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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGrew and son, Edward, went to Kansas City Sunday evening for a few days' visit.

Miss Sadie Johnson went to Kansas City Sunday evening for a few days' visit.

Ambrose Whitsett of Kansas City spent Sunday here with relatives.

C. A. Keith went to Kansas City Saturday on legal business.

N. M. Houx of Jefferson City arrived Friday evening for a visit with homefolks.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

D. T. Bogie and Ralph Campbell went to Backner Saturday to spend the day on business.

Miss Sadie Johnson arrived from Kansas City Friday for a few days' visit with relatives.

D. G. W. Froendall went to Kansas City Monday on professional business.

W. H. Chiles went to Kansas City Tuesday on legal business.

Notice to Automobile Owners. Owners of automobiles who desire to carry passengers for pay, are hereby notified that they are required to take out a public conveyance license. Any automobile owner carrying passengers for pay without a license is liable to arrest and fine.

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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of guardianship on the estate of Anna E. Emison, insane, were granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of February, 1913, by the probate court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within one year from the date of this publication or they will be forever barred.

This 7th day of February, 1913.
MARY E. CANTRILL,
Guardian.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Haerle deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of February, 1913, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication they will be forever barred.

This 17th day of February 1913
F. R. HAERLE,
Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE WITH WILL ANNEXED.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of John B. Mabry deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of February, 1913, by the probate court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication they will be forever barred.

This 20th day of February 1913.
ALBERT G. MABRY,
Administrator With Will Annexed.
2-28-x5.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Myers deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of February 1913, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication they will be forever barred.

This 3rd day of February, 1913.
WALTER B. WADDELL,
Executor.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of Diedrich Stalling deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of January, 1913, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication they will be forever barred.

This 9th day of January, 1913.
AMELIA STALLING,
Executrix.

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SEEMS LIKE LAW OF NATURE

That Physical Abnormality Means Short Life is a Fact Handed Down Through History.

The tallest woman in the world died recently. She was eight feet three inches in height, but she lived only thirty-eight years.

This calls attention to one of nature's curious contradictions. Giants are notably short-lived. Not long since a boy nearly eight feet tall died soon after his eighteenth birthday; and instances where men much above seven feet in height have reached the age of fifty years are almost unknown.

Length of days does not go with excessive length of limb. But tallness usually is a sign of vitality. Tall recruits in continental armies—provided they are of proper weight—give least trouble from sickness and gain most from physical training. It must be remembered in this connection that "tallness" is not the same everywhere. Men accounted tall in southern Italy would be rather short in western Scotland or among the native stock of America.

It is as if nature had fixed a standard height for each race and punished by some physical shortcoming those who varied much from that standard in either direction.

FASTING LUXURIOUSLY.

Lent is now upon us, and Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, discussing Lent the other day, said:

"It's the spirit rather than the letter of our observation of Lent that counts. I mean that one may sew for the poor and at the same time talk scandal; one may fast and at the same time gormandize.

"Two plump and rosy gentlemen were talking about Lent.

"Brook trout has gone up," said the first.

"Perigord truffles and Marenes oysters were never so dear before," the second murmured.

"The price of snapper and diamond back is prohibitive—positively prohibitive."

"Wine and fresh vegetables, whether from Florida or California, are worth their weight in gold."

"The first gentleman sighed and exclaimed:

"Alas, in these days of high prices, where is one to get the money to fast?"

REGARDED STAMPS AS HEALING.

One of the teachers in the Providence public schools has been very active in persuading her pupils to buy, and also sell, as many of the Red Cross stamps as they could, and to stimulate their interest she gave a talk on the stamps and their mission. In conclusion she said: "The stamps are something we should all be ready to spend our pennies for, because they are made to prevent that dreadful disease, tuberculosis. The children were duly impressed; and a boy in a rear seat begged leave to speak.

"Please, Miss Mitchell, where do you have to put the stamps to cure you?"

FIRST QUARREL.

The acts traveling with the circus became very much put out with one consisting of a man and a woman who turtle-doved it day and night. It was "lovey" this and "dovey" that until everybody else in the show grew sick with the sight of the spooners' approach. One day one of the aggrieved burst into the mess tent full of news and glee. "It's all right," he yelled. "I just saw lovey hand dovey the finest wallop on the jaw!"

ACCORDING TO REPORT.

"Letter from your wife?"

"Yes, she's in California for the winter."

"Well, I guess she's getting it, all right."

TOO PROPHETIC.

Maud—I have a perfectly killing automobile costume.

Harry—Then don't wear it on this trip.

SUSPICIOUS.

"Is young Mrs. Oldboy in mourning for her husband?"

"I'm no mind reader—how do I know?"

CORROBORATIVE DETAIL.

"That was a mad wine scene."

"Yes; I noticed the champagne bottles were frothing at the mouth."

RACE STEEPED IN SERVITUDE

Tragedy of the Wiping Out of the Incas as a Nation is One of the Greatest in History.

What became of the people who built the Cuzco ruins? Were they the ancestors of "those stolid and downtrodden Indians whom one sees today peddling their rude wares in the market place of Cuzco?" Mr. Bryce discusses the question in his "South America." He says: "The sudden fall of a whole race is an event so rare in history that one seeks for explanations. It may be that not only the royal Inca family, but nearly the whole ruling class was destroyed in war, leaving only the peasants, who had already been serfs under their native sovereigns. But one is disposed to believe that the tremendous catastrophe which befell them in the destruction at once of their dynasty, their empire and their religion by fierce conquerors, incomparably superior in energy and knowledge, completely broke not only the spirit of the nation, but the self-respect of the individuals who composed it.

"They were already a docile and submissive people, and now under a new tyranny, far harsher than that of rulers of their own blood, they sank into hopeless apathy and ceased even to remember what their forefathers had been. The intensity of their devotion to their sovereign and their deity made them helpless when both were overthrown, leaving them nothing to turn to, nothing to strive for.

"The conquistadores were wise in their hateful way when they put forth the resources of cruelty to outrage the feelings of the people and stamp terror in their hearts."

NEW HIS TROUBLES



Mrs. Henpeck—Why did you cry today at our daughter's wedding?
Mr. Henpeck—Out of sympathy for the groom.

MAKING SMALL CHANGE.

They had an ingenious plan for meeting a shortage of small change in the old days before copper coins existed. Until the reign of Edward I. the silver penny was the smallest coin minted in England, to the great inconvenience of the small purchaser of the period. But the difficulty was to some extent got over by the issue of pennies indented with a deep cross. The coin could then be broken into half-pennies and farthings. Our first real copper coinage only dates from 1672, and until the time of Edward VI. farthings of silver were coined, growing smaller and smaller as the value of silver increased.—London Chronicle.

ITS RIGIDITY.

"Is the law against expectation so rigidly enforced in this public place?"

"So rigidly that they wouldn't even let me bring my Spitz dog in with me."

STARTING IT.

"What do you honestly think of me?"

"About the same as you think of me."

"Gee! As bad as that?"

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

Ted—Do you believe that woman should hold the reins?

Ned—It is all right when you have the girl out in a sleigh.—Judge.

SOMETHING SIMILAR.

"The poor man doesn't have tire troubles."

"That's so, but there is nearly always a hole in his shoe."

JUMPING TO A CONCLUSION.

"Oh, I've got the dandiest big muff since I saw you last!"

"O-o-oh! What's his name?"

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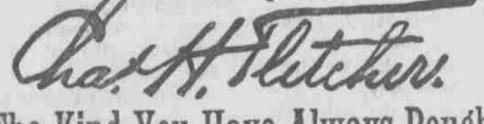
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