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NEBRASKA.

If the general public has failed to form a proper estimate of Nebraska from an inspection of Mr. Garneau's exhibit at the World's fair, or from the newspaper accounts of the same, or if Col. Cody's Wild West show, generally accredited to this state, or the cow-boy race which started the other day from Chadron, have given any one an erroneous impression of fair Nebraska, the state is at last placed before the country in its true light.

How that kid got cumin! 'Twasn't more'n half Of a year when it 'ud seem to like your chaff; 'Tis to grab Pap's whiskers, Luff, an' luff, an' luff!

Then the dainty suggestiveness of this: Quick as all the hogs was slopped. Then the soul stirring passages about Havin' to work an' hustle, and Hiram with the mules Strippin' in the corn.

It is such a grand work! And it is so thoroughly Nebraskan. After reading it even though one be in Hindoostan or the South Pole, one can see Nebraska in all its gorgeousness of natural beauty, like the sun in the sky.

THE GREAT religious controversy anent the Briggs case seems to have awakened considerable interest in Lincoln. Dr. Curtis of the First Presbyterian church made the trial of Dr. Briggs the subject of his evening sermon last Sunday.

The churches and ministers everywhere are just now giving a large share of their attention to questions of creed and so much is heard of articles of belief and creeds and doctrines that the following little poem, the latest product of the pen of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes read in Boston the other day at the anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Union, is in very striking contrast to the prevailing clamor:

Our Father: while our hearts unlearn The creeds that wrong Thy name, Still let our hallowed altar burn With faith's undying flame. Not by the lightning gleams of wrath Our souls Thy face shall see. The star of love must light the path That leads to heaven and Thee.

Owing to the change from the mail service to carrier deliver a number of city subscribers failed to receive their copy of THE COURIER last Sunday. Extra precautions have been taken this week and much better results are expected.

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OBSERVATIONS.

During very early stages of the World's Fair when enterprising men and women made plans and schemes for making independent fortunes during the season, the idea was also taken up by the servant girls of this country, as much extra help would be needed in Chicago and many have gone there with great expectations.

Is it that the women of to-day are so dependent upon servants that this state of affairs exists? I am in favor of our women "boycotting" the servant girl, and refusing to employ her. The methods of our parents and grandparents are the methods I would suggest. Families were larger in those days than now, and household conveniences nothing compared with now.

The strength wasted in following the fads of the day and in the whirl of society would lengthen the life of the average woman one-third, and furnish for her the strength to do what no woman should shirk, or turn over to nurses and servants. I do not wish to be understood as suggesting, or even upholding the idea advanced by some, that women should have no help in the household, particularly where there are large families, but the entire handing over of the home to servants, while they devote themselves to the social department of the family life, is carried to a degree that is causing serious comment from the serious and more thoughtful of our nation.

As the constant whirl of society distorts the tastes and destroys the love of home and its quietude and surroundings, so the cultivating of the home circle engenders and cultivates a love for its sacred precincts and inhabitants, which will, if allowed its freedom, develop into the strongest and best influence of life. And what is that "society" when you get at the root of it? Not the social and intellectual intercourse which indulged in, in a moderate degree and in connection with the home circle, enlightens and enlarges the heart and sentiments of its participants; but a dizzy strife to outdo each other in splendor of "affair" or in dress; subject for the next few days' discussion, and when not in the presence of a recent host, or a member of his family, a topic of not always kindly criticism; tiresome, formal, and in every way designed to unfit men and women for the more important duties which are utterly lost sight of in such a life.

From the World's Fair to Washington and the East.

