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**Susy's Opinion of Her Father.**  
Before Susy began the biography she fell a remark now and then concerning my character which showed that she had it under observation. In the record which we kept of the children's sayings there is an instance of this. She was twelve years old at the time. We had established a rule that each member of the family must bring a fact to breakfast—a fact drawn from a book or from any other source; any fact would answer. Susy's first contribution was in substance as follows: Two great exiles and former opponents in war met, in Ephesus, Scipio and Hannibal. Scipio asked Hannibal to name the greatest general the world had produced. "Alexander," and he explained why. "And the next greatest?" "Pyrrhus," and he explained why. "But where do you place yourself, then?" "If I had conquered you, I would place myself before the others." Susy's grave comment was: "That attracted me. It was just like papa, he is so frank about his books."

**Impossible.**  
A year or so ago an American student in Berlin was attending a lecture in a room drowsily close through lack of ventilation. To keep awake he began whispering to a German at his side the story of Mark Twain about the man who lived all his life in a chronic fear of fresh air. The relatives of this man, as is well known, decided after his death to have his remains cremated, and the climax of the story occurs when the undertaker, opening the door of the oven to see whether incineration was complete, was appalled to hear the corpse speak out and request him to close the door and shut off the draft. The American sprang the joke as effectively as he could, but never a smile was his reward. His German friend remained for several moments in a perplexed study; then he leaned over to the American and said: "But how could that be? The man was dead!"—Harper's Weekly.

**Power of Falling Water.**  
It is perfectly well known to every one that water constantly dropping upon a stone will wear it away, and there is a trite old proverb regarding this fact. The force of a single drop of water falling from a height is not great, but the results of this tiny blow when it is many times repeated are astounding. There is a story of one poor wretch who was bound with his back to a stone wall and had a stream of water "of the bigness of a man's finger" directed on to his bare head, the water falling from a height of about eighteen feet. The receptacle from which this apparently harmless stream trickled was a barrel holding only twenty gallons, but before the water had more than half run out the man was dead, with a hole in his skull which exposed the brain.—Popular Mechanics.

**All She Had.**  
In the absence of his wife and the illness of the servant Mr. Taylor undertook to help three-year-old Marjory to dress. He had succeeded in getting her arms in the sleeves and through the armholes of her garments and had buttoned her into them. Then he told her to put on her shoes herself, and he would button them. He soon discovered that she was vainly striving to put a left shoe on her right foot.

**Climbing a Water Stair.**  
Even a steamboat can climb a hill by going up one step at a time. This remarkable performance can be witnessed several times daily during the season of navigation beside the Vrang waterfall in the Bandak Norsje canal, Norway. At this point falls in the river prevent the passage of boats up or down, and a canal has been built round the rapids and falls. The ascent is made through a series of locks which accommodate one boat at a time, and in passing from the lower to the upper lock the boat is lifted about ninety feet.

**Spider Talk.**  
(In the kindergarten during a natural history lesson.) Teacher—So you see one of the differences between us and animals is that we can talk. Little Boy (of three)—Spiders can talk. Teacher—No, dear; spiders are very clever little insects, but they can't talk. Little Boy—Well, then, how did the spider say, "Will you come into my parlor?"

**The Mistake.**  
Customer (looking at the bill)—Here, waiter, there's surely some mistake in this total. Waiter (politely)—Ze thousand pardons, sir! Mit my usual carelessness I have added in ze date and forgot to charge you for ze butter.—London Answers.

**Health and Music.**  
Health is of the first importance in any business or profession, but in the musical profession it is the very essence of the whole thing. And how to preserve that health is the bugbear of a musician's life.—London Black and White.

**Disappointed Hopes.**  
"You can't rake up anything against that candidate." "Well, I happen to know he is in love with a married woman." "Do you? Oh, who is she?" "His wife."—Baltimore American.

