

## Hurtin' Bizness.

"Don't you know you're hurtin' bizness," said the red fox to the hound,  
"When instead of sleepin' peaceful you come snoopin', snippin' 'round?  
What's the good of all your barkin'? What's the use of all this fuss?  
What were chickens ever made for if they weren't made for us?"

"Can't you see you're hurtin' bizness?" said the South Sea savage chief  
To the fearless missionary who was sitting on the reef;  
"I have seven white men captured that I want to sell as meat;  
What were white folks ever made for if they weren't made to eat?"

"Don't you know you're hurtin' bizness?" said the robber in the jail  
While the stubborn sheriff listened to his almost tearful tale;  
"Those who make and sell the jimmies, don't you see, are losin' trade  
While you foolishly confine me where no get-aways are made?"

"Can't you see you're hurtin' bizness?" said the devil to the man  
Who was steadily progressing on the live-and-let-live plan;  
"You are keepin' men from fallin' who, if sorely pressed, might fall;  
Why, if all men done as you do I would have no job at all."  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

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consult your  
doctor

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### Hidden Enemies.

A short time ago a young farmer remarked in my hearing that he had recently lost seven hens by their dying on the roost. I suggested that they might have eaten something harmful, but he thought not. I then said that the hens might have had something on them besides feathers. He replied that he had made a thorough examination of his flock of poultry and could find only a very few lice, not even enough to make the hens sick, to say nothing of killing them.

I made one more suggestion which seemed to hit the mark. I said it might be red lice, or red mites, as they were

sometimes called, that were causing the trouble. I explained that these little pest work only at night—because their deeds were evil. They left their hiding places when the hens went to roost and returned when they became gorged with blood drawn from the hens. I advised him to look on the under side of the roosting poles and to examine any boards that might be near where the poles were attached to the hen house, and he probably would find a quantity of the red mites. He looked, and discovered the cause of the death of his hens.

The mites had collected in places in such numbers that the boards looked as though they had been sprinkled with blood, and they had—with the life blood of his hens incased within the transparent forms of the mites. When he saw this multitude of blood suckers he got busy. He took boiling water and threw it on every part of the henhouse where he thought any of the pest might be hiding. Then he carefully painted all the surface of the roosting poles with kerosene and douch the fluid thoroughly where the poles met the sides of the building. Now his hens are laying instead of dying. There is always a reason and a remedy.—New York Tribune Farmer.

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Miss Ella Van Wort and Mrs. Della Watt of Guide Rock were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Saturday.

## Deaths and Funerals.

### Charles F. Beale.

Charles F. Beale died Monday evening at the insane hospital in Hastings, aged 42 years. His remains were brought to Red Cloud Wednesday and funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

### Mrs. Harriet Nelson.

Mrs. Harriet Nelson, mother of Frank Nelson, died Tuesday at her home in the south part of town, from pneumonia, at the age of 73 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

### E. Grossman.

E. Grossman died last night at his home near Inavale aged 68 years. Death resulted from heart failure, following a severe attack of grip. Mr. Grossman lived in Red Cloud for the past year, moving back to the farm a short time ago. He was an earnest, conscientious Christian and he was highly esteemed by all who knew him. At this writing no arrangements for the funeral had been made. Deceased is survived by his widow and five children—Mrs. J. P. Hale of this city, Miss Cora, Ed. Albert and Ralph.

## Business College Notes

Mr. Noble returned to school Monday after a week's sickness.

Misses Viola Peak and Grace Tunison spent Sunday with Miss Edna Perry.

We have been having a number of tardy members this week.

F. F. Hutchison spent Sunday at his home in North Branch, Kan.

The law, shorthand and spelling classes took examinations last week.

Close Emigh was a visitor Wednesday.

Miss Lena Hermanson visited with us Tuesday.

Miss Amelia Hermanson went to Inavale Tuesday for a week-end vacation with her parents.

Harry Shipman was a Blue Hill passenger Monday.

Earl McCartney has been absent this week.

Miss Eurilla Caldwell was a welcome caller Tuesday.

Chas. Brule, sr., was a caller last Friday.

### INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by H. E. Grice, Druggist, Red Cloud.

### Farmers' Clubs.

More beneficial results have come from Illinois farmers' clubs than any other educational organization in the state. There are now three of these clubs in two townships of Kane county, and they are likely to be kept up for many years to come.

