

GOOD STORY TO POINT MORAL.

Told by Rabbi Krauskopf, Who Believes in Divorce.

"Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, our eloquent preacher, said a Philadelphia, 'sees good rather than evil in the frequency of American divorce. He sees in it a sign that American wives will not endure the treatment that European wives put up with. He sees in it a promise that the married men of the future will live better.

"Discussing the divorce question the other day, he told me that they who perceived only evil in it reminded him, in their illogical and confused viewpoint, of a little boy with whom he once took a stroll.

"As they strolled, they passed the young girls of a neighboring boarding school out on their daily walk. The girls moved in military formation, two by two. In front were the youngest, in skirts to their knees. Next came the older ones, in the order of their ages, their skirts lengthening with their years. And in the rear came the oldest of all, the young ladies, whose skirts hid even their boots.

"The little boy looked at the girls. Then he frowned and said: 'Why is it that their legs grow shorter as they grow bigger?'"

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

CONSOLING.



Artist—Yes, my art is my fortune. Model (cheerily)—Never mind. Poverty is no crime.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

No Luxuries.

"Why, you've got the grip, old man." "I have not. I can't afford to quit work and go to bed. This is merely a darned bad cold."

Omaha Directory

M. Spiesberger & Son Co. Wholesale Millinery. The Best in the West. OMAHA, NEB.

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RUBBER GOODS. By mail at cut prices. Send for free catalogue. MYERS-DILLON DRUG CO., OMAHA, NEB.

TAFT'S DENTAL ROOMS. 1517 Douglas St., OMAHA, NEB. Reliable Dentistry at Moderate Prices.

BILLIARD TABLES. POOL TABLES. LOWEST PRICES. EASY PAYMENTS. You cannot afford to experiment with untried goods sold by commission agents. Catalogues free. The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company 407-9 So. 10th St., Dept. 2, OMAHA, NEB.

I POSITIVELY CURE RUPTURE IN A FEW DAYS

Advertisement for RUPTURE cure featuring a portrait of Dr. Frank H. Wray, M.D., and text describing the treatment.

WHAT WIFE SAYS "GOES."

But It Sometimes Is Bad for the Painting.

When a property-owner knows nothing about paint it is bad for the property-owner, and bad for the painter. It would not be so if the property-owner would always hire a skilled painter, and then really leave everything to him. But the house-owner so often fools himself on one or the other of these things.

The skilled painter in every community has some of the most incompetent competitors that ever vexed a conscientious workman or contractor, and the incompetents get jobs generally by working cheap. In the next place, when the skilled painter is hired, they do not leave everything to him, as so many property-owners boast they do.

They interfere most ignorantly and most fatally. They insist sometimes on using paint materials without investigating whether they are good or not. Or perhaps they insist on the painter's hurrying the work.

"I'm not going to have that painter's mess around my house a month," the wife says, and what wife says goes—at the cost of a lot of wasted painting money.

If the painter stays away a few days to allow the paint to thoroughly dry the owner says: "That painter's neglecting this work—guess he's side-tracking me for Jones' work. I won't stand it."

What chance does a painter have to do good work for a man who is continually nagging at him and otherwise handicapping him (without meaning it, of course)? A poor job is the inevitable result of such interference.

Poor painting costs the houseowner money—don't forget that. It might pay you to get the practical paint book, painting specifications and instrument for detecting paint adulterants, which National Lead Co. are offering under the title of House Owner's Painting Outfit No. 49. Address National Lead Co., 1962 Trinity Bldg., New York City. This company do not make paint (they leave that to the painter to do) but they make pure white lead ("Dutch Boy Painter" trademark kind), and they can tell you how to save money by securing durable painting.

FATHER HAD A GRIEVANCE.

Some Excuse for His Violent Assault on Managing Editor.

Lina Cavalleri, the beautiful Roman prima donna, said recently of her "beauty parlor" in New York:

"Beauty is woman's most important attribute. She who increases beauty is woman's greatest benefactor. Husbands, brothers, even fathers—in their inmost hearts beauty is the thing they desire most to see in their feminine relations."

