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WANT ADS

and they have been called "chief of expedients," and are, in reality,

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

The other night when the wind howled and the cold, biting air made pedestrians hurry along the streets and huddle closer into the big collars of their great coats, the Man About Town was plodding along homeward with the rest when a shivering, cringing and hungry looking dog of uncertain age and apparently piebald ancestry stole up to his side, looked wistfully up into his face with such a look of appeal that, cold as it was, the Man stopped to give the old fellow a friendly pat on the head.

A certain married man whose name is withheld by the Man About Town because of his sensitive nature has a little boy who loves his papa, dearly (as all little boys should). This little boy attends Sunday school and has learned many things of sacred history.

The little chap thought a moment and said "But, Grandma, he ain't no better than my father, tho' is he, now?"

Just what grandma replied the Man does not know, but mothers-in-law are not inclined always to place their sons-in-law upon quite the plane of excellence the little boy, because of his trust and love, did his papa.

As the Man slipped down from the stool at the lunch counter a seedy-looking individual came in laboring under the weight of a load of "corn" juice which would put a drunken soldier to shame were he carry one-half of it to the mess tent, even.

Brushing the "cob-webs" away from his dazed vision in a hopeless effort to look sober, he moved up to the clerk and by some ill-timed snags and in a muddled way managed to get out "g-g-o-t room--fr me, par-d?"

There are many in the city who have their key ring insured in a big Eastern agency which if the keys are lost are supposed to pay the finder one dollar. It costs something like two dollars per year to get the protection and it was not long ago that the agent was here and did a big business.

STREET CAR SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Leaving University, Leaving Third Street. Rows include times from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for weekdays and Sundays.

Erickson's Roth Phones 848

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VOX POPULI

Every detail is practically perfected for the Snowball party of the Elks next Friday night. It will not only be unique in character, but will be the acme of social entertainments in the city.

Don McDonald: Present indications are that there will be a large crowd at the Undertakers' convention which meets Jan. 31 in this city. There will be some serious work done, the convention having more the appearance of a school than of anything else.

S. Collins: I notice by the dispatches from Chicago that the saloon license has been raised from \$500 to \$1,000 in that city. I wonder how much that increases the revenue of the city. If the saloon are as numerous in Chicago as they are in East Grand Forks, there must be about 10,480.

Judge McLaughlin: I notice that many of the people of the city are very slack about shoveling the snow off their walks. It is quite a job to keep the walks cleared such weather as this and it really ought to be attended to by the wards. In most cities, especially in the residence and suburban portions, the street commissioners attend to cleaning the walks.

Grand Forks Citizen: I am pleased to note that some of the citizens of Grand Forks are anxious to have a city weighmaster and city scales. The move is in the right direction and I hope the proposed ordinance may go through. I do not know that I am getting short weight or short measure, but I would like to have a chance to find out.

J. B. Wineman: I am glad that the newspapers have called the attention of the people of the county to the fact that the failure to meet the requirements of the law relative to fire escapes and outward swinging doors, leaves them liable to judgment for loss of life or injuries resulting from fires in such buildings and that they may further be prosecuted for manslaughter.

A Railroad Man: It is something astonishing the number of senseless questions which we are called upon to answer. A lady called up yesterday and asked when the 5 o'clock train would be in. I told her at 5 o'clock, and then she asked me if it was late.

HUTCHINS ABSENT.

Self-Styled Detective Forfeits \$500 Bond in Superior Court. The following from a Duluth paper relative to the case of Tom Hutchins, the erstwhile person, will be of interest to Grand Forks people.

T. S. Hutchins, charged with bigamy, did not put in appearance when his case was called in the Superior court yesterday afternoon. A \$500 cash bail had been put up to guarantee his presence on the call of the case was declared forfeited, as was predicted in a rumor published in the Times of recent date.

It had been intimated for some time that Hutchins would prefer forfeit of bail money rather than face a trial, therefore his absence came as no surprise to the Superior authorities.

District Attorney Foley recently received a letter from Hutchins, which purported to have been written at Hong Kong, China, but the envelope was postmarked from a town in Canada. The letter stated that the writer was on a foreign mission and there was a possibility that he would not return to Superior to confront a bigamy charge which was held over him.

