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### Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending October 13, 1909:

Letters—H H Aldrich, box 643, John Haegen, Gertrude Lee, H Schroeder.  
 Cards—George Masters, Cecillia Stewart, Helen Stanley, Fred Schram.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

CARL KRANZ, P. M.

Reserved seats will be on sale for Kempton Comedy Co., at Follock's Friday October 15, and the prices will be the same as at Lincoln, Fremont and Grand Island, 10c, 20c, 30c. Reserved seats 25c. This company carries over 40 sets of beautiful scenery, and every play they put on will be staged with special sets. Don't fail to get your seats early.

### Down on the Beach.

Suddenly the summer man gave a start and hastily removed his arm from the waist of the summer girl.

"What's the trouble, Fred?" she asked in alarm.

"Why," he replied, nervously, "those boarders up in the beach hotel have been training opera glasses on us for the last ten minutes. I bet they are saying this is the funniest comic opera they ever witnessed."

The summer girl smiled.  
 "Don't worry, Fred, you can depend on it that I don't think it is comic opera."  
 "And what do you think it is, dear?"  
 "Grand."

And after that the ripples of mirth that drifted down from the hotel veranda failed to disturb them.

### Old Trunks.

The outside of a trunk is not the only part that gets battered and unsightly, although there are no "interior" baggage smashers. When the hinges and lining become torn and soiled they may be replaced at home.

Strong tape, securely fastened with tacks, makes excellent inside hinges.

Body and lid may be lined with moire wallpaper, the edges neatly finished with passe-partout binding.

The paper should be put on with good wallpaper paste and allow to dry before the trunk is used.

### HAS FANCY FOR PASSPORTS.

One Man Whose Hobby Seems to Lie in Gathering Seals of the State Department.

There is one man in this city who has an odd fad, which is apparently the collecting of seals of the department of state, says the New York Sun. He does not often go abroad, in fact, he has been on the other side probably no more than four times in the course of his life, and he now is around 50. But for about 20 years he has been in the habit of applying annually for a passport. He writes to the department of state, gets an application blank and has it filled out. He goes to the same notary every time and pays the fee. Then he sends his application and the passport fee to the department and gets his passport back in due course.

Passports are valid for two years without renewal, yet he never misses a year and he fills out a new application every time. Thus he has a collection of papers and seals running back over these years. He never had occasion to use a passport when abroad, but he says it has been a help to him when traveling in this country as a means of identification when that has been necessary in some city in which he was a stranger. The chief idea he has is that some time it might be imperative for him to leave for a foreign country on some business or other and having the passport he would not have to delay for it.

### The Woman of Charm.

There is probably no word a woman likes so well to hear applied to her self as "charming." Perhaps the nearest approach we can make to a definition, or rather explanation of this illustrious quality is a deeply sympathetic temperament, an unselfishness which considers only the pleasure and comfort of others and an abundant good nature, equal to all emergencies. The possessor of these characteristics is always at peace with the world and enjoys life to the utmost; she always conduces to the pleasure of others. The woman of real, inherent charm is one whose goodness of heart prompts her to be kindly and courteous to everybody. Emerson's remark that "good manners are made up of petty sacrifices" is to the point, but the charming woman is not conscious of any sacrifice, rather, in her alone, to paraphrase Dryden, 'tis natural to please. Someone has said that the true lady is one who puts every one at his ease, and in the last analysis this will be found correct.—The Woman Beautiful.

### JUST THERE AT RIGHT TIME.

Luncher Saw Possibilities in Flavoring Cheese Sandwiches with "Hair Restorer."

Dr. W. A. Evans, health commissioner of Chicago, declares pasteurized milk to be an overrated article. "They who expect," said Dr. Evans "recently, "wonderful hygienic effects from pasteurized milk are bound to be disappointed."

"In the way of real, tangible results," Dr. Evans went on, "they will get little more than the Atlantic City excursionist would have got if—listen to the story."

"A Philadelphia gentleman was very bald. Onion juice was recommended him as an infallible hair restorative. Accordingly, every morning, he split two onions and rubbed their juice over his scalp. The odor was strong, but the gentleman, after a time, got used to it. Throughout his Atlantic City vacation he saw no reason to abandon his daily onion tonic.

"Well, one hot morning on the boardwalk, spring a vacant place beside an excursionist who was lurching out of a paper bag, the Philadelphia baldhead seated himself, unbuttoned his waistcoat, removed his hat, and exposed his head to the cool breezes and the sunshine.

"An overpowering odor of onions arose. The excursionist beside him, pausing in his repeat, frowned and sniffed. The gentleman fanned himself calmly. The other, sandwich in hand, kept on sniffing and frowning.

"Then, after a minute or two, the excursionist leaned over and said: "Excuse me, boss, but would ye mind if I rubbed this here cheese sandwich on yer head so as to give it a flavor of onions? I'm awful fond of onions."

### HYPNOTISM GOOD FOR HUBBY.

One Man, at Least, Who Has No Objection to Fad That His Wife Has Taken Up.

