

ANTIQUITY OF FISHING.

How the Fair Cleopatra Fooled Antony With a Salt Fish. The art of angling no doubt had its origin in man's necessities. The earliest record of mankind makes reference to the taking of fish for food.

"FRENCH AS SHE IS SPOKE."

Mr. Grossmith's Humorous Skit Is but Little Exaggerated. In one of his entertainments Mr. George Grossmith, the English comedian, extracts considerable fun from "French as she is spoke" by the school-boy.

Growing Rubber Trees.

From time to time articles are printed in the daily and other press discoursing upon the advantage to be gained in the cultivation of india rubber. One advantage would be in the respect that the rubber tree does not grow in orchards or groves.

Testing a Horse's Wind.

While talking about horses the other day an old farmer said: "Well, I'm a pretty good judge of horses and can always tell whether a horse is short winded or not."

The Iconoclasm of Slang.

Teacher—Johnnie, didn't I hear you talking awhile ago with some other boys about Gee Wash? Johnnie—Yes'm.

All at the Head.

Glass stands first of elastic substances, pearl is the heaviest of animal substances, mercury is the heaviest liquid, the heaviest woods are pomegranate and lignum vitae.

Ex-President Orton of the Western Union Telegraph Company declared that the English language was 25 per cent cheaper for telegraphic purposes than any other.

A CHILD'S IDEA.

He stood beside my knee the while I turned The pictured pages of the holy book. Rood in the wisdom of his three brief years— True wisdom—that which ever seeks to know.

DISCOMFORTS OF ACTING.

Lack of Accommodations in the Green-room and Behind the Scenes. The janitor has an important bearing on the actor's condition, which finds its expression in his playing and possibly on his nervous organization.

Pigg's Pig.

The following is a true copy of an indictment found a few years since by the grand jury of Lawrence county, Ky.: "Lawrence criminal court. Commonwealth of Kentucky against —, defendant. Indictment. The grand jury of Lawrence county, in the name and by the authority of the commonwealth of Kentucky, accuse — of the offense of malicious mischief, committed as follows: The said —, on the — day of —, A. D. 18—, in the county and circuit aforesaid, did unlawfully, willfully and maliciously kill and destroy one pig, the personal property of George Pigg, without the consent of said Pigg, the said pig being of value to the aforesaid George Pigg. The pig thus killed weighed about 25 pounds and was a mate to some other pigs that were owned by said George Pigg, which left George Pigg a pig less than he (said George Pigg) had of pigs, and thus ruthlessly tore said pig from the society of George Pigg's other pigs against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth of Kentucky."—Green Bag.

Didn't Want to Be Shielded.

He took her hand gently in his. They were affianced, and there was no kick coming on the score of conventionality. "I will always," he murmured, "be at hand to shield thee in the great struggle of life."

The Retort Clerical.

"Since you take me to task so roundly for my failings," said the physician, somewhat nettled, "let me ask why you don't restrain your own son. He gambles, drinks and plays the races."

A Time Saver.

It is the fashion now for ladies' maids to keep diaries two or three weeks ahead of their mistresses' probable engagements, putting the name of the dress against the day. The lady looks at the list at the beginning of each week, and if she does not approve of the gowns to be worn she alters it. It saves a great deal of flurry at the time of dressing.

Perhaps a Slip of the Pen.

The Rev. S. J. Gibson lectured on "Fools" at the Wesleyan church here on Sunday. There were a large number present. — Carterton (New Zealand) Star.

Some men are all preamble.

—Dallas News.

A NEW NAUTICAL VOCABULARY.

Additions Made by Young Women From "Fresh Water" Regions. The yachtsman's vocabulary is a language in itself, and the landsman often runs afoul of it. He doesn't see why one rope should be called a sheet, another a halyard, a third a dowl-haul and a fourth a clewline.

For instance, one landlubber who had gone below for a drink of water was asked what he had done with the cup. "I hung it on the post," he said innocently.

Every one roared at the idea that he could be so "green" as not to know what the mast was called, but on that yacht the mast is now known as "the post."

A pretty girl from a "fresh water" district was responsible for another nautical word. The strips of canvas used in tying up the sails are called stops. Some one wanted the stops and could not find them for the instant.

"What are you looking for?" asked the young woman. "I am looking for the stops. They were here a little while ago."

Another young woman from an interior state had read enough nautical stories to have caught a few phrases here and there. For one thing, she knew that "hard tack" was a staple article of diet at sea. On a visit to the east this damsel went sailing. She was anxious to learn, and when she heard the man at the wheel say "hard a lee" she asked some questions and found out what it meant.

A little later the steersman said the yacht was going about. Some of the guests were paying no attention and seemed in danger of being struck by the boom as it swept over to the other side of the yacht.

