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Apparently Howard Gould took a few lessons from Boni de Castellane.

Prof. Starr should have more respect for old age than to question Meuseleh's years.

Doubtless the gulf stream is having a harmful influence on the climate of Nebraska by refusing to flow up the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

A Paola (Kan.) man recently eloped with two girls. It seems as if people will never get over the foolish practice of loading themselves with trouble.

The North Adams Transcript continues to take a cheerful view of life. "Whatever else may be said about it," it says, "this is great weather for grass."

A good many will sympathize with the young married couple out in Dorchester who started a collection of souvenir postal cards in a flat, and now have to hire a whole house.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," without ice and sans bloodhounds, is being produced at a New York roof garden. New York people have been so badly treated by the ice trust that the sight of ice makes them angry, but we can't understand why the bloodhounds have been abolished unless it is to afford the pursuers a chance to give chase in automobiles.

According to the pessimist pretty much all the fruit of the country has been destroyed by the backward spring and the late cold. Peaches, apples and the like are doomed, if these prophets of evil are to be taken at their word. But this is a big country, and there are sections where the frost has wrought no mischief, and the crops have not been killed. A good way, before jumping at conclusions, will be to wait and see what the season is likely to bring forth.

London has been having an exhibition of tree-felling at the Hippodrome, by the two champion axmen of Australia, one of whom cut through a blue gum tree of 63 inches in 1 minute and 11 seconds. He also sawed through a tree 76 inches in circumference in 2 minutes 12 seconds, and conjointly with his companion won the double-handed saw championship by sawing through a 76-inch tree in 42 seconds. How do these records look to the lumber camps of America?

Bones of a bear which in life was at least twice as large as the present day polar bear were recently found in a Pennsylvania cave. The animal is said by scientists to have lived 20,000 years ago. Near its remains were other bones described as those of the calves of the mammoth, the young beasts having been presumably dragged to the cave and devoured by Mr. Bruin. If there had only been prehistoric William J. Longs and Thompson-Setons what a thrilling tale of that far-off tragedy we might have!

Nova Scotia is an agricultural province, and like many sections in this part of the country is troubled with insect pests, notably the brown-tailed moth. And our neighbors have borrowed an idea from this side of the international line. They have set the children at work. The government offers a bounty of three cents for every brown-tailed moth captured and identified, and agricultural officials have organized school children's corps trained to gather the insects and turn them in. That should do the business.

A man writing to a New York paper says: "During the last two years I have had in my employ six trained nurses—two at a time—graduates of Roosevelt, St. Luke's and the Presbyterian hospitals. To the first two I paid \$25 a week, to the next two \$35 a week and to the last two \$30 a week. Apparently they did all the same work, the patient being a non-infectious medical case."—He wants to know whether there is no uniform charge for nurses. We should advise him, says Boston Globe, to quit inquiring and hire the first two whenever he needs a nurse's services.

There died in a Washington Catholic convent a few days ago a nun who had taken the holy vows after she had refused the hand of Richard Mansfield, the actor. They had been sweethearts for years and it is said that for awhile they were engaged. Persons who knew her in Washington declare that she was one of the most beautiful nuns and one of the most devout Christians they had ever known. After she had entered the convent Mr. Mansfield never came to Washington that he did not send to her, with the permission of the convent authorities, great quantities of flowers. These she distributed among the hospitals for the poor.

Not Partial to Nursing.
Not long ago a young Irishman was seeking work in western Illinois, and among those to whom he applied was a farmer near Cairo.
The farmer was attracted by the Celt's frank, cheery manner, and, while he was not in need of help, he asked, after a pause:
"Can you cradle?"
"Cradle!" repeated the Irishman. "Sure, I can! But, sir," he added, persuasively, "couldn't ye give me a job out-of-dures?"—Harper's Weekly.

PURIFIED LIFE INSURANCE.
Benefits from New Law, Which Remains Substantially Unchanged.

Through the influence of Gov. Hughes, the New York Legislature decided to make no radical changes in the new insurance law. It was pointed out by Gov. Hughes that the New York law has already accomplished widespread reforms, with proportionate benefits to policyholders, and that it should be given a thorough trial before any amendments were seriously considered. It is estimated that the cost of the mismanagement of the past did not average more than 20 cents to each policyholder, while the benefits to present and future policyholders will amount to many times more and be cumulative besides. The speed of the big companies and the excessive cost of securing new business was the most extravagant evil of the old managements. Under the new regime the cost of new business has already been greatly reduced, along with other economies.

