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Some men are so easy-going that after awhile they cease to go at all.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., escaped the surgeon's knife, by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life.

I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now.

"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."—MISS ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

All sick women who wish if they would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be well.

The Rev. Ekai Kawaguchi.

The Rev. Ekai Kawaguchi, whose narrative of personal adventure in Tibet, "The Latest News from Lhasa," will be one of the more important articles in the January Century, is a priest of the Zen sect of Buddhists, now thirty-eight years of age. He was born in Sakai, near Osaka, studied at the Temple of the Five Hundred Kakan in Tokio, and prosecuted his Sankrit studies under the Rev. Bunyu Nanjo of the Imperial University. He entered the priesthood at the age of twenty-five and was attached to the Obkan Temple at Uji. After seven years in holy orders he started on his journey to Tibet, his sole object, as he explains in his narrative, to complete his studies of Buddhism. He declares also his intention of revisiting Nepal during 1914, to secure more collections of Buddhist scriptures in Sanskrit and also the Tibetan edition of the Tripitaka.

The man who would retain his friends should not fail to remember that there are a great many things he should forget.

\$30.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Blinder," straight 50 cigar, costs more than other brands, but this price gives the dealer a fair profit—and the smoker a better cigar. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It takes a lot of cold cash to melt a marble heart.

When you attempt to strike a match in the dark the head is always on the other end.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

A Remarkable Family Likeness.

A curious example of family likeness has been noticed at Amsterdam, where an interpreter persisted in recognizing an English guest who arrived at a certain hotel. It seemed, however, impossible that the Englishman could be known to the native. The latter shortly afterward accompanied the visitor to the state museum, where Pineman's picture of the battle of Waterloo is shown and there he perceived the cause of his mistake. General Lord Uxbridge, who is represented in the painting, was exactly like the English gentleman who finally proved to be his lordship's grandson.

State Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co., of S. Omaha, Nebr., is one of the most successful farm insurance companies in the West. Organized 1895, has \$20,000,000 insurance in force. Issues a perpetual policy that does not expire just before a fire. Annual meeting Jan. 12, 1914. We want live Agts. B. R. STOFFER, Sec'y. T. B. HOLMAN, Pres.

Mary Johnston's Pirates in England
Among all the novelists who have written of pirate ships and their bloodthirsty commanders, it remains for a young American novelist, Miss Mary Johnston, to be singled out by the London Sphere, in its latest issue, for mention in connection with a double-page pirate picture. "Among recent novelists," says the Sphere, "Miss Mary Johnston has drawn some very vivid pictures of life on a pirate vessel," and forthwith reproduces an extra from "To Have and to Hold," which, by the way, was published in England by the title "By Order of the Company."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

It's the worker who succeeds in life—not the fellow who is worked.

Yes, Alonzo, by all means marry a girl who can swim; she will realize the importance of keeping her mouth shut.

Perfectly simple and simply perfect is dyeing with PUTNAM FADLESS DYES.

The people who are always looking for bargains seldom get rich as quickly as those who offer them.

Take care of your enemies, and your friends will take care of themselves.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?
If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

The claims to wisdom of owls and a multitude of men rest upon their looks and nothing more.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

A Sign of Old London.

One of the signs pictured in Julian King Colford's "The Signs of Old London" in the January St. Nicholas has peculiar interest for all Americans. What is called "The Crown and Three Sugar Loaves" was the sign of the historic house which exported to America the celebrated chests of tea that went into Boston Harbor in December, 1773, the first over act of rebellion in the Revolution. While the contest gave America her independence and set aside the rule of George III., it did not overthrow the business of the oldest tea house in Great Britain. The business is carried on today in the same old place as in Revolutionary times. Its sign—the sign of "The Crown and Three Sugar Loaves"—has survived the tress of age and storm and fire. The Great Fire of London swept within half a block of the shop, but the old sign itself reigns today.

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

HANGS HIMSELF IN SCHOOL.

Hunted Fugitive Escapes Officers by Taking His Own Life.

CREIGHTON—One of the most peculiar cases in the history of the state has just come to light in the town of Verdigris, north of here. About three months ago a quiet appearing man who gave the name of Ernest Johnson appeared here and secured work on the Jackson ranch near town. He was steady and a good worker and was speedily in the good graces of his employers. He never said anything about his past, but as there was nothing mysterious in his actions no one thought anything about this.