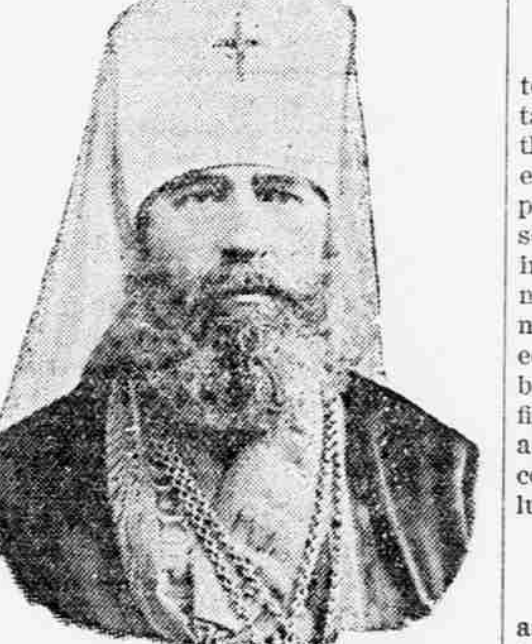
**FINLAND'S "NEW WOMEN."**  
Some of Them Now Sit as Deputies In the National Diet.  
Strange as it may seem, Finland, which is in the domain of the czar, grants women greater participation in government than they enjoy even in England or the United States. The "suffragettes," as they have been termed, have been knocking loudly at the door of the house of commons in England only to be turned away with more or less lack of ceremony, and some of them have been arrested for disturbing the peace while engaged in besieging the strongholds of male authority. In Finland, despite the fact that the government is quite autocratic, the women have succeeded in gaining admission to the parliament, which is there called the diet. Some of the Fin-



MISS L. HAGMAN.

ish women who have participated in movements for Finnish nationality and liberty have been rewarded by banishment to Siberia. Nevertheless the czar's government has loosened the reins to the extent of permitting women to sit in the diet.  
In the campaign for nationality and perpetuation of Finnish institutions and customs the women raised funds needed for patriotic agitation, spread pamphlets and circulars to take the place of the gagged or suppressed press and bolstered up the courage of husbands, sons and brothers. This work seemed to develop in them the desire to exercise the suffrage. They came to believe that with universal suffrage their country would be most likely to obtain and preserve its liberties. There are six women deputies in the present diet. One of the most prominent of them is Miss L. Hagman. The others are Miss Dagmar Hervins, Mrs. Alexandra Gripenberg, Mrs. Minna Sillanpaa and Mrs. Hedwig Gebhard.

**THE METROPOLITAN ANTONIUS**  
Greek Church Functionary in Russia Who Is Friend of Douma.  
According to letters written by the late Constantine Pobedonostzeff, procurator general of the Russian holy synod, it was this religious functionary who prevented the late Emperor Alexander III. from granting a constitution to Russia. But Pobedonostzeff is dead, and the most influential personage in the Russian church now is Antonius, metropolitan of St. Petersburg, who is described as a strong friend of the Douma. It is said that he has bent every effort to prevent a break between the czar and the Douma and to thwart the designs of the reactionary party at court. He has been characterized as one of the great men of the Russia of today and because of his personality



THE METROPOLITAN ANTONIUS.

and his position in the church exercises a great sway over the emperor. It was he who stood by the czar at the ceremony of the blessing of the Neva when the Russian monarch so narrowly escaped losing his life. He is said to head the party of reform in the Russian church, and it was in part his influence which led to the proclamation of religious liberty in Russia by the emperor's decree.

**Wellesley Float Day.**  
At the colleges there are many features of commencement week besides the conventional baccalaureate sermon on Sunday and the bestowal of degrees on some succeeding week day. These time honored institutions remain, but the programme is varied by other functions, often of lighter and sometimes of more hilarious nature. Customs differ at different colleges, but at those attended by women at least there are sure to be beautiful and picturesque scenes at this time. One of the prettiest of such functions is "float day" at Wellesley, on Lake Waban. A prize is awarded to the crew which handles the oars most gracefully, boating songs float over the water, and at night there is a grand display of fireworks.