The showing made by the Equitable Life Assurance Society in its report for 1906 was a strong argument against meddling with the new law. In the Equitable alone there was a saving of over \$2,000,000 in expenses, besides an increase in the income from the Society's assets amounting to as much more. The ratios of the Equitable's total expenses to its total income was 19.42% in 1904, 17.38% in 1905, and only 14.48% in 1906. The dividends paid to Equitable policyholders in 1906 amounted to \$7,289,734, which was an increase of more than 9% over 1905.

While the Equitable made a better showing than any other big company, all reported radical economies and under such conditions the Legislature wisely decided to leave the law substantially as it stands.

Forgetting Something.
When the train that conveyed President Roosevelt through Virginia on his last trip south stopped at Charlottesville, a negro approached the president's car and passed aboard a big basketful of fine fruit, to which was attached the card of a prominent grower.

In course of time the orchardist received a letter of acknowledgment from the White House expressing the president's appreciation of the gift and complimenting the donor upon his fruit. The recipient of the letter was, of course, greatly pleased, and, feeling sure that his head gardener would be much interested in the letter, he read it to him. The darky who served in the capacity mentioned listened gravely, but his only comment was:
"He doan' say nothin' 'bout sendin' back de basket, do he?"—Success Magazine.

Text Somewhat Apropos.
The Rev. J. B. Hamill, the eloquent preacher of the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, was preaching at Sayville, L. I., from the text "Look well to your foundations." After repeating the text he leaned heavily on the pulpit desk, which gave way and plunged over the altar rail, nearly hitting the laymen in the front seat and scattering the Bible and the preacher's notes among the holders of the pews. The aged preacher barely escaped a tumble over the altar with the heavy desk.

WENT TO TEA
And It Wound Her Bobbin.

Tea drinking frequently affects people as badly as coffee. A lady in Salisbury, Md., says that she was compelled to abandon the use of coffee a good many years ago, because it threatened to ruin her health and that she went over to tea drinking, but finally, she had dyspepsia so bad that she had lost twenty-five pounds and no food seemed to agree with her.
She further says: "As this time I was induced to take up the famous food drink, Postum, and was so much pleased with the results that I have never been without it since. I commenced to improve at once, regained my twenty-five pounds of flesh and went some beyond my usual weight."
"I know Postum to be good, pure, and healthful, and there never was an article, and never will be, I believe, that does so surely take the place of coffee, as Postum Food Coffee. The beauty of it all is that it is satisfying and wonderfully nourishing. I feel as if I could not sing its praises too loud." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

NEBRASKA NEWS

TWO OF THE LEADING BANKS OF LINCOLN CONSOLIDATE.

TRANSFER HAS TAKEN PLACE

First National Bank Purchases the Columbia National, and Becomes One of the Strong Institutions of the Missouri Valley.

The First National bank of Lincoln has bought the Columbia National bank. The transfer took place last week. The consolidation of the two banks follows the retirement of Dr. P. L. Hall as cashier of the Columbia. The stock of the latter bank has been purchased and the transfer of the business was finally arranged June 13.
The transfer did not come as a surprise to financial circles of the city, where it has been known for some time that a deal of some kind was being consummated. Some time ago it was said that some stock of the Columbia had been purchased for \$2, while money dealers figured its actual value, from the statements made, at from \$1.70 to \$1.85. It was understood that Dr. Hall parted with his stock in the Columbia at \$1.80.

It is probable that the directory of the First National will be increased in size to take on some of the directors of the Columbia National. Will B. Ryons, assistant cashier at the Columbia, will hold a similar position with the First National from now on.

S. H. Burnham, president of the First National bank, said:
"This is a consolidation of the Columbia National bank with the First National. The First National has purchased the stock and the good will of the Columbia National, which will hereafter be known as the First National bank."

"This will make one of the largest and strongest banks in this section of the country, and puts the bank in a position to extend greater accommodations to its patrons than either of the banks could before. It will have a capital and surplus of nearly \$600,000 and deposits of nearly \$6,000,000. It is the intention of the First National to increase its capital to one million dollars just as rapidly as the requirements of business demand."

