

VULTURES ON THE GANGES

Scavenger Birds Perform Function That is in High Degree Repulsive to Westerners.

On December 2, 1920, writes a correspondent, I was in the vicinity of the Massacre Ghat, of evil repute in the Mutiny of 1857, and saw a vulture over the Ganges. This scavenger bird was apparently on the surface of the water, and was flapping its huge wings, for all the world as if a small crocodile had gripped its talons and was trying to drag it under. Then I observed a white object come to the surface momentarily and bob under again. My interest was aroused at the strange proceedings which followed. The vulture flapped its wings as the weight of the flotsam told on its strength. Again the white broke the surface and as it did so the huge bird, with fully opened wing, appeared to be using itself in the manner of a sail, and with the help of the breeze, which was blowing, stirred its prey out of the mid-stream, flopping every now and then, till at last it ran the white object right up on a gently sloping shelf of sand on the near bank. By this time the air was thick with birds, and no sooner had the vulture in question heaved its capture than a cluster of like birds swooped down, and the whole commenced an orgy of feasting and fighting. The next day a human skeleton remained.

HABIT WAS STRONG ON HIM

Even Smith's Words of Wisdom Failed to Keep Jones' Attention From Wandering.

Smith and Jones were personal friends, so one day Smith took a personal friend's liberty and said to Jones: "You mustn't take offense if I speak to you about something I have had on my mind for some time—just a little habit of yours." "Nobody has ever had the nerve to tell you before," Smith continued in a hesitating sort of voice, "and you are such a splendid, noble fellow." "Yes, yes," answered Jones. Smith cleared his throat; then, with great determination, launched out: "You're one of those fellows who never really know what is being said to them; you're always pursuing some train of thought. Any one can tell half the time you are not listening by the faraway look in your eyes. You've offended a lot of people. Of course, it's terribly rude, only you don't know it. You mustn't any more, old chap"—putting his hands on Jones' shoulders. "Promise me you'll not." Jones was then obliged to face his friend. "Just what were you saying?" he inquired in a faraway voice.

Is Your Hair Long?

The fact that a person was wrongly certified as insane led to a discussion the other day as to whether long hair was a sign of insanity, London Apawera states. It was said that, although this was no evidence of insanity, it might probably be proof of eccentricity. Many of our greatest geniuses have possessed remarkable crops of hair. It was once said that the love of music, or the possession of musical talents, tended to increase the growth of hair, and, indeed, when one looks round there are many instances to make this seem feasible. A great man once made a statement to the effect that there was only a thin dividing line between genius and insanity. So if long hair is a sign of insanity and genius and there is only a thin dividing line between the two, it behooves us to be very careful how we treat long-haired, eccentric-looking individuals, for fear they prove to be some one too great to risk offending.

Taiping Rebellion 1850-1865.

What is known in history as the Taiping rebellion was an insurrection of a section of the Chinese which originated in 1850 and was not suppressed until 1865. The rebels were under the leadership of a man who declared that he was divinely commissioned by heaven to establish a universal peace, though his real object was to overthrow the Manchuian dynasty at Peking. This rebel chief, the Detroit News recalls, was named Hung Siu-sun, who began life as a village schoolmaster. Branching out, he styled himself "the heavenly king" and his dynasty "Taiping" or "Great Peace." For a time the insurrection was one of formidable dimensions, but the rebels were finally defeated, largely through the assistance of British troops, led by Gen. Charles G. Gordon (1833-1885), thereafter popularly known as "Chinese" Gordon.

Health and Wealth.

"Dr. Piliers seems to be a fashionable physician." "I should say so! He has patients at some of the most expensive health resorts in America and a waiting-list of people whose health will give way as soon as they get money enough to consult him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Family Luxury.

Guest—It's curious to me that your other daughters have married into large mercantile houses and your youngest daughter is engaged to a poet. Host—Yes, I allowed it. The family needs him as an adornment.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

