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We bought a salesman's samples of cut glass last week and are offering some beautiful pieces at much less than regular price. L. C. STOLL & CO., The Jewelers.

At our store you can have a large variety to select from in cold creams, face lotions, face powders, toilet preparations, fancy perfumes, soaps, shampoo powder, liquid and paste. Trade with us and receive the benefit of the extra endeavor we make at all times to have the best of everything. C. R. WOODWORTH, Druggist.

The postoffice department has recently issued an order affecting the time letters will be held bearing the name and address of the senders. In the past, those letters not indicating the return limit have been held thirty days. Hereafter they will be held only five days. But in fourth class offices, when not addressed to a person living on a rural route, the letters will be held two weeks. Only letters are affected by this new order.

FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

For Rent—Steam heated rooms on Main ave. Phone black 133.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house. Phone cedar 983 or 25.—tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with light, heat and bath. Phone red 345.

FOR RENT—Two 5-room cottages; shade and lawn; close in. 4 rooms; modern; Main avenue; furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. J. I. Lee. Phone red 455.

FOR SALE—Wheat and barley straw and cane hay. Dave Deveny. Phone cherry 1651.

FOR SALE—My residence at 601 4th street E. Address J. S. Williams or phone black 139.—tf.

FOR RENT OR SALE—4 room house. Small sum down and balance on monthly payments. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Yager, West McCook.

WANTED—Poultry of all kinds at the National Hotel.—10-tf.

WANTED—Chickens of all kinds at the National Hotel.—24tf.

DIDN'T WASTE WORDS.

The Stoical Mountaineer Simply Answered the Question.

"For stoical indifference and taciturnity," said a young man from Knoxville, Tenn., who was visiting in Louisville a few days ago. "I never saw any one that could equal the Kentucky mountaineer."

"Two years ago I was camping during the summer with a party of young men and women in the mountains. During our stay there we became acquainted with an old mountaineer whom we called Sam. He always referred to his wife as Maria, and we fell into the same habit."

"Last year we returned to the same place to camp. As we were going up the mountain path on our first day out we met Sam walking along apparently in a deep study."

"Hello, Sam!" we all called. "Where's Maria?"

"She's comin' back there," he said, directing his thumb backward over his shoulder. "We went on up the mountain path and a short distance further came upon a party of mountaineers transporting a dead body in a rickety wagon. It was a funeral party. Imagine our surprise when we were informed that the deceased was Maria. Sam had not thought it worth his pains to inform us that Maria was dead when he stated she was 'comin' back there.'"—Louisville Times.

THE ENGAGEMENT RING.

Advice the Jeweler Gave the Young Man Who Was Loving.

"Some of these jewelers are an accommodating lot," remarked the young man in the light suit. "I want in the other day to buy a diamond ring."

"For a lady?" the clerk asked me. I told him it was.

"An engagement ring?" he asked me further.

"Yes," I told him, getting a little bit peevish. "but I don't see what business it is of yours what I intend to do with the ring after I've paid for it out of my own private funds."

"Don't be offended," says the clerk in a conciliatory tone. "I was just going to suggest that if it was simply a present, with no engagement going with it, you go in for size rather than for quality, and when the girl comes in to inquire about its value we'll be \$50 or \$75 worth for you. But if it's an engagement ring I would advise you to get the best quality you can find, even if it does mean a smaller stone. Just as a matter of sentiment you'll want to know that it is right, and then if you ever get in hard luck you can pawn the good ring for two-thirds of its value."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Toad's Tongue.

The skillful manner in which a pet toad used its wonderfully formed tongue entitled it to be ranked as an expert. For one thing, it showed wonderful skill in judging distances. The tongue was never darted out until the insect came within a certain range. The accuracy of the creature's aim was another matter for surprise. The insects were generally in motion when the tongue was darted out against them, but the arrow never failed to hit. The rapidity with which the tongue was shot forth excited much wonder. The operation is a complex one. The tongue is doubled or folded up when in the mouth. Therefore a twofold action is required, an uncoiling of the tongue and then the darting of it forth. The withdrawing of the tongue with the captured insect on the tip was not less remarkable. Notwithstanding the rapid motion, the fineness of the tongue tip and the struggles of the prey the victim was never dropped.—Exchange.

