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#### PERU NORMAL NOTES.

Prof. Bronell was called to Rome, N. Y., last week, by the death of his only brother.

year's class, has been reelected at hard work and ability. Oxford by the Board of Education at an increased salary of \$100.

Miss Raulon, State Normal librarian, was elected secretary of tained at the four places they day and Sunday.

sociation year of Y. M. and Y. W. Superintendent C. G. Pearse of the two societies was rendered in lectures on "School Supervision," L. Sims and in the future the easily be carried about. the chapel.

A joint meeting of Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. was held in the chapel, last Sunday, at which time the Fremont delegates gave their reports of the convention.

At the Southern Association, held at Beatrice, April 4, 5, 6, was ment for all the States of the following members of the the Trans Missippi region. The Normal faculty appear on the school of supervision at Peru program, Bronell, Beck, Sear- will be especially for Principals son, Mrs. Crawford and Miss and Superintendents of Nebraska. Goshen. Also the male quartette The school is exceedingly fortu- traordinary subscription offer found on

Lady Shalott, given by the girls chorus, assisted by Mrs. Nettleton and Mrs. Whitneck, was a delightful success. The girls his house that he purchased of Percy Adams, a member of last but showed much of Mr. Huett's not only did themselves justice

The Basket Ball girls returned goods, Tuesday. from their trip feeling fine. They at the late Louisville convention. they carried off the laurels, and played. At York and Kearney Miss Mae Alderson, late of the felt had they not been playing absence of six years. Senior class at Peru now a teach- under such difficulties, they could er in the Prescott school at Lin- have done the same thing at

The State Normal School at Sunday, March 4, closed the as- Peru has secured the services of mer school. Superintendent chine power. Pearse organiezd the Trans. Mississippi school of superintendence which met with such great favor and which was the first school of its kind in the United States.

The Trans Mississippi school give an evening's entertainment. nate to get the help of Superin- eighth page of this issue.

tendent Pearse this year, as he plans to hold the school of Superintendence next year at Milwaukee, or some point farther

Dr. Ludden, president of the Board of Education, was down from Lincoln, last week. He met the students for a short talk, litical career. Here, however, is a lit-Friday at 11:15, at which time tle anecdote which is very characterishe announced the formal opening tie and amusing. My mother had a of the new chapel which will be Wednesday, March 14, at 8:30

Saturday evening in the chapel occurred the annual band concert. was full. For almost two hours the audience listened as if spellband was at its best and showed brought you my father. I have become these months of practice it has had under Prof. Huett.

#### DANBURY.

Mrs. S. S. Graham is still very poorly.

Elvin Woods is completing a new house on his farm.

Mrs. S. W. Stilgebouer, Sr., is under the doctor's care.

W. A. Stone visited in Wilsonville, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Liddie Chaffert visited in Bartley a few days, last week.

Geo. and Homer Bastian visited in Indianola a few days, last week.

Mr. Buzzy has moved into the house that Rea Oman moved out

Dan Cashen has moved into Mr. VanPelt.

Several of the parties that have bought land arrived with their cotton fabrics, of skins and even of ought to be ashamed of myself, but the

S. H. Stilgebouer and family were royally received and enter- visited in Bartley, Friday, Satur-

> Lindsay Burbridge returned from Colorado, Friday, after an

B. B. Duckworth of Indianola a stick and rolled upon it (whence we to do a far more desperate thingcoln, visited here Saturday and Grand Island and the University. attended the funeral of MrsPueltz. Latin volvere, to roll). The titles don Mail. last week. He remained over were written on tags attached to the

J. L. Sargent is putting in a C. A. A musical program from Milwaukee, Wis., for a series of gasoline engine and fixtures for J. old fashloned bandboxes and could to be delivered during the sum- News press will be run by ma-

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Disraeli and His Father.

Lord Dufferin used to tell the following story about his mother and Disraeli:

My mother was among the first of Disraeli's acquaintances to recognize his great ability, and she saw a great deal of him when at Mrs. Norton's, when he was a young man about town. She did not see very much of him after he had once entered upon his pothe acquaintance of Disraeli's father, off at any time. The judge continued: but there was a difficulty about this, as at the moment he was not on good to be hanged. It can't happen to a man terms with his father.

