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We Also Carry a Full Line of Confectionery.

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Agent for the Caledonian, of Scotland, which insures town property only, and the Columbia, which insures town and farm property and live stock. Both are reliable old line companies...
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Legal Advertisements.

Order of Hearing.
STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. COUNTY OF BOX BUTTE, ss.
At a county court held at the county court room in and for said county, August 6, A. D. 1902, present, D. E. Spacht, county judge. In the matter of the estate of Dennis Carpenter, deceased.
Ordered, that August 30, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing this order in the ALLIANCE HERALD, a weekly newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
D. E. SPACHT, County Judge. (A true copy.) [SEAL] 8-5

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court, in favor of George W. Sparks, plaintiff, and against John Aug. Hunzicker, Minnie Hunzicker and the Cedar Rapids Supply company, defendants, I will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said county, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the west half of section 24, township 28, north, range 49, west of the sixth principal meridian in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of \$268.30 and interest, costs and accruing costs, taxed at \$40.88 as a first lien and the sum of \$1,311.35, a second lien in favor of Cedar Rapids Supply company.
IRA REED, Sheriff of Said County.
L. A. BERRY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Estray Notice.
Taken up by the undersigned on his enclosed land in section 25, township 24, range 46 in Box Butte county:
One gray mare about 12 years old, weight about 1,200 pounds, branded with a spot in the center of a diamond and a straight bar to the right of and sloping toward the diamond at the top on the left shoulder.
One gray mare about 13 years old, weight about 1,200 pounds, branded as above.
One bay mare about 15 years old, weight about 1,100 pounds, branded as above.
One bay mare about 16 years old, weight about 1,150 pounds, left front foot cut in barbed wire, no brands.
S. J. WILSON. 8-15-02

SIDE LIGHTS ON HISTORY.

Curious Letters by a Harvard Man Who Served Under Washington.
Some curious side lights on history, as valuable in their way as the more serious studies, are found in a little collection of letters from a Revolutionary soldier which are preserved in the Harvard library. They were written to relatives and friends in New Hampshire by one William Weeks, a Harvard graduate, who was an officer in Washington's army.
Homeickness must have been severe at times, though in one of his letters from Valley Forge this soldier seems to have had a hard struggle between his natural pleasure at the honors which he was fortunate enough to be accorded and his nostalgia. "This Day," he writes, "I must be at Gen'l Sullivan's to take Dinner with him, the other day I had as great an Honour confer'd upon me—I had the Honour to take a Glass of Wine with Gen'l Washington & his Lady—But at the same time I should count as great an Honour to have the satisfaction of seeing, conversing & taking a Glass of Wine with my—Friends at Home."
There is a curious indication of the state of mind in the Continental army at times during the war in another letter, where Mr. Weeks says, "If my Wages were not higher than I expected when at Home, I would by no means tarry, but as they are rais'd, and for the Love I have for the Country, I can by no Means think of leaving the Army."
That the manner of obtaining a Harvard degree has changed radically in the last hundred years appears in a paragraph written at Valley Forge in 1778. Weeks had taken his A. B. three years before that, but evidently was anticipating an A. M. "As the campaign is coming on," he wrote, "I have but little expectation of coming home for my degree." But it appears that in consideration of the \$10 which his family forwarded to the college in response to this request the desired honor was conferred.

STAGE LIFE TEN YEARS.
New Crop of Minor Actors Harvested Every Decade.
A new crop of stage people is harvested in the United States every ten years. Each decade marks the beginning of a new epoch in theatrical history.
This fact does not apply so aptly to stars and stage people who dominate in the profession, for the life of these, so far as the public is concerned, is usually somewhat longer. But with the rank and file—those who never rise higher than the level of minor roles—ten years is about the limit of endurance. After having served before the public for that length of time without doing anything sufficiently meritorious or novel to attract unusual attention the actor or actress, as a rule, passes away in so far as the profession is concerned, and a new crop is harvested among the many anxious recruits on the waiting list to fill the depleted ranks.
Men who deal in the talents of stage people to the extent of reaping financial return from their labors are better qualified to "size up" the situation than others, and their experience teaches that few ordinary people of the theatrical profession remain longer than ten years in the business. They either achieve distinction—although this is the exception rather than the rule—or else drop into other lines after having been convinced by experience that the stage, so far as they are directly concerned, offers practically no opportunity for advancement. For this reason the rank and file of the profession is constantly changing, and the popular idea "once an actor always an actor" is easily disproved.—Chicago Tribune.

A Foggy Story.
In London an American, boasting of the superiority of his country, was interrupted by an Englishman, who said: "There's one thing in which this country surpasses America. You never saw on the other side of the Atlantic any fog that could match the one which hangs over London tonight."
"Fog! Fog!" came the unhesitating reply of the irate American. "Why, this is nothing compared with some of the fogs we have around New York harbor. Sometimes the fog is so thick around there that it's a common thing for the captains of the ferryboats to put on extra crews simply to pump the fog out of the cabins. Why, there's a corporation organizing in New Jersey right now to can American fog and supply the British people with the 'real thing.'"—Argonaut.

