to 60 bushels, he was skeptical. The same story was told, the man who wished to get nearer to existing lines of railway, and was only asked to pay $10 to $12 an acre. But many tried it, some one plan and some another. The man who accepted the 160 acres as a free gift, as a homestead, and was willing to put in the required residence duties of three years has now a farm worth from fifteen to twenty dollars an acre. The man who chose to purchase, and did so, took up his residence just within the belt, which, that, in many cases, is worth twice the money he paid for it. Both have found that the story of splendid yields was verified. They have had crops exceeding that promised; they have seen oats that yielded 100 bushels to the acre, and have grown wheat that averaged 40 and as high as 50 bushels to the acre. Their wheat was not a 57 lb. to the bushel article but 62 and 63 lbs. They have seen within the past year, 40 acres of flax from a crop constructed through their district, and throwing out branch lines to the gates of their farm. They have seen schools established in the heart of bourbood and the Government contributing largely to their expense. Churches have been erected, villages have been built and thriving towns have sprung into existence and cities are rapidly springing up, as if the magic hand of some unseen conjurer was at work. But this is not the ultimate offering of the wealth of the field which made all these things come about, naturally, and easy. The prairie that three years ago was merely prairie, a patch of brown, just waiting for the ploughman, is today dotted with tilled farms and splendid homes. The line of elevators with their glistening metalled fireproof sides and roofs, indicate the location of the town and the results of the hand of the glow of newness about it all, but the elevator, the splendid store buildings and the comfortable hostelries denote wealth, beyond that of the strength of the man who fashioned and built them but the wealth of the soil, which means that the newness will be followed by a steady growth. The writer recently was a passenger over the Grand Trunk Pacific, the latest factor in this great marvelous field of development. Many miles from any town, were being built up, the farms steaded occupied, was something even his experienced eye had not looked for. Everywhere along the line of this new transcontinental is the distinguishing mark of progress. There was not a mile of the length of the road from Winnipeg to Edmonton and beyond that did not bear testimony to its ability to pay tribute to the revenue of the road. Mention is made of this line, not because it is the last in the field, but because it is one of the best built roads on the Continent and traverses one of the best districts of an excellent country. It is well operated, and already has gone into active service as another means of making it possible to secure more speedily transit from the grain fields to the shipping centres. It had been the intention in this article to have spoken of some of the yields of grain that have made the farmers of Central Canada contented this year, but space will not permit, so that delightful task will be taken up in another issue. In the meantime it would be well worth while for the home seeker, that he died in the hospital there as a result of his injuries. Engineer Grabbert and Fireman Townley on the regular train were only slightly injured.

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# THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

### CHAPTER I.

### In Which Begins Adventure.

Some may question the truth of this narrative, yet they will scarcely be found among those who "go down to the sea in ships." To them the unfathomable mystery abiding upon the face of the great deep, the constant marvel of huge, heaving leagues of water, solitude, secret and profound, must ever remain so vast, so inexplicable, as to be beyond any intercourse of the finite—the strange, the unexpected, lurking everywhere. To others, mere landsmen, confidently imagining that all phenomena can be reduced within the contracted limits of human comprehension, I need say no more than that witnesses still survive to corroborate the principal incidents of this story, which I have set purpose writing in the full glow of a memory still dominated by the events to be recorded.

It had come to be the 5th day of April, the year 1879. I, John Stephens, aged 24, occupied a rather comfortable seat upon the shaded balcony of a largely fashionable hotel at Valparaiso, which, as travelers will recall, clings to the steep hillside overlooking both the city and harbor beneath. I was alone, not having as yet ordered the serving of the evening meal.

A gayly attired military band, was playing politely in a nearby plaza, and through the intervening distance I was able to distinguish plainly the patriotic notes of national music. I even believed that a medley of shouting voices, mingled with an echo of cheers, was borne to me on the rising night wind, and I leaned above the low railing to gaze down, slightly interested, as a regiment of Chilean infantry—regulars of the line, from their white trousers and stiff hats—swingingly past the hotel corner in rapid time, to disappear suddenly over the steep cliff in the direction of the bay. Far away, toward the right, where the long rows of gray stone barracks was still dimly visible against the darker background of surrounding hills, I could catch the gleam of steel, as squadrons of cavalry and artillery engaged in dress parade, their numerous banners flapping against the sky. At the moment I was not thinking much about the exciting scene, I was engrossed in watching a Chinese attendant lighting the colored lanterns suspended along the balcony roof. A sudden rocket went swiftly and skating up from out the center of the great plaza below, and my eyes followed its swift flight into the black sky until it burst into a thousand intimate stars.

