



If grape fruit only cost two cents each few people would eat it.

You can't tell how much a man is lifting by the way he grunts.

And there are some men regret their inability to remember smutty stories.

Some folks think they are over-worked because it takes them all day to do a three-hour job.

W. J. Bryan says wealth is a disease. Most of us would like to find out how to catch it.

Did you ever notice how fast the hind wheels of an auto have to run to keep up with the front ones?

I have always wished that I could be as wise as a chautauqua lecturer thinks he is.

Adam is the only man who never had a chance to tell how much better children behaved when he was a boy.

Some folks feel highly complimented when asked to sign a note with someone.

Uplifters will get further if they will file complaints with the county attorney instead of sending petitions.

"Be Kind to Animals Week" will not be a complete success unless it includes husbands.

Women may make fools of some men, but, usually, nature beat them to it.

What has become of the old fashioned boy who used his old overalls for underwear during the winter?

Judging by the ones that are used on phonographs, I am convinced that there should be more record breakers.

Some men never will get on their feet until their creditors take away their automobiles.

Every man feels insulted if you don't tell him he is above the average.

If I disliked Charley Bryan as much as some people do I'd make him a present of a secondhand automobile.

If I ever have occasion to roast old Dan Garber I'm going to have a nice big hole ready to jump into whenever I see him coming.

The freaks who are making the long distance records prove the old theory that there are too many people in the world.

It is difficult for us old codgers to believe it when bobbed haired girls show that they really have some sense.

Senator Wiltse agrees to supply the hard cider if Nebraska editors visit his town next summer, as now seems likely.

If it were as much trouble for a woman to pick out a husband as it is to select a new hat there would be fewer marriages.

Mark Twain once remarked that it is no trouble for a woman to learn the words of profanity, but she never can learn the tune.

Love is that quality that causes a girl to marry her boss and work for him the balance of her life without salary.

A mean dispositioned brother editor says that when I quit this world I should be buried in a smoking jacket instead of a shroud.

This world would be a better place if its people would give more attention to their own business and less to the business of other folks.

The main reason I ask for advice is so I can show the other fellow how much better my ideas are than his.

A husband who is described by other women as thoughtful is one who always gives his wife plenty of money.

The man who says he can dance all night without injuring his efficiency the next day may also lie about other things.

This world will never be exactly right until barbers begin to make a proper allowance in the price for bald headed haircuts.

A Hastings woman, who is afraid of explosions, never lights her oil stove with anything but safety matches.

While it is true that other folks have handed me some raw deals, I find that most of the bad luck I have had was due to my own ignorance or laziness.



Although the United States was probably the first country to start construction of armored ships, France put the first vessel of this type into commission, silencing the Russian forts at ...

MEN YOU MAY MARRY By E. R. PEYSER Has a man like this proposed to you? Symptoms: Awfully precise, just tall enough for the army, no more. Did a few weeks military training just before armistice was signed and can't forget it. Turns a corner on his heel. Always talks of how he did this and that in the army, goes to bed on schedule, calls it taps, arises on schedule, calls it reveille, eats on schedule, calls it mess. On schedule on 10th of July he unfurls his little flag on schedule he calls on you and stays "just so long." He walks a certain way to work and a certain way when he returns. ...

Stray Bits of Wisdom. Lovers' oaths are like fetters made of glass, that glisten fair, but compel no restraint.—Zeno.

PRESIDENT GRIMES ISSUES PUBLIC STATEMENT In view of the fact that there seems to be a desire on the part of the citizens, to know the situation regarding the facilities of our schools, since the destruction of the Junior High School building by fire, and believing that they should have this information together with an explanation as to the action of the Board of Education in meeting these conditions, I feel that it is my duty as President of the Board to make the following statement: ...

In the successful conduct of the schools, it is not only the duty of the Board to see that competent instructors are employed, but to also endeavor to see that proper facilities are provided. The members of the Board realize that it is not to the best interests of the school to operate indefinitely under present conditions, and that the proposition of submitting the question for the decision of the patrons should not be indefinitely postponed, but they also realize that it is their duty to see that the funds of the District are expended as economically as the ends justify, and in acting upon a proposition of this kind that they should inform themselves regarding conditions applying thereto, and after having this information see to it that the object in view is not attained at too great a cost, but should also bear in mind that while we all want our children to have the best that can be had in educational matters, we cannot ignore the fact that the taxpayers are also entitled to consideration, in other words to exercise some business judgment along with our zeal for the welfare of the pupils.

