

The Point in Question

THE KINDLY CRITIC

Have you had an outing yet? If not, take one; it will do you good. If you can't afford a trip to Colorado, California or Sun-set-by-the-sea, take a frying pan, a loaf of bread, fish-hook and line, some thin slices of bacon—don't forget the bacon—pepper and salt, and wend your way to the Nemaha early in the morning. There's health and enjoyment there. There may be a few mosquitos, but they have those pests at all the fashionable resorts. You can fish to your hearts content, and when hunger knocks at the door, you throw a newly-caught bass or channel cat in the frying pan along with some bacon, and then eat, and eat, and eat. And in the cool of the evening you saunter home, and the little old back porch looks mighty inviting as you hove in sight and they have apple sauce and cottage cheese for supper, and hot biscuit, and in spite of the fish diet of the day, you fall to and just eat, and eat, and eat.

There is no one so blind as to the faults of youth as a fond, indulgent mother; that is, the youth of her own family. This was aptly illustrated one day recently in my presence, when a mother, who by the way is pretty wise as to the shortcomings of those outside of her immediate family, was debating upon the sins of youth. Tobacco was the topic of conversation, and she declared emphatically that her boy just abhorred the weed. Now the truth of the matter is, sad as it may seem, her boy is an adept at rolling a cigarette and his very fingertips are yellow from handling of "coffin nails." But mother can't see these things in her own boy—it's that dreadful boy next door in whom she sees the very personification of evil.

F. D. Coburn, the eminent agriculturist of Kansas, is a great "scrap-book" man, and makes the doors leading into his office serve as a scrap-book, the same being plastered over with the bits of philosophy he likes best. Here is one of the pieces that is accorded a conspicuous place: "I shall pass through the world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Soon our friends will be coming home from the mountains of the west from the Seattle exposition, from the great lakes and the small lakes, from points where ocean breezes blow, and we home-guards will be glad to see them, and will give them a warm greeting, but we hope, we sincerely hope, they will cease talking about the "lovely" time they had and trying to describe the scenery, before Thanksgiving.

Public attention hereabouts is about evenly divided between the grading work on the Missouri Pacific railway company and the work of the dredge boats, particularly the small dredge boat, which is now right at the city's door cutting a lateral ditch through the rich bottom lands that are to be reclaimed and made safe for tilling. This scheme of straightening out a great water course and connecting thereto a network of lateral ditches did not appeal to the masses at first, and many good men deemed it an impossible attempt to harness waters that nature had meant to spread out over rich bottom lands; but today there is a very small per cent of tax payers on the doubting side. As the work progresses, as the scheme unfolds, new adherents are gained and confidence inspired and it is dawning upon the people that the New Nemaha will prove to be the greatest boon that has yet been acquired to bless and enrich an already highly-favored section of the state.

If you don't know your bible, go slow in an argument that has to do with biblical characters; take the safe side—look wise and say little; let your opponents do the talking; you pick up the crumbs he drops and out of the whole you may possibly hold your own. There are times when silence is golden, and this is one of the times. At a social gathering recently the characters and dramatic incidents surrounding the story of the beheading of John the Baptist came up for discussion—not through the religious bent of those present, but on account of the prominence given that great incident in bible history the past few years by drama, dance and song. "What was the name of that wicked hussy who caused all the trouble?" asked one good brother. "Siloam," answered a young sister. And then they simply crushed her. "You mean 'Salome,'" suggested a good friend. "Show me," said "Sister Siloam," and up to a late hour the usual program was still suspended and a bunch of positive, perspiring

people were busy turning the leaves of three bibles trying to show "Sister Siloam" the error of her way, and up to the latest accounts they hadn't convinced her yet of her error. It's a good thing to know your bible. If you don't know it, go slow in an argument.

