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Naturally, no Congressman likes to be overshadowed.

The naked truth can no longer be shown on Washington billboards.

The agreement of the United States with Japan is that Japan shall be good.

There aren't any signs hereabouts that Poe, our greatest poet has been forgotten.

It is different to keep up with the splurging excitement of daily White House events.

The Georgia possum for the first time in a month, is taking a long, deep breath of relief.

Footprints of the devil have been discovered in the vicinity of Burlington N. J. That's his state.

Perhaps the African jungle is one of the few places where Teddy wouldn't like to be lionized.

Another way out of it would be for Congress to offer Mr. Roosevelt a dollar a word to keep still.

The Czar will not purchase the Wright aeroplane on account of the revolutions of its propeller.

Marriage cannot be said to be a failure when a million-dollar check is among the wedding presents.

Some people seem to know more about what Edgar Allen Poe drank than they do about what he wrote.

The proposed anticorset law now before the Wisconsin legislature has the support of the Washington censor.

Mobile, "quietly lynched a negro" Friday night. For real gentility and decorum, Mobile leads all her sister cities.

Scientists say that camels originated in America, which serves to explain how they happened to get a hump on themselves.

That clergyman who thinks that New York will be a pagan city twenty years from now is just twenty years behind hand.

Senator La Follette has discovered six bad United States senators, and he didn't have to put his own name in the list, either.

The Sagasso sea is missing. As a clue for police, it might be mentioned that Castro recently passed that way on his trip to Europe.

While a citizen of Arkansas was mulcted only \$1 for throwing an egg at Senator Davis, it must be remembered that he had to pay for the egg.

Men who do not go to church have forgotten to worship, and with this also have forgotten the art of obedience, which means the art of self-control.

One way to get ahead of the alleged world-wide powder trust would be for the nations of the earth to form a trust and agree not to burn any powder.

The recently liberated Mr. Thornton Hains denies that he has an idea of going on the stage. He probably doesn't intend to give any one a chance to get back at him.

If Mr. Lilley thought the House of Representatives would pass up an opportunity to hand him a large, fat, juicy lemon, he doubtless now knows where his other trunk came in.

The English society for Psychical Research has discovered that the soul weighs two ounces. We know men whose souls could turn a double somersault on the point of a pin and never be in danger of falling off.

A sentence showing the peculiarities of our English spelling at our eye the other day. It was, "The height of freight cars should be uniform." Why not say "the hate of freight cars should be uniform?" Or having in mind the pronunciation of heifer why not say "The hate of fret cars should be uniform?"

We would like to see the simplified spelling come into general usage for we realize our weakness. We would not then be compelled to distinguish between dough and tough, through and drouth, slough to shed and slough a mud hole.

As a boy in school we were awestruck at the marvelous complications and intricacies of the English language and we felt our utter inability to master the endless combinations into which the twenty six letters of the alphabet might enter. We have never recovered from that first shock and to this day the great big bear of our life is this same feeling of incapacity. But then, there are others.

In most countries the devotees of out door sports have certain seasons to which they devote their time but in this country one game at least is continuous. Nearly every evening one may see the tennis enthusiasts at play on the court in the park. The Christmas and New Year's games were well attended both by players and spectators. The local players believe in being "instant in season and out of season." Among the more enthusiastic boys may be found, Flavie Grice, Vicie Fulton, Roy Tait, Frankie Abel and Lewie Blackledge while occasionally all the dignified superintendent of city schools take a hand. At such times the boys watch the masterly strokes and aim to make the most of the lesson.

We have only one fault to find with this game and that is it seems to encourage the use of slang. We believe that it ought not to be permitted unless some older person is present for frequently the bystanders can hear such words as "dence" and sometimes that it word is pronounced so loud that it can be easily heard by the court-house officials.

We are pleased to note that the leading educators are holding the same position in regard to our public school as ourselves. We quote as follows:

Dr. M. Bates Stephens, state superintendent of public instruction, sharply condemned in a public address the present system of public school studies with particular reference to his own state, but which comprehend conditions common throughout the country. Dr. Stephens declares that the time of 90 per cent of the pupils is wasted by reason of a cast iron scheme of studies framed in the interest of 10 per cent. The curriculum of the schools is designed to prepare all the pupils for the high schools and the graduates of the high schools for college. If all the pupils went through all the grades and then went to college the scheme of instruction would be, presumably, fairly satisfactory. As a matter of fact, says the state superintendent, "but 10 per cent of the pupils in the schools ever enter the high schools, and of these less than 7 per cent ever graduate. Of the graduates only a small percentage go to college." The interest of the many is thus subordinated to that of a few, whereas "if there is to be a bias, it should be in the direction of the 90 per cent who never go beyond the elementary grades." The requirements of the high schools should not, it is held in effect, dominate the course of study in the elementary grades. The studies pursued in the grades attended by the great majority should have more exclusive reference to the needs of the majority; they should embrace such topics as will be useful to those whose entire education is obtained in the elementary grades. Pupils, it is contended, have equal rights, and it is unfair to sacrifice the education of 90 per cent to the exigencies of 10 per cent of the pupils. Parents who do not wish to prepare their children for college, it is suggested, should have the option of schools better suited to their purposes. The effort to adapt the pupils to a symmetrical abstract scheme of education, instead of adapting the scheme on the pupils, has naturally produced unsatisfactory results. "It is a deplorable fact," says Dr. Stephens, in view of these results, "that the high schools are feeders of the colleges." The high schools, it is declared, should stand on their own bottom and likewise the elementary schools.—The Bee.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition, had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave her immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by The H. E. Grice Drug Co., Red Cloud, Nebr.

