

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE BRIEF BUT INTERESTING

Record of What is Going on in Congress, in Washington and is the Political Field.

Foreign

The governments of China and Japan signed a postal working agreement on the basis of the postal union rules. The agreement affects Manchuria chiefly. China, by its terms, recovers its monopoly of mail carrying on its own railroad together with equal rights over the Japanese railroad.

R. C. Riblet was examined at Rome by J. M. Sheridan and W. J. Magee, of the American department of the interior, in connection with the charge that cortain parties had taken up patents to coal lands in Alaska with the intention of disposing of their rights to others. Riblet domed that he had committed a statutory fraud.

The Vienna Neuses Wiener Tageblatt publishes a long story of the matrimonial troubles of Count and Countess Gizycki. The countess was formerly Miss Eleanor Patterson of Chicago, daughter of R. W. Patterson.

La Paz (Bolivia) dispatch: William J. Bryan, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived here. All are enjoying good health. A reception in honor of the distinguished visitor was held at the La Paz Club, at which the diplomatic representatives and various government officials met Mr. Bryan. President Villazon has arranged to receive Mr. Bryan, who has expressed his great appreciation of the manner in which he has been welcomed here.

The new press bill designed to suppress dissemination of anarchistic literature in India, and which was foreshadowed in the speech with which Lord Minto opened the imperial council, was introduced at a recent session of the council by Sir Herbert Hope-Risley, secretary of the home department, British government of India. The measure does not create a censorship, but provides for the control of all newspapers and job prosses.

General.

It is planned to have President Tatt present to aid in the Roosevelt recepis thought not improbable. William C. Proctor announced that he had withdrawn his offer of \$500, 000 for the proposed graduate college of Princeton university. A cable message received by rel-

atives in Baltimore from Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, who are in London, announces the engagement of their daughter. Rear Admiral Sebree, commander

of the Pacific squadron, notified the navy department that he transferred his flag and staff from the cruiser Tennessee to the cruiser California.

The average wages of laboring men belonging to-trades' unions in Kansas were \$24 more in 1909 than they were in 1908.

President Taft will celebrate St. Patrick's day with the Irish at Chimeeting at Nebraska City Tuesday cago, having definitely accepted an innight, when it adopted a resolution vitation of the Good Fellowship club of that city. dent Crabtree, of the Peru normal

Senator Curtiss of Kansas introschool, caused no great surprise here, duced to President Taft eight Kaw as the action was in a measure antici-Indians. In honor of the occasion the pated. For a community that is adbraves were attired in gorgeous native costunies.

Sensational testimony was given by the nurse of Colonel Swope at the inquest at independence, Mo.

Macon of Arkansas renewed his charge that the immigration commission was an expensive luxury.

Archbishop Ireland justifies the refusal of Pope Pius to receive Former Vice President Fairbanks.

All differences between men and railroad management in Mexico have been settled.

Vice-President Sherman is urging the re-election of Senator Smooth of West Virginia.

Some one says, pay less for amusements, less for fun, and then there'll be more for the shaughter house magnets.

A bill which would do away with the employers' liability law attracts attention in the house.

The bill providing for federal charters for corporations will be introduced in congress.

It has not yet been proved that the high cost of living is a result of cold storage.

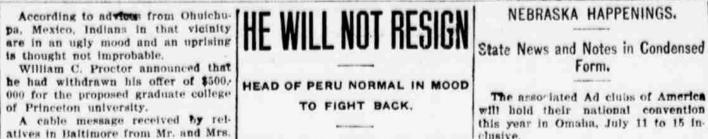
Niagara Falls was selected by a young woman of Buffalo as a fit place to end her life.

Newton W. Gilbert of Indiana was nominated by President Taft as vicegovernor of the Philippines.

The Nebraska board of education requested the resignation of Presi dent Crabtree of the Peru Normal.

Washington.

