

Jar For the Egotist.
The world has troubles of its own,
Nor has it time to stop
To bother as it jogs along
About your troubles crop.
Nor is it always safe to try
The sympathies to win
Of the police, for like as not
They'll only run you in.

You think when something comes along
That savors of disgrace
The world stands round a day or two
To gossip on your case,
To chew the tender morsel fine
And call the flavor prime
And talk about you in its sleep.
But, pshaw, it hasn't time!

The moon and stars do not stand still,
The sun don't hesitate,
The neighbors do not loiter around
And for the details wait.
Perhaps a few old gossipers
With nothing else to do
May talk it over once or twice,
But what are they to you?

The world has too much on its mind
In making night and day
A decent living for itself
Your sad misdeeds to flay.
So cheer up, though you may have
slipped,
And take another brace.
Not one in fifty, maybe less,
Has heard of your disgrace.

Taken at His Word.
"See that fellow across the room? I wish you would call him over here."
"But I don't know him."
"That won't make any difference with him. He's a jolly dog."
"All right then. Here, Sport; here, Sport!"

Mr. Tightwad.
It was his chief amusement
A dollar bill to pinch.
He bought land by the acre
And sold it by the inch.

WEST POINT'S AIM.
To Make the Best Citizens as Well as the Best Soldiers.

The cadet of today has to learn a good many more things than did his predecessors. He is not merely marched about the parade in smart drills, dressed in tight uniforms, as of yore, but has to go out on practice marches in full campaign outfit, to groom horses, harness pack mules, carry light artillery up mountain sides for artillery practice, dig trenches, live in shelter tents, qualify at the target ranges, make topographical maps in the field, visit the great arsenals, practice with heavy guns at the seacoast forts, work out tactical problems under arms—advance guards, outposts and minor tactical maneuvers—all this practical work in addition to the regular drills, field engineering, pontooning and signaling. In his academic study he has had to learn a great deal of electric, ordinance construction, sanitation, new engineering methods, mapmaking and building construction that had no existence in the old course, and his studies are being remodeled along the lines of the most advanced technological schools, but with special reference to military requirements. Then he must learn to read and speak Spanish, besides acquiring a good knowledge of French and of technical drawing. He must know military and constitutional law well and something about common law, about chemistry, the laws of mechanics, acoustics, optics and astronomy, and, of course, this means a good foundation in mathematics.

But, above all, the academy seeks to make a man of him—a sound, healthy, high minded, well disciplined citizen and soldier—and, like the Greeks and Romans of old, West Point esteems the making of character, together with the vigor and discipline of the body, as of equal importance with mind training. It undertakes that he shall be kept away from dissipation and shall have a healthy, well developed body, that he shall be held responsible for every act and word, that he shall understand the laws of his country and his duties as a citizen and that he shall know his job as a soldier. "The corps" sees to it that he is held to the traditions of honor, truth telling, courage and fair play, which are its heritage from the past—Colonel Larned in St. Nicholas.

Memory, Not Mystery.
"Memory can play the strangest of tricks," says a specialist, "and it is responsible for not a few superstitious fears in sensitive people."
"A lady once told me that she found herself at times in places where her surroundings seemed to have been known to her before, though she knew that she had never been there previously. Probably you will recognize this experience, which is common enough. How many people, when reading or listening to a conversation, become vaguely conscious that they have read the passage or heard the identical words in 'the dim, long past'?"
"It is not a haunting mystery, but just a way that memory has. Innumerable impressions of the most trivial things are stored in the brain and will come out when called upon. In the lady's case she had probably seen a picture of the scene at some time, and a view of the actual place produced memory's feeble effort to recall it."

J. B. Kennedy returned Tuesday from a week's trip over the division inspecting new work on the wires.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

DID YOU EVER NOTICE—

That after you have listened over and over again in sympathetic mood to the woes of a friend you begin to feel like a hypocrite?

That by and by the slow conviction is forced upon you that you are a hypocrite every time you give the sympathetic ear?

That inevitably a point is reached when you feel a most unholty desire to say to your companion that you don't know of anything that he needs as much as a good beating?

That the more you feel so the deeper the wretch goes into the details of his misery and the more desperately he claims your sympathy and your backing?

That the deeper grows your own humiliation in listening and the more he takes it as a salve to his wretchedness?

That you get a reputation for being a good consolator and for giving sweet comfort when all the time you are boiling over with the determination to make an end of it and put in some good lick in the interest of common sense?

Late Lamented.
Forgotten!
Gently
Put to sleep
And buried
Forty-seven feet deep,
Much deader
Really
Than the man
Who never was
An also ran.
Behold
The former
Candidate
Who ran
A hopeful race
And straight,
Who had
The office
Neatly won
The day
Before
The deed was done,
Who had
Arrangements
All complete
To move
Right in
And take his seat.
Behold
Him now.
He shuns the pike
And up
The back streets
Takes a bike,
Hope in his breast,
That beat
So high,
Today
Is nine-seven
Beats why,
And there
Is nothing
Left to show
Except
Such debts
As he may owe.

Mind Reader.
"What are you looking for?" asked the flip stranger of the man who was feeling up and down his door.
"Trouble," replied the fellow who was searching for the key-hole.
"Yes, he is married," mused the amateur Sherlock Holmes as he passed on.

Saw a Resemblance.
"Pirates used to infest this coast," explained the summer hotel keeper.
"Yes?" said the guest languidly.
"Rumor has it that they buried treasure near here."
"Were they any relation to you?" asked the guest.

A Potential Rascal.
Any man is half a sinner
Till he gets his daily dinner.
If his stomach acts well after,
Then he yearns to be a grafter.

Illuminating It.