The clubs are regularly organized, with a full set of officers, the membership varying from twenty to thirty farmers' families. The meetings are held in the farm homes of the members, first at one place and then another, until during a winter season the same set of people have been drawn together many times. It is thus seen that both men and women, and the boys and the girls are participants at these meetings. They all take part in the discussions. What one member finds out by some casual conversation that bears on agriculture is imparted to other members who are present at a meeting.—J. L. Graff, in N. Y. Tribune Farmer.

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### A Traveler's Yarn.

"Speaking of yarns," John Andrews, a former newspaper man, in the Osage (La.) Press, "they are certainly gold mines in this country. They are full all the time and to get a room in the good towns it is necessary to send two or three days ahead. At Redfield at least twenty men were unable to get rooms at either hotel, and had to find places at private homes. I was among the late arrivals and was taken to several private houses before we found

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### Yield of Wheat for 1906—Kasko Wheat

Sowing 3 pecks to the acre yields	29.65 bushels, test 62 pounds
" 4 " " " " "	25.65 " " 61 "
" 5 " " " " "	24.50 " " 60.5 "

### Durum Wheat

Sowing 3 pecks to the acre yields	23.40 bushels, test 62.50 pounds
" 4 " " " " "	22.25 " " 61 "
" 5 " " " " "	19.29 " " 62.50 "

Now you have the figures before you for consideration. It will take you but a few minutes to compute the difference that the Panhandle farmer gets more for his grain than you do.

If the experiment station can reach such results in farming and doing it right, you can do the same thing, or can raise 5 bu. less and beat anything you can in this part of the country.

With an average of 24 inches of rainfall for the last twelve years, nothing stands in the road of farmers becoming independent in a short time and fixing himself so he can live at ease.

Is it hot in the Panhandle, is asked by people who are not familiar with conditions in that country. We will say that the average in the hottest months in the year, for twelve years is as follows: June, 72; July, 75; August, 72, and September, 68. This government report was by the U. S. weather observer (Thos. J. Consodim), at Amarillo, Texas, right in the center of the Panhandle.

Water is procured in sand and gravel and is of the very purest quality and has proven very beneficial for the general health of mankind.

We are making these trips to the Panhandle every

## First and Third Tuesdays

in each month, and would be pleased to see you and talk it over with you, as we cannot tell you all in a short ad like this.

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one whose spare beds were not taken by transients. I have had this same experience several times, as have many other commercial travelers. But I had one experience that I cannot help thinking about. A bunch of us went to a European hotel and asked for rooms. The landlord said he had but one empty bed and that was in a double room and the other bed was occupied by an Indian. I was in the lead and promptly assured him that Indians had no terrors for me, so I would take the bed. When I went to the room I noticed that the bed at the other end was occupied, so I quietly retired and went to sleep. When I got up in the morning I noticed feminine wearing apparel hanging around the other bed, so when I got down to the office I said to the landlord:

"I thought you said an Indian was occupying that other bed in my room."

"And so there is," he replied, "an Indian squaw—one of the educated young ladies who has been attending college in the east and is on her way back home. She came here and wanted

a room, I told her that was the one I had left and might have to put some one in the other bed. She took the room, and you seemed so anxious last night for a bed that I didn't have the heart to turn you down. Fifty cents, please. Wouldn't that jar you?"

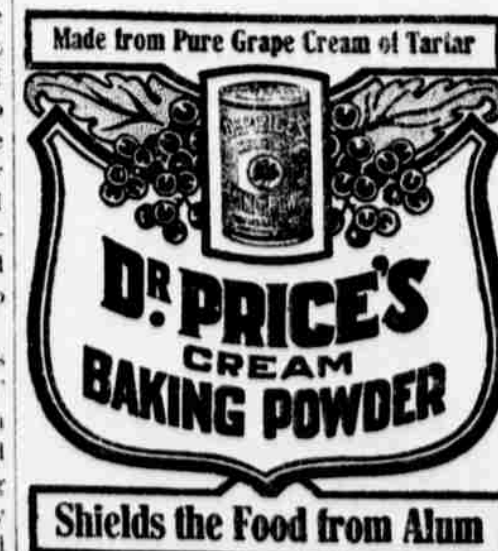


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