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"Will you name the bones of the skull?" "They are all in my head, professor, but I can't give them."

GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND takes it that: "Three things make the life of women: In youth a doll baby; in maidenhood, or thereabouts, a nice man; and later on in life, a beautiful divorce." Peradventure "Gath" kens.

BEING informed by a scientific authority that "five thousand molecules can sit comfortably on the point of a pin," the Norristown Herald is moved to say that "Herein the molecule differs materially from man, who couldn't sit comfortably on the point of a pin to save his life."

A VERY touching story of appreciation for a dog's usefulness and gratitude for his services comes from New Mexico. A man who got lost in the mountains and found starvation staring himself and his faithful dog in the face, cut off the dog's tail and ate it, and being a humane man he thoughtfully gave the dog the bone.

LORD COLERIDGE is delighting his English friends with stories of his American visit, and among them with this. He was at Mount Vernon with Mr. Everts and, talking about Washington, said: "I have heard that he was a very strong man physically, and that, standing on the lawn here, he could throw a dollar right across the river on to the other bank." Mr. Everts paused a moment to measure the breadth of the river with his eye. It seemed rather a "tall" story, but it was not for him to belittle the father of the country in the eyes of a foreigner. "Don't you believe it?" asked Lord Coleridge. "Yes," Mr. Everts replied, "I think it's very likely to be true. You know a dollar would go farther in those days than it does now."

REMARKING on the analysis which disclosed the presence of a large percentage of fusel oil in the so-called "rock and rye" candy, the Brooklyn Eagle says: "It may be of interest to parents as well as our temperance agitators to know that the nervous derangements of dipsomaniacs are distinctly traceable to the effects of the fusel oil in their potations, and that it is from the ingredient that the medical faculty meets with the greatest difficulty in restoring tone to the shattered system. One of its effects is to produce that appetite for strong drink, which in the majority of cases of chronic intemperance defies cure. The candy seller, therefore, is not only guilty of selling an acute poison to children, but of the crime of perverting their moral nature and inviting the evils that follow in the train of drunkenness."

THE following dispatch, sent to Col. D. C. Dodge, general manager of the Denver and Rio Grande railway, last Monday, and received by that gentleman while out on the line, is about as brief and pointed as any communication of this character could be:

You are hereby discharged from service in the employ of the Denver and Rio Grande railway company.

F. LOVEJOY, President.
By order of the board of directors.
There is considerable music in Colorado railway atmosphere at the present time. The annual meeting of the stockholders will occur on the 7th inst., at which time Mr. Lovejoy will either be sustained in this action or respectfully requested to resign. The chances are his summary dismissal of Col. Dodge will be approved. Col. Dodge represents the Palmer interest in the "Baby Road." This faction received a very black eye last year when Gen. Palmer was compelled to resign. The stockholders seem to be determined that all Gen. Palmer's friends shall also walk out of the service of the company.—Republican.

OUR CORRESPONDENCE.

INDIANOLA.

Sheriff Miles from Frontier county was in our town, last night.

Come the 12th and help make officers for the agricultural society, this fall.

If you have any trotting horses in McCook, bring them down on the 26th and you can get a race.

Mr. Powers and family, the gentleman who is going to start a newspaper at Stockville, went up to that town Monday.

The citizens of Indianola have raised \$40 to fix up the county race track and you can all look for a good county fair, this fall.

Our hotel under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch is running nicely. They know how to treat you when you stop with them.

At our school meeting Monday, Dr. Shaw was elected Director, and C. S. Quick, Treasurer. Ten mills school tax was voted for all purposes.

Our new Village Trustees are J. H. Short, C. D. Cramer James Hetherington, Jesse D. Welborn and A. E. Alexander, all good men. No saloon keeper need apply.

We are to have a big horse race here on the 26th of this month. Mr. Short's black mare and Miles' gray horse. One half mile dash, \$100 a side. Come down and see the fun.

Mr. Peterson and family have settled in our town. He has bought out Phares' harness shop and stock. Mr. Peterson is from Fillmore county. We welcome them among us.

Our school will open next Monday with two teachers. We are to have two and one half months school this spring and summer, and six and one half months fall and winter term. Our school district has 130 children of school age.

April 8th. A CITIZEN.

BENKELMAN.

Our business men feel jubilant over the business prospects, after so long and dull a winter. Business is looking up and increasing rapidly.

Our town has been quiet, this week, and we voice the sentiment of Benkelman's best citizens when we state that we hope the days of ruffianism are past.

There are several sheep herds in this vicinity, which have become thin during the long and severe winter. There is considerable scab existing among them, but losses haven't been great, as sheepmen have made complete preparations for them.

We have had a heavy snow storm, this week, and stock suffered worse than during any storm this winter, owing to their being so poor. There has been considerable loss in young calves. But now the weather has turned fine, grass is growing nicely, and I think all danger of loss is over.

ST. LAWRENCE.

Benkelman, April 4th.

CARRICO.

Mr. John Ryan and wife have moved out on their claim.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tate went to McCook, Wednesday.

Mrs. Stokes, H. H. Troth and family were down to Carrico, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Keeler have gone to McCook to get supplies. Mr. K. will also make final proof on his claim during his absence.

Thursday was Miss Fanny Paxton's birthday, and in the evening, a number of friends assembled at her residence and celebrated the event with a pleasant social evening.

Miss Lucy Braugh and Roger Braugh came home from North Platte, last Saturday, on a weeks vacation, accompanied by Miss Carrie Bowen, and they with Miss Hallie and Ettie Braugh visited friends in Carrico, this week.

Carrico, Neb. PHILO.

An exchange says there are 400,000,000 Christians hidden away in the world. Not so. They usually make their appearance when Ingersoll gets around.