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Gomez, the Washington of Cuba is likely to be cheated out of a just reward, that of the first president of the republic because he is not a native of that Island.

Ex-Senator Chas. A. Town, minor says, has accepted the position of permanent attorney for the liquid air company of N. Y. This is of interest to Nebraska as our windy V. should have first claim on a company of this nature.

The sonorous voice of Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota will soon be stilled forever in our National legislature and the Herr. Most of the Senate will return to his constituency to mingle his semi arid utterances with the coyote of the north.

Last Monday morning one of Mansell Davis' two year old heifers became very sick with the corn stock disease. He hadn't much idea of saving her life, yet he thought best to try, so gave her a pint of linseed oil after which he drenched her with a quart of new milk, and strange to say the heifer is now as well as ever.—North Loup Loyalist.

Mrs. Nation has again been arrested for saloon smashing but says that she will continue her work of destruction as soon as she secures her release. The authorities of the Kansas city towns are beginning to recognize her ability to wreck the joints which are being run in open violation of law and have in several towns of that state issued orders for all such places to be closed. While the authorities in such cases have closed these joints yet Mrs. Nation can take upon herself the credit of causing them to be closed.

The Kansas City Star of the other day said: "The highest price ever paid in this or any other country for a Hereford cow was paid this afternoon at the Hereford sale at the stock yards pavilion for Clem Graves' cow, Carzation. After half an hour of exciting bidding, during which time the price advanced at \$100 jumps, she was bought by J. C. Adams, Mowerqua, Ill., for \$3,700. The highest price ever paid before in the world for a Hereford cow was \$3,150. Dolly V sold in Chicago a year ago for this sum. Carzation belonged to Clem Graves of Banker Hill, owner of the celebrated Dale show herd of cattle. His offerings of nineteen head at the sale this afternoon included all of the Dale herd except Dale Dolly V and Lady Help."

The Senatorial contest at Lincoln, drags its disgraceful length beyond the point of all reason. The Republican members of both houses should consider it their duty to at once go into caucus and end this boys play or expect the severe censure of their constituents. The welfare of the Republican party does not depend upon the election of any one man, but in Nebraska its success next election may depend upon the course pursued by the men which the people have placed in power and of whom they expect efficient service. The army of candidates who are swarming the legislative lobbies should be given to understand that each will get but an equal chance with the other, and he who has most votes will win. If a candidate is not willing to go into caucus he should be dropped, for the danger of sacrificing the party to satisfy personal ambition is becoming too apparent.

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Working Night and Day The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Ondahl Bros.

A HORRIBLE DEATH

Last Thursday evening at about half past four o'clock the 6 year old child of Jacob Stockdale of Litchfield was burned so badly that she died an hour and a half after the terrible occurrence. The facts as given us by David Richardson are as follows: The child's mother left her home just before school was out to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ves. Brewer, who lived a block away and left a 2 and a 4 year old child in the house alone. When the little girl in quest came home from school she found the two smaller children playing with strings which they had set on fire at the stove and were pulling them over the floor. She attempted to put the fire out and in so doing her clothes took fire. She was soon unwrapped in flames and was so badly burned that she died as about stated. The two little ones then ran to their mother and told her that Maudy had burned up. The mother rushed home and found her little girl lying on the floor with her clothes all burned off except the bands which were still burning. The mother is almost distracted at what she claims was her own negligence in leaving the children alone.

Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little pills ever made.—Ondahl Bros.

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The Daily State Journal and other republican papers, including the Northwestern, have been assailing for months that there would be legislative deficiencies in the legislature to meet for the support of the state institutions. Lieutenant Governor Noyes in a speech before the Chamber of Commerce said that the management of these institutions for the past two years had been so efficient and economical that large sums of money would be saved. Back into the state treasury that had been appropriated for the support of the institutions. Although the republican big game was hoisted enough to move the statement, it is indicated that the papers will not be chattering away in the old style again very long.—Times Independent.

After reading the above, we happened to pick up the St. Paul Republic, from which we extracted the deadly parallel below, and which reminded us of Uncle Rastus when his pastor asked him if he had stole any chickens since he had joined the church. He answered "No Sah," and after being warmly commended for his "REFORM," turning to a companion he said, "Golly, if he'd said ducks he'd had me."

F. W. Porter ex-secretary of state and a prominent worker in the cause of "reform" has failed to turn over \$923 in fees that he has received during the past four years as a member of the state board of marks and brands. Furthermore, he refuses to let go of the money claiming that the law divides all receipts into five equal parts, one of which goes to each member of the board and the other to pay the expenses of the body.

