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Primitive Marriage.

Marriage in primitive times was no family or personal arrangement, but an institution of the community. If we realize this, many hitherto unexplained customs connected with it become at once of significance. The members of primitive communities were bound together by common interests and duties; every member of a clan was bound to assist him even to his own hurt. Aid and succor were indispensable for communal necessities, therefore the marriage of a son or a daughter in every small commonwealth was a matter for public consideration. The first step that led to matrimony in those remote times was to capture a wife or to purchase a wife. In this the whole tribe assisted, and then joined as of right in the festivities that gradually grow round the marriage ceremony. In short, in those days the individual was ignored and had no existence save as one of a group. Surely we may consider that this led to the necessity for the lord of the manors to sanction his tenants' marriage in feudal times, the lords of the manor in the middle ages having appropriated to themselves many of the rights of the tribal authorities of primitive times. In feudal times no girl could be married to any one out of the manor without the good will of the lord of the soil, and an heiress could not be married at all without his consent. In some instances fines had to be paid by the bride's father, or whoever stood to her in the place of a father, for leave to give her in marriage to a stranger.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Coffee as a Medicine.

It is said that the first use of coffee by man was made by the prior of a convent. He was told by a goatherd of the exciting effects of the berries when eaten by his goats, so he thought he would try them and see if he could not keep his monks awake during what should have been their vigils. He succeeded admirably and brought coffee into the way of earning its worldwide reputation. The most active principle of coffee is caffeine. It contains also certain oils, which no doubt have a share in its action. Many years ago a claim was made that green, or unroasted, berries had a great value in liver and kidney troubles.

One enthusiast prefers a mixture of two parts Mocha and one part Martini-que and Isle de Bourbon coffee. He puts about three drams of this in a tumbler of cold water and lets them strain and infuse overnight. The next morning, after straining, the infusion is taken on an empty stomach the first thing after getting up. This medical authority cites many cases of kidney and liver colics, diabetes, nervous headaches, etc., which, though rebellious in all other treatment for years, soon yielded to the green coffee infusion. The remedy is a very simple one and well worthy of a trial. Another use of coffee medicinally is in nausea and retching. For that purpose a strong infusion is made of the berries which have been ground and roasted, and it is sipped while very hot.—New York Ledger.

Eggs That Don't Hatch.

I have been experimenting lately on the eggs from certain hens to find out if there is any great difference in the way they hatch, their vitality, etc., and have been greatly interested in the discoveries. The eggs from the abnormally fat hens seldom hatch. The chicken usually dies on or about the twelfth day of incubation. When an egg hatches a day or two in advance of time, one usually concludes that it was quite fresh when put in, but I now find that it is the eggs from the active and most healthy hens that break the shell first.

Five eggs from a little game hen, which were all over 5 days old, were the first to hatch. Invariably the egg from the sleepy, lazy hen hatches late. Out of 27 hens whose eggs I experimented with I found two quite sterile. They both lay fine, large eggs of good shape and shell, but, though I must have tried quite a dozen of their eggs, not one has ever had a sign of a chicken. I have even mated them with different roosters, but without avail, and, strange to say, they are the worst tempered hens in the yard, always quarreling and beating the others.—Fanciers' Gazette.

Nothing Like Praise.

Jack—I'll tell you what's the matter, George; you don't praise your wife enough. Even if things don't go right there's no use growling. Praise her efforts to please whether they are successful or not. Women like praise, and lots of it.

George—All right. I'll remember it. George (at dinner, same day)—My dear, this steak pie is just lovely. It is delicious—ever so much better than those my mother used to make. She couldn't equal that pie if she tried for a month.

George's Wife—You made fun of every pie I ever made, and now—George—But this is lovely.

George's Wife—That came from the baker's.—Strand Magazine.

Milk Spoils the Taste.

If tea or coffee be good, the addition of milk spoils the taste. Coffee and milk and tea and milk are difficult to digest. Pure cream is less objectionable, because pure cream is really butter or grease and contains very little of the albuminous part of the milk.

Waiting.

Hicks—See that fool jump on the train before it stops. It makes me so mad!

Wicks—H'm, what d'ye think of me? I've watched that fellow do that for nearly a year, and he hasn't got killed yet.—Boston Transcript.

Britain was known to the Phenicians as Barat-Anac, or "the land of tin," as far back as the year 1037 B. C. Some 500 years afterward the island was alluded to by the Romans under the name of Britannia, which subsequently became shortened into Britain.

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OFFICIAL—BY AUTHORITY—
Commissioners' Proceedings.
McCook, Neb., July 5th, 1898.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Stephen Bolles, James Robinson and Henry Crabtree, commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Board commenced the examination of the accounts of J. H. Berge, county treasurer, and continued same during the day. On motion board adjourned to meet July 6th.

