

HIS OPINION OF FIELDING.

At Least, Only Kind Young Broker Knew Anything About.

A young broker in Boston, while visiting a certain household in the Hub not long ago, encountered a number of young women graduates whose conversation suddenly turned to a discussion of the development of the English novel.

The dealer in stocks and bonds speedily found himself "out of it." Presently, during a lull, one young woman asked him:

"What do you think of Fielding, Mr. Brown?"

"Oh, fielding is important, of course," quickly responded the broker, "but it isn't worth much unless you've got good pitchers and men who can hit the ball."—Harper's Weekly.

ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.

Suffered Torments from Birth—In Frightful Condition—Got No Help Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

The String to It.

"Why did you refuse me just now, dear?" said he.

"I wanted to see how you would act," said she.

"But I might have gone without waiting for an explanation," said he.

"I had locked the door," said she.—Harper's Weekly.

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A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

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KANSAS STATE NEWS

A Brief Review of the Happenings of a Week Condensed Into Paragraph for our Busy Readers

Burned by Exploding Fruit Jar.—Mrs. Charles Conrad, of Salina, was terribly burned while canning fruit by the explosion of the fruit jar. The hot contents of the can and hot sealing wax were thrown into her face and eyes and she may lose her eyesight.

Ate Ice Cream and Died.—The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Margaret of Holton, died suddenly after eating two dishes of ice cream. The child was ill only twenty minutes. Investigation showed that there was no poison in the ice cream, and the physicians are at a loss to know the cause of death.

Shoots Wife for Burglar.—Mistaking his wife, who had got up to close a window, for a burglar, George Parker of Harper shot her dead. The bullet severed the jugular vein. Mrs. Parker, hearing rain, had gotten up to close the window. Her husband awakened by the noise of the falling window, called, and getting no answer, fired.

Killed by Acetylene Explosion.—Charles Williams, of Wichita, was killed by the explosion of an acetylene gas machine which he was recharging. He lighted a match while working with the plant. The explosion was terrific, partially wrecking the house and strutting the entire neighborhood. Williams's skull was broken wide open.

Whitlow Held on Perjury Charge.—Samuel F. Whitlow of Iowa, was held for trial in the district court on the charge of perjury in connection with testimony he gave at the two coroners' inquests inquiring into the death of May Sapp last September. His case will be called at the September term of court. He gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at that time.

Kansas Boy Arrested in Germany.—An illustration of the strict method pursued by the German government was given a few weeks ago when Adolph Fahner, a Leavenworth boy who went to visit relatives in a small town near Berlin, was arrested the moment he alighted from the train. He is charged with being a native of Germany, and with having left that country without serving the prescribed three years in the army.

He Wants \$20,000 Damages.—J. R. Roberts, of Altamont, has brought suit against the Missouri Pacific railway for \$20,000 personal damages sustained while traveling on the Missouri Pacific in Wilson county. The alleged injury was received at La-Fountain, where Roberts says he was thrown to the depot platform. Roberts was a candidate for congressman on the prohibition ticket two years ago and this year ran for state senator on the same ticket.

Draws on Banks for \$410,584.—State Auditor Nation has made an estimate of the amount of money needed for state expenses for the coming month and drafts were mailed out to the banks for collection. The total "draw" is \$410,584, which is 45 per cent of the total amount belonging to the state on hand in the different counties. The total amount on hand is \$833,693. There has not been a "draw" since April 17, when the total was \$285,164. The fees from the different departments which have been turned into the general fund since that time have been sufficient to meet all expenses. The insurance department turned in a total of \$230,065 and the fees from all other departments for the year amounted to \$203,024.

Otto Stallard Granted Parole.—Otto Stallard, the Sedan, Kansas, banker has been paroled. It was decided to publish the fact of his application for one month in Chautauqua county. Not a single protest was sent in. Stallard used the bank's funds to speculate. After his defalcation was discovered he managed to pay back considerable of the shortage and stated that he intended to pay it all back and only wanted a few years to do it in.

One Vote Makes Them Candidates.—The clerk of Atchison county recently wrote a letter to Attorney General Jackson asking if the law required the names of persons who received only one vote in the recent primary election to be printed on the official ballot. Mr. Jackson's reply to the letter was received by the clerk a few days ago. The attorney general said that the law makes no provisions that would keep the names of such candidates off the official ballot. "It may be a joke, as the nomination of many candidates is," wrote Mr. Jackson, "but the people have spoken and their voice is supreme and must be respected."

Girl Drowned While Wading.—Edith Elder, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elder of Lincolnville, was drowned in Spring river while wading with three girl companions.

An Entire Block Burned in Palco.—A twenty-five thousand dollar fire visited Palco, consuming an entire block. A strong wind prevailed most of the time and for more than an hour the whole town seemed doomed. The heroic work of citizens with buckets eventually extinguished the flames. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Official Vote of Primary.

