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AUGUST 22=30

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More than forty of the greatest men of the nation and the best entertainers of the platform will contribute toward the education and the enjoyment of the people of McCook, Red Willow county and Southwestern Nebraska.

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This fine orchestra is under the leadership of Prof. M. Witepski, one of the best musical directors in the country. There are eight players, every one an artist who has played in the best cities of this country and Europe. We believe that the concerts given by this orchestra will alone be worth the cost of a season ticket.



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sions that sweeten and temper them to all tastes. In a word, "this particular Orehard is a peach." You will want some of his fruit.

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The most pleasing and successful musical combination of its kind on the platform. These delightful and talented ladies have made several tours of the United States, always with the most remarkable success. The most wonderful natural talents, perfect training, surprising versatility, to say nothing of their sweet, attractive faces, make this company a welcome one to musical lovers.

You remember now they captured your hearts, last year. They are the "sweetest thing" on the road. Delight you sure.



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For an hour and a half of pure enjoyment, see Eldredge. He is no ordinary impersonator, but a veritable genius in presenting a great variety of characters in costume. First he is a schoolgirl. He disappears and returns in a moment dressed as David Harum, then as Widow Bedott or Samantha Allen, and so on throughout a dozen different impersonations, each one a little better and more clever than the previous one.

#### TWO PROGRAMS DAILY

Buy season tickets for \$2.00 at once as they will be sold at the gate for \$2.50. Season tickets can be secured at TRIBUNE office and elsewhere over the city.

Season Tickets-Adults .....\$2.00 Season Tickets-Children .......\$1.00 Lower Rates For Children

#### HIS OWN BAIT.

The Giant Alligator Snapping Turtle as a Fisherman.

There is a canny reptile fisherman which makes effective use of the bait which he carries in his own mouth. This is the alligator snapping turtle, a giant among reptiles, known to attain a maximum weight of 144 pounds, with a length of shell of about twenty-eight inches. It haunts rivers flowing into the gulf of Mexico, including the Mississippi, where it is common. In appearance and actions it is an enlarged duplicate of the common snapping turtle. Its pale brown hues well match the soft, muddy bottoms on which it lies motionless, angling for fish with the decoy. The bait is attached inside the lower jaw, close to the tongue, and Is a well developed filament of flesh, white and distinct from the yellowish mouth part and closely resembling a large grub. While waiting the turtle keeps this grub in motion, giving it the aspect of crawling about in a small circular course. Its mud colored shell. often studded with a growth of fine, waving moss, looks like a great round stone, and close to it is a second smaller stone, the head. Close to this smaller stone crawls the plump white grub. A fish sees it and makes a natural mistake, only to be seized by a sudden snap of the powerful jaws. The jaws are remarkably powerful. The common snapper, which attains only a third of the size of his larger relative, will bite a finger clean off, and the alligator snapper could bite through a wrist or foot.-Chicago Tribune.

### TRICKS OF WRITERS.

A Ruse by Which Kipling Piqued His Readers' Curiosity.

"When I first began to read Kipling," said an admirer, "my curiosity was immensely piqued by the scraps of verse with which he usually headed his early stories. They were all credited to poems I had never heard of in my life and were just such salient, striking fragments as would naturally whet one's appetite for the remainder. For over a year I tried hard to locate those mysterious poems and enlisted half a dozen book dealers in the search. At last one of them wrote me that I was wasting time and that the alleged quotations were merely Mr. Kipling's little joke.

"In other words, he manufactured 'em to order and stuck them at the top of his tales for the sake of the odor of erudition they lent to the production. I was mad for a while, but when I cooled off I had a good big laugh. Of course you know Scott used to do the same thing, and so, for that matter, did Edgar Allan Poe. Poe was really the worst quotation fakir of the lot.

"He would write wise sounding detached sentences and credit them to imaginary German philosophers with long, outlandish and impressive names, However, I don't know why the thing should be punishable. The business of a writer of fiction is to create an illusion, and as long as he does it I for one am not particular what means he employs to contribute to the end."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

# Immigrants' Purses.

The immigrants who stream into New York all have different ways of carrying their money.

The Irish immigrant carries a canvas bag in which notes and coins are crammed together.

