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DAKOTA CITY. - . NEBRASKA

NOT TRUE CYCLONES. An uphill fight for accurate Engfish is being waged, year after year, by scientific authorities on the weather who object to having the tornadoes which rip through towns now and then, or carry away isolated farm houses, called "cyclones." The distinction made by the experts in meteorology is plain, but the public is wedded to the "cyclone." The word has gained wide acceptance in describing the furious local storms which rush forward along a more or less direct path while they whirl with far greater velocity on a center which may be only a few feet in diameter. If a boy's top is spun on one end of a Tex. board and the board is tilted so that the top slides quickly along it, all the while revolving at high speed on its point, the onward sweep of the tornado is closely imitated. The true cyclone of the West Indies, the China sea and other parts of the tropics, is entirely different, says the Cleveland Leader. Its force is spent in a furlous wind that seems to blow almost straight ahead, while the great storm revolves, more or less fully, around a circle, the circumference of which may be many hundreds of miles. The tornade wreaks its fury on a strip of land

usually only a mile or less in width.

The cyclone sweeps scores or hun-

dreds of miles of sea or shore.

The man who finds himself convicted of ignorance every time he entered the court yard of the prison confronts a dictionary can take com- and the execution was about to take fort from the disclosures of Dr. Leonard P. Ayres of the Russell Sage Foundation. Dr. Ayres, in order to twenty years in the San Juan de Ulua determine the words used most commonly, analyzed 2,000 personal and business letters. He found only 2,001 different words in them. Forty-three words half of the tetal number used. The word "I" was repeated oftenest, and numerous others, including "the," "and," "to," "your" and "of," occurred many times. If 43 words constitute half of the average correspondence, the discovery is startling, aithough the statement has been rather frequently made that the ordinary American's vocabulary is limited to Why should a boy who will talk and sentence they were confined in soli- was assassinated. write in Anglo-Saxon brevity scratch his head over "metempychosis" and "ratiocination?" Educators will find in this something to think about, even If they do not agree with Dr. Ayres

buttons on the sleeves of servants who wait at his table cut off. This is because of an awkward happening at a dinner given by the king at the Business Done on Borrowed Money palace at Madrid to two eminent financiers. One of the guests wore a peruke. One of the waiters, as he was serving this financier, hooked his peruke on a button of his sleeve and ish etiquette is of too severe a character to permit laughter at such an incident. When the servant discovered what he had done he fled, carrying the peruke with him, and the and in a very bad humor.

Switzerland has rigged up a tall tower of a church so as to hold wire less communication with Eiffel tower Why didn't they simply run the wire up the Jungfrau and communicate with the United States?

Prof. G. C. Humphrey of the Col lege of Agriculture, University of Wis | the vault. It has a time combination. consin, has issued a pamphlet giv. but the fault is not with the combinaing the result of experiments carried tion. The big lever which throws the was more than \$1,500. on last fall with both tops used in combination with shocked corn for silage. Chemical analysis shows that this beet top and corn silage has practically the same composition as clear corn silage, so that the farmers who produce the 250,000 tons of sugar beets raised in Wisconsin can consider corn as a two-story crop, the underground part salable to the factories, and the upper story available as feed for cattle.

The riceless wedding is the latest If only the well-wishers would add the rice to the kitchen stores of the young couple, instead of heaping it on their heads, there might be some sense in it.

A scientist of Greenwich observa tory is engaged in the task of count ing the stars. When he gets through, some one will probably demand a recount to verify the statement.

A Daniel come to judgment will be the verdict of the henpecked over the decision of that Baltimore judge who decreed that a man is no man who door. turns all his salary over to his wife. Although this is the age of woman's rights, it appear that men are to have ter. Mr. Swinney was prepared to the rear of his saloon on East Foursome, after all!

Reports announce that Duke Kahanamoku of Honolulu had a desperate him that he could have all the money underwater battle with an eel, killed it, and lost his index finger. The duke must have a press agent.

A Rochester judge cut down a girl's allowance from her guardian for her trousseau to \$600 from the sum she declared necessary. Things are coming to a pretty pass when a dry-as-dust court knows better what is fit for a girl's trousseau than the girl herself

The cynical soul of Diogenes would be delighted at the tribute paid the honesty of the country in the capital, where in the senste restaurant tinware was substituted for silver during the inauguration rush.

