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Charles S. Buck, a student at Beloit college, has been expelled from his institution because he utilized his summer vacation by getting married.

The St. Louis law school, a branch of the Washington university, has refused to receive as a student, Charles F. Kelly, a former speaker of the house of delegates, convicted of bribery.

Puzzle for American Farmers. (Canton, O., News-Democrat.) Farmers have not yet been able to figure out how a 10 per cent advance in the selling price of their products overcomes the 25 per cent advance they are compelled to pay for the manufactured goods they buy.

When President Roosevelt said that a public officer's reputation should be "clean as a hound's tooth," he was given a good deal of credit for inventing an expressive phrase. Someone has just dug up the fact that Senator Edmunds used precisely the same words ten or a dozen years ago in describing a Vermont applicant for office.

Pretty Tough Band Music. The parading band of the "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" company, while passing through the streets of Jackson, Miss., frightened a mule to death. The owner of the animal served an attachment for \$100 on the company and the theater manager. This delayed the performance. The claim was settled finally. —New Orleans Dispatch.

The Chicago Motor Vehicle Company said to be one of the largest automobile manufacturing concerns in the west has been placed in the hands of a receiver. This is the company that Secretary Shaw and other prominent men are said to hold large blocks of its stock, and in which ex-treasurer Charles Smith of this city is or was interested.

The death of George I. Chamberlain of Waukesha, Wis., the other day has revived the old controversy as to who was the youngest enlisted man in the union army during the civil war. Mr. Chamberlain claimed the distinction, as he was but 13 when he signed the roster, but several other veterans have already arisen with the declaration that they were younger than he at the time of their enlistment.

Miss Helen Keller, the blind deaf-mute, has just been elected vice president of the senior class at Radcliffe college, the woman's department of Harvard. She is pursuing four full courses, two in English and two in Latin. She has thus far passed all her examinations with as much credit as if she had all her faculties and is accomplishing more in scholarship than any other person in the world so handicapped.

Decadent Newspapers. There are journals in the United States which have made a specialty of horrors and scandals with the view of securing the patronage of morbid-minded persons. When crimes do not occur with sufficient frequency, they do not hesitate to invent them. They invade the sanctity of the home and on the flimsiest pretext, make free with the reputations of private citizens. They dish up to their readers all sorts of salacious gossip, touching gilded society. If their pages were a mirror of all humanity, instead of only the decadent elements of mankind, the pessimist would be warranted in clapping his hands with glee and asserting that the world is given over wholly to wickedness and that his satanic majesty is the patron saint of the universe. —Baltimore Sun.

Widows Of 60 in 1906. The sun never sets on the pension rolls of the United States. Those lists girdle the earth and extend from Australia in the south to Norway in the north. They cover every period of our national history. On them are widows of the Revolution, widows and survivors of the Spanish war and widows and survivors of the wars between. To no name which belongs of right on these rolls does the Republic begrudge a place. When the records show that widows of the Revolution have been pensioned who were born thirty-seven years after that war closed, the nation may be excused for dropping into a period of meditation. When Gen. John C. Black announces the opening of a campaign which will result in pensions continuing in 1906 or later for civil war widows as yet unborn, meditation hardly does justice to the situation.

Gen. Black is the new national Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. His idea is that every survivor of the war of the rebellion more than sixty-two years old and every widow after him shall be pensioned. And the marriage of the December veteran to the April school-girl, where the pension is, has become a matter of frequent record. Should Gen. Black's campaign succeed the first effect would be to send the pension disbursements up again above the \$150,000,000 high-water mark of 1893 and to raise the list far above the 1,000,000 mark of last year. After that the never-falling widows.

And still they say "republics are ungrateful." —N. Y. World.

F. E. RICHARDSON, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. Office over the Racket Store, Manchester, Iowa.

THE STOREROOM.

Some of the Things This Important Apartment Should Contain. In every house should be a storeroom which should be cool, dry and above all, dry. Where the space can be allowed it is well to choose a fairly large room and have it fitted up with shelves, brackets and a strong, firm built with, if possible, a drawer of generous size. This keep two or three spoons, a knife, a large pair of scissors, a ball of string, a cheese cutter and a soap cutter. These last two are practically the same as far as make is concerned, but should naturally be kept very strictly each for its separate use.

