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SATURDAY

December 27th

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HUMOR OF CHILDISH MIND

Grown-Up Observer Will Constantly Find Something That Will Cause Him to Smile.

One of the most embarrassing situations in which I was ever placed was caused by a niece of mine, whose father was a clergyman and whom I took to church for the first time. She did not in the least know what her father did, and for a long time did not observe him. But, after sitting quietly beside me for some time, hardly daring to raise her eyes, because I told her she must be quiet or she would not go to church again, she suddenly, in the middle of the sermon, looked up and saw him, and screamed: "Auntie, look, there's daddy up there. And what ever is he yelling about?"

Which reminds me of two little nephews of mine who were taken to a churchyard by a very old and pious aunt. She, thinking to impress the surroundings on them, said: "You know, Jack and Fred, it is only the body that lies here. Now, what part of him goes to heaven?" "His head, I suppose."

There are probably many mothers who have had cause to smile at the quaint additions which their children at times have made to their prayers. A little girl friend of mine was once taken to a ventriloquist entertainment, which impressed her very much. While saying her prayers that night she asked God to look after all her brothers and sisters and make her a good girl. Then there was a pause, and one heard, sotto voce, "All right."—Strand Magazine.

POI EATING AS A FINE ART

Novice Can Never Hope to Do It Like the Native Hawaiian, It is Asserted.

Poi is the national dish of the Hawaiians, and a poi supper is an event long to be remembered by foreigners admitted to participation therein. Poi is made from taro, a big, coarse, dark-skinned vegetable, grown under water, the size and shape of a large sweet potato. The taro is pounded until it becomes a coarse, moist mass, and is then left to ferment.

When poi is served each guest bathes and dries the right hand, and then proceeds to dip the index finger of that hand into the mass. There is quite a knack in the operation, and it is always necessary to instruct the novice that there is absolutely no need for one to move his arm, but simply the wrist.

One removes his finger at the same time that his neighbor does. On the finger of the skillful operator there will be a pear-shaped ball of poi, but the clumsy one's fingers will simply be thinly veneered with the substance. Then, if the stranger ask what was the matter with his movement, he will be told that he held his finger too straight. He must crook it a little, and turn his hand, not too fast, with a wrist movement only.—Harper's Weekly.

There Are Wars and Wars.

As one glances over the pages of history, one finds wars, it is true, which are blots upon the records of man; but one also finds wars without which the world would have been incomparably the poorer that we could never have done without them. And one also perceives to his astonishment if he is a "practical man," that the wars which have been gigantic blunders and crimes have all been wars for the attainment of practical ends, like territory, or markets, or wealth, while the wars which the world could not have done without have all been wars for abstract principles, for beliefs, for religions, for mad dreams and seemingly impossible hopes. The world could well spare the conquests of Napoleon, because the wars were merely for Napoleon; but the world could not spare the martial conflicts surrounding and realizing the French revolution, because it was a war for those abstract and sensible absurdities, liberty, equality and fraternity. We could well spare the Mexican war, which was a fight for territory, but we could not at all get along without the Civil war, which was a war for man.—The Atlantic.

Fail to Appreciate Coffee.

Although the greater part of the world's coffee now comes from South America, there are some states in that country where it is scarcely used.

All the Difference.

"With a man, things go in at one ear and out at the other; with a woman, they go in at two ears and rush out at the mouth."—Kingfisher Blue, by Halliwell Sutcliffe.

ALONG ROUTE TWO

Clayton Conger was out to Roy Congers Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Routh has been poorly for some time.

E. M. Marvel drove home a bunch of cattle Monday.

Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas to you all is the wish of your carrier.

Spotanski Bros. sister on route 3 died last week.

Grace Adams is visiting at her home at Huxley during Xmas vacation.

Winnie Parsley at her home over Xmas vacation.

Many people were out breaking the roads Monday. Thanks.

Jim Routh was hauling out fuel Monday.

Joe Blaschke will leave about the middle of January for Texas.

Floyd Howard and wife left Tuesday for Albin to visit friends and relatives over the holidays.

Mrs. John Gross has been working at the home of A. Budler the past week.

Elles McLaughlin left this morning for Litchfield where he took the train for Aurora for a visit with relatives.

Vida Cowling had an entertainment Friday afternoon while it was raining. Mrs. McLaughlin was the only patron who braved the rain to attend.

Emma Rowe's entertainment was postponed on account of the storm. She held it the following Saturday night.

Rueben Lindahl from Stockholm, Sweden is visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Conger who he has not seen for over 20 years.

Lula McFadden's school entertainment was postponed on account of the snow storm last Friday evening.

Vern Allmen, Albert Snyder and G. B. Wilkie helped Clark Allman load his car last week. Carrier will miss this kind family.

Local Advertisement.

Merrifield Pianos for sale by O. F. Petersen

Good fit, good wear and good will if you get your clothes of the Loup City Tailor Shop.

If you want good, prompt draying, call on C. L. McDonald, successor to Hagood.

For Sale—white Wyondotte roosters inquire of True Leatherman route 3, Arcadia, Neb.

