

WOULD BE OF MORE VALUE

Father O'Leary's Facetious Rejoinder to John Philpot Curran an Example of Real Wit.

One day the famous John Philpot Curran, who was also very partial to the said corned mutton, did me the honor to meet him. To enjoy the society of such men was an intellectual treat. They were great friends and seemed to have a mutual respect for each other's talent, and, as it may easily be imagined, O'Leary versus Curran was no bad match.

One day after dinner Curran said to him: "Reverend father, I wish you were St. Peter."

"And why, counselor, would you wish that I were St. Peter?" asked O'Leary.

"Because, reverend father, in that case," said Curran, "you would have the keys of heaven, and you could let me in."

"By my honor and conscience, counselor," replied the divine, "it would be better for you that I had the keys of the other place, then I could let you out."

Curran enjoyed the joke, which he admitted had a good deal of justice in it.—From Kelly's Reminiscences.

CURED SIX YEARS.

No Fear of Further Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Josiah Clinker, State St., Tama, Iowa, says: "My first symptom of kidney trouble was intense pain in my back. This grew worse until I ached in every part of my body. I rested poorly and was so stiff in the morning I found it hard to dress. I became tired easily, lost flesh and was in a bad way. I was well pleased with the quick relief Doan's Kidney Pills gave me. They drove the pains away and restored my kidneys to a normal condition. I have been free from kidney trouble for six years."



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Grace—Yes; ever since he got his new automobile.

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Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Relieved Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapiesin.

Here is a harmless preparation which surely will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

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A Sure Sign.

"I understand, Mr. Reuben," said the visitor, "that your son is devoted to the turf."

"Ya-as, I reckon he is," said the old man. "Jabez kin lay down on the grass for hull hours 'thout makin' no complaint."—Harper's Weekly.

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One kind of a curiosity is a woman who can talk but doesn't.

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Silence may give consent or it may give offense.

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Mourns for His Mythical Sweetheart



SOUTHINGTON, Conn.—When George F. Osborne, the village watchmaker, came into the court of Judge Thomas F. Walsh the other day to face William A. Barnes, he wore a bit of black bound about his hat, emblem of mourning for the death of a sweetheart who had never lived.

He had loved her and worshiped her, as is only possible to a shy and wistful bachelor to whom dreams are more than realities. He was there to testify against his neighbor, Barnes, for swindling him out of his savings for fourteen years by playing on his imagination with a mythical "Morie Daw," but it was not that he cared for the money that was gone. He would gladly have forgiven Barnes the financial fraud if he could have given him back the dead sweetheart who had never lived.

Barnes and Osborne had been cronies all their lives. Osborne wanted a sweetheart but he was far too timid to win one unless some one helped him. Barnes told him about Gladys Willson. He had known her in Philadelphia. She was beautiful. Barnes said he had told her of Osborne and she was interested. He thought she would not be offended if Osborne wrote to her. And Osborne wrote a halting little letter and Barnes promised to place it in Gladys' hand. An answer came and that day was the happiest that Osborne had ever known. There were other letters and Gladys began to tell him about her affairs. An estate had been left her and there were certain details of ridding it of legal incumbrances and tangles and need for money, and Osborne sent her all his savings, through Barnes, and counted every sacrifice for her a delight.

The village watch tinker prepared for her coming as his bride. Through the years she had set dates and even named trains. But always there was something to prevent her coming.

He had become so insistent for a sight of the one he adored that even the resourceful Barnes had run out of excuses. There was only one way out of it. He would have to kill Gladys. He hated to do it because she had been very profitable to him, but there did not seem to be any other way out of it. So he went down to Philadelphia and wrote a letter to Osborne, telling him that Gladys was dead. He was staggered by the blow. She had never been born in flesh and blood, but she had lived in his mind and heart.

Somebody asked him about the bit of black bound around his hat and he told a little about Gladys Willson, loved and lost, and showed the letter that Barnes had sent telling him that she was dead. Somebody was suspicious and told the sheriff about it and it did not take him long to learn that Gladys was not dead because she had never lived. Barnes was arrested and is now under bail awaiting trial.

other officers of the bank were far from enthusiastic over the innovation. There were only five depositors when the bank opened this department.

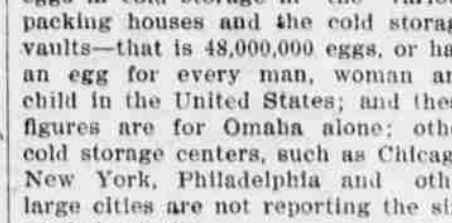
The substantial growth in the deposits made by women and the talk of the matter attracted the attention of other banks, not only in New York, but in other cities, which sent representatives to look into the matter and the Second National's plan, widely copied everywhere, met with success.

