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GASOLINE ENGINES—International, The Root and Van Dervoort.

MANURE SPREADERS—International and Success, which will be operated during this Famous Lightning Feed Grinder Exhibition.

Remember the dates. All are invited.

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Come early and bring the ladies.

### Sleepin' on the Floor.

SOMETIMES w'en we gits company  
An' all the beds is full,  
Our ma she says to Jim an' me  
W'en we gits home fr'm school,  
"You boys can't have y'r room tonight,  
But that don't make us sore,  
'Cause then we know she'll make us up  
A nice bed on the floor.

She makes it in th' parlor,  
With th' bricky-brack an' all,  
An' we e'n lay ar' rubber  
At th' picters on th' wall,  
An' we p'tends we're emmygrants  
A-campin' in th' will's  
An' has t' keep th' light turned up  
T' scare th' annymlies.

It's better 'n any reg'lar bed  
'Cause it don't squeak n'r shake,  
An' w'en yer turnin' summersets  
They ain't no springs t' break,  
Y' never haf t' keep no track,  
'Bout which is foot an' head;  
'Sides, no matter what y' do,  
Y' can't fall out o' bed.

W'en I grow up, ef I'm ez rich  
Ez ole John Rockybilt,  
I won't hev no beds in my house,  
But I'll jes' take a quilt  
An' big, fat pillows like my ma's—  
Ef ez much ez three or four—  
An' hev th' biggest kind o' fun  
A-sleepin' on th' floor.

—New Orleans Picayune.

### Memory Treatment.



"I'm afraid I'm losing my memory."  
"When I feel that way I always go to a minstrel show." — Philadelphia Press.

### A Georgia Ghost Story.

A Georgia man told a friend that he was greatly annoyed nights by the presence of a ghost in his room—that he seemed to hear footsteps and that they did not cease till daylight.

"Doubtless the spirit of a former occupant of the house," his friend said. "There's been some old time trouble in that room—a death there or perhaps hidden treasure. If the ghost walks again just say as loud as you can, 'In the name of the Lord, what do you want?' and you'll not be troubled with it again."

"Well," said the friend, meeting the ghost haunted man next day, "did you do as I told you?"

"Not exactly," was the reply. "I wrote a note to the ghost and took to the woods."

### Horrible.

Pat—I had a horrible dream last night.

Mike—What was it?

"You know Tim McGinnis?"

"Yes."

"I dreamed that me and Tim had met in Rafferty's saloon."

"Yes."

"And I called Tim a loir."

"Yes."

"And Tim called me another."

"Yes."

"And thin nayther of us done annything else."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### A Cheerful Prospect.

Patient—Tell me candidly, doctor, do you think I'll pull through?

Doctor—Oh, you are bound to get well! You can't help yourself. The Medical Record shows that out of a hundred cases like yours one recovers invariably.

"That's a cheerful prospect."

"What more do you want? I've treated nine-nine cases, and every one of them died. Why, man alive, you can't die if you try! There's no humbug about statistics!"—Kansas City Independent.

### Advantages.

"Why does a man want billions," asked the philosophic citizen, "when he can get on with so much less?"

"Well," answered Dustin Stax, "when a man has a billion or so he can speculate or play the horses without causing comment. But when he's only a bank official he's expected to be more or less exemplary."—Washington Star.

### Heroic.

The Tiresome Story Teller—To resume the thread of my story, I—

The Brute—What that story needs is a rope, not a thread! — Philadelphia Press.

The Only Way.

Browne—You asked your wife to go with you to the matinee and then got tickets for the evening?

Towne—Yes. You see, I really want to see the show and she will probably be ready to go to the matinee in time for the evening performance.—Puck.

### The Secret of the Maple.

No thoughtful person who has ever visited a maple grove in the early spring while snow banks are yet lingering in sheltered hollows and has seen painful after painful of sweet sap drawn from the auger holes in the shapely trunks can have failed to wonder what forces govern the flow of the sap. When the warm sun touches the treetops the flow increases. A rise of a few degrees in temperature often causes a great increase of flow, if the rise passes the zero point on the centigrade scale—that is, the freezing point of water. But a considerable change of temperature in which the fluctuations do not cross the zero line causes no marked change in the flow of sap. Dr. K. M. Wiegand, discussing these and other related facts in the American Naturalist, reaches the conclusion that neither expansion of gas in the wood nor expansion of water nor expansion of wood itself is the underlying cause of the pressure which produces the flow, but that this pressure arises from the effects of temperature in altering the osmotic permeability of the pith ray cells.

### Nothing New Under the Sun.

I remember the surprise which I heard a cornet solo first recorded and then reproduced by a Scott graphophone, the construction of which, if I am not mistaken, antedated the birth of Edison. The record was made upon a sheet of tin foil wrapped around a brass cylinder which was actuated by means of a weight, a train of wheels and a butterfly regulator. In this connection—to show the antiquity of the germs of another modern invention—one day when looking through the files of the Journal des Savans I came across the account of a machine which was presented to the Academy of Sciences of Paris somewhere around the early years of the eighteenth century. This machine was nothing else but a typewriter; the description was very summary, but I remember that it had individual type bars, the keys of which were made of ivory. It was the work of M. Leroy of Versailles, who was styled Horlogeur du Roy, the reigning king being Louis XIV.—Alfred Sang in Engineering Magazine.