Below is published the complete official vote cast at the primary of all the candidates for state officers and for United States senator:

Justice Supreme Court: Republican—Benson, 88,223; Mason, 85,541; Smith, 74,179; West, 46,484. Democratic—Helm, 27,909; Pickering, 30,936; Rossiter, 20,028; Sapp, 21,404. Socialist—McMillan, 2,235; Mitchell, 2,204; Wiltsie, 2,182. Prohibition—Shaw, 619; Werner, 664; Williams, 663. Governor: Republican—Leland, 52,325; Stubbs, 70,981. Democratic—Botkin, 21,288; Harrison, 7,992; Ryan, 13,319. Socialist—Hibner, 2,310. Prohibition—Hope, 707.

Lieutenant Governor: Republican—Fitzgerald, 109,008. Democratic—McMillan, 40,551. Socialist—Porter, 2,302. Prohibition—Evers, 701.

Secretary of State: Republican—Denton, 108,980. Democratic—Kemper, 40,128. Socialist—Curry, 2,305. Prohibition—Avery, 712.

State Auditor: Republican—Nation, 107,653. Democratic—Eppinger, 39,656. Socialist—Welch, 2,310. Prohibition—Kennedy, 698.

State Treasurer: Republican—Tulley, 107,614. Democratic—Marshall, 39,981. Socialist—Barrett, 2,291. Prohibition—Volkland, 719.

Attorney General: Republican—Jackson, 83,666; Williams, 33,026. Democratic—Froerks, 23,867; Meeks, 16,608. Socialist—Crosley, 2,307. Prohibition—Wolfe, 697.

State Superintendent: Republican—Fairchild, 107,864. Democratic—Burton, 38,991. Socialist—Brewer, 2,299. Prohibition—Carpenter, 699.

Superintendent of Insurance: Republican—Barnes, 105,856. Democratic—Bellise, 38,893. Socialist—Lutschig, 2,286. Prohibition—Ousler, 681.

State Printer: Republican—Austin, 37,705; McNeal, 51,470; Reid, 22,348. Democratic—Cobb, 23,197; Hudson, 16,556. Socialist—Firestone, 2,262. Prohibition—Carruth, 692.

Railroad Commissioners: Republican—Kanavel, 96,671; Ryan, 98,297; Ryker, 92,930. Democratic—Ayres, 27,832; Fields, 27,152; Howard, 27,282; McVey, 12,668; Riddle, 17,227. Socialist—Beedy, 2,238; Moore, 2,201; Whitcomb, 2,207. Prohibition—Benson, 675; Laird, 649; Roelfs, 651.

United States Senator: Republican—Bristow, 63,115; Long, 56,839. Democratic—Farrelly, 39,447. Socialist—Smith, 2,212. Prohibition—Shouse, 653.

Negro College at Coffeyville.—Coffeyville is to have a negro college, which will be patterned after Booker T. Washington's school at Tuskegee, Ala. A site has been purchased and nearly \$50,000 has already been subscribed toward a school building.

Shot by Tramp; Dies of Wound.—Elmer C. Heivly of Argentine, died at the Santa Fe hospital in Ottawa, the result of a gun wound made by an unknown tramp who was stealing a ride on the train of which Heivly was brakeman. Heivly tried to eject the tramp.

Murder in State Asylum.—J. L. Bartly, a helpless paralytic, was murdered in the insane ward in the state hospital at Topeka by J. Waltze, an inmate in an adjoining ward, with out cause. Bartly lay in bed with a mosquito netting over him and while the attendant stepped from the room for a moment, Waltze secured the netting and wrapped it around the paralytic's neck, choking him to death. Waltze made no denial to the crime and did not attempt to flee, appearing utterly indifferent.

Patents Issued for School Land.—The total number of patents issued for school land by the State Land department for the year ending July 1 was 448 and this number of patents represents a total of \$1,231.60 acres of land and a total income to the state of \$196,336.74. All of this land brought less than three dollars an acre. There are still thousands of acres of school land in the state and the number of patents issued next year will probably be just as great as in the past year.

Body Found in the Road.—"Tim" Bacon, who has been a resident of Saline county since 1870, was found dead by Hobson Swallow, a farmer living near Bavaria. The body was found at the crossroads nine miles west of Salina and one and a half miles north of Bavaria. Bacon had been in Salina and it is believed that he fell from his wagon while driving home and broke his neck. Coroner Seitz, Under Sheriff Heck and Deputy County Attorney Litowich were notified and after viewing the body and questioning the neighbors, decided that no inquest was necessary.

Killed by Thrashing Machine.—Louis Kierfels, of Hope, who was crushed some time ago between a separator and a thrashing engine, died from the result of his injuries.

Lost Leg Under Train.—A young man named Ed Huntley, 20 years of age, received an injury at Alta Vista that caused the amputation of his right limb at the knee joint. It seems that the young man was attempting to board a through freight, and in some way slipped and was pulled under the train and his limb crushed.

OPEN DEALING IN PAINT.