DAKOTA CITY HERALD SAVED BY MADERO

Three Americans Serving Terms for Murder to Be Pardoned.

Taking Slayers From Vile Prison of San Juan de Ulua Was One of Assassinated President's Last Acts.

Chihuahua, Mexico.-After twelve years in Mexican prisons, liberty is finally in sight for three Americans-Dr. Charles S. Harle, Leslie E. Hurlbert and William Mitchell. They were convicted of murdering two other Americans, one being Harry Mitchell. a half-brother of William Mitchell and brother-in-law of Hurlbert; the other was William Devars, a drunken outcast, whom they had met in El Paso.

The murdered men were first insured for \$35,000. Harle, Hurlbert and Mitchell were in the life insurance business. The policies were made payable to Hurlbert and Mitchell. known respectively as Richardson and Mason. Doctor Herle was the medical examiner of the company in which the men were insured.

It was through an investigation by the insurance company preliminary to paying over the \$35,000 that the fraud was discovered.

The three conspirators were convicted here and sentenced to death. For several months they were kept in solltary confinement in the state penitentiary here. The date of their execution was fixed for December 6, 1907. They had served six years in prison up to that time, awaiting final action upon their case. The firing squad had place when an order came from President Diaz commuting the sentences to

When informed of this act of clemency Mitchell and Hurlbert begged that the death penalty be immediately imposed. They had heard of the horrors of San Juan de Ulua. It had been said that ten years there was equivalent to the death penalty. Life there was a lingering torture.

in Abilene, that state.

TRIBUTE TO MISS HELEN KELLER



Blind Miss Helen Keller was a prominent figure at the New York flower show. The picture shows her receiving a bunch of American beauty roses from Mrs. John Macy, a member of the committee.

an investigation to be made. It was | Doctor Harle. Soon after commutation of their found that the long imprisonment had

tary cells beneath the surface of the | It was through the intercession of sea, but through the intercession of W. H. Atwell of Dallas, former United influential friends they were accorded States district attorney, that Provimore humane treatment during later | slonal President Huerta has agreed to pardon Doctor Harle as soon as cer-It was due to the late President Ma- tain records of the case can be looked dero that these men were saved from into, inasmuch as all three men were further suffering. Having been asked convicted on the same charges the Doctor Harie comes of a prominent to pardon them or transfer them to pardon of Huribert and Mitchell is ex Texas family. His aged mother lives a more sanitary institution, he caused pected to be issued along with that of

While they were in the San Juan de sentence the men were moved from greatly impaired the health of all Ulua prison they met and became Chihuahua to the grim old prison of three. Madero thereupon ordered friendly with Col. Felix Diaz, who him-San Juan de Ulua, on a little island their removal to the penitentiary at self was confined there for several 300 words. Dr. Ayers raises the quest in the harbor of Vera Cruz, and for Chihuahua. It was one of the last months after his capture by Madero's tion if the spelling lists used in the six years they were immured from the official orders issued by Madero, and military forces at Vera Cruz. It is schools are not too comprehensive. world. During the early part of their it had just been carried out when he said that Felix Diaz recommended

FOR BUSINESS; HAS NO REGRETS

GAVE UP STAGE

I am staying in New York because I high as I ever got. have got a good job as a stenographer. putting it mildly.

sirable than the stage that it is hard ern company, to make a comparison.

I was just twenty-two years old when it became necessary for me to have that." begin to make my own living. In the little Ohio town where I had lived all part is made for me." my life I had achieved more than a the ambition to become a successful don't you get me?" actress. My work in amateur theatricals had attracted the attention of pro- is all that counts in a case like this?" fessionals playing in our town, and for I asked. two seasons I had occasionally played minor parts in a summer stock company at a summer park.

Quizzed for the Chorus.

"Go to little old New York; that's the place for you," said the profes- I thought of him and the methods of sionals whose acquaintance I had made in this manner. "You've got to was over. Experience No. 2. The road go to Broadway if you want to get started."

