

The Democrat

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MANCHESTER IOWA

Jack Frost found the corn in the bin.

The more we read of ballooning the better we like walking.

A few shivery shakes are quite excusable these mornings.

Sleeping between blankets has been popular in this winter resort climate.

The atrish hanger is trying to drive the auto garage out of business.

The Dominion wilderness is very roomy and balloonists will hereafter avoid it.

The hobble skirt is making it necessary for a good many women to Fletcherize when they walk.

Uncle Sam is getting out 75,000,000 new dollar bills, but you'll have to earn 'em if you want 'em.

The hobble that women wear are merely an exaggeration of the petgates that the men wore a few years ago.

It is pretty difficult to get people who have no boys of their own to take a very decided stand against football.

It seems appropriate that the high flyers should demand high prices for engaging in their special line of activity.

The woman who shot a burglar with her eyes closed is inclined to believe that her closed orbs saved her life.

Save your bacon, exclaims the Chicago Tribune. That's up to the other fellow; most of us haven't any bacon to save.

Men's thoughts run to flying in this particular period of time, and yet the man-birds have almost a whole century to work in.

Another lesson learned from the aviation field is that you start out after a high-flying record don't leave your barograph at home.

The Treasury Department has decided to print more dollar bills. It appears to be the unanimous opinion that they are needed.

The number of deer killed this year is said to be smaller than usual. The number of hunters shot by mistake comes nearer the average.

A Chicago woman is suing her husband's affinity for \$25,000 damages. Some people are always trying to make it unpleasant for affinites.

Bandits who held up a train in which a number of millionaires were traveling in New Mexico got \$11,000. The porter had probably beaten them to it.

The name of the new King of Siam is Chow Fa Maha Vajiravahul. Carrying that name around should have given him the practice he needs to be a strong king.

One of the physicians claims that drunkenness can be cured by a surgical operation. Perhaps it is one of those operations which make work for the undertaker.

It is not absolutely necessary to go to Europe to have one's mind broadened by travel. On Chicago's streets many varieties of fashion can be seen walking up and down.

A Des Moines man who tried to commit suicide with a razor was saved by his double chin. This, however, won't make the double chin popular with those who have one.

The woman who keeps a pet boa constrictor 11 feet long cannot justly blame her husband if he puts himself in a condition for seeing a large number of other varieties of snakes.

Chicago is to have a theater which will make a special appeal to the women. The management will doubtless devise some way to conserve the people from going out between the acts.

The people of Portugal are inclined to think they would like a government modeled after that of the United States. Evidently they don't believe all that has recently been said about this government.

A statesman of Indiana proposes to discipline young girls for giggling. Why not abolish the tribe of young girls altogether? That would be the effective method of accomplishing the first purpose.

No aviator has as yet been fined for exceeding the altitude limit.

Some inventor would do the world a great service and he might at the same time become very rich by inventing some way to conserve the energy of those tropical storms.

The River Jordan is to be utilized for irrigation and the development of electric power. It is hoped, however, that there will be enough water left in it to keep the Dead Sea from becoming a mere hole in the ground.

The young woman who is alleged to have caused the downfall of King Manuel wants \$500 a night for appearing in vaudeville over here. Really she seems to overestimate her importance as an artiste.

That young man who took his prospective Chicago mother-in-law with him when he eloped with her daughter and let her remain outside the church while they were married showed positive genius. Still, on second thought, perhaps she was a foxy mother-in-law.

A shortage in the rabbit crop is reported. This may cause a further advance in the price of bacon.

The arrest of a woman for using a hatpin as a weapon was due to her show of temper rather than to any harm done. A deliberate attack with a hatpin would not be feared. That implement assumes a really dangerous aspect when it is worn at an angle just aiming for the eye and by a woman unconscious that she is only less to be feared than a runaway auto mobile.

NEW ERA IN FINANCE

ACCURACY AND PUBLICITY PROVES TO BE A POPULAR MOTTO.

Prompt Response to Bold Move of President Vail—"Accuracy" Reduced Western Union's Surplus \$13,000,000—"Publicity" Restored Confidence and Its Stock Went Up.