"If my daughter ever graduates in the high school of any city, I propose to see to it that no deception is practiced; I propose to see to it that she be not a victim of some aspiring pedagogue whose fame and success depends upon the number of finished (?) students he grinds out each year; in fact, I propose to see to it that if she graduates, her diploma be no framed lie staring her in the face as long as she has the nerve to let it hang in a conspicuous place." It was a fond mother talking and it was easily seen that she meant every word she said. "I possess a high school diploma myself, but I long since laid it away, tenderly for on its face, it was a lie—I did not know what it said I knew; I was not proficient in the measure it said I was proficient, and what was true in my case was true of the whole class—we were victims of a silly incompetent (he's a real estate agent now, I understand in Texas), whose sole aim was to have a large graduating class. If one really is proficient in all that the average high school teaches, he has a fund of knowledge that one may be well proud of, but it is a burning shame how little many high school graduates really know; in fact it is startling."

DAME FORTUNE WAS SULLEN.

Man Had Grateful Remembrance of Service, but Was Unable to Repay It.

"When I was a farmer in Illinois," says a representative in congress, "there came to me one day an interesting looking individual, whose face, though he was a stranger in those parts, seemed oddly familiar to me. "The man had stopped to water his horse. As he waited, he said: 'About ten years ago a poor boy came this way and you took him in.' "I gazed at the speaker, puzzled. "Your kindness to that poor boy was most exceptional," continued the stranger. "You fed him, encouraged him, gave him clothes and two dollars and sent him on his way feeling pretty fine. He observed at the time he would never forget your generosity. Do you remember?"

"Not precisely," I replied, but I had a vague remembrance of the occurrence.

"He said," went on the stranger, "that if he prospered, he would see that you would never have occasion to regret your kindness to a struggling boy."

"Well, well!" I exclaimed, as the full remembrance of the incident came to me in a flash. "It's like a story, isn't it? You of course, were that boy?"

"Yes," said the stranger, "and as long as I am here, I might as well tell you that I am still poor."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Wit Often an Affliction.

Wit is an affliction unless used with discretion and good sense. The habit of being invariably amusing will bring you into great disfavor. The sharp-tongued woman who will have her little laugh at the expense of her neighbors usually pays dearly for her fun. It is as much an art to be quiet and self-possessed as to be vivacious and entertaining, and the woman who can adjust her moods to the occasion is the one who finds herself usually the most popular member of her community.

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I am dividing 640 acres into 40 and 80 acre tracts, to sell on easy payments. This is two miles from Brighton depot eighteen miles north of Denver, thirty minute ride. Fine land, level, good soil. Lands joining improved, are very high in price. No water rights at the price, estimated cost of pumping plant \$400.00, sufficient to irrigate 40 acres. Several tracts already spoken for. This is your opportunity. This land should more than double in short time.

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Legal Notice. In the Richardson County District Court, State of Nebraska. Walter M. Baker

vs. Nicholas V. Bilby. To Nicholas V. Bilby, non-resident defendant:

You are hereby notified that Walter M. Baker, the plaintiff above named, did on August 2nd, 1909, file his petition in the district court of Richardson county, State of Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a judgment against you for the amount of a certain check by you drawn on the American National Bank of Holdenville, Oklahoma, for the sum of \$362.26, dated November 10th, 1905, but payment of same was refused by said National Bank, for the reason that you had no funds in the Bank for the purpose; and to recover interest on said amount from November 10th, 1905, and a further and second cause of action, said plaintiff prays judgment against you on account for work and labor, material furnished and money laid out and expended to your use in the further sum of \$50.51, which several sums, with interest added on the amount of the unpaid check for \$362.26, amounts to the sum of \$501.75.

And you are further notified that on the same day, to-wit, the 2nd day of August, 1909, said plaintiff sued out of said court in said cause, an order of attachment directed to the sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska, commanding him to attach sufficient property belonging to you in Richardson county, to satisfy plaintiff's demand and the costs of said action.

