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His Middle Name

He isn't handsome,—far from that,
As manly beauty goes;
He doesn't sport the latest hat
Or up-to-date clothes,
And yet he is more popular
Than all the blooming roost;
And everybody likes him, for
His middle name is BOOST.
He doesn't wear the latest styles
Or know the latest fad;
But he just smiles and smiles and
SMILES
When things are going bad,
He talks a lot, when rainclouds pour,
Of crops they have produced;
He sees their silver lining, for
His middle name is BOOST.
He makes no million bucks a year,
And yet he has enough;
His charity is giving cheer
When things are looking tough.
Of friends he owns a plenty, more
Than money has induced;
Yep, ev'rybody likes him, for
His middle name is BOOST.
Get out yourself and boost a bit
And jolly folks along,
For knocking never makes a hit
When things are breaking wrong.
If you should hear a kicker roar,
Just bump him off the roost
And show the folks you're plugging for
Your middle name is BOOST.
—Douglas Malloch.

More wood has been cut in this city this winter than during any other period in its history. Land on the river bottom has been cleared of timber which will now produce abundant crops of corn.

Mr. Arthur Shaffer, the able editor of the Alma Record has sold his publication to Mr. Kimberling who has taken charge. We wish the new proprietor unbounded success. Mr. Shaffer goes to Norton, Kansas, where he will have charge of the editorial columns of the Telegram.

The editors of the Republican valley will meet in Orleans in convention Saturday. Many of the editors are planning to attend this meeting and much good is expected to result from it. The idea is a good one, editors should get better acquainted and learn from each others experiences.

The political pot is beginning to boil. There is every evidence that there will be a large list to select from at the coming primaries in all the counties. We believe that the campaign should be started early so everyone in this county may have the opportunity of knowing whether or not the man he votes for is qualified for the position.

Mr. J. Furse of Alma, who was secretary to A. C. Shallenberger when the latter was governor of Nebraska, is now prominently mentioned as a possible successor to Congressman Barton. Mr. Furse is able, worthy and popular and should be decided to enter the race for the democratic nomination there will be some lively times between now and the date of the primaries. And so far, the democrats haven't proposed a man who couldn't hogle Si Barton in November.—Franklin County Progress

The Modern Woodmen passed a

resolution at their last meeting favoring a raise of twenty five per cent over present rates for insurance. This order is passing thru a critical period but we believe that the principle of fraternalism is strongly entrenched in the minds of the members of this organization and that a solution will be reached that will permanently settle all difficulties. The order has accomplished a great good and its usefulness is not over.

In a small city like this the vice of rash judgment is altogether too common. Where people know nearly all their fellow citizens there are some who are so ungracious and so un-Christian as to attribute an evil motive when the action is prompted by the best of motives, and they are rather disposed to relish a rumor that reflects against a neighbor. Everybody commits indiscretions, either wilfully or through ignorance or weakness; but harsh criticism and rash judgments do not help the offender, but shove him or her down. The golden rule should be applied in such cases.

A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the road to the cemetery, says an exchange. Any one who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the casket. The man so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to the city affairs is making the shroud. The man who does not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is howling hard times all the time preaches the funeral and sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.

AS WE SEE IT

The sermon of Rev. Bates at the funeral of Mrs. E. B. Smith was a model for funeral discourses. The church was crowded and ministers are too apt to avail themselves of the occasion of an unusually large audience to show how long and argumentatively they can talk. They are apt to think of themselves and the impression of their ability they can create, instead of the dead and the sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. Bates did not talk to exceed ten minutes and his remarks were confined to the character of Mrs. Smith as a "patient, faithful, wife, a devoted mother and a constant friend."

Having said the words appropriate to the subject and the occasion, he had the good sense to stop—and leave the effect of his brief eulogy unspoiled by tiresome repetitions and tedious circumlocutions. The entire sermon could have been printed in less than a column of the Chief. The Chief has spoken before of the absurd practice of preaching long discourses in a private house while the men are obliged to wait outside, where they can hear nothing and would not appreciate it if they could hear. If a sermon is to be preached, let it be in a church and let it be confined to the character of the deceased.

