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A NEW GOVERNOR

The Republicans Make a Change and The Bull in a China Shop no Longer Habes Nebraska

At 9:30 a. m., May 1, the republicans swept the governor's office. Dietrich went out amid a blaze of pardons...

In want of a better audience, Governor Savage delivered a sort of inaugural address to a crowd of newspaper men. He said: "Regarding my office here, I have asked Mr. Lindsay to remain if he desires..."

"No person has mentioned the Bartley garden to me and I can say that as between myself and Senator Dietrich the matter has never been brought up. No one has asked me to pardon Bartley."

W. M. Morning, formerly of the firm of Morning & Berge, has formed a partnership with his brother, C. A. Morning of the Colorado bar.

Marketing Wool.

We call attention of our readers who have wool to dispose of to the advertisement in this issue of Summers, Brown & Co., Chicago.

Take the Telephones

There is reason to believe that the telephone may become a more important means of communication than either the telegraph or the post.

If you are looking for a piece of good LAND, where you may make a home for your declining years, write THE INDEPENDENT HOME MAKERS CO., 1245 N St., Lincoln, Nebr.

Clarence L. Gerrard; IRRIGATION GROWN SEEDS. NOT KILL DRIED. SEND FOUR CENTS FOR SAMPLES. Columbus, Nebr.

and Great Britain, telephone exchanges were first established by private companies; but the rapidly growing importance to the public of a cheap, extensive and efficient telephone service...

In Denmark, Finland and Norway the exchanges are largely in the hands of local companies, co-operative societies, municipalities, and rural authorities.

Lynchers in Mexico

The brigandage of the Anglo-Saxon has had no equal on the earth. He is God's favored creature, he combines all the wisdom, all the morals and all the enlightenment of the whole earth.

They Do Move

The slowness of the democrats has often been very irritating to progressive men like the populists, but they do move. Now here is the Buffalo Times. It has got far enough along to allow the discussion of municipal ownership.

Jason's Golden Fleece.

BY WILLIAM BLOSS. (Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) When a man has been dissolute for long times together, when his friends shun his approach...

Broadest among the paths lying before him run two. First, there is suicide. One always contemplates suicide under such conditions.

Besides, one has moral objections to self-destruction. The church has cried anathemas upon it. Society frowns upon it by making its attempt penal in some states.

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"After all," he said, "I'm a hesitating fool. Let's end this comic tragedy." And he set his steps resolutely toward the Randolph street viaduct and Lake Michigan beyond.

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Jason didn't have the price. with even more acridity and put an edge upon his purpose. He walked on doggedly now, determined, and the hand of Providence alone could have moved him to turn him back.

curbing of the broad highway when something shining in the snow drew down his glance. The new risen sun had thrust a dart through the crenelated wall reared as a parapet shielding the eyes of the Lake Front park...

For an instant he stood in stupor, holding the glistening jewel in his un-gloved, unwashed palm. Then with a swift motion he thrust hand and watch into his pocket, clutching his prize eagerly, and looking sharply about to see if there were any to dispute his treasure trove.



"I have found a lady's watch." Columbus and the Spanish dual crown had no better claim upon the vast new world.

The wind and the arctic air had been forgotten. He felt a glow from ear to toe, and within, his heart leaped in exultation. An angel's arm had snatched him from the grave.

Then a new idea came to him and Jason turned westward and hurried to the saloon across the court from the public library. He seized a morning paper and feverishly turned to the Lost and Found ads.

But the maid cut in on his speech. She smiled graciously. "Miss Edith will be so glad," she said. "If you will come in, sir, I will call her, if she is up."

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THE MOUSE AT HOME.

LITTLE RODENT LIVES LONG WITHOUT FOOD.

Is Agile and Graceful—Not at All Vicious in Disposition, He May Easily Be Trained—Most Active at Night—Easily Tamed.

The common little house mouse is probably the best-known wild animal in America. It is almost impossible to avoid learning something of the appearance and habits of this little fellow, for he acts as a private tutor on the subject in almost every household.

Altogether he is a very dainty little fellow, and if persons would only stop to study him a little, instead of throwing things at him or calling in the cat every time he puts in an appearance, they would soon find him a very intelligent and attractive companion.

Suddenly, as if his brain had encountered a live electric wire, came the shocking, sickening thought that even were this prize his very own he could not use it. Its value was extreme.

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Miss Jennison's parents, you see, had only recently purchased No. 2999, and Jason didn't know it. In his case that little knowledge would have been a dangerous thing.

WHEN OTHERS FAIL CONSULT DOCTORS SEARLES & SEARLES

Advertisement for Searles & Searles, Main Office Lincoln, Neb. Specialists in Nervous, Chronic and Private Diseases. WEAK MEN Sexually. Electricity With Medicines.

Chinese Irrigation

In the great empire of China, notwithstanding the vast antiquity of her alphabet and records, the distribution of water by canals dates back into the fabulous period. Forty centuries of recorded history do not describe the methods first in use which even then were old.