"My wife has a new fad," announced the fat man with the red face as he cheerfully stirred the cooling mixture before him with a long straw. "She is going in for hypnotism now, and it has my sincere and emphatic indorsement. She has taken 12 lessons from a noted professor of the art, and is now a full-fledged hypnotist—or thinks she is, which amounts to the same thing, so far as she is concerned. I was her first subject, and her success with me not only pleased her but astonished her as well. At first I rebelled at being experimented with, thinking it all tommyrot; but I am now prepared to indorse the art to its full extent. She got me in a chair and then, standing in front of me, went through a lot of monkey shins before my face with her hands.

"Now," she said sternly, "you can't leave your chair."

"Just to see what her game was I gave her the glassy eye and made no move. Her eyes gleamed with triumph, and then she said: "Listen to me. You must no longer drink intoxicating liquor. If you do it will make you sick. You will find it impossible to lift a glass of the vile stuff to your lips. You cannot even enter a place where it is sold."

"Then she brought me out of the trance by snapping her fingers and announced that her experiment was a complete success.

"Now the dear woman remains at home serenely confident that I am no longer able to indulge in the flowing bowl, and my plea of being detained late at the office goes without question. Let's have another."

### Too Late!

A certain lady in Paris gives periodical dinners, at which assemble most of the best known wits and literati of the day. The rule of the mansion is that while one person discourses no interruption whatever can be permitted. It is said that M. Renan once attended one of these dinners and, being in excellent vein, talked without a break during the whole repast. Toward the end of the dinner a guest was instantly silenced by the hostess. After they had left the table, however, she at once informed the extinguished guest that as M. Renan had now finished his conversation she would gladly hear what he had to say. The guest modestly declined; the hostess insisted "I am certain it was something of consequence," she said. "Alas, madame," he answered, "it was, indeed; but now it is too late! I should have liked a little more of that iced pudding."

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## LAST GRANDCHILD OF BURNS

Descendant of Great Scotch Poet Passes Away in England at an Advanced Age.

The eldest direct descendant of Robert Burns died July 12 at Cheltenham.

Mrs. Sarah Eliza Maitland Tombs Burns Hutchinson had reached the advanced age of 87 years. She was the daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. James Glencairn Burns and her family are now the only lineal descendants of the poet.

Mrs. Hutchinson was born in Bengal on November 2, 1821. She lost her mother when only five days old and was sent home to Dumfries, where she was tended by her grandmother, the widow of the poet. During this period she sat for the famous picture everywhere known to students of Burns as "Bonny Jean and Her Granddaughter."

At the age of 25 she was married to Dr. Berkeley Westropp Hutchinson, a native of Ballinacole, Ireland. A terrible misfortune overtook them when they emigrated to Australia, for they lost their children by death on the ship. In Victoria and New South Wales, however, other children were born to them, of whom one son and three daughters still survive, viz., Robert Burns Hutchinson (now farming in British Columbia), Mrs. Annie Vincent Burns Scott (widow of a landed proprietor near Adelaide), Mrs. Violet Burns Gowring (wife of the principal Burns Gowring, Eastbourne), and Miss Margaret Constance Burns Hutchinson.—London Chronicle.

### Traveling Cooking Schools.

Traveling cooking schools have recently been instituted in Germany for the benefit of farmers' daughters. The Bavarian Farmers' association was the first to establish these schools and they choose nuns as teachers. The association pays the teachers and most of the other expenses, so that the cost to the pupils is very small. It is said that these traveling schools have several other advantages besides their accessibility. The teachings can be adapted to local conditions and the pupils can at once put into practice what they have learned.

The Cultured Cuisine.  
 "So your daughter has been to cooking school?"  
 "Yes," answered Mrs. McGudley.  
 "I suppose she has helped along the household economies?"  
 "Not exactly. She has made us appreciate our regular cook so much that we have to raise her wages every time she threatens to leave."

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### PAGE OF UNWRITTEN HISTORY

Relating to Transactions in Real Estate That Are More or Less Authentic.

The first thing that struck Columbus when he landed in America was the absence of real estate; neither corner lots, country places nor factory sites. Calling a likely looking Indian brave, he asked, "Have you a deed for this land?"

"Indeed we have not," replied the Indian.

"Then how did you get it?" continued Columbus, meanwhile counting up on his fingers the vast fortune that lay before him even at \$100 per lot without sewer, gas, water, paved streets or even policemen.

"Our ancestors discovered it," responded the Indian, as well as the difference in their language would permit.

"That will never do," exclaimed Columbus in disgust. "We have come to discover it again and discover it right. This will be a discovery indeed as well as in fact." Then, turning to one of his crew of the name of Astor, he handed him a deed to Manhattan island. Among the others of his crew he sold, bargained, conveyed, transferred, set over and otherwise distributed all the rest of the land, except that lying west of the Mississippi river. This he divided into two portions. One of these portions he gave to the transcontinental railroads and the other portion he set aside as a basis for future land frauds.

Needless to say, real estate offices sprang up everywhere, prices immediately advanced and all subsequent immigrants had to pay rent.

In the beginning the Lord made heaven and earth and Adam took a deed for the earth because it was more accessible.—Life.

