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CHINESE names are like the Chinese themselves. You can't tell them apart until you get them together.

The Chinese Emperor styles himself "the son of heaven." If he will give the Japs a chance they will send him home.

ACCORDING to careful estimates, three hours of close study wear out the body more than a whole day of hard physical exertion.

The ammonia squirt gun is destined to become popular. When he sees it about to go off the intelligent burglar will do the same.

"WILLIE" BRECKINRIDGE will probably object to burlesques written about his trial. He considers it a tragedy, not an extravaganza.

AN exchange notes the fact that the "whole country is kicking." Good! That is another evidence that the country is very much alive.

WHILE China is securing a war loan in Germany the Japanese Government is putting out a \$1,000,000 loan at home. That tells the story.

THE Rochester Lamp Co., recently received an order for a lamp from a person in India who had read of its merits in a copy of a paper four years old.

THE first ambition of every Chinaman is to have a splendid coat—and the first ambition of every hoodlum is to see that the Celestial is prepared for one.

FRANCIS SEIDE, a baby months old, fell out of a three-story window in New York and was uninjured. This boy has a great future before him as a league umpire.

A CALIFORNIAN writes to the New York Sun to the effect that pines eaten freely every day will actually prevent appendicitis. This may be true, but it seems almost a crime to publish it.

A JEALOUS wife chastised two women at a Chicago farce comedy matinee the other day and then dragged a recalcitrant husband from the stage—but everything goes in farce comedy these days.

A BANK examiner having just completed investigation of the affairs of a suspended bank in Pennsylvania blew out his brains. Whether he was shocked at human duplicity or merely setting an example for the bank's officers will never be known.

THE only way a lid without capital can get on in commercial life is by earning the good opinion of his employers. Let him perform his duties in a way that shows he is not afraid of doing more than he is paid for doing, and he need never fear promotion.

NO ONE devoid of sympathy, no one without imagination, no one absorbed in himself can ever be a good listener. Afterwards we may and must form our own judgments, but while we listen we should be free from them and as hospitable to others as it is in our power to be.

A CHICAGO young man married a Chicago young lady the other day and married her again the next day—which may be regarded as natural enough. The feature of the affair which will be held up as unusual by various slanderous contemporaries in the East is that no divorce intervened.

WHEN no interest is taken in science, literature, and liberal pursuits, mere facts and insignificant trifles necessarily become the theme of discourse; and minds, strongly alike to activity and meditation become so limited as to render all intercourse with them at once tedious and oppressive.

AN editor of a country paper, who is unmarried and dwells in single blessedness, made the proposition to send his paper free of charge for one year to a young maiden who would send him a lock of her hair.

THE new statistics have been published. They show that the number of people who are getting old is increasing. This is a good thing, as it shows that the population is getting older and wiser.

been for years. Now let it be stopped, and not by any uncertain method.

A REPORT comes from Klamath Falls, Ore., as follows: "W. K. Thompson was taken from jail and lynched by a mob. Thompson was held in jail on a small charge, but had a bad reputation." This is a sort of outrage that strikes at the base of all law and order.

WILL the English people ever rise up in their might and abolish the useless, antiquated, and obstructive House of Lords? The question is often enough asked in England and America now that a d. s. h. mass-meeting as that held in Hyde Park, in London, seem to offer an admirable answer. But the curious "force of inertia," which is such a power in English politics is to be dreaded.

THE corruption of European Courts is often enough blurted out, and some times the public gets a momentary and rather shocking glimpse of it through some startling scandal. But potentates who wear crowns or coronets possess such superior facilities for covering up any little irregularities, and make it so unpleasant for those who tattle, that much is never heard of outside a limited circle. Probably Courts are by no means so uniformly wicked as the common folk think them, but quite enough happens at them every year to justify the suppression of their freedom from censure.

A STORY is current in Chicago that an anarchist demonstration with dynamite was only narrowly prevented at the opening of the World's Fair last year. The chief of police discovered that two women volunteered to convey bombs to the roof of the Liberal Arts building at the dedication of the world's fair, and held these bombs among the vast crowd below.

The decision to hold up the train which ended so disastrously was reached only Tuesday and was promptly communicated to the railroad officers by Matthews, the spy in the camp of the bandits. There was great alarm on the train when the shooting began. Passengers in the chair car were under the seats, and in the sleeping car women screamed and men hid their valuables.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 20.—In an interview Sir Charles Tupper declared it to be a fact that an offer of \$45,000 had been made by Secretary Gresham in lieu of the claims of Canadian sealers for seizure damages under the modus vivendi. This offer, he affirmed, was made to Sir John Pauncefort, and no action had since been taken except that at the meeting of sealers interested they intimated their willingness to accept the sum offered.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Anderson of 215 Washington avenue north states that Mrs. Haley and family of six children, accompanied by Mr. Collins and Mr. Ruth, all of whom started from Minneapolis for Canada three weeks ago, were lost in the forest.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Twenty new bridges are being built in Cedar county.

