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An early start and a definite plan goes far toward assuring success to the young man or woman starting out in life. No need of being "stingy" neither should you be a "spender." The sensible and easy method of creating a fund for your future needs, is to open an account with this bank; deposit whatever you can each week or month. Stick to it, and in time your success will be assured. Better start now; you will never regret it.

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The McCook Tribune. By F. M. KIMMELL

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It is the impression in Holdrege that the recent sale of a controlling interest in the Phelps County Telephone Co. places that system under the Nebraska Telephone Co. control.

* * * "A new life is stirring among the dry bones of formal platforms and into politics. Political leaders, trustbred and trust-fed, find it harder and harder to conceal their actual character. The brass-bound collar of privilege has become plain upon their necks for all men to see. They are known for what they are, and their time is short. But when they come to be retired it will be of little use to replace an unfaithful public servant who wears the collar with another public servant with the same collar around his neck. The motto in every primary-in every election

* * * GALLANT FIGHT.

the interests should be allowed."-

Pinchot.

Congressman Norris May Fight for Progressive Platform in Nebraska Convention.

According to reports emanating for a progressive platform.

interest among the politicians for it has been reported for some time that the brewers and the railroads had agreed on the Nebraska platform. Or ders have been and will be given to the democratic party also, it is said. Victor Rosewater has been made

the custodian of the republican planks while the democrats have been flirting with the Omaha interests for two or three weeks.

The advent of Norris would put real ginger into the republican primaries and might defeat the machinations of the railroads, the brewers and the politicians. - Lincoln Star.



Accidents Will Happen

on the Glorious Fourth. Better be prepared with a supply of linseed oil, arnica, lotion, absorbent cotton, etc. Better get them now, too. To delay is to forget.

You Will Find at McMillen's Drug Store

everything needed for emergencies. We will make you up a suitable assortment if you say so.

A. McMILLEN.

Druggist and Stationer.

NORRIS SHUNS STATE CONTEST

Congressman Decides Not to Seek Senatorial Nomination, for Two Reasons,

Lacks the Money and He Confronts an Issue Big Enough in His Own District.

Washington, D. C., June 13.-Geo. W. Norris will not be a candidate for the senate. Today he authorized a statement to the effect that he appreciated the kind words of many friends who had urged him to be a candidate against Senator Burkett the race.

"There are two reasons for this decision," he said. "In the first fresh water it is evident that the heavplace, I do not have money enough to make the fight. In the second place the issue will be squarely joined on my record in congress in my own district. I am anxious to meet the issue without spreading it over more mer. Therefore when the smoke "beats territory than I am able to handle."

It has been known for some time that his insurgent colleagues of the house have been urging Norris to stay out of the senatorial race. They feel that they need him in the house. Special to the Lincoln Star. * * *

The public buildings bill passed the lower house of congress on Tuesday night. It required less than one hour to put through the house the great "pork barrel" measure, which carries a \$95,000 appropriation for McCook's postoffice and federal court building. * * *

State Sup't Bishop has formally accapted the tender of a position in Ames college and will assume his new duties, first of next year.

* * * Arizona and New Mexico can now come in out of the rain any time. President Taft has signed the statehood bill.

THE MONTENEGRIN.

He Is Hospitable, but Dearly Loves the Vendetta.

To listen to a Bulgar singing is to make one's flesh creep or want to weep. The centuries of cruel oppression are only too manifest in Bulgarian | desecrated to the uses of pie and jack music and words, but a Montenegrin o' lanterns, holds the prize. Pumpkin impersonator without a peer. He is artificial issues. Morality has broken grows restless over his songs and rates 2.79 in phosphorus, while apple curses the powers that forbid him to emulate his forefathers' deeds en masse across the frontier. He does so whenever he can, but only in twos and threes.

