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There are whiskers on the Hughes boom.

The Taft band wagon is about full—so you had better climb in.

Monday's Lincoln Journal printed as a paid advertisement, the signers to forty-five applications for saloon licenses.

The North Platte Conference of the Lutheran Synod of Nebraska will meet at Benson June 9th and 10th. Rev. R W Livers, of South Omaha, is president and Rev W S Oberholtzer, of Dakota City, is secretary. The meeting at Benson will mark the first anniversary of the organization of the Lutheran church at that place.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Lyons Mirror: Mrs David Everett and son, Harry, were in Dakota City this week....Kate McElhinney visited in Sioux City and Allen, Nebr, this week.

Osmond Republican: Mrs Leedom and Mrs Rodgers drove to Pierce today to visit Mrs Fred Fry....J W Leedom and A W Marek and ladies visited with F S Fry's, at Pierce Sunday.

Pender Republic: Frank Haase of Emerson transacted business in Pender Tuesday....C Christopherson and wife came down from Emerson Friday for a visit at the L L Ream and M H Griffin homes.

Hartington News: Mrs E T Autrim and children of Coleridge returned home Friday after a visit here with Mrs Jake Lemon....Mr and Mrs Chas Ireland of Hubbard arrived here Monday for a visit at the homes of the Greenwood brothers.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs O Brice and Mrs J A Ireland were in Sioux City Thursday....Wm Wallwey and Antone Wilke are planning a trip to Germany early in June. Mr Wallwey has a sister living and Mr Wilke a brother and a sister. They left the "Fatherland" over 40 years ago and have not been back so they expect everything to be greatly changed.

Sioux City Journal, 9th: Mrs Susanna Skeel died at the home of her only child, Mrs William Blessing, who resides near Homer, Neb. Mrs Skeel was 65 years and 5 months old and was the widow of Frank Skeel, who died on March 16, 1905. They were residents of Sioux City from 1888 until 1896, and lived in the vicinity of Anthon from 1896 until 1903.

Oakland Independent: Hiram J Gates, a former old settler of this county but later of Gilmore, Nebr, was here the first of the week returning from Homer, Nebr, where he expects to go into the poultry business on an extensive scale, having bought twenty acres of land near the town for his ranch. He is an old and experienced man at the business and will no doubt make a success of it.

Allen News: Hiram Baker and his mother visited over Sunday with friends in and around Allen....Hazel Johnson was down from South Sioux City and purchased a driving horse of Guy Saberson, last week....Mr and Mrs Artie Warner and Miss Mabel Twambley were Allenites who journeyed to Sioux City last week....The "remains" of the saloon were taken to Hubbard Friday, where they will be "mixed" with some booze of that town and sold.

Sioux City Journal, 8th: In the juvenile court an information has been filed by Anna Roberts in which it is charged that Gladys Boyle is a subject for an institution where she will receive proper care and attention. The informant alleges that the girl's father is in the penitentiary; that the mother is inattentive, and that the girl is neglected. After searching for the girl yesterday Probation Officer McGibbons learned she had been taken to the home of her grandmother at Jackson, Neb.

South Sioux City Record: Joseph Clements returned Thusday from Colorado and reports that he drove 14 miles this week through from three to six inches of snow....Mrs L L Savidge and daughter, Marion, are at Essex, Ia, visiting Mrs Savidge's sisters, Mrs N G Miller and Misses Bessie and Pearl Kryger. Miss Pearl Kryger, who has been visiting in Essex several months, will return home with them next week....Word comes from Oxnard, Cal, that W E Kelly, a former Dakota county sheriff, is doing well there in the livery business, having 30 horses in service. Mr Kelly was elected this spring to the office of marshal and tax collector of Oxnard, a position he has held for the past two years.

Ponca Journal: Amalia and Carla Bostelman visited with relatives over Sunday at Hubbard....Miss Twohig of Vista arrived in Ponca Friday evening for a visit at the Joe Davey home. ....W F Mikesell and wife visited in Dakota county over Sunday. Mr Mikesell returned home Sunday evening. Mrs Mikesell went on to Sioux City to spend Monday with her mother....Uncle Jeff Wilbur was in town yesterday and made this office a pleasant call, stating that the day was his eighty-second birthday. Mr Wilbur is hale and hearty in his old age and might easily be mistaken for a man thirty years younger. He came to Dixon county in 1860 and has resided here ever since. When asked if he was enlisted during the civil war he replied: "H——, No! We had enough bad Indians here at home to look after." The Journal wishes Mr Wilbur many more happy years added to his already ripe old age.

