

Clerical Repartee.

A country minister in the course of his dining out on the circuit came to a house where roast chicken was served for dinner. He had previously encountered a series of corned beef dinners, and the chicken looked good. "Well," he remarked, "here's where the chicken enters the ministry!" "Hope it does better there than in lay work," rejoined the host.

White Horse of Kilburn.

The biggest artificial horse in the world is the famous White Horse of Kilburn, near Thirsk, which was formed by a native of Kilburn 50 years ago, who cut away the turf in the correct form and then covered it with limestone—the whole occupying some two acres of the side of the hill. The figure makes a conspicuous landmark for over 20 miles round.

A Light Hint.

He—"Wouldn't you rather live in these days of electricity than in your father's time, for instance? Think of what primitive times they must have been when people used candles." She (wearily)—"Oh, I don't know that candles were such primitive things. They knew enough to go out sometimes."

Gossip.

"I don't like these women who gossip about others, do you?" "I should say not. Now, there's Mrs. Gadsley. She's always telling mean things about her neighbors. And Mrs. Hamerton talks perfectly dreadful about her friends. Thank goodness, I never say anything about nobody!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Speech Before a Dressing.

Uncle George—"Hullo, Willie; been having a swim?" Willie—"Yes, uncle; but I'm only learning, same as you." Uncle George—"Same as me? What do you mean?" Willie—"Why, dad was telling us only yesterday as how you had an awful job to keep your head above water."—Sketch.

True Philosophy.

I have been told of a Spaniard who always put on his spectacles when about to eat cherries, that they might look bigger and more tempting. In like manner, I make the most of my enjoyments, and pack away my troubles in as small a compass as I can.—Robert Southey.

Strive to See the Bright Side.

A fatal penalty awaits those who always look on the dark side of every thing, who are always predicting evil and failure, who see only the seamy, disagreeable side of life; they draw upon themselves what they see, what they look for.—Marden.

Enigmatical Calamity.

Men have often abandoned what was visible for the sake of what was uncertain, have not got what they expected, and have lost what they had—being unfortunate by an enigmatical sort of calamity.—Demetrius Phalereus.

False Pretense.

Mrs. Hyup—"I was so disappointed in Dr. Pullem!" Mrs. Hyer—"In what respect?" "Mrs. Hyup—"I understood he was a great bridge expert, but he was only a dentist."—Puck.

Skilful Driving.

First Irishman (in London tube)—"Sure an' 'tis a mighty strange way of traveling." Second Irishman—"Be dad, 't is a wonder we don't strike and burst some wather pipe."—Punch.

Total Depravity.

"I suppose you have a wife and eight children," sneered the heartless man. "Great Scott, no!" answered Plodding Pete. "If I had, don't you s'pose I'd be home makin' 'em work?"

College of the Future.

"We shall be pleased to have your daughter matriculate at our university." "How about ficting?" "That is one of the optional studies."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Grudging Praise.

"Did the critics say anything favorable about your performance of Hamlet?" "Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "They admitted that I had selected a pretty good play."

A Curiosity.

The Pennsylvania engineer who stopped his train to rescue a kitten asleep on the track is no doubt an object of curious interest to automobilists.—New York World.

Guessed His Money Was Gone.

"You didn't go through my pockets last night, as usual." "No; when I found a long hair on your coat I knew it wouldn't do any good."

A Rule.

As a rule you can form a fairly accurate opinion of what your neighbors think of you by what they say of others.—Chicago News.

Baseness Punished.

Whosoever of mortals is of base nature, him the gods chastise.—Euripides.

Also Somewhat Rare.

The best treasure among men is a frugal tongue.—Hesiod.

Cathedral Insured for Large Sum. St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is insured for \$475,000.

Bolivia's Mineral Wealth.

Bolivia is famous for its silver, but also possesses considerable quantities of gold, which, however, cannot be extracted without great expense. In the seventeenth century an Indian near the town of La Paz found a mass of gold, supposed to have been detached from the neighboring mountain by lightning. Bolivia is, on the whole, in a backward condition, political changes and internal conflicts having hindered the development of its natural wealth.

The Dirty Face Fad.

The latest craze among the ultra-fashionables of London is to have dirty faces. Some few years ago the same young men developed a fancy for perambulating the streets without hats, but the coming of the automobile changed the mode of showing that you are not quite as other men. The idea is to carry just enough dirt to look like fast, long distance riders who have had no time to remove the dust of travel.—Dundee Advertiser.

A Great Character.

A great character, founded on the living rock of principle, is, in fact, not a solitary phenomenon, to be at once perceived, limited and described. It is a dispensation of Providence, designed to have not merely an immediate, but a continuous, progressive, never-ending agency. It survives the man who possessed it; survives his age—and perhaps his country, his language.—Edward Everett.

Sugar from Old Rags.

Sugar is now manufactured in Germany from old rags. The rags are treated with sulphuric acid and converted into dextrine. This is treated with a milk of lime, and is then subjected to a new bath of sulphuric acid, which converts it into glucose. The glucose obtained by this process is identical with that of commerce, and may be used in the same way for confections, leas, etc.

Relic of Ancient Sculpture.

