

## Little Things.

ANONYMOUS

A good-bye kiss is a little thing,  
With your hand on the door to go,  
But it takes the venom out of the sting  
Of a thoughtless word or a cruel fling  
That you made an hour ago.

A kiss of greeting is sweet and rare  
After the toil of the day,  
But it smooths the furrows out of the care  
And lines on the forehead you once called fair  
In the years that have flown away.

'Tis a little thing to say, "You are kind—  
I love you, my dear," each night;  
But it sends a thrill through the heart, I find,  
As we climb life's rugged height.

We starve each other for love's caress;  
We take but do not give;  
It seems so easy some soul to bless,  
But we dole love grudgingly, less and less,  
Till 'tis bitter and hard to live.

## Does Not Color Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor, as now made from our new improved formula, does not stain or color the hair even to the slightest degree. Gray hair, white hair, blonde hair is not made a shade darker. But it certainly does stop falling hair. No question about that.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle Show it to your doctor Ask him about it, then do as he says

Indeed, we believe it will stop every case of falling hair unless there is some very unusual complication, something greatly affecting the general health. Then you should consult your physician. Also ask him about the new Ayer's Hair Vigor.

### Teachers Will Travel.

Nebraska will no doubt be well represented in the delegation of 500 or more public school teachers who are to be sent to Europe next fall to study the methods of teaching abroad.

The state that has the smallest percentage of illiteracy ought to have more than the regulation share of members on such a delegation.

Arrangements for sending these teachers to Europe have been completed by the National Civic federation, and the proposed expedition is the result of an organized trip of English school teachers to this country about two years ago, under the direction of Alfred Mosely.

The inspection of foreign methods in school work will be confined to schools of elementary and secondary grade, to manual training, industrial and trade schools, and to institutions for the training of teachers. Through the co-operation of International Mercantile Marine company, special rates for the trip will be secured.

A statement issued on behalf of the civic federation in regard to the expedition and its objects, says:

The National Civic federation recog-

nizes that trade and industrial schools will, sooner or later, become a part of our public school system, and that possibly some readjustment of the general work of the schools will be necessary to meet new conditions. The teachers who visit Europe under the auspices of the federation will have an opportunity to examine at first hand what is being done for children abroad in the common schools and in the special schools. They may find much trouble to imitate, and possibly some things to be avoided, but their increased experience cannot fail to be helpful in the development of our school work.

The advisory board, in charge of the tour, has members from every part of the country and probably every state will be represented.

And while they are over there, let us hope that the American teachers may find a method for teaching arithmetic that will prove more successful than any now employed in this country. If you are a parent, and if you have had some of those battles in arithmetic in your home, you will give sympathy to this suggestion.—Lincoln Daily Star.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered by Our County Reporters

### INAVALE

Arthur Wilson is reported to be on the sick list.

Say, the groundhog was wise if he went back on the 2nd.

"Jack" Barker has moved his family into H. H. Holdredge's house.

Mrs. Dr. Phillips and Mrs. Ada Arnold are Lincoln visitors this week.

John Marlow has been very sick with grippe and tonsillitis, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kennedy have moved into the house owned by Howard Deisley.

Mrs. Brazil Chapman and son Forrest of Cozad, Neb., are here visiting with relatives.

Local talent from Riverton presented "A Noble Outcast" at Hunter's hall on Saturday evening.

F. K. Gaveka is laying the foundation for a new house on his lots just north of the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Ethel Herrick and her brother, Dean Harvey, left for Endicott Tuesday morning to attend a sick aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cloud have returned from Lincoln and expect to remain on their farm north of town next summer.

Mrs. Baker left for Kearney Wednesday of last week for a visit with her daughter Ethel, who is attending the normal school.

Ed Payne, John Peterson and Ora Pitney, who are touring in old Mexico, report a fine time. They expect to be home next week.

The revival meetings which were to have begun at the M. E. church were postponed until March 3. Mr. Gallo-way is to be the singer instead of Mrs. Hill.

John Brethauer of Paxton, brother to Will, Ed and Henry, who live here, died on Tuesday of last week and was brought to his former home near New

Virginia for burial. Rev. Hill conducted funeral services in the New Virginia Methodist church.

The Epworth league held its monthly business meeting and social at Mrs. Waldo's last Friday evening and a most enjoyable time was had by those present.

The Howard stock company of Riverton gave a play in Hunter's hall Saturday night. All who attended were loud in their praise of the performance.

### Stillwater Caucus.

The Republicans of Stillwater township will meet at the school house in district No. 83, Thursday, Feb. 27, at 4:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing 6 delegates to the county convention to be held on the 5th of March, and to vote for your preference for president of the United States, and to transact any other business that may come before the caucus.

LOUIS BANGERT, Committeeman.

### Ben Gossard Is Set Free.

McCook, Neb., Feb. 17.—After twenty-three hours of deliberation, the jury in the case of ex-Treasurer Ben G. Gossard returned a verdict of not guilty. The first ballot stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. Gossard wason trial for alleged embezzlement of some \$6,000 of Red Willow county funds and the feeling over the result of the trial is intense.

### Dowling Leaves Creighton University.

Omaha, Feb. 17.—Within a few days Rev. M. P. Dowling, who has served altogether nearly fourteen years as president of Creighton university, will leave for Cincinnati, and will be succeeded as the head of the great university by Rev. Eugene Magevney, who now holds the chair of philosophy in Detroit college.

