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### PERU NORMAL NOTES.

Prof. Gregg's classes in agriculture are organized, this week.

Miss Culbertson of the English department visited schools in Lincoln, Friday.

The school has secured an interstate debate with York College, also with Kansas Normal.

Invitations are out for the annual Junior banquet to be held in the chapel and gymnasium March 30th.

Prof. Hewitt is preparing a chorus for Easter to be given that afternoon in the chapel "From Death to Life."

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### Resting a Model.

Many artists have the reputation of being inexorable in their demands upon the model's strength. A characteristic example appears in an anecdote of the late Adolphe Menzel, the German painter, who at one time was engaged on a work of mural decoration and kept a man posed in an exceedingly fatiguing position on a scaffold for two hours. The great painter worked away, heedless of his model's discomfort. Finally the victim called down, "Herr Professor, how about the recess?"

"Certainly, my dear sir. Come down right away, and you shall have your recess."

As the model was descending from the scaffolding his limbs assumed a position which was one for which the artist had long been looking.

"Stop!" Menzel thundered. "Hold! Ah, fine! Keep that while I make a little sketch of it!"

The artist drew vigorously for half an hour, at the end of which he called out imperatively: "There, that will do for now. Get up on the scaffold again. We have had our recess."

### The Town's Crooked Dividing Line.

"There is a reason for most everything," said a Cumberland county man when he was asked how in the world they came to have such a crooked line between two towns in his county. "There's a reason for this crooked line. You see, some of our towns established in pioneer times, when land was abundant and people were few, had a big territory, which was afterward sliced off to make new towns. It was so in the case you mention, and when the cut off was made people along the line of division were of different minds as to which town they wanted to be in. So the legislature drew a straight line between the two parts and then provided that persons dwelling on lands adjoining either side of this line might be in one town or the other, as they should decide within ninety days after passing the act. Some went one way and some the other, and the line was all skewed up to accommodate them."—Lewiston Journal.

### Boarding Houses, Take Note.

In view of the part that electricity plays in our modern life it is amusing to recall that when Benjamin Franklin evolved the lightning conductor he was called to account by certain individuals for sacrilege in "attempting to divert the Almighty's lightning."

Restaurant proprietors and boarding house keepers have apparently overlooked a valuable hint which Dr. Franklin afforded them, as follows: He took an ancient rooster and killed it by a powerful shock from one of his Leyden jars. When subsequently the bird was served at his table "its flesh was found to be as tender as that of a young partridge," or so he declares. This is one of the discoveries which should make the name of Franklin forever honored.—Success Magazine.

### The Sultan's Kiosk.

In every city of the Ottoman empire there is a kiosk set apart for the sultan, who never even sees it. These palatial abodes are built of rare marbles and finished in fine woods, enameled in silver and gold, with mirrors and lustres from Vienna, mosaics from Florence and Rome, and are nominally guarded by major domos, who live there in royal ease and luxury unparalleled. Hundreds of millions of francs are thus squandered, while not a sou is spent in making roads, fertilizing valleys or constructing ports.

### Golden Nose.

Tycho Brahe, the famous Danish mathematician, was known as the "Wizard of the Golden Nose." While at the university he lost his nose in a duel and replaced it with a nasal ornament of gold, held in place by cement and a pair of spectacles. This addition to his countenance gave him a very peculiar appearance and caused him to be much feared by the common people, who attributed to him many supernatural powers, largely on account of his remarkable nose.

### Tasmanian Girls.

For many years Tasmania has been known as the "Circassia of the colonies," a tribute to the exceptional loveliness of its young women. There have been Tasmanian peresses, but the pretty Tasmanian girls are mostly in demand as barmaids for Sydney and Melbourne. Some years ago it was elicited in evidence at an official inquiry in Melbourne that Tasmanian barmaids command double the ordinary wages for this kind of work.

### Two Goat Islands.

Here is an extraordinary coincidence: The island lying between the American fall and the Canadian fall at Niagara is called Goat Island. What is now called Livingstone Island at the Victoria falls in Africa is called Kempongo by the natives, and this signifies "goat island."

### Contradicted.

"It's impossible to have too much of a good thing," said the thoughtful thinker.

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the contrary person. "Matrimony is a good thing, but what the law does to a bigamist is plenty."—Chicago News.

### This Life.

Says Charles Brudelair: "This life is a hospital where every patient is possessed with a desire to change his bed. This one would prefer to suffer by the stove, and the other thinks he would recover by the window."

### Posted.

Visitor—Johnny, give me the name of the largest diamond. Johnny—The ace. —Boston Globe.

### MME. FALLIERES.

The Kind Hearted Democratic First Lady of France.

The wife of the new president of France, M. Clement Armand Fallieres, is a person of much the same type as her husband. He is democratic, home loving, short and stout and devoted to his extensive vineyard. She is also inclined to stoutness, has a round, cheerful face, is blessed with good nature and common sense and cares more for her home and family than society, though she is a woman of culture who knows how to carry herself in the Elysee palace, the presidential residence.

President Fallieres is very fond of long walks, and when he gets hungry he often steps into a bakery, buys a roll and eats it in the shop. His wife matches this democratic habit by going to market and making her purchases.



MME. FALLIERES.

chases, which she does with a view to pleasing her husband's appetite. Not that President Fallieres is a light eater, for, on the contrary, he is quite fond of his dinner, but he has strong preferences in the matter of diet, and it is his good wife's pleasure to gratify them. Both husband and wife believe in exercise as a means of keeping in good health and keeping down their weight. In the latter endeavor they are not particularly successful. The president is usually up early in the morning and after his first meal takes a brisk walk occupying about two hours' time. He returns about 10 o'clock, usually in a dripping perspiration, and takes a vigorous rub down before going to his official duties. It is not a valet who assists him in this task. Oh, no; it is Mme. Fallieres herself, for the head of the French nation does not like to have servants around him, and the first lady of the republic has no high flown notions about what a lady should do.

