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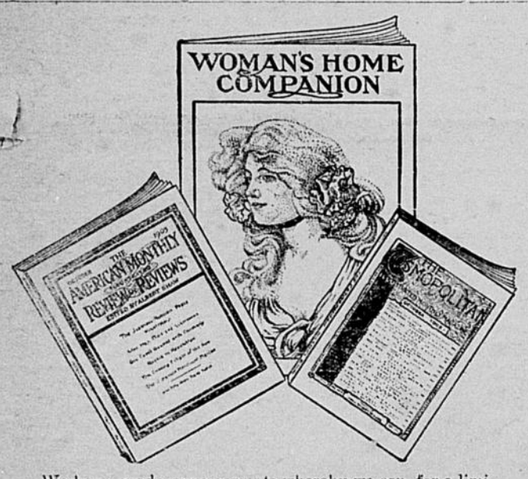

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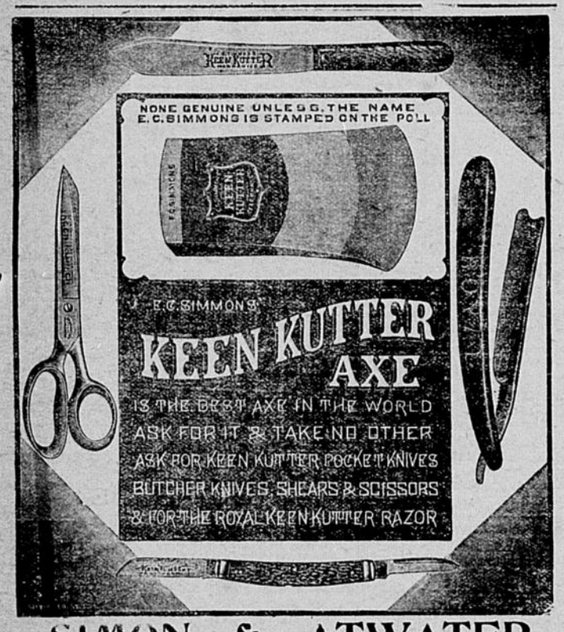

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Local and Neighborhood News

Sheriff Tom Hennessey was in town last night serving legal documents and looking after his friends. Sheriff Tom is pretty popular down in these parts—so doggone popular that they talk of re-electing him to the office again whether he wants it or not.—Hopkinton Leader.

A man went with his wife to visit her physician. The doctor placed a thermometer in the woman's mouth. After two or three minutes, just as the physician was about to remove the instrument, the man, who was not used to such a prolonged spell of brilliant silence on the part of his life partner, said: "Doctor, what will you take for that thing."—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Millen delightfully entertained a few of their neighbors at a six o'clock dinner last evening at their home on "Orchard Heights." A most enjoyable evening was spent, Miss Caro Millen favoring the company with several solos, both vocal and instrumental. —Marion Sentinal. Mr. and Mrs. Millen were former residents of Earlville.

—A man came up to a lecturer in a hotel in Kansas City, saying with enthusiasm; "Well, sir, I enjoyed your lecture very much last night." "I didn't see you there," remarked the lecturer. "Oh, I wasn't there." "Well what do you mean by telling me you enjoyed my lecture, and you were not present?" Oh, I bought tickets for my girl's father and mother, and they both went!"

—Mrs Chas. VanDoran on Feb. 25 had a hen come off the nest with thirteen chickens which are all doing nicely so far. Thirteen eggs were placed under the hen which sat upon the nest in a barn or shed not particularly sheltered. All of which goes to show that the old fashioned feather incubator is not yet beaten, while at the same time the date indicates the adaptibility of this section as a winter resort.—Clinton Advertiser.

—Kossuth county is running a model county farm with some assistance and advice from the agricultural college at Ames Every county ought to have such a farm and maintain it. For testing seed corn, fine stock, grasses and fruits, such a farm could be made invaluable. Besides, a "county experiment station" sounds so much better than "poor farm". Why should anyone say "poor farm in Iowa?—State Register.

One of the largest land deals ever made in the county, was closed yesterday in which W. R. Williamson, of Hopkinton, Iowa, sold to J. P. Buecher, of Postville, his farm of 360 acres in Center township, consideration $25,200.00. This is one of the finest farms in Fayette county. Mr. Williamson in the deal, becomes owner of what is known as the Owens block in this town, but recently owned by Mr Buecher, one of the finest blocks in the city.—Fayette County Union.

In looking over a county exchange we came to a school report, closing with the words: "Horace Sperry has dropped out." Now you may not have thought of it, but there is a whole lot in that 'short sentence. We are all acquainted with the boy who has "dropped out" of school. He is usually in the early 'teens, and has come to the conclusion that he has acquired sufficient education. Maybe he has as much as his parents had, and they have been able to get all right. He has "figgered" through fractions and percentage, and can compute simple interest when he has the rule before him. He has a fair idea of "jography," can read passably well, and there is no sense in grammar "no-how." And so he "quituates," and perhaps secures a position as chambermaid in a livery stable. You do not need to be a prophet to see his finish. The boy is not to blame, but his parents are.—Oelwein Register.

