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JOHN'S LUCK.

The Newly Discovered Substitute for Coffee Will Make a Kansas Man Rich.

John A. Blair, one of the two first settlers of the Cherokee strip and secretary of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock association during its entire existence, bids fair to become to the coffee world what Claus Spreckles is to the sugar world. John lives at Caldwell although at present his entire business interests are at San Antonio, Tex. When, in 1880, the president of the Cherokee strip met out of the strip, it was thought that Mr. Blair was a ruined man, but the faculty of stick-to-itiveness which he acquired by hard knocks in his emaly cowboy days did not desert him and he planned a way out of his difficulties. The first scheme he thought of and adopted was to buy out the entire strip and in an announcement to the Cherokee people that he would pay them \$50,000,000 for their lands in the outlet. This was considered an idle boast as everybody knew that he did not have more than \$50,000 to his name if, indeed, he had that much. It was not an idle boast for, within a few weeks, he actually had a large quantity of money in England ready to pay the money when the deed was made.

The government interfered and prohibited the Indians from accepting the proposition. This compelled Mr. Blair to adopt other means of keeping up his fortunes and he secured a large ranch near San Antonio, Texas, containing 83,000 acres of musquitte trees. These trees grow a bean that possesses wonderful stock fattening qualities and for this virtue alone he made the purchase. He did not dream then that the day was near at hand when the bean product of these trees would become valuable as an article of commerce, but it seems from recent discoveries that they have.

A few days ago an EAGLE reporter had a conversation with Mr. Blair who explained his good luck and recited the story of his discovery.

Thomas H. Jacobs, formerly a wealthy St. Louis manufacturer, but now a resident of San Antonio, is the discoverer of the virtues of the musquitte bean as a substitute for coffee as a table beverage. Mr. Jacobs it appears is a lover of horses who takes an especial pride in keeping his animals in good condition. It occurred to him one day, about eighteen months ago, that the musquitte pod and bean would make a better feed for his horses if dried, and he set to work to experiment. He placed a pan filled with the product in the oven of his kitchen stove. His attention was called just then to other matters and he forgot all about the musquitte beans. It was not long until every part of the house became impregnated with a strong odor, supposed to be that of roasted coffee. The odor soon pervaded the entire neighborhood. An investigation revealed that it all came from the musquitte beans which Mr. Jacobs had inadvertently allowed to remain too long a time in the heated oven.

The scorched beans were tested by Mr. Jacobs and he found it to be of exactly the same flavor as the best coffee. This set him to thinking over the entire neighborhood. An investigation revealed that it all came from the musquitte beans which Mr. Jacobs had inadvertently allowed to remain too long a time in the heated oven.

He then spent several months in making practical tests of the invention and in conducting a thorough investigation into the merits of the musquitte bean as a substitute for coffee. He has demonstrated beyond any question of doubt that the beverage produced from the bean under his patent process is equal to the best Java coffee, and by many who have tried it is regarded as superior in flavor to any coffee now in the market. It has a delicious and stimulating in much the same way as coffee there are no unpleasant effects from it, no matter how freely one may indulge in the beverage. It is also very nutritious, and Mr. Jacobs claims that it has rare fat-producing powers. His family have been using the beverage for more than a year and are especially fond of it. Another important advantage which the musquitte bean has over coffee is that when wasted it may be kept for an indefinite length of time without any loss of its strength being lost.

After perfecting his invention of the process of boiling the ground bean Mr. Jacobs set to work in organizing a strong company to take hold of the great discovery. This company has a capital stock of \$500,000 and was incorporated under the laws of Texas on Dec. 8, 1892. W. H. Weiss, manager of a wholesale grocery house of San Antonio, is president of the company. A number of St. Louis wholesale grocery dealers are stockholders in the proposed enterprise. The name of the new corporation is the Pan-American Coffee company.

Mr. Blair has watched the experiments of Mr. Jacobs with a keen interest and he says there is no doubt but what the musquitte bean will have a high commercial value as a substitute for coffee.

JOHNSON-KING. Mr. A. J. Johnson and Miss Mamie E. King, both of this city, were united in marriage last night by Rev. C. S. Nussbaum at the residence of the South Emporia Avenue Methodist church.

