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#### A WIFE BY ANY OTHER NAME.

Wives who cling to their maiden names are misguided, in the opinion of G. W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States. His flat declaration was drawn forth by the question of the Lucy Stone league, an organization of women who keep their own names. Doubtless these independent spirits were cheered by this sign of opposition, for to most people today it is a matter of indifference how husbands and wives arrange these details. There may be reasons aside from vanity for such a custom.

There lately died in Omaha a woman who conducted a commercial enterprise under her maides name and not that of her husband. She had started on her career before marriage, and it was a natural and sensible thing to do to retain the name about which had grown up a considerable amount of good will. Actresses have for many, many years observed the custom of preserving their separate identity. Many women authors who began writing before they had a husband continue their work without any change in name. For several year's Mrs. Fisher issued her books under the name by which she was known to Nebraskans as a girl, Dorothy Canfield. A recent volume by a writer of popular romances illustrates the difficulties that sometimes occur. Her fame was first gained as Grace Livingston Hill; after marriage she quite faithfully turned this into Grace Livingstone Hill Lutz; but now she places on the title page her maiden name, and in brackets beneath, "Mrs. Lutz."

This concession to the old-fashioned proprieties doubtless would please Mr. Wickersham, who declares: "I can hardly express with sufficient emphasis my opinion concerning the movement on the part of some women to retain their maiden names after marriage. Fortunately I was born in a generation whose women thought it a glory to take their husband's name when they married. They looked up to the husband and their respect and admiration for him made them happy to be iden- piness. A great deal has been said about the mantified with him; secondly, they looked forward to ners and habits of some of the high school children having children as the greatest glory of life, and in Omaha, but little of the criticism has been of a they desired to give their children the father's name and identify themselves with that name."

era of society in which children took the name of to others." the mother instead of their father, but that is past. If Mr. Wickersham had been born in that age, doubtless he would have stood up boldly for the maintenance of the custom, and would have resented the liams, it is unlikely that any public subscription will as he now resents a wife not taking her husband's.

### LO! THE POOR INDIAN HAS LANDS.

its doom. It left a bad odor, however, and the Snyder bill, which came up from the house, was

One of the first things to be discovered will be the combination of stock grazers, oil well borers and ranch land speculators, who see in the big reservations in New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah and Colorado a great opportunity. The stockmen able portion of the land that was assigned them by treaty understanding. Ranchers have interfered with the Pima water rights, and the Mescalleros are similarly threatened. Holes are being punched into the earth on the great Navajo reservation, where oil seekers gamble on the chance of finding something. This enterprise may return something of benefit for the Indians, for any well that produces only water goes to the government free of cost for the Indian's use.

It is unquestionably true that these Indians hold a great region; far more than is needed to pro- it does not refer to one characteristic of the best vide each with the allotment that went to other of the breed-that they seldom or never drank the tribes when they were induced to abandon tribal customs and take land in severalty. Equally is it true that the land is not of the same nature as that of Oklahoma, Dakota, Nebraska, or other states where the settlements have been made with the Indian. Also, it is true that the government has made agreements with these Indians, and it is high time that some of these solemn treaties were being observed.

A full inquiry into the whole situation will probably bring out a better understanding of the rights of the Indians, and indicate what is a just and reasonable course to pursue. Uncle Sam can well afford to be on the level with the last of his once numerous wards.

# "VENGEANCE IS MINE!"

A murder has been committed in Omaha. One man is dead, another is in prison. A mother is without a son; another mother, wife of two husbands, sits dumb with mental agony; two of her children side with her, the third with his father, who also is a slayer.

What brought this about? -Inability of a man to control his own passions. Jealousy, "the greeneyed monster that mocks the meat he feeds on," possessed the soul of the man who did the shooting. His wife had left him and gone to another man. She says she had a divorce; her first husband says he never heard of it, and invokes the "unwritten

law" to justify him in his deed. Why did he not invoke the written law? Surely, courts would protect him in any of his legal Instead of bringing any benefit to anybody, he has brought misery to all connected with the affair; sorrow to himself, to the woman he professed to love, and disgrace and shame to their children. Far better would it be for all had this man ap-

pealed to the law he set aside. "Vengeance is Mine, saith the Lord, and I will repay." When a man sets about to right his own errongs, taking the law into his own hands, he generally makes a sorry mess of it,

#### KEEPING THE LIGHT UNDIMMED.

Many men are made or broken by the way in which they consume their leisure time. Even more is this the case with adolescent children. A criticism of the American educational system that is coming more and more to be heard is that it is devoted too much to workaday matters without taking into consideration the possible uses and abuses of leisure.

