

GONE BEFORE.



"So poor old Jinks, who survived so many operations, has at last died?"

"Yes. He has followed his appendix to a better world."

A Solar Plexus. On one occasion Sam Berger, the brawny manager of James J. Jeffries, was in a small California town, sounding some of the residents as to the possibility of holding a prize fight.

"You can't hold no prize fight in this here town," said the police force, threateningly, in his best "be-the-marshall" tones.

"Aw, beat it," said Berger, in disgust. "What do you know about law? Why, your very appearance in public is a misdemeanor."—Lippincott's.

Technically Discussed. "So there is to be a divorce," said the woman who discusses everybody. "It seems but a little while since he asked for her hand."

"Yes," replied the rude man. "He got the hand all right. But it turned out to be a misdeal."

Unless you have more spare time than you know what to do with it's foolish to try to convince a fool that he is foolish.

HER PHYSICIAN APPROVES

Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabatius, Maine.—"You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good it did. My physician said: 'Without doubt it was the Compound that helped you.' I thank you for your kindness in advising me and give you full permission to use my name in your testimonials."

Another Woman Helped. Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the change of life and suffering from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."

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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

Items of Interest Around the State House

Coming Events in Lincoln. March 14 and 15—Nebraska county option convention. March 15, 16 and 17—South Platte laymen's missionary association convention. March 16—Nebraska butter and egg dealers' association will meet. March 17—Mass meeting of women in connection with the laymen's missionary convention at St. Paul's M. E. church. March 22, 23, 24 and 25—Scottish Rite reunion. March 29 and 30—Nebraska conservation and development congress. March 30—Ceremonial session of the A. A. O. of the Mystic Shrine. May 10, 11 and 12—Nebraska state medical association. May 2, 4 and 5—Nebraska electrical association. May 19, 20 and 21—Sons of Hermann grand lodge. May 23, 24 and 25—State press association. June 14, 15 and 16—Nebraska postmasters' association.

High Mark for Bank Deposits. Secretary Royce of the state banking board has completed a consolidated report showing the condition of state banks at the close of business February 12. It shows a total of \$77,991,762 on deposit, the largest amount in the history of Nebraska state banks. The number of banks reporting was 664; depositors, 229,288; average reserve, 30 per cent. Compared with the report of November 16, 1909, the number of banks reporting has increased 2; loans and discounts increased \$1,310,000; deposits increased \$4,708,000. The average reserve has increased from 26 1/2 per cent to 30 per cent, being double the legal requirements at the date of this report.

Compared with the report of one year ago the following increases are found: Loans and discounts, \$8,074,000; deposits, \$5,000,000. The legal reserve has decreased 3 1/2 per cent. There has been an increase in the year of twenty-nine banks reporting.

Boy Wants Pardon. Governor Shallenberger has received an application from Walter Berger, the seventeen-year-old boy of Davos county, who is serving a two years' term in the penitentiary for placing an obstruction on the Burlington track. The boy alleges that he shot his finger off while hunting and desiring to get to town for treatment, placed a tie on the track and lighted a torch and flagged a train. Chief of Police Charles F. Daryan of Chadron has recommended a pardon and says in his statement that he is fifty-four years of age and has never before signed a similar request though often asked to do so.

Woman to Get Diploma. The Lincoln medical college must issue a diploma to Ella May Nelson according to a ruling of the supreme court in a suit that has been in the courts for some years. The court formerly ordered a diploma to be issued, but later the medical college alleged that it had newly discovered evidence of fraud on the part of the applicant. The district court refused to take jurisdiction and reopen the case, the petition failing to set forth that the facts were not discovered within two years after judgment. The supreme court affirmed this judgment.

Notice of Special Election. City Clerk R. C. Ozman of Lincoln has posted public notices of the coming special election on April 11 to try out the excise rule of prohibition inaugurated last May. The notice must be posted in the office of the city clerk and in three other conspicuous places in the city and must be published in a newspaper of the city at least thirty days before the date of the election. The clerk will be one day ahead of time to make sure he has plenty of time. The notice will be published five times in order that people may have a chance to look it over carefully.

State Fire Warden Inspects. The inspectors of State Fire Warden A. V. Johnson are working from the east side of Lincoln toward the west side in the business district. The inspectors are J. H. Bennett and James McLeod. They report only on condition of buildings as related to danger from fire. They have recommended that the building at 1438 O street owned by Guy Green should be condemned and taken down because they believe it endangers other buildings.

Change in Telephone Rates. The state railway commission has permitted the Chicago Des Moines Telephone company to increase rates at Creighton and Nebraska. The new rates become effective April 1. The price of individual phones has been increased from \$1.75 to \$2 a month, residence phones remain the same at \$1.25, and farm phones are to be increased from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Nine Convicts Steal Shirts. Nine convicts at the state penitentiary lost thirty days "good time" each during February for stealing shirts from the factory where they are employed under a contract between the state and the Platt Shirt company. The convicts are named Tucker, Baxter, Story, Chivers, Miles, Covington, Prince, Rodgers and Hunter. They stole the shirts from their clothes before they left the work shop. The warden reports a total of 437 prisoners in the penitentiary. He received \$50.60 for the board of United States prisoners in February.

