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NEMAHA, NEBRASKA

When some people tell us they did their best, we wonder what their worst is like.

Among the prominent members of the smart set present at Newport was the chimpanzee.

Beer put up in tablet form looks like another wicked side door contrivance of the enemy.

A man loves a woman because he wants to. If he marries her it is because she wants him to.

Julia Ward Howe says the world is growing better, but she is 88, and naturally can't go out much.

By the way, did you ever notice what your toes think when a fat woman steps on them in the street car?

Anyhow, the proposed society of the Sponsors of the United States navy will include a lot of pretty girls.

It is said that Cleveland girls are smoking cigarettes to ward off mosquitoes. That is not all they will ward off.

The overproduction of French wine, genuine and bogus, is almost as fraught with peril as overindulgence of it.

A Georgia man shot the postmaster because his mail was late. His defense will probably be "the unwritten letter."

A Buffalo preacher says that hell is full of peek-a-boo walsts, so man can't dodge the job of buttoning them even after death.

"Are the people apathetic?" asks the Kansas City Times. We don't know as to that, but we can say that most of them are perspiring.

Let the perpetual knocker be sent to the rock pile where his hammer may be aptly employed making little ones out of big ones.

The flea on the tail of the dog of the wife of the wild man of Borneo will doubtless be surprised to find that motor cars have invaded the island.

As a result of this anti-whiskers crusade, an Iowa man shaved off his spinnakers and was thrown out of the house by his wife, who mistook him for a tramp.

That dinosaur is variously reported as having been found in Oregon, Wyoming and Montana. But remember his immense size, which probably accounts for it.

Automobiles are being sold in Borneo, and we may suppose that the wild men over there will at once join in the march of civilization by applying for jobs as chauffeurs.

Mme. Emma Eames says she doesn't believe she will ever marry again. However, she has just started for Europe and there are many hard-up gentlemen with titles over there.

One way to get rid of a mosquito, explains the Baltimore Sun, is to firmly slap him in the face, and at the time exclaiming haughtily: "That for you, sir," or madam, as the case may be.

Complaining about the quality of the modern umbrella, Mr. Max Henry Newman writes to a newspaper: "A good umbrella is somewhat like a good poet, hard to find." Why not buy one, Max?

If two Moorish armies fight five or six days with a total death list of 32, both sides included, how long could all the real and make-believe soldiers in Morocco stand up in front of a few French regiments?

A lecturer on "The Philosophy of Art" at the Harvard summer school declared that beauty, which is a function or entelechy subsisting between an organism and its object when the adaptation of one to the other is complete and harmonious with the organism's act of perception, is grounded upon the psycho-physical character of the organism, which determines the form of the beautiful object. All of which goes to confirm us in the belief that beauty is only skin deep after all.

Scientists in the bureau of ethnology at Washington say men are practically of the same stature and have the same size of brain to-day as before the dawn of history when they were busy hunting the woolly rhinoceros in the Thames and Seine valleys. The scientists ought not to talk this way. Do they expect any one to believe that it took as much brains to hunt a woolly rhinoceros, inquires the Indianapolis Star, skeptically, as it does to chase the festive baseball or pursue and capture the fugitive dollar?

FOR 2-CENT RATE

KANSAS RAILROAD BOARD WILL BE ASKED TO ACT.

COMPLIANCE DEEMED LIKELY

Roads May Grant Concession Without a Struggle—Complaint Charges That Kansas People Are Discriminated Against.

A Topeka, Kas., August 26 dispatch says: It may not be necessary for the state board of railroad commissioners to take much time before ordering an emergency passenger rate of 2 cents per mile. George W. Kanavel, chairman of the board, said that he believed that it would not be necessary for the board to have a hearing at all. He thinks that all that will be necessary will be for the members to meet and decide on the advisability of declaring an emergency and putting the 2-cent rate into effect at once and ordering the railroads to charge not more than 2 cent per mile for hauling passengers. If this position is right Kansas may have a 2-cent rate within a few days. The board on Tuesday will have its first regular meeting since the governor gave out his letter threatening to call a special session of the legislature to have a 2-cent law enacted unless the board acted at once.

