

**The McCook Tribune.**  
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**Cruelly Blunt.**

The minister who attends to the spiritual wants of a country parish in Scotland is not much of a preacher and in other ways is inefficient. One by one his elders left him and joined other churches in the neighborhood. As he saw the number diminishing he felt that it would soon be necessary to appoint men to take their places in the eldership. The time came at length when he had to move in the matter. He took the beads into his confidence. He was sure if anybody could assist him in his difficulty it was that functionary.

"John," he said to him one Sabbath after service, "I want you to assist me in getting up a list of new elders. You are well acquainted with the parish and, remember, I will have none but thoroughly good men. You know the very snufflers for the candles in the great temple of Jerusalem were made of pure gold."

"Well, sir," returned the beadle, "that may be, but, to tell the truth, I see little use o' huntin' through the parish for golden snufflers as lang as we have only a brass candlestick."—Glasgow Times.

She—Give you a latchkey? Never! He—But, wifey, just think how the fellows will make fun of me and abuse you. She (reflecting)—Yes, that's so. Well, you can have this room key, and then you can tell them you took it by mistake for the house key.—Fliegende Blätter.

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**BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP Cures BRONCHITIS.**

**The Triumph of Titus.**  
The total number of those who perished in the siege and capture of Jerusalem is estimated by Josephus at 1,100,000 persons; 97,000 were taken captive by the Romans. Of these 700 of the finest and strongest were selected to grace the triumphal procession of Titus. The old and the weak, who could not be used, the Romans had butchered in cold blood. Those over seventeen years of age were part of them sent into the Egyptian mines, part of them forced to appear in battle with wild beasts and be torn to pieces by them or to fight as gladiators with one another to delight the eyes of the heathen populace. In Caesarea Philippi alone, at the celebration of the birthday of Domitian, more than 2,500 Jews shed their blood in the arena. The males under seventeen years of age and the women were sold directly into slavery. Titus, with all his prisoners and all his booty, marched to Rome, where he had a brilliant triumph in the year 71 A. D. The sacred vessels of the temple were carried before the "imperator," and Simon and John, for the first time shoulder to shoulder, were obliged to march before the chariot of the victor with the 700 chosen captives. Simon, being the real leader, was first scourged and then throttled at the stake, in accordance with Roman custom. John finished his career in prison.

**A Magnolia Elysium.**  
When good Charlestonians die, their bodies, it is said, go to Magnolia cemetery and their souls to the Magnolia gardens. Indeed, it were quite excusable in a wandering spirit if, chancing on these gardens when the azaleas were in their radiant perfection, he should mistake the place for Elysium, especially if looking for such a gardenlike Elysium as Herrick's. Although widely known and visited yearly by hundreds, Magnolia is not a public garden, but a noble old estate on the Ashley river, belonging now, as it has belonged for 200 years, to the Drayton family of South Carolina. Very much as the folk of Tokyo go out to worship the beauty of the cherry blossoms, so in March and April Charleston people and any strangers fortunate enough to be within their gates make a pilgrimage to Magnolia. During the season the little steamer plies between Charleston and Magnolia, making the trip twice daily.—Francis Duncan in Century.

**Horse Sense.**  
Mr. Jogtrot—I don't want this horse. He hasn't any sense at all. Every time he sees an automobile he wants to climb a tree. Dealer—Well, that's good horse sense, it seems to me.—Chicago News.

**Suited to His Business.**  
"Gracious!" exclaimed the kind old lady to the beggar, "are they the best shoes you've got?"  
"Why, lady," replied the candid beggar, "could yer imagine better ones for dis bizness? Every one o' dem holes means nickels an' dimes ter me."—Philadelphia Press.

**Quite a Difference.**  
"Tommy, when I tell you something is wrong you do not do it?"  
"No, sir."  
"But when your conscience tells you a thing is wrong you keep right on and do it?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"But doesn't your conscience hurt you when you do something wrong?"  
"Yes, sir, but not in the same place you do."—Houston Post.

**MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.**

VIRGIL WILLIAMS is home from Morrill, Nebraska.  
MRS. AND MISS HARE were Lincoln visitors, close of last week.  
MERLIN BROS. have returned to their home in Sioux City, Iowa.  
MISS LORETTA KEATING of Denver is in the city on a brief visit.  
MR. AND MRS. M. U. CLYDE arrived home, Tuesday, from Hot Springs.  
MRS. C. A. FISHER arrived home, first of the week, from her trip west.  
MRS. CHARLES A. JOHNSON of Lebanon was a county seat visitor, last week.  
MISS MINNIE PADE was in Hastings, Thursday, between trains, on business.  
LOUIS FLEISHMAN returned, close of last week, from an outing of two weeks in the mountains.  
DOROTHY CARMAN is afflicted and isolated with scarlet fever—but the disease is progressing favorably.  
MRS. F. E. KENNEDY and family are down from Sheridan, Wyoming, guests of her mother Mrs. Mary Mullen.  
JULIE MERLE went in to Omaha, Monday to have his eyes treated, being troubled with cataract formation.  
MRS. W. G. DUTTON left, this morning to attend the national encampment, G. A. R., at Saratoga, New York.  
MRS. J. F. FORBES and the family arrived home, last Saturday, from their outing of a couple of weeks in the west.  
MR. AND MRS. J. E. TERRILL arrived home, Monday night, from spending several weeks with friends in Boulder, Colo.  
MRS. T. B. CAMPBELL returned home, last Friday, from spending two weeks with her daughter Mrs. E. J. Kates in Plattsburgh.

C. M. BOLLES of Morton Park, Illinois, returned, close of last week, to Red Willow county and will try farming here for a season.  
MRS. J. M. BRADY, Miss Jennie and Frank departed, Monday night, for St. Paul, Minn., where they will visit Mrs. Brady's brother for a couple weeks.  
MRS. E. M. DAY, Mrs. Oscar Grismore and children arrived home, Thursday morning on 2, from their visit to a son and brother in Salt Lake City, Utah.  
MISS CLAUDIA B. HATCHER was up from Indianola, Saturday. Miss Hatcher will be one of the nominees for superintendent of public instruction, this fall.

MR. AND MRS. A. R. MEHAFFEY of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in the city, first of the week, and expect to make their home here. She is a sister of Mrs. T. B. Campbell.  
MRS. ADELE PHELAN, Miss Viva and Master Tom arrived home, early in the week, from their Tolland, Colorado, outing and camping, having sojourned briefly in Denver en route home.  
MR. AND MRS. A. P. THOMPSON of Omaha were in the city, Monday, briefly, between trains, on their way home to Omaha, after spending several weeks with the Marslands in Washington.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM HERSKORN of Lebanon precinct attended the state fair assisting in the Red Willow county exhibit. He had with him a fine sample of wheat which weighed 64 pounds to the bushel.  
MR. AND MRS. C. D. NOBLE and Mrs. Maggie B. Jeffries arrived home, Sunday morning, from a delightful trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, taking in the Grand Canyon and other glories of the Colorado-Utah country.

M. W. EIKENBERRY and son Loran of Kokomo, Indiana, arrived in the city, Wednesday on No. 1, and are guests of his brother Daniel of this place. M. W. was recently elected county clerk of Howard county, Indiana.  
MRS. A. BACKSTROM was up from Lincoln, close of last week, making preparations to return to McCook, in time to start the children to school, September 16th. They have been spending the summer in Lincoln with relatives.  
STEVE WILSON arrived home from a long absence in Kansas, close of last week. He was in search of a long-lost span of livery horses, which he succeeded in recovering while absent. He sold the team at a good figure while away.

R. F. D. No. 1.  
Miss Ada Walkington of Cambridge commenced school in the North Star district on Monday.  
Frank Dudek and family returned Tuesday, from their visit in Colorado.  
Miss Geneva Fitch opened school in Prospect Park district, Monday.  
Leon Rogers and John Crocker went down to the state fair, Wednesday morning.  
Miss Freda Mette commenced teaching in the John Hammel district, Monday.  
Miss Margaret Evans has two young lady guests—the Misses Anderson.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Randel have been entertaining some guests from Colorado, part of the week.  
W. N. Rogers expects to go from the state fair at Lincoln to Spokane, Wash., to hunt bear—like Teddy.  
The weeds about the mail boxes should be cut down. In some places they are so high the carriers cannot see the boxes and signals.

