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**MYNARD.**

No rain only lovely weather and vegetation started growing nicely.

Can any one tell what is soaring high? The price of hogs.

L. L. Oldham one of the shining lights of the democratic party passed through town enroute to the county seat, remaining here long enough to talk politics with some of his friends. Mr. Oldham is very sanguine that the democratic party will elect not only governor, the legislative ticket, also congressmen from our state. We think that Mr. Oldham should not bind his hopes too high. It might fail as it did in 1896.

Frank Jean is visiting with his parents and friends over Easter. Mr. Jean expects to return to Lincoln Monday where he is attending school.

A. G. Long and Arthur Virgin two prosperous farmers near Murray attended to business matters in town Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd of Lincoln is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jean and her sister, Mrs. Ed Spangler. Grandma Jean has sufficiently recovered from her injuries to be able to visit with neighbors and friends at present she is visiting with her son C. L. Jean one mile east of town.

The standard oil wagon left a good supply of oil to customers in town Friday.

The pupils that attended Plattsmouth high school from this place are all home for easier.

Giles Lair is helping the boys of R. L. Probst to plant 130 acres of small grain eight miles west of town on the E. E. Goodwin place.

Our grain buyers visited in Plattsmouth Saturday.

Will Fight attended the horse market in Plattsmouth Friday. August Clem accompanied him.

A touring car passed through town last week so swift that it was impossible to distinguish who the occupants were. Some of the town people say that Thomas was the driver, others say Gering was along because they heard Matt holler when they crossed the track. Go slow next time we wish to greet you.

When Candy Is Good for a Child.

The average, healthy child of 10 or 12 should be able to eat of pure candy the equivalent in weight of two or three lumps of sugar after his mid day meal. This, however, should not be given him unless other proper foods, in sufficient quantity, are eaten, and should never be allowed between meals. Butter taffy and molasses candy, made at home of pure materials, are especially to be recommended, and may be considered valuable articles of food.—Jean Williams, M. D. in the Woman's Home Companion.

Siberia.

Siberia is one of the largest and most productive agricultural regions on the face of the globe, the greater part of the land being fertile and capable of yielding abundant crops and of sustaining large flocks and herds. Then, too, the mineral resources have hardly been touched.

The Poor Bard.

"Cheer up, Homer," consoled the wife of the struggling poet. "Surely some of these days something with your name will live."

"Yes," grumbled the bard, as he surveyed another batch of rejected manuscript, "but I bet if it does it will be a promise-to-pay note."

Pitchfork Buried in a Tree.

An old-fashioned hand-made pitchfork was found imbedded in a tree trunk on the old Colyer farm near Little Blue creek by Daniel Uptegrove the other day. The fork probably had been stuck in the tree half a century before. The tree had grown around it until it covered all except one tine.

Pine Stronger Than Steel.

Calculation confirmed by experiment has shown that, weight for weight, pine wood is stronger than steel in both transverse and tensile strength. It is regarded as doubtful if any metal could be made into a hollow rod equaling a bamboo rod in stiffness without exceeding it in weight. In structures of wood the weak points are always at the joints.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

UP-TO-DATE MILKING SCENE.

"What's going on around here?" asked the surprised visitor. "Is this a hospital?"

"Oh, no," assured the tall man in the silk hat; "this is the stage setting for a New England farm drama. The next act will be the milking scene."

"But I thought the young lady in the antiseptic apron was a trained nurse?"

"Oh, no; she is the milkmaid. The young man in the rubber gloves that you thought was a doctor is the farm boy. As soon as they bring in the sterilized stool and the pasteurized pails and find the cow's tooth brush 'the milking scene will begin."

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**A Land of Lying Rumor.**

"Nothing can be believed in this land unless it is in black and white, and but little even then; the most circumstantial details are often mere figments of the brain. The one-half one hears may safely be called false, and the other half doubtful or not proven." So wrote Dr. Livingstone of Africa more than thirty years ago, after a lifetime's experience of the continent, and it would not appear that its character for truthfulness has yet undergone any great change for the better.

**How to Clean Plaster.**

When plaster casts become soiled with either dust or finger marks make a creamy solution of dry starch and cold water and apply it with a soft brush, carefully wetting all crevices and depressions. Set the cast aside to dry, then remove the starch with a stiff brush, and it will look as if fresh from the studio.—Harper's Bazar.

