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Apparently the heads of some people are given them as a convenient bump on which to do up their hair.

It very often happens that the more learned a graduate talks on commencement day the harder he has to hustle for a job.

According to the scriptures all men are made of dust. We doubt it. Dust invariably settles some time. Some men never do.

It is safe to assume that the fellow who said "tomorrow never comes" did not have a note coming due twenty four hours later.

Some of the senatorial candidates who have been keeping open house in Lincoln for the past two months will soon have to close down for repairs.

The first cyclone of the season struck at Wells Point, Texas, on Sunday at high noon. The storm did considerable damage and eight people were killed.

We certainly have some of the most fertile soil in the world. There are numerous cases where widow's weeds and orange blossoms have grown in the same soil.

A woman wears a big hat and gets in the most conspicuous place possible so that everyone can see it, but if she has on a big shoe she wouldn't let anyone see it for the world.

If the state legislature will just pass a bill prohibiting the running at large of chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, dogs and tom cats, especially the latter, the people will probably forget all about the senatorial squabble.

Signs multiply that the industrial progress of the people of the United States is a disturbing fact in monarchial countries. The superiority, however, rests on solid merit and promises to grow more marked every year.

Some one says "It is just as easy to tell the truth as it is to tell a lie." No doubt of it, but there are times when a man will get several hours more sleep, and put his wife in a better humor, by telling an easy graceful lie. And he tells it, too.

As a rule, the church going period in every man's life extends no longer than three or four years. He goes through it the same as a period when he is crazy to dance, and another season when he dreams night and day of politics.

One of our young lady correspondents wishes a recipe for removing paint. A good thick soap lather applied to the skin with a coarse rag or a turkish towel will generally remove it. If this fails rub your face on your best fellow's bosom and let him use the soap suds.

Some of our young men have lots of nerve. They are always ready to escort a young lady to church or any other place where there is no admission fee, but as soon as it comes to dollars and cents they have something else to do.

Enemies are often more profitable than friends, and of more use to us. Friends will flatter you, and tell you a whole bunch of good things about yourself. Your enemies will tell you the truth, and then you can strengthen your skirmish line and prepare to do battle with them.

All the presents given at a wedding belong to the bride. The groom is supposed to have all he wants on earth when he gets the bride. However, as a rule, the groom does not know this until after the first reception or party when his wife shows the guests what "she" got for wedding presents.

The bubonic plague exists to an alarming extent in San Francisco and stringent measures have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The state authorities in California have maintained that the disease has not appeared there at all, but the authorities at Washington after investigation have found that it exists to an alarming extent.

Did you ever notice the difference in the way in which a lady and a gentleman mounts a wheel? The former will stop, adjust her skirts, put one foot on the pedal, gives a little spring, settles lightly upon the saddle and away she goes. A man grabs the handle bars, stretches himself out behind the machine, puts one foot on the step, hops along on one leg like a lame ostrich, gives a jump, lands "kerplunk" on the saddle and then goes wobbling on a rod or so before he gets the center of gravity located. Women can do many things better than men.

Every woman who becomes a wife at 18 to 24 years of age, says a noted author, has a right to expect forty years of housekeeping. For 365 days a year, three times a day there are hungry stomachs to be filled and capacious palates to be gratified. The blushing bride has before her the practical proposition of preparing in the neighborhood of 40,000 meals. Add to this the bringing up of some children, the varied duties of the house, such demands of society as she may meet, and it is easy to see that the "bride elect' has a herculean task, with no chance of going on a strike.