Graves in China.

There are various kinds of graves in China. The graves are dug generally from twelve feet to thirteen feet below

the ground, while, according to an old custom, the mounds of the graves of emperors were thirty feet in height, those of territorial lords fifteen feet and those of barons without territories and of lord stewards eight feet, while for inferior officials and common people mounds only four feet in height were erected. Pines were planted on the tombs of territorial lords, a species of willow on those of barons and lord stewards and elm trees on those of inferior officials. Although there are no territorial lords and lord stewards now in China, men of high rank still have their tombs constructed in accordance with this old custom.

He Loved His Enemies.

James MacNeill Whistler looked upon life as upon a kind of warfare and was never so happy as when he was quarreling with somebody. He is quoted as having said when asked if he did not have many friends: "Yes, I have many friends, and I am grateful to them, but those whom most I love are my enemies, not in a Biblical sense. Oh, no, but because they keep me always busy, always up to the mark, either fighting them or proving them idiots."

Then He Sulked.

"Mrs. Guschley remarked to me that it must be pleasant to be married to a clever man," said Proudley's wife. "And what did you say?" queried Proudley. "I told her, of course, that I didn't know; that I had only been married once."

Suffering becomes beautiful when one bears great calamities with cheerfulness, not through insensibility, but through greatness of mind.—Aristotle.

POET OF MANY VERSES.

An Anecdote of Pellegrin, an Eighteenth Century Bard.

The impecunious French poets of the middle eighteenth century used to consort at the cafes, where sometimes they would pick up customers. One of the worst and at the same time the most facile of the bards was Pellegrin, of whom a characteristic story is told in "An Eighteenth Century Marquise." One day a newcomer entered the cafe and began complaining that he was going to be married and had no epithalamium for his wedding. Pellegrin hastened to offer one of his own compositions. A deal was soon arranged, and the price agreed upon was 20 sous a verse. The poet disappeared. The bridegroom was presently accosted by a stranger, who began a conversation on various subjects and suddenly said:

"By the by, my friend, what price are you paying Pellegrin?"

"Twenty sous a verse."

"H'm."

"Is that too dear?"

"No"—doubtfully—"not if you fixed the length of the poem."

"I never thought of doing that."

"When is he to bring your epithalamium?"

"Tomorrow morning."

"Tomorrow morning!" cried the stranger. "Why, you must be rolling in money!"

"What do you mean?"

"That you will have to pay for at least a thousand verses."

"Oh, what a fraud!" exclaimed the bridegroom and rushed off to find Pellegrin in his attic. The versifier had just completed his hundredth verse.

The Difference.

What is known as New York's wealthy family averages three and three-fifths persons, while the poor family averages five and two-fifths persons.

The Uplift.

The present generation has seen a wonderful development in kindness, helpfulness, and unselfishness.

A LEGAL DILEMMA

Tangle of Red Tape In an English Extradition Case.

GETTING AROUND THE LAW.

Only the Quick Wit of the Canadian Police Inspector Kept a Notorious Criminal In Custody When In Reality He Was as Free as the Air.

The manner in which a prisoner extradited to England from a foreign country is treated while on the voyage home depends very much on the detective who has him in charge and also on whether or no there is any suspicion that he may be contemplating violence either to himself or to others.

For instance, in the case of Jabez Balfour, who was taken to England all the way from Buenos Aires, there was a strong suspicion—probably ill founded—that he contemplated committing suicide. Consequently Inspector Froest, who had him in charge, decided to take no risks that he could possibly avoid.

The regulations do not permit of an unconvicted prisoner being handcuffed on board ship once the vessel has left port, and he must be allowed one hour's exercise on deck each day. These indulgences, if indulgences they may be called, were therefore not withheld from Balfour.

