

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS AND DOINGS HERE AND THERE.

John and Jokelets that are supposed to have been recently born—sayings and doings that are odd, curious and laughable.

An oculist is the man who can make people "open their eyes."

Even when a ship parts with her anchor she still keeps her hold.

Of a retiring nature—the man who goes to bed with the chickens.

Have you ever heard a parrot swear? No, but I've seen a cro-cus.

We shall have showers of blessing. Too much of a good thing isn't good at all.

If a boy is well thrashed he ought to be "as good as wheat."—Rochester Democrat.

If any boat can shoot the rapids successfully we should think it would be the gunboat.

There are some men who are so opposed to anarchy that they will not even wear red flannel.

Thivet—"Isn't Mrs. Chinner a handsome woman?" Dicer—"Yes, but she isn't as handsome as she is painted."—Judge.

A drummer who eloped with a Kansas City dining-room girl was arrested for stealing the table service.—Binghamton Republican.

A SOUTH JERSEY paper makes the remarkable statement that "thin people are very thick in this neighborhood."—Philadelphia Record.

It's a satisfaction to know that the hat-pin is not to become an instrument of assassination. A girl can be dressed to kill without it.—Philadelphia Times.

"THERE," she said, standing on her tiptoes, "I am about your size." "On the contrary," said the disconsolate lover, "my sighs are about you!"—Chicago Tribune.

LOUISE—Where is your brother now? Kittle (whose brother has just sailed for Europe)—Why, don't you know? He's on the brawny deep.—Harper's Young People.

Mrs. KEYBOARD—Why do you always sit at the hotel piano? You can't play a note. Old Stokes—Neither can any one else while I'm here.—Brandon Banner.

MR. CITMAN—Where in creation is that furnished cottage I rented for the summer? Rural carman—Right over yonder, sir, behind your wife's trunk.—New York Weekly.

TEACHER—How did Napoleon III. reach the throne of France? Pupul—He rode in. "Rode in? Nonsense!" "Oh, yes'm. The history says he got in by a coupé."—Good News.

JEANETTE—Does Miss Boardman get her lovely complexion from her father or her mother? Gladys (sweetly)—From her father. He is in the drug business.—Chicago News.

A SUSSEX, England, horticultural correspondent announces, on the authority of his vicar, that nine out of ten among the humbler brides swear to "love and honor cherries and a berry."

"WELL, if that ain't mean," exclaimed the prisoner, "every darned one of the stories in this here paper they've gimme to read is continued. An'm to be hung next week!"—Indianapolis Journal.

"E-B'NEZAH!" "Ma'am?" "Is yoh bin hokin' watah millins fu'm de mahkitt?" "No'm." "Well, maybe yoh didn't. But I doan see how yoh am gwine ter prove an alibi fur dat colic."—Washington Star.

Mrs. SNOOPER—Men make me tired. Mrs. SWAYBACK—What's the matter now? Mrs. SNOOPER—My husband saw Mrs. Keedick yesterday, and I asked him what she had on, and he replied, "Oh, clothes."—Tid-Bits.

LITTLE DICK—School teachers hasn't any feelin's at all. Mamma—What is the matter now? Little Dick—My teacher borrowed my new knife to sharpen her pencil, so she could give me a demerit mark.—Good News.

HOFFMAN HOWES—Wheah has Howell Gibbon been lately? Rockaway Beeche—Staying at home, deah boy. His name was misspelled in one of the society papas, and he is waiting faw the affair to blow ova.—Puck.

"So," said Mr. Donnegan, "they've been printing the funeral notices av a man that wasn't dead yet. It's a nice fix he'd be in if he had been wan of those people that believe iv'rything in the newspapers."—Washington Star.

WIFE—"What's that white stuff on your shoulder?" Husband—"Chalk from a billiard cue, you know." Wife (sniffing)—"Hereafter I wish you to use chalk that doesn't smell like toilet powder."—New York Weekly.

"I CAN'T sing," said the young lady when invited to warble; but she complied upon being further pressed. When she had finished, Fogg thanked her, and added behind his teeth, "I'll never doubt anybody's word again."—Boston Transcript.

The lately married one—I never heard of such trouble as I have with my servants. They are so stupid! The experienced one—Don't talk to me! The other day I sent Patrick out for two egg plants; he came back with two hens.—Scribner's Magazine.

Miss BEAUTY—"I think Mr. Lovelorn is just too mean for anything, and after all the favors I've shown him, too. I used to go to operas and theaters and everywhere with him, and now, when I ask him a little favor, he refuses." Friend—"What did you want?" Miss Beauty—"I asked him to be one of the ushers at my wedding."—New York Weekly.

STATE AFFAIRS.

And Capital City News of State Interest.

The state labor commissioner's report is being distributed.

Thirty-three Pennsylvania counties were represented in the meeting in the state house of the Pennsylvania association.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The little daughters of Judge C. G. Foster, of the United States court, were to-day presented with one of the handsomest pony turnouts in the city.

