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## FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

## MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

### Washington.

In the name of the states of California, Arkansas, Colorado, South Dakota and Nebraska George Fred Williams of Boston sent to Washington a brief calling upon the supreme court of the United States to hold constitutional the initiative and referendum method of legislation adopted by Oregon.

The elimination of children from the army menu, the limitation of turkey to Thanksgiving and Christmas, the substitution of so-called "field bread" for hard tack, and abolishment of the field ration sum up the important changes in the army ration for the American soldier made during the last year.

The legal host gathered in Washington to fight before the supreme court of the United States for the constitutionality of the initiative and referendum methods of legislation in this country was augmented by counsel representing the state of Washington. They sent a brief to the court, but they are not expected to participate in the oral argument of the point which arises in a case from Oregon.

The state of Missouri took its place among a long list of other states protesting to the supreme court of the United States against the initiative and referendum method of legislation. The board declared unconstitutional. The constitutional problem will come up in an Oregon case before the court this week. Mr. Major, attorney general of Missouri, explained that Missouri is particularly interested because it has adopted the amendment to the Oregon constitution authorizing the initiative and referendum legislation.

**General.**  
The government is to be well fortified when it begins its anti-steel trust suit.

The postoffice department revenues show a surplus for the first time since 1882.

Although an off year election, interest in the coming contests is growing keen.

The vote of women will turn the tide in the next municipal ballot at Los Angeles.

Lady Colin Campbell, authoress and journalist, died in London after a long illness.

The Iowa state federation of retail merchants was organized at Dubuque by 250 retail merchants.

For the first time in ten years Colorado is importing potatoes from Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois.

Secretary of War Stimson plans to inspect the service schools at Fort Leavenworth and Riley, Kansas.

Edward F. Coltra, an anti-Folk man, was elected democratic national committeeman in Missouri.

Catholic archbishops who have been made cardinals are preparing to go to the consistory at Rome.

Charles W. Wood of Worcester, Mass., was elected president of the American dairy cattle congress at Chicago.

A. R. Armstrong, a wealthy merchant of Tucson, Arizona, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

The so-called steel trust investigating committee of the house of representatives will resume its hearing in Washington November 29.

Aviator C. P. Rodgers, in his coast to coast flight, was compelled to alight on the Arizona desert, sixty miles east of Yuma, because he ran out of gasoline.

The American dreadnought Delaware of the Atlantic fleet, leads the other battleships in efficiency at the practice held off the Chesapeake capes during last September, with a score of 22.53.

The so-called "list of immortals" of the United States biological survey—a roster kept by that bureau of all hunting fatalities in this country—already this year has had added to it forty-seven names.

A committee of three bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church will investigate at Topeka, Kan., the charges brought against Bishop David J. Moore of Cincinnati, by Mrs. Carrie E. Cope of Topeka.

Secretary of War Stimson is strongly in favor of military training in the public schools of the country.

Special Examiner Smith took testimony in coal case and report will be made to interstate commerce commission which will make ruling.

Mrs. Ada Marshall of Philadelphia was elected grand president of the woman's auxiliary of the brotherhood of railway trainmen.

Six Indians, said to be members of a gang of church robbers which stole \$2,000 worth of diamonds, now under arrest in Los Angeles, must return to Illinois and face charges.

Franklin H. Nicolai, a former Auburn, Ind., banker, left the federal prison at Leavenworth, a free man.

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw was elected president of the national woman's suffrage association. Advocates of the initiative and referendum say it is a question for congress, and not for the courts to decide.

The Italian rear admiral says he is master of the situation in Turkish waters.

A fifteen-story club house, costing \$2,500,000, was dedicated in New York.

The call for the republican national convention will provide for 1,064 delegates.

The United States has gained Canadians almost as fast as Canada has gained Americans.

An estimate is made that it will require two months to secure a jury for the McNamara trial.

George E. Roberts, director of the mint, says President Taft will be re-nominated and re-elected.

A negro ran amuck in Algiers, La., and shot two policemen and several citizens before he was killed.

Yuan-Shi-Kai, the masterful mind of China, is hereafter to guide the ship of state of China.

The massacre of natives at Hankow, China, makes the problem of Premier Yuan Shi Kai more difficult.

The grand jury at Washington returned a white slave indictment against Robert Davidson of St. Louis.

