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Richelieu, Golden Gate and Advo

All of these stand for the very highest quality in anything that bear their labels.

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Well, never mind

Just call up 29 on either phone

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If you are looking for Graduation Presents

We have many articles in our QUEENSWARE DEPARTMENT, suitable for presentation.

We are exclusive agents for

"White's Art China"

(Hand painted) the work of the best China decorators in the country.

A shipment of this ware just received, and now on display in our store.

Columbus Mercantile Co
SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK

Memorial Day.

All comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and all Soldiers and Sailors, Sons of Veterans, Veterans of the Spanish-American war and Confederate soldiers, are invited to join Baker Post No. 9, G. A. R. at 1:30 o'clock p. m. sharp, May 31st, at their hall on 11th street. The City Band and Firemen will form on 13th street, then march south to 11th street, then west to corner of Olive to the G. A. R. hall, where the veterans of the G. A. R. will fall in line under command of R. L. Rosseter, marshal of the day.

The line of march will be taken on Olive to 12th, west on 12th to Nebraska Avenue, north to 13th, then east to North opera house.

The exercises will commence promptly at 2 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

Calling Assembly to order by Commander E. O. Reector
Music City Band
Salute the dead Baker Post G. A. R.
Prayer Chaplain, John R. Brock
Reading of General Orders
..... W. A. McAllister, Adj't
Remarks Comrade J. R. Brock
Song—Home they brought her Warrior Dead Miss Birdie Dodds
Recitation—Columbia's Memorial day Nora Thomas, St. Francis Academy
Song—Sixth and Seventh grades
..... City School
Recitation Miss Maude Galley
Recitation Pupil Mrs. Thompson's room
Song High School
Recitation Miss Effie Abbott
Remarks in behalf of Sons of Veterans and Spanish-American War Veterans D. Burr Jones
Music City Band
Benediction Rev. Dibble
At close of program the line of march will be taken up to Columbus cemetery, where the exercises will be concluded

according to G. A. R. ritual, ending with salute by Sons of Veterans. Taps.

Following are the names of soldiers interred in the Columbus and Catholic cemeteries:

COLUMBUS CEMETERY.
R. L. Adams
E. W. Arnold
O. H. Archer
W. S. Campbell
George Drake
J. W. Early
S. W. Edwards
Jacob Ellis
Frank Fleming
James Frazier
S. B. Hunt
R. H. Henry
John Hammond
James Jones
H. C. Ellis
M. Koenig
J. N. Lawson
P. J. Lawrence
Fred Matthews
Jonah McFarland
Wm. Mahay
David McDuffey
R. E. Melnyre
J. R. Murdock
T. W. McKinnis
Frank North
Wm. Novel
Fred Schutte
J. L. Sturgeon
H. L. Small
H. F. Sperry
J. J. Shetler
J. V. Stevenson
F. W. Schroeder
J. R. Tschudy
W. H. Thomas
W. H. Thompson
M. K. Turner
Henry Woods
A. J. Whitaker
John Wise
Louis White
T. M. Wilson
Alonso Wood
R. O. Wells (Confederate)
Spanish war veteran, Frank C. Turner.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.
R. D. Sheehan
R. D. Fitzpatrick
James Nolan
Lachry Donovan
Spanish war veteran, Thomas Caffrey and Henry Shepore.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending May 26, 1909:
Letters—S Diamond, Myree Gellinger, Miss Lillian Moore, Dan Martin, Kenneth Thompson.
Cards—Mrs. Gill, Noah Green, Mrs. Wm Kennedy, Mrs. George Matson, Glenn McQueen.
Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised.
CARL KRAMER, P. M.

Route No. 1.

D. G. Bartels shipped a car load of hogs to South Omaha Tuesday.

Monday of this week Franz Luschinger drove his stock cattle to the pasture he owns near Ocoee.

Nick Adams has fenced his house yard with woven wire fencing, which makes a nice improvement for his farm house.

Adolph Groteluschen has the carpenters rebuilding his barn on the same foundation occupied by the old one, which was burned a short time ago.

The school picnic given by Miss Grace Benson to her scholars, in Rudolph Muller's grove last Friday, was enjoyed by all. There was a good program, and nearly all the parents and scholars in the district were present.

Route No. 4.

Joe Liebig was helping Smith Hilliard shell corn last Friday.

Robert Wahlberg was shelling and delivering corn at Ocoee Monday.

The home of August Johnson was released from the small pox quarantine Monday.

A small pox quarantine was established at the home of Adolph Landenklos Sunday.

Wm. Moore is building a new granary on the site of the one destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

Last Friday a number of the neighbors were helping Anton Ebner shingle the large machine shed he is building.

