

THE CHIEF

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Home-seekers Excursions.

One fare for the round trip. Tell your friends in the east that on May 8th and 29th the Burlington route will sell round trip tickets at the one way rate to points in Nebraska, Kansas, eastern Colorado, southwest to Dakota and northern Wyoming.

Tickets are good for twenty days, allow stopovers, and will be on sale at all stations east of the Missouri river.

J. FRANCIS,
G. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.—The Association will meet at Asbury Park, New Jersey, July 6, 1894. Asbury Park is one of the most beautiful seaside resorts on the Atlantic coast. It has most spacious and magnificent hotel accommodations, and all members of the association will be granted half rates at hotels on presentation of their membership certificates, during the meeting. For official bulletin containing full information and official program regarding hotel and railway rates and routes, and for further particulars, address, S. S. Herin, Secretary, Asbury Park, New Jersey.

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The scriptures are filled with proper names which are very difficult to pronounce. This is the only edition of the Holy scriptures ever printed which affords this important aid to the reader. Bibles in which the proper names are divided and accented are not self-pronouncing, because the vowel marks are absolutely necessary to determine the proper pronunciation of the words.—Call on or address Mrs. J. E. Kellogg, sole agent Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Casel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

To Water Consumers.

Notice is hereby given to the patrons of the city water service, of the city of Red Cloud, that section 24 of ordinance No. 43 heretofore annexed of said city will be strictly enforced hereafter:

It shall be unlawful for any person within said city to sprinkle, eject or throw water from private or public sprinkler, washer or hydrant upon any public street, lane or alley, or any yard or enclosure, or permit or cause the same to be done, nor upon or against any building upon such street, lane or alley, except for the extinguishment of fires and ordinary house cleaning except between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock a. m., and 5 and 8 o'clock p. m., of each day; and any other person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars and stand committed until such costs and fine are paid.

W. B. Rovy, Mayor.
H. E. Pond, Water Commissioner.
Dated May 4, 1894.

Notice.

The Webster County Mutual Protection and Anti Horse Thief association meets in Cowles, the last Saturday of each month, at 2 p. m.

Thos. Hodgson, Sec.
The best fitting clothing on earth go to the Chicago Store; elegant stock of square cut coats, padded shoulders, vests, stiff breasts, correct in every particular. No one except us can show you such goods.—Chicago Store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Farm Loans.
If you want a loan on first class land I can give you a special rate. Lowest interest with option to pay part or all at any year. Call or write to me.
C. F. CATHER, Red Cloud, Neb.

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FIN DE SIECLE.

Oh, this is an end of the century tale,
Of the calm, analytical passion,
Of a man and a maiden who walked into love
In the end of the century fashion.

Now, perhaps you suppose that he read in her eyes
The sweet message that made him grow bold.
Not at all: 'Twas expressed in the bend of her back
And disclosed in the set of her shoulder.

They talked about art and religion and cults
In a way condescending and airy,
They gave Mr. Kipling their qualified praise
And expressed their approval of Barrie.

And when, on occasion, they talked of their love,
They analyzed all their sensations,
Dissecting poor love very neatly, because
They wanted to make observations.

But the end! Were they wed in the usual way?
Did fate take their lives cruelly severe?
Oh, this is an end of the century tale
And has no sort of ending whatever!

Saved by a Pony.

Elephants are extremely afraid of horses, writes Major John Butler in "Travels in Assam." To that fact he owed the deliverance of his wife and child from a terrible death. With them he was traversing the jungle over an exceedingly rough road through forest and grass jungle alternately. The way had to be cut as they advanced. I was in the lead on a large elephant in my howdah, with a good battery of guns, when about midday I heard behind me a general cry of alarm and hastily rode to the scene of danger. It seems that just after I had passed, with the coolies who cut down the jungle, a huge Mukna elephant rushed from the jungle in a terrible rage and pursued the little baggage elephant, which was just behind my wife and child. The little elephant screamed and fled for its life, straight ahead. Fortunately a pony was led beside the palkee, which contained my wife and child. The wild elephant was close upon them, and they closed their eyes in horror, expecting to be dragged from their places and trampled to death. At that moment the great beast caught sight of the pony. It stopped short, turned aside and fled back to the jungle as if pursued by an evil spirit. The men were filled with astonishment. Most of them had fled to the protection of shelter trees, leaving my wife and child alone.—Youth's Companion.

Extract From a Chicago Novel.

Spring had come, and as Gladys went to the door a gust of summer breeze, laden with sleet and snowflakes, blew in. She shuddered a little as she saw the November rain pouring on the heaped up snowbanks, above which June roses were blooming.

When evening had come and the moon poured a blinding flood of mellow light over the scene, she set out for a walk in the warm garden, her bare shoulders gleaming through a thin wrap of Spanish lace. Yes, Reginald de Mont-Cot y was there. But as she saw him she gave a shriek of horror, and with a convulsive gesture that threw her mantle to the ground murmured:

"Ah, Reginald, Reginald, why are you so rash, wearing that heavy seal-skin cap on a night so hot as this and having nothing but thin slippers to protect your feet from the snow and ice of the sidewalks?"—Chicago Record.

