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Disney Doings.

E. Hatch of O'Neill spent one day last week at the home of his son, O. B. Hatch.

Mrs. Chris Berger and son of Weiger Bros. place.

Mrs. Geo. Allen and daughter Grace of Atlanta Iowa, are guests of their people, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson and family of Omaha, who have been visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. E. Buyer, returned to their home last Monday.

Inman and Vicinity.

Ross Bros. are nearly done haying. Joe Gans has his small grain stack-

Johnson and Ruddy are running a large crew and are making things

The new barber shop being erected by Jim Thompson will soon be ready for the lathers.

ering from her operation. She is expected home about September 1. The political question has not been sprung much yet in this vicinity. We

Mrs. F. P. Forward is slowly recov-

heard a remark made not long ago that the present county judge will be the next county judge.

Phoenix Pick-Ups

L. G. Coburn was an Atkinson visitor Saturday.

Will Hitchcock and wife were out from town Sunday.

Henry and Mary Bartels were visit. ors at the McKathnie home, Sunday. James Golder was out from town Sunday and went to Butte the follow-

ing day. Mrs. Coburn and Jessie spent a pleasant afternoon at John Damero's Tuesday.

Edith Jeppeson is down from Carlock for a short stay with her grand-

Ben Reiser and Lucy West took supper at Mrs. F. Coburn's Saturday evening.

Dan Coburn retuined to Laurel the last of the week, with a bunch of cattle, he purchased while here.

Roy Parshall went to Butte Monday for corn. Ray Coburn also went to Butte the same day for the same pur-

Everything is lively around about Phoenix this summer. Ball games and dances are the leading amuse-

The dance at the hall Saturday evening was enjoyed by all present. hope to have many more such, in the near future.

Jean and Theda Golder went to Butte Monday. The girls have spent the greater part of the summer here, and will be missed very much.

Emma Bartels, accompanied by Mrs. Bishop.came over from Gross one did not compare favorably in appearday last week, and were visitors at Ben Kinney's until the following English naval seamen, for the former afternoon.

Otto Nilson and family, Wilber Kirkland, Roy Parshal, Jean and members of the ship's company who Theda Golder, Mrs. Coburn Ralph and hailed from various parts farther Jessie were pleasantly entertained at south. Mr. Keeler's Sunday.

drove to Atkinson the following day. His daughter, Mrs. Ray Coburn, went with him.

The Phoenix ball boys present quite right there when it comes to a game to, at least Honey Creek and Sand Creek think so, judging from the dates they have set to play ball, and so far have failed to put in an appearance. We hope they may in the near future recover from this scare of theirs, and come and let us see how well they can play.

STUART

John Mains has gone to Cincinnati, O., to contract for the manufacture of the buggy double tree support, which was invented and patented by Frank Butterfield, and in which Mr. Mains has bought an

Mr. Walter Horak of Iowa, was visiting his brother, Fred C. Horak, here, for several days recently. He has made quite an extended trip Operations of Veterinary through the west, and expresses himself as highly pleased with the appearance of our part of the state.

> children, arrived in Stuart Saturday night, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Julius. Both Mr. and Mrs. Julius are enjoying better health than when they were living here .-

ATKINSON

A large crowd from here went up to Ainsworth on the special train yesterday morning to attend the I. O. O. F. picnic and take in the ball game between our Braves and the Ainsworth

The cream shipments for July 1906 amounted to 341 cans, for July 1907, 521 cans, showing an increase of about thirty-four per cent which shows the interest taken in the dairy business in this section of the country.

Jacob Roche went to O'Neill Tuesday to meet with the county board as supervisor of the Seventh district, to which place he was recently appointner Arkansas, are visiting at the Ber- ed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of B. E. Sturdevant.

Mrs. Peter Greeley left for Omaha, Monday morning, to consult with surgeons in regard to an operation which will in all probability be necessary for her restoration to health. She was accompanied by Mrs. Arleigh

Dr. Douglas informs us that Clara Kirkland, who was badly burned last week by the explosion of a kerosene can while lighting a fire in the stove, is convalescing and no serious results are anticipated. It was only by a miracle that her life and home were saved. It should be a warning to all to stop the practice of starting fires with material of an explosive nature. -The Graphic

SOME FAMOUS BENEFITS.

The One For Grimaldi, In 1828, Long Remained a Record.

It was as far back as 1668, according to Samuel Pepys, that one Knipp came to him about the "woman's day" at the playhouse, which he was expected to patronize in order to increase the

Perhaps the first organized benefit for a particular favorite, however, was that given to Mrs. Barry in 1687. On such occasions it was customary to charge for admission to the stage, which in consequence often became so thronged that when a player to whom the distinction was accorded had to make his appearance before the footlights to take up his part in the piece it had not infrequently to be stopped for several minutes while the attendants forced a passage for the unfortunate actor through the throng of his

Thus on the occasion of Quin's benefit at Covent Garden, in 1753, the old actor, who was incumbered with the heavy dress of Falstaff, was several minutes before he could pass on to the stage on account of the crowds that were assembled in the wings.

Perhaps one of the saddest of the many benefits which have been celebrated at Drury Lane was that given on June 27, 1828, for Grimaldi, the greatest clown the stage has known, when the heartbroken old man was wheeled on to the stage in an armchair and hopelessly broke down in his endeavor to sing his once famous ditty, "Hot Codlins." The old man's memory had completely forsaken him. On that occasion a sum of £1,700 was realized, which for many years remained a record.—St. James' Gazette.

A YANKEE RETORT.