Former admirers from all over the United States attended the unveiling of a statue in honor of Robert G. Ingersoll at Peoria, Ill.

George Wright tied himself to car trucks at Rollins, Wyo., and made trip to Grand Island. Had \$175 in gold on his person.

A reward of \$1,000 for the solution of the mystery surrounding the death of Dr. Helene Knabe of Indianapolis, is offered by the city.

Frank H. Nicholas, former assistant cashier of the City National bank of Auburn, Ind., will leave the federal prison at Leavenworth on parole.

A dispute over 6 cents between a taxicab owner and the driver was the direct cause of a walk out of 6,000 drivers and the paralyzing of London's taxicab service.

Eddie R. Morris, colored pugilist and member of the famous Mabray organization, was released from the county jail at Council Bluffs upon his own recognizance.

The arraignment of Allison MacFarland on an indictment, charging him with murder in the first degree in causing the death of his wife by poison, was up at Newark, N. J.

A bequest of \$750,000 is made to Bryn Mawr college by Emma Carola Woerchofer, who died last month and whose will was admitted to probate.

The funeral of Joseph Pulitzer, owner and editor of the New York World, was held at St. Thomas church, New York. The public were admitted.

Naval officers will have to take the prescribed walking test more often than in the past in compliance with orders made public at the navy department.

Among the four brightest men in Harvard, according to the annual award of the Sears prize, are Robert A. Taft, son of the president, and Charles E. Hughes, son of Justice Hughes.

Port Worth and Denver passenger train No. 5, northbound, was wrecked one mile west of Bellevue, Tex. Engineer Cunningham is dead and his fireman and a number of passengers were injured.

Matt McGrath of the Irish Athletic club threw the 16-pound hammer 187 feet and 4 inches at Celtic park in New York, thus breaking the world's record held by John Flannigan, by three feet.

The spot on the parapet of old Fort Stevens where President Lincoln stood exposed to confederate fire during the attack by General Early on the city of Washington, is to be marked by a huge boulder.

Louis Waelchli of Allentown, Pa., alias Lieutenant W. L. Norton of the United States army, was arrested at Duluth by John M. Bowen, a secret service man, on a charge of impersonating an officer with intent to defraud.

James Marsh of Kansas City and S. S. Embrey of Granville, Mo., were accepted as takersmen in the Hyde case. Although he had lived in that city for seven years, Marsh said he had never heard of the Hyde case until when he was summoned as a ventriloquist.

**Personal.**  
The Rev. Mr. Richeson was indicted for murder at Boston.

The Illinois fish commission is to figure in the Lorimer inquiry.

Ex-President Roosevelt celebrated his 51st birthday on Oct. 27.

The greatest crowd of his itinerary greeted President Taft at Pittsburg.

An affidavit asking the recall of Mayor Henry F. Avery was filed with the city clerk of Colorado Springs.

## SUCCEEDED AT LAST

USED FOOT FOR TARGET AND HIT A TOE.

## NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

**What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.**

**Table Rock.**—Sidney Craig, the fifteen-year-old son of W. E. Craig, met with an accident Sunday that is likely to lay him up for some time. He was playing with a 22-caliber revolver which was loaded, and using his foot as a target, endeavoring to jerk his foot back after he had pulled the trigger. In this he succeeded until the last time, when he was a little too slow. The bullet went through his shoe, imbedding itself in his toe.

**Didn't Know It Was Loaded.**  
Auburn.—A serious accident happened at the home of Frank Helms north of town. The seventeen-year-old son, while handling a 22-caliber rifle, discharged it and the ball passed through the nose of a babe and into the mother's breast. The child was nursing at the time. The doctor is hopeful that neither wound will prove fatal.

**Tecumseh Bond Election Carries.**  
Tecumseh.—At the special election held here Tuesday two propositions for public improvements were successful. One was for bonds for sewerage mains in the sum of \$7,000, and the other was for a new concrete reservoir for the water service in the sum of \$7,500.

**Will Reconstruct Factory.**  
Grand Island.—The reconstruction, so far as machinery is concerned, of the local sugar factory, will take place as soon as the present season of manufacture closes, which will be about January 1. The present capacity of the plant will be greatly increased.

