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No. 14	9:55 P. M.	McCook, Neb.
Main Line West	12:05 P. M.	McCook, Neb.
No. 1	12:05 P. M.	McCook, Neb.
No. 3	11:25 P. M.	McCook, Neb.
No. 5	8:00 P. M.	McCook, Neb.
No. 13	9:37 A. M.	McCook, Neb.
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 Peoria, Aug. 18-19; \$26.19.
 Dallas, Texas, Sept. 5-6-7-8-9; \$23.10.
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THE PARLOR.

It is rapidly becoming an apartment of the past. The American parlor is a thing of the past, according to architects, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. No more will there be a room reserved for state occasions, such as the receiving of formal calls, the visit of the minister and for weddings and for funerals. "We never take the parlor into consideration any more," said a Cleveland architect recently. "The parlor is merged into the living room. The good old fashioned parlor, which was held in so much reverence in the old days, has no place in modern architecture. "The demand is for a large living room in a small house, together with a dining room and kitchen. In a larger house there is usually a large living room, library, 'den,' dining room and kitchen. "I had a client yesterday who desired to have a reception room or parlor not connected with the living room. He decided later to have a sort of reception room in connection with the hallway. "When the parlor idea began to lose ground we did not make a radical change, but reduced the parlor to a small reception room, isolated from the others, where formal calls could be received. Now we make no provision for the parlor. "In these days the reception rooms do not have to be closed only to be opened on the occasion of the visit of the family minister or the physician. "There may be many who will regret the passing of the old fashioned country parlor, with all its memories of visitors, courtship and occasions which left impressions which have not been eradicated by the strenuous age of today.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

J. H. Ellis, late storekeeper at Alliance, has been transferred to the Havelock storehouse. Mrs. H. E. Culbertson and children were guests of Mrs. E. A. Bocock in Holdrege, part of last week. The taking off of one of the trains on the Orleans-St. Francis line brings Conductor Frank Quigley back to the main line and McCook.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

How hard a man falls after having been boosted too high! When a man gets the baby to sleep, how proud he is of himself! There is usually enough humiliation in all our lives to keep us modest. It is not the stingy man who becomes a burden as age approaches; it is the spendthrift. A pathetic admission older people often make is, "The romance has all been knocked out of me." What has become of the old fashioned woman who called her friends "copycat" when they bought something like hers? When a man is reasonably happy and content, it doesn't just happen. He is compelled to use common sense and work to an end.—Atchison Globe.

A Polite War. A little boy, with an interest in the meaning of unfamiliar words, said to his mother, "What is the meaning of 'civil'?" "Kind and polite," answered his mother. A puzzled look brooded for a second on the boy's face. Then he said, "Was it a kind and polite war that was in this country once?"—Pacific Unitarian.

The Jester. He that will lose his friend for a jest deserves to die a beggar by the bargain. Such let thy jests be that they may not grind the credit of thy friend, and make not jests so long that thou becomest one.—Fuller.

Placid and Contented. "Mrs. Burnes Cache seems to have a placid and contented mind." "Undoubtedly she has," replied Miss Cayenne. "She knows how well her new gown becomes her."—Washington Star.

I have somewhere seen it observed that we should make the same use of a book that the bee does of a flower. She steals sweets from it, but does not injure it.—Colton.

A Railway Bull. The recent intimation of an Irish railway that there would be "no last train to Cork" has apparently induced the Great Eastern Railway company to issue a placard stating that trains to Walthamstow will run "all through the night on week days."—St. James' Gazette.

Before and After. "I think that every young woman should learn to play the piano before she is married." "That's right! And forget it afterward."—Cleveland Leader.

THE LONDON COSTER.

