

Bertle-Nothing is impossible. Bertha-That's what I said.

A Linguist.

The charm of Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart's negro dialect stories was greatly enhanced when she read them herself, as she used frequently to do in the early days of her fame, for charity and church entertainments. Her imitation of the negro dialect was excellent, and her small son, who was very fond of her accomplishment in this line, frequently boasted of it among the other children. Once, when some of his schoolmates were vaunting the accomplishments of their several mothers, he was overheard to de-

"Well, my mother is smarter than any of yours. She can speak two lan-

"What are they?" demanded his companions. "White and colored."

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Bone of Contention. "Death usually heals all family differences," said the old-fashioned philosopher.

"Yes," replied the shrewd observer, "but usually the reading of the will separates them again."-Detroit Free Press.

"Cheap Skates." In the town of North Andover, inhabitants have been seen to smile derisively at the following card in a hardware show window: "Kittner & Spinney, Cheap Skates. Come in and Look Them Over."

Nothing I Ate Agreed With Me.



MRS.LENORA BODENHAMER.

Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1. Box 99, Kernersville, N. C., writes: "I suffered with stomach trouble and indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I was very nervous and experienced a continual feeling of uneasiness and fear. I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me

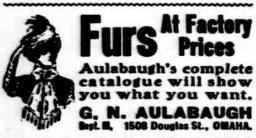
"I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach. I took Peruna and Manalin and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did. "I hope that all who are afflicted with

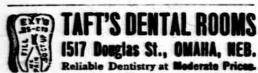
the same symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly cured me." The above is only one of hundreds who have written similar letters to Dr. Hartman. Just one such case as this entitles Peruna to the candid consider-

ation of every one similarly afflicted. If this be true of the testimony of one person what ought to be the testimony of hundreds, yes thousands, of honest, sincere people. We have in our files a great m my other testimonials.

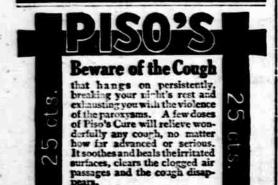


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MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL CITIZENS.

The Late Democratic Candidate fo President Discusses Politics.

William J. Bryan issued the follow-

ing statement: "The election has gone against us by a decisive majority. The returns are not all in, and it is impossible at this time to analyze them or to say what causes contributed most to the republican victory. We made out fight upon a platform which embodies what we believe to be good for the American people, but it is for the people themselves to decide what laws they desire and what methods of gov-

ernment they prefer. "I have faith that the publicity we sked for will yet commend itself to the American people, that the election of senators by the people will be secured, that the iniquities of the trusts will arouse an opposition that will result in the elimination of the principle of private monopoly. I am confident that the people will see the necessity for the labor legislation and the tariff reduction which our platform demanded. I am confident, too, that the educational work done in this campaign will result in securing greater protection to bank depositors. The above are the most prominent reforms for which we labored, and I believe that these reforms will yet come, together with more effective regulation of railroads and independence for the Fili-

"I desire to commend the work of our national committee. I am entirely satisfied with Mr. Mack as the chairman and with the work of the members of the committee. I do not see what they could have done more than they did, and as for myself, I put forth every effort in my power to secure victory for our cause. The nomination came from the hands of the voters; I have obeyed their command and have led as best I could. Words will not express my gratitude for the devotion which has been shown by millions of democrats during the last twelve years. Neither am I able to adequately express appreciation for the kind words which have been spoken since the election.

"If I could regard the defeat as purely a personal one, I would consider it a blessing rather than a misfortune, for I am relieved of the burdens and responsibilities of an office that is attractive only in proportion as it gives an opportunity to render a larger public service. But I shall serve as willingly in a private capacity as in a public one. God does not require great things of us; he only requires that we improve the opportunities that are presented, and I shall be glad to improve the opportunities

for service presented by private life. "In this hour of national defeat, I find some consolation in the cordial support given by my neighbors, by the citizens of Lincoln and by the people of the state of Nebraska, With a democratic governor and a democratic legislature, we shall be able to put into practice so much of the Denver platform as relates to state legislation, and I trust that our state will set a good example that will be an influence for good in the nation."

Filipinos Will Go to Yale.

Guilermo Pagaduan, M. Lazo and L Topacio, Filipino students who have been at the state university for four years as appointees of the government under the act which provided for the education in this country of a limited number of Filipinos selected by competitive examination, have received letters from the superintendent of this division of schools, asking if they would accept an extension of their appointments, which expire this June with their graduation from Nebraska, in order that they make take the course in forestry in the graduate school at Yale. They have accepted the extension and will go next year to Yale, under the same conditions which have marked their stay at the

state university.

