

The Norfolk News

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Rockefeller's stomach can be in no worse condition than are the eyes of many Nebraskans who have been using the illuminating fluid his company has been offering as a substitute for kerosene.

It is reported that a substitute for coal and called coalite is to be dug up and placed on the market in Illinois. What the people probably desire are fewer discoveries and inventions and excitements and more coal and heat.

An exchange editor with a musical ear has discovered that when the 12 o'clock whistle blows it has a most pleasing and musical sound, but when the same whistle blows again at 1 o'clock it produces a most outlandish and discordant shriek.

A wireless message from Old Sol states that he is on his way north to take a hand with the people in their fight against the coal combine. He is a champion whom the people will welcome and it is believed that he will make the monopoly sorry it exists before the middle of July.

A Boston woman seared the lips of a little 8-year-old step daughter with a red hot flat iron because the little one had been telling of the doings of the wife while the husband was absent from home. It is apparent that cruelty should be an attribute conceded to some Boston people rather than intellectuality.

Two patrons of the Kansas City telephone exchange became so wrathful at the service given that they smashed the instruments rented by them and threw the remains out of doors. One of the men used a hatchet in making his vengeance thorough. The poor instruments are now probably sorry that they spoke—or didn't speak.

A safe way to prevent any gigantic monopoly of the coal men, if not available for this generation will benefit those to come, will be to plant trees, and every property owner can do that. Nebraska can produce her own fuel if the people will do it. As an earnest of the people against the present coal shortage the coming Arbor day should be extensively and enthusiastically observed.

It is intimated that the senate has a big knife out for the president's anti-trust measure and the reports from that source would indicate that the members of the body would not be averse to taking a jab at the president himself. They may find that the people are ready and willing to support both, and in the end they may experience the sensation of having been struck with a loaded club.

It was realized by people living along the line that the Elkhorn was doing a big business last fall in the shipment of stock from the ranges of the western part of the state and from South Dakota and Wyoming, but they may not realize that it shipped more cars of stock into South Omaha last year than any other line of railway. The shipments over that line were: Cattle 212,584 head; hogs 480,187 head; sheep 329,749 head, and horses and mules, 5,409 head. This is a record in which everyone living along the line of the Elkhorn takes a share of the credit, for we raised the stuff that makes the road famous for its shipping.

It will be surprising to some to learn that there is a sardine packing industry located on the Atlantic coast with an investment of \$8,000,000. Those who have been accustomed to purchase these little fish have usually found them bearing a French label on their box and many had supposed that they came from France. Now it is not unreasonable to suppose that many of the French sardines are caught on the Atlantic coast of the United States and packed in Maine. They should discard the French label and make the American product so desirable that the genuine imported sardine would find a small market.

The Nebraska supreme court is now sorry it spoke so emphatically regarding the use of the Bible in the public schools and has modified its ruling so that it must be determined whether or not the teacher is attempting to give a sectarian tone to the use made of the Bible before it can be ruled out. The protest against the former ruling was quite general from all church organizations and there will undoubtedly be considerable satisfaction manifest because the courts have seen fit to modify their decision. Perhaps there are a large number of children whose only knowledge of the Bible is gained from what they learn at the public school and certainly there are comparatively few parents who will

consider that such knowledge is harmful.

It has sometimes been charged by critics that many of our large city churches are little more than aristocratic social clubs. Additional force is given to this criticism by the recent action of the presbytery of Philadelphia. A resolution was introduced in that body calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charge that twenty-five members of the presbytery, mostly D. D.'s, were members of a popular social club in the city which held a U. S. revenue liquor license, and which used \$42,000 worth of liquor a year without a state license, selling seven days in the week, thus making it a regular "speakeasy." The D. D.'s were indignant, the meeting became very boisterous, and finally the resolution was defeated. In this case the church club wasn't sufficient for the dignitaries; they wanted a more "tony" one, a regular "joint" in which they had the companionship of four brewers and thirteen wholesale liquor dealers.—Nellig Yeoman.

TARIFF FOR PHILIPPINES.

Senate Committee Authorizes Favorable Report on House Bill. Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate committee on the Philippines authorized a favorable report on the Philippines tariff bill, which recently passed the house, but with important amendments. The house bill carried a uniform reduction of the tariff on Philippine goods imported into the United States, making the rate only 25 per cent of the rates imposed by the Dingley law. The senate committee amended the bill so as to provide for the admission of all Philippine-produced articles free of duty except sugar and tobacco, and on these two commodities fixed the tariff at 50 per cent of the Dingley schedules. This change was made to meet the objections of the sugar and tobacco producers of this country, who have claimed that a duty rate of only 25 per cent on those articles would result in ruinous competition.

