

Lloyd's Column

Too One-Sided
Being single and his mother and sisters being well provided for by the business, a patriotic Scottish grocer decided to enlist, leaving his assistant, one Mackay, in charge. But a few months later the master was dunned to meet his late assistant attired in khaki, "somewhere in France."

"Hie, mon," he said angrily, "did I no' tell ye tae stay at hame in charge o' ma shop?"

"So I thoct at the time, maister," replied Mackay, "but I sune fun' out it wisna only the shop I was in charge o', but a yer womenfolk."

"Man, see I tae maself, gin ye've got to fecht gang an' fecht some one ye can hit!" So I jined!"—Answers.

Lloyd's Column—Nailed

"Did you see that?" yelled the excited man in the Panama hat. "That robber of an umpire calls Gilligan out at third, and Rafferty never came within a foot of touchin' him."

"It looked that way to me, too," admitted the man beside him. "Still, I dare say, the umpire could see the play better from where he was than we could from up here."

"Ah, go on home!" retorted the other, savagely. "You ain't got no business goin' to a ball game. You're one of these blamed pacifists, that's what you are!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Lloyd's Column—Convenient Delivery

Customer—"Send up twenty-five cents' worth of boiled ham."

Butcher—"All right, sir. Anything else?"

Customer—"Yes. If my wife isn't at home, tell the boy to put it through the keyhole!"—Life.

Lloyd's Column—Well Whitewashed

"I don't object to your marryin' that young representative, Emily, but I'm afraid he doesn't stand very high in the political world."

"Oh, yes, he does, mother. He's already been investigated by five committees."—Froth.

Lloyd's Column—He Knew

"Any rags? Any old iron?" chanted the dealer, as he knocked at the suburban villa. The man of the house himself opened the door.

"No, go away," he snapt, irritably. "There's nothing for you. My wife is away."

The itinerant merchant hesitated a moment, and then inquired: "Any old bottles?"—Tit-Bits.

Lloyd's Column—Britain Lost in Suds

Rupert—"What did you do with the cuffs I left on the table last night?"

Roland—"They were so soiled I sent them to the laundry."

Rupert—"Ye gods, the entire history of England was on them!"—Widow.

How About Slippers?

Mrs. Hive—"Why are children so much worse than they used to be?"

Mrs. Bee—"I attribute it to improved ideas in building."

Mrs. Hive—"How so?"

Mrs. Bee—"Shingles are scarce, and you can't spank a boy with a tin roof."—Awwan.

Lloyd's Column—Suspicious

"What's the matter, old man? You look worried."

"Well, to be honest with you, I am. You know, I took out some life insurance last Thursday."

"Yes," replied the sympathetic friend, "but what has that to do with the wobegone expression on your face?"

"Well, the very next day after I had it written my wife bought a new cook-book. Possibly it's all right, but it certainly looks suspicious."—Kansas City Star.

Lloyd's Column—Worth the Risk

For three successive nights the new and proud father had walked the floor with the baby. On the fourth night he became desperate, and on arriving home from the office unwrapped a bottle of soothing sirup.

"Oh, James," exclaimed his wife, when she saw the label, "what did you buy that for? Don't you know it is very dangerous to give a child anything like that?"

"Don't worry," was the husband's tired reply; "I'm going to take it myself."—Tit-Bits.

Forethought

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv-june

PERU NORMAL NOTES

Summer school started June 11, with a big enrollment as usual. In spite of reports to the contrary, the full summer school program will be carried out exactly as listed in the catalog.

The commencement exercises begin with the open program of the literary societies Friday evening. Saturday was senior class day; Monday, festival of music; Tuesday, the semi-centennial celebration; and Wednesday, Commencement day, at which time approximately 190 students received diplomas and degrees.

The historic pageant was given Tuesday evening and was an enterprise of great magnitude and necessarily required a small admission fee. The net proceeds were turned over to the Red Cross and Army Y.

M. C. A. Veterans of the Civil War were honor guests and were admitted without charge.

Arrangements have been made for

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A splendid recital was given last Wednesday evening by students from the departments of voice, piano and expression. The skillful manner in which the numbers were rendered testifies to the character of the work being done in these departments.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.

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CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of Ardmore Independent Consolidated School District, Ardmore, South Dakota, is receiving bids for the construction of a brick school building 40x42 feet and two stories high with basement to be constructed according to plans and specifications now in the hands of Minnie Caylor, Clerk. Contractors desiring to submit bids will please write for details.

MINNIE CAYLOR, Clerk, Ardmore, S. Dak.

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THIRD ANNUAL INDIAN CONGRESS

June 19, 20 and 21 Are the Dates of An Interesting Assemblage at Gordon, Nebr.

