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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.

Congress.

The house passed the postoffice appropriation bill.

Seven republican members of insular committee filed minority report opposing Filipino independence bill.

President Taft's managers charge unfair intimidation of federal officeholders by Colonel Roosevelt's supporters.

The house judiciary committee reported favorably a bill to make the important changes in power of courts to punish for contempt.

Senator Cummins introduced a compromise amendment to the metal schedule making sharp reductions from the house measure.

The house passed senate joint resolution for the immediate appropriation of $1,500,000 for rebuilding and repairing levees on the Mississippi and tributaries.

The house merchant marine committee formally reported Alexander bill to equip all American vessels with lifeboats sufficient to care for all human life aboard.

Excursion and short distance coastwise steamship companies protest against being confused with ocean liners in relation to legislation to require life-saving apparatus.

On motion of Senator Reed President Taft's Boston speech of April 25, Colonel Roosevelt's reply and President Taft's rejoinder were ordered printed as public documents.

The rivers and harbor appropriation bill, increased by $8,061,610 over the house figures, was agreed to by commerce committee and will be reported in a few days to the senate.

The house aided the national good roads movement by proposing a provision in the postoffice bill which would grant a subsidy to all highways used in the rural free delivery mail service.

Because of criticism of his recitation to the senate, a political parody on the apostle's creed, last week, Senator Williams of Mississippi ordered that the parody be struck out of his speech in permanent copies of the Congressional Record.

Representative Kinkaid introduced an amended form of his bill to regulate the sale of adulterated butter. This was done in order to combine Mr. Kinkaid's bill with that of Representative Lever, who is a member of the committee on agriculture, to whom the bill has been referred, and is the result of a conference at which this action was agreed upon.

The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying approximately $275,000,000, was passed by the house Friday, 227 to 5. The measure carried, in addition to the appropriations necessary for the conduct of the department, a number of radical additions. Among these were federal aid for good roads, the compulsory publication by newspapers, magazines and periodicals of the names of their owners, and the establishment of a parcels post in connection with the rural free delivery service.

General.

sage telling of the Titanic sinking.

Small crop prospects in Nebraska are excellent.

The Wisconsin legislature was called in extraordinary session.

The London inquiry into the Titanic sinking is to be thorough.

Colorado democrats in state convention declared for Champ Clark.

Senator Smith was unable to get any trace of the alleged earls mes-

Congressman Underwood won over Woodrow Wilson in the Georgia primary.

A list of fifty-seven identified dead on the Mackey-Bennett cable ship was buried at sea.

Taft won the preferential vote in Massachusetts, but Roosevelt delegates-at-large were chosen.

The Boston Red Sox started the season at home some $35,000 in gate receipts to the bad. Opening day and morning and afternoon games on Patriots' day had to be postponed on account of rain.

Republican members of the senate financial committee took up the question of formulating a substitute for the house free sugar bill. They soon found themselves in disagreement over the rates of duty.

Senator Bois has been shorn of power in Pennsylvania, and William Flinn becomes republican boss.

Representatives of independent interests before interoceanic canals committee vigorously opposed railroad-owned ships using Panama canal.

Albert Prince has been condemned to die for the murder of Deputy Warden Davis of the Nebraska penitentiary.

News was received of the death of James Osborne, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters at Vancouver.

Senator Works of California asserted in the senate that if Jesus Christ were practicing his healing in New York today as He did in biblical times He would be subject to fine and imprisonment under the laws of that state.

A majority of the maritime nations have already accepted Germany's proposal for a conference to discuss the question of life saving.

The Twelfth regiment, United States infantry, quartered at Monterey, Cal., received orders from Washington to be prepared to embark at a moment's notice to the Texas border.

Firemen and hostlers of eastern roads demand an increase.

John Samuel, said to be the inventor of the Mason jar, is dead.

Paris police and soldiers killed two desperate criminals after a fierce battle.

Reforms on ocean liners will follow the Titanic disaster.

Congressman Sloan protested in the house against free cereals and meats.

The main building at Morningside (Iowa) college was totally destroyed by fire.

Methodist bishops favor a reutrn to the old rule of placing a time limit on pastorates.

An agreement has been reached between house and senate conferees on the pension bill.

The possibilities of agriculture in Alaska are dealt with in a bulletin issued at Washington.

There are so many candidates for office in Wisconsin the elimination plan may be decided upon.