**ARTIFICIAL PEARLS.**

**What a Little Silver Fish Taught a French Beadmaker.**  
"I'll tell you," said a jeweler, "how the wonderfully perfect artificial pearl came to be invented."  
"A rich French beadmaker, Moise Jaquin—he lived in the seventeenth century—found a pond in his garden covered one morning with a lovely silvery luster. Amazed, he called his gardener, who said it was nothing—some albettes had got crushed; that was all."  
"Albettes were little silver fish, bleaks the Leuciscus alburnus. The gardener explained that if you crushed them they always gave the water a pearly sheen like that. Jaquin put on his thinking cap."  
"For six years he worked with beads and bleaks, wasting millions of both, but finally he achieved success. He learned how to extract the pearly luster from the bleaks' scales and to cover a glass bead with it."  
"What he did—and his method is still used—was to scrape the scales from the fish, wash and rub them and save the water. The water, decanted, gave off a lustrous fluid of the thickness of oil, a veritable pearl paint, a magic fluid that imparts a lovely pearly sheen to everything it is applied to."  
"It takes 1,000 bleaks to yield an ounce of this pearl paint."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**CIRCUS RIDERS.**

**They Earn Good Salaries, but Their Careers Are Short.**  
A man horseback rider receives from \$75 to \$125 a week, and his career as a principal rider lasts about ten years. It is short not so much because these men get stiff and lose their agility as because they lose their nerve. Nearly all circus folk marry young, and with their added responsibilities comes a lively sense of danger which they ignored in younger days. A man rider who cannot turn a somersault on a horse cannot command more than \$50 a week. A woman rider who can perform this feat gets from \$150 to \$200 a week if she is a finished rider.  
This isn't much when all the disadvantages of the calling are taken into consideration, but it should be remembered that all the expenses are paid, including the care, feeding and of course the transportation of their horses. All they have to provide is their own clothing. For the men riders clothes do not constitute much of a factor, and the women nearly always make their own, except those provided by the management.

**French Rags High Priced.**  
A collector of rags offered the manager of a large boarding house a certain price for a bag of worn-out linen.  
"These rags are worth more than that," said the shrewd landlord. "I run several houses in this neighborhood, and all are occupied exclusively by French guests."  
The dealer apparently considered that remark sufficiently explanatory. He cast a hasty glance upon the contents of the bag, then raised the price.  
"And he could well afford to raise it, too," said the landlord. "Even at that rate he will make money off the things. French rags the world over bring a higher price than any other. The reason why? French people wear a better quality of linen and their castoff garments are in demand by all manufacturers of high grade paper."—New York Press.

**The Congregation Smiled.**  
Two country clergymen had agreed to exchange pulpits on a certain date. One of them made the following solemn announcement to his congregation on the Sabbath previous to the event:  
"My dear brethren and sisters, I have the pleasure of stating that on next Sunday morning the Rev. Zachariah B. Day will preach for you. Let us now sing two verses of hymn No. 489, 'That Awful Day Will Surely Come.'"  
And it took him some time to discover why the congregation smiled.

**The First Boat.**  
At first when a man wanted to cross a deep stream he was compelled to swim across. But man at best is a poor swimmer, and it was not long before he invented a better method of traveling on water. A log drifting in a stream furnished the hint. By resting his body upon the log and plashing with his hands and feet he found he could move along faster and easier. Thus the log was the first boat and the human arm was the first oar.—S. E. Forman in St. Nicholas.

**Witty Women.**  
Women have more wit than humor. They are more sensitive than men. Their minds are nimble. Their thoughts flash instantly to an intuitive conclusion; hence wit is far more natural to them. They have hardly the intellectual patience to create or enjoy the less obvious and more deliberate moods of humor.—Munsey's Magazine.

**A Failure.**  
"So you don't believe in the mind cure?"  
"No."  
"Did you ever try it?"  
"Well, I once tried to convince my wife that she didn't really want a new gown."—Judge.

**Looks That Way.**  
"I wonder if Mars really is inhabited."  
"Don't know, but if Saturn is, I'll bet the politicians own it."  
"Think so?"  
"Certainly; can't you see the rings?"—Philadelphia Press.

A concealed spark is more to be feared than an open fire.—German Proverb.

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The lecture at the M. E. church, last evening, was a medley—a real mince pie—every part select, well chosen, nicely prepared and delightfully appetizing to the appreciative audience that greeted Rev. M. B. Carman, as for nearly two hours he without gloves dwelt upon the follies and foibles of modern life in the rearing of our boys and girls. Brother Carman is an epitomized steam engine possessed of far more than ordinary forensic force and ability, whose keen trenchant and well rounded epigrammatic sentences bring him at once in full touch with thinking people imbued with right ideas concerning the responsibilities of life. Everybody should hear him.—Curtis Courier, May 31, 1907.

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