Nebraska Debating League. The Nebraska high school debating league issued a few days ago the first annual bulletin of the league, containing announcements for the coming tion of the debating league in the state high schools. It was compiled by Prof. M. M. Fogg of the state university. The book goes into the history of the league, which was organized last January with thirty-one members, with the purpose of furthering debate in Nebraska high schools. The membership now is forty-one high schools.

Questions for Debate.

The question for the 1908-1909 debate in the Nebraska high school debating league, which was organized last winter, was announced last week by Prof. M. M. Fogg of the university. The schools which are in the league sent in their choices of a list of ten suggested questions. The questions nomination of candidates for office, city iail and a thorough search made most nurses and physicians give it and compulsory arbitration. The of his person, and two bags of gold credit for. question selected has reference to disputes between labor and capital.

Money from Government.

Governor Sheldon has received from the government \$5,175 for the care of members of the Grand Island soldiers home and \$2,550 for the Milford home. being at the rate of \$100 a year for each member maintained in the homes The payment is for the quarter ending September 30. There were 207 in the Grand Island home and 102 in the Milford home. The money goes into the general fund of the state. The state built and maintains the homes, but the general government aggregating \$89,000. The security was herds of live stock. gives \$100 a year for members.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Ora Smith, a York boy, had his leg broken in a football game. At Crowley they are boasting of a

banner potato yield of 300 bushels on less than one acre.

J. L. May of Dawson county lost twenty-four head of good steers from an overload of alfalfa hay in their stomachs.

Burglars entered the Banley State bank and made their way through to the roof, but got nothing. The safe was undisturbed. They secured tools from a blacksmith shop.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 18th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell."

Rev. P. T. O'Reilly, pastor of the St. Mary's Catholic church at Nebraska City, has resigned to accept the position as secretary of the archbishop at Chicago. Father Bernard of western Nebraska comes to take his

While loitering along the railroad racks north of Bancroft two boys of that place found several revolvers and a watch in a pond of water near one of the railroad bridges. One of the revolvers, a Colt's police special, has been identified by a hardware man in Lyons, whose place was broken into and from which a number of revolvers and several boxes of ammunition were taken.

Following is the Gage county mortgage record for the month of October: Number of farm mortgages filed, 18: amount, \$41,898. Number of farm mortgages released, 28; amount, \$35,-602. Number of city mortgages filed, 21; amount, \$28,284. Number of city mortgages released, 34; amount, \$24,-

Wes Eads of Stanton county, while pulling stumps with a stump pulling machine, had the misfortune to have both of his legs broken. He was leading the team and a bolt broke, which threw part of the machine against his legs, breaking both of them. One of the horse's legs was also broken and in such a way that the animal had to be killed

Charles H. Lavers of Boston has been selected general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. at Beatrice to succeed Fred Metts, who recently resigned to accept a similar position with the association at Rapid Ctiy, S. D. Mr. Lavers was until recently assistant secretary of the Boston association and at one time was engaged in association work in China. He will

Eugene Morey, a civil engineer, W. H. Hand, Dr. Martin, V. B. Sample, W. S. Clapp and Theodore H. Bolte, all of Kearney, are the names of those who have fully incorporated the proposed Kearney & Loup Valley railroad.. The capital stock is fixed at \$100,000 common and \$20,000 preferred. The plan is somewhat more comprehensive than at first proposed, as the terminals selected are Kearney

and Hyannis. A number of Austrians who work on the Rock Island section at Ellis were beaten and robbed the other evening. supposedly by two of their fellow countrymen. The men make their home in a car and were awakened about midnight by two masked men who had broken into the car, and while one of them held a revolver the other beat the Austrians into insensibility, afterward rifling their clothes. The robbers secured about

The West Point Farmers' Institute society has published its list of prizes to be awarded at the forthcoming county corn show. For the best bushel of corn, any color, \$15 is offered. For yellow corn, ten ears, first prize, \$10; second, \$8; third, \$6; fourth, \$4; fifth, \$2, and on the three next best \$1 each. The same premiums are offered on white corn. Prizes are offered also for the best single ear of corn, for sweet corn and pop-

The corner stone for the new Methodist church at Humboldt was laid last Sunday in the midst of a large crowd of spectators, the pastor, Rev. A. S. Buell, being assisted in the ceremonies by Rev. George I. Wright of Nebraska City, district superintendent, who delivered an address after the ritualistic work was completed. Underneath the stone the church authorities placed a history of the society since its organization in 1871, when the old church was erected.

