



People and Events

To Name the Ohio.

There is a merry row on between Gov. Nash and President McKinley over the christening of the new battleship Ohio.



MISS MARY BARBER.

Miss Mary Barber, who was awarded the honor. Now it is announced that Miss Nash has consented to stand aside.

Her father, the governor, is said to be very wroth over the action of the president in depriving Miss Nash of the place once awarded her.

It seems that one of Senator Hanna's daughters also coveted the place, but the senator has announced that he has declined to permit the committee to consider either of his daughters for the occasion.

For Stringed Instruments.

Beginners learning to play stringed instruments have a great deal of trouble with the ends of their fingers becoming sore until the callouses are formed, and even after the instrument has been mastered to some extent the muscles of the fingers may be weak, necessitating hours of practice to attain the muscular control so necessary in mastering the violin.



The rudiments, at least, of this difficult instrument. His invention is shown in the accompanying illustration, together with a cross-section of the neck with two keys in place.

Poverty No Handicap.

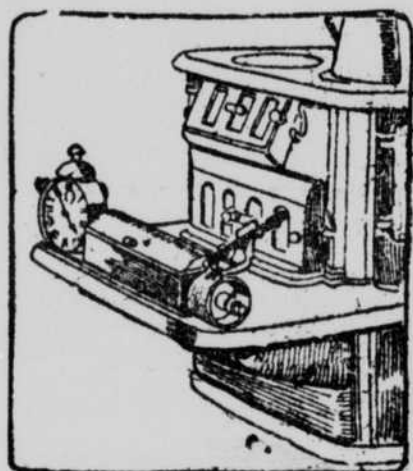
Dr. D. K. Pearsons, addressing the students of Drury College, Springfield, Mo., a few days ago, said among other things: "I am interested in young men who fight their way; I owe my strength and vigor to the fact that I began life poor."

Torture Stations.

Speaking of capital punishment, a writer in the American Journal of Sociology declares that the killing of criminals does not benefit society, while life imprisonment merely lays an extra burden on the public.

Makes Early Rising Unnecessary.

The illustration shows an automatic device for lighting fires, which has just been patented. The object the inventor has in view is to provide a simple contrivance by which a fire may be ignited in the kitchen range at any desired time.



AUTOMATIC FIRE-LIGHTING DEVICE.

of who should get up and light the fires by eliminating it altogether. The arrangement consists of a rotary shaft actuated by a coiled spring, with an abrasive surface at one end and an ordinary alarm clock at the other.

Schools of Forestry.

In Sweden the state owns and cares for over 18,000,000 acres of forest lands. Schools of forestry are maintained and the timber lands are efficiently cared for by graduates of the schools.

Throne to Cloister.

The wife of King Carlos of Portugal he decided to quit the throne and her



QUEEN OF PORTUGAL.

husband as well. She will enter a convent and devote her life and talents to educating orphaned children.

Organized Labor in the South.

Labor organization is making some progress in the south, the movement having spread down the Atlantic coast states, finally reaching Florida.

SAYINGS and DOINGS

SPRING BLOSSOMS

By Mary Marshall Paris

Little girl! Little girl! Little girl! Don't you hear me calling from the meadow by the brook, Where violets are peeping up in every sunny nook,

Little boy! Little boy! Little boy! Don't you hear me calling from the pussy-willow tree, Where the robins and the pussies live in peace and harmony.

Little girl! Little girl! Little girl! Come, I'll tell to you a secret that my sister May told me, There's to be a grand May party down beside the old oak tree.

—Rogers, Ark.



Noted Actress to Wed.

The engagement of Miss Marie Burroughs, the actress, to Robert Barclay



MARIE BURROUGHS.

Macpherson, the New York representative of Marshall Field & Co., has been made public. The wedding, as announced, will take place in June.

Mr. Macpherson is one of the most popular club men in New York. He is a thorough business man, too, and commands the high esteem of all his associates.

Unlike most women of her profession, Miss Burroughs did not extend her acquaintanceship generally among theatrical folk, and holds the distinction, unique among eminent actresses, of having never been matrimonially pursued.

Mayor Johnson's New Broom.

Mr. Johnson, the 3-cent mayor of Cleveland, is making a mighty clean sweep with his new broom. The cobwebs of that municipality never before had such a shaking up as they are now getting.

An English Girl's Success.

Emily Calvin is a pretty English girl who has lately won deserved success



EMILY CALVIN.

as a grand opera singer. She is also a composer of no meager talents, having written several entertaining pieces.

DEATH ENDS WILD DEBAUCH.

A Cherry County Man Who is Better Dead Than Alive.

VALENTINE, Neb., April 22.—Word was received here that William Hatten had committed suicide near his home on the Niobrara river, about ten miles north of Merriman. He had been in Merriman during the day and was drinking hard and after nightfall started home horseback, crazy drunk, stating that he was going to kill his wife and mother-in-law and then end his own life.

State Board of Irrigation.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 22.—With the exception of an assistant secretary for the second district, the State Board of Irrigation has completed the appointment of officers and employees for the irrigation department.

Suit Against Bondsmen.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 22.—Judge Hellenbuch will hold an equity term of the district court here. The suit of the state against the bondsmen of ex-County Treasurer James W. Lynch, to recover the sum of \$30,000, in which he is still in default, will come up on a motion by the defense to require the prosecution of its petition to designate the term of office in which the shortage occurred.

Mangled by Wagon Wheels.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 22.—News was received of the death of Henry Huff, a farmer, four and one-half miles northwest of Pleasanton. He had been to town in the forenoon and disposed of a load of hogs, leaving for home at 12. About 1 o'clock he was discovered in the pasture of his farm lying dead, with his head and face mangled. His injuries resulted from being caught in the wheels.

First Regiment Transportation.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 22.—Contributors to the First regiment transportation fund last summer are beginning to file claims against the appropriation allowed by the last legislature. The claims will be checked over and compared with the records of the governor's office and will be acted on by the auditor the same as other claims.

Child Falls on Shears.

HILDRETH, Neb., April 22.—The fourteen-months-old child of George Rice, southwest of town, fell with its face on the open points of a pair of scissors. The blades penetrated the brain, between the eyes, killing the child instantly. The accident occurred while the mother was at work at the sewing machine.

Thorn Pierces Eyeball.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 22.—While Al Baker, a farm hand in the employ of Henry Hasness, was trimming a hedge fence, he struck a limb in such a manner that the thorn pierced the right eyeball. The physician thinks it impossible to save the sight of the organ.

Nebraska Will Get Seven.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Representative Mercer, who saw the president, says the list of about 500 appointments as lieutenants in the army will be made public the latter part of this or the early part of next week. Nebraska will receive seven of the appointments.

Aged Couple Dies Together.

CRETE, Neb., April 22.—The funeral of Samuel Overcash and his wife was held Saturday. They were both very old and had expressed the desire to die at the same time and their desire was fulfilled. Both died the same day from the infirmities of age and were buried in the same grave and same coffin. They were the father and mother of J. F. Overcash of this city, one of the founders of the Crete Democrat.

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