

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT

This is how a Kentucky judge charged a jury the other day: "If you believe what the counsel for the plaintiff has told you, your verdict will be for the plaintiff; if, on the other hand, you believe what the defendant's counsel has told you, you will give a verdict for the defendant. But if you are like me, and don't believe what either of them said, I don't know what you will do." The jury disagreed.

About the most tantalizing predicament imaginable for a man to be in has fallen to the lot of one Valentine, who has recently been left \$100,000 by the death of a relative but does not dare show up to claim it for fear of being hung for a murder he committed a number of years ago.

An accident happened not long since that, happening a year ago, might have been anything but pleasant. The clerks in one of the banks of the city, in winding up the time lock, made a mistake and set the thing for a 24-hour shift, instead of twelve hours, and when the bank opened up Tuesday morning it didn't have any more money than a newspaper man is supposed to have about that time of the week. It had plenty of the filthy stuff, but what good was it for business purposes locked up in the safe. The bank president simply despatched one of the clerks over to another bank with a big grain sack and the young man soon returned with all kinds and colors of money, from the "double saw-buck" to the nickel piece. Business was carried on as though nothing had happened, and everybody was happy.—Nebraska City Press.

Miss Mary Brown of Galesburg, Ill., paid \$2 for a package at a sale of unclaimed goods by an express company in that city a few days ago. Upon opening the bundle, it was found to contain two fine oil paintings by a celebrated French artist. The paintings had been on exhibition at the world's fair and are said to be worth at least \$1,000.—Cook Courier.

The Nebraska City News says that "There was an alleged case of 'love at first sight' at Topeka, Kas., a month or so ago. The marriage was described as a 'romantic affair.' But now the wife is suing for a divorce, and states in her petition that she tried to kiss her husband but that he repulsed her and declared that he would not permit any such liberty, 'no, not for \$500.' She wants the court to allow her \$25 a month out of hubby's salary, which, under the circumstances, is a very reasonable request.

The anxiety of man to enter into a marriage contract was clearly portrayed in Judge Eaton's office the other day when, in uniting a couple the groom responded "Yes sir" just four times in the wrong place at the wrong time, and finally had to say "yes" the fifth time. The bride waited until the judge had completed his say, and made one answer do. That's the difference between some men and some women.—Nebraska City Press.

Ex-Governor Furnas of Brownville, has in his possession a little flag that has quite an interesting history. It is the first United States flag that ever floated to the breezes of Nemaha county and it began its career at a fourth of July celebration at Brownville in 1855. Gov. Furnas afterwards used it as his regimental headquarters flag during the war, as colonel of the second Nebraska cavalry. At the fourth of July celebration at Auburn this year Gov. Furnas again unfurled the flag and gave its history before he introduced the orator of the day—Gov. Holcomb.—Verdon Pioneer Record.

Susan B. Anthony has decided to take a rest and yield the mantle of emancipation to younger women. Miss Anthony is 70 past and a suspicion has penetrated her inner consciousness that she is no longer a new woman.

The soldiers' home at Milford will be dedicated on Tuesday, Oct. 8th, the anniversary of the battle of Perryville, Ky. Gov. Holcomb and other persons of statewide reputation will be present.

And now they say that the bloomers are to be entirely superseded by the trim, close-fitting knickerbockers, because the latter are more convenient and comfortable. Goodness gracious! How much further is this convenient and comfortable argument to be advanced?

It serves a man right who goes to church and closes his eyes when the contribution box goes around and ridicules the preacher, who picks up a newspaper that somebody else pays for and tells how it ought to be edited, to get roped into a circus and then roar because he did not get ten times his money's worth. He will die sometime

and the preacher that did not suit him will officiate and the editor he abused will feel like writing, "Its a good thing; push it along."

Joseph Ertt of Nebraska City hanged himself early Friday morning to a small apple tree near his house. Despondency was the cause of the rash act.

Truth rambles in paths that fiction would hesitate to tread. A 13-year-old girl of Butte, Mont., ran across a 600 pound bear near town, drove the frightened animal to her home several miles away, and called her brother to kill it, which he did.

Nails have gone up \$26 per ton owing to the approach of a presidential election. So many campaign lies will have to be nailed.

We cannot dodge the truth without getting splashed with the mud that makes what we have done visible to the world.

A perfect mouth for a woman is thus described by one authority: "It should be of medium size, the upper half shaped like Cupid's bow, the under half nearly straight, and both bright crimson in color, and neither too thick nor too thin." Another authority says it should be a little less noisy when discussing the qualities of the latest styles of the bikes.

