

The Scrap Book

He Didn't Scare.
An old French shoemaker, whom it was reported nothing could frighten, was put to the test by two young men.



A HEALTHY BLOW.

One of them pretended to be dead, and the other, going to the shoemaker, induced him to sit up with the supposed corpse.

The shoemaker was in a hurry with some work he had promised to have completed the next morning, so he took his tools and leather and began working beside the corpse.

About 12 o'clock at night a cup of black coffee was brought to keep him awake. He drank it and resumed his work.

Suddenly the corpse arose and exclaimed in a hollow voice: "When a man is in the presence of death he should not sleep!"

The shoemaker started, then suddenly death the corpse a healthy blow on the head with his hammer, exclaiming as he did so:

"When a man is dead he should not speak!"

It was the last time they tried to scare the shoemaker.

A Little Sun, a Little Rain.
A soft wind blowing from the west, and woods and fields are sweet again, and warmth within the mountain's breast.

So simple is the earth we tread,
So quick with love and life her frame,
Ten thousand years have dawned and fled,
And still her magic is the same.

A little love, a little trust,
A soft impulse, a sunny dream,
And life as dry as desert dust
Is fresher than a mountain stream.

So simple is the heart of man,
So ready for new hope and joy,
Ten thousand years since it began
Have left it younger than a boy.

—Unidentified.

Felicitous Coincidence.
Years ago at a banquet given in celebration of the completion of the Chicago board of trade building Mayor Harrison, the elder, made a flowery speech, in the course of which he said, "I am proud of the fact that I was born in the year that the locomotive was invented."

The next address was made by Emory Storer, minutely celebrated for his wit. Mr. Storer said, "I agree with Mayor Harrison in declaring it a felicitous coincidence that he and the locomotive were born the same year, for both have been blowing off steam ever since."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Did He Get Off?
The famous Liddell, who, with Scott, compiled Liddell and Scott's lexicon, was dean of Christchurch college, Oxford. It was whispered in regard to the lexicon that Liddell provided the money and Scott the brains. A young undergraduate was hailed before the dean for some misdemeanor. "I hear, Mr. —, that you have a pretty wit for a young man," said the dean. "If you will write one on the lexicon I will let you off." The young man thought a moment and then said: "There's a lexicon written by Liddell and Scott."

Some of it's good, and some of it's not. The part that is good was written by Scott. The part that was written by Liddell is not.

Complete Recovery.
Cardell's restaurant, adjoining the famous gambling house in Saratoga, had in its prime the reputation of being the highest priced restaurant in the world. Its patrons included sporting men and gamblers. If they won they could afford to pay the prices; if they lost there were other eating houses.

Cardell was parading the veranda one Sunday morning after his gambling house had suffered one of the biggest losses of its history.

While he was parading Tex Grenet, a San Antonio sporting man, came up the walk.

"Well, boss," he said, with mock solemnity, "they tell me the boys trimmed the fare bank last night."

"They did," answered Cardell. "The house closed \$42,000 loser."

"Oh, that'll be all right," Grenet flashed. "I'm going in now to buy half a coupe."—New York World.

A Diplomatic Satire.
The king of Madagazoo, being engaged in a dispute with the king of Bornegassar, wrote him as follows:

"Before proceeding further in this matter I demand the recall of your minister from my capital."

Greatly enraged by this impossible demand, the king of Bornegassar replied:

"I shall not recall my minister. Moreover, if you do not immediately retract your demand I shall withdraw him."

This threat so terrified the king of Madagazoo that in hastening to comply he fell over his own feet, breaking the Third Commandment.—From "The Collected Works of Ambrose Bierce."

HOW To Have Flowers Blooming Indoors All Winter Long

If people living in cities knew how easily they might have flowers blooming all winter every home would be cheered by these loveliest of decorations. The requisite articles are one or more boxes, a sprayer, some good soil and the plants.

The box should be about eight inches deep by ten wide and of any required length. The material may be pottery, which is handsome, but somewhat expensive, or iron with false bottom for drainage. Wooden boxes are as good as any if painted inside and out with two coats of some neutral color. Place in the bottom of the box an inch or two of coarse stones, broken pottery, etc., to facilitate drainage.

A tin pan to set the box in will keep the brackets neat. It can be secured from a tinsmith.

The box can be mounted on brackets or on a portable stand; the latter is preferable because it permits the box to be moved easily from room to room for spraying and also to be turned with its best side outward.