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

McCook, Neb., July 6th, 1898.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Stephen Bolles, James Robinson and Henry Crabtree, commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The board having completed the examination of the accounts of J. H. Berge, county treasurer, from January 6th, 1898, to June 30th, 1898, inclusive, find the following to be a correct statement thereof:

[SEE STATEMENT ELSEWHERE.]

Board commenced the examination of the accounts of R. A. Green, county clerk, and continued same during the day. On motion board adjourned to meet July 7th, 1898.

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

McCook, Neb., July 7th, 1898.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Stephen Bolles, James Robinson and Henry Crabtree, commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The board having made a careful examination of the accounts of R. A. Green, county clerk, find that he has received in fees from January 6th, 1898, to June 30th, 1898, both inclusive as follows:

Total amt fees for month of Jan., 1898,	\$132 85
" " " " Feb., " "	151 70
" " " " Mar., " "	175 30
" " " " Apr., " "	187 50
" " " " May, " "	93 25
" " " " June, " "	116 95
Total fees received from January 6th, 1898, to June 30th, 1898,	\$800 55

The board on motion examined the fee book of G. S. Bishop, county judge, and finds that he has received in fees from January 6th, 1898, to June 30th, 1898, both inclusive, \$258 05.

The board on motion examined the fee book of J. H. Berge, county treasurer, and finds that he has received in fees from January 6th to June 30th, inclusive, \$174 75.

And from commissions, 978 14.

Total, \$1452 89.

The board on motion examined the fee book of J. R. Neel, sheriff, and finds that he has received in fees from January 6th, 1898, to June 30th, 1898, inclusive, \$747 03.

The following official bond was examined and on motion approved: Olive K. Rittenhouse, Deputy County Clerk.

The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion clerk directed to draw warrants on county general fund, levy of 1898, in payment thereof as follows:

A. H. Kidd, taking deposition,	\$5 00
J. C. Oakley, board papers,	7 50
McCook Electric Light Co., light for court house, four months,	7 98
A. McMillen, medicines,	4 20
C. H. Meeker, rent court house,	50 00
State Journal Co., supplies,	54 25
F. M. Kimmell, supplies,	19 25
E. J. Mitchell, supplies,	31 10
L. M. Welborn, Co. Supt., salary second quarter and expense,	215 60
R. A. Green, Co. Clerk, postage and supplies for county officers,	41 54
Stephen Bolles, services as commis'r,	20 40
Jas. A. Robinson, same,	18 00
Henry Crabtree, same,	21 30

And on county bridge fund, levy of 1898, as follows:

Barnett Lumber Co., lumber,	\$52 64
And on county road fund, levy of 1898, as follows:	
John G. Ervin, road commissioner road No. 315,	\$23 70
Wm. Murphy, chain carrier road No. 315,	4 50
J. L. Leisure, appraiser,	3 40
W. A. Minnier, same,	3 40
A. Reed, same,	3 00
James Brady, road tax refunded,	41
J. K. Neel, sheriff, serving road papers on land-owners,	35 30

The following claim was examined and on motion rejected:

C. B. Hoag, livery hire in the Winters case,	\$0 75
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On motion board adjourned to meet July 23rd, 1898.

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

Machine Oils at McConnell's.

E. C. Blanks of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores.

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Were the woe'd'el' borne today;
But amid the roar of shells and balls
The dead an' d'ying lay.

Somebody's boy was wounded there,
So far away from home;
And over a face that was young and fair
The sunshine brightly shone.

There was no one there to kiss the boy
Or his anguished pain to soothe,
Though he was all of a father's joy—
The pride of a mother's love.

Somebody's boy was killed today
As he bravely faced the fight;
Not long ago he marched away
To battle for the right.

His father and mother will sadly weep
For the boy they loved so true.
When they hear that he has been laid to rest
In his army coat of blue.

His friends—the boys he loved so well—
With whom he used to play,
Will speak in sorrow when they tell
How he was killed that day.

Brothers and sisters will grieve for him,
And a sweetheart, kind and true,
Will mourn when she thinks again of her boy
In his soldier's coat of blue.

Was it for this he left his home
And all he held so dear,
To find a grave in a foreign land
On a seashore, lone and drear.

Oh war! Whatever be thy cause,
However just thy plea,
Thou art against kind nature's laws
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Oh, men of the Maine, are you avenged
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Is filled with groans and cries?

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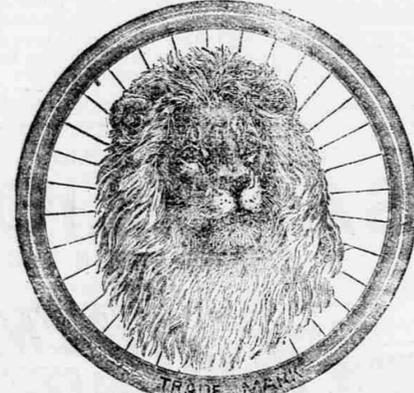
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Ordered, That July 23d, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, to show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE McCOOK TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

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