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Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

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MURDERER JAILED.

Another Marian County Criminal Bought Here for Safe Keeping.

Engine Merrifield of Alma was brought to Red Cloud Monday and lodged in the Webster county jail for safe keeping.

Merrifield is charged with the killing of S. E. Harkness, an old and respected citizen of Alma. The tragedy occurred last Friday morning. Merrifield was living on a farm which he rented of Harkness, and their dwellings were but a short distance apart. The first intimation of the crime was when Merrifield went to town after Dr. Barker, the latter accompanying Merrifield home. Upon arriving at the farm house the Doctor found Harkness lying on the doorstep in a pool of blood, dead. Dr. Barker telephoned for the sheriff, who found Merrifield hidden in his barn, and arrested him. Merrifield, who is not very bright, informed the doctor that Harkness had come to the house that morning and threw a couple of chairs outdoors, saying "Damn you, I'll smash you." Merrifield then drew a revolver and shot Harkness. Merrifield and Harkness had had trouble before, and the latter had been trying since last fall to get Merrifield off the place. The murderer is a man between 35 and 40 years of age, and is unmarried.

"Pineules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our pine forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Get our guarantee coupon from Henry Cook's drug store.

LIGHT TOMORROW NIGHT.

Arc Street Lights Will Be Given a Trial Saturday Night.

Light Commissioner Burroughs announces that the arc street lights will be turned on tomorrow night, just to show the people that the generator is here and in position. All is not yet ready for turning on the incandescent street and residence lights, but that will come very soon. The engine and generator have been tested and shown to be all right. So you may come down town tomorrow night and see how Webster street looks when properly lighted. We ought to get the band out for the occasion.

Fell Down a Stairway.

Charles Smith, from near North Branch, fell down the stairway leading to the barber shop in the basement of the Potter block, late Tuesday night, and broke his right wrist. Mr. Smith had been partaking of lunch at Taber's restaurant and, as the night was rather dark, when he rounded the corner of the Potter building to go to his hotel he fell down the stairway, breaking his wrist and cutting his head severely. Mr. Smith is a large man, and was fortunate in receiving no worse injury. He was taken to Dr. Cook's hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

Your money refunded if after using three-fourths (¾) of a tube of Manzan you are dissatisfied. Return the balance of the tube to your druggist, and your money will be cheerfully returned. Take advantage of this offer. Sold by Henry Cook's drug store.

A Certain Cure for Chilblains.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures chilblains, frostbites, damp, sweating, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

THE TINY SCIARA.

A Procession of Worms Seen in Hungary and Norway.

In some of the Hungarian forests and in the pine woods of Norway there exists a tiny, wormlike insect called the sciara, of the genus tipula. During the month of July or early in August they gather together in large numbers, preparatory to migrating in search of food or for change of condition. When setting out on this journey they stick themselves together by means of some glutinous matter and form a huge serpent-like mass, often reaching a length of between forty and fifty feet and several inches in thickness. As the sciara is only on an average about three thirty-seconds of an inch in length, with no appreciable breadth whatever, the number required to compose a continuous line of the size above mentioned is almost incalculable. Their pace is, of course, very slow, and upon meeting an obstacle, such as a stick or stone, they will either writhe over or around it, sometimes breaking into two bodies for this purpose.

M. Guerin-Meneville, a celebrated French naturalist, said that if the rear portion of this wonderful snakelike procession be brought into contact with the front part and a sort of circle formed the insects will keep moving round in that circle for hours without apparently noticing that they are getting no "forrader" on their journey. If the procession be broken in two, the portions will reunite in a short time. The Norwegian peasants, when they meet one of these trains, will lay some article of their clothing, such as a belt or handkerchief, on the ground in front of it. If the procession passes over it it is regarded as a good sign, but if it makes a way round the reversé is believed.

FAIR PLAY.

A Plea That is Respected by Almost All Classes of Men.

There is an appeal to which nearly all classes of men give heed—let us have fair play. You may address a schoolful of mischievous boys on the beauties of goodness, on the evils of cruelty or harshness to their fellows, and they will laugh at you. Exhortations to avoid any abstract evil or wrong and appeals to follow any abstract virtue will seem hazy to almost any collection of ordinary, healthy and lusty young boys, but if their sense of fair play be addressed there is a ready response.

Go among a crowd of wharfingers or longshoremen or the roughest and most reckless sailors, who have neither home nor principles of any sort, and talk to them of the things of the head or of the heart, and they will think that you are a harmless but quite futile specimen from crankdom. Try to awaken in them a horror of the brutality of their usual life, speak in moving terms of the force and beauty of kindness or of virtue or of any attribute of a polite and civilized society and way of life, and you will be solicited the wind, talking to a statue, shouting in the desert. But in the most uncouth assemblage and in the vilest haunt in the English speaking world mention fair play and found your argument and your plea on that basis, and the effect is instant and eloquent.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Overloaded.

Corned beef hash as made by Senator Hanna's cook was very popular in Washington several years ago. When the head waiter of the senate restaurant wanted hash prepared very carefully he ordered it this way: "One corned beef hash for Senator Hanna." One day when the restaurant was doing a heavy business almost everybody seemed to want corned beef hash. "Corned beef hash for Senator Hanna" had been ordered fourteen times. When the fifteenth order went down to the kitchen the chef shouted: "That's fifteen orders for Senator Hanna! He'd better watch out or he'll founder himself."

Saved the Situation.

