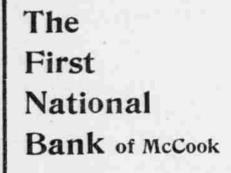
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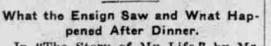
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THE Clarion favors making their chautauqua at Cambridge a permanent affair-building a tabernacle, etc.

JUDGE SUTTON of the Douglas county district court has decided the eighto'clock closing law of this state to be constitutional.

SENATOR CUMMINS opines that it will take more than "Bill's" ample smile to



In "The Story of My Life," by Mr. Augustus Hare, is told the following creepy story:

A regiment was passing through Derbyshire on its way to fresh quarters in the north. The colonel, as they stayed for the night in one of the country towns, was invited to dine at a country house in the neighborhood and to bring any one he liked with him. Consequently he took with him a young ensign for whom he had a great fancy. They arrived, and it was a large party but the lady of the house did not appear till just as they were going in to dinner and when she appeared was so strangely distrait and preoccupied that she scarcely attended to anything that was said to her.

At dinner the colonel observed that his young companion scarcely ever took his eyes off the lady of the house, staring at her in a way which seemed at once rude and unaccountable. It range of mountains and lying near the made him observe the lady herself, and Acre river. This, along with other rich he saw that she seemed scarcely to territory, would no doubt have been attend to anything said by her neigh- Brazilian today had not the Bolivians bors on either side of her, but rather

seemed, in anner quite unaccountable, to be listening to some one or something behind her. As soon as dinner was over the young

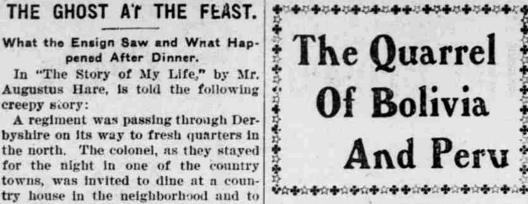
ensign came to the colonel and said: "Oh, do take me away! I entreat you to take me :way from this place!" The colonel said: "Indeed, your conduct is so ery extraordinary and unpleasant that I quite agree with you ready the railroad has been completed that the best thing we can do is to go from Oruro to Viacha, and a line now away." And he made the excuse of is under construction from Oruro to his young friend being ill and ordered their carriage.

When they had driven some distance the colonel asked the ensign for an explanation of his conduct. He said that disputed territory. Thus Bolivia has he could not help it. During the whole of dinner he had seen a terrible black. shadowy figure standing behind the chair of the lady of the house, and it campaign against Brazil. had seemed to whisper to her and she to listen to it. He had scarcely told this when a man on horseback rode rapidly past the carriage, and the colonel, recognizing one of the servants of the house they had just left, called out to know if anything was the mat-

ter. "Oh, don't stop me, sir!" he shouted. "I am going for the doctor! My lady has just cut her throat!"

HIS HOLLOW KEY.

He Lent It, but Had Occasion to Crave Its Return. "They hiss in the French theaters



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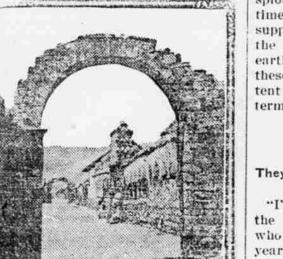
volved in the dispute between Bolivia and Peru, which has sent the war clouds scudding above the South American andscape, comprises hundreds of square miles very rich land at

the eastern base of PRESIDENT LEGUIA. the Cordillera fought for it in the war between Bra zil and Bolivia in the last generation.

As a result of that contest Brazil paid Bolivia \$10,000,000. That money. large sums of which still are on deposit in New York and Landon, has been chiefly expended in building rail roads intended to develop Bolivian commerce and increase the trade relations between Bolivia and Brazil, Al-Uyuni, which lies to the southward,

Villages and cities that owe their founding wholly to Bolivian initiative have sprung up throughout the spent its money there, as well as the blood of its people. Two thousand of .ts soldiers were killed there in one

Peru bases its claim to the territory on the contention that the land belonged to it by reason of certain dispositions made by Spanish kings. On the other hand, it is maintained that before the South American republics were formed and when Spanish control dominated the land in question formed a part of the territory which.



SUN PRANKS.

