

### PUSHING PRINCIPLE TOO FAR.

Nephew's Logical Deduction That Somehow Displeased Uncle.

Dr. W. J. McGee of the geological survey said in Washington, after a visit to the Adirondacks, that the forest fires had cost, at a conservative estimate, \$1,000,000 a day.

"It seems," said Dr. McGee, "rather foolish to make laws against timber cutting so as to preserve our forests, and to make no laws to preserve them against these terrible fires, which destroy more trees in a day than the ax could destroy in a year.

"The trouble is carelessness. The hunter is careless, the inhabitant is careless, the railroad is careless, and the hunter's fire, the inhabitant's match, the railroad's sparks, burn up every autumn an untold wealth of timber.

"If every one would but take home this lesson of carelessness! We, none of us, though, care to take home lessons. It is like old Jacob Grimes.

"Jacob was an Illinois farmer, and one summer his nephew from Chicago came to work on the farm for him. Jacob told the boy that the first principle of farming was to use up, and wear out the old things first.

"Don't touch this year's fodder," he would say, "till last year's has been consumed. Don't use the new harness while the old holds out. The new red cart runs better, but we will keep it in the barn till the old gray one breaks down."

"Jacob sounded this principle of his till the boy got tired of it. He would get especially tired when he would be obliged to eat last week's bread and so forth, according to the principle.

"Jacob one stormy night said to his nephew:

"William, I've got to go to the village. Fetch up and harness one of the horses from the four-acre field."

"Which shall I fetch," said William, "the old horse or the young one?"

"The old one, of course," said Jacob. "Always wear out the old ones first, you know."

"William paused in drawing on his rubber boots.

"In that case, uncle," he said, "hadn't you better go and fetch the horse?"

### PIGEONS WILL CARRY CAMERAS.

Ingenuous Photographic Apparatus Invented by German.

Photographs taken from airships or balloons have long been considered a practical method of learning the whereabouts of an enemy's forces or fortifications in time of war, but snapshots by a camera attached to a pigeon are an altogether new idea. This minute photographic apparatus is the invention of a German, Dr. Neubronner, and has just been patented. The officials at the German patent of-

rice were disposed to ridicule the invention at first, but after proofs of its practicability were offered their opinions changed. The German war office recognized its strategic value, and they believe that photographing pigeons can render much assistance to a besieging army.

The miniature camera weighs only 2½ ounces, and that is considered the maximum weight which a homing pigeon could carry in a flight of not more than 100 miles. As many as 30 snapshots may be taken automatically, and the instant of exposure can be so timed that the desired views will be obtained. By this means objects may be photographed from no greater height than 150 to 200 feet, an impossible feat for an airship or balloon.

### To Preserve Leaves.

A simple method of preserving the natural color of leaves is to press each one separately with a hot flatiron, laying the leaf upon paper, then rubbing the iron over wax or paraffine and pressing the leaf on both sides until dry. After ironing several leaves in this manner there will be enough wax left on the paper, so that the leaves will require ironing on one side only. Leaves should not be wet when ready to be pressed. Spread them carefully between layers of newspapers or other paper equally absorbent, taking care to use plenty of paper. After the leaves are spread out disturb the paper as little as possible; but the outer layers must be changed frequently at first and later every two or three days. Keep in a warm, dry place, as the color is best preserved by rapid drying.

### His American Souvenir.

John Schmidt was young and German. Shortly after he came to New York his friends in Germany wrote:

"Send us as a souvenir something typical of American habits."

So John Schmidt looked around. After observing Americans at home and in public for a period of three weeks he considered himself competent to comply with the request. Last week he sent home the thing which, in his opinion, most adequately represented American customs and institutions. He sent six packages of chewing gum.

### Definition.

"Pa, what is a knocker?"  
"A knocker, my boy, is a man who usually finds fault with another man who is doing something better than he could do it himself."—Detroit Free Press.

### Love Each Other So.

Cora—Have you seen my new photographs, dear? Every one says they look exactly like me.  
Dora—What a shame! Can't you get another sitting?

### WOULD FUSE WITH THE ORIENT.

Writer Declares That Out of Action Would Come a Better Race.