I did want to get started. I had \$80 in real money. I packed my suitcase. with my set of Shaw on top of my skirts, and came to West Forty-eighth street to begin my start. The manager of the summer stock affair had given me two letters of introduction to friends of his along the Rialto. One was to a musical comedy producer with a little office on Thirty-ninth

"Oh, yes," he said, glancing at my letter; "you're the one Tom wrote me about. Ever wear tights?"

"No, sir; I don't wish to wear tights," I said. But he wasn't such a bad fellow after all. He told me that all he had was a change in a chorus, that I was pretty

lucky to be offered any kind of a job, but that if I didn't want it he'd do anything he could for me-for Tom's sake. Yes, he was better than the rest; the others wanted to do things for me-for my sake. 'He gave me a letter to another manager.

"They're putting on a rube comedy road company," he said. "I think they'll last about as far as Rahway, but you might as well go see 'em.

"Trying It on the Dog." Washington.-M. L. Dunlap of Jack I took the letter and went to the Bryan in politics. He says that Mr. young, brunettes, blondines, handsome, ugly, bejeweled and bedraggled-there must have been a hundred would-be



"I Packed My Suitcase and Came to

New York.' actresses jammed into that stuffy little room and all of them fighting to ments when my savings would be get a position in front of a little glazed door marked "Private."

After an hour the door opened and a boy came out. "Nothing doing today," he said

Instantly there was a babel. "But Mr. Blank sent for us; he said we were to be here today sure."

The boy grinned. A week later I got my first interview with this manager. He was fair-

lick any man from the Battery to the in a week and he didn't have his comloned, took up the challenge. The combatants stood up, faced one another and then Davis planted his foot in with the days on which he worked. He did not sink the ship, as the old story had it, but he put Tom to sleep

our heads off. My part was to stroll her of my resolution she said: across the stage arm-in-arm with three other girls whenever the director You can study stenography and I'll thought it ought to be done. For this help you, and when you are ready I'll and the other three girls were to speak to the boss."

Haven. That night after the perform- nographer, and I got the job. The movement.

flitted back to New York. The show "wouldn't do," and even the elecit out any further.

What a "Friend" Means.

Three weeks later I got my first regular employment. It was a thinking part in one of the big Broadway successes of the year. We played at one theater 200 times, and during that FEW YORK .- I came to New time I played the leading woman's York because I wanted to be an part three times. I resembled her in glad that I had deserted the paintactress. I had my wish. I was face and figure, and had been made on the stage" and was more her understudy. I got \$40 a week. successful than the average actress. Let me say right here that was as

In the spring four companies play-I am "off the stage" now. I am a ing this success were made up to go business woman. And to say that I on the road. I was selected for the me and had pursued me in a way that am glad that I made the change is company that was to play the south, and my hopes rose high, as I felt sure In the office there is a difference. The "I have found that, for the girl who that I would be given the lead. When men who pay me attention here do it through force of circumstances has to the time for rehearsing came I in the same way they would wish make her own way in this world, the broached this idea of mine to the man- other men to pay attention to their business office is so much more de- ager, who was to take out the south- sisters.

> "Naw," said he, "a friend of --- 's (the owner of the show) is going to real, something vital to this world,

"Why?" I asked. "You know the

"I know it is," he agreed, "and you local reputation as an amateur actress, ought to have it. But I ain't heard I had the talent, was well equipped no friend of yours putting in a spiel both physically and mentally, and had for you. The new girl is -- 's friend; "Do you mean to say that influence

"It counts enough to say that you

don't get no boost till you get some pull," he said. "You could get it easy, too; you're young and look good to me.

It cost me my job to tell him what the owner, but I felt better when it to quick preference was not one I could follow

Talent Not Key to Success. So I determined to make my talent win me my way. For the next two months I had a series of experiences that disgusted me. I sought employment steadily, but it was in the sea son when only cheap companies were being given work, and the two posi tions offered me were so much lower than the one I had just left that I could not accept them.

Finally 1 went on the road with a light comedy. My part was one that fitted me excellently, and I made something that resembled a hit. It cost me something in pride to do it, because the leading man was drunk as a man if she wants to do so hard every night and persisted in pestering enough. me with his attention.