Senators declared their opposition to any foreign nation securing a foothold in Magdalena bay.

New Hampshire republican delegates were instructed to stick to Taft until given their release.

A house resolution was introduced providing a constitutional amendment limiting a president to one term.

Little hope is entertained for the recovery of more than a few additional bodies of the Titanic dead.

Representative Stanley attacked the Roosevelt administration for alleged favoritism toward the harvester trust.

The house insular affairs committee favorably reported the bill providing for Filipino independence in 1912.

President Taft denies that he ever approved at a cabinet meeting the proposed delay in the prosecution of the Harvester trust.

The Wyoming republican and democratic state conventions to select delegates to the national conventions will be held in Cheyenne May 13.

One side of the main business street of Terrehern, Man., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $100,000, principally in rail stores.

A broad anti-injunction bill, such a measure as has long been advocated by labor conditions throughout the country, was favorably reported to the house.

Five hundred employes of the Murray, Utah, plant of the American Smelting and Refining company struck for higher wages. The plant closed.

Mrs. Julia A. Polk, widow of the late Jefferson S. Polk, for many years owner of the Des Moines City Railway company, died at her home, aged seventy-eight.

The directors of the United States steel corporation declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1-4 per cent on the common stock and 1 3-4 per cent on the preferred stock.

Announcement was made by the Rock Island lines of the resumption of through service by way of the Memphis gateway to points south and west. The flood waters have receded.

Secretary Knox sent to congress a letter from the Chinese minister expressing the thanks of th people of China for this government's recent message of congratulations and confidence.

Conferees representing the coal miners and operators of the southwest renewed their agreement that there shall be no suspension of operations at the mines while negotiations for a new contract are pending.

Urging a bill to create a Porto Rican department of agriculture and labor, Santiago Iglesias told the insular affairs committee that Porto Rico's welfare had advanced more since American acquisition than in previous years.

Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, expressed the belief that the house banking and currency committee investigating the money trust would find an evolution in financial affairs tending towards a concentration of larger power in the hands of a few institutions or even of a few men.

Protestant and Roman Catholic memorial services for the Titanic victims were held at Halifax. Burial services followed at both Protestant and Catholic burial grounds. Of the fifty-nine unidentified dead seven were women. Forty-six were placed in one common grave in Fairview cemetery.

Bishop Austin Dowling, as his first official act, today announced the appointment of Monsignor Michael Flavin, pastor of Stambrose church, Des Moines, as vicar general of the new Catholic diocese of Des Moines. The new vicar general had been pastor of the local church for twenty-seven years.

The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying $17,656,976, which is $1,723,610 more than the house provided and $756,960 more than the current year's appropriation, finished by the senate committee would raise the appropriation for fighting forest fires from $200,000 to $1,000,000 and appropriates $5,459,045 for the forestry service generally.

Personal.

A minority report in the Lorimer case is soon to be submitted.

Former Attorney General Bonaparte says Roosevelt is correct on the Harvester trust dispute.

President Taft apologized for his appearance on the stump, but insisted that it was justified.

Emilio Vasquez Gomez has been proclaimed provisional president of Mexico.

No republican candidate for the presidency yet has delegates enough to nominate.

Representative Hull introduced a bill to prevent government employes from participating in presidential campaigns.

Senator Tillman desires to be returned to the senate.

Methodists bishops recommended a change in the church discipline law affecting amusement.

Robert T. Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, declares Colonel Roosevelt has misquoted the war time president.

Bishop Bashford said to have been appointed special envoy from China to the United States.

Rev. Herman Page, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Chicago, announced to his congregation that he had decided to decline the place of bishop of New Mexico.

CARRIED 1,500 FEET

FLOOD DAMAGE WILL AMOUNT TO NEARLY $1,000,000.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Broken Bow.—A tornado struck the southeast part of the county last week and did much damage. The Algernon school house was completely wrecked. In it at the time were twelve children and the teacher, Miss Clara Mills. The building was lifted while they were in it and carried a distance of 1,500 feet.

Drops Dead During Pool Game.

Auburn.—John Collier, aged 60 years, fell dead while engaged in a pool game here. He was in apparent good health, went to the rack and counted the balls and then sank to the floor. He was lifed to the counter, but was dead before a doctor could be called.

Monument to Pioneer.