HOMER

Born, to Wm. Grewecock and wife, April 26, an 8 1/2 pound girl. Mrs. Audrey Allaway, Miss Mary Renz and Miss Helen Bolster motored to Sioux City last Thursday. Dan Hilton and wife were incoming passengers from the north last Thursday. George Wilkins, of Emerson was a business visitor in Homer Thursday, and also visited relatives. L. E. Pennington and wife moved into the Combs house in the east part of town Wednesday. Tom Ashford gave a "stag" party Thursday night in honor of Sam A. Combs who was leaving Sunday for Boise, Idaho, where he and his wife expect to make their future home. Thomas O'Shea, of Sioux City, auditor of the St. Anthony Lumber Co., was a Homer visitor Thursday. Mrs. Fred Baker and daughter Ethel, went to Omaha Sunday to visit relatives and friends. Homer won a baseball game from Lyons Thursday, 20 to 15. Mrs. Gertie Shepardson was a Sioux City visitor Friday. Miss Bessie Holsworth of Sioux City, visited home folks Friday. Chas. Davis and wife were Sioux City visitors Wednesday. Dan Purdy has been confined to his bed the past ten days. Miss Bessie Maun of Winnebago, came Friday to visit her sister Rose, and take in the school play. R. L. Smith of Sioux City, arrived Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Holsworth. Miss Mamie Clapp and Mrs. Mabel McKernan, of Dakota City, took in the school play Friday night and were guests at the Robert Jones home. S. A. Combs and wife were guests at the hotel Saturday night and departed on Sunday noon for Boise, Idaho. Quite a few of their friends went to the train to wish them all good things. Dr. Daily was a Sioux City visitor Sunday. The Farmers Union, that was to have met at the Alfred Harris home Sunday, May 1, was postponed on account of bad weather, it having rained nearly all day. Harry Hoover was on the sick list several days this week. Mrs. H. C. Raadal moved to the farm Monday to keep house for H. C. Miss Helen Shull was unfortunate in losing her pocketbook in Sioux City recently, it being the third person from Homer losing a pocketbook in a short time. Mrs. Rachel Kinnear, who has been ill for more than two years, is some worse this week. Carrie May King of South Sioux, spent from Friday till Monday with her grandparents, James Foltz and wife. Mr. Foltz, whose life was despaired of for a few days, is better, and he can now talk with his friends. Rev. Avery was an incoming passenger from the north Tuesday. Peter Sorensen went to Lincoln on Tuesday as a delegate to the M. V. A. lodge. His daughter Abel accompanied him. Mrs. H. A. Monroe of South Sioux, visited her aunt, Mrs. Rachel Kinnear, Tuesday. Mrs. Rook was an incoming passenger from the north Tuesday. Giles Lueserink had the misfortune to break one of his legs Monday. Miss Bessie Holsworth of Sioux City, visited her parents Monday. H. A. Monroe, wife and daughter Beatrice, and Miss Loraine Boucher, of South Sioux, motored over to the school play Friday night. Bert, Glen and Miss Clara Thacker were visitors from South Sioux City Friday night at the play. Miss Carrie May King, Miss Doris Knowlton, Frank Brown and Miss Vera Brown were among the South Sioux visitors at the play Friday night. Arthur Lowe and wife, Miss Marjorie McKinley and Ted Thompson of Sioux City took in the class play on Friday night. The junior-senior play on Friday night was very well attended and everyone did especially well. Want of space forbids mentioning such one separately. The little people gave a song that was exceptionally pleasing and they responded nicely when called back. The boys of the cast showed they had been well trained, especially in love-making, where they seemed very much at home in their parts, as if from previous experience. The girls did well, too, though not so much at home in the love-making. Miss Anna Andersen, who teaches near Goodwin, attended the play on Friday night and visited the home folks the week-end. Miss Gertrude Pomeroy of South Sioux City, took in the play Friday night. Miss Cora Midgill of Sioux City, visited home folks Sunday between trains. George Whaley and wife and his son, Chas. Whaley and wife, went to Wakefield Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Whaley's sister, Mrs. Frank Crane. Wm. Leamer was a business visitor in Sioux City Friday. Everett Lotrop has signed up with a chautauqua company for the coming season as tent man. We think some more of Homer's boys might take Everett as an example of industry. He always seems to have a job. We wish you luck, Everett.

JACKSON

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gormaly, April 27th, a daughter. William Franklin was at school in Sioux City last Wednesday. Frank Felpis departed last week for Omaha to consult a specialist in regard to his eyes. Mrs. J. M. Barry was called to

Chicago Monday evening by a message stating that her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Lally was ill. James McCormick has purchased the J. B. Smith houses and property here. Mr. Smith expects to make his home with his youngest daughter, who is moving from Chicago to Sioux City. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sheehan attended a musical recital given by Mrs. H. F. Dow's music pupils in Sioux City last Sunday, their daughter Mildred, being a member of the class. Mrs. J. J. McBride of Sioux City, visited in the Wm. Riley home a few days last week. She was accompanied home by Rose Anderson, who will spend a few weeks in the McBride home. Mary Sheehan returned to her school work at Luton, Iowa, last week after being confined to her home for ten days with an attack of mumps. Mrs. Grace Lamb returned to her home at Randolph, Neb., Monday evening, after spending a week visiting in the Mrs. Amy Brady and M. Boler homes. Mrs. Enright of Sioux City is a guest in the P. Gormaly home. A musical recital was given by the pupils of St. Catherine's academy last Saturday evening. Harry Moran departed Tuesday evening for Pipestone, Minn., to visit a few weeks with relatives there. There will be a meeting of the farmers telephone company at the Louis Larsen home Thursday evening. A May-day program will be given by the pupils of St. Catherine academy Sunday afternoon, May 8th. Mrs. Grace Bisbee departed last week for Spencer, Iowa, to visit relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barry have moved into the Mary Kramper house for the summer. Mrs. J. P. McCormick returned last Thursday from Farley, Iowa, where she had accompanied the remains of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Smith, a pioneer, who passed away at her home here the week before. W. J. Biglin of O'Neill, Neb., arrived here last Friday to join his wife and babies, who are guests in the D. F. Waters home. Mrs. Harriet Francisco is spending a few weeks vacation with her folks at Royal, Neb., after closing a term of school in the O. A. B. district. James Boler, of Scotia, Neb., spent a few days here last week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boler.