A well will be sunk, and a windmill furnish the power for the water works at Elmwood. A 30,000 gallon tank will be erected on a fifty foot tower, and five inch pipes convey the water to the business portion of the town.

I would rather be a dog and lick a sore than have the semblance of a man and not have manhood enough to refuse to vote for a yellow dog because my party nominated him.—C. V. Morgan.

The latest thing out for newspapers who carry delinquent subscribers is that every time the name of a delinquent is mentioned in the paper it is inverted. For sample, MITHAM FROM and family are spending this week in Chicago. Subscribers know what it means and immediately there is a grand rush to get right side up again.

A northern woman has got up and sent to the Atlanta exposition an autograph towel. Any country printing office can furnish one of them. All that will be needed will be a piece of chalk with which to write autographs on it.—Troy Chief.

A bashful fellow called on his best girl the other evening, and they both sat on the sofa at opposite ends. After a silence of considerable duration, evidently spent by both in hard thought, she mustered up enough courage to ask him what he was thinking about. He, hoping to please her, replied, "I was thinking of the same thing you were." She, turning round, replied, "I'll slap your mouth if you try it."—Morrill Vindicator.

The office-seeker is around with his smiling face inquiring after the welfare of your mother-in-law, uncles, aunts and cousins; your wife and the babies, and last but not least, yourself. "Can't you help me out at the primaries?"

Miss Jennie Brown, of Neligh, went to sleep with her glossy head of hair hanging down her back in two long braids. During the night some one entered her room and with some sharp instrument like a razor severed the braids from her head without awakening her or her sister.

The eastern owner of a ranch in San Diego county, California, has devised a novel way of keeping thoroughly posted as to the condition of his property without the trouble and expense of visiting it two or three times a year. At certain seasons he has an elaborate series of photographs of the property taken, showing the buildings, the stock, the fruit trees and everything about the place. These pictures show the amount of work done and the exact condition of the work on the ranch.

A visitor recently returned from Elyria, a small Burlington station in Valley county, tells a wonderful story of an onion crop that came under his observation at that point. J. H. Powell the station agent, having a little leisure time on his hands, planted four acres of onions, embracing several of the most prolific varieties. With the assistance of his father, he gave the plot special cultivation, and careful measurement and estimate of his yield place it at 700 bushels per acre. Many of the plants weigh over two pounds each and a collection of the best specimens range from two pounds nine ounces to three pounds and a quarter. The onions were raised on the Loup valley, but without any aid from irrigation. Mr. Powell has cabbage and celery which are fully as creditable to his industry and skill as a farmer as are his onions.—Lincoln Journal.

N. H. Meeker, the Greenwood banker, was in town Saturday attending a referee's sale of some Greenwood lots.

Henry Kirkham departed Monday for a few weeks' visit with his old friend, Richard Vivian, out near Alliance.

Dick Straight was in town from South Bend Saturday. He says republicans of the west end are not in the most happy frame of mind possible.

The two-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds died Thursday of summer complaint. The remains were taken to Percival, Iowa, Friday for interment.

Mrs. Jos. Lake and daughter, Miss Alice, who have been visiting at their old home in England for several months returned home Monday, in excellent health.

Joe Fritze of Wilber, 20 years old, loaded a shot gun, placing the cap on first. While he was wadding the last charge the gun exploded, shattering his left hand.

Chas. Beeson has been quite seriously ill for the past week. It was feared that he would have an attack of typhoid fever, but his physician now thinks he will be around in a few days.

It is reported that Eli Birdsall, Herman Fields and Phil Kinnamon indulged in a three-cornered fight at a bance on the Iowa bottoms Thursday. Birdsall is reported to have come out on top.

A part of Wm. Neville's grading and bridge-building tools, which have been stored at Lincoln for some time, have been shipped to this city, to be used by Mr. Neville in his railroad contract over the river.

Henry Gering and Louie Egenberger ran a hundred yard foot race Friday morning in the alley south of Main street. Louie was not in it at any time, and Henry came under the wire an easy winner. The time was not learned but is said to have been quite fast.

Marshalltown, Iowa, proposes to keep in the procession during the heel of the summer. A telegram from that point states that "hailstones as large as hens' eggs fell for twenty minutes in this neighborhood and drifted in the gulleys six feet deep." This snows under all ordinary competition.