Uncle Joe Worrallfi printer and Nebraska pioneer, has been in the city this week, says a Tecumseh dispatch. While there Uncle Joe took the pains year, and a history of the organiza- to look up the real estate in Johnson county belonging to a certain man who drew a farm in the Rosebud drawing. According to the ruling of the government, a man must swear he owns no more than 160 acres of land or he cannot register. This lucky man, according to Worrall, owns 200 acres in Johnson county. The printer reported the

case to the government authorities. Thomas Stanley of Kenesaw had over 100 bushels of potatoes off less

than a half acre of ground. A stranger was around among the business men of Stella trying to sell some rings. Upon being told that there was a robbery of a jewelry store the night before he left at once for the depot to catch a train out. At this juncture the sheriff arrived and, going most favored were on county option, to the depot, found the stranger hid organized labor in politics, the direct in the weeds. He was placed in the rings were found strapped to his body besides other items in the jewelry line. A farmers' 'nstitute will be held at Merriam, Cherry county, on Tuesday,

> November 17. Farmers in Washington county are reporting vields of corn from twentyfive to forty bushels per acre.

Burglars raided a pool hall at Occuto and carried off about \$50 worth of cigars and other property.

Fred Acom of North Bend is going to feed sheep this winter and has just purchased 700 head for that purpose. Two chattel mortgages were placed or record at Sidney, Cheyenne county,

BY JARED G. SMITH, SPECIAL AGENT.



farmers and planters. The oldest plantation is one of those at Nahiku. A first tapping will be made on some of the trees of this plantation during ble of almost indefinite extension, and or convenient to tap.

ber tree is in the dry regions of commenced to bear. At the present Brazil. In former years it was very cost of production and at the present abundant in the state of Ceara and market returns the profits are enorderives its name from this fact. It mous. If prices fall to a third of those is also known as the Manicoba rub- of the present day, plantations already

into the cultivation of rubber on a least 100 per cent. It will doubtless wholesale scale. Rubber is practical be with rubber as it has been with all ly the only staple crop the supply of other raw products—that the cheapenwhich has always come from what ing of price will increase the consumpmay be called natural sources. Even tion. The profits already obtained with the increase in the number of from the cultivation of rubber have plantations during the last ten years been responsible for much extrava-99 per cent. of all of the rubber of gance in management and operation. commerce has been procured by the No one can predict at what period the most wasteful and destructive meth- fall in prices will begin, but it will ods from natural rubber forests. The probably not be for another ten years rubber gatherer has preceded the tax at least and may not be in twice that collector in searching the unexplored time. forests and exterminated species in

proportionate capital. rubber-producing trees is to be found in the multitudinous uses to which this valuable material may be put. Because of its increasing scope of usefulness the rubber consumers have native habitat. The rapidity and never been able to procure enough of vigor of growth on the plantations of the raw material to satisfy the yearly the island is remarkable. Many trees demands, so that the end of every show a growth of from 10 to 15 feet decade has witnessed a marked in or more during a single season, with crease in its value.

that certain species of rubber-produc- tations are more or less subject to ing trees, notably the Para and As- fungus diseases and insect attacks, no sam rubbers (Hevea brasiliensis and specially-destructive disease and nc Ficus elastica), were amenable to cul- insect pest peculiar to this plant alone tivation, tropical planters have only has as yet gained entrance to the recently awakened to the enormous territory. The diseases and pests are possibilities of a cultivated product those affecting forest trees in zeneral. which in its raw condition commands

certain. acres, and every year sees additional pound of rubber per tree per annum tens of thousands of acres planted. at the end of five years, it is the One of the uncertain factors has been sanguine belief that the cultivation of the time which must elapse between rubber trees of this variety is on as the first investment in land, seed, and sure and firm a foundation in Haplants and the realization of the waii as in any other part of the planters' golden dreams. Hundreds of world.

