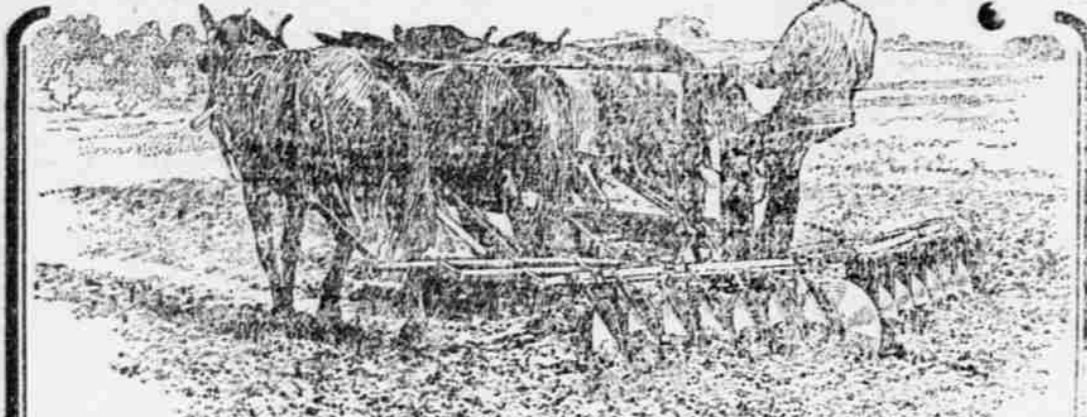


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9	6:15 A. M.
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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. I. L. Rodstrom and Mrs. M. H. Hammond were Holdrege visitors, Wednesday.

Agent George Scott of Brush, was down to see the warm ones, Wednesday evening.

Fred Archibald spent the closing days of last week with his father over on the Orleans-St. Francis line.

Matt Lawritson and Emerson Hanson departed on last Saturday night for the Big Horn country to be absent all week.

The Daily Problem.

"Are you interested in what is in table rapping?" "No; I am more interested in what goes on it."—Baltimore American.

Ho, Girls!

"Don't be concerned because of your lack of good looks," says a writer. It's the real dope, girls. Take it from us that a freckled, skinny girl, with a codfish complexion, who can draft a design for a toothsome mince pie is head and shoulders above the peaches-and-cream beauty who don't know a flour sifter from a baseball mask.

Wanted.

Knicker—There is room for a new invention. Bocker—For instance, an alarm clock to strike the psychological moment.

THE FIRST CLOCKS.

One at Padua That Was a Wonder of Mechanism.

It was, we are told, in 1309 that the first clock known to the world was placed in the tower of San Eustorgio, in Milan.

The greatest astonishment and admiration were manifested by crowds who flocked to see the timepiece. In 1344 a clock was installed in the palace of the nobles at Padua. This was a wonder of mechanism indeed for besides indicating the hours it showed the course of the sun, the revolutions of the planets, the various phases of the moon, the months and the tides of the year.

The period of the evolution from the clock to the watch was seventy-one years—not so very long, all things considered—and the record of the first watch is 1380. A half century later an alarm clock made its appearance. This, we are told, was looked upon by the people of that age as "an instrument prodigieux."

The fortunate possessor of this clock was Andrea Aleinato, a councillor of Milan. The chroniclers have placed on record that this clock sounded a bell at a stated hour, and at the same time a little wax candle was lighted automatically. How this was done we are not told, but it must not be overlooked that until about seventy years ago we had no means of obtaining a light other than the tinder box, so that the Milanese must have been centuries ahead of us in this respect.

Not much progress was made with the watch until 1740, when the second hand was added.—London Globe.

TEMPTED, HE ATE.

A Story of Heinrich Heine and a Toothsome Lyons Sausage.

Returning from a journey to the south of France, Heinrich Heine met a friend, a German violinist, in Lyons, who gave him a large sausage that had been made in Lyons with the request to deliver it to a mutual acquaintance, a homeopathic physician, in Paris. Heine promised to attend to the commission and entrusted the delicacy to the care of his wife, who was traveling with him. But as the postchaise was very slow and he soon became very hungry, on the advice of his wife both tasted of the sausage, which dwindled with every mile.

