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Census enumerators in Chicago are to be paid 2c a head, even though the head is covered with a beehive hat.

W. J. Bryan wired his congratulations to Jim Dahlman, Omaha's mayor elect, but up to date nobody has heard from him concerning Lincoln's victory over the saloons.

It would be annoying if after we people of the earth had spent \$10,000,000 on apparatus with which to signal Mars the highly cultured inhabitants of that planet should decline to speak to us without an introduction.

One of the laws passed by the recent legislature requires the owners of all stallions to file a sworn statement showing the pedigree, age, size, color and sex of the animal. Now, what do you know about the sex of a stallion?

Newspapers are town builders, town advertisers, fortune makers, news disseminators and sermon deliverers; a necessity, not a luxury. Without them your town would retrograde. Don't patronize them from a charitable standpoint—patronize them because they deliver the goods; that is, if they are the right kind.

The Omaha Bee gives an interesting account of the way Senator Burkett went after Senator Aldrich on account of certain features in the senate tariff bill, and says in part: "Today a lively tilt occurred between Senator Burkett and Senator Aldrich in which the Nebraskan came off with honor, causing very considerable chagrin to the Rhode Island tariff sharp. Mr. Burkett complained of lack of information given to the public, and even to the senators themselves, by members of the finance committee as to the import of various schedules and the effect their passage would have upon trade. He cited the barb wire schedule as an example of sharp practice, and proceeded to tear to flinders the committee proposition that a rate of \$2.70 per 100 should be charged. He said that as to this particular manufacture of wire the senators from states where it is chiefly produced had not been consulted, but now a tacit agreement has been reached which he believed will eventually place a rate of \$1 per 100 upon this product. Mr. Burkett added smart to wounds on Aldrich left by Dilliver's great speech." Senator Burkett is making a splendid fight for western interests, and his home people are applauding every time he scores a point.

**SOUL OF A LITTLE CHILD**

Nearly all women are fond of jewels, and one of the most acceptable gifts they can receive is a valuable piece of jewelry. They take great pleasure in wearing it, or looking at it and showing it to others, and they are very careful not to injure it or to lose it; but far more precious than rubies or the most costly jewels of earth are the souls of the little children committed to their charge—and often so lightly valued by them. Few mothers, no matter how bad they may be in other respects, are indifferent to the health and comfort of their children; and there are few mothers who will not sacrifice a great deal in order to secure these things for their little ones.

In the care of this precious trust even a conscientious mother often errs, because she does not realize clearly enough how sensitive a child's mind is, and how quick to note every word and action of those around him. It is not enough for parents to fulfill the promises given at the baptism of their child, that they will see that he is taught "those things necessary for his 'soul's health'" in the form of prayers and his religious duties; for unless the lives they lead in the home agree in every particular with what they teach him, their labor will likely be in vain, so far does the force of example outweigh the spoken word.

**THERE'S A REASON**

One of our competitors persists in speaking lightly of our new linotype machine, saying that we can't do brief and book work with it, etc.

There's a reason! You figure it out.

It might be jealousy, it could be thoughtlessness, but it probably is ignorance or pure cussedness.

Bring on your book work. The Tribune will do them "just different."

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

The School Board Held a Meeting Saturday Night

The school board met in regular session Saturday evening.

Prof. T. E. Hays of Lincoln, was elected as a teacher on full time, to take the place of Miss Boosa, who was not an applicant for the place.

W. A. Greenwald was selected by the board to present the diplomas to the senior class Wednesday evening.

Oliver Brown was elected to take the school census.

The following janitors were re-elected: Fred Chesley at the high school; H. L. Hendricks at Harlan and L. E. Evans for Zion and central.

The board adjourned to meet June 7th.

**Six O'clock Dinner**

W. A. Greenwald and Prof. E. L. Tobie met W. J. Bryan at the Burlington station Wednesday evening with a cab and he was taken to the Greenwald home where he was most royally entertained. An elaborate six o'clock dinner was served by Mrs. Greenwald, to the professors and members of the school board. Following are those who were present. Mr. Bryan, W. W. Abbey, John Lichty, Vet Simanton, Fred Brecht, Prof. E. L. Tobie, Prof. E. K. Hurst and W. A. Greenwald.

**Two Friends!**



Money is one of two friends that is not in the habit of going back on you. We make money, but most of us fail to save any. The trouble is in keeping it. Why not use the same amount of good sense to save it as we do in making it? When ever we can spare a nickel, a dime or a fifty-cent piece, drop it into one of our Pocket Savings Banks where you will not spend it. You can own one of these banks for the asking. Call at our bank and we'll hand you one.

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**HUSBANDS FOR CONVICTS.**

Women in French Prisons Enjoy Privilege of Marrying in New Caledonia.