Are the great financiers of the country beginning to see a new light? Time was, until recently in fact, when the men at the head of the big corporations "kept their business to themselves," as far as the law would allow. Capable men at the head of the big concerns, long realized the weakness of their position, but what was needed obviously, as in all great reforms, was an unmistakable occasion and a courageous man. The occasion arose in the purchase of the Western Union Telegraph company by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and the man appeared in Theodore N. Vail, President of the purchasing corporation.

It was last December when public announcement was made that the Gould holdings of Western Union had been taken over by the Telephone company.

On account of the high esteem in which the management of the telephone company is so generally held, great things were predicted as a result of the absorption of Western Union. By the press of the country this "deal" was most favorably commented on, it being widely pointed out that under the direction of such men as Theodore N. Vail and his associates, the telephone company was bound soon to work itself into a position where it could offer the public far more efficient service than it had ever before been able to offer.

But a very few months had elapsed when it became apparent to the new management that a modern and up-to-date telephone company, with its assets would make possible a greater degree of efficiency of operation. "Here," they said to themselves, "we've bought control of this thing we've got most favorably commented on, it being widely pointed out that under the direction of such men as Theodore N. Vail and his associates, the telephone company was bound soon to work itself into a position where it could offer the public far more efficient service than it had ever before been able to offer."

How inventory was taken. The most expert accountants and appraisers to be had were put at the task. Their labors lasted over eight months. Their report and its publication by the company marks an epoch in finance.

It began by recommending an adjustment in the difference between the appraised and book values by a charge of \$5,595,089 against surplus. Book values of securities held were reduced to market values, had all doubtful accounts were "charged off," an allowance of \$2,000,000 was made for "depreciation," another of \$500,000 for "reserve," and so on, until the old surplus of \$18,867,000 came down to \$5,136,000.

It required a careful publication of this statement to stockholders, saying in effect: "The property of your company has been revalued; the surplus isn't nineteen millions, as you have been led to believe, but five million; but it was the truth, and President Vail did not flinch. 'Accuracy and publicity,' he declared, was essential. 'The stockholder has a right to know. The shares of this company are scattered from one end of the Union to the other. This is more than a private corporation. It is a great national enterprise. The public is entitled to the facts.'"

The report was ordered published forthwith. Financiers of the old school and speculators generally were aghast. What would happen? Would the bottom drop out of Western Union, when the shareholders realized that the property was worth \$13,000,000 less than they had supposed? But the amazing thing happened. The stock went up and stayed up. The public had responded to this remarkable display of frankness and confidence; to the new motto, "Accuracy and Publicity."

The full significance of the action of the new board is stated concisely by Harper's Weekly in these words: "The policy of publicity and of open-handed dealing with shareholders and public the forerunner of a similar movement on the part of other big corporations? Certainly it is to be hoped that it is. In the case of these big companies, it depends upon public patronage and doing business under public franchise, can there be any question of the right of the people to know?"

That right is being recognized. It is recognized now in this epochal act on the part of the telephone and telegraph interests. It is the dawn of a new era in corporation finance."

Timeliness. All measures of reformation are effective in exact proportion to their timeliness; partial decay may be cut away and cleansed; independent error corrected; but there is a point at which corruption can no more be stayed, nor wandering recalled. It has been the manner of modern philanthropy to remain passive until that precise period, and to leave the sick to perish, and the foolish to stray, while it spent itself in frantic exertions to raise the dead, and reform the dust.—Ruskin.

Rider and Ridden. I never could believe that Providence had sent a few men into the world ready booted and spurred to ride, and millions ready saddled and bridled to be ridden.—Richard Rumold.

Longevity in Birds. Wild geese have been known to live to the age of 100, and the raven commonly lives 50 years. A record is said to be extant showing that a cock-stoep once attained the ripe old age of 81 years.

Justice Has No Mercy. An excess of one quality is always bought at the expense of other. If a man be absolutely just he will be absolutely merciless. I would not trust absolute justice to any but a God.—Arthur Sherburn Hardy.

A Sweet Revenge. Now that a Los Angeles person has broken his collar bone fastening a collar button, it is plain that man will never be happy until it buttons in the back and he can let out the job to his wife.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 10-200 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy of the recipe you can use it and cure yourself at home.

As Time Passes. "Before you were married you used to send your wife flowers?" "Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Now it takes a diamond necklace to make her an enthusiastic as she used to be over a five-dollar bunch of roses."

