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H. M. HELLER, MANAGER

Stilwell is determined to spend his \$3,750. Cromer spoke in the court room but Stilwell has hired the auditorium for his speech Saturday afternoon.—Portland Sun.

The announcement is made by the News that A. J. Moynihan is now sole owner of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, having purchased the Rockhill interests. Mr. Moynihan has long had editorial charge of the paper and owned a controlling interest. As sole owner Mr. Moynihan will continue to make the Journal-Gazette the best newspaper in Northern Indiana.

City Improvement Society

The following is a list of the flowers selected to be given to the school children that are members of the society. Each member is to receive two packages of seed: Balsam, calliopsis, cosmos, larkspur, nasturtium, petunia, phlox, china pink, salvia, sweet peas, sweet William, verbena, zinnia, aster, poppy, stock, linum, snap-dragon, portulaca, (border), candytuft, (border), sweet alyssum, (border).

For Sale—A good family horse and a one-horse wagon. Will sell cheap. Enquire of Peter Forbing.

Lost—Some valuable papers between the Presbyterian church and Tenth street. Finder please return to this office.

There is nothing worse than an offensive breath. It comes from bad stomach and liver. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures all liver disorders and perfumes the breath. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—Smith, Yager, & Falk.

Notice.—Keller Bros., at Monroe, have dissolved. Albert N. Keller retiring. All persons indebted will please call and settle their accounts on or before April 30, 1906. Thanking you for past patronage, and hoping for a continuance, we are Yours truly, Keller Bros., Monroe, Indiana. Per A. N. Keller.

The most healthful, upbuilding medicine known to science; gently soothes the liver and nerves, makes digestion easy, brings to all the sweet sleep of youth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.—Smith, Yager & Falk.

For sale.—Golden oak bed room suit, white iron bed with brass trimmings and white enameled dresser and wash stand, mattress and springs, six dining room chairs, leather seat; and table, weatheroak, Grecian style; carpets and rug, kitchen range, latest pattern; kitchen cabinet. Call Monday or Tuesday, 422 Jefferson street. Mrs. Dick Townsend. 9243

Linn Grove.

Mrs. John Simison is suffering severely from Bright's disease.

A. J. French and Daniel Studler were business callers at Bluffton early last week.

To sign the petition for the pardon of David E. Sherrick is but to perpetuate embezzlement.

Two sled loads of young folks made a friendly raid on Eli Bierie and family last Friday evening.

John and Eimer Augsburg and Daniel Studler returned from Cincinnati on Wednesday of last week to stay indefinitely.

Joseph Bears and wife, Eli Bierie and family of East Nottingham, Bert Patterson and wife of Curryville, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beeler on Sunday.

Lost.—On the first day of March, a fountain pen, between the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Messer and Ezra Bugh's. Finder please return to the store of Hoffman & Gottschalk.

Harry Risser and Ethel Liddy of Petroleum, Worley Pontius of Geneva, Robert Slawson, and Tena Schlagenhan of this place, were guests of Stella Liddy east of town Sunday.

Samuel Kuntz of Berne, is the owner of a maitese donkey that is coming to the front as an animal of draught, as he safely landed forty Yankee girls at this place on his trial trip.

Ethel Liddy of Petroleum, James Johns of Bethel, Wells county; Fred Neaderhouser of Berne, M. M. Dunbar of Warren and Mrs. Katherine Kingman of Fort Wayne, were visitors during the past week.

Misses Orvilla and Glennie Bierie pleasantly entertained forty-two young people at their home Friday evening. Several contests were indulged in which created no little interest. Music was furnished by Miss Winona Hoffmann on the piano, also the Linn Grove Glee club. An elegant luncheon was served at a late hour in the dining room, after which the guests departed for home, pronouncing the Misses Bierie fine entertainers.

Important Notice to Taxpayers.