The president has issued a proclamation granting the minimum tariff rates of the Payne-Aldrich act to Argentina, Brazil, Uragua, Paraguay, Mexico, Panama and Liberta, Figures supplied by the state department as to the trade with these seven countries show that during the year 1908 the United States exported to Argentine goods to the value of \$34,351,000,



Thursday a freight engine attached to a south bound extra freight train on the Missouri Pacific railway, went through a bridge two miles north of Julian. All of the train crew escaped injury, save the fireman and engineer. who both received slight injuries.

Two boys of Albert Torey, near Oxford, were mixed up in an altercation regarding a pipe. The younger boy, about eighteen years of age, shot his older brother. The bullot entering the state hoard of education in its the nostril. The boy who did the shooting escaped, but has since been captured. The injured boy will live. C. Powers, fireman on engine No. 118 of the Rock Island, was instantly killed in the South Omaha yards. He went out on the back of the tender to attend the water spout and in some

the Burlington four years ago made

mittedly on the side of Mr. Crabtree. way the spout knocked him off upon there was little outward showing of the tracks, where the engine backed resentment, and practically no comup and ran over his body. He died inment outside the student body. The stantly. He lived in Council Bluffs students, in order to show their logand had relatives in the east.

alty to the president, adopted some-The mangled body of Stephen thing of an innovation, which might O'Connor, twenty-two years of age, a be termed a two days' strike. Wednesswitch tender employed by the Union day all remained from their classes, Pacific, was found lying near the cutand Thursday morning the same course off back of the Krug brewery in Omwas followed, but to resume work as aha at 6 o'clock Thursday morning. usual Friday. A flag on the chief nor-So far as it is known there were no mal building waved a half mast throughout the day. The demonstra- witnesses to his death. The body was tion was limited to the students, and found by James Finch, a railway worker, who notified the office of while the factuity took no part in furthering the two days' "strike," there Willis Crosby, coroner,

was no evidence of an intention on the Fire destroyed a \$3,000 barn, crected part of the teachers to discipline the y William Heler west of Murdock students for remaining away. last summer. A three-year-old child That President Crabtree will not played with matches and caused the voluntarialy resign at the close of the fire. By hard work of the neighbors term, as requested by the board, is nearly a foregone conclusion. "The the house and also that of August fight is only begun," President Crab-Haulke, a neighbor across the road, tree is quoted as saying Wednesday. were saved. The barn was insured for which is taken to mean that there will \$1,200. The contents, including twenbe another round up before a new ty tons of hay and 800 bushels of oats. head is installed for the school. Mr. were a total loss, but the live stock Crabtree takes the position that nothwas saved.

ing done by him warrants his volun-Fremont men who have been watch tary withdrawal from the school, and ing the interurban situation declare the conclusion reached is that it will they believe the Burlington railroad take something more drastic than a request for his resignation to displace company is behind the move, E. L. Whitcomb, one of the directors of the him. Who the members of the board have company, has been doing extensive in mind as a successor is not known work for the Burlington. That is tahere. ken a sone reason for the belief. That

Change in Holdrege Bank.

What is Going on Here and There

That is of Interest to the Read-

ers Throughout Nebraska

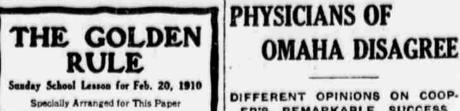
and Vicinity.

Peru, Neb .- News of the action of

requesting the resignation of Presi-

a survey for a railroad over precisely Holdrege, Neb .- An important busithe route picked out by the interurban ness deal was made in which the City promotors is another. The Burlington National bank passes into new hands. it is said, is offering no opposition to Cashier E. P. Dunlap is the only member of the old organization who re- the scheme, while the Union Pacifi mains. The purchasers are E. L. Kip- and Northwestern are fighting it. linger, F. W. Kiplinger, C. W. McCon-