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These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

Remember, if your stomach feels out of order and uncomfortable now, you can get relief in five minutes by taking a little Diapiesin.

To Put It Mildly. "They say he has a swelled head." "I must admit that he seems to appreciate himself very much."

One Thing That Will Live Forever. PETERS' EYE SALVE, first box sold in 1807, 100 years ago, increases yearly. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The man who thinks more of his pigs than he does of his wife and babies is the devil's idea of what a husband and father should be.

Thousands of country people know that in time of sudden mishap or accident, Hamiltons Wizard Oil is the best substitute for the family doctor. That is why it is so often found upon the shelf.

Some women jump at conclusions, because they want to see how the story is going to end.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

There can be no bending in worship without stooping in service.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, relieves all kinds of inflammation, cures wind colic, soothes the stomach.

Fairy tales are made out of the dreams of the poor.—Lowell.

Lewis' Single Binder gives a man what he wants, a rich, mellow-tasting cigar.

It's easy making money and hard mastering it.

BATHTUB TRUST HIT

THIRTY-TWO FIRMS AND 16 INDIVIDUALS INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY.

VIOLATE ANTI-TRUST LAW

Principal Defendant is Standard Sanitary Company of Pittsburg and Its Officers—Alleged Concerns Control 85 Per Cent of Output.

Detroit, Mich.—The federal grand jury Tuesday returned indictments against 16 firms and 32 individuals alleged to have secured control of the annual output of bathtubs, sinks, lavatories, etc., in the United States.

Against each firm and each individual there are two indictments, containing six and four counts respectively, under the Sherman anti-trust law, charging in substance that the defendants control 85 per cent of the output of enameled iron ware, tubs, sinks, lavatories, etc., and that they have conspired to restrain trade and fix prices. It is alleged that the conspiracy was formed at Mount Clemens, Mich., last April and the criminal cases grew out of a civil suit brought in the federal court at Baltimore.

DUVEEN BROS. OWE \$5,000,000

Collector Loeb Announces Art Firm Has Defaulted Government Out of Vast Sum.

New York.—Duveen Bros., the greatest art and antique dealers and connoisseurs in America, owe the United States government \$5,000,000, according to an announcement made by Collector Loeb Tuesday.

This vast sum represents the customs duties out of which the government has been defrauded by the Duveens since they established their famous house twenty years ago. The amount was arrived at by the government experts, who have been comparing the books of the art firm with invoiced values sworn to by articles entered at the New York custom house. The amount claimed does not represent the value of the imports, but the actual amount out of which it is alleged the wealthy Englishmen have swindled this government in tariff duties.

They declare that the frauds they have discovered exceed those of any of a similar character ever perpetrated.

John B. Stanchfield, attorney for the Duveens both in the civil and criminal actions pending against them, has instituted negotiations with officials of the treasury department and department of justice at Washington to compromise the case, and has clients, one condition of which is that the criminal proceedings against them shall be stopped upon the payment of a large sum of money by them.

MACVEAGH ASKS \$748,414,861

Treasury Secretary Sends Estimates to Congress for Government Bureau's Expenses.

Washington.—The estimates of appropriations required for every branch of the federal government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, aggregating \$748,414,861, were submitted to congress Tuesday by Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department.

This grand total stands against estimates of \$745,294,513 for the current fiscal year, which appropriation included over \$10,000,000 for the census, over \$10,000,000 for the postal deficiency and other deficiencies.

There are no particularly striking features in this year's estimates. Among the items are an increase in the navy, \$23,294,048, including \$12,840,428 for construction and steam machinery and armor and armament in the proposed building program for 1912 and \$3,000,000 for armor on vessels already authorized.

BIG CIGAR FACTORY BURNS

Fire at Evansville, Ind., Destroys Property Valued at More Than \$1,000,000.

Evansville, Ind.—Fire Tuesday destroyed the Pendrich cigar factory, the largest independent factory in the world, and several other business buildings on Main and First streets. The losses will run over one million dollars, partly covered by insurance.

Thomas N. Beldelman, a wealthy real estate man and broker, after visiting the fire went to his office, a block away, and fell dead from heart disease, brought on by excitement. The guests of the St. George hotel, a half block away, escaped it; their night clothes.

