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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When an attorney offers to settle, listen.

Some men try to get business by fighting people.

The successful business man is one who knows what people will not do.

When a man gets discouraged and quits, the doctor says afterward that that was just the time when he should have held on.

When one of the town boys marries an out of town girl it creates more "feeling" than when a town girl imports a husband.

When a man wants to sharpen a knife he hunts up a whetstone. When a woman wants to sharpen a knife she takes a few swipes on a crock.

It often happens that the woman who has a reputation far and wide as a judge of a good bargain seems to fall down when she picks out a husband.—*Atchison Globe.*

Medieval Monarchs.

Almost every mediaeval monarch claimed the whole or a part of the dominions of almost every other and insisted on inserting his claim in his list of official titles. In treaties and all official documents the whole list was religiously copied, and as it often happened that the two negotiating monarchs had some of the same titles it became usual to insert a clause in the list, non praesudicando, in order to indicate that, no matter how absurd, inappropriate or untrue were the titles, they were understood to be inserted because they pleased the monarch who claimed them, that they did not confer a valid claim, and so no harm was likely to result from their use.

An Ingenious Scheme.

A story is told of a Chicago girl whose verses were always "declined with thanks" who hit upon the following unique plan for having them published. She would send a line of verse from one of her poems to the query column of some newspaper and ask from what poem such a line came, the name of the poem and of the author. A friend, also a rhymester, would send the querist's own poem to the paper with the desired information, and of course it would appear in print. The querist would do the same for the friend and so on until between them they had all their "poems" printed.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at H. H. Bateman's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Impetuous Turk.

Collecting money from Turkey is a heart-breaking enterprise. A distinguished American once went there to collect a debt of \$300,000 owing to an English syndicate, which included two members of parliament and a cabinet minister. He expected to see the business through in two or three months. But a foreign ambassador undeciphered him. "Say three or four months and then you will be as far off from obtaining your money as you are today," he remarked. Men had gone out there to prosecute claims, he added, whose hair had turned gray with the strain to which they were subjected and who had gone home thoroughly broken in health, unable to obtain a Turkish lira to show for years of fruitless labor. One victim of Turkish duplicity and procrastination died in a lunatic asylum. One of the embassies had been twenty-five years prosecuting claims without realizing a cent.

Was on Forbidden Ground.

"A debating society was formed in one of the counties of my district," said a Kentucky congressman, "and among the first questions debated was, 'Resolved, That the negroes have more cause for complaint than the Indians.' It was stipulated the arguments should be confined to the United States. The first disputant on the affirmative opened with a speech to sustain his position, every word of which was listened to with close attention by the chairman. The disputant for the negative made a few remarks in answer and then turned to the Bible and commenced reading passages for the purpose of proving that some of the points made by his opponent were not backed up by the good book.

"The chairman stopped him with: 'Halt right where you are, Jim. Don't go any further. You have gone out of the United States for argument.'—*Nashville Banner.*

A Robust Babe.

Sir John Richard Robinson in his "Fifty Years of Fleet Street" tells of an amusing incident during the visit of the Swazi deputation from the Transvaal to England at the close of 1894: "The Swazi braves went to Windsor and had an audience of her majesty Queen Victoria. They were very graciously received. One of their number began to speak, and an interpreter followed him phrase by phrase. 'We come, O great mother,' he said, 'to bring to you our babe. Take him, O mother, to thy knees; fold him to thy breast.' Here the queen, half frightened, exclaimed: 'But where is the child? I don't see him. Where is he?' 'Here, O mother,' said the Swazi gravely, at the same time bringing forward a big black about six feet high and weighing well over 200 pounds. 'He is here.'"

Appropriate Ending.

The thoughtful little boy with the high forehead tied an oblong receptacle made of tin to the dog's tail and watched the animal go tearing down the alley.

"For a Scotch colle," the boy explained to the bystanders, "I thought he wasn't quite as canny as he ought to be."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Thackeray's "Strike" For a "Raise."

I hereby give notice that I shall strike for wages (he wrote to the proprietors of Fraser's Magazine). You pay more to others. I find, than to me, and so I intend to make some fresh conditions about Yellowplush. I shall write no more of that gentleman's remarks except at the rate of 12 guineas a sheet, and with a drawing for such number in which his story appears—the drawing 2 guineas. Pray do not be angry at this decision on my part. It is simply a bargain which it is my duty to make. Bad as he is, Mr. Yellowplush is the most popular contributor to your magazine and ought to be paid accordingly. If he does not deserve more than the monthly nurse or the Blue Friars I am a Dutchman.—*James Grant Wilson's "Thackeray."*

Trouble With the Naperr.

"Linen kings" can make trouble easily for the housewife with their three jointed microscopes for determining the number of threads to the inch in any article of table linen. One visited a friend the other night and after dinner exhibited a handkerchief worth at wholesale \$1.50 apiece. It was very beautiful under the microscope. The hostess then looked upon a napkin and afterward upon a tablecloth. Next she thought up to that moment her misery was the finest in the block, and the revelation of the wide meshes caused the most bitter disappointment. Ever since her misery has been complete. When "linen kings" go out socially they had better leave their microscopes at home.—*New York Press.*

Java's Boiling Lake of Mud.

One of the greatest natural wonders in Java, "the fire island," a large lake of boiling mud, is situated almost in the center of the plains of Grobogana, fifty "pans" to the northeast of Solo. It is almost two miles in circumference, and in the center immense columns of soft, hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling like great black timbers thrust forth and then suddenly withdrawn by a giant's hands. Besides the phenomenon of the columns there are two gigantic bubbles near the western edge which fill up like huge balloons and explode on an average three times per minute.

Killed by Imagination.

