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WAS CREATURE IN THE WELL Tommy Had Never Seen It but Knew It Was There Because It Smelled "Terriblelike."

Tommy is nine and he has nine's vivid imagination. He was out on a lake some little distance north of Indianapolis with a friend of his father.

Tommy never was permitted to go out on the lake in a boat, even though the lake was in his front yard, unless he had an older person along.

"Say, don't tell anyone, now, won't you, if I tell you something?" The visitor uttered protestations of fealty.

"Well, there is a well over in the woods, and it hasn't any bottom to it—7000 feet way down to China, I guess, and it has a creature in it. (The visitor grew interested.) Yes, sir! Oh, it must be a terrible creature!"

"Ever see it?" asked the visitor. "No, sir," answered Tommy, truthfully, though no doubt it detracted from his interest in the visitor.

"Uh-huh-um. Well, what does this creature do?" "Oh, he smells terriblelike. Some day we think he will come out of the hole. And we don't go by the woods at night."

Then the visitor interviewed father while Tommy was down the beach playing, and learned that there was a sulphur well in the woods, and that no doubt it did "smell terriblelike"—Indianapolis News.

A Proposal. "I do not love you," he said. "I do not wish to hold your hand nor embrace you nor kiss you. I do not want to talk to you about tennis, nor golf, nor suffrage, nor servants, nor where you were last summer, nor clothes, nor music, nor art with you. I do not wish to quarrel with you."

"What is your object," she inquired anxiously, "in telling me this?" "Nothing very serious," he said. "But considering the situation, wouldn't it be a good idea for us to get married?"

One and the Same. "Jones reminds me of a donkey sometimes." "Yes; he makes an ass of himself quite often."

The reason some men never get anywhere is because they're too tired to start.

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It contains the mineral salts and energy values—all the nutriment of whole wheat and barley—digests easily and quickly, and the flavor is delicious.

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MINOR NOTES FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA

Family troubles are believed to have caused the tragedy near Oconto when Charley Kirk, farmer, shot his wife through the shoulder and then turned the gun, a 44-caliber pistol, on himself, sending a bullet through his forehead. He died almost instantly. Mrs. Kirk was seriously wounded, but has a chance for recovery.

A man was arrested at Kearney a few days ago, charged with intoxication. He had on his person one bottle of lemon extract, labeled 88 per cent alcohol, and \$1.04 in cash. The extract, he stated, gave him the juag. He paid his fine and left the city.

A "round-up" made by eight Nebraska sheriffs at Kearney, resulted in the arrest of two men and confiscation of stores of automobile tires, equipment, parts and engine numbers. Officers say Kearney has been a center of auto-stealing activities.

Earl Telles, living near Laurel, received recently a check for what is thought to be the largest amount ever paid for a single purchase of live stock in Cedar county. He sold 142 head of cattle for \$20,248.15, and received a check in full for the bunch.

Botanists and horticulturists have been puzzling themselves over the fact that a fine grove of elms on the Franklin farm near Nickerson has been totally stripped of leaves and bark by an insect pest.

Farmers visiting the city of Beatrice stated that the winter wheat and oats are ripening nicely and with favorable weather will be ready to cut in about two weeks.

Farmers of Dodge county have a sufficient supply of winter wheat seed for use this fall, according to reports from precinct committee men.

Pauline, the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lot Jenkins, living three miles east of Rosalie, was drowned in a water tank in their yard a few days ago.

Miss Martha Hynes, 20, was instantly killed at Wahoo when she took hold of an electric cord attached to an iron in her home. Her father To Hear Exemption Claims.