When I turned about, I found, now half inclined to beckon a waiter and order the serving of dinner, a newly arrived company of guests had taken possession of the small round table just within the open window. Three were in the party, apparently father, mother and daughter, beyond question of high social class. Paterfamilias, sitting in stately dignity at what might be considered the head of the board, a broad, pink skinned man across his right knee, was typically aristocratic, of spare figure, stern lean face, with iron-gray hair and mustaches trimmed to perfect point, his eyes cold and emotionless, gleaming like steel points behind gold-rimmed glasses—a man certainly over 60, possessing to the extreme that irritating hauteur possible only to an Englishman of recognized family and position. The lady occupying the seat opposite him, who I naturally presumed to be his wife, was fleshy enough to own an ample double chin, which dropped to a vaster fullness as she bent her head over her gowned, her fingers laden with diamonds, and a lorgnette at her eye, through which she deliberately surveyed the assembled company. Her evident attempt at duplicating the calm haut-ton of her emotionless companion was nevertheless somewhat of a counterfeit, as it failed to conceal wholly a slight twinkle of amusement curving the corners of her mouth, and a certain-other vulgar unusualness of manner. His ideal was evidently that of a marble statue, cold, immaculate, his slightest movement revealing the rigidity of the bort to the spine, while my lady retained, some semblance to flesh and blood, although well "veneered" by long social artifice. He was unmistakably a man who had by been developed by skill; yet the matron, to my thinking, proved far the more interesting specimen of the two.

I must confess, however, wasting precious little attention upon either, for my eyes early rested upon the younger woman seated between the two, and he very directly confronting me. I will not say I was struck at first glance by the sudden appearance of a vision rather broad chin, the lips most artistically modeled, sufficiently parted to reveal a tantalizing glimpse of white, regular teeth behind; the forehead low and broad, the wealth of shadowing hair of darkest brown, with an odd gleam of reddish gold causing the gathered masses to seem an aureole of beauty. But it was not the outward face alone, nor any combination of pleasing features, which yielded such rare and indescribable charm—it was rather a distinct and unusual personality which gave to these both life and attractiveness. Her slightest glance or movement, natural and unaffected, seemed a new revelation of self, the outer expression of a secret inward life which I instinctively longed to penetrate, the guarded mystery of which was invitation.

The three conversed little, speaking English with that lack of restraint common to those who have been accustomed to having discreet servants behind their chairs, the man grumbling idly over the quality of food furnished and the indifferent service, my lady commenting with audible distinctness on the personal appearance of the various people present, the girl contenting herself with an occasional monosyllable when directly addressed. I dispatched my own order, and, while idly waiting the return of the servant, had my attention attracted toward a young gentleman seated a second table just beyond the one occupied by the English family party.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Three Were in the Party, Apparently Father, Mother and Daughter.

at stake, it was no more than natural that we should openly ally ourselves with that struggling faction which the Chilean authorities promptly denounced as insurrectos, and proceeded to crush.

It was something of a comic opera war, resulting in two or three skirmishes where ill-equipped and poorly officered peasants were pitted against regular troops of the line, and, as we received from Bolivia no more substantial aid than vague promises of resistance, though rather stubborn, was soon overcome. When the final wild stampedo for safety came, I did not deem it expedient to embarrass myself, as an unremunerated general of the late revolutionary forces, still in possession of a considerable sum of money, to which no one else possessed any valid claim, the bullet healed scar of a Chilean bullet in my shoulder, and an exceedingly flattering chance of being summarily shot by drumhead courtmartial if caught. An opportunity for retreat across the Bolivian frontier was already effectively blocked, but, after several weeks of excessively harrrdship, skulking amid the dark recesses of Indian huts in the mountains, I succeeded in stealing unobserved into Valparaiso, feeling confident that, as a sailor, I should be able to discover in that busy seaport some early opportunity for escape.

