

Napoleon and Lincoln Among the Henpecked

The henpecked man can scarcely be classed as a product of modern times. Historians relate that many of the world's most famous men, including Napoleon, Lincoln and Socrates, were henpecked. One of the letters written by Napoleon to his wife, Josephine, ends with the postscript: "A thousand kisses—as burning as yours are frosty."

Lincoln, it is said, was henpecked because he was too shy. Count Montegales, the German biographer of Lincoln, declares that Lincoln's wife loved him superficially, her own selfish ambitions predominating, adding that she constantly pecked at him and almost drove him mad.

The duke of Marlborough, one of Winston Churchill's ancestors, and acclaimed as one of the greatest warriors of his day, was madly in love with his wife, who, however, nagged him all the time. In 1704 he wrote to his wife on the eve of a battle: "I'm not nearly as much afraid of my 80,000 foes as I am of you when you are mad at me." Next day, with Prince Eugene of Savoy, he won a big victory over the forces of Louis XIV of France.—New York Evening World.

Business Man Really Not Taking Chances

In Portland lives a business man who not so long ago took to himself a most attractive young wife. She is reported to be what is sometimes denominated as dangerously beautiful. Recently he took a "traveling man" home to dinner with him. When, after dinner, the two men were in the smoking room together, the traveling man felt moved to say: "Mr. Blank, as you know, I go about a great deal, and I may confess to you I am an observer of the fair sex, and in the course of my travels I see many handsome women, but I must say Mrs. Blank is about the handsomest woman I've ever met. I should think you'd be afraid to bring other men into your home."

"Oh, I trust my wife to look after the honor and welfare of the family, but I do sometimes find myself taking the precaution to invite only such plain, commonplace men as no woman would care to see the second time."—Boston Globe.

Log-Rolling

Suppose you are a prominent author. If you can get another prominent author to say something nice about your next book (which he may not read) is it not perfectly proper for you to say something nice about his next book? Thus a publisher will throw a book to the lions; that is, he will send advance copies to the lions, and each lion will roar a little about it. The roars of all these lions will be compacted in an advertising campaign, the whole affair being concocted before the book is out. There is nothing seemingly wrong about this. Of course each lion will naturally expect to have some roaring done for him later by the author of the book.—Thomas L. Masson in Patches Magazine.

Powerful Colloids

If you leave the dishes in which gelatin desserts have been served to lie unwashed, you may find them broken next morning, says Hygeia Magazine. Gelatin is one of those substances, neither liquid nor solid, known as colloid. When it dries it exerts a force strong enough to pull chips of glass out of a dish in which it has been placed.

The same force is exerted in reverse direction when dried colloids absorb moisture and expand. This was the principle used by the Egyptians when they drove a wooden wedge into a crack and poured water on it. This caused the expansion of the colloid in the wood and split the rock.

Insect Types

Modern entomologists, says Hygeia Magazine, are now classifying insects according to the same types as those used for classification of human beings. The "asthenic" individual with the lean and hungry look may be found among insects as among people. The chunky, round "pycnic" type is found among beetles, bugs and moths, while grasshoppers, mosquitoes, walking sticks and dragon flies are "asthenic." The intermediate types dominate among these creatures as among humans, and this group is designated as "athletic."

Free Speech Invaluable

Without free speech no search for truth is possible; without free speech no discovery of truth is useful; without free speech progress is checked and the nations no longer march forward toward the nobler life which the future holds for man. Better a thousandfold abuse of free speech than denial of free speech. The abuse dies in a day, but the denial slays the life of the people and entombs the hope of the race.—Charles Bradlaugh.

Bottled Sunshine

That sunshine may be bottled and sent to any part of the world is a scientific possibility according to a report recently read before the Association of German Chemists in Berlin. The Germans believe that by means of huge sun engines along the Nile water can be converted into hydrogen which can be transported to colder regions of the world in quartz bottles and later burned for light and heat.