Dr. Nicholson
DENTIST

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- Feb. 17.—Rodney Rogers, 5 miles southeast of Mt. Clare.
- Feb. 18.—Ed C. Laney, 11 miles southwest of Superior.
- Feb. 25.—A. T. Cross, Duroc Jersey sow sale in Guide Rock.
- Feb. 26.—Nate Simpson, 2 miles northwest of Guide Rock.
- Feb. 24.—Jas. Martin, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Mt. Clare.
- March 7.—N. C. Paulson, hog sale at Fremont.
- March 9.—Barnard and Higgins will make a Poland China sow sale at Nelson.
- March 18.—Will Vonderfeth, 1 and 1/2 miles east of Guide Rock.
- March 25.—C. O. Calvin, 2 miles southwest of Cadam.

FOR ATTAINMENT OF OLD AGE

Avoidance of Worry and Moderation of Diet the Main Things, Says Dr. Dezzo.

These comments on how to attain old age are made by a writer in the Journal of the American Medical Association:
"The chances of attaining old age are much greater if we live much of our life in fresh country air. Statistics go to show, according to Dr. Dezzo of Budapest, that the fourth generation of the town dweller is unknown; but enough is currently reported to make the conclusion inevitable that the sine qua non of longevity is a certain amount of time spent in the country.

"The city child is subject to a number of disturbing conditions other than mere absence of creature comforts, which undermine the constitution by throwing too heavy a burden on the sense organs, through which exhaustion of the central nervous system follows; among these conditions are noises, a perpetual round of hurry, and unending sequences of incidents exhausting the attention to which are superadded the physical discomforts of vitiated air affluvia from human beings and waste organic products, besides offensive gases and infection-laden dust.

"To attain old age we have to relieve ourselves from worry, strains and anxieties, withdraw periodically from the whirl of effortful existence, modify our diet, omit the use of stimulants and narcotics, and spend reasonably long periods of time under pleasant conditions in practical retirement. Above all, amusement should be simplified and accepted rather than sought after. Only vegetable and semi-animal foods should be eaten."

AND MR. SNUCKLES DEPARTED

Experience Had Taught Him It Was Not Wise to Be the Refugee in Family Quarrel.

"Twuz dis-uh-way, Brudder Snuckles," heathily declared Mr. Mauley, who bore somewhat the appearance of having recently met a bear. "Dis yuh am puzisley de way it stabbed: Muh wife, dar—dag-kawn her!—she said—"
"Never said no sich-uh-thing!" wrathfully interrupted the militant wife of Mr. Mauley's mused-up bosom. "Dess tell yo' how it burgun: Dat varmint, he took and—"
"Well, yo' done sung de—"
"Didn't hit yo', did it? Den, what yo'—"
"I dodged in time, bless goodness, or 'twould-uh busted muh head! But—"

"Now, now, Brudder Mauley, and Sistah Mauley," interjected square-headed old Brother Snuckles, "uh-whilest I loves trouble as much as anybody—and mo' dan a good many, maybe—when yo'all axes me to be de refugee in a quar' uh-twist a man and his awful wedded wife, I's bleeged to retaliate, mo' in sorrer dan in anger. 'Uh-goodby, sah! Uh-goodby, mom! I'm gwine fum yo'!"—Kansas City Star.

Temperance Drink.

An amusing story is being told of a clergyman who was being entertained over a week-end by one of the well-to-do but plain men of a Lancashire town not far from Manchester.

As soon as the guest was settled by the fireside on the Sunday evening his host asked him: "Are you a teetotaler?"
"Well, no; not exactly, the clergyman admitted.

The master of the house received the statement with obvious relief. "Ah'm reight glad to hear it," he said: "we'n had that sort stayin' with us afore. Now, if y'd been one o' them teetotalers, y'd 'a' been wantin' soda water and lemonade and lime juice and ginger ale, and nobody knows what all. But as ye ain't a teetotaler, ye'll be like the rest o' us, an' satisfied w' plain water!"

Slow Work.

Poverty is no disgrace, but it is having a hard time getting itself to be popular.

