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If any evidence of foul play is discovered in the sinking of the Maine fur will fly shortly.

The country editor who offers a 6 column quarto for 50 cents a year ought to be examined by an insane commission. We have spent a few years in the newspaper business and it seems to us that an editor who does this will either land in the poor-house or the insane asylum.

The Kearney Hub is very prosperous these days, being assisted on the road to prosperity by the sheriff of Buffalo county who continues to hand in sheriff sales. For the past four years it has manfully and fearlessly fought the battles of republicanism in that pop-burdened county, and last fall they were winners and the Hub is deserving of all the patronage it gets.

The Frontier has nothing against the gentleman the county board employed to assist the delinquent tax committee further than that he is not a resident of this county. He is competent to perform the duties but so are several others who are residents and it is our belief that home people be given preference over outsiders on all occasions when it is possible to do so.

The O'Neill Frontier has struck the proper gait. If a notice—church or otherwise—is printed in its columns it must be paid for. Editor Cronin figures it out that if it is worth printing it is worth paying for, and aptly remarks that the people who ask for free notices would never think of asking a grocer for a quarter's worth of sugar free. However, the Times is still printing the notices free—bring them along.—Pender Times.

It seems rather peculiar that the Holt county supervisors could not find a man in Holt county capable of assisting them in looking up delinquent taxes. We believe there are dozens of citizens and taxpayers of this county who are as competent to perform this work as is the gentleman from Douglas county whom they employed, and if there are, why did the board not employ them? Perhaps some of these reform state-men can answer.

It is current rumor in Lincoln that W. J. Bryan will be the nominee of the fusionists for governor provided that populists with democratic leanings or antecedents can secure control of the state convention. Last week's Holt county Independent brought out M. F. Harrington as a candidate for governor and it looks to us as if the Holt county pop leader was repairing the political fences in this section to assist Bryan to reach the goal. Mr. Harrington is a great friend of the boy orator, is a shrewd politician and probably discovered in his own candidacy the means by which this section of Nebraska could be held in line for the gentleman whose popularity with democrats and populists is waning fastly. Will it work? Time alone will tell.

As between Nebraska and the Klondyke gold fields the chances are decidedly in favor of the former in the matter of success to the masses. Nebraska's prairies contain greater certainties than all the wealth of the far-off north if man will only expend the same effort in bringing it forth that will be absolutely necessary to succeed in the gold fields. Remember it is only the few that succeed in the far-away places and the others go down before the hardships and privations that have to be endured and return to home and friends broken in wealth and health or else fill an unknown grave in a strange land. Let the other fellow go if he will but you stay right here, milk cows, feed steers, raise hogs and corn, be contented and God will bless your declining days.—Wayne Republican.

CRIES OF MURDER

Startle the Guests, Who Rush to the Scene of Slaughter.

The startling cry of "murder" rang out from a room on the third floor of a Fourteenth-street hotel the other evening, and, catching the ears of several chambermaids, created instant consternation. "Oh, Heavens! Let up on me! Don't kill me by inches!" were the agonized cries that followed each other at short intervals.

It was the voice of a man. Besides the chambermaids, the blood-curdling words alarmed all the guests on the floor, and in less time than it takes to tell a knot of intensely excited people had collected in the corridor, all talking, all gesticulating and all afraid to go near the room whence the cries had come.

"Who occupies the room?" said half a dozen women in chorus.

One of the chambermaids recollected having seen a small man, pale and emaciated in appearance, accompanied by a tall, closely-veiled woman, enter in the afternoon.

The woman was surely killing her male companion. She seemed to be submitting him to some sort of cruel torture, for muffled moans were distinctly heard now by one or two in the crowd.

Finally, a clerk came rushing up from the office. The intelligence of "the murder" had been carried down in breathless haste. He knocked at the door violently, excitedly.

"In the name of the law open the door," he demanded.

After some little delay the door was opened. A woman smiling, but with a look of astonishment, peeped out and asked what was wanted.

"What's going on here? Who's being hurt?"

For a moment the woman looked embarrassed. Then she broke out into a peal of laughter, which was echoed by the voice of a man within.

"What's all this about?" again asked the clerk angrily.

"Why, sir," she stammered demurely, "I was pulling a porous plaster off my husband's back."—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

EQUINOCTIAL STORMS A MYTH.
Sergt. Frankenkfield Searches the Records but Finds No Authorities.

Mr. Frankenkfield of the weather bureau is not a firm believer in the equinox as having a direct influence on the weather. He was rather inclined to treat the subject lightly, for he deems it merely an aged superstition.

"It is a time-honored habit," said he, "to call any storm that happens to come within two or three weeks of that time the equinoctial storm. But I believe our modern writers on meteorology do not give the matter any special attention. It belongs more properly to astronomy than to our department. Still I'll look it up a little."

He went to the book shelves and began looking over the standard meteorological works. Buchan, Kaentz and Loomis were taken down and their indices thoroughly examined, but nothing about the equinoxes could be found. "This," said Mr. Frankenkfield, "talking down a larger work on the subject, 'Is Ferrel, the latest work on the subject. It is considered very scientific.' But a careful investigation seemed to strengthen the idea that the equinoctial storm has no place in science.

"We'll go back to some of the older fellows," he continued. "Perhaps they will have something to say about it. Here's Piddington's Sallor's Horn-book," published in 1869. "There was a record of cyclones for the last 800 years, but nothing about equinoxes. Then Daniell of 1846 was tried with no better result.

"There is only one more chance," he remarked as he took out an old bruised, calf-bound volume. "Here is our oldest work. It is by John Pointer and was printed in 1738. If there is nothing in here we shall have to give it up."

The pages were yellow with age and the letters were old-fashioned, but they betrayed no secrets about the equinoctial storms and it seemed necessary to consign them to the realm of legendary mythology.—Chicago News.

Forgetful Eaters.

Shelley could not understand why people wanted more than plain bread. He was so careless about his meals that he did himself serious injury. When, during his London walks, he felt hungry, he would buy a loaf at the nearest baker's, tuck it under his arm and eat it as he went along, probably reading a book and dodging the passers-by at the same time. Mrs. Shelley often sent food to his study, which, in his abstraction, he forgot; and then coming out from the room he would innocently ask, "Mary, have I dined?" This reminds one of the preoccupation of Sir Isaac Newton, who is said not always to have remembered whether he had dined or not, and of the practical joke once played by a friend, who ate the philosopher's dinner, a chicken, which was waiting for him, and then, leaving the bones on his plate, he was amused at the unconsciousness of Newton, when he came into the room, that he had not dined.—National Review.

A Beggar Syndicate.

There is a perfectly organized syndicate in Paris which busies itself in recruiting from every part of France, and especially from the poor quarters of the capital, beggars of both sexes, who are sent to the large cities of America, where beggars are supposed not to be numerous. The beggars receive a good sum of money when they leave France, pay their passage over themselves, and in this way deceive the Barge office authorities in New York. Many French beggars are told to dress up as deserters from the Belgian army. No one knows why this peculiar order is given. The beggars have to give 25 francs a day to the syndicate in return for their outfit.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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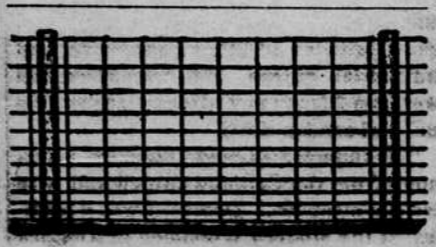
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