

TRAVELING INCOGNITO.



MISSOURI NEWS

Marbut to Return to M. S. U.

Columbia.—Prof. Curtis F. Marbut, head of the geological department of the University of Missouri, when offered a position with the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., as soil expert, although the salary was \$3,250 a year, deferred a decision and held Uncle Sam's offer in abeyance until he was granted a year's leave of absence from the university.

Woman is Deputy Sheriff.

Montgomery City.—Sheriff George Earnest of this county has appointed a woman for a deputy sheriff and she is assisting in the regular term of circuit court here, which is presided over by the eminent bachelor judge, J. D. Barnett. Her name is Miss Nelson Hunter, one of Montgomery's most worthy and modest young women.

M. S. U. Invitations Out.

Columbia.—Invitations to the 68th annual commencement exercises of the University of Missouri, June 3 to June 9, were mailed to all parts of the United States. The exercises will open with a series of society banquets, and will end six days later with a reception tendered to those graduated and the guests of the university by President and Mrs. A. Ross Hill at Rotwell gymnasium.

Baby Aids Jail Escape.

Rockport.—A baby daughter of Sheriff A. R. Pitzer of Atchison county unwillingly was an accessory to a jail break at Rockport, in which three box-car burglars made their escape. The baby was playing in the jail yard, where one of the prisoners was at work the other day. To keep the little one quiet the mother had given the baby a hammer. The prisoner took the hammer away from the child and hid it in his clothes.

Bryan Falls Missouri Drys.

Jefferson City.—The Missouri prohibitionists were mistaken when they assumed that William J. Bryan would whoop it up in this state for constitutional prohibition. In a letter received by Secretary of State Cornelius Roach, Mr. Bryan said he had no intention of campaigning Missouri for prohibition, or any other state, unless it should be Nebraska.

Appointed to Charities Board.

Jefferson City.—Governor Hadley appointed Dr. F. P. Cronkite of St. Joseph a member of the state board of charities and correction for a term expiring January 1, 1911, vice R. M. Abernethy of St. Joseph, resigned. The governor appointed Uriah G. Phezzing collector of Lafayette county for the unexpired term of George B. Gordon, deceased.

Missouri Menaced by Coal Strike.

Jefferson City.—If the strike of the coal miners is not settled soon some of the state institutions will be badly hampered for want of coal. The state hospital at Fulton, which had about exhausted its supply, has secured 10 car loads from a coal company at Kansas City. The Missouri penitentiary has enough to last until August.

Kirkville Editor Dies.

Kirkville.—C. S. Orcutt, special newspaper correspondent for the last 25 years and for many years an active member of the Missouri State Press association, died at his home here. For years he had been editor of the Kirkville Democrat, and was lieutenant-colonel on Governor Dockery's staff.

Lower Missouri Rates.

Jefferson City.—The state railroad commissioners will shortly announce new schedules governing freight rates on merchandise, wheat, corn and oats. A number of meetings with shippers have lately been held, and the general testimony of the latter is to the effect that existing rates are too high.

Dallacella New St. James Mayor.

St. James.—At a special election to name a mayor for the unexpired term of F. C. Klossner, resigned, Stephen Dallacella was elected by a majority of 25 over James F. Burge. Both candidates were former mayors.

Awakes; Wife Dead; Kills Self.

St. Joseph.—Perry Noblett, a young farmer, near Rockport, Mo., awoke to find his wife dead of heart disease. He was so overcome with grief that he fired a bullet into his own heart.

Lebanon's Bonds Are Sold.

Lebanon.—The electric light and waterworks bonds, amounting to \$20,000, authorized at the election held March 29, were sold for a premium of \$255. The successful bidder was Little & Hays investment company of St. Louis.

Post Office Inspector Dies.

Gallatin.—Col. W. T. Sullivan, inspector of the post office department, who was on leave of absence, died at his home here. He had been in the service 26 years.

Jasper's First White Man Dies.

Carthage.—Robert J. Dale, 90 years old, who was the first white man to settle in Jasper county, died here. Mr. Dale was born in Woodford, Ky., March 11, 1820. In 1838 he came to Missouri and was the first of the early settlers.

Judge Robert Dean Dies.