"Double the acreage of alfalfa in Custer county during the year 1910." aughy, L. Brown and T. L. Doherty, all of Holdrege: John A. Slater of is the slogan of the commercial club Minden, G. H. Birchard of Liucoln and of Broken Bow, and at the first meet-C. E. Bodman of New York city. A ing of the executive committee a spemeeting will be held at once and of- clat "alfalfa" committee consisting of Messrs, Caldwell, Bruce, Eastham, ficers elected. It looks as though F. W. Kiplinger would be chosen for Mullins and Bowman, was appointed president and E. P. Dunlap, cashier, to boost this idea and keep it before The poor health of D. Hanna, presithe people for the coming year. Other committees were appointed on photography, sewers, city hall, literature, membership, free express delivery; federal building railroads north and only cause for the change. The new south and good roads. The committee bank is considered strong. on literature is authorized to publish descriptive pamphlets of Broken Bow Hold Wedding Anniversary. and Custer county for general distrihution. Between 2 and 3 o'clock Thursday morning four or five men forced an entrance into the front door of the Bank of Memphis, and blew the door off of the safe and escaped with about \$2.600 in each, part of which was gold diver coin and currency. Charles Deck residing east of the bank, heard the explosions, five in number, nitro-gly cerine being used, but was unable to give warning to anyone else, as two friends. Rev. Mr. Sisson is one of the of the robbers covered him with remost popular ministers in the city and velvers. Before beginning the job the men broke into the two elevators and who are not members of any church, took several grain doors and also secured barrels from the stores and used them for barricades. Tools from the Burlington section tool house were also taken to effect au entrance into evening was passed. the bank. The bank safe was totally wrecked and the fixtures were badly Contract Let for High School, damaged by the concussion. The electric light proposition has at appropriation bill, carrying nearly the new high school was awarded to last been solved, and it is safe to say John Neptune of Aurora, Neb., who that in a few months Broken Bow will put in the lowest bid of \$29,835. In all have a thoroughly up to date plant in there were eleven bids filed, that of good working order, a franchise hav-Neptune being \$900 lower than that of hig been granted to Edgar P. Steen R. W. McHale of Fairbury and \$1,900 and Charles C Gibson, both of Criplower than the next man. James Os- ple Creek, Col. The franchise scipuborne, a local contractor. The bids lates that they commence construction ranged from \$29,885 to \$36,519, the under ninety days and the plant be latter being the highest and also made ready to furnish current on the 1st of by a Broken Bow contractor. The September next. A certified check of building is to be of brick and modern \$500 was given to the city to insure in every way; particular attention be- work within the ninety days and a bond of \$15,000 was filed to idemnify ugainst damage during construction. the rate schedule is reasonable and soon as the weather permits. seems to meet with general approbation. The consumer pays per kliowatt Six Calves in Two Years. hour for his total consumption. A minimum charge of \$1.25 per month will be made against all consumers connected and a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed on all meter bills in excess of the minimum if paid on or before the 10th of the month that in which service was rendered. The Omaha water company has a Planning a Big Chautauqua. gang of men at work putting in wire Hastings, Neb .- The fifth annual asmatting about two miles above the sembly of the Hastings chautauqua Florence pumping station, on the will open Friday, July 29, and close Missouri river. About 1,000 yards of Sunday, August 7. In diversity and matting will be placed this year. This general excellence the program promis a continuation of work which the ises to excell any of the four previous company does every year, in an enassemblies. Extra efforts have been deavor to protect the river bank in made by the management in the úlrection of variation and the features the vicinity of Pigeon Creek. There is always some danger, considered rehave been so distributed as to elimimote, however, that the river will cut nate "star days," although the proover a section of ground in a bend at gram for the Sundays and "Hastings that point, shoot south through a new day." which will be on Thursday. channel and leave the pumping station August 4, will be of especial note. some distance behind



LESSON TEXT.-Matthew 7:1-12. Mem-OTV VOTREE GOLDEN TEXT .- "Therefore all things

whatsoever ye would that men do to you, do even ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets."-Matt. 7:12. Suggestion and Practical Thought.

