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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Gov. Joseph Folk, of Missouri, is the country's most conspicuous reformer. He has successfully combatted many wrongs in his own commonwealth, and when he goes after an evil he usually hits it a hard blow. Recently he attacked the mail order business, and this is what he said: "I do not believe in the mail order citizen. It is better that we should have a thousand towns than one large city. If a place is good enough for a man to make his money in, it certainly should be good enough for him to spend his money in. The merchants have a just right to all of the business of the town in which they have their stores, and every good citizen will help them to get it. No town is better nor worse than its citizens make it. Show me the stores and newspapers of a place and I will tell you the sort of citizens it harbors."

L. C. DeVoss has gone to Fort Wayne on a special business trip.

THE Electric Theatre

TONIGHT

Admission 5 Cents.

MOTION PICTURES.

First film—"The Dancing Pig." "A Funny Shave." "A Mare Without Scruple." Second film—"The Wood Industry." "Policeman's Boots."

ILLUSTRATED SONG.

"I Once Had a Sweetheart That Looked Just Like You."

Schmuck & Miller, Proprietors

THE PICTORIUM

TONIGHT

"Gay Washerwoman," "Hop-o-My Thumb."

All shows now being put on are new and have never been shown any place before.

J. B. STONEBURNER, Prop.

BOSSE'S OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY OCTOBER 14.

ERNEST SHIPMAN PRESENTS
MISS BIANCA WEST
Dorothy Vernon
Haddon Hall
Prices 25, 50, 75, \$1

WHEN NAPOLEON WALKED.

An Incident of the "Tragic Retreat From Moscow."

It was on Nov. 25, at about 7 o'clock in the morning, when we saw the head of the column. The first we saw were generals, a few of whom were on horseback, but the majority on foot. The latter painfully dragged themselves along, almost all having their feet frozen and bound up in rags and pieces of sheepskin and dying of hunger. We then saw what was left of the cavalry of the guard. The emperor came next on foot, with a stick in his hand. He was muffled up in a large capote lined with fur and wore on his head an amarantine velvet cap edged with black foxskin. On his right marched, also on foot, King Murat; on his left, Prince Eugene, viceroy of Italy; then Berthier, prince of Neuchatel; Ney, Mortier, Lefebvre and other marshals and generals whose corps had been partly destroyed.

They were followed by 700 to 800 officers and subofficers, marching in order and bearing in the greatest silence the eagles of the regiments to which they had belonged and that had so often led them to victory. They were the remnant of over 60,000 men. My poor Picart, who had not seen the army for a month, gazed on silently, but his convulsive movements showed only too well what he felt. I saw big tears roll down the cheeks and fall on his mustache, from which icicles were hanging. Then, turning to me, "Really, compatriot, I do not know whether I am asleep or awake; I weep because I have seen our emperor marching on foot, a stick in his hand—that was so great and who has made us so proud!"—"Memoires of Sergeant Bourgogne."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

As a matter of fact there are no very big fish in small puddles.

You can usually find a pin almost anywhere but in the pincushion.

A fool is the greatest nuisance in this world. And there are quite a few of them.

It is beyond some men to understand the difference between pomposity and dignity.

We have always wondered what women do with the 2 cents saved in purchasing a two dollar article for \$1.98.

Have you ever stopped to admire the self control of the man who can pick up a lead pencil without marking on something?

Every man would have a pretty fair reputation if people looked for his good qualities as carefully as they look for the good qualities of a dog.—Atchison Globe.

Absentminded 'Gators.

An old colored man who is devoutly religious returned to Brooklyn recently from a trip to Florida, his birthplace, and told his employer about a narrow escape he had had from an alligator. Knowing of the religious seal of the darky, the employer sought to test his faith.

"What were you afraid of an alligator for?" he asked him. "Don't you know that the Lord will take care of you? Of course you know the story of Jonah and the whale. The whale swallowed Jonah, but Jonah came out all safe enough."

The darky shook his head dubiously. "Yes, boss, I knows about Jonah," he said, "but, then, you see, a whale's got a mem'ry. A alligator ain't got no mem'ry. If a 'gatah swallows you he won't think no mo' about you."—New York Press.

Queer Smokes.

"Tobacco," said a tobaccoist, "is one of many herbs that are smoked. In the orient, for instance, bang or cannabis, a drug that gives one the desire to caress people's feet, goes into loads of pipes. Some savages smoke the leaves of the wild potato and the wild tomato. These bitter leaves are narcotic. They throw you into a pleasant stupor. Pursued in, though, they bring insanity. Some of the Swiss guides smoke 'mountain tobacco,' a weed that grows only at great heights. This stuff produces an intoxication akin to alcohol's. Our Indians, when hard up, smoke holly and sumac leaves and the silvery leaves of 'Indian tobacco,' which every boy has chewed."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Accidental Success.

"In literature," said a publisher, "popular success frequently comes by accident. A remarkable case was that of J. H. Shorthouse. This man, a poor chemist, spent some years writing a book called 'John Inglesant.' But the publishers would have none of 'John Inglesant,' and finally Mr. Shorthouse printed 100 copies at his own expense.

