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Have you ever noticed that when Teddy butts in, it is on the right side of most questions.

The saying used to be, "More rain, more rest," "more corn, more democrats," but now we know that more rain means more woods, more work, more corn, more prosperity, more republicans.

It is again reported that the Columbus power canal has been financed, and that work upon it is to begin at once. We Platte county people all sincerely hope that the report is true.

A junior in our High school, a good sized, healthy, husky young man, made application for a position as time-keeper on the railroad with a double track steel gang.

We used to have an association here in Columbus, known as the Harrison Burial association, it was under the control and management of our townsman, Mr. Henry Gass.

Showing Them Up.

When the anti-pass law was put into effect, there was several objects in view when it was provided in the bill that a report of the names of all pass-holders should be made known under oath.

Object to Funny Section.

Quite a stir is being made by certain organizations throughout the eastern states against the comic supplements of the big dailies for their Sunday editions.

Railways of the country showed an increase in net earnings in May over earnings in May one year ago of 15 per cent.

W. J. Bryan continues to criticize Governor Hughes of New York for vetoing the two cent rate law as passed by the New York legislature.

We believe the two cent rate has come to stay all over the United States, and that the railroad companies themselves will see that it is not in any sense a confiscatory measure.

Heads and Eyes.

Did you hear about the canal? Most boys are wiser at sixteen than at any other age.

It is hard for most people to resist the idea of getting something for nothing.

Did you ever thank your butcher for sending you that nice, tender, juicy steak yesterday?

Gov. Sheldon is the most popular man in the state of Nebraska—and its all because he wore that silk hat.

Gov. Hughes of New York vetoed the 2-cent fare bill last week. The governor evidently needs his pass.

How encouraging. "It is rumored that the manufacturers of all grades of paper will soon again advance their prices."

My, have you noticed the large number of lawyers it takes to defend the railroads? It takes four in a little town like Schuyler!

Just take a look at the "Barometric conditions" surrounding you. Are you in the path of "low" or is a cyclone scheduled for you at some near future date.

Attorney General Thompson played a good card last week when he enjoined the various roads from meddling with the recent new railway legislative laws.

If Orchard isn't telling the truth he has Ananias beat by a thousand miles. If he is he is the most inhuman fiend God ever let live, and his accomplices are his equal.

Some men kick like young donkeys at holding their own baby thirty minutes. They seem to have forgotten that they held their mother for three solid hours, and then some.

It is stated on pretty good authority that the authorities of Merrick county will immediately prosecute anyone spreading reports of sea serpents frolicking about in the Platte river.

Four parties made a trip from Shelton to Central City via of boat on the Platte river one day last week. And now it will take a car load of evidence at reduced rates to convince Fitch Brothers of the Central City Record that that river is not navigable in

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spite of the fact that the boat was sent home by rail.

An Indiana editor published a notice like this: "The fellow who is courting a certain married woman would better leave town as the husband is on to him."

Butler County Press. Miss Jessie Morgan has accepted a position as teacher in the city schools at Julesburg, Colorado.

Frank Machurek has resigned his position with the Lorenz market, and Wm. Roose of Seward has taken his place. Mr. Roose is an experienced butcher and meat cutter, having been in the business since he was a boy, and will undoubtedly give good satisfaction.

The David City Concert Band has contracted to play at Osceola the Fourth. It is now composed of about fifteen pieces, and is in as good shape as it has been for several seasons.

Platte Center Signal. Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Jessie Clothier and Mr. Fred Ripp, which is to occur at St. Joseph's church at nine o'clock next Wednesday morning, June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cady went to Columbus Wednesday, where Mrs. Cady will remain for a time to take treatment for a severe case of otitis of the throat. Joe is no ordinary howler, but he avers that the corn and wheat crop in his locality will not average a half a crop.

The Edwards & Bradford Lumber company have added three more coal bins to their row and are putting in between three and four hundred tons of coal for next winter's market.

An important change in banking circles took place in Humphrey last Monday when Howard Clarke and other officers of the Columbus State Bank acquired the stock held by P. E. McKillip in the Otis & Murphy bank.

LEADERS.

From the Post. Albert Rasmussen visited relatives and friends in Columbus Sunday.

Ed Rositer of Columbus was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carrig of Columbus were here Tuesday to attend the Connelly Mueck Wedding.

Prof. Lomnie, Miss Lou Edwards and Miss Edna Johnson attended the Platte County Teachers Institute at Columbus the first of the week.

The funeral of the little son of Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Walker was held last Friday afternoon. Rev. Dye of the Palestine Baptist church conducted the funeral services and the little one laid to rest in the cemetery in that neighborhood.

On Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at the Holy family Church occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Conley to John Mueck. Father Babanus spoke the words which united the two hearts for the remainder of life's journey.

Silver Creek Stand.

Mrs. Mary Williams left Wednesday for her home in Columbus, her health having improved somewhat.

Merritt county's poor old court house seems to tumble down one of these days, but the fear of it will not lessen the crop of candidates for county office.

While in Clark a few days ago, we found the people there to be enthusiastic about the county fair which they will hold September 18, 19 and 20.