When the Montenegrin goes raiding across the border it is really a more sporting affair than the well equipped and organized outings of the Bulgar "Comitatchis." With him it is usually a private act of revenge or vendetta to which he invites one or two friends. Then they steal across the border at night, find their man, do their best to kill him and then make tracks homeward with the whole district at their -should be this: No watch dog of heels. Perhaps the method of killing is not up to the standard of western

and the stranger can appreciate the dogs when on a chase of this kind reason when he sees a plowman, for trust almost entirely to their noses. instance, attending to his duties with This one was no exception. He ran a rifle slung over his back. But in along the ice, head down, and when spite of this they are the essence of he reached the hole he could not stop. from Washington Congressman Norris honor and hospitality. As their guest but plunged into the water and disapprobably will attend the Nebraska no one can come to any harm, and peared forever. Then the fox trotted Republican convention and will fight they will do all in their power to make away with every sign of satisfaction his stay among them pleasant and This statement has aroused much safe.-Wide World Magazine.

THE HORSE.

His Appeal to His Master For Humane Treatment.

To thee, my master, I offer my prayer. Feed me and take care of me. Be kind to me. Do not jerk the reins. Do not whip me when going uphill.

Never strike, beat or kick me when I fail to understand what you want of the bodyguard of Louis XIV., they me, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I refuse to do your bidding see if there is not at Constantinople, and frequently desomething wrong with my harness.

Do not give me too heavy loads. Nev- themselves. er hitch me where water will drip on me. Keep me well shod. Examine my teeth when I fail to eat. I may have an ulcerated tooth. That, you know. is very painful. I am unable to tell While the Mohammedans inter the you in words when I am sick, so dead, the Hindoos prefer to throw the watch me, and I will try to tell you by | bodies into the purifying waters of the signs.

Pet me sometimes. I enjoy it, and I will learn to love you.

Protect me in summer from the hot ous practice. The form of funeral sun. Keep a blanket on me in winter adopted by the Parsees is that of simweather, and never put a frosty bit in ply exposing their dead at a great altimy mouth, but hold it in your hands a tude to the scavenging services of moment first.

I carry you, pull you, wait patiently for you long hours, day or night. I cannot tell you when I am thirsty; give me clean, cool water often in hot

Finally, when my strength is gone, instead of turning me over to a human brute to be tortured and starved. take my life in the easiest, quickest way, and your God will reward you in this life and in heaven. Amen.-From the Swedish in "Our Dumb Animals."

Taxing the Language.

Daughter-Mamma, can't I have a little money for shopping this morning? Mrs. Malaprop-No, dear; there's the taxes to pay, and I expect the tax-Transcript.

A LIGHT ATMOSPHERE.

Why Smoke "Beats Down" When It Leaves a Chimney.

"It's getting ready for a storm. See bow the smoke beats down just as soon as it comes out of the chimney? That's because the air is so heavy it pushes the smoke down before it has time to rise."

One often hears this stated as fact concerning that most generally talked of subject on earth, the weather. The speaker was probably right under those conditions in prophesying a storm, but he was scarcely right in assigning as a reason that "the air is so heavy it pushes the smoke down." Nearly everybody knows it is easier to swim in salt water than in fresh water. As salt water is heavier than

The atmosphere exerts a buoyani force upon the smoke from chimneys in exactly the same way that water exerts a buoyant force upon a swim down" as soon as it leaves a chimney it must be concluded that the buoyant force exerted upon it is relatively small and that the air is not heavy. but light.

ier the liquid the greater the buoyans

A light atmosphere, or, rather, a sudden lessening of the pressure of the atmosphere generally, takes place before a storm. Therefore the smoke from chimneys, if observed intelligently, furnishes a pretty good weather indicator.-Chicago Record-Herald.

VEGETABLE FOODS.

Spinach Rich In Sulphur and Iron, Pumpkin In Phosphorus.

The French have a saying that "parslev is a broom to sweep the stomach." Lettuce is a nerve food. Radishes build tissue and are rich in phosphorus and in iron.

Horseradish contains a higher percentage of sulphur than all the other vegetable roots, spinach ranking next in value. Spinach also contains a large proportion of iron.

A mayonnaise dressing with lettuce is especially desirable for thin people. but for the overplump French dressing is to be recommended. The action of vinegar on the digestive organs. however, is not to be considered. The acid of lemon juice is preferable.

While apples are a most excellent fruit for brain building, which phosphorus aids in, the humble pumpkin.

