

Way the Editor Swore

With a terrific cold in his head, And his eyelids heavy and sore, The editor sat in a broken chair And bitterly, earnestly swore. A youth had dropped in with a poem. A man was there with a dun, A chap had entered to tell him How the paper ought to be run. An irate subscriber had told him That his sheet wasn't fit to be read. While another had carefully promised To punch the editor's head. The foreman was yelling for copy, And the wind was whistling in at the door, And this, with a few other reasons Is why the editor swore.

Twenty Years

In the Lincoln Journal of Oct. 2 we found the following brief paragraph under the caption, "Twenty Years Ago Today:" "The new Burlington bridge over the Missouri at Rulo was completed and the first trains made the crossing during the day."

The item would be correct if it were not incomplete and misleading. The Burlington was crossing trains at Rulo but not on the new steel bridge, which was then in process of construction but not completed. A ferry boat and temporary bridges were used while the high steel bridge was being erected.

At the period referred to the editor of The Signal, who had not then reformed and given up hope of ever being a plutocrat, was cashier of the First National bank of Rulo and it fell to his lot as such bank officer to pay out cash on many hundreds of Burlington checks issued each month for several years in payment to the men employed in erecting this costly structure and building the very expensive approaches to it. Heavy cuts and fills had to be made on the Nebraska side of the river, one long cut being eighty-three feet deep in the deepest place, and a long trestle had to be built of timbers and filled with dirt on the Missouri side, a low bottom lying on that side of the river. Thousands of dump cars were loaded with dirt by steam shovels in the cuts on the Nebraska side and hauled across and dumped into the trestle work on the Missouri side.

It has been a long time since we have recalled the incidents connected with those years of bridge building and hill cutting and it might have been a much longer time had not this little paragraph in the Lincoln Journal attracted our attention. When at Rulo not long ago we noticed that the rivets in the bridge were being replaced, the riveting being done with a hammer operated with compressed air, but it did not occur to us that it had been nearly twenty years since the old rivets were put in the bridge. The great increase in the weight of engines and other train equipment and carrying capacity has made it necessary to strengthen all bridges of twenty years ago and it is being found necessary to rebuild many of them in order to give them strength to meet modern requirements.—Geneva Signal.

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Gasoline Goes Up

Nebraska is being forced to pay her share of the Standard Oil fine of \$29,000,000. The price of gasoline has boosted a half a cent per gallon in this state last week. The advance will mean over \$500 per day for the corporation from this state alone.

Henry E. Jones of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good till I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pain in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old, and suffered long, but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure. I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine." Kerr's Pharmacy.

Hudson Plays the Penitent

Tecumseh, Neb., Oct. 12.—Simon Hudson, alleged forger, was taken into district court here this afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge and threw himself upon the mercy of the court. Judge W. S. Kelliger sentenced him to five and one-half years in the Nebraska penitentiary at hard labor. Sheriff Miner and Deputy Harry Berry took the prisoner to Lincoln on an evening train. The court room was filled to the door with a curious crowd and at the depot another concourse of people had gathered.

Hudson is a man aged 23 years and has had a checkered career. He is said to have served time in the Iowa penitentiary and was paroled when he committed the illegal offense here. He is wanted at Casper, Wyo., on several charges. When Sheriff Miner went to arrest him after he had committed the forgery here last June he shot the sheriff in the arm and got away. Later he was arrested at Kinsley, Kansas, and brought to Tecumseh where he made two attempts at jail breaking. He was then taken to the penitentiary for safe keeping and was brought down from Lincoln this week.

Hudson telegraphed his father at Mt. Ayre, Ia., to come to Tecumseh to the trial but the father was quarantined with smallpox in his family and could not come. Hudson is a good looking fellow and is possessed with some intelligence.

