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A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the government lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, 4 years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed by a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly until she was a "mere handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's new discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's new discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at F. B. Snyder's Drug store.

PEOPLE'S VOICE.

BANKER AND FARMER.

The Farmer has been going to Alliance School and Knows that National Banks are a Legal Wrong.

National Banker (to farmer)—Look here, John, what do you mean by this free coinage of silver? Don't you know that it will be to your disadvantage? Don't you know that it will make a cheap money and the man that is owing you can pay you with it? Farmer—Well, yes, but this cheap money will pay his debt, won't it? Banker—Why yes, certainly. Farmer—Then it will pay my debt to you, won't it? Banker—Yes, of course.

Farmer—If it is cheaper, I can get more dollars for a load of wheat, can't I? Banker—Yes, of course, but you— Farmer—Well, if this is so, I can get more money for the same amount of labor and thus be able to pay more of my debts with the same amount of labor? Isn't that so? Banker—Yes; but don't you see it is going to make our bonds payable in silver or gold, instead of gold alone, and this will depreciate the value of the bonds and thus work a great injury to us capitalists? In fact it would be robbery.

Farmer—Did not these bonds used to be payable in silver and gold? Banker—Y yes, they did before silver was demonetized. Farmer—After silver was demonetized they increased in value, didn't they? Banker—Yes, they were then payable in gold. Farmer—How much did it increase them? Banker—O, perhaps 25 per cent, and now don't you see how wrong it would be to steal our values away from the bonds by this foolery about silver? Farmer—What was the reason for the demonetizing of silver? Banker—Well, you see, we bankers, that is, capi—or, oh, the speculators, wanted—that is we—or, rather they—understood—well er the fact of the business is, I never understood what it was done for.

Farmer—Well, when it was done it made dear money, didn't it? Banker—Yes, er—that is, yes, I presume it did. Farmer—Well, if it made dear money didn't it depreciate the value of my wheat and corn and thus depreciate my labor? Banker—Y y-yes, b b but don't you see you could b b buy more with the dollar? Farmer—Yes, old hoss, but here's what I've got ye. Hain't I got to git up a heap earlier in the morning and plow and hoe and drag and sow and dig and scrape a darned sight harder and longer to git that a'r dollar than I do the cheap one? And when I git my old dew-claws on to it, b'gosh, I find it won't pay only about half as many debts as the cheap one. You see we hayseeds have tumbled onto your little scheme. We have found some mighty queer things in this ere same silver question. We notice one thing. You old, big, fat, well-dressed fellows can't give us any reason why silver was demonetized. We kinder hitch outer another snap: That when silver was demonetized it increased the value of your bonds about \$30,000,000. While it increased the value of all the national securities in proportion, it decreased my ability to pay my debts just one-half, and of course, as I pay my debts by my labor on my farm and value my farm by what it brings me, it decreased in value in proportion. Mr. Banker, your scheme of demonetization stole \$1,500 out of my \$5,000 farm. You don't care who was robbed or on our side of the fence, do you? And, you and your kind have been lying to and deceiving us critters and keeping us blinded to our own interests for fifteen years. But you can't do it any longer. Good day, sir.—The Leader, Belmont, N. Y.

Not At All. Standard. The Standard gives its voice for fusion, but should the Alliance re-nominate his pet aversions, Probate Judge Chapman and County Attorney Pool, it will put Luke in a very awkward sort of a hole and the Alliance is very likely to rile Luke's temper by doing that very thing.—Monitor-Press. The Standard is not in the habit of crossing bridges until it reaches them, but to relieve Brother Campbell we will state that should a satisfactory fusion be reached in this county and Probate Judge Chapman be re-nominated, which is hardly probable, (as we don't believe he wants the office again) if it helped a democrat we could support him. Since taking charge of the Probate Judge's office, Mr. Chapman has kept an efficient clerk, thereby demonstrating his good judgment, and if there has been complaints made about the office we never heard them.

Editor Simons, of the Caldwell News, returned last week from a visit to his old home in Iowa. Every time he goes to Iowa it makes him like Kansas and Sumner county that much better.

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A Boston Women's Club.

A newspaper women's club has been formed in Boston under the name of "Boston Women's Press Club," to distinguish it from the New England Woman's Press association, with which it in no way conflicts—in fact the new club is made up principally of the members of the N. E. W. P. A., who find the latter too large an association and with too widely diversified interests to give attention to the details of newspaper work or technical journalistic work. The officers of the new club are appointed from month to month, and instead of being styled president, secretary, etc., after the ordinary approved club style, they take the names and offices of editorial officers.

For the month of March, for instance, Mrs. Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland (Dorothy Lindt) was city editor; Miss Belle Grant Armstrong, religious editor; Mrs. Elizabeth Merritt Goese, sporting editor; Miss Helen M. Winslow, financial and railroad editor; Miss Katherine S. Parks, fashion editor; Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, literary editor, etc. Each person is to bring in to the regular meeting either a story or some helpful hint or happening in her particular field, and the little informal dinner over which the discussion goes on is a very pleasant episode in the life of these busy and bright workers. Membership in the Boston Women's Press club is confined to workers on the daily and weekly Boston papers, and is effected only by invitation.—Boston Letter.

The Office Boy's Excuse.