West Point—A marble monument to commemorate the virtues, memory and public services of the late John D. Neligh and his wife, the original pioneers of the Elkhorn valley and of northeastern Nebraska, is one of the projects agitating the public mind in this vicinity at this time.

New Monastery at Humphrey.

Humphrey.—Work has begun on the new $30,000 Franciscan monastery at this place. The work of tearing down the old building will be hurried, and the new building completed before fall. For the present the priests will live in the school building.

New Home for Fremont K. Ps.

Fremont—Triumph lodge, Knights of Pythias, at a recent meeting voted to purchase the Women's Christian Temperance union temple at the corner of Military and Park avenues, and will put the property in shape for lodge purposes.

Hastings.—The first forward step in the movement inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce to remove the graves from the old cemetery in the city park to Parkview was taken when the council ordered the preparation of an ordinance to prohibit further interments in the old burying ground.

Fremont, Neb.—A watch lost by Miss Georgia Smith during the festival last fall was found by Henry Peters in an alleyway. Mr. Peters restored the timepiece to its owner. Though it had lain in the snow all winter, it was undamaged.

Fullerton.—James Weatherstone, a farmer about forty-five years of age, is dead near this place from the effects of a wound on the head received from a scale weight thrown by John R. Hack of Belgrade on the evening of April 13.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

State Oil Inspector Husenetter has paid to the state treasurer $1,651.49 after paying all expenses of his department for the month of March.

Graham Taylor, the sociologist who visited Lincoln last March in the interests of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, has written to Governor Aldrich to explain that his statement recently published in the Survey magazine, of which he is associate editor, was written in the hope of securing needed reforms at the Nebraska penitentiary. Dr. Taylor and the governor were the participants in a rather heated controversy when the former was in Lincoln.

Adjutant General Phelps estimates the loss of government property in the national guard armory at Omaha at $17,000. New steel lockers worth $1,200, belonging to the state were destroyed and $2,000 worth of furniture belonging to the four national guard companies that occupied the armory was destroyed. The state of Nebraska can be relieved of accountability for the $17,000 of government property, but it is doubtful if the government will replace the property without taking it out of the annual allowance of $32,000 due to the Nebraska national guard.

Fifty Lincoln Y. M. C. A. boys will take a "hike" to Milford, June 3, to go into camp for ten days.

A scientific analysis of the brains of Convicts Gray and Dowd, dead in an attempt to escape from the penitentiary, is being made by C. W. M. Poynter, professor of anatomy at the university. The study of the two brains, recognized as typical of the two types of criminal, is to be exhaustive, and it will be months before the expert is through and ready to publish his report.

The state railway commission has authorized the York Water company to issue $40,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of refunding $20,000 worth of bonds, taking up bills payable amounting to $1,950, building a water tower of 150,000 gallons capacity, and extending water mains and purchasing new pumping machinery.

A letter from the war department to Chancellor Avery indicates that no extension can be granted to the time allowed Commandant Yates, who will have to report at San Francisco on July 1. His regiment will shortly thereafter be sent to Alaska.

State Treasurer George collected $532,000 in cash during the first three months of this year, and collected $457,000 the first three months of last year.

Chief Deputy Oil Inspector William Husenetter was at his office Thursday for the first time in ten days, he having been spending all of that time in a local hospital. Muscular Rheumatism contracted while fighting the recent high water in the valleys of Butler county was the reason for the state official's detention at the hospital.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Auburn will reorganize her brass band under the direction of Clarence Souders.

Broken Bow is to have a sub-station for its fire department on the north side of town.

A good roads movement has been inaugurated by the Tecumseh Commercial club.

October 8 and 9 have been decided upon for the German day celebration at Lincoln this fall.

G. L. Hall of Hartington, 70 years of age, was kicked by a horse and his leg broken in three places.

Cedar Bluffs has voted an $8,000 issue of bonds for the installation of an electric lighting system.

"Nim" Norris, a popular Lincoln traveling man, was found dead in bed at Gothenburg, Wednesday.

The board of education of York will make no change in the teaching staff of the public schools for next year.

Mrs. Frank Wilson of Beatrice fell dead from heart disease as she was feeding the chickens in the barnyard.

Thieves broke into Shepherd & Burke's warehouse at Broken Bow and took several hundred pounds of flour.

June 16, Doane college at Crete will celebrate its fortieth anniversary, also President Perry's fortieth year of service.