ALUMNI MEET AND REJOICE.

Desire to Educate People As to Needs of University.

Over five hundred alumni of the University of Nebraska from all over the United States attended the reunion and alumni day exercises held last week at the state farm. The feature of the afternoon was the address made by Paul F. Clarke of the class of '87, on "The Historical Development of American Corporations." This followed the business session of the association and was well attended.

Officers for the coming year were elected in the business session. They will be: President, E. P. Brown; vice president, N. Z. Snell; second vice president, Miss Lucy Green; secretary and treasurer, E. H. Clark; chairman of the committee on arrangements, O. J. Fee.

Waterton Man Drowned.
A special from Waterton, Neb., says that J. W. Stubbs, living one and a half miles northwest of that place was accidentally drowned in Wood River. Stubbs left home about 2 o'clock to go fishing, and about 4 o'clock his body was discovered in the river by two of T. J. Quall's boys, who gave the alarm. The body was recovered by T. J. Quall and Sam Veal, who reside near there. Coroner Norcross of Miller was notified and arrived soon thereafter and held an inquest. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning. The dead man was subject to epileptic fits and it is supposed that he had fallen into the water during an epileptic attack.

Jailed for Fishing.
Arthur Frenchy, a young colored man, was given a thirty day jail sentence for fishing in the private lake of George Abbot adjoining Falls City. He had in his possession when captured by Abbot more than fifty fish, mostly crappies and sun fish. Mr. Abbot has considerable trouble in keeping out poachers and in the future intends to enforce the law against them. Several years ago his lakes were dynamited and thousands of fish killed.

Suicide at Valentine
J. Allen Sparks, a prominent citizen of Valentine, committed suicide by hanging from a rafter in the Ludwig lumber yards. He was found by his brother shortly afterwards. It is thought it was due to falling health and some business troubles. An inquest will probably be held.

MR. BRYAN'S RETURNS.

Valuation of the Real and Personal Property of the Great Commoner.

According to the returns of the assessor of Lancaster county, William Jennings Bryan's home farm at Fairview is listed at \$5,080, one tract being assessed at \$4,830, and another at \$250, for assessment purposes.

Mr. Bryan's personal schedule shows the following, personal property, the figures given being the actual values:

Notes and secured papers, \$1,000; firearms (5), \$150; typewriters (1), \$25; pictures and engravings, \$1,000; billiard table, \$35; piano, \$500; agricultural implements, \$100; diamonds, \$300; household effects (furniture and library), \$3,500; scales, \$5; corn sheller, \$5; three dogs, \$25; harness and saddles, \$200; watches and clocks, \$300; carriages and wagons (6), \$600; horses (6), \$700; cattle (18), \$1,000; hogs (5), corn (400 bushels), \$120; poultry, \$100; jewelry and gold and silver plated ware, \$300; value of other property, not listed, \$5; total, \$10,100; assessed valuation total, \$2,020.

The Commoner is assessed separately. Under the name of the Commoner, the following property is listed: Notes and securities, \$4,000; safes (2), \$220; typewriters (10), \$180; book accounts, \$10,200; stock, \$4,000; machinery, \$300; office fixtures, \$800; other property not listed, \$300; total valuation, \$20,000; assessed valuation, \$4,000.

ASKS FOR A RECEIVER.

Duncan McCuaig Files Suit in Negraska City Against Castor Co

Duncan A. MacCuaig, of Nebraska City, filed a suit in the district court against the Faultless Caster company and all of its stockholders. He claims to own \$4,550 in stock in the company and says that it is being run at a loss and asks for a receiver. He says that the company has not been paying since August 1, 1904, and he wants judgment for the full amount of his holdings in the company. There has been trouble among the stockholders since early in the winter, when B. H. Noelting and his friends removed Mr. MacCuaig as manager of the plant against the wish and the backing which he had among the other stockholders. The Otoe County National bank then filed a suit against the company asking judgment for the amount due them from the concern and the suit is still pending in the district court. Mr. Noelting was the patentee of the caster and was only doing fairly well when his company was formed so as to enable them to have plenty of capital with which to enlarge the plant and manufacture the goods on a larger scale. The industry is one that employs a large number of people and this litigation may result in closing it.

College For Sterling.

