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Simple living, suitable diet, plenty of fresh air and proper exercise are to displace nostrums. In a few more generations hospitals will no longer be needed for infectious disease as there will be a none. The only use for hospitals and ordinary physicians will be in case of accidents. There will be a new kind of medics who will direct patients what to eat and drink rather than what kind of medicine to take and there will be an era of general good health. This, and more, is the prediction by a British expert, before a recent medical conference. The fight against disease is to be carried on by sanitary engineers, health boards and experts in preventative measures that will head off diseases. The view is an optimistic one and pleases the fancy of all except the hypochondriacs, who would not be happy unless they were dosing themselves for all kinds of real and imaginary ills. While the theories of the eminent Britisher may be utopian they are not altogether impossible. If the general public can be sufficiently aroused and educated there is no reason why many of the diseases to which the flesh is heir cannot be prevented. In a few generations many of the diseases, generally regarded as due to heredity, will be better understood and eliminated, and the prospects for the better development of the human race are not altogether discouraging.

The announcement from Chicago that the railroad magnates, in a secret conference, decided to abandon the fight on rate regulation and reduce passenger in all states to 2 cents per mile comes under the "important, if true" class of matter. It is such an astonishing concession to public sentiment that, in view of the past antagonisms, it seems almost beyond credence. If the railroads have really taken such action the result will be to create more pleasant relations with the public than have existed within the last decade. In many respects the plan would be a master stroke, and the extension of cheap 2 cents rates to all states—regardless of rate legislation—would be a politic move. While there is little doubt that Mississippi could afford to make such a general cut, the roads in the populated western states may not be able to declare large dividends on the profits they will secure under the new plan.

The general conditions over the country indicate there will be an average crop—despite the croakers. No bumper crop is anticipated in either this state or any other part of the west. There are—besides the late spring—other conditions unfavorable to big yields. In some sections of this state the moisture is inadequate. The rainfall has been general and in such abundance that all the counties, including those ordinarily regarded as dry, have ample moisture. Of course a favorable season from now on till harvest is necessary, but at present the state is in satisfactory shape—though no one familiar with the conditions is likely to insist that there will be a record breaking crop.

A man went into a department store in Chicago for a necktie and came out with both, a tie and a bride. A fellow seldom knows in advance just when his hoodoo intends to perform a stunt.

Some of the college graduates, who told in their final addresses how the world should be run—may be able to do it in a few years. They are gaining force and influence daily.

Charivariidiots at Washington recently threw rice at a newly married couple. There was broken glass in the rice and the bride was temporarily, perhaps permanently, blinded. That will probably not prevent a repetition of this insane custom, but it should encourage some men to wield a "big stick" against offenders of that class.

Some people, on the Fourth of July, mistake noise for patriotism. They imagine that in order to be patriotic they must make a noise and the louder the noise and the bigger the explosion the more patriotic, but as a matter of fact sane citizens look upon such individuals as being daffy instead of patriotic.

Medical experts claim that crazy people are becoming more numerous—and most people are willing to admit that for once the "experts" are right. The average man is quite positive that those who disagree with him show signs of "brain typhoon."

One of the most unpleasant features of the cold summer season is the delay of the watermelon season.

Boundry Between Wyoming and Nebr. The old question of establishing finally the state boundary line between Wyoming and Nebraska is in a fair way to be settled. For years there has been a dispute on this question and settlers along the line one day believed they were in Wyoming and the next were convinced that they were citizens of Nebraska. While this did not have any deleterious effect on crops, nevertheless it was somewhat annoying, especially when the tax collector came around. In order to settle all dispute, the Interior Department this week authorized Edward W. Stable, of Cheyenne, United States surveyor, to take up the work of re-establishing the boundary line. Granite will be used for marks.

A Candidate for Sheriff. H. F. Kennedy has decided to enter the race this fall for sheriff of Custer county. Four years ago Mr. Kennedy was a candidate before the republican county convention for clerk of the District court and was a close second to the present incumbent and was then and is still very popular among his acquaintances. Mr. Kennedy is a man especially well qualified to fill the position of sheriff, possessing courage, good judgment, temperate and good moral character.

His record as a soldier in the Spanish-American war, in which he was shot through the breast on a battle field in the Philippine Islands, is highly creditable to him. He enlisted as a private and returned Lieutenant of his company. Mr. Kennedy will at once file his petition with the county clerk as required by the new primary law, so that the public will have ample time to investigate his standing and qualifications.