**Aged Woman Burned to Death.**  
Nebraska City.—A small frame building occupied by Mrs. Catherine Ricker, aged 77, was burned Sunday evening. After the fire the remains of the aged woman was found in the embers.

**NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.**  
The state university dairy judging team won fourth place in the annual Chicago dairy show contest, held at Chicago Friday and Saturday.

It is asserted that Land Commissioner Cowles knows by name every chicken at every state institution and that he keeps an accurate census of the hogs at all of the institutions.

Professor E. G. Montgomery of the state agricultural college has accepted an offer from Cornell university and will leave his present position about January 1. He will be a professor in the department of field crops in the New York institution.

T. C. Egleston of Harrisburg, Neb., president of the state irrigation association, called at the office of State Engineer Price to perfect arrangements for the second annual meeting of the association which will be held at Bridgeport, November 14 and 15. The association has invited the entire Nebraska delegation in congress to attend the meeting and has invited congressmen and senators from other states.

The Burlington railroad, in its annual report for 1911, shows an increase of nearly \$4,000,000 in its net operating expenses this year over last year. This results from an increase of \$400,000 in gross operating revenues and a reduction of over \$3,500,000 in operating expenses. The annual report also shows that the company earned 15 per cent on its capital stock and shows a surplus of \$3,149,878, as against \$1,112,611 in 1910.

State Treasurer George will be obliged to register a \$14,000 warrant drawn on the state general fund. The general fund is exhausted and the large warrant just presented will be taken up with permanent school funds and registered for the benefit of the school fund. The warrant was presented by Gould & Son of Omaha, contractors who are building a new structure at the state normal at Wayne.

If present plans are carried through Frank A. Harrison of Lincoln, will take charge of the western headquarters of the national LaFollette league of the country within the next few weeks.

J. H. Pession of the governor's office, has found that the average age of 222 convicts at the penitentiary is twenty-seven years. The youngest of that number is eighteen years of age and the oldest is seventy-five years. Two hundred and fifty-six of 380 convicts are on record as using liquor.

The national guard militia companies of Omaha have received metal lockers, paid for out of the state allowance for armory rent, and all of the companies of the Nebraska national guard will receive similar lockers shortly.

A. E. Sheldon of the state legislative reference bureau, is in Beatrice, gathering data upon local history. He will visit the Freeman homestead, the first in the United States under the homestead act, take pictures of the premises and interview members of the family familiar with early history in Gage county.

The state fire warden is vigorously prosecuting inspections in all of the towns of the state. His salary is paid by the insurance companies of the state.

Total receipts in the office of the state oil inspector for the month of September were \$5,178.80. This is one of the busiest months reported. The oil inspector turned over this amount to the state treasurer, less expenses and \$1,200, which he keeps on hand. The attorney general does not compel the department to turn all its fees into the state treasurer, as other offices are required to do.

## BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

The Presbyterian missionary hospital is completed at Walthill. The new Catholic church at Crab Orchard was dedicated last week.

The state teachers' association meets at Omaha on November 8, 9 and 10.

The postoffice at Kelley, Sioux county, has been discontinued. Mail will go to Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Tedrow celebrated their golden wedding at Hastings last week.

Eighteen thousand bushels of potatoes, thirty carloads, have been shipped from Long Pine.

The Presbyterians of Fairbury have decided to build a new church or remodel the old one with extensions.

In the football game at Lincoln Saturday the Cornhuskers defeated the Missouri Tigers by a score of 34 to 0.

The Baptist state convention pledged \$7,000 to complete the endowment of \$100,000 for the Grand Island college.

Dr. Wright Newman of Aurora was wounded by hunters who were shooting at decoys. He may lose his eyesight.

Postal saving banks will be established at Bridgeport, Havelock, North Bend, Oakland, Overton and Stromsburg.

L. J. Pembroke, who lives at Harvard, was seriously injured by being struck by an eastbound freight train at Saronville.

The new municipal water plant at Keneasaw is about completed and it is expected will be ready for use by November 1.

Farmers in the vicinity of Lexington are busy hauling their sugar beets to market, a continual string of loads going to the dumps nearly all day long.

Light cases of diphtheria are reported as having developed in Juniata recently and as a result the primary grades of the public schools had to be closed.

The new water works plant at Bladen is being pushed to completion. The mains are all laid, the tank completed and the engine house nearly finished.

