

Dusty's Dabblings

Some men are born foolish, others acquire foolishness, and others think Bryan talks too much.

It takes all kinds of men to make up a world, including the man that talks much and does little.

Most of us know just what should be done in every case, if we could just find the right man to do it.

The trouble with a gossip woman is that she believes and tells everything she hears about all the women except herself.

And now a scientist declares, after a great deal of investigation, that laughter aids digestion. Now, all together—let's aid our digestion.

"Is he wise?" asked one man of another today. "Well," was the reply, "he is married, and if marriage don't make a man wise, nothing else will."

If Lovey could see Dovey in the morning before she gets the stage for and the special scenery arranged, the marriage license bureau wouldn't be working over-time.

Mother love is a great thing. It will make a mother name her boy Alphonse Fitzgerald and will make her fondly believe that the gang will not re-christen him "Bud".

"Well," said Zeke Ollivote on the street the other day, "if I am willing to walk two blocks and carry a washing home, the old lad ought to be willing to do the washing without my help."

How it must worry the average reformer when he goes to bed at night to know that a lot of people he watches during the day time can then depart from his teachings without him seeing them.

The old-fashioned way was for the wife to put in her time trying to keep her husband's affections. Nowadays the wife puts in her time trying to find where her husband is nights and keeping him busy rotating her affections.

Here is a good rule: Just keep your mouth shut when some fellow is telling you all he knows and you can get up and leave with the satisfaction of knowing that, no matter what you do, he cannot tell anybody all you know.

There are always a few citizens in the community whom the devil hates a little worse than anybody else. They are the fellows that try to earn an honest living and mind their own business. How many do you know who the devil hates on this account, besides yourself, of course?

This calm occasionally pokes a little good natured fun at marriage. It is just as willing to come to the defense of marriage only you can have more on the other side. But this calm now wishes to announce that there is one good thing about marriage. It is the best known remedy in the world to cure a girl of giggling.

Deacon Tightfist helps pass the contribution plate in our church. It used to be that he dropped a nickel into the plate once every Sunday, but now, when he and the other plate-passers start up the aisle toward the altar, the deacon finds his nose in such condition that he has to use his handkerchief for the next two minutes, and he hasn't time to put in his customary nickel.

Charles Vaughan and Jack Kendall, the two forgers, were brought down to the sheriff's office Saturday to balance up their accounts with Sheriff Cox, who had used their money to buy them tobacco and sweetmeats during their confinement, on their request. "Now," said Sheriff Cox, as he finished making out their accounts and showing them to the prisoners, "I guess these are straight. Look them over, for I want you to have all that is coming to you." "Yes," spoke up Kendall, "we're going to get what's coming to us, whether you want us to or not."

There are some readers of a newspaper that will knock every time they see a story printed that is not exactly straight and according to the facts as they know them. These same men ought to listen to the different versions of the same story as it is told in court. It takes a jury of twelve men and judge to get the straight of it there, and they have hours to deliberate over the statements where in the case of a newspaper one reporter must learn all he can of the facts in



Gifts for the Whole Family

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Now for Christmas

Only thirteen more shopping days until Christmas! And those thirteen days will fly past so rapidly that you will wonder how and where they have gone. Every day that you put off your shopping means that your chance of getting the gift you desire is that much less. It will be a pleasure to receive a visit from you. And anything you have in mind can be found here. A multitude of articles are contained in these lists, which will enable you to provide pleasing, permanent gifts for friends or every member of your family. It is a double pleasure to give gifts that are beautiful as well as durable, especially when they can be purchased at such moderate prices. Look over the lists carefully, then come into the store while the matter is fresh in your mind, and make your selections.

Necklaces, Watches, Rings, Fobs, Pendants, Bracelets, Cuff Links, Stickpins, Lodge Emblems, Umbrellas, Watch Chains, Clocks, Sterling Silver Ware, Silver Plate, Cut Glass, Toilet Sets, Military Brushes, Traveling Sets, Cigarette Cases, Settings of Any Precious Stone.