Diphtheria Antitoxin

New Orleans has a fund for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin through the drug stores, and since its introduction mortality from diphtheria has decreased two-thirds.

One of Those Honest Children.



Amiable Hostess—"Well, now you are here I hope you will stay to lunch with me." Gushing Visitor—"Oh, thank you so much, dear Mrs. Brown, if we may."

Severely Truthful Child—"Not a surprise, mother. You know you said Mrs. Browne must ask us to lunch if we only stopped long enough."

Wanting of the Honeymoon—"What time will you be home, dear?" asked the young wife as her husband started down town after breakfast.

Left Him Temporarily—"Say," remarked Wragson Tatters, looking up from the old newspaper which he had been reading, "did yer ever lose yer appetite?"

Compressibility of Liquids. For a long time liquids were regarded as being altogether incompressible. That this was so is not surprising, for their compressibility is so slight that it escapes detection except by the most delicate instruments.

Home Thrust. "I believe we mortals cannot be too careful. Whenever there is any difficulty between my husband and me, I send the children outdoors immediately."

He Should be Caged. "I tell you when it comes to treacherous tactics the Filipinos leads the band." "He's a bird."

Minnesota's Tall Man. Minnesota claims to have the tallest man in Louis Wilkins, born on a farm near St. Paul, who is now twenty-six years old, weighs 364 pounds and lacks less than one inch of being nine feet high.

OUR LAWS' ORIGIN.

AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS FROM HOLLAND, NOT ENGLAND.

Our Whole Political System Founded on a Basis Entirely Different from That of the British—England's Hereditary Figurehead an Etiquette Authority.

A great many of our younger people are burdened with the impression that we have borrowed many of our laws and the fundamental principles of our institutions from England. That there is absolutely no foundation of truth in this absurd notion is demonstrated by the researches of Mr. Douglas Campbell in his new work on "The Puritan in Holland, England and America."

"Beginning at the bottom, we find that our whole political system is founded on a basis entirely different from that of the 'mother country.' The theory of all our institutions is summed up in the words of the Declaration of Independence: 'All men are created equal.'"

"Ascending now from foundation to superstructure, we find as radical a contrast. The United States and all the separate states have written constitutions. * * * By them the powers of government are distributed among the executive and legislative departments, while above all sits the judiciary, not only to keep each department to its proper functions, but also to guard the rights of each individual citizen or stranger.

"Of all this England knows nothing. Its so-called constitution is a thing of tradition, sentiment, theory, abstraction, anything except organic, supreme, settled law. What is constitutional today tomorrow may become unconstitutional by the mere fiat of the British parliament."

"Now let us look at particulars. The United States has a real executive, who is commander-in-chief of the armies, appoints judges and subordinate executive officers, with the approval of the senate, has a substantial veto power and holds office by election for a fixed term. England has two executives, one a hereditary figurehead, who holds levees, lays corner-stones and leads, or is supposed to lead, society, being the supreme arbiter in questions of official etiquette; the other is a committee of the house of commons, called a cabinet, which exercises all real executive power, although unauthorized by statute, without any check on its authority, but also without any settled term of office, being subject to be swept away at any moment by a gust of popular passion."

A Tinsmith on a Bicycle. A tinsmith in a wagon has been a common sight on country roads for years. It seemed as if there was no limit to the amount of tinware the peddler could store into the many openings and "cupboards" in the great boatlike vehicle.

By means of it, thanks to modern invention, the peddler can now travel much more quickly, and at the same time have his wares on exhibition. The new vehicle, however, in point of steadiness, is perhaps better adapted to city use than to the country. Extending beyond the handlebars of the bicycle in front and behind the saddle, in the back, is a rod to each end of which is fastened a skeleton cone of wires. All up and down the wires are numerous hooks, to which the various cooking utensils are hung. The whole thing is but another contrivance to gain trade, for, of course, many persons will buy that which is brought to them, who hesitate to seek it for themselves.

Tallest Chimney in America. The government is erecting at Constable Hook, N. J., a chimney which will be the tallest in America when completed. An excavation of twenty feet deep and forty-five feet square was made to hard gravel. This area was filled with piles closely driven, and upon the platform a base of fireproof brick thirty feet square by thirty feet in height was built. On the base a round chimney of brick is to be built up to a total height of 360 feet. The stack is to be ten feet in diameter at the top and will weigh 20,000 tons. The cost of erection is in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Its Different There. "Women should have their rights," said she, with some spirit. "True," he replied, "but in a crowded trolley car, for instance, they're not willing to stand up for them."—Catholic Standard and Times.

American Markets in Germany. There is a large market for American goods in Germany for various kinds of safes and a probable market for fountain pens at the Heidelberg university, where there are about 1,500 students in attendance, with few such pens in use.—Foreign Letter.