Perry Vanscoy, a farmer living between Ravenna and Rockville, in Sherman county, fell from his barn loft Friday, sustaining injuries from which he died the following day.

Some unknown and baffling disease has broken out in cattle in the neighborhood of Howe. Several heads have already died and veterinarians seem unable to check the disease.

A jewel case, containing about \$300 worth of diamond pins, watches and necklaces was found in a garbage can by William Stonem, a Lincoln scavenger. He turned the grip over to the police.

A coroner's jury exonerated S. R. Anstine of Tacoma from all blame in connection with the death of Harry Kaufman at Lincoln, who was playing marbles in the street when struck by an automobile.

Services in celebration of the forty-eighth anniversary of the A. O. U. W. were held in the M. E. church at Surprise Sunday, the Baptist, Methodist and English Lutheran churches uniting in the services.

Charles Young, who has been in the employ of the Burlington for more than twenty-five years, died Saturday from the effect of injuries received in the yards at Lincoln that morning. He was struck by a switch engine.

The silver jubilee of Nebraska Christian endeavorers, by far the largest and according to endeavor leaders the most satisfactory state convention ever held by the Nebraska union, closed at Lincoln Sunday.

Clarence Austin, a Burlington brakeman, slipped on a cinder at Sutton while making a coupling and fell under the wheels of a car. As a result he will lose his right leg above the knee and his left arm at the elbow.

The Beatrice police have undertaken the task of making the young boys stay off the streets at night and as a starter arrested six young fellows under eighteen years of age who were loafing on the lawn at the Rock Island depot and offending the ears of passersby.

Leslie Burkenroad, aged 17 years, was knocked unconscious and painfully injured and a score or more of other passengers, the majority of them students on their way to the high school, were badly bruised and shaken up when cars on the Twentieth and Cuming street lines collided at Omaha Monday morning.

W. R. Switzer of Broken Bow was shot and seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, while out hunting.

The nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Perkins at Lincoln, fell head foremost into a gallon pail of water Monday afternoon and was drowned.

On account of the depredations of chicken thieves a poultry raisers' protective association has been organized at David City by poultry raisers of the community.

Elaborate preparations are being made for dedication services of the \$50,000 Catholic church at Alliance to be held November 15.

While playing marbles in the street Harry Kaufman (Lincoln) a two-year-old boy, was struck by an automobile. The boy lived only three hours.

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry has decided to hold its semi-annual reunion in Lincoln on November 21 to 24, inclusive. A large class will receive degrees running from the fourth to the thirty-second.

W. J. Waite, an editor of Exeter has a poultry plant with a six thousand egg incubator, to be increased later to 24,000 egg capacity.

## A TRUCE IN CHINA

YUAN REPORTED TO HAVE ARRANGED AN ARMISTICE.

WILL BE FOR TEN WEEKS

China Reigns in Peking City, With No Real Head of the Government in Evidence.

London.—The Daily Telegraph's Peking correspondent says he is reliably informed that Yuan Shi Kai has practically arranged a ten weeks armistice with the rebel generalissimo. This will permit Yuan to go immediately to Peking and form a cabinet. He will also attempt to solve the present confusion.

Peking.—Yuan Shi Kai still declines to accept the premiership, although assured of the support of the national assembly and General Chang, in command of the Lanchow troops. Both the assembly and General Chang, however, insist that when the parliament is elected the premier shall be chosen by that body.

In the meantime affairs here are in a state of chaos. No tangible head of the government is visible. The government urgently needs funds and hopes that the Franco-Belgian loan will be forthcoming, to enable the military operations and the administration to be carried on. The international group refuses to supply war funds. The government is urging the group to advance money in order to allay the threatened financial and public deadlock in Peking, as it is feared that the noncirculation of money will cause serious hardships to the coolies and the lower classes, which possibly might lead to local disturbances.

To this the group is inclined to accede, although foreign commercial interests at Peking are inconsiderable. The question of tangible security appears to be almost insurmountable, but the negotiations continue. The group insists that the funds be used for the purpose stated and suggests that, if completed, the loan be handed over to the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce, as was done at Shanghai in the recent crisis.