After repairing the buildings on his farm, Ohas. Bolt now has Fred Elias improving them with a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. John Ebner and Miss Mary Miksch left last Saturday morning for Foster, Neb., to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Koenig to Anton Benson. Miss Miksch will be one of the bridesmaids for the occasion.

Quotation Guest Rooms.

A young matron on Long Island, who is having her spacious country home decorated over for the season, has conceived a novel idea for her guest rooms which will solve the difficulty of selecting favoritism in the distribution of rooms. She has selected quotations from well known authors, had them illuminated and hung on the doors of the various rooms. In her guest book there are corresponding quotations and before any of the members of a house party are shown to their rooms they must make a selection of a quotation and write their name beneath it. From this choice of quotation the room is determined and the guest finds the words on his door. Here is one, for instance, that she has hung on the door of a room done in wistaria blossoms: "To spend in all things else, but in old friends to be miserly." All this promotes jollity and good fellowship. From time to time, the hostess declares, she will change the quotations, for guests who come frequently soon would learn what rooms to pick and this would give an unfair advantage in the game with newcomers.

The Picture in Disguise.

Of the strange vicissitudes through which many of the world's famous pictures have passed, perhaps none was odder than that of "The Picture in Disguise," a magnificent painting that now adorns the residence of Lord Leigh in Warwickshire, England.

This remarkable picture for many years appeared to be merely a painting of flowers. The floral study was, however, finally pronounced by an astute art dealer to be in reality a mask for another painting. With the permission of the owner he caused the painting or nowers gradually to be moved, whereupon there was discovered underneath a very fine portrait of Charles I. by Van Dyke.

While no authentic record of this masterpiece has been found, it is supposed that the portrait was disguised by some royalist in order to guard against its destruction by roundheads during the revolution.—The Sunday Magazine.

Curing by Sympathetic Magic.

"A friend of mine came across a native sitting in the veranda of a house from which groans proceeded," Mr. E. Thurston stated at the British Royal Society of Arts in a lecture on the natives of southern India. "He learned that the man's wife was sitting on a swing studded with sharp nails in order to cure him by sympathetic magic of some trifling ailment."

Trout for British Colonies.

Britishers are the first colonizing race and the most resolute sportsmen in the world, so that it was natural that British colonial waters should have been the first scenes of experiment in artificial propagation of fish. Trout have been established in the streams of Kashmir, the Nilgheries and Ceylon, and of New Zealand.

Case of Unselfish Crusaders.

We (Irish) have got the name of being an adventurous people. You will hear the Irish accent in every continent. There is no speech or language where our voice is not heard. We have helped to civilize every country except our own.—Dublin Irish Homestead.

Cynical.

"Bliggins must be very much in love with his wife to buy her so much jewelry." "Perhaps," answered Miss Cayenne, "although it is sometimes difficult to determine whether expensive gifts are inspired by affection or a bad conscience."

Self-Evident.

If you're willing to make the best of it, you're not likely to get the worst of it.

Microbes in City and Country. The microbes in city air are 14 times more than in country air.

Beard Heavier on Right Side. A man's beard is generally heavier on the right side.

HOSE HOSE HOSE

We carry a complete stock of all kinds of Rubber Garden Hose, ranging in price from 9 cents to 20 cents per foot.

Do not fail to examine our Magic Endless Hose, we will cut this hose any length up to 500 feet in one piece, without couplings or splices.

Just the thing, if your present hose is not long enough to reach where required. So get a piece of "Magic" the desired length. No extra charge for cutting or coupling.

We also have a complete line of Lawn Sprinklers, Hose, Nozzles, etc.

Try a section of our one-half in. Hose—more quality for less money.

A. Dussell & Son
Eleventh Street

HE WAS A WONDERFUL JOCKEY

Charles Taylor Rode His Last Race at Age of 96 and Was Model Man.

Charley Taylor, veteran horseman, died this winter at the age of 103. He had made White River Junction, Vt., his home about fifty years. He loved horses as a boy in Canada, sold and handled them there and in the states and finally became a well-known driver on the racetracks of both countries.

It is estimated he won 70 per cent. of about 1,700 races, says the Vermont. He knew what his horses could do in any event, was always with them even slept with them. He rarely carried a whip, but urged them by a word. He "never abused an animal to have that come up against him."

He was thorough in trifles. His habits were regular and exemplary. He was always in condition. It was his quiet boast that he never lost a meal, never had a cold or a doctor, never took a glass of liquor or used tobacco, never used an oath or shook dice. He never married. His last race was at the age of 96.