Mr. Johnson is one of the composers in the EAGLE office, and a young gentleman who stands very high among all those who know him. He is especially among his countrymen, for his gentle and manly qualities and his general proficiency in the art of preservation. Miss King is also a very estimable young lady who has many warm friends in Wichita.

In honor of the event the EAGLE boys had a fine lunch last night at the expense of the groom and his friends. The feast was held at the "Star Five" and his bride. May matrimony unite a long and happy one.

On account of the probable inclemency of the weather today the board meeting of the Children's home has been postponed for a week from today.

A COLD DAY.

Yesterday was a cold day. Some people say that it was the coldest day ever witnessed in the Peerless Princess, but it was not by any means. Wichita has seen a good many colder days and will probably see a good many more. It was actually a nice warm day compared with other places and therefore there is no kick coming. The good people of Wichita cannot expect to bask in the warm sunshine of an Italian climate all the year round. If they did could not expect to escape being suspected of houghness and the people of the winning wonder never were known to play the hog yet.

Now then, to show the good people of Wichita how little room they have to kick, reports from other places must be considered. There is Bismarck, Dak., for instance. At that town the mercury stood 42 degrees below zero, and was still going down when the latest news from there reached us. What would a Wichita man think if he was asked to go out and work in weather like this? And yet, the Bismarck people do not kick. At Helena, Mont., the mercury stood at 46 below zero yesterday morning, while at St. Vincent it was out of sight altogether. At Duluth, Minn., it stood about 40 while at Great Falls, Minn., it ranged between 40 and 50.

In Wichita it was only two below zero at the coldest hour according to the signal service observer's report, and yet people kick. To be sure some people found their thermometers down to six below zero, but even then there was no occasion for anybody to find fault with the weather. It must be remembered that the colder the weather is now the cheaper ice will be in July and August, and if this is not a genuine consolation for those who expect to live here in the summer, what is?

At 8 o'clock this morning the cold was not near so intense as it was at the same hour the previous night and the probability is that today will be comparatively fine.

UNION STOCK YARDS NOTES.

Top hogs \$7.70. Compares the outside markets with Wichita. The cattle market was not so active owing to the extreme weather. How would you like to stand in the scale pans with the thermometer registering 42 degrees below zero and talk about the price of cattle?

The cattle were made lower but had the weather been warm the buyers would have been out in force. The bulk of hogs in Kansas City was \$7.70 to \$7.75 while the range for the same here was \$7.60 to \$7.70. This shows where the price is to slip. Joe Porter of Towanda bought a car load of feeders yesterday and shipped them to his home in Portland, Me. J. W. Robbins bought a load of feeders and shipped them to Eureka. The following shippers had stock on the market yesterday: Probst & Fowler, Cow Springs, hogs; W. McKittick, Angus cattle; O. Alex. Knott, Belts Plains, hogs; W. A. Johnson, Portland, hogs and cattle; O. C. Hinchinson, hogs; Hall & Mead, Cow Springs, hogs and cattle; Captain G. J. Elwood, Kingfisher, hogs and cattle.

W. A. McKittick of Augusta caught the top on hogs. He got \$7.70. Some cattle were held over. It was too cold for the commission men to trade. McGregor thought it was warmer on his Utah ranch than in the cattle pens. Some stock was reported to arrive late on the Rock Island.

Alex Knott said he believed he had all the hogs in his neighborhood and that he did not expect to ship any more until some time in March. Captain Elwood said that when he left home Friday he saw people plowing south of the Cherokee strip. W. H. Roberts of Anthony was here looking for feeders.

ONLY A DRUNK.

Last night as the Riverside car that leaves Douglas and Main for the last trip crossed the Little river the motorcar thought that he discovered something along the track, but not being sure of it passed on and made his regular trip. Before he had reached the end of his run a man arrived in the city and said a man had been killed in Riverside park. By the time the word was received down town a number of people had arrived at the scene of the accident and as the report was first given out it appeared that a man had been killed by the electric cars, but investigation showed that the man lying along the track had not been struck by the car, but was on his way to visit a sister who lives near the old rock quarry at Thirteenth street. He had evidently inebriated too freely and fallen by the wayside. By the time the car had reached the end of the line the word of an accident at the bridge had preceded, and as a result a number of the residents of that suburb had business down town. When they found it was "expressive than elegant."