**How to Become an Artist.**  
Holman Hunt began his art when at the age of four he cut a lock of his own hair to make a brush. It is rather a serious business for the young artist rightly to choose some picturesque and as far as possible inadequate means of beginning a career. We all know the story of Jamin West and the cat's tail. Also being a colorist, is supposed to be squeezed the luscious hues from his fingers to make his paints. As there are probably many young artists contemplating a career, why not suggest a few new ways of beginning?  
Make a brush from popper's shells, brush, from mummer's hairbrush, from uncle's chin whiskers, from aunt's false front.

No doubt the reason there are few great artists nowadays is that it is so hard to avoid ready made paint brushes. They are thrust upon children in the public schools. How can we hope for a Benjamin West with brushes a drug on the market?—Phillip L. Hale in Boston Herald.

**A Dog Detective.**  
In 1829 a peasant was found murdered in a wood in the department of the Loire, France, with his dog sitting near the body. No clue could at first be gained as to the perpetrators of the crime, and the victim's widow continued to live in the same cottage, accompanied always by the faithful dog. In February, 1837, two men, apparently travelers, stopped at the house, requesting shelter from the storm, which was then granted, but no sooner had the dog seen them than he flew at them with great fury and would not be pacified. As they were quitting the house one of them said to the other, "That rascally dog has not forgotten us." This raised the suspicion of the widow, who overheard it, and she applied to the gendarmes in the neighborhood, who followed and arrested the men. After a long examination one of the criminals confessed.—Ralph Neville in Outing Magazine.

**A New Phase of Biology.**  
A widow recently came from Albany to live with relatives in Brooklyn. Her new neighbors discovered that she was given to rambling about small matters. On her own behalf she claimed to take the "poetic view" of life. But one of her neighbors was inclined to use a "shorter and more ugly word" in describing the trait. Among other things the woman from Albany stated that her late husband was a biologist in the state's service, presumably at Albany. Later on it was learned that he really had been in the state's service, doing time at Sing Sing for a small forgery.

A professor's wife came to the rescue. "Biologist is the poetic term, all right," she said. "My husband tells me a biologist is a student of cell life."—Brooklyn Eagle.

**He Couldn't Plow.**  
A certain incident connected with the great Napoleon while he was in exile in Elba is commemorated in the island to this hour by an inscription affixed to the wall of a peasant's house. A man named Giaconi was plowing when the famous exile came along one day and expressed an interest in his work. Napoleon even took the plowshare out of the man's hand and attempted to guide it himself. But the oxen refused to obey him, overturned the plow and spoiled the furrow.  
The inscription runs thus: "Napoleon the Great, passing by this place in MDCCCXIV, took in the neighboring field a plowshare from the hands of a peasant and himself tried to plow, but the oxen, rebellions to those hands which yet had guided Europe, headlong fled from the furrow."

**Greenland Whales.**  
The great Greenland whale has no teeth, its baleen plates, or whalebone, taking their place. Along the center of the palate runs a strong ridge, and on each side of this there is a wide depression along which the plates are inserted. These are long and flat, hanging free, and are placed across the mouth with their sides parallel and near each other. The base and outer edge of the plates are of solid whalebone, but the inner edges are fringed, filling up the interior of the mouth and acting as a strainer for the food, which consists of the small swimming mollusks and medusae or jellyfish.

**A Man's Career.**  
A man ought to look upon his career as a great artist looks upon his masterpiece, as an out-picturing of his best self, upon which he looks with infinite pride and a satisfaction which nothing else can give. Yet many people are so loosely connected with their vocation that they are easily separated from it.—Success Magazine.

**He Knew Mother.**  
"See here," cried the boy's father, "if you don't behave I'll whip you!" "I wish you would," replied the bad boy.  
"You do, eh?"  
"Yes, 'cause when it's all over ma will gimme some candy."—Exchange.

**Heartless.**  
"So you wouldn't take me to be twenty-six?" giggled the fair widow.  
"No, indeed," rejoined the inconsiderate old bachelor. "But if you had a daughter I might take her to be that old."