### EDUCATED SOLDIER THE BEST

De Wet, Famous Boer Leader, Ranges Himself in Opposition to Ignorant Fighter.

In Europe it is generally held that men from the rural parts of the country make the best soldiers and that the townsmen, who are better educated but have also a clearer perception of the dangers and discomforts of war, are much more ready to throw up the sponge when in their opinion there is no use in continuing the fight. The famous Boer guerrilla leader, Christian de Wet, thinks differently and in a speech he made to some South African students the other day he gave very striking evidence in favor of the educated soldiers.

He said that he himself had no school learning because he had never had the chance, but that during the three years of the war he had gone through a process of education. He found that the bravest and most trustworthy soldiers were those who had received a good education. At the end of the war 80 per cent. of those who still remained under arms on the Boer side were men of learning. Nearly all the men of the back veldt had abandoned the struggle and gone home.

That, said de Wet, was his experience and, therefore, he rejoiced in the spread of education in the Transvaal.

### Conquering a Mountain Range.

When the Mexican government and American and English capitalists wanted to extend the national railway system of Mexico from Mexico City to the Pacific, the question was how they were to take their railroad across, through or under the Sierra Madre mountains. Pioneers and pathfinders rode far and near to discover some opening in the mountains that might prove to be a natural one. At last one venturesome explorer discovered a little opening and rode towards it, fearing that he might have been deceived by a mirage. But it was a real opening. He, a solitary horseman, ventured in and continued on, forever winding in and out, the pass deviating at times from a straight line by many miles, but at last opening out upon the Pacific side. In such fashion was the Sierra Madre range conquered for the branch railroad from Mexico City to the Pacific.

Restraint Best of All. Striking manners are bad manners.—Hall.

### Bolivia is famous for its silver, but also possesses considerable quantities of gold, which, however, cannot be extracted without great expense.

In the seventeenth century an Indian near the town of La Paz found a mass of gold, supposed to have been detached from the neighboring mountain by lightning. Bolivia is, on the whole, in a backward condition, political changes and internal conflicts having hindered the development of its natural wealth.

### The Dirty Face Fad.

The latest craze among the ultra-fashionables of London is to have dirty faces. Some few years ago the same young men developed a fancy for perambulating the streets without hats, but the coming of the automobile changed the mode of showing that you are not quite as other men. The idea is to carry just enough dirt to look like fast, long distance riders who have had no time to remove the dust of travel.—Dundee Advertiser.

### A Great Character.

A great character, founded on the living rock of principle, is, in fact, not a solitary phenomenon, to be at once perceived, limited and described. It is a dispensation of Providence, designed to have not merely an immediate, but a continuous, progressive, never-ending agency. It survives the man who possessed it; survives his age—and perhaps his country, his language.—Harvard Everett.

### Sugar from Old Rags.

Sugar is now manufactured in Germany from old rags. The rags are treated with sulphuric acid and converted into dextrine. This is treated with a milk of lime, and is then subjected to a new bath of sulphuric acid, which converts it into glucose. The glucose obtained by this process is identical with that of commerce, and may be used in the same way for confections, ices, etc.

### Relic of Ancient Sculpture.

During excavations conducted near Willendorf, on the Danube, by the pre-historical section of the Austrian Natural History museum, a chalk figurine, 11 centimeters high, has been discovered in stratum containing instruments and weapons characteristic of the stone age. The figurine shows traces of having been painted and represents a female figure with remarkable precision of artistic execution.

### The Woman Beautiful.

"Men sometimes abuse women," says an observing man, "for thinking so much about their clothes, when, instead, they should rise up and call them blessed. A lovely woman in garments that are tasteful and appropriate, whether they are of simple homespun or costly silk, is a living poem in a prosaic world. The woman who always keeps herself looking beautiful does not do so without a lot of labor, and the fact that she takes the trouble is an evidence of unselfishness and amiability and not of frivolity."

### A Running Fire.

While firemen were shooting water into a burning automobile on a street in Montclair, N. J., the machine suddenly started off and the firemen pursued it. The blazing car ran a quarter mile down the road, the firemen following at full tilt with a chemical engine, from which they played during the chase a stream on the fleeing car, until at a late hour the automobile was drenched. A large crowd followed the runaway until it was captured and extinguished.

### Indications.

"Do you think that Canada will ever become Americanized?"  
 "Well, she plays baseball."—Kansas City Journal.

### Singular and Plural.

Whenever she gets to thinking how much they're in debt it affects her nerves. "Huh! the way it affects her husband is singular." "How singular?" "Just singular, it affects his nerve." He tried to borrow a hundred from me to-day.—Catholic Standard and Times.

### Catching Pigs with Baryta.

An old practice of gypsies was to poison pigs and then eat the flesh when thrown away by the farmers. This poison was carbonate of baryta, and was safe, provided all parts that were near the entrails were carefully washed and soaked. Gypsies call it "drab."

### The Little Cuss.

A llama looks as innocent as an officer man in the Salvation army. He chews no tobacco, but he can spit into a man's eye 12 feet away and never touch an eyelash, and oh, how it stinks and stings. Little boy, don't tease the llama.—New York Press.



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