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Reciprocity is essential to continuous friendship.

Even false hair is going up. This is like bringing the high-price epidemic to a head.

Prof. Todd also believes Mars is inhabited; but, tush, he might as well believe this as anything else.

Edison invented the phonograph, but it would be unfair to suspect him of designing the souvenir postal card.

A Chicago man in Battle Creek fell 65 feet and escaped unhurt. He probably landed on a bale of breakfast food.

Hydrophobia is a disease, the government investigators tell us. They seem a dog-gone long time admitting the obvious.

The brain of a New York man was found to weigh only half of the average man. Science solves the mysteries of the ages.

A corset stay saved the life of an Akron woman who was stabbed by her husband. The man should have known that of course it would.

A Kingston, Ont., man broke his ribs laughing at a joke. The nature of the quip ought to be ascertained and put on record as a side splitter.

An Illinois woman asks divorce because her husband forbids her sitting on the lawn. Few judges would consider this ground for divorce.

"I envy the lot of every man who is not an emperor," wrote Francis Joseph long ago. And he never felt disposed to alter the sad statement.

Two-thirds of the weight of the average girl, according to a London chemist, is sugar. We know several love-lorn swains who will believe that.

Lillian Russell says she never bets more than \$100 on the races on any one day, and that she always wins. The two statements seem to be mutually irreconcilable.

There are 6,397 different kinds of alcoholic drinks used in the world, according to statistics. The job undertaken by the W. C. T. U. looks rather formidable, doesn't it?

A meteorite recently fell upon the Russian town of Verkhnedneprovsk. It may be said, however, that the name of the place was the same before the catastrophe occurred.

Hetty Green's comment that a girl who seeks a husband abroad deserves what she gets, is putting it gently, but it should be construed from the strictly snappish point of view.

A Pittsburg father who spanked his 35-year-old daughter for staying out late at night was upheld by the judge. Evidently the old man doesn't intend to spoil his child by sparing the rod.

At the ripe old age of 77 Henri Rochefort is still able to give up the direction of one Parisian newspaper and take on that of another. He remains the world's foremost fighting editor.

A Camden, N. J., bank teller is dead from blood poisoning caused by handling money. Up to date this is the most effective of all the arguments against tainted coin that have been produced.

Wireless telegraphy is an accomplished fact; wireless telephoning is under experimental processes, but the limit of human ingenuity is expected to be reached when it comes to wireless politics.

It is heard from Washington that "collecting old bank notes has become quite a fad." It is, however, a more widespread custom for people to do their level best to collect any old kind of bank notes.

The vigilance committee of an Arizona community sent elaborate resolutions of congratulation to a neighboring order of stranglers on the occasion of the hanging of a horse thief. There was the tie that binds.

Marconi is through with so simple a problem as wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic, and is now getting ready to send messages across the Atlantic and America to the Pacific. Mature reflection should induce him to delay his experiments until after the football season if he does not want his sound waves disturbed.

A remarkable news item comes from Vienna of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of a wedding in a neighborhood village. The husband is 120 and the wife 116 years of age, and neither of them has ever been outside the immediate vicinity of the village. But then they have no Fourth of July in Austria and the village is probably inaccessible to automobiles.

A baseball fan transformed into a baseball bug is a curious animal. He makes all decisions before the umpire does, giving the close ones to his side and shouting in glee when the umpire confirms his judgment and moaning despondently when the umpire cannot see that way. Another mark of the species is that every simple catch made by his side is a "beautiful" play. The bug is an amusing insect if you don't have to sit in front of him for a week and hear him shouting, "Great ball! Great ball!" when only the ordinary thing is happening.

The State Capital

Matters of General Interest FROM Nebraska's Seat of Government

County Attorneys May Meet.

