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Harvest.

In a current humorous paper a lady on horseback is represented looking over a wall at a farmer. She says, "I am so glad you are going in for wheat, Mr. Hayrick! My husband made a great deal of money in it on Wall street." The satirist has touched, without intending it, the profound fact that under all our material prosperity lies the produce of the earth; that every man, from the farmer to the master of the stock market, succeeds or fails with the crops.

Blights of Science.

Somebody meticulous rises to inquire whether red really excites bulls. Essentially this is a subtle move to dissipate the sun-flecked and silken fabric of beliefs. Are we to forfeit all our ezeeds to the microscope and the measuring rod? Is there no longer to be any efficacy in spitting on the bait? Has the toad no warty powers, the rainbow no golden terminal? Shall the minatory devil's darning-needle be shorn of its darting terrors? Is there no bane in slaying that blithe songster, the cricket, and no virtue in the left hind leg of the cemetery-haunting Gabriel Grub of rabbitdom? Science has meshed us all, but there are twilight times when the mind, swinging dreamily backward, owns again the sway of Hans Christian Andersen and the misnamed Brothers Grimm.

The city of Erie, Pa., has done well to honor, by a statue, the memory of Eben Brewer, the heroic postal clerk of the Spanish-American war, who gave his life for the soldiers at Siboney, says Youth's Companion. He had gone to Cuba to establish a military postal service, and he did it. But the number of sick, wounded and dying soldiers at Siboney, and the scarcity of doctors and nurses, made a demand upon his sympathies which he could not resist. Four days and four nights, without a moment's rest, he devoted himself to this humane work, and then he collapsed. Dartmouth college, from which Brewer was graduated in 1871, may well share with Erie, his home city, the pride in this hero of civil life.

As an indication of the value of water transportation it may be remarked that the Manchester ship canal in England shows an increase in receipts for the last six months of more than \$75,000 over the same period in 1906. Much of this increase is due to the large quantity of American cotton shipped to the mills at Manchester. Water routes mean low freight rates, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, and all over the world the advantages to be thus derived are coming into more careful consideration.

If laughter is the result of a union of the blood corpuscle with the nerve cell, as a notable scientist asserts, will not be kindly teach melancholy pessimists who are predicting panic just how to make the connection?

Yale's Japanese professor of Japanese civilization has eloped with a white woman. Probably he did not mean this action to be a demonstration of the trend of Japanese civilization.

NEBRASKA POINTERS

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CONDENSED FORM.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

The Powell State bank, with a capital of \$10,000, is a new institution soon to be launched in Jefferson county.

It seems probable that Arlington will have a cornet band, after being without one for about fifteen years. A meeting has been called to talk up the matter.

As a result of a quarrel, Chelsea Wilson, colored, porter at Demers & Rule's barber shop in Falls City, was shot and killed by another colored boy, Clyde Ellington.

The Commercial club of Seward at a meeting took steps to secure the erection of a new hotel in Seward. Forty-three shares in the enterprise were subscribed for at once.

The Farmers bank of Dunbar opened for business with a \$15,000 capital stock, with A. Weller, president; W. H. Bricknell, vice president, and William H. Homeyer, cashier.

A normal course has been added to the local high school at Humboldt, and the state will lend financial aid in maintaining this department of training.

Carl Gilliland of Stanbury, Mo., attempted to get aboard a moving freight train in the Rock Island yards at Fairbury and fell under the wheels, which crushed a leg. He died soon after.

Coyotes are becoming such a nuisance around Arlington that there is talk of organizing a large hunting party in the near future. Chickens, geese and small pigs are suffering from the depredations.

Miss Daisy Wilson of Dodge county, aged 18, was tried by the insanity commission and found to be a fit subject for the insane hospital. Miss Wilson is the daughter of a farmer who lives near Ames.

County Superintendent Anna V. Day is making a tour of the school districts of Gage county. She reports everything in splendid condition with good attendance. The students are all taking much interest in the corn growing and cooking contest to be held November 22.

Prison Physician Holyoke has certified to the governor that two convicts in the penitentiary are, in his opinion, insane and should be transferred to the asylum. The convicts are Henry Krum, sent up for criminal assault for nine years, from Stanton county, and Hugh Reed, sentenced for one year for burglary, from Sheridan county. The men will be examined by the prison board.