She laughed. "Only the other day," she said, "a gray, fat old gentleman entered a newspaper office and said:

"Are you the managing editor?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"I suppose that on you, then," said the visitor, "rests the responsibility for this morning's reference to my daughter Patty as Fatty. Take that!"

Success at Last.

"Jack London finds Australia a good deal like our own Wild West," said a San Franciscan. "I met him in Melbourne. He had already picked up a bushel of local stories and sketches.

"He told me a story of an actor who had just returned from a long tour inland. This actor said of his tour:

"The first night, sir, in Ulwala, I was hissed, sir, hissed; the second night I was egged, sir, egged; but the third night, sir—

"Here the tragedian slapped his expanded chest.

"—the third night, sir, I played behind a net."

What He Lacked.

It is related of a South American general, who was extremely well pleased with himself, that once, when about to sally forth to a grand dance, he surveyed himself contentedly in the mirror, and then soliloquized thus:

"Ah! Thou hast all—bravery, wealth, position, good looks. Ah, what dost thou lack?"

Whereupon his orderly, who, unknown to the general, was close at hand, remarked:

"Sense, general, sense!"

DIDN'T REALIZE

How Injurious Coffee Really Was.

Many persons go on drinking coffee year after year without realizing that it is the cause of many obscure but persistent ailments.

The drug—caffeine—in coffee and tea, is very like uric acid and is often the cause of rheumatic attacks which, when coffee is used habitually, become chronic.

A Washington lady said, recently: "I am sixty-five and have had a good deal of experience with coffee. I consider it very injurious and the cause of many diseases. I am sure it causes decay of teeth in children.

"When I drank coffee I had sick spells and still did not realize that coffee could be so harmful, till about a year ago I had rheumatism in my arms and fingers, got so nervous I could not sleep, and was all run down.

"At last, after finding that medicines did me no good, I decided to quit coffee entirely and try Postum. After using it six months I fully recovered my health beyond all expectations, can sleep sound and my rheumatism is all gone." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PLATTSMOUTH NEWS-HERALD

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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

AS TOLD IN A LINE

A BOILING DOWN OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

MENTIONED IN SMALL SPACE

The Busy Reader Can Absorb in a Few Moments a Good Deal of Information.

Foreign.

The selection of Oscar Straus for the Japanese mission causes surprise in Tokio.

Passengers who have arrived at Bordeaux on the Africque from Senegal, a French colonial dependency in West Africa, report that Colonel Gouraud's column recently suffered a defeat in that district after several sharp engagements in which they lost heavily.

The strike movement in Paris is gaining strength and causing no end of trouble.

Special dispatches from Berlin state that the Lokal Anzeiger publishes the report that Count Forgach, the Austro-Hungarian minister to Serbia, has been assassinated.

The powers will again impress on Serbia the importance of coming to an amicable arrangement with Austria-Hungary and negotiations to this end are now going on.

France, Great Britain and Russia have united in presenting a joint note to Serbia advising the Belgrade government to find a basis of negotiations with Austria-Hungary.

London importers of American meat have decided to test the legality of the regulations of the local government board, which gives the local health officers absolute authority to condemn meat which in their opinion is unfit for food.

General.

The new American ambassador to Austria will be Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis.

The estate of the late Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York foots up \$381,563, according to the schedule filed.

Samuel J. Tilden's massive and handsomely carved bedstead brought only \$10.50 at a New York auction.

Pennsylvania's new senator, Mr. Oliver, was born in Ireland.

The senatorial deadlock in Illinois is still on.

Roosevelt will have no more public functions. He declines all invitations. Russia has decided to send a consul to Harbin, Manchuria.

Speaker Cannon rewarded the men who helped him out of a bad hole.

The president sent a brief message to congress dealing with the tariff.

The war between Austria and Serbia amounts to a probability.

