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HERE AND THERE.

So few people seem to know how to act in the postoffice while waiting for mail that a few hints on the subject might not be amiss. As soon as you see the street car coming drop everything and make a rush for the postoffice. Be sure and take a pipe or a two-for-a-nickle cigar with you to smoke while waiting for your mail as there might be some ladies present and they really enjoy a good strong pipe or cheap cigar. Crowd right in and get right up in front of the boxes, and be sure and stand there; don't move, there might be some one behind you who wants to look into their box. Watch your box carefully and as soon as a letter drops into it take it out and open it, no matter if it does contain a dun, smile and act just as if you had got a check for \$100, and assume your former position. If anyone asks you to move and let him to his box, tell him the mail is not distributed yet. If you have a big overcoat wear it, it will enable you to cover more boxes. As soon as a paper drops in your box, get it and open it up wide, but don't move away from the front row; hold it close up to the boxes, and if anyone pushes it to one side ask them how much room they want. When the mail is distributed rush right up to the delivery window and tell the postmaster that you expected a letter and did not get it, and kindly request him to look through the other boxes and see if he did not put it in the wrong box. Those who have no boxes can wait while the postmaster accommodates you. If he doesn't do it tell him that he is prejudiced against you and you are going to get your mail some other place. This will make him awful mad, or else intimidate him into sending a tracer after your letter. Above all things when you go after your mail get right in front of the boxes and if you don't get the letter you expected cuss the postmaster.

When a lamp tips over and the oil catches fire, or for any reason an explosion seems about to occur, do not throw water into the blaze for that will make matters worse; but use flour and the flame will be speedily extinguished. This is an old idea, so old that it is not generally known, or is often forgotten when an accident occurs. It was called to mind a few evenings ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawkins, in Lincoln, when Mr. Hawkins upset a lamp in his cellar while sorting over some apples. He ran up stairs, told his wife what had happened, and spoke of getting water. She advised the use of flour, instead, and in a few moments the fire, which had threatened the destruction of their home, was out. Mr.

Hawkins spoke of this matter thinking it worth remembering by everyone, and it certainly is.—Lincoln Republican.

A Kansas paper tells about the troubles of a county officer as follows: If there is to be a public improvement of any kind, or if any order, society, or organization takes up subscriptions for any purpose each of the county officers is "put down" for a certain sum. When the committee call to "solicit" the amount they don't solicit at all. They demand, they bulldoze, they blackmail and then they rob their victim. The sum demanded is always exorbitant. Such committees are merciless on a county officer especially when he is standing for re-election. The way they torture him with their low, brutal, insinuating threats and then bleed him is barbarous. Lots of men have served good, long terms in the penitentiary for lesser crimes. If you think a county officer hasn't troubles of his own you are mistaken. He has lots of them—more than his share.—Beaver City Tribune.

The following from the Telescope would apply to other towns as well as Belleville: A long, lank, gawky country boy came to town recently, and after wandering up and down the streets for an hour or so, stopped in front of an empty store building to gaze at a window hanger advertisement of some show company. In a little while he was joined by one of the town loafers, and before long by another and then by two or three more. The farmer said not a word, but continued to look. After half an hour had passed, one of the most curious of the loafers could not stand it any longer and he asked the farmer boy what he was looking at. Ruben turned his head slowly and answered: "I was jest trying to see how long a feller could 'tend to his own business in this town without some dern fool wantin' to know what he was doin'."—Smith Center Pioneer.

For more than a hundred years the Shakers have been studying the remedial properties of plants. They have made many discoveries, but their greatest achievement was made last year. It is a cordial that contains already digested food and is a digester of food. It is effective in removing distress after eating, and creates an appetite for more food so that eating becomes a pleasure. Pale, thin people become plump and healthy under its use. It arrests the wasting of consumption.

There never has been such a step forward in the cure of indigestion as this Shaker Cordial. Your druggist will be glad to give you a little book descriptive of the produce.

Give the babies LAXOL, which is Castor Oil made as palatable as honey.

The coldest weather outside of this immediate vicinity was at Grand Island. The paper speaking of it says: "Sam Weibach says it was so cold that ducks hatched from the sleeping strain

of the teakettle at his home Tuesday morning, and Mayor Thompson says the atmosphere was frozen so solid at his place that he had to cut his way out with an ice saw, says the Free Press." When that same cold weather got down here in the evening it got so cold before bedtime came that people were unable to blow out their lights and had to leave them burn till the next day when sun had thawed the blaze out. The severe cold had actually frozen the blaze in the lamp as solid as ice.

- Save a dollar on a mackintosh at the Chicago Store.
- Save 15 cents on a pair of overalls at the Chicago Store.
- Save 25 cents on a shirt at the Chicago Store.
- Save 50 cents on a pair of jeans pants at the Chicago Store.
- Save \$1.00 on a pair of pants at the Chicago Store.
- Save 10 cents on a linen or celluloid collar at the Chicago Store.
- Save one half price on a trunk or valise at the Chicago Store.
- Save \$1.00 on a hat at the Chicago Store.
- Everything goes at some or no price at the Chicago Store.

Jack Walsh is threatening his populist brethren that if they don't get their stationery printed at his blacksmith shop they will be everlastingly damned and they can look elsewhere for support when they run for office. Jack howls against bossism and oppression and now he is trying the little game of coercion. That little quotation which commences with consistency and ends with jewel should be read to Jack seventeen times. The fact is that people don't go to a meat shop and buy bad meat because it can be gotten cheap neither do they get printing done by an amateur, for the same reason. Get your job printing at THE CHIEF office.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

The populist state legislature is still cutting salaries. It would be a good thing for them to adjourn and go home and cut enough ice while the season lasts to help them cool during the summer heat and "roasts" they already have justly earned. Better adjourn "boys" and go home.