"Hard tack! hard tack!" cried out the young woman excitedly. All managed to duck their heads in time to escape the spar if they didn't know what the maiden meant by "hard tack," and another joke was added to the yacht's store of them.—New York Tribune.

The Goddess of Smallpox.

A striking account of the difficulties attending on the attempt to extend the practice of vaccination in India is given by Surgeon General Sir William Moore. The chief obstacle is superstitious prejudice. The population firmly believe variola to be matter under the control of the goddess "Mata," in whose honor temples abound and fairs are held, where thousands of women and children attend with offerings. The deities of most of the numerous conical hills present either a reddened stone or temple devoted to "Mata," with most probably an attendant Brahmin priest.

By No Means Convinced.

A patient in an insane asylum imagined himself dead. Nothing could drive this delusion out of the man's brain. One day his physician had a happy thought and said to him, "Did you ever see a dead man bleed?"

"No," he replied. "Did you ever hear of a dead man bleeding?"

"No," he replied. "Do you believe that a dead man can bleed?"

"No." "Well, if you will permit me, I will try an experiment with you and see if you bleed or not." The patient gave his consent. The doctor whipped out his scalpel and drew a little blood. "There," he said, "you see that you bleed. That proves that you are not dead."

"Not at all," the patient instantly replied. "That only proves that dead men can bleed."—Yankee Blade.

Evils of Anxiety.

Anxiety is the poison of human life. It is the parent of many sins and of more miseries. In a world where everything is doubtful, where you may be disappointed and be blessed in disappointment, what means this restless stir and commotion of mind? Can your solicitude alter the cause or unravel the intricacy of human events? Can your curiosity pierce through the cloud which the supreme being hath made impenetrable to mortal eye? To provide against every important danger by the employment of the most promising means is the office of wisdom, but at this point wisdom stops.—Selected.

The Seven Hells.

The Moslems believe in the existence of "seven great hot hells" bearing the names of Jahannam, Latha, Hutmah, Sakir, Sakar, Jehim and Al-Kariah. The first is to be the endless abode of the Dahriyah, a sect which denies the creation; the second for Manichees and Arabs; the third for Brahmins and the fourth for the Jews, the fifth for Christians and the sixth for the Magians. The seventh, the "great, great, hot, hot hell," is to be reserved for liars and hypocrites.—St. Louis Republic.

The finest copy in existence of the first folio of Shakespeare, 1623, is owned by the Baroness Burdett-Coutts. Very few copies of this edition have come down to us in perfect condition.

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TIME TABLE. GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME—LEAVES. No. 2, through passenger, 5:40 A. M. No. 4, local passenger, 9:10 P. M. No. 79, freight, 8:45 A. M. No. 84, freight, 4:25 P. M. No. 80, freight, 10:00 A. M. No. 148, freight, made up here, 5:00 A. M. GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME—LEAVES. No. 3, through passenger, 11:25 P. M. No. 5, local passenger, 9:25 P. M. No. 83, freight, 5:00 P. M. No. 77, freight, 4:25 P. M. No. 149, freight, made up here, 8:00 A. M. IMPERIAL LINE—MOUNTAIN TIME. No. 175, leaves at 8:00 A. M. No. 176, arrives at 5:40 P. M. Notes—No. 83 carries passengers for Stratton, Benkelman, and Haigler. All trains run daily excepting 148, 149 and 176, which run only except Sunday. You can purchase at this office tickets to all principal points in the United States and Canada and baggage checked through to destination without extra charge of transfer. For information regarding rates, etc. call on or address C. E. MAGNER, Agent.

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HARVEST EXCURSIONS. September 11th, 25th and October 9th the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets good for 20 days, at one first class fare, plus \$2. to all points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina and Louisiana, except Memphis and New Orleans, and to all points on the R. C. F. S. & M., in Missouri, east of Springfield, and to all points in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma Territory and Texas.

Adjourned Session. The city patriachs were in adjourned session, last evening, all present except Councilman Yarger. Bills were allowed as follows: McCook Electric Light Co., \$132.50 C. W. Barnes, printing, 21.00 C. B. Gray, stamps, 1.00 J. H. Dwyer, salary, 25.00 C. L. DeGross & Co., mds., 1.80 F. D. Burgess, labor, 2.00 T. M. Marquette, brief, 6.00 Report of Treasurer Gray was read and referred to finance committee.

Resolution was passed transferring \$200 from cemetery to general fund. Annual appropriation bill was passed. Adjourned.

Resolution. Resolution transferring money from the cemetery fund to the general fund. BE IT RESOLVED, by the mayor and city council, of the city of McCook, Nebraska, that the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the cemetery fund to the general fund of the city of McCook, and the city treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to so transfer the same on his records.