Feat of Up-State Rabbits.

The Cayuga Inlet was swum by two rabbits recently. A dog chased them into the water and they sought the other shore for safety. This seems to be an unusual occurrence as would be the swimming of a cat to save its nine lives.—Watkins Chronicle.

TOO HIGH-FLOWN FOR KING

Frederick VII. of Denmark Unable to Appreciate Sentiment That Was Part of Violinist's Being.

In writing of her experiences in America, Madame de Hagermann-Lindencrone tells of the arrival at Cambridge of Ole Bull, the famous violinist:

"Ole Bull (the great violinist) has taken James Russell Lowell's house in Cambridge. He is remarried and lives here with his wife and daughter. He has a magnificent head, and that broad, expansive smile which seems to belong to geniuses. Liszt had one like it.

"He and Mrs. Bull come here often on Sunday evenings, and sometimes he brings his violin. Mrs. B. accompanies him, and he plays divinely. There is no violinist on earth that can compare with him. There may be many who have as brilliant a technique, but none who has his feu sacre and the tremendous magnetism which creates such enthusiasm that you are carried away. The sterner sex pretend that they can resist him, but certainly no woman can.

"He is very proud of showing the diamond in his bow, which was given him by the king of Sweden.

"He loves to tell the story of King Frederick VII. of Denmark, who said to him: 'Where did you learn to play the violin? Who was your teacher?'

"Ole Bull answered, 'Your majesty, the pine forests of Norway and the beautiful fjords taught me!'

"The king, who had no feeling for such high-flown sentiments, turned to one of his aides-de-camp and said, 'Sikken vrovl!'—the Danish for 'What rubbish!'—Harper's Magazine.

GET THE PUBLIC INTERESTED

Salesman Who Can Do That, and Has the Right Goods, May Be Sure of Success.

"Attract the attention of the public." Is the secret of salesmanship in virtually every line. Next comes the merit of the goods. Upon the latter depends whether the dealer holds his trade. Many ingenious methods are employed in salesmanship. The art becomes closely related to human nature.

An Albany cigar dealer has demonstrated explicitly just how far the eye enters into the question. He discovered he was stocked with a brand of cigarettes that were proving "stinkers." Instead of reducing the price and consequently losing money, or barely clearing at cost, he devised a new method. He ranged a half dozen boxes along the top of his show cases. Each was enclosed in a glass case of its own. Naturally the attention of the customer was attracted by their individuality.

Those cigarettes were disposed of at a profit. That Albany cigar dealer discovered something that is making money for him. That little idea of individuality he is applying to every line of his goods that incline to "go slow."

Cure for Mushroom Poisoning.

A cure for mushroom poisoning discovered by Dr. Louis Olivier, one of the most distinguished chemists of France, has just been presented before the Society of Comparative Pathology. After a demonstration that mushroom poisoning destroys the red corpuscles of the blood, he stated that his neutralizing agent was a serum from a sheep. The preparation was extremely simple. He drew the blood from a sheep and allowed it to coagulate, the liquid resulting being his serum. This he injected into the veins of a human being. In the country districts of France there are annually hundreds of serious cases of mushroom poisoning, which the society now hopes may be easily cured.

Church and State.

There is a very emphatic provision in the constitution of the United States against any union of church and state in this nation. Article I, amendment I, reads as follows: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for redress of grievances." Uncle Sam has his own religion and he is willing for everybody else to have theirs, but he will not enter into co-partnership with any religion.—Chicago American.

Natural Product.

The schoolmistress was examining her pupils before some visitors. "Who knows what useful article is furnished for us by the elephant?" she asked.

"Ivory," was the prompt reply of nearly all.

"And what do we get from the whale?"

"Whalebone," several answered.

"Quite right, and what from the seal?"

"Sealing wax," replied Peter.

Hardly Begun.

"Your society started out to decide a number of questions of great scientific importance."

"Yes. We arranged to consider the manifestation of the psychic impulse in protoplasmic life and the molecular energy developed by the prismatic transmutation of light-waves and kindred topics."

"And have you done so?"

"No. We've only been in session a week. We haven't decided the question of who's boss."

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