Sioux City Journal, 10th: Acting as agent, H A Ritchie has traded the 320-acre farm of Dan Ryder, east of Homer, Neb, for a stock of drugs and fixtures at Fort Dodge. Mr Ryder will move to Fort Dodge and conduct the business....When Sam Kingsnorth, toll collector, insisted that they pay toll before crossing the combination bridge, Nels Nelson and two Woodcock brothers, of South Sioux City, are alleged to have beaten Kingsnorth almost into insensibility. Had it not been for Grant Castor, town marshal of South Sioux City, Neb, who was with the trio, and who drew a revolver and ordered his companions to desist, the bridge man would have been even more severely beaten. It is Mr Kingsnorth's opinion that his assailants were under the influence of liquor. When they saw that Mr Castor, who is an officer, and is privileged to cross the bridge gratis, did not pay the tollkeeper, they refused to make payment. Upon being remonstrated with, one struck Kingsnorth, knocking him down. John Rummell went to Kingsnorth's assistance, and also was struck. A general fight ensued. The South Sioux Cityans escaped to the Nebraska side before officers could arrive. They will be arrested the first time they are found within the city limits. Mr Kingsnorth was able to remain at his post.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD.

The Hubbard ball team went to Emerson Sunday and cleaned up the the team at that place—3 to 1. The same teams play here Sunday.

Men's hats, dress shirts, ties, and gents furnishing goods at Carl Anderson's.

M Green transacted business at the county seat Monday.

Sylvia Francisco, who was so badly burned last week by the bursting of a can filled with hot coffee, is recovering nicely and is now practically out of danger. The nurse who was caring for her returned to Sioux City Tuesday. Her many friends are pleased to hear of her speedy recovery.

We have two U S cream separators that we will dispose of cheap. If you want a bargain call and see them. Carl Anderson.

Hans Nelson was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Art Dermitt was in town on business Tuesday.

Our line of muslins can't be beat anywhere. Carl Anderson's.

Mrs Bert Cobleigh was shopping here Tuesday.

The rains of the first of the week put the roads and some of the small streams in bad shape.

Mrs E J Thornton and Mrs Annie Mullen was in attendance at district court at Dakota City several days this week.

A handy man wanted—with or without tools. D C Heffernan, Hubbard, Nebr.

The meeting to organize a Bryan club was postponed to Friday, May 29th.

Alex Frye and Miss Grace Johnson, adopted daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Sharp, were married in Sioux City Tuesday, to the surprise of their many friends in this locality. They were showered with rice on their return here Tuesday evening.

Straw hats for men, straw hats for boys and straw hats for everybody, at Carl Anderson's.

Carl Frederikson is rejoicing over the fact that his only pear tree escaped the frost with about a dozen promising pears. Carl doesn't expect to corner the pear market this summer.

Our new line of dress goods and wash goods of all kinds is here, and we can show you a line that will surprise you, both in quality and in price. Carl Anderson.

Emerson and Hubbard cross bats Sunday on the Hubbaad diamond. The Emerson cornet band will accompany the team from that place.

HOMER.

Robert Lousebrink shipped a car of hogs Wednesday, and Fred Wilkins one Thursday.

Henry Auston and wife were north bound passengers Friday of last week.

Mr Waddell was a Homer visitor again last week.

Joe Miller lost a horse one day last week.

The Polly boys have recovered from the measles.

Most of the children and some of the grown ups all around Homer have been having the prevailing disease measles. Helen Shull is the latest victim we have heard of.

Mollie Foltz spent Sunday night at the H A Monroe home.

Lightning struck one of the big cottonwood trees at the Wm Clapp home Sunday night.

Carl Larson, Dakota county's delegate to the M W A state convention at Lincoln, returned home Thusday evening of last week. Carl says he had the time of his life. Wednesday evening a class of almost 600 were presented to his majesty "The Billy Goat". The Lincoln team of Foresters toted off the one hundred dollar prize given by the Singer Sewing Machine company. Mr Larson stopped at Beatrice on his way home.

Mrs Sarah Smith is visiting at the Phil Renze home.

Geo Rockwell had a car of cattle on the Sioux City market Monday, receiving $6.40 per hundred for them.