It was only a few years after the Second National bank established its women's department that the Fifth Avenue bank did the same thing. It has today probably the largest number of women depositors of any bank in New York—between four and five thousand.

At the time of the panic, three years ago, the number of women depositors in the bank was emphasized. Many stood in line as doggedly as the men and others hired substitutes to keep their places. On the whole they behaved neither better nor worse than men under stress of panic. They were just human beings who did not want to lose their money.

In a city bank one will notice that the women who put in and draw out money are of all classes. Women of great wealth are conspicuous but not predominant.

Millions of Eggs Placed in Storage



OMAHA.—A short report in the local market news serves to recall the agitation of six months or more ago against high prices and the more or less frenzied talk about drastic legislation for reducing the cost of living. The item states that in Omaha there are today about 4,000,000 dozens of eggs in cold storage in the various packing houses and the cold storage vaults—that is 48,000,000 eggs, or half an egg for every man, woman and child in the United States; and these figures are for Omaha alone; other cold storage centers, such as Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and other large cities are not reporting the size of their stocks.

During the winter, when eggs

Chicago Is Not Such a Wicked City



CHICAGO.—Chicago is proving to the world that she is not as black as she has been painted. Long has she been held up as the wickedest city in the nation, a place for the righteous to avoid if this line of conduct was to be persevered in. On the surface she was so bad that good people outside thought that whoever entered her gates left hope behind so far as the virtues and the practise of religion were involved. All this time the heart of Chicago was sound even if vice flourished openly in parts of the city.

If the queen city of the west were as inky as she has been pictured she would never have reared 1,000 temples for divine worship and maintained

them. Men and women do not do this unless imbued with piety and the necessity for public worship.

The Chicagoans are manifesting this religious spirit just now in the eagerness of the church-going to promote this practise among those who pay little or no heed to it. The former are going about seeking out the latter and finding why church attendance is neglected. How thorough is this movement is borne out by the fact that 15,000 men and women are engaged in it and that they have reached 2,000,000 persons. They find that 900,000 regularly attended church and that 50,000 were irregular attendants, making a total of 1,350,000 that were more or less under the influence of Christian preaching.

The census proves that Chicago is more religious than any other of the metropolitan cities of the country and that few of the smaller cities relatively can match her in attendance upon and devotion to the church.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest From Various Sections.

Earl Eual, 18 years old, lost his right hand in a corn sheller at his home near Pickrell.

The Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Wymore has been incorporated and commences business with a capitalization of \$35,000.

Jeff Welcher of Dunbar, who has been in jail in Nebraska City, charged with attempt to assault a small girl, was released, as the evidence did not warrant putting the county to the expense of giving him a trial.

Mrs. F. L. Ellick of Fremont left for the city of Mexico with the object of calling on President Diaz in an effort to secure his consent to the removal of the body of her son, the late J. C. Elliott, from Mexican to Nebraska soil.

At Gothenburg two sons of Fred Holt, both on one bicycle, were run down by D. W. Rosser's automobile. The boys were knocked down and dragged about fifteen feet, but sustained no serious injury. One boy has a fractured rib.

Henry Hahn of Unadilla has submitted to two operations for trouble with his right shoulder. A third operation last week located the cause, which was a piece of steel or hedgethorn which worked deep in the flesh and under the bone.

A ladies' circle of the G. A. R. was organized in Syracuse. Mrs. C. H. Putnam, department president, instituted the circle and installed officers. This circle, which takes the name of the "Lieutenant O. Horne circle," starts with a large number of charter members, and bids fair to be a flourishing body.

Mrs. William Fisher was found on the street in Grand Island in the throes of agony as the result of having taken a phial of carbolic acid with suicidal intent. She was put into an automobile and hurried to the office of a physician where a stomach pump was used and life was saved, the fact that the poison had been taken upon a full stomach proving favorable.

Senator Burkett has received word from the postoffice department that payment of travel expenses to railway mail clerks may now be had under act of May 12, 1910. All railway mail clerks entitled to same can receive the amounts due them by applying to Postmaster Sizer. Employers of the railway mail service are much interested in this long sought relief from the government.

Eric Schwartz, aged 17 years, the son of Peter Schwartz, a farmer residing north of Sutton, is in jail in Sutton charged with criminally assaulting 8-year-old Rosella Muss, a daughter of Peter L. Muss, a well-known farmer living near Sutton. To County Attorney Corey young Schwartz is said to have confessed the crime. He will be arraigned and it is stated, will plead guilty.