We always like to print a good thing and as Editor Newmeyer of the Guide Rock Signal often gets off good things we print the following and hope that Red Cloud will emulate its teachings: "If every town in the country would pattern after Wausa, this state, there would be a general revival in business. For that little city is building itself into a great city by the only sure and quick way of growth—co-operation of the business men in every enterprise. This way of building up the town and of drawing new business to it is done by the Wausa Improvement Club. Other towns have improvement clubs which meet and talk over improvements, but this one goes out and gets them. The Wausa Improvement Club was organized last spring and has about 75 members. Its object is to promote any and all legitimate enterprises that will help the town. Then if a stranger gets off the train and goes to the hotel he is given the glad hand if he evinces any desire to remain in Wausa and enter business. As an illustration: The place has been without a dentist until recently. Then one stopped off for a few hours, told his profession and was at once taken in tow by the club and given the honors of the town. He located there of course. Then the men took it into their heads that they wanted a cigar factory and pledged themselves not to handle any cigars except those made by their own factory. With such a spirit the new cigar factory is bound to make money. As everyone knows, a mill is a necessity in a live town in a farming community. By a strong pull together, the improvement club landed one worth $13,500, and an elevator is also being built. The coming of the owner to Wausa also means a residence. Not a sack of any kind of flour except Wausa flour is sold in the Wausa stores. The people of that town believe in patronizing home industries. Another enterprise which the club now has on hand is the erection of a hall 36x80, with pressed brick front, stage, scenery, etc., to cost $6,000. When it is completed regular weekly entertainments will be held to draw the people together. The club also takes a whirl at the country roads. Every now and then they get hold of a scraper and go out in the country, enlist the farmers and put in a few days improving the roads which lead to town."

The Emporia (Kan.) Gazette gets in a few potent pointers to the business men of that town as follows: "The mail order houses and large city stores admit of no dull season in their advertising departments and business rooms. During January, February and March they send out catalogues and much other well prepared printed matter and it reaches the prospective buyers at a time when they have almost a clear field for their operation. Why do they secure this great advantage and take so many dollars out of this town which should be spent at home? It is not hard to answer this question. A glance through Emporia's newspapers will show the reason for the great part of this robbery of home merchants and papers. Where are the advertisers who should keep the columns of the papers full of ads. during the dull season? If the home business man used the space in the paper's columns to only tell the people the advantage of trading at home in preference to having the goods come from a stranger it would be well used, even if he did not say anything about his home goods. Mr. Business man do you see the point? Is it not a poor policy to allow your greatest rivals to occupy your own business field without giving them a fight for it? Every dollar that goes out of this town and many do go out in this season of the year for just such goods as you will advertise to sell later on, makes the community poorer by as much more as the amount sent away. Figure it out and do not recognize any more dull season's in your business. The newspapers of this town are here to help you win this fight for home enterprise and investment of your capital. The entire patronage of Emporia belongs to the home merchants. Keep this money at home by all means and you will not have so many credit accounts to carry. How to do it! The mail order big city stores go after your trade. They have the best ads. they can get. They get out attractive circulars, good catalogues and handsome booklets. They ask, explain, coax and insist, and they get the business. Do likewise and be surprised at the results. Only one business man in this town, a grocer, has had the nerve to get out his own "store paper" in this dull season. He will win out. Do not bank on the fact that everybody knows you are in business in this little town and knows what you sell. It is money well spent to tell everybody, over and over again, what you may think everybody knows. That's the way to get business. Go after it hard and keep going after it every day and month in the year."

Muscle

Does not make the man. "*The blood is the life*," the vital force of the body. So it not infrequently happens that the man who looks to be a picture of physical strength falls a sudden victim to disease. A proper care for the blood would prevent many a serious sickness.

The cleansing of the blood is perfectly accomplished by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It drives out the impurities and poisonous substances which corrupt the blood and breed disease. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and so increases the supply of pure blood. It builds up the entire body with good sound flesh.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

The dealer who offers a substitute for the "Discovery" does so to gain the little more profit paid by inferior medicines. There is nothing "just as good" for the blood as "Golden Medical Discovery" therefore accept no substitute.

"I took four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' for my health," writes Mr William D. Shambliin, of Remy, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. "I had 'ring worms' on me and I would burn them off and they would come right back, and they were on me when I commenced using 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and they went away and I haven't been bothered any more."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

Incidents of Every Day Life Which Very Few People Stop to Think About on Account of Their Littleness.

