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## Lloyd's Column

### Wants His Badge Back

H. M. Bushnell, Jr., secretary of the Alliance Commercial club, was seen one evening last week searching the fair grounds with a lantern. Upon being asked what he might be in search of, he replied that he was looking for the deputy sheriff's badge which he lost in the melee during the county fair. "Bush" has been lost without that badge and has had to wear a Hughes campaign button in place, much to his chagrin, as he is a confirmed (?) Wilson admirer. Anyone finding the lost badge will confer a favor by returning it to this office.

### Had Religion

He was only a little fellow of not more than four years, and, as he entered the grocery store, his bare foot made such a slight noise that another customer, who had just been waiting on, did not know of his presence until she turned to go, and stepped squarely on one of the small toes.

"Oh, dear, did I hurt you?" she sympathized, as she realized her carelessness.

"Hell, no, I'm a Christian Scientist!" came the reply as the boy clasped the injured member in both hands and hopped about on his other foot.—Eagles Magazine.

### "Hullo"

When you see a man in woe,  
Walk right up and say, "Hullo!"  
Say, "Hullo," an "How d'ye do?"  
"How's the world a-usin' you?"  
Slap the fellow on his back,  
Bring yer han' down with a whack,  
Waltz right up, an' don't go slow,  
Grin an' shake an' say: "Hullo!"

Is he clothed in rags? Oh, sho!  
Walk right up and say: "Hullo!"  
Rags is but a cotton roll  
Jest for wrapping up a soul;  
An' a soul is worth a true  
Hale an' hearty "How d'ye do!"  
Don't wait for the crowd to go;  
Walk right up and say: "Hullo!"

When big vessels meet, they say,  
They saloot an' sail away.  
Jest the same are you an' me,  
Lonesome ships upon a sea;  
Each one sailing his own jock,  
For a port beyond the fog,  
Let yer speakin' trumpet blow,  
Life yer horn an' cry: "Hullo!"

Say "Hullo" and "How d'ye do?"  
Other folks are as good as you  
When yer leave yer house of clay.  
Wanderin' in the Far-Away,  
When you travel through the strange  
Country t'other side the range,  
Then the souls you've cheered will  
know  
Who ye be, an' say: "Hullo!"  
—S. W. FOSS.

### A Moralist

Little Timothy went to visit his aunt, who was a dignified, austere woman, and who owned a pet parrot. One morning, coming unexpectedly upon Timothy and the bird, she was horribly shocked to hear the little boy using some profane words.

"Why, Timothy," cried the aunt, "do believe you're trying to teach my parrot to swear!"

"Oh, no, I'm not, Auntie," the boy replied. "I'm just telling it what it mustn't say."

### Sure of One Mourner

A lawyer was drawing up old Furrow's will.

"I hereby bequeath all my property to my wife," dictated the son of the soil. "Got that?"

"Yes," answered the lawyer.

"On condition that she marries again within a year."

The legal light set back puzzled.

"But why?" he asked.

The aged farmer smiled.

"Because," was the reply, "I want somebody to be sorry I died!"

### A Close Second

"I heard today that your son was an undertaker. I thought you told me he was a physician."

"Not at all."

"I don't like to contradict, but I'm positive you did say so."

"You misunderstood me, I'm sure. I said he followed the medical profession."—Tid-Bits.

### How Careless!

A peddler arrived one evening at a very small town. He went to the only hotel in the place. Every room had already been engaged. But the hotel-keeper offered him a room which he could share with a negro. The peddler agreed to take the room, and asked to be awakened at a very early hour the next morning. Some practical jokers overheard the agreement, and, while the peddler slept in clothes and boots, they blacked his face. The next morning, after being called, the peddler found he had only just time to catch his train. So he made straight for the station. While passing a mirror in the waiting room he came to a sudden halt and exclaimed: "Hang it all! They've called the wrong guy!"

### Explicit

"Are you of the opinion, James," asked the slim-looking man of his companion, "that Dr. Smith's medicine does any good?"

"Not unless you follow the directions."

"What are the directions?"

"Keep the bottle tightly corked."

