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### From Near Arcadia Heights.

Since my last letter to the REGISTER we have had enough of the "beautiful" snow to satisfy most of the "beauty"-loving people.

The children in the public schools certainly had a fine time coasting. As the writer stood at the window and watched the children coasting down the hillside, his mind ran backward to his boy-hood days, when he too enjoyed so much the same sports that the pupils were then enjoying.

"Backward, turn backward,  
O Time, in your way,  
Make me a child again  
Just for today."

Mrs. J. D. Vance and daughter, who spent the holidays visiting friends in Tennessee, have returned to their home on the Heights.

The "Current Events" has this to say concerning the "Big Five" packing firms—Armour, Swift, Morris, Wilson, and Cudahy. "A great victory was won by Attorney General Palmer, which compelled these firms to go out of all kinds of business except their regular trade in dressed meats, wholesale. "Lately they had threatened to monopolize the country's food supplies by going into retail fish, groceries, vegetables, candy, honey, jams, sugar, bread, macaroni, cigars, china and countless numbers of necessities. Mr. Palmer showed them that they would not have a chance under the law to control prices, and they very meekly agreed to abandon all lines except their regular meat business. "On this victory, in part, Mr. Palmer bases his prediction that food prices will soon drop." Now, it remains to be seen whether food prices will drop. Supply and demand will govern the prices to a very large extent, and just so long as wages continue to increase that long will prices remain very high.

Mr. Colyott and Mr. Zolmon, of Roselle, recently took dinner with J. T. Patterson.

Mrs. Jake Dinger recently made a trip to St. Louis to see her father, who is sick in the Barnes' Hospital. Otto Patterson made a trip to Roselle Wednesday last.

Mrs. Durvaux is spending a few days in St. Louis, visiting her daughter, whose husband has employment in the Wagoner Electric Light plant.

### As to Senator Reed.

Iron County Register—Your loyal stand by the President, and the League of Nations has my unqualified approval. It must be a blind partisan indeed who can be misled by the sophistry of such men as Senator Reed, who by some mistake has slipped into a place where he is a misfit. I have never known a man to whom Josh Billings' homely philosophy so aptly applied: he said "it's better not to know so many things than to know so many things that ain't so."

It may be comforting to some democrats to know that all the asses of the Reed brand have not been in the democratic party. Republican Senators have maligned and sought to embarrass Republican Presidents in their administrations. John Hay, President McKinley's Secretary of State, who was conceded the greatest diplomat of his time, bitterly complained of senatorial obstruction and ascribed it to petty unworthy motives which overrode consideration of public welfare.

Although the treaties with which Secretary Hay had to deal do not compare in importance and vital effect on civilization and the welfare of mankind with the covenant of the League of Nations, the picture he draws of the senate admirably fits the senate of to-day.

Writing to Mr. Adams he remarked: "The weak place in both our schemes is the Senate. I have told you many times that I did not believe another important treaty would ever pass the senate."

To Henry White, in connection with the abrogation of the Bulwer-Clayton treaty, he wrote: "In the usual reckless manner of our Senate, they are discussing the matter with open doors, and are getting themselves so balled up with their own eloquence that it is greatly to be feared they will so commit themselves as to consider themselves bound to reject any arrangement that may be made."

To Richard Watson Gilder, in 1900, he wrote: "I am in deep water these days. Matters have come to such a pass with the Senate that it seems impossible to do business—the fact that a treaty gives to the country a great lasting advantage seems to weigh nothing whatever in the minds of about half the Senators. Personal interest, personal spite and a contin-

gent of chance of a petty political advantage are the only motives that cut any ice at present."

Mr. Hay's summing up of Senate activities on treaties is thus expressed: "A treaty entering the Senate is like a bull going into the arena—no one can say just how or when the final blow will fall—but one thing is certain—it will never leave the arena alive."

In addition to being the greatest wind-bag, and mountebank of to day, Senator Reed adds to that the accomplishment of the matchless bluffer. No one knows better than Reed that his action in the Senate will never be ratified by the people.

C. L. CARSON.

Ironton Mo., January 15th.

## Thorough Work

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If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—Any curable disease of the kidneys, Use a tested kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have been tested by thousands. Ask your neighbor. Grateful people testify. Can you ask more convincing proof of merit?

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### Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, January 12, 1920:

Days of Week.	Day of Month	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Tuesday	6	33	10	.01
Wednesday	7	36	28	1.21
Thursday	8	28	20	.62
Friday	9	28	17	
Saturday	10	35	15	
Sunday	11	40	19	
Monday	12	43	11	

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer.