This confidence was doomed to bitter disappointment. The Chilean authorities were especially desirous of apprehending me, inspired doubtless by visions of the war-chest, rumored my son, Lewis, were living on the Pacific coast, and, having in my wife and daughter with me, should be glad to make the acquaintance of the clergy and gentry of the neighborhood.

### Changed.

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A "Young Mother" asks our opinion of "the alleged injurious effects of rocking on babies."

We must frankly say that we consider it a brutal practice. As the poet has it, a great many babies, of all ages, we never rocked on any of them intentionally, and we would probably be arrested if we expressed our full opinion of any woman who would presume to do so.—Lippincott's Magazine.

## DEATH STRUGGLE IN PLASTER

### Fearful Sufferings of a Martyr Were Preserved for Modern Generations.

Neither shall I dwell on the governor's palace which we visited, though it is set in a fair garden; nor on the museum, with the exception of just one thing, says Albert Bigelow Paine, in Outing. That one item is, I believe, unique in the world's list of curiosities. It is a plaster cast of the martyr Geronimo in the agony of death. The Algerians put Geronimo alive into a soft mass of concrete, which presently hardened into a block and was built into a fort. This was in 1569, and about forty years later a Spanish writer described the event and told exactly how that particular block could be located.

The fort stood for nearly 300 years. Then, in 1853, it was torn down, the block was identified and broken open, and an almost perfect mold of the dead martyr was found within. They filled the mold with plaster, and the result—a wonderful cast—lies there in the museum to-day, face down as he died, hands and feet bound and straining, head twisted to one side in the supreme torture of that terrible martyrdom. It is a grewsome, fascinating thing and you go back to look at it more than once, and you slip out between times for a breath of fresh air.

Remembering the story and looking at that straining figure, you realize a little of the need he must have known, and your lungs contract and you smother and hurry out to the sky and sun and God-given oxygen of life. He could not have lived long, but every second of consciousness must have been an eternity of horror, for there is no such thing as time except as to mode of measurement, and a measurement such as that would compass ages unthinkable. If I lived in Algiers and at any time should sprout a little bud of discontent with the present state of affairs—a little sympathy with the subjugated population—I would go and take a look at Geronimo, and forthwith all the discontent and the sympathy would pass away and I would come out gloating in the fact that France can crack the whip and that we of the west can ride them down.

## HOW TAILOR SIZED HIM UP

### Looseness of Top Coat Button Revealed the Customer as an "Easy Mark."

The tailor attempted to say "good morning," but the irate customer snapped off the greeting in the middle.

"I don't want any work done," he said, "and I don't want any palavering. What I want is to find out why you sent that blithering idiot of an inventor around to my place to try to talk me into investing something in his new patent. Who told you I had money to throw away?"

"No one," said the tailor, "but I knew you were interested in new schemes and listened patiently to promoters, because your top coat button is always getting loose. That shows that somebody does a mighty lot of tugging at it. It is people with schemes to finance that have the tugging habit, so I didn't have to do any deep reasoning to figure out that promoters in general consider you worth cultivating. Am I not right?"

"You are," said the irate customer. "And, by the way, while I am here I wish you would sew on this top button. That inventive friend of yours nearly pulled it off when he had me held up yesterday afternoon."

### Origin of the Word "Bloodhound."

The bloodhound was first known in England as the sleuth hound, later as the English bloodhound; not on account of his thirst for blood, but because of his pure breeding, the same as one speaks of a pure-bred, pure-blood or blooded horse. He was first introduced in England by that good sportsman, William the Conqueror. Later he was known in France as the St. Hubert, and in the eight century as the Flemish hound. There were no real English bloodhound in America before those sent by Edwin Brough to the New York dog show in 1888. The registration of the American Kennel club shows that they were the first imported and the first ever registered.—Recreation.

