

An Essay on Cranks.

BY ONE OF THE FRATERNITY, STEWART.

"And rowing hard against the stream... And cannot deem it all a dream."

The dirtiest people, as a class, are the healthiest, those who live on the worst food have the best digestion...

Cranks are a word first coined by Medicoity to discredit those who surpassed him and made him ashamed.

Reference is here made more especially to that species of crank which has reached its highest development in America—the inventive crank.

No, our reputation in other lands does not rest upon our statesmen, authors or artists. Among the one hundred of the world's greatest of the last fifty years...

It is natural that the inventor should be under-estimated, for he is generally quite ordinary in everything but his inventiveness, and that is something not often revealed by his words or actions.

The crank is usually one generation ahead of time with his ideas, but the generation that comes after him generally tries to do the proper thing by his memory...

Many inventors float on the clouds of enthusiasm pursuing rainbows which they cannot reach, and it is also true that they often exaggerate the value of their productions...

The world gains enormously by the inventor's over enthusiasm, for when the invention is bad it is rare that any one loses except the inventor...

But inventors are not the only men in this country who are over-enthusiastic. When the inventor happens in court and hears a lawyer declaring that he can see a band of white-robed angels...

Within half a century cranks have made more improvements and greater changes than all the "well balanced" men could make in a thousand years...

The following tribute of respect was received by us for publication, on the death of Hazel Forbes, son of Mr. C. S. Forbes:

Darling Hazel died October 19, 1888. Patient, unceasing efforts of loving hearts and hands were unavailing to save the sweet life, and after many days of racking pain to the body, her pure soul was wafted to that eternal rest in Heaven...

Cranks showed how to cross the oceans, tunnel the mountains and bridge the rivers. It required a thousand cranks to perfect hundreds of inventions before it became possible to send a message four thousand miles at high speed for a postal card.

"Well balanced" implies that the faculties are about equally developed. Such a development gives too much common sense and conservatism, and not half enough ingenuity, hope and perseverance to force improvements on an unwilling world.

packet which plowed the raging canal at a velocity of three miles per hour, which was not from Nineveh, Pompeii or the pyramids, but from a packet company's advertisement in the Phila. Ledger of March 28, 1836.

Said the gentle Fulton to Judge Story, "As I had occasion to pass daily to and from the building-yard, while my boat was in progress, I often loitered, unknown, near the group of strangers gathered in little circles, and heard various inquiries as to the object of this new vehicle."

Watt and Stevenson were reviled as cranks. One envolved the steam-engine; the other put it on wheels and produced the steed of the iron way, to feed on fire and never tire.

But the time will come when nations will vie with one another in aiding and stimulating cranks to work out all their ideas. I find the annual output of our colleges gives us more than enough lawyers, doctors, dealers and dudes.

If one-fourth the inventions given us by cranks within two generations were suddenly taken from us, we should experience incalculable inconvenience and suffering.

Against two classes of our fellow citizens—chronic skeptics and foggy fogies—the crank wages constant warfare, giving and taking hard knocks.

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Rev. Miller of the M. E. church is trying to get up a Chautauqua circle here. We hope he may succeed.

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THE ACTION OF THE SIOUX.

Due to the Influence of Chiefs Call and Sitting Bull.

Why They Rejected the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—Is it noticed during the conference between the Sioux Indians and Secretary Villas last week that while Little Wounded, Gray Eagle, and a half dozen other prominent chiefs had suggestions to make, and that they interpolated remarks from time to time during the translation of Secretary Villas' proposal, Chiefs Sitting Bull and Gall sat in apparent indifference in the rear of the room with their backs against the walls.

A Terrible Catastrophe.

HOOPER, Neb., Oct. 21.—A terrible accident occurred at this place last night by which three persons were killed and two were seriously injured.

About 10 o'clock p. m. Henry Schaffer, living four miles west of town, started for home. Accompanying him in the wagon was his stepson David Minnick, his sons Percival and Henry Schaffer, his son Daniel Schaffer, Thomas Roe and a Mr. Lenig. As they drove up to the Elkhorn road a stock train was approaching from the west at a high rate of speed.

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It is said that W. D. Jones, a candidate for county commissioner, spent a whole day and lots of money in another county while out soliciting votes last week. He went beyond his bounds.

HAZEL.

TO MR. AND MRS. C. S. FORBES. Only a little silent form.

Covered with flowers white; A snowy face, two dimpled hands Now hidden from our sight.

But oh! the loneliness and grief, That little grave has left; Within that home so desolate, And parent hearts ber-t.

Oh Hazel! little as yet child, The mission here is done; God lent thee for a few short months; He has but call'd his own.