French female convicts enjoy a privilege not granted to female convicts in other countries—that of having husbands provided for them by the state. Only these husbands must be convicts.

Every six months a notice is circulated in the female penitentiaries calling upon all women who feel minded to go out to New Caledonia and be married to make an application to that effect through the governor.

Elderly women are always very prompt in making such applications; but they are not entertained. The matrimonial candidates must be young and exempt from physical infirmities.

The selected candidates have to sign engagements promising to marry convicts and to settle in New Caledonia for the remainder of their lives. On these conditions the government transports them, gives them an outfit, and a ticket-of-leave when they land at Noumea.

Their marriages are arranged for them by the governor of the colony, who has a selection of well-behaved convicts ready for them to choose from; and each girl may consult her own fancy within certain limits, for the proportion of marriageable men to women is about three to one.

It has happened more than once that pretty girls have been wooed by warders, free settlers or time-expired soldiers and sailors, instead of by convicts. In such cases the governor can only assent to a marriage on condition that the female convict's free lover shall place himself in the position of a ticket-of-leave man and undertake never to leave the colony.

**THEY KNEW HIM.**



Pompous Politician—Well, Hiram, I expect the folks here were mighty proud when they heard their former townsman had been made assistant secretary. What did they say?  
Old Inhabitant—Oh, jes' laughed.

**TWO EYES NOT AN ADVANTAGE.**

The possession of two eyes does not confer upon us any advantage; one of them serves to show us the good things, and the other the evils of life. A large number of people have acquired the bad habit of shutting the first eye, but very few shut the second; and that is why there are so many people who would rather be blind altogether than see all they have to see. Happy the one-eyed who are only deprived of that evil eye which spoils all that we look upon.—Voltaire.

**TOLERANCE.**

We must vindicate the right of each man to do what he likes, and to say what he thinks, to an extent much greater than is usually supposed to be either safe or decent. This we must do for the sake of society, quite as much as for our own sake. That society would be benefited by a greater freedom of action has already been shown, and the same thing may be proved concerning freedom of speech, and of writing.—Thomas Henry Buckie.

**WORTHY OF HIS METAL.**

"I fear no foe in shining armour," sang the man at a concert.

"Don't you, old chap?" grumbled the bachelor in the front row. "Then you try to open a sardine box with a pocket-knife."—Penny Illustrated.

**THE BACHELOR CYNIC.**

Talking to anyone who is to be hanged to-morrow is easy and interesting compared with trying to carry on a conversation with a couple who were married yesterday.—Aitchison (Kan.) Globe.

**CARELESS CONVERSATIONISTS**

"What caused that awkward break in the conversation?"  
"Some one dropped the subject."

**THE ELEVATED HANDSHAKE.**

How it Originated as a Fashion—Empress Josephine's Lace Handkerchiefs.

It appears that some of the present day fashions owe their origin to physical defects. The elevated handshake is one of these, and a Paris contemporary throws an interesting light upon its origin. It appears that a prince, a leader of society in the French capital, had a carbuncle or some such inconvenient and painful growth on his shoulder. Whenever a friend gave him a handshake the operation as far as the prince was concerned was most painful. To prevent this he raised his hand horizontally to his shoulder, and, if we may use the expression, had "the whip hand."

This new method of handshake was the astonishment and admiration of certain persons always on the lookout for the latest in society, who thought that the prince had inaugurated a new fashion which one sees daily in operation in the Strand.

The dainty lace handkerchief which ladies use owes its origin also to the defects of nature. The unhappy Empress Josephine introduced the fashion. She suffered from bad teeth, and living in the time when American dentistry was unknown, she cast about her for some means to hide the defect. The cambric handkerchief with rich lace was the outcome. If the empress wished to laugh or had to open her mouth widely the handkerchief was requisitioned.

Again, yellow lace has its origin in sadness, according to tradition. A lady of distinction had lost her husband by shipwreck or some other cause. She was impressed with the idea that he would return and vowed to continue wearing until he was restored to her the lace which adorned her dress when she said farewell. Like Josephine's handkerchief, her intimates thought her soiled lace was an innovation in fashion and adopted means to copy it.

**EGYPTIAN GOLD MINING.**

An Egyptian mining center—probably worked as early as 2500 B. C.—was in the eastern desert, between the Red sea and the Nile. The lately discovered remains described by C. J. Alford include small irregular stone huts, arranged in groups of two or three, to towns large enough for 1,000 men. The ancient workings are buried in sand. The only vestiges of mining appliances are elliptical rubbing stones for coarse crushing and quartz mills for reducing the rock to fine powder, ready for washing out the gold.