The question of changing the boundary lines between Merrick and Nance counties will be submitted to the voters of both counties at the general election in November, and if the proposition carries all of the land Merrick county embraces north of the Loup river will be exchanged for all of Nance county south of the river in township 15, range 8.

The Sterling College Settlement company of Sterling, in Johnson county, has filed its articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Junkin. The object of the corporation will be to furnish \$7,000 and ten acres of land near Sterling for college purposes to the German Lutheran church of the Iowa synod and represented in Sterling by St. John's Lutheran congregation.

Just as he was about to complete the chores and leave the stable on his father's farm, the young son of Bernhart Swold of Hall county had the end of his nose bitten off by a horse. The animal reached over the manger, took a sudden nab at his face and separated the end of his nose so completely that there was no putting it on again. The surgeon hopes to be able to save the lad from any serious disfigurement.

Ex-Governor William A. Poynter has begun a suit against H. C. M. Burgess, now surveyor of the port of Lincoln and custodian of the government building, to collect \$893.66. Mr. Poynter alleges that more than a year ago he sold 124 shares of stock in the American Order company to Mr. Burgess at an agreed price of \$1,550, and that a note for \$750, representing part of this purchase price and due in September, 1906, was not paid. This note and accruing interest and costs brings the total up to the sum named.

After a Fire or Wind loss you need the money. Friends may sympathize but if you want a company which pays cash try the Farmers and Merchants Insurance Co., established since 1885. Over a million dollars already paid to patrons.

Bert Forbes, formerly of Lincoln, who is now in the government reclamation service as civil engineer, has returned to spend a short leave of absence. He is supervising the construction of a large concrete dam on the North Platte river west of the Nebraska state line. The work is of such a mammoth character that he will remain there another year before it is completed.

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MIX THIS YOURSELF

RECIPE FOR SIMPLE HOME-MADE KIDNEY CURE.

Inexpensive Mixture of Harmless Vegetable Ingredients Said to Overcome Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known physician is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and fowl, decomposed waste matter, which cause the afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

Something New in Tablecloths. She had come into the store to buy tablecloths and she stated in the beginning that she wanted something "new."

The salesman was patient and showed her everything in stock, but nothing suited.

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed, fustily, "haven't you anything different?"

The clerk brought out one of the discarded tablecloths that he had put back on the shelf, and said with an air of interest:

"Here is one of the very newest designs, madam. You see, the center is in the middle and the border runs right around the edge."

"Why, yes! Let me have that one," she said eagerly.

Only Royal Doctor.

The only royal doctor in Europe is Duke Carl Theodore of Bavaria. Few German princes have had a more romantic career than Duke Carl Theodore. He recently completed, with his wife as his assistant, his five-thousandth operation for cataract.

Poor people flock to his hospital, where they are treated free, the duke asking payment only from those who can easily afford it. He it was who successfully treated the kaiser, when, eight years ago, he was temporarily blinded by a swinging rope when cruising on the Hohenzollern in the North sea.

The Sinful Human Heart.

A clergyman was addressing a youthful class in Sunday school. To illustrate the idea of regulating the sinful human heart he took out his watch and held it up that all might see it.

"See this watch," he said. "Just imagine that it does not keep good time—that it goes all ways but the right way. What ought I to do with it?"

Instantly a little boy held up his hand. "I know!" he shouted. "Sell it to a friend."

Stretching Rings.

A jeweler in Third avenue, New York city, advertises "Wedding rings purchased here will be stretched to any size without extra cost." His enterprise is based on a knowledge of human frailty. "The girl often happens to balk," he says, "and the fellow gets it in the neck. The ring for that intended may not fit the finger of the next intended; so I stretch it for nothing. I have stretched rings as many as five times for one man." Why not use rubber rings?

OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated with Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not it has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years has had severe stomach trouble. "I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to give relief. Was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured on my stomach.

"I finally concluded that coffee was the cause of my trouble and stopped using it. I tried tea in its place and then milk, but neither agreed with me; then I commenced using Postum, had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste.

"I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia.

"I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of them. You can depend upon it, I appreciate Postum." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

DID NOT WANT TO BUY.

The Great Musician Had No Use for His Production.

A great tenor had been singing for some hours into a phonograph.