In many respects the orientals are our antithesis, and if our ideals, principles, and institutions are more beneficent, we are under obligation to present them. There should be no collision between the Mongol and the Anglo-Saxon races, but instead there should be a fusion. Out of this fusion there should emerge a better race. We can learn much from the various people of the orient which would be beneficial to ourselves; and while we receive from them we are able to contribute the one great principle of the Anglo-Saxon race, namely, liberty. Every race that has come into power and prominence has stood for some great, overmastering idea. That for which we stand and which is the great touchstone of our great national life is liberty. It is for our nation, as the great western wing of the Anglo-Saxon race, to join in the extension of this principle, and also to bear the message of peace.—Mason S. Stone, Commissioner of Education of Vermont, in Leslie's Weekly.

### Saved His Life and His Rupees.

During the great flood at Hyderabad, India, a native banker, overtaken by the sudden rush of water, made his way onto a mound, where he was quickly isolated. The water rose and the banker's legs were covered to his knees.

"Fifty rupees, fifty rupees," he shouted, "to anyone who will save me!" When the water reached his shoulders he was shouting: "One thousand rupees!" When enveloped to his neck, with death staring him in the face, he yelled: "Help, help. All that I have will I give to anyone to save me!"

Shortly after the water began to recede. When once more he was rescued only to his knees an offer of rupees came; but the banker, plucking up his courage, cried: "Keep off, keep off! I will not give a rupee!" and succeeded in making his escape free of charge.

### Suiting Him.

"Say, boss, where am I?" asked the recently deceased negro, as he woke up.  
"You're in heaven," remarked the attendant.

"Dat so? Den where's mah wings and harp?"

"What you get is four brass buttons and a red necktie."

"Glory, glory!"

### Impossible.

"I don't care about a church wedding, Myrtle. Do you? Wouldn't you rather be married right here at your own home?"  
"Yes, but I am afraid we can't do that, Algy. I'm quite sure it's forbidden in the lease."

# CLEARANCE SALE

We wish to turn our remaining stock of winter goods into money. Also wish to make room for new spring goods that are arriving daily, and offer you first-class goods at great money saving prices. At the prices quoted below it will pay you to buy heavy:

Underwear 20 per cent discount. Sweater coats at greatly reduced prices. Some exceptional bargains in shoes. Our entire line of gloves and mittens at 20 per cent off. A few two piece suits at 25 per cent off. A few odd pants at 25 per cent off. All Flannels and Outing flannels at 15 per cent off. All wool dress goods on sale at 15 per cent off. Our entire line of 12 1/2 and 15c gingham, will go at 10c per yard. Work baskets, all kinds, 25c. Our grocery line is always replete with the best goods at the lowest possible price.

The highest possible price will be paid for all kinds of poultry and farm produce. Please do not ask for credit at these cut prices. Sale commences February 18, and closes Saturday, February 27.

## A. Kaufman and Daughter

### CEDAR CREEK, NEB.

### SAYS OXEN LAID OUT LONDON.

Swayed as They Plowed, Hence the Crooked Streets.

Lord Avebury has suggested an explanation of the crooked streets which have puzzled so many visitors to London. Presiding at the first of a series of addresses on the history of this city, he said it was remarkable how the London of to-day bore traces of its ancient history.

Between London and Westminster there were formerly open fields divided into long strips of an acre each. These strips, he said, had a tendency to curvature owing to the way in which the oxen walked while plowing the ground. An instance of that was seen in the curious way in which Longacre curved. Several of the strips abutted at right angles on Hyde park, and the fact that they did not in one line suggested a reason for the singular irregularity of the line of houses forming Park lane. The dip in Piccadilly, added Lord Avebury, was the site of the old stream, part of which formed the Serpentine.

### The Japanese Footfall.

One of the odd things which strikes one in Japan is the footfall, so different from the sound made by shoe leather, filling the ears in say a crowded station in Tokyo with its European looking trains, platforms, ticket offices, bookstalls and other familiar objects!

The musical clicking noise of the wooden sandals or clogs, which are worn out of doors by all classes of Japanese and which are raised above the ground at varying heights, according to the state of the roads, is one of the most characteristic bits of detail of the country, and any picture afterward recalled to the mind has this clinkety clink, clinkety clink, as a running accompaniment.