**TOO TAME FOR HIM.**



Missionary—See here, young man, why don't I see you in Sunday school any more?  
Kid—Aw, go on! Dey ain't even got de life of Jesse James in de library.

**THE TACTFUL DOCTOR.**

A physician in a small town in northern Michigan got himself into a serious predicament by his inability to remember names and people. One day, while making out a patient's receipt, his visitor's name escaped him. Not wishing to appear so forgetful, and thinking to get a clue, he asked her whether she spelled her name with an e or i. The lady smilingly replied: "Why, doctor, my name is Hill."

**IDENTIFIED.**

"This," remarked Mr. Cane, "is my photograph with my two French poodles. You recognize me, eh?"  
"I think so," said Miss Softe. "You are the one with the hat on, are you not?"

**MOTIVE IN DOUBT.**

Jinks—Mr. Manton says he never spoke a harsh word to his wife.  
"Yes," remarked a lady, "but was that due to kindness or caution? That's what I should like to know."

**FOR BIRD CROP GUARDS**

Campaign to Save Insect-Eaters Will Sweep Nation

New York, May 21: Protection of the insect-eating birds, whose destruction caused a crop loss of almost a billion dollars to this country in the last year, will be made a campaign issue throughout the nation as the result of a general movement which was organized in this city today. Backed by the granges and other bodies representing the farmers, orchardists, ranchmen and planters of every section of the land, the National Association of Audubon Societies is preparing to obtain from every present and prospective representative of the people in every state in the union definite declarations of their stand on this question of the conservation of the bird resources of the of the commonwealth. Where the forces of the milliners have been able to exert political pressure to legalize their poaching upon the feathered guardians of the crops, the people will rise this year to demand that their own interests be protected, it was declared by leaders of this new campaign today.

Representing an industry valued at less than \$12,000,000, a few Broadway feather dealers have just succeeded in defeating in this state the Francis bill for the protection of the insect-eating birds, behind which agricultural interests worth over half a billion dollars were solidly arrayed. In spite of the united efforts of the 83,000 farmers represented in the state grange and the Audubon workers, who were backed by the press and people of almost every community in the state, it was reported today that the hiring of a lawyer "whose political influence was undoubtedly used to prevent any open consideration of the bill on the floor of either branch of the legislature" had with other machinations of the milliners resulted in legalizing for another year their traffic in property that belongs to the state. As a first step in the general national campaign for the birds who guard the crops, the record of each legislator on this matter will be submitted to his constituents and every effort made to secure from each district in this state representatives at Albany next year who will be pledged to heed this strong demand from their agricultural supporters.

California, Missouri and Oklahoma have just been reported as adopting laws detending laws defending their bird crop guards against the ravages of the feather dealers, which are substantially the same as the bill which

the milliners have just strangled in this state. Similar laws forbidding the sale or possession of the plumage, skin or body of the insect-eating, non-game birds "irrespective of whether said bird was captured or killed within or without the state" are already in force and working for the protection of the farmers in Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, South Carolina and West Virginia. From every other state and territory in the land communications are being received at the headquarters of the movement today urging an immediate effort to rouse the people to campaign for their feathered crop protectors against the forces of the millinery interests.

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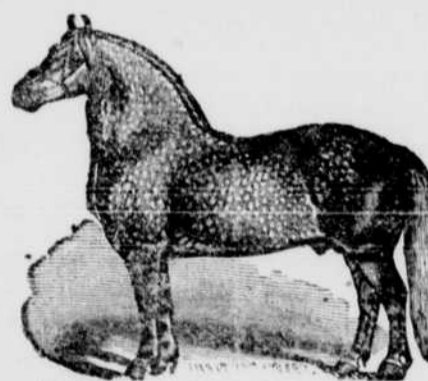
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Rustico is 16 hands high and weighs 1700 pounds when in good flesh. Rustico has proven a sure foal getter and has a great many good colts to his credit. His disposition is fine and his action good. Don't fail to examine this horse before breeding.

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**JUMBO** will be at S. B. Miles farm, known as the Joe Holmes place, 2 miles south and 5 miles west of Falls City, on Monday and Tuesday of each week. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at my place and on Saturday at Chapman's Feed Yard, Falls City, Neb.

**RUSTICO** will make the season at my place, where he can be seen at all times. I have added to my string the Wm. Roger's jack **WARRIOR**, who will also make the season at my place.

**TERMS**—\$10 to insure colt to stand up and suck. Service fees due if Mare is sold or removed from County before time of foaling. Mare and Colt held for service. Care will be taken to prevent accident, but will not be responsible should any occur. I secured this stock from J. G. Whitaker of Kansas City, who has tested them thoroughly and you will find them worthy your patronage.

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