As a centenarian he drove exhibition half miles at fairs, and even last October at the state fair resented proffered assistance when alighting from the sulky. His mental and physical activities were surprising to the last. He did the chores, cared for the garden and hens.

He would rarely sit down, and always kept busy, saying: "This is what saves a man. Work to eat, work to sleep. If a man can't sleep he'll wear out." If a four weeks' spell of pneumonia carried Mr. Taylor off at last, though the attending physician says he was out doors every day during the time and seemed recovering until a relapse the day before his death.

CLOCK HANDS 20 FEET LONG.

Made of Bridge Truss Design, of Manganese and Bronze, and Weighs 1,700 Pounds.

On the building of a clock company in Brooklyn just now are to be seen the largest hands that have ever been made for a clock. They are destined for the tower of the Metropolitan Life building.

Fourteen feet from the center pin to the tip is the length of the minute hand, and there is six feet of counterpoise, making a hand 20 feet over all. The hour hand is 11 feet long.

In making a sweep around the circle the minute hand passes three stories of the building. When one of the hands is in front of a window it is necessary for those working within to cease work, owing to the hand completely shutting out light.

These hands are made of manganese and bronze, and are of bridge truss construction. They weigh more than 1,700 pounds.

Over the hands there is a covering of wireglass which will allow of illumination. Through each hand there are 24 electrical tubes, in pairs. When the hands are illuminated it is estimated that it will be possible on a clear night to tell the time they mark at a distance of 24 miles. They will be about 400 feet above ground level.

There is to be a clock on each of the four sides of the tower. There will be a 7,000-pound bell, with a hammer weighing 170 pounds, and four smaller bells to strike the Westminster chimes.—New York Herald.

A Consistent Deceiver.

"What are you going to do with all that counterfeit money?" asked Sapphira. "My dear," answered Ananias, "I am going to pay my dues in the distinguished club that bears my name."

Proper Proportions.

"How much fuel do you compute we shall need on our motor trip?" "Well, suppose we say two gallons of gasoline and three gallons of Scotch."—Outing.

Satanic.

"Satan is represented as rum'ra' after folks wif a pitchfork," said Uncle Eben, "when de truth is dat so many folks is pullin' at his coat tails dat he ain't got time to chase nobody."—Washington Star.

Salt Water Baths in London.

A flourishing business in England now is sending sea water up to London for the use of those who wish a dip in the ocean without the trouble of traveling down to the seashore for it.

BY THE TELEPHONE

CHURCH SERVICE WAS BROUGHT TO CONGREGATION.

Cut Off by Storm, Pastor Found Means of Providing Edification For His Flock by Means of the Wire.

An entire church service by telephone, listened to by the parishioners within a radius of ten miles of the parsonage, is the brand-new idea in Sunday worship worked out successfully by a New England pastor. Not only was the sermon delivered over the wire, but the violin music and choir selections were also dilly given.

Rev. Newell C. Clergyman of Pomfret, Vt., is the clergyman whose novel plan promises to find many followers.

In the town of Pomfret, among the hills of Vermont Sunday morning broke with a midwinter blizzard. Three feet of snow had already fallen and the darkened sky gave no signs of withholding the rest of its hoary burden.

"To me, as minister of the village church, it was evident that this was a good day for people to enjoy the comforts of their own fireside. But how to reach these people in such a storm and give them the practical benefits of a Sunday service in their own homes—this was the question which I set myself about to answer.

"I had it! Almost every home within a radius of ten miles had a telephone. Why not preach over the wire? Accordingly I called up my deacons and made my propositions to them. They were so pleased with the novel idea that they at once said: 'Go ahead!'

"I then called up central and asked permission to have the switch thrown open on both lines. Next I called up my violinist, Marvin Whipple, and requested him to be ready with a violin solo, and finally asked Lester Clifford to be prepared for two selections of sacred music for the phonograph. I gave the order of service to my violinist and phonograph operator, and Deacon A. P. Clifford called up the parties on the line and requested all who cared to listen to the service to take down their receivers at 11 o'clock.

"When the hour arrived I took down my receiver and calling the roll of all the parties on the line, said simply:

"We will commence our morning service with a selection by the male quartet." Then the phonograph placed before the transmitter rendered "Rock of Ages" in clear male voices. I then read the Twenty-third Psalm. Next followed Handel's "Largo," played before the transmitter as a violin solo.

"Having completed my brief service, I said: 'We will close our service with another selection by the male quartet.' Whereupon the service was concluded by the singing of 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.'

Youthful Eloper.