Mrs Chas Holsworth and youngest daughter, Julia, are in bed with measles.

Gertie and Fern Buckland are now boarding with Mrs Mansfield.

Mrs Roy Arnold left Thursday of last week for Cripple Creek, to visit her uncle who is very ill.

Wm Walway, sr, of Emerson precinct, Antone Wilke, a neighbor of his, and two neices of Council Bluffs, contemplate a trip to Germany in June.

Mr and Mrs Belknap, of Creston, Neb, arrived Monday for a short visit with friends.

Perry Leamer, a prosperous farmer of near Dakota City, visited his son. Will. and daughter Mrs Will Broyhill, a few days this week.

Auditor Johnson of the E & B Lumber company was a Homer visitor Tuesday.

B McKinley returned to Omaha Sunday to resume his duties on the federal jury, after a few days spent at home.

Will Curtis went to Sioux City Tuesday night.

Valda Queen came down from Emerson Wednesday and is visiting at the H A Monroe and B McKinley homes.

Editor Bancroft is building a ten-foot square kitchen on to the cottage recently purchased from Fred Berger.

The cyclonic days have come, The measliest of the year. Now if we were a poet we would go on and say a whole lot about them (and go in the waste basket,) but we will just say that we don't like them a little bit, because they keep us in a nervous apprehension all the time.

Chris Rasmussen had a car of hogs on the Sioux City market Tuesday.

Wm Walway, sr, visited his sister, Mrs Henry Ostmeyer, Tuesday and Wednesday at the T D Coatis home.

JACKSON.

Rev P H McCarthy made a business trip to Sioux City Saturday afternoon.

James P Boler, an attorney at Greeley, Neb, arrived here Monday evening to visit his parents and relatives. He attened the Creighton college lawyers' alumni banquet at Omaha last week, where he responded to a toast.

Matt C Barry and sisters, Nellie of Belmond, Iowa, are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs N R Ryan.

Postoffice and Rural Inspector Frank Frazier of Omaha was here Saturday. He drove over the rural route with Mr Flynn in regard to making a proposed change.

Born, to William Heenan and wife May 5, 08, a son. Mrs Heenan suffered a relapse and her condition was critical for a time and a trained nurse was called in. She is now improving.

Supt Mary V Quinn went to Homer Saturday, where she held 8th grade examinations.

The boys received their new base ball suits Monday and they are very swell.

Mrs A P Doran, of Emerson, attended the musicale Friday evening and is the guest of friends here this week.

Frank Lilly, of Belvidere, S D, is here visiting relatives.

The base ball season opened here Sunday with a game between the Ponca nine and Jackson. The locals winning in an 11 inning game, 9 to 8. Quite a few of the young people of Ponca came with the team. The batteries were Munson and Lofgren for Ponca and Heffernan and McCormick for Jackson.

J A Hall arrived home from Arden, Mo, Sunday evening to spend a few weeks with his family.

J W Ryan had a load of hogs on the market Tuesday.

The musicale Friday evening drew out a large and appreciative audience. Each number was of a high order and much enjoyed. Music lovers from all the nearby towns were in attendance.

Married in Sioux City Tuesday May 12, Alex Frye of Jackson, and Miss Grace Johnson of Hubbard. Both young people are well known here. They will live on the Miss McHenry farm north of town.

Mrs Mary E Mullally and daughter, Effie, went to Omaha Monday evening to spend a few days with friends.

Sunday May 17-08, the Jackson Greys and South Sioux City will cross bats at their new ball park here. Everybody come and see a good fast game. The boys will be togged out in their new uniforms.

Mrs T J Hodgins died at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs M E Kennelly, Wednesday afternoon, aged 24 years. She was married about three years ago to T J Hodgins. Deceased had been confined to her bed since Christmas time and was a patient sufferer during her long illness. The funeral will be held today (Friday) from the Catholic church. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives in the loss of their loved one.

NACORA.

J B Larson of Laurel was visiting R R Larson Saturday.

Thomas Wyant was a passenger to Concord Saturday.

Rose Heeney went to Fremont, Neb, Friday to attend summer school.

James Heeney and wife are attending the O'Connor trial at Dakota City this week.

Fred Walwey and Geo Larson went Homer Sunday.

Chas Peterson and wife were passengers to Thurston Sunday.

Nellie Jordan was a passenger to Sioux City Wednesday.

M O'Connor left for Winslow, Nebr, Saturday evening.