He said he would marry me as soon as his wife got a divorce. In the meantime I laughed at him and told him nearly so wearing. Is it as interestto take his pleas elsewhere. For the rest of the tour he did everything he it is much more so. It is real, it is a could to spoil my scenes, but in spite part of the big, busy, useful world. of him I came to New York with And lastly, my life now has thrown something of a reputation,

Too Old-Fashloned.

Managers acknowledged that I was what counts most with any real competent far beyond the ordinary. and several of them had good parts that were made for me: but what right had I to expect one of them? I wasn't a star. Who was putting in a word for me? Where was my pull?

My only qualification was my ability to play the parts successfully, and that wasn't enough. This is not say ing that ability has not some small chance of winning recognition by itself on the stage. But my experience showed me that they are so small as to be the merest kind of a gamble, and that most opportunities for success are not gained in this way alone.

The landlady in my rooming house on Forty-eighth street put it all in a few words.

"You're old-fashioned, dearie, and

that's a handicap in this business." At the end of three years of being an actress I sat down and began to figure up. I was then twenty-five years old, mature physically and mentally, and, by the word of managers, good actress. Yet I had never got beyond minor parts at a small salary; I had suffered-actually suffered-in the long periods between engagements, and so far as I could see nothing but some unforeseen stroke of luck could bring me the advancement necessary for the chance of a successful career.

Wrecks of Youth and Hope.

All around me were the wrecks of youth and hope, women who were of the profession were girls who were willing to pay any price for prefernce-and who were paying it. I saw before me years of continued struggles, of long waits between engageswallowed up, of constantly diminishing hope.

Was it worth the struggle? Was it resensible way for a girl to spend her life?

These were the questions I asked myself, and from my experience there could be but one answer-No! I began to look around. I had especial ability only in one line, that of acting. I had tried that, and was ly beside himself by this time, as his ready to throw it up. As I was makshow was billed to open in New Haven ing my own living it was up to me to fit myself for something else, and a year's supply of provisions, coal and pany completed. He was a good fel here good luck favored me. A girl low and a capable producer, but there with whom I had gone to school back were too many hang-overs mixed in home was employed in a Cortlandt street office, and in six months she Well, I got a job. It was exciting, was leaving to marry a young doctor For six days and nights we rehearsed employed by the road. When I told

"Why don't you try for this job?

That was what I did. At the end

ance we packed our bags and sadly salary was \$20 a week to start with. This was only half of what I had been getting on the stage, but there tricians knew there was no use trying were no long spells of idleness between engagements. And that there was a chance for the future is proved by the fact that now, three years later, I am in charge of a department of stenographers and drawing \$45 a week.

But the fact which struck me most deeply, and which made me most stick for the pencil was the difference in the treatment accorded me. Why, it was like going into a different world.

As an actress-and simply because I was an actress-men had flattered nauseates any woman of character.

And the work-for the first time I felt that I had got hold of something that I was doing something truly use-



"I'm in Charge of a Department and Drawing \$45 a Week.'

ful. I found that there is only one test in the office-"make good." And a woman can make good fully as well

Is the work in the office harder? No. Because it is regular work, has same hours, and in the end is not ing as the work of the stage? To me me into contact with men who, when they begin to court a woman, have intentions and hopes of honorable and That was all the good it did me. happy matrimony. After all, that's woman.—Grace M. Hall, in the Nev York World.

BRAVE PERIL AT DUTY'S CALL

Missionary and His Wife Teach School Under American Flag at the Farthest Point West.

An island of volcanic origin, made up of bleak hills and frozen salt marshes; a short summer, the temperature averaging less than 40 degrees, when the tundra grass and lichens grow, and quickly maturing wild flowers, but most of the year a waste of snow and icefloes that pack themselves in great hummocks twenty or thirty feet high along the shore until the currents themselves are frozen; emphasizing this desolation an Eskimo settlement of 300 souls; and in the midst, like a protecting angel (which in truth it is). a schoolhouse floating the stars and

stripes, says the Christian Herald Less than ten degrees west is the one hundred and eightieth parallel, where east begins again; and it has always been known as "The Schoolhouse Farthest West," until recently a school has been established at Atka, on one of the Aleutian Islands, three degrees still farther west.