About three weeks ago officers from Iowa came to town and made inquiries concerning Johnson and where he could be found. Johnson learned of their presence and disappeared as completely as though the earth had swallowed him up. The whole country was searched by the officers and no trace of the man could be found and the officers finally gave up the hunt and returned to Iowa. They stated Johnson was wanted in his former Iowa home on the charge of criminal assault and murder and that they had been on Johnson's trail for four months before locating him at Verdigris.

The case was a seven days' wonder in the town, but was gradually being forgotten until a few days ago. The teachers and pupils in the public school building at Verdigris noticed an offensive odor which grew stronger from day to day until finally it became necessary to dismiss school on account of it and some of the men started an investigation to ascertain the cause. In the garret of the school building the body of Johnson was found hanging and from its condition it was evident that he had gone to the school building and hung himself on learning that the Iowa officers were after him. The body was cut down, the Iowa people notified and on their request it was sent to his former Iowa home for burial.

MANY AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS.

Lincoln to Be a Busy Place During January.

LINCOLN—Letters of inquiry regarding the program of organized agriculture are pouring in from all directions, indicating that there will be a large meeting. The following associations will meet during the week of January 18 at the university farm, Lincoln:

The State Board of Agriculture, January 19, 20 and 21.

State Swine Breeders' association, January 19.

Nebraska Improved Live Stock Breeders' association, January 20.

Nebraska Dairymen's association, January 20 and 21.

Nebraska Veterinary Medical association, January 21.

Duroc-Jersey Breeders' association, January 18.

Association of Agricultural Students, January 18.

Nebraska State Horticultural society, January 19, 20 and 21.

State Farmers' institute, Nebraska State Poultry association, Nebraska Shorthorn Breeders' association, January 21.

Nebraska Corn Improvers' association, January 21.

Nebraska Bee Keepers' association, January 18.

Nebraska Irrigation association, January 21.

Nebraska Park and Forestry association, January 21.

The Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock State association.

The evening sessions will be held under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture.

Buying Right of Way.

PAPILLION—Representatives of the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice line have been in this vicinity during the past week buying up the options of the right of way of the proposed road which were made last summer. It is positively stated that the road will commence work of construction in the early spring. Work on the Omaha & Southwestern line has been stopped.

Scalp Torn from Head.

NEBRASKA CITY—Ollie Holbrook, a 17-year-old girl living here, was probably fatally injured in an accident in a baker's shop. She was standing near a bread kneading machine when her long hair caught on the rapidly revolving shaft and before the machine could be stopped her entire scalp was torn from her head.

Old Soldiers Feast.

GRAND ISLAND—The inmates of the soldiers' and sailors' home were treated to a Christmas dinner by Commandant Askwith. Special menus were printed, the front covers being embossed with a picture of the American flag in colors.

Broke Large Plate Glass.

YORK—Two men by the name of Roe and Bergin filled up on corn juice and started in to have a settlement of accounts in front of a plate glass in the Jones block. The damage amounts to \$75.

Cody Owns the Whole Show.

NORTH PLATTE—Word has been received that W. F. Cody has purchased the interest of the heirs of Nate Salsbury in the Wild West show, making him sole owner.

THE STATE IN BRIEF.

Furnas county in the term of district court just recently closed established a divorce record for southern Nebraska. Eighteen divorces were granted.

A young man named Joseph Rayworth of Saline county caught his right hand in a corn shredder, and it was so mangled that it was amputated at the wrist.

Willis Slater, a 6-year-old boy, was drowned in the Blue river while skating with several companions. The body was recovered an hour later by the use of grappling hooks.

Mrs. Matthew Mitchell of Valparaiso, Saunders county, was examined before the board on complaint filed by her husband, and adjudged insane. She will be taken to the asylum at Lincoln.

A movement is on foot in West Point looking to the establishment of a free library and reading room. A number of persons of influence are back of the movement and satisfactory result is assured.

Harvey O. Ward of Table Rock, a young man 23 or 24 years of age, accidentally shot himself in the foot, and, as a result, had one of his toes amputated, and may possibly lose one or two others.

Volney Sears was lucky enough to capture one of the finest specimens of an otter ever seen in Falls City. The animal measured five feet from tip to tip and had beautiful fur. The otter was captured on the Nemaha river.

The merchants of Fremont report an exceptionally good Christmas trade this year. The fine weather and smooth roads brought the farmers out in good numbers and their purchases were of more expensive articles than ordinarily.

A horse belonging to a Saunders county farmer named Geering fell over a bluff forty feet high and had its back broken. The horse was one of a team which was pulling a wagon in a corn field. The other animal fell over the bluff with it, but was not hurt.

