



# WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, obtained by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially, and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy, and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

### Burning Hay Gives the Firemen Three Runs During Evening.

#### THOUGHT TO BE INCENDIARY

Cars Were Beyond the Fire Limits and Switch Engine Called Into Service to Get Them Within Reach of Water.

The fire department had three calls yesterday evening in fires which could not be reached with the present supply of hose, so it had the hose moved to Twenty-seventh and O streets, where hose could be laid, and easily extinguished the flames. The first call was at Thirtieth and G streets at 8:30 p. m. There a string of hay cars was burning. The fire had, in fact, started in one car and had not yet reached the others when the alarm was given. The department went to the scene, but discovered it could not reach the fire. A Union Stock Yards engine was pressed into service, hauled itself to the burning car and pushed it to a convenient point under the O street viaduct. In the meantime the department returned and laid hose to the new location. The woodwork of the car and the hay were practically ruined. Another car was fired at the same location, when an engine later than the first, again at 9 o'clock a third car was found burning and it was consumed to the tracks.

With the continued alarms the detective force got busy, hoping to discover the cause of the mysterious fires. No arrests were made last night.

**Deadlock Over Appointments.**  
Mayor Frank Knicker said last night he saw no prospect of settling the deadlock over the city appointments. "I have made no advance to the opposition and hold to my original belief that I have the right to make my own appointments. These have to work under my orders directly and I do not intend to appoint men who will, for the sake of their party prejudices, continually oppose me."

"I am sorry this state of affairs exists. It is bound to hurt the progress of the city. The city has funds to sell and public improvements to complete. Until the appointments are confirmed, no one will interest himself in the South Omaha section."

"I notice some rough criticism in one of the daily papers because of the alleged fact that South Omaha has no milk inspector. What is the use of appointing a milk inspector if he cannot be continued. The critic gets his 'wires crossed' if my memory serves me right. Less than a week ago complaint was made that we intended great extravagance, and would keep all the officers and add a few. Now it appears we have not enough. Are we in a open trap to be caught both coming and going?"

"We have dispensed with the police court bailiff, a janitor for the city hall during the summer months at least, and we intend to repeal the ordinance creating the office of city weighmaster and make it a few offices, as it was."

"All my appointments have been honored in that the appointees are doing the work without interference. Several of them have received orders from the present council as to their duties. Sooner or later they will get their pay."

The democratic wing of the council has made no overture apparently, and according to the program of the democratic leaders they will not be allowed to compromise if they can help it.

**Democrat Speaks Sunday.**  
William Jennings Bryan will speak Sunday, May 3, at the auditorium of the South Omaha High school. He has been engaged to deliver the lecture, "The Prince of Peace," for the benefit of the local Young Men's Christian association. The meeting will begin promptly at 8:30 p. m. The admission is free, but by ticket. The tickets may be secured by any one who applies at the association meeting, or at the office of the secretary, who is also secretary of the Young Men's Christian association.

At the Sunday afternoon meeting yesterday it was decided to discontinue the Sunday afternoon meeting for the summer season. The advisability of an evening meeting was also discussed.

The association held two interesting meetings last week, one at the Workmen's temple and the other at the Baptist church. Secretary Bailey spoke at the church for the interest of the women's auxiliary, which was held. Secretary Ober spoke at the Workmen's temple.

**Mrs. George Smith Dead.**  
Word was received from Chicago yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. George Smith, which occurred at 2 a. m. Sunday morning. She was the wife of George Smith of the firm of Smith Brothers, livestock commission agents, South Omaha, for twenty years. Most of this time they lived at Twenty-sixth and E streets.

About a year ago the family moved to Chicago. Mrs. Smith was taken ill soon after they settled in Chicago and never recovered, being most of the time bedridden. Mrs. Smith was about 45 years old. She is survived by her husband and three children, Margaret, Perry and Campbell. The funeral service will probably be held Tuesday.

**Magic City Gospel.**  
Jetter's Book Room delivered to any part of the city, Telephone, No. 1.

An important meeting of the South Omaha High School Alumni Association is called for this evening.

The South Omaha Park board has issued orders against carpet beating on the lawns of Highland park.

Miss Edith Carpenter entertained the P. E. society last Saturday afternoon at the residence, 230 West Twenty-second street.

Dr. Guy W. Wadsworth of Bellevue college spoke in the interest of the school before the Presbyterian congregation Sunday morning.

The board of directors of the Eagle club met yesterday afternoon at the club rooms to discuss the proposition of continuing "dry" club rooms.

Brace McCullough and Chas. Tabber have returned from their hunt in the Big Horn mountains. Their report is barely favorable, that a bear may still exist in those mountains.

The death of Martin P. Conway occurred Sunday morning at 2 a. m. at the home of his son, Thomas M. Conway. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. at the residence, to St. Bridget's church.

Knicker's list of latest styles of wall paper at greatly reduced prices, ready mixed paints at 10c per gallon. We do painting.