The Third Annual Congress of American Indians which will be held at Gordon, Nebr., on June 19, 20 and 21 this year, will be of greater interest than it has any previous years and it will be a sight never to be forgotten by those who are fortunate enough to attend.

The Indians will meet in council on the morning of the first day and this event is always interesting. A parade each morning, with the wined music and beautiful display of dress and fine horses is of ever-increasing interest.

New games—new to all but the Indian—and events will be more numerous than ever before, and many of these have never before been witnessed by only a few whites.

These in addition to the racing events will take up most of the three days and you will enjoy every minute while here.

On the 20th the vast assemblage will be addressed by the Hon. W. H. Westover, district judge of the Sixth Judicial district, on the subject, "Sheridan County's First Acquaintance with the Sioux Indian, and the Indian's Relation to the Government in the Future." That address will be answered by a prominent Indian and both addresses will be interpreted in the opposite language.

If you know Judge Westover you will know that it will be well worth your time to hear him talk and you will know the American Indian better by hearing the answer to the address of the Judge.

On the 21st the crowds will be addressed by the Hon. Opie Chambers, one of the best-known and respected men on the Rosebud Reservation. His subject has not yet been announced, but you may rest assured that it will be interesting from beginning to end. There are few men so well acquainted with the Indian as is Mr. Chambers, and we look for something worth while in his address.

And last, but not least, we wish to call to your attention an event which has never been carried out before since the Congress was organized, and that is the headwork display.

Substantial prizes are being offered for the best exhibit of this work you will see, many of the ancient heirlooms of the Sioux people which have been handed down since earlier than the Revolution as well as those of more recent years.

This feature alone will be well worth your time spent as much of this work is fast disappearing. They will be on exhibit each day of the Congress.

Fill up your car and enjoy the

hospitality of Gordon folks on these days—June 19, 20, 21.

Clear Away the Waste

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexions, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New-Life Pills at your druggist, 25c.

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Rev. W. S. York and family came down by auto from Hemingford Thursday for a short visit in Alliance. Rev. York is pastor of the Methodist church in Hemingford and secretary of the Northwest Nebraska M. E. Conference. He came to Hemingford last year from Gering. He is well liked at Hemingford and is making good with the people there.

HYDROMETER WILL SAVE BATTERY

Charles Schafer, of Battery Service Station, Says Hydrometion Gives the Battery Contentment

"Do not abuse your battery and endanger pleasant motor trips by failing to use your hydrometer. Each time you manipulate this specific gravity measurer you lessen its initial cost and prolong the usefulness of your battery."

To properly test the specific gravity of a battery cell, says Charles F. Schafer, 114 East 3rd street, of the Battery Service Station, remove the vent, insert the rubber tube at the bottom of the syringe hydrometer thru the vent well down into the electrolyte. Squeeze the rubber bulb firmly, then remove pressure from the glass barrel. Electrolyte will rise into the glass barrel. If you desire an extremely accurate reading, lift the instrument to a convenient height and hold it vertically so you can see the hydrometer floating free within the glass barrel of the syringe. Ordinarily it will suffice to read the hydrometer with the syringe in the well and then you can easily see the figure reached by the surface of the electrolyte.

After the reading is taken, be certain to restore the electrolyte to the cell from which it was removed—never to another—so that the between-cells balance of acid is preserved. Insert the rubber tube into the vent well, squeeze the bulb so as to expell all the liquid from the syringe and do not release the pressure from the bulb until you have withdrawn the tube from the well. This will preclude stealing acid unknowingly from one cell and donating it to another. Then proceed with the same operation on the next cell and so on until all the cells have been separately tested. Be sure that no spilled acid remains on the top of the battery. Remember—frequent hydrometion gives battery contentment and hydrometers don't wear out.

John Schirk and family visited at Jennings, Nebr., last week.

Why We Must Pay Reasonable Dividends

We aim to extend our system of local and long distance lines and add to our equipment from time to time to meet the requirements of the public for telephone service.

To make these extensions, we must obtain each year a considerable sum of money from the investing public. We do not make extensions out of profits as is usually done in a private business.

Unless we paid a reasonable return on the money now invested in our property, we could not get the new money needed each year for additions to our plant.

The investing public must feel confident that their money placed in our securities will bring them a reasonable return regularly or they will not buy more of our stock or bonds, through the sale of which we get money for extensions.



GREETINGS TO OUR WESTERN FRIENDS

Our Service
High Sales
Correct Weighing
Up-to-date Information
Prompt Remittances
Loans to Responsible Parties

We Point With Pride to Our Splendid Record of
21 Years GOOD SERVICE
For Our Friends and Neighbors

Our Facilities
Expert Salesmen
Competent Yardmen, Splendid yard Locations
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