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Turn About

When you stop to think about women who have invaded the precincts where men alone are supposed to work, there might be a discussion relative to the work, the men are doing. While women go into offices and do all kinds of clerical work, men are numbered among the best dressmakers in the land, also are they the best bread and cake bakers, and the man who can do cooking positively has no rival, and there are hundreds who are excellent in this kind of work. Many men cannot understand the necessity of making death traps like cozy corners and tabourettes for dark halls, yet when it comes to general sweeping and dusting day, there are some who could put to shame ten thousand women who pride themselves on being spotless housekeepers. Some think a man is shallow who will do housework, but he is absolutely brainless. But the man who can get breakfast when the wife is sick and children have to be fed is a blessed creature. Such thoughtfulness would banish the supposed vacuum of his head. Think of the ecstasy of having so beautiful, so vivacious a face before you at breakfast, luncheon or dinner, and no maid to pay Saturday! May such men have "good wearing qualities," for housework is so dreary.—Woman's National Daily

Found Out at Last

The following from the Hiawatha World is a bit of history which will be of interest to our readers, as the facts as well as the gentlemen mentioned, are known to our old settlers:

A discovery has just been made which settles a query, that has existed in the minds of early settlers for the past 51 years. But a few preliminary remarks are in order first. In the summer of 1856 Jim Lane was in the county, and had with him about 40 men, all well armed with Sharps rifles and revolvers, and of course his object was to assist and protect the settlers in making Kansas a free state. While Missourians, called border ruffians, were over here prowling about in assisting to make it a slave state and there were conflicts and clashes between the two, General Lane stood his ground courageously and spent the summer and fall here and it was he who selected the townsites of Plymouth, Lexington and Padonia. Plymouth was located in the western part of Morrill township about in sec. 20, 1-15 and Lexington north of this up towards the Nebraska line. J. W. Scott now of Horton, lived on Pony Creek between the two and near there is where Gov. Morrill took up his first claim. At one time it got so warm between the contending advances of border ruffians which excited the settlers, threw up rude breastworks at Plymouth, and at one time a small fort of hewn logs was erected at Lexington. But a regular conflict never occurred. Lane had with him a small cannon, which when the campaign was over and Lane and his men were about to retire from the county, they buried on the banks of Pony creek. What became of the cannon? In his brief history of the settlement of the county, written in 1876, Gov. Morrill, speaking of this buried cannon, said: "Repeated but unsuccessful efforts were made a few years after the cannon was buried to find it, but from later developments it seems probable that it was secretly removed by members of the company who had assisted in burying it." In conversation with Jacob J. Weltmer, on the postoffice corner Wednesday, rehearsing the doings of early days and specially of Jim Lane and the border ruffians, and drifting onto the cannon query, B. B. Idol up and declared it was no query to him, for he stood and watched that cannon removed from a wagon and placed safely upon a steam boat at White Cloud in 1858. He says W. W. Moore who was then a resident of White Cloud and who teamed around with a little span of mules, was the only man in this part of the county who knew where the cannon was buried and he went out to Pony Creek, dug it up and hauled it to White Cloud. He says it was no mountain howitzer but a brass piece, about six feet in length. He does not know now whether the steam boat went up or down the river, but which ever way it went it carried the Pony Creek cannon, which had been buried two years before.

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H. H. Fritz of Falls City, republican candidate for supervisor of the fourth district, was mingling among our people Friday and Saturday and making the acquaintance of the voters in this section.—Dawson Newsboy.

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Mrs. Hattie C. Mauger of Falls City, who was here attending the W. C. T. U. convention was taken quite seriously ill Friday and had to be taken home that evening. Aside from this nothing occurred to mar the smoothness of the meeting and every thing was carried out as planned.—Dawson Newsboy.

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United States Consul Mansfield, writing from Lucerne, says that it is estimated that there were in Europe in the last season 8000 American touring parties in automobiles, concerning which he adds: "Each carries on an average five persons, making a total of 40,000 American motoring on the Continent. The expense will average \$10 a day for each person, making a daily expenditure of this class of American travelers in Europe of \$400,000. The American motorists usually spend two months on the continent, which brings the aggregate expenditure up to \$24,000,000 for the season. So great is the number of American automobiles that their transport across the Atlantic has become a specialized business.

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