Hon. Bailey Waggoner, of Atchison, George R. Peck, Judge J. B. Johnson, and J. C. Wilson, all personal friends of Judge Foster, planned a surprise for the children of their friend. As Judge Johnson says: "We wanted to put a little sunshine, if possible, into the home which has had so much of the shady side of life in the last few months."

The present is a beautiful Shetland pony, with harness and road-car, and arrived in Topeka last night from Chicago, where it was purchased, by express. This morning Judge Johnson drove the rig around to Judge Foster's residence and left it in charge of its new and happy owners.—Topeka Daily Journal.

Must Furnish Cars.

The state board of railroad commissioners gave out their decision in a case where a hay-shipper complained of the Missouri Pacific railway. Two questions came up for decision, viz:

First—Whether a railroad company may refuse to furnish on demand suitable cars for the shipment of hay.

Second—Whether they may refuse, after the cars are so furnished and loaded, to bill them to points situated on connecting and beyond their own lines.

Regarding both of these the board decided in the negative—the first on the ground that it is clearly settled by statute; and the second, because the usage and custom of the country are contrary to it.

"Therefore the board find and decide that in all cases where shipments are offered a railway company for points whether on or beyond their own line, they must accept the shipment and furnish cars so ordered, as provided in section 9, chapter CXXIV. session laws 1883."

Tagging Chinamen.

Chinese laundries will hereafter be under the direct attention of the internal revenue officers.

The numbering of the Chinamen in Kansas was begun in Topeka. It is done by the internal revenue department, in accordance with instructions from the United States bureau of labor, under the law passed May 5, 1892.

The law was intended to prevent Chinamen from coming to this country and to discover those who came in illegally and send them back.

All Chinamen who were legally in the United States at the time when the law was passed must be registered with the collector of internal revenue.

In the first place he must send his application for registration accompanied by his photograph to the deputy collector for his district. The deputy then visits him and takes the testimony of two witnesses that they know him and know of their own knowledge that he was in the United States when the law passed. He must also show when he came to this country, on what ship, and at what port he landed. He then gets a certificate of residence and number, by which he is known to the government. The certificate is made out in duplicate, one copy for the collector and one for the government. The Chinaman has his receipt and number to show that he has been found, and unless he can produce satisfactory proof of his identity he will be sent back to his native country. Deputy Revenue Collector Doran conducted the work in Topeka. He says there are twenty-five Chinamen in Topeka, most of them laundrymen.

Pennsylvanians.

The annual reunion of the Pennsylvania association of the state of Kansas, opened at the state house, Wednesday, being well attended, not only by local Pennsylvanians, but by considerable numbers from other parts of the state.

In the evening representative hall, which was handsomely decorated with American flags, etc., was well filled.

Rev. D. B. Shuey, president of the Pennsylvania association, acted as chairman.

The address of welcome was delivered by W. A. S. Bird. He dwelt at length upon the good old times they used to have in Pennsylvania. The fun at the corn-husking and nutting parties, the good old times at school, and the good meals and sweet butter, and soft feather beds that can be duplicated nowhere outside of the Keystone state, were eloquently described.

The response was given by Fred J. Close, of Troy. He said that recently, in talking with a friend, he remarked that in Pennsylvania were to be found the brightest, brainiest, ablest and most cultured people in the United States. The friend answered that that was so, for he had never met any outside of the state. If he could but look in the faces of those gathered here he would certainly think that some had escaped to Kansas.

T. F. Garver, of Salina, was then introduced as the war comrade of the chairman. At the close of the war they separated and had heard nothing from each other until recently.

Thursday afternoon the annual picnic was held at Oakland park. There had been no specific program arranged, but everything seemed to run itself smoothly, resulting in an all round "good time." Addresses, songs, games, a basket dinner, followed by a variety of impromptu amusements, filled the time spent at the park with enjoyment for all.

The day was glorious as to weather.

LATEST NEWS.

Condensed for Convenience of Hurried Readers.

An earthquake was felt in Bermuda and the south of France last week.

The Lockawana people have sent back to other places the men they had brought up from the east to man the Buffalo yards, and all the old men save five have returned to work.

An explosion occurred in the Park St. mine, near Bridgton, Otago, on August 26, in which many miners lost their lives. The explosion was felt for ten miles around.

Cholera has made its appearance in London, and two deaths were reported on the 26th from the disease. The most thorough sanitary precautions are being taken throughout the city.

The number of dead found by searching parties in the Park St. mine reaches 110.

Kansas City, Kan., has had a \$60,000 fire. At one time the Armour packing houses were in danger.

Canadian authorities are also exerting every energy to prevent cholera to gain a landing place at their ports.

The street car system of St. Joe, Mo., consisting of fifty-six miles of electric railway, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The majority of the stock is owned in New York.

We are pleased to learn that W. H. Whitlock, one of the boys who attended Elliott's Business College, Burlington, Ia., now has an excellent position in Chicago at \$1,200 a year.

Daniel Dougherty, the renowned Philadelphia lawyer and orator, is lying in a critical condition at his home in that city. Attending physicians say that there is hardly a possibility of his recovery.