The Germans wear a money belt, gay and costly, of embroidered cha-The French and Italians carry brass

tubes with screw tops wherein they keep their cash in twenty franc gold The Swede is sure to have an immense pocketbook of cowhide that has

for generations. The Slavs carry their money in their high boots, along with a fork and spoon.-New York Press.

been handed down from father to son

# Forest of Stone In Australia.

In Albany, in Australia, is to be seen a stone forest-in other words, petrified trees. The trees are of a gray stone. It is suggested as an explanation of the strange phenomenon that in the depths of past ages the forest was in full vegetation and then through some upheaval of the earth it was buried in sand. Little by little water acting on the sand penetrated the branches and solidified.

The wood gradually disappeared under the layer of stone and in time took its form. Then in succeeding years the winds again carried away the sand and the forest appeared anew, but of stone.-London Globe.

# A Legal Thrust.

"The learned counsel for the defense," said the plaintiff's attorney, high ideals. She has a charming home "appears to be afraid of losing his in Buffalo, where her husband, Robert case. Otherwise why isn't he ready to D. Young, is an officer in a bank.

"I've got a good excuse," replied counsel for the defense. "Nonsense! Ignorance of the law ex-

# cuses no one."-Philadelphia Press.

Our National Attitude. "That's the Goddess of Liberty," explained the New Yorker, "Fine atti-

"Yes, and typically American," responded the western visitor. "Hanging to a strap."-Washington Herald.

# The Tangible Part.

The Village Idiot (discovered trespassing)-Ye'd better not hit me. D'ye And ever he stirred with eternal protest, know fowks say I'm not a' here! The Farmer - Well, coom awa' oot here. then. I'm a-goin' to gie a good hidin' to what ther' is o' ye!-London Opinion.

A close friend is one who turns you down when you want a small loan .-St. Joseph News-Press.

# "Barham Beach"

The Story of a Poem Written Thirteen Years Ago and Suggested by the Character of the Man Now President.

N days of old it was not uncommon for those who aspired to shine as literary stars of their time to write poems celebrating the deeds of kings, princes and nobles. Not infrequently the lords who were glorified in verse bestowed substantial rewards Young, author of "Glynne's Wife" and other novelettes in verse, has recently published a poetical work whose hero, Theodore-surname not given-bears a marked resemblance to Theodore Roosevelt, it might be supposed that she wrote it on the plan of the poets of olden time, with the view of securing an office or some substantial emoluments from the powers that be at Washington. But this together, and-the man was saved.' theory is untenable in view of the thirteen years ago, when the only political jobs with which Mr. Roosevelt these: had to do were those connected with the police force of New York, and even these were governed by strict civil service rules. He was police commissioner of New York then and had about as a municipal reformer and had won fame in literature. But he had yet to serve as assistant secretary of war, as warrior in Cuba, as governor of New York and as vice president and to take his place under circumstances most tragic and solemn as ruler of the nation. Yet as far back as 1895 Mrs. Young saw in him one who was destined to achieve much in his efforts to uplift his fellow men, and he became the prototype of the hero of the poem which is now being talked about. It is entitled "Barham Beach-A Poem of Regeneration" and is published in a limited edition, each copy bearing the author's signature. But how does

was written thirteen years ago? Mrs. Young gave the manuscript to the keeping of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Ditto of Caledonia, N. Y. Mrs. Ditto died soon afterward, and diligent



JULIA DITTO YOUNG AND THE HOUSE WHERE

search failed to reveal the document among her effects. Years passed by, and one day the poet chanced upon it hairs can get into the works and bein the vault of the town bank in Cale | hind the hands and mix up in the donia, situated in a picturesque old mainspring and every place as they do Frances and Eliza Blakeslee, friends one month as closely as I could, and 1 school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. of her mother. In the meantime the swear I never opened the back of it. man whose character had suggested to | Yet at the end of the month I unscrew-Mrs. Young the writing of the poem ed the back lid, and it was full of lithad indeed justified in his career the the fine hairs. I always keep it in my prophetic instinct which impelled her pocket when I am cutting hair, but I to its production, and the circum- don't see how any hairs get into the A most cordial invitation is extended to stances made it suitable that before watch. Yet they must, because they giving the work to the general public are always there." - Columbus Disshe present the original manuscript to patch. the distinguished personage who had inspired it. Acting on this suggestion, she had it handsomely bound, and it was duly presented to Mr. Roosevelt, who has privately expressed his keen appreciation of the literary merits of the work, though modesty forbids that he should show any recognition of the resemblance of the hero to himself.