The chief difficulty with house plants is lack of moisture. However, if the plants are well soaked once a week by placing the boxes on their sides in a bathtub of warm water for ten minutes the roots will have sufficient moisture, and by spraying the foliage well with water every other day and occasionally with kerosene emulsion the plants will be free from insects.

Obtain a good top soil from a florist. Make four inch pots from strong brown paper and put a plant in each pot, filling the pot with soil. Put two inches of soil in the bottom of the window box over the broken pottery, place the potted plants on this bed of earth and pack the space between the pots with soft soil and moss. This helps to retain the moisture and keeps the soil damp.

Satisfactory plants for winter blooming are cyclamens, geraniums, heliotropes, flowering maples, callas, tulips, primula malacoides, narcissi, etc.

Some good climbing plants are English and German ivy, clematis, Japanese hops, smilax and manna tree.

When plants are wanted for winter blooming they must not be allowed to bloom through the summer; their buds during this season must be pinched off as fast as they appear.

A few plants growing over the front improve the appearance of the box. Tradescantia, English ivy, sweet alyssum and marigolds are some of the plants that are suitable for this purpose.

The only care plants need aside from spraying, which is very important, and soaking is a fairly even temperature, from 50 to 65 degrees in daytime and not less than 50 degrees at night.

If weather is very cold cover them at night with a few newspapers. Admit air on mild days, but remove plants to some distance where windows are open.

PLANTING LILIES.
Why and How They Should Be Planted in the Fall.

Most lilies do best planted in the autumn. If left until spring the planting is very likely to be done too late in the season.

It pays to take pains in making a lily bed, and if best results are wanted for small beds remove eighteen inches of soil. Turn over the bottom of the bed with a garden fork and cover this soil with six inches of the good top soil. On the topsoil spread two inches of dried sheep or stable manure sold by gardeners. Turn this over with a garden fork so as to thoroughly incorporate the manure and layer of topsoil, leveling it with a rake. This done, cover the whole evenly with six inches of coarse sand. Place the lily bulbs on the sand, setting them a foot or more apart each way.

When the bulbs are all in position cover them to a depth of six inches with soil. Never use manure so it will come in contact with the bulbs.

How to Have Homemade Silver Cleaners Without Elbow Grease.
To clean silver by the electrolytic method it is not necessary to buy any of the expensive pans and plates for sale. Any aluminum quart cup, saucepan or dishpan you may have will do as well. Add a teaspoonful of kitchen salt and one of bicarbonate of soda to a quart of water. Place silver in pan when water boils and be sure it touches the aluminum utensil and is not just held in the water.

An inexpensive silver powder is whitening. You can't wait at any paint shop will last about a year. A teaspoonful of whitening dissolved in half a cupful of water, then rub on all silver to be cleaned. Begin again with the first piece and rub off with a bit of flannel. In case of deep carving rinse the article if necessary.

Why Pillows Should Not Be Too High.
"Of all the thousands of patients I have seen in bed I have never met with one who arranged his pillows hygienically," said an eminent doctor. "All too high, far too high. High pillows curve the spine, bend the neck and thus prevent the free circulation of blood in the brain. You can never get the full value out of a night's sleep unless you fix your pillow so low that the head and neck are just on a level line with the spine."

How to Get a True Bias Without Too Much Fussing.
To obtain a true bias place the material flat on the cutting table and with a ruler or a yardstick held across one corner draw a line with chalk or colored pencil. Use this line for a guide in cutting.

C., B. & O. ORDERS DRASTIC EMBARGO

Lincoln Shippers Notified Shipments to Points East of Chicago Not Acceptable.

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—Lincoln shippers received notice Wednesday morning of an embargo on freight shipments to the Burlington to points east of Chicago, effective January 17, at midnight, until January 26, at midnight. It was by far the most drastic embargo ever placed on the Burlington line here, local officials said. Owing to the congested conditions on eastern lines, it was found necessary to order the embargo, the officials declared, in order to prevent cars being tied up by eastern lines to catch up with the shipments.

According to the orders issued, the Burlington will accept carload shipments consigned to Chicago only on its own tracks. Carload shipments for Chicago for switching or connection with other lines, or to points east of there will not be accepted.

The only exceptions to this rule are live stock, perishable freight, coal, oil, and less than carload lot merchandise.

