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**Catching the Speaker's Eye.**  
The practice of "catching the speaker's eye" dates back to the session of 1640, when a heated dispute arose between members of the house, several of whom claimed precedence of speech. It was then decided that whoever first caught the speaker's eye should have the right to address the house. This rule worked smoothly until 1685, when Sir John Trevor was elected to the chair. The new speaker was afflicted with an abominable squint; consequently two members would often catch his eye simultaneously and decline to give way to one another. To obviate this a further rule was framed to the effect that the speaker should call by name upon the member privileged to address the house. So every holder of the office has to possess a good memory for names as well as keen eyesight.—London Chronicle.

**Program of Miss Tully's Recital.**  
Music, Water Lilies, H. S. Girls' Glee club.  
His Sister's Chum.  
Lorraine, Lorraine.  
The Slow Man.  
Music, 'There Was An Old Woman, H. S. Girls' Glee Club.  
Mr. Schmidt's Mistake.  
That Little Dog.  
Trick versus Trick.  
Music, Patriotic Medley, H. S. Girls' Glee Club.  
The proceeds were \$18.75 and will be used to apply on Miss Tully's expenses.

**Beggs-Dunn.**  
This afternoon, Miss Elsie Beggs of Havana and Mr. Silvanus Dunn of Freedom were united in marriage at the Palmer hotel, Rev. R. T. Bayne of the Congregational church officiating.

**The Main Store**  
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If it is the freshest and best in groceries, fruits, vegetables etc., you seek, look no further than Huber's. Pythian Sisters dance April 17.

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## HEAT AND COLD.

The Range Between Liquid Helium and the Arc Light.

Have you never wondered on some terribly cold winter day, when the falling temperature had long since passed the zero mark, if it could possibly be any colder anywhere, and then, when summer comes and the mercury is apparently never going to stop climbing, you cannot imagine how anything could be hotter or more uncomfortable?

Fortunately we live in a world where the temperature seldom exceeds the limits of, say, 50 degrees below zero Fahrenheit and 110 above. This seems a tremendous range of temperature, but it is only trivial compared with that found on every side in nature or in the laboratory. Why, this 160 degrees is less than the range through which a dish of cold water is heated when you place it on the stove to boil.

A moment's thought of some of these higher and lower temperatures is well worth while. Liquid air at 312 degrees below zero is cold, but liquid hydrogen at 421 is still colder, while liquid helium at 451 below zero is the coldest thing we know of. Going the other way, lead melts at 620 degrees above zero Fahrenheit, while gold remains solid up to a bright red heat, or 1,946 degrees. A good furnace fire may get several hundred degrees hotter than this. Platinum, one of the most refractory of metals, melts only when intensely white hot at a temperature of 3,230, but even this is 100 degrees or so less than the temperature of the flame on your gas stove.

The hotter a body is the more light it gives, so the tungsten lamp filament, which runs at about 4,500 degrees, gives a brighter and whiter light than the carbon filament at 3,500. The electric arc gives still more light for a given amount of current consumed and generates a temperature not far from 7,200 degrees Fahrenheit. This is the highest temperature we can produce artificially. No metal known can stand this terrible heat, and even most refractory substances, such as carbon, are volatilized by it.

But, while the arc is indeed hot, it is by no means the highest temperature to be found in nature. There are the best of reasons for believing that the temperature of the sun is some 12,000 degrees or more, and it is probable that some of the stars are still hotter. This great heat explains the almost unbelievable fact, found by Langley, that sunlight is 5,000 times brighter than the dazzling stream of molten metal from a Bessemer converter.—New York Tribune.

### They Both Knew.

When the war ended Thomas B. Reed went to California with a vague plan of settling in that new country. He used to tell with intense delight of his examination for admission to the bar of California. A young southerner came before the judge for examination at the same time. The judge asked the southerner if the legal tender acts were constitutional, and the young man answered without a moment's hesitation, "No." Then the judge turned to Reed and asked him the same question. Mr. Reed with equal promptness answered, "Yes."  
"Very well," said the judge, "you are both admitted. Two men who can answer that question without hesitation ought to be admitted to any bar."  
—Henry Cabot Lodge in Century.

