

Entered at the Postoffice, Columbus, Nebr., as second-class mail matter.

PUBLISHED WEDNESDAYS BY
Columbus Journal Co.,
(INCORPORATED.)

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
One year, by mail, postage prepaid..... \$1.50
Six months..... .85
Three months..... .40

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1905.

FREDERICK H. ADDOTT, Editor.

RENEWALS—The date opposite your name on your paper, or wrapper shows to what time your subscription is paid. This date shows that payment has been received up to Jan. 1, 1905. Paid to Feb. 1, 1905 and so on. When payment is made, the date, which answers as a receipt, will be changed accordingly.

DISCONTINUANCES—Responsible subscribers will continue to receive this journal until the publishers are notified by letter. Discontinuance, when all arrears are paid, must be made by letter for the time paid for. If you do not wish the journal continued for another year, you should previously notify us to discontinue it.

CHANGE IN ADDRESS—When ordering a change in the address, subscribers should be sure to give their old as well as their new address.

Ernst and Bender refuse to "put it back." So did Porter. And every one a reformer.

How many young men and young women of Columbus over fifteen years of age are qualified as to Elijah's edict number "one"? Stand up and be counted.

We rise to mandamus the Board of Platte county to pay Ernst and Bender for their two weeks' work in the last legislature. And we humbly suggest that the bills be paid out of the Standard Bridge fund. They did the work and should have their pay.

The St. Edward Sun last week issued an illustrated edition which it called the "Golden Rod Edition." It was beautifully illustrated with cuts of old settlers, farm scenes, etc. The subject matter was well selected and well written. The work is a credit to the enterprise of Editor Cross.

Did you ever try to sleep while two much-in-love young people were sitting in a hammock beneath your bedroom window, smashing both the spirit and the letter of Elijah's edict against hugging and kissing? It is a mighty pleasant experience—we mean the experience in the hammock not the one in the bed-room.

Our state entomologist Lawrence Bruner has prepared an article in which he tells the farmers of Nebraska how they may permanently eradicate the Hessian fly. This article we are reprinting in full that the farmers who read the Journal may participate in the simple method suggested for saving thousands of dollars to Nebraska farmers.

The lawyers are all familiar with the rule that "He who comes into a court of equity must have clean hands." And yet a woman who makes her daily bread by defying the laws of man and God, subject to arrest every minute of the day is quick to come into a court of law to recover money taken from her in the course of and because of her daily illicit conduct.

Columbus now announces the hope of getting a railroad from Sioux City, to be built by the Illinois Central. Columbus already has a road to Sioux City, the Union Pacific running by way of Norfolk and the M. & O. line between these two points. If Columbus really hopes to keep up with Fremont she should get a canal.—Fremont Tribune.

Columbus will be on deck with the canal.

According to the Telegram, Goetz and Kiernan are "political slysters" who attempted "to malign the good record" of Ernst and Bender. And yet the Telegram in the same article admits the truth of every charge Goetz and Kiernan made. Voters, whom will you trust? Ernst and Bender and the Telegram all of whom have money taken from your pockets illegally, or will you trust such "political slysters" as Kiernan and Goetz and Swanson whose only offense has been to stand for the law?

THE SUM TOTAL OF SALARY AND FEES DRAWN BY ERNST AND BENDER DURING THE YEAR EXCEEDED THE AMOUNT PRESCRIBED BY A CERTAIN SECTION IN THE STATUTES OF THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL SALARY OF SUPERVISORS IN A COUNTY THIS SIZE.—Telegram.

It took six months for the Journal to get this admission on the official records of the board of supervisors and eight months to force it from the Telegram. The Journal has now proved its statements by all of its opponents, whose admissions prove that any taxpayer may recover the \$520 paid illegally to Ernst and Bender by bringing suit. It is up to the people. The Journal's work is done.

