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No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s Drug Store.

The Revenue Law.

Gage is one of those counties in this state in which the democrats have little hope of success, as the republicans are too strongly in the majority, but they have a brave lot of democrats there—men who are democrats because they believe in the principles enunciated by the national democratic convention for which they stood for years. They have not been very successful so far as capturing office is concerned but they have kept up their organization, and each year they show an increased vote. This noble band met a few days ago and nominated a county ticket, and they also adopted a platform. They indorsed the platform adopted at St. Louis, and they also said:

"We favor the repeal of the infamous and unfair revenue law enacted by the last republican legislature, and favor the enactment of a wise and just revenue law that will more equitably distribute the burdens of taxation upon all property, whether corporate or individual, and we favor abolishing the office of county assessor, and the return to the system of township assessors."

The democrats of the state ought to adopt a similar plank. The republicans are responsible for the present financial conditions of the state, they are responsible for the increased indebtedness, and they are responsible for the revenue law that has increased the taxes of every person and corporation in the state. It is time to "turn the rascals out."—Nebraska City News.

What a Mother Can Do.

In the course of a conversation with Madame Campan Napoleon remarked: "The old system of instruction seems to be worth nothing. What is yet wanting in order that the people should be properly educated?" "Mothers," replied Madame Campan. "Train up mothers and they will give you a strong nation." The mother is the soul of the family. To her all bring their joy and sorrow. She takes care of the development of the mind as well as that of the body. In summer time when stomach and intestinal troubles prevail, she uses Triner's American Elixer of Bitter Wine knowing that no better or safer remedy has been prepared for use of the whole family. It consists of pure grape wine and the best herbs and contains no chemicals. Its effect on the digestive apparatus is natural; it brings warmth and comfort to those organs, creates an enviable appetite and makes the digestion complete. It brings roses to the cheeks, purity to the mind and elasticity and vim to the whole body. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 709 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elmore, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living, when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50-cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

More had a little bit. When I was fair to see. Because each night he had a drink of Rocky Mountain Tea.
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Democratic State Convention.

Chairman Hall of the democratic state committee has issued the call for the democratic state convention, to be held in Lincoln at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of August 16. The call is as follows:

The democratic electors of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in delegate convention in Lincoln, Nebraska, at the Auditorium, on Wednesday, August 16, 1904, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, and eight presidential electors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties of the state will be entitled to one delegate to said state convention, and in addition thereto one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast at the general election of 1903 for Hon. John J. Sullivan, for supreme judge, which apportionment will give the various counties of this section the following representation:

Cass 20, Sarpy 8, Otoe 17, Nemaha 13, Richardson 21, Johnson 10, and Lancaster 29.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed at said state convention unless held by a person residing in the county which he seeks to represent.

Democratic Congressional Convention

The democratic electors of the First congressional district of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in delegate convention in Lincoln, Neb., at the Lindell hotel auditorium on Wednesday, August 18, 1904, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties of the First congressional district will be entitled to one delegate to said district convention for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast at the general election of 1903 for Hon. H. H. Hanks for congress, which apportionment will give the various counties of the district the following representation:

Cass.....17
Johnson.....19
Lancaster.....31
Nemaha.....13
Otoe.....19
Pawnee.....19
Richardson.....19

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed at said district convention unless held by a person residing in the county which he seeks to represent.

By order of the democratic congressional central committee for the First district of Nebraska, July 18, 1904.
T. S. ALLEN, Chairman

Weak Hearts

Are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, the stomach expands, swells, and pulls up against the heart. This crowds the heart and shortens the breath. Rapid heart beats and heart disease is the final result. Kofal Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, takes the strain off the heart, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Burglars Again at Union.

A number of residences were entered at Union last Saturday night, and among them was that of Mr. and Mrs. Denn, where they secured a lady's gold watch belonging to Mrs. Gamble, who was visiting there. The number of the watch has been furnished to the officials, and it is hoped that by this means the thief may be captured.

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APPLES FOR BREAKFAST.

A Prescription That May Save You
Many a Doctor's Fee.