### Very Simple.

A rather simple looking lad halted before a blacksmith's shop on his way home from school and eyed the doings of the proprietor with much interest. The brawny smith, dissatisfied with the boy's curiosity, held a piece of red-hot iron suddenly under the youngster's nose, hoping to make him beat a hasty retreat.  
"If you'll give me half a dollar I'll lick it," said the lad.  
The smith took from his pocket half a dollar and held it out.  
The simple looking youngster took the coin, licked it, dropped it in his pocket and slowly walked away whistling.

### Making Life Worth "Livin'."

The other day I beheld a woman whose husband earns something less than \$200 a month purchasing her season's wardrobe. Into it went one hat at \$50 and another at \$30. Her neighbors in the flat building admired and envied. One of the bolder wondered. "Well, I can't help it," said Mrs. Jones. "I just tell Mr. Jones life isn't worth livin' if I can't have what I want."—Atlantic.

**Pithy Sayings of Famous Men.**  
Eli Whitney--That's some gin, believe me.  
Charles Dickens--Got change for American notes?  
Barnum--I will.  
Noah Webster--Just a word or two.  
Christopher Columbus--My land!--Chicago Tribune.

**Hard to Satisfy.**  
Broker (to wealthy but stingy client)—Glad you did so well with those shares I told you to buy. Client--Why, I lost a pot of money over them. Broker--What! You bought at two and sold at seven, didn't you? Client--Aye! But they went up to ten after!--London Punch.

**His Come Back.**  
Mrs. Jawback--I suppose you consider your judgment far superior to mine. Mr. Jawback--No, my dear. We proved the contrary when we chose to marry each other.--Toledo Blade.

Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but is not.

## DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

The second annual high school declamatory contest will take place at the high school auditorium next Monday and Tuesday evenings respectively, March 27 and 28. Do you want to encourage the young people along the line of public speaking? Is it a good thing? If so these young people and their parents and friends will be very glad to see you out Monday or Tuesday evening or both. Eighteen contestants will appear to work for the six medals and the honor of representing McCook in the Southwest Nebraska high school declamatory contest at Oxford April 8.

### Programs Will Have Merit.

There will be nine declamations and various selections by the high school girls' glee club each evening. There will be a number of chairs in the side aisles for those who cannot sit in the desks comfortably. The programs will begin promptly at 8:30. Almost a thousand boys and girls over the state are taking part in these contests during the month of March. The daily papers every day have accounts of them. Come out and see OUR boys and girls perform. Admission will be at popular prices, 15c and 25c single evenings, or 25c and 35c for both evenings.

### Monday evening.

- Music, Mammy Loo, J. W. Cartwright. H. S. Girls' Glee Club.
- 1. H. Mice at Play, Helen O'Brien.
- 1. D. The Lance of Kanana, Genevieve Enright.
- 1. O. The Independence of Cuba, Cecil McMillen.
- 2. H. The Beautiful Little One, Elsie Moore.
- 2. D. Commencement, Olive Clark.
- Music, Hush-a-Bye, Schartu, H. S. Girls' Glee Club.
- 2. O. The Prisoner's Plea, Harold Schwab.
- 3. H. First Call on the Butcher, Julia Barnes.
- 3. D. The Pilot's Story, Florence Watson.
- 4. H. Papa and the Boy, Florence Wilson.
- Music, Minnie-ha-ha, Paul Loring, H. S. Girls' Glee Club.

### Tuesday Evening.

- Music, Love's Old Sweet Song, Mollie, H. S. Girls' Glee Club.
  - 5. H. Price of the Past Participle, Gladys Picklum.
  - 4. D. The Sheriff's Honor, Mabel Hegenberger.
  - 3. O. Sargeant Prentiss' First Plea, Albert Barnes.
  - 6. H. Some Other Birds are Taught to Fly, Marvel Browne.
  - 5. D. The Slow Man, Ora Stewart.
  - Music, Trio, Annie Laurie. Misses LoRene Calhoun, Genevieve McAdams, Ora Stewart.
  - 7. H. Sister Sue Water's House-keeping, Gertrude Shepherd.
  - 6. D. Brutus and Cassius, Ida Gordon.
  - 8. H. Allimina Ann, Lela Fisher.
  - 7. D. Engineer Connor's Son, Minnie Viersen.
  - Music, Cat's Duet, Berthold, H. S. Girls' Club.
  - Decision of Judges and Award of Medals.
  - Music, Nellie Was a Lady, H. S. Girls' Glee Club.
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