THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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THE NATION'S PAGES.

Characteristics of the Boys Who Wait on Senators and Congressmen.

An Indianapolis correspondent at Washington writes: Some interesting characters and peculiar bits of life are found in the pages of the senate and house of representatives. In the upper branch of congress there are about thirty-five pages. Their duties are well-known to the average reader. Their fields of labor are the floors of the two branches of congress. A page for the senate of the house, and vice versa. Sometimes a page is found, who is almost of age and nearly full-grown; but they average from 9 to 14 years, and most of them are very small in stature, and upon first appearance boyish in character. As years go on, if they are retained the little fellows become sagacious, often proud, and not infrequently imitate the statesmen in bearing and conversation. There is no better school for a boy in which to become an actor. He has the best of opportunity to study every phase of character. Speaking of the pages sometimes imitating the acts of their superiors, reminds me of an incident that occurred a few days ago. A very diminutive page who was borne upon the rolls of the last congress was superseded. When he learned that his place had been given to another he became considerably dejected, for this little fellow had dissipated in a mild way and had been profligate, so that he was found almost without funds, and was far away from home as the state of Missouri is from Washington. But the boy had been an observer and knew a trick or two. He studied the situation. He solved it. Going to his boarding-house he hastily packed up his effects without attracting the attention of anyone. With great caution he removed them to another quarter of the city. Then he went out to bid his confreres adieu. Meeting one of them, who was about 10 years old, and as tall as a man's arm is long, he said:

"Well, good-by, old fellow; I'm off. My constituents have given me the shake. I was defeated in caucus and beaten in convention. The situation, however, leaves me a little flat. I am nearly broke; but I have found a way out. I will jump my board-bill. They all do it."

Sometimes the pages run in schools, like fish, and become clannish. Not infrequently one meets a crowd of them, all under three feet in height, at the midnight hour, making the town howl. Many of them smoke cigarettes and play billiards. Frequently the little fellows drink beer, for they can buy it anywhere at the counters. There is not a very great proportion of them, however, who fall into these channels of dissipation. Those who do generally come from the larger cities. Then the pages have a way of "chaffing," and some of the capers they play upon plebeians or inexperienced boys are wonderfully clever and terribly embarrassing. One of the favorite tricks in the line of hazing is to take a new boy down in the basement under the hall of the house and show him the "rubber man." The place is very dark and very gloomy. Portions of it are in the unsophisticated boy himself lost. The surroundings are frightful, and the boy is glad to get out. Sometimes during the session pages are generally girls, but the boys are dressed, and [illegible] from [illegible] into the faces of [illegible] lows, and she saw so funny a look on Qui Fah's that she immediately pointed her out. Qui Fah's hands were opened amid much laughter and merriment, and there was the sought-for keepsake. Then they changed places, and Qui Fah became "Hide-Your-Eyes."—*St. Nicholas.*

Dr. Koch, the discoverer of the comma bacillus, is below medium stature and is much bent in figure. He has thin hair, a full beard, and deep-sunken eyes, entirely obscured behind prominent glasses. He paces backward and forward steadily as he speaks, knitting his brows as he utters the slowly flowing words which contain mines of truth and the results of years of ardent investigation. Probably no other man of 40 has enriched science to the same extent; yet from his looks few would guess it.

Anna Draper of Hepburn, Iowa briefly states her opinion of Chamberlain's Remedy. She says it is far superior to any medicine she ever used for croup.

A TRIP TO COLFAX SPRINGS.

Colfax Springs, on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, is a popular health resort to which many Western people go to try the waters, which are noted for their healing properties. They are claimed to be beneficial for rheumatism and kindred troubles. Mr. Charles P. Griffin, a butcher of Stuart, Ia., recently made a trial of them and, while they appear to have done him some good, he afterwards discovered a cure which proved infinitely more efficacious. He gives this account:

"My attack was a very severe one, and for three months I was compelled to close my store, as I was not able to attend to business at all. My joints were swollen and there did not seem to be any part of my body that did not ache. After suffering in this way until the pain was almost beyond endurance I went to Colfax Springs to try the effects of the waters. The day I left home I had to be carried down stairs. After remaining at the Springs a month I came back home feeling somewhat better. A few weeks later, however, I had a relapse which prostrated me the same as before. It was at that time that I learned of Athlophoros. I sent for a bottle of it, and in fifteen minutes after I had taken the first dose I felt the effects of it, and when I had finished my third bottle I was well. I have not had any rheumatism since and have attended to my business every day, which is a thorough test, as I am obliged to be out all kinds of weather and at all seasons of the year. If I had known of Athlophoros in the first place it would have saved me hundreds of dollars and the detriment to my business in closing my store. I take great pleasure in recommending it to others."