Children in the cities have more idle time on their hands than those who are brought up on the farms and in the small towns. Lester F. Scott, a national executive of the Camp Fire Girls, referred to this in an address to the Lions club yesterday, and was corroborated by every man who had lived as a child in a smaller community, where chores and errands were a part of the regular routine.

Homes are different in the city, where so many forces are at work to decentralize the family circle. Some of them are little more than boarding houses where individuals sleep and eat, but have few interests in common. Mr. Scott is correct in asserting that parents are getting a long way off from their children. Recognition of this fact, and the effort to remedy it, are found in such movements as that of Father and Son week.

"If the boys and girls of Omaha are like those of other cities, they are all right," Mr. Scott says. "The problem for them is to fill their leisure time with wholesome interests." People are a little frightened over the flappers, but underneath the superficial aspects they are sound enough.

What is needed is an outlet for the high spirits of youth and a closer contact with the realities of life. Not all can be done through the schools, nor through the modern home, in many instances. That is where the Camp Fire Girls' organization and others like it come in.

An understanding love of nature is one of the moral substitutes for trashy diversion. Too many children and grownups, for that matter, feel lost in the out-of-doors. Last year 125,000 Camp Fire Girls went camping under the charge of competent leaders. There they learned to work with their hands, to live close to nature,, and to perform numerous pleasant and useful tasks. They wove blankets and textiles and baskets and returned home with some new glimpse of the real but simple joys

In the home, through a system of honors, the ordinary household tasks that are usually looked on as drudgery are made part of the game. Girls wash dishes, iron, scrub, sew and care for smaller children as part of the work for higher degrees in their lodge. It is not hard to apply one's self to such work if it can be made to appear not an end itself, but the means to a higher object.

It is this way of looking at life that must be impressed on the rising generation. Not only that aimless idleness and illicit pleasures leave lasting scars, but that useful, wholesome living builds strong minds and bodies and brings permanent hapconstructive nature. There are dark corners in which vice lurks, but these can not tempt those One can think of a number of complications sur- | whose lives, in school and out, are filled with wholerounding the system of dual names, but the femin- some interests. Thus, and only thus can the spirit ists have not yet suggested giving their own names of the Tochbearer's pledge be spread: "That light to their children, if any. There was a primitive which is given to me, I will strive to pass undimmed

#### GHOSTS OF BYGONE TIPPLES.

For all the praises by Senator John Sharp Wilidea of a child taking its father's name as much be raised for the now disappearing race of bargaged is now outlawed, and never was high in public repute, yet among their clients they were held One of the scandals that hovered over the Sixty- in the greatest affection. One is reminded of that seventh congress disappeared when the Bursum bill, old piece of exaggerated humor which declared that dealing with Indian lands in the southwest, went to the happiest moment of a man's life was when he kissed the bartender good night.

On the night of his retirement from congress nearly as sweet-scented as the Bursum measure. Senator Williams, who might have dined with statesmen whose names are known from one end of the nation to the other, chose instead to sit at table with Phil, a veteran bartender who since prohibition has been a senate doorkeeper.

"I have known presidents, many of them," said already have crowded the Navajos off a consider- the senator in a farewell toast, "I have mixed with cabinet officers; indeed, I have made some. I have been friends with great judges, ambassadors, statesmen and representatives of kings; but there is one friend whose memory will stay with me longer, whom I will cherish more dearly than that of all the lords of fame with whom I have been associated -and that friend sits by my side."

> This tribute, perhaps inspired by the memory of mint juleps, gin rickeys and other forbidden fruit, will shock a good many good people and cause the rest to chuckle in unholy reminiscence. However, concoctions they purveyed. No one knew better than the bartenders the unhappy results of overindulgence. They realized the evils of the drink traffic better than any temperance workers, but like the philosophers they were, blamed it not on themselves, but on human nature.