Attempts to scare the workmen in the Carnegie mills continue daily. Notices have been thrown over the enclosing fences telling the men that unless they quit work at once they must take the consequences.

A ship in the Mediterranean sea was sailing on smooth water when suddenly a sea began to boil and foam violently. The disturbance lasted ten minutes and was thought to be caused by a submarine eruption.

Fifty-four of the leading miners who took part in releasing the Tennessee convicts employed in the mines have been indicted, will be tried and most of them will serve one to seven years as state convicts themselves.

Crazy King Otto, of Bavaria, is approaching the end of his life. He is in the last stages of the result of excessive cigarette smoking, and has sane intervals no longer.

Hotel Belmont at Sulphur Springs, N. C., is burned. Many guests were in the hotel, but all escaped without injury, though many lost personal property. The hotel cost over \$100,000 and was owned by northern capitalists.

A hunting party of four young men have been found murdered on the banks of Caney creek, Indian territory. There is nothing to tell who did the deed, but the purpose evidently was robbery, as all their valuables were missing.

Miss Gertrude Carmo, the balloonist, who was making ascents at the exposition grounds at Detroit, Mich., was killed by falling to the ground from her balloon, a distance of 300 feet. There was a large crowd present to witness the ascension.

The Kansas City Journal's 5 cent vote for the most popular K. of P. captain resulted in the sale of nearly 90,000 copies of that paper. Captain Charles Haber of the First Missouri, received \$2,191 votes; the next highest being Captain F. S. Merriester, of the First Kansas.

A number of Ojage Indians captured a man named Oliver White, who was traveling overland with a horse and wagon, cut off his hair, stripped him of his clothes, bound him hand and foot, tied him to an upright post, and committed other indignities. The captives have left Guthrie, O. T., to arrest the Indians for mistreating a white man.

About 140 more switchmen at Buffalo quit because they were asked to handle freight from yards now worked by co-union men. Grand Master Sweeney said about this: "I did not critic them out, they went out of their own free will. I do not want them blaming me if the strike should not prove a success." This is significant.

Fire broke out in the kitchen of the residence of Ed. Porter, retired merchant, at the corner of Eighth street and State avenue, Kansas City, Kan., and the building was entirely destroyed, as was also the residence of William Albright, city clerk. Porter's loss is \$75,000; insurance, \$30,000. Albright's loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$1,500.

Ten thousand eight hundred knights participated in the grand parade at Kansas City Tuesday, which was an hour and forty minutes passing in the grand park. The weather was delightful during the parade, and bright uniforms, gleaming helmets, flashing swords and battle axes, dancing plumes and feathers and flying flags presented an imposing and at the same time brilliant spectacle. The parade was witnessed by a quarter of a million people.

Fire broke out in a restaurant on West Sixth street, Kansas City, Kan., and spread to the livery stable of Danzell & Comfort, which was quickly consumed, thence spread to the Van Forest block and the Armour viaduct which leads to the packing house cattle sheds. The viaduct was only partially destroyed. The Van Forest building, which has a numerous tenantry, was destroyed, as were all the other buildings in the same block, including a large nest of gambling houses and pool rooms. Loss, \$50,000.

GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, August 30.

CATTLE—Shipping steers... 3 10 @ 3 20

Cows and heifers... 1 25 @ 1 15

HOGS—Pair to choice... 4 25 @ 4 25

SHEEP—Wool... 40 @ 4 25

WHEAT—No. 1 hard... 55 @ 60

No. 2 hard... 47 @ 57

No. 3 hard... 35 @ 45

No. 4 hard... 25 @ 35

Rejected... 20 @ 25

CORN—Mixed... 30 @ 35

OATS—No. 1 mixed... 20 @ 25

RYE—No. 1... 25 @ 30

FLAX SEED—Pure... 60 @ 65

BEAN—No. 1... 50 @ 55

HAY—Timothy, per ton... 50 @ 60

BUTTER—Creamery... 20 @ 25

EGGS—Good to choice... 10 @ 15

CHICAGO.

HOGS—Large packing... 4 25 @ 5 00

Mixed... 4 00 @ 4 25

WEIGHT—No. 1... 4 25 @ 4 50

CORN—No. 1... 30 @ 35

No. 2... 25 @ 30

OATS—No. 1... 20 @ 25

RYE—No. 1... 25 @ 30

FLAX SEED—No. 1... 60 @ 65

BEAN—No. 1... 50 @ 55

HAY—Timothy... 50 @ 60

BUTTER—Cash... 20 @ 25

EGGS—Cash... 10 @ 15

ST. LOUIS.

HOGS—Pair to prime... 5 00 @ 5 25

Mixed... 4 25 @ 4 50

WEIGHT—Cash... 4 25 @ 4 50

CORN—No. 1... 30 @ 35

OATS—No. 1... 20 @ 25

RYE—No. 1... 25 @ 30

FLAX SEED—No. 1... 60 @ 65

CASTOR BEANS—Prime... 1 25 @ 1 50

WOLLEY—Cash... 10 @ 15

THE SILENT QUESTION—Got change for a quarter?

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