Hutchins first figured in the police circles of Superior when he was married to Miss Mille Mellquist, of St. Cloud, by Justice of the Peace French in September last. It was subsequently learned by Miss Mellquist's parents in St. Cloud that Hutchins had a wife and seven children living in Crookston. The facts of his second matrimonial venture came out when Hutchins wrote to wife No. 1, of this city, telling of his latest escapade and asking forgiveness.

Instead of acquiescing in the plans of the erring husband, wife No. 1 informed the police of his unfaithfulness, which resulted in Hutchins' arrest at Duluth, where he had been employed at a leading hotel. Hutchins was subsequently taken to Superior, where the charge of bigamy was lodged against him. After several days at the county jail, friends came to his rescue and secured his release on bail. During his preliminary trial in the lower court Hutchins was defended by Attorney W. P. Crawford.

MEET AT THIEF RIVER.

Red River Valley Association Begins Preparations For Convention. The annual meeting of the Red River Valley Editorial association will be held Friday, March 4, at Thief River Falls, and preparations for it are already under way.

Reggie--What convinced you that Tom was a born diplomat? Jim--When he was called upon at a midget party to salute the prettiest girl present he kissed the whole bunch.--Towa Topics. Inventive Genius. Klucker--I hear Jones has a great invention. Bocker--Yes, he fills a golf ball with gasoline so you can trace where it went by the smell.--N. Y. Sun.

About the only kind of blossoms that bloom this time of the year are "whiskey blossoms," and they do say the crop this season is about up to the average.

Rules of the Contest.

A big membership campaign was started on December 23, 1905. All boys who were then members were divided into two teams, called the Reds and Blues and captained respectively by Taylor Thompson and Bert Crary. We want three hundred members in the Boys' Department by March 1st, and that means everyone must hustle. Besides a big social evening at the finish of the race, for all new members as well as those who bring in members, the following individual offers are made: To the boy securing the greatest number of points over 30, a trip to the Boys' Summer Camp with all expenses paid. To the boy getting the next largest number of points over 20, a Gold Association Pin. To the boy getting the next largest number of points over 15, a Silver Association Pin. And to every boy securing one new member a seat at a banquet to be given March 8th.

Northwestern Phone Company Expands.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange company, which recently bought out the Iron Range company of this city, has largely increased its mileage throughout the northwest by extensive construction work during the past few months, has now secured control of the Minnesota Central Telephone company whose general offices are located at Winona. The deal involves the taking over of about 2,000 miles of lines in a territory covering about 200 miles in the western and southwestern portions of the state. The Minnesota Central company was organized in 1897 with D. N. Tallman as president. Its capital stock was placed at \$50,000. The extraordinary growth of the telephone business in the territory comprehended by its lines has made the property very valuable, and it is said the valuation of \$500,000 was the basis upon which the negotiations were conducted.

"The Echo" At Y. M. C. A.

The Boys Department of the Y. M. C. A. has issued Vol. 1, No. 1 of a little leaflet called "The Echo." It is a breezy little sheet and according to the fore-word will be published "every once in a while." The fore-word reads in part: "The first issue of the Echo was so well received by the members of the Boys' Department and the association and public in general that we feel justified in announcing it as a permanent publication in the Boys' Department. We cannot expect to meet the requirements of all the outlets, but we are going to do our best and hope our little paper will succeed in setting before the public a little of the work being done for the boys of Grand Forks. The paper is the product of the Y. M. C. A. office. The boys doing all the work themselves including composition and press work."

Will Play at Devils Lake.

John Carl the manager of the Fosston Juvenile band passed through the city this morning enroute home from Devils Lake where he has conferred with the managers of the Chautauque association and has completed arrangements for the band to furnish music for the full season the coming summer. The Fosston band is recognized as a good one and there is no doubt but they will make good with the North Dakota people. It is a fine opportunity for the boys to get an annual outing and they will undoubtedly enjoy the vacation.

Brazil's Beautiful Woods.