> February's building permit record indicates a considerable campaign in itself, and there are eleven other months in the year to be counted

> A man at Kansas City has just died from hiccoughs. They have a habit of carrying things to an extreme down there.

J. Pluvius must have heard about the drouth in Nebraska. At any rate, he made good.

# Homespun Verse

By Robert Worthington Davie

A WOMAN'S WAY.

Into the kitchen at daybreak. Called by a pleasure true; Fashioning foods for his sake. And love of ability, too: This is the rapture of living: This is God's method of giving A woman something to do.

Sweeping and putting aright Cheered by a duty deep. Dusting the grayness white-As only a woman can sweep; Darning the holes in a stocking. Sewing-and singing and rocking Her beautiful cherub to sleep.

Thrice in a day repeating. With cheerfulness never away The process of cooking and eating And making the haven gay: O, this is an art of beauty-A woman's wonderful duty, Achieved in a woman's way.

### "From State and -Nation''-

Editorials from other newspapers.

The Governor Shall-!

Any government, whether it local, state or national, that devolves or attempts to devolve upon the shoul- Reach out thy arms for me ders of one man cannot stand. Any And in thy jeweled hair man who ventures to assume dictatorial powers in the ministration of the affairs temporarily placed in his hands through the will of the people will soon find his position untenable. Of Day! No peace hath she,
There is no place in the governing forces of Americans for the imperious face!

will be a man of czaristic ideas.

Governor Bryan has proposed to A lover and a mother. set up a one-man state government in Lincoln by which all Nebraska is to be ruled and regulated. He was to oe the dictator, the czar, the all-powerful potentate. The state house slo. I shall forget my flesh, gan hereafter was to be "The Goy. This flesh that burns and aches

The first session of the legislature ad hardly settled down to business before Mr. Bryan brought forth his And in the sweet, blind I famous thirteen bills designed to re- I shall seek out thy lips, place the McKelvie code system and I shall dream sweetly of thy Titan to give the state of Nebraska the most form; lictatorial and imperialistic form of overnment it had ever had in its his All through these thirteen bills the phrase "The Governor Shall-

House Roll No. 315 said, "The govshall have all appointive House Roll No. 681 said, The governor shall be state health House Roll No. 684 said, "The governor shall supervise and control the state engineering departgent." House Roll No. 691 said, "The governor shall be known as the commissioner of insurance. House Roll No. 692 said, "The governor shall be commissioner of banking." House
Roll No. 697 said, "The governor shall be commissioner of labor." House
Roll No. 699 said, "The governor shall Extinguish me amid thy jeweled state veterinarian.

House Roll No. 770 said, "The gov-ernor shall be vested with authority, control, regulation and supervision of the bureau of inspection." House Roll No 701 said, "The governor shall be the chief enforcing officer of the department of fish, game and atheeses." Each of the above nine bills create new departments and they pro-vide for salaries of the heads of departments aggregating \$26,750 annually, and provide unlimited power in the governor for providing additional assistants. None of these appointments s required to be approved by the

Governor Bryan makees the claim that if these proposed bills are al-lowed to become law the state of Neaska will save the mammoth sum of \$9,000,000 annually. George F. republican representative from Fremont, declares that the Bryan plan would not save the state a solitary dime. In the first place, the governor has usurped the powers of the legislature in framing his bille and, in the second place, he merely created the head of an octopus more tentacles and arms and legs ranching out than any octopus ever

Government in the first person is distasteful to the average American citizen. Charles W. Bryan is not the first man elected to public office who has held the idea that the reigns of government have been delivered into his hands alone. The others have long sice fallen by the wayside, as will Mr. Bryan. As long as we pretend to maintain a representative form of government we will never son that no one man can be strong anough to be representative of all of

# Primitive Psychology.

nto court as a vagrant, insisted that the was a merchant. What he sold were rings of copper warranted to pro-tect the wearers against rheumatism. witchcraft and the less of jobs. Ba-lief in the evil eye still obtains in ome of our larger cities.