I hereby notify the taxpayers of Adams county that positively no taxes will be received after May 7, 1906, no first installment. It is impossible for me to grant any favors in this respect; the books must and will be closed on said date at 6 o'clock p. m., the state auditor has so instructed me, and unless the law is obeyed the treasurer is subject to a heavy fine. Taxes not paid on or before May 7th will be come delinquent. Respectfully yours, J. F. Lachot, Treasurer. If

For Sale—An open top buggy and single set of buggy harness. Inquire at this office. 9066

Teeladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a chicken pie dinner April 9th, in the parlors of the church. Dinner 25 cents.

When you are wearied from over work, feel listless or languid, or when you cannot sleep or eat, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. One of the greatest tonics known. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Smith Yager & Falk.

"A Star Out of Jacob."

In the time of the reign of Hadrian, about A. D. 130, a Jew appeared among the people of Palestine claiming to be a messiah—the "star out of Jacob"—which Balaam predicted in his prophecy. (See Numbers xxiv, 17.) This Jewish messiah's name was Simeon Bar-Cocheba, which latter name in the Hebrew language means "son of a star." This individual who so blatantly proclaimed himself to be of divine origin took Jerusalem by storm (A. D. 132) and actually commenced the rebuilding of the temple. He took the government in hand and issued coins and performed many other public offices. One of these coins, now in the British museum, has an enlarged star upon one side and upon the other a Hebrew legend meaning "The Deliverer of Jerusalem." The Jews, it is said, lost 600,000 men defending this messiah at the time when the Roman government attempted to put down the popular delusion. In Roman history Bar-Cocheba is known as "Coziba of Barchocheba." The enemies of the "son of a star" changed his name to "Bar-Cocheba," which in the Hebrew means "son of a lie."

A Speedy Recovery.

On one of the visits of the American fleet to English waters Admiral Erben was in command, with Captain Alfred T. Mahan, the writer on naval affairs, as his flag captain. One morning Captain Mahan came to his admiral with an invitation to dine with a duke which he had received.

"I can't accept," said Captain Mahan, "as they forgot to invite you." "I should say you couldn't," growled the admiral. "I'll answer for you." Whereupon the admiral wrote: "Admiral Erben, United States navy, regrets that Captain Mahan, his flag captain, cannot accept the invitation of the Duke of Blank. Captain Mahan is on the sick list."

An hour or so later a messenger from the duke returned with invitations for the admiral and the captain, whereupon the admiral wrote again:

"Admiral Erben accepts with pleasure the invitation for Captain Mahan and himself. He wishes also to advise the Duke of Blank that he has taken Captain Mahan off the sick list."

Curious Storage of Hay.

An English traveler through Kashmir found in practice there a novel method of putting fodder up for winter use. The country lies in a valley among the Himalayas. The chief industry of the people consists in raising fine wool and in making this into fabrics which have carried the name of the country all over the world. A curious custom in some places is that of hanging quantities of hay up among the branches of trees. Why it was done was more than I could guess, till my guide informed me that in winter the snow lies five and six yards in depth and that the supplies of hay, which now look only as if they were meant for camelopardis, are then easily reached by the flocks of sheep which abound there.

Mitigating Circumstances.

A Scotch ballie recently advanced to the bench had a criminal placed before him accused of some very modest violation of the law. Of course the ballie knew the prisoner well. He heard the charge stated.

"John, man, I'm sorry to see you here. We'll just fine you half a crown." The clerk here interposed.

"But the charge is not yet proved; we have not heard the evidence." Then the benighted ballie:

"Ah, well, John, my man, as the charge is not proved we'll just fine you an eightpence."—London Telegraph.

Revised Shakespeare.

Shylock—I'll have my pound of flesh. Antonio—Go ahead, old man. The doctor says I've got to reduce my weight. —Towa Topics.

Genuine benevolence is not stationary, but peripatetic. It goes about doing good.—Nevins.

Lincoln's Orderly Mind.