Ansley Will Celebrate. Preparations to make the eagle scream in Ansley on July 4th louder than it has ever screamed before, is now going on. The committees report that it will be by far the best celebration Ansley has ever given in honor of our national independence, and you will miss the biggest day in your life if you fail to be there. The Ansley and Arcadia bands will furnish music all day. A big street parade, ball games, races, etc., will keep things lively, and at night there will be a grand display of fire works. Lay aside the busy cares of life on July 4th and come to Ansley to celebrate our nation's birthday and have a good time.

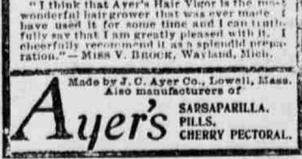
Old Settlers Picnic. The Eighteenth Annual reunion of the Old Settlers of northwest Custer county, will be held in James Lindley's grove, Anselmo, Nebraska, Wednesday, July 10, 1907.

PROGRAM:
10:00 A. M.
Band concert.....Anselmo Band
Song.....Anselmo Glee Club
Prayer.....Rev. F. M. Graham
Address.....Pres. H. K. Atkinson
Song.....Anselmo Glee Club
"Nebraska as I have seen it".....J. D. Brady
Business meeting.
12:00 M.
Dinner.
2:00 P. M.
Band concert.....Anselmo Band
Recitation.....Alva Reed
Song.....Anselmo Glee Club
Paper.....Historian Bertha Atkinson
Address.....H. M. Pinckney
Dismissal.

Trains 41 and 42 will stop at the grove which will give the citizens of Broken Bow and Merna a fine chance to "do" the picnic by rail.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.



W. C. T. U. Oratorical Contest.

The W. C. T. U. oratorical contest which was given at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening was one of the events of the season. There were seven contestants. Miss Mildred Hall, Miss Martha Rector, Miss Lucy Jeffords, Miss Clara Dodds, Miss Mellie Walters, Miss Effie Larson and Miss Birdie Beckwith, all of Broken Bow. The contestants were trained by Miss Pauline Oldham to whom is due much of the credit for the success of the event. Each of the young ladies did their part with such perfection that the task of the judges was by no means an easy one. The silver medal was awarded to Miss Mildred Hall, Miss Martha Rector second place and Miss Jeffords and Miss Dodds tied for third place.

The judges were Miss Grace Abbott of Grand Island, Miss Alice Burley of Beatrice and Prof. VanOrsdale of Ohio.

S. S. Convention at Hastings.

The Sunday school forces of Nebraska are rejoicing over the fact that the Fortieth annual convention of the Nebraska Sunday School association which was held at Hastings June 18 to 20, was the greatest convention in the history of the association, in all respects. The convention of last year broke all previous records with 612 delegates while the registration of this year came near the 1200. The way in which people swarmed into Hastings from all parts of the state convinced every one that a new era in Sunday school work had dawned. Not only did people come in crowds but they came in earnest. They came to learn and went home filled. They gathered knowledge and enthusiasm which will give a new impetus to work all over the state.

Mr. Marshall A. Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y., founder of the "Baraca" movement won the hearts and stirred the souls of the delegates by relating his experiences in his work with men.

Dr. Wm. B. Forbush, who has won for himself a place in the front rank among the Sunday School workers of our land gave four splendid addresses upon various phases of the "boy problem." He dealt largely with fundamental principals which were practical and have their application in every Sunday school in the land.

The first day of the convention was given up to the Elementary department. Mrs. J. W. Barnes, of Newark, N. J., lead in this work and delivered several very helpful addresses. Reports show that great progress has been made in this department during the past year.

The good people of Hastings opened wide the doors of their homes and royally entertained the throng of delegates.

Custer county was well represented by thirty-three delegates from various parts of the county.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George G. Wallace, of Omaha, president.

H. Lomax, of Broken Bow, recording secretary.

E. C. Babcock, of Lincoln, treasurer.

Paul S. Dietrick, of Red Cloud, statistical secretary.

Prof. W. R. Jackson, of University Place, supt. of teachers training.

Miss Mamie Haines, of Lincoln, supt. primary department.

Mrs. C. L. Jones, of Hastings, supt. home department. Rev. Alice Palmer, of Silver Creek, supt. temperance department.

Patronize those who advertise in the REPUBLICAN.

The July McClure's.