The third division of the army stationed at Shang Hang Fu is under orders to proceed to Lanchow, the government evidently hoping that the presence there of a loyal division would have a salutary effect on General Chang's men. The transference of this division is now going on and the attitude of the men is eagerly awaited, as it will probably turn the scales in the north. Elsewhere in the north, excepting in Peking, the soldiers generally sympathize with the Lanchow movement.

**A REIGN OF TERROR.**  
Victims Are Unmercifully Slaughtered in Their Own Homes.

Malta.—Steamer passengers arriving from Tripoli describe the situation there as a reign of terror. Strong military patrols are continually conducting rigorous house-to-house searches and on the smallest pretense summary punishment is meted out. Many victims have been shot in their own houses. In the absence of any attempt to discriminate between friend and foe many foreigners have taken refuge in their respective consulates.

**Ocean to Ocean Flight.**  
Pasadena, Cal.—Aviator Rodgers, approaching a successful completion of his ocean to ocean jaunt across the American continent, soared into Pasadena Sunday at a mile a minute clip on the spur of thirty miles from Pomona and dropped from an altitude of several thousand feet to a graceful landing at Tournament park. Monday he expects to fly out over the Pacific and thus make the epoch making feat of aviation really an ocean to ocean flight.

**Stubbs Calls Election.**  
Topeka, Kan.—Governor Stubbs has called an election for January 9, 1912, to choose a successor to the late Congressman E. H. Madison, of the Seventh Kansas district.

**Asks for Writ of Error.**  
Richmond, Va.—Lawyers for Henry C. Beattie, Jr., under death sentence for the murder of his wife, filed with the supreme court of appeals a petition for a writ of error. This constitutes an appeal from the judgment of the court.

**A New Occupation.**  
Philadelphia, Pa.—Charles Skirden, hero of Owen Wister's "Virginia," who deserted western plains to become a policeman here, is to take charge of a game preserve.

**Phone Company Brings Suit.**  
Madison, Wis.—The Wisconsin Telephone company (Bell) brought action before the state railroad commission to prevent that body from enforcing the 1911 law requiring physical connection between telephone companies.

**Wants Name Changed.**  
Chicago.—Louis C. Schmetzkopf has asked the courts of this city to change his name. He says in his petition that in German "Schmetzkopf" means "fat head."

**Iowa Farmer Suicides.**  
Tipton, Ia.—David W. Winters, a farmer living near Lowden, this state, hanged himself in a barn at the home of his son-in-law, Ed Shoestall, on Friday morning, and the body was found at noon. His health is said to have been the cause.

**No Separate Quarters.**  
Seattle.—County commissioners have refused to provide quarters for women jurors. They say women must share the same jury room and jury box with the men.

## GRAVE OF RICHARD GATLING

Remains of Inventor of Famous Gun Rest in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Amid the fragrance of grass and flowers and capped by a beautiful monument the mortal remains of Dr. Richard Gatling, inventor of the famous Gatling gun, lie in Crown Hill cemetery. But few people in this part of the state know that in that western corner of the cemetery back of the chapel is the last resting place of the man who gave to the powers the powerful medium of authority, the deadly Gatling.

Richard Gatling made a fortune out of the gun and died poor. "Like all inventors," said Attorney John E. Duncan, "Dr. Gatling had nothing when he died, although he amassed a fortune from his gun." Mr. Duncan is a nephew of the inventor. His mother and Mrs. Gatling were sisters.

Dr. Gatling came to Indianapolis when a young man. He invented the first wheat drill, after which he entered the real estate business, dealing in western lands. It was after the war he invented his gun. An unsuccessful effort was made by local men to form a company and sell stock to manufacture the gun. Finally Gatling got the Colt people at Hartford, Conn., to manufacture the instrument. This took Gatling to Hartford. Later he traveled through Europe and the powers took up the gun immediately. It proved its worth afterwards, particularly in the Boer war.

Gatling died in New York city about three years ago. His remains were brought to Indianapolis and the monument was erected by his only living child, Richard H. Gatling, a New York city mortgage broker. Gatling was born in North Carolina.