Buying paint used to be like the proverbial buying of a "pig in a poke." Mixtures in which chalk, ground rock, etc., predominated were marked and sold as "Pure White Lead," the deception not being apparent until the paint and the painting were paid for. This deception is still practiced, but we have learned to expose it easily.

National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, realizing the injustice that was being done to both property owners and honest paint manufacturers, set about to make paint buying safe. They first adopted a trade mark, the now famous "Dutch-Boy Painter," and put this trademark, as a guaranty of purity, on every package of their White Lead. They then set about familiarizing the public with the blow-pipe test by which the purity and soundness of White Lead may be determined, and furnished a blow-pipe free to every one who would write them for it. This action was in itself a guaranty of the purity of National Lead Company's White Lead.

As the result of this open dealing the paint buyer to-day has only himself to blame if he is defrauded. For test outfit and valuable booklet on painting, address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York.

A wise man is apt to know when he has enough before he gets it.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease. Care-tired, aching, swelling feet. See Trial package free. A. S. Glansted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Miles of Human Hair. The average woman carries 50 miles of hair on her head.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

A Westernized Proverb.

Out in Nevada it is said that they change the old adage "Death loves a shining mark" to "Death loves a shining shark."—Western Christian Advocate.

Her Reserved Seat.

It was raining and the car was sopping wet. Most of the passengers stood, but there are always exceptions.

One big pink man with a snowy beard defied rheumatism and wet cloth by plumping himself down on one of the drippy seats. His presumable wife, with a laughing explanation that she was tired, seated herself in his lap. And when the conductor came along to collect fares she inquired, with the earnestness of one who seeks knowledge:

"Do I have to pay extra for a reserved seat?"

The conductor spoke no words that could go resounding down the corridors of time. He just grinned, and the passengers grinned with him.

QUITE SAFE WITH HER.

One Secret "Tootsie" Surely Never Would Pass Along.

"John, love," said the young wife, "you oughtn't to have any secrets from me."

"Well, Tootsie?"

"You go to lodge meetings, and you never tell me anything about them."

"They wouldn't interest you, dear."

"I don't mind giving you the password, though, if you'll promise never to disclose it to a living soul."

"I'll promise never to tell it to anybody."

"Remember it's to be repeated only once and very rapidly."

"I'll remember. What is it?"

"Aldaborontiphosphorhiosicos."

"What? Please say it again, a little slower."

"Have you forgotten the conditions already? I said 'only once and very rapidly.'"

(Tearful pause.)

"O, dear! I wish you hadn't told me!"

FRIENDLY TIP

Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc."

"My appetite was ravenous, but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help, I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died."

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stepped me drinking coffee, and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them."

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis."

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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SHE WAS NO HASBEEEN.

Smoking Car Just the One Old Woman Was Looking For.

"Madam," said the brakeman as the train stopped at a village station and a little old woman started to enter the smoking car, "the car back is the one you want."

"How do you know?" she tartly asked.

"Because this is the smoking car." She pushed past him and climbed up the steps, and after taking a seat she pulled out and filled a pipe, struck a match on the sole of her shoe, and after drawing a few puffs she said to a man smoking a cigar across the aisle:

"That young feller out there don't know half as much as he thinks he does."

"How so?" was asked.

"He took me for an old woman that had never rode on the cars before, and told me this was the smoking car."

"And you wanted this car?"

"Why, I never ride in any other—not unless my pipe is broke, my tobacco all out and none of you men-folks will lend me a cigar."

LIJKEWARM LOVER.



The Girl—Yes, Willie, I think we'd better call our engagement off!

The Boy—Why, Genevieve?

The Girl—Well, I'm just thinkin' that any man that can sit with his back to a girl, fishin' for four hours ain't very much in love!

Fine Y. M. C. A. Building Planned.

A Young Men's Christian Association building that cost to build and equip more than a million dollars is to be opened in Philadelphia this fall, with Walter M. Wood of Chicago in charge as secretary. An effort is to be made to recruit the membership to 4,000, so that the largest possible number of boys may have the benefits of the new structure. Philadelphians are proudly pointing to the eight-story building in Arch street as one of the three finest Young Men's Christian Association homes in the world, the other two being the Twenty-third street branch, in New York, and the central building in Chicago.

Only when a girl has a man where he must face the parson with her or pose as the defendant in a breach-of-promise suit will she admit that she has corns.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle. Showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50c.

The Long Climb.

It is said that a man begins to go down hill at 40, but a good many people find that the up-hill climb begins at that age.

Your Druggist Will Tell You That Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes, Makes Weak Eyes Strong, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain and Sells for 50c.

The more cause one has for loss of patience the more reason there is for holding it.—Sinclair.

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A GOOD OLD FRIEND.



The Gumput—Well, you fellows can say what you like about the editor. For my part, I always stick up for him.

Occasionally. And sometimes a man gets married in order to have some one believe his talk.

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If you or some member of your family were taken suddenly to-night with Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Flux, Cholera Morbus, or Cholera Infantum, would you be prepared to check it?

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