Exemption boards to pass on claims in Nebraska under the draft law have been named. In every county, except Douglas and Lancaster, the boards include the county sheriff, county clerk and county physician, where there is one. In counties without an official physician, a doctor is appointed. The physicians who constitute the board in all counties except Douglas and Lancaster are as follows:

- Adams—S. J. Stewart, Hastings. Antelope—R. Chamberlain, Neligh. Arthur—W. Briggs, Hartington. Blaine—J. B. Heintz, Hartington. Blaine—R. J. Williams, Brewster. Boone—H. P. Walker, Alliance. Box Butte—C. E. Slagle, Alliance. Brown—G. O. Remy, Alliance. Buffalo—J. L. Bennett, Kearney. Burr—H. A. Johnson, Tekamah. Butler—C. E. Palmer, David City. Cass—G. H. Gilmore, Plattsmouth. Cedar—F. A. Taylor, Hartington. Chase—E. M. Stewart, Imperial. Cherry—A. N. Compton, Valentine. Cheyenne—W. T. Eckert, Sidney. Clay—J. V. Archer, Clay Center. Colfax—C. Painter, Schuyler. Columbus—H. S. Summers, West Point. Custer—C. L. Mullins, Broken Bow. Dakota—H. Maxwell, Dakota City. Dawson—W. Deemer, Chadron. Lawrence—William Hancock, Lexington. Lincoln—H. B. Patten, Chadron. Dixon—G. A. Young, Poncha. Dodge—E. E. Calkins, Fremont. Douglas—E. A. Packer, Beckwith. Fillmore—F. L. Beck, Hartington. Franklin—S. L. Baker, Hildreth. Fremont—E. S. Case, Curtis. Furnas—C. C. Green, Beaver City. G. A. Young, Poncha. Garden—G. H. Morris, Oakshosh. Garfield—E. D. Thurston, Burwell. Grant—A. Clark, Elwood. Grant—E. E. Barr, Hyannis. Greeley—J. L. Brannon, Fowler Center. Hall—H. H. Grand Island. Hamilton—J. M. Woodward, Aurora. Harlan—E. M. Mullins, Hayes Center. Hitchcock—A. H. Thomas, Trenton. Hooker—J. Q. Adams, Mullen. Holt—J. P. Gilligan, O'Neill.

Fremont Lodge No. 23, A. O. U. W., one of the oldest and largest in the state, has voted to cancel its charter in the Nebraska jurisdiction and join Iowa.

County Commissioners of Brown and Keya Paha counties have condemned the Meadville bridge across the Niobrara river. The structure has been made unsafe because of the moving of the hill on the south side and it is likely the bridge will have to be rebuilt.

Airplanes as a means of combatting the German submarine menace was advocated by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., retired, in an address delivered at the graduation of Lancaster county grade school pupils at Lincoln.

The Lincoln school board announced it intends to see that all fraternities and sororities in the high school were abolished before the opening of the fall term. Extravagances of fraternity men and other abuses resulted in the action of the board, it was said.

A movement is on foot at Hartington for the construction of a new bandstand. The city council has leveled one mill for amusement purposes and the money can be used for this purpose.

L. B. Cunningham, who published the first newspaper at Kearney Junction, near Kearney, in 1872, and until recently publisher of the Greenwood (In.) Tribune, died at Glenwood several days ago.

It has been decided to add the twelfth grade to the high school at Allen, and hire another teacher for the extra grade. A rural district two miles north of town was also consolidated with the town district.

Anthrax has made its appearance among cattle in Furnas and Madison counties, according to reliable reports. Practically every county in the state was represented at the annual convention of the Nebraska State Sunday School Association in Omaha just recently. More than 3,000 delegates attended.

Tekamah gave six and a half times the town's Red Cross apportionment, \$6,000, in the great drive for the \$100,000,000 fund. Omaha and Lincoln together rolled up a total of \$342,000 of Nebraska's allotment of \$1,000,000. Leaders of the Red Cross Movement in Nebraska estimate the total subscription for the entire state at \$900,000. This while \$400,000 below the state's share is considered excellent in face of the fact that a great portion of the state was unorganized for Red Cross work.

Already on the honor roll for furnishing more than its quota of recruits for the army and navy, Ewing expects to go on the honor roll of the Red Cross by furnishing four times its quota of money. Twelve recruits have entered either the army or the navy and the men at home contributed \$2,500 for Red Cross work in a ten days' campaign. Ewing has about 600 population.