The telegraph strike at Paris has assumed serious proportions.

The extraordinary session of the Porto Rican legislature came to an end without having accomplished the passage of the budget.

To call a man a liar in the state of Georgia is a breach of the peace and means a fight, declares the state court of appeals in a decision handed down recently.

A bill to provide subventions for the ocean mail service will be introduced in the senate in the near future by Senator Gallinger.

The pope has sufficiently recovered from his recent indisposition to receive an American pilgrimage of thirty persons on their way to the holy land.

Cannon of Illinois was re-elected speaker of the 61st congress.

Mr. Roosevelt in his British East Africa trip will follow very closely in the footsteps of Sir William Winston Churchill whose trip in that land was ended by fever.

Ambassador O'Brien at Tokio will remain at that post. Former Secretary of Commerce and Labor Oscar Straus will be appointed to some other embassy.

Cuban self-government, for a month at least, has been successful.

One of the most important features of the Payne tariff bill is the numerous changes in phraseology of the present law which it contains.

Charles D. Burpee of Denver, a prominent banker and former acting mayor of Denver, dropped dead at the home of his sister in Rockford, Ill.

The country's safety requires the vast naval expenditures, was the declaration in British commons.

Mrs. Earl Gore, wife of a station agent at Glencoe, Ill., was burned to death in vainly trying to save the life of her baby.

Railroads will resume the three cent rate in Missouri in accordance with court decisions.

Vice President Alfredo Zayas will leave Havana for the United States.

An industrial strike is on in Paris, France, that indicates a long contest.

Andrew Carnegie was a caller at the White House, coming, he said, to pay his respects to President Taft. President Taft said his would be an optimistic administration to an optimistic country full of hope, cheerfulness and confidence.

The Nevada senate killed the deposit guaranty clause of the banking bill. Every republican voted against the bill, as did three democrats.

The workmen of the country employed in the iron and steel trades view with alarm the Payne tariff bill according to a statement issued in Washington.

The Arizona legislature passed over the governor's veto a bill to segregate colored children from public schools.

The two houses of the Pennsylvania legislature in joint session formally declared George Tener Oliver of Pittsburg elected to the United States senate to fill the unexpired term of Philander C. Knox.

At Council Bluffs, Ia., Evril Brooks accidentally shot and killed his sister, 19 years old.

A telegraph company does not violate the law by charging an extra 10 cents for delivering a message in the city more than a mile from its office. The supreme court has so decided.

Washington.

What congress will do with Chairman Payne's tariff bill presented yesterday is topic of absorbing interest in the national capital.

According to official announcement the six hundred foot tower which the government proposes to erect for wireless telegraph purposes may be located at Annapolis, Md.

Chairman Payne of ways and means committee submits tariff bill to congress—generally sweeping reductions yet expected to produce \$300,000,000 revenue.

Taft's tariff message was conspicuous for its brevity, the attention of congress being called to his inaugural as to his desires.

The treasury department sent out an advertisement for bids to be opened April 1 for the construction of the public building at Kearney, Neb.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of the Grand Island Banking company at Grand Island, Neb., to transfer into the Grand Island National bank, with a capital of \$100,000.

There is authority for the statement that there will be no more changes in the war department as a consequence of the advent of the new administration. General Oliver, as the assistant secretary of war, who was appointed to that position by President Roosevelt in 1903, will remain as chief civilian assistant to Secretary Dickinson and will continue to have charge of affairs relating to the enlisted branch of the army, as well as the affairs of the organized militia.

The following postoffices will become domestic money order offices on April 1: In Nebraska, Agate, Burge, Center Point, Cupere, Harlan, Hollingen, Hull, Kramer, Lake, Leshara, Meadville, Nowboro, Sanbern, Sedan, Sunnyside, In Iowa, Claywork, Cranston, Gridley, Hanford, Hanley, Irving, Jubilee, Ladega, Lorahe, Metz, Olof, Pleassis.