The Golden Rule .--- V. 12. "Therefore," referring to the whole three chapters as the sum of all the precepts given to the subjects of his kingdom touching their conduct toward their fellow men, which conduct is also a test of their discipleship. As Luther puts it, "With these words he now closes his instruction given in these three chapters, and ties it all up in one little bundle."

"All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you." All that you would have a right to expect from others, all that would be really for your good, all that would be right and fair.

"Do ye even so to them." All our actions, our business dealings, our friendly intercourse, our giving, is to be in accordance with this rule. But this does not require indiscriminate giving of everything one asks, for that kind of giving would not be good for us. We are under obligations to give so that we really do good. It is not so much a question of the worthy or the unworthy poor, as of really benefiting the recipient.

"For this is the law and the prophets." It is the sum of the duties to man required by the law and taught by the prophets (Matt. 22:40). It implies the state of the heart and life which it was their purpose to produce. The Adventure of the Golden Rule Into the Judgment Hall.-Vs. 1, 2. "Judge not." The word "judge" here does not mean form an opinion, for everyone must do this of many persons and things (Luke 12:57: John 7:24). It does not forbid us to condemn wrong actions, wrong principles, and speak out our condemnation.

The Adventure of the Mote and the Beam .- Vs. 3-5. Still in the judgment hall. Two men are presented, one with a "mote" in his eye, a small fault that keeps him from seeing clearly the paths of right or wrong. The other with a "beam" in his eye, a great fault that blinds him from seeing the truth in himself and others. And yet the man with the beam is trying to correct the vision of the man with the mote.

The Adventure of the Pearls and the Swine .--- V. 6. In the same judgment hall there is presented another scene. A man with rich and costly pearls is casting them before swine, who care nothing for their beauty, but would rather have the swill in their trough, and finding that the pearls are

DIFFERENT OPINIONS ON COOP-ER'S REMARKABLE SUCCESS HELD BY MEDICAL MEN OF NEBRASKA METROPOLIS.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 16 .- The aston-Ishing sale of Cooper's preparations in this city has now reached such immense figures that the modical fraternity at large have become forced into open discussion of the man and his preparations.

The physicians as a whole seem to be divided with regard to the young man's success in Omaha-some being willing to credit him for what he has accomplished, while others assert that the interest he has aroused is but a passing fad which cannot last, and which will die out as quickly as it has sprung up.

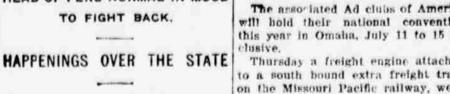
The opinion of these two factions is very well voiced in the statements made recently by two of a number of physicians who were interviewed on the subject.

Dr. J. E. Carass when questioned about the matter said: "I have not been a believer in proprietary preparations heretofore, nor can I say that I believe in them at present. But I must admit that some of the facts recently brought to my notice concerning this man Cooper have gone far towards removing the prejudice I had formed against him when the unheard-of demand for his preparations. first sprang up in this city. Numbers of my patients whom I have treated for chronic liver, kidney and stomach troubles have met me after taking Cooper's remedy and have stated positively that he has accomplished wonderful results for them. I notice particularly in cases of stomach trouble that the man has relieved several cases of years' standing that proved very obstinate to treatment.

"I am the last man on earth to stand in the way of anything that may prove for the public good simply through professional prejudice, and am inclined to give Cooper and his preparations credit as deserving to some extent the popular demonstration that has been accorded them in this city."

Another well known physician who was seen took the opposite view of the "Cooper-mania," as he called it. which now has this city in its grip He said: "I can only liken the present state of affairs to a certain kind of hallucination. For want of a better name, I might call it 'Cooper-mania.' The people of Omaha seem to be firm in the belief that this man Cooper has health corked up in a bottle.

"Some of them imagine that he has completely cured them of various ills. judging from their statements. It is beyond me to say why the city has gone crazy over the man. It may be not food, will "turn again and rend safely put down, I think, to one of



tion.

