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## THE CHIEF'S CALENDAR.

Thursday, Dec. 12. Third number of Business Men's Lecture Course. The Apollo Quartette and Bell Ringers. Friday, Dec. 13. Dubinsky Brothers musical comedy, "Pickings from Puck."

In the absence of any emergency, a loan of intoxicating liquor to be returned in kind, is held, in Tombeauch v. State (Tex. Crim. Rep.) 8 L. R. A. (N.S.)

### ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Red Cloud Opera House, 1 Night Only, Friday, Dec. 13th

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People are just beginning to realize the fact that thousands of acres of the very best agricultural lands in the rain belt in the United States are in Potter, Randall, Swisher, Hale, Palmer, Bailey and several other counties in Texas, as well as the land lying east of the mountain range in New Mexico and the Pecos Valley, where they irrigate from artesian wells, which have been lying idle during the long years for want of knowledge of their real worth. People are flocking there by the hundreds, following those who have preceded them into the region and proved its worth beyond doubt. The discovery that here lie

## Lands, the Equal of the Best

in the older regions, at one-tenth the price, lands as fertile and productive and much easier cultivated, is the inducement that is causing people to locate there. The portion of Texas mentioned is known as the "shallow water district," and good water may be obtained at depths ranging from 25 to 100 feet. The altitude is 3,000 feet, and this is conducive to the mild and beneficial climate with which the southern plains are blessed. You can plow the whole year around if you choose. The soil is a rich loam. This land grows from

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Tuesday, Dec. 17th

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387, to be a sale within the prohibition of the statute.

When Oklahoma was admitted as a state it resulted in closing 569 saloons. Under the constitution the state will be in the prohibition columns.—Ex.

Old printers' rule for punctuation: Hold your breath as long as you can and then put a comma; when you have to spit, put in a period; when you want a chew of tobacco, use a semi-colon.—Ex.

It cost one Boone county citizen \$25 to learn that there is a corrupt practice act in Nebraska. He overlooked the regulation forbidding the giving away of whiskey on election day. It is customary to pass over such lapses on the theory that the harm is done and cannot be remedied, election being over. Boone county does not feel that way about it.—Ex.

F. M. Risk, the genial clerk over at Marsh's Hardware killed twelve jack-rabbits last week, dressed and shipped them to a commission house in Chicago. After the express and commission were deducted, a balance of 11c was forwarded to him in the form of a check, which sum is his compensation for the time in killing, dressing and packing. Risk is very much elated (?) and each of the local banks has agreed to place the amount to his credit subject to check. Guide Rock Signal.

## ABOARD A MAN-OF-WAR.

Life Largely Made Up of Scrubbings, Regulations and Inspections.

The day's programme aboard a man-of-war is calculated to make the boy who wants to run away to sea sit up and think twice. It varies somewhat according as the ship is in port or at sea and under different commands, but in any case, from 5 o'clock in the morning till 7:30 at night, it is a rather strenuous round of scrubbings and drills. The recruit realizes very soon that the expression "shipsbabe" means a good deal.

Saturday morning is a tremendous cleaning time, called "field day," which is followed by a half holiday in the afternoon, and on Sunday morning the captain himself inspects his ship from keel to truck. The marine band is stationed just below on the hurricane deck, and the bluejackets stand on the port side of the quarter deck and the marines on the starboard, all ready for inspection.

But life isn't all scrubbings, regulations and inspections. On the larger ships the government furnishes athletic supplies, and each man-of-war has her champion boxer and baseball and football teams. These teams are managed or supervised, at least, by officers, and many an ensign or lieutenant who has won his "N" at the Naval academy plays shoulder to shoulder with his bluejackets. Such familiarity would have scandalized old Commodore Porter beyond words.—St. Nicholas

### Jean Richepin's Career.

The story of how he came to adopt a literary career is sufficiently picturesque. For some time he had picked up a precarious livelihood by doing "odd jobs," including such prosaic occupations as that of bootblack and casual porter on the Quai Marsailles. One day he was engaged by a gentleman to carry to the railway station a heavy trunk. Arrived at the station, there was an instant mutual recognition. They were old college chums. "What are you doing here?" asked his friend. "Carrying your trunk, I believe," said Jean. "Why do you do this?" "Because I must." "Where do you live?" "Come and see," replied Richepin.

The future dramatist took his friend to his dwelling—a miserable room in an attic in the poorest quarter of the town. Upon the table lay scattered heaps of manuscripts—Jean's incursions in the realms of poetry when the more prosaic duties of the day were over. Looking through them, his friend was astounded at their quality. "Why do you carry trunks and blacken boots when you can do work like this?" he asked. Richepin had never given the matter a thought. He had never deemed these products of idle hours worthy of publication. Published they were, however, in a very few weeks and created an immense sensation. From that moment Jean Richepin never looked back.—Westminster Gazette.

### Kangaroos Saved a Rothschild.

Walter Rothschild, the richest bachelor in England, had a close call with matrimony when he was a young man. A designing mamma had managed to get the heir to the Rothschild millions interested in her daughter, and the daughter did all she could to lead the interest up to the point of a marriage proposal.

One night at a watering place, after Rothschild had retired to his room, he heard voices under his window which he recognized as those of the young lady and her mamma.

"Has he proposed yet?" asked the old woman.

"Not yet," answered the daughter, "but I'll have him hooked before long if only I can endure his conversation. Tonight he bored me almost to death talking about his kangaroos."

"I am sorry," said Rothschild, putting his head out of the window, "to have bored you with tales of my animals. Forgive me, I shall never do so again." And he never did.—London Echo.

### Retaliation.

A man who was a guest at one of the summer resorts in West Virginia tells of a wedding ceremony he witnessed in the town near by.

The minister was young and easily embarrassed. It was the first wedding he had ever undertaken. The prospective bride and groom were both younger and still more easily embarrassed than he.

When the minister had finished the service and muttered a few kindly but halting words to the young couple he had just united the bride looked at him, blushing, but confident.

"Thank yer," she said clearly. "It's shore kind o' yer to congratulate us, an' as long as you haven't ever been married yit maybe we'll have a chance some day to retaliate."—Harper's Weekly.

### He Didn't Put It Off.

"Gracious!" exclaimed Mr. Staylate. "It's nearly midnight. I should be going pretty soon, I suppose."

"Yes," replied Miss Patience Gonne, "you know the old saying, 'Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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