**Salaries Bought Here.**  
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**Account of K. C. Case.**  
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**WOMAN PRISON INSPECTOR**  
British Home Office at Last Makes Appointment that Meets Necessity.

Dr. Mary Louise Gordon of London has been appointed inspector of prisons and assistant inspector of state and certified probation reformatories. It is the first time that the British Home Office has appointed a woman to such an office, and the appointment is looked upon as an important step in prison reform. For many years there has been a demand for a woman inspector in view of the fact that on an average of 25,000 women and girls are sent to prison in London every year. Dr. Gordon has been for several years a visitor of state reformatory reformatories and is an authority on the treatment of alcoholics.

**Is a perfect food, as it contains the most essential elements to supply energy for the performance of the various body functions. Its daily use tends to strengthen and regulate the bowels.**

## Are You a Smoker

who is looking for quality and extra value for your money?

If so you'll find it in a **CONTRACT 5-cent straight cigar.**

**CONTRACT** cigar costs more to produce than any other 5 cent cigar on the market.

The dealer pays more for its unusual high quality - he must sell it at 5 cents straight to make a fair profit.

The only 5 cent cigar with a genuine long leaf Havana filler, no scraps, dust or tobacco sweepings.

A strictly hand-made cigar, always fragrant, free-burning and delightful.

Try one and be convinced.



## House hunting used to be toil.

Many a woman has endured hardships during the period of house hunting preceding the period of moving that has told heavily on her strength. Do not wear yourself out looking for a house. Save your strength. You will need it in these first few days when you want to straighten up your new home.

Instead of trudging up one street and down another, simply turn to the Classified Columns of this newspaper. There you will find all of the available houses and flats that are for rent.

If the kind of a dwelling that you want is not published, place your own advertisement stating what you want in tomorrow's paper. Some landlord will see your advertisement and will come to you.



## TABBER-GIVES POLICE A RUN

Knocks Down Tinware and Causes Its Mistress to Turn in Burglar Alarm.

Innocent of all evil intent a get home out nearly caused the mistress to have quite a hunt for mice in the kitchen of its home at 391 Cass street. While stepping crosby along the shelves in the pantry, which were covered with tinware, Miss Tabber inadvertently knocked a few of the tin vessels onto the floor. The clutter aroused the mistress of the house, who immediately had the impression that burglar had broken into the house. Calling "Who's there?" and receiving no response she grabbed the telephone and called up the police station and notified Desk Sergeant Marshall that a burglar was ransacking the kitchen.

Emergency Officer Lahey broke all fat men's speed records in reaching the house and, bursting into the kitchen, just caught

## MUTE DISTURBS THE PEACE

Being Deaf and Dumb Does Not Stop August Getting at Neighbor.

Though August Gutter is deaf and dumb he can disturb the peace and the evidence in police court, Friday, was an outstanding case that he was sentenced to ten days in jail.

Mrs. Alma Pritchard, Tenth and Center streets, also deaf and dumb, appeared against him. Her little son, an extremely handsome and bright boy, acted as interpreter speaking in his mother in the same language and interpreting to the court. Mr. Pritchard is a traveling man, according to the statements of Mrs. Pritchard. Gutter has been annoying her and on Saturday appeared at the house, broke a window and tried to enter. Gutter had but little to say even when pushed with a pencil and a pad of paper.

## GIRL LIKES LOTS OF PEOPLE

Little Ballet Dancer Asks Court Not to Consign Her to a Quiet Farm.

"Send me to Geneva, judge. I want to go where there are lots of people," said Theresa Hoffman, a 14-year-old ballet dancer to Judge Emsell of the juvenile court Monday morning. "Don't put me on a farm. I don't want to go where there are only two or three people."

Theresa has been traveling for several years with various theatrical troupes, though she is only 14 years old. According to juvenile authorities who investigated her case, she has not attracted her view of life. Judge Emsell granted her request to be sent to the industrial school at Geneva.

## NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Week Begins with Round of Luncheon and Dinner Parties.

WIVES TO BE CLAIM THE HONORS

Visiting Women and Some of the Newly Married Come in for Second Place in Fashionable Attention.

Lieutenant and Mrs. William Corwin, who are the guests of General and Mrs. J. C. Corwin, will be much entertained during their visit here. Wednesday evening Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Barker will entertain at dinner and General and Mrs. Corwin will give a box party to see Miss Adams Monday evening.

For Miss Atwood, who is the guest of Miss Marion Haller, Mr. Bryant Rogers and Mr. Clarke gave a small theater party Monday evening.

Mrs. M. W. Harley has issued cards for a bridge luncheon Thursday complimentary to Miss Alice Buchanan, whose wedding to Mr. William Collins takes place May 27 and also in compliment to Miss Burtin, who recently returned from a six month visit in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wood entertained the Harmony club Monday evening at their home on Grand avenue.

