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The Decadence of the Editorial.

Sometimes one hears regrets for the passing of the good old days of Horace Greeley and his paper, for the days when the New York Tribune was read throughout the land and was a factor in the realms of thought, for the days when the utterances of the great editor were pondered over and quoted and talked of and when they were reflected in the attitude of a large portion of the people.

We are told by men of the older generation that the newspaper has degenerated, that the race of editors has become extinct, that whereas formerly the newspaper was a moulder of opinions, at least political, it has lost its power, that whereas formerly it was a leader it has become a follower, that it is no longer an agency for good, for it is admitted that a class of newspapers has come into existence, a product of these wicked times, that is a school for sinners, an arm of the Devil, a force for evil that is appalling.

The editorial page of the city daily is once peculiarly the editor's corner of the paper, where affairs of moment were discussed by men in whom the public reposed confidence, whose views the public was willing to consider, if not to adopt. It was the page to which the serious man who was not satisfied with knowing merely facts, but who desired also to know the relation of effect to cause, turned for instruction and guidance.

Perhaps the reason for this temperamental change in the portion of the public that reads the better class of papers is due to the fact that this land is now a country with a history. We have precedents to follow, and we do not inquire whether they are good or bad. One who questions them is branded as an iconoclast.

Tradition is playing its part in affairs. We do as fathers did, not solely because they did well or because we believe they did well, but because they achieved a certain measure of success by pursuing their peculiar course. We vote as they voted. We do not ask whether they were right. We are educated, education meaning simply knowledge of what those who have gone before us did under similar circumstances.

We admit, as we must that the picture does not look right, but our dull vision cannot discern wherein it is faulty. We forget that each generation must seek truth for itself, that experience is property peculiarly personal, a garment that fits only the one for whom it was made. We can no more profit by the store laid up for another than we can see out of a glass eye.

Desirable House For Sale. My house and two lots, with barn, hedge, fruit and shade trees, corner of Dakota and Manchester streets, occupied by H. F. Pade. Fine location. Also lots 10, 11 and 12, block 12. First addition to McCook, fronting park. Apply to Mrs. H. G. Dixon, Kennett Square, Pa. 3-14-tf.

Fratern Insurance Order Cards.

K. O. T. M. - Regular meetings on second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in McConnell hall at 8. Visiting knights welcome. M. R. GATES, commander; J. H. YARBER, recorder; C. A. LEACH, finance-keeper.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS - McCook lodge No. 307 meets on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McConnell hall. J. R. McCANN, illustrious pro.; ROBT. W. DEVOR, secretary.

Grocer Arrested For Selling Impure Food.

At Dayton, Ohio, a grocer named John L. Schuster, has been arrested for selling Arbutle's Arosa Coffee. The Pure Food department of Ohio claim that the glazing on Arosa Coffee makes it unsalable in that state. This interests other grocers, because similar actions are likely to be brought against them for selling Arbutle's, or any other coffee which has been glazed or coated.

The trial has been set for June 24. It is understood that the Arbutles will send New York lawyers to defend the case. The Pure Food and Dairy commissioner, Joseph H. Blackburn, will employ the best legal talent he can secure to represent the state's side of the case. The laws of Ohio are very strict in protecting the people against impure food. It is claimed that Arbutle's Coffee is impure because it is coated with a glazing that serves to cover up defects and make the coffee look better than it really is, and that this glazing is cheaper than coffee. Every one who drinks coffee will be interested in the outcome of this case.

Willow Grove's Delegates.

First ward, 1st precinct - Albert Barnett, chairman; F. M. Kimmell, J. E. Kelley, W. P. Bross, E. J. Wilcox, George Willetts, Matthew Lawritson, V. Franklin, C. W. Barnes, George Beck, S. L. Green, W. S. Perry, C. I. Hall. First ward, 2nd precinct - C. B. Gray, W. J. Porter, C. B. Sawyer, Charles Emerson, W. J. Line, F. W. Hawkins, W. W. Archibald, Allen Wilson, F. E. Palmer, John Krieger, W. A. Brown. Second ward, 1st precinct - H. P. Sutton, W. R. Starr, C. G. Budig, Howe Smith, W. T. Coleman, R. B. Archibald, C. F. Babcock, W. S. Moran, Emerson Hanson, Don Thompson.

Second ward, 2nd precinct - S. Cordal, C. A. Dixon, T. J. Smith, John Wentz, James Powell, J. D. Hare, T. J. Devitt, Vance McManigal, William Huber.

THERE are greater accomplishments than the ability to write "poetry." The courage, for instance, to refrain.

MOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the experts have passed against the proposed postal check system, it is not probable that the agitation in its favor will cease. No public measure in recent years has received a more widespread and spontaneous endorsement. If any real and valid objections are discovered they will doubtless be rectified, but the main idea will be firmly and persistently pushed.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

B. C. Monpleasure is in the city, today. W. C. Bulger and wife came in from El Paso, Texas, this morning on 2. Oscar Sampson went down to Oxford, yesterday, to see some boy friends graduate in the public schools of that burg.

A narrow-gauge track is being laid between the main repair-tracks to facilitate the handling of materials of the heavier sort. The floor space in the storehouse has been largely increased by laying a floor in the attic and building a stairway up to the second story thus created.

Will Meyer is on the relief with a mashed finger. Thursday afternoon he was setting an eccentric, which slipped, mashing the second finger of his right hand pretty severely.

Henry Sheerer and wife of Brush, Colorado, are visiting S. M. Cochran and wife, this week. They are on their way home from visiting relatives in Red Cloud.

Fremann H. E. MacKain sustained a severe loss, last Thursday night. After receiving his pay, he placed about \$80 in his closet at the round-house and went out on a train. On his return he found that the money had been stolen.

DANBURY.

Mrs. Charles Rogers is on the sick list. F. C. Headley and family move back to Cambridge, Monday.

Phillip Gliem has had his residence newly painted, Burnett Dolph doing the work.

D. A. Waterman was on our streets, Monday, also looking after the bridges in these parts.

Photographer Steele of Oberlin was here, Saturday, telling his patients to "look pleasant, please."

And still we have nice showers and great growing weather; over one-half inch of rain-fall, this week, so far. Alex Strain started, last Thursday, for Iowa to be gone about three weeks. While there he will attend a reunion of his old Iowa regiment.

Ed Eno returned, Tuesday, from McCook, where he has been working on the B. & M. rip-track. He was hit with a base-ball and obliged to lay off.

Danbury public school commencement exercises passed off quite successfully, last Friday evening. The whole class doing the act with satisfaction to all concerned. There were four scholarships awarded, one to each of the following: Rollo DeMay, Loyal Parker, Nettie Oblinger and Jesse Naden.

Grain Moved in Streams.

Nowhere in North America will you come on a more thrilling night scene than the fresh water cargo tank unloading at Buffalo, says Rollin Lynde Hartt in The Atlantic. Here she lies beneath the towering grain elevator, which thrusts a long pumping pipe (called the "leg") down through her hatchway. Mount the gangplank, dodging the spinning ropes that make your head reel, stumble about on the dark deck, look down, down, down through the open hatch, and, zounds, what a sight! The hold glows with electricity. It is misty with blown dust. It roars with mechanical activity.

An enormous steel "shovel," big as the inside of a house and manipulated by countless flying ropes, charges back and forth through the whole length of the ship, pitching the yellow grain before it and heaping it up where the leg can get hold of it to whisk it into the bin that is somewhere up in the sky. Leneath, in the hold, an army of blue clad men with wooden "scoops" barely dodge the deadly shovel as they swing the grain into its path.

Observations by Mildred.

Scene: Tramcar. Dramatis personae: Four-year-old girl, mother and several passengers. Child (in high, shrill treble)—Mamma, did you get papa's birthday present? "Yes, dearest." "What did you get, mamma?" "Cigars, lovey." "The cheap ones that Aunt Millie told you about?" Silence from mamma, but a heightened flush on her face that was not entirely the reflection from "dearest lovey's" red velvet hat. "Mamma, that man over there has on a dreadfully dirty necktie. You told papa the other day that no gentleman would wear a soiled necktie." Man glares and pulls his coat about his neck. "Mildred, stop talking." Mildred was silent for a little while. "Mamma, that lady over there forgot to polish her shoes this morning."—London Spare Moments.

All Cheese Is Densely Populated.

Professor Adametz, who devoted considerable time to the study of the fragrant subject, said that the population of an ordinary cheese when a few weeks old is greater than the number of persons upon the earth.

Professor Adametz made some interesting researches dealing with the minute organisms found in cheese. From a microscopic examination of a soft variety of Gruyere cheese he obtained the following statistics: In fifteen grains of cheese, when perfectly fresh, from 90,000 to 140,000 microbes were found, and when the cheese was seventy days old the population had increased to 800,000 in each fifteen grains. An examination of a denser cheese at twenty-five days old proved it to contain 1,200,000 in each gram (about fifteen grains) and when forty-five days old 2,000,000 in the same small particle.

Spiders Are Industrious.

No small insect ever escapes from the web of a spider, a fact which is not to be wondered at when it is considered that an ordinary sized snare may contain as many as 120,000 viscid globules. The spinner is constantly engaged in repairing injuries to the web inflicted by wind, stray leaves or captured insects. Once a day the whole snare is subjected to rigorous examination, and any broken or loosened threads are adjusted.—Cornhill Magazine.