The nearest land is Indian point, Siberia, 40 miles away. Since nobody knows when, the natives traded ivory, walrus skins and skin canoes to the hanging on because they hoped and Indian point natives for reindeer skins hoped for that stroke of luck to strike and bear skins. They were often comthem. Beating them out in all lines pelled to trade against their will, and many battles were fought, sometimes almost to the extermination of the St. Lawrence people.

The plain, one-story schoolhouse, with living rooms in the rear, to which the wing has since been added, was built more than twenty years ago by the Episcopalians for a mission, at a cost of \$3,000. About that time the missionary at Cape Prince of Wales was murdered by three of his schoolboys, and it was decided St. Lawrence was too remote and dangerous. and the idea was abandoned. Later the Presbyterians purchased the building for \$2,000. In 1894 the United States cutter Bear landed a missionary and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gambell, at the schoolhouse together with

Responsibility.

other necessaries.

"Is Bliggins a man to be trusted?" "In some respects. If he owes you something and says he can't pay you, you can place absoltue reliance in his word.

Feel Anti-Alcohol Movement Aix la Chappelle brewing interests On the fatal day we went to New of six months I was a fairly fast ste- report injury through the anti-alcohol

> It is aserted that the importance of the guns lies in their use both for defensive and offensive purposes against

Mexicans Fond of Cigarettes. Mexico uses more cigarettes than

MILLIONS LOCKED UP

door stuck and we were without

CABLEGRAM IS WORTH \$1,500

Business Conferences Between Balti-

more and London Produce the

Longest Message on Record.

Baltimore.-In the adjustment of

the many phases which have come up

from time to time in the arrange-

ments for the financial plans of the

Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and

President Aldred, who is in London,

and the local attorneys and officials.

One of the officers said the company

the prompt sending of these intricate

A message sent recently on this

subject is said to have been one of

the longest single cables ever wired

It was between 5,000 and 6,000

words, and took up several hours'

time in transmission. At 25 cents

a word the cost of this message alone

Then Scattered to the Winds in Mil

ford Cemetery, According to Re-

quests in Will.

Worcester, Mass.-One of the most

through the new parcel post was re-

ashes of Mrs. J. Fisher Stoddard, a

The woman died in Cacaville, Ga.,

wo weeks ago and left a will stating

former resident of the place.

money to meet insistent demands."

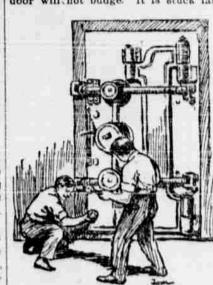
The king of Spain has ordered the Kansas City's First National last time it happened. In 1893 right Bank Vault Wouldn't Open.

> With \$3,600,000 Just Out of Reach -"Rather Annoying," Says Mr. Swinney.

Kansas City, Mo.-With \$3,607,000 carried it away to the kitchen. Span- in currency in its vault the First National bank for a few days ran its business on borrowed money. When the hour for opening the vault came the bank's "Open Sesame" wouldn't work. It resisted every effort, and Power company frequent cable meswhen the bank's customers began to sages have been necessary between financier left the palace baldheaded come in for money to do the day's business on their was no money in

the till. E. F. Swinney, president, seized his had almost leased a cable wire for hat and scurried over to the New England National bank, just across the and important messages. street, and borrowed \$40,000. Mr Swinney can do that. It's a way bank presidents have. The \$40,000 was sufficient to take the bank through the from Baltimore.

morning hours. Meanwhile safe experts worked on bolt after the time lock has marked the minute for opening the massive HER ASHES SENT BY MAIL door will not budge. It is stuck fast



Vault of First National Bank. and until it could be moved the other mechanism is useless.

Experts finally bored through the made over the First National's cound was sent over the knockout route in wire out of town for money, but the teenth street by a little wiry chap New England and the Southwest Na- weighing 120 pounds, 105 pounds less tional Bank of Commerce informed than his victim. he needed for business in case the

vault could not be forced.

ney's comment, "but not so bad as the i "has been" and declared he could still Eagle cafe.

AGREED TO GIVE WIFE PAY!

She, on Her Part, Will Give Him \$3

and Let Him Go to Church as

Often as He Pleases.

