

IVORY SOAP
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A Consistent Prayer.
 (Contributed.)
 Slowly the sun rose over the bay of Mexico
 Not a cloud on the horizon was seen.
 A calm lay over the bay, the breeze blew to and fro
 Nature was clothed in a garment of green.
 The air was filled with the singing of tropical birds
 The people were crowding the long wide street,
 In the distance the fishermen were casting his
 scattered nets.
 At the fountain servants, for water, meet.
 The fountains are glittering and sparkling in
 the sunshine.
 Bright flowers are blooming in the wayside.
 Of earth's sad woes and dark sorrows not even
 a sign.
 As if mankind was grown, nature a child.
 Past the window of a lady for ever sitting
 The window opens, the face looks to the sea.
 He bows, is accepted, his forehead near he is
 kissing.
 He knows that she loves him, accepts his pleas.
 Ah, a funeral bell is heard it appeals to the ear
 Breaking the sweetness of the beautiful day.
 As slowly and sadly it pronounces year after
 year
 Of the life that from earth has ebbed away.
 The funeral procession passes slowly, sadly by
 Many a sorrowing woman who sees
 Many a sad-eyed, joyless glances, many a heart
 felt sigh.
 For the soul that from this earth has passed,
 Though their souls were dead, as the burial
 shroud of the dead.
 The knew it was a Christian soul they lost,
 One wise in counsel, one who for their hearts
 had interceded.
 Ere the cold work of death was crossed,
 In the north part of the city women met to pray.
 They knelt in the sunshine bright and fair,
 They prayed for the souls of sinners, treading
 sin's highway.
 They felt the need of true Christian prayer.
 As they knelt in the temple, but God do they
 hear.
 Man does not find fault of the world forever,
 A fault in something rumbled the assembly seem
 to hear.
 Loud, louder as if the earth would sever.
 Though the temple shrank from its foundation
 to its steps.
 They do not find fault of the world forever,
 Remain to be sought and pray for that city
 of people.
 Asking their God to save them by His grace,
 Violently the earth trembles, mortar fall from
 the temple wall.
 The heavy leaden roof is heard in the street,
 The walls shrank from their feet, the back from
 temple, safe and hid.
 Will and an overcast that it people's retreat,
 The earthquake is the wrathful, man's hand,
 the king on the throne.
 Long prayers were heard in the solid earth,
 Little did he know, as he that people's sad
 was of man.
 He sweeps through their city with reverent
 mirth.
 The dread shock is over, the rumbling no
 longer to hear.
 The earth quakes as if by a master's will.
 The people come forth from their refuge with
 trembling and fear.
 The earthquake is to tremble all is still.
 The gates come from the temple with hearts
 that are lighter.
 Then the beams of sunlight over the way,
 Their bright eyes tell the story and their souls
 were the brighter.
 From their sweet happiness to their God that
 day.

Pawnee.
 Small grain is suffering for want of rain.
 A strange boy came to J. R. Burris's and said his father was dead and that he had no home. Mr. Burris took him to Smith Center and informed the county attorney who had him taken to the poor farm where he will be taken care of.
 Louis Martex from Red Cloud is farming in Pawnee.
 A Shurtliff is building a good frame house for Mrs. McAvoy on her creek farm.
 L. M. Marsh expects to leave soon for the northern part of Iowa. We are sorry to lose him.
 The boys met and played ball last Saturday.
 The Lone Star Sunday school is making preparation for Children's day service to be held June 9th.
 Rev. E. J. Hillard organized an Epworth League their next meeting will be held Friday evening May 30.