The true, not the new, should be the motto of those who write or speak about the apple, the fruit longest in use by our branch of the human race. There are certain simple principles that must be given, line upon line, precept upon precept, to every fresh generation of men or rather should be given just about that time that the generation is beginning to lose its freshness and to call on the doctor for remedies. Every well-to-do man of good digestion and appetite tends to eat too much meat every day after his twenty-fifth birthday, and one of the values of fruit, the apple above others, is the ease with which it may be made an "antidote for breakfast" article. With baked apples and cream and good roast potatoes on the breakfast table the dish of cold or hot meat becomes subordinate even if it is not entirely abolished. Men of forty, the age when every man not a fool is supposed to have acquired the right to give medical advice, at least to himself, will relate their various wonderful discoveries and remarkable self cures just as they had given up all hope, and in general these reduce themselves to this: "I ate less meat, but I did not know it, and I took a great deal more fruit, especially apples."

Baked apples for breakfast tend to reduce the amount of meat eaten if we are inclined to eat too much and to supply the system with mineral foods and the digestive tract with acids. People who eat too much food are not to be advised to eat baked apples as a mere addition to the breakfast, and those who need a substantial meal must not let the baked apple interfere with the taking of solid food. As a rule, those who eat three meals per diem will wisely have the nicest dish of baked apples obtainable for breakfast. It is a piece of simple wisdom worth pages of ordinary medical literature. The digestion of milk is somewhat delayed by sour fruits, but pure cream is not milk, and taken with a juicy baked apple what dish can be more tempting and wholesome?

If you are twenty-eight or thirty-five, inclined to ring the doctor's bell and talk with your druggist, try this prescription. You may put sugar on the apples, but we shall not sugar coat the remedy with any mystery or any claim to novelty. We merely turn to your good wife or your housekeeper and ask whether she is careful to give you nice roast apples and cream and to make the breakfast meat dishes as little tempting as may be.—American Gardener.

Disraeli and Gladstone.

A short time before his death Disraeli sat for his portrait to Millais. In his studio hung a proof engraving of Gladstone, with his hands hanging down before him lightly clasped and an almost beatific expression on his face. Millais observed that Disraeli's eyes were frequently bent upon the portrait. At length he asked him if he would accept a copy. "I was rather shy of offering it to you," he apologetically added. "I should be delighted to have it," said Disraeli, with what for him was an almost eager manner. "People think that more or less through our political lives I have disliked Mr. Gladstone. To tell the truth, my only difficulty in respect to him has been that studying him from day to day and year to year I could never understand him."

Made Him Low Spritied.

Near to where we live in Scotland there is a farmer who has had considerable experience in wives. He has married and buried four. After the death of the last wife a friend of ours walked over one Sunday afternoon to see and console with the poor man, who, report said, had been an exceedingly kind and indulgent husband to all his wives. He found the farmer walking listlessly about his deserted garden, and, sympathy having unchained his tongue, he exclaimed: "Aye, aye! What with bringing the wives home and pitting them awa I am sair bidden doon" (low spirited).—London Gentlewoman.

A Wrong Idea.

A certain officious person once blundered into the office of W. J. Henderson, the music critic, and began to tell him what was the matter with Jean de Reszka's interpretation of Wagner's "Tristan."

"In the first place," said the caller, in confident tones, "he's got the wrong idea."

Mr. Henderson looked at him a moment. "Well," he remarked, "he got his idea from Wagner. Where did you get yours?"

Whistling Women.

"It's a peculiar fact," remarked the observing youth, "that only one woman in a thousand can whistle."

"Nothing peculiar about that," rejoined the man with the absent hair. "As long as a woman can talk she doesn't care to whistle."—Illustrated Bits.

Financial Ability.

"So young Smith has come into a fortune. Do you think he has the making of a financier?"

"Undoubtedly. Several of them. And I'd like to be one of the bunch."—New York World.

Reserve Force.

Billyuns—Young man, you seem to lack energy. Mopely—You are mistaken, sir. I am a veritable reservoir of energy awaiting a crisis.—New York Times.