Secretary Meyer will be given an opportunity to prove the feasibility of his plans for the navy.

President Taft issued a proclamation providing for minimum tariff rates with certain South American countries.

The senate decided to go thorough ly into the question of high prices. The senate passed a bill making

Peary a rear admiral. Mr. Fairbanks gets many cables of

congratulation on his attitude toward the vatican. The lowa supreme court of lowa

upheld the constitutionality of the Ceson removal law which provides that public officials may be removed for intoxication:

Only twenty-six seats are left to be contested for in the British elections.

F. A. Rahders, president of the People's State bank of Lakota, N. D., which was recently closed by the state bank examiner, was arrested on a charge of forgery. He was released on \$7.500 bond

First Lieut, Burton J. Mitchell, Twelfth infautry, aide d'camp on the staff of Brig. General Frederick Funston, forwarded his resignation from the army to President Taft.

Tests of the methods of paper-making are provided for by an appropriation made by the house

The death of Representative Loring of Massachusetts was due to pneu monia.

President Tafi prevailed upon John Embry to withdraw his resignation as United States attorney for Oklahoma and to remain in the office.

The Indianapolls Sun has been sold to Rudolph Leeds of Richmond, Ind. son of the late W. B. Leeds,

Six hundred thousand dollars is the amount the National Sugar Relining Laurin. company will pay the government as restitution as back duties for the underweighing of sugar.

John L. Sullivan, the former heavy weight champion of the world, was married to the sweetheart of his

chool days. Miss Katharine Hartnett. Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, has announced that he will sail for America shortly to fight Abe Attell, holder of the world's title, in San Francisco.

Joseph A. Graham, a widely known editor and author, died at his some in Salisbury, Md. He was widely known in the west.

Operators and miners at Toledo are hopeful of reaching a peaceful understanding as to a wage scale.

One hundred womens' tailors went to the White House and had the satisfaction of hearing President Taft make a brief talk.

Although reported to have improved treatly in health through his recent trip to the South Senator Aldrich's condition is causing his friends much anylety.

and imported from Argentine goods valued at \$12,567,000.

President Taft sent a special message to congress urging relief for dent of the old bank, is the cause of a number of workmen injured on the the change. There has been a gradual Panama canal prior to the passage growth and increase of business of of the act of May 30, 1908, which the bank under the present ownership definitely fixed the compensation to and management, and ill health is the be allowed injured employers, or tc be granted their families in case of death.

Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, retired, was a witness before the house naval committee and while he did not directly attack the Meyer plan, he said he did not believe Secretary Meyer had given the Newberry plan sufficient trial before replacing it with another. He said the Newberry plan would save the navy department upwards of a million dollars annually.

On the basis of an equal distribution of the money in circulation in the United States on February 1 a person would have 18 cents less than he or she had a year ago. The circulation per capita on Febraury 1 was \$34.82; a year ago it was \$35.

Promotion to the high rank of rear admiral is one of the honors to be bestowed upon Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., for his achievement in discovering the north pole received the endorsement of the senate.

The house passed the agricultural \$13,000,000, a net increase of \$400,000 over last year. This increase was chiefly for the forest service, made necessary by the addition to the national forests of 26,528,439 acres.

Personal.

The Mississippi legislative caucus came within ten votes of selecting a successor to the late Senator Me-

The president will not insist on early action by congress on the federal incorporation bill. Seven men in a motor car were

blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite near Phoenix, Ariz.

Wade H. Ellis has resigned as as sistant of the attorney general to manage the Ohio republican campaign. William J. Bryan, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived at La Paz. Bolivia. All of them are enjoying good health.

Pittsburg, aKs., officers made a vain search for the bunch of train robbers who held up passengers.

A delicate situation attended the visit of Former Vice-President Fairbanks to Rome.

During the months of July, August and September, 1909, the total number of persons killed on the railroads of the country was \$52 and the injured 1,924.

The cross-examination of Binger dermann, on trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of public land, was concluded at Portland, Oregon, after lasting three days.