Dr. L. D. Rounds, a dentist, for sixteen years a resident of Oskaloosa, but for the past three years of Albia, Ia., relates an equally pleasant experience with Athlophoros:

"Rheumatism," he says, "has been my most serious trouble until about a year ago, when I used a bottle of Athlophoros. Since that time I have not had a twinge of it. Previously I had been subject to sciatic rheumatism for several years, many times so badly that I could scarcely drag myself around. When I commenced with Athlophoros my legs were so stiff that I could scarcely get up the steps to my office. But I am not troubled that way now, and the joints of my legs are as free as they ever were. I had tried so many remedies before that I had no faith in Athlophoros when I began with it, but I changed my mind after I had taken a few doses and found relief. All I used was one bottle. It is the grandest medicine ever heard of for rheumatism. My wife has also used Athlophoros with success equal to mine."

"During the years I have been in business," says O. E. Givins, a druggist at Stuart, Mr. Griffin's home, "I have sold many different kinds of proprietary medicines but none that has given such universal satisfaction as Athlophoros has for rheumatism. I always feel when I hand out a bottle of that medicine to a customer that I am giving him the full value of his money. Since I have seen its wonderful effects among my customers I gladly recommend it in every instance for rheumatism."

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ORANGES AND FLORIDA.

Bett[illegible]r Incidents and Blossoms Under the New Flag.

Even the balmy air and orange groves of Florida fail to keep its people full of happiness and comfort. Art must help nature everywhere, in the tropics as among the pines of the north "And chief among the blessings which are adopted to all zones," writes Dr. J. G. Wallace, of Fort Dale, Florida, "is Parker's Tonic. It seems to have the world for a field, and most of the current diseases yield to its action. I have used it in the case of a delicate and dispeptic young lady, with the most gratifying results. It seemed to accomplish with ease what what the usual prescriptions and treatment for that miserable malady failed wholly to to bring about. I am so glad to state that the Tonic has greatly relieved me personally of a troublerome atonic condition of the stomach of long standing. It is the ideal purifier and invigorant." Messrs Hiscox & Co call especial attention to the fact that after April 16th, 1883, the name and style of the preparation will hereabter be simply Parker's Tonic. The word, ginger dropped for the reason that unprincipled dealers are constantly deceiving their patrons by substituting worthless preparations under the name of Parker, and as ginger is an unimportant flavoring ingredient in our Tonic we are sure that our friends will thank us as to the propriety of the change there will be no change however in the preparation itself; and all persons inquiring in the hands of dealers for Parker's Tonic under the name Parker's Ginger obtain the genuine medicine with the signature of Hiscox & Co. on the out-side wrapper.

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Probate Notice.

IRA O. MARTIN THIS 6TH DAY OF APRIL 1886, filed his petition in the county court of Webster county, Neb., showing among other things that Eliza Crouch, late of Webster county, Nebraska, died on or about the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1886, and asking that letters of administration be granted to Ed. Gifford. Friday, the 30th day of April, 1886, is set apart for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested will take notice of the time and place and be present to oppose the same if they so desire.

Witness my hand and seal at the court room [L.S.] in Red Cloud this 6th day of April, 1886.
W. A. McKEIGHAN, County Judge.

Legal Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WEBSTER county, Nebraska
Alfred W. Runkle, plaintiff,
vs
Daniel E. Buck and Catherine J. Buck, defendants

The above named defendants will take notice that on the 26th day of April, 1886, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m., at the office of J. E. Kurtz, a notary public in the city of Lisbon, in Linn county, Iowa, the plaintiff will take the depositions of James Minot, George Morford, and A. W. Runkle, sundry witnesses, to be used as evidence on the trial of the above entitled cause, with authority to adjourn from day to day until such depositions have been taken.

3314 KALEY BROS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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