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The average legislature is afflicted with too much wind and whiskers.

PERHAPS you have noticed it—the same patriot who is a tyrant in power is an anarchist out.

GOVERNOR SHELDON proposes to forestall future contingencies and settle that rent nonsense, right at the outset.

The church people promise to take a hand in the coming city election. It is safe to prophesy they won't do us any harm.

INDIANOLA.

Mrs. C. B. Hoag is visiting in Edison. Miss Hattie Wadsworth, of Chickasha, is in the city visiting old time friends and schoolmates.

O. B. Woods accompanied by his wife and his wife's mother, Mrs. Sewell, all of Danbury, came over to Indianola in their automobile, Sunday.

Last Friday, Mrs. John McClung and Mrs. D. W. McClung drove to McCook on a shopping tour.

The meetings at the Christian church are closed for the present, and the ministers have gone to their respective homes.

Rev. E. Smith could not fill his place in the pulpit, last Sunday, on account of sickness. Brother Smith has the prevailing disease, grippe.

James Halleck shipped two cars of cattle to St. Joe, Saturday night. Also Quick and King shipped two carloads of cattle.

Leo and Ferdinand Vering left, Saturday morning, for their new home near Marysville, Kansas. Mr. Vering will return later, and move the family over.

Mrs. Chet Meyers is quite sick with grippe. Quite a number in town are sick from grippe and kindred ailments.

The funeral of Grandpa Meyers occurred from the home of his son-in-law, and was largely attended. Rev. Hawkins delivered the sermon.

A disgraceful affair occurred north of here, last Thursday evening, which terminated in a shooting match. Two young men met at a literary society and began to quarrel. Ben Jussell (one of the parties) got the worst of the encounter with his adversary, but would not stay whipped; so followed him up and shot him. Friends of young Hagney, the victim, took the case in hand and beat Jussell to a finish. Young Hagney died of his wounds Sunday morning.

Jimmie McCallum has gone back to Oklahoma, where he is in business.

Quite a number of Indianolites went up to McCook, Tuesday night, to participate in the festivities of the "Eagles."

John Puckett is confined to his home with the grippe, and is under the doctor's care.

CULBERTSON.

H. C. Parker of Lincoln has moved his family into the H. B. Hunter house until he can build on the farm he recently bought west of Culbertson.

W. S. Irwin of Cambridge arrived here, Tuesday morning, to build on his farm west of town, onto which he will move as soon as the building is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vastine of Rulo, Neb., are here visiting friends.

Mrs. J. H. Brown of Trenton attended the funeral of Mrs. Vastine.

DEATH OF MRS. VASTINE.
Hannah J. Vastine nee Mitchell was born in Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 8th, 1833; died in Culbertson, Neb., Feb. 10th, 1907, aged 68 years, 2 months, 2 days.

Deceased was married to Benjamin M. Vastine, M. D., Nov. 14th, 1865. Six children blessed the union, four girls and two boys. Husband and five children have preceded her in death. A son and wife and one grandchild mourn her departure. Dr. and Mrs. Vastine came to Culbertson, June, 1879, residing here until the end. Mrs. Vastine was a member of the Presbyterian church over 52 years, having joined the church at the age of 15 years. Services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Ely, pastor at Culbertson. A large company attended the same.

FALSE ECONOMY.

You Cannot Win Superior Results With Inferior Methods.

A Paris bank clerk, who was carrying a bag of gold through the streets, dropped a ten franc piece, which rolled from the sidewalk. He set his bag down to look for the lost piece, and, while he was trying to extricate it from the gutter some one stole his bag and ran away with it.

True economy is not stinginess or meanness. It often means very large expenditures, for it always has the larger end in view. True economy means the wisest expenditure of what we have, everything considered, looking at it from the broadest standpoint. It is not a good thing to save a nickel at the expenditure of 25 cents' worth of time.

Comparatively few people have a healthy view of what real saving or economy means. I have seen a lady spoil a pair of fine gloves trying to rescue a nickel from a mud puddle. Several people have been run over by street cars or teams in New York while trying to rescue a dropped package, a hat, an umbrella or a cane. Bargain hunters are often victims of false economy. They buy, because they are cheap, a great many things they do not actually need. Then they will tell you how much they have saved. If they would reckon up what they have expended in a year, they would generally find that they have spent more than if they had only bought what they actually wanted when they needed it and had paid the regular price for it. Many people have a mania for attending auctions and buying all sorts of truck which does not match anything else they have. The result is that their homes are a veritable nightmare as to taste and fitness of things. Then, they never get the first, best wear of anything. The secondhand things are often just on the point of giving out and constantly need repairing. This foolish buying is the worst kind of extravagance. Quality, durability, should be the first consideration in buying anything for constant use. Yet many people keep themselves poor by buying cheap articles which do not last.

No greater delusion ever entered a business man's head than that cheap labor is economy. Trying to cut the payroll down to the lowest possible dollar has ruined many a concern. Business men who have been most successful have found that the best workmen, like the best materials, are the cheapest in the end. The breakage, the damage, the losses, the expensive blunders, the injury to merchandise, the loss of customers resulting from cheap labor, are not compensated for by low wages.

Any one who tries to get superior results from inferior methods, from cheapness in quality of material or service, deludes himself. Cheap labor means cheap product and cheapened reputation. It means inferiority all along the line. The institution run by cheap help is cheapened and means a cheaper patronage.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

Her Directions.

Before Mrs. Sage left her home for her annual summer visit at her mother's she told her husband that if he wanted anything that wasn't in plain sight to write to her for directions. "Don't turn the house upside down, as you generally do," she said, with unhappy recollection. "I will answer by return mail and tell you just where it is."

Mr. Sage found everything to his hand, but soon after his wife's departure a neighbor came in to borrow a pattern which she was sure his wife had. Mr. Sage wrote, as he had been requested. His wife's reply subsequently found its way into the Springfield Republican.

"You will find it hanging on the wall by the attic stairs," ran the letter, "or in the box on top of the sewing machine in Ellen's room—the green box or the red one, I forget which. Perhaps, though, it is on the top shelf in the closet in our room—left hand side, if I remember correctly. But look on the other side too."

"If not there it is in the bottom drawer of the high boy in the upper hall. That is where I keep my patterns, and don't untie all the bundles. It is among them somewhere. I am not sure but it is in the second drawer from the bottom. It is somewhere upstairs anyway, so don't rummage downstairs."

"P. S.—Come to think of it, I may have lent it to Mrs. Hall. Write me if you find it."

Feeding a Rubber Plant.

A New York woman has a rubber plant which she considers king of its kind. Standing on the sill of her front window, it reaches almost to the top of the upper pane, some of its leaves being over eighteen inches long.

"It puts forth one new leaf every week without fail," she explains proudly. "And did you ever see such a fine gloss and quality to the leaves of any other rubber plant? I'll tell you how it is. It's all due to feeding it properly. My plant gets good, rich food. Every time I buy mutton or beef for dinner I wash it carefully in a saucpan instead of holding it under the spigot, and afterward I pour the water, which has some of the blood of the meat in it, over the roots to give them strength. Then I also give my plant a tablespoonful of cod liver oil once a week. I feed it to the earth, and the plant drinks it up. I never heard of any one else feeding a plant this way. The idea is all my own, and I'm proud of it. I have never seen another rubber plant so strong and healthy as mine is."—New York Press.

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