The July McClure's is unique in features. There are six of them and a more interesting issue of any magazine would be hard to find. "Will the 'America' Fly to the Pole?" by Walter Wellman is a fairy story of reality—and graphically describes his airship "America" and the dash he will make to the Pole next month. Ellen Terry in "When I was Married" tells of her romantic marriage to the painter, Watts, when she was not quite sixteen. She also tells of several years of her early life on the stage. Anecdote after anecdote make her memories charming. Carl Schurz dramatically paints "The Battle of Gettysburg." "The Confession and Autobiography of Harry Orchard," who now figures so large in Idaho, are most astounding, and give one a key to the man's character in the story of his deadly errors. The other articles are also pictured with striking portraits and views.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor, of the Custer church, Ford Ellis, of Cotner University, will read a monologue from a celebrated book, "The Crisis," at the Temple Theatre, at 8 p. m., on July 9. Tickets can be secured at H. A. Watts', 25c and 35c. 2t

Obituary.

Charley True, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. True was born October 29, 1892, and died June 22, 1907, age 14 years, 8 months and 29 days. While working for Mr. Joe Booth, in Custer Canyon, he was after the cows, Saturday evening, and was riding along the edge of a canyon, the earth giving away beneath his horses feet threw him from the saddle into a ditch, the horse falling on him and breaking his neck. His absence was noted and a search instituted and he was soon found, lifeless.

He was a bright, intelligent boy and was respected by all who knew him.

A short service was conducted at the home by Rev. Schank, of the M. E. church of Merna, of which the deceased was a member, after which the remains were taken to Merna cemetery and laid to rest in the home of the silent dead. He leaves a father and loving mother, three sisters and three brothers to mourn his death, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Zumbrotta Zephyrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Deming and daughter, Miss May, were visiting at John Koozer's last Sunday.

The annual school meeting was held Monday evening. The old officers were re-elected and decided to repaint the school house.

W. W. Bishop and wife and O. D. Butler and wife, were visiting at the home of W. W. Barnes, 15 miles north of the Bow yesterday.

Children's day was observed last Sunday evening at Tappan Valley school house. A very good program was given and all taking part did well.

Eglantine Skillman, daughter of Frank Skillman, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Ralph Johnson, this week, while her parents are in Kansas City.

Mrs. W. W. Bishop went to Litchfield last Saturday evening to meet her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, of Columbus, whom she had not seen for nine years. They returned with her Monday evening to visit a few days before returning to their home.

Prairie Hill Happenings.

Mr. Evens and family, of the West Table, and Mr. Ingerham and family, of Custer Center, visited at Mr. Wesley Thomas' Sunday.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wooters Saturday night. A number of young people were present and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. Neth and daughter, Irmie, went to the Loup Saturday to see his brother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Huffman and son, Robert, went to the Loup Sunday to see his brother.

Mr. Edd Long, of Mason City, is visiting his mother and father-in-law this week.

Nora Huffman is confined to her bed with measles.

Mr. Bryon and family, of Union Valley, spent Sunday at Mr. Weesner's.

Orlan and Lucy Weesner, of Dunning, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weesner's.

Ether and Ethal Wooters visited at Mr. Neth's Sunday.

Mr. Rains and family visited at Will Coulters Sunday.

School meeting was held at Prairie Hill and Prairie Center, Monday, June 24th.

Some of the friends of, Merna, attended the funeral of Charley True, Sunday.

UNCLE SAM AS UNDERTAKER.

Buried a Man Who Was Murdered on Site of New Post Office.

It is not often that the United States government plays the role of undertaker, but it did so a few days ago in Macon, Ga., says the Baltimore American. Two laborers employed on the new post office under construction in that city got into a fight last week and one of them was fatally shot. The premises on which the tragedy occurred being government property, the municipal authorities declined to remove the body and prepare it for burial, on the theory that it might prove embarrassing sometime in the future to complicate local affairs with those distinctly federal. The custodian in his quondary telegraphed to the treasury department, stated the situation and asked for instructions. He was directed to remove the remains, inter them and send the bill to the department. He followed instructions, and the other day rendered the bill, which amounted to \$114, among the specified items being one of five dollars "for carriage for the widow." Accompanying the bill was a letter narrating in detail the circumstances of the case and containing the following somewhat startling paragraph: "I am inclosing voucher for burial of a man who was murdered in the building under my charge in accordance with your instructions and authority in telegram dated 18th inst." One not familiar with the circumstances might feel justified in assuming that the murder was perpetrated under the directions of the treasury, but the officials solemnly affirm that they were not accessories before the fact and that there was no conspiracy to assassinate one of its employees.