There is an office boy who caused a great deal of trouble for the corresponding secretary of a woman's club. The lady felt sure she should make some mistakes at first in the performance of the duties of her new position, but was totally unprepared for the avalanche of criticism, remonstrances and fault finding which overwhelmed her after the first meeting for which she sent out the call.

Hardly anybody, it seemed, had received a notification, and twenty-five or thirty of the 150 members had not even heard there was to be a meeting. The corresponding secretary interviewed her husband's office boy, to whom had been given the list of members, the circulars and other requisite stationery, with orders to address the envelopes and mail them as promptly as possible. "Did you fold the circulars and put them in the envelope?" "Yes'm." "And direct the envelopes and stamp them and mail them?" "Yes'm." "Did you do it promptly?" "Yes'm." "Then how do you suppose so many of the ladies failed to receive their circulars?" "Oh, the envelopes didn't hold out to go around," replied the boy innocently.—Boston Herald.

An Extraordinary Duel.

One of the most remarkable duels ever fought, perhaps, took place in 1803 between two Frenchmen. Of course the quarrel arose about a lady—a certain Mlle. Tiret—who, it appears, was unable to decide on which of the two she preferred. She finally found a way out of the difficulty by promising to marry whichever of them worsted the other. They thought over the matter in a calm and judicial spirit for a month, and at the end decided to fight a duel in the air. Accordingly two balloons were made exactly alike, and upon the appointed day each soared aloft, accompanied by his second.

They were each armed with a blunderbuss, the agreement being that they were to fire, not at each other, but at the balloons. They arose to the height of half a mile, and then the preconcerted signal was given. One fired and missed; the other followed suit with more disastrous effect. He hit his opponent's balloon, which instantly collapsed, with the result that the occupants of the car were dashed to the earth with frightful rapidity and instantly killed.—St. Louis Republic.

The Elephant Among the Egyptians.

The Carthaginians appear to have tamed the African elephant—a feat now regarded as impossible. On the other hand, Thothmes III encountered a herd of 120 elephants in Mesopotamia, and shows an elephant as part of his Asiatic spoils. Possibly the Assyrians may even at that early period have obtained elephants from India. The Persians used them at Arbela, and the Greeks brought them to Palestine, as Pyrrhus (unless indeed his elephants were African) did to Italy.

But the range of the Asiatic elephant may have been wider in early times than it now is, for it survived with the rhinoceros in Honan down to 800 B. C. The elephant is correctly represented on the black obelisk of Salmanser II (860-825 B. C.) with the rhinoceros; and other Bactrian and Indian animals, notably monkeys, occur on Assyrian bas-reliefs.—Scottish Review.

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COUNTY WRITERS.

April 18—Most of the corn ground in this vicinity is planted. Wheat was damaged some, how much is not known, by the heavy frost on the night of the 8th. Everybody is going to the new land. Some only to the line to see the fan as they term it. Others to make the terrible race for a home. Corn is selling at from 40 to 50 cts per bushel in Kingfisher. Hay from 8 to 12 dollars per ton. The Ok settlers are now getting a few returns for their labor and money expended in improving their farms. Miss Ella Hilton of Mayfield, Kan., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. T. Miller of Trail Creek.

Died at Downs, Mar. 31, Mrs. M. Griffith, a most estimable old lady, and the mother of Mrs. B. L. Lester. This sad bereavement to the Lester family following so close in the wake of another trouble makes it doubly sad. Just a short time ago Mr. R. L. Lester was arrested for some crooked work in claim contesting, taken to Wichita tried and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. His wife and family of small children are left with no visible means of support. They have the sympathy of the entire community. Death again visited our community and robbed Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham of their infant and only child on Thursday the 14. Also on Saturday Mr. Charlie Cobb a young man just entering manhoods estate was released from his sufferings and has gone where sorrow and suffering are unknown. That dread disease consumption caused his untimely death. Our neighborhood seems shrouded in gloom lately so many deaths have occurred. BOOMER'S WIFE.

CONWAY.

April 18—Nice weather for the last few days. The public schools closed last Friday with exercises held in the High School, which were very good. Profs. Swain and Crans were at Wellington last Saturday. The Baccalaureate sermon to the college graduating class will be delivered by the Rev. Brown of the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at the M. E. church. The Dunkards have been holding a protracted meeting for some time and are having good success. Conway Springs is booming every day. Anyone who had not been here for several months would notice a big change in the city. There has been quite a number of new houses built lately which adds to the beautifying appearance of the city. The work of tearing down the sugar mill is still going on. The graduating exercises of the college will be held in the M. E. church, Thursday eve, Apr. 23. There are eight in the class. DIFFICULTATEM.

Omaha, Nebraska where the Methodist General Conference will meet in May is in the center of the GREAT ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM, and parties can go via this line from Chicago, St. Paul or Minneapolis, Peoria, Keokuk, Iowa; Watertown, S. D., Denver, Pueblo, Liberal, Kansas, and Mince in the Indian Territory. No road entering Omaha has as wide a range of territory, and all visiting this Conference can secure superb service over the GREAT ROCK ISLAND. JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. T. & P. A., C. R. L. & P. R'y, Chicago, Ill. Piano and Organ Repairing. All kinds of piano and organ cleaning and repairing done and warranted. L. S. COGSWELL.

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