Miss Julia Hunt of Florence, who will be one of the brides of the week, was being guest at an informal matinee luncheon Monday given by Miss Ottilia Nesmith at her home in Fort Omaha. The guests were restricted to Miss Hunt's bridal party. A color scheme of pink was used, an attractive centerpiece for the table. Covers were laid for Miss Hunt, Mrs. Edith, Miss Florence Glasgow and Miss Nesmith. Later they were joined by Miss Alice Switzer and Miss May Mahoney at an Orpheum party.

Miss Florence Glasnow was hostess at a charming luncheon Friday, complimentary to Miss Julia Hunt, a color scheme of pink was used and covers were laid for ten.

**For Miss McNamee.**  
Mrs. W. J. Foye and Mrs. W. T. Burns entertained at luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. Burns, in compliment to Miss Alice Crighton McNamee, who will be one of the May brides. The guests were seated at a round table, which had an attractive centerpiece of pink and white sweet peas, in a large, cut glass basket. Place cards in the shape of wedding bells, marked the places for the guests.

In honor of Miss Veronica Dougherty, whose marriage to Mr. Leo Hoffman, will be celebrated Wednesday, Miss Margaret McHugh gave a luncheon shower Friday evening at her home.

**Come and Go Gossip.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Rosewater and daughter, Charlotte Rosewater, returned Sunday from a trip to Jamestown, N. Y., and New York City.

Miss Helen Atwood of Warrigan, Conn., who is the guest of Miss Marion Haller, will leave Tuesday for St. Louis where she will visit school friends.

Mrs. Julia M. McNamee and Miss Mary Lee McHugh set Sunday for a two week way in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Deberry returned from their wedding trip and are staying at the Georgia avenue until their bungalow is ready.

## TOLMAN IN NEW TROUBLE

Omaha Money Loan Man Center of Fire at Kansas City.

CLERKS CHARGED WITH USURY

Young Women Employed by Him There Are Accused in the Absence of Their Employer.

Trouble is brewing in Kansas City over the money loaning business and word has been received in Omaha that the office of D. H. Tolman, who makes his home in this city, is the center of trouble, the young women clerks having been arrested and charged with usury.

Mr. Tolman sometimes gets brought out against a colored man in South Omaha to lend him money in the matter of loaning money on the security of his accounts and collecting their interest, he charges.

The charge against Miss Willie, clerk in Tolman's Kansas City office, was made by Lawrence E. Dittus and charges her with usury. Miss Willie was not in and another warrant was issued for M. Campbell, the name of the young woman in the office above.

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**All the information.**  
"What salary will you receive?" she asked. It was then a teacher asking questions of a pupil.

"Are your pay days semi-monthly?" she asked.

"Yes, we have an 15th loan. The nearest thing to that is a 25th loan."

"What term?"

"You can repay that in ten semi-monthly payments of \$2.50 each, or eight monthly payments of \$3.75. As you are unknown to me, it will be necessary that you bring someone up to sign the papers with you. In case if for any reason you could not, would not or did not need your guarantor the employer would protect your interests."

"What is the necessary qualification of the guarantor?"

"He must be employed in his present position six weeks and his previous position six months. And he must be a native born citizen, married by other reliable firm will be acceptable as an endorser."

"Do they pay charge for making out the papers?"

"Oh, yes. For sure."

"Oh, yes. We charge a fee for making out the application papers. The fee we charge will cover the charges for both your own and your endorser's papers. The endorser signs all papers."

"What would you get the money?"

"If you have your application today you can get your money tomorrow. It usually requires a day to look a person up."

"You borrow or obtain \$15.00. If you desire to borrow \$25.00 for four or five days, you will pay for Mr. Tolman. Should you keep it five months it costs you \$25.00. You do not borrow \$25.00 for four or five days. You start paying it back one month after you get the money. It does not take many days to get your money back what you originally borrowed. The balance is profit for Mr. Tolman."

**SIMPLE NEGLIGENCE**  
without avail. She went direct to General Grant, who accepted her services.

Other women followed directly in her footsteps and at the close of the war, both in the north and the south, remained at their work until the last soldier was able to be sent home and the doors of the emergency hospitals closed forever.

**A Pleasant Surprise**  
follows the first dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless regulators that strengthen you. Guaranteed. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by Beaton Drug Co.

## How Women Can Keep Themselves Cheerful

Women live indoors; they exercise little. They need laxatives more than men. Their headaches, their dull days, their "blues" are generally due to the bowels. Such conditions are wrong because they are unnecessary. One Cascaret—taken just when you need it—sets everything right. One candy tablet ends completely most of our minor ills. Cascarets are so gentle, so natural, you won't "get well" if you don't take them. They are not like salts and pill cathartics, which injure the stomach and bowels. They are not like any harsh physic, followed by griping and gas.



The best product has 10 tablets. The second product has 20 tablets. 10c and 20c each.