

THE ANT QUEENS.

They Live Longer Than the Workers of Their Communities.

How long may an ant queen live? In their natural habitat some queens doubtless have short lives, but by reason of the protection afforded them and the seclusion enforced by the workers they probably live much longer than other members of the community.

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APHORISMS.

No legacy is so rich as honesty.—Shakespeare. A grateful dog is better than an ungrateful man.—Saadi.

We first make our habits and then our habits make us.—Emmons. The retrospect of life swarms with lost opportunities.—Sir H. Taylor.

To be happy is not the purpose of our being, but to deserve happiness.—Fitch. Fortune may find a pot, but your own industry must make it boil.—Rousseau.

When a person is down in the world an ounce of help is better than a pound of preaching.—Dulver. No man ever did a designed injury to another but at the same time he did a greater to himself.—Home.

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing he has one good reason for letting it alone.—Thomas Scott. To be perfectly just is an attribute of the divine nature; to be so to the utmost of our abilities is the glory of man.—Addison.

He Didn't Understand. A little fellow out West Roxbury way some ten years old, perhaps twelve, bested his grandmothers the other day rather neatly. All three were at the table when one of the ladies casually mentioned the name of the family nurse.

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INDIANOLA. Edna Thompson visited in Bartley, Sunday. B. Lehn moved into his new house, Tuesday.

A. P. Day's granddaughter Lucile is sick with the mumps. A son was born to F. B. Duckworth and wife, Sunday night.

Harry Whitmore commenced putting up ice, Thursday morning. Mrs. Henry Harsh is in the city, the guest of B. Lehn and family.

Orson Lee and family of McCook came down and visited with his parents, last week. About six inches of snow fell here, Tuesday, and gave the earth a beautiful covering.

Quite a number of Bartley people were shopping in Indianola, last Saturday. Come again. M. G. Shackleton and wife have gone to Friend, where they expect to reside in the future.

Mrs. W. H. Allen, daughter Pearl and little grandson visited in McCook, a few days last week. The McCart boys, Walter and Alfred, of Missouri Ridge were Indianola visitors, Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Akers of McCook was a guest of Mrs. Gamsby, Sunday, returning in the evening. Bertha Porter returned on No. 5, Sunday night, from Bartley where she had been visiting since Friday.

Henry Crabtree, who has been ailing all winter, is slowly improving. He is under the care of Doctor Mastin. Miss Claude Hatcher is in town visiting friends and attending the protracted meetings at the Christian church.

Mrs. Powell and Francis left, Wednesday, for Denver. Mrs. Powell will have the little boy treated for his infirmities. There was no school, Tuesday and Wednesday, in the primary room, owing to some deficiency in the heating apparatus.

Miss Etha Crippen gave a party to her Sunday school class, Tuesday afternoon, which was greatly appreciated by her pupils. Stephen Imel came over from Danbury, Monday, and left for Missouri on the night train. He expects to be gone all winter.

GRANTING A FAVOR.

Do It Graciously—Do Not Make the Recipient Feel Contentable. The essence of truest kindness lies in the grace with which it is performed. Some men seem to discount all gratitude, almost make it impossible, by the way in which they grant favors. They make you feel so small, so mean, so inferior; your cheeks burn with indignation in the acceptance of the boon you seek at their hands.

Let us forget the good deeds we have done by making them seem small in comparison with the greater things we are doing and the still greater acts we hope to do. This is true generosity and will develop gratitude in the soul of him who has been helped unless he is so petrified in selfishness as to make it impossible. But constantly reminding a man of the favors he has received from you almost cancels the debt.

The care of the statistics should be his privilege; you are usurping his prerogative when you recall them. Merely because it has been our good fortune to be able to serve some one we should not act as if we held a mortgage on his immortality and expect him to swing the center of adulation forever in our presence.

Through a narrow street lined with shrines, temples and shops the way leads toward the sacred river. Here and there it is necessary to pick one's steps. One of the first sights to attract the eye is a dead rat festering before the door of a dwelling, and the rats are said first to have spread the plague at Bombay.

The Smiles Faded. A pretty American girl traveling in England was sorely tried by the annoyances and stares to which she was subjected on account of her American "peculiarities." She went into a shoe shop in London to buy a pair of shoes, and the clerk tried on innumerable pairs of veritable "boots," as she called them, much to the amusement of two Englishwomen customers seated near by, who regarded her through their "stares" as if she were some strange animal in a menagerie.

Finally the clerk said apologetically: "We haven't anything narrow enough for you, miss. You see, our ladies have wider feet because they walk so much, miss."

The Two Englishwomen smiled with the air of superiority that she had met for so long, and she felt she could stand it no longer. "Do they walk on their hands, too?" she flashed out.

Found His Place. Two men were discussing the friends of their boyhood and in the course of the conversation mentioned one old schoolmate who had been the possessor of a most unfortunate disposition.

"I wonder what became of him?" said one man. "It always seemed to me that it wouldn't be possible for him to get any enjoyment out of life or find any sort of work that suited him."

"He has," said the other. "I saw him out west last year, and he has a job that suits him to a T. He's station master in a place where there are forty trains a day coming and going, and he sees somebody miss every one of them."

Civic Pride. "I don't know what we're going to do about them two leadin' citizens," said Broncho Hob. "They're lookin' for one another with six shooters from mornin' till night."

"Has an insult passed?" "No; it wasn't any insult, but some doubt arises as to which was the oldest inhabitant, an' they're both determined to settle the question for good an' all."—Washington Star.