Arriving at Paris, Heine did not dare to send the remainder to the physician, and yet he wished to keep his promise. So he cut off the thinnest possible slice with his razor, wrapped it in a sheet of vellum paper and inclosed it in an envelope, with the following note:

Dear Doctor—From your scientific investigations we learn that the millionth part of a certain substance brings about the greatest results. I beg, therefore, your kind acceptance of the accompanying millionth part of a Lyons sausage, which our friend gave me to deliver to you. In homeopathy is a truth, then this little piece will have the same effect on you as the whole sausage. Your HEINRICH HEINE.

—Ughetti's "With Physicians and Clients."

Old Time English Elections.

In old time England each constituency gave its representative in parliament a horse to carry him to Westminster and also paid his expenses on the road. These expenses, together with an allowance for each day spent on duty at the house of commons, generally at the rate of 80 cents a day, were refunded in one lump sum when the member returned home at the end of the parliamentary year. Sir F. Delaval totaled seven votes in an attempt on Andover in the general election of 1768. An item in his election agent's bill is typical of the reckoning he had to pay: "To being thrown out of the George Inn, Andover, to my legs being thereby broken, to surgeon's bill and loss of time and business, all in the service of Sir F. Delaval, £500." Lord Llandaff won Dungurvan in 1868. The item "£547 whisky," caused him to protest faintly. "Begorra," said his election agent, "if ye want to squeeze a pippin like that ye'll never do for Dungurvan."

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The Geese Were Duck's.

The following little incident took place awhile ago at a Northeastern station in Yorkshire:

Some geese had strayed on the railway and were observed by a traveler, who, fearing that they might be run over, said to one of the porters on the platform:

"Who owns the geese, my man?"

"Them's Duck's," the porter replied.

Again the question was asked, with the same reply. Somewhat annoyed, the traveler called the station master and told him the story, stating that he full well knew the difference between geese and ducks.

The station master laughingly replied: "The man is quite right. Those geese are Duck's. They belong to Mr. John Duck, the farmer."—London Tit-Bits.

Rose to the Occasion.

Mr. Kajones, who happened to step into the parlor while looking for a book, was just in time to see somebody slip hastily off somebody else's knee.

"Ah, Bessie," he observed pleasantly, "this is a merger, is it? Or is it a limited partnership?"

"Neither, papa," said Bessie, recovering herself instantly: "George is my holding company—that's all."—Chicago Tribune.

The Best She Could Do.

"We've got to cut down our expenses," said Woody. "We are living in a style that makes everybody think my income must be twice as big as it is."

"Well," his wife replied, "what more do you want, seeing that there is no chance for you to double your income?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Fidgety Bachelor.

"But why do you put your friend's things in the dining room?"

"Oh, he is so used to restaurants that he won't enjoy his dinner unless he can watch his hat and coat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Curious Pair.

Mrs. Rubba—I wonder why that woman keeps watching me so? Mr. Rubba—Perhaps she's trying to find out why you are staring at her.—Philadelphia Press.

Pretty Slow.

Howell—Rowell is pretty slow? Powell—Slow? He'll make a snail look as if it had been exceeding the speed limit.—New York Press.

Deepest Hours of Sleep.

The period of deepest sleep varies from 2 to 5 o'clock.

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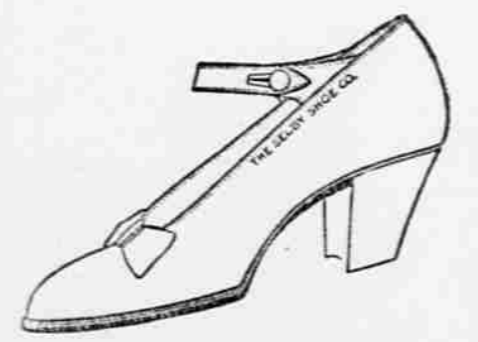
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