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An Easy Fit.
A number of years ago there lived in northern New Hampshire a notorious woman-bater. It was before the day of ready-made clothing, and wanting a new suit, he was obliged to take the material to the village tailor. She took his measurements, and when she cut the coat, made a liberal allowance on each seam.

The man's dislike of women in general prevented his having a fitting fit. He took the finished garment without trying it on. It was much too large, and his disgust was apparent in the answer he made to the friendly loafer on his first visit to the post office, when he wore the deplorable article.

"Got a new coat, Obed?" said the loafer.
"No, I haven't," said Obed. "I've got seven yards of cloth wrapped round me."—Youth's Companion.

Diagnosis.
"Do you see that man going along with his head in the air, sniffing with his nose?"
"Yes, I know him."
"I suppose he believes in taking the good, pure ozone."
"No; he's hunting for a motor garage, I believe."—The Bits.

A Dreamer.
"You say your boy Josh is a dreamer?" said the literary lady. "Does he write poetry or romances?"
"Oh," replied Farmer Corntassel, "he don't write anything. But he jest natcherly refuses to get up till 9 o'clock."

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Advice.
"Father," queried Bob, just home from college, "you've worked for me pretty hard nearly all my life, haven't you?"
"Quite right, quite right, son," mused father, retrospectively.
"Just so," returned Bob, briskly. "Now, you had better get busy and work for yourself a bit—dad!"—Life.

Plenty of Material.
"Son," said the press humorist, "you have inherited some of my humor."
"Not enough to make a living with, dad."
"Never mind. I'm going to leave you all of my jokes."

Enough Provocation.
Patience—Does she know any songs without words?
Patience—No, whenever she sings it's certain to bring on words
Give yourself opportunity—get out of the old road, where the stink was going to rush by, and take the path across the fields of new thought.

If there is plenty of room at the top why do people who get there continue to fall out?

NEBRASKA POLITICAL NEWS

CONVENTIONS HELD IN LINCOLN AND GRAND ISLAND ON THE SAME DAY.

PLATFORMS OF THE RESPECTIVE PARTIES

Republicans Embody County Option in Their Declaration, While the Democrats Turn Down the Proposition.

Republican.
Nebraska republicans, democrats, populists and prohibitionists held state conventions on the 23rd of July, the first and last of the above political organizations meeting in Lincoln and the other two at Grand Island.

Republicans at Lincoln organized by choosing United States Senator Norris Brown as permanent chairman. Congressman George W. Norris opposed the election of Senator Brown, but was defeated.

The platform as adopted contains a plank pledging the party to county option, to the initiative and referendum, and to the establishment of a state board of control.

A resolution by Congressman Norris, denouncing "Cannonism," was declared carried by Chairman Brown over the protests of many delegates, who demanded a roll call.

The incident marked the closing of a convention that had been one of the most demonstrative in the record of the party. Congressman Norris, who had opposed Senator Brown for the permanent chairmanship, offered the resolution while the report of the resolutions committee was still pending. At the suggestion of the chair, the Norris resolution was put over until the platform had been adopted. When this was finished and the delegates were leaving the hall, under the impression that the convention was about to adjourn, Norris called up his resolution. Roll call was demanded by the delegates who yet remained in the hall, membership perhaps one-half. Chairman Brown refused to order the roll call, and on a viva voce vote, in which the noes apparently outnumbered the ayes, declared the resolution carried and the convention adjourned.

A new republican state central committee was selected. The committee met in the evening, but adjourned without attempting to organize. It was decided to meet for the purpose of selecting a chairman and organizing for the campaign on Monday, August 23. The candidates will then have been selected by the voters and will meet with the committee.

Democratic.
The convention was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock by Chairman Byrnes of the state committee. Rev. L. A. Arthur invoked the divine blessing. C. J. Smyth was introduced as temporary chairman and made an address. He was afterward made permanent chairman.

He named the following as committee on resolutions: M. F. Harrington, W. J. Bryan, H. B. Fleharty, T. L. Albert, W. B. Crammins, Dr. Babcock, W. D. Oldham.

The first division of the convention occurred when G. M. Hitchcock moved that all resolutions be referred to the resolutions committee without debate and that no resolutions be brought before the convention except as a majority or minority report.