Beautiful Brazil woods are recommended to capitalists. Cabinet woods of many kinds abound, are easy to reach, and fairly easy to get. Because of the lack of enterprise among the Brazilians only small quantities have been exported. Communication with the woods is bad, freights and wages are high. An American company with \$5,000,000 is beginning to exploit some of the best regions. It hopes to overcome obstacles by the application of modern milling and transportation methods. An elevated swinging railroad will carry the logs from the woods to the mills, which are to be located near or on good roads.

Had Lost Six Souls.

A clergyman whose people had had many dissensions and quarrels among themselves met a brother clergyman and told him with much feeling that his church people had just experienced a most earnest "revival." The brother clergyman wistfully asked: "How many souls, dear brother, were added to your flock?" With keen satisfaction came the reply: "Not one; we got rid of six."

Disraeli and the Dukes.

Another Disraelian reminiscence occurs. After a banquet, at which a line of particularly illustrious nobodies preceded the premier from the dining-room, he took the arm of his neighbor and, pointing to the backs of the retreating dukes and marquises, said, drily: "Next week I shall be making some of those."

Congressional Biographies.

Chauncey Mitchell Depew, junior representative of New York in the United States senate, occupies a larger amount of space in the congressional directory than any other member of congress. Congressman "Tim" Sullivan has the shortest biography in the book.

His Inference.

"Now, bruddren," shouted Parson Potluck, "be ready fo' to jump when yo' hears Gabriel blow his horn." "Fo' goodness' sakes," murmured Brother Yallerfowl, "am he er comin' in'er auty-mobeel!"--Pittsburg Post.

The Wise Guy.

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Storms on Mars.

Weather wise prophets are issuing bulletins of the rain and shine in Mars. The most tumultuous tempests that the elements offer the earth dweller are holidays compared with the storms of two weeks and again of 41 days in length which Prof. Pickering of Harvard has found raging around Martians. The clouds of Mars are always light yellow. The desert regions are a darker shade of yellow. Long duration of storms and long clear intervals between are characteristics of Martian weather. One possible reason for the great meteorological changes is the greater tenacity of atmosphere there. Mars presents vast and conspicuous changes in appearance, whereas a Martian astronomer, looking towards earth, would find that the annual changes which he could perceive over the surface of our planet present considerable sameness and lack of variety.

New Fields for Chinamen.

Chinamen in New York are constantly broadening the field of their activities. Already many of them are employed as household servants and valets and a few days ago one of them opened up an American tailor shop. Not a few have gone into the stationery and tobacco business in a small way. The first Chinese tailor to open an atelier in New York is Yum-Chuun, originally of Fuchau and latterly of San Francisco. "I like not that Pacific so much as that Atlantic," he said confidentially to the Oriental traveler who met him in Chinatown the other day. "They no like Chinaman in Cala, no matter if he high or low caste. I meet one rich Joss man, him bishop you call, and he say come along New York with me; you no like this place. So I come by me by."

Feat of Greek Scholar.

It may safely be said that no feat of translation in any age has never equaled that achieved by Prof. Jebb in rendering Browning's "Abt Vogler" into Greek verse. This fine colloquy of the musician is less obscure, no doubt, than many other of its author's productions, but it abounds in imagery and in turns of thought which even an Englishman finds it not very easy to follow and of which he could hardly have conceived it possible that any Greek equivalents should exist. Yet they did exist, for Jebb found them, though it may be doubted whether any other Greek scholar living would have been equally successful in his search.

Respectable.

Would be Humorous--Well, what do you think of these jokes? They are every one original. Editor--H'm! Yes, they are poor, but honest.--Boston Globe.

Delightful Climate.

Prof. Koch writes from Uthehe that he has found a delightful climate in the part of German East Africa traversed by him. The air has a splendid tonic quality.

It is very foolish for a young man to sing "I love my love in the morning," when he probably never saw her in the morning, with an old wrapper on, and her hair done up in curl-papers.

If a girl isn't built that way you can tell it by the way she turns up her nose when a thin one crosses a muddy street.

President Elliott thinks the sons of rich en are incline dto be indolent. On the contrary, however, it seems to keep most of them working very hard to kill time.

The administration is probably willing to admit that Mr. Bigelow is a literary artist, but it objects to his touching up the picture with so many vivid colors.

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