### "Sneak Day" Costs Degree.

Lincoln, Feb. 17.—The board of regents of the State university authorized Chancellor Andrews to withhold degrees from all students who celebrated "Sneak day" or engaged in class fights.

### The True Mechanic.

After a man has worked in shops for ten or fifteen years there is a great desire for a change. Some want to go out on a farm, others think that the invention of something that can be patented will solve the problem, while others want to own and run a shop themselves. The latter is really the true mechanic, but not necessarily the man who will get out the most or even the best work while working for a boss, says Charles Henry in the Workers' Magazine. On the contrary, he will often be considered the lazy man by the foreman when the work is of an ever recurring character. Let, however, some difficulty arise in connection with a job or have some hard proposition to meet and he will always have a suggestion to offer that will help to solve the problem, while the ordinary man and the hustler will stand around helpless and often disinterested. He will have the elementary laws of mechanics and physics at his finger tips, will know enough of electricity to allow him to discourse upon the subject in an intelligent manner, and he will be well posted upon the mechanical progress of the day.

### A Dressmaker of Yarmouth.

In the churchyard of Gaister, close to Yarmouth, is the grave of the "quiet, little, gentle voiced dressmaker," of whom at her death in October, 1843, the then bishop of Norwich said, "I would canonize Sarah Martin if I could." Yarmouth reveres her to this day. A stained glass window has been placed to her memory in the parish church, where her prayer book is still preserved, while her journal is one of the treasures of the public library in the tollhouse. Underneath this building was the miserable dungeon which served as the borough prison, and it was to the amelioration of the lot of the wretched prisoners that Sarah Martin devoted her life. Earning a bare subsistence of fifteen pence a day by toiling from early morning till far on into the night, she yet managed to give up one day in the week to her labor of love. She died in poverty, but the result of her life's work was the reform of the prison system of Yarmouth.—London Chronicle.

Mrs. Somer—What dainty constructed things these big steamships are! Mr. Somer—Why do you say that? Mrs. Somer—Just think of the breaking of a screw disabling the whole ship.—Philadelphia North American.

### Poor Jones!

Missionary—Can you give me any information about Deacon Jones, who labored among your people three years ago? Cannibal—Well, the last I heard about him he had gone into consumption.—Judge.

A Spanish proverb declares that "a papillitos (a paper cigar), a glass of clear water and a kiss from a pretty girl will sustain a man for a whole day."

## Announcement

WE have purchased the Robinson & Burden grocery stock and are getting lined up ready for business.

We appreciate the liberal patronage already shown us and extend a cordial invitation to you to call and give us a trial. We will treat you right. Respectfully,

## Johnson & Boner

Successors to Robinson & Burden

Bell Phone No. 4.

Rural Phone No. 62.

### Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Tuesday, Feb. 18, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager.

Edwin H. Vance to Warren A. Vance, qed.....	\$ 2,400
Abbie E. Isom et al to Rufus Douthitt, qed ne 33-3-d.....	5,000
J. H. Pritts to Alvin W. Zergler wd und 1/2 lots 10, 11 and 12, and pt 13, blk 1, Talbot's add to Guide Rock.....	1,600
Alvin W. Zeigler to George E. Thompson, wd und 1/2 lots 10 and 11, block 1, Talbot's add to Guide Rock.....	1,000
Ida M. Rine to E. U. Overman, wd nw4 ne4 33-2-11.....	1,600
Luther C. et al to George Garner, wd pt w2 n2 sw4 35-2-12..	200
Edward H. Dake to S. M. True, wd sw4 19-2-12.....	4,150
Oliver D. Hedge, sheriff, to Sadie Ludlow, sd, lots 17 and 18, blk 7, Garber add to Red Cloud...	50
Sadie Ludlow to William Wolfe, xed, lots 17 and 18, blk 7, Garber add to Red Cloud.....	50
George Beardslee to W. B. Cramer, wd, s2 2 and 8 and all lots 3 and 9, blk 3, Le Duc's add to Red Cloud.....	2,500
Total.....	\$18,610
Mortgages filed, \$13,545.	
Mortgages released, \$8,470.	

### North Ward Caucus.

The republican voters of the north ward will meet at the court house Thursday evening, February 27, at 7:30, for the purpose of electing 17 delegates to the county convention, to be held on the 5th of March, and to vote for your preference for president of the United States, and to transact any other business that may come before the caucus. D. H. KALEY, Com.

## Saunders Bros. Lumber & Coal Dealers

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

We have in stock at all times a complete line of Building Material and Good Coal. Our prices are reasonable. We solicit your patronage. Bell Tel. 60. Farmers Ind. 71.

### First Ward Caucus.

The Republicans of the First ward will meet at the old F. & M. bank building, Thursday, February 27, at 7:30 p. m., to elect 11 delegates to the county convention, express preference for presidential candidate, and transact such other business as may come before the caucus.

L. H. FORT, Committeeman.

### Red Cloud Township Caucus.

The Republicans of Red Cloud township will meet at the polling place at 2 p. m., Thursday, February 27, to select 10 delegates to the county convention, express preference for presidential candidate and transact such other business as may lawfully come before the caucus.

BEN PREGG, Committeeman.

## ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—

So does France  
So does Germany



The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly—

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

Makes the Biscuit and Cake lighter, finer flavored, more nutritious and wholesome

## DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from pure Grape Cream of Tartar  
No alum—No lime phosphate