Twelve Hurt in Wreck. Hammond, Ind.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains at North Hayden, 20 miles south of Hammond on the Indiana Harbor railroad, Tuesday, twelve trainmen were injured. The trains were practically demolished. The property loss will reach \$150,000.

Congressman Swops Dies. Washington.—John A. Swope, representative from Pennsylvania in the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth congresses, died here Tuesday.

Cuts Off Man's Nose. Muncie, Ind.—In a quarrel over \$1.92 which Charles Conway said William Meyers, aged sixty-three, a well-to-do contractor, owed him, Conway Tuesday stabbed the older man 11 times, cutting off Meyer's nose and fatally injuring him.

Thornton Wins Louisiana Toga. Baton Rouge, La.—Judge J. R. Thornton of Alexandria was Tuesday elected by the Louisiana general assembly United States senator to succeed the late Senator McEnery.

Fire Threatens Town. Menominee, Mich.—Fire Tuesday almost totally destroyed the plant of the Leisen & Henes Brewing company, entailing a loss of about \$75,000, covered by insurance. For a time the entire town was threatened.

Sam Langford Whips Harris. Boston.—Two rounds were sufficient for Sam Langford, middleweight champion, to put Morris Harris, the New York heavyweight, to slumberland in the feature bout at the Armory A. A. Tuesday night.

NOT PAGE FROM A ROMANCE

Conversation, However, Reads a Whole Lot More Like a Scene in Real Life.

"And so your father refuses to consent to our union?" "He does, Rodolphus."

The sad youth swallowed a sob. "Is there nothing left for us, then, but an elopement?" said he. "Nothing."

"Do you think, Clementine, that you could abandon this luxurious home, forget all the enjoyments of great wealth, banish yourself forever from your devoted parents' hearts, and go west with a poor young man to enter a home of lifeless poverty and self-denial?"

"I could, Rodolphus." "Then," said he, "you are far from being the practical girl I have all along taken you to be."

And with one last look around on the sumptuousness that some day had had hoped to share, he sobbed and said farewell.—Browning's Magazine.

16 YEARS OF SKIN DISEASE

"For sixteen long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. While a child this broke out on a red sore on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse, and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities but to no satisfactory result. The plague bothered me more in warm weather than in winter and being on my leg joints it made it impossible for me to walk, and I was forced to stay indoors in the warmest weather. My hopes of recovery were by this time gone. Sleepless nights and restless days made life an unbearable burden. At last I was advised to try the Cuticura remedies [Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills] and I did not need more than a trial to convince me that I was on the road of success this time. I bought two sets of the Cuticura Remedies and after these were gone I was a different man entirely. I am now the happiest man that there is at least one true cure for skin diseases. Leonard A. A. Nestrand, 211 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y., July 30 and Aug. 8, '09."

The Big Show. The personally conducted tourists were viewing the Egyptian pyramids. "Goodness, gracious!" ejaculated Mrs. Newrocks. "It must have been a pile of money to build them."

"Sure thing you know," said Mr. Newrocks; "but don't imagine for a moment that any one tourist agency stood for all the expense—it was probably a jackpot affair!"

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that at least one criminal case that seemed to have been closed in this city has been reopened. The only person now known to the medical fraternity, Cuticura, is the only person who has ever cured a case of skin disease. It is a true story, and the only person who has ever cured a case of skin disease. It is a true story, and the only person who has ever cured a case of skin disease.

In Perplexity. "Michael Dolan, an' is it yourself?" "Yes; sure it is."

"Well, ye know that bletherin' spalpeen, Widdy Castigan's second husband?" "That I do."

"He bet me a bob to a pint I couldn't swally an egg without breakin' the shell ut it."

"An' ye did it?" "I did."

"Then phwat's allin' ye?" "It's doon there," laying his hand on the lower part of his waistcoat. "If I jump about I'll break it and cut me stomach wid the shell, an' if I kape quiet I'll hatch and I'll have a Shanghai rooster scratchin' me inside."

VERY DECEIVING.

THEY GROW Good Humor and Cheerfulness From Right Food and Drink.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition. "But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair."

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum. "The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman."

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—only twenty the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health."

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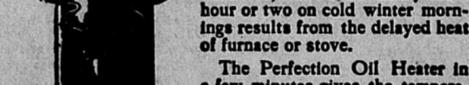
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