

"RAM'S HORN" BROWN COMING TO CHAUTAUQUA

From Infidel Lecturer to Christian

Preacher.

Because there was no love and lots of poverty in his father's dingy cabin little boy ran away from his Ohio home. He went out into the world and became a successful publisher. Riches fell into his lap. He had a studious mind and he read much. He was hard and his mind worked overtime until he forgot that he had a soul. He became an associate of Robert Ingersoll and followed in his footsteps. He lectured upon the same platform and he preached the heresy the big battleships of the navy, but of agnosticism and infidelity with a



silvery tongue. He wrote books where in he denied his God and defied the In connection with the session of Infinite, Once when in Chicago he heard that the great Moody was to preach to a vast audience. Curiosity the specially rare specimens, the kind prompted him to go. The sermon was about love and the beautiful story was hat it was their duty absolutely to told as only Moody could tell it.

On that night a new soul was born and a new heart beat in the body of Elijah P. Brown. He who went to scoff returned to

prav. Mr. Brown became as ardent an evangelist of the religion of Christ as he had been an ardent enemy. He devoted his life and consecrated his milad, "and as merchants, as well as our lions to the spread of the gospel. All lesire for permanent prosperity, this happened several years ago, but American.

The subject of this sketch is best known perhaps as being the founder of the "Ram's Horn." a non-sectarian Clever Feat of Illusion Performed by Saloon keepers, "merchants!" Even religious paper that gave to the world a new literature and viewed the church in an aspect that was "different." The paper did not pay and the publisher lost his fortune.

AN ENTERTAINFUL FAMILY.

UNCLE SAM'S STAMPS.

Nonderful Collection In the Postoffice Department Museum.

The fact that nearly all men at some ime were stamp collectors is said to account for the popularity of the official stamp collection of the United States postoffice department maintaiued in connection with the postal museum in Washington. Postoffice department officials say 100,000 men call every year to see the museum stamp collection.

The postoffice department museum is full of interesting objects. It contains almost everything from a lock of Charles Guiteau's hair to models of by far its most interesting feature, ac-

cording to the officials in charge, is the stamp collection. Few visitors miss that sight, and many "hobbyists" spend hours poring over it.

Uncle Sam as a stamp collector is a most signal success. He not only has a complete set of his own stamps, but a complete collection from every other stamp issuing country in the civilized world as well. His collection is valued by the department at \$200,000, but stamp dealers say it would demand a figure many times that sum if placed on the open market for sale.

The fact that Uncle Sam's stamp collection is absolutely complete is a statement difficult to comprehend, even to those who have been collectors themselves. Most of those who were collectors in years gone by will remember how many empty places there were in their albums when they gloried in the possession of 1,500 and 2,000 specimens They will recall how many new varieties above the 2,000 mark cost from \$5 to \$50 each; also the small fortunes placed on some of which the dealers' catalogues related

had been printed only to the number of 160 or so and but six or seven were known to be in existence.

Well, Uncle Sam's stamp collection possesses all of these, besides the thousands of common kinds. Although it has taken hard work, many years and a tidy fortune to do it, the collection today stands absolutely complete. The only varieties yet to be added are

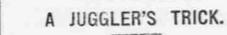
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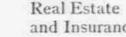
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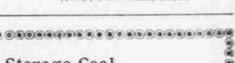
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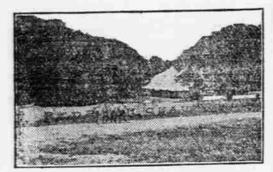


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gentleman from McCook, but suppose

neck from having a hard bump on his of prohibition. The liquor press stat-

Mr. Colson was around, the first of the week, on insurance business.

NORTH OF McCOOK.

Everybody - and their neighbors is busy cutting wheat-straw. Mrs. Zimmer entertained Mrs. Koetter and Mrs. Browne, a few days since, in a

social way. Mrs. August Droll and family visited

N. E. Hall and family, Sunday. Jake Zimmer has a new McCormick binder.

their 1909 crop of wheat at McCook.

Notice to Creditors.

In the county court of Red Willow county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate o Juliet B. Hume, deceased: Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Juliet B. Hume, deceased, that they are required to present their claims with proper vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office at McCook on or before the 30th day of January, 1911. or the same shall be forever barred. All claims so filed will be heard before said county judge on the 1st day of February, 1911, at one o'clock p. m Witness my hand and the seal of said county court this 27th day of

June, 1910. (Seal.)

J. C. MOORE, County Judge. HARLOW W. KEYES, Attorney. First publication June 30, 1910-4t.

THE NELL BUNNELL COMPANY Music Hath Charms

and

Some Musicians Are Charming

ress bureau is the presentation to li-Items were sent last week by a braries throughout the country of the most seductive and plausible argu- Four Brothers Who Sing, Play Trumpments that they have issued regard-Louis Longnecker has a painful ing the alleged fallacies and errors

> es that a systematic plan is being adopted to give to every library in the United States the current literaure being put out in pamphlet and book form by the brewers' editors.