### Dangerous Servian Practice.

One more has been added to the list of fatalities proceeding from the free use of firearms on all festive occasions in Servia. Mixailo Drenovatch, a bridegroom of a few hours, has been the victim of a stray bullet fired by one of the guests at his wedding dinner. The guest kept firing, politely, to mark his satisfaction as each fresh course was laid on the table.

As a rule the Serb is a good shot, but the number of accidents that have occurred lately call for government attention, and it is possible that a law will be passed by the skupstchina restricting the indiscriminate use of loaded weapons at festive gatherings.

### Seven Sons, All Priests.

Rev. Samuel Skrene, vicar of Tanneham, Nottinghamshire, England, has seven sons and they are all priests of the church. One is vicar of Walton, Lancashire, famous for his great church long before the adjacent village of Liverpool overshadowed it in importance. Another is vicar of St. Stephen's, Sunderland. One is in Darfield, Yorkshire, and another in Beccles, Suffolk. Oxnott claims a fifth. Another is in Suffolk, while the seventh is in Lincolnshire. It is said by those who know the brothers most intimately that they represent different phases of church thought.

### Exploded in His Hands.

A horrible death was that which befell Lewis Frederick, foreman for Mitchell Brothers, contractors, of Spokane, Wash., who was blown to atoms by a stick of dynamite which accidentally exploded in his hands. Frederick was superintending the placing of the sticks of dynamite close to a bonfire. The body of the foreman was blown a distance of 40 feet.

### Safeguarding One's Health.

The surest way to keep in good condition is to watch the beginnings of a breakdown. When you feel tired most of the time, when your work is an effort, and you are so "stupid you cannot keep awake," then is the time to take account of stock and find out what you are doing to break the laws of health.

### The Soulful Florist.

"I don't believe that God ever made the flowers to sell," said the Broad street florist. "If I was rich I wouldn't sell a one. I would raise the beautiful things to give away to people who need them, to the poor and the sick and the tired." The florist looked as if he meant what he said, too.—Newark News.

### Poetry.

I must deplore the scant attention paid nowadays to the first of arts. Poetry is the real source of music, painting and sculpture, and the way it is neglected or put to scorn these days is one of the many signs of national decadence.—Marie Corelli.

### Life.

Metaphysicians say that life beyond the grave has been proved by mediums. Other people who have attended seances say they are assured there was life behind a convenient curtain from which hands and things emerged at intervals.—Exchange.

### The Smiths of Ireland.

One fact in the report of the registrar-general for Ireland is calculated to surprise the average Englishman. The 33,700 "Smiths" of Ireland, we learn, outnumber the "O'Briens" by 300. It should make Ireland stare, too.—Westminster Gazette.

### Use the Nut Cracker.

Just a little nick out of the enamel of a tooth made by cracking a nut in the mouth may spoil a tooth forever. When you have nuts to crack use a hammer or a nut cracker and save your teeth.

### The Philosopher of Folly.

"The reason auctioneers make money," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is that so many people think it only costs 'em a nickel to raise the other fellow's bid five cents."

### To Improve Light of Lamp.

A small lump of camphor dropped in the oil receptacle of a lamp will improve the light and make the flame clearer and brighter. A few drops of vinegar will have a similar effect.

### Wants to Be Praised.

A man who doesn't eat things which would, if he consumed them, make him sick always feels that his self-sacrifice has been in vain if other people do not regard him as a hero.

### Hint to the Wise.

When both feet fly out from under you and you have a presentiment that you're going to fall don't turn around to see if anybody is looking.

### True Wit.

Wit consists in knowing the resemblance of things which differ, and the difference of things which are alike.—Mme. de Stael.

### Food Remnants Delivered.

All of the food served to a guest at a Japanese banquet and not consumed by him at the time is taken to his home by the servants of his host.

### Holiday Text.

There's more life in the old land than you can take in at a breath, so just be generous and pass the joy around.—Atlanta Constitution.

### Rare Combination.

Experience joined with common sense to mortals is a providence.—Green.

### Daily Thought.

He is not only idle who does nothing, but he is idle who might be better employed.—Socrates.

### Bitter Denunciation.

Samuel Johnson: If he had two ideas they would fall out with each other.