Pregularities For Which Science Cannot Altogether Account.

The sun is generally looked upon as a model of regularity which never fails in its duty, but the ancient historians mention several instances when it failed to give forth its usual amount of heat and light for periods varying from three hours to several months. Data on the subject have been complied by the St. Louis Repub He.

According to Plutarch, the year 44 B. C. was one in which the sun was "weak and pale" for a period approximating eleven months.

The Portuguese historians record several months of diminished sunlight in the year 934 A. D., and, according to Humboldt, this uncanny period end ed with "strange and startling sky phenomena, such as loud atmospheric explosions, rifts in the vaulted canopy of blue above and in divers other rare and unaccountable freaks."

In the year 1091, on Sept. 29 (see Humboldt's""Cosmos"), the sun turned addenly black and remained so for three hours and did not regain its normal condition for several days.

According to the noted Helmuth's "Solar Energy," the days of seeming inactivity on the part of the sun (the days following the sudden blackening of the great orb) were noted for a peculiar greenish tinge and are marked in old Spanish, French and Italian records as "the days of the green sun" February, 1106 A. D., is noted in the annals of marvelous phenomena as a month in which there were several days that "the sun appeared dead and black, like a great circular cinder fioat ing in the sky."

"On the last day of February, 1206, says an old Spanish writer on astron omy, astrology and kindred subjects the sun appeared suddenly to go out causing a darkness over the country for about six hours." In 1241 the Eu ropean countries experienced anothe: siege of supernatural darkness, which the superstitions writers of that time attributed to God's displeasure over the result of the great battle of Lieg nitz.

Even today there are certain irregu larities of the sun that science cannot altogether account for. These are the so called sun spots-enormous dark splotches which appear from time t time on the solar disk and which are supposed to have great influence or the atmospheric conditions of the earth. Scientists have long studied and family. these phenomena, but neither their extent nor periodicity has ever been determined.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination to the office of County Clerk, subject to the Republican primary election, August 17th.

I invite a thorough investigation into the manner in which the office of County Clerk has been conducted during the past two years, and pledge myself to a continuance of this policy EDITOR HAMMOND of the Cambridge of fair and square dealing to all, if

CHAS. SKALLA.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Republican voters at the primary elec-

During my present term of office I have endeavored to treat each and to the records and business of this office and have made it a point to keep the Texas, wife of Sup't Foley of the Texas work up to date. If re-elected my & Pacific railroad, is a guest of her present record will continue and any you will have no occasion to regret. Your vote will be much appreciated. C. NADEN.

CAMBEIDGE has just let the contract for a \$25,000 school house, and Banker Brown has closed with the government a lease for a new postoffice building, which he will build along side of his

Clarion came up to see the show, Wed- favored with a re-election, nesday. He knew the proprietors at Fairbury in the years agone.

MRS. ED GREEN and family are down from Dundy county guests of Mrs. I hereby annonce myself a candidate Marie Bronson. "Sister" Munday is for re-nomination to the office of County visiting Mrs. H. H. Tartsch in Platts Treasurer, subject to the decision of the mouth.

daughter were over from Lebanon, Wed nesday-Thursday, on business, and were guests of her brother Charlie Knorpe everyone fairly in all matters pertaining

MRS. MAEGARET FOLEY of Dallas,

new brick bank building. GORDON GRAHAM of Marquette, Neb., spent the first of the week in the city with his aunt Mrs. M. G. Welles.

WILLIAM HIERSEKORN, wife and little tion, August 17th

satisfactorily explain the new tariff law to the average Iowan.

THE state levy this year is 516, as against 61/4 of last year, or almost one per cent reduction. This will reduce the collections for the state about \$650, 000. This is revision downward.

MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG is the new su perintendent of schools in the city of Chicago, the second greatest school proposition in America. She is the first woman to hold that position.

UNCLE JOE CANNON evened up his score with Congressmen Norris by dropping him from the important buildings committee, which has been a source of strength to the congressmen in the Fifth district.

IT is quite safe to assume that our senior senator is better pleased with the new tariff bill than are most of his constituents, many of whom recognize the distinction between a tariff for "protection" and a graft for the trusts.

VOTERS will do well to note especially that provision of the primary law which prohibits the voting for candidates on the different ballots. Those who vote for persons on the different tickets are simply throwing away their votes. Vote only for candidates under one party heading.

