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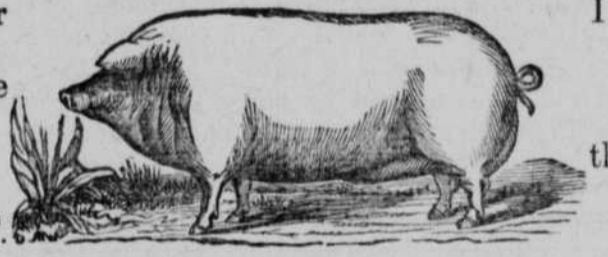
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LOCAL NEWS.

—The road south of Ashton is being put in good shape by the village Road Overseer.
—Wm. Koutzen was at Loup City Monday in regard to a town-ship road passed his park.
Mrs. Jamrog has been at Grand Island visiting friends and having some dental work done.
—Mrs. Marvel went to Grand Island last Monday to meet relatives who are coming to Ashton on a visit.
—Fred Wickman was attending to the elevator at Farwell during Chas. Brown's attendance at court in Loup City.
—Ashton sidewalks in the direction of the school are in need of repair and will be fixed up in the near future.
—Ed. Jamrog took in the fifth of June Danish festival at Dannebrog last week and came home Monday reporting a good time.
—Ashton was out in all its festive array, officially and unofficially Monday, taking in the Watka trial at Loup City, Monday and Tuesday.
—Jesse Marvell was up to Loup City last Saturday and helped the L. C. B. B. club sweep the Wiggle Creek nine. We are told that he played good ball.
—While attending the Watka trial some of the Ashtonites found a hard time in getting sleeping quarters, the hotels being over crowded and beds were at a premium.
—Miss. Parsons, who has been employed as head Milliner in G. W. Marvell & Co. eporium, finished up the seasons work here in the milliner line and left for her home in Grand Island last Monday.
—We have learned while at Loup City Monday that the so called valuation of land in Ashton township on a certain tract of land reported to us as being assessed at \$65.00 last year was assessed at \$120.00 and was cut down by the board of supervisors to \$108.00, so the Ashton township board of equalization wasn't trying to "rub it in" after all.
—J. F. Smith's horse was impounded on the strength of a so called impounding ordinance said to have been passed at Ashton. As there is no ordinance in the village by which to legally hold stock, unless for trespass, the animal was turned loose on demand of the owner, who was about to replevin the same.
—Mrs. Blazy an aged Polish lady met her death in a very peculiar manner Monday morning. Mrs. Blazy had just returned home from taking care of a sick lady and was about to step out from the buggy when she fell striking on her head and sholders sustaining injuries which proved fatal in about 5 minutes. Deceased was over 80 years of age and was an early resident in the vicinity of Choyjuce, Howard County.
—It is reported to us that while Mrs. A. N. Conklin was attending to the telephone service at their store last Monday, a woman Mrs. Franc Foss extracted the sum of \$40 from the money drawer. The theft was seen and Chas. Bushousen was sent for to get after the party, and after a warm time of it succeeded in getting Mrs. Foss to give up the money, Charley received a good strapping in fun, so Charley says. The case will be brought before the proper legal authorities and a stop put to such pretty acts.
A New Form of Surgery.
Knife and fork surgery is the name given to a new method of an eminent Berlin surgeon by which he avoids the dangers of contaminating wounds by putting his fingers in them. The surgeon performs many operations without ever touching the tissues, much as we eat our meals by aid of forks and spoons, instead of clawing our food.

A Lyric.

How fair it is, the world around,
The changing life; each day's surprise,
To see the stars, the land, the sea,
To look into your eyes.
To hear the ecstasy of morn,
The birds in field and wood rejoice,
The madrigals of wind and trees,
To listen to your voice.
To feel the warm, firm, throbbing life,
The friendly hands our fingers press,
The strong, true work in which we share,
To feel your soft caress.
How fair it is the world around,
How wonderful and sweet the past,
That knows its ecstasy and work,
That knows your loving heart.

A Dream Dispelled.

She was about seventeen, and lover-lier than any girl has a right to be in this world of trouble. As she made her way through the row of seats, the man who has ideals had a chance to observe that she wore a smart tan coat, and a broad-brimmed sailor hat, which made her look like one of those delightful English lassies whose faces are so familiar a type in the London illustrated weeklies. To heighten this resemblance she had fair hair that waved naturally, adorable gray-blue eyes, lips curving like a Cupid's bow and beautiful teeth. After she had settled in her place she resumed a confession she was making to her companion about something she had done that had evidently disturbed her moral equanimity, for in one of the orchestra's quiet moments this string of pearly words fell from her lips:
"I felt so rotten mean in me insides I wuz ashamed ter look her in de face!"

The Snaring of Bunsen.

Mrs. Remsen, who is eloquent on the subject of women's rights, and who is suspected of browbeating her husband, was calling upon Mrs. Bunsen, a demure little lady, who holds to the Josephine Dodge Daskam theory that no woman need worry about her rights so long as she is assured of her privileges.
The conversation had turned upon the subject of husbands, and Mrs. Remsen was giving some pointers to her friend upon the management of these creatures.
"Did you ever catch your husband flirting?" asked the advocate of women's rights.
"Why," and Mrs. Bunsen was so embarrassed that she laid down her embroidery while bushes suffused her pretty face, "that is how I did catch him."

Beasts Are Better Housed.

The New York Tribune observes that the new animal houses in the Central Park Zoo give wild beasts a wider range of comfort than the tenement dwellers in the crowded districts of the East Side of Manhattan have known for generations.

Almost Too Suggestive.

Having heard that the fire bells were rung in Mount Holly to announce the death of a well-known citizen of the place, someone remarks—impertinently?—that the suggestion might have been conveyed in a more delicate manner!

Old Egyptian Manuscripts.

The National Museum at Washington helps with funds to support the explorations in Egypt which Dr. Flinders Petrie, the great Egyptologist, is making. As its share of this year's finds it has just received ten papyrus manuscripts, dating from about the birth of Christ. They are mostly bills of lading for camel trains, receipts for goods, etc.

Life of Telegraph Wires.

Telegraph wires will last for forty years near the seashore. In the manufacturing districts the same wires last only ten years, and sometimes less.

Grey Horses Long Lived.

As a rule grey horses attain a greater age than those of any other color, but with increasing years they turn white.

Chorus Girls of Wealth.

Among the twenty girls who took part in an amateur comic opera performance in Philadelphia the other evening were fifteen whose fathers are millionaires. It is said that the girls in question represented some \$40,000,000. The affair was the biggest event among the Hebrews of Philadelphia for twenty years. A trainload of wealthy New Yorkers went over specially to take part in or witness the performance, which was given under the auspices of the Mercantile club.

Brave Sailor Soon Forgotten.

Discouragingly tardy progress is being made with the proposed monument to Rear Admiral James E. Jorrett. It was thought that the gallant conduct and wide popularity of the admiral would have called forth generous response to the committee's appeal, but that expectation has not been realized. The headquarters of the association are in Washington and Rear Admiral A. E. K. Benham is chairman of a committee having the matter in immediate charge.

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