### Says McGowan:

"Ut ain't a' hard t' have faith in some min—but somehow ye fale aisier whin dheir dead."—Cleveland News.

### New Paving Material.

A new paving material is now being made of metal shavings mixed with concrete.

### Laborious.

Why do we labor in this world? The attainable nobody wants; the unattainable nobody can have.—Smart Set.

### Women and Business.

Thank heaven women have no business habits.—G. B. Shaw.

### Spanish Proverb.

Shear the sheep, but don't flay them.

## TACT SHOULD BE CULTIVATED

### Not a Hard Thing to Do, and Its Possession is a Wonderful Help to Success.

It is generally conceded that tact is a quality which serves us well at times and in all circumstances. And while all regard it as a thing to be desired, many fail to recognize that it may be consciously cultivated. If we analyze tact we find that it is made up of certain elements:

A sympathetic knowledge of human nature, its fears, weaknesses, expectations and inclinations.

The ability to put yourself in the other person's place and to consider the matter as it appears to him.

The magnanimity to deny expression to such of your thoughts as might unnecessarily offend another.

The ability to perceive quickly what is the expedient thing, and the willingness to make the necessary concessions.

The recognition that there are millions of different human opinions of which your own is but one.

A spirit of unfeigned kindness such as makes even an enemy a debtor to your innate good will.

A patience that supplants accusation with the opportunity for self-discovery.

A recognition of what is customary in the circumstances and a gracious acceptance of the situation.

Gentleness, cheerfulness and sincerity—and such variations as the spirit of these may suggest.

## HAD TWO PATRIOTS ON BOARD

### Bibulous Passengers on New York Subway Train Who Had Served Their Country.

It could hardly be denied that he had been spending his evening and much of the early morning in places where things to drink were to be had, but when once he started home he was in a hurry. Therefore he dashed at top speed across the platform and caught the subway train which was waiting.

The train was in no hurry to get out of the station, being delayed for some reason or other, so the man settled down in his seat. Suddenly he started up again and remarked loudly: "You may fire when ready, Gridley," and then including the whole carful in his benevolent gaze, said sleepily, "'S an ol' man-o'-war term. Was in th' navy once m'self."

His tones awoke another man who had been out entertaining himself lavishly and that one had some responsive chord in his muzzy mind started by the familiar Dewey phrase. This one remarked with preternatural gloom, "Don' cheer, fellers, poor devils are dyin'," and then added: "'Mark made by Bob Evans, Fightin' Bob Evans. Served under him," and back into sleep he resolved.

Then the train rolled on.—New York Press.

### Spies Everywhere.

"Everything blabs," said Emerson. "Be sure your sin will find you out," said Moses. "There is nothing covered up that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known," said one wiser than both. All are statements of the natural law of exposure. Every scandal that comes to public hearing but illustrates this law. One secret sets a hundred tongues a wagging. Dead men do tell tales. What is done in darkness is exposed in the glaring light of publicity. The right hand does find out if the left is smeared with blood or wickedness. Everything is headed for the surface. Nature is full of detectives who spy on us night and day, who peer within and without, and in the end make full publicity of what they find.

### The Beggar's Stratagem.

For artistic methods the Parisian beggar is hard to beat. One man recently arrested was in the habit of wandering through the streets, followed at a considerable distance by a Newfoundland dog. On seeing a bone or a crust in the gutter he would dart on it feverishly, and the dog would rush and snatch it from him. A terrific struggle ensued, ending in the flight of the dog bearing off the prize, while the man lay exhausted in the gutter. It is easy to imagine how kind-hearted wayfarers, after assisting him to rise, would shower coins on the poor devil driven by poverty to fight so desperately for a meager crust.

### A Sermon Bell.

There are distant parts of rural England where church bells have a strange significance. When a bell is rung for five minutes at eight o'clock on Sunday morning, the fisher folk are thus reminded that a sermon will be preached at 11. If the bell is not sounded there will be no sermon, and the fisher folk arrange their dinner hour accordingly.

The convenience of the native population is taken into consideration in quaint Banffshire, where it is quite permissible for the wives and daughters of the fishermen to carry their hats to church in paper bags, to be put on and taken off before and after the service.