During excavations conducted near Willendorf, on the Danube, by the pre-historical section of the Austrian Natural History museum, a chalk figurine, 11 centimeters high, has been discovered in stratum containing instruments and weapons characteristic of the stone age. The figurine shows traces of having been painted and represents a female figure with remarkable precision of artistic execution.

Industrial Education.

For training the workman the technical school can never supplant the workshop. The system that is likely to give the best results is a combination of part time apprenticeship and compulsory attendance at technical schools.—London Electrical Review.

A Strong Guaranty.

"Are you sure those eggs are fresh?" asked the woman, eyeing them suspiciously. "Yes, ma'am," replied the grocer, with emphasis; "I guarantee those eggs. If any of them aren't good, I'll make 'em good!"—Lippincott's.

Erratic Going.

"It is easy enough to hitch your wagon to a star," declared the theatrical manager. "Say on." "How to keep from being bounced out of the wagon is the question."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Foxy Suggestion.

"I wish you would give my clerks a talk on salesmanship," said the retail dealer. "Better let 'em watch me selling you a big bill," suggested the traveling man.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Primer of Life.

Only a dreamer asks Time and Tide to wait for him, when he might "head" them off, sell Time for money and make Tide turn a mill wheel.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Facts as They Were.

"Your grandfather used to be my grandfather's hired man." "Yes, and your grandfather died owing him a year's wages. Eh, what?"—Cleveland Leader.

Feminine Finance.

The girl who has the least chance of being trained is the one whose father takes unaction to himself in not "bothering his womenfolk" with his worldly affairs.—The Queen.

Why Gold Bricks Sell.

"De man dat answers a gold brick circular," said Uncle Eben, "makes de old mistake. Instead o' tellin' Satan to git behind 'im, he thinks he kin git ahead o' Satan."

A Question.

Would it be permissible to refer to the bureau before which the modern society lady dresses herself as a bureau of fine arts?

Morals and Manners.

To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals, and to have a deference for others guides our manners.

A Poor Way to Rise.

It isn't often that anyone succeeds in getting high by calling down his boss.

Restraint Best of All.

Striking manners are bad manners.—Hall.

Brief Local Happenings

Little Items Concerning the Going and Coming of People You Know.

Acorn cigars 5 cents each. Smoke an 'Acorn' and be happy.

Have you had coffee and biscuit this week at John Bauer's. If not, why not?

Sam. G. Smith was looking after business matters in Omaha yesterday.

Greatest range in the world. The Majestic demonstrated at John Bauer's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeck have returned from a visit with relatives at Johnson, Neb.

William H. Larkin is in the city for a few days visiting with the family of his son, J. W. Larkin.

Mrs. H. Fitch has returned to her home at Bartlett, Iowa, after a visit in this city with Mrs. Karnes.

Benjamin Harrison, principal of the High school spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Dunbar.

Mrs. Judge Archer left Thursday for Chicago and other eastern points, where she will visit for a few days.

Charles Herger went out to Louisville on the Schuyler last evening to look after some business matters.

George A. B. Hicks was in from his farm near Cullum Friday attending to business matters in the county seat.

Miss Dora Fricke, who has been enjoying a visit with relatives in Germany, will sail tomorrow for America.

Miss Cleo Applegate and Miss Blanche Bell, teachers in the central building, visited at Union Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Frey who has been making an extended visit with friends at O'Neill has returned to her home in this city.

Ralph White, manager of the Nebraska Telephone Co. at Nebraska City, spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burton of Omaha spent Sunday in this city the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. S. Burton.

Miss Aliston Johnson, who teaches languages in the High school, spent the last of the week in Lincoln with her two sisters.

F. E. Lorenz left this morning for Omaha, where he will spend the day attending to business matters and taking in the carnival sights.

G. M. Porter left this morning for his home in Lincoln, after having spent Sunday in this city with friends. Mrs. Porter will remain several days yet.

Waldemar Soennichsen and Howard Hilton went to Omaha the latter part of the week for a visit with friends and to take in the sights of the Ak-Sar-ben.

Mrs. James E. Bird and daughter of Riverside, Calif., who have been visiting in Iowa, changed cars here yesterday on their way to Nehawka, where they will also make a visit.

Notice the ad of C. W. Baylor, the coal man, in this issue. Mr. Baylor expects to conduct a vigorous advertising campaign this fall and winter and it will pay to keep tab on his announcements.

Miss Harriet Kerney, the dressmaker at room 6, old Sherwood block at the corner of 5th and Main streets, has returned from a two week's visit with friends and relatives in Treynor and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

R. A. Bates was up from Kansas City the latter part of the week looking after business matters. He has already undergone one operation and feels confident that he will eventually return entirely cured.

F. R. and C. E. Cunningham and James Miller were in the city Saturday via automobile from Nehawka. These gentlemen have just sold out their livery business in that town and are now looking up a new location.

J. H. Marsh of Nebraska City, district manager for the International Correspondence schools, was in the city Friday attending to the business of his company. Mr. Marsh states that his Plattsmouth business is very satisfactory.

Prof. J. W. Gamble left Friday afternoon for Beatrice where he attended the dedicatory exercises of the new high school building. From there he went to Lincoln where he attended a meeting Saturday night of the Schoolmasters' club.

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