Busy. "Loafley tells me he hasn't been so busy for years." "Nonsense! That job he has is a cinch. He never has to work hard there."

"That's just it. He's been fired, and he's chasing around after another job now."—Exchange.

The Belle. "If Jack Nospud should ask you to marry him," slumbered Maudie, calling up a blush, "what would you do?" "What I have always done," said Maudie. "Send him to you."—Chicago Tribune.

Great Exercise. "Is he fond of exercise?" "Yes; he walks in his sleep."—Detroit Free Press.

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babler.—Steele.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, highlighting its effectiveness for various respiratory ailments.

ORDER OF HEARING. State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. At a county court held at the county court house in and for said county, December 28th, A. D. 1905.

NOTICE OF SUIT. Catherine Reynolds and the Southeast Quarter Section Twenty-three, Township Three, North, Range Twenty-six, West 6th P. M., defendants, will take notice that on the 9th day of December, 1905, Otto Hoff, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which was to foreclose a certain tax deed executed on the 18th day of March, 1902, to the plaintiff, in pursuance of a tax sale of said property, made on the 23rd day of February, 1902, by the Western Land and Loan company for the sum of \$21.75, for taxes for the years 1901 and 1902, and under which sale there were paid the taxes for the year 1901 amounting to the sum of \$10.50; and the taxes for the year 1902 amounting to the sum of \$11.25. Also for costs certain tax sale certificate issued by the county treasurer of said county, on said premises, for the year 1901, on November 25th, 1902, to this plaintiff, for the sum of \$12.70, and under which there has been paid the taxes for the year 1902 amounting to the sum of \$9.95; that there is now due the plaintiff, from said defendants, for taxes on said premises, under said tax deed and tax sales, including publishing notices on the expiration of the time of redemption, the sum of \$17.74, with interest thereon from the 9th day of December, 1904, at the rate of ten percent per annum; and attorney fees equal to ten per cent of the amount of the decree and costs of suit, and plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due with interest.

NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF THE HITCHCOCK LAND DISTRICT IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, with office at McCook, and the transfer of the business and archives thereof and its consolidation with the southern district in the district office at Lincoln, Nebraska. Notice is hereby given that the President of the United States, by Executive order, dated December 8, 1905, has pursuant to the provisions of sections 2232 and 2233 of the revised Statutes of the United States, and by virtue of the authority therein given, ordered that the Hitchcock land district in the State of Nebraska, with office at McCook, Nebraska, be discontinued and the business and archives of said land district be transferred to and consolidated with the southern district, with office at Lincoln, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF SUIT. G. G. Griswold, defendant, will take notice that on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1905, Louise H. Corwin, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against the said defendant, to be sold with Walter E. Corwin, defendant, the object and prayer of which was to foreclose a certain tax sale certificate issued on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1902, by the county treasurer of Red Willow county, Nebraska, to Edward B. Cowles, and duly assigned to the plaintiff herein, for a valuable consideration, for the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and east half of the southwest quarter of section 18, in township 2, north, of range 29, west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, said certificate being for the delinquent taxes for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, and amounting to the sum of \$89.47, and under said sale the subsequent taxes for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, the sum of \$8.57, delinquent taxes for the year 1904, July 3rd, 1905, the sum of \$5.86, delinquent taxes for the year 1905, and September 27, 1905, the sum of \$7.82, delinquent taxes for the year 1905; that there is now due the plaintiff for taxes on said real estate paid under said tax sale, including the subsequent taxes, the sum of \$132.72, with interest thereon at ten percent per annum from January 3rd, 1904, for which sum, with attorney's fees and costs of suit, plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same or that said real estate be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1905.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS. To Wm. A. Parish, Paris, Wilson, Walter W. Morrison, and to all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the southeast corner of section 36, township three (3), range twenty-six (26), west sixth P. M., in East Valley precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, running thence east on section line between sections five (5) and eight (8) to southeast corner section five (5), town three (3), range twenty-six (26), west fifth P. M., terminating thence, has reported in favor of the location thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 15th day of March, 1905, or said road will be established without reference thereto.

Modern Dentistry advertisement for Herbert J. Pratt, D.D.S., located at McCook, Nebraska, offering various dental services.

DR. R. J. GUNN DENTIST advertisement, located at McCook, Nebraska, offering dental services.

MRS. L. F. GRIGG AGENT FOR CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS. Ready-made Garments and Furnishing Goods advertisement.

L. H. LINDEMANN Real Estate-Insurance advertisement, located at McCook, Nebraska.

H. P. SUTTON JEWELER advertisement, located at McCook, Nebraska, offering musical goods.

DR. H. M. IRELAND Osteopathic Physician advertisement, located at McCook, Nebraska.

DR. A. P. WELLES Physician and Surgeon advertisement, located at McCook, Nebraska.

JOHN E. KELLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW and BONDED ABSTRACTER advertisement, located at McCook, Nebraska.

BOYLE & ELDRED ATTORNEYS AT LAW advertisement, located at McCook, Nebraska.

TESTIMONIAL advertisement for James Cain, mentioning his experience with a medical product.

JAMES CAIN advertisement, manufactured by the National Medical Company, Sheldon, Iowa.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets advertisement, offering a variety of medicinal products.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS advertisement, offering relief for various ailments.

Advertisement for a medicinal product, possibly related to the testimonial above.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day advertisement for Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, featuring a large illustration of the product box.