"Ha, here comes Ratcliffe with a dagger! My last moment has arrived!" exclaims one of the characters in a new melodrama. Unfortunately, however, the actor representing Ratcliffe had forgotten the dagger and come on the stage without it. But he was equal to the occasion. "Villain," he exclaimed, "thou thoughtst thou sawst a dagger in mine hand. 'Twas thine evil conscience supplied the vision. But I will slay thee with a blow of this strong right hand," which he proceeded to do.

More Positive.

"Well," said Cadley scornfully, "I'll bet you didn't do the proposing. It's a safe bet that your wife asked you to marry her."
"No," replied Henpeck, "you're wrong."
"Oh, come now, be honest."
"No, she didn't ask me; she told me to."—Philadelphia Press.

Grindstones Wet and Dry.

The strength of a grindstone appears from tests to vary widely with the degree of its wetness or dryness, stones that are dry showing tensile strengths of from 146 to 186 pounds a square

inch, but after soaking overnight breaking under stresses of 80 to 116 pounds a square inch.

That's What.

"A great deal depends upon the dressing," observed the thoughtful thinker.

"Speaking of what?" queried his friend.

"Women and salads," answered the T. T.—Exchange.

Those who want fewest things are nearest to the gods.—Socrates.

WHEN MACAULAY SPOKE.

Then Flowed a Torrent of Oratory and Euphony.

What can be the matter? Doors open, members rush out; members are tearing past you from all points in one direction—toward the house. Then wigs and gowns appear. They tell you with happy faces their committees have adjourned, and then come a third class, the gentlemen of the press, hilarious. Why, what's the matter? Matter! Macaulay is up. You join the runners in a moment. It was an announcement one hadn't heard for years, and the passing of the word "Macaulay's up" emptied committee rooms now as before it emptied clubs; the old voice, the old manners and the old style—glorious speaking; well prepared, carefully elaborated, confessedly essayish, but spoken with perfect art and consummate management, the grand conversation of a man of the world confiding his learning and his recollections and his logic to a party of gentlemen and just raising his voice enough to be heard through the room.

As the house filled he got prouder and more oratorical, and then he poured out his speech with rapidity, increasing after every sentence, till it became a torrent of the richest words, carrying his hearers with him into enthusiasm and yet not leaving them time to cheer. The great orator was trembling when he sat down. The excitement of a triumph overcame him, and he had scarcely the self possession to acknowledge the eager praises which were offered by the ministers and others in his neighborhood.—From Whitty's "Parliamentary Retrospect."

ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

The Flogging Custom and the Way It is Regarded.

About corporal punishment in England two curious facts lie beyond dispute. One is that while the working class and the lower middle class dislike and resent it and will not in general allow their children to undergo it, the aristocracy tolerate it without complaint. The time is coming, one might assert paradoxically, when it will be impossible to flog anybody but the son of a peer. And the other fact is that public school boys have often felt a special affection for the masters who have punished them most.

In Westminster abbey stand side by side the tombs of a master and his pupil. The master was Dr. Busby, who was head master of Westminster school for so long a time as fifty-eight years. Nobody ever flogged so many boys as he. The pupil was the theologian, Dr. South. It is told—I am sure the story is true—that when South came as a small boy to Westminster Busby greeted him with the ominous words: "I see great talents in that sulky little boy, and my rod shall bring them out." If so, he was no doubt as good as his word. But when South lay upon his deathbed it was his last prayer to be buried at his old master's feet, and the master and the pupil now rest side by side.—Nineteenth Century.

West Indian Negroes.

The West Indian negro is a born poacher. He catches the quail by the cruel expedient of strewing finely powdered cayenne or bird pepper in the little dust pits where the birds "wash." The burning powder gets into the eyes of the birds, which, confused and helpless, are then easily caught. When he wants a wholesale supply of fish, he explodes a piece of dynamite, which was probably intended for the making of new government roads, over a hole in a mountain stream, and the fish are killed by the concussion. But his favorite resource is the bark of the dogwood tree. This he drops into a river hole, and the mullet, intoxicated, comes to the surface of the water. This singular property of the dogwood has caused it to be employed as a narcotic.—Pearson's.

Flowers and Voice.

Mrs. Howells (reading)—A German scientist claims that the odor of flowers has a pernicious effect on the human voice. Howells—That's all rot. I used to buy flowers for you before we were married, and your voice wasn't nearly so sharp as it is now.

Approval.

"Do you think they approved of my sermon?" asked the newly appointed rector, hopeful that he had made a good impression on his parishioners.
"Yes, I think so," replied his wife; "they were all nodding."

When Schumann was in love he wrote, "I wish I were a smile, that I might play about your cheeks."

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Annual Statement

of the condition of the Red Cloud Investment Company of Red Cloud, Nebraska, at the close of business December 31, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Bills receivable and agencies.	\$ 9387 65
Current expenses paid.	4877 00
Furniture and fixtures.	764 50
Sundry accounts.	4016 58
Cash on hand.	2629 50
Total.	\$21675 23

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.	\$ 5000 00
Sale commissions.	\$10947 83
Loan commissions.	4753 39
Sundry commissions.	789 24
Sundry accounts.	16470 46
Total.	\$21675 23

Sundry accounts. 204 77

I. H. HOLMES, President.
A. B. SELLARS, Secretary-Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of January, 1907.
(Seal) L. H. FORT,
Notary Public.

Woodmen Officers.

Red Cloud Camp No. 608, M. W. A., installed the following officers last night:

Consul—C. W. Grout.
Adviser—W. B. Saunders.
Banker—L. H. Fort.
Clerk—E. H. Newhouse.
Escort—R. G. Runchey.
Sentry—Vale Fox.
Chief Forester—J. L. Barlow.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York discovered an aromatic pleasant herb cure for women's ills, called Australian-Leaf. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses and backache, kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. At all druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, New York.

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