Should the railroads decide not to put the rate into effect, a legal fight might be precipitated. The state officials seem to believe that the railroads will not make a fight, as the public pressure is too strong, and they are too much afraid of possible drastic action which might be taken by the legislature should a special session be called.

Further developments tending to show that the low rate will become effective in Kansas at once appeared Sunday and it now seems to be generally believed that the roads will make the rate effective shortly after the order is issued by the board.

J. M. Connell, general passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, had a long talk with E. C. Shiner, secretary of the board, and also with Mr. Grattan, M. A. Low, general attorney for the Rock Island, and N. H. Loomis, general attorney for the Union Pacific, held a secret meeting yesterday and it is said that the whole matter was carefully considered. It is believed by many men in Topeka that the railroads will make a hard fight to prevent the board putting in the rate, but when the order is once issued the fight will be purely nominal and the rate will be effective.

PREPARING FOR LONG TRIP.

Torpedo Flotilla Will Also Go to the Pacific Coast.

The naval torpedo flotilla, which Secretary Loeb has announced would go to the Pacific coast in December at the same time as Admiral Evans' battleship fleet, consists of eight vessels, the Hull, Truxton, Whipple, Hopkins, Worden, Stewart, Lawrence and MacDonough. Whether all these vessels will be in condition to make the long voyage then officials are not now prepared to say. The flotilla is commanded by Lieutenant Commander Anderson, but he gives way October 1 to Lieutenant H. L. Cone, who commanded the Dale, which accompanied the destroyers to China four years ago.

WANT ASIATICS KEPT OUT.

Congress Will Be Asked to Pass Stringent Laws.

The executive board of the American federation of labor, in session in Norfolk, Va., requested all civic organizations to co-operate with the federation in an effort to have the next congress enact some stringent immigration laws providing for the exclusion of Asiatic laborers of every description. President Roosevelt and congress were asked to investigate the cost of buying the telegraph lines for government ownership. The miners of the Transvaal asked financial aid and this will be given as far as possible.

CUT DOWN THE CANAL FORCE.

Number of Men Employed at Panama Lessened by a Thousand.

The number of men employed in the divisions of building, construction, municipal work and engineering of the Panama canal has been reduced by 25 per cent, because the appropriation is less this year than last, and also because the work in these divisions is largely completed. The reduction affects about one thousand men.

THE EDDY SUIT ENDS.

The "Next Friends" Decide That Little Would Be Gained by Even a Favorable Decision.

Concord, N. H.—The famous suit in equity brought on March 1, last, by George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, and others as "next friends" against Calvin S. Frye and others, for an accounting of the property of the aged head of the Christian Science church came to an abrupt end Wednesday. Immediately after the opening of court in the continued hearing regarding Mrs. Eddy's competency before Judge Edgar Aldrich and his co-masters, William E. Chandler, senior counsel for the next friends announced having filed a motion for dismissal of the suit. He said that there were many reasons for this action but the principal one was "the unprofitableness of any immediate result of a decision in our favor upon the exact issue as now framed, compared with the burdens and disadvantages to be endured by us both before and after such a decision."

Mr. Streeter, counsel for Mrs. Eddy, in her behalf, at once presented a motion that the masters proceed with the hearing and determine her competency to manage her business affairs.

"We shall make a report to Judge Chamberlain containing all the evidence and the happenings of Wednesday. In case we are in error in respect to the effect of next friends withdrawal, Judge Chamberlain can direct us to resume the hearing."

"Without such an order we do not think we should be justified in going forward with this hearing."

In reply to a question by Judge Aldrich Mr. Streeter said he would take exception to this ruling.

Gen. Palmer's Reunion.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—A special train of ten Pullmans arrived in Colorado Springs Tuesday bringing 250 members of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry. Large crowds applauded the old veterans as they marched from the depot to the various hotels. Wednesday they visited the various scenic attractions about Colorado Springs and Manitou as the guests of General William J. Palmer. General Palmer is paying the complete expenses of the veterans from the time they left home until they return.