Street Railway Bonds. The Lincoln Traction company, having certified to the state railway commission that it cannot sell its proposed issue of \$233,250 of bonds for more than \$92 on the \$100, has been authorized by the commission to make the sale at less than par. The bonds are to pay for improvements. The commission has authorized the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company to sell \$1,500,000 of bonds acquired by the purchase of the Superior Short Line and to issue \$750,000 of new bonds for construction in Wisconsin.

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A New Version. Apropos of George Washington and the cherry tree story, Senator Beveridge said at a dinner in Indianapolis: "I asked a little boy what this story was the other day, and he actually didn't know. He said he knew, though, the story about the judgment of Solomon, and he proceeded to tell it to me. 'Solomon,' he said, 'was a very wise man. One day two women went to him, quarreling about a baby. The first woman said, 'It is my child.' The second said, 'No, it is mine.' 'But Solomon spoke up and declared: 'No, no, ladies; do not quarrel. Give me my sword and I will make twins of him, so that each of you will be supplied.'"

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PLATTE RIVER CHANNEL TOO SWIFT FOR BOATMEN.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Fremont.—A. N. Phinney and Alex Bailey had a narrow escape from death by drowning in the swift south channel of the Platte river. The men were engaged in laying a cable line for the new ferry which is to be established for use pending the completion of the repairs on the bridge. They were half way across when their boat suddenly tipped over. Phinney caught the cable and hung there for a half hour in the cold water, while chunks of ice occasionally bumped him and threatened to knock him from his perilous position. Bailey was carried down stream in twenty feet of water. Once he sank and companions on the shore concluded he was lost. Luckily he was swept up by a sandbar some 300 yards down stream. Phinney in the meantime commenced crying loudly for help, shouting that he would be unable to hold on much longer and that he was so numb from the cold that he could not swim. Both men were rescued in a boat manned by telephone linemen who were stretching a new wire across the river for connection with Saunders county telephones.

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COOPER FOLLOWERS GIVE REASON FOR THEIR BELIEF

With a theory that human health is dependent on the stomach and with a medicine which he says proves this theory, L. T. Cooper, a comparatively young man, has built up an immense following during the past year. Cooper has visited most of the leading cities of the country, and in each city has aroused a storm of discussion about his beliefs and his medicines. Wherever he has gone, people have called upon him by tens of thousands, and his preparation has sold in immense quantities.

The sale of this medicine has now spread over the entire country, and is growing enormously each day. In view of this, the following statements from two of the great number of followers which he now has, are of general interest.

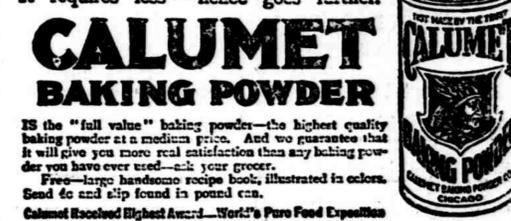
N. V. Marsh, residing at 217 South Daly street, Los Angeles, Cal., has the following to say upon the subject of the Cooper preparations: "For more than a year I experienced the most intense suffering, due to a form of stomach trouble which the doctors called catarrhal gastritis. After eating I would fill up with gas, which caused frequent belching. The abdominal area would expand until I could scarcely breathe, causing great distress. At such times I could not keep still, but paced the streets for hours until the pain subsided. 'Frequently I went without eating rather than endure the torture that was sure to follow. Liquids were the only kind of food I could partake of with safety. I had spells of dizziness, and became badly run down through suffering and lack of proper nourishment. I tried various remedies in search of relief, but they failed to help me. 'Some time ago a brother member in a lodge to which I belong urged me to try the Cooper remedies, which were then being demonstrated in Los Angeles. He stated that to his personal knowledge they had been of great benefit to others in a like condition, and on the strength of his recommendation I procured a treatment of Cooper's New Discovery. 'It proved helpful from the first dose, and in less than a week I was eating regularly and heartily, without experiencing any bad effects afterward. Since taking the full treatment I am perfectly well and enjoy living for the first time in many months. Now I can eat a hearty supper, then go to bed and sleep like a healthy boy. I feel so well that I can hardly realize I am the same man. Cooper's New Discovery has worked a marvelous change in me—it has done all that was claimed for it. 'Another statement by Mr. W. B. Stewart, 109 W. Madison street, Chicago, is as follows: 'I have had stomach trouble for years, and anyone who is afflicted this way knows what an awful distressed feeling it causes. Many a time I have felt that I would give most any price to be cured. It was by accident that I heard of this man Cooper's remedies. I immediately made up my mind to buy a treatment of him. I used it for about two weeks, and it is impossible to tell how much good it has done me. I feel altogether different. I have more life and energy than I have for years. The medicine certainly does stimulate and strengthen the whole system. Tired feeling and weak condition of the stomach has entirely passed away. I feel well again. 'Cooper's New Discovery is sold by all druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will forward you the name of a druggist in your city who will. Don't accept 'something just as good.'—The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

Left Behind. "I engaged a model the other day," said the artist sadly, "for her beautiful hair. I never saw anything quite so magnificent or abundant. When she got here I didn't like the way she had it done up, so I asked her to change it. I thought she had a kind of embarrassed look, but she went behind the screen and took it down and did it up all over again. When she came from behind the screen I was shocked. 'She had left half her beautiful hair behind the screen!'"

Literary Consistency. "That woman is never happy except when bothering over the unknowable." "Yes. She used to adore Browning; now she dotes on Henry James."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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