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BENJAMIN.

Under Ganschow's Store.

How Bismarck Could Drink, Count Andrassy's story of an interview he had with Bismarck is as fol-

"Bismarck had two immense mugs of beer brought to us. He took one of them and shoved the other over to me. I remarked that I drank only water. He looked at me in silence, curiously and almost suspiciously for a minute and then proceeded with the subject under discussion. The more interested he became in our conversation the more frequently and copiously he drank. After finishing his own mug he appropriated mine without a word and put down its contents in three or four tremendous drafts. Then he had a servant fetch and fill two enormous pipes. When he offered me one of them, I explained that I never smoked.

"' 'What!' he cried, 'neither drink nor smoke? What kind of a supernatural Denver, this week. man are you anyway?"

"It was a mercy to both of us, however, that I did not accept the pipe, for Bismarck smoked so incessantly that within 15 minutes the air in the room days at the exposition. was dense. When I rose at the end of the evening from the table at which we were sitting, the smoke was so thick that I could hardly see the chancellor's face."

A Convincing Argument.

A correspondent sends us the followthe defense was addressing a country J. P. of the "old school." Said he: "1 realize that I stand in the presence of a | Oxford. descendant of the grand old Huguenot family that emigrated from France to escape from religious intolerance. Many able jurists have sprung from that family and embellished the bench and bar of the Union. Their watchwords are honor, truth and justice, and their names are spoken in every home. The law is so plain in this case that 'he who runs may read.' Shall I insult the intelligence of this court by reiterating a proposition so simple? Need I say more"- "No," interrupted the judge, Iowa while gone. "'tain't necessary. I'll give you a judgment." Counsel sat down while the judge, with emphasis, knocked the ashes from his cob pipe, and counsel for plaintiff began: "May it please the court"-"Squire, what are you fixin to do?" asked the judge. "I have the closing low over Sunday. argument," was the reply. "Well, you jes' as well set down. I done got my mind sot on the other side. Judgment | Friday night was a decided success for defendant."-Law Notes.

Value of Cheese Food.

Cheese is a very rich and valuable food, likely to form a very large constituent in the future and, especially for the workingman, to be very extenstomachs in their ability to digest this

The writer is able to make an entire meal of cheese, with very little bread, and digest it more easily than rice or oatmeal, but in most stomachs it is less digestible, in some extremely so. Each person must learn for himsetlf. It is a convenient form of animal food and, when good, particularly agreeable.

position of cheese both in its water, fat and nitrogenous matter. In general, however, it may be remarked that every variety contains a large amount of nitrogenous matter, and it is for this that it is especially useful as a food. Skimmilk cheese is especially rich in this constituent, but less rich in fat. Those who abstain from flesh food will find in cheese abundance of nitrogenous matter to take the place of that found in flesh.—London Family Doctor.

Othello Whitewashed.

Othello is the latest historic disreputable to have a good character established. Italian papers claim certain manuscripts concerning the Moor have been Venice. They are notes taken in 1542 knew Othello well and vouches for the fact that the lady was never killed at all. In fact, she survived Othello, died a natural death and gave the coroner no trouble at all. So that there never was a tragedy of the moor of Venice.

Peffer's Potatoes.

Senator Peffer is fond of telling how he once duped the managers of a Kansas county fair. "On examination of the sweet potatoes exhibited," he says, "I saw that the size of the specimens was nothing to brag of, and I sent out to a fine ones; took the small ones out for home use, carried the rest to the fair grounds, entered them in my own name and drew the premium for the best specimen of sweet potatoes grown in Wilson county."

Declaration of Independence. "My son," said the indignant father, 'I've stood your impudence just as

long as I'm going to stand it. You haven't had a whipping for a good The branch never was more proswhile, but you're going to get one now. Take off your coat. "

"It won't be necessary, dad," replied the husky boy. "I can do you up with it on."-New York World.

Honors Easy.

"Who carried off the honors at the walk, Rastus?"

"Mr. Sam Johnsing, sah, but de Lawd only knows who carried off de take."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Their Slide Into Oblivion. their lives slipping down into the valley are brave and daring, but they never

one-half of the French indemnity after the Franco-German war.

Orleans Picayune.

Among the natives of Mexico there are, according to Lumboltz, about 150. 000 survivors of the Aztec race.

BARTLEY.

Mrs. Wilson is seeing the sights at the exposition this week.

Mrs. W. E. Rollings is spending this week at the exposition.

Henry Kern of Holdrege is enrolled under Section Foreman Kern this week.

Geo. Remington of Cambridge, was visiting with J. R. Sipe, Wednesday. E. E. Smith and J. H. Rosen-

felt each shipped a car of hogs to

Prof. Patch departed for Omaha, Thursday night, to spend a few

Miss Effie Teel made a business trip to Indianola, Wednesday evening, returning the next morning.