Mrs. Young, who is an exponent of the Meredith school of verse, enjoys a high rank among present day American writers by reason of the beauty of her style, her romantic imagery and

"Barham Beach" is a poem of about 2,000 lines, but its divisions and the varying meter save it from danger of monotony. The incidents do not correspond to anything in the life of President Roosevelt. The hero renounces the woman he loves and who returns his affection because in the circumstances duty and a high sense of honor seem to call upon him to make the sacrifice. It is in the ideals of the hero and his battles for his fellow man that the resemblance between him and the

Of the Theodore of "Barham Beach" the author writes:

with indignation divine,

president is traced.

With the old crusading fury and zeal, a frenzy heroic and fine. For the people! He gave to the people his life and his thought and his gold. Longing to see in the service of man the whole wide earth enrolled, Longing to hasten the haleyon time who

God shall esteem it good

a golden brotherhood.

To melt and fuse all hatred and greed in

### TWO VERSIONS.

of the Climb as Told by th Tourist and the Guide.

"He was touring the Dernese Oberland. At the Bear hotel in Grindewald a mountaineer sat in the hall, a glass of beer before him and his feet, in their hobnailed mountain boots, extended toward the fire. The mountaineer had just made an ascent of the Tiger, and he talked like this about it:

"'Well, well, well, a climb indeedfour hours of incessant step cutting with an ax on an ice slope as smooth as glass and as steep as a wall. Look at this bunch of edelweiss. I spied it on the edge of a dreadful precipice. upon the bards. It was their way of My guide refused to let me pluck it; patronizing literature. As Julia Ditto said it was madness. For his part, he would not risk his life so foolishly. But at last, what with eloquence and an offer of 200 francs, I persuaded him to come along. The advance was awful. One misstep meant death. But I secured the flower, when suddenly the guide's foot slipped, he fell and began to roll toward the edge. But I thrust my ax firmly into the ice and, bracing myself, seized the rope that bound us

"And at the same time in the hotel fact that the work was composed over kitchen the guide was giving another version of the ascent in words like

"'Well, well, what a customer! Another like that chap and I give up the business. From the start he was faint and dizzy. In fact, wherever any real climbing began we had to carry him scarcely become a national figure. like a sack of meal. And mean! Rethough he was beginning to be talked fused us a single penny extra for all our extra trouble. Last of all, he begged for the sprig of eidelweiss I wore in my hat, and I was fool enough to let him have it.' "-New York Times,

#### FISHES' FACES.

The Fascination They Have For One Lover of Nature.

Did you ever stop to examine the expression on the face of a fish? I do not mean of some notoriously grotesque fish, but of just any plain seafaring fish. I confess that the fascination for me is the same whether I stand in front of some great collection it happen to be published now when it of little monstrosities like that in the Naples aquarium or whether I sit by my dining room window and contemplate the goldfish in my little boy's glass bowl. People watch the monkeys at the zoo and remark how human they are, how sly and crafty the wheel. How quiet, too, for not one word of murmured protest or of chattering fault finding do they inflict upon us! How philosophical as they bask in the sun the livelong day or seek the occasional shade of the modest conventional garnishing of their watery abode! How easily gratified are their simple tastes! Surely with their good manners, their quiet deportment and their stoical bearing goldfish are the ideal companions of the mature man. Menkeys and dogs and kittens of men have the lawful right to license may amuse the children by their tricks the liquor criminal making business .and antics, but only the grown man Cryus Stebbins, North Platte. can appreciate the solid qualities of the fish's character as written upon his features,-Atlantic Monthly,

# Hairs In the Watch.

"Well, sir, I had to send my watch downtown to have it cleaned out again," said an east side barber the other day. "I have to send my watch to the repair shop about once a month, and there is absolutely nothing the matter with it, except that it is full of are welcome to these services. hairs. I do not understand how the

# A New Definition.

The class was studying grammar. "Now," said the teacher, "can any one give me a word ending with 'ous,' meaning full of, as in 'dangerous,' full of danger, and 'hazardous,' full of

There was silence in the class for a moment. Then a boy sitting in the front row put out his hand "Well, John," said the teacher, "what

is your word?" "Please, sir," came the reply. "pious," full of pie."