Though a stormy night the house his father in tow. As soon as they you had better take all the time you were both seated Disraeli turned can. But since it makes no difference around and, looking at his father as if to you you may hang four weeks from he were a piece of ornamental china, bound to the inspiring music. The said to my mother: "Madam, I have good dinner first." reconciled to my father on two conditions. The first was that he should come to see you and the second that he should pay my debts."

Boxing Sardines. When sardines in tens of thousands reach the factory they are cleaned by leck. Halleck became a clerk for Astor long rows of women with short knives In 1832 and worked seventeen years. and go for two hours into the salt vats. The employment, he himself said, was They next have a bath of sea water not "profitable, but permanent." Asto: in coarse baskets under a pump and warned him when he began not to talk are put to dry in the open on wire to any one of his wealth. The two men racks till they begin to shrivel, when became great friends. Halleck spent they are taken to the tanks of boiling months with his patron at his country oil. Into one of these each rack is seat and became one of the trustees of plunged for a moment or two and then the Astor library. The poet frequently set aside to drip, after which the fish rallied the old man on his wealth, are selected and laid carefully in tin "Why, Mr. Astor," he would say, "if I boxes, which are filled up with oil had \$200 a year and was sure of it I The box now passes to the hands of would be content." The great landthe solderer to be sealed, and when owner took him at his word, and in his this is completed a hole is punched in will, much to the amusement of bohethe lid to let out any imprisoned air mian New York, left Halleck an anand closed at once with solder. As a nuity of \$200.-Burton J. Hendrick in final stage the tins are placed in a McClure's. huge iron crate and lowered into tanks of boiling water, when they will explode if any air is still shut in. Those that stand this test are packed in wood- has to address "the most chilling, nerve en cases for exportation.

#### Papyrus Books.

period papyrus was used, the books without a trembling at the knees and being made in rolls, being about one a secret wish that somebody else would and one-half feet wide and sometimes catch the speaker's eye and enable me fifty feet long. Papyrus was a flag or to sit down again." And Disraell, who bulrush, growing eight or ten feet boasted that he had no nerves, declarhigh, found in the marshes of Egypt; ed: "The blare of trumpets, a thoufrom its inner pith the form of paper sand lookers on, have induced men to called papyrus was made. Papyrus lead a forlorn hope. Ambition and sheets were neatly joined, attached to one's constituents have induced men have our word "volume," from the speak in the house of commons,"-Lonhere a few days visiting friends. sticks or inscribed on the outside of the rolls. The rolls were kept in

# Shoe Superstitions.

The Chinese value a pair of boots which have been worn by an upright magistrate, and the custom of wishing The McCook Souvenir Postal Cards a friend a "happy foot" is still obprinted by The Tribune are on sale at served all through Europe. The putting of the left shoe on the right foot, putting it on uneven or crosswise, bursting the latch or tie, lacing it wrong or losing a button, are all bad signs. A Yorkshire man will spit in his right shoe before putting it on when going out on important business to bring luck, and many an English girl has been known to hang her boots out of the window on St. Valentine's night for love luck.

# Atmosphere That Intoxicates.

Visitors to the great wine cellars of Spain, says the Journal of Inebriety, sometimes suffer from symptoms of alcoholic intoxication. In some of these places, it is said, as much as half an ounce of absolute alcohol is found in five or six cubic feet of air. In London and on the continent barkeepers who work in badly ventilated saloons are practically drunkards without swallowing any liquor. Prussian and French authorities force all establishments where spirits are sold to thoroughly ventilate the premises twice a day.

# A Man of Nerve.

"Myrtilla," said the old gentleman sharply, "that young man you had in the parlor last night is dull of comprehension. All I had to do was cough when the other chaps remained too late, and they would take the hint and depart. Did this one say anything when I coughed last night?"

"Yes," replied the beautiful daughter; "he said the next time he called he was going to bring you a bottle of cough sirup."-Newark News.