C. F. Whitcomb lost his suit against Adlam Broede, editor of the Hastings Tribune, claiming damages to the extent of \$20,000 alleged to have been sustained through the publication of one wrong initial in narrating the arraignment of C. B. Whitcomb on the charge of shooting Sheriff Cole. The case was aired in the district court at Hastings, the jury deciding in favor of the defendant.

Myrtle Alden, 17-year-old Papillion girl, who has been missing from her home since June 9, was found in Kansas City in company with Francis McCarty, who, the girl says, induced her to leave home. She has been reunited with her parents while the man is in the custody of the authorities charged with abduction and white slavery.

Orders have been issued by the War department at Washington designating Fort Crook, near Omaha, as the mobilization camp for the Nebraska National Guard. Three regiments, numbering 1,300 men, will be concentrated there not later than July 15.

Three steers, averaging 1,216 pounds, set a new top of \$13.85 on the South Omaha market the other day. Westley Buckmaster of Gering, was killed by being thrown from an automobile near Bayard.

Howard—F. S. Nicholson, St. Paul. Jefferson—J. S. Taylor, Fairbury. Johnson—M. Stewart, Tompsh. Kearney—H. E. Anderson, Lincoln. Keith—E. F. Murdoch, Ogallala. Keya Paha—J. A. Farlow, Springview. Kimball—P. C. Moyer, Kimball. Knox—J. Griffin, Center. Lincoln—George F. Bent, North Platte. Logan—E. M. Bell, Grant. Loup—J. F. McNulty, Taylor. McPherson—L. C. Benaue, Tryon. Mitchell—F. M. Taylor, Nebraska City. Morrill—C. Palmer, Bridgeport. Nance—P. C. Taylor, Nebraska City. Nemaha—B. F. Lorraine, South Auburn. Nuckolls—A. N. Lemone, Nelson. Otoe—C. F. Crutts, Nebraska City. Pawnee—J. C. Waddell, Pawnee City. Perkins—M. Bell, Grant. Phelps—D. S. Palmer, Holdrege. Pierce—G. E. Desparis, Pierce. Platte—A. A. Jones, Platte Center. Polk—C. L. LeMar, Osceola. Rock—W. D. Reid, McCook. Richardson—C. H. Root, Bassett. Saline—P. F. Dodson, Wilber. Saunders—E. Armstrong, Papillion. Saunders—J. G. Smith, Wahoo. Scottsbluff—L. Jones, Gering. Seward—J. F. Artha, Seward. Sheridan—Z. T. Daniels, Rushville. Sherman—J. C. Taylor, Hartington. Sioux—L. L. Cramer, Harrison. Stanton—O. C. Hopper, Stanton. Thayer—E. R. Hays, Hartington. Thomas—S. E. Overman, Thedford. Thurston—C. L. Davidson, Pender. Valley—C. S. Shepard, Ord. Washington—G. A. Lanestart, Blair. Wayne—E. P. Bowman, Wayne. Webster—Robert Damerell, Red Cloud. Wheeler—E. R. Keen, Hartlett. York—J. C. Minkler, York. Douglas county board, outside of Omaha is: Oscar J. Pickard, Omaha; Wayland Meese, Bennington; Dr. Wilson H. Reed, Benson.

The Omaha city board is: W. G. Trex, H. F. Meyers, Jr., C. C. Morrison, Perry Wheeler, J. J. Breen, Dr. R. E. Shindler, C. C. Redwood, W. W. McComb, Dr. A. S. Finto, Clyde E. Sunde, W. E. Brady, Dr. C. W. Pollard, Charles E. Foster, A. J. Lator, Dr. R. R. Hollister.

Lancaster county board, outside of Lincoln: John H. Marshall, Panama; H. H. Levitt, Bethany; Dr. C. F. Ballard, Haverly.