When in search for this special element take up a pumpkin diet. But as winter squash would stand the same analysis it can be used as a vegetable in many varieties and thus the needed phosphorus supplied. Cucumbers rank next in phosphorus value to pumpkin. being 2.08.-Vegetarian Magazine.

The Tricky Fox.

A gentleman while hunting near a river one winter day saw a fox run out on the ice and make at full speed for an opening in the ice where the rushing water of the river could be plainly seen from the bank, says the Scotsman. At the edge he stopped. sport, for they shoot their victim "sit- turned, followed his tracks back to the ting," so to speak, and do not give him bank and then ran some distance down a chance, but as it is the recognized the stream and sat there. Soon a dog system on both sides little can be said. came crashing out of the woods, bay-This custom makes men very wary, ing finely, hot on the fox's trail. Now,

The Praetorian Guard.

The Praetorian guard was a select body of troops instituted by the Emperor Augustus to protect his person and consisted of ten cohorts, each of 1,000 men, chosen from Italy. They had peculiar privileges and when they had served sixteen years were retired on a pension of about \$500. Each member of the guard had the rank of a captain in the regular army. Like were all gentlemen and formed gradually a great power, like the janizaries posed or elevated the very emperors

The Dead in India.

Three distinct methods of disposing of the dead are in vogue in India. Ganges, and even now there are constant infractions of the severe regulations framed to suppress this dangercrows and vultures.

Procrastinate.

Teacher-What is the meaning of the word "procrastinate?" Pupil-To put off. Teacher-Right. Illustrate it in a sentence. Pupil-I tried to steal a ride on a street car yesterday, but I was procrastinated .- Toledo Blade.

Not Fussy.

The Missus-No; I tell you I object to giving money at the door! The Tramp-Well, marm, perhaps you'll hand it out of the window. I'm not pertikler.-Ladies' Home Journal.

Strictly Accurate. against the door .- Baltimore American. universally pleasing.

PICTURE PLAY.

An Interesting Story Relating How "Lorna Doone" Was Transferred to the Screen.

Who has not read the beautiful story of Lorna Doone, that beautiful tale of English life 250 years ago? The story houses and race tracks put together. of days when the division of families and the injustice of the courts drove Magazine. When you say that I have men to desperation and they became outlaws

Some little time agothe noted actor, ing this beautiful story in the form of a play, all of the principal scenes in



the book to be thrown upon canvass by The Youthful Amateurs Were Sure He means of the modern projecting machine, while he, himself a past master in platform art, related the story,

It is a great task, that of securing material for such a play, but Albert the novel were laid. He studied the life work has been?" country; he read everything pertaining to the people and their customs two hundred years ago. Next he employed professional players and dressing them in the costumes of that day, he had them portray the characters of the novel. With Mr. Armstrong were a corps of photographers who merely turning over money." took countless pictures of these players in action, and of these 227 of the finest pictures were selected, which while presenting the play. Mr. Armstrong is a great artist-actor and an coming to this city for Chautauqua.



I. WEISS EGERY A Coming Chautauqua Attraction. MRS. BROWN'S CHOIR BOYS.

World Renowned Harpist and Slum Worker Coming to Chautaugua.

A talented lady musician, with a \$1,-500.00 harp and four boys taken from the slums of Chicago, furnishing musical entertainment that is varied and interesting, is one of the evidences of the lengths to which the management. Our millionaire collectors are not conof the Western Redpath Chautauqua stantly exposed to the risk of buying System will go to provide wholesome high priced forgeries where the origivariety in the offerings they present nals have no value.-New York World.

on our Chautauqua programs. Sarah Wathena Brown, a noted slum worker in the great cities, herself an accomplished harpist, gathered, almost at random, from the slums of Chicago, four boys whom she has trained to a point of perfection in the art of en-



tertainment. The revelation of what may be made of these unfortunate and neglected creatures is not the least interesting feature of the performance. The boys appear in different costumes representing the Scots, Holland-

Americans. They do a dance in immitation of the Highlanders. But their Base Ball song is the number that gives the freest swing to their native tastes and never fails to "bring down

the house." Their representation of an Episcopallan choir, arrayed in the conventional surplice, and majestically enter. | tale."-New York Journal. ing to the dulcet tones of the harp, Lawyer-So you say the defendant singing sweetly "Holy, holy,"

THE BARGAIN CHASE.