ELK VALLEY

David and Walter Woods were transacting business in Sioux City Thursday of last week. George Barnes spent several days visiting in South Sioux City last week. The Rev. McClellan family were shopping in Sioux City Friday of last week. Ted Barnhart has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Blessing, near Homer, the past week. Amos Linafelter and wife were shopping in Sioux City the first of last week. Evan Way and daughters, Mary and Sara, visited Sunday at the David Woods home. Mrs. Cecil McAfee was a shopper in Sioux City Thursday of last week. S. J. Knox has traded his Colorado land for an excellent farm near Sioux City. County Agent C. R. Young gave a poultry delousing demonstration at the Wm. E. McAfee farm Wednesday afternoon of last week. Several persons were present. Mr. Hoopert of the State Extension department, gave an orchard spraying and trimming demonstration at the Martin Beacom farm on Wednesday of last week. Word from L. J. Tilton a week ago states that \$5,500 had been subscribed up to that time by the city of Central City and community for the Joint Nebraska Central College and Forward Movement campaign. This amount is in excess of what the Friends church of that city is to raise, their proportionment is \$3,200, and they think that they will be able to raise that amount. The corps of conference men and solicitors are in Colorado at this time, they will reach western and northern Nebraska next week, and will finish the campaign in South Dakota the following week. Several of the Elk Valley public school students will take the State eighth grade examination at Waterbury and Oak Dale Thursday and Friday of this week. Elk Valley Friends Church Notes Geo. J. McClellan, Pastor On account of the stormy weather and muddy roads last Sunday there were no services at the Elk Valley church. The Mother's Day program which was planned for 11 a. m., and the sermon by the pastor "Our Mother's—An Appreciation," which was to have been given Sunday evening, was postponed until a later date in May, announcements of same to be made later. Springbank quarterly meeting will be held at Elk Valley Saturday and Sunday, May 7th and 8th. The quarterly business meeting will be held Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:30 p. m. Meeting for worship Saturday evening at 8 p. m. On Sunday we will have an all day meeting and basket dinner. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; meeting for worship at 11 a. m.; basket dinner at the noon hour. A long table will be prepared upon which the dinner will be placed as it was last fall at the Sunday school convention. Hot coffee will be prepared at the parsonage and served to all. Meeting for worship at 1:30 p. m.; Endeavor meeting at 7:30 p. m.; meeting for

It was time to wake up, all right



MY BRAIN was busy. BUILDING AIR castles. FOR I wasn't sleepy. FINALLY I dozed off. AND PROMPTLY dreamed. THAT I was awake. BUT WOKE right up. AND FOUND I was asleep. THEN I got thinking. OF A wonderful formula. FOR MAKING cigarettes. I PLANNED it all out. SO MUCH Turkish tobacco. BLENDED JUST so with Burley. AND OTHER Domestic leaf. AND I knew that blend. WOULD MAKE a hit. I COULD just see. CROWDS OF happy people. THROWING INTO stores.

TO BUY that cigarette. THEN LIGHTING up. SMACKING THEIR lips. AND SAYING, "Oh, Boy. IT'S THE exact copy. OF THAT 'Satisfy' blend." AND THEN I came to. AND SAID to myself. "THIS TIME you're dreaming. FOR SURE. WAKE UP, you darn fool. WHY, THAT 'Satisfy' blend. SIMPLY CAN'T be copied."

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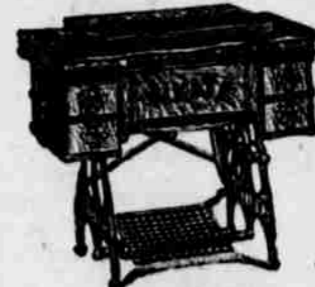
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SEWING CLUBS.

(From Farm Bureau News)

Gopher eradication demonstrations were held the latter part of the month at Ray Goddard's in Hubbard precinct, and at T. J. Rounds' on Walker's Island. An organization meeting for the purpose of securing a concerted effort to destroy this pest met at the Island school on the evening following the demonstration. Dr. Henry Kersten met with the Fiddler Creek community, in their monthly meeting on April 28th. Dr. Kersten spoke on hog diseases, and sanitation. He is a specialist along this line in government work. Besides this talk, some splendid local songs and readings made part of the program.

For Sale

Thoroughbred White Rock eggs, 50 cents per setting. Mrs. Ed. L. Redbeck, Dakota City, Neb. Phone 45.

The Herald, \$1.50 per year

The Busy Workers Sewing club, with Miss Abbie Rockwell as leader, was organized on Wigle Creek, for second year work, with Miss Mable Rasmussen as leader. This is the club which won third place on their work at the Interstate fair. Members for the present year are, Mildred and Rena Harris and Grace, Rena, and Katheline Rasmussen.

Boys and girls should watch the Farm Bureau News each month for club news. Should you care to join let us know at once.

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