Passed and approved this 11th day of November, 1894. J. E. KELLEY, Mayor. Attest: E. J. WILCOX, Clerk.

You will find all the fruits, berries and vegetables, in season, at Noble's. And they will be the freshest and best the market affords.

Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

We are selling meats cheaper than any one in the city. And we do as we advertise. F. S. WILCOX.

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Beef steak 7c. per pound. F. S. WILCOX.

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Toilet soap, tooth brushes and sponges at McConnell's.

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DANBURY.

Philip Gleim was on the sick list last week. Jack frost has again made his appearance in this vicinity. Editor Smith was in Wilsonville, Monday and Tuesday. A very strong wind accompanied by a little rain, last Saturday night. The Danbury base ball club will cross willows with the Wilsonville team, next Friday. Messrs. Leisure, McDonald and Gleim attended a law suit over at Oberlin, last Thursday.

Tom Dimmick, Jim Scarrow and Howard Ruby returned home, on Tuesday, from Colorado, where they have been working for the past three months.

PRIMARY. The republican electors of Valley Grange precinct will meet in Picketts' school house, Saturday afternoon, October 20th, at two o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination a republican precinct ticket. A. D. JOHNSTON, Committeeman.

NOTICE. The Chenery drug stock must be closed out regardless of cost. Now is the time to lay in your holiday presents at slight cost. Remember this is no fake sale, the goods must be converted into cash at once. H. H. BERRY, Manager.

P. S.—Fixtures also for sale.

WELLS! Frank Nichols guarantees the wells he sinks. Leave orders at Cochran & Co's. Prompt attention will be given the same.

LEBANON. The farmers are busy plowing, disk and sowing.

A stock special of 15 cars from the branch, Thursday morning, 6 cars being from Lebanon.

School commenced in district No. 5, Monday, with an enrollment of twenty; E. E. Hayes teacher.

According to a decision of Supt. Bayston the Lebanon school district has had three more sections added to its territory. This will give them an enrollment of about sixty-five pupils.

The McCook Mercantile Co. has just received the fifth car of Hebron Flour, which is giving as great satisfaction as heretofore, and which they are selling at 80c. a sack, with a discount for 500 pounds or more. We also have fresh preserves, cranberries, quinces, sweet apples and grapes. Don't fail to see their line of choice cured meats and fish. We keep a large variety and everything first-class in the canned goods line. In fact we keep everything usually found in a first-class general merchandise store. Call and examine our stock and make a dollar by saving one. The highest market price paid for butter and eggs.

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Cochran & Co. carry a full line of shelf and heavy hardware. They always make you the right price.

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PROSPECT PARK. Charles Boatman and Miss Holbrook spent Thursday of last week at the county seat taking in the fair.

There is quite a movement among our people to get the literary society organized again. Let each one do his part and it will soon be progressing nicely.

We are glad to welcome our esteemed friend Frank Cain back to the land of plenty, where man lives not by the sweat of his brow but upon the thoughts of what he has done.

Mr. Cratty is expected home in the near future. He has been up about Yellow Stone Park during the summer, but expects to take charge of the telegraph line on the western division, this winter.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the grape and watermelon feast at the home of Mr. Thompson, recently, who with his customary hospitality had invited a number of his less fortunate neighbors to enjoy these luxuries with him. It is needless to say that all present had a very enjoyable time. Those present were Misses Shears, Cratty, Duffey, Marsh, Miller and Essie and Edna Dunham; Mesdames Wade and Dunham and Messrs. Wade, Dunham, Shaw and Cunningham.

The Tariff, Financial, Hawaiian and other questions of the day do not interest the people hereabout as much as the question where can I get the most and best groceries for the money. C. M. Noble can answer the question to the satisfaction of all.

Tablets, inks and pencils at this office.

LEBANON. The postoffice is again located on the east side.

Our ball club will play at Wilsonville, this week.

George Eifert has returned from Kansas City.

John Humble shelled 600 bushels of corn, last Thursday.

Mr. Hayes began a five month's school in district No. 5, Monday.

H. Waugh has purchased the building formerly occupied by George Eifert.

This is "Harvest Home" week at Wilsonville. Quite a number of our people are in attendance.

The ball game, Saturday last, between the first and second nines, resulted in a victory for the latter.

A number of our people attended the county fair, last week. They report the exhibit surprisingly good.

John Abbott and Mrs. T. J. Cress returned from Iowa, Thursday, having been called there by the death of Mr. Abbott's little baby.

You can buy 100 pounds of good flour for \$1.40, in 1,000 pound lots, from the McCook Commission Co. They have a fine high patent flour for sale at \$2.00 per 100 pounds, in 1,000 pound lots as well.

The McCook Commission Co. keeps a large stock of all kinds of chop feed, corn and oats, at lowest market prices.