A young doctor of a neighboring village, wishing to make a good impression upon a German farmer, mentioned that he had studied homeopathy and was also a graduate of the "regular" school. "Oh, dot vas noding," said the farmer. "I had once a calf udder sucked two cows, and he made noding but a sciteer after all."

The little seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Ferris, Cal., formerly of this city, was the victim of a serious accident recently. The little fellow was run over by a motor car and for a time it was feared that one leg would have to be amputated. Later reports, however, are to the effect that he is getting along nicely.

The Nebraska Conference. The Nebraska Methodist conference met in Lincoln and a number of changes were made. The Nebraska City district will be presided over by Rev. P. Van Fleet of this city, who succeeds Dr. L. E. Britt, also of this city. Rev. Van Fleet is succeeded by Rev. G. M. Couffer. The following are the appointments made for the Nebraska City district: P. Van Fleet, presiding elder. Plattsmouth.

- Adams, J. G. Stewart. Auburn, John Gallagher. Brock and Talmage, M. Damotte. Cook, J. M. Darby. Douglas, Wm. Cowley. Elk Creek, George E. Price. Fall City, J. A. Barker. Humboldt, J. W. Swan. Johnson, J. Calvert. Louisville, J. C. Hobbs. Nebraska City, H. C. Haman. Nehawka, L. Jean. Palmyra, C. E. Rowe. Peru, G. M. Gates. Plattsmouth, C. M. Couffer. Rulo, E. L. Barch. Shubert, William Simpson. South Bend, D. Fetz. Stella, J. A. Sanders. Sterling, B. E. Newton. Syracuse, J. Seabrook. Table Rock, B. C. Johnson. Tecumseh, J. R. Woodcock. Union, A. L. Folds. Weeping Water, G. H. Moulton. Rev. Van Fleet's many friends here will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

Some Big Corn. Col. Graves of the Union Ledger inflicts the following on the readers of that paper, and is respectfully recommended for the "belt" now in possession of John Boone: "A story comes from the country illustrating the folly of boys, and at the same time it gives an idea as to the great corn crops of Nebraska this year. The story is that a boy climbed a corn stalk to see how the ears were getting along, and when he started down he found that the stalk was growing upward faster than he could climb down. Men have been trying to cut down the stalk, but it is feared that they will not succeed in

time to save the boy from death by starvation. He has been subsisting on raw corn, and has thrown down four bushels of cobs, but it is thought that his supply is almost exhausted. Wednesday he dropped a note requesting that the Ledger be sent to him by means of a kite, and stated that he hoped to get down in time to attend the county fair at Plattsmouth next week.

Dreams. (Written for THE JOURNAL.) As one who slumbers long and then awakes. To find his busy fancies only dreams: So unto him for whom Death's morning breaks, This life a false and fleeting vision seems. —ISABEL RICHET.

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The services of the jury for the coming term of court will not be required until Thursday, October 3, as no business will be transacted until that time.

J. O. Reaver of Knoxville, Iowa, who has been visiting up at Hot Springs, S. D., for a couple of weeks, arrived in town Monday. He will return home in a few days. Mr. Reaver reports eight inches of snow in the Black Hills when he left.

The Big Shows. Lemen Bros.' Combined Circus, Menagerie, Hippodrome, Oceanic Aquarium and Congress of Living Phenomena, will exhibit at Plattsmouth, Monday, September 23. Reports from all quarters pronounce the above shows the leaders in tented amusements, and cannot fail to interest the masses. That it possesses many rare animals never before seen in this country, the only real Aquatic Show of sea animals, a great Hippodrome, a Double Circus, and many phenomenal living wonders is without question. Its career has been a triumphal success. It is enthusiastically received and immensely patronized wherever it spreads its tents, and it said to give more and better show than any other organization in America. The newspapers are unanimous in its praise. We look for a grand outpouring of the populace here on show day.

Coleman, the jeweler, where Caruth used to be, Plattsmouth. 24tf

Douglas W. Shinn is being "joshed" considerably by the boys lately. Doug. claims to be pretty well posted on affairs in general, and that fact is responsible for his present "troubles." The other day Jake Beeson innocently asked him where the word Ak-Sar-Ben originated and its meaning. Doug, reflected for a moment and then said that it was an Arabian word, and meant great, grand, etc. Jake wrote the word on a piece of paper and handed it to Doug, requesting him to read it backwards. It is reported that Doug, gazed at the word for about five minutes without uttering a word, and then stole silently away. It wouldn't be right to "josh" him about it.

The Correct Idea. Johnson County Journal.

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