### Something Just as Good.

Americans demand poetry that is "red-blooded, human and vital," according to one who calls himself an authority. The supply of this kind of poetry will always be limited, it is to be feared, but there is plenty of fiction that would serve as a substitute, to say nothing of the movies.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

### The Coconut.

Over eighty distinct methods are in vogue for the utilization of the coconut. Every year about 8,000,000,000 nuts are cultivated; of this quantity, 50 per cent are consumed in the East and elsewhere as food, 20 per cent are transformed into oil, and only about 30 per cent find their way to the markets.

### Guides for Airman.

The airman's guideposts are the natural landmarks, rivers, mountains, lakes, forests. The artificial guideposts are cities, bridges, roads. Uniform signs for particular classes of landing fields and signs showing whether the terrain is good or bad have been adopted by the government.

### Building.

Our lives are like buildings going up, and every one who comes to us, whether for a prolonged stay or only for a few moments, puts something into the walls or into the adornment. Our friends, if they are worthy, exert a measureless influence over us.

### How's This?

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### Exempted for Reason.

When parliament of the commonwealth of Australia enacted a law some years ago prohibiting the employment of Asiatic and native island laborers in that country, the crews, divers and other workers in the pearl industry at Broome were Malays and Japanese. More than 1,500 Japanese were employed in the pearl-fishing fleets. For a time it was feared that the new law would destroy the industry, but no attempt was made to enforce the law.

### World's Greatest Cataract.

What is set down as the greatest cataract in the world is on the Iguazu river, which partly separates Brazil and Argentina. The precipice over which the river plunges is 210 feet high, that of Niagara being 167 feet. The cataract is 13,123 feet wide, or about two and a half times as wide as Niagara. It is estimated that 100,000,000 tons of water pass over Niagara in an hour. A like estimate gives the falls of Iguazu 140,000,000 tons.

### Definition of Kindness.

The teacher of the intermediate room had been trying to teach her pupils the value of many virtues—such as truthfulness, honesty, kindness, etc. To test their knowledge she gave them an examination, asking for definitions for these virtues. One youngster defined kindness in this way: "Kindness is being kind to every human creature from a ant on up."

### Builder of Pagoda.

The Burman, if he acquires wealth, must also acquire merit—"Kutha"—and this he must do by building a pagoda on which shall be set out on a marble slab how much money he spent on building it. He likes people to address him as "Builder of a Pagoda," and he will say to his wife before others: "Oh, wife of a builder of a pagoda!"

### The Mocking Bird.

The mocking bird is a native of America and the West Indies, and is remarkable for its vocal powers and for its faculty for imitating other birds as well as different sounds which it hears. Its voice is full and musical, and capable of modulation, from the clear tone of the woodthrush to the scream of the eagle.

### Color of Pure Copper.

The work of a Swiss investigator suggests that absolutely pure copper may have a light gray color like that of most other metals, since it is found that copper which has been ten times distilled in vacuo has only a pale rose color, while the yellow color of gold becomes much lighter under similar treatments.

### Hard to Manage.

A man who has lately undertaken the management of a certain temperamental star was asked, during the past week, about the young woman's well-being. "How is Miss So-and-So?" ran the query. "I don't talk to her any more," was the answer. "She's under my management now."

### Origin of One Proverb.

One obtains historical glimpses in proverbs. The familiar "robbing Peter to pay Paul" is said to derive its origin from the fact that in the reign of Edward VI the lands of St. Peter at Westminster were appropriated to raise money for the repair of St. Paul's.

### First Piano Ad in New York.

New York's first piano advertisement was printed on Jan. 10, 1780. John Jacob Astor, whose store was at 81 Queen street, "next door but one to the Friends' meeting house," was the advertiser. He announced the sale of "an assortment of pianofortes of the newest construction, made by the best makers of London."

### Franklin Still Popular.

Books printed by Benjamin Franklin, or on the composition of which he worked, command high prices. At a sale in Philadelphia of a library containing books that had belonged to a signer of the Declaration of Independence, no less than thirty of these rarities, many of them bearing Franklin's imprint, were disposed of.

### Really Important Point.

Roland had found a pencil eraser, and, offering it to his little cousin, he said: "You can have it, Hazel. Do you know how to write?" Then, evidently he happened to think that she would have no use for an eraser unless she made mistakes, for he added: "Do you know how to write wrong?"

### Daily Thought.

Honest bread is very well—it's the butter that makes the temptation. —Douglas Jerrold.

# HOT-TIME

# Minstrels

## Friday, February 6

### DANCE AFTER THE SHOW

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Residence.....32  
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