E. H. Smith, a railroad man well known in Omaha and Lincoln and who was for many years passenger conductor on the Union Pacific, has brought a suit in the district court at Columbus and asks damages in the sum of \$20,000 for false arrest and detention.

Mrs. John Lewis, one of Kearney county's old settlers, in some way accidentally caused a lamp to explode, setting fire to her clothing, and before assistance could reach her she was burned to death. Her husband, who recently had a stroke of paralysis, was unable to help her.

A citizen of Bancroft who has the welfare of the Indian at heart has secured a building on Main street and is preparing to open a comfortable rest and waiting room for Indian women and children. That such a room is almost a necessity, especially during the winter season, is obvious.

Rev. Freu Warren of Plattsmouth, who returned from Claremont, I. T., was aboard the ill-fated "Frisco train" which was wrecked a few days ago near Fort Scott, Kan., in which ten people were killed and thirty-two injured. The car in which he was riding fell in a heap ahead of the engine, but he was fortunate in escaping with only a few bruises.

After an investigation lasting several days the authorities have come to the conclusion that John Nelson, the man found dead in the woods along the Platte river in Saray county, had committed suicide. He was found hanging to a limb of a tree by his neck with his feet upon the ground, a gash had been cut in his throat extending from ear to ear and almost severing his head, making a horrible wound.

The 4-year-old daughter of Charles Goslin, living fourteen miles northeast of Alnsworth, is lying at the point of death from playing with kerosene near a stove.

The state headquarters of the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage society will be removed from Omaha to Tecumseh, for the coming year, at least. This action has been decided upon by the executive committee.

Relatives of George Vasculda, a young farm hand formerly employed at the ranch of Mark M. Coad, east of Fremont, report that he has been missing for nearly six months, and from certain circumstances connected with his disappearance they are fearful that he has been murdered.

Prof. Burnett of the state university farm came to Tecumseh and in company with William Ernst, sr., visited the farm of Lawrence Murphy, six miles west of Tecumseh, for the purpose of inspecting a 2-year-old steer, full brother to "Challenger," the steer that took the grand prize at the Chicago live stock show a few weeks ago. This animal is a perfect one and now weighs 1,060 pounds. It will likely become the property of the state farm.

The little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Blum of Plattsmouth is dead as a result of eating too much raw sauer-kraut.

Frank Patrick, formerly of Ravenna, is one of twelve men who have recently incorporated what is known as the Nome Quarry Mining company at Nome, Alaska. The company owns twenty-four claims on Glacier river, and on their property is the first quartz discovered in the Nome district. The ore is free milling, and assays from \$17 to \$2,800 per ton, and averages \$103 per ton.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

What Would Be Left.

A school inspector was examining a class in a country school. As an arithmetic test he put the following question to one of the classes:

"If I had a miece pie and should give two-fifths to John, two-fifths to Isaac, two-twelfths to Harry, and should take one-half of the pie for myself, what would there be left?"

There was a profound study among the boys, but finally one lad held up his hand.

"Well, my boy, speak up loud, so that all may hear," said the inspector. "The plate," shouted the hopeful young fellow.—Pearson's Weekly.

Love Is Blind.



Sal—What's that? I can't get no man? Why, Hi Morton jest begged me to marry him when he was over last week.

Si—Hump! I allus did hear as how boggars was poor choosers.—New York Sun.

His Faux Pas.

They were uttering the tender nonsense that succeeds the great question.

"And," said the girl, bravely, "if poverty comes, we will face it together."

"Ah, dearest," he replied, "the mere sight of your face would scare the wolf away."

And ever since he has wondered why she returned the ring.

A Field for Investigation.

"Yes, our oldest son is of a very inquiring disposition. He delights in investigating things and is always digging and prying in places where there's a chance of upturning something surprising."

"Haven't you noticed it?"

"Haven't you? Well, you just watch him at the table and you'll see that he always calls for mince pie."

Her Friendly Service.

Nell—You and Jack Sterling seem to be quite chummy these days.

Belle—Yes; Jack's a good fellow. He's going to marry May Simpson in a month or so.

Nell—I know they were engaged, but I thought she was growing cold.

Belle—Oh, she's warming up now! I've been giving her the impression lately that I wanted him.

Somewhat Different.

Wilder—Poor outlook, Brokeum. The doctor says you'll never live to see 50.

Brokeum—Oh, I knew that long ago.

Wilder—Why, don't you expect to reach two score and ten?

Brokeum—Oh, I thought he meant I'd never live to see \$50.

Responsibility Defined.



"What's the meanin' of responsibility, Jimmy?"