PRESBYTERIANS MET DEFEAT LAST NIGHT

The basket ball team of the First Presbyterian church of this city last evening became entangled in the machine of the Townsend team of Omaha at the roller rink and lost, by the score of 34 to 24. The Omaha boys from the start of the contest showed class and science and their work had the Presbyterians guessing all the time, even with the second squad men of the Townsends' playing in the game. It was a good game throughout, however, and enjoyed by the crowd who were in attendance, and while the Presbyterians met with defeat they felt well pleased with the showing made against the Omaha aggregation. The work of Bechtold the center, and Hansen, right forward of the Townsends' featured the game. The lineup was as follows:

PRESBYTERIANS. TOWNSENDS.
Lanson R.F. R.F. Hansen
J. Marshall L.F. L.F. Balderson
F. Marshall C. C. Bechtold
Neil R.G. R.G. Moskovish
Speck L.G. L.G. Willard

MRS. F. E. SMITH IMPROVING.
Mrs. F. E. Smith of this city, who was operated on at the Immanuel hospital a few days ago is reported as doing nicely and is seemingly on the highway to recovery which is very pleasing to the members of the family and the friends. It is thought that if Mrs. Smith continues the present rate of improvement that she will be able to return home by the first of next week.

CARD OF THANKS.
To the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us by sympathy and loving kindness at the time of the death and the funeral of our beloved mother, Mrs. Z. T. Brown, we desire to return our heartfelt thanks and assure them that their deeds of love will be cherished as long as life shall last.

THE CHILDREN.

NEW DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK.
From Tuesday's Daily.
Matt Jirousek, the new deputy county clerk has commenced his duties in the office of County Clerk Libershal and was on the job yesterday morning for the first time. Mr. Jirousek is still assisting Mr. Thierolf in the inventory of the stock in the clothing store for the first of the year and as soon as this is completed will be ready to sail into the work at the clerk's office in real earnest and will make a most efficient aid for the county clerk.

FORDS ARE STILL SELLING.
From Wednesday's Daily.
The Ford agency has been busy the past week, and three new machines of the make that has made Detroit famous have been sold to three of the residents of the county, J. W. Herington, residing west of Murray; P. H. Meisinger, jr., residing west of Myrand, and John S. Stander, residing northwest of this city, having joined the ranks of the Ford owners.

Young married man wants work on farm by the year. Good worker. Prefer separate house. Inquire at the Journal office.

Office supplies at the Journal office

1917 calendar pads at the Journal office.

HAY SPRINGS EDITOR PAYS A VISIT TO THIS CITY

George E. Benschoter, editor and publisher of the Hay Springs News, was in the city today enjoying a short visit with his brother, J. S. Benschoter, at his home in the north part of the city. Mr. Benschoter is a member of the party of Sherman county boosters, numbering 167, who are visiting the eastern section of the state, and on the occasion of their visit at Omaha he came down to see the brother for a few hours. Mr. Benschoter returned to Omaha this afternoon to join the boosters, who are to be shown through the packing plants at South Omaha and take in the sights of the metropolis before returning home. While in the city Mr. Benschoter paid a fraternal call at the Journal office to look over the plant and enjoy a very pleasant chat with the force.

THE LADIES OF THE EASTERN STAR ENJOY PLEASANT MEETING

The ladies of the order of the Eastern Star last evening enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Anna Sampson of Omaha, associate grand worthy matron, who as the representative of the grand lodge of the state made the official visit to Home chapter. There were a large number of the members present at the lodge rooms to greet the distinguished visitor and to take part in the meeting which was filled with much interest to all of the members. After the session of the lodge the members were ushered to the dining room where a most delightful banquet had been arranged by the ladies of Home chapter that certainly proved a delightful feature of the evening. The tables were very handsomely decorated with candies whose soft glow added to the beauty of the room and here the feast was enjoyed to the utmost. Following the discussion of the menu by the ladies a number of addresses were given including one by Mrs. Sampson and different ones of the local members along the lines of the work of the order that were very much enjoyed and added to the interesting features of the evening. Mrs. Sampson returned this morning to her home in the metropolis, being the guest of the members of the order over night.

TO FLOAT QUARTER BILLION IN THE UNITED STATES

New York, Jan. 17.—Another new British loan, amounting to \$250,000,000, will be floated in this country by J. P. Morgan & Co., that banking firm announced tonight. This is the third floatation, including the Anglo-French, of British loans in the United States since the outbreak of the war.

