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Accidental or Intentional Humor?

There is a boy scholar in one of the Philadelphia grammar schools who has set his teacher wondering whether he is one of the unsophisticated students of the age or a real humorist. At a recent monthly examination one of the questions in physiology the pupils were called upon to answer was: "What is the patella or knee pan?" The answer of Young Innocent or Joker was as follows: "The patellas or knee pans is trousers which extend from the waste to the knee, and were worn by grown up men during George Washington's administration. They are not worn by men in the present time—except bicycle riders and men who play golf, but are only worn by small boys. Every boy is glad when he is old enough to take off his patellas or knee pants and go into long pants which extend from the waste to the ankle."

According to a French newspaper, American ladies are making pets of Japanese mice, which cost \$100 apiece.

There are at the present moment between 800 and 900 commissioned officers in the army who have risen from the ranks.

The Fatal Kiss.

"Electricity is a funny force," said the observant motorman to his conductor as he boarded his car. "Last night nearly all the current was suddenly cut off from the wires in the barn, and after a minute came on again. Soon an odor like that of an overcooked dinner filled the power house. On examination two chickens were found slowly roasting to death on the main wire. For hours the feathered pair had rested in safety on separate wires. The minute chandelier reached across to give a good night kiss to his dear Biddy, on an opposite wire, a deadly current was forced through their bodies, and hence the odor of roasting chicken."

Novel Voting Machine Test.

A man has obtained a permit to erect a temporary shed in Park Row, New York, in which he will place a voting machine to be tested. Every one passing will be invited to go in and try the machine by depositing a ballot for their choice for president of the United States. This will test the machine, and at the same time yield a straw vote on the presidency in the neighborhood of Park Row.

RAILROAD TAXES TOO LOW

Harrington of O'Neill Addresses State Board of Equalization.

LINCOLN, May 5.—The state board of equalization, comprised of Governor Poynter, Treasurer Meserve and Auditor Cornell, will meet next Monday to equalize the assessment of taxes against railroad and telegraph lines in Nebraska. For the past few years there has been but very little change in the assessed valuation of Nebraska railroads as fixed by the state board, notwithstanding the fact that real values have increased and improvements amounting in the millions have been made.

M. F. Harrington of O'Neill has addressed a communication to the members of the equalization board touching upon many of the inequalities of the railroad assessment and calling attention to the fact that while the value of railroad property in Nebraska has increased, the assessed valuation has been allowed to decrease. As an instance, it is shown that during the last ten years the railroad mileage of the state has increased 510 miles, which should have carried with it an increase in the assessed valuation of \$3,000,000, but that notwithstanding this the present valuation of the roads as fixed by the board of equalization is over \$3,000,000 less than it was ten years ago under the republican administration.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

United States Department of Agriculture, climate and crop service of the Nebraska section, issued from the central office at the University of Nebraska for the week ending May 1, 1900.

The past week has been warm and wet, with more than the normal amount of cloudiness. The daily mean temperature for the week averaged 10 degrees above normal in the eastern and 7 degrees in the western counties.

Rainfall has been above normal in all parts of the state. In the central and eastern counties it exceeded an inch, and in a considerable portion of this area it exceeded two inches.

In a large portion of the state rain fell on every day of the week, keeping the ground wet and preventing any substantial progress in plowing for corn and potatoes, even as wheat was planted. The continued warm weather has been exceedingly favorable for the growth of wheat, oats and grass. All small grain is in fine condition. Grass has grown sufficiently to furnish good pasturage for cattle. Peach, apricot and cherry trees are full of blossoms.

G. A. LOVELAND, Section Director, Lincoln, Neb.

Feed in Transit Arbitrarily Delayed.

OMAHA, May 5.—The new feed-in-transit arbitrary which Nebraska roads expected to put into effect May 5 will probably be delayed a few days, owing to the failure of some of the interested lines to be present at the meeting of the trans-Missouri freight committee, held in Kansas City. Officials of the Omaha roads who returned from the meeting state that the plan to re-establish such an arbitrary meets with unanimous approval and that the delay beyond the time originally intended for its adoption will be but brief. The action of the members of the committee approving the proposed arbitrary will be submitted to the interested lines which were not represented at the Kansas City meeting and as soon as it is ratified the new rates will become operative.

State Capital Notes.