It is unlawful for railroads to so adjust their rate schedules as to force commodities into a particular city or port, according to a decision of the interstate commerce commission. The case was that of the chamber of commerce of Milwaukee against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railways. The committee held that the joint through rate on corn, rye and oats from the west and north-west ought not to exceed such rate to Chicago.

Owing to continued disturbed conditions in Nicaragua and President Zelaya's failure to make serious efforts looking to the settlement of the Emery claim, the State department has withdrawn the American charge at Managua.

At the republican caucus Representative Dwight of the thirtieth New York district probably will be elected republican whip of the Sixty-first congress. Representative Burke of Pennsylvania, who has been assistant "whip" for his party during the Sixty-sixth congress probably will consent to serve for another term in the capacity.

Personal.

Dr. A. D. Foster, surgeon in charge of the American marine hospital at Amoy, China, reports sporadic cases of bubonic plague in Amoy.

Captain Peter C. Haines, Jr., U. S. A., will be put on trial April 19 at the court in Flushing, N. Y., on the charge of murdering William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht club in August of last year.

Charles Morton, the missing baseball manager, has been found at Chicago.

Assistant Secretary Coolidge says there is marked improvement in the condition of the treasury.

The Wisconsin assembly passed a bill to detach territory from the town of Roosevelt, Taylor county, and create the town of Taft.

Johnson, the colored puglist, says he will fight Jeffries if challenged.

Ex-President Roosevelt is getting all things ready for his start for South Africa.

Edward Payson Weston has started on his walk from New York to San Francisco.

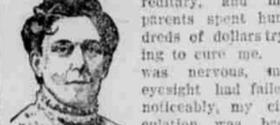
It has just been discovered that Dr. Lee De Forest, the inventor of the radio wireless telephone, was born in Waterloo, Iowa.

Queen Victoria's private journal fills 100 closely written books.

INHERITED KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Could Feel It Constantly Gaining Ground as Time Passed.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 W. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Kidney trouble was hereditary, and my parents spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure me. I was nervous, my eyesight had failed noticeably, my circulation was bad, sleep fitful, heart action irregular, and my back so weak and painful I could hardly stand it. There was also an irregularity of the kidney secretions and a cold always made the whole trouble worse. I could tell many other symptoms, too, but shall only add that Doan's Kidney Pills made me free of all of them."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

What Ailed Tommie.

Tommie was eating walnuts. His mother cautioned him about eating nuts, fearing they would make him sick. Presently he came in his hand on his stomach and a very distressed look in his face.

"Those nuts have made you sick, I see. I just knew they would," said the mother.

"They haven't, either," whined Tommie. "I am not sick; it's just my pants are too tight."—Delineator.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. C. Child*.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Worse and Worse.

"I tell you, mamma," cried Freddie, "I don't like that doctor's medicine."

"But this is liniment, my dear," coaxed his mother.

"Well," replied Freddie, very doubtfully, "isn't that rubbing it in?"—Harper's Weekly.

Clutcher.

L. and S.—Did you ever see the Venus de Milo?

Agrie.—Now, but I seen the Merchant of Venus onet.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure Cold in the Head.

The dentist is invited to attend many a well gathering.

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours Write Allen's Foot-Powder. See at your Druggist's. Write A. S. Guedel, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

The airship habit will take an automobile income.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Thompson's Eye Water

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment, featuring an illustration of a horse and rider.

Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect. See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first signs of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness—limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment, featuring the name and address of Dr. Earl S. Sloan in Boston, Mass.

Advertisement for SPONH'S DISTEMPER, featuring a circular logo and text describing its use for painting.

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE, featuring a large graphic of a cross and text describing its effectiveness for heart-breaking coughs.

Advertisement for DR. D. JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE, featuring text about its benefits for health and vitality.

Advertisement for Low Fares To Montana, featuring text about train routes and fares to various locations.

Advertisement for The difference remember this—, featuring text about the benefits of cathartics and laxatives.

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