Phil Armour, the great Chicago pork packer, has begun the erection of corn cribs south of the railroad and opposite the B. & M. depot here and intends to buy and crib 50,000 bushels of corn to hold for a raise in the market.—River-ton Review.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The following from the Lawrence (Neb.) Locomotive shows how far some small towns will go to get cheap notoriety. "Whenever people learn to distinguish between Lawrence, Kan., and Lawrence, Neb., there will be much rejoicing in this part of the great commonwealth. Outsiders have actually gone so far as to claim the "Borderland" accident occurred at Lawrence, Kan., which is very misleading as the injured parties in this city will testify. Such is fame though." For consummate gall the above beats anything yet heard of.

The band concert and musicale at the opera house last Friday evening was not as liberally attended as that organization is entitled to receive from our citizens. While the concert was not up to the high standard of entertainments usually given by the band, it was certainly deserving of a much larger patronage. If there is any one institution in town which deserves the hearty co-operation and help of the community it is the S. of V. band, and it is no more than right that they should have it.

The Nation in order to create sympathy is trying to make the business men think that there is an organized effort on foot to induce people to withdraw their support from that sheet. People may be withdrawing their support on account of the fact that the editor has talked so much about hard times that they think they cannot afford to advertise. You can't call a business man a lizard and a thief and expect him to support you. To tell the truth we don't believe the Nation's statement in regard to the matter.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald." Richard Vessel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vessel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. C. L. Cotting.

Did you see that elegant new sign designating the location of THE CHIEF office? The sign is the work of Mr. D. C. Jenkins, the affable leader of the S. of V. band and already shows that "Carl" has an ability for something besides music, and also that he is capable of doing any kind of sign work. When you want a first class sign you will do well to see Mr. Jenkins who has started in the business, and will try to please all comers.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the whole length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

A letter received at this office from Rev. G. W. Hummel who is at present conducting revival in Blue Hill, has the following to say regarding the success of his meetings: "The revival meetings in the M. E. Church at Blue Hill are still in progress and much interest is being manifested. The church is filled every night with anxious hearers of the gospel. Thirty have united with the church and many more have risen for prayers. The city is wonderfully stirred up on revival spirit. The meetings will continue for some time yet."

The annual encampment of the G. A. R. was in session at Hastings this week. The encampment will be held at Norfolk in 1898. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Ehrhardt of Stanton, department commander; Thos. J. Majors of Peru, senior vice; Jno. Evans of North Platte, junior vice; Dr. A. S. Pierce of Hastings, medical director; Rev. Chas. D. Hale of Orleans, chaplain.

List of letters remaining uncalled at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending February 12th, 1897.

Busey, Lina
Flint, W. G.
Kantz, J.
Cox, Mrs. C. J.
Hany, John
Myers, Ike
Wilson, Rufus

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Feb., 26th, if not called for before.—FRANK W. COWDEN, P. M.

Weather prophets all over the United States are busy at present predicting cold weather for the months of February and March, and a long suffering community is compelled to stand it and never say a word. It may be a good thing for coal dealers, but the general people would much rather see the balmy spring days and be getting ready for the years' work.

Bro. Warren, of the Argus, since the advent of Rev. Darby's Epworthian, don't believe in being behind in religious ideas and has started a Sunday school department. It is to be hoped that the reading of proofs of this religious department will have a good effect on the editor, and may have a tendency to induce him to go to church services once in twenty-five years.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. L. Cotting.

Alva Sellars is looking for what he calls a big bar, with "bleed" in his eye. Some malicious individual started a story going that he had joined the happy band of benedicts. Alva says it is no joke to tell that kind of a fib and have the whole town come around and give congratulations and want cigars.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."—CHAS. F. HEBEL, Toledo, O. For sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

A dispatch came from McCook Sunday morning bearing the sad intelligence of the death of Miss Lizzie Murphy, a young lady well known in Red Cloud, this being her home. She had been living at the home of her sister, Mrs. Francisco for several months past, and although had been complaining for some time her real condition was not realized until early Sunday morning when she asked her sister to prop her up and send for the priest. At eleven o'clock she was dead. She had been "proceeded" in the last seven months by two sisters and her mother. She was a young lady of sterling qualities and highly respected, and was a member of the Catholic church. The funeral services were conducted from the Catholic church in this city Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Married—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. K. Orchard, on Wednesday, February 10th, Mr. Geo. M. Garner to Miss Laura A. Orchard, both of Inavale, Rev. A. G. Blackwell officiating. A pleasant company of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, and partook of an excellent dinner provided for the occasion. Mr. George M. Garner is one of Inavale's most prominent and successful young men, and his bride, Miss Laura, is an accomplished young lady, and highly esteemed by all who know her. The young couple start out on their married life with the well wishes of a host of friends for their future success.

From Adirondacks.

J. W. Ball, Editor and Publisher of the Mountain Mirror, Restored to Health From La Grippe by the Use of DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE.



FOR over a year I suffered with complete nervous prostration as the result of La Grippe, writes Mr. Ball of Lake Placid, N. Y. Doctors did all they could but their efforts were without results, and I grew worse. My trouble affected my mind, but kind nature came to my relief by helping me to think, "If I only had a helping hand to aid nature to build me up slowly and surely." The result was I refused all other medicine and my wife procured a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine which I took faithfully and an fully restored to health. I write this hoping it may help others, for Dr. Miles' Remedies rarely cure. Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.