Mr. Bryan moved to amend by omitting resolutions which were offered after the platform was reported. The vote on the Bryan amendment was 394 ayes and 465 noes.

During absence of the committee on resolutions G. M. Hitchcock in defending the 8 o'clock closing law and his record, pledged himself to sign a county option bill if re-elected and such a measure is passed by the next legislature.

There was adjournment until evening, at which time speeches were made by Dahlman, Bryan, Judge Oldham, Patrick and others. Mr. Bryan spoke at considerable length in favor of county option. He referred to the political battles he had waged, and that he had been fearless when his own future seemed at stake.

"I am not willing to admit that this is a final settlement of this question," he continued, "and as a moral question I am not afraid to express my opinion and stand on it, if I have to stand alone."
In answer to Bryan, H. B. Fleharty reminded the convention that Bryan had written a democratic platform nineteen years ago congratulating the party for opposing prohibition. He urged the brewers in Missouri opposed Bryan, but instead they fought or coward for governor, who failed to receive as many votes as Bryan. Mayor Dahlman said the convention should not attempt to evade the county option issue. He declared himself against the candidacy for the nomination of governor that if elected he would sign any county option bill submitted to him and would veto it if enacted by the legislature.

M. F. Harrington, in closing the debate, said Governor Shallenbarger could be trusted to deal intelligently with the liquor question without binding him by any platform pledges.

Populists.
The populist party adopted the following resolution as an addendum to the regular platform which is here-with given:
"We pledge the peoples' party to vote for those candidates only who openly pledge themselves for county option."

The resolution was one proposed by Elmer E. Thomas. It was first turned down by the resolutions com-

mittee, and was in a fair way of being defeated on the floor of the convention until Mr. Thomas with a fervid burst of oratory, urged its adoption on behalf of W. J. Bryan. Then it was put through a rising vote showing 67 to 3 against it.

The convention named a state central committee, re-electing C. B. Manuel of St. Paul chairman, and E. A. Walrath of Osceola secretary.

Platforms of the Parties.
The great republican party, which for the last fifty years has made history for the United States of America and which our countrymen when it was a territory and lifted it into statehood and has gone along with its periods of growth until it has about 1,250,000 of people and an annual production of wealth of about \$600,000,000, again submit its case to the voters of the state of Nebraska.

During the late years of our nation's prosperity under the republican party, the price of land has advanced upward until they have doubled and tripled in value. The farmer and the farmer and the cattle ranges have so multiplied in their selling price that they have gone up to a point where we have reached an era of financial prosperity that outmeasures all comparisons.

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ODD LOVE MAKING

Balcony Plays Star Part in Portugal's Wooing.

Girl Lowers Cord and Draws Up Admirer's Note—If Parents Approve He Is Permitted to Call.

Liabon.—Marriage, as the lives of many, is certainly the most important event in that of the Portuguese woman, and, what is more, in the early days of courtship, it is attended with some romance, for there is less of business and more of romance in the ways of the Portuguese lover.

This is how the Portuguese cavalier conducts his affairs de coeur: If he sees a pretty girl in the street with whom he would like to become acquainted, he follows her. He follows her in the face of all difficulties, caperons and a sunnys—right to her door, and he notes the address.

Next day he comes again and if the young lady approves of him she will most certainly be on the lookout, but sometimes hard fate, an angry guardian or a stern parent prevents her, and then the gallant youth is kept waiting.

So if during a ramble through Portugal you should notice a young man loitering at the corner of the street or gazing intently at a house, you must not imagine that he is meditating a burglary or anything so desperate, but know that he is merely a harmless and amorous youth gazing at the windows of his lady love.

Be sure if there is a way she will not keep him waiting long, for the Portuguese girl is a past master in the art of intrigue.

Soon she leans over the balcony and smiles at him, and the happy youth, thus encouraged, ties a note, in which he declares his undying passion, to the cord which the fair lady has dropped from the balcony.

The next day the young man, buoyed with hope, comes again, but this time he is bolder, for he rings at the door.

If the ladies which the lady's parents will doubtless have made prove satisfactory, he is admitted to make the acquaintance of the young lady and her family, and then should be pleased and the lady's father be prepared to give the necessary dot, wedding bells will end this little romance.

