

Lessons From the Heathen

If a person in this community should suggest that the prisoners in the county jail be bathed regularly, that their teeth be repaired when necessary, that the jail be made light, airy and comfortable, he would be derided. Such things do not conform to the primitive idea of penology. Here the prison is regarded as a plan of punishment. We have not quite severed connection with the medieval idea of dungeons and cruelty. The dictum that if people do not like jails they should keep out of them, is frequently heard. Happily, the Buchanan County view is no longer held generally in progressive communities. The tendency is toward the reformation of the offenders as a cure for the crime. Europe is in advance of this country in that movement, but Japan has gone beyond Europe.

The Japanese administration of prisons is based on the philosophy that crime is a disease and must be diagnosed and treated much in the same way as smallpox or lunacy. The individuality of each prisoner is to be studied and his personal character, what there is left of it, is to be built upon and nourished, with special treatment for each case, as though it were a sick plant. The man's crime, individuality, antecedents, appearance, circumstances, relations, are all carefully gone over by the chief officer of the prison and become stamped on his mind so that the convict is not a mere number, to be treated in a moral and physical lockstep, but a person—and, apparently, to the expert in charge of him, a "mighty interesting" one. Each prisoner thus minutely studied and fairly well understood is also given to understand at once that his imprisonment can be, if he chooses, the entrance to a new life. He is permitted to earn according to his industry and capacity; he is carefully tended, bathed and treated for any disease to eyes, ears, nose or teeth, and in general

receives such encouragement as induces him to make up his mind to an honest effort for his own redemption. The prison cells are large, square and light, and the prisoner is allowed to receive books, write letters, earn extra dishes of food by good conduct and higher wages, and read on the days of the week free from work.

But perhaps the most important stride in reform is to assure him that his incarceration is made the means of wiping out the reproach against his character and family and setting him up fully rehabilitated in society.

We profess to be a God-fearing people, and therefore better than the heathen. We believe that the proper manifestations of contrition bring divine forgiveness of sin. But society does not so readily forgive as it expects forgiveness. For instance, a released convict among us is subject to social aversion and boycotted in business and trade, and such is the case also in all European countries. But Japan insists that a man who has served his term has fulfilled his part to an implied social contract; that he has paid his penalty and now exempt from further punishment. Moreover, anyone proved guilty of bringing up his past to his detriment in business can be severely punished. And Japan is a heathen nation, which does not know our God. But it has taken a step which rebukes our self-sufficiency and lack of true charity.—St. Joe News-Press.

What Everybody Wants

Everybody desires good health, which is impossible unless the kidneys are healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all forms of kidney or bladder disorders. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and prevent Bright's disease and diabetes. Kerr's Pharmacy.

Foley's Orino Laxative is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not grip or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. Kerr's Pharmacy.

Advertising Brought Big Results

J. A. Deiterich and family expect to leave next week for their new home near Council Grove, Kansas. Although, Mr. Dieterich had a public sale in December, he still had left considerable stock and some farm machinery, which he will ship from Verdon. His sale was the first in this vicinity after the coming of the financial panic, and he felt sure he would lose considerable money. He thought himself to try advertising and this he did liberally. The Press printed him a big lot of large size sale bills, these he distributed broadside over a large territory. For instance the location was 12 miles from Shubert, but that town and territory were billed also. His ad run twice in The Press, and ads were also placed in the Dawson and Verdon papers. What was the result? He had figured that if the sale amounted to \$2,500, he would be doing well, but the actual amount of the sale was a trifle over \$3,400. He attributes the increase to the liberal advertising.—Stella Press.

No home is so pleasant, regardless of the comforts that money will buy, as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup costs 50 cents. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach trouble. Kerr's Pharmacy.

Dog Returns To Owner.

The instinct of dogs which often leads them long distances to their original homes has again been instanced in Oakland. Sent to the western part of Montana last December, a greyhound yesterday appeared at its old home in Oakland, much to the surprise of Michael Ryan, its former owner.

Ryan conducts kennels and last December he sold two greyhounds to a man going to Montana.

Yesterday a travel-stained and foot-weary greyhound appeared at the kennels. Ryan

went out to drive it away, but upon seeing him the dog gave an eager bark and leaped to welcome him.

Ryan recognized the greyhound which had traveled more than 1,500 miles, guided entirely by an animal instinct and again reached its home.—Ex.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

New Drowning Theory.

An Illinois physician has revived the idea of resuscitating drowned people by first immersing them in a hot bath for twenty minutes or longer and then resorting to the old and ordinary methods of restoration. He says the lungs of a drowned person do not contain water, a spasm of the larynx occurring which prevents the entrance of water for a period of nine days. Drowning, so called is merely suspended animation, and not death. By this process life may be saved if the body has not been submerged more than six hours.—Ex.

To Begin Improvements.

Word comes from headquarters at St. Louis, to the effect that the Missouri Pacific officials are making all preparations to start the work of improving this division of the road as soon as the spring opens up.

All the heavy steel that has been stored here and at Falls City and strung along the line will be laid and the ties placed and ballast put on.

Big forces of men will be employed. It is said that the work of improvement will be more extensive than at first contemplated.—Nemaha Republican.