Mme. Fallieres is the daughter of an attorney of Nerae of some note in his time. When she was known as "the beautiful Jeanne Besson" her standing in the social scale was higher than that of M. Fallieres, for he was the grandson of a blacksmith and was born in a room over his grandfather's forge. His career as a youth had not been promising, and his parents despaired of making anything of him, but the young girl who accepted his love saw the elements of greatness in his character, and her influence in the forty years since that time has had much to do with his occupying the position he does today. Her kind face reflects the goodness and generosity for which she is noted.

### A FOOT AUTOMOBILE.

New Invention For Fast Travel May Be Next Fad.

Skating on automobile roller skates bids fair to be the next fad. If an invention shown at the late Paris automobile show proves popular the fabulous seven league boots will be almost outdistanced by the fleet boots of the man who has a pair of "auto skates." The foot automobile, or motor roller skate, is about one foot and a half in



TRAVELING BY FOOT AUTOMOBILE.

height of a foot in length. Of course in order to travel by such means of locomotion one has to wear a foot automobile on each foot. The price has been set at about \$112 per pair. The wheels make from 1,000 to 2,500 revolutions a minute, and the inventor claims that a pair of these novel skates will enable a person to travel at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour.

### The Indian and the Railroad.

Gall Hamilton said if there never were to be any railroads it would have been an impertinence in Columbus to have discovered America. The Indian's knowledge of the location and direction of the rivers and lakes and of the positions of the portages and his readiness under the right sort of persuasion to put this knowledge at the service of explorers, missionaries and settlers "stood off" this stigma from Columbus before the railways came. Indians guided Captain John Smith, Champlain and La Salle through the wilderness. Indian trails blazed pathways for the pioneers through forests and over mountains. Sometimes these trails were utilized by the railway builders. At the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis and at the Lewis and Clark fair at Portland were monuments to the heroic Shoshone girl, Saccajawa, who piloted Lewis and Clark across the Rocky mountains and through the wilderness on each side of that range in their exploration of the Pacific.—C. M. Harvey in Atlantic.

### Cheapest Place to Live.

"The cheapest place in the world is Antioch," said a globe trotter. "I once passed a winter there, and all it cost me, though I leased a fine house and kept three servants, was \$4 a week. Antioch is in Asia, on the Mediterranean. The climate is all right for winter—as good a winter climate as Monte Carlo, Palm Beach or Los Angeles. For my house I paid \$5 a month rent. My servants I paid 50 cents a week. Mutton cost 3 cents a pound. Eggs were 2 cents a dozen. Chickens were 5 cents apiece. Fish cost a fifth of a cent a pound. The finest of fresh fruits and vegetables—fresh fruits and vegetables in February—were so cheap that they were not sold in quantity. You got all you wanted for so much a week. All I wanted for my household cost me a quarter weekly. An American resident of Antioch told me that he and his family lived comfortably on \$175 a year."—New York Press.

### The Danes and Britain.

John Ackworth, an English dialect novelist who made a special study of the dialects of Lancashire, Yorkshire, the east coasts and also of the Danes, shows that the Danes by their early landings and sojournings in England have influenced the language of the east coasts of Britain to an extraordinary degree and that the Danes and the British, in spite of apparent differences, are one practically in speech and language as well as in the relationship of blood. "So strong is the English of the east coasts of England impregnated with Danish," John Ackworth once said, "that I am sure that if a fisherman from the east coasts of England were to be wrecked on the shores of Denmark and he would only speak in his true native dialect that fisherman would be able to make himself understood."

### The Christian Era.

The Christian era was suggested or devised by Dionysius Exiguus, a Roman monk, who, in 527, began its use and proposed that all public and private documents should be dated "in the year of our Lord." It did not come into general use in France until the eighth century nor in England until July, 816; in Spain it was not adopted until the eleventh century; in Portugal it was made legal in 1415; in the empire of the east it was established by royal edict in 1453, a few weeks before the fall of Constantinople.

### Where Circulation Is Feeblest.

Those who lead a sedentary life find the circulation feeblest about the nose, lips and temples, and those parts of the face should be energetically kneaded several times a day. When the pores become distended the fine, invisible dust in the air enters and clogs and blackens them. Mere ordinary face washing, even when warm water and soap are used, is not sufficient to remove the dirt in the pores, but the vigorous acid of the lemon will cleanse and carry off all such unsightly blemishes.

### Care of the Feet.

The feet should be bathed at night, and this treatment is an excellent sleep producer. The water should be salted. The feet should be scrubbed all over with a nailbrush, which will often prevent the formation of corns, while hard spots on the soles may be reduced with a piece of fine emery paper or fine file before the feet are placed in water.

### Not Evenly Matched.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?" asked the judge.

"Nothing, your honor, except that I hope you will make allowances for the fact that the lawyer who convicted me had a louder voice than the one who defended me."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### Flowers.

The instinctive and universal taste of mankind selects flowers for the expression of its finest sympathies, their beauty and their fragility serving to make them the most fitting symbols of those delicate sentiments for which language itself seems almost too gross a medium.—Hillard.

### A Study in Anatomy.

"Mamma, what part of the body is the trombone?"

"No part of the body, my dear." "Yes, it is, because it says in the paper here that last night while returning from the symphony concert Professor Gridel fell and broke his trombone."

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