THE COURIER.

A VIGTIM OF HEREDITY.

"You have twice told me," said the benevolent Atlanta man to the woodenlost in the war?"

"Yes, sir."

to enlist at that time?"

"Well, sir, I can't deceive you; you are right. It was my father who lost a leg in the war, and the blamed thing runs in the blood. I simply inherit it. I am a wounded veteran by birth!"

WERE GOMRADES.

Squatter-Your dog has just killed one of my sheep.

Wanderer-He ain't my dog.

Squatter-Why, confound you, I saw him last night with you at the station!

Wanderer-Yes, we wus mates then, but the larst time he worried a sheep 1 says to him, "Bob," sez I, "if ever yer let your hunger git the better of yer morals again you an' me part company' -so yer see he's on his own hook now

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CAPITAL AND BRAINS.

Stranger-Boy, there's a dime museum somewhere around here. I understand. Do you know where it is?

Boy-Yessit. I wish I had a dime ter get in.

Stranger-Well, you conduct me to the place and I'll give y a the dime.

Boy-All right. That's a fair partnership. You furnish th' capital, an' I furnish the brains.

MADE SOME DIFFERENCE

"No, gentlemen, I never have any trouble going home late. If my wife's sitting up for me I stoop down and kiss her-forehead, not mouth, of courseand say: 'Why, little d ar, you shouldn't have sat up so long for me.' And then I get off that old one about sitting up with a-

"That's all very well for you," said the little fellow who had been figiting about for an hour, "but my wife is a giantess in a musee, and-

"Scott! you ought to have gone home."



UNWARRENTED SAGRIFICE

"I have my opinion of a man that will legged mendicant, "that your leg was sit and smoke a vile, nasty, cheap, twofor-a-nickle cigar on the front seat of a grip car and make everybody sick that "Now, I am sure you were too young sits behind him!" said the sharp featured woman who had taken one of the side seats near the gripman.

> The man in front turned his head leisurelly and observed:

"You were speaking of me probably, madam?"

"I was, sir!" she replied.

"Well," he rejoined, "if you had expressed yourself (puff) in a more civil and amiable manner (puff) I should have been glad to oblige you, madam by throwing this cigar (puff, puff) away, but it cost me three quarters of a cent. I have only begun to smoke it, as you see, and under the circumstances I do not feel called upon to make the sacrifice. (Puff, puff, puff)."

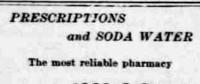
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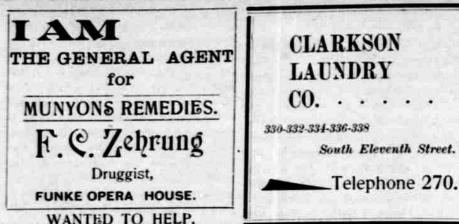
THE GOMING SEASON.

Theatrically and socially the coming season is full of promise. In both of these fields THE COURIER will make a special endeavor to give that which is latest and best, and there will be valuable information and comment in these columns that cannot be obtained elsewhere. If you desire to keep fully posted on these subjects as well as a dozen other topics of like interest to Lincoln and Nebraska people, you will do well to watch THE COURIER.

JUDGE SGOTT'S SPEEGH.

The Rosewater address delivered by Judge Cunningham R. Scott, of Omaha, from which extracts were given in last this city has engaged space on all the week's COURIER, has attracted wide- bill boards in the city for the purpose spread attention, throughout the state, of advertising his Sunday "sermons." and we have been unable to meet the lacks corroboration. It probably arose demand for copies of the last COURIER. from the fact that the subjects of the animated discussion of a crap game. It is the prevailing opinion that Scott minister's sermons were so suggestive as not soon be forgotten.





She was in the country for the summer, and was interested in every thing she saw.

"Excuse my ignorance, won't you?" she exclaimed, as she went over to where Farmer Corntossel was working, "but I do so love to pick fruit. These plants are very pretty, but I can't see what grows on them."

"No," was the reply, "it is pretty hard to see.

"But what do you pick off them?" "Tater bugs."

TIBBETTS, BAKER AND MILLER

The three principal candidates who will oppose the nominees of next week's resublican convention are Judge Tib betts, Clerk Baker and Sheriff Miller. this line. Why, one trip, about a year Not one of them is a republican, but ago, the ship caught fire down in the they are all good men, against whom no harmful accusation can fairly be made If the republicans place in nomination out? as good men as these they will do well. If they do there will be a clean campaign. Only the best men should be nominated for important public offices like these



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A FALSE REPORT

The rumor that a certain minister in minister can advertise hell freely without resorting to the bill boards.

THE TALL SYGAMORE OF HICKMAN

And the Tall Sycamore. The wind it bloweth where it listeth. It yields to Ho. Mr. Harvey, and ho, Mr. Horr, no man. It blows year after year, and Explain what your long conversation is for. often the greatest giant of the forest is And allow your remarks to filter through that. felled by its force. For twenty-five So ho, Mr. Silver, and ho, Mr. Gold, years it has whistled by the Tall Syca- Whatever you know you have long ago told. more of Hickman and it has ever Are you both of you wound for always and aye, brought the cold freezing breeze from the north. Will it change this year? Oh, long have we listened and now we want Will the warm southern zephyrs float through the Sycamore's branches and Or must we, as endless eternity rolls. crown with fruition John Trompen's Feel your torturing tongues at the ears of our



Teacher-Johnny, I think you would be ashamed of yourself to run away from school for the sake of floating around in that old, leaky, flat Lottomed boat. Weren't you afraid of getting drowned?

Johnny-No'm; not so much as on hore.

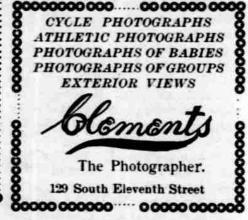
Teacher-What nonsense! Did you ever hear of anybody going out in a boat for the fear of getting drowned? Johnny-Yes'm. Teacher-Who? Johnny-Noer.

BURNED TO THE WATER.

"Accidents?" said the old sea Captain. "No, we never have any to speak of on hold and we never discovered it until we got into port and began to unload." "That's strange. What put the fire

"Why, it burned down there to the sea and the water put it out. Couldn't burn the water, you know.

And the Captain wal ed away smiling, while the interlocutor was so as-tonished that he never thought to ask why the ship did not sink.



"COME SEVEN."

A man walked into a down-town restaurant the other day where negro waiters are employed. It was after the rush hours, and five waiters stood in a corner of the dining room engaged in an

The customer tried several times to is a genius in invective. His phrase to provoke a protest from the not over. attract the attention of the waiters. He "an after dark production on the cross scrupulous afternoon press. The editors first coughed, then rapped the table and roads between Bohemia and Judea" will of the afternoon papers were reasoned whistled. Finally, becoming desperate, with and it is now understood that the he snapped his fingers loudly and cried: "Come seven!"

> In an instant the five waiters were by his side, ready to execute his order.

> > A WAIL OF PROTEST.

Within the last three weeks three hundred new names have been placed on the subscription books of THE COUR-IER, and they are still coming rapidly. It is the intention of the publishers to add a thousand to the list by October 1. THE COURTER will be placed in hundreds of new homes in Lincoln, Omaha, Beatrice, Grand Island, Kearney, Crete and other towns in the state. It is only a question of time when everybody who is anybody throughout the state will read THE COURIES.

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