"Did they disapprove of your act?"
"Well, they threw eggs at me."
"Indeed, that lent color to the suggestion."
Nothing Doing.
"He says he does as he pleases."
"Sounds all right, but I notice one thing."
"What is that?"
"So far as most people are concerned, he seldom pleases."

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- Art and Handkerchief Linens.
- Battenberg Patterns, Braids, Rings and Thread.
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Sale Commences Tuesday, December 1st

REGAN'S OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SISTERS' ACADEMY

Weekly Report of Payments Toward the Erection of the School Building.

HOW THE FINANCES STAND TODAY

Previously acknowledged.....	\$14,050.00
E. T. Kibble.....	5.00
T. Allen.....	10.00
W. Sherlock.....	25.00
W. Hollinrake.....	15.00
T. H. Barnes.....	25.00
H. Reardon.....	10.00
F. B. O'Connor.....	5.00
C. W. Brennan.....	25.00
Total.....	\$14,180.00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

REPORTED BY A. F. BALDRIDGE, Bonded Abstractor

William F. Knight to William H. Fincher, ne 1/4 of 4-26-32, \$800.00.
Charles A. Rowland to Roy Hickey, lots 1 and 2, blk 14, Hemingford, Neb., \$2,500.

If you want to rent a house, flat, store, or barn, see S. A. Miller. He has them. 30-tf.

I have a few thoroughbred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale at \$1.50 cash up till new year, and pullets at 75 cents each.—H. P. Larson, Antioch, Nebr.
For Sale Cheap
Relinquishment for section of land. For further particulars address G. C., care The Herald. 50-2w* 498.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

"Crown"
Mrs. H. C. Haken, public stenographer, Commercial club office. Phone 677. 48-8w*

Lost, a Masonic charm. Finder will please leave same at freight depot and receive suitable reward. 48-2w*

Wanted—A good, reliable man to sell tea and coffee at once.—Grand Union Tea Co., Omaha, Nebr.

The "Crown"
I wish to announce to the public that I have opened up a shoe shop at 406 Box Butte avenue, first door south of Charters hotel and being competent to do work neatly and promptly, I solicit a share of your patronage.—Chas. Watterne. 48-3-w*

Dr. Allen, dentist, Opera house blk.
Try Parly's Cottage Bread.
See F. E. Reddish for loans on real estate. 27-tf

Go to Parly's Bakery for your Pies and Cakes.
Dr. Allen, dentist, Opera house blk.
Parly's Bakery is 114 West Montana street.

The "Bent" Crown"
For Rent—A large east front room, close in. Inquire at Herald office.

For Sale
Two story dwelling, eight rooms, with furniture. Corner Nibraria and Dakota street. Apply to F. B. Dismar. 40-tf.
Dr. Allen, dentist, Opera house blk.
Piano tuning and repairing, phone 498.

The Geo. P. Bent "Crown" Piano

Wanted to Winter—300 to 400 cattle, plenty of hay and range.—D. W. Albright, Kenoni, Sheridan Co., Neb., or Hall & Graham, Alliance.

TAKEN UP—On my premises, one black cow, about 8 or 9 years old. Owner can secure same by proving property and paying costs. S. Gidden, South Alliance. 45-4w

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Yellowstone Ave., six rooms. Price, \$1,300. Call on Geo. Pauley. 4w*

Wanted to buy small house in north or west part of Alliance. Inquire at The Herald office.

Lady, with good education, desires a position in Alliance as clerk. Can give good references. Address box 1198, Alliance. 49-2w

Pianos and Sewing Machines
See Threlkeld
Phone 498
Notice to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting will be allowed on the premises of the undersigned.
D. H. BRIGGS,
MRS. M. H. PATMORE

No one allowed on premises with gun and dog on all land owned and controlled by undersigned.
T. L. BRIGGS,
W. H. BRICE.
Mason fruit jars, too cheap for comfort.—SCRIBNER, phone 519. 42-tf.
Furnished rooms for rent at 404 Wyoming avenue, or phone 205.
Wanted—Anyone having a car of more of potatoes to sell, write us best prices; smooth, screened, matured stock.—Johnson Bros., Nebraska City, Neb.

CONTEST NOTICE

Alliance, Nebraska, October 23, 1908
A sufficient contest, affidavit having been filed in this office by Fred J. Barnes, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5025 and serial No. 8122, made April 22, 1902, for new section 28, township 25, range 02, by James F. Coleman, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said James F. Coleman has failed to reside upon and improve said tract as required by law, and has wholly abandoned the same for more than six months last past, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 12, 1909, before the Receiver and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska.
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed October 23, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
fp Nov. 26-0w W. W. Wood, Receiver.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Nebraska, In the County of Box Butte County, Court in matter of the estate of Morris Kellogg, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate:
You will take notice that I will sit at the county court room in Alliance, on Monday, May 17th, 1909, at 10 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 16th day of November 1908, and the time limited for their payment is one year from said 16th day of November, 1908. All claims against said estate not presented to the court by said 17th day of May, 1909, will be forever barred.
Witness my hand and the seal of our County Court this 16th day of November, 1908.
(SEAL) L. A. BERRY,
19 Nov 19-0w County Judge.

Some High-Class Short-Horn Bulls.

I raised the bull calf that took first premium, also calf that took fifth in same class, in open competition, at our State fair in September 1907. My herd took fourteen ribbons, altogether. I now have thirty bulls, from one to three years old, which I would like to sell for fall delivery; a car load. I will sell from twelve to twenty; you take your pick for \$100 each. I will keep them for two months, feed them oats, alfalfa, etc., get them in good shape. You take them in December, winter them at home, and they will do you some good. J. G. BRENNER,
43-1 year* Broken Bow, Neb.