A workman on the Siberian railway was accidentally locked into a refrigerator car and was afterward found dead. Imagining that he was being slowly frozen to death, he had recorded his sufferings with a piece of chalk on the floor. The refrigerating apparatus, however, was out of order, and the temperature in the car had not fallen below 50 degrees F. throughout the journey.

The Better Way.

"Positively the worst struggle I ever had in the water," said a young man who had been at sea, "was one night trying to save a man with a wooden leg." "Man," said an old Scotchman who was quietly listening, "if ye had got a bit of rope ye could have saved the man quicker w' it than ye could do w' ten widden legs."

Public Auction.

I will hold an auction sale on my farm seven miles north of Jessie, N. D., Sec. 20-148-58, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1905.

The following property will be sold: One Percheron Stallion, graded, 4 years old; 1 horse, 13 years, weight 1500; 1 horse, 10 years old, weight 1200; 1 horse, 4 years, weight 1150; three milch cows, two heifers, four good hogs, two good wagons, one single buggy, one road cart, one platform buggy, two gang plows, one walking plow, one breaking plow, one 22-Shoe drill, one 20-shoe drill, one smoothing harrow, one Plano mower, one Plano binder, one fanning mill, one disc harrow, household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Sums under \$10, cash; over that amount time will be given to October 15, 1905, on bankable paper at 10 per cent. interest. Free hot lunch at noon.

EDWIN HANSON, COL. J. A. H. WINSLOE, Owner, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

On my farm 5 miles west of Cooperstown, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1905

The following property will be sold: 7 work horses, 5 colts, 1 Clyde Stallion, 1 cow, 1 heifer, 3 wagons, 1 grain tank, 3 gang plows, 1 sulky plow, 1 King binder, 12 ft. cut; 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 2 drills, 1 spring-tooth drag, 1 smoothing harrow, 2 hay racks, 1 buggy, household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Sums under \$10, cash; over that amount time to Oct. 15, 1905, on approved security at 10 per cent. interest.

GEO. P. LARSON, COL. J. A. H. WINSLOE, Owner, Auctioneer.

Notice of Village Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1905, a meeting of the voters of Cooperstown village will be held at the Fire Hall, in the village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs, State of North Dakota, for the purpose of electing the following officers for the ensuing year:

Three trustees, One Clerk, One treasurer, One assessor, One marshal One justice of the peace. The polls will be open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

Dated at Cooperstown, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1905.

W. H. CARLETON, Village Clerk.

ing his profession. Regular visits last Friday of each month. PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

At a meeting of the board of education held last week, Prof. Loreaux, Miss Corey, Miss Scholl and Miss Zimmerman were engaged for another year. Miss Haley positively refused to accept a reappointment under any circumstances. Miss Losey also declined another term. The patrons of the school are sorry at Miss Haley's determination to sever her connection with the Cooperstown schools. She is certainly a fine primary teacher and a general favorite with both parents and pupils and in addition to that her work is excellent. Miss Losey has made a very acceptable teacher and would have been reappointed had she so desired. The other teachers have done excellent work and take it all around the work of our schools is good. Prof. Loreaux is a hard worker and a hustler from the ground up. He has put the school on a good footing and he is bringing the pupils along satisfactorily and well. We are pleased that the school board has recognized good work and merit by retaining the Professor and his corps of teachers. The teachers for the two other departments will be announced later.

largest head that contains the most matter, some big pumpkins being hollow—but we do claim to give more local news than any paper in the county, and our subscription list is growing steadily all the time which is an evidence that the COURIER is going some. If you don't see it in this paper you won't in any other in this county. See!

Dr. Rose, resident dentist, Cooperstown, N. D., can be found in his office from now on until further notice. Office in Syverson's new building, upstairs.

Jack Flynn has been reading the handwriting on the wall and viewing with alarm the onslaughts of President Roosevelt on the trusts, and the Standard Oil Trust in particular, and has arrived at the conclusion that it is only a short time until Rockefeller will be throttled and his business divested of big profits, so Jack concluded to unload if he could find a sucker so last week he sold out the Standard Oil business to C. P. Anderson, who will hereafter take care of the oil business at Cooperstown. Charley is a rustler and goes when needed regardless of weather. He will take care of the business in good shape. Here's luck to you, Charley.

break. W. D. HEIMBAUGH, Cooperstown, N. D.

And Goff has decided to put in a local telephone exchange at Binford this spring and has already ordered a switchboard for that purpose. Over thirty phones have already been promised and the outlook is good for a nice business at Binford. Mr. Goff is certainly the right man for that business and will give the people of Binford good service.

LOST—Between Hannaford and Cooperstown, some time in January, a leather, spring cushion. Anyone picking up this article will confer a favor by returning to Earnest Johnson at this place, who will give a reward for same.

Said a business man to a COURIER scribe recently: "It's funny people send away for goods in my line when they can buy them right here at very little difference in cost." Cut it out old man, said the scribe. You are using stationery printed by the Curtis Printing Co., when you can get just as good and about as cheap here at home. Did you ever stop to think how inconsistent your kick is. Stop your knocking and practice what you preach.

some, don't you think. For Sale—Hotel and Livery Barn in Hannaford, N. D. for sale or trade in land. NORDENG & ALM, Hannaford, N. D.

—Loren Savage, who has been with Jameson & Olson for some time, severs his connection with that firm this week and will return to his home at Montevideo, Minn. Mr. Savage is a very nice and popular young gentleman and we are sorry to see him leave Cooperstown.

It is reported that Banker Robert Jones and a party of gentlemen have bought the Valley City telephone exchange. Mr. Beeman, the former owner, has been granted a franchise by the city of Valley City for a street railway for that place. Beeman is a hustler from away back and when he takes hold of a thing he makes it go.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at H. H. Hateman's drug-

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