How They Lost Her. "Why did your cook leave so sud-

"She baked two cakes last Saturdayone for us and one to take to her married sister. When she wasn't looking I exchanged them and took for our own use the one she had intended to give

# Undecided.

Away."-American Queen.

"I say, Maud," said Mamie, "did you see Mrs. Jinkles' new vase?" "Yes. Isn't it perfectly horrid?"

"I don't know yet. I haven't found News. out whether it is modern and perfectly horrid or antique and perfectly lovely."

Schooner of the Desert. "Johnny," said the teacher, "what is a dromedary?" Johnny did not know, "I know," he said proudly. "A

dromedary is a two masted camel." Pride, ill nature and want of sense ners .- Swift.

A Considerate Judge.

A Kentucky congressman tells of a considerate judge in his state who passed sentence on a man convicted of murder. The judge said:

"Mr. Dodson, the jury says you are guilty of murder, and the law says you are to be hanged. It is my wish that you and all your friends on the river know that it is not I who condemns C. H. BOTLE you. It is the jury and the law, Mr. Dodson. At what time, sir, would you like to be hanged?"

The prisoner made answer that it great admiration for the "Curlos lies of, was a matter of Indifference to him Literature" and was anxious to make and that he was prepared to be swung "Mr. Dodson, it is a serious matter but once in life unless the rope should However, he appeared one day with break before the neck is broken, and today at 12 noon, but you may have a

> The First Astor and the Poet. John Jacob Astor and his son rigidly attended to business in the same office, a little one story building in Prince street, just east of Broadway. Their constant companion there was Fitz-Greene Halleck-Marco Bozzaris Hal-

#### The Chilly House of Commons.

A speaker in the house of commons destroying audience in the world." Even such a cool headed, seasoned orator as John Bright once said, toward Early writers made use of linen or the end of his career, too, "I suppose I scales of fishes for writing. For a long fact is that I never rise in the house

#### Going to Bed In India.

Going to bed in India is a very different process from going to bed at home. To begin with, it is a far less formal process. There is in the hot season no shutting of the door, no cutting yourself off from the outer world, no going upstairs, and, finally, no getting into bed. You merely lie down on your bed, which, with its bedding, is so simple as to be worth describing. The bed is a wooden frame with a webbing laced across it and each bed has a thin cotton mat tress. Over this one sheet is spread, and two pillows go to each bed, bolsters not being used. That's all. Some people do not even have the mattress, preferring the coolness of a piece of fine matting.

# Crimes Against Animals.

"The cooks of today," wrote Yuan Mel, a Chinese author of the nineteenth century, "think nothing of mixing in one soup the meat of chicken, duck, pig and goose. But these chickens, ducks, pigs and geese have doubtless souls, and these souls will most certainly file plaints in the next world of the way they have been treated in this. A good cook will use plenty of different dishes. Each article of food will be made to exhibit its own characteristics, while each made dish will be characterized by one dominant flavor. Then the palate of the gormand will respond with-

# Point Not Well Taken.

out freak and the flowers of the soul

Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego-I don't see why they call it "grand opera" when it's in English. It isn't grand opera when you can understand what the singers are saying. Mrs. Selldom Holme-Why, bless you, you can't understand them any better when they sing in English than when they sing in Italian!-Chicago Tribune.

# Such Is Life.

"It's a hard struggle to conduct one's business without plenty of capital," observed the man with the ingrowing

"You're right," agreed the man with the mange nose. "If a fellow hasn't got plenty of backing he has to do a lot of sidestepping."-St. Louis Repub-

# Women's Clubs.

The British husband regards women's clubs with amusement as places where women eat strange meals and put up with discomforts which would not be tolerated for an hour in a man's club, says the Illustrated London

#### A Centiped. "See that man? Well, sir, he landed

in this country with bare feet, and now he's got millions." "Gee whiz! He must be a regular centiped."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wasted Sympathy.

Kind Lady-Here's a nickel. But what are you crying for, little boy? are the three great sources of ill man- Little Boy-I ain't cryin'. Dis is me

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