Up to January, 1908, 400,000 rubber | rubber-plantation companies have trees had been planted in Hawaii, up been formed and floated in Europe, wards of 90 per cent. being the species | the United States, Mexico, and the known as the Ceara rubber tree. East Indies, some to operate conces-There are now five large plantations sions containing areas of wild trees, in operation, and rubber trees are be- others seeking in all haste to plant ing planted by many independent as large an acreage as possible of one or the other species of rubberproducing plants. While the uses of rubber are capa-

the summer of 1908, or as soon as while new purposes to which this they have reached a circumference of material may be put are discovered 20 inches, which is considered to be every day, the very large areas which undoubtedly seriously affect present The natural home of the Ceara rub- prices as soon as large areas have ber, this having been its native name. in operation will be able to continue The whole tropical world is entering to produce rubber at a profit of at

and unknown forests in the interior | The best way to keep up the price of South America and all over the is to produce only rubber of the best African continent. He has destroyed quality or of as good quality as is compatible with normal rather than a relentless effort to secure enormous extravagant management. When returns without the investment of prices begin to go down, the plantations which will first feel it will be The cause of this frantic search for those in locations least suitable to the growth of rubber trees, or those which are overcapitalized or mismanaged.

The Ceara variety of rubber tree grows in Hawaii better than in its girth measurements in proportion. While it has been long recognized While the trees on the Hawalian plan-

The methods of tapping which the a price of \$3,000 a ton or more. There Hawaiian station has developed and is now apparently a race among the preliminary experiments already countries having lands available for made indicate that healthy average rubber production to see which can trees of the Ceara variety, which get the largest acreage of rubber have attained a trunk diameter of six trees into bearing in the shortest time, to eight inches at three feet from the in order to harvest the marvelous ground, will yield from five to ten or profits which seem almost absolutely more pounds of crude rubber each per annum. As most of the Hawaiian The present acreage of cultivated plantations have made their beginrubber probably exceeds half a million | nings on the prospect of securing one

MIRRORS FOR THE SICK

Declared to Form Important Part To- holding of a mirror convinces the paward Recovery.

The looking-glass, whether a plus or a minus quantity, plays a more is give up the ghost and get out of important part in the sickroom than the way.

with new hope. It makes him feel the state of the complexion and apthat he isn't quite so far gone as he pearance is good." had thought and that possibly a fight for life is, after all, worth while. Be-

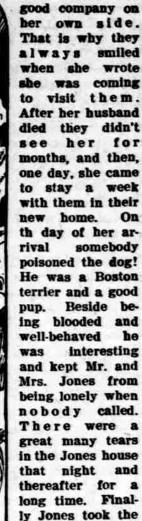
tient that he must be too horrible for contemplation, and he promptly decides that the best thing for him to do

"That is one of the mistakes hospitals were apt to make up to a few years ago. When I was a young felgood plan to give a sick person a low, getting my first practice after chance to look at himself occasional graduation, I served on the staff of ly," said a West side doctor. "Of several hospitals, and in all, especially ourse, the indulgence must be in the free wards, those aids to vanity granted with discretion. If a patient were strictly forbidden The deprivais really looking seedy, a turn at the tion went hard with many of the palooking-glass is equivalent to signing tients, particularly the women, and his death warrant; but if taken at a when I came to have a little authority time when braced up by some stimu. among doctors and nurses I advised lant or a natural ebullition of vital a judicious application of looking-glass force, a few minutes of communion treatment. I still advise it, both in with his own visage beats any tonic hospital and private practice, for I I can prescribe. It thrills the patient find that a little reassurance as to

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VISITS WITH A UNGLE BY

She is a first cousin on Mrs.



that night and thereafter for a long time. Finally Jones took the dog collar and the dog's ball down town and hid them away in his desk where Mrs. Jones couldn't see them. That stopped the

tears, except for intermittent abandonments to grief.

The next time she came the man of all work fell out of a tree and broke both his feet. Mrs. Jones telephoned Jones to hurry home from the officeand from the tears in her voice he knew "home was never like this" except in times of great mental stress.

.When she arrived the third time and the maid quit without giving notice, Jones and his wife began to get superstitious. Every time a letter came from her Jones felt the old attack coming on and mentally wondered if the house would burn or the hot-water plant explode.

Yesterday she dropped in for a fourth visit and Jones left home in the morning with fear in his heart. Sure enough, when he reached the office down town, there was a telephone call to ring Summerdale 234 as soon as he possibly could.

Jones rushed to the phone and madly began an effort to get into connection with his house. After a lively tilt with the telephone girl, he managed to get Summerdale but he couldn't reach his house. Glancing at his watch he saw that he had time to catch the 10:10 train for home, if he Just as he was tearing across the

bridge to the suburban station, the bridgetender swung the structure and left him stranded in the middle of the river. It seemed to Jones that all the boats in the lake passed through that draw before the bridge finally swung into place again. It was too late then to get the 10:10 train and he resolved to return to the

office. Upon arriving there his stenoggrapher advised him some one had been calling again from Summerdale -and it wasn't his wife! "I suppose it's the undertaker this

time," he mentally noted as he unhooked the receiver. Getting the busy signal in his ear, Jones fell back into his chair, discouraged.