American Women and the Shopping Game Mania.

More money is wasted every year by women boying needless things under the excitement of the bargain hunt than is spent in all the gambiing says Mary Heaton Vorse in Success no statistics to prove this I answer that I have common sense and have spent much time in city shops. lecturer, and traveler, Albert Arm- know, too, what I am capable of, and strong, conceived the idea of present- I am but a half hearted hunter. I know what my friends do. It isn't for nothing that I have seen earnest young students of economics succumb to this hunting instinct and fare forth to buy ninety-eight cent undergarments.

It is not only in the stores frequented by poor or uneducated women that I have seen the more brutal instincts of the human race come to the surface. I have seen a charming looking elderly woman in a high class store snatch a dress length of gray voile from the hands of another elderly woman, and the reason I happened to see these sights was because I myself was at the sale looking at garments I didn't want and didn't need and buying them

The bargain chase, the shopping game passion or sport, life work or recreation-for it may be any one of these, according to the temperament of the woman-has American women well in its grip. Hardly one of us escapes some one of the psychological deviations from the normal which I have mentioned.

READ HIS FACE.

Was a Philanthropist.

They were youthful enthusiasts in physiognomy. On the seat opposite in the train was a man of commanding Armstrong is accustomed to great dif. figure, massive brow and serious exficulties. He went to the historic pression, "Splendid face," one of them points in England where the scene of explained, "What do you suppose his

"A lawyer?" suggested the other. "No-o; there's too much benevolence in that face for a lawyer."

"Maybe a banker?" "Oh, no! A man with an expression like that couldn't have spent his life in

"He might be an editor." "An editor! Cutting and slashing his enemies at every turn and even his Mr. Armstrong throws upon the screen friends occasionally for the sake of a smart paragraph? You can't read faces. That man's a philanthropist or ed, Monday, on a month's vacation engaged in some sort of public spirit- which will be spent visiting re'atives. doesn't indicate strength of purpose ton and other points. and nobility! Look at that curve there on the left!"

At the next station an old countryman took his seat beside the man with massive brow and soon entered into a conversation with him, in the course of among relatives there. which he asked the latter "what was his line."

The two opposite held their breath in the intensity of their interest,

"Oh, I've got a little tavern and butcher shop back in the country a bit!" was the proud reply. "My wife county. tends to the meals and I do my own killing."-Youth's Companion.

Picture Forgeries.

There are three or four times as many Corots in existence as the French painter produced in his lifetime. He lived to be pearly eighty, but at Montmartre his posthumous canvases are joined Conductor Moore at Red still being turned out to meet the de- Cloud, Tuesday of this week. Bob mands of the market. The old mas- has been on the Red Cloud-Oxford ters never die. They are still working run a few months, and the family overtime in the back rooms of Florence and Rome. At Cologne the manufacture of genuine mediaeval metal industry. These foreign forgers may be scamps, but their tireless energy also testifies to the reverence in which posterity holds the great names of bygone periods. If they are not so highly prized, what inducements would there be for anybody to waste time, paint and muscle in creating fraudulent copies and imitations and passing them off under false pretenses?

Mourning In Japan.

The Japanese code of mourning is very elaborate and complicated. As followed by the well to do classes it involves the wearing of special garments and abstinence from animal the acre; the rest is not so good. food. At the death of a husband or real or adopted parents the custom demands thirteen mouths of mourning apparel and tifty days' abstinence from meat. Grandparents are honored next week, by 150 days if they are on the paternal side; if only common, insignificant, maternal grandparents, they have to put up with ninety. The same rule applies to maternal uncles and aunts. It is one way of introducing the oriental contempt for women.

Superior Wisdom. "Why do you consider women supe-

rior to men in intelligence?" "A bald headed man buys hair re storer by the quart, doesn't be?" "Er-yes."

"Well, a woman doesn't waste time ers, Germans, Italians, Spaniards and on a hair restorer. She buys hair."-Houston Post.