"Oh, well, suppose as yer had two 'spender buttons on yer pants, an' one cum orf, w'y all the responsibility 'ud be on the other!"

A Mean Character.

Growell—He's about the meanest white man I ever met.

Howell—At any rate, he's successful. He has taken advantage of his opportunities.

Growell—His opportunities were small, no doubt; another proof of his meanness.

Reversed.

"The average man out of work always declares he would have been all right if he had only had a good show in the last place."

"Unless he's an actor; then his cry is 'if he had only had a good place in the last show.'—Philadelphia Press.

The Doctor's Orders.

Dedelia—Phat are yez doin' takin' the lock off the cupboard door, Pat? Are yez chazy?

Pat—No, darlint; th' doctor told me to-day that I must quit boitin' me food—and I'm going to obey instructions!

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cathartic Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only medicinal cure on the market. It is taken internally and does from 10 drops to 1 teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Where Bananas Come From.

Of the \$1,636,172 worth of bananas which came into New York city within the last year, 2,862,000 bunches were from the British West Indies, 1,152,000 bunches from Costa Rica, \$77,000 from Colombia and 355 from Cuba. They pay no duty.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and colic. 25c a bottle.

A big heart usually goes with a big body, but a big head rarely does.

Real Glass House Now Built.

Glass houses of a very substantial kind can now be built. Silesian glass-makers are turning out glass bricks for all sorts of building purposes.

A Rare Good Thing.

"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tender feet.—Mrs. Matilda Hovert, Prov., N. H. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask for today."

Greenland Is Thawing Out.

The ice in Greenland is melting more rapidly than it is formed. Comparisons of the descriptions of the Jacobsen glacier shows that its edge has reached eight miles since 1850, and it has lost twenty to thirty feet in depth.

No chromos of cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

The world suspects that a man is in love before he knows it himself.

One of the serious things about a man who wants to borrow money from you today is his eager determination to repay it tomorrow.

A Texas preacher says that some newspaper men's only chance of getting into heaven is on a press ticket.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Oldest Librarian in England.

Delucana Lothrop Bingham, who has had charge of the public library at Manchester-by-the-Sea for more than twenty years, has just celebrated his 82d birthday. He is said to be the oldest librarian in New England.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN P. BORSA, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1904.

It is easy to induce a friend to laugh at your jokes, but he doesn't always do it in a satisfactory manner.

Good Things to Sell.

James Stillman, president of the National City bank of New York, is a man of few words, but he makes those few count. A famous tip that he is said to have given a friend two months ago has leaked out in Wall street. The friend in question wrote to him, asking him for advice concerning the market. He had \$500,000 and wanted to make it a million. Here is the reply of Mr. Stillman, written in lead pencil on a sheet of paper 3x4: "Polo ponies, steam yachts and Newport villas are the best short sales in the world."

After having traveled hundreds of miles to wed Charles F. Bateman, a railroad yardmaster of Butte, Mont., Edna Armstrong, 24 years old, organizer of the O'Bryanville Methodist church, in a Cincinnati suburb, has returned to her parents' home. She discovered the true state of her feelings soon after she boarded a train with her admirer, and she burst into tears before the city limits of Cincinnati were passed. But she kept on traveling, though she cried all the way to Chicago, where she and Bateman were to wed. Then Detroit was decided upon as the scene of their wedding. "But when we got there," says Miss Armstrong, "Charlie was so discouraged at the way I had acted that he bought me a ticket and sent me back home."

Mr. Grover's Case.

Frederika, Ia., Dec. 28.—Mr. A. S. Grover is now 74 years of age. For the last 30 years he has suffered a great deal of sickness and, although he is a temperate man and never used spirits of any kind, his kidneys had troubled him very much. He said: "I was told I had Diabetes and my symptoms corresponded exactly to those of a young man who died of Diabetes in this neighborhood. My feet and limbs were bloated quite a little. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and at last determined to try them. I took in all ten boxes before I was well and now I can truthfully say that I am all right. The bloating is gone from my feet and legs. I have gained eight pounds in weight and can sleep well at night and every symptom of my trouble is gone."

"It is some time now since I was cured and I have not the slightest return of any symptom of the old trouble."

Perhaps the time will come when the intelligence of the people will make politics unprofitable.

In order to be popular forget to say a good deal.



Every housewife glloats over finely starched linen and white goods. Conceit is justifiable after using Defiance Starch. It gives a stiff, glossy whiteness to the clothes and does not rot them. It is absolutely pure. It is the most economical because it goes farthest, does more and costs less than others. To be had of all grocers at 16 oz. for 10c.

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