### He Followed Instructions

Said the editor to the new reporter: "You must learn never to state a thing as a fact until it has been proved a fact. You are apt to get us into libel suits. Do not say, 'The cashier stole the funds,' say, 'The cashier who is alleged to have stolen the funds.' That's all. Now, get something about the First Ward Social club tonight." And this is the report turned in by the young man who heeded the editor's warning: "It is rumored that a card party was given last evening to a number of reputed ladies of the First ward. Mrs. Smith, gossip says, was the hostess, and the festivities are reported to have continued until 1:30

in the evening. The alleged hostess is believed to be the wife of John Smith, the so-called 'high-priced grocer.'—Exchange.

## SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

### Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## NEBRASKA G. O. P. NOT TAKING STRAW VOTE

### Results after Canvas on Trains and Public Places Show Overwhelming Majority for Wilson

Lincoln, Nebr., Oct. 18 — Straw votes are not popular with the republican leaders this year judging from several that have been taken of late. Four years ago republican newspapers were full of straw votes taken on trains, in public meetings and public places. Some times Roosevelt received the most votes and sometimes Taft the more fortunate. This year, however, there has not been a straw vote taken, so far as we can learn, whether it be on the train or other public place, but what an overwhelming majority has not been registered for President Wilson. Those who have been at a loss to know why republican newspapers are not publishing the usual daily or weekly gist of presidential straw votes this year are hereby and here-with enlightened.

A report is current in Lincoln that the republican national committee has practically given up carrying the country for Mr. Hughes, and is now entering its efforts on electing enough congressional district representatives and senators to change the political complexion of congress from democratic to republican. It is not felt that Mr. Hughes' present western trip will have any stronger bearing on his chances for election than have his other dashes across the country, and so far they have been most discouraging, not to say disastrous. The committee, however, feels that it is necessary to keep up the pretense, under cover of which the fight for congressional control will be made. In this manner, if Wall Street and the predatory interests cannot control the president, they can at least tie his hands, and thus prevent further progressive legislation inimical to their financial welfare.

State Auditor Wm. H. Smith has registered \$17,000 of school district bonds for Benson, Douglas county. The bonds run for thirty years at five per cent, and because of this fact an Iowa brokerage firm paid a premium of \$2,050 to get them.

One thing accomplished by the state department of labor under Governor Morehead's administration has been the active work of the free employment bureau operated out of that department. Last year the department placed over 700 employees, mostly farm hands. The farmers of Nebraska are beginning to appreciate the services of the free employment bureau and file their requests with the department when in need of help on the farm. This co-operation on the part of the farmer not only saves the fees the farmer pays employment agencies, but saves many dollars to applicants for farm work.

Up to the present writing, Secretary of State Pool has issued 98,150 automobile licenses, and the total amount of license fees paid in will aggregate approximately \$275,000 for 1916. Of this sum the secretary of state retains 35 cents on each license which goes into what is known as the Motor Vehicle Registration fund, to defray the expenses of the department, while the balance of the fee goes into the road fund of the county from which the application is made. It is estimated that there is in use in Nebraska at the present time automobiles the combined value of which will aggregate more than \$50,000,000 at a conservative average price for each one in operation.

### How Catarrh is Contracted

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

Adv.—Oct

## INTERESTING FOR LADIES

Lady readers of this paper will find interesting information in the advertisement of the Ideal Button & Pleating Company of Omaha, and yet the information contained in it regarding the fine work turned out to order by this establishment is incomplete. They should write for further information, which will be sent free upon application. When once ladies become customers of the Ideal Button & Pleating Company, they are delighted with the fine work done and with the very reasonable prices charged, quality considered.

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Buy a used auto at a cheap price. See Jack True, Rumer Motor Company.

# DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING

Hopes every man and woman here will adopt this splendid health habit.

Says a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it washes poisons from system, and makes one feel clean, sweet and fresh.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days head-achy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice the drinking of phosphated hot water before breakfast, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons in the bowels which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each

morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, sick headaches, rheumatism, lumbago, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning-inside bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.