Believe that she is happy now, At home in heaven with God. That over those he loves the best, He holds the chaste and rod.

Some New Found Indian Tribes.

The great table land of Matto Grosso, in the western part of Brazil, is still one of the least known portions of South America. When Dr. Claus and Dr. von den Steinen penetrated it several years ago, and followed the large Xingu river from its head waters to the Amazon, they floated down about 1,000 miles before they reached the known portion of the river.

There is hardly a corner of the earth whose people have not had some inkling of the great world beyond them. But these primitive natives of the upper Xingu had, apparently, never seen a scrap of trade goods or heard that human beings existed outside their little circle of observation.

Dogs and fowls are found in all parts of the Amazon valley that have been visited by traders, but these Xingu tribes have never heard of them. Neither have they any knowledge of the banana, sugar cane and rice, with which natives of the tropical zone are generally familiar.

From the languages and pottery of all but one of these tribes the explorer derived the idea that these isolated peoples are allied to the original stock of the once powerful Caribs, who journeyed from the south to the sea. One tribe differed so greatly from all others that he was unable to trace its relation to any other people.

B. & M. Time Table.

GOING WEST. No. 1—5:40 a. m. No. 3—6:40 p. m. No. 5—6:47 a. m. No. 7—7:20 p. m. No. 9—6:17 p. m. No. 11—6:27 a. m.

GOING EAST. No. 2—3:30 p. m. No. 4—10:30 a. m. No. 6—7:33 p. m. No. 8—9:40 a. m. No. 10—9:40 a. m. No. 12—6:27 a. m.

All trains run daily by way of Omaha, except No. 12 which runs to and from Schuyler daily except Sunday.

No. 30 is a stub to Pacific Junction at 5:00 a. m. No. 19 is a stub from Pacific Junction at 11:00 a. m.

LEGAL.

Order for Hearing. In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of the Administrator of the Estate of Mary S. Beaver, deceased, to sell real estate.

On reading the petition filed of the Administrator of the Estate of Mary S. Beaver, deceased, representing among other things that said deceased died, seized of certain real estate therein described, and that it is necessary to sell the same to pay the debts of said deceased, and praying for license to sell the same, and it appearing to the court that it is necessary to sell the same for the purpose aforesaid...

It is further ordered that this order be published at least four weeks before said order be published for the hearing of said petition in the Plattsmouth Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Plattsmouth and in general circulation in said county.

Dated October 19th, A. D. 1888. SAMUEL M. CHAPMAN, Judge of District Court.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by W. C. Showalter, clerk of the district court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 24th day of November A. D. 1888 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the south door of the court house in said county, at public auction, the following real estate to-wit: The west half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-one (21) township twelve (12) range nine (9) east of the 6th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska, with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Samuel L. Anderson, Nancy Anderson, Lombard Investment Company, H. W. Curtis & Co. and Jacob L. Phillips, defendants; to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Allen A. Coleman, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 17th, A. D. 1888. J. C. EKENBARY, Sheriff Cass County, Neb.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued by W. C. Showalter, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the residence of Samuel L. Thomas, in Plattsmouth Precinct, in said county, sell at public auction on the following personal property, to-wit: The undivided one-half interest in two bulls, and the undivided one-seventh interest in eight cows, five steers one to two years old, eight calves, one bull one year old, and two one-year old heifers.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Thomas J. Thomas, defendant; to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by George E. Dovey, plaintiff, against said defendant. Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 22nd, A. D. 1888. J. C. EKENBARY, Sheriff Cass County, Neb.

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Ladies' and Misses' Jackets!

This cut represents our popular \$5.00 Ladies' Jacket, made of All-Wool Striped Cloaking, and at the price a decided bargain.

We have Full Lines at \$3 to \$15, each made up of the very best materials, in solid colors and stripes.

Misses' Jackets from \$4 to \$7.50. Sizes range from 12 to 18.

Children's and Misses' Cloaks!

Call early and make your selections, for you all know how difficult it is later on to get the sizes.

This cut represents one of our decided bargains in that line, commencing with size 4 at \$4.50, with a 50c. rise for a size made of a Brown Checked All-Wool Cloaking, Plaided skirt, with Surah Lined Hood. We have toll lines from \$2.00 upwards, sizes ranging from 2 to 18.

Plush - Cloaks.

We have never carried so large a line of Plush Cloaks as this season, and at prices so low.

Plush Sacques from \$25.00 to \$45.

Plush Newmarkets at \$65.00.

Plush Jackets from \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Plush Modjeska's from \$18.50 to \$35.00.

Plush Mantens from \$18.00 to \$40.00.

Call Early and make your Selections.

F. Herrmann,

ONE DOOR EAST FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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