The season is at hand when the careful housewife begins to figure on her garden and what it will save in household expenses.—There will be the kitchen garden, the flower garden, etc.—Hubby will be put to work with a spade and a rake and get a good line of early vegetables planted only to have them blighted by early frosts.—Yard cleaning time will come with the early planting and if we don't succeed in having a costly fire or two on account of setting out bonfires to burn up rubbish we will be lucky.—Hen-setting time will commence next Sunday and many vacancies will be noticed among the feminine portion of the church congregations on this account.—Church services can wait, but this necessary duty must be performed on the morning of St. Patrick's day.—But wait until Easter Sunday and the duty will be to show that new Easter hat and the churches will be crowded—This will also be the time when the newly budded sport will blossom out in new habiliments throughout and start out for a summer conquest.—It will be a day when those who have passed through this season of ice cream clothes and gayly colored shirts will sit in the background and ruminate over the follies of their past.—They will bless fate that these follies have not landed them in the penitentiary or into matrimonial harness.—How little these budding budlets think of the trouble that will be brought them as they tog themselves out in spring finery to make a mash.—Soon Lent will be over and it will not be so hard for the pretenders to keep up appearances—It is a good time now for our merchants to get in line for the Easter harvest by doing a little Easter advertising.—If you have ice cream pants for sale let the boys know it.—Talking about advertising our good hearted postmaster is up against it.—And he can't change it.—For the benefit of the public in matters of public importance, such as special meetings of lodges, notices of deaths, telegrams of importance, etc., a bulletin board was put in the postoffice.—Today the usage or misusage has become such that the postoffice has become a bureau of information in regard to the fact that Tom Jones has for sale a sow and four pigs, and that Joe West has a fine line of fruit trees, etc; that there will be a swell dance given at a swell hos cley where yellowhammers can look at society for twenty five cents a head—There are also bills and notices put up which would be out of place in a well-regulated livery stable.—When we have one of the most obliging postmaster's on earth don't presume that his office should be made an exchange medium for calves and bear black pigs.—If you have a spotted cow called Speck which you want to sell and have not the money come to this office and we will advertise her free of charge.

BY UNKNOWN HANDS.

Mississippi's Great Stone Wall a Puzzle to Archaeologists.

Wonderful and Massive Structure That Has Withstood the Ravages of Many Thousands of Years in Claiborne County.

One of the scientific puzzles of the state of Missouri is the "Brandywine Stone Wall." It has long been a problem that is yet unsolved. Some time ago, says the New Orleans Picayune, Thomas Watson, of Hazelhurst, sent Gov. Longino a pencil drawing of an immense pile of stone in the southeastern portion of Calborne county, suggesting that the stone might be utilized in building the new capitol. In a letter which accompanied the drawing Mr. Watson stated that these stones, piled high on each other, cover an area four miles square. Each stone is six feet long, three feet wide and two feet thick, and they are joined together with an excelent quality of cement. No man knows how they came there. They may have been there for thousands of years. The builders, the Jackson News thinks, were some prehistoric race—it could not be otherwise. This structure is supposed to be a continuation of the great "Chinese wall," which seems to begin below Raymond, in the southern part of Hinds county, and which is traceable through Copiah. It is broad enough to accommodate two or three wagons abreast, and is one of the wonders of the world.

"Mention of this remarkable exhibit," says the Hazelton Courier, "has elicited no little comment—in fact, has brought a letter to Mr. Watson from the warden of the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and also a letter to Dr. T. B. Birdsong from another distinguished source, it being known that the latter some years ago investigated the matter. Mr. Watson, however," says the Courier, "has given the subject more patient thought than anyone else, and to him the Courier is indebted for the following interesting facts:

"He calls it the 'Brandywine Stone Wall,' and says this wonderful and massive structure or parts of structure of masonry done in stone, which has withstood the ravages of time for perhaps many thousands of years, still stands an enduring relic of a prehistoric civilization and a knowledge of the art of building not inferior in many respects to the present day. These stone buildings lie, for the most part, buried in the earth in the southeastern part of Claiborne county, and lying against the Copiah county line, on the slopes overlooking the valley of the Brandywine creek from the west side.