Chas Schoots was a passenger to Sioux City Friday.

The Holmquist Grain Co shipped a car of hogs to Sioux City Wednesday.

SALEM.

Miss Lena Barber, of Ponca, is visiting at the Cornell home, the guest of Miss Nell Ralph.

Bliven Bros shipped a car of hogs to the Sioux City market Tuesday.

Miss Madge Heikes visited with friends at Morningside, Friday and Saturday.

Florence Ellis was over from Sioux City visiting friends Thursday and Friday.

The M B A's are planning on another big time on the evening of the 21st in the Brasfield hall.

The patrons of the rural phones are informed from the weather bureau at Washington that they can be instructed as to the weather forecast by inquiring from central. This privilege is much appreciated by us farmers.

Misses Nell Ralph and Georgia Hazelgrove entertained their friends at a swamp party last Friday evening. Generally speaking everybody got "soaked".

Wm Bierman and wife, of Dakota City, and Wm E Feddeler and wife, of Chicago, were calling on friends in Brushsy Bend Thursday.

Program

For the graduating exercises of the Dakota City High School, to be held in the M E church Friday evening, May 22, 1908.

March—"Narcissus".....Esther Ross
Male Quartette.....Selected
Messrs Sides, Pizey, Patchen, Wood.
Oration and Salutatory—"The Laurel Wreath".....CARRIE C. HANSEN
Oration—"The Marble Waiteth".....MARY E. ROBERTSON
Vocal Solo—Selected.....Perle Stinson
Oration—"Socialism".....FRED SCHRIEVER
Oration—"Diamonds in the Rough".....MABEL R. SCHUMACHER
Vocal Solo—Selected.....Frank Orr
Oration and Valedictory—"Woven of Many Threads".....NEVA M. BEST
Presentation of Diplomas.....President of Board of Education
Piano Solo—Selected....Prof. Carl Schriever

Profit in Spraying.

The Nebraska Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin No 106 entitled, "Does it Pay to Spray Nebraska Apple Orchards? It is free to residents of the state. Those desiring it should address the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The spraying operations from which the records published in the bulletin were obtained were conducted in two orchards in Washington county. The purpose of the work was to demonstrate the proper methods of spraying apples; and to determine whether, under the conditions existing in Nebraska, it pays to spray. The materials used were Bordeaux mixture and Paris green in the first three sprayings, and arsenate of lead alone in the last two sprayings.

The cost of spraying in one orchard was about 29 cents per tree for four sprayings, and in the other orchard about 40 cents per tree for five sprayings. Spraying produced a net gain per tree above the cost of spraying of $1.70 in one orchard, and $2.56 in the other orchard. It increased the yield of fruit by 1.7 bushels per tree in one orchard, and by 2 1 bushels per tree in the second orchard. The improvement in quality of fruit was also very noticeable. In one orchard the sprayed trees produced about 45 per cent of No. 1 fruit while the unsprayed trees gave only 4 per cent of No 1 fruit. In the other orchard about 62 per cent of the crop on the sprayed trees was first class fruit while only about 22 per cent of the crop on unsprayed trees was first grade.

Suggestions are given in regard to methods of preparing and applying spray mixtures, and various arrangements for convenience in the work are pointed out. Five sprayings are recommended, as follows:

First—After the cluster buds open, but before the individual flower buds expand (usually late in April.)

Second—Just after the petals fall (usually early in May.)

Third—Three weeks after the blossoms fall (usually early in June.)

Fourth—Ten weeks after the blossoms fall (commonly late in July.)

Fifth—Three weeks later (commonly about the middle of August.)

Glints—from the Sloan, Iowa, Star.

The man who sows envy reaps a harvest of sour grapes.

The most charming woman is the one who grows old gracefully.

A newspaper without an opinion is like a church without religion.

Piety which has the effect of indigestion is a poor passport to heaven.

At forty-five a man has learned to do without liquor or take it straight.

The man who talks much of his own honesty deceives no one but himself.

The man who digs pits for his neighbors seldom finds a ladder for himself.

The man who takes a woman at her word pleases neither himself nor the woman.

Some men never realize that they are in love until a more ardent suitor has carried of the girl.

A frost in May is like a frown on the face of a beautiful woman—shocking because of its incongruity.

Many a man has gone to the devil because he never received the proper kind of invitation to go anywhere else.

The whole world condemns the "boss" but applauds the leader; yet the "boss" is but the leader gone to seed.