At the recent term of court in Logan county 111 civil cases were disposed of.

Typhoid fever is prevalent in many localities as a result of the dry and hot weather.

Gandy has opened the religious campaign in Nebraska with a series of revival meetings.

A fine crop of Russian thistles is going to seed on the railroad right of way near Platt Center.

William Leavitt, a Norfolk carpenter, fell from a shaly scaffold and broke his arm near the wrist.

The Missouri river is lowest that it has been known to be for a number of years. Considerable sickness is the result.

L. P. Gross, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, had his left hand caught while making a coupling at Elmwood and city crushed.

During the late camp meeting at Cedar a gang of hoodlums threw eggs at the preacher. The guilty parties are not apprehended.

Rev. Louis Bandin, who has been pastor of the German Lutheran church in Cedar for ten years, has accepted a call to the church at Pierce.

Arrangements are being made by the Vassar poultry raisers to hold a poultry show at that place on the 23d, 24th and 25th of November.

The horse of Tom Kahan, who carries the mail between Cedar and North Platte, stepped through a defective plank in the North Platte bridge and broke a leg.

Mrs. Mary Kelley of Greeley died of apoplexy after a very brief illness. Her husband, who is a traveling man, did not reach home in time to see her. She leaves five little children.

N. R. Cook of Beaver City will spend the winter at Keeppville, Pa., the home of his childhood. He has arranged to spend his winter there while he is born on his seventeenth anniversary.

Two little boys at Oshkosh were playing with a loaded shotgun. Of course it was discharged and the load shot after passing through the end of the barrel struck their little sister in the neck and shoulder. She will recover.

Hon. Anton Zimmerman of Nebraska recently celebrated his sixtieth birthday anniversary. Mr. Zimmerman is an old resident of Ottumwa, was a member of the first legislature, and received many congratulations from his friends.

Bessie G., one of the fast fillets of northwest Nebraska, was sold by P. F. Carroll, her late owner, to Charles Evans of Harshville. The consideration was \$200. She is by McGurk, 223, dam of the late Mrs. G. and now has a half-mile record of 1:17.

The residence of Mrs. M. K. Bennett at Ponca was destroyed by fire. A can of gasolene was set on a table by a little girl who was visiting Mrs. Bennett. The fluid exploded, he could not get her out of the ground, where she was rolled on the grass.

At his own request Bishop Andrews, presiding bishop of the Nebraska conference of the M. E. church, has transferred Rev. J. W. Jennings from the north Nebraska conference to the northwest Nebraska conference and stationed him at Alliance. The latter conference just closed its annual session at Chadron.

There is going to be considerable suffering among the new settlers on the reservation this winter unless steps are taken to relieve them, says the Niobrara Pioneer. The supervisor should be informed of distress, and the county should not take care of them to a certain extent. Trade should not stand in the way of hunger. The Women's Christian Temperance union of Niobrara are at work gathering clothing, but should be more liberally aided, and if the other unions of the county could assist it would not be out of place.

The spectacle of a score of drunken Indians bowling around the streets or lying strowed out in alley or byway is getting entirely too frequent, says the Pioneer. Dr. G. V. Vesper must be taken to rid the town of this disgusting nuisance. A bill of cure remedy should be applied. To begin with, every Indian found in a state of intoxication should be sentenced to ten days hard labor on the streets. Then there are two or three bootleggers that should be given ten minutes to leave town. Lastly, a tax should be placed on the sale of liquor that would prohibit its being hauled in the town. Hardly any one but Indians drink cider and most of the stuff that is dealt out is prepared especially for the red man's consumption and would cause a gruelstone, while the best is almost as bad as the vilest liquor. The authorities should look into the matter and act upon it. The Indian jag must go.

The district fair at Bayard, Okeyone county, was a grand success. Tom Cromwell, a young farmer of Cass county, sold a nice bunch of sheep, receiving \$100 payment therefor. It was too late to take it to the bank, so that night he placed it under his pillow and went to sleep. In the morning he awoke to find his money gone. His hired man also had a splendid watch and chain and \$100 in money stolen. It is supposed to have been done by tramps.