"These walls run from northeast to southwest. They are built of white or grayish white stone of immense size, weighing from two to three tons, measuring from six to eight feet in length and three feet wide by two feet thick. These blocks, or slabs, are laid in a very fine quality of cement, and as perfectly as brick work. The joints are perfect and very close.

"At one place the top of the wall is exposed by the earth being washed away to a width of 60 feet and a length of 90 feet; this exposure has the appearance of a brick hearth. At another place the stone has been quarried for domestic use to a depth of three layers of slabs, which is six feet, a width of 24, or eight blocks, and a length of 25 blocks, or 150 feet. The length of this wall as indicated by the croppings is about 1,000 feet. At another place about 500 yards away from the place just mentioned is a wall jutting from under a slope for a distance of nearly 2,000 feet. This stone work is exposed in a great many places over an area of four square miles.

"The sides and angles of the blocks of stones are so perfect that they resemble pressed brick. The tops of these walls are perfectly horizontal and without regard to the uneveness of the earth's surface. The seams across the tiers are perfectly horizontal in position, and these blocks are smoothly dressed on the edges and ends, while the broad surfaces are brought down to a level plane, but not dressed. They are held so firmly together by the cement that it is with great difficulty that they are broken up.

"A personal inspection of these great structures as they lie partly buried in the earth would relieve the minds of the most skeptical of all doubt of it not being the work of the hands of man.

"In all that is above mentioned in connection with numerous cavings-in of the earth's surface, which represent the existence of underground caverns, abundant evidence is found to bear out the theory of the existence of a great buried city in that locality.

"The information above given is vouched for by other parties who have visited the scene in recent years, and bears out the theory advanced by Mr. Watson. Truly, there is work for the scientist here."

Photographing Distant Objects.

Recent improvements in telephoto cameras are said to have obviated the old difficulty which required long exposures, and have rendered it possible to take pictures with such cameras as quickly as with those of ordinary construction. The improvement has been effected by placing a tube, containing a positive lens at one end and a negative at the other, in front of the ordinary lens of the camera.—Youth's Companion.

Accidents in Iron Mines.

During 1898 there were 226 accidents in 19 mines on the iron range in Minnesota, resulting in deaths averaging 1 to every 193 employed. During 1899 there were 421 accidents, with the same average rate of fatalities. — Mining Journal.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction on my farm 2 miles south and 3 miles east of Red Cloud, Nebraska, on the river road known as the George Pope farm, on Tuesday, March 19th, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., the following property to-wit: Thirteen head of cattle, described as follows: 4 milch cows, 6 long yearling steers, 2 heifers and 1 red polled bull 2 years old in spring. Seventy head of hogs, averaging about 115 pounds. Some sows in pig. One team of good work horses. Two sets of work harness, 1 good wagon, 1 buggy and one single harness. Also the following farm machinery: One stirring plow and lister, 1 drag, 1 stalk cutter, 1 cultivator, 1 McCormick mower, 1 hay rake. Some hay and millet, several hundred feet of 16 ft. fencing, lot of fence posts and about 1000 bushels of old ear corn; will make good seed

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under $10 cash; on all sums of $10 or over a credit of ten months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with 8 per cent interest from date; 5 per cent discount for cash on $10 or over. No property to be removed until settled for.

JOS. MCCLELLAND.

COL. C. L. WINFREY, Auctioneer.

THE GRIP EPIDEMIC.

The Disease More Prevalent than Ever and quite as fatal. The best treatment.

The grip has surprised the doctors and health authorities this season by its rapid spread and by some novel symptoms. While it spares nobody it is proving especially dangerous to middle-aged and elderly persons. In many cases either a fatal onset of pneumonia, or a complete breakdown of health and strength, is apt to follow an attack of grip.

The wise course for all is prevention. By wearing a Benson's Porous Plaster on the chest and back you protect the lungs from cold and chill and (with ordinary care) you are safe from grip.