A movement is being agitated to invite all of the county attorneys in the state to meet in Lincoln to hold a conference in regard to the enforcement of the new state laws. No call will be issued until Governor Sheldon has sanctioned the proposition. Thus far about the only new law which it is proposed to enlighten the county attorneys upon is the pure food, drug and dairy law. At the proposed conference it may be explained why four months have elapsed after the food, drug and dairy law became effective and no drug inspector has been appointed. During the session of the legislature some sensational scenes were witnessed in the senate. Prominent members denounced the drug lobby as being the most disgraceful that ever attended the session, thought the men composing it were fine looking and had spent most of their lives in Nebraska in the retail and wholesale drug business. Efforts were made to forcibly eject the drug lobby. The delegations composing it resorted to the galleries where they quietly listened to denunciation of themselves. One senator declared in debate that the chief lobbyist was a drug man from another state who had lobbied through congress the sections of the national pure food law relating to drugs and that he had come to Nebraska on a similar mission, and that medicine he manufactured had come near being the death of a former member of the senate. A letter from the former member was read in support of this damaging claim. The national law referred to which is now said to be very effective was also denounced as being very inadequate. The arraignment of the chief of the drug lobby was so severe that he published an open letter in which he said he would prosecute the senator for libel but for the immunity given him by law for statements made in debate. Before the state law was enacted the drug men got some concessions and since the law went into force no drug inspector has been appointed to enforce its provisions.

Death Warrant Prepared.

A death warrant, prepared by Deputy Clerk Victor Seymour of the supreme court, was sent to Warden A. D. Beemer of the penitentiary. It directs him to hang Harrison Clarke December 13, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., and was prepared in accordance with the decision of the courts. The document recites the record of the case from the trial and sentence by the district court of Omaha, affirmation by the supreme court and denial of a motion for a re-hearing, and other facts that appear in the record. Unless Governor Sheldon interposes, the death sentence will be carried out. Last August an application was made to the supreme court for a stay of execution and re-hearing. An affidavit filed by two of Clarke's companions accompanied the application, the affidavit of Gathright stating that he fired the shot that killed Fleury, the murdered man, who was a street car conductor. Subsequently Gathright repudiated this affidavit, saying that he had signed it at the request of Clarke's attorneys, who represented that as he had been sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, it would not hurt him and might save Clarke's life. Gathright, in repudiating his affidavit, said Clarke fired the shot.

Suit Against Union Pacific.

Attorney General Thompson returned from Denel county where he filed a suit against the Union Pacific road. As published it was an information against the road for unjust discrimination in the case of E. W. Jacobs and Ten Eyck H. Fonda, Jr., who held 130 cattle twenty-five days at Big Springs before the six cars they ordered arrived. The cars were to have been there October 3, and did not come until October 28. This is alleged to be discrimination under the law, and evidence has been collected to show that other shippers received cars in the meantime.

The company will be given until December 15 to file an answer in the district court of Denel county, and if no answer is filed the court will enter a plea of not guilty and the case will be tried on its merits. It is expected that the company will assail the railway commission law under which the information was filed and perhaps attack the constitutionality of the railway commission, which requested the attorney general to sue. As it is the first attempt to collect a penalty from a railroad company the outcome will be eagerly awaited.

Ambassador Thompson.

The Lincoln Commercial club tendered a complimentary banquet to D. E. Thompson, United States ambassador to Mexico, and Congress man J. Adam Bede of Minnesota. In his address on Mexico, the ambassador declared that President Diaz has remained in control of his country for years for the good of the nation rather than for personal aggrandizement. The president has expressed his desire to retire at the close of his present term of office, but conditions may demand his re-election.

Johnson Going After Stock Food.