A new line of ladies watches. Come in and see them, my information costs you nothing, is worth money to you. Henry M. Eisner.

Toys and dolls of all kinds are being received at cent Ten Store. Better come in and look them over.

Bring in your chickens to Lee Bros. and receive from them the highest market price.

For Sale—Plymouth Rock Roosters. Inquire of P. C. Parks, P. O. address Arcadia, Neb.

Lee Brothers will pay you the highest price for chickens.

See adv. of Cooper's special feature sale in this week's Northwestern.

See the fine display of shell goods at the Ten Cent Store.

Leave orders for the C.L. McDonald dray at either lumber yard, or at E. G. Taylor's.

Three big boxes of matches for 10c at the Ten Cent Store.

Watch my window you will see new things at Eisner's the jeweler.

For Sale—A good top buggy, almost new. A. C. Ogle.

Good fresh candy at 10c per pound at the Ten Cent Store.

Public Masquerade Ball, Dec. 31, 1913, in the opera house, given by the Germania Verein. Everybody invited.

A good corn popper for 10c at the Ten Cent Store.

Room for all at The Frederick Xmas day.

For Rent—Farm of 320 acres in Valley county. A. E. Charlton, Loup City, Neb., phone 9203.

Don't forget to call in and get a good suit to go with your good resolu-

FOR YOUR XMAS

Pies, Puddings and Cakes, you will want the best flour. We carry Washburn Crosby **GOLD MEDAL** and **SWANSDOWN** Cake Flour. Also a full line of Candies, Citron, Lemon, Saffron, Shelled Nuts, Etc., Etc.

ARTHUR'S

MORE COMPLETE

THAN EVER is our Holiday Goods display

IT WILL SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY

TO Look it over. Come in and let us show you.

Swanson & Lofholm
DRUG STORE

CHURCH NOTES.

German—Dec. 26 service at Ashton 10:30 a. m. Dec. 28 service at Kelso. Jan. 1 services at Loup City 10:30 a. m.

Methodist—Dec. 28, all services at usual hours. Subject for evening services, "New Years Thoughts."

Presbyterian—Services as usual next Sunday. All are cordially invited. We will have a representative from our college at Hastings with us.

SHERIDAN COAL gets better each year and the price is much less than most coal sells for. If you try Sheridan we guarantee it will never fill up your stove pipes. Lump \$7.00, Nut \$6.50, Pea \$6.25 for sale at Taylor's Elevator.

PUBLIC SALES

The public sale advertised at the Woods livery barn for last Saturday, Dec. 20th was postponed on account of bad weather until Saturday Dec. 27th. Any one having anything they wish to sell will please list same with O. A. Woods, manager.

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction on the Felix Makowski farm, 11 miles north-west of Loup City on Monday, Jan. 5, commencing at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, the following property to-wit: 8 head of horses, 35 head of cattle, 4 hogs, farm machinery, etc. A credit of 9 months on bankable security. Free lunch at noon.

August Volkmann
J. G. Pageler, Auctioneer, C. C. Carlsen, Clerk.

Public Sale
Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction on my farm 3 1-2 miles north of Rockville and 4 1-2 miles south and 2 miles west of Ashton, on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 1913.

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property to-wit: 12 head of horses, 10 head of cattle, 25 head of hogs, farm machinery, etc. A credit of 9 months bankable security. Free lunch at noon.

Simon Wroblewski
A. A. Gray, Auctioneer, E. Dwehus, Clerk.

Auction Sale
Having sold my farm, and intending to leave the country, I will sell at public auction on my farm 2 1-2 miles west of Loup City, on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 1913. Commencing at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, the following property to-wit: 5 horses, 9 head of cattle, 30 head of hogs, farm machinery, etc. Free lunch at noon. Terms 8 months on bankable security.

R. A. Henderson, Owner.
J. G. Pageler, W. F. Mason, Auctioneer, Clerk.

SALE
As I am going to Texas I will sell at public sale on my farm 3 1-2 miles west of Loup City, on Tuesday January 13, 1914. Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following: 17 head of horses, 50 head of cattle, 40 head of hogs, farm machinery, etc. A credit of 9 months on bankable security. Free lunch at noon.

Joe Blaschke, Owner.
J. G. Pageler, C. C. Carlsen, Auctioneer, Clerk.

20 PER CENT OFF ON ALL THESE GOODS

Clothing, all Shoes selling for over \$2.50, Underwear, Blankets, Comforters, Waists, Petticoats, Women's Misses and Children's Furs, Sweater Coats, Wool Dress Goods, Flannel Shirts, Bed Spreads, Lace Curtains, Silks and Satins.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Largest stock in town—Prices most reasonable. Something here for everyone and at prices you can afford to pay. Look here first! Our line of candies at 15c a pound will surprise you. Be sure to see them. We ask all Sunday school committees to figure with us on these goods. We can save you money.

REMEMBER You run no risk in buying at this store as we guarantee satisfaction. The right to return and have your money refunded goes with every purchase. This is a regular "popular price" store, catering to the wants of all classes of people and you can buy here with the greatest confidence as we have a reputation for fair dealing that is not excelled by any firm in the country.

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