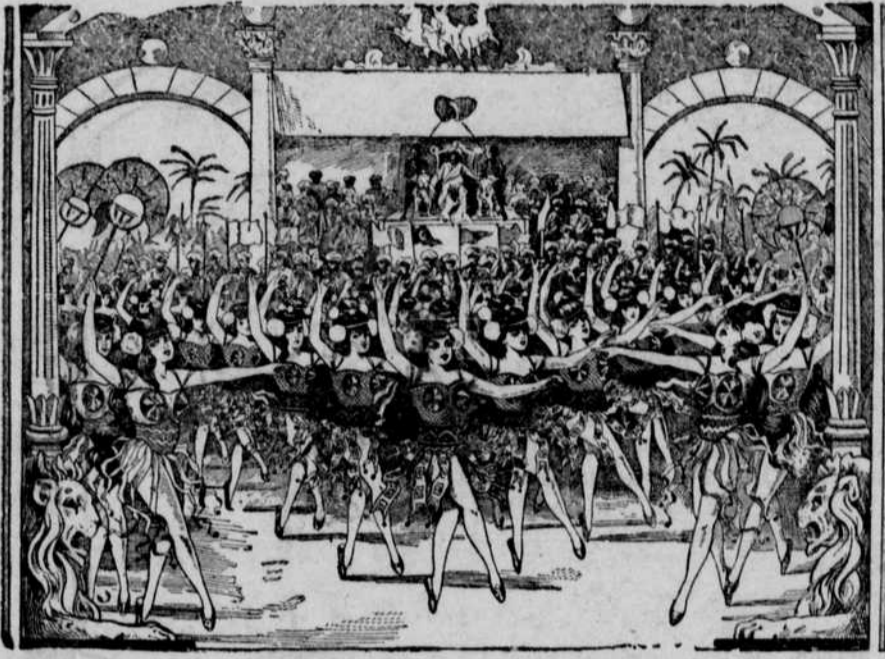


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**The Point in Question**  
THE KINDLY CRITIC

The opening day of the public schools (Monday) was rainy and disagreeable, but it takes more than a September downpour to dampen the ardor of the average boy or girl the first day of school; there is a prevailing enthusiasm upon that day among the young seekers after knowledge that moisture cannot quench, so with umbrellas, rain coats, cloaks and nimble feet the coming generation hurried along our streets in answer to the call of the "first bell," and in race track parlance, one could say, "they're off, all in a bunch, and running easy." Among them might be a future president of the United States—you can't tell. There might be a Cook or a Wright or a Honus Wagner—no one knows. Out of that bunch of laughing girls there might emerge a Frances Willard, a Melba, an Ida M. Tarbell or a George Elliott. You never can tell. Nebraska can produce almost anything, from alfalfa to presidents, from rich cream to consorts of rulers of the land.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast." That may be true. The savage breast might possibly be soothed with the inharmonious clang of brass and cymbals, but to the ear attuned to sweet sounds this same discordant disturbance might cause a nervous collapse. This fact is illustrated in a graphophone. The proud possessor of one of those torturous boxes winds the same up and places his records therein without a thought of the feeling of his neighbors. From his vantage ground his "savage breast" is soothed, but how about the fellow outside of the zone of sympathy and melody? The savage breast swells with indignation as the strains of "In the Good Old Summer Time," or "Harrigan, That's Me," floats out upon the night air to disturb the more melodious bark of the dog or the croak of the tree frog.

"My wife was what you would call slightly 'riled' Sunday," remarked a business man, and he seemed to enjoy telling the joke, as he called it. "You see, the idea or the plan of this day and age is exclusiveness in women's apparel; that is, to illustrate, when a merchant selects his fall stock of women's suits, he selects no two alike—each and every purchaser has a monopoly in a color or design, and enjoys this distinction. My wife bought a suit last week, and if I do say it, she looked like a queen to me, after we got it buttoned and geared, and when she asked me to go to morning service I acquiesced gracefully; and I didn't look so rotten bad myself after a little cuffing and beazlie work. Well, sir, we hadn't been in church long before my wife showed signs of uneasiness and nervousness, and I was really glad when the service was over. 'Look at that, said my wife, nodding towards a woman she has always disliked. And then I understood. A strange thing had happened—two suits exactly alike had been brought to town and disposed of. A strange fatality. At first my wife said she would never wear her suit again, but when I pointed out how handsome she looked in it, she consented to wear it, after altering it to some extent by changing the color of the buttons."

I always "side-step" a breakfast food fiend when I can, but once in a while one ges me in at corner and I have to stand for a "dippy" strain of talk that takes in aches, pains, symptoms and diet. You breakfast food enthusiast is ever a man of aches and pains and a bad complexion. He is always trying a new brand of food, and he always wants everybody else to try it. He tells you of the evil effects of ham and eggs, pancakes, and all the good things to eat, and invariably injects into his conversation an appendicitis scare, and tells you how a few packages of Figo Digesto, (a nose bag with every dozen packages), made a new man of him and brought the glow of health back to his cheeks. Your breakfast food man always tells you, gleefully, that water in which fresh cucumbers have been soaked, will, if fed to a rabbit, kill him in four minutes. He will tell you that cancer lurks in tomatoes, that potatoes should be left alone and that you are courting death if you swallow a grape seed, as the verminiform appendix lays with gaping jaws awaiting grape seeds, and that the "saw-bones" will get you if you don't look out. Breakfast food enthusiasts should be segregated in dining rooms, and not allowed to tell their troubles or dilate upon some new chaff they are browsing upon.

It doesn't make any difference how many times you "went through" fractions as a student at school, or whether you graduated or not, the question is, do you really understand

fractions? Can you solve any problem in fractions with accuracy and ease? Now, don't prevaricate, don't mumble, don't "fudge," and tell of having studied algebra and plane geometry—the question is, how are you NOW in fractions? A man in Falls City recently had what would be called a simple problem in fractions—all problems in fractions are simple, you know—to contend with. He failed to solve the same, and went from door to door among the business men seeking a solution, but failed to get the same. He says the attempt of some of Falls City's business men to help him were pitiful, and that finally a lady clerk in one of our dry goods store set him aright, but that beads of perspiration stood out upon her forehead before she dared say, "its simple." And this same young lady wanted to teach school in this county once. Think of it! Now on the square, do YOU understand fractions, or have you been "four-flushing" all these years?

To have lived in the year 1909 is a blessed privilege. Great things have been accomplished, great victories won. Previous records for crossing the Atlantic have been smashed, the problem of flying through space practically solved, and the North pole discovered. And then, too, the devious windings of the treacherous Nemaha, ere another fall is ushered in, will have been eradicated and the waters therein made to run in a straight, rational course, reclaiming thereby thousands of acres of land the soil of which is "as rich as cream."

**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.

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