

## Twice Told Tales

### FATE.

"The sky is clouded, the rocks are bare!  
The spray of the tempest is white in air;  
The winds are out with the waves at play,  
And I shall not tempt the sea today.

The trail is narrow, the wood is dim,  
The panther clings to the arching limb;  
And the lion's whelps are abroad at play!  
And I shall not join in the chase today."

But the ship sailed safely over the sea,  
And the hunters came from the chase in glee;  
And the town that was builded upon a rock  
Was swallowed up in the earthquake shock.  
—Bret Harte.

Miss Lois Spencer returned from Falls City Sunday to resume her school work west of the city. **Humboldt Enterprise.**

T. L. Davies went to Falls City Monday called there by the sickness of his brother. He will return in a few days. **Auburn Republican.**

The "bucket shop" is a thing of the past, the manager closing it Saturday. We don't what the trouble was, but it wasn't for the want of patronage surely. **Stella Press.**

Joe Norris, of Lincoln a Burlington engineer, was the guest Saturday last of his uncle, Hon. C. H. Norris of Table Rock. **Humboldt Leader.**

The Falls City Tribune avers that divorces are but trifles. This we must deny, but at the same time admitting that divorces are often the results of trifling. **Humboldt Enterprise.**

### BOTH SEX?

When you wade about the city  
Through lakes and deep lagoons  
You must expect the mud to squirt  
Upon your pantaloons.

—Hastings Tribune.

M. N. Bair of Falls City was summoned to the city Wednesday at the instance of the commercial club who have employed him to draft plans for a proposed new city hall. **Humboldt Standard.**

Mr. E. P. Quivey of Omaha was in the city the latter part of last week and took away with him the Hopper children for the purpose of placing them in the home for homeless children. **Humboldt Leader.**

There is nothing creditable in getting anything by unfair means. In politics and business the man who wins unfairly sacrifices the regard and esteem of the people and proclaims to all that he can't be trusted. **Hiawatha World.**

### THE VALUE OF A MORRILL MAN.

By agreement of parties the damage suit for breach of promise brought against Otis Wilfong, of Morrill, by Miss Iva Jellison, of Falls City, was settled by the defendant paying \$150 with interest at 6 per cent. **Hiawatha World.**

### HE WAS FROM WHETMORE, KAS.

They say that H. M. Leslie, a new father, recently attended a dinner party and absent minded folded his napkin in the three cornered diaper style, which reminds us of the poem Bill Nye

wrote about sleeping with the baby. **Hiawatha World.**

Cashier Walsh of the State Bank made a business visit to Falls City on Tuesday of this week. **Humboldt Leader.**

Let's take up a collection, if necessary, and erect in the city library some kind of a memorial tablet to the founder, Mrs. Lydia Bruun-Woods. And a day set apart annually with exercises in her memory, would not be out of place. **Humboldt Leader.**

A bowling contest was held on the local alleys Thursday evening between the Stella and Shubert clubs which resulted in a decisive score for the local club and having a balance to their credit of 244 pins. A return match will be held at Stella next week, as each club has won a game apiece. **Shubert Citizen.**

In referring to Judge Kibbey, the new governor of Arizona, The Sentinel published at Yuma in that territory says, "Judge Kibbey is prominently connected by marriage, Mrs. Kibbey being a daughter of John A. Burbank, first mayor of Falls City, Nebr., ex-governor of original Dakota and brother-in-law of Oliver P. Morton, the famous "war governor" of Indiana. **Humboldt Enterprise.**

Col. Harper has sold his Hotel-de-Hoss to Adam Fullmer and L. L. Shafer, possession being given last Monday morning. By this sale the two livery barns here will be consolidated under one management, which will insure better stock in the barns and better accommodations for its patrons. Just what Col. Harper intends to do we don't know, but that he will remain in this city, and again embark in some business for which he is fitted. **Shubert Citizen.**

### BUT THE HELLO GIRL STAYS.

It is rumored that the stockholders of the Nebraska Telephone Co. have appropriated \$25,000 for improvements to their in Nebraska City. The improvements will consist of a central energy system. All of the wires will run through cables and no exposed wires used. After the new system is installed patrons of the exchange will not have to ring central to get a connection. When the person using the phone takes the receiver from the hook a tiny electric light will indicate the number calling. After the person is through talking the hanging up of the receiver extinguishes the light and central disconnects the line. The light remains burning until the parties are through talking and it is not necessary for central to cut in on the line to determine when the user of the phone has finished. **Auburn Republican.**

An old lady down in southern

Kansas who was taking her first trip on the cars, asked a man near her what they used the clothes-line for. He told her it was for the passengers to pull and ring a bell whenever they got hungry. Soon after the old lady reached up and gave the rope a vigorous pull with her umbrella handle. The bell rang the whistle sounded, brakes were pulled on and the train stopped. There was much stir among the passengers, windows were thrown up and presently the conductor came rushing through the car and asked; "Who pulled the bell?" "I did," replied the old lady meekly. "What do you want?" asked the conductor impatiently. "Well" said the old lady meditatively, "you may bring me a ham sandwich and a cup of tea." **—Ex.**

### THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

No mail order house helped to build the little white school house in your district, or turnpiked the road past your door, remarks the Spring Hill New Era. No mail order house ever took you by the hand when you were in distress and told you to let it go until next year. No mail order house ever sold you a machine and spent every cent of its profit right in the community where you and your neighbors could get it back again. No mail order house ever shoved his patent leather shoes under your table and rejoiced with you when you were glad, nor spoke encouraging words to you in affliction, nor stood with uncovered head beside the grave when your child died. The mail order house pays no taxes in your country, and the money sent in never returns.

The Canada crowd has met once or twice recently with a view to completing arrangements for their journey to the far northwest. There are nine or ten members from here and they will be joined by several from adjoining sections, enough to make a train load of stock, implements, household good, etc. They expect to leave soon after the first of March is weather conditions are favorable. **Humboldt Leader.**

Ed Falloon of Falls City was in the city the first of the week assisting attorney I. E. Smith in a case between J. C. Wiltse and Dr. J. L. Gandy being heard before an arbitration board. **Humboldt Standard.**

### FOR A NEW CITY HALL.

At a meeting of the commercial club held on last Tuesday night it was decided to take up and actively push the matter of the new city hall. M. N. Bair the Falls City architect was notified and came to this city Wednesday and talked over the mat-

ters with the members of the commercial club and will draw up plans for the proposed building. It is proposed that the new structure occupy the center of the public square and in it be provided quarters for the city council, the fire department and the postoffice. The building will be approached from all sides by broad cement walks and the whole form a pretty picture in the mind when you think about it. And yet it is not at all unlikely that the picture will become a reality. An issue of bonds to the amount of about \$8,000 will be necessary but taking into consideration the need of a city hall it is likely that the commercial club will meet with abundant encouragement. **Humboldt Enterprise.**

### A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale at Kerr's Drug Store.

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