> A Natural Cause. "Do you notice that most dog stories

are funny ones?"

of opinion.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

E. S. Hill of Indianola was up on business, yesterday.

Rev. Howe is attending the Epworth league convention at Benkelman, this

T. M. Phillippi and J. S. Stansberry are building each a cottage on north 2nd street east.

Miss Pearl Mitchell returned, early in the week, after an absence of a few weeks on a visit.

J. S. Stansberry and V. Franklin went up to Benkelman, Tuesday, on some business matters. Mrs, Neal Beeler went over to Beaver

City, Wednesday morning, called by the

illness of a sister's child. Father James Hagerty of our city is relieving Father Kelley at Cambridge, who is visiting in the northwest.

Mrs. C. M. Bailey was up from Wymore, Monday, having some business matters to arrange here.

Clarence Rozell left, Tuesday night, for Chicago and New York, on a business-pleasure visit of a week or two.

Roy Green, now playing behind bat for Arapahoe, has a record of but one error in twelve games this season.

F. S. Wilcox was down from Denver, closing days of last week, lookink after business matters here C. F. Lehn returned from York,

Monday night, on No. 5, bringing his son home from school at that place. Conductor William Hegenberger has commenced the construction of a new dwelling house for himself on north 1st

street east. Misses Tewksbury of Lincoln are guests of S. B. Rankin and family on the Driftwood farm, arriving last Fri-

day night. E. J. Mitchell writes from Deshler that the family and effects arrived O. K. and that they are settling down and

getting on nicely. Clifford Sipe and J. L. Newman, the latter editor of the Danbury News, were in the county capital, Tue-day, on business in the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drebert are entertaining a niece Miss Clifford of St. Paul, Minn., daughter of a prominent Northern Pacific official. Mrs. C. J. Ryan and Pauline depart-

ed work. Why, there isn't a line that and friends in Omaha, Lincoln, Graf-A. McMillen and Mrs. W. W. Mc-Millen departed on Wednesday morn-

> ing for their old home in Somerset county, Pa., to visit several weeks County Judge J. C. Moore and family are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Hunt and her daughters Miss Ruth and Miss Helen, from Wilsonville, old neighbors

> in the early history of Red Willow Mrs. Rev. O. T. Moore of Harvard, this state, arrived in the city, last Friday, on a visit of a few days with the family of County Judge J. C. Moore. She was accompanied by her nephew

Mrs. R. J. Moore and daughter

will make their home there. M. L. Ruby returned home, last Friwork and antique carving is a thriving | day night, from a week's visit at Plattsmouth visiting relatives and friends. He reports crops better than he expected to find them, but they are needing moisture. He stopped off briefly in Omaha and attended the Nebraska Plumber's convention.

R. F. D. No. 3.

Some of the crops look damaged badly; the late barley and spring wheat are burned considerably. W. C. Cooper cut his beardless bar-

ley; it is good. He will cut his June oats on the 23rd; they are good. C. M. Lofton has painted his barn. George Sigwing has 80 acres of

wheat which will yield 20 bushels to Don Thompson delivered hogs to market on the 21st.

Harvest will be on in full force They will celebrate the 4th on Dry

Creek; everybody invited.

The Unemployed.

The legislation of the thirteenth. fourteenth and fifteenth centuries abounds in bills concerning the unemployed. In the reign of Edward VI. several laws were passed against "idlers"-most of them such because they could get nothing to do. In the reign of Henry VIII. the kingdom was infested with "rogues," "vagabonds" and "idle persons," and it is said that during Henry's reign more than 70,000 of this unfortunate class were hanged.

Ho, Girls!

"Don't be concerned because of your "Why not? A dog story ought natu. lack of good looks," says a writer. rally to be something of a waggish It's the real dope, girls. Take it from us that a freckled, skinny girl, with a codfish complexion, who can draft a Few things are necessary for the design for a toothsome mince pie is idermist around any moment.—Boston pushed you against your will? Wit- and used as a closing number, is a wants of this life, but it takes an in- head and shoulders above the peachesness-No, sir; I said he pushed me clever and beautiful piece of work and finite number to satisfy the demands and-cream beauty wt. don't know a flour sifter from a ba-eball mask.