Kansas City May Lose the Game.

Lawrence, Kansas.—If George Tebeau holds out in his demand for 25 per cent of the gate receipts for the use of Association park, and the Kansas City Athletic club refuses to handle the game, there is a strong probability that the annual Missouri-Kansas Thanksgiving Day football contest will be played on McCook field in Lawrence. Local men who have been consulted in the matter are anxious for the game here and assure the football management that 5,000 Lawrence citizens will attend the match.

Gov. Hoch Wants Action.

Topeka, Kansas.—In a letter sent to the state board of railway commissioners Thursday afternoon Governor Hoch intimates that unless the board puts a two cent fare into effect in a very short time he will call a special session of the legislature. He says: "I request that you inform me immediately whether or not it is your intention to put a straight two cent fare in operation in this state that I may know what further steps, if any, should be taken to secure this just result."

Burton Buys a Paper.

Ablene, Kan.—Former United States Senator Joseph R. Burton of Ablene, and L. C. Housel and J. H. Yetter, the latter two connected with the business office of the Topeka Capital, Friday purchased the Salina (Kan.) Union. The paper will be made a daily and Burton will take editorial charge September 30. Mr. Burton will continue to reside in Ablene and to conduct the home rule paper here that he established after his release from jail at Ironton, Mo.

Mrs. Ryan a Countess.

New York.—Information has reached here from Rome that Pope Plus X has bestowed the title of countess on Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, wife of the well known financier, in recognition of her charities and benefactions to the church. Mrs. Ryan's gifts to the church and to charity, it is stated, run into millions.

The Chicago and Alton Sold.

New York.—The Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad company has acquired control of the Chicago and Alton, according to an announcement made here Friday. The acquisition of the road is subject to certain conditions which will not be finally determined for ten days or two weeks from the present time.

A Kansas Pioneer Dead.

Hope, Kan.—Henry Little, one of the county's early settlers, uncle of Colonel E. C. Little, died Thursday morning of appendicitis.

ALL LIKED THE TEA

SPECIAL BREW LIVENED UP TEMPERANCE MEETING.

But There Would Be an Awful Rum-pus if the Ladies Knew Just What Made the Beverage So Good.

The half dozen or more elderly women who compose a select little temperance society met at the home of an East End member the other day for one of their semi-soften discussions of ways and means and such like.

It so happens that one of the members is rather feeble in consequence of her advanced years and is accustomed to lie down every afternoon. She was going to occupy a lounge while the other blue-ribboned members went on with their talk.

The hostess suggested that maybe a cup of tea would help some, and acting upon her own suggestion hustled out and came back with the teapot steaming.

The woman who had planned to lie down during the session brightened up after taking the tea.

"That's certainly the best tea I ever tasted," she said. "I don't believe I'll lie down."

The others, too, agreed that the tea came pretty near to being just the thing. It braced them up so that their meeting was the liveliest they had had for these many weeks.

Now, a day or so before the temperance session, the head of the household at which the meeting was held, and who may be known as John H. Isnot, because that isn't it, had been advised by his physician to take a certain kind of bitters in whisky.

He was ordinarily a total abstainer from the drop of the hat, but he got the bitters and a half pint of the whisky. After he had fixed up enough for a dose or two he wondered what to do with the bottle containing the rest of the stuff, for he knew how his wife stood on the temperance plank and that no physician's recommendation squared the rum thing with her. Then he noticed an old teapot that they seldom used.

A day or so after the meeting of the temperance society husbands and daughters of the members came to Mr. Isnot's home one by one to learn how he came by such excellent tea. "My wife never has got through talking about that tea she got over here," said one man. "She felt better for two or three days."

"A friend of mine in the tea business gave me two or three pounds of that," said Isnot. "I doubt if I can get hold of any more of it."