Lincoln's mind was orderly, though his methods were not. He neglected details because his thought, which was "as direct as flight," passed instantly to the vital spot, and all else seemed unimportant. "If I can free this case from technicalities and get it properly swung to the jury I'll win it," he used to say; and this was his mental attitude toward all legal questions. He had no training in technicalities as long as the firm of Stuart & Lincoln lasted, and it is doubtful if any teaching would have qualified him for attorney work or made him a master of detail. Yet as an office lawyer, such as rules the destinies of our modern corporate interests, he probably would have been invaluable. His mind comprehended large subjects without the slightest effort. Once concentrated on an issue he passed directly to the point, disregarding the thousand and one contingencies, all the academic pros and cons and reduced the problem to its simplest possible form.—Frederick Trevor Hill in Century.

Street Crowds in Caracas.

One of the features of the city of Caracas, Venezuela, that most strongly impresses a foreigner is the rapidity with which a crowd gathers in the streets. This is best exemplified when some of the many wandering musicians, in whom Caracas abounds, prepare to give an impromptu open air concert. Their first notes no sooner echo through the neighborhood than there gathers to listen a vast throng that almost blocks up the thoroughfare. The cobbles and all the other tenants of the entries, having no doors to open or stairs to descend, are on the spot almost instantly. They eagerly drink in the music, but at the same time bear a wary eye upon the hats of the musicians, and no sooner do they observe the slightest indication that one is about to be taken off for the purpose of taking up a collection by passing it around among the crowd than they disappear even more quickly than they came.

Tact and Policy.

A high fence should be built between the words tact and policy for the benefit of those who cannot see the bordering line.

"Oh, I have no tact" they say with a satisfied air. "Tact and policy are things I know nothing about."

And yet the two qualities are as distinct as north and south. Tact comes from the heart, and policy from the head. Policy is inspired by selfish interests and is a treacherous quality that one might well boast the lack of. Tact springs within from an unwillingness to hurt feelings, and it is the mark of innate kindness that has no personal motive. Tact is no enemy to truth. It offers truth on a silver instead of throwing it in the face, that's all.—Philadelphia Press.

Druggists and Borrowing.

New York druggists are frequent borrowers. Only the most complete pharmacies are constantly supplied with all the drugs required in compounding medicines. When a druggist is asked to fill a short notice prescription calling for some drug that he does not happen to have on hand, he does not take time to telephone to a wholesale house for the missing ingredient, but sends around to the nearest drug store and tries to borrow it. It is a peculiar feature of the situation that druggists seldom buy anything outright from each other. They merely borrow, then, after having replenished their stock from the wholesale houses they pay back the loan.—New York Post.

The Sea Otter.

The sea otter combines the habits of a seal with the intelligence and amusing character of the otter. When met in herds far out at sea, which is not seldom now, they are commonly seen swimming on their backs. They even eat their food lying in this position on the water, and nurse their young ones on their chests between their paws, exactly as a south sea island mother swims with her baby in the water. When swimming in this attitude they even shade their eyes with their paws when the sun dazzles them.

Poison in War.

The use of poison in war was once considered not only permissible, but commendable, and was defended by no less an authority than Wolff. There are reported instances of wells, springs, ponds and streams being poisoned as a military measure. Even in our time instances are numerous of the intentional depletion of drinking water supplies by throwing the bodies of animals into the stream or sand.

His Last Love.

She—I suppose you would have me believe I am the first woman you ever loved? He—Not at all. I've loved scores of women, but you are the last one I have fallen in love with. She—Very well, then, I'll say "Yes." As long as I am the last one you have loved we'll get along all right.—Boston Transcript.

Dispelled His Fears.

Old Gentleman—It is folly to talk of marriage for years yet. My daughter is a mere child. She knows nothing about the world and could not manage servants. Mr. Simpkins—Oh, that needn't make the slightest difference! We shan't have any.

Our Best.

We need not be discouraged because of the great things others accomplish and which are far beyond the range of possibility for us. It is only our own best that is required of us, our own and not another's.—Woman's Life.

