Wanted Another Wife.

A traveler in Persia tells the following: "My hunthi walks into the veranda. He is an aged man, wrapped in a long black cloak and wearing a green turban, denoting him a seyd, or a descendant of the prophet. He is very polished today. His beard is dyed the brightest orange with henna, and he tells a string of beads while he waits. We plunge into stories of the Caliphat and dictation written from left to right with a reed pen, and presently the reason of his smartness is told. He has a favor to ask. Would it please me to advance him three months' pay in order to buy a wife? He is old and he is poor, yet he has fallen a victim to the moon face and stag eyes of a damsel of fourteen, but her dowry is large. 'Why do you not support your old wife?' I inquired sternly. 'She is crippled and nearly blind. You do not give her sufficient sustenance, and I send many things to her.' 'She is too old,' he replies, with a shrug. 'She is ugly as an afreet. Added thereto she has no money or children, and of what good is an old woman unless she is rich?'"

What Education Will Do.

A railway company was erecting a line of new poles along a highway. One of the men engaged to fill in the dirt and clear up around the poles was an Irishman, new at the business and new to America. He had not got beyond his first pole, says the Philadelphia Times, but stood pondering how to dispose of the dirt which had filled the space now occupied by the pole.

His sense of the fitness of things must have been strong, for he was averse to piling the loose dirt around the base of the pole, as is the custom. A negro wayfarer stopped for a match, and the Irishman asked his advice.

"If I was a-doin' dat job, I'd jus' dig a hole 'bout where you ah standin' and shovel de dirt into it. Much 'blige."

As the negro sauntered away the Irishman scratched his head and murmured:

"Well, it's not to be denied that eddication has been afther-r doin' a gr-r-eat deal for-r th' neygur-r!"

Preaching and Practice.

W. S. Gilbert on one certain occasion was on a visit to a friend, the owner of a fine English country house. On the morning after his arrival he was chatting with his host before breakfast when he became suddenly aware that family prayers were about to be read. The household filed in, and the distinguished guest knelt down on the spot where he happened to be standing.

Looking up, he caught his host's eye fixed on him with a warning glance, which he, however, failed to read aright. The service began, "Almighty Father, who hast made all men alike" (more telegraphic glances), "rich and poor, gentle and simple"—then, unable to contain himself any longer, the host called out, "Gilbert, you are kneeling among the servants!"

Red and Inflamed Eyelids.

Red and inflamed lids, lids which look as though the person had been keeping very late hours, says a recent periodical, and lids which have little crusts formed during the night at the root of the eyelashes, are usually an indication of a low degree of astigmatism. In some cases no relief is had for this condition till proper glasses are procured. A large proportion of the cases, however, will be cured by the following ointment: Yellow oxide of mercury, three grains; yellow vaseline, one-half ounce; mix thoroughly and apply a very little to the edge of the eyelids each night.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

The Limit.

"Don't you think," said the soulful young thing, "that a ruined old church with the ivy clinging to its crumbling walls comes nearer than anything else to realizing one's ideal of patient resignation?"

"That's what it does," replied the young man with the camera. "I don't know anything that will stand for being photographed half as often."—Exchange.

No Cause For Woe.

Stokes—Speaking of mourning, if your rich uncle were to die, should you put on black?

Bickers—Certainly not. If he left me something handsome, why should I be such a hypocrite as to don the garb of woe? On the other hand, if he left me out of his will, how could I consistently put on mourning for such a curmudgeon?—Boston Transcript.

No Fight.

"Did you know that your political antagonist had cast reflections on your truth and veracity?"

"Yes."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Nothing. My pride forbids me to fight any one except a gentleman, and a man who calls another a liar is no gentleman."—Washington Star.

Three Letters.

Gayboy—A fellow can't be too careful about his letters to women.

Henpeck—That's right. A woman got three letters from me once that have kept me in hot water ever since.

Gayboy—You don't mean it?

Henpeck—Fact. They were "Y-e-s."—Philadelphia Press.

Another Keyboard to Be Learned.

"Oh," despairingly exclaimed the typewriter girl who was taking her first lesson on the piano, "I don't believe I can ever learn to operate it. The keyboard's so different!"—Chicago Tribune.

From nettle fiber a thread has been produced so fine that a length of sixty miles of it weighs but two and a half pounds.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the beautiful flowers, comforting words and kind deeds during our late bereavement—Mrs. Gross, Blanche and Relatives.