### Widows.

Widows exist in all countries, thus counterbalancing the matrimonial decadence which might otherwise result from timid men. Widows are clinging by temperament and attach themselves readily to any object that can't help itself. It is generally considered unlucky to meet a widow on a dark piazza by the light of the moon. In many countries to be kissed by a widow means endless trouble. Widows are frequently accompanied by children, whose number is constantly liable to increase. They roam at large over the principal sections, and no man is safe when they are near. All the perfect men now dead have married widows, thus forming a continuous contrast to the miserable specimens who still live. It has been said "Beware of widows," but this is unnecessary, for no man can really help himself.—Life.

### Flexible Stone.

The stone looked like a piece of dark gray granite. It was a foot long and several inches thick. Lifted, it bent this way and that, like rubber. "It is itacolumite or flexible sandstone," said the owner. "It is found in California, Georgia and several other states. Besides bending, it will stretch. Look at it closely and you will see that it is formed of a number of small pieces of stone of various tints all dovetailed together loosely, so as to allow of a slight movement. This movement is what causes the stone to bend. See how it bends! Like rubber precisely, eh? But if I bend it too far it will break."

### His Specialties.

Captain Spencer of the Church army once asked a convict what he did for a living when he left prison. "Well, in spring I does a bit o' pea picking and in summer I does a bit o' fruit picking and in the autumn I does a bit o' 'op picking." "Yes," said the captain, "and what do you do in the winter?" "Well, mister, I may as well be honest with yer. In the winter I does a bit o' pocket picking." Captain Spencer next asked, "And what happens then?" The convict replied, "Why, I comes 'ere and does a bit o' oakum picking!"—London News.

### Homesick Spencer.

When Herbert Spencer was a boy his father sent him away from home to school. The youngster became homesick and, with 2 shillings in his pocket, made his way home, over 120 miles, in three days, walking most of the way. He did forty-eight miles the first day and forty-seven on the second. On the third day a friendly coach driver took him most of the way for nothing.

### Mistook His Destination.

An editor of a western exchange recently began worrying about how he would get his shirt on over his wings after reaching paradise. An envious contemporary sarcastically observed that his difficulty would likely be in finding out how he could get his hat on over his horns.—Gayman (Kan.) Herald.

### Relief at Last.

Housekeeper—I hear your brother, who died in California, left you \$1,000, Dinah. That will be a great help to you. Washlady—'Deedy it will, missis! Ah's been needin' a planner an' a phograft an' a oil paintin' ob mahsalf in a gilt frame fo' yehs, an' now, bress de good Lord, Ah kin hab 'em!—Puck.

Every man will find his own private affairs more difficult to manage and control than any public affairs in which he may be engaged.—Lord Melbourne.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In the  
RED WILLOW COUNTY, ss. County Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of James Deshon,  
deceased.  
To THE CREDITORS OF SAID ESTATE:  
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in McCook in said County, on the 29th day of April, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day to examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. All persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present the same to this court on or before the 29th day of April, A. D. 1907, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 29th day of April, 1907.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 25th day of October, 1906.  
[SEAL]  
J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.**  
STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.  
RED WILLOW COUNTY, ss.  
To ALL Persons Interested in the Estate of James Cain, Late of said County, Deceased:  
You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of October, 1906, Mary Cain filed her petition in the County Court of said county for her appointment as administratrix of the estate of James Cain, late of said county, deceased, and that the same will be heard at the county court room in the city of McCook, in said county on the 10th day of November, 1906, at the hour of two o'clock p. m.  
It is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given all parties interested in said estate by the publication of this notice for three successive weeks in THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county.—10-25-06.  
Dated this 24th day of October, 1906.  
[SEAL]  
J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

**Important Notice.**  
All persons are hereby notified and warned that TRASPASS in any form on the following described lands in Red Willow county will be prosecuted to the FULL EXTENT of the law:  
E 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, 4-4-30. Somers land.  
E 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, 4-4-30. Oliphant land.  
E 1/2 NW 1/4, S 1/2 E 1/4, 4-4-30. Cregar land.  
D. S. Farthing, owner, Newton Centre, Mass.  
6-8-06 W. S. MORLAN, Attorney, McCook.

**Advertised Letters.**  
The following letters remained unclaimed at the McCook postoffice, Oct. 18th, 1906:  
**LETTERS.**  
Anderson, Mrs. Lottie  
Brown, A. D.  
Barrycroft, Con  
Benton, Miss May  
Bredelhoff, O. M.  
Clark, R. E.  
Coppo, O. G.  
Day, J. H.  
Ewing, Mr. Wm. W.  
Ferrill, Mrs. Bessie  
Fordom, Mr. Fred  
Hart, Mr. E. M.  
Henrich, George  
Howard, Mrs. James  
Heffner, Mr. George (2)  
Harper, John F.  
Kirk, Charley  
Kotler, Mrs. C. M.  
Lee, H. L.  
Mattson, Mr. Wilton  
Miller, Mr. Harold  
Miller, Miss Mary  
Purcell, Mr. James  
Perry, Mr. Charley (2)  
Roope, Thos.  
Rank, Mr. Edd  
Snyder, E. A.  
Sutliff, Miss Daisy  
Taylor, Mr. H. J. (2)  
White, Miss Vinnie  
Wacker, Miss Anna  
Wenkheimer, Miss Gladys  
Welen, Mr. M. J.  
When calling for these, please say they were advertised.  
F. M. KIMMEL, Postmaster.