Once married, the death knell of romance and all else is often sounded for the Portuguese bride. Married often when yet a child, she has the cares of wifehood and motherhood thrust upon her.

For, unlike her sisters of Franco, marriage does not spell her emancipation, her freedom from the chaperon. The bride of today has no more freedom than the maiden of yesterday; without husband or chaperon she may not walk abroad. A jealous husband will often keep her as closely guarded as though she had taken the veil.

The lives, therefore, of the Portuguese women are often as barren and devoid of interest as those of the women in the far east. Certainly among the rising generation there is a growing unrest, a yearning for culture, a vague idea that there is a world beyond beyond Portugal but the lives of many are often as hedged in as their own back gardens.

In fact, to many their house and family, their kinsler or orange grove represent their whole world—the only world they know. It is no unusual thing to find a Portuguese woman who has been willingly incarcerated for several years. One lady of my acquaintance told me she had not been beyond the garden for four years.

"And you are not bored?" I exclaimed in astonishment. "You do not want to go out?"
"If I should go out," she replied "if my pretty broken English, 'I rest not till I am returned; for who knows what may happen in my absence?'"
"Go out," she continued with a shrug of her plump shoulders, "for what for should I go out? Here I have my children, my husband, my home; what more can I want?"

What indeed?
About the balcony a whole book might be written.

First Train Ride at Age of 83.
Johnstown, Pa.—Mrs. Elizabeth Shaffer, eighty-three years old, came to this city recently from her home at Stoytown, Somerset county, and for the first time in her life saw and rode on a railway and had her first view of a trolley car.

Has Aristocratic Ideas.
"She seems to be such a precocious child." "Yes, she has already begun to look down with contempt on other little girls who want more than on gold."

LIVES SAVED AT SMALL COST

Figures Showing Expenditures For the Maintenance of Tubercular Sanatoriums.

In a comparative study of the cost of maintenance in thirty tubercular sanatoriums the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis found that the food cost in most of the institutions represented one-third of the annual expenditures. The average daily food cost per patient was \$0.544. The expenditures for salaries and wages represented nearly another third, being \$0.481 per day per patient out of a total of \$1.069. The fuel, oil and light cost was \$0.206 per capita per diem, or about one-eighth of the total cost.

The total cost of the thirty institutions ranged all the way from \$9.946 per patient to \$23.553. In the far west and southwest, as in Colorado and New Mexico and California, the cost was higher than in the east. In New York and New England, being \$2.025 per patient as against \$1.748. The total expenditures of the thirty institutions were \$1,363,953.28, while the total receipts from all sources were \$1,548,525.74. More than 70 per cent of the receipts were received from public funds and private benefactions, only 28.3 per cent being from patients. Stated in another way only 35 per cent of the total expenditures were received from patients, the remainder being made up from other sources.

A WARNING.
Man at Telephone—Let me have the gas office, please.
Operator—Certainly. But you know we don't allow any swearing over our lines.

Silenced the Critic.
Charles Sumner, when in London, gave a ready reply. At a dinner given in his honor, he spoke of "the ashes" of some dead hero. "Ashes! What American English!" rudely broke in an Englishman; "dust you mean, Mr. Sumner. We don't burn our dead in this country." "Yet," instantly replied, "your poet Gray tells us that 'Even in our ashes lie their wanted fires.' The American was not criticized again that evening."

The Deacon's Parable.
A self-conscious and egotistical young clergyman was supplying the pulpit of a country church. After the service he asked one of the deacons, a grizzled, plain-spoken man, what he thought of his morning effort.

"Waal," answered the old man, slowly, "I'll tell ye in a kind of parable. I remember Tunk Weatherbee's fust deer hunt, when he was green. He follered the deer's tracks all right, but he follered 'em all day in the wrong direction."—Housekeeper.

Caught in the Rush.
"My poor man," said the sympathetic woman, "and how came you to be crippled for life?"
"I'll tell you, madam," replied the beggar. "Once I spent my vacation at a summer hotel and I was tramped down trying to get into the dining room after the first bell."

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As He Remembered It.
"Johnnie, what did the minister preach about today?"
"It was about something that stings like an adder and bites like a multiplier."

Why He Believes Her.
Evangeline—Rachel never can tell anything without exaggerating it.
John—That's why I believe her when she tells her age.

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Women's Secrets

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