A good set of scales should also be part of the storeroom outfit, as should a slate, with pencil attached, for any stray memoranda. A generous allowance of white paper should be provided, and each shelf should be kept for its separate and special use, so that in a little time you should be able to tell blindfolded in which direction to go for sugar, jam and starch.

Either tightly closing tins or large earthenware crocks should be used for cereals, currants and raisins. The lids should be kept tightly closed, as insects are very destructive, to cereals especially. Garlic and strong smelling articles should be kept in tight fitting tins and as far away as possible from anything likely to be affected by the odor.

Lastly, to insure comfort, a corner of the storeroom should be devoted to household stores of various kinds, such as writing, blotting, packing, brown and other kind of paper; a ball each of fine and coarse string, a small tool chest, with a glue pot and a bottle of either cement or glue, and last, but by no means least, a small medicine chest, for, where there are children especially, one never knows when a question of minutes may not make the difference between life and death.

Class Amusements. "Don't you think the amusements of many society people are very nonsensical?" "Sometimes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but not as nonsensical as the amusements of those people who amuse themselves by imagining how society people amuse themselves." —Washington Star.

Duchesse de Berry at Dieppe. Dieppe boasts of being the most ancient of all the "bains de mer." Henri de Dieppe, a French nobleman, was the first in the sea in order to cure certain ailments from which he suffered.

For a long time the Dieppe baths were reported to be efficacious in cases of hydrophobia. When Henry IV's little dog, Franer, had been bitten by a mad dog, supposed to be mad, it was dispatched to Dieppe in charge of a groom of the chamber, "pour etre mouille dans la mer," and Mme. de Sevigne relates that some ladies of the court who had been bitten by a mad dog went there in 1671.

It was, however, the Duchesse de Berry who popularized Dieppe. She went there regularly from 1824 to 1830 and once took part in a really remarkable ceremony of inauguration on the beach. While cannon thundered and bells pealed and bands played she publicly entered the water, led by the hand by the "royal medical inspector of the baths," who was attired in evening dress with kid gloves. One would give a great deal for a snap shot of that performance. —Pall Mall Gazette.

The First American Bible. In 1603 the first Bible printed in America was published at Cambridge. It was unaltered to print an English version of the Scriptures, that right being a monopoly enjoyed by privilege and patent in England. The one printed in Massachusetts was Eliot's famous "Indian Bible," and, although 1,500 copies were struck off, they are quite rare and "sealed books," as the tongue in which they are written is literally a "dead language," the tribe and all who had a knowledge of the dialect long since extinct.

Eliot's work is unique, being at once a monument to his piety, perseverance and learning. Its literary successor was Newman's "Concordance of the Scriptures." This was compiled by the Rev. John Knowles, editor of the Nineteenth Century, of how he was offered and accepted the laureateship: "The night before I was asked to take the laureateship, which was offered to me through Prince Albert's liking for my 'In Memoriam.' I dreamt he came to me and kissed me on the cheek. I said in my dream, 'Very kind, but very German.' In the morning the letter about the laureateship was brought to me and laid upon my bed. I thought about it through the day, but could not make up my mind whether to take it or refuse it, and at the last I wrote two letters, one accepting and one declining, and threw them on the table and settled to decide which I would send after my dinner and bottle of port."

Uncovering the Past. "All right," says the rich father, after the count has stated his terms. "I'll let Sadie marry you and agree to turn over to you \$100,000. Now, let's get set for property. Suppose we say \$1,000 down and the balance at \$2 a week?" Here Sadie bursts into tears and leaves the room.

"Now, ma," says the rich father to his wife, "what on earth's the matter with that girl?" "Well, I don't blame her at all, pa. It seems as if you never could keep from betraying the fact that we are of plebeian origin."

"That have I done now?" asks pa. "Why, you talk as if you were buying the count from an installment house." —Judge.

Birds Fleo Disease. Professor Mascart has reported to the Paris Academy of Sciences that his observations proved the truth of the statement made by ancient writers that birds fleo from cities and countries that are threatened with pestilence. He has found that birds that live in large cities, particularly sparrows and swallows, fly away when serious epidemics begin.

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