And on the same day to-wit, August 2nd, 1909, the sheriff levied said order of attachment on the following described property belonging to you to-wit:

The undivided one-half of the fractional part of the southwest quarter of Section one (1) Township two (2) Range Seventeen (17), east, in Richardson county State of Nebraska, containing eighty acres, more or less.

You are further notified that unless you plead, answer or demur to said petition of plaintiff on or before the 13th day of September, 1909, the same will be taken as true and judgment entered against you accordingly.

REAVIS & REAVIS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Legal Notice. IN THE RICHARDSON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, STATE OF NEBRASKA.

Peter Frederick, Sr., Plaintiff,

vs. Anna M. Hoffman and Fred B. Hoffman, Defendants.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. The above named Anna M. Hoffman and Fred B. Hoffman, non-residents of the State of Nebraska will take notice, that the plaintiff, Peter Frederick, Sr., did on the 17th day of August, 1909, file his petition in the District Court of Richardson County, against you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a judgment against you jointly and severally on a certain promissory note executed by you to John W. Powell on the 21st day of July, 1904, and by said Powell transferred to this plaintiff who is now the owner and holder of the same.

And you are further notified that at the same time said plaintiff, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, sued out an order of attachment against you in said case on the ground that you are about to dispose of your property within the jurisdiction of said court for the purpose of defrauding your creditors, and that said order of attachment was directed and delivered to the sheriff of Richardson County and by him levied upon the following real property, belonging to you, situated in the city of Falls City, County of Richardson and State of Nebraska, to-wit: Lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block one hundred and thirty (130) according to the original plat and survey of said city, together with all the buildings and improvements situated thereon.

And you are further notified that unless you plead, answer or demur to the petition of plaintiff filed in this said cause on or before the 4th day of October, 1909, the same will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you according to the prayer of said petition and an order by said court that said attached property be sold on a vendi to satisfy whatever amount the court shall find due from you to said plaintiff, and to pay the costs of said action and proceedings in attachment.

REAVIS & REAVIS, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

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Thursday Sept. 2

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Don't Make a Mistake Come to Falls City

Mr. Retiring Farmer, if you are contemplating leaving the farm, don't make a mistake by going to some little village and putting your money into the kind of a home you deserve. If you should make this kind of a mistake, when you want to sell you could not sell it for as much as the lumber cost, and you have no advantages in the village. Come to Falls City, as it is not only a city of 4,000 people, but it is the county seat of one of the best counties in the state, where all the county's business must be transacted. With fine schools of highest grade, and churches of most all denominations, where there are high-class lectures and entertainments, and where property of all kinds is advancing. There is not a farmer who came to this city and bought property, who has not made money by so doing, and you can do the same by buying from us. For those desiring to retire from active farming or business life there can be

No Better Location Obtainable

Young man, and young woman, you had better invest a few spare dollars in good lots in Falls City and reap for yourself a handsome profit. The Missouri Pacific Division is now assured, work on same having already commenced, and the sooner you buy property in this city the greater will be your profit, for as soon as this division is located here property will greatly advance. Property will never be as cheap in Falls City as it is right now.

Falls City, Neb.

is one of the liveliest towns on the map. Falls City has: Electric Lights, owned by the city; city Water Works, owned by the city; Public Library; City Hall; four Public Schools; Catholic Convent; Business College; City Park and Auditorium, owned by the city; ten churches—three church buildings now under course of erection; 100 business firms; 12 fraternal organizations.

Remember that this sale will take place on the tract of land to be sold, so you will see just what you are buying. Free hacks will be run from the city to the sale grounds. For further information phone 168-216-131-449.

Terms of Sale

LOTS: One half cash, balance one and two years on secured notes at 6 per cent. On residence and six lots, one-half cash; balance carried on the property five years at 6 per cent. On horses, usual terms.

Whitaker Bros.

J. G. Whitaker, Auct.

H. B. Willard, Clerk