Every man can think of a lot of news after the paper is out which never occurred to him when the reporter called.

When a man realizes that his bumped shins are the result of his own follies, he is in a fair way to escape future bruises.

When a man says he is not a candidate for office, it is no more certain that he means it than that a girl is in earnest when she declines to be kissed.

The trouble with a lot of people is that their imagination leads always to that which is bad; by no possible chance do they ever imagine anything which is good.

The man who can maintain good temper through housecleaning is a fit mate for the woman who can repress a frown when her husband comes home late to dinner.

No greater fallacy was ever taught than that there is no place for sentiment in business. The wise business man recognizes and cultivates sentiment as a valuable asset.

Lack of understanding and a disposition to condemn that which is not understood is reponsible for more misery and more wrecked homes than brutality and infidelity combined.

A dirty, mangy, sneaking fiste shows its jealousy of a big, clean, good natured mastiff by constantly snapping at his heels. Some men and some newspapers are just like fistes.

Their action is so mild, the most delicate person can use Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. 25 cents.

—Good— Short Stories

A well-known Washington architect who has just returned from Boston says that in the reading room of one of the most exclusive clubs in the Hub there is a sign that reads: "Only Low Conversation Permitted Here."

The vaudeville artist resented the proposition to censor his jokes. "Ridiculous," he exclaimed. "If my jokes are off color the time for censoring them was about 2,000 years ago." Upon investigation the censor himself accepted this view.

O'Flannagan came home one night with a deep band of black crepe around his hat. "Why, Mike!" exclaimed his wife. "What are ye wearin' thot mournful thing for?" "I'm wearin' it for yer first husband," replied Mike firmly. "I'm sorry he's dead."

Many specimens of unconscious humor are received by the editors of that monumental work, the new "Imperial Gazetteer of India." A district was said to be "an extensive rolling plain, consisting of alternate ridges of bare stony hills and narrow fertile valleys." An interesting item of natural history was afforded by the remark, "the buffalo differs from the cow in giving a milk which is richer in butter fat, in voice, and in having no hump."

Dr. David Starr Jordan told a story on his last Brooklyn visit of John Muir leading a cultured Bostonian up the mountains that overlook the Yosemite Valley. Muir said that he led the Bostonian along the devious ways so that the great splendid valley would burst all on a sudden upon his astonished eyes. Finally at a turn of the road the vast, multi-colored panorama was spread out before them. The Bostonian's ejaculation was as sudden as Muir could desire, but it was this: "Well, now, how can we get across that d—d gap?"

Ibsen has invaded the sacred precincts of the select school for young ladies in the guise of a "Course in Northern Literature." In one of these establishments a blonde beauty taking the Ibsen course recently remarked to her instructor: "I don't think Ibsen knew much about dramatic art. I've just been to see 'The Master Builder,' and they wore the same costumes all the way through." The astonished instructor swallowed quickly and responded: "Don't judge Ibsen by one play. In 'Hedda Gabler' they wear morning, afternoon, and evening clothes. It's really quite dressy."

A Scotch story is that of a diminutive drummer in a local brass band who was in the habit when out parading with his comrades of walking by sound and not by sight, owing to his drum being so high that he was unable to see over it. The band, on Saturday afternoons, paraded usually in one direction, but the other day the leader thought he would change the route a little and turned down a by-street. The drummer, unaware of this movement, kept on his accustomed way, drumming as hard as ever he could. By-and-bye, after finishing his part and not hearing the others, he stopped and, pushing his drum to one side, he looked to see what was the matter. His astonishment may be imagined at finding that he was alone: "Hae!" he cried to some bystanders, "has ony o' ye seen a band hereabout?"

STAMPING OUT DISEASE.

Work of Men Devoted to the Study of Preventive Medicine.

The universities are beginning to make special provisions for the training of the men who will in the future devote themselves to stamping out disease rather than curing it after it has attacked mankind. Thus the George Washington University in the National capital numbers among its faculty Gen. George M. Sternberg, who holds the title of professor of preventive medicine. Gen. Sternberg, who was surgeon general of the United States army from 1893 until 1902, learned by practical experience how to deal with contagious diseases, for he served through numerous cholera and yellow fever epidemics, had command of the medical service in the war with Spain and was a member and secretary of the Havana Yellow Fever Commission of the National Board of Health in 1879.

