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## HAPPY ON THE WAY

Representatives of the STAR CITY are Elegantly Entertained.

### GREETED AT EVERY STATION

Lincoln Turns out on Masse and Hastings the Scene of Great Enthusiasm.

### Delegation to Kearney on Route.

GRAFTON, Neb., 3:20 p. m. (Special telegram to the HERALD.)—Mayor Richey was received at Lincoln by the brass band and thirty minutes was allowed for his reception. Mayor Graham, of Lincoln, made a very appropriate speech which was responded to by Hon. R. B. Windham and Henry Boeck. Water is getting pure. Great crowds are waiting at Hastings. The train decked with streamers.

### List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed, in the Postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, May 15, 1889, for the week ending May 4, 1889:

- Allen, G. F.
- Brook, Miss Gastie
- Brammer, Fred
- Cushing, H. N.
- Calkins, Frank
- Doanley, J. B.
- Fultz, Henry
- Gray, Mrs. Grace
- Guthman, C.
- Henderson, Mrs. Ida
- Richter, Chas
- Kiel, C. N.
- Minges, Judson
- McCarthy, Dennis
- Morris, C. F.
- Nickols, Charles
- Richer, Frank
- Smith, Eva
- Smith, E. F. (2)
- Tilton, Charles
- Urzike, Dan
- Wagner, Mrs. Addie
- Youtter, Henry
- Ratt, George
- Boni, Frank
- Briggs, C. M.
- Cole, Harry
- Caldwell, Alzadia
- Elliott, John
- Grimes, H. H.
- Graves, E. L.
- George, Chas
- Harrington, Geo. W
- Krowick, Frank
- Layton, A. H.
- Moss, Henry
- Mayfield, D. D.
- Neeson, Charles
- Richeson, Geo. L.
- Ratliff, C. L.
- Schoen, Frank
- Stevens, Caleb
- Thurber, Oliver R
- Wood, George
- Youtter, Henry

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

J. N. WISE, P. M.

### Edison's Laboratory.

Among the materials stored in Edison's laboratory are samples of every substance in the world; the thousands of pigeon holes and drawers contain skins, feathers and furs of the whole animal creation, bones and tusks of all sorts of creatures, minerals, herbs, grasses, drugs, fruits and gums in bewildering completeness. Some of the species are so rare that they are kept like diamonds, in little folded papers. The grotesque nature of some of the materials there collected prompted the inquiry:

"How can you ever want such things as sharks' teeth or rhinoceros' horn?"

"That shows that you don't know what queer things electricians use," replied our modern Virgil. "During the progress of the experience with the incandescent electric light, for instance, nearly everything electric of all sorts was tried as a primary material from which to form the delicate carbon filament whose incandescence is the source of the light. Finally, as perhaps you know, strands of one particular variety of bamboo were found to give the most gratifying results; and there, by the way, you can see a few blades of the very reeds from which those strands are cut. Again, the delicate needle, which, affixed to the under side of the vibrating diaphragm of the phonograph, indents the smooth, revolving surface of the waxen cylinder, had to be formed of some material possessing peculiar properties of elasticity and rigidity. Scores of the most unlikely substances, both organic and inorganic, natural and artificial, were tried before the right one was hit upon. And so it goes with all the details of electric appliances."—Cosmopolitan.

### Not a Doubt of It.

Mr. Greenhead—I have devised a great scheme, Mr. Holton, a railroad to convey corpses to all the principal cemeteries. Mr. Holton—If you can assure me of a return ticket your fortune is made. (Chuckles.)

## STORIES OF DANIEL DREW.

### The Innocent Little Package He Sent to a Wavering Legislator.

The seats in the smoking compartments of the Lansing car the other morning were all filled, and the air was odorous of cabbage leaves and odoriferous of burning Havana tobacco. Each smoker had some stories to tell, and from the lot a few samples are given below:

"My first experience," said W. R. Bates, "was the New York legislature. I was a boy then and I held a clerkship in the document room. Those were the days when Daniel Drew was one of the princes of the state. One day Mr. Drew came into the room and said to me:

"Do you, can you write?"

"I said I could."

"Well, I want you to fill out these passes, and to throw down a handful of the passes-boards, which I filled out according to his list, while he slowly and laboriously put in the signature that made them good. When the work was done, I said:

"Mr. Drew, you haven't got another of those passes, have you?"

"He looked keenly at me a moment and then said:

"Young man, you're learning your lesson early. What is your name?"

"I told him."

"My secretary," he continued, "will be here at noon and will bring you a pass."

"I supposed that Mr. Drew would forget all about the matter, but he didn't. I got the pass."

"That reminds me of a little experience I had with Mr. Drew," said Capt. Joe Nicholson.

"I had a cargo consigned to him with orders not to deliver it without taking Mr. Drew's personal receipt. When I went to get the paper he stepped up to sign it and I asked him to have some one identify him, as I had never seen him before, and I did not know how big a man he was. He readily complied, and then I applied for \$500, as I had authority to do, to buy supplies."

"Certainly, certainly," he said. "But first get some one to identify you."

"In vain I suggested that he had just given me a receipt as the captain of the vessel. That wouldn't do, and you can believe it took me some time to find a person who knew both Daniel Drew and myself."

