

OFFICIAL VOTE OF NEBRASKA

STATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS AND STATE OFFICERS AT THE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 9, 1901.

Table with columns for County, Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Supt. Public Instruction, Prof. U. S. Sen., Total Vote, Const. Amnd't., and Amd't. For.

THE ODD CORNER

Just Two Girls. I'm weary of young ladies. The kind that blossom in books; these beauties on the old stage coach. With languidly-love looks. Coquetish, kitteny creatures. I'm worn out, too, with you—just two little girls have my heart—Rebecca and Emmy Lou.

Rebecca with that parasol—(The sweet little country maid!) Sitting high on the old stage coach. Lays her rivals in the shade. Both went to school and "carried lunch." Both friends of mine, true, true. Ah, they were friends that one could trust—Rebecca and Emmy Lou.

Wayside Inn for Geese. Years before the war Daniel Scott, the owner of "Scotland's" plantation, in Albemarle county, Virginia, began the custom of feeding flocks of wild geese each spring and summer on their semi-annual migrations.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the first geese must have been well instructed in regard to this "wayside inn," for they always carry there to get provisions.

United States Senator Thomas S. Martin is the present owner of Scotland's.

There are still a few English country districts left where the worthy men acting on behalf of their fellows as churchwardens find themselves in some little difficulty when their duty requires the issue of notices.

But it was with something of a shock that a tourist some little time ago surveyed a parish notice which notified the signing of a rate. In itself the fact was not extraordinary; but the way in which the action of the magistrates had been disguised in language was noteworthy.

"Notice is hereby given," it read, "that the magistrates in petty sessions on Wensley last singled a rat for the release of the pore."

Saved by a Turkey. As a gift two turkeys and a pair of bantam fowls were sent to a gentleman in New York, who placed all four in his poultry yard. One day a hawk on mischief bent flew down at the bantam hen, which at once uttered cries of alarm. A few feet away strutted the turkey cock.

Spectacles of Long Ago. An interesting collection of spectacles is that possessed by Mrs. Wesley Williams of Bowdoinham, Me. More than 100 years old, these curios were the one-time property of the women of Bath, who were forced by destitute circumstances to seek refuge in the almshouse.

Bath a Shipbuilding Center. In the ninety-six years between 1783 and 1878 in Bath, Maine, 1,230 vessels of 609,622 tons were built, and in the district of Bath, including the city, 2,947 vessels of 1,038,551 tons.

Hotel on Mount Blanc. The Grand Mulets is a mass of granite on Mount Blanc "rising up like an island in a tremendous billowy ocean of ice and snow."

Angles in Water Pipes. It is calculated that one right angle bend in a pipe through which water flows will make necessary 9 per cent more pressure for a given flow than it required for a straight pipe of like size and structure.

Wade to Catch Fish. At Covington, Ga., the water is so low that it is only necessary for one to wade out into the stream with a basket to get all the fish he is looking for. Sheriff Sam Hay, with several friends, rode to the river one night and in thirty minutes raked in seventy-eight pounds of catfish.

Bees Used Boiler for Hive. The mechanics, while at work on an unused engine and boiler at the cranberry pond of F. H. Burgess at Sandwich, Mass., lately found that a swarm of bees had taken possession of the boiler and packed nearly every tube solid full of honeycomb.

Formed Strange Friendship. There is an odd combination of pets in the Bideford, Me., greenhouse of Charles S. Strout in a woodcock and a cat. They live in perfect peace, the woodcock growing fat on the worms in the rich earth and the cat keeping the place free from mice.

Sympathy and Love. Sympathy is helpful. It is a balm to the wound that rankles in our sensibilities. The world is not so lonely a place when there is some one in it who shares our sorrows.

Successful Women Inventors. Besides the inventions brought out by women under their own names in their own rights, there are every year dozens of successful inventions patented for women by their employers and produced under the firm name.

Fathers and Sons. Observers are struck with the camaraderie carried to the verge of equality which obtains between fathers and their schoolboys; so that their mutual companionship is a source of unfeigned pleasure to both.

Horse Traders' Annual. A peculiar custom is observed in Greer county on the first Monday of November of each year. On that day all the horse traders in the county assemble at Mangum, Altus and the larger towns and close all pending grades.

Straw Hats Supersede Silk. In London the unusual heat of the last summer gave a further vogue to the straw hat and made silk hats so unpopular that the factories dismissed many of their workmen.