To the People of Red Cloud.

FRANKLIN, NEBR., Feb. 12, '09.
I note your interest in the proposed Rock Island line from Lincoln to Almena about which I wrote the Lincoln Commercial Club. I was glad to notice that one of your papers reprinted the article. One of the present surveys comes through six miles north of Riverton, the other one reaches the republican valley at Riverton.

It would please me very much indeed if this road could be persuaded to enter the valley at Red Cloud for it would further connect up Franklin and Red Cloud. It would serve to perpetuate and increase the warm friendship that has so long existed between your city and our city. It would result in your citizens coming oftener to Franklin to our public occasions and of our people more frequently visiting your city and attending your public occasions. There are also special fraternal and lodge reasons why I would like to see more trains between Franklin, Riverton and Red Cloud.

The main thing we here at Franklin want is a direct line and quick train service to Lincoln and Omaha. If we can by this line also be more closely connected with Riverton and Red Cloud it suits us all the better.

You can count on me to aid you every way in my power to help you get the Rock Island through your city. I have some plans I would be glad to submit to your workers at any time.

Cordially yours,
C. HILDRETH.

The above letter is from the energetic public spirited banker at Franklin. He shows the true spirit and is big enough to see that this entire locality must be taken into consideration if the most permanent good be accomplished.

The proposed Rock Island route from Lincoln to Almena would mean a great deal to this strip of country between Red Cloud and Republican. It means a direct line for the Rock Island to the great southwest. It means that the people here would have a direct line to Lincoln and Omaha. It would establish a healthy competition with the Burlington. It would increase all our industrial activities and would be fit not only the merchant and banker but the farmer and laboring man.

By all means let us get together and secure this railroad.

Mr. Hildreth has said: "I am in favor of a square open fight for these railroads. There is nothing to be gained by the old time secret methods of work," and we heartily agree with him. Underhanded methods always create distrust and enmity. It takes years to recover from the baneful effects of misdirected energy. We should make preparations early and be in a position to reap the benefits when the time comes.

Sherman-Fisher.

At the home of the bride's parents Miss Winnifred Sherman to Mr. Ho Fisher on Feb. 14, 1909. Mr. F. J. Grice acted as best man and Miss Winnifred Perkins of Minden was bridesmaid. Rev. G. W. Hummel tied the knot which made them husband and wife, using the ring ceremony.

Miss Winnie as she has been familiarly known has resided here since her childhood. She is a graduate of the Red Cloud high school and afterward took a special course in the Peru state normal school, where she fitted herself for kindergarten teaching. She taught the city kindergarten for a number of years, giving excellent satisfaction. She has the natural qualifications as well as the professional training for work with the children. Last year she received a flattering offer to teach the kindergarten school in Holdrege which position she accepted and filled with much credit to herself and much benefit to the children.

Miss Sherman has a pleasing personality and her many friends will miss her presence.

The groom is a son of Mason Fisher who resided in Red Cloud a number of years ago. He is now an engineer on one of the railroads in California.

The bride and groom departed on No. 13, Monday morning starting for their future home in Sacramento, California.

About thirty-five relatives and friends attended the wedding and one and all enjoyed the occasion almost as much as the bride and groom. The Chief extends congratulations.

"The Girl and the Gawk" is the peculiar title of a new play in four acts, many laughs, and several tears, that will be presented by the Lockes and their clever company at the Opera House, Monday night February 22nd. This is one of the brightest, cleanest and most pleasing of modern comedies. Will H. Locke as "The Gawk," dainty little Della Locke as "The Girl" and Henry Locke as "The Colonel" are a trio of unusually clever people, and assisted by a splendid cast of players, give a performance that is in a class by itself and far above the average popular price offering. All special scenery and handsome wardrobe make the production one of merits.

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We sell more bottles and receive more good reports about Rexall Mucu-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucu-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh medicine we would have any demand for.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is quickly absorbed and carried by the blood until it thoroughly disinfects and cleanses the entire mucous membranous tract, destroys and removes the parasites which injure and destroy the membranous tissues, soothes and heals the irritation and soreness, stops the mucous discharge, and builds up strong, healthy tissue, relieves the blood and system of diseased matter, stimulates the mucous cells, aids digestion and improves nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time there is a most noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Mucu-Tone, beginning a treatment today. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us, and we will quickly return your money with out question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in 2 sizes, 50c and \$1. Sold by the H. E. Grice, Drug Co., Red Cloud, Neb.

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may not always have the chance to go to school. You may not always be able to work physically. You may not always have an income to keep you; then what are you going to do? Why not prepare now by taking one of our courses? If you haven't the money to pay down you can pay after you finish. Write for particulars.

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11 head of Milch Cows, some fresh and some will be fresh soon, 4 heifers 2 years old past, 8 fall steer calves, 4 fall heifer calves, 7 young calves, 4 steers yearling past.

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22 Hogs, 5 fine high bred Sows, 17 Shoats.

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Have in a new lot of silk in all the new colors. In plain and stripes. 27 inches wide at \$1.

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Children's jumpers made of a good grade of plain blue cheviot at 50c.

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