IF BENDER DON'T PUT IT BACK

The farms of Old Platte must raise more wheat:
If Bender don't "put it back,"
The little children will have nothing to eat
If Bender don't "put it back"
The farmers must raise more "black boar pigs",
Their wives must skim more cream
The boys must purchase cheaper rigs,
And drive the old work team
For taxes will rise till they reach the skies,
If Bender don't "put it back,"
Our law makers are limited to six a day,
And their pay days limited to sixty
But if Bender don't have to "put it back"
They may call extra sessions at six per day,
And serve days six times sixty.
Our strenuous President may draw extra pay
For making peace at Portsmouth bay.
If Bender don't put it back"
And he may, like Bender, plead "unusual rains"
And urge yellow fever "contagious"
As excuses to offer green country swains,
Why he should have extra wages.
And so all the world may go to ruin and rack,
If our good friend Bender won't put it back." x y z

DOWIE'S EDICTS.

John Alexander Dowie, better known to himself as "Elijah III," is at it again. He has plunged into the edict business so enthusiastically as to leave only the tips of his ears exposed.
John Alexander has just recently issued these edicts to the faithful who seek prosperity and happiness on earth and salvation in heaven under his leadership:
Hugging and kissing before marriage is sternly forbidden.
No marriage must be held without the expressed and written permission of "Elijah III."
Every married couple must contribute to the up-building of Zion by producing at least one baby every year "or make satisfactory explanations."
What in the world would be the use of ever being a young man if you could never hug or kiss a pretty girl before you got married!
And to what far bourne would the consolations of old age take their flight if the septuagenarian had no tender memories on which his mind might dwell?
And how would life be bearable in a thickly populated community where every neighbor had a baby and a 1-year old, and a 2-year old and a 3-year old, and a 4-year old and another for every remaining rung of a twenty foot step ladder.
Gracious, Elijah, wouldn't it be awful?

And if anybody's baby got sick none of the neighbor women could run in to help care for it, for each would be tied down by all manner of babies of her own. There'd be nothing for it but for papa to get busy.

Are Americans afraid? Or are these Dowieites only young and silly? We warn them now that they're rushing in where experienced angels, in despite of Theodore Roosevelt, fear to tread.

Elijah, it is recorded, was once fed by the ravens. We think it high time that the ravens were recompensed by having "Elijah" fed to them.—World Herald.

MONEY COUNTS.

The attention of the world is centered on the doings at the little town of Portsmouth where a million lives and the destinies of nations are in the balance held by the hands of a few skilled diplomatists. The spectacle of Roosevelt the warrior stepping forward with the Olive Branch of Peace, when all seemed lost, has won the admiration of the nations. And yet if peace prevails the credit cannot fall to Roosevelt nor to the peace-loving men of high ideals who want peace for peace's sake. Peace, if it comes shames to say, must be placed to the credit of sordid lucre. Economic laws and not laws of humanity are the controlling forces at Portsmouth. The silent men of capital whose altruism extends only to the margin of interest their money earns, are the only advisers who get the ear of the diplomatist. They are saying to the Russian diplomat, "Peace, is the condition of further loans. Neither your honor nor dishonor concerns us. Peace is the only ample security you can offer. Dig up the security or get out of the line and make way for the next borrower. Move on quickly our money must draw interest.

FOR SALE

\$1600 buys my Columbus property 2 blocks south of the Court House. Please communicate direct and make an offer. Possession can be had at any time desired by purchaser. Address 2621 Capital Ave., Omaha, Nebr. Olof Johnson.

Labor Tax.

By amendment of Section 70 of chapter 14, article 1 of the compiled Statutes of Nebraska, all persons subject to Labor Tax must perform two days labor on streets or commute the labor by payment of two dollars (\$2) in cash to the city Treasurer.

Hard Coal

Best Pennsylvania Hard Coal, \$10.50 at yard. Newman and Welch.

Notice to Teachers

The public schools of Columbus will open September 4. Supt. Sherman wishes through the Journal to notify the city teachers that the teachers meeting will be held at the High School building on Saturday at 3 p. m. instead of on Friday as has been the custom.

Special Sale

On all Fancy Dishes and Dry Goods. I am going to move my stock to the new Phillips building (the old Hubst & Adams location) and in order to save the moving will give you some great bargains. Also some Queensware. SETH BRAUN, 414 11th street, Columbus, Neb.

The girls in the silk stocking third have started a fad that should become a fashion. They are wearing divided skirts and riding horses man-fashion. May their numbers increase.

The Ashland Gazette last week announced the candidacy of Dr. A. S. von Mansfield of that city for Regent of the University.

