

### Governor's Plan Will Give State \$1,000,000 Reserve Treasury to Have Surplus If McKelvie Wins Fight for 10 Per Cent School Contingent Fund.

Lincoln, Aug. 11.—(Special).—Gov. S. R. McKelvie will call out of office with a \$1,332,293.78 reserve fund in the state treasury to his credit if he succeeds in sitting pat and winning in his controversy with the university regents and normal school boards over setting aside 10 per cent of certain of their appropriations as a reserve fund.

Figures compiled today from books in the office of Phil Cross, secretary of finance and revenue, show that with the 10 per cent of the university and normal appropriations included, the reserve fund at the end of the biennium will equal the above amount.

The amount available for the biennium and the amount of reserve which the governor is attempting to keep on hand follow:

Reserves for	Appropriations Contingencies	Contingencies
University	\$1,332,293.78	\$ 200,000.00
Normal schools	1,584,886.69	137,531.40
Board of control	4,448,720.26	258,000.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$7,365,900.73</b>	<b>\$1,332,293.78</b>

In his attempt to keep these reserves in the treasury and thus avoid the necessity of voting hundreds of thousands of dollars by the legislature for deficiency appropriations, which has aroused the ire of Nebraska taxpayers since time immemorial, Governor McKelvie is faced with a fight in courts threatened by P. L. Hall, chairman of the university regents, who objects to the plan so far as it concerns salaries of university teachers.

The plan under which Governor McKelvie is operating in compliance with a law passed by the last legislature is to force all institutions to outline in advance their estimated expenditures for each quarter and submit them to the governor.

The governor may approve or disapprove the estimates and at the same time, in compliance with the law, force heads of departments to set aside 10 per cent on certain specific appropriations for emergencies.

Unless emergencies arise and this money must be spent the \$1,332,293.78 in the state treasury when Governor McKelvie steps out of office.

An effort to iron out the trouble between the governor and university regents outside of court is being made by the former, who suggested a series of conferences at which the regents would be held next Monday.

### Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. I. KING.  
-Biting Into Snakes.

Investigations of the American Folklore society show that there is a superstition general throughout the United States that biting into a living snake will insure sound teeth for the one who does the biting. The black snake is generally indicated, but in Vermont and on the Canadian border they prefer a rattlesnake. The same superstition prevails in Canada. The pedigree of this superstition is easily traced. It is a survival almost unaltered from its original form from the remotest ages. In the folklore religions, myths, mythologies—what you will—of the ancients the serpent appears prominently. With regard to the superstition under consideration we have to do only with one of the many attributes assigned the snake by men of older times. He was particularly calculated to transfer his own characteristics to man by the magic of contact. Therefore, those who ate a snake acquired many of the snake's accomplishments and powers.

Democritus, writing about 2,300 years ago, mentions the fact that one who ate of a snake could understand the language of birds and down to the 19th century it was a common belief in Scandinavia that wisdom was obtained by eating snakes.

This belief lingers today in parts of Germany and Bohemia and down to the 19th century it was a common belief in Scandinavia that wisdom was obtained by eating snakes.

In short, from the Red sea to the Arctic the belief in the efficacy of snake-eating prevailed in remote antiquity and lingers today in the form of popular superstitions, some of which have found their way to these shores.

Now, snakes have remarkably good and effective teeth, and if they are broken off, or fall out, they renew themselves. So, naturally, if you chew a snake along his back the process recommended by the superstition in question—you obtain, by the branch of sympathetic magic known as the magic of contact, firm and lasting teeth yourself.

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### Short Session of Court

Alliance, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram).—A short session of district court was held at Alliance by Judge W. H. Westover, who stopped over here while on his way from Rushville to Sidney, where he has been holding court.

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## SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF GRUNTY PIG BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER VI. Mr. Crow Helps.