The constitution provides that reimbursement of all state officers shall consist solely of their salaries, no fees being a portion of their lawful emoluments, but Porter belongs to a party that holds the constitution in high regard only when there is a chance for making political capital out of it. The other three members of the board have returned their fees to the state treasury, but the ex-secretary of state declines to do so.—St. Paul Republic.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it.—Ondahl Bros.

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A Change in London Men.

They had been engaged for a whole week and met at the same social function. After he had missed her for an hour he explored the conservatory and was mean enough to listen to a conversation that she was having with a young man whom she had rejected that she might accept the over-dropper.

"Believe me," the discarded one was saying, "I wish you every happiness. I thought all the time that you were too good for me, and I think that he will make you the best of husbands. It is everything to me that you are content. It will probably never come, but should you ever need a loyal friend send for me, wherever I may be."

"Pardon me for interrupting so happily an interchange of confidences," sneered the jealous claimant, who suddenly appeared in front of them, "but they are waiting for you to sing and naturally wondered where you were hidden."

He led her away, but it was into the hall. "See here," he began, "it is high time that you and I understood each other. I forbid you running after your old flames, and particularly that end you have just left. We're the same as married, and there was a ring in that chap's tone that I don't like and won't have."

"And here's a ring that I don't like and won't have." One swift movement, and he was alone, looking at the sparkling solitaire in his hand. She called at once on her "loyal friend" to see her home, and there is not the slightest chance that the real cad in the case will be among the wedding guests.—Detroit Free Press.

Honors of Mispunctation. Married lady, "hospital trained," advertises that she will receive into her house any "lady requiring care and comfort, including epilepsy, hysteria or slight mental case." The advantages of being "hospital trained."

The South Bucks Standard has a similar mistake in a delightful paragraph describing some photographs taken by a local artist at a fashionable shooting party. "Excellent portraits have been secured," runs the paragraph, "of the Duke of —, Earl —, the Hon. —, the Countess —, who has the little Lord — on her knee, and, indeed, all the members of the party."

In Texas a man once advertised for "a boss hand over 5,000 sheep that can speak Spanish fluently." Then there was the horse dealer who boldly advertised, "A splendid gray horse, calculated for a charger, or would carry a lady with a switch tail." A member of a well known club was standing on the steps of his clubhouse when a stranger approached and asked, "Does a man belong to your club with one eye named Walker?" "I don't know," was the answer. "What's the name of his other eye?" An advertisement contains the request for "a coachman to look after a pair of horses of a religious turn of mind." One is reminded of the countryman who went round to borrow a "recumbent pasture" in which to take his medicine.—London Globe.

Instant Death. "The instant death," says The Indian Lancet, is a vague and indefinite expression when viewed from the point of physiology. An animal or plant cannot be considered dead until it has reached that period in disintegration where it is impossible to revive life. Some physiologists still further restrict the definition to that point in decay where every cell in the body of an animal or plant has ceased to contain or consist of living protoplasm—in other words, each cell must have lost beyond recall its life powers.

Probably one of the most striking examples of instantaneous death was that of the person who accidentally fell into a large vat of boiling caustic potash, which at once consumed the entire body, leaving only the metallic plates from the heels of his shoes and a few buttons from the clothing as remains. Death from electric shocks also border on the instantaneous process. It has been found that living cells taken from the body can be preserved in a normal state for a long time and then have life processes revived if they are properly treated.

Only a Woman. The good man, weighing a hundred stone, knocked timidly at the portal of the culinary department and as the door swung heavily back upon its hinges doffed his tattered hat and pitifully whispered: "Kind lady—" "I'm not kind," she interrupted rudely. "Excuse me, lady—" "Don't lady me!" was her quick response. "Yer don't mean ter say yer only a woman?" he asked sardonically. "That's what I am!" she shouted. And as the heavy bolts shot back into their places the vagrant took another reef in the clothesline about his waist and sighed, "Oh, my, why didn't I take notice of dat bicycle on de stoop before I spoke?"—Leslie's Weekly.

She Had Seen It Before. An honored archbishop of Dublin in his declining days, when partly paralyzed, was wont to creep from his house door to Stephen's green unattended. Upon one occasion he fell heavily to the ground and was assisted to his feet by a bright little girl, who further offered to see his grace home. On his expressing his doubts as to her ability to do so the girl replied: "Oh, yes, I'm sure I can. My father's the same every day."—Pearson's.

How It Is Done. "What is this social struggle we hear so much about?" "It is partly getting in yourself and partly keeping other people out."—Chicago Record.

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