Open Defiance of Law.

"No matter what the laws may be ade to cripple the beverages indusries of our present time, they can not and will not be observed by those managing these industries." This is the latest ultimatum which is editorially voiced by a leading organ of the liquor trade, the Brewers' Journal, The Moore brothers are delivering New York. It is surprising simply in its frankness. That's all.

R. F. D. No. 4.

Miss Nellie Wilson was married, Sunday, to William Wersig of Longnont, Colo.

Clarence Baker is helping John Burtless make fence.

Milton Clark and C. F. Evans have started their binders.

There will be eight months of school in district 8, beginning Sepember 12.

John Burtless has the finest watermelon patch in the county. Keep an eye on the carrier.

The Schwartzes are running two binders. Frank and George Dack are each running a binder.

Mrs, Wallen shopped in the city, fore part of the week.

The Young brothers have a fine field of corn.

Joe Dack has a large force in his field.

The Conservation of Nature's Resources

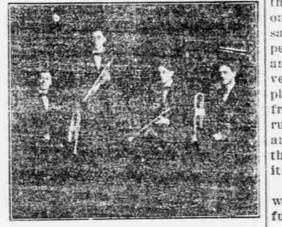
applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I., realized his condition, and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the dis ease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This shoul be a warning to all not to neglect taking Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late." A. McMillen.

What a Summer Cold May Do. A summer cold if neglected is just

as apt to develop into bronchitis or

ets and Do Excellent Monoloque Stunts.

A well balanced male quartette is the most universally popular of all musical organizations. There is some thing about the character of their programs that is different from the rest People like the spirit, the dash and



virility in good male quartette work In this line of popular musical offer ings the Weatherwax Brothers Quartette are making the hit of the season. Who ever heard of four brothers ered squatting on the deck. So realdoing professional singing together! istic had been the throwing overboard, gives even the harmony of family re semblance. There is harmony of blood in the Weatherwax Quartette.

Wherever they have appeared they

have been received with enthusiasm and have had to respond liberally to repeated encores. Their programs are never fail to reach the hearts of all. with this organization is the Trumpel Quartette. Everyone likes this style of music. The Weatherwax boys are artists on this instrument and never fail to make good. Then two of them are accomplished readers and with light to all. Taken all around the would, of course, die. Weatherwax Brothers Male Quartette is just the kind of musical organization that the Chautauqua needs, and we are glad to announce that they will appear here this summer under the

System.

P. and O. steamship two natives came aboard at Madras, he says. They were a juggler and his assistant. After they had performed a number of minor feats and had gathered quite a crowd around them they called for a sack

and a piece of sailcloth. These having been provided, the chief juggler made a small tentlike structure with the canvas and some stools. He then placed his assistant in the sack and allowed a sailor to tie

the knot which bound him a fast prisoner. This done, the chief carried the sack into an open space, warning the people to stand back some distance. F. F. Whitney and then carried on an animated con; versation with his assistant, whose replies could be distinctly heard coming from the sack. Suddenly the chief rushed forward, picked up the sack and dumped it overboard, where, to the horror of the passengers and crew. it sank out of sight.

Immediately the captain rushed forward and seized the man under the full belief that he had murdered his companion, but the juggler only smiled and, pointing to the canvas, asked that it be raised. This was done, and the supposed drowned man was discov-

Talk about harmony, blending and however, that it was some time before balance-here is a combination that the surprised passengers could realize a murder had not been committed.

How a Bird Dresses.

As bird fashions do not change, two suits a year are quite enough for most birds, but they need to take great care varied, carrying classical, sacred and of them. Each separate feather must popular numbers in abundance. The be cleaned and looked over and the catchy responses they have prepared useless ones pulled out. These feathers are not packed close together, you One of the very popular feature: know, but he loose and have places between filled with air. When a bird wants to get warmer he lifts his feathers so that these air spaces may be larger. But if his feathers are tangled or wet and dirty he could not every program there are presented raise them, and soon he could not several rare selections that are a de keep the head in his little body and

Cutting It Short.

"How long can you stay?" asked a hostess who had received an unexpectmanagement of the Western Redpath ed visitor coolly.

"No longer than I can help," was the crisp reply. "I have telephoned to have my trunk stay at the depot and to notify me of the first train 1 can take home. So sorry I can't stay onger!"-Chicago Record-Herald.

Dangerous Reproductions.

"An artist." said Mr. Teechum, should strive to reproduce what is acarest to his thought and deepest in his affection.

"Yes," replied the mercenary genius, but the laws against counterfeiting urrency are so severe !"-Washington star



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