Information For a Seaman on an English Man-of-war.

Just after the war of 1776 an American frigate visited England. Her crew of gallant tars had been principally recruited from the fisheries, and some of them, it is to be acknowledged, ance with the spick and span, jaunty were of all shapes and sizes, from the tall, round shouldered, long armed Cape Coder down to the short, wiry

One day the captain of the American ship paid a visit to the commander of B. F. Stockwell accompanied by a British man-o'-war at anchor in the Vere Staniford came over from Butte same harbor. The cockswain of the gig one day last week. Mr. Stockwell was a great, lanky seaman, whose backbone was so rounded as to form a veritable lump. While the boat rested at the gangway of the visited vessel the English sailors gathered in the open ports and "took stock" in a rather a striking appearence in their nobby disdainful fashion of the occupants of suits of red and white. They are the gig. At last the seaman of the man-o'-war called down to the cock-

"'Ello, there, Yankee! I say, what's that bloomin' 'ump you have on your back?"

The American sailor looked up and called back quick as a shot, "That's Bunker Hill!"—Los Angeles Times.

Tampering With the Truth.

A schoolteacher trying to explain to his class the meaning of the word "conceited" said:

"Suppose I would go around saying, 'Look how good I am to my class,' or bragging about how much I know or how good looking I am-what would you say I was?"

"A liar," instantly responded his class.—Judge's Library.

Not a Mourning Suit.

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Brown-I just met White a few minutes ago on his way downtown to recover his son's body. Green—You don't tell me! Was his son drowned? Brown-Oh, no. But his father said he needed a new suit of clothes.

is a difference between real goodness and a receipt for pew rent.-Florida Times-Union. A hundred envelopes with your name and address printed on them for sacrifices.—Emerson.

Some people are going to be mighty

surprised when they find out that there

EMPRESS EUGENIE.

Her Dramatio Descent Upon the Cabinet Council.

In Frederic Lollee's "Women of the Second Empire" the author tells a sensational story of Empress Eugenie of France. It concerns a pressing political matter, one of church and state. Because the empress felt strongly on it the emperor feared lest she should endeavor to influence the deliberations of the cabinet council by appearing in person. Accordingly he gave orders that the meeting should be kept secret from her. M. Lollee says: "But the matter so carefully concealed was already known to her, and, acting on the first impulse of her flery Spanish temperament, boiling over with anger, she flew rather than walked to the council chamber. A sentry had been placed at the door with orders to allow no one to pass. He opposed the entrance of the impetuous sovereign.

"'I wish to enter. Stand back!' she cried angrily. Finding himself in a horrible quandary between the orders he had received and his fear of hurting his empress, the guardsman, between his gallantry to her sex and his fidelity to the word of command, fell at the feet of Eugenie with his bayonet laid across the doorway.

"'Your majesty,' he said, 'no one may pass, by order of the emperor.'

"'We shall see,' replied Eugenie, and without more ado she leaped over the sentry's bayonet, burst open the door and entered the council chamber with the violence of a whirlwind. The emperor was presiding, grave and imperturbable, he alone having his head covered in the presence of his respectful and attentive ministers.

"But the sovereign failed to impose respect on his angry wife, who saw in him only the man and the husband. Going straight up to him, with a backhanded blow she knocked off his hat, then, without a word, withdrew as she had entered, leaving the ministers dumb with surprise and consterna-

SILVER WEDDINGS.

They Had Their Origin In the Reign of Hugues Capet

The fashion of silver weddings dates back to the reign of Hugues Capet,

king of France in 987. Once as Hugues was arranging his uncle's affairs he found on one of the estates a servant who had grown gray in the service of his relative. He had been such a friend of his master that he was almost looked upon as one of the family.

On the farm with this old man was also a serving woman who was as old as he and also unmarried and who had been the most devoted and hardworking of the women servants of the king's uncle. When the king heard these praises of the two, he ordered them to be brought before him and said to the

"Your service is great, greater than this man's, whose services were great enough, for the woman always finds work and obedience harder than a man, and therefore I will give you a reward. At your age I know of none better than a dowry and a husband. The dowry is here—this farm from this time forth belongs to you. If this man who has worked with you five and twenty years is willing to marry you, then the husband is ready."

"Your majesty," stuttered the old peasant confusedly, "how is it possible that we should marry, having already

"Then it shall be a silver wedding," answered the king, "and here I give you a wedding ring," drawing a costly ring from his finger and placing the hands of the thankful old people together.

This soon became known all over France and raised such enthusiasm that it became a fashion after a twenty-five years' marriage to celebrate a silver wedding.

A Voyage of Death. In the Sea of Okhotsk the salmon are

suicidal and one of the most startling examples of the spendthrift side of nature may be found in the rivers that run into this sea. When six years old the salmon begin a voyage of death. Ascending the river of their infancy they race in countless thousands upstream until lack of food and lack of elbow room kill them off. A recent traveler declares that however many millions of salmon may run up the river, not one ever reaches the sea again alive. What becomes of the rivers of dead salmon? The seagulls wheel down upon the scene and feast upon their eyes, scorning anything less dainty. Bears, wolves, foxes and sledge dogs are made comfortable for the year.

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Irresistible.

The Doctor-What your wife needs is more physical exercise. Homer-But, doctor, I can't induce her to go outside the house. The Doctor-Oh, yes, you can. Mark all the bargain advertisements in the paper and give her \$50.-Chicago News.

A Different Matter.

"The law holds an accused person innocent until he is proved guilty." "The law may, but how about the police?"—Washington Herald.

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