THE publishers of the Daily Holdrege Citizen are to be congratulated upon the excellence of their initial number. As Holdrege is disposed to patronize legitimate and sane advertising the publishers have at least an even show to make good with their daily. We sincerely hope they will.

J. E. COBBEY of Beatrice, one of the Republican candidates for the office of judge of the supreme court, is peculiarly well qualified for the office he seeks. He has been a practicing lawyer for over thirty years, and during this long period of time has been a devoted and consistent student of the law. As an author he has been active and successful, and his "Law of Replevin," and the "Law of Chattel Mortgages" are accepted as authority wherever the English language is used in the courts. A number of smaller works and articles in law magazines are his handiwork. He has made the "Annotated Statutes of Nebraska" a model which other statute-makers are pleased to follow. He is the author of a complete set of laws for New Mexico to be adopted when that territory becomes a state. The judge has been a consistent Republican always. Officeholding with him has not become ist .- Chicago Tribune. chronic-having held the office of trial judge in Gage county but one term. It is safe to say that if Judge Cobbey receives the Republican nomination, Aug 17th, he will be elected, and will fill that important office with becoming dignity, ability and courage.

with the help of a hollow key," related Richard Harding Davis. "Paul Bourget once told me an odd incident upon this custom

"A playwright-call him Duval-had the unhappiness one fine night to sit through a most successful production of his latest play. The house responded with jeers and hisses, and a young man, turning to Duval, said:

"By Jove, how I'd roast this miserable piece if I only had a hollow key! "'My dear boy,' said Duval, 'I am

happy to be able to accommodate you.' "And he handed a hollow key to the young man, who at once set up a fierce and continuous hissing. Just then a critic appeared.

"'Duval,' he said to the playwright. 'I am sorry for you. Poor fellow, you don't deserve this."

"The young man with the key looked amazed and ashamed.

"'What! Are you M. Duval? I beg your pardon a thousand times,' he cried.

"'You owe me no apology,' said Du val. 'Lunch with me tomorrow.'

"The young man accepted the invita tion, and at the end of the luncheor next day, when the coffee and cigarettes were brought in, he drew a bulky manuscript from his pocket and begged leave to read a comedy to M Duval, for he was a playwright too.

"Duval consented and listened attenyoung man said:

think of it?

"Duval smiled as he replied: "'Could you oblige me by returning

my hollow ker?" -- Cincinnati Com mercial Tribune.

The Coloring of the Clouds. The gorgeous coloring of the clouds. especially those of sunset, is due to the circumstance that the yellow and red rays of light have a much greater penetrative momentum than the blus. They make their way through stretches of the atmosphere which entirely arrest and turn back the blue, and they do this the more mash-cly if the air is at the time laden with extraneou particles that augment the aerial opac Ity .-. New York American.

A Hairbreadth Essens.

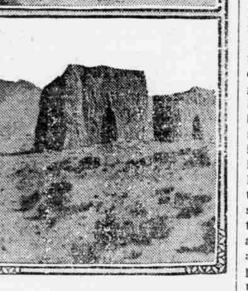
A certain correction 1: build except for a rim of hair a few inches above his coller line.

"I'm in an aw'ul hurry." he said one day to the Lambs chib barbe: "Can you cut my hair with my collar on?'

"Sure," replied the barber, "I can cut it with your hat on."-Success plways facing the east. Magazine.

Poetic Lieense.

Sporting Editor-Just what do you understand by the term "poetic license?" Literary Editor - Broadly speaking, it is that singular provision in the constitution of the universe under which poets are permitted to ex-



GATEWAY AT TIAGUANUCO-OLD PERUVIAN BURIAL PLACES.

with Bolivia's area today, was under the jurisdiction of the central Spanish tively to the reading. At the end the authority that existed at Charcas, the latter now forming the present city "Well, monsleur, what do you of Sucre. Peru's territory was administered by Spanish authority from Lima, Argentina's area from Buenos Aires, Chile by the captain general then established at Santiago, and so on. So when argument was required to meet the Peruvian contention of priority of rights Bolivia advanced the claim that the territory in question always had been part of its area even during the period of rule under the Spanish kings.

