

The Ginger Jar.

WHO IS FOLK?

When Governor Folk was campaigning Missouri, in 1904, he had with him a few spellbinders whom he used for the opening speeches at his meetings, while he reserved himself for the closing effort.

One of these spellbinders began at a meeting in Sedalia. He touched on national issues for half an hour or so and then got down to the state campaign.

He strode out to the edge of the platform, raised his arms above his head and said, with great declamatory effect: "Who is Joseph W. Folk?"

He paused for reply. Then he thundered again: "And who, I ask you, is Joseph W. Folk?"

Still there was no reply. With one last, gigantic effort he roared: "Again I ask you, who is Joseph W. Folk?"

"Oh, well," piped a little man who sat on one of the first benches. "I'll bite. Who is Joseph W. Folk?"

BILLY MADE A GUESS AT IT

Having arranged with his wife to make a long-promised call a faithful husband arrived home in the afternoon only to find his better half out and no message left to explain her absence.

Finally the husband inquired of their trusted handy man.

"Oh, Billy," he said, "can you tell me anything of my wife's whereabouts?"

"Well, I don't know, sir," said Billy respectfully, "but I suppose they're in the wash."

ONE TOO MANY

Discretion is a good thing, and Reilly, the tailor, had a heap of it.

One morning Mrs. Murphy, a customer, came into the shop and found him busy with pencil and paper. She asked him what he was doing.

"O'm makin' a list av the min in this block that Oi kin lick."

"Hev yez got Murphy's name down?" asked she.

"Murphy heads me list."

Home flew Mrs. Murphy and broke the news to her man. He was in Reilly's shop in a jiffy.

"Me woman tells me that ye're ather making a memorial tablet av the min that yez can lick, and that ye've got me at the head of it. Is that true?"

"Shure and it's true. What of it?" said Reilly.

"Ye-good-for-nothin' little grasshopper, I could commit suicide on yez with me little finger. I could wipe up the flure wid yez wid me hands tied behind me."

"Are ye sure of that?" asked Reilly.

"I'm sure and more about it."

"All right, then," said Reilly, "if ye're sure of it I'll scratch ye off the list."

Colonel Theodore P. Baxter, widely known in the grain trade in the West, was discussing religion in his office, and he made a general declaration of the piety of the people of Kansas. To prove his point he turned to a small boy who came in for a glass of water.

"Johnny," asked the colonel, "what is your pa's religion?"

"Well," said the boy, "he thinks he's a Presbyterian—but he ain't working at it much."

F. Hopkinson Smith, painter, author, engineer, and professional optimist, tells a story showing that Boston boys of the street are like all others. He overheard a conversation between two youngsters selling newspapers.

"Say, Harry, w'at's de best way to teach a girl how to swim?" asked the younger one.

"Dat's a cinch. First off you puts your left arm under her waist and you gently takes her left hand."

"Come off: she's me sister."

"Aw, push her off de dock."

EVERYBODY HAS ONE OR MORE

"You must find that impediment in your speech rather inconvenient at times, Mr. B—?"

"Oh, n-no; everybody has his little p-peculiarity. S-stammer-

ing is m-mine; what is y-yours?"

"Well, really, I am not aware that I have any."

"D-do you stir y-your tea with your right hand?"

"Why, yes, of course."

"W-well, that is y-your peculiarity; most people u-use a t-teaspoon."

HOW DID BRYAN KNOW?

William Jennings Bryan is a great friend of Dr. John H. Girdner, of New York, and usually stays at Doctor Girdner's house when he goes to New York.

Girdner gave a breakfast in honor of Mr. Bryan some time ago. He invited all the leading New York Democrats of the Bryan way of thinking and had a pleasant party. Grapefruits were served, each with a spoonful of brandy spilled in the cavity in the center.

Mr. Bryan is a teetotaler. He did not touch his grapefruit. After the breakfast Mrs. Girdner went to the ancient cook of the household and said:

"Bridget, you made a terrible mistake this morning."

"Indeed, mum?" said Bridget. "An' what was it?"

"Why, you put brandy on Mr. Bryan's grapefruit and he never drinks. He doesn't know the taste of liquor. He didn't eat his fruit."