BLOCKED THE GAME

The Lindsay Post accuses the Journal of trying to "graft" Platte county out of three dollars because it presented a bill for advertising which was ordered by the county treasurer. For the sake of argument we admit the wheat. But then it doesn't matter. Bender, that "watch dog of the county treasury," made us "put it back" before we got it. It's an awful history Platte county has been making recently.

The Journal tried to steal \$3 from the county. Bender blocked the game. Bender worked himself nearly to death for Platte county and the Standard Bridge Company. His account with the Standard Bridge Company has never been published, but he collected only \$85 more than he had a right to collect from the county. Bender didn't block the game.

Five democratic papers collected nearly \$200 more than the law permits on one single piece of advertising. Bender didn't block the game. Ernst drew \$140 more than the law allows.

Bender didn't block the game. Speaking in general terms, the "graft page" of our county ledger stands as follows: Journal (tried to get and failed) \$3. Ernst (tried to get and got) \$140. Bender (tried to get and got) \$5. Democratic papers (tried to get and got about) 500. Telegram (tried to get and got) the whole d—n cheese.

Total, \$1028, plus the whole d—n cheese. Deduct \$3 which the Journal didn't get. Balance, \$1025 plus the whole d—n cheese.

ON McKILLIP.

The Emerson Enterprise says it has just heard an amusing McCarthy and McKillip story. Congressman McCarthy and Banker Halstead, several Emerson and Ponca people and others were eating dinner at a Wakefield hotel recently. An Omaha traveling man named Seghers, who had just been up through Platte county, started in to tell what a wonderful man McKillip was. The traveling man explained that McKillip made a pile of money on real estate deals and was now doing a big mercantile business. As to that McKillip lived in one style, keeping two automobiles, one for bad roads and one for pleasant weather. The knight of the grip then edified his hearers by explaining what a wonderful man McKillip made for congress. "And was he elected?" asked Mr. Halstead. "No, said the traveling man, "a gentleman named Murphy defeated him. McCarthy arose from the table and pushed back his chair remarked that Murphy must have been a h—l of a man to beat a man like McKillip. Those at the table roared with laughter and the commercial itinerant saw the joke was on him in some way and began to look around for information. Upon being told that he had been talking to the man who defeated McKillip, whose name was McCarthy and not Murphy, the traveling man wilted, asked the waiter for a glass of water and remarked that the room was rather warm.—Wayne Democrat.

Sues for Divorce.

Christina Elston has sued Jas. E. Elston for a divorce and for the custody of the two children, Robert, age 19 and Harry, age 10. The plaintiff alleges that husband has been cruel, abusive and vulgar and for the last five years has been intoxicated most of the time. She alleges also that he threatened her life if she should sue for a divorce and asks the court to place him under restraint pending the trial.

Face Badly Beaten.

Frank Zicht today brought both a civil and criminal action against John Sandpeck because of injuries resulting from an alleged assault. Both parties live at Duncan and are neighbors. The plaintiff's bull broke into the defendant's pasture, breaking the fence. The defendant wanted the fence repaired at once. It was night and the plaintiff wanted to wait till morning. Because of this delay, the plaintiff alleges that he was beaten with a piece of iron by the defendant. And his facial appearance bears striking testimony to his allegations.

Boone County Fair.

The secretary of the Fair Association writes us that Boone county holds its twenty-first annual fair this year on September 19, 20, 21 and 22. \$1,000 was spent on the grounds last year and 1,200 this year. They believe they now have the best equipped fair grounds in the state outside of the state fair. On the big day last year 10,000 people passed through the gates. Their stock exhibit, both in quantity and quality, was not excelled by any fair in the state. They have contracted for several new features, the most expensive of which is the guideless wonder mare "Cute" which has been secured by the state fair. She will be here Sept. 21st and 2nd. She trots a mile without a driver or a sukiy and has a record of 2:04. Accommodations will be provided for all visitors.

Boone County Fair.

The secretary of the Fair Association writes us that Boone county holds its twenty-first annual fair this year on September 19, 20, 21 and 22. \$1,000 was spent on the grounds last year and 1,200 this year. They believe they now have the best equipped fair grounds in the state outside of the state fair. On the big day last year 10,000 people passed through the gates. Their stock exhibit, both in quantity and quality, was not excelled by any fair in the state. They have contracted for several new features, the most expensive of which is the guideless wonder mare "Cute" which has been secured by the state fair. She will be here Sept. 21st and 2nd. She trots a mile without a driver or a sukiy and has a record of 2:04. Accommodations will be provided for all visitors.