Just as soon as he can get around to it Deputy Food Commissioner Johnson is going after the stock foods sold in Nebraska with an idea in mind to prevent cheat and also the sale of injurious foods. Reports to him so far received show that one method of cheating is as follows: The retail dealer buys a sack of chopped corn and oats weighing 100 pounds. The retailer then puts the food in smaller sacks and sells ninety pounds for 100 pounds, selling back to the wholesaler the large sack for 5 cents. The wholesaler does not kick on this, so the information received by the commissioner indicates, because he himself is working a graft. The wholesaler is charged with cutting up corn and corn cobs and sprinkling over the mixture a lot of oats chaff or hulls. The purchaser picks up a handful of the mixture and seeing the oats chaff, naturally concludes oats have been ground up with the corn, when as a matter of fact nothing has been chopped up except corn cobs and a little corn. The food commissioner has evidence along these lines which he believes is reliable and just as soon as he can investigate his reports and get them verified he intends to swoop down on the concerns with all the force at his command. The number of diseases caused in cattle and horses by the use of such mixtures as described is said to be large.

Bank Examiners Called In.

The state banking board has called in all state bank examiners, and most of them are now in Lincoln. It is understood to be the policy of the board to send examiners only where there is special need. No such needs have been reported and according to the condition of the banks, as shown by examinations, there is not likely to be any need of examiners for some time. The conditions are such that when examiners are seen in a town it leads to unnecessary alarm on the part of the people who do not know that the examiners are constantly traveling and making examinations as often as is necessary in order to comply with the state law, which requires examinations as often as is necessary and at least once each year. The number of state banks has increased and nearly all of the time of the examiners is required to make the rounds of each bank once a year.

Quarantine Put in Force.

Stock sent from western Nebraska to eastern Nebraska markets must be subject to the same regulations as stock in transit on interstate business. New regulations decided upon by Governor Sheldon will go into effect December 1. The quarantine is what has been demanded by live stock interests for some time as a preventive against the spread of scabies and other diseases of cattle. Governor Sheldon has not issued the formal order of quarantine, but he has decided that stock shipments in the state from western Nebraska shall be subject to the same regulations as the government imposes on stock shipped between states. The government inspectors will be made deputy state inspectors and will cooperate with the state officers. The movement is of utmost import to cattle interests. The spread of disease in recent months has aroused stockmen to action.

Food Commissioner Wants Ruling.

Food commissioner Johnson has been deluged with protests from wholesalers objecting to his interpretation of the pure food law which places baking powder under its provisions. When he was first appointed Mr. Johnson ruled that baking powder did not come under the law, but after an investigation he recalled that decision and ruled otherwise. It was his second ruling which caused the large number of objections and in order to settle the matter once for all, he has applied to the legal department for a ruling on that section of the law.

Defense in Soldier Case.

The legal department of the state is preparing a defense of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings in its rule that members of soldiers' homes shall pay to the home a per cent of their pensions when pensions amount to more than \$12 a month. Notwithstanding this rule is more liberal than any previous rule adopted by a state board, Richard H. Howell, a member of the home at Grand Island, enjoined the board from collecting the money. The answer of the attorney general must be filed by November 18.

Delayed Coal Shipments.

The railway commission has been informed that a coal famine exists at Comersett in the southern part of Lincoln county because of the inability of the Burlington to handle shipments. Coal ordered August 2 from Denver was shipped October 19, but has not yet arrived.

Emergency Rate on Corn.

The Burlington road is preparing to put in an emergency rate on corn for feeding in a region in the state where the crop was light. The railway commission has given permission and it received word that the company would soon issue new tariff sheets. The reduction will not be definitely known until the rates are published, but it is believed it will be 10 to 20 per cent of the present long distance tariff feeding rates. It will probably apply to the Republican valley west of Hartness or Sutton.

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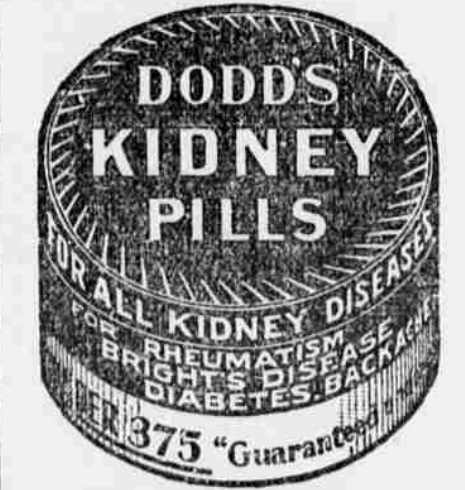
In the Church.