At a meeting of the German ministers and clergyman of the Iowa synod at Sterling last week it was decided to found a German college, and Sterling was chosen as the best location for the same. A number of other cities were hard after it and made big offers, among them Auburn, Syracuse, Gothenburg and Superior, the latter place being second choice of the conference. This will be the only college of this denomination in the western district which includes Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado, and will be a big institution. Sterling will give a bonus of \$8,000 and ten acres of land.

Ashland Boy Badly Injured.

At Ashland Harold Richards, the thirteen-year-old son of Earl Richards, met with a peculiar and painful accident while hauling a load of corn. In descending a hill near the Burlington right-of-way, his wagon began slipping to one side, and in reaching for the brake handle, the boy lost his balance and fell between the horses. He was picked up unconscious and has been suffering great pain, though the doctors find no ruptures and no bones broken.

Grain Company Absorbed.

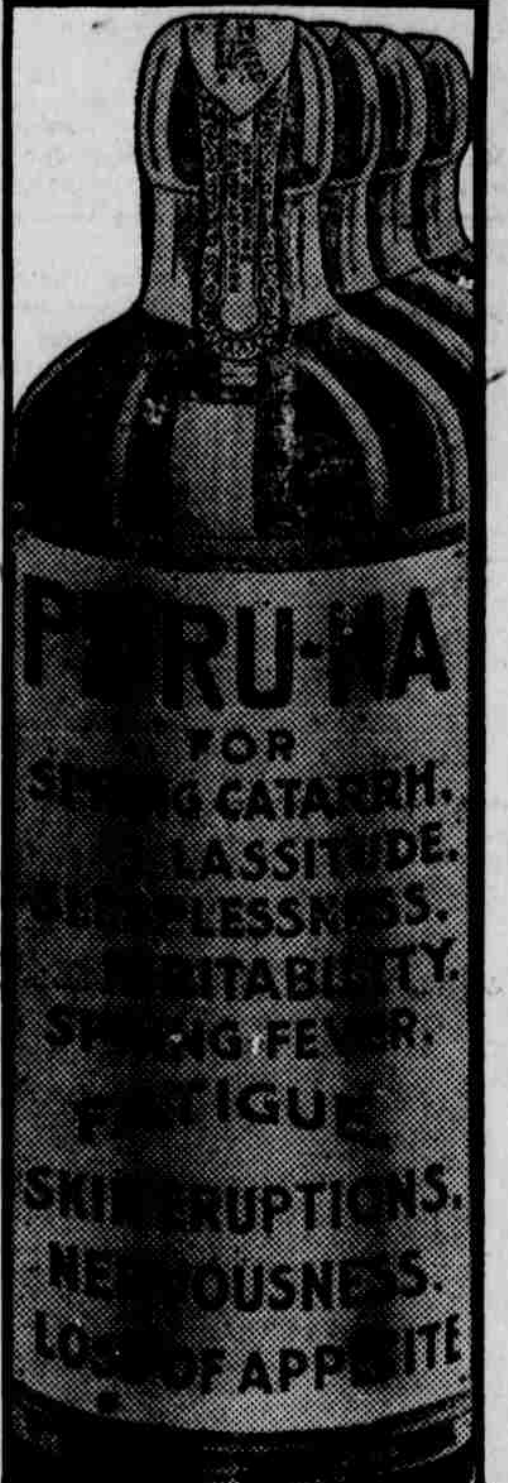
By a deal closed recently the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company of Fremont has absorbed the Central Granaries company, the big grain concern of Lincoln. The Lincoln firm, however, will maintain its present offices and there will be no change in the conduct or management of the business. The Central company has some fifty stations and is one of the big companies of its kind in the west.

Leg Nearly Cut Off.

While polishing discs on an emery wheel at Ord Joseph Warwick, a blacksmith allowed the sharpened implement to slip, striking him in the leg and very nearly severed the leg from the body. It was feared that the man would bleed to death before a physician could be summoned. He will recover from the injury but it will be several months before he can resume his labors.

Balanced.
"Miss Fluffy would be a pretty good-looking girl if her feet weren't so heavy."
"She stacks up pretty well, though; her head is light."—Detroit Free Press.

HEALTH NOTES FOR JUNE.



Spring Catarrh is a well defined Spring disease. The usual symptoms are given above. A Bottle of Peruna taken in time will promptly arrest the course of the disease known as Spring Catarrh.



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