The earliest known cookbook was printed in Venice in 1475.

A PUZZLING FEAT.

The Wonderful Corn Growing Magic of the Zuni Indians.

The medicine men among the Zuni Indians perform a feat at the annual "corn festival" which surpasses the famous mango growing trick of the Hindoo. Many scientists have been present to witness this strange ceremony, but have never been able to fathom the mystery of it.

In front of the southern opening of the medicine lodge a large square of clean yellow sand, carefully smoothed and packed, is spread. With a ceremonial arrow figures representing the Great Spirit, the earth, sun, sky and rain are drawn. There are also the symbols of the corn and a bountiful harvest. The indentations made by the arrow are then filled in with pigments, blue for the sky and clouds, black for the earth and chrome yellow for the harvest. The middle of the square is left vacant. This picture in sand painting is a most pleasing specimen of barbaric art.

The hour for the ceremony arrives, and at the right moment the medicine man comes forth from his lodge and takes a seat in the opening of the lodge, facing the sand square. The warriors and chiefs arrange themselves around the square according to rank. The ceremonial pipe is then filled and lighted, and the medicine man blows one puff in each direction of the compass and two to the heavens. He then makes an address, going over the past history of the tribe and the kindness of the Great Spirit and his care. He concludes with a prayer for the continuance of this favor.

The great moment has arrived. With impressive solemnity the medicine man thrusts the sacred arrow into the sand, withdraws it and places a grain of corn into the hole thus made. Carefully smoothing the sand over it, he resumes his seat, while the assembled chiefs smoke their pipes in stolid silence. If the Great Spirit condescends to answer the prayer of the medicine man—and he generally does—the corn will sprout and send up a shoot. After an interval of fifteen or twenty minutes the sand seems disturbed at the spot where the grain of corn was planted, and soon the slender green blades of the sprouting corn are seen above the surface. The plant continues to grow rapidly and naturally during the day, and by the next sunrise the silk and tassels appear. By noon the stalk and ear have reached full maturity and the ripening begins. Finally the blades and husks turn yellow and rattle when the wind shakes them. All this, we must bear in mind, has been done in thirty-six hours. On the morning of the second day the corn growing is complete. The medicine man now addresses the watchers who in company with him have watched the plant grow, for it is never left alone. With appropriate ceremonies he symbolizes the harvest by stripping the ear from the husk and placing the corn in his bag for future use. The stalk is pulled up by the roots and hung over the door of the lodge.—New York Herald.

No Holiday.

People have different ideas as to what constitutes a holiday—or a vacation. Mrs. Pettis had her own firmly fixed opinions on the subject.

"I don't count Thanksgiving or Christmas or Washington's birthday or any of those holidays," she said frankly to an old friend one day. "What I count a holiday is when Ezra and Jim and Bob and Liplet go off up to the wood lot with their dinner and I know they won't be back till night."

"I'm not one to deny that men folks have their good points, but how a woman can call it a holiday when they're in the house calling for food by looks when they aren't by words is beyond me!"—Youth's Companion.

Food For Squirrels.

Most people who feed the gray squirrels in the big parks fail to realize that it is no kindness to give these pretty little animals such soft shell nuts as almonds, peanuts and chestnuts. Human beings who do not have to actually forage for food naturally enough feel that it is thoughtfulness itself to save the squirrels work. The fact is, however, that a squirrel's teeth grow so rapidly that, deprived of their normal use, they might even through their very uselessness become long enough to put this charming rodent of the trees in danger of starvation. Hickory, pecan and hazel nuts are the proper food to throw to the squirrels.—Brooklyn Life.

Where Was the Joke?

Mabel—Such a joke with Mr. Gay-boy. We were out on the balcony between the dances, and he got the sleeve of his dress coat all over red paint from one of the posts that were just painted. Maud—And did you go near the post? Mabel—No. Why? Maud—Oh, nothing; only you have red paint all over the back of your waist.