Nevada.—While in Nevada attending a session of the county court, Robert Dean, judge of that body for the North district, died very suddenly. He was a Democrat.

A MINISTER'S CONSTIPATION

Rev. Kemp Tells of His Digestive Troubles and How He Overcame Them—You Can Do So Free.

The lack of exercise in a minister's life makes him very prone to constipation—but for that matter, most everybody is constipated now and then. It is the national disorder.



Dr. W. B. Caldwell Look for this picture on the package you buy. It shows Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which has been used for twenty years by Rev. St. A. Kemp of Rising Sun, Ind., Secretary of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, says in part: "For years I have been a victim of constipation but I have never used any remedy and would like to try it, send your address and a free sample bottle will be forwarded to you soon. Address: Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 231 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill."

IN HIGH SOCIETY.



First Burglar—I've been in the very best houses in town. Second Burglar—I am much sought after myself.

UNSIGHTLY COMPLEXIONS

The constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for toilet, bath and nursery purposes not only preserves, purifies, and beautifies the skin, scalp, hair and hands, but prevents inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the complexion and skin. All who delight in a clear skin, soft, white hands, a clean, wholesome scalp and live, glossy hair, will find Cuticura Soap most successful in realizing every expectation. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are admirably adapted to preserve the health of the skin and scalp of infants and children, and to prevent minor blemishes or inherited skin humors becoming chronic, and may be used from the hour of birth. Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the civilized world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, for their free Cuticura book, 32 pages of invaluable advice on care and treatment of the skin, scalp and hair.

For the Critics.

Creston Clark, whose untimely death at Asheville robbed America of a serious and capable actor, was somewhat impatient of criticism. To a Philadelphia critic he once said: "You chaps are unwilling to accept a man for what he is. You want to change him to your own taste. But each of you has a different taste. To whose inclination, then, is he to bend? "No, no! Take the artist for what he is. That is the right critical attitude. Don't be like the farm urchin I once saw—an urchin who, as he stoned a frog to death, repeated severely: "I'll learn ye to be a toad."

It Made No Difference.

Congressman Ransdole of Louisiana, recently told a story of Alec Trimble, the valet and factotum of a physician in New Orleans, who took a fancy to one of the summer shirts of his master, and finally went and bought one exactly like it. He showed it to his mistress, who said that he had done wrong, as the two shirts might get mixed in the washing; and Alec answered: "It'd make no difference, missus, 'cause dey's both alike in size an' price."

They Surely Would.

A little American boy with his father was visiting a market in a Mexican city. He saw a little native girl with a small basketful of red peppers, of which she was eating one. His father was about to say: "She thinks she is very smart," as the son called his attention to it. The boy spoke up quickly, knowing what was to be said: "Pa, would that red pepper make you smart if you eat all of them?" His father replied: "Yes, son."

Pity is akin to love, and if a young man has an obese bank balance it isn't difficult to find a girl to pity him.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is made to satisfy the smoker.

It takes an oculist to make some people open their eyes.

Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure, easy to use, cures, regulates and invigorates stomach, liver and bowels. Do not grip.

Put up with sarcasm—don't practise it.

NOT INTERESTED IN TOADS

But Exasperated Suburbanite Was Forced to Listen to Statistics Until Patience Gave Way.

"Toads—" began the man who is always looking up queer statistics. "Blast the toads!" snapped the suburbanite with the ham, the bag of flour and the lawn mower. "I am not interested in toads."

"But you should be, sir. The toad lays 81,000 eggs annually."

"Very extraordinary, but—"

"The female toad also lives to be a thousand years old. Now if a hen could live to be a thousand years old and lay 81,000 eggs annually it would take a cold-storage warehouse as big as Maine, California and Texas, to hold them."

"Wonderful, but my train—"

"Stood on end the eggs would reach from here to the moon and back and leave enough to fill the Pacific ocean."

"Let go of my buttonhole, sir. I want to make the train—"

"Useless job. The train is already made. Listen to sense. After those eggs filled the Pacific ocean it would cause a tidal wave that would sweep—"

But just then the exasperated suburbanite brought his bag of flour down on the garrulous stranger. Then he escaped to his train.

ALONE, ALL ALONE.



Mrs. Proudman—I tell my daughter that her voice is a gold mine! Professor Schnickelfritz (going)—Ach, zah, you call an abandoned mine, and't it?

A SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

Hardships of Army Life Brought on a Severe Case of Kidney Trouble.

H. N. Camp, 1356 Delaware St., Denver, Colo., says: "During the Spanish-American war, I contracted a severe kidney trouble. After returning home, I was under a physician's care for months, but grew gradually worse. Finally I got so bad I could not hold the urine at all. I had intense suffering from back pains. Doan's Kidney Pills made improvement from the first, and soon I was well and strong."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wedding Fee Counterfeit.

A well-dressed stranger entered the office of Justice William B. Williams, Montclair, N. J., and after shaking hands astonished the justice by saying: "I'm here to redeem that counterfeit \$10 bill I passed on you. Two years ago I called on you with my girl and two witnesses and you married us. I handed you a \$10 bill. I had a counterfeit in my pocketbook that I'd carried for several years. I never missed it until yesterday. Then I remembered that I'd accidentally handed you the bill." The caller produced a good \$10 bill, but the justice refused to take it. "Don't let that worry you, my dear fellow," he laughed. "I never knew it was a counterfeit. No kind of money sticks to me over night. I'm married, myself."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

From Habit. Life Insurance Agent—The company has rejected your application on the ground that you lied in your answers. Why did you say that your circulation is good?

Mr. Koloom—Honest, I couldn't help it. That's my business. You see, I'm advertising manager on the Daily Boomer.—Puck.

Pa's Conclusion. "What is an old adage, pa?" "Generally speaking, an old chestnut, my son."

Equality. Doctor (politely)—Good morning, Mr. Schmidt. Janitor—Howdy, Doc.—Life.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER. For a sudden chill or cold (instead of whiskey) use this medicine. It cures colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all other ailments. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Farmers and washladies get their living from the soil.

Mrs. Wislowsky's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures colic, and soothes the stomach. Price 25 cents per bottle.

The man who plants a ladder never knows what will come up.

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble? Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Fitchville, Ohio.—"My daughter was all run down, suffered from pains in her side, head and limbs, and could walk but a short distance at a time. She came very near having nervous prostration, had begun to cough a good deal, and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills she has improved so much that she feels and looks like another girl."—Mrs. C. Cole, Fitchville, Ohio.

Irassburg, Vermont.—"I feel it my duty to say a few words in praise of your medicine. When I began taking it I had been very sick with kidney and bladder troubles and nervous prostration. I am now taking the sixth bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find myself greatly improved. My friends who call to see me have noticed a great change."—Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Irassburg, Vermont.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

What more proof can any one ask? For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



RESINOL advertisement with text: stops itching. Is the most effective application known for eczema. The best dressing for burns or scalds, a prompt and effectual remedy in all forms of inflammation, eruptions and irritation of the skin. 50 cents a jar, all druggists or sent direct on receipt of price. A certain cure for itching piles. RESINOL CHEMICAL COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD. "I have found in my experience nothing to equal RESINOL for all diseases of the skin." S. S. Stewart, Stewart Station, Pa.

What He Knew. "You can tell me the names of the twelve apostles, Sam?" said the pretty Sunday school teacher one morning. Sam's face fell, and he shifted his weight from one foot to the other. "Can't do it, ma'am," he said, sorrowfully; and then his eyes brightened; "but I can call off all of the pitchers in the league teams," he volunteered.—Harper's Magazine.

The Valuable Match.

There was a loud splash, and a moment later a dripping head appeared above the waves. On the end of the dock was a stevedore nonchalantly lighting his pipe. "Help, man!" cried the chap in the water. "Can't you see I am overboard? I can't swim." "How often have you been down?" asked the stevedore, shielding the flickering match from the wind. "Once, I believe, but hurry up, man! Give me a hand!" "You wait! You have two more times yet to go down, and I have only one match. I'll catch you on the last trip."—Exchange.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement with text: FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE. Price 75c. Guaranteed.

If You Have Common Sore Eyes, if lines blur or run together, you need PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y. I love everything that is old; old friends; old times; old manners; old books.—Goldsmith.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Original Tin Foil Smoker Package, 5c straight. A mustard plaster can always be depended upon to do something smart.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink. The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine or known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



You Look Prematurely Old Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.