Lincoln city board: J. L. Teeters, C. H. Rude, Dr. F. H. Weikner, Walter L. Anderson, E. I. Guthrie, Dr. H. J. Winnett.

Louisville was visited by a three-inch rain the other night, which did considerable damage to gardens in the city and crops in the surrounding territory.

The trial against Steve Maloney of Omaha and others, charged with blackmail and conspiracy, which has kept Dawes county citizens on the anxious seat for some time, has been transferred from Chadron to Alliance and ordered to be held at the term of court beginning October 16. All defendants were released on bond.

The May Presbyterian Community church, located near Minden, was dedicated just recently. The structure cost \$4,000, the entire sum having been raised previous or during the course of construction.

Rumors of a widespread plot of German agents to spread death and disease by means of inoculated court-plaster throughout eastern Nebraska and western Iowa has resulted in the arrest of a number of itinerant peddlers and an investigation by officials of both states.

Joe Stecher of Dodge declared recently that Gene Melady of Omaha has turned him down on a proposition for a return wrestling match with Earl Caddock, to be staged in Omaha Labor day.

Company F of the Fifth Nebraska national guard regiment, located at Wynora, has passed the 100 mark. Nineteen recruits were obtained at Adams recently. Company C of Beatrice has a membership of 138.

Wesley Buckmaster, aged 17, was killed in an automobile accident near Gering, when he was thrown against the windshield and almost decapitated by the broken glass.

Three districts just south of Madison in Madison county, have been consolidated and now form the largest state consolidated school district.

Red Cross subscriptions at Plattview were 33.13 per cent more than the apportionment. The town has contributed \$4,200. Most of the subscriptions were given in sums of \$25 or less.

ROADS DENIED RAISE PLEA FOR HIGHER RATES REJECTED BY COMMERCE BODY.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission has denied the plea of the railroads of the United States for a horizontal increase of 15 per cent in freight rates.

In its decision the commission indicated its willingness to increase class rates in the eastern district approximately 14 per cent. Since about one-fourth of the freight handled is moved under class rates, the decision virtually allows the eastern lines about 4 per cent increase in gross freight revenue. Increases sought in rates on coal, coke and iron ore will be granted.

The commission found as a result of extended hearings that the carriers generally show a substantial and increasing financial prosperity and that they have ample resources with which to conduct transportation.

Little sympathy was given the arguments of the roads that they were victims of war prices, the commission holding that the carriers have profited by the mobilization of troops.

The commission suspended the proposed tariffs until October 28, but it indicated that no rehearing of the case will be of value at this time and suggested cancellation of the tariffs.

The commission finds that the gloomy forecasts of jeopardized incomes, seen by railroad officials early in 1917, have not been borne out by the figures available for later months. The proceedings were brought in March, when the returns from February were just being made.

February was one of the worst months in railroad history. The subsequent months have shown increasing revenues, while expenses have, in many cases, failed to mount to the extent the carriers' officials feared.

The decision points out that the carriers' comparisons have been made largely with those of 1916, which was the banner year in railroad earnings, and adds that the 1917 income might be considerably diminished without necessarily indicating a danger point in earnings.

The commission found in general that the effects of the Adamson eight-hour basic day and of the increased cost of fuel, supplies and materials had not affected the southern and western carriers as greatly as it affected the eastern carriers.

Greece Breaks With Germany. Athens.—Greece has severed diplomatic relations with Germany and its allies and apparently soon will take the field on the side of the entente allies. The new premier, E. Vnezios, in taking the oath of office, announced that Greece's place was beside democracy. The Greek ministers at Berlin, Vienna, Sofia and Constantinople have been instructed to leave their posts with their staffs, and to place their archives with The Netherlands legations. "The rupture is based on the incompatibility of maintaining diplomatic relations with governments that are carrying on war in Greek territory."

Nebraskan is Honored. Washington.—Constantine J. Smyth of Omaha, former attorney general of Nebraska and more recently special counsel to the department of justice in the Pacific telephone case and other important trust cases, was appointed by President Wilson chief justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia to succeed Chief Justice Sheppard, who retired recently. This is the highest court in the District of Columbia.