### World's Sugar Production.

An estimate by the British board of trade of the sugar production of the world for 1906 makes a total of 14,312,716 long tons, of which 7,317,472 tons were cane and 6,995,244 tons beet, the production of both kinds advancing practically at the same rate since 1898. In the production of cane sugar British India had the largest output of 2,225,409 tons, and in beet sugar Germany ranked first, with an output of 2,362,187 tons. In consumption of sugar per head Australia stands first at 129 pounds, the United States coming next with 89 pounds, and the United Kingdom following at 81 pounds.

### Rats' Cold Weather Retreat.

Many animals snuggle together for warmth in bitter weather—as the squirrels and the rats. Those who go rattling in heiges and dells in the winter know they may try a dozen freshly-used burrows without finding a rat—when suddenly from a single hole the rats will come pouring out in a stream of frenzied fur. Twenty or more rats will be together in one hole.

They are clever enough to block up a hole on the windward side—to keep out the draught—so that when a rat hole is noted, newly stopped with soil, turnip leaves or grass, there is almost certain indication that rats are within. Like the squirrels they store food for winter—and the keeper may find it more difficult to secure his potatoes from frost than from the attack of the most numerous of his furred foes.

### Jesse McVeigh Bact.

Jesse McVeigh who has been visiting relatives at Sidney, Ohio and also in Indiana and Illinois returned to Plattsmouth today looking hale and hearty. He has been absent some two months recuperating his health.

### Farms For Sale.

I am offering a farm for sale two miles south-west of Mynard at ninety dollars per acre. Also one 3 1/2 miles south-east of Murray. Earl V. Cole, Mynard, Neb.

### Veils Please the Grocer.

"These veils the women folks are wearing, all nailed down tight under their chins, are a great boon for us all right, all right," said an East End grocer. "Women, you know, are the greatest people on earth to come in and sample things. They'll take a taste of this and a taste of that while you're wrapping up something for them, and the first thing you know they've eaten up about a nickel's worth of stuff.

"We can't say anything to a woman, particularly those that are good customers. Now we don't have to. I haven't seen a woman taste anything in the store for a month or so. Those veils are put on so tight that the only way they can sample anything would be to take it through a straw."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Burying Cables in River Bed.

It seems odd that telegraph and telephone companies should be forced to bury their cables in the bed of a large river, yet this became necessary in places along the Ohio during the recent drought.

The river was so low that boys could and did play ball in the very channel bed, and the exposure left the telephone cables entirely unprotected. To avoid a repetition of the incident, therefore, the companies have dug trenches in the river bed, in which the cables have been securely covered.—Marine Journal.

### Order of Hearing.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court, County of Cass. In the matter of the estate of James Skoumal, deceased. Whereas Frances Skoumal, on the 1st day of February A. D. 1906, filed her petition in this court alleging that James Skoumal departed this life intestate, in Cass County, Nebraska, on or about the 20th day of December A. D. 1905, while an inhabitant and a resident thereof, and that he was seized and possessed of Fractional Lots sixteen and thirty-nine of the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter, section thirteen, township twelve, north range thirteen, City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, said real estate being listed in the office of the county clerk as lot sixteen, of the value of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, and no more; that said James Skoumal left surviving him as his sole and only heirs at law the following named children, to-wit: Rosie Skoumal, aged nine years, Charles Skoumal, aged seven years, David Skoumal, aged four years and Lucile Skoumal, aged two years, and your petitioner, his widow and that said estate is wholly exempt from attachment execution or other means process and is not liable for the payment of the debts of said deceased, if any he left, and praying for a hearing upon said petition and that an order may be entered in this court dispensing with the regular administration of said estate and establishing the date of the death of said deceased, his intestacy and the names of his heirs at law and for a decree of assignment of said real estate to the parties entitled thereto. Dated this 20th day of February, 1906. By the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county and that all persons interested in said estate, including the creditors of said deceased, if any there be, be notified of the hearing of said petition by publication of this order in the NEBRASKA HERALD, a legal newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said date of hearing and that if they fail to appear and contest said petition the court may grant and order prayed for and enter a decree in accordance therewith as provided by law. Dated this 20th day of February, 1906. BYRON CLARK, ALLEN J. BEESON, Attorneys, County Judge. [SEAL] 71-5

### Legal Notice.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court, County of Cass. In the matter of the estate of Martha Julyan, deceased.