For the Men

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| Diamond Ring | Eye Glass Reel |
| Diamond Scarf Pin | Stud Set |
| Gold Watch | Gold or Silver Knife |
| Coat Chain | Military Brushes |
| Vest Chain | Coat Brush |
| Silk Watch Fob | Hat Brush |
| Match Box | Leather Cigar Case |
| Gold Signet Ring | Silver Bag Tag |
| Cigar Cutter | Traveling Toilet Set |
| Cuff Links | The Clasp |
| Seal Ring | Pocket Set |
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| Lodge Emblem Pin | Silver Photo Frame |
| Birthingstone Jewelry | Reading Glass |
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| Birthingstone Ring | Silver Book Mark |
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| Gold Lavalliere | Silver Nail File |
| Toilet Set | Umbrella |
| Bedroom Clock | Sewing Set |
| Silver Photo Frame | Belt Buckle |
| Hat Pin | Gold Waist Pin Set |
| Silver Purse | Gold Beads |
| Silver Coin Holder | Gold Cross |
| Silver Vanity Case | Bracelet Watch |

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| Diamond Cluster | Solid Gold Lavalliere | Sewing Set |
| Diamond Bracelet | Solid Gold Cross | Paper Cutter |
| Diamond Lavalliere | Jewel Case | Embroidery Scissors |
| Diamond Brooch | Bouquet Pin | Silver Hat Brush |
| Seed Pearl Jewelry | Solid Gold Brooch | Silver Nail Brush |
| Gold Lingerie Clasp | Silver Photo Frame | Silver Cuticle Knife |
| Gold Collar Pins | Silver Book Mark | Mancure Set |
| Gold Cuff Pins | Gold or Silver Pencil | Puff Jar |
| Gold Cuff Links | Solid Gold Necklace | Piercless Earrings |
| Gold Bar Pin | Solid Gold Locket | Gold or Silver Knife |
| Gold Watch | Cameo Jewelry | Leather Hand Bag |
| Gold Bracelet | Solid Gold Pendant | Gold Hair Pins |

FRANCE BUYING HORSES

French Inspectors Buying Horses at Wyoming Points for Army

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The flow of "war horses" which has been intermittent between Cheyenne and the European battlefronts for several months, will be resumed within the next few days, when the purchase of horses for the French cavalry and artillery will be continued at the local yards.

The French inspectors who pass on horses purchased here have been at Sheridan this week and during their absence horses have been accumulating until there now are about 2,000 here awaiting inspection, while an additional 1,000 are on the way. Facilities in the city for the care of horses are overtaxed and neighboring pastures are crowded.

The value of the animals now here approximates \$300,000, a figure which is increased to nearly \$500,000 by addition of the value of the animals en route.

There is a good deal of dissatisfaction among horse dealers, it is said, because of the delay in inspection here caused by the French program of having the same inspectors make both the Cheyenne and Sheridan markets. The inspectors, it is stated, are unable to conform to schedules announced in advance, with the consequence that dealers bringing in horses for the "war market" frequently have to hold the animals for days at a heavy expense.

France at present is the only belligerent which is buying horses at Cheyenne. The English and Italian inspectors were recalled some time ago.

farm, two miles south of Geneva, in the southeastern part of Shelby county.

Locally the members are known as the "Nameless" denomination or sect. They refuse to admit that they have any name or any leaders. They insist that names do not count in the sight of God and that it is only what we are that means anything.

They have no paid preachers. Each person is as much a leader as any other. They refuse to wear ornaments of any kind and go so far as to insist that the least possible clothing be worn. The dress of both men and women is so slight as to excite comment from outsiders. Girls prefer sunshine garb.

The meeting this year brought out 350 of the faithful. They congregated in three big tents on the Schulze farm and held three services daily. They avoided publicity and refused to give any details regarding their meetings, insisting that they have no organization of any kind.

Mr. Schulze is a member of the nameless faith and a few of his neighbors have subscribed to the creed. Last year's meeting also was held on the Schulze farm.