A few weeks ago the Board secured the services of a competent architect, to confer with them, with the idea that plans for additional room would be decided upon, and that the proposition of voting bonds to secure the necessary funds would be submitted. However, on entering upon this program, we found that the price of all material entering into construction has been steadily advancing, and while no one can tell just what the conditions will be in the future, upon asking the advice of men who are in a better position to judge the probable future trend, it was the opinion of all these men, that if building operations could be postponed temporarily without too much sacrifice in the efficient operation of the schools, that a substantial saving might be made. This together with the fact that crop conditions have been poor and that we have been passing through period of business depression, after due consideration it was decided that the time was inopportune for building as an extensive addition as would be required for present and future needs.

The Board has decided upon the plans and will keep informed as to conditions, and when the members of the Board feel that market conditions are stabilized, or for the sake of the pupils it is unwise to further delay this proposition, action will be taken. In the event that a necessary number of voters feel that the judgment of the Board is wrong in this, they can petition the Board to submit the question, and I feel that it will be favorably acted upon. However, the Board does not feel that at present they can endorse this expenditure, and with this decision they cannot consistently submit the proposition at this time.

In conclusion I wish to assure the patrons of this district, that upon the close of the present school year, immediate steps will be taken to make the necessary alterations, so that the health of the pupils will be safeguarded and to utilize all available space to the best advantage, and that every thing will be done to promote the best interests of the pupils under present conditions.

Variation in Icebergs. Icebergs in the Arctic regions are neither so large nor so numerous as those seen in the Antarctic seas, but they are usually loftier and more beautiful, with spires and domes.

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Willia Cather Gets Prize For Best Novel of Year

New York, May 13.—The 1923 awards of the Pulitzer prizes in journalism and letters, and of the traveling scholarships, offered annually, were announced tonight by the advisory board of the Columbia school of Journalism.

The judges selected "One of Ours" by Willia Cather, for the \$1,000 prize for the American novel published during the year which presented the wholesome atmosphere of American life and the highest standard of American manners and manhood.

The \$1,000 prize in biography was awarded to "The Life and Letters of Walter H. Page," by Burton J. Hendrick, and the \$1,000 prize for the original play performed in New York which best represented the educational value and power of the stage in raising the standard of good morals, good taste and good manners, was awarded to "Ice Bound" by Owen Davis.

Edna St. Vincent Millay was named the winner of the \$1,000 prize for the best volume of verse published during the year by an American author.

Three awards of traveling scholarships, valued at \$1,500 each, offered to graduates of the Columbia school of journalism who passed their examinations with the highest honor and otherwise were found most deserving, to permit each to spend a year in Europe studying, were awarded to Geneva Bertha Seybold, Topeka, Kas.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal was given the \$500 medal for "its courageous attitude in the publication of cartoons and the handling of news in reference to the operation of the Ku Klux Klan," the announcement stated.

The editorial which won the award for William Allen White was entitled "To An Anxious Friend," and appeared in the Emporia Gazette, July 27, 1922. The jury found that the editorial excelled in clearness of style, sound reasoning and its power to influence public opinion in the right direction—Omaha World Herald.

Old Settlers' Day

The first annual old settlers' day to be held by the residents and friends of Garfield community will be held in the Garfield Community church on Friday, May 18th, at 8 p. m.

Selections by the Garfield orchestra. March—"The Ambassador," Oriental Patrol, "The Desert Caravan," March—"On Parade," Idyl—"Shepherd's Morning Song," Selection—"Dance of the Clowns."

Joe Carr returned home Thursday evening after a couple of days spent in Hastings attending to business matters.

Northeast Pawnee

The weather being favorable as well as the ground being in excellent condition the farmers in general made rapid progress in corn planting, some are almost finished the balance expect (if weather conditions prevail) to finish up in another week or rather the present week.

All stock that were turned loose are doing fine on the pastures and seem to relish the succulent grass. Owing to the continued dry weather last fall and winter some people say that it was instrumental in killing the cockle burrs seed as they show no indication of germinating but I guess the farmers will not get despondent over the matter.

