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## Alliance, Monday, Aug. 22

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**CUTE NURSING CAMELS**—adopted and christened by Mystic Shriners of Al Koran and Danascus Temples.

**CUTE**, cunning, bareback riding pony, only one ever educated in this act.

**"DAINTY DEWDROP"**, smallest specimen of man extant, 33 years of age, 17 inches tall and weighs but 12 pounds.

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**PROGRAM FOR THE DAY**—10 a. m., grand street parade, a mile in length; 11 a. m., free display of Japanese daylight fireworks; 11:30, opening of annex; 1 p. m., opening of doors of menagerie, wonder department and promenade concert; 2 p. m., afternoon performance; 8 p. m., start of evening performance. Advance sale of tickets, both admission and reserved chair seats, opens August 22, 9 a. m., at Holstone's drug store. Same price as charged on the grounds. Positively no advance.

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**Fez—Old Gold Dinner Services.** They say it is all nonsense talking of solid gold dinner services, for there are not more than three or four of them in the world, and they are too small for use in a party of any size. In many large houses in England and also in the United States a quantity of silver gift plate, which looks precisely the same, is in use, but the feeling prevails that silver gilt is not as "becoming" to other table furniture as pure, dazzling silver plate and that it must be displayed with great discretion.—Boston Herald.

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**Dangers of the Sea.** The fourth day a perfect mountain of water, the biggest sea I have ever seen in all my life, came towering up and fell on the Roddam. I thought she was foundered, but she shook it off, and we saw that the after-deck house and the hand steering gear had been carried away as clean as cutting off the top of a cake. A piece of the truck had got jammed in the wheel, chains, and the next bash the rudder got broke the chains. In half a minute we were wallowing helplessly in the trough of the sea, and I knew that another big sea would end the chapter. Getting the men together, I made a try at getting the chain picked up and spliced. The steward, who was a brave lad, went over the side and got up the loose end. We had tied ourselves together for the work, and that was all that kept us from being washed overboard. In a few minutes we had connected up the chain with a strong strap and were ready to get back amidstships when the wreck of the hand steering gear, which was swinging free, came clipping around and caught the steward's leg, taking it off like a butcher chops off a bone.—Metropolitan Magazine.

**Gifts at Baptism.** Gifts to infants on their baptism are of ancient origin. Formerly the sponsors generally offered gift spoons to the child. These spoons were called apostle spoons, because the figures of the twelve apostles were carved at the top of the handles. Rich sponsors gave the complete set of twelve, while for those who were not so opulent four was considered the proper number, and poor sponsors would content themselves with offering one. In the latter case the handle of the spoon generally exhibited the figure of any saint in honor of whom the child received its name. It is in allusion to this custom that, when Crumner professes himself to be unworthy of being sponsor to the young princess, Shakespeare makes the king reply: "Come, come, my lord, you'd spare your spoons."

The mug or spoon and fork offering of the present day appears as a very debased survival of a really beautiful christening offering.—Westminster Review.

**The American Honeymoon.** Faithful in few things, the American public yet remains true to an old honeymoon tradition which assigns those to whom Europe is an impossible expense to Niagara Falls and Washington, the national capital. In these two centers bridal parties have been since long before the civil war the pride and the prey of hotel men and cabmen. Modern maids may consider them a little old-fashioned, but when the time comes to choose a wedding tour the west, the middle west and the rural east of the United States are still true to Niagara Falls and Washington. It is in the spring and summer, when of course the larger number of marriages take place, that these resorts are so popular. In the winter New York itself is the Mecca of the newly wed.—London Telegraph.

**Early Horse Race Prizes.** Prizes for winners of horse races hundreds of years ago took curious forms. The earliest was the "brigalia don" or golden bridle. After this the prize in England was a bell. This idea was taken from the custom among owners of pack horses of decorating the best horse, which led the cavalcade, with a bell, so that on dark nights and in dangerous places the whereabouts of the leader might be known and the others follow boldly. At Carlisle, silver bells were raised for by the moss weavers and dalesmen and specimens of these bells are still retained in the town hall.

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**Application for Druggist's Permit.** Notice is hereby given that H. H. Funk has filed his petition with the board of village trustees of the village of Hemmingford, Nebraska, for a permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal purposes on lot 2, block 19, in the village of Hemmingford, Neb., for the ensuing year.  
H. H. FUNK, Applicant.  
17 July 1904

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**Notice to Creditors.** In County Court, within and for Box Butte county, Nebraska, July 23, 1904, in the matter of the estate of Martin B. Patmore, deceased. To the creditors of the said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Alliance in said county, on the 30th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view of their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months, from the 6th day of August, A. D. 1904, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 6th day of August, 1904.

**Notice to Creditors.** In the county court, within and for Box Butte county, Nebraska, Aug. 6, 1904, in the matter of the estate of William Bouess, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Alliance, in said county, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months, from the 6th day of August, A. D. 1904, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 6th day of August, 1904. Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 6th day of August, 1904.  
D. K. SPACHT, County Judge.  
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