Creates Unfavorable Impression. Washington, Jan. 23.—The continuing bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the Germans seems quite incomprehensible to the officials of the administration in Washington. The bombardment has created a decidedly unfavorable impression here and a feeling of genuine regret at a time when negotiations looking to a settlement of the differences between Venezuela and European claimants seemed almost under way.

Bishop Glennon Heads the List. St. Louis, Jan. 23.—It is stated that the name of Bishop Sebastian Messmer of Green Bay, Wis., is not on the list of candidates for coadjutor to Archbishop Kain selected by the suffragan bishops of the St. Louis province at their recent meeting. It is also stated that the name of Bishop Henneasy of Wichita, Kan., was added to the list in place of Bishop Messmer and Bishop Glennon was first among the new selections.

Poultry Thief Is Wounded. Albany, Mo., Jan. 23.—Albert Johnson was shot and probably fatally injured by P. W. Bush, a local merchant. Johnson was stealing poultry at the time he was shot. For some time Bush has been missing his chickens. Last night he saw what he thought was a dog running away, and fired. It proved to be Johnson. The young man claimed that he had been hired to do the stealing for another man. He had two turkeys when shot.

Blizzard in Colorado. Denver, Jan. 23.—A blizzard is raging from Leadville to the western line of Colorado, from one to two feet of snow having fallen, which is being piled up by a high wind. Railroads are tied up at many places. At Telluride and many other places snowslides are reported, but so far as reported no loss of life and little damage to property has occurred.

Helen Gould to Attend. Topeka, Jan. 23.—Miss Helen Gould of New York notified the committee that she would attend the international railroad Y. M. C. A. conference in this city April 28 to May 2. President Roosevelt has also been invited.

Questioned Too Closely. Tess—You and Miss Sere don't seem to be good friends. What's the matter? Jess—Why, she remarked that she was twenty-four years old, and— Tess—And you doubted it? Jess—Not at all. I merely said, "Of course, but when?"—Philadelphia Press.

His Simple Plan. "And you say he got rich selling meal tickets ten for a dollar? How was such a thing possible?" "Oh, very simple. Nobody ever went back after the second meal."—Baltimore American.

All Tastes Provided For. Sam—Did de pawson tell his flock dat St. Peter would give dem each a banjo? Remus—No; he knew bettah. He tote dem dat St. Peter would give dem each a banjo.—Philadelphia Record.

What Started the Jar. Wife—I wonder how you can look me in the face. Husband—Oh, a man can get used to anything.—New York Times.

It's easier to explain your neighbor's failure than your own misdirected efforts.—Chicago News.

HOUSE LEADERS DEFEATED

Philippine Coinage Bill Rejected by Vote of 146 to 128.

AMERICAN MONEY FOR ISLANDS.

Substitute Passes for Redemption of Mexican and Spanish Dollars at Bullion Value in Six Months—Senate Discusses Statehood Bill.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house leaders went down to signal defeat yesterday, when the house, by a vote of 146 to 128, rejected the Philippine coinage bill, reported by the insular affairs committee and adopted the substitute offered by the minority for the introduction of American currency and the American coinage system in the islands. The insular committee includes in its membership the chairmen of the most powerful committees of the house, Cannon, chairman of the appropriations; Hitt, chairman of foreign affairs; Payne, chairman of ways and means; Hepburn, chairman interstate commerce, and Tawney, chairman of the committee on expositions. They reported a bill to establish the gold standard in the islands and to authorize the coinage of silver pesos of 416 grains, to be made legal tender at the rate of two pesos for one gold dollar. The majority members made a gallant fight for their bill, but a considerable number of Republicans, twenty-eight on the final vote, under the lead of Hill (Conn.), Fowler (N. J.) and McCall (Mass.), joined with the Democrats and carried through the substitute. The fact that Secretary Shaw and other high treasury officials were quoted on the floor as favoring the substitute added in the overthrow of the committee bill. Their opinions were advanced as against those of Governor Taft and other members of the Philippine commission.

The substitute passed provides that the lawful money of the United States shall be a legal tender in the Philippines and declares the coinage laws of the United States to be in full force there. It provides for the redemption of the Mexican and Spanish silver, not including any Mexican pesos imported into the islands after March 15, 1903, at their bullion value, as declared from time to time by the Philippine commission, the silver coin authorized by the Philippine government act to be redeemed at the rate of two pesos for one United States currency. After six months no coin, except that of the United States, shall be legal tender.

The statehood bill occupied all the time of the senate yesterday, except for a few routine matters which came up during the morning hour.

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