What should he do? Just as he was considering the advisability of making a dash for it in the auto the door opened and his wife walked in.

"When you came away this morning, dear, you left your keys on the dresser. I knew you would be afraid that you had lost them, so I telephoned. I couldn't reach you so I left word with the operator that I was bringing them down to you, that you might unlock your desk!"

"Oh," gasped Jones, in masterful relief, "is THAT all? I thought-" but just then the cousin followed Mrs. Jones into the room, and what Jones thought he kept to himself. But I really and truly believe, from the look on Mrs. Jones' face, that she knew just about what Jones thought! 000

Cheer Up! Has your luck been dead agin you an' the hours full o' sorrow? Cheer up! There's another day a-comin'.

Have you been a-hopin' somehow that Cheer up! There's another day a-comin Never mind the things that's happened; keep a-forgin' straight ahead; Let the past be deeply buried with its days an' nights of dread: Keep your eye upon the future, into sun light you'll be led.

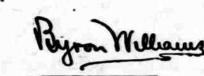
Cheer up! There's another day a-comin'. 000

Yes, dear, the song, "Down in a Coal

Mine," must have been written by one of the minor poets. A husband at the club isn't finding

fault at home, anyhow. * * * Are you blue to-day? Count your

* * * Vanity is the milliner's right-hand



Her Abiding Youch. "I am afra'd I never will grow up and look like a woman," pouted the bride-to-be. "The other day, while I was having one of my new walking suits fitted and was insisting that it would have to be finished this week, the tailor asked me: 'When does your school open?' And that frock is a part of my trousseau!"

Not Tobacco.

Briggs-How do like these cigars? Griggs-First rate. What are they made of?-Life.

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SEEMED A TRIFLE PERSONAL

Clergyman's Particular Reason for Omitting the Fifth Verse.

A clergyman in an interior town married a woman from whom he received a dowry of \$10,000 and a prospect of more. Shortly afterwards, while occupying the pulpit, he gave out a hymn, read the first verse and proceeded to read the fifth, com-

mencing: "Forever let my grateful heart," then he hesitated and exclaimed: "The choir will omit the fifth verse." Some of the congregation read the verse for themselves and smiled as they read:

Forever let my grateful heart His boundless grace adore Which gives ten thousand blessings now And bids me hope for more.

FOR THE LADY OR THE AUTO.



Expressman—I don't know whether distinct.

Housemaid-I guess it's all right. it's either a new tire for the auto, or a new hat for the missus! Tune Kermit Whistled.

Mr. W. W. Miller, a well-known lawyer, tells an anecdote of Kermit Roosevelt, the president's son.

"I was acting as steward," says Mr. Miller, "in some gymkhana races at Oyster Bay a few weeks ago, and one of the events was a race in which the contestants had ta ride a given distance to a certain spot where an equal number of young ladies stood with pencil, paper and envelope. Each rider had to dismount here and whistle a tune, the lady writing its name down on the paper. She then had to seal it up in the envelope and hand it to the rider, who remounted and finished the race, delivering the envelope to the judges' stand. The first one in with a correct answer won the

"As steward, I was deputized before the race to write down the name of the tune each entrant would whistle. "What are you going to whistle?" I

asked young Kermit. "I'm going to whistle 'Everybody Works but Father," said the presi-

Real Self-Possession.

Not long ago a young couple entered a railway carriage at Sheffield and were immediately put down as a bridal pair. But they were remarkably selfpossessed and behaved with such sang-froid that the other passengers pegan to doubt if their first surmise was correct after all.

As the train moved out, however, the young man rose to remove his overcoat, and a shower of rice fell out, while the passengers smiled broadly. But even that did not affect the youth, who also smiled, and, turning to his partner, remarked audibly: "By Jove, May! I've stolen the bride-

groom's overcoat!"—Tatler. EAGER TO WORK Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden. "A year ago, after recovering from

an operation," writes a Mich. lady, "my

stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble. "At times my appetite was voraclous, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not

nourish me, and I grew weaker than "I lost interest in everything, and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed ex-

ercise was out of the question. "I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to

eat Grape-Nuts. "I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition

health." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

have came back with the return to

Ever read the above letter? A ne one appears from time to time. The are genuine, true, and full of har-