Boone County Fair.

The secretary of the Fair Association writes us that Boone county holds its twenty-first annual fair this year on September 19, 20, 21 and 22. \$1,000 was spent on the grounds last year and 1,200 this year. They believe they now have the best equipped fair grounds in the state outside of the state fair. On the big day last year 10,000 people passed through the gates. Their stock exhibit, both in quantity and quality, was not excelled by any fair in the state. They have contracted for several new features, the most expensive of which is the guideless wonder mare "Cute" which has been secured by the state fair. She will be here Sept. 21st and 2nd. She trots a mile without a driver or a sukiy and has a record of 2:04. Accommodations will be provided for all visitors.

Boone County Fair.

The secretary of the Fair Association writes us that Boone county holds its twenty-first annual fair this year on September 19, 20, 21 and 22. \$1,000 was spent on the grounds last year and 1,200 this year. They believe they now have the best equipped fair grounds in the state outside of the state fair. On the big day last year 10,000 people passed through the gates. Their stock exhibit, both in quantity and quality, was not excelled by any fair in the state. They have contracted for several new features, the most expensive of which is the guideless wonder mare "Cute" which has been secured by the state fair. She will be here Sept. 21st and 2nd. She trots a mile without a driver or a sukiy and has a record of 2:04. Accommodations will be provided for all visitors.

Boone County Fair.

The secretary of the Fair Association writes us that Boone county holds its twenty-first annual fair this year on September 19, 20, 21 and 22. \$1,000 was spent on the grounds last year and 1,200 this year. They believe they now have the best equipped fair grounds in the state outside of the state fair. On the big day last year 10,000 people passed through the gates. Their stock exhibit, both in quantity and quality, was not excelled by any fair in the state. They have contracted for several new features, the most expensive of which is the guideless wonder mare "Cute" which has been secured by the state fair. She will be here Sept. 21st and 2nd. She trots a mile without a driver or a sukiy and has a record of 2:04. Accommodations will be provided for all visitors.

S. J. Kennedy, formerly part owner of the Columbus Journal, has been nominated by the republicans of Boone county for county clerk. Mr. Kennedy will make a good official and he deserves to be elected.

Call for Republican County Convention

The republican electors of Platte county are hereby called to meet in delegates convention at Columbus, Nebraska, Tuesday, September 12 for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State convention at Lincoln, Nebraska, September 14, 1905, and for the further purpose of nominating candidates for the following county offices:

- One candidate for county treasurer
- One candidate for county clerk
- One candidate for county sheriff
- One candidate for county judge
- One candidate for county supt
- One candidate for county coroner
- One candidate for county surveyor

and to enact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The delegate representation at such convention shall be based upon the vote cast for Theodore Roosevelt for President in the various townships and wards, at the general election in 1904 and each township and ward shall be entitled to one delegate for every 15 votes, or major fraction thereof, thus cast and one delegate at large as follows:

Columbus	9
First ward	9
Second	12
Third	14
Columbus	8
Bismark	5
Barrows	5
Butler	5
Creston	5
Grand Prairie	4
Granville	4
Humphrey	5
Joliet	6
Lost Creek	11
Loup	3
Monroe	10
Sherman	6
Shell Creek	6
St. Bernard	5
Walker	14
Woodville	8

Primaries will be held at the usual voting places for the purpose of electing delegates to said county convention on Saturday Sept. 9th 1905 between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. m.

Ed Hoare, Chairman.
D. M. Newman, Secretary

Chairman Kiernan Turns down Bill.

Frank Kiernan, chairman of the Platte county supervisors was in the city yesterday signing warrants to pay the large budget of bills allowed at the last session of the board. He signed all the warrants except one to Sheriff Carrig for \$454.15 which he refused to sign. This warrant is presumed to cover the sheriff's fees for serving notices on taxpayers who failed to return the mortgages found on the records by the county assessor. Mr. Kiernan believes the claim is not a legal one and in view of the amount involved prefers to let the courts decide.

Sues for Divorce.