Wm. Smith of the Inter-Ocean ing story from Mississippi: Counsel for made a business trip to McCook, Tuesday, returning on No. 5, via

> I. M. Beeson left Thursday for Chicago and points in Indiana where he expects to spend some weeks, visiting.

Baxter Rowe departed for the exposition, Tuesday night, and will make an extended visit into

Mr. M. Lawritson and wife of the superintendent's office at Mc-Cook were visiting with Agent En-

The pie social in the hall last in every feature, netting the Epworth League a neat sum.

S. A. Wolf has opened his restaurant in the room vacated by sively used. There is a difference in Mrs. Mangus, receiving his first consignment of goods, Wednesday.

ORLEANS-ST. FRANCIS BRANCH.

Special Tribune—Since the big wheat crop of the St. Francis branch was secure, the business There is a great difference in the com- has rapidly increased in all departments. For the first time since 1892 the whole branch is blessed with a general crop. Wheat is so plentiful in Rawlins and Cheyenne counties, Kansas, that while several hundred car-loads have been shipped it has hardly begun to the exposition, this week. move. On the German plains near St. Francis, the wheat belt of Cheyenne county, farmers are dumping their wheat on the ground being unable to get room in their found in the archives of a convent in bins. October 10th, 9 cars were on Coon creek and will move his by a Cretan diplomat sent on a mission shipped out of St. Francis and on family from Lincoln, soon. to the republic of Venice. The writer the 12th, 9 car loads. Herndon has shipped 100 car-loads of wheat and the Atwood district 125 car-

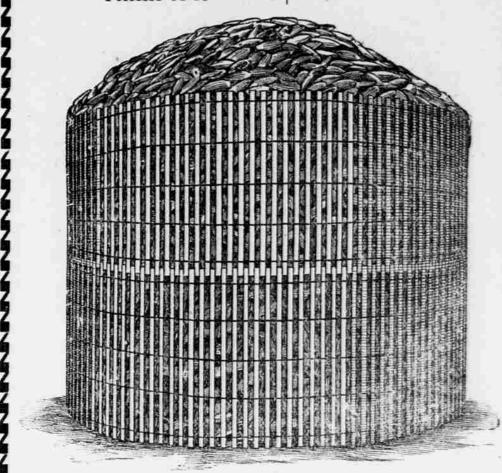
The trains are so long and truth, when the boys come home. heavy with the wealth of the branch bound east and west that they are late and have more than they can do. Extra after extra is sent to relieve these trains, still grocery store and purchased a bushel of they come into Orleans so long as to astonish eastern people with the wealth of the best paying branch of the Burlington. The hundreds of car loads of live stock and the merchandise coming west has steadily increased the receipts of each station 50 per cent or more.

> Atwood has come nobly to the front and the company's business at that point has increased 75 per the seat of county government, cent since Agent Morrissey took the Tuesday. Miss Lillian was also station.

The St. Francis branch has sent four crowded excursion trains to the exposition at Omaha. Atwood Men who climb the Alps and lose has sent out six coach loads and is the banner station on the branch get credit for doing a good thing. -New for excursionists. This is largely due to the work of Mr. Morrissey, Germans consume as much wine, beer who spared no effort to advertise county seat, Tuesday, helping and brandy every year as would equal it and induce people to go. At- the great unwashed nominate a wood sold 136 tickets for the fair, county ticket. He was chairman Kansas day, and 400 tickets for of the convention and a good part Omaha were sold on the branch, of the numerical strength of the ' Monday.

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new house.

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exposition, this week. E. A. Sexson and wife are tak-

ing in the exposition, this week. Mr. John Longnecker and daughters are seeing the sights at

Sam Ball is doing the exposition with his fine short horn stock, and

they will be hard to beat.

Rundus still keeps his pen of corruption going. The people rate of \$5 70 for the round trip from Mcshould file away some of his letters | Cook to Omaha. Tickets will be on sale and see how near he has told the

INDIANOLA.

District court took a number of citizens to McCook, this week.

S. R. Smith had business in district court at the county seat, this

Mark Lawritson is agent for the company while Agent Gray and wife are viewing the exposition.

Sheriff Neel, County Attorney Keyes and J. S. Phillips were in attendance upon court, this week.

John Welborn had business in up on business of her office.

Remember the political meeting by Senator Thurston and Captain Adams in the opera house, Mc-Cook, Wedndesday afternoon, October 19, at 2 0'clock.

Dennis Fitzgerald was in the same as well.

Few men in this country are better or more favorably known to the drug and Taylor Quigley is painting his medicine trade than Mr. E. J. Schall, buyer in the proprietary medicine department of the Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis He says: "My boy came home from school with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain. I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely; all pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time, it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." Sold by L. W. McConnell & Co.

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