To all persons interested: You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this court the petition of Edward Martin, administrator of said estate, alleging therein that this court entered a final decree in said estate on the 20th day of January, 1906, without legal notice to the heirs of said estate nor himself as administrator. The prayer of said petition is that said decree be set aside and that said administrator be allowed to correct an error in his final report, showing therein that he has a balance now amounting to \$109.00. You are further notified that a hearing will be had on said petition before this court at the county court room in the City of Plattsmouth in said county on the 20th day of February, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. That all objections, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 22nd day of January, 1906. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. [SEAL]

### Legal Notice.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court, County of Cass. In the matter of the estate of Amelia Hoffman, deceased. To Julius Hoffman and all persons interested in said estate: You are hereby notified that the Executor of the estate of Amelia Hoffman, deceased, has filed in this court her petition, praying therein for a final settlement of said estate, that her account be allowed and that the real and personal property of said estate be assigned to said Executor as provided by the terms and conditions of the will of said deceased, duly probated and allowed by this court. You are further notified that a hearing will be had on said petition before this court at the county

court room in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of February, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m. and that all objections, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of Cass county, Nebraska, this 20th day of January, 1906. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. [SEAL]

### Notice.

To Linzy Maybee, defendant, take notice that on the 12th day of January, 1906, Martha Maybee, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the reason that the defendant has deserted the plaintiff for more than two years last past, and fails and refused to support plaintiff, and is an habitual drunkard, and has treated plaintiff with extreme cruelty. You are therefore required to answer said petition on or before March 7, 1906. Dated January 20, 1906. MARTHA MAYBEE, plaintiff. BY M. ARCHER, her attorney. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. [SEAL]

### Legal Notice.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court, County of Cass. In the matter of the estate of Isaac Julyan, deceased. To all persons interested: You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the court the account of the administrator of said estate and his petition for final settlement, alleging therein among other things that the heirs of this estate nor himself as administrator had no notice of the hearing before this court on the 23rd day of January, 1906, at which time final decree was entered. The prayer of said petition is that said decree be set aside and his account as filed herein be allowed, and that he be discharged as such administrator. You are further notified that there will be a hearing upon said account and petition before this court in the county court room in the City of Plattsmouth in said county, on the 20th day of February, 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m. That all objection, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 22nd day of January, 1906. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. [SEAL]

### Legal Notice.

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. Daniel Lynn, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Irene's Sale. Notice of Referee is hereby given that upon February 23rd A. D. 1906 at ten o'clock a. m. at the south door of the court house in the County of Cass, Nebraska, I will offer at public sale the following described lands: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, less one lot in the south side thereof, numbered lot thirty-one (31) containing seventy-three (73) one hundredth of an acre; lot eleven (11), in the north-east corner of said land, being occupied by the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific railroad company. The prayer of said petition is that said decree be set aside and his account as filed herein be allowed, and that he be discharged as such administrator. You are further notified that there will be a hearing upon said account and petition before this court in the county court room in the City of Plattsmouth in said county, on the 20th day of February, 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m. That all objection, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 22nd day of January, 1906. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. [SEAL]

### REFEREE'S SALE.

John C. Wharton, Attorney, Room 315—New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska. By virtue of a decree of partition of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, entered in said court on the 29th day of September A. D. 1906 and an order of sale entered in said court on the 8th day of October A. D. 1906 in an action therein pending wherein Ida M. Krampien is plaintiff, and John H. Krampien and John N. Gallup her husband, Sophia M. Krampien incompetent and Conrad Baumgartner, Guardian of Sophia M. Krampien, incompetent and Julius M. Flisler Mortazee are defendants, ordering and directing the sale of the following described real estate situated in Cass County, Nebraska to-wit: The south half (S. 1/2) of the north-east quarter (N. E. 1/4) and the south half (S. 1/2) of the north half (N. 1/2) of the north-east quarter (N. E. 1/4) and the north half (N. 1/2) of the south-east quarter (S. E. 1/4) all in section twenty-six, (26) township twelve (12) north of range ten (10) east of the 6th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska. NOW THEREFORE, I, James Robertson, the undersigned referee duly appointed by the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, to make partition of the lands hereinbefore described will on the 24th day of February A. D. 1906 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the south front door of the Court House of Cass County, Nebraska, in the city of Plattsmouth in said county and state, offer for sale and sell said real estate above described at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree in partition according to the terms thereof and costs and accruing costs. Said sale will remain open one hour. JAMES ROBERTSON, Referee. [SEAL]

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