Christina Elston has sued Jas. E. Elston for a divorce and for the custody of the two children, Robert, age 19 and Harry, age 10. The plaintiff alleges that husband has been cruel, abusive and vulgar and for the last five years has been intoxicated most of the time. She alleges also that he threatened her life if she should sue for a divorce and asks the court to place him under restraint pending the trial.

Face Badly Beaten.

Frank Zicht today brought both a civil and criminal action against John Sandpeck because of injuries resulting from an alleged assault. Both parties live at Duncan and are neighbors. The plaintiff's bull broke into the defendant's pasture, breaking the fence. The defendant wanted the fence repaired at once. It was night and the plaintiff wanted to wait till morning. Because of this delay, the plaintiff alleges that he was beaten with a piece of iron by the defendant. And his facial appearance bears striking testimony to his allegations.

Boone County Fair.

The secretary of the Fair Association writes us that Boone county holds its twenty-first annual fair this year on September 19, 20, 21 and 22. \$1,000 was spent on the grounds last year and 1,200 this year. They believe they now have the best equipped fair grounds in the state outside of the state fair. On the big day last year 10,000 people passed through the gates. Their stock exhibit, both in quantity and quality, was not excelled by any fair in the state. They have contracted for several new features, the most expensive of which is the guideless wonder mare "Cute" which has been secured by the state fair. She will be here Sept. 21st and 2nd. She trots a mile without a driver or a sukiy and has a record of 2:04. Accommodations will be provided for all visitors.

Boone County Fair.

The secretary of the Fair Association writes us that Boone county holds its twenty-first annual fair this year on September 19, 20, 21 and 22. \$1,000 was spent on the grounds last year and 1,200 this year. They believe they now have the best equipped fair grounds in the state outside of the state fair. On the big day last year 10,000 people passed through the gates. Their stock exhibit, both in quantity and quality, was not excelled by any fair in the state. They have contracted for several new features, the most expensive of which is the guideless wonder mare "Cute" which has been secured by the state fair. She will be here Sept. 21st and 2nd. She trots a mile without a driver or a sukiy and has a record of 2:04. Accommodations will be provided for all visitors.

Boone County Fair.

The secretary of the Fair Association writes us that Boone county holds its twenty-first annual fair this year on September 19, 20, 21 and 22. \$1,000 was spent on the grounds last year and 1,200 this year. They believe they now have the best equipped fair grounds in the state outside of the state fair. On the big day last year 10,000 people passed through the gates. Their stock exhibit, both in quantity and quality, was not excelled by any fair in the state. They have contracted for several new features, the most expensive of which is the guideless wonder mare "Cute" which has been secured by the state fair. She will be here Sept. 21st and 2nd. She trots a mile without a driver or a sukiy and has a record of 2:04. Accommodations will be provided for all visitors.

Lawn Social.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a basket social on the lawn of Rev. Millard's new home last night. The ladies brought baskets containing lunch for two. The baskets were numbered and numbers corresponding to these were sold to the gentlemen, who hunted up their partners and enjoyed a sumptuous luncheon. Curiously there happened to be an equal number of gentlemen and ladies present.

The scene presented was a very pretty one as the spacious lawn was brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns and electric lights.

Blaze in New State Bank.

Excitement was at a high pitch for a few minutes this afternoon when the fire alarm was sounded and the word rapidly passed that the new State Bank building was on fire.

In less than two minutes after the alarm sounded the firemen were on the ground to do effective work, and not less than 500 people were on hand to assist them.

The fire proved to be only a small blaze which was extinguished by the water from a small hose before the large hoses were ready. It started from the explosion of a small gasoline stove which was used to heat the tar for use on the tin roof. The explosion tipped over the bucket of tar, which caught fire and ran out over the roof spreading the flames. But as there was little wood exposed no damage was done.

Leigh

(From the World)
Mrs. V. W. Graves and Mrs. G. W. Kibler went to Richland Tuesday from where they took the Union Pacific to Kearney, where they will visit for a month with relatives.

Fred Loske of south of town, Gerd Asche jr., and F. H. Freese, left Wednesday for Portland to attend the exposition and take a look at the Pacific coast country. Mr. Freese expects to go to California before he returns as well as to many places in Washington and Oregon.