Missouri Epidemic Spreading. Oran, Mo.—Two more deaths from the epidemic of intestinal disease that has affected Dunklin and Scott counties, Missouri, have been reported, making the total number of deaths in the last few weeks fifty-four, most of them children.

Sufferers from the disease who have had prompt medical attention usually have recovered.

Four Killed in Colorado Explosion. Trinidad, Colo.—Four men, including Superintendent J. B. Jeandell, were killed and ten injured as the result of an explosion, which wrecked two buildings of the E. I. DuPont De Nemours Powder company at Tugusta, near Aguilar, in this county. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

German Spies Infest Norway. Christiania.—In the investigation into the German espionage system a secret wireless station has been discovered on an island outside of Arendal with a wide view of the sea. Many suspicious characters have been arrested in various places in Norway. Several newspapers are urging a diplomatic break if Germany does not make a satisfactory explanation of the bomb plot, disclosed by the arrest of Rautefels and others and the seizure of large quantities of high explosives from Germany.

Watson's Paper Held Up. Savannah, Ga.—Under the provisions of the new espionage act, the local postoffice held up deliveries of Thomas E. Watson's weekly newspaper which has been attacking the army draft, pending a decision by the postoffice department.

Will Turn Over Ewes to Farmers. Chicago, Ill.—The leading packers of Chicago, Ill., was announced, have agreed to turn over to farmers for breeding purposes all ewe lambs sent to them for slaughter.

FARMS THE SOURCE OF WEALTH

Careful Tillage, Good Management and a Beneficent Soil.

Reading the reports of the managers of the chartered banks in Canada, one is struck by the wonderful showing that they have made during the past two or three years. They are careful in their statements, and while they attribute the success that they have met with, together with that which has followed other lines of business, they are careful to emphasize the fact that the condition of big business may not continue. On the other hand, they point out that the material and fundamental source of wealth is the farm. While other lines of business may have their setbacks, and while care and scrupulous care, will have to be exercised to keep an even balance, there is but little risk to the farmer who on economic and studied lines will carry on his branch of industry and endeavor to produce what the world wants not only today, but for a long distance into the future, with a greater demand than ever in the past.

Speaking recently before a Canadian bank board at its annual meeting, the vice president, once a farmer himself, said: "The farm is the chief source of wealth. We have now three transcontinental railways with branches running through thousands of miles of the very best undeveloped agricultural land in the world. In the natural course of things, these must attract immigration. The products of the farm are now commanding the highest prices ever known, and in my opinion even after the end of the war, high prices for foodstuffs must continue to prevail. With the mechanical appliances now available for farm work, the farmer needs no considerable supply of extra capital, but should be helped to the extent needed upon good security. The food supply of the world is short, the demand is likely to increase rather than decrease. Development of mines, extension of factories and the reconstruction of devastated Europe must all call for supplies for the workers. On the whole, the farmer has been helped rather than hurt by the war, and will continue to be, at least for a long time to come."

Many men of authority and intelligence support what the vice president has said, and their statements are borne out by the facts that readily present themselves. The different grain-producing countries of Europe have been robbed of the man power that developed their agriculture, the farms have been devastated and laid waste. Full and complete reliance will have to be placed on the United States and Canada, and from what we see today, it will take the combined forces of these two countries to come anywhere near meeting the cry that will go out for food. The warnings and appeals sent out by the heads of these two countries are none too soon nor too urgent. Therefore, it becomes necessary for those who can produce to exert themselves. Secure land, rent it, buy it. Get it somewhere, some way, and have it operated. The Canadian Government, sending out its appeal, is not selfish in this matter. Thousands of acres in the United States await the tiller's efforts, and none of it should be idle. Canada, too, offers wonderful advantages, with its free lands and its low-priced lands, to those desirous of helping the nation, and improving their own condition at the same time. Many are taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity.—Advertisement.

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