> The dispute over this claim was referred for arbitration to President Alcorta of the Argentine Republic, and it was when it became known that his decision was against some of the contentions of the Bolivians that feeling among the latter ran high, not only against Peru and the Peruvians, but against Argentina, its president and its minister in residence at La Paz, Senor Fonseca.

Visitors to Peru and Bolivia, are apt to be much interested in the curious relics of a civilization dating far back into the past, even antedating the days of the Incas. The burial places of some of these people may still be seen. with their strange, ovenlike openings

secret of success." One of the most picturesque of the "Well," interrupted the shabby man, cities and towns of Bolivia is Tia-"I'll give you £10 if you'll teach me guanuco, one of whose gates is shown your method of plucking."-London in the accompanying picture. It is not Telegraph. a very populous place at present, but is remarkable for its ruins. Tiagua-Slow to Laugh. nuco is about forty miles from La Paz, The Briton-As the old proverb says, the Bolivian capital, and is on the y' know, "He lawfs best who lawfs Titicaca river. La Paz is one of the lahst." The Yankee-If that's so, highest capital cities of the world, bewhat good laughers you English must ing 12,000 feet above sea level. Presibe!-Cleveland Leader. dent Augusta B. Leguia of Peru took office last autumn. He was born in To deal honestly with others is not 1863, has had a wide experience in so difficult. To compel others to deal public affairs and thus far has given honestly with you-that is power .-Smart Set.

MEXICAN HOTELS.

They Close Early, and Guests Out Lat Must Tip the Porter.

"I'm glad to be back in the land o the latchkey," said a mining enginee who had been in Mexico for the pass year. "In France, Spain, Italy and throughout Latin America there is a servant in every house and hotel whose business it is to open the door. In Mexico you would think, being so near this country, that the American latch key would be common. But even in the finest hotels in the capital the big doors are closed at 11 o'clock, and to gain admittance after that hour you have to pound on them with the great knockers that hang outside. After five minutes you hear a sleepy grunt within, then some mutterings and the Spanish word which means 'I'm coming.' Finally the small door in the center of the big one will be unbarred, and you step inside. Then if you don't want to sleep in the park the next night you are kept out late you give the 'portero. as the keeper of the gate is called. : piece of silver. Between 11 and midnight the fee is 10 cents. From 1 on until morning the gratuity, regulated by custom, steadily increases. Be tween 1 and 3 it is from 25 to 40 cents and after 3 it is half a dollar.

"Many a night I have been awas ened by the pounding of the knockers

timed one man for ten minutes before I fell asleep. Probably he had neglected to fee the 'portero' or else that keeper of the gate was drunk, as he frequently is. These 'porteros' usually sleep curled up in blankets just inside the door on the stones with which every interior courtyard and entrance is paved, and all of them have colds. Yet it is a position much sought after, and the gatekeeper ranks highest among

The Honeymoon.

The honeymoon has no definite du-

ration, but is longer or shorter accord

ing as the temper of the high contract-

ing parties determines, or their rela-

tives, or the weather, or the mode or

the comparative cost of traveling and

staying at home Briefly it is that

interval during which the man, going

out in the morning, remembers his kiss

and forgets his overshoes as distin-

guished from the interval during which

he remembers his overshoes and for-

Fluck.

"Pluck," said the financier, "is the

gets his kiss .- New York Life.

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COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Judge subject to the Republican primary election to be held August 17th.

If re-elected I shall continue to devote all my time to this office : will endeavor to maintain the high standard of efficiency set by my predecessors, and any support given me will be greatly appreciated.

J. C. MOGRE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to the voters of Red Willow county that I am a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held at the regular voting places on August 17th, 1909.

J. L. SIMS, Danbury, Neb.

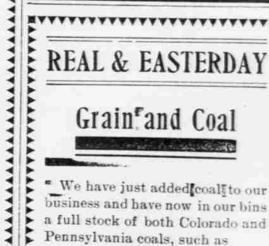
We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Norman J. Campbell of McCook, for the Republican nomination for county judge of Red Willow county. Nebraska, at the primary election on August 17, 1909.

COUNTY CLERK.

I bereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, August 17th, 1909. C. W. MCMILLIN.

SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Red Willow county, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election to be held August 17th, 1909. SAMD, MCCLAIN,



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the servants."-New York Press.

in the neighborhood of my hotel.

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