Nebraska City, Neb .-- Tuesday was the thirty-fourth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Sisson. Rev. Mr. Sisson is the pastor of the M. E. church, and the anniversay was celebrated at the parsonage, and the ceremony took place in the church. There was a large number of friends and relatives present to assist in the celebration. A special musical program was carried out and the couple was presented with a purse well filled with gold from the congregation and their has for his congregation many people but go to hear his sermons and enjoy them. At the close of the exercises refreshments were served in the lecture room of the church and a most

Broken Bow, Neb.-At a meeting of the school board the contract for building paid to spacious class and assembly rooms, gymnasium and recreation grounds. Work will be commenced as

Bartlett, Neb .- Six strong, healthy calves in two years, being two sets of triplets, is the "natural increase" of a red polled cow belonging to Henry Huff, a breeder of this county. A nho tographer was called recently to photograph the family group.

you" in their anger at their disappointment. You must change their nature before the pearls of holy things will do them any good.

The Adventture of the Golden Rule in the Prayermeeting .--- Vs. 7-11. The Golden Rule is the chief inspirer of prayer for the temperance cause. Prayer is the door to the divine treasure house which contains supplies for all our needs. The living according to the principles set forth in the Sermon on the Mount is so difficult an attainment, and bringing the whole world to obey them is so colossal an undertaking, that without continual connection with heaven, and supplies of grace and power from heaven, the achievement would be impossible. And this is as true of temperance as of any other virtue or reform. There are three methods of praying. (1) "Ask." Express your desires to God, both in secret, and when God's people are gathered together.

(2) "Seek" by all active efforts. which are acted prayers; use all possible means, as in the parable of the pearl of great price. It is useless to pray with words if we do not put forth every effort to accomplish our part of the answer.

(3) "Knock" at the door of God's treasure house of bleasings for the blessings which no seeking can obtain. but which must be given directly from God.

10. "If he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?" Never. But if he asks for a serpent thinking it to be a fish, he will give him the fish and not the serpent, thus really answering his prayer: for the son wanted a fish, and not the serpent.

The answers will not always be given in just the way we expect, but they will come, and in the best way, through the ones that pray. We pray for better fruit. God does not answer by raising apples and peaches and grapes, nor by sending them in barrels. He gives us gardens, and skill, and seeds, and sunshine and rain, and this is a thousand times the best way. We pray for temperance. God's lightning does not smite the saloons and those who sell in them But he is answering the prayers all the time, and never so abundantly as to-day.

Mostly Expense.

"That is a fat, prosperous-looking envelope. Does our salesman send in a big bunch of orders?"

"Not exactly. That envelope contains a receipt for his last check, his expense account for this week, a request for a salary raise and a regulaition for some more expense-account hlanks."-Louisville Courier-Journal

Gas-Laden Atmosphere.

If it is true, as science teaches, That sound waves travel on for years The air is full of wasted speeches, Likewise, also, useless cheers,

the passing fads that so often attack the American public.

"Sooner or later the people are bound to regain their senses and wHl then realize that the reputable physician is the one to whom their health had best be entrusted."

In the meantime Cooper meets several thousand people daily, and only smiles when statements of the above character are quoted to him.

Johnny Knew.

The class in physiology was being called on.

"Remember, children," said the teacher. "there are no bones in the stomach.

Johnny Smith's hand went up.

"If you please, teacher, my baby brother has one in his. He swallowed a dollar yesterday."

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There are plenty of people that have good judgment, but few that have resolution enough always to follow it --Carleton.

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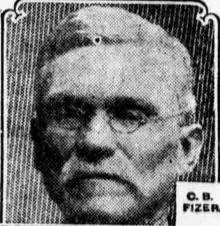
Every man is worth just as much as the things are worth about which he is concerned.-Marcus Aurelius.

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KIDNEY TROUBLE Suffered Ten Years-Relieved in Three

Months Thanks to PE-RU-NA.



C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. "Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt s pain."