IN FAR OFF MARS.

People of Planet Hoarding Every Drop of Water.

While the people on the planet of Mars are supposed to be vastly superior in every way to the inhabitants of this earth, according to Prof. Lester F. Ward, of Brown university, they have only about 1,000,000 more years to live, while the people of this world are only beginning their allotted space of 24,000,000 years.

First will kill the Martians, the professor says, and even now it is dry time perpetually up there. Most of the waters that once covered everything have vanished in the same way that this planet is all the while losing hydrogen, one of the two components of water. This process has proceeded so far on Mars that most of the liquid refreshment of its inhabitants, assuming it has such, is confined to narrow circles about the two poles. It is made available for the uses of the Martians only by means of an intricate network of canals.

"On Mars we can, as it were, see with our own eyes a race of vast antiquity and supreme wisdom, clinging desperately to the orb that bore it, half gasping for breath, and hoarding every drop of its precious water, but doomed in the relatively near future to face the lingering death of a dying world."

This gloomy picture, Prof. Ward says, is in store for the people of this earth, but there is no need of worry at the present time, as it is 24,000,000 years distant.

Largest Building Stone.

The walls of the Acropolis at Baalbek are truly called Cyclopean. The famous Trilithon, the largest stones ever used in building, measure respectively 65, 64 and 63 feet in length, each block weighing about 750 tons. How these huge masses were accurately placed in position 20 feet above the ground is a problem which modern science, with all its appliances leaves yet unsolved. Above them are Arab fortifications. The quarries whence these gigantic materials were obtained are among the most interesting features of Baalbek. Here may still be seen the method of work of the ancient quarrymen, stones vertically hewn lying almost ready to the hand of the builder. One of these stones, to which the Arabs give the name Hajar-el-Huobia, measures 69 feet in length and weighs 915 tons. M. de Saucy calculates it would take the united efforts of 40,000 men to put this huge block in motion. This quarry is now used as a necropolis by the inhabitants of Baalbek.—Sunday at Home.

Chinese Minister's American Ways.

The Chinese minister to the United States, Sir Chentung Liancheng, is a graduate of Andover and Yale. He is a devotee of baseball, and often attends the games. A good player himself, he often is the chief figure in a most unique picture, when playing, his skirts tucked up, with his two small boys and their little friends. Tennis, too, has been a great favorite with the minister, while he is also very much devoted to horseback riding. These last two accomplishments are rather rare among orientals.

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: The Commissioner appointed to view and if deemed for the public good to locate a road petitioned for by Leslie R. Clay, et al. commencing at 80 rods north of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 21, town 15, range 18, and running thence east one mile and a half, terminating 80 rods north of the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 15, range 18, Road to be 40 ft. wide, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 15th day of August, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 11th day of June, 1907. JOS. PIGMAN, County Clerk.

South Omaha Market.

Clay, Robinson & Co., live stock commission, report, under date of yesterday, as follows:

There has been but a fair supply of cattle this week. Extremely high basis has caused buyers to be rather slow in their operations, and the trade has ruled a little easy since a week ago. The real good cattle have suffered in a very small degree, but the common to medium classes met declines sufficient to take off the advance of early last week. Best cattle this week have brought \$6.70, with good kinds quotable at \$6.25 @ \$6.50; fair to good \$5.65 @ \$6.15; common to fair \$5.60 and down. There is no change in the character of the trade on cow stuff, and no definite arrangement has been reached between commission men and packers. We still ask that countrymen hold back as many of their cows and heifers as possible.

The hog trade today, although receipts were heavy, advanced 2 1/2 @ 5c over yesterday's values. The bulk sold at \$5.80 @ \$5.85; top \$5.95.

B. & M. Train Schedule

WEST BOUND
No. 39 local passenger, ex. Sunday, ar. 6:20 p m
41 coast passenger, daily, leave... 7:28 a m
43 coast passenger, daily leave... 12:20 a m
47 local freight, arrive 2:10 p m lv 3:10 p m
EAST BOUND
No. 40 local passenger, leave... 8:20 a m
42 coast passenger, daily, leave... 5:46 p m
44 coast passenger, leave... 5:14 a m
48 local freight arrive... 2:10 p m
39 and 40 do not run west of Broken Bow

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