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Tom—"Don't you consider Miss Kayne rather dull?" Dick—"Well, after the way she cut me I can't say that I do."—San Francisco Chronicle.

First Lady—"Dear me, I never saw Mrs. Potts look so pale." Second Lady—"Nor I; she's probably been out in the wet without an umbrella."—Pearson's Weekly.

Young Father (proudly)—"We have a new baby at our house." Bachelor Friend (sympathetically)—"Well, well, you must do all you can to bear up under it.—Somerville Journal.

Mamma—"Teacher tells me you were very naughty in school yesterday. Why did you not tell me yourself?" Tommy "Why—er—you always told me not to tell tales out of school."—Philadelphia Press.

"Oh!" said the poet, haughtily, "if you don't accept my verses it doesn't matter much. I have other irons in the fire." "Ah! Then put these verses with them by all means," said the editor.—Philadelphia Record.

The Doctor's Calls.—Hunt—"I have seen Dr. Pellet's carriage at your house three or four times lately. It has alarmed us greatly." Turner—"Nobody's sick; Pellet merely called to collect a bill. Nothing serious, I assure you."—Boston Transcript.

"But these chairs," she said, "however fashionable they may be, are very uncomfortable." Ah," replied the salesman, "that's the beauty of these chairs, madam. When a caller sits in one of these chairs, madam, she doesn't stay very long."—Philadelphia Press.

SOUTH AMERICAN TROUBLES.

The Different Governments Are Constantly on the Verge of War with Neighboring Powers.

International storm-signals are flying over a large part of South America, from the isthmus of Panama to the very tip of Tierra del Fuego, says Youth's Companion.

Beginning at the north, the insurrection in Colombia is so openly fomented by the government of Venezuela that Colombia has broken diplomatic relations with its unfriendly neighbor, and would probably declare war against it if its resources permitted. Moreover, Venezuela is not only occupied with watching Colombia and with keeping an eye also on a smoldering insurrection of its own, but has also provoked trouble with Germany. President Castro is reported to hold that a revolutionary government is free from accountability for obligations incurred by its predecessor. He is indisposed to settle the claims made by foreign governments. German citizens have large claims, and the German government purposes using force to compel payment.

Peru and Bolivia are both nursing old grievances against their powerful neighbor, Chili, for occupying territory which once belonged to them. They are not strong enough to go to war on their own account, but if Chili were embroiled with another power, would ally themselves eagerly with its enemy. Their opportunity may come in a quarrel between Chili and the Argentine Republic, which, like most South American quarrels, turns upon a question of boundaries. It is a quarrel of long standing, which, near the end of last year, threatened war. A temporary arrangement has averted immediate hostilities, and permanent peace may follow.

These disputes throw a curious light upon the proposal for compulsory arbitration which the Pan-American congress has been discussing. If such a system were to prevail, it might be that one-half of South America would be at war much of the time compelling the other half to keep the peace.

IOWA TOWN'S DAILY MIRAGE.

Singular Illusion That Is Visible in Cedar Rapids Whenever the Sun Is Shining.

Every day in the year when the sun is shining a mirage may be seen in this city, says a correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. So far as is known this is the only place in the world where this phenomenon of nature can be so regularly observed, although there are many places where it takes place under certain atmospheric conditions. The mirage here is on one of the principal streets of the city and makes the street appear as if there was a pond of water covering it. So natural is this appearance that many times residents of the city who are not posted as to the mirage have turned from the street to escape going through the water that they thought they saw in the distance.

The best place to view the mirage from is on First avenue, in front of Coe college, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. On a bright day, by looking down the avenue four or five blocks away will be seen this lake of water covering the roadway. Passing street cars are so plainly reflected in it that it is difficult to realize that there is no water there.

Prof. Bates, of Coe college, accounts for the mirage by the fact that the avenue is slightly inclined from the indicated point of view. A person, therefore, looks down at the mirage at an angle of about 30 degrees, and his line of vision crossing the downcoming rays of light obliquely at that point produces this singular illusion.

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Harriet—Sadie's husband never gets excited, never fights back, and she simply cannot make him cross.

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OVER THE STATE.

Table Rock Odd Fellows dedicated a fine new hall last week.

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Two rural mail routes will be established at Guide Rock on April 1.

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The South Omaha troop of cavalry will be mustered into the state service.

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Three boys were fined $5 each and costs at Osceola for disturbing a revival meeting.

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The Central Nebraska Teachers' association will hold a conference at York on April 2 to 4.

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The McKinley memorial fund in this state shows a total in excess of $1,900 contribnted by residents.

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This state has a 17-year-old boy that is 6 feet 2 inches high, wears a pair of No. 11 shoes and a 7¼ hat.

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A Nebraska child swallowed a large screw, which lodged in the windpipe and caused immediate death.

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One of Sherman county's oldest residents fell from a windmill tower on his farm near Loup City and was killed.

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Minden will have a baseball team this season. About $500 has already been pledged towards its support.

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The value of Nebraska's farm products—corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, etc.—is more than $60,000,000 per year.

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A school girl of Callaway, only 14 years old, eloped the second time with her lover to Kansas and was married. Her parents did not molest her on the second escapade.

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P. T. Lewellen, a wealthy merchant of Filley, was subjected to blackmail last week. He was ordered to place $150 in gold coins in a sack and deposit it in a certain spot. He did so and, with Frank Shadley, another merchant, secreted himself and awaited developments. Presently a man crept to the place under cover of darkness, grabbed the money and ran. He was ordered to halt, and upon refusing was shot, dying almost instantly. He was recognized as Willard Smith, a well known young society man of that place.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a license issued by Ed. L. Adams, judge of the district court of Webster County, Nebraska, made on the 13th day of March, 1902, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the east door of the court house in Red Cloud, Nebraska, on the 30th day of April, 1902, at one o'clock p.m., at public vendue to the highest bidder, one-half of the purchase price cash, balance to be secured by first mortgage on the real estate hereinafter described on five years time, and to bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable annually, the following described real estate, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, town three, range eleven, in Webster county, Nebraska. Said sale to remain open one hour. JOSEPH SIDLO, Guardian.

By R. T. Perren, His Attorney.

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