**Why They Left.**  
"Hello, George! What's everybody crowding out of the drawing room for? Have refreshments been announced?" George—No. But Aunt Matilda is getting ready to sing.  
Envy is an awkward homage that inferiority pays to merit.—La Motte.

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.**  
In the district court of Red Willow county, State of Nebraska.  
In the matter of the application of Sarah A. Haley, guardian of the estate of Arthur Haley, Teresa Haley and Bernadine Haley, for license to sell real estate.  
On reading the filing the petition, duly verified, of Sarah A. Haley, guardian of the persons and estates of Arthur Haley, Teresa Haley and Bernadine Haley, minors, for license to sell their undivided one fourth interest of each of said minors, subject to the dower interest of said Sarah A. Haley, in the following described real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section ten (10), in township one (1), north of range thirty (30), west of the sixth P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska, for the purpose of raising funds for the support, maintenance and education of said minors, and it appearing from said petition that said real estate consists of unimproved and uncultivated farm land, and no income is obtained therefrom, and that now is the most advantageous time to sell said real estate:  
It is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said minors and all persons interested in said estate appear before me at chamber in the court house in the City of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said Sarah A. Haley, guardian, to sell said real estate for the purposes above set forth.  
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served on all persons interested in said real estate at least fourteen days before the date set for the hearing by publishing the same once each week for three successive weeks in the McCook Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Red Willow county, Nebraska, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1907.  
K. C. OREN,  
Judge of the District Court for Red Willow County, Neb.

**ORDINANCE NO. 135.**  
An ordinance termed "An Annual Appropriation Bill," appropriating such sums of money as are deemed necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the city of McCook, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, as shown by the estimates heretofore made for the current fiscal year, and to levy a tax on the taxable property of said city for the payment of the same.  
Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of McCook:  
Section 1. That the following sums of money be and the same hereby are appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the city of McCook, Nebraska, for the current fiscal year:  
Salaries of officers ..... \$ 850  
Supplies, claims and elections ..... 1800  
Making and repairing alleys, streets and crosswalks ..... 2300  
Fireman and supplies ..... 1600  
Sinking funds, street sprinkling and for flushing sewer ..... 2500  
Lighting streets ..... 500  
Interest on bonds and sinking funds ..... 3500  
Maintenance of free library ..... 100  
Maintenance of sewer ..... 1000  
Section 2. That there be and hereby is levied on the taxable property within the corporate limits of the city of McCook, in the state of Nebraska, for the purpose of defraying the expenses aforesaid, the following tax, namely:  
General fund ..... 10 mills  
Water fund ..... 6 mills  
Light fund ..... 4 mills  
Library fund ..... 2 mills  
Sewer fund ..... 2 mills  
Interest on bonds and sinking funds ..... 2 mills  
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.  
Passed and approved this 24th day of June, 1907.  
C. E. ELDRED,  
City Clerk.  
[SEAL] H. W. CONOVER,  
6-14-07  
Mayor.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
To A. W. Pettor and all persons interested in the premises hereinafter described:  
You are hereby notified that the mayor and council of the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, will hold a special meeting in the council chamber of the city hall in said city at the hour of seven o'clock p. m., of central standard time, on July 22, 1907, for the purpose of equalizing and assessing that portion of lots 7 and 8 in block 19 in the original town now city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, described as follows: Commencing at a point 22 feet east of the southwest corner of lot 7 in block 19, thence east 22 feet, thence north 80 feet, thence west 22 feet, thence south 80 feet to the place of beginning, the said city of McCook having rebuilt and laid 110 square feet of cement sidewalk on the north side of Dennison street abutting on said premises, at an expense to the city in the sum of \$14.20. A special tax will be levied against the aforesaid property to pay the costs of same and the costs of these proceedings.  
By order of the mayor and council of the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska.  
[SEAL] H. W. CONOVER,  
6-14-07  
City Clerk.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
To Albert W. Corey and all persons interested in the premises hereinafter described:  
You are hereby notified that the mayor and council of the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, will hold a special meeting in the council chamber of the city hall in said city at the hour of seven o'clock p. m., of central standard time, on July 22, 1907, for the purpose of equalizing and assessing that portion of lots 7 and 8 in block 19 in the original town now city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, described as follows: Commencing at a point 44 feet east of the southwest corner of lot 7 in block 19, thence east 22 feet, thence north 80 feet, thence west 22 feet, thence south 80 feet to the place of beginning, the said city of McCook having rebuilt and laid 110 square feet of cement sidewalk on the north side of Dennison street abutting on said premises, at an expense to the city in the sum of \$14.20. A special tax will be levied against the aforesaid property to pay the costs of same and the costs of these proceedings.  
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[SEAL] H. W. CONOVER,  
6-14-07  
City Clerk.