"An' he never drinks, mum, an' doesn't know th' taste of it?"

"Certainly not."

"Then, mum," said Bridget, "plaze tell me how he knew it was brandy, mum?"

FAIR PLAY.

A group of drummers were trading yarns on the subjects of hospitality, says "Lipponcott's Magazine," when one of them took up his parable thus:

"I was down in Louisiana last month traveling cross country when we kinder got lost in a lonesome sort of road just about dark, and then when we saw a light ahead I tell you it looked first rate. We drove up to the light findin' 'twas a house, and when I hollered the man came out and we asked him to take us in for the night. He looked at us mighty hard, then said, 'Wall I reckon I kin stand it if you kin.'"

"So we unhitched, went in and found 'twas only a two-room shanty and just swarmin' with children. He had six from four to 'leven years an' Stony was wonderin' whan in thunder would become of us."

"They gave us supper, and then the old woman put the two youngest kids to bed. They went straight to sleep. Then she took those out, laid them over in the corner, put the next two to bed, and so on. After all the children were asleep on the floor the old folks went in the other room and told us we could go to bed if we wanted to, and, been tired out we did."

"Well, sir the next morning when we woke up we was lying over in the corner with the kids and the old man and the old woman had the bed!"

Press Notes.

Sam Edgar and wife of Falls City are spending the week in Barada with friends.—Barada Breeze.

Martin Gehling, of Falls City, was in our town Tuesday and Wednesday. He called at our sanctuary and made our hearts glad by ordering the Breeze for one year.—Barada Breeze.

Maud Yocum of Falls City was the guest of Lucy Smith—Barada Breeze.

One reason why men are not so vain as women is that they have no reason to be.—Fairbury News.

Tom Radinsky went to Cole-ridge Saturday where he will enter the employment of a drug company as its manager.—Sterling Record.

Frank Wolfe has resigned his position as clerk at Wheeler's store, and the first of the week

will move to Falls City where he will take charge of the clothing department at Wahl's store.—Stella Press.

Market Letter.

Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo.—

March 6th, 1906. The promising start in the market last week turned out to be misleading. Higher prices Monday and Tuesday brought out liberal supplies of beef steers after Tuesday. Buyers used the argument they always employ at the beginning of Lent, besides having many to select from and prices declined from 15 to 25 cents from the high time, taking off the gain of the first two days of the week. The market was erratic, and fluctuations violent. Good cows held the advance of the first of the week. Medium cows and heifers did not make any net gain for the week, veal calves lost 25 to 50 cents, but stockers and feeders were scarce and in good demand, closing the week 10 to 25 cents higher.

The cattle supply is only 6000 today, lightest Monday this year, by a third, and prices 10 to 15 higher, or a little better than last Monday on all classes. Top steers sold last week at \$5.75, bulk today at \$4.75 to \$5.15, as there are no good steers here today, best heifers \$4.00 to \$4.75, cows \$3.00 to \$4.25, bulls \$3.00 to \$3.75, veal calves \$4.00 to \$6.75. Veals are 75 to \$1.00 lower than high time. Feeders bring up to \$4.80 stockers \$4.60, bulk of feeders above \$4.00, stockers \$3.50 to \$4.25, a certain percentage at \$3.00 to \$3.50. Supply from far west and Panhandle country was smallest of the year.

Bad country roads are said to have held down hog receipts last week, and to be responsible for the small supply of 5000 head today. The market is most changeable, buyers operating slowly, and sellers in the market most of the time. The week showed a net loss of 5 cents, but today's market is 10 to 15 higher, top \$6.35, bulk of sales \$6.22 to \$6.30. Supply last week 51800, a decrease of 11000 from previous week.

Jacob Lichty of Morrill, Kas., brought in yesterday a shipment of young cattle. He apologized for not being in before giving an excuse that he was kept busy looking after the large string of cattle he has on feed. He is feed several hundred steers and 500 head of heifers besides 1000 head of hogs. Unlike most stockmen, Mr. Lichty expressed himself to the effect that fed cattle and hogs were up to a good living price and could be handled at a profit at present prices. But there is one thing Mr. Lichty is a little cranky about and that is in his method of caring for his stock.