For those who are already suffering from grip, or the usual winter coughs and colds, Benson's Porous Plasters are a sure and speedy relief and cure. Highly medicinal and scientific.

Refuse imitations and substitutes. Only the genuine are effective. Examine when you buy Seabury & Johnson, Manufacturing Chemists, New York.

Low Rates, West and Northwest.

At a time of year when thousands will take advantages of them, the Burlington Route makes sweeping reductions in its rates to the West and Northwest—to Utah, Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

Dates: February 12, 19 and 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26. April 2, 9, 16 23 and 30 Rates are shown below:

To Ogden, Salt Lake, Butte, Helena, Anaconda, and Missoula: $23.

To all points on the Northern Pacific Ry. west of Missoula, including Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, as well as Vancouver, and Victoria, B. C. $25.

To all points on the Spokane Falls & Northern Ry. and the Washington & Columbia River R. R. $25.

Never has the Pacific Northwest been as prosperous as now. Labor is on constant demand and wages are high. The money making opportunities are beyond number—in mines, lumber, merchandising, farming, fruit raising, fishing, and all the other industries of a great and growing country. Literature on request—free. J. Francis, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebr.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, orange raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cts.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

Mystic Cure for rheumatism and neuralgia readily cures in from one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by H. E. Grice, Red Cloud, Neb.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Epworth Leaguers

Send me your name and address and I will mail you about April 1, a beautifully illustrated folder giving full information about the special rates and train service to California via the Burlington Route, at the time of the Epworth League meeting at San Francisco in July. The folder will enlighten you on every point in connection with the trip to San Francisco—cost of tickets; how to make the trip most cheaply and comfortably; what there is to see on the way, and why your tickets should read via the Burlington Route. The round trip rate—open to everyone—from Omaha to San Francisco via the Burlington Route is $45 Tickets are good by way of Denver and Salt Lake City.—J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route Omaha, Neb.

Homeseekers excursion to points north. On the first and third Tuesdays of January, February, March, April, May and June, 1901, tickets will be on sale at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip, limit to twenty-one days from date of sale, to several points in Manitoba, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. See ticket agent for further information.—A. CONOVER, Agent.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLE'S BANK of RED CLOUD

CHARTER NO. 346,

Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business March 4th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$61,031 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		313 63
Warrants and Revenue Stamps		396 53
Furniture and fixtures		944 36
Current expenses and taxes paid		1,884 89
Checks and other cash items		1,722 49
Due from National and State Banks	$50 771 01	
Bills of other banks	2,563 00	
Nickels and cents	54 84	
Specie	727 55	
Legal tender notes	2,000 00	
Total cash on hand		56,116 40
TOTAL		$130,909 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$15,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits		4,693 88
Individual Deposits subject to check	$85,271 07	
Demand Certificates of deposit	15,865 67	
Time Certificates of deposit	78 75	101,215 49
TOTAL		$130,909 37

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Webster, } ss:

I, W. A. Sherwood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking board.

W. A. SHERWOOD, Cashier.

[ATTEST] J. L. MINER, Director. C. H. MINER, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1901.

D. J. MYERS, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

STATE BANK OF RED CLOUD,

CHARTER, No. 345,

Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business March 4th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$71,084 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,486 63
Current expenses and taxes paid		656 05
Cash due from National State and Private banks and bankers	56,063 31	
Bills of other banks silver certificates, etc	2975 00	
Fractional currency, nickles and cents	47 82	
Specie	3,519 25	
Legal Tender	2,000 00	
Total cash on hand		63,905 38
Total		$138,126 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$15,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits		2,992 04
Individual deposits subject to check	107,533 51	
Demand certificates of deposit	2,484 85	
Time certificates of deposit	116 29	
Total Deposits		110,134 65
Total		$138,126 69

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Webster, } ss

I, W. T. Auld, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

[ATTEST:] W. T. AULD, Cashier.

W. T. AULD, Director. M. FINCH, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March 1901.

C. W. KALEY, Notary Public.

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