But he got few others. For twenty-three hours out of every twenty-four he was immured in a locked cabin. He was not permitted even to enter the public dining room, his meals being brought to him by Mr. Froest himself after the rest of the passengers had fed. He was, besides, constantly watched and was subjected to a most rigorous search immediately on coming aboard.

His only relaxation was an occasional game of chess with some of the passengers who kindly came to his cabin to play with him by permission and in the presence of his keeper. This sea imprisonment lasted exactly one month and a day, and Balfour afterward declared that it was the most trying experience of a captivity that was destined to continue for nearly twelve years.

One of the longest and in its later stages one of the pleasantest voyages ever undertaken by an unconvicted criminal was that which Charles Hyllton Davidson, the notorious forger, made some years back in the custody of Chief Inspector Murray of the Canadian department of justice.

Murray tracked the wanted man to Mexico and secured his extradition to Canada. But then his difficulties began. He could not bring his prisoner to Canada by the direct route through the United States, for immediately Davidson set foot in that country he could have demanded to be released. There was therefore nothing for it but to convey him by way of Jamaica and England and thence back across the Atlantic to Quebec.

On the voyage Murray kept Davidson under close observation, although allowing him considerably more freedom than Froest allowed Balfour. When, however, he had got safely as far as London he was both mortified and astonished at the likelihood of his having had all his trouble for nothing.

The law was, he was told, that a prisoner extradited from a foreign country to a British colony could not be kept in custody in England for longer than twenty-four hours, nor could he be taken as a prisoner on board a British ship sailing from a British port.

Here was a dilemma. Davidson was free as air—had he only known it. But Murray was equal to the occasion. "Look here, Davidson," he said, "I've got you safe. There is only the last stage of the journey to complete. If I allow you to travel saloon with me as an ordinary first class passenger will you give me your word to play me no tricks?"

To this proposition Davidson, knowing nothing of the real state of affairs, was naturally quite ready to agree. And so it came to pass that one of the most notorious criminals Canada has ever known came home in state; free, yet not free, a voluntary prisoner, and yet an involuntary one.—Pearson's Weekly.

Tactful Truth.

"I appeal to Mr. Verity, whose truthfulness nobody doubts," said the outraged hostess, with a glitter in her eye. "Mr. Verity, do you think I supply my boarders with bad butter?"

The others looked eager attention to see how Mr. Verity would get out of it.

"Madam," he answered, with a bow, "the truth on which you compliment me forces me to declare that your butter is one of your strong points."—Baltimore American.

Bites.

The safest way to measure your maximum bite longitudinally is to lay it out on an ear of corn. To get the depth of the bite, measure it in a slice of watermelon.—Boston Globe.

And the best way to determine the capacity of your bite is to watch you eat beans.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Serious.

Mother—Oh, Effie! What has happened to your dolly? Effie—The doctor says it's a nervous breakdown. He prescribed mullage.—Life.

Sorrow is a school of virtue. It corrects levity and interrupts the confidence of sinning.—Atterbury.

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS TO SPEAK

Before the Nebraska State Teachers' Association, Friday Night.

The illness of Senator Bourne of Oregon placed the management of the state teachers' association in a position from which Congressman George W. Norris of our city has consented to relieve them by promising to fill the date the senator is unable to meet on account of a severe attack of la grippe.

So on Friday evening of this week, the congressman will tell before that great and august body in the auditorium, Lincoln, the story of insurgency, a telling which so delighted an audience of some 1,500 people in his home city, a few weeks since.

This speech of Congressman Norris is regarded by competent critics as being the clearest and most instructive exposition of the rise and progress of the insurgent movement yet placed before the public. The Tribune has no doubt it will be well received by the state teachers and that the congressman will ably substitute for the popular and progressive Oregonian.

The Two Orphans.