It ought to be small wonder that

humankind, even in our day, which we boast of as scientific and enlight. responds to the call of magic. A hard-headed citizen with a technical raining whom you could not get to isten to a perpetual motion proposi-ion, will yet drink in the words of meone who promises to cure him of real and imaginary, through a orm of incantation. A housewife who would consider it silly to make passes ver cooking food accepts without uestion or critical examination the words of a fortune teller differing nerely in out of ciothes from the y psy who asks to read the palm. We are, indeed, but a little removed rom the time of earnest and com-lete faith in the black art. Modern medicine is modern in every sense. In our own lifetime all of us who may be alled middle-aged have seen outtomists who could carry on their cudies only by financial connections

Primitive psychology is tenacious.

## Daily Prayer

Ask of God, and He will give it to lies .- John 11:22. Our Father, we thank Thee for the home with its protection and lov-ing fellowship. Whatever else it may or may not be rich in, make it rich in the presence of Thy Holy Spirit

in fullness and power.
Forgive and forget, we beseech
Thee, for the sake of our Savier and
Thy dear Son, the sin of our lives, and leanse us in His precious Blood. Send each one of us forth filled with the spirit of our Master, which is the spirit of unselfish service. Strengthen us to do every proper task, teach us to be kind and helpful to others in Christ's name, make of us blessed channels of Thy mercies, and lead us into that pathway of life in which we

can best glorify Thee and serve our Make our home life continually more Christlike, and may that life as well as our individual lives react for good on all with whom we come in contact. Hasten, through the service of our lives, the coming of Thy world-wide Kingdom, and the crowning of King Jesus, in Whose Name we pray.

PROP. WILLIAM J. MARTIN,

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# Songs of Courage John G. Neihardt Nebraska's Poet Laureate

### TITAN-WOMAN.

Calm Titan-Woman Night! forter of men! Hide thou my face and blind my ach-

ing eyes! hate the strumpet smile Of Day! No peace hath she.

For thou art wemanlike

As one not cursed with light. And fevers into hideous, shameless

And in the sweet, blind hours

The languid majesty Of smooth colossal limbs At ease upon the hemisphere for

Sweet fancies I shall fashion: Half lover-like I seek thee, yearning toward thee! For I am sick of light,

And of thy veiled face

Mine eyes ache, I am weary O Woman, Titan-Woman! Though lesser ones forsake me Yet thou wilt share my couch when I

Thou wert the first great mother, Shalt be the last fair woman: White breasts of flesh grow cold, soft

flesh lips wither: O First and Ultimate O Night, thou Titan-Woman Thou wilt not fail me when these fall

The moon upon thy forehead! The stars amid thy black locks! Extinguish me upon thy breast, amid thy tresses!

as well it might be. Its development was through hundreds and thousands of years, perhaps hundreds of thousands, over a length of time we can almost speak of as a geological epoch. Education alone will permit human creatures to rise above it, but someirnes even the best-educated people will not let their education serve

#### How to Fight a Cold.

the Hartford Times. Dr. Copeland, New York, health commissioner and senator-elect, thinks that one reason for the spread of so many people to take care of the "give up to it." the better for all con-cerned. There is no virtue in risking When ages. There is no virtue in risking

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# 'The People's Voice'

Should Nebraska Exile Talent? Wayne, Neb .- To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: The University of Ne-braska, in fulfilling its ideal of providing the best in all lines of learning for the students should and does have the interest of the young people at heart in selecting their surroundings. An atmosphere of refinement and culture is present. To maintain such an atmosphere the university must be continuously on the lookout for men or women of talent who can be of desirable influence. Such an influence they might have in John G. Neihardt if he were appointed to an honorary chair in the institution. His poems are inspiring; they represent the best in literature and with him And thou canst wrap me close and present, they would carry more to make me dream, the students. Though Neihardt had no classes in the school, his presence, his contact with school life and the acquaintance he might have with stu-

dents, would be of great benefit The poet is a Nebraskan. He writes the history of Nebraska in his epic poems. He has served his state, has loved and made immortal the country and its early inhabitants. Now that he is engaged in furthering Ne-Indian Wars," it seems but right that serves. To place Neihardt on the uni versity faculty would be recognizing Nebraska talent. Neihardt is poet laureate of the state, and when he is devoting his lifetime largely to this section of the country it would seem a just compensation to the poet that he might continue his work. Men are paid to preserve the forests of the state: others preserve the birds and serve its poetic talent?