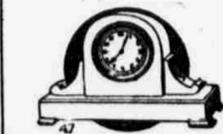
Scripture Revised

"The Bible tells us we should love our neighbors," said the deacon.

"Yes but the Bible was written before our neighbors lived so close," replied the mere man.

A Good Team

A farmer, asked if his horses were well matched, replied: "Yes, they are matched first-rate. One of them is willing to do all the work and the other is willing he should."



Watch

Brush and Comb Set

Coat Chain

Watch Chain

Scarf Pin

Silver Pencil Holder

Cloth Brush

Necktie Holder

Photo Frame

Silver Knife

Military Brushes

Gold Cuff Buttons

Gold Signet Ring

Birthingstone Jewelry

Silk Watch Fob

Silver Napkin Ring

Garbed Mostly in Sunshine

Shelbyville, Ind.—One of the most peculiar religious gatherings in the state has just finished a five days' annual meeting on the Martin Schulze

Exchange Gossip

An enthusiastic Edgemont advertiser offers "This Week for \$1 Cash," My, but weeks are getting cheap.

Scottbluff claims their team won that football game, while Alliance is equally positive that they did not. So there you are.

Just because Billy Sunday prayed for the success of two football teams, both of which won, the Rushville papers are now "having it out". It's a good thing this argument wasn't started at the beginning of the baseball season.

The Gering Courier is authority for the statement that another newspaper will probably be started there in the near future. The equipment to be used is that of the late Twin City Times. Somebody evidently figures Friend Wood is raking in too much kale.

The Mullen Tribune carries a line on the front page which says the Tribune is the best weekly advertising medium in the sand hills. Judging from the fact that nearly three of their four pages last week were filled with advertising, the advertisers surely believe this to be a fact.

The Scottbluff Republican and the Gering Courier are quarreling as to which town is the coming metropolis of western Nebraska. Why have a controversy over the subject, brothers? It won't be long until Scottbluff and Gering will be one town, and then they'll just be a suburb of Alliance.

The Norfolk press wants the editors of that city to look in all the nooks and corners of their homes and gather up all the old school books they can find. The idea, as we understand it, is to put them in a library for the inspection of the public. But, Sister Weekes, why bring out such ancient history when no one will understand what they are reading.

In speaking of the Merry Minstrel Maids, the theatrical company that played in Alliance last week, and who also played at Scottbluff, the Star-Herald there says that some of their young men "became so entranced with the charms of the fair ladies of the troupe that they journeyed over to Alliance the next night to see the performance a second time." That's nothing—several Alliance young men made application for positions with the troupe. We haven't taken a census yet, but there may be some of our boys missing.

In a recent issue the editor of the Gordon Journal advocated the organization of the potato growers of Sheridan county, so that the potato crop could be held for better prices. Since that statement was made, the editor has been informed that such a course would be ruinous, as the apud would not be marketable if they were held very long. Last week Mr. Leedom in the editorial column pleaded guilty, but also plead ignorance of his subject in advocating the organization of the growers, and says that as Gordon is a dry town he must have been full of prunes.

Our old friend Bruce Wilcox, of the Bridgeport Blade, wants to see an active commercial club in his town, and cites Alliance as an example of what a live secretary, backed by a co-operating organization of business men, can do. As an inducement Mr. Wilcox openly offers the sum of fifty dollars on a secretary's first year salary, and further offers to donate office room for the man until another office can be provided. If Mr. Wilcox is willing to make such an offer as this, it would appear that the other business men of Bridgeport would either have to do something or get out of the line.

Some Peculiarities of English

The following advertisements have actually appeared in newspapers:

Wanted—For summer, a cottage for a small family with a good drainage.

Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons.

Annual sale now on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated. Come here! To be disposed of, a small phaeton, the property of a gentleman with a movable headpiece as good as new.

Bulldog for sale. Will eat anything. Very fond of children.

Wanted—A boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter.

Lost—Near Highgate, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bear rib and a bone handle.

A Helpful Hint

Diner: "Waiter, this knife is dull and this steak is like leather."

Waiter: "How would it do to strap the knife on the steak, sir?"

T. S. Fielding

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