Sitting in his easy chair, smoking and joking with friends, J. E. Howland of Silver Creek died suddenly of heart disease.

Farmers of the Bancroft vicinity are very busy in the fields plowing for corn, as the seeding of small grain has been completed.

The Elks fair at Alliance netted nearly $3,000, which will be applied to the building fund of the new $25,000 home for that order.

Crete, Neb., has been chosen as the place for the annual encampment of the state university cadet regiment, to be held May 14 to 18.

Editor Rogers of the Giltner Gazette was seriously injured when a hot ball struck him on the head during the progress of a game recently.

Six-year-old John Ubben, at Howe, was badly bruised up when he stepped in the way of the maul his father was using making rails.

Farmers all over the state are crying for more help to push the spring work. Most of them are from a month to six weeks late with the crops.

The Congregationalists of Albion celebrated their fortieth anniversary with a banquet Thursday evening. The local church was established in 1872.

J. H. Overman has been reappointed postmaster at Stella for a term of four years. Mr. Overman has served in that capacity for over fourteen years.

Samuel P. Hughes, a prominent farmer near Howe, was picked up by a small tornado last week, carried several rods and dropped in a field unscathed.

The large new brick First Presbyterian church was dedicated at Dunbar Sunday free from all encumbrances. It is a credit to the town and community.

Frank Bunning of Benkelman, who accidentally shot himself with a 22 calibre rifle two months ago and was taken to a hospital at Kansas City, Mo., died there.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, near Broken Bow, was drowned by falling into a hole four feet deep which had filled with water from the late rains.

Lucy Ogorzolka, five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ogorzolka, living near Cambridge, was burned to death as a result of venturing too near a patch of burning Russian thistles.

Dale F. McDonald of York, who took the civilian's examination for a commission as lieutenant in the army, has received notice that he has passed the examinations successfully and will receive a commission.

J. W. Clark, a Burlington bridge construction foreman of Lincoln, was instantly killed a mile east of Tecumseh Saturday morning when a tunnel in which Clark and his gang of six men were working, caved in.

Prospects are bright for the success of the Fremont bench show, which will be held May 9, 10 and 11. More than 125 entries have already been made and officers of the association say the number will reach 250.

A "mothers' and sons" reception was held at the Young Men's Christian association at Fremont Friday evening and fully 100 mothers attended. A program was given, a social hour enjoyed and a spread served.

The little son of J. H. Davis, living in Glenover, a suburb of Beatrice, was attacked and bitten on the leg by a mad dog, Wednesday. A gash about three inches long was inflicted in the leg just above the knee.

The county commissioners of Nemaha, at Auburn, have given permission to the school board to hold school in the district court room so that the old high school can be turned over to the contractors for dismantling so that work may proceed on the new building.

Prompt work of the Weeping Water fire department saved the public school building from destruction when it caught fire in the basement near the furnace just as school had been dismissed.

Butchers say that the price of beef is higher this spring than for several years. They claim that this is due to the high price of feed and the scarcity of cattle.

A large number of the district schools in Jefferson county have closed for the summer and the teachers are preparing to enter the state normal at Peru for a summer's course.

Thirty boys and girls of Fremont high school have organized a high school tennis club with Principal A. R. Congdon as director. Courts will be laid out on the lots recently purchased for the site of the proposed new high school building.

While a force of men engaged in road work were plowing up the road opposite the gate to a cemetery near Auburn, they plowed up the skeleton of a human being. The bones were found under three feet of soil. It is thought they were the remains of an Indian who had been buried there many years ago.

IN MEMORY OF BUTT

FAMOUS MEN PAY REVERENCE TO DEAD OFFICER.

SPEECH OF PRESIDENT TAFT

Tears Bring an Abrupt Ending to What the Nation's Chief Executive Had to Offer.

Washington.—The life of Major Archibald W. Butt as a soldier, newspaper man, aide to presidents and lodge member, and his heroic death on the Titanic were commemorated by his commander-in-chief, a president, a secretary of war, a senator of his native state, a contemporary in the newspaper field and the fraternity of Masonry at an impressive memorial service here Sunday.

The tribute President Taft paid to his late aide epitomized all that was said: "Everybody knew Archie as Archie. I cannot go in a box at a theater; I cannot turn around in my room—I can't go any where without expecting to see his smiling face or to hear his cheerful voice in greeting. The life of the presideat is rather isolated and those appointed to live with him come much closer to him than any one else. The bond is very close and it is difficult to speak on such an occasion.