ALLISON RE-ARRESTED. Yesterday the man Allison, who was arrested three or four days ago on a telegram from Oregon was released in the district court on a writ of habeas corpus. When he started out the door he met with a dozen officers, all of whom had been in the lookout for him in order to re-arrest him. Constable Tom Voss was the first man to put his hand on Allison's shoulder and inform him that he was again under arrest. Allison was about as astonished a man as one can imagine, but he yielded, of course. He was immediately taken to Justice Tucker's court where he was remanded to jail in default of \$1,000 bonds to await a preliminary hearing, which has been set for the 7th inst. Mr. Allison, who procured the habeas corpus in the first place, protested against his detention but without avail as Judge Tucker said the interests of justice could not suffer on account of mere technicalities. Mr. Allison says he will habeas corpus again this morning, but it is doubtful whether he can succeed in it as well as he did yesterday morning.

ABOUT THE STATION.

A drunken man turned in last night had a bill about in his possession and was very much hurt because he was not allowed to take it in the cell with him. The kind of pocket knives carried by the average man arrested would always attract attention. A peep into private drawers of the lawless element would reveal a collection of knives from the Barlow to the Noak's ark style, with a sledge hammer, saws and cork-kicker attachment. The most of the rounge men that come in from the country and get howling full of wine, are found to carry a knife that would cut a barb wire fence in two or skin a Rocky mountain bear on the stick last.

Ben Reynolds is on the sick list. Harry Spauld was holding down the station last night as Officer Neff was kept at home by reason of the illness of his little daughter. Lots No. 191 and 193 South Market street in Greifensell's third addition were transferred by Hamilton J. Jones to Odie Conley yesterday. The consideration was \$10,000.

THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT. The following new cases have been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court: Virginia A. B. Smith vs Oscar A. DeLong and others. Francis T. Upton vs S. W. Priddy and W. K. Cone. J. Stebbins Latrop vs O. Buzbee and others. Andrew Fairbanks vs W. B. Hendrix and others. Mrs. Catherine L. Haddock vs Oscar Z. Smith and others. The Old Men's home of Philadelphia, Pa. vs Amanda Q. Nuggles and others. In the case of Bocus vs the St. Louis and San Francisco railway, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$12,780 and costs. A hearing of a motion for a new trial by the same was over-ruled by the court. In the case of Marx vs Wilcox, 104-

RATHER TINY.

The young people's society of Christian Endeavor of the West Side Presbyterian church, are going to have a tin pan social and are going to have a extra fine time. It is to be held in the Starflower block, in the empty store room next door to Rowe's drug store. Be sure and be there.

THE BYERS CASE. The habeas corpus case of W. H. Byers will come up this morning in the district court and it is probable that the prisoner will be released, in which event he will unquestionably be re-arrested and other charges preferred against him by the county attorney. The officers here are determined not to lose precious prisoners by habeas corpus proceedings, and propose to lock them up no matter at what cost until justice is meted out to them.

FROZEN TO DEATH. Last evening trainmen brought the information that a man whose name was unknown was found frozen to death at Oatville, in this county. Every effort was made last night to ascertain his identity, but the wires were not working and it was impossible to get a reply from Oatville. There is no doubt but a good many people suffered from yesterday's cold terribly and it will surprise nobody to hear of some deaths from freezing.

FOUND FOR THE CITY. The jury in the case of Doc Willford vs the city, tried in the district court, returned verdict yesterday morning after being out thirty-six hours, in favor of the city. The case was hotly contested on both sides and the attorneys for the city, Messrs. O'Bryan and Gordon, naturally felt elated over their success, as does Mayor Carey, who takes a deep interest in everything involving the finances of the city.

BOARD OF TRADE. An adjourned yearly meeting of the board of trade will be held at the board rooms this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the year 1893. All members are cordially invited to attend.

A meeting of the old directors is also called to meet a 4 o'clock, sharp. Please bear in mind this meeting and be prompt and on time. By order of F. A. DAVIS, CHAS. E. POTTS, Secretary.