Mother Of 25 Dies At 100.

Mrs. Mary Boman, mother of twenty-five children, died at the age of one hundred years at her home in Newark, N. J. Death was due to old age. Ten of her children are living.

Mrs. Boman had never been ill until two days before her death. Her hearing and other faculties remained perfect until her death.

She was married twice, the first time in County Galway, Ireland. She came to this country sixty-five years ago to seek her husband, who shipped as a mate of a sailing vessel bound for this country and never returned. She lived in Hackensack for fourteen years and then went to Newark, where she was married again. Her second husband died twenty-five years ago.—Ex.

The season of sale bills is at hand and the Tribune wishes to state that we are prepared to print sale bills while you wait, and do as good work and at as low figures as you can get any place. 7-1f

Banker Arrested.

H. E. Neal, cashier of the Capitol State Bank, of Boise, Idaho, who was raised near this city, and who lived here until about twenty years ago when he went west, was arrested at his home at Boise, last Friday night on the charge of forgery.

Mr. Neal was regarded as one of the richest men of that city, and a week before his arrest the place was shocked by the failure of the Capitol State Bank, the institution which he organized and which was looked upon as one of the strongest in the west.—Nemaha Republican.

You may drink at one end of the bar until 10 o'clock at Pittsburg, Pa., then you must move down to the other end, where you may stay and drink until 11

p. m. That must be done to cover the law, because the imaginary line dividing the borough of Beachview from the new ward of the city of Pittsburg runs through the center of the Black Hawk inn, in what was formerly West Liberty Borough. Previous to the first of the year the house closed at 10, because it held a borough license. Now, with a city license you must drink at one part after 10 o'clock.—Ex.

Full Line of Emblem Cards.

Cards lend an air of refinement and culture to a person which cannot be attained in any other way. The Tribune has just received a fine sample line of emblem cards which we will be glad to show you. If you belong to any secret order you need an emblem card. Come in and get our prices and we can furnish you the finest line ever brought to the city to choose from, and at prices within the reach of all.

See the Burlington's exhibit car of grasses, fruits and vegetables grown in the North Platte Valley and the Big Horn Basin. Car will exhibit in Falls City March 8, 9, 10 and 11.

TOLD SHE MUST DIE

Great Claims Made for the New Discovery of Vienna Physician

The news that an eminent physician, under the tutorage of Dr. Stofel, dean of the Vienna university, has discovered a combination of drugs that will cure consumption, asthma, catarrh and bronchitis will be hailed with delight by many thousands of sufferers.

Mrs. W. Phenix of this city had been given up to die by several prominent doctors. Relatives took her to the German Specialists of Council Bluffs, Ia., where the treatment was successfully given. Hundreds of sworn affidavits pasted on the walls of their office proves the claims made in their ad appearing elsewhere in this paper. All worthy patients of small means who write now for appointment can be treated absolutely free to advertise their cures.

The Falls City Nursery that has always sold the trees, will have a fine lot of trees for the spring trade. 11f.

The "Good" Furniture Store



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Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums

CUTTING THE COST OF CARPETS--



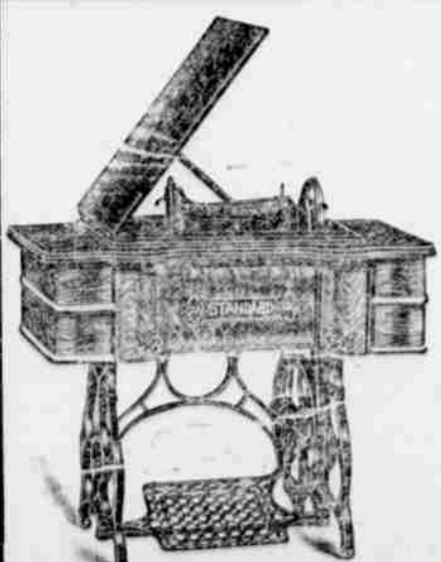
Art and durability are combined in our reliable Rugs, trustworthy Carpets, long wearing Linoleums and stylish Curtains and Draperies. Our elegant semi-annual catalogue of Carpets and Rugs is now ready to be sent to all our customers who will call or write. Remember, it is as much to your interest as it is ours that you should get our Carpet Catalogue at once. SEND TO-DAY!

Richardson's Superlative Carpets

We are exclusive agents for the light running

Standard and New Domestic Sewing Machines

Will sell either on easy monthly payments.



Attention Farmers!

Anticipating the moving and shifting about, the changes and the marriages which yearly arrive on or before March 1st, we have on hand the best and cheapest general line of Furniture and we invite each and every one of you to our spacious store rooms.

Prices will compare with any catalogue house.

We handle Phonographs and Records. Also Picture Frames.

REAVIS & ABBEY

We are exclusive agents, as many know, for the

Globe-Wernicke Elastic Bookcase



This line is so aesthetic and genteel we consider it one of our brightest attractions.

Every home in Falls City and surrounding territory should have one.

Sold only by us and at one price. Catalogue on application.

For February only this

\$4.50 Reclining Go-Cart Reduced to \$3.25

to clean out stock for the new 1908 line of Carts and Buggies.