**CITY LODGE DIRECTORY**  
A. F. & A. M.  
McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., meets every first and third Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
CHARLES L. FAHNESTOCK, W. M.  
LOW CONE, Sec.

**DEGREE OF HONOR**  
McCook Lodge No. 3, D. of H., meets every second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.  
MRS. LAURA OSBURN, C. of H.  
MRS. MATTIE G. WELLS, Rec.

**EAGLES**  
McCook Aerie No. 1914, F. O. E., meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall. Social meetings on the first and third Wednesdays.  
W. H. CUMMINS, W. Pres.  
H. P. PETERSON, W. Sec.

**EASTERN STAR**  
Eureka Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
MRS. SARAH E. KAY, W. M.  
SILVESTER CORDEAL, Sec.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
McCook Council No. 128, K. of C., meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.  
C. J. RYAN, G. K.  
F. G. LECHLEITER, F. Sec.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**  
McCook Lodge No. E. K. of P., meets every Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
J. F. CORDEAL, C. C.  
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**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**  
St. John Commandery No. 16, K. T., meets on the second Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
EMERSON HANSON, E. C.  
SILVESTER CORDEAL, Rec.

**LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS**  
McCook Division No. 625, B. of L. E., meets every first and third Saturday of each month, at 8:00 in Berry's hall.  
W. C. SCHREIBER, C. E.  
W. D. BURNETT, F. A. E.

**LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN**  
McCook Lodge No. 559, B. of L. E. & E., meets every Saturday, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.  
W. R. PENNINGTON, M.  
W. S. BUXLER, Sec.

**MODERN WOODMEN**  
Noble Camp No. 983, M. W. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.  
JOHN HUNT, V. C.BARNEY HOFER, Clerk.

**ODD FELLOWS**  
McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.  
E. H. DOAN, N. G.  
SCOTT DOAN, Sec.

**P. E. O.**  
Chapter X. P. E. O., meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 2:30 p. m., at the homes of the various members.  
MRS. C. W. BRETT, Pres.  
MRS. J. G. SCHOBEL, Cor. Sec.

**RAILWAY CONDUCTORS**  
Harvey Division No. 55, O. R. C., meets the second and fourth Sundays of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Berry's hall.  
JOE HOEGERBERGER, C. Con.  
M. O. McCLURE, Sec.

**RAILWAY TRAINMEN**  
C. W. Bronson Lodge No. 457, B. of R. T., meets every Friday at 8:30 p. m., in Berry's hall.  
H. W. CONOVER, M.  
E. J. HUSTON, Sec.

**R. A. M.**  
King Cyrus Chapter No. 35, R. A. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
CLARENCE R. GRAY, H. P.  
CLINTON B. SAWYER, Sec.

**ROYAL NEIGHBOES**  
Noble Camp No. 982, R. N. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.  
MRS. MARY WALKER, Orlens.  
MRS. AUGUSTA ANTON, Rec.

**R. S. M.**  
Omnibus Council No. 16, R. S. M., meets on the last Saturday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
RALPH A. HANBERG, T. I. M.  
SILVESTER CORDEAL, Sec.

**WORKMEN**  
McCook Lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., meets every Monday, at 8:30 p. m., in Berry's hall.  
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