It was a wonder that Johnnie Green and his father ever found Grunty Pig. Soon after Henrietta Hen left him, Grunty crept out of the lane and wandered into the cornfield. He had an idea that Henrietta might go and tell his mother that she had seen him wallowing in the mud behind the barn. And he did not want to be dragged back to the pigpen. Grunty had no way of knowing



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that Henrietta Hen forgot all about him before she had crossed the farm yard. She fell into a loud dispute with a neighbor. And she never thought of Grunty again.

Grunty Pig enjoyed his ramble into the field of waving corn. The corn was sweet; and the dirt was loose—just the finest sort of root in that a body could possibly want. He had the place all to himself until a black gentleman came flying up in a great hurry and ordered him in a hoarse voice to "get out of the corn—and be quick about it!"

On him Grunty Pig tried the same trick that he had used on Henrietta Hen. He looked up with a stupid stare at the newcomer and said never a word.

Old Mr. Crow—for it was he that had commanded Grunty to leave—old Mr. Crow abused him roundly. Mr. Crow was not empty-headed, like Henrietta Hen. He was not to be deceived so easily.

"Why don't you answer me?" he bawled. "You make noise enough when you're at home. I've heard you often, way across the cornfield."

Mr. Crow cawed so angrily that a dozen of his cronies flew over from the woods to see what was going on. And the whole 13 made such an uproar that Farmer Green couldn't help noticing them. He and Johnnie were in the orchard, hunting for Grunty Pig.

"Those crows are up to some mischief," Farmer Green declared. "You

don't suppose—do you?—that they're teasing a pig?"

Well, Johnnie Green was willing to go and find out. And sure enough he found Grunty in the cornfield. Johnnie Green picked him up, tucked him under his arm—plastered with dried mud as he was—and brought him in triumph to the barn. Farmer Green laughed when he saw Grunty Pig.

"He looks as if he had been enjoying himself," he remarked as he dropped Grunty into the pen with the rest of Mrs. Pig's children.

"Are you going to feed him?" Johnnie Green inquired.

"No!" he replied. "That pig has stuffed himself so full that he can scarcely waddle."

As for Mrs. Pig, she didn't know whether to laugh or to weep. She was glad to have Grunty safe at home again; but he was a sad sight.

At first Mrs. Pig thought Farmer Green had made a mistake. She thought he had found somebody else's child. For Grunty was so daubed with black mud that she actually didn't know him until she heard him grunt.

"Where have you been?" she asked him in her sternest voice.

"I've been out in the world," he answered. "And I've had a fine time. 'It's easy to see,' said Mrs. Pig, 'that you're a born wallower. It's a pity that you haven't your brother Blackie's all dark complexion. The dirt does show so dreadfully on silver markings!'"

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## More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



### THE IMPORTED DRAMA

Whenever a Petrograd plumber indites a drama whose theme is so raw That it's pinched, when it's run for a couple of nights

For breaking the soviet law, The plumber, as soon as he's let out of jail, Gets someone to publish his play

And sends it along by the earliest mail For production on dear old Broadway And the first-nighter says to his scandalized wife: "Those Russians! They certainly understand life!"

When Norwegian bricklayers fill up their scenes With language divorce courts would bar, The law, as they well might expect, intervenes

And tells them they're going too far, And then, if their shows are unpleasant enough They arrange for productions and dates, And make no delay in despatching their stuff

To show to the folks in the states, And the first-nighter cries, in ecstatic delight: "Those Norwegian geniuses! How they can write!"

When Austrians, Bulgars or Servian cooks And waiters and tapsters and maids Find out that their plays, 'em though printed in books,

Are apt to be subject to raids, They have them translated by grocery clerks Who've been given a grade school degree

And, when they are typewritten, ship the whole works For American high-brows to see, And the critics exclaim as they see them: "Dear, dear! Why can't we write dramas like these over here?"



### Do You Know the Bible?

Cover up the answers, read the questions and see if you can answer them. Then look at the answers to see if you are right.