"The phonograph," he said, "is a wonderful thing. It almost realizes the wish of the Scottish poet, the wish that we might see ourselves as others see us. We can now, at least, hear ourselves, a thing impossible before. The phonograph teaches us many valuable lessons. When I was in the army, before I realized the capabilities of my voice, I played the flute. A phonograph salesman brought a phonograph to my quarters and tried to sell it to me on the instalment plan. I was undecided. Finally the man took out a blank cylinder.

"See," he said, rather reluctantly, "here is a blank cylinder. You may make a record on it, then we will run it off and you shall hear yourself. It's a costly favor I am doing you, but it will show you what a fine instrument this is."

"I was delighted. 'I'll get my flute,' I said. 'I'll play a flute solo.'"

"Well, I played my best into the machine. It seemed to me that I had never combined before such feeling with such accuracy. I was more than pleased with myself. Then the man put in the cylinder, and the music began to issue forth. I frowned.

"Is that me?" I said.

"Yes, sir," said the man.

"Really me, just as I played?"

"Precisely, sir, precisely. And now," said he, "do you want to buy the phonograph?"

"No," said I; "I want to sell the flute."

SKIN SORE EIGHT YEARS.

Spent \$300 on Doctors and Remedies but Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschclaff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

A Whistler Criticism.

The late James McNeil Whistler was standing bareheaded in a hat shop, the clerk having taken his hat to another part of the shop for comparison. A man rushed in with his hat in his hand and supposing Whistler to be a clerk angrily confronted him.

"See here," he said, "this hat doesn't fit."

Whistler eyed the stranger from head to foot and then drawled out: "Well, neither does your coat. What's more, if you'll pardon my saying so, I'll be hanged if I care much for the color of your trousers."—"Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree" in Everybody's.

Sailing Days Not Over.

Just at a time when every one who is at all interested in the sea and ships is talking over the Lusitania, her size and her record, it seems a curious reminder of old times to catch sight of a new gold sign in the windows of a skyscraper down at Bowling Green which announces a "sailing service" to Australia and New Zealand.

Classifying Her.

Ascum—I understood you to call Mrs. Rownder a widow, but her husband is living.

Wise—Oh, yes; she's what you might call a "club widow"—she's a woman who has a late husband.—Houston Post.

Return this with 25 cents stamp and I will mail you a Dollar of Warranted Pain Relief.

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IN LIFE'S BRIEF SPAN.

Experiences, Joys and Sorrows of the Human Existence.

The loves and friendships of individuals partake of the frail character of human life, and are brief and uncertain. The experience of a human life may be shortly summed up: A little loving and a good deal of sorrowing; some bright hopes and many bitter disappointments; some gorgeous Thursdays when the skies are bright and the heavens blue, when Providence, bending over us in blessings, glads the heart almost to madness; many dismal Fridays, when the smoke of torment beclouds the mind and undying sorrows gnaw upon the heart; some high ambitions and many Waterloo defeats, until the heart becomes like a charnel house filled with dead affections, embalmed in holy but sorrowful memories; and then the chord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken, the individual life—a cloud, a vapor, passes away.—Matthew Hale Carpenter.

Hospital Story-Telling.

It is curious that philanthropists in search of a novel means of doing good do not engage reciters and story-tellers to visit hospitals and amuse the patients. A rich man in New York engaged Marshall P. Wilder, the diminutive entertainer, who has given pleasure in nearly every city, to visit regularly certain hospitals in New York. Mr. Wilder was welcomed enthusiastically by the convalescent patients, and his merry stories did them good.

The Truth of It.

"Well," said Nagget, during their quarrel, "you'll give me credit for a good disposition at least."

"Not at all," replied his wife, "it isn't that you've a good disposition, but you're simply too lazy to kick."—Philadelphia Press.

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Old Coins Discovered.

Workmen in demolishing the old smelter house of the first United States mint, on Seventh street, Philadelphia, have uncovered a number of relics of the early days of the republic. These relics consist of a number of foreign and domestic coins, dating as far back as 1793. Some of the interesting finds are a number of test coins that were experimented with by the officials in the olden times. These coins are similar to Chinese money, each containing a hole in the center that was filled with various kinds of metal to bring up the value of the coin.

John Brown Juror.

Williams Abrams Martin, the solitary survivor of the 12 men who convicted John Brown, is still living in Virginia. He has celebrated his seventy-fifth anniversary.

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