Carleton college in Minnesota has offered Neihardt an honorary posttion with compensation, the purpose being to secure his presence as an asset to the institution. Would not his presence be valuable to Nebraska? Should not the state he makes immortal help compensate such a gift as his talent? Should the best of literature be hampered by a lack of financial means, necessitating a stunt-ing of talent? Should not Nebraska keep and cherish its poet laureate? To all these questions the solution obvious. Neihardt should be award-ed an honorary position in our high-est institution of learning, the Uni-versity of Nebraska. EDITH HUSE.

Rebukes the Gloom Spreaders. Omaha.-To the Editor of The

maha Bee: Did you ever read "Martin Chuzzlewit?" Do you remember Mark Tapley? He who could, under all circumstances, find some reason for being jolly? No matter what con-ditions prevailed. Mark could always think how it might have been worse, and consequently was always happy. the spirit and disposition of Mark Tap- cupy.

I have no doubt that when our ar- and go after that better place? boreal ancestors found that one of onger swing among the branches as the job if you got it. he had been wont to do, the majority colds in the early stages. The phrase of his contemporaries thought that "fighting a cold" is a misnomer and the end of all advancement was near the sooner it becomes the fashion to

When ages, yes, eons afterwards, pneumonia and death for the sake of the Babylonians sacked Jerusalem telling people, who don't care anyway, and carried the Hebrews away into that you are "fighting a cold on your captivity; when the Persians under feet." Most of them will like you Gyrus swept like a flood into Babylon better when you are fit to be out and overwhelmed the civilization of nearer a year from now than it is than when you are exhibiting courage that great city; when the barbarians, today unless you earnestly prepare and virility by spreading germs as locusts, consumed the fatness of among your associates. This is not Egypt; and Egypt, in turn, went down to advocate valetudinarianism, and under the advance of Greece: she in warnings like those from Dr. Cope- her turn becoming a prey to Rome, land wouldn't be necessary if there and Rome to the Germans and the the long since one could buy love weren't so many more people who are the billers in drug stores. As recent as afraid to appear ill than people who are dethroned by the red rabble of the court as and now were dethroned by the red rabble of the court as and now were dethroned by the red rabble of the court as and now were dethroned by the red rabble of the court as and now were dethroned by the red rabble of the court as and now were dethroned by the red rabble of the court as and now were dethroned by the red rabble of the court as and now were dethroned by the red rabble of the court as and now were dethroned by the red rabble of the court as and now were dethroned by the red rabble of the court as and now were dethroned by the red rabble of the court as a second afraid to appear ill than people who were detributed by the bolsheviki start now.

Are wise enough to guard themselves Paris, and now, when the bolsheviki start now.

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Pop's Evening





The Spice of Life

Not so, no so, my friend! Power that rules and governs; that set the stars in their places and Movie announcement: 'The Fly," which issted Detroit last summer, soon to reurn to the screen.—Detroit News. separated the darkness from the light, has permitted feeble man to go only so far, and then the tide has turned and we have risen to higher

lanes than ever before. When Lincoln was assassinated and Garfield held the mobs of New York City in control with the words: "God reigns and the government at Washngton still lives," he uttered a truth hat allows of no modification and which is eternal.
Out of the turmoll of today will

soread red ruin over the broad land,

we hear the same cry as in ages past

'All is lost and civilization will

blotted out forever."

arise a civilization of whose grandeur, glory and greatness we can have no conception, but our children and our children's children to the nth gener-

# Common Sense

Better Job. Today, when on every side we come in contact with gloom spreaders and calamity howlers, we almost pray for portant position than you now oc-

Then why do you not break away Fear-isn't that it?-the reason why you do not try for another job; you their number had lost the prehensile you do not try for another job; you member of his anatomy and could no are afraid that you could not hold

Then you are not fully prepared for a better position and it is necessary for you to study and fit yourself to

charge the duties of the better posi-Therefore the better job will be no

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J. G. T.

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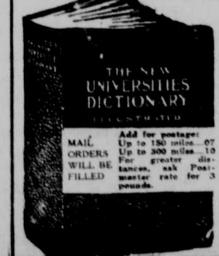
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