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Judson.
 The weather seem to be colder in May than it was in March.
 The people at Fairview turned out and plowed and planted fifteen acres of corn for their minister Mr. E. J. Hillard.
 There was preaching at Mt. Hope last Sunday evening by the Methodist preacher Mr. Lewis.
 Miss Dolly Davis formerly of this place but now of Red Cloud was visiting her mother last Sunday returning to Red Cloud Sunday evening.
 J. B. Hillard is back among us again.
 There was a dance at Steffen's store last Saturday night.
 W. Barrett went to Lebanon last Friday.
 James Ryan and wife have moved onto their own place.
 We think Honest John in the Smith county Pioneer had better take care of his own affairs and let other people alone.
 Mr. Joy and wife of Cora was visiting Mr. S. Potter last Sunday.
 Elder Slater and daughter will preach at the McCracken schoolhouse next Saturday evening and Sunday at eleven and Sunday evening.
 JAY HAWKER.

Line
 The weather still continues dry and windy.
 Miss Nettie Hummel closed a six month term of school last Friday the scholars spoke some very nice pieces.
 Mr. Dickerson's visited at Mr. Anderson one day last week.
 The boys had a base ball game last Friday afternoon.
 The Sunday School is making big preparations for Childrens day.
 Earnest Beauchamp has purchased him a new bicycle.
 The frost in these parts did a good deal of damage.
 Jasper Bailey is on the sick list.
 HIGH WINDS.
 CHAS. SCHAFFNIT.

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An Act to Provide Free Attendance at Public High Schools.
 (House Bill No. 283.)
 The county superintendent desires that teachers, patrons and school officers read the following new school law, carefully.
 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA:
 SECTION 1. That all public high schools in this state which shall be determined by the state department of education to be properly equipped as to teachers, appliances, and course of study, shall hereafter be open to attendance by any person of school age residing outside the district, who is a resident of the state, and whose education cannot profitably be carried further in the public school of the district of his residence; Provided, That such pupil must have a certificate, signed by the county superintendent, that said pupil has completed the common school course prescribed by the state department of education for work below the high school; Provided, also, That such non-resident pupils shall be subject in all respects to the same rules and restrictions as those which govern resident pupils attending such high school; Provided, That such pupils shall attend at the nearest high school, or a high school of approved grade, in the county of their residence; and Provided, That when any high school shall be unable to furnish accommodations to non-residents without constructing or renting additional buildings, the board of education may refuse admission to such pupils.
 SEC. 2. The state department of education shall have power, and it shall be its duty, to determine annually what schools in this state meet the requirements of the preceding section and are subject to the provisions of this act.
 SEC. 3. The school board of each school district in this state whose high school is attended by pupils under the provisions of this act shall, at the close of each school year, report in such form as the state superintendent shall prescribe, to the county board of each county in which such pupils are resident, the number of pupils attending such school from such county and the length of time of attendance of each pupil in weeks as hereinafter specified, and such county board shall, at their first regular meeting after the filing of such report, allow such district the sum of fifty cents for each pupil reported for each week during any part of which such pupil shall have been in attendance, and order a warrant drawn on the school fund of such county in favor of such school board for the said sum, which claim shall be enforced in the manner provided by law for other claims against counties, and the teachers register shall be prima facie evidence of the attendance of pupils as set forth in such claim; Provided, That when it can be shown that the actual cost of education per pupil in any high school is greater than the sum herein specified, the county board may, in its discretion, allow a greater sum, not exceeding the said actual cost of education per pupil in such high school.
 SEC. 4. The county board of each county in this state shall levy annually a sufficient tax to meet the expenses contemplated by the provisions of this act, said tax not to exceed one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of said county for the preceding year, to be levied and collected in the manner provided by law for the levying and collection of other county taxes; and the funds so acquired shall constitute a county school fund; Provided, That school districts which maintain schools designated by the state department of education, as provided in section two of this act, shall be exempt from such levy.
 Approved April 8, A. D. 1895; in effect August 1, 1895.
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 March.
 Song—"America."
 Reading Scripture—Rev. C. H. Mattox.
 Song—"Where Sleeping Our Heroes Brave."
 Prayer—Rev. H. O. Spellman.
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