Roy Myers met with an accident last week by getting his eye badly injured caused by a particle of steel flying in his eye. His brother Everett lost no time in taking him to Smith Center. Dr. Jeffers at once discovered the particle and extracted it with much success, so at present he feels alright and his sight good.

Harve Blair and his son Jack hauled 200 bushels of corn a couple days last week which he purchased from a farmer near Lebanon. Ed Lull accompanied by J. C. Williams made a trip to Hastings last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Barber drove to Smith Center on Thursday last. Mrs. Jim Collins and Miss Cooper were at Womer last Thursday doing their trading. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan were transacting business in Red Cloud the latter end of the week.

Jerome Peterson and Burt Payne were doing their trading at Womer last Thursday. Lewis Pagett was at Inavale one day last week. Mrs. Jim Ryan was at Womer last Thursday doing her trading.

Edgar Leudabrand and Mrs. B. Mohler were in Red Cloud last Saturday transacting business. Gus Ring was in Smith Center the fore part of last week on business. Foss did not fuss or hesitate in purchasing a dandy Pan O double rowed lister and hauling it home on his truck, he certainly knows a good article when he sees it and if anybody raises dust he surely will, if there is any raising to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Barber were visiting one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins. Geo. Johnston was in Red Cloud last Saturday visiting his wife and family and doing some trading. Mr. and Mrs. John Goude drove to Red Cloud the end of last week to do some trading.

Obituary William Flohrs

William Flohrs was born Nov. 10, 1830 at Albany, New York, and died May 15, 1923, at his home south of Inavale, aged 83 years, 6 months and 5 days.

In early childhood, Mr. Flohrs came to Ohio with his parents. Here he grew to manhood. Mr. Flohrs was a Civil War Veteran, belonging to Company H, 177th Ohio Infantry. He was united in marriage with Helen Woodberg in 1865 at Twinsburg, Ohio. To this union was born one son, Charles of Downs, Kansas.

Mr. Flohrs came to Nebraska with his family, forty years ago, and homesteaded south of Inavale, where he lived till the close of his life. He pioneered both in Ohio and Nebraska, in this way he contributed towards the development of our country in time of peace, as well as being true to the Colors in time of war.

SCHOOL DAYS



THE SANDMAN STORY

HAUGHTY CHINAWARE

ON ONE shelf in the china closet sat the dainty cups and saucers and as they were on the highest shelf they felt themselves far above the other pieces of china though they were just as fine in quality. "I do not know what the teapot would do without us," said one cup and saucer, "though we, of course, could get on quite well without the teapot."



"But They Could Not Dance."

"Oh, but they could not dance anyway," giggled the sugar bowl, "they haven't any legs." Sugar bowl stopped suddenly as Mrs. Teapot and the cream jug looked at her, for her legs were much shorter than theirs and often they had called her "stubby." "Well, mine are better than none at all," she said, "but how about the tea plates; they have no legs either." "Oh, but they do look so graceful rolling about," said the cream jug, "and they live here on our shelf so we must ask them, whether they roll or just wobble us dance." That night when all was still in the house and the cups and saucers had fallen into a doze on their upper shelf they were suddenly awakened by hearing a clatter and jingle on the shelf below. "That sounds like Miss Teaspoon, but how could she jingle without us?" whispered one cup and saucer. "Why, it sounds like a party," said another, "but how could there be a party without us?" But as they listened they became sure that something was really going on without them and to the edge of the shelf they slipped and tried to look over, but not a thing could they see. By and by the jingling and the clattering became too much for them and far over the edge they all leaned to peek at what was taking place on the shelf below. But alas, for all their bragging about being far above the other china, their curiosity was their undoing, for no one will brood ever peeks. The cups and saucers leaned too far over the edge of their shelf and down they fell with a crash on the floor. Mrs. Teapot and her friends ran to the edge of their shelf but were careful not to get too close and the plates, being very wise, remained in the background. "Poor things," said Mrs. Teapot, I am really sorry, I only intended to show them we could get along without them and now they are all broken. "Let us all remember that the higher we hold ourselves above others in this world the longer and harder the fall and if one is as easily crushed as the cups and saucers the more careful we should be not to hurt the feelings of others," she said.

Wednesday, May 30 is Decoration Day.