HELP FOR THE POOR. The friendly visitors of the Humane society report a number of families in need of clothing and bedding, the latter especially. Supplies for this need will be received at the humane society office by the secretary, Mr. J. A. Henry and visitors can obtain supplies at the same place. Cold and poverty do not go well together and so we ask all who are enduring the cold within, with every want supplied to remember those who lack clothing and beds. R. W. REAMES, Chairman.

ODDS AND ENDS. Twelve years ago yesterday, if any one remembers it, was the coldest day of that year, and in this section of the country the mercury stood exactly 22 degrees below zero.

The case of Mrs. Phillip Reemer against the Chicago, Topeka and Santa Fe railway is still on trial in Judge Reed's court. J. D. Bliss, who shot at his wife last week with the intention of killing her, had a hearing yesterday and was bound over till the next term of the district court. Harry Parkinson estimated a number of his friends at his rooms on East Douglas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutan write a request that the report in Sunday's paper stating that they entertained Rev. Don. S. Colt is a mistake and that the credit of the pleasant entertainment should be given to the Methodists of College Hill.

AMUSEMENTS.

PROFESSOR BURTON AT THE GRAND. If you want to laugh as you never laughed before go and see Professor Burton's humorously educated ponies and dogs Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 3 and 4. The great military drill in it we find the truly wonderful, the marvelous beyond conception. No company of soldiers ever performed more perfect in performing intricate evolutions. These are the equine enthusiasts of the professor's school. The wonderful trick pony, Dimple, is amazing, performing miracles never to be forgotten by any one that has witnessed this grand attraction. We would suggest to parents and guardians that they bring the little ones at an early hour and thus avoid the crowd. The funniest little clown dogs in the world. A show genteel and refined, patronized by the very best people everywhere. Grand matinee Saturday at 2 o'clock for the benefit of the little boys and girls. You had better come. Seats now on sale.

UNCLE HIRAM. That execratically funny comedy "Uncle Hiram" will be the attraction at the Grand opera house, Wednesday, Feb. 8. The comedy serves to introduce the adventures of a smart countryman who has evidently had his eye on the grand opera house. The comedy has amused many thousands in every city throughout the United States and Canada. Uncle Hiram has a very hard time of it when he gets into New York City, and before then his life has not been an altogether monotonous one. Mr. Aaron H. Woodruff, who plays the lead character, is an excellent actor and makes a great deal of fun out of it. Miss Trujillo, a "shipper" soubrette, aids him materially in the way of entertaining, and the other members of the company contribute their share.

While the comedy element prevails in "Uncle Hiram" it has enough sensationalism in it to please everybody. There is a sawmill scene in active operation, with the man fastened on the carriage, that is fast approaching the whirling saw, and a railroad train which is worked so ingeniously as to make the effect very realistic, more so than most of the similar attempts. The piece is full of fun from curtain to curtain. Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" will be given for the first time in the Crawford Grand on Monday evening next, Feb. 6, by the Barret Dramatic club of this city.

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ment was rendered for the sum of \$22.95 in favor of the plaintiff. PROBATE COURT. Report of sale of real estate by Laura G. Robertson, guardian of Fred H. Robertson, a minor, was filed yesterday. Hearing upon confirmation of said sale was held and sale confirmed. Notice of the appointment of W. B. Thornthorn as administrator of the estate of Thomas Jewell, deceased, was given and affidavit of publication filed. In the matter of the Dean ditch case a venire was issued returnable Feb. 9, 1893, at 10 o'clock for W. H. Barhoff, Craig Sloan, O. G. Smith, S. H. Showalter, C. B. Ludlum and Henry Comstock. A marriage license was issued to A. J. Johnson and Miss Mamie E. King. ANNOUNCEMENTS. Come to the missionary camp fire and sing and meet on Thursday (this) evening at the First Presbyterian church. There will be a very interesting program, consisting of good music and several brief addresses by the ladies. Come and bring a thank offering to the Lord—in consideration of the numberless blessings enjoyed during the past year. Excursion will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock. MRS. E. E. SHADE, Secretary. Will meet this evening at Peerless hall, at 7:30. Every newly elected or appointed officer are requested to fill their chairs, and all members are expected to be present. Mrs. NELLIE SCHMIDT, Pocatonia.