Some time ago he erected on his farm a big dipping tank at a cost of \$400, which he refers to with considerable pride.

"All my cattle and hogs on that farm are dipped now," he said, "Whenever I buy a string of stockers or feeders I dip them as soon as I get them home. If I buy a few head of cattle of one of my neighbors, I dip them. I keep right on dipping them and I find that the old adage of preventative being better than cure, works well. There are skin diseases among the cattle, even in healthy herds. Dipping effectually removes these germs. The same condition exists among hogs and by dipping them frequently they are kept healthful."

J. A. RICKART
L. S. Correspondent.

Sluggish Liver a Foe to Ambition.

You can not accomplish very much if your liver is inactive as you feel dull your eyes are heavy and slight exertion exhausts you. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and bowels and makes you feel bright and active. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and very pleasant to take. Orino is more effective than pills or ordinary cathartics. Refuse substitutes. For sale at Moore's Pharmacy.

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On above dates most lines will sell both one-way and round trip tickets at exceptionally low rates. If your nearest railroad agent cannot give you the rates, write me for particulars.

If you're in any way interested in the Southwest, I'd like to send you my paper "The Coming Country." Address

W. S. ST. GEORGE,
General Passenger Agent
530 Wainwright Bldg. St. Louis, Mo.

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Burlington Bulletin. MARCH 1906.

Into the Northwest:—Now is the time to go at cheap rates on one of the Burlington's two daily through trains to Montana, Puget Sound and Portland. You don't know how cheaply you can buy a one way colonist ticket. Ask the agent.

Special Homeseekers' rates:—March 6th and 20th very low round trip homeseekers' rates into the North Platte Valley, the Big Horn Basin, also into the Southwest.

To The Sunny South:—Very attractive winter tourist rates daily until April 30th to a large number of Southern resorts.

Irrigated Lands:—Better get hold of an irrigated farm for yourself or your son while there is yet time; irrigated lands have increased from 100 to 200 per cent in value in the last few years. Send for our publication on irrigated lands,—free.

To Cal fornia:—Very cheap one way tickets daily to California until April 7th. Through tourist sleepers.

Pacific Coast:—Better make the grandest tour in the world—the tour of the coast—this spring and summer. First excursion April 26th to May 5th inclusive. There will be very low, daily, round trip California and Puget Sound rates through the summer.

Write me just what trip you have in mind and let me advise you the least cost and the best way to make it.—G. Stewart, Agent C. B. & Q. Ry.

L. W. WAKELEY,
G. P. A., Omaha, 113-4t

Anti-Saloon Campaign.

Anti-saloon campaign will begin promptly at 8 p. m., March 13, 1906. Darnell will start the saloon after the ice man.

W. H. MADDOX,
Chairman anti-saloon league.

Irrigated Lands A Sure Thing!

Special Homeseekers' Rates:—On February 6th and March 6th and 20th the Burlington makes very low excursion rates to the Big Horn Basin, the North Platte Valley and Eastern Colorado.

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It Will Pay You to get interested in irrigated land, and to get in touch with the land agents in the North Platte Valley, the Big Horn Basin, the Billings, Montana district or Eastern Colorado. If you will write me for irrigation literature descriptive of any of these localities, I will mail it to you free, together with a list of land agents.

L. W. WAKELEY, G. A. STEWART,
General Passenger Agt. Agent.
Omaha, Neb.

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J. B. RAMEL, Propr.

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Wm Mohler

Legal Notice.

In the Richardson county district court, State of Nebraska.

Bessie Roberts, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jesse A. Roberts, Defendant.

The defendant, Jesse A. Roberts, is hereby notified that the plaintiff, Bessie Roberts, did, on the 17th day of February, 1906, file her petition in the district court of Richardson county, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which, is to obtain a decree by said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and her, on the grounds of non-support of her and her child, and that you are a common drunkard and gambler.

You are further notified that unless you plead answer or demur to said petition on or before the 9th day of April, 1906, the same will be taken pro confesso, and a decree of divorce as prayed, will be entered accordingly.
REAVIS & REAVIS,
Att'ys for Plaintiff.
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