**Peculiar Contract Upheld.**

In a Belfast breach of promise case the man, a farmer, won. He agreed to marry a spinster if she could raise \$500. She was able to get together only \$300, so the farmer called it off, despite the fact that he had ordered the clergyman to be on hand to marry them. The judge said that the promise to marry was conditional and the condition had not been fulfilled.

**Proof of Heredity.**

"Anybody could tell that youngster was the son of a Wall street man."

"Why?"

"Because as soon as he got a present of a little toy farm complete, he started in to break up all the lambs."

**WHAT HE WANTED.**

The eloquent speaker at the Polar club dinner grew enthusiastic.

"Just look what the explorers give us," he shouted, warming up to the subject. "They give us information about the aurora borealis, they give us descriptions of the caches and igloos, they give us the life of the Eskimo and—"

But just then a little man at the end of the table was rude enough to interrupt.

"Mr. Speaker," he piped in a shrill voice, "there is just one thing they could give us and we would all appreciate."

"And what is that, sir?"

"They could give us a rest."

**The Force of Association.**

"Our glazier tells me he is going to give up his business and take up the study of surgery."

"He may make a good surgeon, but I doubt if he would ever be a popular one."

"Why not?"

"Because he would never think of performing any operation without a great deal of pane."

**In the Year 2000.**

The Old Resident—For some reason the air doesn't seem to be so fresh as it was when I was a boy.

His Great-Great-Grandchild—No wonder, great-grandpa. Just think how much it has been contaminated since then by gasoline from air-shi—

**Long Time Between Calls.**

Pearl—Yes, Percy Van Pickle has gone. He says all his friends call him a star.

Ruby (wearily)—Oh, if he were only a comet.

Pearl—A comet?

Ruby—Yes, and made only one visit in 76 years.

**Time Lost.**

Women ought to amount to more than men. Think of the time men lose in having their hair cut and getting shaved.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

**Ancient.**

Gunner—Some of the musical comedies on the road these days are back numbers.

Guyer—I call them "problem plays."

Gunner—What in the deuce is the problem?

Guyer—Why discover which is the older—the chorus girls or the jokes.

**Pretty Painful.**

"What selection is that the orchestra just finished?" "I don't know. Sounded to me like neuralgia expressed in music."

**In the Art Gallery.**

"And who is this without any arms?" asked the wife.

"Oh, that is the Venus de Milo," replied the husband.

"How in the world did she manage to get her dress buttoned up in the back, do you suppose?"

"Like other women. She may have had a husband, you know!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**They Changed Their Minds.**

Phelps—I heard the people in your town were determined to widen the sidewalks?

Ives—They were, but they have changed their minds; they concluded it would be cheaper for them to let the sidewalks alone and hope for a change in the style of women's hats.

**Pessimistic View of Life.**

I do not know what I may appear to the world, but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the seashore and diverting myself in now and then finding a smooth pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me.—Sir Isaac Newton, "Memoirs."

**Power of Wealth.**

The ultimate test of the real efficiency of a rich man is to be able to get his divorce without due publicity and attendant scandal, except in those few cases where they rather enjoy the new sensation of notoriety, a phase which is really pathological.—Life.

**Horrible Pun.**

In the rathskeller a crowd of students were bawling out popular songs, keeping time with their beer mugs. "Those boys are good in mathematics," said the man who was safely entrenched behind a stein and a hamburger sandwich. "They are very fond of lagerrhythms."—Gateway.

**Real Solomon.**

Gunner—Bright judge over in that police court.

Guyer—What's his latest?

Gunner—Family quarrel. Husband said the cause of the difference was the fact that his trousers were threadbare and his wife refused to mend them.

Guyer—H'm! What did the wife say?

Gunner—She didn't get the chance to say anything. The judge told her to go home and patch up the difference.

**To Clarify Rainwater.**

To clarify the cloudy rainwater and render it fit for washing and household purposes, measure two ounces of powdered alum and two ounces of borax, for each barrel, and add it to the water. In a few hours the sediment will settle, and the water will be clarified and fit for use.