London's outdoor man is the coster. He is the Ishmael of the gutters. A very jolly Ishmael, it is true, who is more than content to acknowledge the line of demarcation between himself and the true cockney. But, nevertheless, in a modified, twentieth century way he is still the wild man whose hand is against every man's and every man's against his. He is probably the last remnant of the world's old race of wanderers—the last suggestion of the primitive man—left to the cities. He is to us town dwellers what the gypsy is to the countryside. His descent seems to spring from the same roving stock. And he is regarded, from a safe distance, with the same contempt by those who don't know him. His habits and his impulses still savor strongly of the days when tribe warred against tribe and every man's arm was for himself and his clan. And, although his pitch is below the curb, his caravan a barrow and his beast of burden a Russian pony, a donkey or himself, he is as free and exclusive as any other lusty scion of the people who live under the skies. Ishmael he is, and Ishmael he chooses to remain. And the chances are ten to one that whoever goes a-fishing for information among the barrows will come back with an empty creel or a fine show of fishermen's tales, for your coster knows both how to keep silence and how to use his tongue picturesquely in defense of his jealously guarded traditions and the internal economies of his existence.—Outing.

THE ELEPHANT.

He is Good Natured, Docile, Obedient and Long Suffering. "The elephant is the best natured beast in all wild creation," said a circus man. "Most people have an idea that the big beast is apt to go wrong any time and make all kinds of trouble for everybody. Now, as a matter of fact, I have never but once seen a freak of this kind. Then the result was directly due to the intolerable abuse of flat headed grooms. It seems to me that if some one was putting a steel point or hook into a soft joint of yours or mine many times a day and without any good reason for it we would show temper and tear up things too. The only difference is the elephant has more patience. He is docile, obedient and long suffering. When an elephant gets a little out of sorts there is always some lightweight attendant, it seems, to fly off and say he is 'daffy.' Ninety-nine times out of a hundred the poor elephant has been badly treated, and, as he cannot talk, he does about the only thing he can do and trumpets his disgust or possibly goes a step further and eases his feelings by taking a crack with his trunk at something within reach. Elephants are as kind hearted and tender as women and respond to little attentions the same way, and in the same way, just like a woman, when they get soured, it takes a long while to sweeten them again if it can be done at all."—Chicago Chronicle.

At Anchor. A chief of bureau in the navy department tells a good story of the time when one of the secretaries of the navy got the notion into his head that officers should not permit their wives to reside at the foreign stations to which their husbands might be attached. So an order to that effect was promulgated. Soon thereafter considerable perplexity and no little amusement was afforded the secretary when he received the following cablegram from Commodore Fyfe, then in command of the Asiatic squadron: Secretary Navy, Washington: It becomes my painful duty to report that my wife, Eliza Fyfe, has, in disobedience to my orders and in the face of regulations of department, taken up her residence on the station and persistently refuses to leave.

—Harper's Weekly.

Male Birds Lead the Way. When birds are migrating the males usually precede the females. The robins, for instance, which are seen early in the year, are almost invariably males, which apparently traveled on before their mates. The female birds follow, perhaps because they are not so powerful and also perhaps because they like to take their time and gossip with one another. In the fall the male birds leave first—the old ones—while the females travel along together with their young, solicitous for their welfare and still training them after the fashion of mother birds.

Differences of Opinion. "Women are hard to understand," said the callow philosopher. "Not at all," answered Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta has never yet spoken her mind to me without making herself perfectly clear."—Washington Star.

TRIAL BY ORDEAL.

The Queer System That Exists in the Sinai Peninsula. In the Sinai peninsula trial by ordeal is still practiced. In all criminal cases where no witnesses are forthcoming the judge, "el mabashah," tests the suspected person by fire, by water or by dream. In the first the judge places an iron pan in the fire until it is redhot and gives it to the accused to touch three times with his tongue. If marks of burning are shown on the tongue the accused is pronounced guilty. The theory apparently is that if he is not guilty the moisture on the tongue prevents it from being burnt; if guilty his tongue would dry up from fear of being discovered. The test by water is described as follows: "The 'mabashah' sits with the accused and the spectators in a circle with a copper jug full of water placed in the center. This jug is then made to appear to move round the circle by means of witchcraft or hypnotism. If the jug returns back to the judge the accused is pronounced not guilty, but if the jug stops opposite the accused he is pronounced guilty. This description is rather wanting in detail, and it is difficult to know how a jug which only appears to move can be a trustworthy index. In the test by dream the "mabashah" sleeps and sees in a dream if the accused is guilty or not.—Chicago News.

Famous Baths.