Do you contemplate going to the world's fair? Of course you do—every one does. But you will not end your journey with a visit to the fair. You will want to go back to the old home in New York, Ohio or Pennsylvania. You will, perhaps, want incidentally, to go to Washington, call on the president or inquire after the "plum" crop, in fact make a swing around the whole circle, take in Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Washington, Baltimore and New York. That would make a splendid trip taken over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Over no other railroad route in all the east can there be found more delightful and varied scenery than over the famous B. & O. It is the only direct route from Chicago to Washington. Leaving Chicago, on the finest and fastest trains in the world, vestibuled from end to end, lighted by the famous Pinchac gas, protected by Pullman's anti-telescoping device, and a perfect block system, you are rapidly whirled over a splendid road-bed and down through the grand old states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, away up among the mountain fastnesses of the Alleghenies, past hundreds of historic battle fields and places of note. You cannot conceive of a grander trip on all of the American continent. If you contemplate visiting the old home in the east, you should not fail to travel by way of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. For information as to rates, time of trains, sleeping car accommodations, etc., apply to L. S. Allen, Assistant General Passenger Agent, "Rookery," Chicago, Ill.

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After the theatre call at "The Annex Cafe" for a lunch. Everything nice, new and attractive. Prices reasonable.

Personal-Potpourri.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McClay, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke and Mr. George W. Upsyke made a party to leave for the World's fair Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Latta, and Mr. and Mrs. Mohrenstecker, went to Chicago Monday. Dr. F. B. Rightor has returned from Chicago. Mr. P. O. Hedlund has returned from the World's fair. Chancelier Canfield and family have gone to Chicago, where he will leave the family and go farther east on business. Mrs. John B. Wright and sister, Miss Daisy Robinson, Mrs. W. H. McCroery, Mr. and Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Will Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lamb and Mrs. Blanchard and daughter went to the World's fair this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burr and Mr. C. L. Burr left last week for Chicago, where they were to meet Miss May Burr on her return from LaSalle Seminary. Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, formerly of Lincoln but now of San Francisco, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, 910 H street. Mrs. Alice Minnick left Sunday for a short visit in Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Frank Burr has gone to Chicago to meet his sisters, Misses Grace and Helen on their return from school. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Keef and Mrs. D. B. Crosby and daughter tarried for the world's fair. Tuesday. Jacob Mahler and daughter left Sunday for the World's fair. After leaving Chicago they will spend three weeks in New York, and after leaving there will go to Saratoga, where for the sixteenth season Mr. Mahler will officiate as master of ceremonies at Congress Hall. Mrs. F. Stanich, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Trickey, in this city for some time past, left Monday for her home in Jefferson City, Mo. Dr. Finney returned Sunday from a visit to the World's fair. He left his wife to proceed to her old home in Crawfordville, Ind., where she will remain for a part of the summer. Miss Winnie Stephens left Monday to spend the summer in Alliance and Hot Springs, Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Foxworth left Saturday evening for the World's fair city. Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Mockett have returned from a fishing trip through Wyoming. Mrs. Gundry and daughter, who have been the guests of Miss Lilli in Sterling for the past week have returned to their home in Topeka, Kas. Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Gray were in Crete Wednesday, where Mrs. Gray furnished musical numbers for the commencement exercises of Doane College. Dr. and Mrs. Dorris returned from the World's fair Wednesday. Miss Grace Oakley has returned from school. Misses Grace and Helen Burr who have been attending school in Baltimore are expected home in a few days. Mr. John T. Dorgan returned the early part of the week from a few days' visit in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill and daughter, Misses Gertrude and Winnifred Hill, and Mrs. Joseph Bigger, will leave for the World's fair Tuesday. Mr. C. C. Upham returned Monday from Chicago. Mrs. Upham is with a sketching party in Wisconsin. She is expected home this week. Mrs. Samuel Shears and Miss Shears expect to leave for Chicago the latter part of the week. They will be gone about two weeks. Miss May North of Columbus, who for the past season has been a member of the Ramey-Morris Company, one of the most prosperous theatrical organizations in the country, has returned home for the summer vacation. She is expected in Lincoln in a week or two, the guest of the Misses Cowdery. Captain and Mrs. Phelps Payne left Wednesday for the Atlantic coast. Mrs. D. E. Thompson returned Monday from Chicago. Misses Miller and Olive La Ta will remain several days longer. Mr. Frank Goddard of Boston, who came to Lincoln to act as best man for his friend, Mr. Fred C. Howe, at the wedding Wednesday, left for the east Thursday. The Misses Carson left Thursday afternoon for Chicago. They will be joined by friends and expect to remain about a month. Mr. Sam E. Low has partially recovered from his recent severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Webster and their two sons, left Wednesday morning for Chicago. Mr. E. Rose, his mother and sister, and Mrs. C. E. Eaton, left for a week's visit at the World's fair. Mr. A. D. Benway and bride arrived in Lincoln Friday evening from their wedding trip. Mrs. Fred Hallett will leave Monday for her former home, Stoughton, Wisconsin. Mr. Hallett will follow her in about a month. Professor H. H. Nicholson and family, Mr. F. H. Keating, Professor Doud, Mrs. W. W. Hackney, Miss Mary B. Harmon, Mrs. Bachelor, Mrs. Kern and Mr. L. T. Gaylord left for Chicago Wednesday. Mr. W. A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Abbot, Mr. C. L. Leonard, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. McGahey left Thursday for the World's fair city. Mrs. Henry Ecker left Thursday for Clinton, Iowa, where she is going to visit her parents for a few weeks prior to the world's fair. Mrs. C. W. Mosher returned Wednesday from Peoria, Ill. The following party left Thursday for Chicago: Chancellor and Mrs. Creighton, Lieutenant C. C. Webb, Prof. Rose, Professor Nicholson, Dr. and Mrs. Latta, Professor Thomas E. Daniel, Professor Ellingwood, Mr. F. D. Hyde, Mr. S. C. Walker and Mr. L. C. Oberly.