Oscar Hagglund, who lives ten miles northeast of town, came in Monday morning and reported that he had lost a pocket book containing twenty dollars on the road north of town. He left a small notice for the World and started home. A short distance north of the county line Mr. Hagglund found his bill book in the road and upon examination the twenty was all safe. It was a lucky find and just in time as the crickets had eaten the leather nearly all off and it would have been but a short time until they had enjoyed a \$20 dinner.

Eugene H. Hyland is walking with a cane this week. The cause was a broncho and a hole in a culvert. At the horse sale Saturday John Casteson purchased a pair of western horses and employed M. Hyland to break them. He had brought one of them to the barn and was on the way with the other when in front of Bridges livery barn his saddle horse stepped through a hole in a culvert and fell in such a manner that Mr. Hyland was pinned to the ground. This frightened the wild horse which was fastened to the saddle horn by a rope and he started to drag Gene and the horse. Peter Lund was in the livery barn and rushed out and cut the rope. Gene suffered a sprained wrist and badly sprained leg as well as badly bruised and sprained body.

While pitching bundles for the stack Wednesday, Albert Schefe had the misfortune to run the tine of a pitch fork in such manner as to cause painful wound about the knee. Dr. J. H. Lowery dressed the wound. Mr. Scafeher will have a very sore leg for some time.

Ground was broken Tuesday morning for the erection of a new house for McNary. The building will be located on the lots just south of Mr. John Bonse's house. Mr. Stevenson will superintend the job. Mr. Stevenson is a brother-in-law of Mr. McNary and an experienced architect. The building will be equipped with modern improvements.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Ducks drug store; price 50c.

Flemish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that cut away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Chas. H. Duck drug store; guaranteed.

Arm Broken.

(Thursday's Daily)
Morris Anderson the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson fell from a tree yesterday and fractured the bone of his left arm just below the elbow.

The Union Pacific Railroad

has just issued an illustrated booklet on the Lewis and Clark Centennial, which is a complete guide to Portland, the Exposition and the Pacific Northwest generally. It tells you of the shortest way to reach the Exposition City, what is to be seen en route, and of the return trip through California.

Those who intend to visit the Great Western Fair will find in this publication a rare fund of information. Send two cent stamp in your request and the book will be mailed you promptly. Address
W. H. Bonham.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A Southern Woman's Experience at the Butcher's.

From the delightfully important air she assumed it was easy to see that housekeeping was still a novelty.

"Have you any fresh pork?" she inquired.

"Pork!" The butcher looked puzzled.

"Yes, pork—pig," she explained, looking at the man sharply to see if by chance he dared ridicule her southern accent.

"Oh, po-r-r-rk!" The butcher gave the r's their full value.

"Yes'm. What part, please?" The young housekeeper gave her order; then she added:

"And see that it is tender. The steak you sent me yesterday was tough."

"But you didn't get the steak of me, ma'am," remarked the butcher.

The little southerner drew herself up to the full extent of her five feet three inches and looked at him indignantly. Now she was sure he was ridiculing her. She had only kept house three weeks; she did not know much about marketing, but at least she knew that one didn't get steaks, tough or tender, "off" butchers.

"My husband will call and see you," she said as she stalked majestically from the store, leaving the butcher in open mouthed ignorance of his offense.—New York Press.

A Difficult Task.



"Jack, dear, I do wish you would get another photo taken."

"How often have I told you I will not?"

"But why not?" Then thoughtfully, after a pause, "Are you afraid of being asked to look pleasant?"

Not Purely Vegetable.

"Yes," said the long haired man, munching his apple, "I'm a strict vegetarian."

"You mean you think you are," replied the observant man.

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that I noticed a worm in that bit of apple you just swallowed."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Insinuating.

"The world is a stage," she said dramatically, "and we women are really the star performers. Men are mere clowns."

"Perhaps," he retorted, glancing at her cheeks, "but it keeps the star performers busy making up."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Merely For Show.

Maude—I never carry my pocket-book in my hand when I'm shopping.

Clara—Why not?

Maude—Because I'm afraid some one might snatch it from me.

Clara—Is it an expensive one?—Chicago News.

The salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools, and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by Charles H. Duck.

Arm Broken.

(Thursday's Daily)
Morris Anderson the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson fell from a tree yesterday and fractured the bone of his left arm just below the elbow.

The Union Pacific Railroad