Look Up Century Old Estate. Henry A. Lefebvre of Nashua, N. H., with other heirs living at Suncook, is looking up an estate which was inherited from a relative in Germantown, Pa. The dead relative went to Canada and died in Germantown in 1805, or ninety-nine years ago.

Regular at Church Service. Deacon Charles F. Thompson of Brattleboro, Vt., notes the fact that, owing to temporary illness, he missed communion service at the Center Congregational church Sunday for the first time in forty years.

Scorn. "Is—You don't seem to care much for Tommy?" "Name—Him? I wouldn't have him for me steady if he could gimme an ercherster every night."

His Little Joke. "You are fair," complimented the young man. "Where are you from?" "St. Louis," responded Ernestine, blushing.

Shoemakers in Canton. The seven hundred shoemakers shops in Canton, China, employ eight thousand men and twenty thousand women, who work from daylight till dark.

For Penal Institutions. A "bar" which cannot be sawed through has been patented by a Pennsylvania inventor, specially intended for use in penal institutions.

Women Sailors in England. There is a boat in a canal north of London which is entirely "manned" by women.

Finns Live on Wood. The trees of Finland are the money bags of the people. A peasant even makes his shoes from birch bark, and thatches his roof with shavings.

To Relieve Insomnia. A Rochester woman declares that a water bag filled with ice water and applied to the base of the brain will relieve insomnia.

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Electric Mail Cars. The French postal department has decided to replace its mail coaches by electric motor cars.

Same with a Man. Even a postage stamp is no good if it gets stuck on itself.

Logical Theory. Singleton—I wonder who some folks think the moon has anything to do with making people crazy?

She Must Be Doing Something. "Eve never went to a woman's club." "No, but perhaps if she had she would not have found time to sample the fruit."—Illinois State Journal.

Coins in Suggestion Box. The Alhambra Music hall, London, placed at its door a box with a slot in it for the receipt of suggestions from patrons for the name of a new exhibition to be given.

Comparative Attractions. One of life's injustices: When a woman with a lot of children and baskets and valises leaves on the train, there is no one to see her off.

Woke Up a "Dead" One. The late Dr. Austin Flint once saw in consultation a desperately sick man. Waiting a reasonable time for some one of the family to pay his fee, he sent a bill "To the estate of _____, deceased."

Statue of Virgin on Mountain. A huge statue of the Virgin has been successfully placed on the summit of the Dent du Geant, a mountain in Italy 12,000 feet high, near Milan.

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Pear Tree 200 Years Old. On the farm of Oliver Corwin, in Aquebogue, Long Island, is a pear tree that is truly a marvel.

When Can Jackle Sleep. Says Admiral Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, first sea lord of the British navy: "In our future sea fights, and destroyers harrying us by night and submarines foraging us by day, the two chief requisites will be endurance and nerve."

Where the Student Falls. "How is your son doing at college?" "Well," answered the solicitous father, "he does very well in philosophy and the dead languages, but he is a mighty poor football player."

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New Match Cases. One of the new trinkets displayed by jewelers is a metal case designed to hold the little boxes of pasteboard matches.

Lion Sausages. During an action brought by a lodger against his landlord for permitting a naturalist to cut up a lion in his courtyard a butcher testified that he had made the animal into sausages.

Finnish Bride's Trousseau. In rural Finland a bride wears to church a curious combination of wedding veil and wedding bonnet.

Life Saved by Hatpin. The life of Miss Dorothy Josephine Lumley of Enham, near Andover, England, was saved by her hatpin.

Odd Effect of "Short Circuit." By means of an accidental short circuit in one of the junction boxes in an electric train in Melbourne, an alarm was sent in to every fire department station, and 1,500 calls were received at the same instant in the head telephone office.

Receipts From Japanese Forests. Japanese progress is shown in the fact that the receipts from her state forests for timber, firewood, bamboo and other produce rose from \$129,000 in 1880 to \$1,204,000 in 1903.

But Lived to Tell It. Upgarson—What on earth used you up like that, old fellow? Been kicked by a mule, or run over by an automobile?

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Got Full Information. A lawyer in a western city once went to another part of the country on business.

High-Priced Real Estate. The highest-priced real estate in London is near the Bank of England. Land sells there at the rate of \$375 a square foot—\$16,250,000 an acre.

Japanese Beans. The statement, oft repeated, that a Jap will fight for twenty-four hours on a ration of two or three beans and a sip of tea is at last explained.

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