"Of course," said Tess at Miss Yerner's wedding to Mr. Timmid, "the bride looks lovely, as brides always do." "Yes," replied Jess, "but the bridegroom doesn't. He appears rather run down." "Run down? Oh, yes; caught after a long chase."

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Rations and Social Rank. It is with profound relief that we learn of the fixation of social rank. Millionaires may be asked to dinner by millionaires, but members of an otherwise rich family who have themselves but \$50,000 may be asked to breakfast, if they get up late enough. As for some of us, we shall continue to eat "beef-and," or coffee and sinkers, in the places where the crash of crockery precludes any necessity for an orchestra. But we have the appetite, and there you are.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Typical of America.

A German, after having spent one week in New York, received letters from home asking him to send back something typically American as a souvenir of the land of the free. Being a conscientious man, he studied conditions about town for another week before attempting to decide upon any one commodity representative of American culture and habits. Finally he made up his mind. He sent six packages of chewing gum.

Preventive Medicine.

Man is gradually awakening to the fact that an ounce of preventive medicine is worth several pounds of curative treatments. When he gets his eyes open to this fact, we may expect to see some of the carelessness and indifference in regard to hygienic methods of right living give place to wisdom and common sense—thus materially prolonging life and making it more livable while it exists.—Philadelphia Evening Post.

The Woman Every One Likes.

The woman whom every one likes is an excellent talker and listener, but she listens more than she talks. She never gossips, but she is kind and liberal in her judgments. She has a faculty of remembering likes and dislikes, and never treads on other people's corns, and she never asks unnecessary or curious questions.

Would Accept No Substitute.

"I would like to marry your pretty daughter," said the young man, quietly, to her father. "I can't let you have the pretty one," replied the old man, "but you can have the homely one, and I'll guarantee you that she's just as good." But the young man had read the warning, "accept no substitute," and the "just as good" line of talk was wasted upon him.

French Stew.

One pound of meat, one small head of cabbage, one onion and one quart of tomatoes. Run the meat through a meat hopper or cut in small pieces, cut cabbage, tomatoes and onions fine. Canned tomatoes may be used if fresh ones are not available. Season to taste. Just before serving stir one tablespoon of flour in a little water till it is smooth and add.

Avoid eTaring Ham.

In cutting meat from hams and shoulders, there is always some good meat left on the bones, which looks scrappy when cut off. I bought a small tapering saw and now have nicely shaped, clean cut slices by sawing through the bone as I come to it, and there is no waste and there is no scraps left.

Darn Carpet With Ravelings.

For mending thin places in rugs and carpets, use some of the ravelings from the carpet, which should be saved for the purpose. Darn the thin places and three-cornered tears where they cannot be detected. The fringe and tassels of rugs and portieres can be darned and fastened in the same way.

Tin Coffee Pots.

A new tin coffee pot, if never washed on the inside with soap, may be kept much sweeter. Wash the outside and rinse the inside thoroughly with clear scalding water. Turn up on the stove to dry. When dry rub well with a clean dry cloth. Never put a soapy cloth inside the coffee pot.

The inside of kettles should either be dried whenever the contents have been emptied, or they should be hung up or stood upside down in a dry place. A few drops of water, if allowed to collect at the bottom of the kettle, soon causes spots of rust, and these in time generate into holes.

I border not to lose a legacy of \$25,000 left to her by an eccentric aunt, a young lady was, in France, some little time ago, married wearing a wedding dress which, though of fashionable cut, was made out of sackcloth.

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