**HISTORIC TENNESSEE HOUSE**  
Remarkable Old-Fashioned and Crude-ly Constructed Building That Has Housed Five Generations.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The remarkable house shown in the accompanying illustration is one of the most historic buildings in East Tennessee. It was built about 1735. It is a two-story, four-roomed building made entirely of fine timber, sawed by hand with the old-fashioned whip saw, and the nails made by hand. The frame work is made very strong, the corner post being twelve-inch pine beams put together with large pine pins, the entire frame is put together with pine pins. Between every wall it is filled with brick and mortar laid in brick building style.

There is one especially large room, which was used in colonial days for dwelling, church, court house and some of the old time singing schools was taught in it. During the Civil war its occupants was driven from it by the northern soldiers and was used by

them for a camp. Its white plastered walls was left almost black, and its surroundings all left in a very dilapidated condition, but when its occupants returned after all danger of war was over it was soon repaired and is well preserved in spite of all the hardships, and has been handed down from one generation to another until at the present time the fifth one is living in it.

**Hunting Rats, Finds \$2,000.**  
Rockford, Ill.—While hunting for rats in the cellar of a house to which he moved, Albert Raymond of Sycamore, unearthed a pickle jar containing \$1,600 in currency and \$400 in silver. The house was formerly the home of Richard Brown, a recluse, who died years ago. Raymond shared his find with Harry Brown, who owns the house.

**Bottle of Catsup Blew Up.**  
Springfield, Mass.—Mrs. Herbert Morgan will lose the right her left eye as the result of an explosion of a bottle of catsup. A bottle of catsup was on the table when it blew up, and a fragment of glass was imbedded in Mrs. Morgan's eyeball.

**"Iron Jawed" Woman Falls.**  
Mount Vernon, Ill.—Mme. Eröse, while doing the iron law act, fell from the top of the big tent here receiving injuries that are believed to be fatal. The rope which held the strap broke, causing the accident.

**Drown Trying to Capture Pig.**  
Akron, O.—While attempting to capture a pig on the banks of the Cuyahoga river, near Boston Mills, Antonio Moravi and John Argus fell into the stream and were drowned.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all humors, catarrh and rheumatism, relieves that tired feeling, restores the appetite, cures paleness, nervousness, builds up the whole system.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

**Make the Liver Do its Duty**  
Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**  
Gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

**Thompson's Eye Water**  
If afflicted with sore eyes, use it.

**THE LESSER EVIL**

First Tramp—I always get under a tree when there's a thunder storm.

Second Tramp—Ain't you afraid of lightning?

First Tramp—Well, yes—but I'm more afraid of water.

Summoned as Witnesses. Whenever Rev. Solon Jefferson called on Aunt Candace it was her custom to set a plate of gingerbread before him and then ply him with what she called "figious spounding."

"What for does de Lawd send epidemics into de land?" she asked him one day.

"When folks get so bad dey must be removed, some of 'em, Slay Candace, den de Lawd permits de coming ob an epidemic," said Mr. Jefferson, and took a large bite of gingerbread.

"Uh-h!" said Aunt Candace. "Ef dat's so, how come de bad good people gets removed along wid de bad ones?"

"De good ones are summoned 'fo' witnesses," said Rev. Solon, fortified in spirit and clarified in mind by the gingerbread, although slightly embarrassed in his utterance. "De Lawd gibs every man a fair trial."—Youth's Companion.

**Curative Treatment.**  
In his reading lesson Bobby had come to the word "punishment," and it was too long and hard for him. After puzzling a while, he asked the teacher what the word was.

"You ought not to let that puzzle you, Bobby," she answered. "What does your mother give you when you have been an unusually naughty boy?"

"Castor oil!" he exclaimed, sure that he had guessed it.—Youth's Companion.

**Subjective.**  
"I see somebody has invented a 'noiseless' soup spoon. In what way is it noiseless?"

"Why, madam, it's constructed in such a manner that—er—you don't make a noise when you're using it."

**RED.**  
It's the Red Blood Corpuscles That Proper Food Makes.

An Ohio woman says Grape-Nuts food gave her good red blood and restored the roses of youth to a complexion that had been muddy and blotchy. She says:

"For 10 years I had stomach trouble which produced a breaking out on my face. The doctors gave it a long Latin name, but their medicines failed to cure it. Along with this I had frequent headaches, nervousness and usually pain in my stomach after meals.

"I got disgusted with the drugs, stopped them and coffee off short, and quit eating everything but fruit and Grape-Nuts, with Postum for my table beverage.