LINCOLN, May 5.—Sheriff Dow of Harlan county was in the city in search of fugitives from justice, who escaped from a hotel in Albion a week ago. One of the men was traced to Lincoln, but he could not be found today.

Supreme court arguments were heard in the suit of the State against the Union Pacific Railroad company for alleged violation of the maximum freight rate law. Attorney John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs represented the road and Attorney General Smyth appeared for the state. The argument was on a demurrer to the state's petition.

Students Dismissed From Institution.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 5.—Seven students were dismissed from the Institution for the Blind here by Superintendent Harris for the reason that they are not totally blind. Dr. W. L. Dayton, an expert oculist of Lincoln was called to examine the eyes of the students. As a result of this examination he finds that seven students are able to see well enough to enable them to attend the public schools without injury to their eyes.

Fight With Boiling Water.

NEBRASKA CITY, May 5.—As a result of a quarrel between two boys in the cutting room of the packing house here Ted Smith is probably fatally scalped by boiling water. Smith was at work near a tub of boiling water when Life Coeger came for a bucketful. Some words passed between the two and Coeger threw the contents of his bucket over Smith. Coeger was placed in jail and it is feared Smith will die.

Half Breed Kills an Indian.

NIOBRARA, Neb., May 5.—Harry A. Larawith, a half-breed Ponca, killed Bighead, an Indian, and gave himself up to Birdhead's parents. Birdhead's father choked and shot him and afterward cut him in several places about the head with an ax. The coroner's inquest has not yet been held.

Delegates to Topeka.

LINCOLN, May 5.—Governor Poynter has announced the appointment of the following as delegates to the national conference of Charities and Corrections at Topeka, Kas., May 18: Mrs. Elizabeth Spruick of York and Mrs. Helen Borsheim, Guy C. Barton, H. J. Penfold, C. W. Lyman, George F. Bidwell, Dr. George L. Miller, Rev. C. W. Savage, Rev. H. C. Herring, S. P. Carroll, John Laughland, M. H. Hoerner, Superintendent Olmsted, Thomas Hoctor, A. C. Harte, James P. Connolly and James O'Connor, all of Omaha.

New Requisition Papers.

LINCOLN, May 5.—Governor Poynter has again sent requisition papers to the governor of the state of Washington for the return of Rowland P. Hills, who is wanted at Blair to answer to the charge of bigamy. The first papers sent by Governor Poynter were not honored because of the absence of a certificate required by the laws of that state. The amended requisition, it is thought, will meet all the requirements of the law and if Hills can be found he will be brought back to Nebraska.

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Harvey's New Scheme.

A curious story in New York is that Colonel G. H. B. Harvey, who is now the financial head of the Harper Bros. publishing business, is going to form a combination or trust of the more important book publishing concerns, with a view to doing away with competition in the reproduction of successful foreign books and the discontinuation of cheap editions. The size of the royalties to authors, according to the same story, is to be cut down.

Mayor Diehl of Pittsburg, Pa., has issued an appeal for contributions for the citizens of Ottawa, Ontario.

Iowa democrats, in convention at Des Moines, selected as delegates-at-large: Charles A. Walsh of Ottumwa, Ceto Sells of Vinton, John S. Murphy of Dubuque, George Baker of Davenport; for alternates-at-large: Edward Evans of Des Moines, A. Van Wagenen of Sioux City, L. T. Genung of Mills county, Daniel P. Stubbs of Fairfield.

John A. Dowie, the Chicago faith healer, told Secretary Gage he had 20,000 acres of land in Wisconsin, Wis., where he intended to establish a colony of lacemakers. He has secured looms and expert workmen from Nottingham, England. The secretary told him the workmen would be admitted to the United States on the ground that they are to establish a new colony.

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According to the statistics gathered by the Chicago health department the country is fairly saturated with small pox.

Queen Victoria always has her new boots worn a few times by one of her dressers, whose foot is the same size as her majesty's.

One dangerous agency in the spread of the bubonic plague in Tokio is found in the large number of the mice and rats which infest certain quarters.

There are not less than twenty-five colonies of Hebrews, most of them thriving and self-supporting, in Judea, Samaria, Upper Galilee and in trans-Jordanic regions, with a total of 4,500 colonists and about 1,000 hired Hebrew laborers.

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