### The Boy's Ignorance.

Son—Pa, I don't want to wear those old pants of yours; they're too big and the kids give me the laugh.

Father—Niver mind th' kids. Ye'll grow into thim pants.

Son—But why can't I wear my old ones till I do grow into yours?

Father—Is that th' ixtint iv y'r iddycation? How kin ye ixpect t' grow into mine without wearin' thim?—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

### Growing Cotton in Palestine.

Cotton growing is being resumed in Palestine. An extensive suitable area is available. During our civil war cotton was cultivated there on an extensive scale, of which several old cotton presses still bear witness. It is said that the cotton was of very good quality. Companies are being organized. In Turkey of late years a distinct revival of the cotton industry has become manifest.

### Expert Opinion.

A negro hallboy in a big Brooklyn apartment house had been called in by the mistress to assist in unrolling a new rug in the parlor of the flat. When it was finally laid he looked at it a moment admiringly and remarked: "Dat do sut'n'ly look fine, ma'am. But it strikes me dat it ain't exactly compatible wid de paper."—New York Tribune.

### Why They Indorsed It.

"After you have slept in one of our beds for a year," advertised the manufacturers, "you'll never have any other." At which the undertakers' trust sat down and wrote a testimonial for the bed, knowing full well that anybody who slept in bed for a year would probably have to be measured for a wooden overcoat.

### Country School Products.

So long as sweet country lanes are full of boys and girls on their way to the country schools, we need not greatly despair of the republic. The country will still produce Washingtons, Jeffersons, Lincolns, Lees, Jay Goulds, Harrimans, Grants and McKinleys.

### What Every Father Thinks.

"Your own baby with the colic," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is so much sweeter than the other fellow's baby that took a prize at the beauty show that you wonder how the other fellow has the nerve to acknowledge his paternity."

### Had a Kick Coming.

"Marie Bloggins, the lawful wife of the prisoner, next appeared in the witness-box," wrote the reporter of the bigamy trial. But the comp. left out the "l" in lawful, and Marie Bloggins called up next day and gave the editor a piece of her mind.

### The Correct Answer.

Once more the question is being discussed: Should a soldier marry? The answer depends entirely upon how much money she has. A soldier hasn't any and needs much.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Economical Saxon Stoves.

For hundreds of years the people of Saxony have used stoves made of fire brick covered with glazed tiles, which retain and gradually radiate the heat for hours after the fire has gone out.

### The Stage's Uplifting Influence.

The son of a New York millionaire has married a show girl and been forced to go to work. Who says that the stage does not have an uplifting influence?

### Uncle Ezra Says:

"When I see some women folks goin' 'long the street I wonder how sech little heels kin hol' up so much dignerty."

### Probable Answer.

"Why are outsiders always rank?" asks F. P. A. in the New York Mail. For the same reason, perhaps, that bystanders are always innocent.

### Rich Mexican State.

The state of Jalisco has long been known as one of the richest in the republic of Mexico in agriculture and mining.

### Others Did, Also.

The charge is brought that George Washington ate with his knife. Of course he did. Washington was not in all respects ahead of his time.

### Must Give a Guarantee.

Extraordinary traffic on roads in England is only permitted, nominally, after those conducting it have agreed to pay for the injury caused.

### Good Worldly Religion.

To keep up a nice balance of work and wear, and to come out a little ahead each day, is good religion.—Dr. Kellog.

### Philosophy of Epictetus.

Nature has given to men one tongue, but two ears, that we may hear from others twice as much as we speak.—Epictetus.

### An Examination.

Quoth the stude as he surveyed the masked beauty: "You pass this make-up examination."—Cornell Widow.

### Honor Belongs to Liverpool.

The first school for the blind in the world was established at Liverpool in 1791.

### Beware of Ink and Paper.

As soon as you write letters you are lost. That is one of the dangers of education.—Judge Bacon.

### Thrifty New Yorkers.

New Yorkers are not all spendthrifts. More than 3,000,000 of them have deposits in the savings banks.

### Japanese Wife in Luck.

Sewing on buttons is not a wifely duty in Japan—there are no buttons.


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