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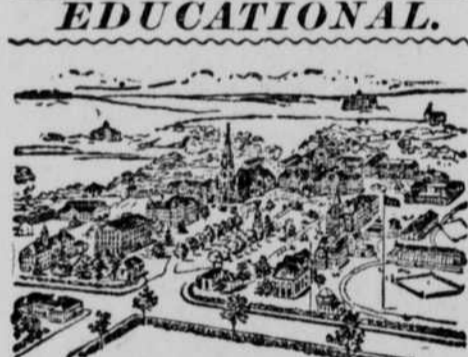
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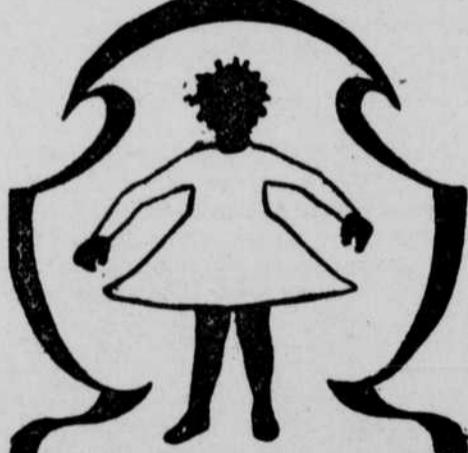
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HE WAS UNBELIEVING

STOREKEEPER REFUSED TO CREDIT TALE OF FISHERMAN.

Squire Bundy's Pleasure in Landing Fourteen-Pound Pike With a Line Spoiled by the Unreasonableness of a Friend.

"The only surprising thing about the catching of that pike," said Squire Bundy, Sage of the French Creek Dead Waters, "was the aggravating unreasonableness of Tom Agnew, who keeps store over yonder in the village, and weighed the pike. My family had got fish hungry and said there must be black bass for breakfast next morning. So I picked up a pole and line, jumped in my boat, and started out to get the bass.

"Don't go and catch any of those great big ones, now, and only catch two," my wife said to me as I pulled out. "Two three-pounders will be plenty."

"I said I would try to keep myself down to two bass and though I hated to bother with three-pounders, I'd draw the line this time at any over that."

"So I went to fishing. I had a strike before I had crossed the foam half way. I saw when I felt him strike that he wouldn't weigh more than two pounds and a half, but it was getting dark pretty fast, and I hadn't time to let him go and to fool around for a three-pounder, so I hooked him and landed him. I calculated getting the other bass by the time I had crossed the boom, but I had to stop my boat, for my hook struck what I supposed was a snag, and I stopped my boat.

"I hadn't stopped a second, though, and felt of my line, when I knew it wasn't a snag I had struck. There was life at the other end of the line. I thought at first it was a pike, but when a French Creek pike feels the hook in its jaw it comes out of the water like a skyrocket, going up, and as nothing of this kind occurred, I concluded a mud turtle had snubbed on to me. I didn't care to have a mud turtle pull that line apart, go off with my hook, and cheat me out of that other bass I was going to get, so I coaxed him up toward the top.

"He came along slow and easy and when I got him to the top I saw I had been fooled. It wasn't a mud turtle, and I made a grab for the snell that my hook was fastened to the line with, got it, and with one sweep landed a fourteen and a half pike in the boat. He gave one turn over in the bottom of the boat, and that little move pulled the line in two like melting snow. The only way I could account for that pike acting the way it did when it got the hook was that it discovered the rotten condition of that line, and made up his mind there wasn't any use of going to the trouble of jumping out of the water to free itself, but that it would just come up to the top easy, let me see what a beauty it was, and then twitch the line apart and go back, leaving me to curse my luck. But the pike hadn't counted on me grabbing that snell.

"Well, of course, with that pike in the boat it would be only a waste of time and fish to get the other bass I intended to get, so I quit fishing. I rowed over and took the pike to Tom Agnew's store to have it weighed, to see how near I had come to sizing it up. Tom weighed the fish. It tipped the scales at fourteen and a half pounds and one ounce. After he had weighed the pike and looked it over and admired it, Tom asked me what I had caught it on. I told him and showed him the line. To show you how aggravatingly unreasonable he was, he looked at the line, and then at me, and said:

"You're an infernal liar!"
 "And that was the only surprising thing I ever saw about the catching of that pike—Tom Agnew's aggravating unreasonableness."—New York Sun.