"Mother'll give \$3 a pound for it," said a young woman who had just arrived.

But Isnot is a conscientious man and has thus far refused to take any of their money.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stage Money.

Representatives of the theater trust, searching abroad for talent, chanced upon a London dance hall singer.

"We will give you \$50,000 a week, a ten years' contract, you need appear only 20 minutes each night and you have an individual press agent," they told her.

"But will you fire me a lawyer by the year to attend to me divorce affairs?" she asked.

They agreed to this readily, and the uplift of the stage was assured.

Food for the Israelites.

An Irishman was recently showing a friend an ash-receiver he had bought at a church fair.

"An' phat's it made av, Billy?" asked the other.

"Shure, it's lava, Dan," said Billy.

"An' phat's lava, Billy?"

"Why, Dan, don't ye know? It's phat th' Lord fed the Israelites on when they wor 40 years in the desert.—Judge.

Magnate's Rise to Riches.

From a small barefooted boy on a tramp steamship to the owner of a mansion on one of the handsomest residence streets in the world is the advancement made by James Corrigan Cleveland, ore magnate. He went into the oil business and sold out to the Standard Oil company. He then went to Austria and made a fortune in the refining industry. Returning to this country he became interested in the ore and vessel business. The Corrigan-McKinney company, of which he is president, is one of the biggest shipping concerns on the lakes and owns a big fleet of boats.

No More Cotton Powder Cases.

Cotton powder cases are to be abandoned by the American navy to guard against the possibility of ignition by a spark. This was the cause of the recent fatal accident on the battleship Georgia. Powder cases for eight and twelve-inch guns will be made of silk. The fabric combines remarkable strength with close warp and wool and when ignited it burns with a feeble, reluctant blaze which often goes out at the slightest breath.

It isn't because they are looking for an excuse to applaud that the neighbors are induced to keep an eye on you.

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Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Although New York is a "hitching postless" city there are fewer runaway horses in its streets than in the average city of one-tenth of its population.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Animal Intelligence in Massachusetts.

John Talbot of Rock Knolls, Mass., enjoys the distinction of having a trained hen that will jump over his clasped hands, even if held quite high from the ground. Uncle John trained the hen himself. A cat is owned by a Byfield man that will eat raw green corn, and will even strip down the husks in the field in an effort to get the corn.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used.

In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

President Castro's Conceit.

Many stories have been told of Cipriano Castro, president of Venezuela, and of his monumental conceit. During the Russo-Japanese war the fall of Port Arthur was being explained to him.

"Pshaw!" he exclaimed. "With 500 Venezuelans I could have taken it in four days."

"With a thousand, in one day, your excellency," said the diplomatic representative of a European power.

Castro was so pleased at what was intended to be sarcasm that, it is said, the diplomat succeeded next day in securing satisfaction of a claim that his government had been vainly pressing for years.

Patron Saint of Lawyers.

This story is told at the expense of Francis H. T. Maxwell, a well-known lawyer. The members of the Taunton, Mass., Bar association thought they ought to have a patron saint, but after much wrangling they could not hit upon any particular saint.

Finally a committee, of which Mr. Maxwell was a member, was appointed to make a selection. They made a trip to New York, and there visited a gallery where most of the saints were carved in marble. It was decided to leave the selection to Mr. Maxwell, and after making the rounds he placed his hand on one in a group of two. "This one will do," he said. He had his hand on the devil, whom St. Michael was driving before him.

It's a Good Time now

to see what a good "staying" breakfast can be made without high-priced

Meat

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A Little Fruit,
A Dish of Grape-Nuts and Cream,
A Soft-Boiled Egg,
Some Nice, Crisp Toast,
Cup of Postum Food Coffee.

That's all, and all very easy of digestion and full to the brim with nourishment and strength.

REPEAT FOR LUNCHEON OR SUPPER,

and have a meat and vegetable dinner either at noon or evening, as you prefer.

We predict for you an increase in physical and mental power.

"There's a Reason."

Read the "little health classic," "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.