Kansas City, Mo.-"Agreement,

"Mr. R. A. Webb is to give Mrs.

Webb all of his salary twice a month

as he is paid, out of which she is to

pay all expenses and remit to him \$3

made this day between Mr. and Mrs.

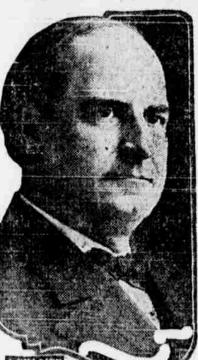
R. A. Webb of Kansas City.

each pay day,

STARTED BRYAN IN POLITICS

M. L. Dunlap of Jacksonville, III, Tells How Nebraskan Was Introduced as a Speaker. in the middle of the panic-the vault

sonville, Ill., was in Washington re second office. At first I thought that cently, telling admirers of William I had run into a department store Jennings Bryan incidents about the where they were selling \$2 near-silk early career of the secretary of state. petticoats for \$1.98. Women large and Mr. Dunlap claims to have started women small, women old and girls



William Jennings Bryan. anusual packages to be transported Bryan made his first political speech in Buckhorn, III., and that he was ceived by David B. Rockwood of Mil-introduced by a local boss named Tim ford, Mass., a small can containing the Flynn. Flynn asked Bryan what he

should say in introducing him. "Say: 'Mr. Bryan will speak,' " responded the rising young lawyer. When the introducer rose he said: that her ashes should be shipped to "Ladies and gintlemin, Mr. O'Brien Milford and scattered to the winds in | will sphake," and the peerless leader vernon Grove cemetery. The ashes was started in his political life under were scattered as directed by the will , an assumed name,

"Yellow" Dave, the little man men-

the pit of Tom's prominent stomach.

Pancake's Centenary.

Vienna.-The centenary of the pan-

cake, invented by Kathrina Platzer In

for some fifteen minutes.

SHARKEY TAKES THE COUNT

Bronx

With His Foot, Yellow Dave, Weight 120, Put Big Tom to Sleep After Boast.

New York .- "Bigga Tommy Shark, with da ship on da chest; onea strong man wida fist lika da bunch o' banan,' Meanwhile a heavy demand was as the familiar story described him.

Tom's vanquisher was a member of an all night party seated around a table. The former pugilistic hero got 1813, was celebrated with an elaborate draw \$18 a week. "Rather annoying," was Mr. Swin- angry when someons said he was a menu and ceremony at the Double

a month, one night to attend the ad-

"Neither party is to make any ref-

R. A. WEBB.

"MRS. R. A. WEBB."

society.

"She is to permit him to go, peace- | fare free legal aid bureau. It was ably, to church two nights a week and signed before Miss Lois Cornforth,

Sunday, and also to be out two nights | welfare investigator. Several weeks ago a disagreement visory board of the Rosedale Baptist between Mr. and Mrs. Webb came to church and one night to his fraternal the notice of Miss Cornforth. She talked with them and an agreement upon certain matters was arranged. It erence to anything that has happened was not specific, though, and the new one was made.

When they left the bureau after signing, Mr. and Mrs. Webb said they The foregoing agreement was en now were confident of a new happitered into at the board of public wel- ness.

Illegibility. fill reams with their ideas or their

proud of a hand microscopically minute. Perhaps they cultivate adefiant eccentricity that spurns the formal preappear to think it a point of breeding the new Zeppelin airship at Fried population .

to make chaotic messes of cubist and | richshafen, all Zeppelins built in fu-The illegible letter upsets the saint- futurist dashes that seem to bear ture for the German army and navy liest temper. We all know people who about the same relation to conven- will be equipped with machine guns. tional chirography that a baby's "goo- The vessels now under construction facts and take it for granted that our goo" does to speech. Why should the are already being fitted with them. leisure permits us to unravel the rid- spirit of mortal ever be proud of such dle of the writing. Perhaps they are tortured and twisted penmanship?

Machine Guns for Airships

Telegrams from Count Zeppelin's cept of the copybook and fashions its | headquarters state that in conseown weird and novel system of short- quence of the successful tests with

hostile aircraft.

hand. There are society women who machine guns from the upper deck of any other country in proportion to its