Tearful.

The conversation turned on the effect produced on the emotions by pictorial art, when a man remarked, "I remember one picture that brought tears to my eyes." "A pathetic subject, I presume." "No, sir; it was a fruit painting. I was sitting close under it when it dropped on my head."

By Installments.

Youth—What do I have to pay for a marriage license? Clerk—Well, you get it on the installment plan. Youth—How's that? Clerk—One dollar down and your entire salary each month for the rest of your life.—Cleveland Leader.

Work is not a man's punishment; it is his reward and his strength.—George Sand.

Dr Price's
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

Improves the flavor
and adds to the health-
fulness of the food.

The Origin of sugar.

Sugar has been known since the dawn of history, but not in all countries. The Chinese appear to have delighted their palates with sugar for more than 2,000 years, and it was known in India earlier than in Europe, being made from a juicy reed or cane. One of Alexander the Great's generals carried sugar to Greece. In the year 325 B. C., as St. Walter Raleigh some 2,000 years later carried tobacco from Virginia to England. But even so late as 150 A. D. sugar was still a rarity in Greece. A famous physician Galen used it as a remedy for certain maladies. Recent experiments show that sugar has remarkable sustaining power when eaten by those undergoing great fatigue. The invention of the first process for refining sugar is ascribed to the Arabs, and a Venetian merchant is said to have purchased the secret from them and introduced the process in Sicily. The refining of sugar was first practiced in England about 1650.

Medicines.

"There is a singular idea that prevails among many people that if a tale is a good thing more is better," said a physician, "and an incalculable amount of harm is done. There are cases where a little quinine does good and the patient, instead of going to a physician and finding out how much he wants, buys a quantity at a drug store and takes so much that it is a positive detriment. When persons have been sick and obtained a prescription, they imagine they know just what to do the next time they are ailing and increase the dose, often with most disastrous results. The careless use of medicines by those not familiar with its consequences causes more trouble than almost any other source of ailment to which the human body is subject."

Marriage in Scotland.

Even for a man to address a woman as his wife, either by writing or by speech, and for her to respond in the same terms constitutes marriage in Scotland. Any one who has ever read Wilkie Collins' novel, "Man and Wife," will remember there a case in point. The heroine sends a note to the hero, signing herself "Your Wife." He is sufficiently careless and indifferent to write his reply on the back of her own letter and signs himself "Your Husband." This note, crumpled up and tossed aside as of no value, falls into the hands of an unscrupulous person, who, to levy blackmail on the hero, keeps it and produces it as evidence of marriage. No other form had been gone through, and yet the couple were married legally.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Always Rainfall.

There is a group of islands to the south of New Zealand called the Sisters, or Seven Sisters, which are reputed to be subjected to a practically constant rainfall. The same may be said of the islands and mainland of Tierra del Fuego, saying for the difference that the rain often takes the form of sleet and snow. On a line running round the world from four to eight or nine degrees there are patches where rain seldom ceases to fall. It is called the "zone of constant precipitation," but at the same time there are several localities along it with very little rainfall.

The End of Knowledge.

Some men think that the gratification of curiosity is the end of knowledge, some the love of fame, some the pleasure of dispute, some the necessity of supporting themselves by their knowledge, but the real use of all knowledge is this—that we should dedicate that reason which was given us by God to the use and advantage of man.—Bacon.

Very Rare.

Dealer In Antiques—Here are two very rare revolvers.
Customer—What is their history?
"They were carried by Columbus."
"What? Revolvers weren't invented in Columbus' time."
"I know. That's what makes them so rare."

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bad wetting. There is a constitutional cure for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Hon. Horace C. Stilwell

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THE EIGHTH DISTRICT WILL AD-
DRESS THE VOTERS OF**

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MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1906

7:30 P. M.

**MR. STILWELL WILL SPEAK IN
THE COURT ROOM. EVERYBODY IS
CORDIALLY INVITED TO HEAR HIM**