"Archie Butt's character was single, simple, straightforward and incapable of intrigue. A clear sense of humanity lightened his life and those about him. Life was not for him a troubled problem. He was a soldier and when he was appointed to serve under another, to that other he rendered implicit loyalty. I never knew a man who had so much self-abnegation, so much self-sacrifice as Archie Butt.

"Occasions like the sinking of the Titanic frequently develop unforseen traits in men. It marks them heroes when you don't expect it. But with Archie it was just as natural for him to help those about him as it was for him to ask me to permit him to do something for some one or for me.

"He was on the deck of the Titanic exactly what he was everywhere. He leaves a void with those who loved him, but the circumstances of his going are all what we would have had, and while tears fill the eyes and the voice is choked, we are felicitated by the memory of what he was."

President Taft spoke with difficulty and he was forced to an abrupt ending by a failure of voice and a steady flow of tears. Beside Mrs. Taft sat Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Butt of Augusta, Ga. Opposite them sat Secretary Wilson, Secretary Meyer and other prominent officials. Senator Bacon sat with the members of the Georgia delegation in congress and throughout the meeting place were statesmen, soldiers and friends of the dead officer. Temple lodge No. 32, of the Masonic fraternity was seated with the speakers.

MORLEY GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury Recommends Life Imprisonment for Outlaw.

Lincoln, Neb.—Charles Morley, the only surviving member of the trio of state penitentiary convicts who broke jail March 14 after killing Warden Delahunty, Deputy Warden Wagner and Guide Hellman, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury recommended that he be sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury were many hours coming to the verdict.

Ashes to Ashes.

Omaha.—Funeral services over the ashes of Emil Brandeis, who was drowned when the Titanic carried its human freight to death in the Atlantic, were held in private Sunday at Pleasant Hill cemetery. The body had been cremated and the ashes, reposing in a drab casket, were received and interred by the graves of the dead man's parents. Rabbi Frederick Cohn offered consolation to the relatives in a brief sermon.

Highest Prices Known.

Logan, Ia.—Corn is selling at 85 cents here on the market and hay at $25 per ton. These are the highest prices known in the history of the county.

Lightning Bolt Kills Four.

St. Joseph, Mo.—A special from Bucklin, Mo., says: Four persons were killed tow miles southeast of here during a shower when lightning hit the barn of John Nolan, sr., in which they had taken refuge.

Engineers Agree to Arbitrate.

New York.—The threatened strike of engineers of the fifty railroads east of Chicago was averted by the signing of an arbitration agreement between two committees.

Chico's Fiesta Arborea.

Chico, Cal.—The three-day carnival known as Fiesta Arborea, which opened here today, has attracted thousands of visitors to Chico and the hotels are crowded. The city is handsomely decorated and presents an attractive appearance.

First Will is Probated.

New York.—The first will of a Titanic victim to be recorded here was filed for probate on Wednesday. The will was that of Martin Rothschild of this city.

French Aviator May Recover.

Paris.—Jules Vedrines, who met with a serious accident while flying over his birthplace at Saint Denis, a suburb of Paris, is still in a critical condition, but the surgeons in attendance think there is some hope of his recovery.

Not Driven on Rocks.

Rome.—The government denied reports from Constantinople that the Italian battleship Re Umberto had been driven on the rocks by a storm and sunk off the Tripolitan coast.

ISLANDS AS CABLE STATIONS

Small Strips of Land in Pacific Inhabited by Chief of Port and Several Others.

San Francisco, Cal.—When a submarine cable breaks in mid-ocean, it would seem to one unfamiliar with such work that the location of the trouble would be a rather hopeless undertaking. This problem was recently presented to the Commercial Pacific Cable company, when its cable from San Francisco to China, Japan and the Philippines refused to operate. The question was very easily settled, however, by the use of delicate electrical instruments, which told that the trouble existed on the coral reefs

Happy Family Group.

which surround the two little Midway Islands. These islands are 3,608 miles from San Francisco and 4,227 miles from the Philippines, each consisting of a strip of land of only a few acres in area, one being known as Sand Island, or Western Island, and the other Eastern Island, the cable station being located on the former.