One of the most complete and up-to-date brick plants in the state of Nebraska is now in the course of construction on the site of the old plants of Polinske, Schellack & Co. in Hastings, which was burned in the southeast portion of the city several months ago. The company will invest a little more than \$75,000 in the construction of the new plant which is to have a number of up-to-date features unknown heretofore in Hastings in the manufacture of brick.

Thousands of people called at the court house at Grand Island to witness the exhibits of the schools of the county in connection with the boys' and girls' clubs in corn and potato growing and domestic science contests. Most of the prizes were won by the country schools and St. Mary's Catholic of Grand Island and some fine specimens in writing, drawing, map making, corn growing, baking and fancy work, made of corn stalks, husks, kernels and other products were exhibited.

The city council of York has granted the petition, asking for a special election to vote bonds in the sum of \$55,000 for the purchase of the York water plant by the city, and an ordinance was passed calling for an election for that purpose.

Ernest and Clarence Peterson, sons of Peter A. Peterson and Leo Peterson, son of Severt Peterson, the three boys who were burned almost beyond recognition in the fire three miles northwest of Hartington, were buried in the Hartington cemetery, the funeral being held from the Norwegian Lutheran church.

The bank robberies, which were carried on so extensively throughout the state about a month ago, says the Lincoln Journal, ceased as suddenly as they began. The local police have many theories, which they refused to divulge, as to the cause of this. The robberies suddenly stopped after several robbers were captured. These by no means represent the entire number of men connected with these robberies but it is thought that the ones captured were the leaders of the gang and since their capture the band has fallen to pieces.

Bishop-elect George A. Beecher will be consecrated in Omaha St. Andrew's day, November 20. This date has been set by Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, bishop of St. Louis and presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church. The date is announced as "provisionally set," but in all probability the consecration will occur on the last Wednesday of the current month. Bishop Tuttle will be consecrating bishop and the co-consecrators will be Right Rev. Arthur L. Williams, S. T. D., and Right Rev. Anson R. Graves, D. D., bishop of the missionary district of Kearney.

THOUGHT SHE HAD PRACTICED

Frenchman's Suspicion Really Something of a Compliment to the Men of America.

Claude Grahame White, the English aviator, praised, at a dinner in New York, the good fellowship of Americans.

"The American woman is regarded abroad as an angel," he said. "The man is admittedly a good fellow, but an angel he is far from being."

"You've heard of the Frenchman perhaps, whose sweetheart spent the summer in America? After her return the poor Frenchman seemed quite blue."

"What's the matter with you?" a friend asked.

"I am worried," the other muttered, "about my fiancée. You see, since her return from America she kisses so much better than she used to."

WHAT?



Weeks—Why are you stopping?

You didn't run over that man.

Swiftly—I know it. I just want to see what ails the steering gear.

AN INTOLERABLE ITCHING

"Just about two years ago, some form of humor appeared on my scalp. The beginning was a slight itching but it grew steadily worse until, when I combed my hair, the scalp became raw and the ends of the comb-teeth would be wet with blood. Most of the time there was an intolerable itching, in a painful, burning way, very much as a bad, raw burn, it deep, will itch and smart when first beginning to heal. Combing my hair was positive torture. My hair was long and tangled terribly because of the blood and scabs. This continued growing worse and over half my hair fell out. I was in despair, really afraid of becoming totally bald."

"Sometimes the pain was so great that, when partially awake, I would scratch the worst places so that my fingertips would be bloody. I could not sleep well and, after being asleep a short time, that awful stinging pain would commence and then I would wake up nearly wild with the torture. A neighbor said it must be salt rheum. Having used Cuticura Soap merely as a toilet soap before, I now decided to order a set of the Cuticura Remedies—Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills. I used them according to directions for perhaps six weeks, then left off, as the disease seemed to be eradicated, but toward spring, eighteen months ago, there was a slight return of the scalp humor. I commenced the Cuticura treatment at once, so had very little trouble. On my scalp I used about one half a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment in all. The first time I took six or seven bottles of Cuticura Pills and the last time three bottles—neither an expensive or tedious treatment. Since then I have had no scalp trouble of any kind. Standing up, with my hair unbound, it comes to my knees and had it not been for Cuticura I should doubtless be wholly bald."

"This is a voluntary, unsolicited testimonial and I take pleasure in writing it, hoping my experience may help someone else. Miss Lillian Brown, R. F. D. 1, Liberty, Mo., Oct. 29, 1909."

Lots of women dress as if they were hard of hearing.

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Thirty years of unparalleled success confirms the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

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