So much has been said and written concerning "The Two Orphans," which is the next attraction at the Temple theatre that it would seem as if the mere announcement of this great play would be sufficient to pack the theatre from pit to dome. However, for the benefit of the few who have not read the book we offer the following history and synopsis of what is correctly classed as the strongest French melodrama ever written. "The Two Orphans" was written by D'Enery and the theme was inspired by the profligacy and wantonness of the nobles in France during the reign of Louis in the fifteenth century. This shortly led up to an utter disregard on the part of the nobility, for the political as well as the moral rights of the common people, and was directly responsible for the French Revolution.

It was into this seething mold that D'Enery poured the genius that was to make him famous as one of the foremost French authors. Fired by the terrible condition and the wrongs of his compatriots, he produced this play that stirred the blood of the French people to the boiling point and assured his popularity for all time. The play was first produced in this country by A. M. Palmer, who used the Kate Claxton version, and from the rise of the curtain on the initial performance, this struggling manager was assured of a successful future and of a fortune from this great piece in which old and more experienced producers had refused to risk their money. The fact that the big majority of people are not satisfied with witnessing it once but go to see it again and again attests its wonderful effectiveness and human interest which accounts for its wonderful popularity.

A Large Audience Present.

A large and appreciative audience attended the production of "A Modern Woodmen," in the Temple Theatre last play was given here for the second time by direction of Lieut. Ellis, and under auspices of Noble camp 665 of this city.

The skill of the gentleman having the play in charge as well as the merit of the cast assured a successful rendition, and it is pleasing to note that so large and enthusiastic an audience responded.

Following is the cast:

Bridge on County Line Finished.

The bridge on the county line between Red Willow and Hitchcock counties is finished. It is expected that the bridge will be open for travel in a week or ten days. It will be a great convenience in this section of this and adjoining county.

Buy drugs of Woodworth.

The Baptist pulpit is again supplied. See announcements.

Cameras and photo supplies. C. R. WOODWORTH, Druggist.

California Orange Blossom honey at MAGNER'S, Phone 14.

Don't forget the junk sale at National hotel, Saturday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m.—

If you have not used McMillen's Cream Lotion, one trial will make you a customer.

Wood to burn, pyrography goods of all kinds, extra bulbs, points, etc. C. R. WOODWORTH, Druggist.

Note the new ads. of A. Latimer Wilson and P. L. Stream of Creston, Iowa, appearing elsewhere in this issue.

The "best cough syrup" is the most efficient. Use McMillen's Cough Remedy, and be convinced of its merits.

The Tribune can show prospective Christmas advertisers some desirable special holiday cuts, if they will apply at the office. Cuts speak louder than words, often.

We absolutely guarantee our hot water bottles and fountain syringes. They are made of pure fresh rubber and we stand ready to back up the sale of every one with our own personal insurance.

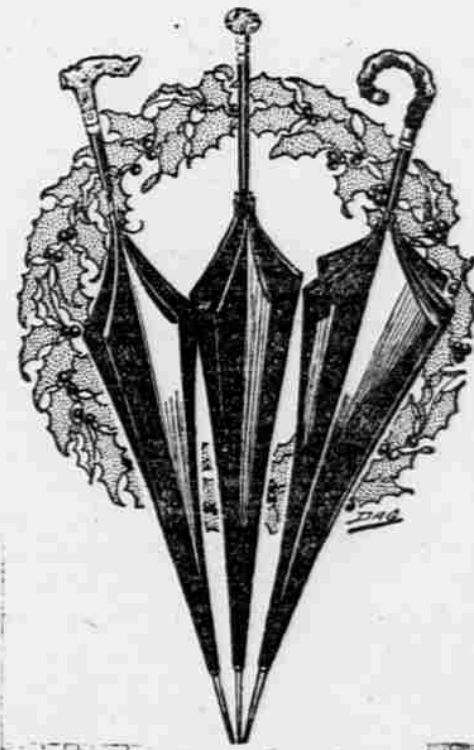
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The man without a home, the ship without a harbor, are examples of misguided calculations. Make your banking home with the First National Bank while you are earning money and in your old age you can live comfortably on the income from it.

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