In laying a trans-oceanic cable every possible precaution is taken to keep the line free from "trouble" and to this end the right of way, if we might apply such a term to the bottom of the sea, must contain no elements which will cause undue deterioration of the cable. In this instance, an unforeseen factor has arisen in the shape of a coral reef. The motion of the water swaying the great cable to and fro over the rough coral surface chafed the insulation and wires sufficiently to cause the break, the cost of repairing which will amount to approximately $100,000.

The population of Sand Island, the home of the cable station, consists of 23 persons, namely, the superintendent of the cable company and his wife, one chief operator and his wife, a physician, cable operators and a few laborers, with two cows, two donkeys and some poultry. There is no governor, no mayor; not even a constable. It is a law-abiding community and has no need of any machinery to enforce the law. At one time the United States had a few troops there, but they were withdrawn in the interest of economy, since their presence served no practical purpose.

Before the coming of the cable station, the island was totally uninhabited. As the result of turning loose two canary birds quite some time ago the island now has a wild feathered family of over five hundred songsters.

CENTRAL AMERICAN VISITORS

Elsa and Salvador Castrillo, the children of the new minister from Nicaragua. They were born in Nicaragua and are spending their first winter away from home. They are attending one of Washington's exclusive private schools.

OMITS "YES" AND LOSES SUIT

Girl Seeking $10,000 for Breach of Promise Admits She Did Not Accept Suitor.

Kansas City, Mo.—An emphatic "yes" and not a smile or a mere nod of the head must be given by the maiden proposed to in order to cover damages for breach of promise to marry, according to a decision in the circuit court here. Edna M. Cooke of this city sued Garnett Sparks, 3736 Broadway, a horse and mule dealer for $10,000 damages, but her attorney withdrew the case when the evidence developed the fact that she had not said "yes" when Sparks proposed, but "took it for granted that he knew" she would marry him.

Finds the Perfect Wife.

New York.—According to Mrs. Roland Kilbee-Stuart, wife of a retired British army officer, the perfect woman and the perfect wife is to be found in Burmah. Mrs. Kilbee-Stuart and her husband arrived on the last lap of a 30,000-mile trip of the world. "The Burmese woman," said Mrs. Kilbee Stuart, "is thrifty and keeps her home well. She is a business woman, knows how to look after her husband's business and attend to the domestic economy of the house. Her one idea is that she should be attractive as well as to make her home attractive."

If a woman's judgment is bad she trusts her intuition.

Dyspeptics, despair not! While there's Garfield Tea, there's hope.

But the foundation of the average man's self-conceit is past finding out.

Murders It.

Hewitt—He never speaks correctly.

Jewett—No; he is a regular slaughter house of the English language.

The Situation.

Knicker—What is the matter?

Becker—The cook has divorced us and wants alimony.—Harper's Bazar.

Assuming That.

Brown—What reason have you for hating Blank?

Smith—Well, you see, he's a relative of mine, and—

Brown—Yes, yes, I know, but what other reason?—Harper's Bazar.

Fell.

Mrs. Murphy—So your son Dinnis fell from his airyoplane? Sure, Oi thought he was learnin' to fly in a corrispondence school.

Mrs. Casey—He was, but he shtopped short in the middle of a lesson.—Lippincott's.

Revenge Is Sweet.

"The drinks is on me," said the little man with the greasy vest. "I'm feelin' good and I don't care what happens."

"What'smatter?" said the barkeep. "Birthday?"

"No," replied the little man. "I took my wife down to the river to the Echo Rocks and she's so durn mad she's speechless. For the first time in her life she didn't get in the last word. Here's to the echo."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

John's Logic.

John returned home at a very questionable hour, and among other souvenirs of a special evening he carried a considerable gash on his forehead. His wife demanded an explanation of the wound.

"Nothin' be 'larmed 'bout, m' dear. Jes' bit m'self."

"John Brown! How could you bite yourself on the forehead?" exclaimed his irritated helpmate.

This had presented no difficulties to the versatile John, if it had taxed the credulity of his spouse.

"I stood on chair, y'knaw," he exclaimed glibly.

What Every Woman Knows.

A Cleveland schol teacher writes that she asked her class what was the difference between the expressions, "a while" and "a time." Nobody seemed to have any ideas on the subject. Finally the light of intelligence was seen to shine in the eyes of one little boy, and the teacher called upon him to save the intellectual honor of the class.

"I know, teacher!" he cried eagerly. "When papa says he's going out for a while, mamma says she knows he's going out for a time!"

That's one way of looking at it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.