DEGREE OF HONOR. A short session of Queen City Lodge No. 210, I. O. O. F., will be held at the W. V. hall, North Market, tonight at 7:30 sharp. All members who expect to attend this meeting must be on hand at the time set for commencement, or forever after hold your peace.

LIFE IN DENMARK. Peculiarities of Danish Manners and Customs Which Interest the Travelers. Copenhagen is the cheapest of the northern capitals, and a nice, slow-growth place, with a wet climate. Its streets, docks and squares are handsome, and, as in the United States, the railway is laid down in the ordinary thoroughfares. The palaces are imposing, and the shops, which are far behind the Bon Marche, are prettily arranged. Society is unpretentious, and there is lots of "culture" without the humbug with which it is associated in London. It takes a classical turn, Thornevaldsen being still the artistic god, and everybody being proud of him. In a small city a great man goes so far, and for so long a time without stopping, that were providence to have made me one I should rather for the sake of my ideas be born in a place like the Danish capital than Paris or London. As soon as Erasmus died everybody but the Wedgwoods ceased to live on him, and Victor Hugo's memory is now only green to a provincial public. It must be said that no people have better assimilated classical art than the Danes, and that through Thornevaldsen. What they have done and are doing in that way bears such a stamp of graceful elegance as to preclude the possibility of becoming old-fashioned. Pompeii is beautifully preserved in the wall frescoes of houses and all court yards roofed over with glass. The limitation is not slavish, and instead of gods and goddesses birds and flowers are brought into the paintings. What is chiefly classical is the flat ornamentation of the borders of panels, which is exquisite in its sobriety and delicacy of fancy. The cult of ancient Greece and Rome, as they appeared to the eyes of Thornevaldsen, does not lead the Copenhageners to forego their northern modes of living. Piousness eating and copious drinking are the rule in houses where they can afford to keep a good table and a well-stocked cellar. I was given as a native delicacy a soup made of goose, groats, and vegetables, which might have rejoiced a hungry Scott—it having a resemblance to cock-a-leekie. The best dish of a peculiarly Danish character was of red cabbage stewed in chicken broth and served with sauce in which I could detect sugar and vinegar. My host was proud of his Chamberlain and port. The last is fashionable as ever in Denmark, where, when people find out anything good, they stick to it. A culinary novelty is the toast-mushroom cooked a la Bordelaise or with cream—London Truth.

OLD-TIME POST OFFICES. How Mail Was Delivered Here Two Centuries Ago. The fair of the post office employees was an incentive to recirculate and revivify every postal article obtainable that was quaint, ancient and antique, even to an exhibit of the picture of the building used for the first post office. In connection with this might have been mentioned the fact that it was in 1628, nine years after the construction of the first fort at the southern end of Manhattan island, that the first post office saw its beginning. Previous to this, masters of vessels bringing letters from foreign or domestic ports, brought on the shore and left them at a coffee-house, where the merchant, the burgher and the loungers met to discuss the topics of the day. Here the letters were deposited in a rack where they might be obtained by the persons to whom they were addressed. In 1650, when New-Amsterdam consisted of straggling groups of one-story houses with high-peaked roofs and gable ends fronting the street, and when the city extended no further north than Wall street, there was the town windmill near the battery, and the Government house stood in Water street, near Whitehall. It was in this year that the letter carrier first appeared—the loungers who carried the mail to the merchant or burgher. It was not till 1692, however, that the first city post office was established near Bowling Green, the postmaster being Richard Nichol. In 1719 the British postmaster-general established the general post office in this city, and ordered that all mails coming by vessels should be sent there. A year later post routes between New York and Boston were carried on horseback twice a month. In 1740 a similar route was established between New York and Philadelphia. In 1755 Benjamin Franklin was appointed postmaster general of the colonies. Alexander Golden soon afterwards succeeded Richard Nichol as postmaster of the city, which office he held until the beginning of the revolution, when the post office was abolished by the British officials and remained closed for seven years. William Bedlow, after whom Bedlow's island was named, was the first postmaster appointed after the war, and in 1786 he was succeeded by Sebastian Barnum, at which time the postal revenue was \$2,780, and the city directory contained 926 names only.—N. Y. Tribune.