Follow these questions and answers as arranged by

J. WILSON ROY.

1. What was the name of King Josiah's mother?

2. What four women appealed to Moses for an inheritance from their father's estate?

3. Who counselled against legal action?

4. Where do we find "Boast not thyself of tomorrow?"

5. After whom were the days of Purim named?

6. What was the name of Rehoboam's mother?

Answers. 1. Jedidah. See 2 Kings xxii. 1. 2. See Numbers xxvii. 1-4. 3. See 1 Corinthians vi. 7. 4. Proverbs xxvii. 1. 5. Pur. See Esther ix. 26. 6. Naamah. See 1 Kings xv. 31. (Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

A Wisconsin man is the inventor of a screw driver with a blade that expands and fits tightly in the slot of a screw.

## Dog Hill Paragraphs

By George Bingham

When he was over at Luke Matthews's house last Sunday Raz Barlow found an old almanac in the attic, and he is now regaling his friends with a lot of brand-new jokes.

As soon as he got through with his sermon last Sunday the Dog Hill preacher went back to the door and smiled at the people so that they would tell him how well they liked his sermon, as they went out.

Sile Kildew ran out from under his derby while crossing the street at Tickville Tuesday.



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### Flood in Elmwood Park

The stoppage of a 3 1/2-foot culvert at the west side of Elmwood park, during heavy rain Wednesday, caused a near-flood in the park ravine. The water was almost to the level of the public spring.

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### Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDT. Be a Real Friend.

Sometimes you have been surprised when a friend or an acquaintance has done something indiscreet and the violation has been such that it has been recorded in a newspaper.

Usually the first step is to avoid meeting that one, because you fear that association with that person may lead others to think that you are of the same sort.

Quite likely you will be open in your expression of surprise and censure.

But this course is unkind, and is certainly not helpful.

You would not have to search your mind very far back to call to memory a number of things you have done which, if they had been found out in a way to gain newspaper notoriety, would not look any better in print than these stories of your friend.

Then why persecute the person more than has been done already? Why not do some nice thing—some small courtesy—to show your good will?

You need not act if you approved of wrongdoing—far from it.

But a kind word, a handshake, to show that you, too, are human, may be the means of sincere effort at reform which would be lost otherwise.

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Children's "Rough and Tumble" play suits, ages 3 to 8 years, in genuine Stiefel blue, plain and striped denim; also heavy quality khaki, made with double seat and knees; patent fastened buttons; worth \$1.25.

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### 88c Gown Sale

Batiste and Nainsook gowns and chemise, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Windsor crepe bloomers, reinforced; regular \$1.50 value.

Main Floor.

### 88c Overall Sale

White Overalls for painters and paperhangers in a heavy twill in all sizes; 32 to 48 waist.

Third Floor

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## IN THE ANNEX AND ALL OVER THE STORE

### 88c Sale Wool Goods

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### 88c Gown Sale

Batiste and Nainsook gowns and chemise, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Windsor crepe bloomers, reinforced; regular \$1.50 value.

Main Floor.

### 88c Sale

Rugs and Linoleums

25 rolls, 4 yards wide, Linoleum; worth \$1.25 square yard; special, sq. yd. 88c

100 Heavy Grass Rugs, 36x72; worth \$1.50; special, each... 88c

Third Floor

## Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL.

A quaint but lovely gem is today's talisman against disaster. It is the pink tourmaline, and the superstition regarding it should be carefully observed, since it is also the natal stone for those whose birth anniversary falls on this day. According to an ancient belief, those born on this date were destined to end their lives through accidents of some nature.

The tourmaline is believed to avert accident, to warn of impending disaster through some physical influence, and to protect its wearer against dangers. It is a talisman in every sense of the word, and to bring forth its full powers should be worn on a chain swung around the throat, or in a ring set in such fashion that the stone is in close contact with the flesh.

Pink is today's fortunate color.

### 45 Policemen Serving Without Surety Bonds

City Attorney L. J. TePool, who recently requested City Clerk C. F. Bossie to notify all members of the police department who have been indemnified by the Lion Bonding company to furnish the city new bonds, estimated yesterday that nearly 50 members of the police department are serving without surety bonds.

The city clerk stated he had advised 45 policemen, as directed by the city legal department, to furnish new bonds, but that as yet they have not been filed.

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