Vinorous Younneters.

Lady-I am looking for a noverness for my willlatten Manager of Intelligence Office-Didn't we supply you with one fast "Soul."

"Well, medam, nearding to her report you don't need a governess; you need a How tamer

# His Reasoning.

De Tough-I want to return this dog to the gent what owns him. I seen his ad, in the paper. The Lady-How getting the flaming car on the east side did you guess it was a "gent" that put track in time to keep the fire from the ad, in? De Tough-'Cause it said, spreading further along the string of "No questions asked."-London Pick-Me-Up.

# The Trouble.

Grouch - The Rev. Mr. Smiley's scheme to pass around the cigars and let the men smoke during services has proved a failure. Blink-What was the trouble? Grouch-His wife bought It keeps the flies off. For sale at the cigars.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# TEMPERANCE COLUMN

Conducted by the McCook W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the union was held at Mrs. Carman's, Friday afternoon. A goodly number was present. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, after which a business session was held.

Mrs. Rouch, superintendent of the Mothers' Dept., then took charge of the program. A reading by Mrs. Rozell on 'Prenatal Influences" was interestingly discussed by all present. It was regretted there were not more mothers present who might have profited by the

By way of entertainment, Mrs. Burton read two short pieces, "I Kissed the Cook," and "The Housewife's Part." She also sang a solo.

The next meeting will be in two weeks, at Mrs. Rosebush's home. It will be in charge of Mrs. Inglis. Subject, "Do Everything." It will also be a tea. All are cordially invited.

#### An Outlawed Outlaw. Mrs. M. M. Claflin.

Dear Sister: I saw in the June number of the Union Worker this, "the liquor traffic should be outlawed." Now I write this giving my argument that the liquor traffic never was inlawed, because no law gives any business the legalized right to make criminals out of said business. The law makers of Nebraska can not legalize a business that makes fifty per cent of its constituency criminals as the liquor business does, Many times I have asked the legal talent to show me a law that will legalize the action of our legislators when they grant a license to a business that is making criminals all the time, and I have no response from them, their silence about this is a proof to me that there is no such a law granting such a right to our legislation. Our law mak-

ers know they have no such a right given them, if they cannot show a law giving them said right, that is the key to this liquor criminal making business it is a lawless outlaw, because a criminal-making business cannot be lawful. And all our judges know it too, right well, and they to me are responsible for old ones, how cute and playful the letting this criminal making business young ones. But for steady company run as it does today, as it runs in Negive me the fish. How restful they braska or any other state, or in any are with their mouthings, as regular part of the United States. Keep it beas if they were governed by a balance fore the people that the courts have no lawful right to oust me out of a criminal making business, and let my neighbor run his liquor, criminal-making business at any price. To me the courts have no law to show such partiality. sprig of greens which forms the Keep it before the people that all men know that drunkenness is a crime, and all men that promote it in any way are committing a criminal act, if not so why not, though they may be ignorant of it. Keep it before the people that no body

# CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Christian-Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. C.E. at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

R. M. AINSWORTH, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL-Preaching services at St. Alban's church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All

E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CATHOLIC-Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. stone house used as a residence by in my timepiece. I watched myself Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday WM. J. KIRWIN, O. M. I.

> BAPT:ST-Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:00. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. all to worship with us. E. BURTON, Pastor.

Congregational-Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. E. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services. No preaching Aug. 2, 9 and 16. G. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

METHODIST-Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11, and 8. Epworth League at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. A cordial wel-

M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE-Services, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Meetings held in the Morris block. Room open all the time. Science literature on sale. Subject for next Sunday,

come to all.

Burned Carload of Wooden Overcoats. A box car loaded with coffins consigned to the Colorado Casket Company, Denver, from the Iowa Casket Company, was found to be on fire en route between Max and Benkelman, Monday. The train crew succeeded in cars, but it was useless to attempt to fight the fire since its progress was too far advanced. The value of the destroyed goods was said to be \$1.500 .-Benkelman News-Chronicle, 7th.

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