Thunder.

Winter thunder is considered throughout Europe to be of very ill omen, but April thunder is considered to be very beneficial. In Devonshire and other elder counties of England there is a saying that "when it thunders in April you must clean up the barrels"—in readiness, that is, for a plentiful crop of apples.

The French consider April thunder to be indicative of a good yield from their vineyards and cornfields.

Chance For Vengeance.

Simon (angrily)—I have sent the editor of The Hightone Magazine forty-two of my poems, and he has returned every one of them.

Friend—Don't send him any more. He might get mad.

"Suppose he should. What could he do?"

"He might publish one of them under your real name."—New York Week-ly.

Abandoned Cisterns.

An abandoned cistern is often a dangerous thing and should be filled, as stagnant water which may remain in it is a common source of disease. If this cannot be done at once, it is a good plan to throw in proper disinfectants and gradually fill it up with sifted coal ashes.

The Real Bitterness.

Mamma—But, darling, why should you object to taking the good doctor's advice? Bobby—It isn't his advice, mamma. It's his horrid old medicine that I hate to take.—Chicago News.

Why He Never Attains Her Ideal.

A man who is earning the living for a family doesn't have time to live up to his wife's ideals, and by the time he has made his money he is too old and wants to be comfortable.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

To make good tea and coffee the water should be taken at the first bubble. Remember continued boiling causes the water to part with its gases and become flat. This is the cause of much bad tea and coffee.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Dozens of People Have Had "Fits" Out of that lot of shoes which HONEST JOHN has been SELLING AT COST

And there are a few of that assortment left in Men's, Women's and Children's sizes. They must all go. Call and look them over.

AND THEN, TOO, We have a few of those beautiful satin-striped Wool Challies which sell regularly for \$1 and 85c per yard, all of which we now offer at \$2.25 and \$1.75 for waist patterns of 2 1/2 yards. We subtract from prices to multiply on sales. Conclusion: You profit. For anything in Dry Goods, Carpets, Shoes and Groceries ring up telephone No. 16 or call on

JOHN H. GRANNIS McCOOK, NEBR.

Independent County Convention.

The People's Independent electors of Red Willow county are hereby called to meet in convention in the city of Indianola on Saturday, June the 7th, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the next general election, to be held in the state of Nebraska, in November, 1902, viz: One county attorney, one county judge, one representative of the 6th district, one commissioner first district and delegates to the Independent state convention, and delegates to the People's Independent congressional convention of the 5th congressional district of the state of Nebraska, and delegates to the 26th senatorial district convention of the state of Nebraska, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said convention.

Caution.

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase for 7c the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1891 for the cure and treatment of consumption and all lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we call your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe coughs, bronchitis, croup—and especially for consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the night and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. Sold by all druggists in the civilized world. G. G. GREENS, Woodbury, N. J.

BANKSVILLE.

W. H. Benjamin is busy assessing Grant precinct.

Guy Hartman was on the sick list with grip, Tuesday.

J. H. Relp was on business at Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, Wednesday.

Everybody jubilant over the amount of rain-fall and crops are looping up. Josh Rowland and wife arrived at Banksville, Saturday, and made a trip to Herndon, Kansas, Sunday.

W. E. Knobbs visited at Banksville, this week, and went to Hitcheck county to visit his parents, Thursday.

McCook Market Quotations.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Hogs, Eggs, Butter.

Of Interest to Campers-Out.

Many of our readers occasionally go into camp—on a hunting or fishing trip, or prospecting or ranching. On such a trip the question of what to eat is most important, for a turn of indigestion spoils all the pleasure and sickness away from home defeats the purpose of the trip. With a little attention to outfitting nothing will be all right. Bread, biscuits and flapjacks are the principal things—with fresh meat and fish when they can be obtained. How to handle these, and many other eatable things, in the best way at the camp fire, is the subject of a little book entitled "Camp Cookery" published by the Royal Baking Powder Co., New York. Any TRIPPER reader will receive a copy of this book, free of charge, by writing to the Royal Baking Powder Co., New York. A postal will do.

Walks Without Crutches.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa ville, Sedgewick county, Kansas, "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 2c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches and am able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 2c, 5c and \$1.00 at A. McMillen's.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, May 21, 1902: Mr. D. Cox, James Schenck, John H. Smith, Mr. Amos Caster, Mrs. Ervly Ennelt, Geo. Henry, Miss Annie Parsons (2), E. H. Peck, O. F. Ford.

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised. F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Illinois, which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 2c at McConnell & Berry's.

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