"Well, sir," began Mr. Bates, promptly taking up the thread of the discourse, "Mr. Drew asked me into the document room one day and asked me if there was a bright young lad about. I called a sharp little chap. Mr. Drew pulled from his pocket a big roll of bills. He took a piece of tissue paper, such as chewing tobacco was then rolled in. Then he wrapped the roll of bills neatly and twisted the ends until the package looked exactly like a roll of fine cut. He gave it to the boy, saying:

"You know Representative Blank? (The boy said he did.) Well, you go up pretty near him and just as the man who is now speaking starts to go down, you give this fine cut to Representative Blank and tell him Daniel Drew sent it."

"The boy obeyed his instructions to the letter. Representative Blank pocketed the package and when the honorable member had finished Mr. Blank arose and made a learned and eloquent speech against the bill. Mr. Drew listened with satisfaction and then gave the boy \$10 and told him to keep quiet."

—Detroit Journal.

### The Skull of a Cobra.

The skull of a cobra lies before me. From the tip of the snout to the back of the skull the length is one and one-quarter inches. The brain case is an ivory casket of great solidity, but the jaw bones are loosely connected, and during life are capable of a good deal of motion. The two side pieces of the lower jaw are in the snake only united in front by elastic tissue. Behind they do not hinge on the brain case itself, but on long supping ones which jut out at the back of the skull, and these are capable of motion outward, so as to widen the space between them. Not only are there teeth on the lower jaw and along the outer edges of the upper jaw in the python's skull, but there are also extra rows of teeth implanted in the bones which lie one on each side of the palate. The teeth are not for crushing or tearing or chewing. They all slope markedly backward and are for holding the prey. Your finger will slip into the mouth of a small python easily enough; but try and draw it out again—that is a different matter. The curved teeth are constructed to prevent that.—Murray's Magazine.

## CEMETERIES OF PANAMA.

### Graves Rented and Bodies Buried in Second Hand Coffins.

The cemeteries of Panama, five in all, are at Cocco grove, and are within one minute's walk from one another. They are all managed by one firm, Sives Oberly & Co. One of these gentlemen went with me through all the graveyards and explained everything of interest. The five cemeteries are the foreign, the Chinese, the Jewish, the old Spanish and the new Spanish. People may be buried in any of these according to desire. The managers of the cemeteries are the only ones in the business of manufacturing, selling and letting coffins; so they have a coffin monopoly just as the Boston Ice company has a monopoly in ice, or a New York house has a monopoly in hams.

There the Panama Canal company manufacture whatever coffins they need for their employes, and transact a very brisk business in this particular. In the price of coffins there is a wide margin, the sum being from \$7 to \$100. If even \$7 is higher than can be afforded, an old coffin more or less clean, in good condition of repair, can be hired for one-tenth the selling price of a new one, and a second hand coffin is not so much of an appearance, bought for interment at \$1, the corpse being transferred at the grave. This is done to a large extent. For instance, if a poor man's friends want to give him a first class send off for a little money they can hire a \$100 coffin for one-tenth, i. e., \$10, and buy an old one for interment at \$1, making \$11, or hiring a \$40 one, the whole cost is only \$5, or he may buy a \$1 one at once and not hire any other, or he may go still lower by not using any coffin at all, in which case he is sandwiched between two weather beaten boards. It is said that he sleeps as long and perhaps as comfortably this way as in the most superbly trimmed receptacle.

The graves are not sold, but rented for one or two years. If the regular rental is not paid the body is disinterred, the bones thrown in a common heap and the coffin used as a second hand one. This is a very general result of burial. The same system prevails, too, in the Boredas, where holes in masonry are let for \$12 for eighteen months. Friends are usually neglectful after the period of mourning, and a common heap of bones kept in a high yard is enormous. There, Celestials, Caucasians and Africans are mixed up like Rotterdam's babies. This jumble of human remains suggests much trouble when Gabriel blows his trumpet. Who will be able to find the full complement of his own skeleton? The agile one may make up his own deficiency from the pick of the rest, but the slow moving individual will be apt to miss it. I fear there will be many mistakes to the Celestial grave. Who can tell whether one is entitled to admission if one is composed partly of some one else? The very thought is disagreeable and perplexing.—A Panama Letter.

### Window Ventilation.

To obtain ventilation by a window, without a draft to strike a person, a direction to the following effect has been constantly repeated by every hygienist and hygienic publication for a number of years past without a suspicion of its fallacy, apparently, on the part of any one of the public's instructors: "Fit a strip of board into the window casing at the bottom, under the lower sash, so as to raise the sash two or three inches, and the thin spaces between the panes, where the sashes lap over each other, will be open above and below, affording egress and ingress to the air in vertical directions, while the board excludes a horizontal draft that would strike a person near the window."

The objection to this plan is that it is built exactly wrong side up, in defiance of the law of gravitation, and will not work. It contemplates the exit of the warm and rarefied air of the room downward through the colder air between the sashes, and expects the still colder and heavier air outside to climb upward through the lighter enclosed air and tumble over the top of the sash into the room. The amount of air exchanged between outside and inside in this way will be hardly perceptible, unless a strong breeze blows against the window.

The way to get ventilation through this interspace, and a truly excellent way, is to push up the lower sash to the top of the casing, and pull the upper sash down within a few inches of the sill, stopping the gap at the bottom with the board above mentioned. The outer air will then find a downward entrance and the lighter air within will escape upward.—Sanitary Era.

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