Natural to Him.
"Your husband," said Mrs. Oldcastle as she again availed herself of the privilege of inspecting the splendid library of the new neighbors, "seems to have a particularly fine taste for articles of vertu."
"Yes," her hostess replied, "I know it. But, then, it's only natural he should have. John's one of the virtuous persons—for a man—that I ever seen."—Chicago Herald.

Satisfied.
Senator Grab—A man called on me this morning and offered me \$1,000 for my vote on a certain measure, but I refused it.
Political Purist—Bravo! You ought to have the approval of your conscience.
Senator Grab—I have. We finally agreed on \$2,000.—Boston Post.

Accommodating.
"The shovel fish of South America," said Uncle Jerry, "is the most accommodating fish there is. It has a snout in the shape of a shovel, and it will jump out on the bank and dig bait for you to catch it with."—Baltimore American.

Comparing Families.
Harold—My ancestors were all honest, but they were not stylish.
"That's all right. My ancestors were all stylish, but so far as I can learn they wouldn't pay their debts."—Detroit Free Press.

HE NEVER SPOKE AGAIN.

The Dog That Served the Purpose of a Ventriloquist.
The following story is told of a ventriloquist, now famous, but at the time of this happening so hard up he used to walk between the cities where he was to appear. On one of these tours he came to Philadelphia on foot, and on the road he picked up a miserable little dog "because it looked so much like he felt." The story will explain what became of the dog.
The first house he came to was a saloon, and of course he wanted a drink. He had no money, but went in anyhow to see what he could do. The proprietor, a German, said:
"Well, what will you have?"
He said, "I'll take a little whisky," and then, turning to the dog, he asked: "What will you have?"
The answer came very promptly: "I'll take a ham sandwich."
The German was so surprised he almost fainted. He looked at the dog a moment and then asked:
"What did you say?"
The dog replied:
"I said a ham sandwich."
Hans thought it wonderful that a dog should be able to talk and asked who had trained him, how long it had taken, etc., and wound up with:
"How much you take for him?"
"Oh," said Mr. Ventriloquist, "I wouldn't sell him at any price, but I am a little hard up now, and if you will lend me \$50 I'll leave him with you till I bring back the money."
"All right," said Hans. "I just want him for a little while so I can show him to some smart people I know around here."
So everything was settled, the money paid, etc., and as the ventriloquist went out he turned and waved his hand to the dog and said:
"Well, goddy, Jack. I'll come back soon."
The dog looked at him and said:
"You mean son of a gun, to sell me for \$50 after all I've done for you! So help me Moses, I'll never speak another word as long as I live!"
And he didn't.—Philadelphia Times.

FLOWER AND TREE.
There is a pink variety of lily of the valley which is often grown in England, though seldom seen with us.
A palm tree which grows on the banks of the Amazon has leaves thirty to fifty feet in length and ten to twelve feet in breadth.
Standard and "stand by" plants and varieties should be the rule of the beginner. Experiment with new flowers and varieties only in a small way.
Study color effects if you would have a really beautiful garden. The loveliest colors often neutralize each other sadly. Clear reds and magentas, for instance, should not be close neighbors.
Know the plants as you would people if you would have them respond fully. Find out their habits, their likes and dislikes. The study is one of unending pleasure, and it pays rich interest in perpetual bloom.
Linnia plants are good for low hedges. Plants a foot and a half apart will soon run branches together, and the foliage is dense from the ground up. The flowers are almost as brilliant as those of the dahlia and are produced freely from July to late October.

Always Wash Before They Pray.
Moslems always bathe before they pray. They would not dare enter the house of prayer with unclean hands or feet or faces; hence when the muezzin's call is heard from the minaret five times a day faithful Moslems go first to the fountains that are found outside of every mosque and bathe themselves. There are innumerable bathhouses also in which genuine Turkish baths and massage are given.
At the same time their houses are positively filthy—too filthy, as a rule, for human beings to occupy—and the streets of Constantinople and every other Turkish town are indescribable in their nastiness. The clothing they wear is as dirty as their bodies are clean, and their food is often unfit for sanitary reasons.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Lion and the Unicorn.
The unicorn came into the royal arms with James I. It belongs to the royal arms of Scotland. The signet ring of Mary, mother of James, is in existence, having a unicorn on it. In the royal arms therefore one supporter represents England, the other Scotland.
The lion and the unicorn occur also in ancient Buddhist scriptures, placed together as supporters. Both of these animals also are seen playing draughts together in the well known Egyptian painting. But the oldest connection of the two is in the blessing of Jacob and of Moses.—Notes and Queries.

An Advantage of Armor.
"That medieval armor must have been very uncomfortable," said a visitor at the museum.
"Yes," answered the man with darned clothes, "but there was one satisfaction about it—a man could always take down a suit of it in entire confidence that the moths hadn't got into it."—Washington Star.

Short and Informal.
"Have you had a housewarming in your new dwelling yet?"
"Yes; my wife fired the redheaded cook the other day."—Chicago Tribune.