The headline writer for the Omaha World-Herald is a liar. In last Tuesday's paper he said: "Newspaper men get Union Pacific passes. That road files a list of those in state who are using free transportation."

The Genoa Times. Julius Phillips expects to open his hotel for public patronage about the first of the coming month.

Miss Mand Goodwin has been engaged to teach school in the Stevens district east of town in Platte county.

The statistics show that there have been 147 divorces granted in Nance county in the past twenty years. In Boone county there were 166 in the same length of time.—News-Journal.

Married, in the Methodist church at Holyoke, Colorado, on June 10th, 1921, Mr. F. D. Eager to Miss Mary E. Blakesley. The groom is superintendent of the farming department at the Indian school, and the bride was up to a short time ago, matron in the same institution.

Through the efforts of Judge Cross and others, the village of Boone, between St. Edward and Albion, will soon have a fifty-barrel flouring mill in operation. Boone is surrounded by a fine country settled with well-to-do farmers, and now that a mill is assured the business men predict that the town will soon enter upon a period of development which will add to its population.

TONS OF DIAMONDS.

An Estimate on the Output of the Mines of the World.

Like all precious metals and stones, the unit of weight usually employed in regard to diamonds is the carat, of which 151 1/2 go to make up a single ounce.

Statistics have been published recently at Cape Town giving the output for several years past of the Kimberley mines and the river diggings. These yielded in the three years 1917-19 nearly 7,500,000 carats, say a ton and a half.

Since the first diamond was discovered by the banks of the Vaal in 1867 down to the end of 1906 it is estimated that the total weight of diamonds extracted from the Griqualand mines is over 1 1/2 tons, of a market value of fully \$25,000,000.

If statistics of this sort can be trusted—and in the case of the South African yield they closely approximate to the facts—only 17 tons of diamonds had been mined all over the world to the end of 1907. With the same relative output since that year from Brazil and India the world's output of diamonds is now more than 20 tons.

The figure seems small, considering the ages diamonds have been worked in India and elsewhere in the east, and must be largely guesswork with respect to the output in antiquity. It is, however, certain that more diamonds have been placed on the market in the last 40 than in the previous thousand years.—Pall Mall Gazette.

INNS OF OLD ENGLAND.

Fruitful and Interesting Fields of Study for Traveler Abroad.

Those who learn history from stones, those who travel to read the long account of races and nations in the time-worned buildings of the past, will find in old inns one quality possessed in the same degree by no other remains of antiquity.

Cathedrals will give you the history of the priest, castles and manors the story of the nobles, and cities the record of the goldsmith and merchant. But it is at the wayside inn that all meet together. It is there, at the comfortable hostery, that each, for a time, throws aside his calling and justices with his neighbor as a wayfarer.

Inns have never been renowned for stiff-neckedness. It has ever been their pride to hold out welcoming arms to all who can pay their way, whatever their character or creed, and, indeed, they must run the risk of being cheated by those who have not a groat. They must find a room for the king, if need be, and a shelter for the polite stranger who nightly cuts purses on the king's highway.

Honeymoon on Desert. During the honeymoon trip of Hon. William Bourke Cockran to Europe and Egypt, he spent part of the time with his wife in a tent on the desert of Sahara for the benefit of Mrs. Cockran's health.

At Three A. M. His Wife—You needn't make any excuse, John. It's all right; you're just in time to walk the baby for an hour or two.—Pack.

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FREAK EUROPEAN PAPERS. Plant to Win Readers Failed to Prolong Their Lives.

A French magazine writer who has been looking into the subject of freak newspapers thinks that one of the most remarkable of these was the Luminaria, published in Madrid.

Next after this he finds remarkable the case of the Regal, printed with an ink guaranteed nonpoisonous on thin sheets of dough. After absorbing all the information the sheet contained one could eat it, thus deriving from it nourishment for mind and body.

The publisher of a new Parisian journal, Le Bien 'Etre, promised to all subscribers for 40 consecutive years a pension and free burial. In spite of the inducement subscribers were so few that the paper died in a month.

The climax of utility seems to be reached in Norway, where some of the newspapers used so tough a quality of paper that it can be cut into strips and twisted into serviceable ropes when the news is all read.

FINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Platte county, Nebraska, State Tax Suit, Year 1920, To Jennie W. Payne, unknown heirs and devisees of Jennie W. Payne, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the District Court of said county of Platte, Nebraska, in and to the effect that the following described real estate situated in the county of Platte and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lot 5, block No. 121, city of Columbus, in said county and state, and designated in said decree as Trust No. 112, was on the 1st day of November, 1921, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law, and that the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 1st day of November, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the District Court of said county of Platte, Nebraska, in and to the effect that the following described real estate situated in the county of Platte and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, block No. 114 in the city of Columbus in said county and state, and designated in said decree as Trust No. 114 and 115, was on the 1st day of November, 1921, duly sold at public vendue by the County Treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law, and that the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 1st day of November, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the District Court of said county of Platte, Nebraska, in and to the effect that the following described real estate situated in the county of Platte and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, block No. 114 in the city of Columbus in said county and state, and designated in said decree as Trust No. 114 and 115, was on the 1st day of November, 1921, duly sold at public vendue by the County Treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law, and that the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 1st day of November, 1921.

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