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Local and Neighborhood News

Vinton is doomed. According to the Denton Co. Times, the third rate of the city shows that one-third of the homes are without children, and the balance are sorry for the noise children make. Too many lodges, teas, clubs and social functions to bother with "kids."—Winthrop News.

A Des Moines man is to have the questionable honor of inventing or originating a new scheme for pestering the much abused mother-in-law. He has obtained from the district court a writ of injunction restraining his particular mother-in-law from appearing upon his premises. He considered it worth something and put up a bond of \$300, and the judge upon hearing the evidence, concluded that there would be greater peace in the family if the mother-in-law stand away, and therefore he issued his mandate, and it was served by the high sheriff upon the overly officious mother-in-law. We protest that this is going altogether too far, and the mother-in-laws of the land should organize into a league and protest against this abuse of the writ of injunction.—Monticello Express.

Government Fish Car.

An interesting feature, and one of which many of our readers may not be aware of is the government fish car assigned to this district and stationed on the Illinois Central tracks. The car is of Pullman make, heated with condensed steam, and is used by Captain P. C. Pearce and his crew the year round as their home. Every bit of space is utilized. As you go into the car, Captain's room is at your left. This is a small square room containing a leather couch which makes into a comfortable bed at night and a regular Pullman upper berth. There are two windows in this room and under one is a small table which holds an Oliver typewriter. Back of the door is a small clothespress. Next to this room is the refrigerator containing a ton of ice. There is a compartment in it where food may be kept cool. This opens into the main part of the car where the fish are kept. There are twelve tanks on each side. The fish are either put into the tanks or in large cans which can be set in. These tanks are built with inner tanks so that ice may be put around the outside to keep the water at the right temperature. They are covered with heavy wooden covers and the sides are also of wood, presenting the appearance, when closed, of long wooden seats. The fish receive the air through rubber tubing which is placed inside and connected with the daily papers. We read recently of what a proper and heroic thing it is to go home, kiss your wife, pat her on the shoulder and tell her that you love her just as well as you did when she was a girl. We tried it and she said: "O get out with your folderl, bring in a hod of coal and see if the speckled hen is on the nest, and why don't you get the cellar cleaned out and have the paper taken off the house?" We were almost discouraged, but thought we would try again, so we slipped up behind her, threw our arm around her neck, gave her a love tap on the shoulder and prepared to give her a nice sweet kiss. She said: "Oh, you make me tired. Why don't you get shaved and behave yourself?" By thunder, we are not going to kiss her any more unless she signifies a willingness, yes, a desire for osculatory performance, and expresses it audibly, so there, by jingo! There is nothing in it."

Fired Only Jokes.

The Way Judge Thacher Dodged a Document in the Professional Library at Washington.

Documents in the professional library at Washington show that when the establishment of the mint was under discussion in Washington's time there were some amusing debates in congress concerning the devices the mint should use for the production of a square over the design for the silver dollar.

It appears that a member of the house from a southern state bitterly opposed the choice of the eagle on account of the "king of birds" and hence neither suitable nor proper to represent a national institution and interests were wholly inimical to monarchial forms of government.

Judge Thacher in reply had playfully suggested that perhaps a goose might suit the gentleman, as it was rather a humble and republican bird and would also be serviceable in other respects, as the geese would answer to place upon the dime.

"This reply created considerable merriment, and the irate southerner, considering the humorous rejoinder an insult, sent a challenge to Judge Thacher, who proudly declined it. The bearer, rather astonished, asked, "Will you be branded as a coward?"

"Certainly, if he pleases," replied Thacher. "I always was one, and he knew it, or he would never have risked a challenge."

The affair caused much mirth, but was finally adjusted, cordial relations being restored, the irate southerner concluding that there was nothing to be gained in fighting one who fired nothing but jokes.—Chicago Chronicle.

THE BRITISH BREAKFAST.

Trying in Its Monotony, Though the Food is Substantial.

A distinguished author once described an unripe persimmon as a fine incentive to generosity, since we would rather give to another than eat it ourselves. And perhaps the English breakfast may be likened to the early persimmon.

Monotony is the keynote of the early meal in a British household—not but that there is a sameness year in and year out about the dishes that is trying indeed to an American. Here is a list of eatables and drinkables made up from the breakfast menu of ten middle class English households and ten purely English hotels:

Porridge, served with sugar and milk; ham and eggs, eggs and bacon, grilled ham, boiled and poached eggs, fried sausages, dried fish (herrings or mackerel), many varieties of hot or cold bread and butter, marmalade or jam, tea or coffee.

