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JAP AIR PLANT FAKE

INTERESTING STORY FINDS MANY GULLIBLE SUCKERS.

ALLEGED PLANT A DEAD ANIMAL

GREEN STAIN AND A PLAUSIBLE TALE DOES WORK.

Peculiar Variety of Sea Animal of Low Order Stained Green and Sold to Victims of Swindle as a "Japanese Air Plant."

An interesting fake has been disclosed through the application of certain residents of Grand Island for information as to the character of the so-called "Japanese air plant," which has been widely advertised over the country as a plant "which lives on air without the aid of water." The Grand Island purchasers of the freak plant became skeptical as to its wonderful characteristics and referred the matter to university authorities for critical analysis. It thereupon developed that the supposed plant was in reality a sea animal somewhat similar to the corals, which had been stained green and sold to gullible suckers by an enterprising firm.

The "Japanese air plants" were widely advertised all over the country and their sale is said to have been considerable to people whose curiosity was greater than their wisdom. The plants were alleged to live and thrive upon air without the aid of earth or water. It was related in the advertisements that the purchaser had only to put the plant in a tumbler and then sit down and watch it grow. This tale proved so interesting that many investors sent in their silver pieces to secure a specimen of the freak organism which thus defied the popular ideas of nature.

One Was Skeptical.

It happened that a citizen of Grand Island was one of the purchasers of the air plant. The plant was placed in a tumbler as per directions and the whole family then sat about watching it grow. And that it did grow is evidenced by the fact that the

entire family declared it to do so. The exact rate of growth is not stated but it would seem from the stories told to have exceeded Nebraska corn on a hot July day.

The head of the Grand Island home was a careful man, however, and he decided to measure the plant and discover its growth each day. He did so and was surprised to find that the measure showed no growth whatever. And yet all the members of his household declared that the plant had grown "until we started measuring it." The peculiar freak which refused to grow for a measuring stick was thereupon taken to a young professor of botany in Grand Island, and he in turn sent it to the university for final examination.

A Compound Hydroid.

Microscopic examination revealed the fact that the apparent plant was nothing else than a compound animal of the hydroid variety, closely related to the corals. The green color washed out in water and left the structure a colorless mass of filaments, similar in structure to a small pine stem with attached needles. This structure is only the outer shell of the original animal, the animal matter within having died and disappeared long ago.

The principal interest in the incident arises from the psychological aspect of the matter. Hundreds of the alleged plants have been distributed over the country and there are any number of persons willing to aver

that they have grown as per the advertisement, although, in fact, there has been no actual growth whatever.

OLD NEBRASKA MAN MARRIED

Founder of Daily Nebraskan Wedded in Brookline, Mass.

Thomas E. Wing, one of the founders of the Daily Nebraskan, was married in Brookline, Mass., March 24 to Miss Helen Stanton Bouve. Announcements of the wedding have just been received by Lincoln friends and relatives of Mr. Wing.

"Tom" Wing graduated in the class of 1893. During his school career he was one of the big men of the university, although he took no active part in athletics, debate or other special form of student activity. He was one of the men who founded the Nebraskan in the early nineties, as an opposition organ to the old-fashioned Hesperian.

Since graduation, Mr. Wing has been practicing law in New York City and it is understood that he has made a success of his chosen profession.

RAISES THE UNI. APPROPRIATION

Committee of State Senate Would Give Another \$20,000.

At the afternoon session of the state senate yesterday, the committee on finances to which was referred the house measure providing for a special appropriation of \$100,000 for the general needs of the university reported in favor of adding another \$20,000 to the fund. The senate will probably take action on the measure within a few days.

The original bill as passed by the lower house provided for an even \$100,000 in addition to the 1 mill levy to be used as the regents might see fit. If the senate adopts the committee's report it will still be necessary for the house to concur and for the governor to sign the bill before it will become effective.

The University Place high school, of which Charles E. Teets, 1903, is superintendent, recently won the debate from Syracuse high school. The team which Superintendent Teets has in charge will next meet a similar debating team from the Weeping Water academy, for the championship of the East Central District in the Nebraska Inter-High School Debating league.

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