A CIVIL WAR TOAST.

The Way a Very Embarrassing Situation Was Relieved.

It may seem rather trite to go back to civil war times for a story, but all the tales of that memorable time have not been told.

My uncle, Major Thomas Ebdely, was a surgeon attached to General Grant's staff. It was after the surrender of Vicksburg. The Union forces had entered the city, and much merry-making and entertaining were going on. One night a dinner was in progress at which many northern officers and a large number of southern ladies were present. Many toasts had been proposed and drunk, all of them practically in honor of the successes of the Union army and the men responsible for them.

Finally one of the southern ladies, a great beauty and noted for her intense partisan feeling for the south, arose and said, "Gentlemen, may I propose a toast?"

With natural gallantry and a little trepidation the ranking officer said, "Certainly."

"Well, then, gentlemen, I give you, 'The Southern Confederacy.'"

It was an embarrassing situation, but with hardly a moment's hesitation one of the northern officers relieved the tension.

"Down with it, gentlemen," he cried. And the glasses were drained without embarrassment and without disloyalty. —Lippincott's.

THE TERM "BLACKLEG."

It Probably Came From Sporting Men Who Wore Black Top Boots.

The term blackleg, which has come to mean one who systematically tries to win money by cheating in connection with races or with cards, billiards or other games of skill or chance and is used as synonymous with a swindler, a weilder, is of uncertain origin. Some authorities connect it with the black legs of a game cock, so much used by the sporting fraternity for betting purposes.

According to another and more probable view, the expression had no disgraceful sense attached to it at first, but was applied to turf and sporting men because they were often in the habit of wearing black top boots. When blackleg had thus become a current phrase for professional sporting men, it probably passed into use as applied more particularly to those who took an unfair advantage of their opportunities to cheat the unwary.

The derivation of this term was once solemnly argued before the full court of queen's bench upon a motion for a new trial for libel, but that learned tribunal was unable to decide its origin.

QUICKSANDS.

It is the Presence of Water That Makes Them So Yielding.

Quicksand—i. e., moving or living sand—is ordinary sand so saturated with water that it will not bear any considerable weight. Sand that is dry or not very wet becomes on being pressed closely compacted and less yielding, but where there is sufficient water mixed with it to keep the grains apart it does not cohere and yields to any weight.

Quicksands, then, are sands from which the water is not drained away, either because a constant current passes through them or because there is a dense substratum of clay or rock. They are commonly found near the mouths of large rivers or where there are springs or on flat beaches.

Probably those who fall into quicksands would not be engulfed if they kept quite quiet. As soon as the sand reached their chin they would be supported rather more than if they were in ordinary water, owing to the greater density of the mixture of sand and water which constitutes a quicksand.

The Koto and Samisen.

Japanese girls of the upper and middle classes learn to play the "koto," while those of the lower orders usually learn the "samisen." The "koto" is a narrow horizontal instrument about five feet long with a sounding board upon which are stretched strings supported by ivory bridges. It is played by means of ivory finger tips. The player sits before the instrument on the floor in the ordinary posture, and when she touches the strings she often sings a soft accompaniment. The "samisen" is a kind of banjo and is often played during theatrical performances and recitations. It gives forth dull and monotonous tones.

A Pillar In Norway.

Close to the old Angvaldines church on Karason Island, Norway, and leaning toward it is a stone pillar about twenty-five feet high called the "Virgia Mary's Needle." Tradition holds that when the pillar touches the church the world will come to an end. The superstitious local preacher whenever he imagines that its point is getting nearer to the sacred building mounts the pillar, it is said, and chisels a bit off the top so as to save the world from an untimely end.

Necessity Drives.

He—I don't understand your extravagance! Before we were married you had the reputation of being very economical. She (sweetly)—But you forget, dear, that before we were married I didn't have the money.—Detroit Free Press.

The Happy Part.

She—Did your uncle die happy? He—Well, to tell you the truth, I didn't notice him, but everybody else seemed very happy.—Boston Transcript.

Heaven will permit no man to secure happiness by crime.—Alieri.