The new loan, secured by high-grade collateral, will take the form of 5 1/2 per cent convertible notes, dated February 1, 1917, \$100,000,000 to mature in one year, and the balance in two years, according to the announcement.

A countrywide syndicate, composed of banks and trust companies, banking houses and bond dealers, has been organized to offer the notes to individual participants. The notes will be convertible at par at the option of the holder prior to maturity in a 5 1/2 per cent bond of the United Kingdom, maturing in twenty years.

SUFFERS A BRUISED FOOT.
Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Libershal, met with quite a painful accident at the post-office building Tuesday evening. She was starting out through the revolving doors on the east side of the building and a number of persons had just passed out causing the doors to revolve rapidly and as she attempted to step out slipped on the floor and her foot was caught in the door bruising it quite badly and making it necessary for her to remain at home for a few days.

Eighty-Seven Years Old.
H. H. Adams, Springfield, Mo., writes: "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble. I am getting old, 87 years. I tried different treatments, but none did me so much good as Foley Kidney Pills." Foley Kidney Pills build up weakened kidneys, help rid the blood of acids and poisons, and relieve bladder troubles. Sold everywhere.

Cash for all Transfer Work. Amick's Garage. 11-21-tfd.

BANK ROBBERS GET SENTENCE

Assman Convicted by Jury at Fremont While Partner, Calcord, Pleads Guilty.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 17.—Louis Assman, charged with the robbery of the Winslow bank, was convicted of the crime by a jury today. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for three to fifteen years.

Thomas Calcord, charged jointly with Assman in the bank robbery, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to from three to ten years by District Judge Button.

Mrs. Louis Assman, 24, young wife of the Winslow bank robber, on trial here, on the stand today told a sorrowful story of her husband's ruin by the use of morphine and whisky. Mrs. Assman said he suffered mental lapses under the influence of drugs and talked strangely. She struggled almost alone to keep up the drug store at Omaha, opening the store at 7 and staying until late at night. She withstood a rigid cross-examination well and made a good impression.

Charles Pipkin, an Omaha detective, recalled by the state today, testified that Assman told him the Sunday after the robbery he knew "a certain guy tipped off the Winslow job to the police." At that time Assman also said Calcord fired shots in the bank, when the young cashier tried to slam the vault door, "scaring the kid to death."

The Assman jury deliberated just twenty minutes, retiring at 3 this afternoon.

Consideration was given the fact that Calcord saved the county expense by offering a plea of guilty.

Dr. A. S. Pinto was introduced in an effort to show that the defendant is mentally unbalanced. In response to a hypothetical question, involving the statements made by Mrs. Assman, Mrs. Nicholas Assman and Nicholas Assman, the physician said that under the conditions described young Assman could be suffering from insanity.

While the state rested last night, it offered one witness this morning. When court had convened County Attorney Cook asked for permission to withdraw his motion to rest so that Charles Pipkin, a plainclothes man on the Omaha police force, could testify.

DR. BLEICK.
Dr. Bleick, 536 World-Herald building, Omaha, specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, will be at Plattsmouth every Tuesday, at B. A. McElevan jewelry store. Eye glasses scientifically fitted. 1-16-3td2wtkly

TIME FOR HARNESS OIL.
We oil your harness for \$1.00 per set, and now is the best time to have it done. Also first-class repairing of all kinds at reasonable prices. Ten per cent discount on horse blankets and robes. John F. Gorder, Plattsmouth, Neb.

This—and Five Cents!
Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield avenue, Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

TRAINS ARE DELAYED.
The Burlington trains from the west were rather late today owing to a small wreck that occurred at Akron, Colo., when a runaway engine crashed into the locomotive of passenger train No. 10 which was standing on a siding at that place. The engine of No. 10 was badly mashed up and the fireman and engineer badly hurt while several of the passengers were injured but not seriously. No. 10 which is due in this city at 1:40 a. m. did not reach here until 8 o'clock this morning and No. 6 was delayed some three hours by the wreck.

George Kearns, wife and babe departed this morning for Omaha where they will spend a short time and then go to Harding, Neb., for a visit with relatives and friends in that place.

W. A. Baker, the Rock Bluff's blacksmith, was among those going to Omaha this morning where he will secure some supplies in that city.

A want ad in the Journal will bring results.

Real Suit Bargains!