Marie Antoinette's bath, which was prescribed by her doctor, was a compound of aromatic herbs mixed with a handful of salt. She took it cold in summer and tepid in winter. Later on Mme. Tallien had brought every morning to her house twenty pounds of strawberries and two pounds of raspberries, which were mashed in her bath of warm milk and water. Another preparation used by the eastern women is composed of barley, rice, horrage, thyme and marjoram boiled together and then thrown into the water.

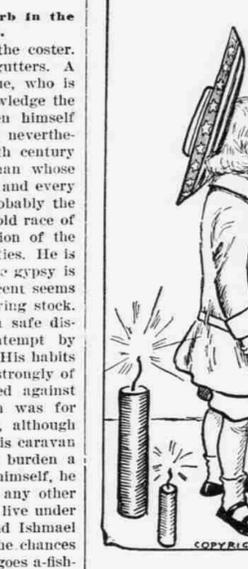
Cause For Liberty.

An old Georgia dandy who had buried his money forgot to blaze the tree which stood near the spot. Getting mixed as to the locality, he knelt down and asked the Lord to guide him to the place. While he was praying a storm came up and lightning struck the nearby tree, and he found his cash. "Dar, now," he muttered, "look how Providence answers de righteous! I got a great min' ter put a nickel in de collection hat next Sunday!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Soft Answer.

"If nature had made me an ostrich," said old Grouch, "I suppose I could eat your cooking." "Wouldn't that be nice?" answered his imperturbable spouse. "Then I could get some plumes for my hat."—Boston Transcript.

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BARTLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powell of Indianapolis, were visitors in Bartley, last Thursday. Mrs. Enlow of Cambridge, visited here, last week, with her daughter Mrs. Dr. Arbogast. The Junior ball team of Indianapolis played the Bartley Junior's here, Thursday of last week, and won the game. Miss Royce of Danbury, visited Mrs. Fletcher, last week. Jake Grimes returned from his visit to Canada, Monday evening, of this week. M. D. Hobbs was a business visitor here, Tuesday. One of the pleasant events of the season was the large party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark, last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Lula Hanford, a niece of Mrs. Clark. Everyone present is loud with praise of the pleasant entertainment. Miss Kate Dietsch left on 5, Saturday evening, for Boulder, Colorado, where she will remain for a year or two. Howard Jones walks with a cane on account of a sprained knee, caused by jumping. Mr. Rouse and family drove to Cambridge, Sunday, visiting with friends. Bartley first nine played ball at Cambridge, last Friday. Score 5 to 6 in favor of Cambridge. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Premier a fine girl, last Friday. Commissioner Premier and family drove over, Sunday, to see the new grand daughter. Fred. Premier of Lincoln, is here on a visit with relatives and friends and calling on his best girl. The best celebration ever, is the unanimous voice of the people who attended the Fourth at Bartley.

Bartley and Coon Creek played here the 4th and was the best ball game of ball played here this season. Score 7 to 5 in favor of Coon Creek. They are a splendid lot of boys and play ball well. No accidents, no fights or quarrels. All peaceable at the celebration. One gentleman got a little too much river water and dedicated our new jail.

Burlington Bulletin--July, 1906.

Opening of the Shoshone Reservation: Register at Worland for the Government drawing entitling you to draw 100 acres of fine irrigable lands in the Shoshone Reservation; only \$1.50 an acre, one-third cash. 400,000 acres, or 2500 farms, to be drawn for; besides this, there are 800,000 acres of timber and mineral lands that may be taken in the usual way; some of these lands are supposed to be of great value. One fare for the round trip to Worland, with maximum of \$20.00 from Omaha, Lincoln and Nebraska points. Tickets sold 12 to 29th, final limit August 15th. Take this grand trip through the rich irrigated lands of the Big Horn Basin. This will be one of the greatest events in the history of the distribution of Uncle Sam's domain. To Pacific Coast: Daily low excursion rates for this the greatest railroad journey in the world. To Colorado and return: About half rates daily, and even lower rates for the Elks' big gathering at Denver July 10th to 15th inclusive. Also daily low rates to Eastern resorts; frequent homeseekers' excursions, in fact tempting excursion rates in all directions throughout the summer. Consult nearest Burlington Ticket Agent. G. S. SCOTT, Agent C. B. & Q. Ry. L. W. WAKELEY, G.P.A., Omaha.