An Obliging Young Man.

The young man's father had decided that he had led a life of idleness long enough, so he had him put to work in his store. Shortly afterward he asked of the manager of the business:

"How is Charley doing?"

"First rate."

"Is he industrious? Does he keep busy?"

"Well, you see, he's right considerable about that. Some young men in his position would jump in and try to do things. But he seems just as anxious as can be to keep out of the way."—Washington Star.

The Mourners.

"I never realized until today," said a young woman to me, "how true is that quotation, 'Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.'"

"What's the matter now?" I asked rather unsympathetically.

"Oh, nothing more than usual, but papa won't let Harry come to see me any more, and all the girls' fathers are the same." Then she sighed deeply and added dolefully, "We girls are the thousands who mourn."—Washington Post.

Following Directions.

Mr. Grogan—Oi tuk the powders, doether, but it is sicker Oi am than Oi was before Oi began.

Dr. Bowless—Did you follow the directions—as much as could be heaped on a 10 cent piece every three hours?

Mr. Grogan—Oi followed them as near as Oi cud, doether. Oi had no tin cent piece in the house, so Oi tuk as much as Oi cud heap on a nickel every hour and a half.—Indianapolis Journal.

Innocent mirth of every description inspires a sympathetic pleasure and works a good that is contagious. Wit and humor are among the great refreshments of life and are gifts in trust to those who possess them for the cheer and exhilaration of mankind.

Love is a bird of passage that women await with curiosity in youth, retain with pleasure in maturer years and allow to escape with regret when old age creeps upon them.

When you are on the street and wish to carry an umbrella under your arm, carry it with the handle behind you so that the lance end will point downward in front of you.

The harbor of Rio de Janeiro is one of the finest on the globe. It has 50 miles of anchorage, sufficient to float the navies of the world.

The casting of hollow ware was for a number of years a secret and was kept in one family for more than 50 years.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, a "No-to-bac" Braces up nicotineized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

Book at druggists, or mailed free. Address: The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago office, 45 Randolph St., New York, 10 Spruce St.

A local architect says his new assistant does best drawing on salary day.

Dr. Sawyer's Family Care invigorates, strengthens, recuperates, rebuilds restores and brings new life. Ask your druggist for a free sample. Sold by Deyo & Grice.

The wife of Senator Morgan died in Washington of peritonitis.

If dull, spiritless and stupid; If your blood is thick and sluggish; If your appetite is capricious and uncertain. You need a Sarsaparilla. For best results take DeWitt's. It recommends itself. C. L. Cotting.

There are people who say they would like to do good who don't smile once a week.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75c. Sold by Deyo & Grice, Druggists, Red Cloud.

My son, if a person calls you an ass, do not kick. That would only serve to corroborate his assertion.

Nonpareil Hair Curler
Will keep the Hair in curl the dampest weather. Every bottle positively guaranteed by Deyo & Grice.

All humor is but the inward feeling of our own want of merit.

J. W. Bailey of Batavia, N. Y., Conductor N. Y. C. Railway, and one of the best known men on the road says of Parks' Tea: For ten years I have found nothing of lasting value. Hearing so many talk up of Parks' Tea I tried it without much hope. The first dose moved my bowels easily and now I am cured. It works like magic. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

Many a roaring lion who has hunted as hard as he could has starved to death.

Dr. Sawyer's Family Care—It not only relieves; it cures. It is suitable to all ages and every member of the family. Try a free sample. Sold by Deyo & Grice.

The undertaker never prides himself on building up a business.

It not only will please you, but you will use nothing else after trying it. No refer to Dr. Sawyer's Family Care. Ask your druggist for free sample. Deyo & Grice.

"I always enjoy an intellectual feast," said the cannibal, as he ate the Yale man.

I Does Not Cost Anything
To try Parks' Sore Cure. A specific Cure of all diseases peculiar to women. Ask your druggist our guaranteed plan, sold by C. L. Cotting.

Few husbands and wives are so affectionate and trusting that they say, "Our Money."

The Prettiest Girl in Town
Has been using Parks' Tea and she says: "My complexion is very much improved. That muddy look is all gone. I take a cup of Parks' Tea three nights a week, and feel just ' elegant." Sold by C. L. Cotting.

Every man thinks he might become famous if he had more time to write poetry.

It Cures blood and skin disorders. It does this quickly and permanently. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Sarsaparilla? It recommends itself. C. L. Cotting.

Some New York brokers were done for \$1,000,000 by Chicago manipulators on Chicago Gas.

What makes a house a home? The mother well, the children rosy, the father in good health and good humor. All brought about by the use of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. C. L. Cotting.

What has become of the old fashioned man who cracked his fingers?

One trial package of Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles will prove to any lady that the remedy is what she want and will cure her. Try a sample. Deyo & Grice.

Do people buy fewer flowers during these hard times? No, but they pay fewer bills.

Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles used in time will cure any case of Female Weakness. Get a free sample package from the following name druggist. Sold by Deyo & Grice.

There never was a nude statue so lifelike that it had corns.

Ladies can be positively relieved from all those irregularities, distressing symptoms and diseases by using Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles. Sold by Deyo & Grice.

The bone of contention—the jaw-bone.

S. B. Basford of Carthage, S. D., I was taken sick in Sioux City. He procured two bottles of Parks' Sore Cure for the Liver and Kidneys. He says: "I believe Parks' Sore Cure exceeds all other medicine for Rheumatism and Urinary disorders." Sold by C. L. Cotting.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CHINA'S GREAT IMPERIAL SEAL.

How Anam Under French Protection Destroyed Her Badge of Servitude.

Among the many unique curiosities in M. Jules Patenotre's collection at the French legation at Washington is an imprint of the great Chinese imperial seal. The loss of the original die which the imprint represents was one of the greatest disappointments in the career of this clever diplomat. He wanted it for his collection, but the orientals were a little too many for him that time, and this is how it happened:

The French had been carrying on the war in Tonquin during the early part of 1884 and finally succeeded in forcing China to surrender her claim of suzerainty over the empire of Anam in favor of a French protectorate. All the state documents of the Anamite up to this period had not only borne the national seal, but likewise the imperial seal of China, as a mark of vassalage. When, on June 6, 1884, however, Patenotre obtained the signature to the treaty giving Anam over to the protection of France, the great Chinese seal was brought before the convention of Anamite statesmen and French officers and diplomats. M. Patenotre in his report to the home office described the scene as follows:

"We took out seats about a large table in the parlor of the French residence. There were naval officers from Admiral Courbet's fleet and several officers from the French garrison at Hue. The great seal was laid upon the table. It was 5 inches square and made of solid silver, weighing about 13 pounds. The handle represented a camel kneeling."

"The Anamite prime minister made a number of impressions from the seal, and while this was done servants were preparing a small charcoal furnace at one end of the room. The Anamites were preparing to destroy the seal. I leaned over to the prime minister and told him that it was not yet too late to save this interesting relic, and I begged him not to consign it to the crucible. He hesitated a moment and then held a brief consultation with Nguyen-Van-Tuong, the regent. The latter shook his head and said that the last token of Anam's servitude must be destroyed. Five minutes later the great seal was nothing but a mass of molten silver."

And that is why there is only an imprint of the seal in the French ambassador's collection instead of the heavy silver, camel handled die.—New York Sun.

Mixed Juries.

It seems to me that in most cases the perfect jury would be one made up of men and women in equal numbers. The fundamental idea of the jury is that it affords a good average opinion on the case before it, and that this average is more likely to approximate justice than the decision of any number of legal experts. In view of the admitted differences between the mental operations of men and women, would not the introduction of the latter into the jury box give a juster average of human sentiment than is secured under the present system? There is another consideration, less important in theory, but probably of great practical value. Hunger and thirst and impatience of confinement often drive the masculine jury to decisions which must cause the goddess of the bandaged eyes to shed copious tears before the voluminous folds which secure her impartiality. By her established indifference to creature comforts woman would raise the moral tone of juries and compel decisions on abstract principles. When a protracted session was in prospect, she would first make up her mind and then take out her embroidery and wait for the other jurors to come around to her position.—Kate Field's Washington.

A Peculiar Fish.

"There is a species of fish in the Indian ocean which have a very remarkable peculiarity," said Thomas G. Talbot, a Philadelphia naturalist. "This fish is provided with a short snout, which it uses very much as a sportsman uses a gun. Swimming close beneath the surface of the water, it watches the flies fitting about directly overhead, and having selected one to its fancy suddenly thrusts its head out of the water and with unerring marksmanship discharges several drops of water at its victim. Confused, and with its wings drenched and rendered temporarily useless by the watery projectiles, the insect drops to the surface of the water, where it is immediately gobbled up by its voracious enemy. These fish are said to be able to bring down a fly in this manner from the height of two or three feet."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Not Distinguishable.

James Whitcomb Riley tells this story:

Three bosom friends started out one evening to have a good time, and when the time for going home came they were so drunk that walking was difficult. They finally reached the home of Brown and made noise enough to waken the neighborhood. A window was raised, and a feminine voice said:

"What on earth's wanted?"

In thickened accents came the answer: "Will Miss Brown please come down and pick out her husband?"—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Europe's Flowers.

Of the 4,200 kinds of flowers growing in Europe, only 420 are odoriferous. Less than one-fifth of the white kinds— which number 1,194—are fragrant, 77 of the 951 yellow kinds, 84 of the 823 red kinds, 31 of the 594 blue kinds, 13 of the 308 violet blue kinds and 28 of the 240 kinds with combined colors.—Philadelphia Press.

He Was Sincere.

Friend—What did he say to you when he proposed to you?
Miss Rox—He said life without me meant nothing.
Friend—He was sincere in that. That's just what his possessions amount to.—Boston Commercial.

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