THERE'S been a big advance in clothes costs these last few months. Qualities that sold at \$18 throughout the season are worth \$25 right now. During invoice we found about 20 suits of blue serge and few fancy patterns that were \$20, \$25 and \$30, but for the reason that the coats are trifle long for present style we have cut the price, to clean up,

\$12.50 and \$17.50

They are all wool materials, silk sewed with serge linings. Most every Size—33 to 42.

C. E. Wescott's Sons

"Everybody's Store"
New ties every week!

Local News

From Tuesday's Daily.
Chris Parkening drove in this afternoon from his farm home to attend to a few matters of business with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. DeJung of Myrand were visitors in this city yesterday afternoon and were pleasant callers at this office.

W. J. Valery and wife of Havelock arrived this afternoon to attend the funeral of the mother of Mrs. Valery, Mrs. Mike Wurga.

Joseph Nejedley of Creighton, Neb., arrived last evening to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mike Wurga, sr., which will be held tomorrow morning.

Ralph Haynie came in this morning from his home west of the city and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where he will spend a few hours with friends.

Archie Sheppardson of the vicinity of Murray, was in the city today, en route to Omaha, where he goes to accompany James Hill of Murray to the hospital.

Mrs. Louis Rheinmackle and children, who have been visiting in Omaha for the past several days with relatives and friends, returned home this afternoon on No. 24.

Tom Gradoville departed this morning for Graybull, Wyo., where he will be employed by the Burlington as a blacksmith and where a number of the employees from the shops here are stationed.

Charles L. Creamer and daughter, Miss Rose Mae, departed for Juliet, Wyo., this afternoon, where they will attend to some business matters for about a week. They will also visit other points in Wyoming.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray was in the city this afternoon for a few hours en route from his home to Omaha, where he goes with James Hill, who will be placed in a hospital in that city for an operation.

Ed Rummell drove in this morning from his home near Myrand to look after some trading with the merchants.

Will Jean and E. W. Livingston were among those going to Omaha this morning to spend a few hours with friends in that city.

James Loughridge, who is employed as a traveling salesman out of Omaha, was in the city for a short time today calling on his customers.

Charles Mason and family of Watson, Mo., who have been here visiting with relatives and friends for a short time, departed this morning for their home.

Mrs. C. P. Seville of Dunbar, Neb., arrived this afternoon to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Z. T. Brown, which was held this afternoon from the home.

W. F. Gillespie, the Myrand grain man, was in the city yesterday en route home from Omaha, where he had been looking after some matters on the stock market.

Ed Reynolds and wife of Havelock, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Reynolds' father, B. J. Reynolds and family, departed this morning for their home, going on the early Burlington train.

Miss Carrie Shulhof and niece, Miss Zora Smith, were among those going to Omaha this morning where they will visit for the day with relatives and friends in that city.

DR. COOK UNDER THE WEATHER

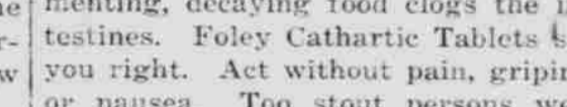
From Wednesday's Daily.
Dr. E. W. Cook has been kept busy the past two days in nursing a large sized carbuncle on his neck, which is both painful and annoying and the doctor is kept from enjoying much of the joys of life while the annoyance is working overtime. It is to be hoped that the genial physician will soon recover from his affliction.

Signs of Good Health.
Bright eyes, clear skins, alert brains and energetic movements are signs of good health. You don't have them when digestion is impaired and fermenting, decaying food clogs the intestines. Foley Cathartic Tablets set you right. Act without pain, griping or nausea. Too stout persons welcome the light feeling they bring. Sold everywhere.

DANCE BY W. O. W.
There will be a social dance given by the members of the W. O. W. on Saturday evening, January 20th, at the M. W. A. hall. There will be good music furnished and everybody is welcome. Admission, gents, 50c; ladies free; spectators 25c.

SAWS.
Hand, buck, cross-cut or any kind of saws filed and set at Weyrich's carpenter shop. Basement Bank of Cass County.

Louis Born was in the city today for a few hours attending to some trading with the merchants.



Bosom Friends!

—The growing popularity of lde shirts is easily accounted for.

—For lde shirts are away ahead of the average \$1.25 and \$1.50 shirts.

—They are cut full where ample room is needed; the neck-band sits well and the sleeves are just the right length.

—First-class materials only are used in these splendid shirts! Come in and select to-day.

Philip Thierolf
VALUE GIVING CLOTHIER

Stetson Hats — Carhart Overalls
Manhattan Shirts — Hanson Gloves