"Only forty of these copies sold, one purchaser being a photographer. The photographer took Mr. Gladstone's picture some weeks later, and the old man chose a studious pose, sitting with a volume in his hand. He bent in absorption over the work, which happened accidentally to be 'John Inglesant,' and in the thousands of copies of the photograph that were sold by accident the book's name was plainly to be made out.

"Mr. Gladstone was regarded as a great critic, and the people thought he desired to recommend 'John Inglesant.' What was the result? Within the year 300,000 copies of 'John Inglesant' had been sold, and Shorthouse was a made man."

Two Tall Ones.

"Eagles and hyenas, if they are starving, will eat themselves," said a nature fakir.

"Oh, of course."

"It's the truth. Pliny mentions it in his natural history, and I have proved it by experiment. I starved an eagle three days, and he began to tear chunks out of his thigh and eat them. The thing was so sickening to me that I only permitted it to go on a day. I got two good photographs of it for my last book, then I restored the eagle's rations again. The poor fellow had made a hole in his thigh as big as your fist, and to this day he walks lame.

"And the hyena? The hyena was worse still. At first he was obstinate and refused to touch himself; but one night I heard angry growls from his cage and, going down with a lantern, I found him eating his hind leg. He had made great progress. He had got away with about three pounds. I believe if I hadn't come down in time he'd have devoured himself completely."—Exchange.

Strained the Jar.

A little old woman with a sharp nose and sharper tongue was in the country grocery store buying supplies. Among other things she brought in from her cart was a battle scarred jug, which she ordered to be filled with treacle. At last, when her purchases were completed, she began looking over the account item by item, before paying.

"What's this?" she exclaimed. "You have charged me for two gallons and a half of treacle."

"But that jug holds only two gallons!"

"You must be mistaken. I measured the treacle carefully, and it took two gallons and a half to fill it."

"Well," said the old woman with a sigh, "I don't so much mind having to pay for the treacle, but I do object to having the old jug strained by your putting in half a gallon more than it will hold."—Strand Magazine.

Plane Sailing.

All plain sailing. This term is so spelled even in nautical works of some age, but plane sailing is the correct form. Before Mercator invented the sea chart which goes by his name all charts were on a plane projection. In using these the ship's course was treated as an angle and the distance, difference of latitude and departure as the sides of a right angled triangle. There were very large errors in plane charts, yet all the world was chartered on them and all the great voyages of discovery made before Mercator's projection came into use. Plane sailing was the simplest of all sailings, and thus came the present meaning of the term.

An Author's Journal.

Sold one poem. (Molly has just come in to say the coal's out.)
The Monthly Review paid me \$3 for two sonnets. (Jane says the gas bill is \$8.)

Have just written an article on "How To Live on One Dollar a Day." (Molly says she has got to have \$2 every day this week.)—Atlanta Constitution.

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Don't forget the Morton-Andrews sale on next Tuesday. A big list of goods are offered, and you should attend.

DECATUR CHURCHES

SUNDAY SERVICES U. B. CHURCH.

U. B. Church, corner S. Ninth and Madison streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; J. D. Stults, superintendent. Morning sermon at 10:15; subject, "A Faithful Friend." Young People's Christian Union, at 6:00 p. m. Special meeting for the young people. Evening sermon at 7:00 p. m.; subject, "A Search for a Man." To these services the public is very cordially invited.

L. A. STANGLE, Pastor.

GERMAN REFORMED.

Sunday school at 9:30; Josh. 3: 5-17; Israel enters the land of promise. German service at 10:30; text, Jeremiah: 31, 9: Pilgrims to Zion. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30. Service at 7 o'clock conducted in English. Text, Jeremiah 33: 8, "I will cleanse them from all their iniquity, whereby they have sinned against me; and I will pardon all their iniquities, whereby they have transgressed against me." You are welcome at our services.

LOUIS C. HESSERT, Pastor.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.

There will be English preaching at Zion's Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Text: Matth. 22: 1-14. Subject: The wedding garment worn at the marriage of the Lamb. A cordial invitation to all.

J. H. KLAUSING, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dr. Charles T. Foreman, of Winona Lake, will preach at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school and Rally Day program. 9:15 a. m. Morning sermon at 10:30. Epworth League at 6 o'clock, and the evening sermon at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend all these services.

DR. C. B. WILCOX, Pastor.

SERVICES AT MISSION HALL.

There will be services tonight at the Mission Hall at 7:30. Sunday school at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Mr. C. H. Dibble, superintendent. Prayer and praise meeting at 2:30. Preaching at 7:30. Rev. Gibson from Monroeville will preach Sunday night. It has been generally understood that Mrs. Hopkins of Springfield, Ohio, would be with us over Sunday, but she will not be, owing to the fact that some near relative of hers is lying at the point of death. She was called there, but expects to be with us in the near future. All are welcome to attend all of our meetings.

CHANCEY STETSON, Leader.

WANTED—Roomers, and will do plain sewing. Mrs. Crill, Sixth street. 247-6t

Remember the Morton-Andrews sale on Tuesday next, October 15. He is selling just what you want.

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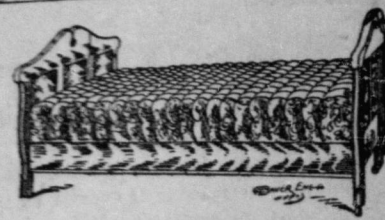
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