

FACTS AND FANCIES.

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Men will continue to fish for men,
As long as the suckers bite;
They will bait their hooks again and
again,

As long as the suckers bite;
Sometimes for profit, sometimes for fun,
As long as the brook of life shall run,
The fish shall be captured, one by one,
As long as the suckers bite.

Wisdom is not hereditary.

How we would enjoy a dish of
green peas with dumplings!

Those who admire you most
are generally those who never
mention it.

When a man is in the wrong
his first excuse is that people
have misunderstood him.

A pawn-broker would loan some
men more on a Waterbury than
they would on their promise to
pay.

If the majority of men can get
all the gold they want, they will
not worry over the scarcity of
radium.

When you tell some people any-
thing, they assume that you are
lying, no matter how reasonable
your statement may be.

Senator Burton of Kansas has
been convicted of bribery. It is
now up to William Allen White
to explain what is the matter
with Kansas.

A women couldn't find an Eas-
ter hat in town that suited her,
and she has been praying night
and day that it will rain next
Sunday. Spiteful thing!

A certain man has a dog and
never tires of telling about the
beasts pedigree and the fabulous
sums he has been offered for him.
Will he tell this to the assessor?

Bixby is waging a war on care-
less spitters. His attitude is com-
mendable, but we fear that man
will spit where he listeth until
long after Porter has put it back.

Republicans may indulge in
little quarrels in their county and
state conventions, but they will
be ready to kiss and make up
when the national convention
meets.

In the bible we are admonished:
"But let your communication be
yea, yea; nay, nay; for whatso-
ever more than these cometh of
evil." This advice was probably
intended for modern politicians.

One reason why we should re-
gret the nomination of Grover
Cleveland for the presidency, is
that it would cause a revival of
the old slogan "Four more years
of Grover."

A man invited a neighbor and
his family to dinner and reference
was made to the excellence of the
chicken that was served. "Yes"
remarked the host, "I have been

bothered for some time with stray
chickens and this morning I shot
this one." When the guest went
home he counted his chickens and
found one missing. He took the
hint.

According to advertisements in
the current magazines one can
now become as tall as he likes.
The discovery of a certain system
will enable you to add to your
stature at so much per cubit, or
major fraction thereof. By a sim-
ple process you can become a tall
sycamore in the forest of human-
ity. If nature sawed you off
short, don't lose hope: send a two
cent stamp for particulars. If
the benevolent elongators of hu-
man-kind cannot lengthen you
out otherwise, they will pull your
leg until it is longer than it real-
ly ought to be.

This is April Fool day and the
usual pranks are being played.
The man who would whip his
child for telling a lie, will lie to
his child and when the little one
innocently believes him, he will
cry "April Fool" and chuckle and
grin, while the child thinks that
perhaps it isn't so wicked to tell
a lie after all. We wonder why,
if people will be fools, somebody
don't invent a new kind of fool-
ishness for this particular day.
We have seen so many empty
pocket books picked up that the
spectacle no longer fills us with
merriment. We have seen the
hat and the brick combination
worked so often that it is no
longer entertaining.

What would you give to be as
happy and proud as you used to
be when the object of your joy
and pride was nothing more than
a crudely colored Easter egg? You
are very busy now chosing the-
will-o'-wisp of fortune and
someday your tired hands may
reach out and grasp the golden
bauble. When you grow weary

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with the chase, you console your-
self with the thought of happi-
ness that will come when the
prize is won. And if you win?
Oh! there will be joy happiness,
and the rich mans bride. But it
will be joy that has been bought
and paid for, it will not be the
joy that comes without the ask-
ing; it will not be that pride that
no account of the intrinsic value
of its object. The Easter egg in
its self was nothing, but the joy
it bought was more than gold can
buy, and you will never be as
happy or as proud as you were
then, though every thing you
touch should turn into gold.

Since the new bus line was es-
tablished, a metropolitan atmos-
phere surrounds the depots when-
ever a train arrives. The compe-
tition bids fair to develop some
first class "spielers."

'Tis not alone the buildings tall,
Or street car service up-to-date,
The bustling crowd, the smoky pall
That makes a city great,
A town is still a "whistling post"
And all its hopes of greatness vain
Till it can point with pride and boast
Of bus line "spielers" at the train.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Eat Sowle's Candy.

Dr. I. M. Houston was in Oma-
ha Wednesday.

B. A. Rose of Salem was in
town Tuesday.

J. G. Smith of Dawson was in
town Tuesday.

Earl Marts was down from
Iowa on business this week.

John Ahern of Shubert was in
the city on business Wednesday.

Come ladies and get your East-
er hats at the Bon Ton millinery
store.

Hal Norris came down from
Lincoln and is visiting his par-
enss in this city.

Mrs. Francis Martin and Mrs.
John C. Martin left this week for
a trip to Florida.

Isreal Richards of Wymore has
been visiting his father C. H.
Richards in this city during the
week.

Several fine new residences are
to be erected on the north side in
the neighborhood of the high
school.

Peter Hoffman who was badly
injured last week by falling on a
defective sidewalk, is slowly re-
covering from his injuries.

E. C. Phillips, deputy master
workman of the A. O. U. W. has
been in town this week working
in the interests of the order.

The funeral of John Oman who
died at the county farm was held
Thursday. Mr. Oman was 72
years of age and was well known
in this community.

Rev. Schmidli left this week
for his new pastorate in St. Joe.
Rev. Manshart arrived in the city
yesterday to assume the pastor-
ate of the Evangelical church in
this city.

The Tribune wants some more
correspondents in the county.
We have the field more thorough-
ly covered than any other paper
in the county now, but we are
not satisfied. We want a report-
er in every precinct and town in
the county. Call or write for
particulars.

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No. 51 Omaha and Lincoln Express	A 2:28 a m
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No. 233 Local Freight, Au- burn	A 1:05 p m
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No. 52 Kansas City and St. Louis and Denver	A 2:28 a m
No. 58 Kansas City and St. Louis and Denver	A 1:46 a m
No. 232 Local, Atchison . . .	10:30 a m
No. 220 Stock Freight, Hi- awatha	A 8:30 p m
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