

With an Eye to the Future.
Queen Alexandra attended last spring's annual Mansion House fete in London, and because of that auspicious fact there is a tale to tell—and worth the while. One of the diminutive flower maidens was both pretty and plump, and when her majesty stopped for an instant to smile down upon her, what did she do but put up her wee (and tempting) mouth for a kiss, which she received.
"Molly!" gasped her astounded mother, and after the distinguished visitor had passed on, "how could you!"
And Molly gave a good reason. "I fought," said she. "It 'uld be interestin' to tell my grandchildren."—Harper's Weekly.



SPITE.
Proud Mother—Everybody says the baby looks like me.
Her Brother—The spiteful things don't say that to your face, do they?

In Demand.
"I hear you have a new automobile old man," said the motor-car fiend. "What does it look like?"
"Well, to tell you the truth," replied the amateur motorist, "it is as ugly as a steam roller, makes as much noise as a traction engine, knocks over as many people as a freight engine and raises as much dust as a street sweeping machine."
The motor-car fiend was wild with enthusiasm.
"You don't say!" he blurted eagerly.
"Tell me where I can buy the same make and I'll give you my old machine as a present."

Cause for Alarm.
A young man had been courting a girl for nine years. "Jennie," he said, one evening, "I read the other day that in 50,000 years Niagara falls would dry up."
Jennie clutched his arm excitedly. "Why, what's the matter?" he asked.
"Why, you promised to take me there on our bridal trip. Don't you think you had better be a little careful that it does not dry up before we get there?"

Application Put on File.
The Needy One—I say, old man, could you lend me a dollar for a day or two?
The Other One—My dear fellow, the dollar I lend is out at present, and I've several names down for it when it comes back.—Harper's Weekly.

Every Lover of Good Music should take advantage of the offer the Jerome H. Remick Co. of New York make in the advertising columns of this paper to send for 25 cents the words and music of nine of the best pieces of the Merry Widow Opera, all the rage at present in London, Paris and New York.

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NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

A Bryan club has been organized at Nebraska City.

While helping to put up ice, Charles Stoltenberg lost two of his fingers. Doctors of Grand Island have gone on record as desiring milk inspection. Commissioners of Douglas county will submit a bond proposition for a new court house.

Elizabeth Hamilton and Mrs. S. L. Dodder, sisters, were burned to death at Omaha by gasoline explosion.

About \$20,000 will be spent by the Independent Telephone company of Fairbury in improvements this year. Twelve farm mortgages, amounting to \$27,210 were filed, and eighteen, amounting to \$33,650, were released in Cass county during January.

Lincoln won out in the high school debate with Beatrice. Governor Sheldon presided. The question for debate was, "Increase of Our Navy."

The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wincamp, of Snyder, Neb., was celebrated at the Catholic church at that place February 22.

Byron McNally, of Cass county, fell into a dry well eighty feet deep and was in there two nights and almost three days before being rescued. He was badly bruised, but will recover.

During a show given at Ong the film of a moving picture machine caught fire. In the stampede that ensued as the people rushed for the only exit, no one was seriously injured.

Dr. Boyd, a local practitioner at Central City, reports a remarkable incident in his practice, having attended at the birth of a child which was born with two well developed teeth.

John Lange, living six miles southeast of Cortland, was found dead in bed. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that death was due to heart trouble. Deceased was 70 years of age.

Work on the Burlington's new depot at Alliance will be resumed again on March 1. This will be one of the best structures of its kind in the state and will have cost, when complete, about \$80,000.

On the eve of his departure from Norfolk William Boeche, a prominent farmer who had lived two miles southeast of Norfolk for years, fell through the ice of the Elkhorn river and was drowned.

The recent snow storm covered up and smothered many covens of quail in Otoe county and a number of farmers reported finding the dead birds. Rabbits were found in snow drifts and were caught by hand.

Superintendent J. T. Morey of the Institute for the Blind at Nebraska City, has discovered the young boys of the institute well supplied with tobacco, and they claim to have purchased it from the dealers in that city.

Fulton Jack and R. W. Sabin, attorneys for Shunway, the Gage county convicted murderer, are preparing to present the case to the supreme court. The bill of exceptions of the defense has been prepared and covers 1,000 pages.

News has reached Central City of the death of George Raser, a former Central City boy, in the mines of South Africa, on the twenty-first of last December. No details are given except that he was killed in a mine explosion.

The last condition of the settlement of the divorce suit of Calvin Chapman of Nebraska City against his wife, Harriett Chapman, has been compiled with and deeds have been filed whereby he gives her property to the value of \$23,000.

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The number of shipments from Broken Bow during the past year makes a fine showing. Of cattle there were 214 cars; hogs, 217 cars; horses and mules, forty-two cars; wheat, ninety-one cars; corn, oats, hay, flour and feed, ninety-seven cars; 687 cases of eggs; nearly 30,000 pounds of butter and 50,715 pounds of hides.

Retrenchment in freight service on its branch lines was inaugurated by the Union Pacific, when three trains were laid off on the Columbus division. The Grand Island local freight was discontinued and traffic will be handled by the through freight.

Dan V. Stephens of Dodge county is highly pleased with the experiment of inoculating his cholera-afflicted hogs with a new serum it is said will prevent the disease much after the fashion that vaccination prevents the smallpox. There has been no further spread of the disease and no more of the animals have died.

HIS LECTURE ON JOB.

Brother Dickey Thinks He Was Over-rated as Patient Man.

"I dunno what dey call Job a patient man fer," said Brother Dickey, "kaze of all de growlers I ever hearn tell on he sho' wuz de growlest. But he sho' did have enough ter make him growl—dat he did. De devil say: 'Looky yere, Job, you in my power, now, an' I gwine ter flict you wid a few billes.' An Job say: 'All right; I kin stan' it ef you kin.' But de billes commence ter break out so thick an' fas' dat Job say: 'Looky yere, man, dese ain't no billes—dis de smallpox, sho' ez you bo'n.' An' he etch and etch so dat he had ter scratch hisself wid a goat's head. Den de devil git in a high win' and blow down Job's house; an' dat wuz too much. So of Job he up his voice an' he say: 'Looky yere, I bargain fer billes, but I didn't want no harricane throwed in ter good measure.'—Atlanta Constitution.

CURED HER CHILDREN.

Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

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DIFFERENT EFFECT.



Mrs. Goodsole—My boy, it makes me sick at heart to see you smoking.
Kid—Dat's funny. It seems to ketch me right in the stummick.

Where It Belongs.

"Excuse me," said the playwright to his friend who was hissing the piece, "do you think it is good form to hiss my show when I gave you the 'ticket' that admitted you?"

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His First Banquet.

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