To the Farmers.

Here I am at my office at the rail road track, ready to buy your hogs and cattle at a higher price than ever before, for I am alone in the business and do not have to divide profits and am willing to give you the benefit. Remember the more stock I buy the higher price I can pay. Bring your hogs to the rail road track, always higher there.

CUTTER, the High Buyer.

A Family Gathering.

A gathering of the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Buster was held at the home of L. M. Beal south of Cowles on the 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Buster are among the oldest settlers of Franklin county and have raised a family of ten children without death entering the family, all of whom were present on this occasion except three daughters who reside in Oregon. Those present were Mr and Mrs. S. H. Buster, Wm. Buster and wife, C. E. Buster, S. N. Braden and wife of Frenklir, J. E. Simmons and wife of Long Beach, Calfornia, J. C. Waller and family, A. W. Hager and family and L. M. Beal and family of Cowles. A bounteous dinner was spread. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in taking photographs and in music.

A "Catch Penny Social" will be given by the High School Juniors at Masonic Hall, Friday evening, Oct 24. Every body gets in nine cents and gets out for more.

It stands alone, it towers above
There's no other, its nature's wonder, a warming poultice to the heart of mankind. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea 35c At C. L. Cotting's drug store.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

She's a radiant, witching, wondrous gem that beautiful, blushing wife of mine. She is an angel on earth, so you can be, only take Rocky Mountain Tea. At C. L. Cotting's drug store.

Advertised Letters'

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending October 16, 1902

Ottie Fox. E. D. Patte.
Sam'l S. Williams.

These letters will be sent to the dead better office October 30, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."—T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

The Moler Barber College, Omaha, Neb., wants men to learn barber trade, steady practice, qualified teachers, demonstrations, etc, are the advantages. Complete outfit of tools, given each graduate, board included. Catalogue explaining all mailed free.

Lurking on Street Corners

and in the cars are vagabond currents of air whose cold touch sets the fiends of neuralgia and rheumatism at their work of torment. Modern magic in the form of Perry Davis' Painkiller, conquers the imps and restores peace of mind with comfort of body. You will save yourself many a day of misery by keeping this good old remedy in the house. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Fine Flour and Teeth.

Why do colored people as a rule have such splendid teeth? Mostly because they have lived on coarse food, which made demands on the teeth. People as a rule now do not want to do any chewing. They demand meat which is so tender that it will melt in the mouth, etc. Nature, prodigal as she is, never bestows anything where it is not used, and the result is that the civilized races are losing their teeth. If the style continues to forbid our teeth to do any grinding, our progeny of, say, 2902 A. D. will be born toothless or with only rudimentary teeth. As individuals we cannot grow good teeth in our heads by eating coarse food. We are beginning to get bad teeth by heredity. But there is almost no tooth or bone forming material in fine white flour, and the avoidance of coarse foods undoubtedly hastens the decaying of our teeth. Perhaps the millers and the dentists are in a secret league to work for mutual interests. Who knows?

Balzac and Black Coffee.

Balzac was addicted to the use of strong black coffee and depended upon it as a nervous stimulant during the hours which he devoted to composition. Its effect he has himself described in these words:

"The coffee falls into your stomach. Immediately everything starts into action. Your ideas begin to move like Grand Army battalions on the battlefield, and the battle opens. Memories arrive at a run, standards flying; the light cavalry of comparisons breaks into a magnificent gallop; the artillery of logic dashes up and unlimbers; thoughts come rushing up as sharpshooters; characters spring up on all sides; the paper becomes covered with ink, for the struggle has begun and ends in torrents of black water like the battle in black powder."

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for the week ending Wednesday, October 22, furnished by J. H. Bailey of the Webster County Abstract company:

Mary E. Shirey and husband to D. J. Meyers, lots 1 and 2 block 19, Red Cloud w d	$ 1500
Edmund O. Parker and wife to Isaac N Smith, lot 14 block 8, Vances add. to Guide Rock w d	60
Mary A Heinz to Peter J. Heinz se ¼ se ¼ 1 4 9 w d	800
W. W. Applegate to John M. Applegate, ne ¼ 32 1-10 w d,	1200
D. J. Meyers and wife to Jefferson Meyers, lots 1 and 2 Smith & Moore's add. to Red Cloud and 50 by 142 ft. block 7 Red Cloud w d	2000
R D Bedford to John O. Yeiser, se ¼ 8-2-10 an 1 lots 10 to 13 block 9 and 13, 14, and 15 block 26 Red Cloud q c d	1
Mary E. Pratt et al to John O. Yeiser, se 8 2-10, w d	600
John W. Bentley and wife to Ellen J. Forbes, lots 7, 8 and, blk 4, Radcliff's add to Red Cloud, w d	1
Henry C. Cutter and wife to Jas. Doyle sw ¼, 23 2-10, wd	3500
United States to Leopold Wike, sw ¼, 2 3 9, pat	
Leopold Wike to Wm Burns, sw ¼, 2-3 9, w d	3200
Christopher Konzack to Mathes Konzack, part e ½ now ¼, 10 1-9 w d	1100
J. R. Vanhorn to Minnie Scarborough, part e ½ sw ¼, 2-1-11, w d	125
A Mohart and wife to H. C. Cutter, lots 4, 5 and 6 and 13 to 21, blk 13, K. & J. add to Red Cloud, w d	300
Charles McKeighan and wife to Roy A. White, Jackson's reserve, Red Cloud, q c d	500
Roy A. White to Gertrude L. McKeighan, same, q c d	500
Fuller & Good to Eliza J. Morgan, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 9, Cowles, w d	209
Total	$16597

Mortgages filed	$ 7600 00
Mortgages released	5065 00

His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Beo, of Welfare, Tex., "billiousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I could'nt eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at C. L. Cotting's drug store.

The Kingfisher.

Koskomenos, the kingfisher, still burrows in the earth like his reptile ancestors. Therefore the other birds call him outcast and will have nothing to do with him. But he cares little for that, being a clattering, rattle headed, self satisfied fellow, who seems to do nothing all day long but fish and eat. As you follow him, however, you note with amazement that he does some things marvelously well—better, indeed, than any other of the wood folk. To locate a fish accurately in still water is difficult enough when one thinks of light refraction, but when the fish is moving and the sun glares down into the pool and the wind wrinkles its face into a thousand flashing, changing furrows and ridges, then the bird that can point a bill straight to his fish and hit him fair just behind the gills must have more in his head than the usual chattering gossip that one hears from him on the trout streams.—Country Life In America.

Two Queer Diseases.

Astasia is a nervous affection the peculiar feature of which is the fact that a person suffering from it cannot stand upright. If he tries, he will be obliged to hop and jump whenever his feet touch the ground. In a word, his actions are precisely those of a person who might be required to stand upright on a floor composed of redhot coals. Fortunately there are not many cases of this malady on record. Akathisia is the exact opposite of astasia, since a person suffering from it cannot remain seated. The moment he seats himself in a chair he is obliged to start up again. A person afflicted with akathisia can walk easily, but cannot sit, whereas a person suffering from astasia cannot stand upright and cannot walk in the ordinary manner owing to the contraction of his lower limbs.

Manual of Soil Culture

Send me a 2 cent stamp and I will mail you free a copy of Campbell's Soil Culture Manual—a valuable work that every farmer ought to have. J. Francis, General passenger agent, Omaha.

Goes Like Hot Cakes

"Fastest selling a have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. Ding's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and C. L. Cotting guarantees satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c and $1.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 4, A. D. 1902:

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one of article fifteen of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relative to the manner of submitting and adopting amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be it Resolved and Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

SECTION 1. That section one of article fifteen of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Either branch of the legislature may propose amendments to this Constitution, and if the same be agreed to by three fifths of the members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the journals, with the yeas and nays, and published at least once each week in at least one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published, for thirty days immediately preceding the next election of senators and representatives, at which election the same shall be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection, and if a majority of the electors voting at such election on such proposed amendment, shall vote to adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of this Constitution. When more than one amendment is submitted at the same election, they shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

All ballots used at such election on such amendment or amendments shall have written or printed thereon the following: For porposed amendment to the Constitution relating to (here insert the subject of the amendment) and, Against proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to (here insert the subject of the amendment), and the vote of each elector voting on such amendment or amendments shall be designated by the elector by making a cross with a pen or pencil in a circle or square to be placed at the right of the lines the words "For or Against" the proposed amendments, as he shall desire to vote thereon, or by indicating his preference on a voting machine when such machine is in use.

I, Geo. W. Marsh, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill as passed by the twenty seventh session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1902.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 23d day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty seventh, and of this state the Thirty-sixth.

[SEAL] GEO. W. MARSH, Secretary of State.

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