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Who could resist the temptation of buying goods at these prices: We have marked some \$18 Suits down to \$8. We have some \$17 Suits you can now buy for \$7. We have some \$25 and \$30 Suits, you can have the choice for \$10.

Some \$14 Suits for \$6. Also some \$12 Suits going fast at \$6. Some \$20 Suits closing for \$10. Some Children's \$2 and \$3 Suits now \$1. Children's \$3 and \$3.50 Suits now \$1.50. Children's \$4 Suits knifed \$2.50. Men's \$4 and \$4.50 Overcoats Slaughtered at \$2. Men's \$11 Overcoats now going at \$7. Men's \$17 Overcoats cut to \$11. Men's \$30 Overcoats, finest made, now \$20. Men's Jeans Pants, worth \$1 now 60c. Best 75c Overalls in the Market for 55c. Best \$4 Underwear now going for \$2. Men's Black Wool Hats, cheap at \$1, now 50c.

We will reserve nothing, the stock must be sold. You all know we have the best goods Manufactured. No shoddy or trash, such as is usually sold by other dealers. The first come will have the best selection. Our store is filled with people all the time, grabbing up these great bargains. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

COLE & JONES. 208, 210, 212, Douglas Ave.

FOILED BY A WIFE'S MISTAKE.

Sad Experience of a Detective With a Married Ten Dollar Bill. He was considered one of the best in his line. The case that required the most intelligent, persistent and careful work was the one that was usually assigned to him. He had been at work one for three or four weeks, and at last had secured what he considered "clinch" evidence.

It was a bribery case and his work had been to entrap the would-be briber. He had done it. He had secured a single ten dollar note of the bribe money, but that was enough. The envelope containing the money had been opened in the presence of three persons, says the Chicago Mail, and each had put his mark on the bill so that it could be identified.

Naturally he was jubilant. People will be when they think they have won a great victory, and he had all the evidence he wanted in his pocket—an inside pocket at that. The bribe was practically caught, and he went home curling.

Now, mark what can happen to a man who has victory practically won, but is careless. He thought of going to headquarters and depositing his evidence in a vault, but it was a long distance, and then it would be better anyway to go to the chief in the morning and announce that he had bagged the game. So he took it home.

Once or twice he thought he was followed, but when he reached home he scouted the idea, turned in and slept soundly. Robbery did not occur to him, even in his dreams.

In the morning—well, in the morning the money was gone. He almost fainted when he discovered his loss, and rushed into the dining-room crying "I've been robbed! I've been robbed!" "Nonsense," replied his wife, "what is missing?" "A ten dollar bill."

"I took it," she said, calmly. "I wanted to pay the butcher. I didn't want to wake you. But I didn't touch the money in your pocketbook. I just took that loose ten dollar bill that was in your inside pocket. I'll get you another if you need it, but I thought that was one you had put aside for me."

He didn't try to explain. He didn't even answer, but he hunted up a brand smooth sheet of water, and for an hour stood looking over it, muttering to himself. At last he seemed to have made up his mind. He hastily wrote a note to his chief, took it to headquarters and left it. A minute later he was lost in the crowd on the street. The note read: "Please put me back on patrol duty. Several years ago I made a serious blunder that makes me unfit for detective work. I married."

HENRY V. SHEPARD, Bargains in Real Estate

202-204 Sedgwick Building, Telephone 98.

For Sale!

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A Prehistoric Oak.

A chimney-pile, saved from wood over six thousand years old, has recently been erected in a house in Edinburgh. The wood, an oak tree, was found in a sand-pit at Musselburgh, thirteen feet below the surface. Prof. Geikie, of the chair of geology of the university of Edinburgh, after personally examining the strata in which the oak was found, said the tree—which was five feet nine inches in diameter—must be at least six thousand years old, and describes it as a relic of tertiary time. It was in a fine state of preservation, due to the sand, and was easily workable.—Argonaut.

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