The man or woman who has been accustomed to break the fast with wheat cakes and maple syrup, followed by a hot or cold porridge, white or brown house or pork tenderloin, helped out by freshly ground coffee, cranberry jelly, Virginia honey and a choice of a hundred or more delights in the way of bread and freshly baked cakes, sits down to eat a good and substantial, but there is a sameness year in and year out about the dishes that is trying indeed to an American. Here is a list of eatables and drinkables made up from the breakfast menu of ten middle class English households and ten purely English hotels:

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Mr. Susan Keith.

Susan Hussey was born in Noble county, Ohio, March 2, 1834, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Garvin, in Hopkinton, May 17, 1907, having attained the age of 73 years, two months and 15 days. She was married to Joseph S. Keith September 15, 1853. To this union eight children were born, five of whom are living. They are Mrs. R. K. Everhart of Wichita, Kan., W. V. Heath, Mrs. W. F. Garvin, Mrs. B. M. Ferguson and H. L. Keith of this county. Just ten hours ago Monday, the day Mrs. Keith died, her husband was buried. There are living twenty-four grandchildren, including Edwin S. and Nettie W. Hogg, who came from North Platte, Neb., to be present at the funeral, and Lester W. Hogg, living near Delhi, who was raised from infancy by Mrs. Keith. The deceased was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church, a firm believer in God as her Father and Jesus Christ as her Savior. She was ready when her master called. The funeral was held from the house at 10 o'clock yesterday and interment was made at Buck Creek.—Hopkinton Leader.

C. O. D. Saloons Legal.

The Supreme Court of the United States has given the C. O. D. saloon a new lease of life by its decision in a case from Kentucky. The Adams express company was prosecuted in that state for bringing C. O. D. liquors from Cincinnati and delivering them to the consignee if he paid the express charges. The supreme court of Kentucky sustained the conviction, but the court of last resort reversed it on the ground that the express company as a common carrier was compelled to receive transport and deliver the goods. The practice of the Cincinnati concerns was to ship the goods to the express office and then issue postal notes to probable customers notifying them that the liquor could be obtained by calling at the express office and paying charges. This decision is of special interest to Iowa on account of legislation adopted by the last general assembly which it seems to vitiate. It means that the C. O. D. saloon cannot be abolished except by action of congress. Even the authority of congress to deal with the matter in the manner proposed, by the Hepburn-Dolliver bill is questioned.—Dubuque Times-Journal.

Generosity of Christian Scientists.

Plymouth church, Brooklyn, the church of Beecher, has been saved from an embarrassing controversy through the generosity of the Christian Scientists. It seems that the scientists secured a contract to use the church for a lecture. The church authorities thought nothing of the matter when they gave permission for such use of the church. But the moment the contemplated lecture was announced a storm vent up from the members. Even Dr. Hillis, the pastor of the church, thought it was unfortunate that such a use was to be made of the great edifice. But the church authorities

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She Didn't Accept.

A little episode once greatly delighted Cairo, the famous prima donna. She was being escorted over a famous grotto when she suddenly thought of an opera and burst into song, to which the boy who was her guide listened with much satisfaction. When she stopped he seriously remarked, "If you asked the proprietor whether you might sing in here while the people are being shown over I think he would pay you well." "How much do you think he would give me?" asked the prima donna, entering thoroughly into the spirit of the adventure. After thinking carefully the boy replied, "About 5 francs a day."

Cats and Fish.

A sea captain tells of his sailing in southern seas where flying fish abound. They would sometimes in their flight in the night come aboard the ship and drop on the deck. He had three cats that, though they were lying asleep below, would hear the sound whenever a fish struck the deck and would rush up to get it. They distinguish this from all other sounds. The crew tried to imitate it in various ways, but could not deceive the cats.

How Beetles Defend Themselves.

Beetles have other defenses than their curiass, such as nauseous or caustic liquids, which they expect on provocation, and, strange to say, certain beetles actually excite their blood, charged with noxious products. The practice is confined to the chrysomelidae, some of the timarchae and adamantinae, the coccinellidae and the meloidae. The blood of the coccinellidae has a strong, disagreeable odor like that of the whole insect. That of the timarchae is odorless, but has an astringent flavor, and in the case of the Timarchae primeloides is venomous. The blood of the meloidae contains much cholesterin.

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"If I wish were horses beggars would ride," says the song. But in Persia beggars actually do ride, at least they patronize the humble donkey instead of his more aristocratic brother. How they manage to obtain these useful animals or even to exist themselves, says the European correspondent, but the fact remains that they do both.—Wide World Magazine.

A Figure of Speech.

"Dad," inquired Freddy, "what is a figure of speech?"

"Where's your mother?" asked dad cautiously.

"She's downstairs," answered the boy.

"Well, then," began dad, "a figure of speech, my son, is a woman."—Harper's Weekly.

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