The youthful elopement in Dickens' pretty story was duplicated in real life the other day, when Jesse Yeakey, aged four years, and Annie Theresa Unterfasberger, aged three years left their respective homes in Portland, Ore., and wandered down town hand in hand, intent on getting married. The course of true love never did run smooth, however, and the little romance was spoiled by Patrolman Riley, who met the tots in the heart of the business district. The boy was much abashed by the man in uniform, but the girl lisped out their plan to get married and visit a moving-picture show. When taken to the police station, where their frantic parents were waiting, there was a breaking into tears as her mother started to take her away, "Annie wants to stay and marry Jesse."

Point of Law.

In a small southern town two roustabouts got into an argument about the ownership of an opossum. During the disturbance Sam assaulted Remus with a paving stone and in due time was brought before the bar of justice. Sam, in the meantime, had engaged the services of a rising young lawyer.

"We have heard the evidence," said the young attorney at the trial, "and I think, according to Blackstone, my client is innocent."

It was then that Remus arose and rubbed his bandaged head dolefully. "He may be innocent, sah, according to Blackstone," he said, seriously "but according to dat cobblesone he an guilty."

And the judge thought the same and Sam was convicted.

On a Pass.

It was during a tedious ride on a western railway, and the passengers tired, dirty and thirsty, all berated the company, with the exception of one single man. His fellow passengers commented on this, and asked him why he did not denounce the company, too.

"It would be hardly fair," he replied, "as I am traveling on a free pass; but if they don't do better pretty soon, blamed if I don't go out and buy a ticket and join you."—Harper's Magazine.

He Needed Them.

"What with whooping cough, measles and all that," began the first traveler "children are a great care; but they are blessings sometimes—"

"Certainly they are," interrupted the second traveler. "I don't know how we should get along without them."

"Ah, you are a family man, too?" "No; a doctor."—Tit-Bits.

United States' Production of Oats. The United States annually produces more oats than any other country in the world—754,000,000 out of 3,532,000,000 bushels.

One Thing Needed. "Picking pockets," says Nifty Mike, "is like any other business. It's a cinch after ye gits yer hand in."

Uncle Ezra Says: "The cup that cheers would be all right if that was the end uv it."—Boston Herald.

COLUMBUS
Tuesday, June 8

A Circus that is a Circus

The Greatest Combination of Famous Shows Known
Making any Comparison Ridiculous

THE HAGENBECK
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The Most Pleasing Exhibition Ever Witnessed

The Only Show

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Performance

A Colossal and Complete Menagerie

The Finest Horses of any Show on Earth

A Spectacular Street Parade at 10 o'clock

A Show Without a Superior or Equal
GENERAL ADMISSION—Children 25c and Adults 50c
Reserved Seats Additional

Luxuries.

Luxuries are those possessions which are enjoyed chiefly and almost solely because other people do not have them. All other possessions are necessities. If every one were a Standard Oil magnate, it would be an insufferable bore, and it is getting to be almost that anyway. Luxuries do not connote comfort. On the contrary, they connote litter, indigestion, gout and lassitude. Comfort comes only from necessities.—Life.

Wisdom in Old Adages.

"Strike when the iron is hot" and keep it hot by striking. "Take time while time is, for time will away." The English say. The Spanish proverb has it: "When the fool has made up his mind the market has gone by." The old Latin said: "Opportunity has hair in front, behind she is bald; if you seize her by the forelock, you may hold her; but if suffered to escape, not Jupiter himself can catch her again."

Interesting Analysis of Snow.

The London Lancet once made an analysis of London snow on a weekday and on a Sunday. The Sunday snow showed roughly a fifth of the amount of impurities present in the weekday snow. But the most significant difference was that while the weekday snow contained as much as 2.36 grains of sulphuric acid in ten pounds the Sunday snow contained practically none.

Where Lake Erie Got Its Name.

Lake Erie took its name from a tribe of Indians, of Iroquois stock known as the Eries, who lived in the western part of New York state and on the south shore of the lake. Henry Gannett, an officer of the United States Geological Survey, and chair man of the United States Geographic board, in his "Origin of Certain Place Names in the United States," gives the following: "Erie, one of the great lakes, from erie, erike, or eriga meaning 'wild cat,' the name of an ancient tribe on its borders."

His Importance.

The Lady—What will it cost to take my husband and me to the station?
The Caddy—Two dollars, ma'am.
The Lady—And how much for me alone?
The Caddy—The same, ma'am.
The Lady—There, dear—see how much you're valued at!

Real Aim of Religion.

Religion has loftier aims than the education of a good man. It presupposes that he is good already, and its principal aim is to uplift this good man to the highest stage of understanding.—Lessing.

Make a Note of This.

There may be no psychological significance contained in the fact, but we may lay down the dictum, nevertheless, that few women who are good bridge players trim their own hats.

Central Meat Market

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