Gen. Sternberg, whose writings in the science of preventive medicine are recognized as those of one of the world's foremost authorities, in an article which appears among this year's publications of George Washington University, shows that the modern scientific warfare against disease is being carried on in all parts of the world. Americans have conquered yellow fever in its home in the tropics. On the other side of the globe Japan's war with Russia revealed how well the little brown men could do in keeping their soldiers safe from attacks by disease, giving the lie to the old assertion that more men are killed in war by sickness than by bullets. It is interesting to note in this connection that it was a a Japanese, trained in the laboratory of the famous Prof. Koch, of Berlin, who discovered the minute bacillus which is the cause of the plague, for centuries the world's greatest scourge. Statements of the mortality in epidemics of plague seem scarcely believable in these days of the twentieth century. Sixty-eight thousand people died of the disease in London in 1665, 76,000 died in Vienna in 1679, and it killed 40,000 in Stockholm in 1704. A brief epidemic in Central Europe in 1771 is estimated to have caused a mortality of 300,000. Even in the present century the plague caused thousands of deaths in China, but its spread was finally checked. In the Philippines, where the disease prevailed to a considerable extent when our troops took possession of the islands, it has been practically exterminated through the efforts of the medical officers of the army.

The story of the triumphs of the men who believe in the ounce of prevention rather than the pound of cure is graphically told by another set of figures. Dr. Sternberg finds that, according to the best estimates, the average length of human life in the sixteenth century was less than twenty years. At the present time it is more than twice as long, and during the last twenty-five years the average duration of life has been lengthened by about six years. During the first thirty-five years of the last century the vital statistics of the city of London showed a mortality of about twenty-nine to 1,000. At the present time the mortality in that city has been reduced from seventeen to nineteen a thousand. Even more notable results have been obtained in many parts of the civilized world as knowledge and methods in the prevention of infectious diseases have increased and improved and as hygienic conditions have been bettered.

Notwithstanding the story told by such statistics, there is plenty of work ahead for the experts in the prevention of disease. The Census Bureau found that more than 35,000 people died from typhoid in the United States in 1900. According to the census returns there were 111,000 deaths from tuberculosis in the same year, and it is probable that the total number was at least 145,000. Yet, with increasing numbers of young men studying preventive medicine in schools such as that maintained by the George Washington University, with greater public knowledge of sanitation and with improved conditions of living, the triumphs of the past will be surpassed by the victories of the future. So the doctor who never makes a cure will be one of the most useful members of the community, devoting his life to research work and to service on boards of health and similar bodies.

Inconsequential Homes.

The world is so full of inconsequential people; young men and women who are honest, hardworking, and ambitious, so far as their ambition extends, but lacking in something—one scarcely knows what to call it—not exactly manliness or brain power, but something as intangible as magnetism or lack of magnetism.

Then, America has so many pretty girls! They are exquisite of coloring, graceful of figure, sweet and amiable of expression, but there the beauty ends. There is no sparkle and glow of intelligence in their lovely eyes.

Money may have been spent lavishly in educating these girls and they may have absorbed all the education it was possible for them to take, but it left them just as they were in childhood, sweet, smiling, and beautiful. Their highest ambition is pretty clothes, admiration, "a good time," and a fashionable wedding. Then a young couple gather goods and chattels about them and found another inconsequential home. They may be so happy that it seems like cruel cavilling to criticise, but there is one question one cannot help asking: "Where will it end?" One cannot expect much from such conditions.

It means another generation of human beings with taste and intelligence exactly on the plane of the father and mother.—Success Magazine.

The Making of Meerschaums.

There are two places in the world, Vienna and Ruhla, which for one hundred and fifty years have been the centers of the meerschaum trade. So writes Fritz Morris in the Technical World Magazine. The latter is a small village in Thuringia, Saxony, near the famous old town of Eisenach, where Martin Luther was confined for his own safety, by the then elector. Ruhla is in a valley, through which a small rivulet runs; in ancient times it belonged to two dukes, brothers, each of whom owned one bank of the river.

The meerschaum industry was brought to Ruhla about 1745 by one of the reigning dukes, since when it has held its own more or less in commercial progress. To-day it is a wideawake town with electricity, water power and gas, with factories for paper-making, brassworks, meerschaum, and, of later years, briarwood-making. The meerschaum trade is a house industry, like the making of tops at Sonneberg, only a few miles distant. But, besides the work at home, there are several firms having factories using electric and steam power, one of which employs in and outside of the house between three hundred and four hundred hands.