Surgeon Well Placed Among Nation's Great

Selection of Dr. Ephraim McDowell as one of Kentucky's two representatives in the Hall of Fame—the other is Henry Clay—is a reminder of the great service this surgeon rendered to humanity. He blazed the way of his profession in abdominal surgery when, in 1809, he performed a difficult operation that never had been tried before, saved the patient's life and enabled his profession to save countless other lives afterward. Doctor McDowell was literally a "doctor of the old school," the type that thought nothing of the monetary return from his practice. He was an adviser of the people, often in financial matters as well as being the custodian of their health and that of their children. He was born in Rockbridge county, Virginia, and had ample opportunity to study the science in which he early decided to spend his life. After obtaining what medical education was available in America, he attended the University of Edinburgh and on his return from Europe located in Danville, Ky., in 1795 to practice. It was there that he performed the operation that made him famous.—Kansas City Star.

GEORGIA'S OLDEST PENSIONER ON ROLL OF U. S. GOVERNMENT

Mark Thrash, 107 Years Old, Who Served His Country 30 Years, Fought in the Civil War

Washington, D. C.—Mark Thrash, at the age of 107 years, enjoys the reputation of being the oldest pensioner of the government service. He smokes his pipe in Georgia and is surrounded with the comforts that his annuity provides.

President Monroe was in the White House, Napoleon was in St. Helena and Abraham Lincoln was in knee pants when Thrash was born in Virginia, December 1820. He was born a slave. He entered the government service in 1894 and had served Uncle Sam for 28 years when he was retired in 1922.

Thrash, age 107, Charles F. Metz, 101, and Samuel Willard Saxton, 98, the latter two both white, are the three oldest men still receiving annuity on being retired from active service.

The record in the retirement division, Department of Interior, shows that Thrash was born in Virginia, December 25, 1820. At an early age he went to Georgia clearing lands. At that time Indians were still roving in the southeast.

After the end of the Civil War, Thrash wandered with other refugees through Arkansas and into Tennessee, where he obtained a place as a watchman. On June 3, 1894, according to the record, he entered the government service as a stable man at Chickamauga National Park, under the War Department, where he served until July 31, 1922. He was well past the age of retirement when the law became effective in August, 1921, granting an annuity.

Although he was capable of further service, he was retired.

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller have just returned from Chicago and Gary, Ind., by auto. They were accompanied on the trip by their sister, Mrs. Lillian Miller, son, and daughter, Miss Anita Miller. Miss Anita Miller left the party at Gary, Ind., where she has accepted a position in a school.

The Shrine gave its annual state fair dance in Green's Party House last Thursday night, and it is said to have had a fine crowd of friends. Strangers and visitors comprised the majority of the gathering. Desdunes' orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller have been visiting in these parts all summer and will leave the latter part of the month for their home in Arizona.

The state fair attracted the largest crowd of folks this year than for the last ten years. Attendance for the week was 355,196. Dan Desdunes' band made their usual meritorious showing.

Next Sunday, September 18th, is Rev. M. C. Knight's last Sunday at Quinn chapel A. M. E. church for this conference year, at which time he preaches his closing sermon and leaves for the conference at Kansas City, Kansas, next week.

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To Charles Wilson, non-resident defendant:
You are hereby notified that Pearl Wilson, your wife, the plaintiff, filed her petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, on the 24th day of May, 1927, to obtain an absolute decree of divorce from you on the grounds of desertion and non-support. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of September, 1927.

John Adams, Attorney PROBATE NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Washington Pridgett, deceased.
Notice is hereby given: That the creditors of said deceased will meet the administratrix of said estate, before me, County Judge of Douglas County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 3rd day of November, 1927, and on the 3rd day of January, 1928, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 1st day of October, 1927.

H. J. Pinkett, Attorney NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Henry Hunter, deceased.
All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and praying for administration upon his estate, and that a hearing will be had on said petition

before said court on the 24th day of September, 1927, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on the said 24th day of September, 1927, at 9 o'clock a. m., to contest said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Frank Blackwell or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

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Notice of Service by Publication
To Roy Pitts, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that Hattie J. Pitts, your wife, the plaintiff, filed her petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, on the 6th day of May, 1927, to obtain an absolute decree of divorce from you, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and non-support. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 10th day of September, 1927.

Charles F. Davis Attorney NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of George G. Johnson, Deceased.
All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and praying for administration upon his estate, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said court on the 17th day of September, 1927, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on the said 17th day of September, 1927, at 9 o'clock a. m., to contest said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Ray L. Williams or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

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