He Remembered It. "Was there any time in your life, Mr. Slammeround," asked Miss Lilybud in tones of tender sentiment, "when all the world seemed a dreary waste to you; when your heart was hungry and starving; all the sweet springs of your life were turned to bitterness, and death seemed the sweetest boon the gods could offer you; when all the light was dark and all friends seemed false?" "Indeed there was," said Slammeround earnestly. "I can remember it as though it was yesterday. I was only 13 years old at the time and I was enduring the miseries of my first cigar."—London Tit-Bits.

Very Approachable. Tapperton—I am going to ask Mr. Bullion for his daughter's hand tonight, and I am so nervous I can't think. Billington (who knows Mr. Bullion)—No use being nervous. Mr. Bullion is very approachable. "Oh! Won't he kick me out?" "Not a bit of it." "Won't he get mad?" "No, indeed." "I am overjoyed. What do you think he will do?" "He'll laugh."—New York Weekly.

A Bad Break. "Bill," said the Kansas editor to the new reporter, "write up that suicide in style. How will you open the account of it?" "Why, I'll say, 'This usually quiet village was thrown into a fever of excitement yesterday.'" "You will, eh? You'd better go, young man. I don't want a reporter who speaks of a city where the real estate transfers in a week amount to \$500 as 'a usually quiet village.'"—Texas Siftings.

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Bustle and Its Delights.

Raw Abigail (just imported from Warwickshire)—A gentleman wishes to see you, mum.

Lady of the House—Did he give any name? Raw Abigail—No, mum.

Lady—Then say I'm not at home. Raw Abigail (relating her experiences to a fellow servant)—I expect 'e was a man for orders, as 'e gave me a bit of card, which I tore up when 'e wasn't lookin'. Lor, 'e did look surprised when I told 'im mistress 'said I was to say she was not at 'ome!—London Judy.

"Drawing the Long Bean."



—Life.

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FAMOUS. A Feast of Millinery Bargains for This Week. White Leghorn Hats, 69c. White Chip Hats, 69c. Colored Chip Hats, 69c. 69c All new midsummer styles, worth \$1.50 each. Your choice for 69c. The Famous. Two floors exclusively millinery. 0 and 12th Sts., Funke's Opera House corner.

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