Ills of the Actor.

What is the case of the actor against the manager? I should like to tell about the sufferings inflicted upon players seeking engagements the rudeness and brutality, the actual insults that are far too common, particularly to women; but these are personal matters for which there is no attempt at justification, says Hartley Davis in Everybody's. Rather is my object to set forth abuses that have the sanction of custom, and that managers regard as necessary business details.

The actor doesn't object to paying a dramatic agent a commission amounting usually to half a week's salary, under ordinary conditions. But he does object when a manager who has the player's address sends for him through an agent—and this is a common practice. And it is not unfamiliar for a manager to conduct all the negotiations himself, settle upon all the arrangements and then direct all the members of a company to call at the office of an agent and sign the contracts. Actors believe that this is simply a scheme to share the commissions with the agent, and the external evidence supports their conclusion.

Seatless.

An English hostess was entertaining about 300 people at a reception and had provided only about seventy-five seats. In despair she said to a compatriot: "Oh, I am so distressed! Not three-fourths of these people can sit down!"

"Bless my soul, madam," he exclaimed. "What's the matter with them?"

Devil's Darning Needle.

The "devil's darning needle" is the popular name of several species of the dragon fly. They are so called from their cylindrical bodies, resembling needles. They are not poisonous.

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Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the county court of Dakota county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Dakota County, ss.

To Cora L. O'Connor, Catherine A. O'Connor, and Alice G. O'Connor, and to all persons interested in the estate of Cornelius J O'Connor, Jr., deceased:

On reading the petition of Cora L. O'Connor praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Cornelius J. O'Connor as administrator.

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Dakota County Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1908.

D. C. STINSON,
[SEAL] County Judge.

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NOTICE.

To Mary Ann Baird, Charles C. Orr, William C. Orr, the heirs of Robert Buchanan, Sr., Robert Buchanan, Jr., and Ashley Loudrosh:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of August, 1906, lot one (1), in block two hundred thirty-six (236), in Dakota City, Dakota county, Nebraska, was purchased at private tax sale by the undersigned, Alfred Seymour, for the taxes assessed and levied against said lot for the years 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905 for the sum of $89.24, said lot being assessed in no name. That the undersigned, Alfred Seymour, on the 11th day of April, 1907, paid to said Dakota county the sum of $9.21 being the taxes assessed against said lot for the year 1906, and on the 29th day of April, 1908, he paid to said Dakota county the sum of $9.21, being the taxes assessed on said lot for the year 1907.

You are also nosified that on the 27th day of August, 1908, the undersigned Alfred Seymour will apply to the treasurer of said county of Dakota for a deed for said real estate.

Dated this 14th day of May, A. D. 1908.

ALFRED SEYMOUR.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage given to Frank Hendricks on the 8th day of August, 1907, duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Dakota county, Nebraska, October 2d, 1907, and executed by Jennie Viola Mixer, to Frank Hendricks, to secure payment of the sum of $20.00 with 8 per cent interest, upon which there is now due $21.00. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof; therefore, I will sell the property therein described, viz: The Frame House within the "Y" of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad Company at Coburn Junction, Dakota county, Nebraska, at Coburn Junction, said county and state, at public auction on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated April 20, 1908.

FRANK HENDRICKS.
By J. P. ROCKWELL, Agent.

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NOTICE.

To Mary Ann Baird, Charles C. Orr, William C. Orr, the heirs of Robert Buchanan, Sr., Robert Buchanan, Jr., and Ashley Loudrosh:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of August, 1906, lot one (1), in block two hundred thirty-six (236), in Dakota City, Dakota county, Nebraska, was purchased at private tax sale by the undersigned, Alfred Seymour, for the taxes assessed and levied against said lot for the years 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905 for the sum of $89.24, said lot being assessed in no name. That the undersigned, Alfred Seymour, on the 11th day of April, 1907, paid to said Dakota county the sum of $9.21 being the taxes assessed against said lot for the year 1906, and on the 29th day of April, 1908, he paid to said Dakota county the sum of $9.21, being the taxes assessed on said lot for the year 1907.

You are also nosified that on the 27th day of August, 1908, the undersigned Alfred Seymour will apply to the treasurer of said county of Dakota for a deed for said real estate.

Dated this 14th day of May, A. D. 1908.

ALFRED SEYMOUR.

Undertaker

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