The Pedigree Maniac.
 Of all the forms of lunacy one of the strangest is the mania for pedigree hunting. The details of the genealogical trees of the Howards or the Cavendishes have, of course, a historical importance and are of immense interest, but the pedigree maniac generally busies himself with much smaller game. Why any human being should exercise himself with the doings of the ancestors of Mr. Jones-Smoth, none of whom were persons of the slightest public or social importance, is one of the unsolved mysteries of life, remarks the London Tatler. In Ireland, especially among the "squireen" class, this particular form of imbecility is very common. Instances are by no means rare of men of great natural ability devoting a lifetime to the pursuit of endeavoring to prove that 300 years ago some particular ancestor of theirs was in possession of a farm, of a few acres in extent, some years, months or days earlier that it is stated in some musty annals which no sane human being ever read.

Town With Many Historic Trees. Litchfield, Conn., has more historic trees than any other town in New England. Among others are two elms planted by John C. Calhoun, a sycamore said to be one of thirteen planted by Oliver Wolcott, signer of the declaration of independence and named after the thirteen original colonies, an elm which served as a whipping post in colonial days and a willow tree which grew from a walking stick stuck in the ground by Col. Talmadge, the American officer who captured Major Andre, the British spy.

The man who takes up a lot of your valuable time is seldom able to take a hint.

Since the awarding on July 16, of the first special semi-monthly prize in the Auditorium stock contest at Omaha, interest in it has been increasing rapidly. The prize, which was contributed by the employing printers of Omaha, was \$100.50 cash and was won by Ed. J. Hamilton of Wilsonville, Neb. The money forming the special semi-monthly prize is made up of gold, silver, nickel, copper and paper money, and then divided and put into two sacks without being counted. Mr. Hamilton's guess was \$133.33, which was the closest to the amount, \$132.54—in the larger of the two sacks.

August 1 the Commercial prize, contributed by members of the Omaha Commercial Club, will be awarded to the person guessing the closest to the amount in the larger of the two sacks into which it has been divided. Each special prize is not less than \$50, nor more than \$500, and under the plan adopted there is absolutely no one who can tell what amount is in the larger sack until after it is unsealed.

Aside from the special semi-monthly prizes, however, there is a great deal of interest being taken in the Auditorium stock contest. This could hardly fail to be the case when there are 1,001 prizes hung up, headed with the Defiance Starch Co. of Omaha, and the stock tickets are only twenty-five cents. Of course only one person will win the \$5,000, and only one person will win a \$3,500 house and lot in Omaha, but 999 other persons will also win prizes, every one of which will be worth many times the price of a guess. Persons securing tickets now also have free, an extra guess on the next special semi-monthly prize.

The regular prizes will be awarded immediately after the election next November, in the order of their value, to the 1,001 persons guessing closest to the total votes cast for all candidates for governor in New York State November 4, 1902. The votes for all candidates at the last five elections for governor, from which estimates of the 1902 vote can be made were: In 1891, 1,165,985; 1894, 1,275,671; 1896, 1,434,046; 1898, 1,359,190; 1900, 1,556,520. Stock tickets, entitling the holder to one share of common stock in the Omaha Auditorium company, with two guessing blanks, may be obtained at twenty-five cents each by addressing the Omaha Auditorium company, Omaha, Neb. In towns in Nebraska and adjoining states arrangements may be made by responsible persons to represent the Auditorium company.

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K. C. & O. Railway, Now a Branch of the Burlington Route, Last Year Paid Taxes Equal to Nearly 3 Per Cent of Its Full Cash Value.

ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE RAILROADS OF NEBRASKA.

COUNTY.	TAXES PAID.
Jefferson	\$ 1,476 60
Clay	5,085 11
Adams	4,232 28
Kearney	4,743 55
Phelps	58 32
Harlan	4,533 71
Fillmore	4,176 94
York	6,626 10
Polk	580 28
Saline	1,331 10
Total, 193.38 Miles	\$32,843 99—\$164.62 per mile

For the year ending December 31, 1901, the Gross earnings amounted to \$253,082 25
 Operating Expenses amounted to 144,688 22
 Net earnings \$108,394 03

Out of this amount, the taxes, \$32,843.99, were paid, which amounts to 30.3-10 per cent of their net earnings. This railroad was purchased by the C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. for the sum of \$1,157,863.21, and on the first day of July of the present year they commenced operating it.

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