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs Fred Dueschner, living north of town, very pleasantly surprised them Saturday. The occasion was a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Dueschner and family who will soon remove from that neighborhood, where they have resided for many years, to their home north of Petersburg. On behalf of the guests Mr. George Millard presented them with a fine Morris easy chair as a token of esteem in which they are held. A bounteous dinner was served and to say the least it was a most joyful event for all concerned. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames F. Metcalfe, W. H. Clute, John Medland, Joe Sellner, Fred Sellner, F. Burrow, Herb Stoner and Jack Millard, Mrs. H. Phillip, sr., Miss Bessie Millard and Messrs. Geo. Mllard, John Metzler and Fred Millard.—Earlville Phoenix.

The Way of It.

The Missus—Mary Ann, please explain to me how it is that I saw you kissing a young man in the kitchen last night. The Maid—Sure, I dunno how it is, ma'am, onless yez were lookin' through the keyhole.—Cleveland Leader.

A Man of Nerve.

He—I called to see you last evening. She—Yes? He—Yes, the servant told me you were not in. She—Yes, I was so sorry to have missed you. He—I thought you must be. I heard you laughing upstairs in such grief stricken tones that I almost wept myself out of sympathy.

Double.

"Apparently you don't admire Miss Skreech."

"No. I don't like her airs."

"What airs?"

"Those she sings and those she wears."—Exchange.

Cutting.

Gaggs—I don't see why everybody calls Miss Keen clever. I think she is very dull. Waggs—That is very strange, for I heard she cut you yesterday in the street.

Fortune is ever seen accompanying industry.—Goldsmith.

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In addition to these suckers the octopus has a powerful pair of jaws, shaped like the beak of a parrot, behind which is a formidable armor plated tongue used as a rasping organ. The octopus will attack and kill crabs and lobsters of considerable size, ripping open the body by means of its powerful jaws and devouring the contents. In spite of being a creature of such awe inspiring looks the octopus has several enemies in various species of whales, sharks and conger eels. In fact, the latter are particularly fond of devouring the smaller octopuses.

Conger eels hunt for the octopus and, when found, proceed to browse on its limbs. The octopus tries to hug the slippery, slimy conger tight, but in vain, and, finding its limbs growing less, discharges its ink in the face of the foe and under cover of the turbid water beats a hasty retreat. It is to escape the too pressing attention of its foes that the octopus possesses the power of changing its color to correspond with that of its surroundings.

WHEN WE STAND UPRIGHT.

A Special Complex Mechanism Enables Us to Do It.

We are so accustomed to standing upright as a natural attitude that few of us think what a special complex mechanism is required for this purpose. A moment's consideration will show that the ordinary explanation of the erect position (the center of gravity to be directly above the feet) is insufficient. When a man is suddenly shot, whether from the front or behind, he drops on his face, for the truth is that there is much more weight in the front of the spinal column than behind it.

The fact is that when we are standing a large number of powerful muscles (both front and back) are simultaneously at work, the effects of their action being to neutralize each other. Thus the legs would fall forward were it not that they are kept vertical on the feet by the strong tendon (the "Achilles") at the back of the heel. At the same time the muscles of the thigh are tightened so as to prevent us taking a sitting position, and the muscles of the back are pulled tense so that the trunk does not stoop forward. The head is prevented from dropping on the chest by the ligaments in the nape of the neck.

That the upright is not its normal position is easily shown by the fact that a man nods as he is falling asleep, for as soon as the controlling nervous force is deadened the head drops forward by its own weight, only to be pulled back into position again with a jerk when the brain becomes suddenly aware of an unusual attitude.

British Contrasts.

Their wealth, their luxury, their cultivation of arts which we have not yet had time to seriously contemplate, their civilization, their strange class distinctions, but above all the great wealth and the great poverty of their people, stir our wondering faculties more than any other things can ever do. When we behold their wealth we are as poor children brought suddenly into a rich child's nursery and lost in astonishment at the number and profusion of toys strange to us. When we see their poverty we are Pharisees who thank God that we are not as these others. But in either case are we beset with a great amazement.—From "An Outlander In England."

His Excuse.

A Scottish parish minister met the laird's gamekeeper one day and said to him, "I say, Davidson, why is it I never see you in church?"

"Well, sir," replied Davidson, "I don't want to hurt the attendance."

"Hurt the attendance! What do you mean?" asked the minister in surprise.

"Well, sir, you see," replied the gamekeeper, "there are about a dozen men in the parish that go to church when I'm not there, and they would go poaching if I went to church."

An Explanation.

"Why is it," said the young man with long hair, "that the average woman would rather marry money than brains?"

"She takes less chance," answered Miss Cayenne. "The average woman is a better judge of money than she is of brains."—Washington Star.

His Luck.

Friend of the Family—You are very lucky, my boy, to be the seventh son. It will bring you everlasting fortune. Son No. 7—It hasn't so far. All it's brought yet is the old clothes of my six brothers.—Illustrated Bits.

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Nerve of a Stowaway.

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