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As the train came down from Leon last Friday night, a fellow who had on board too much Iowa whiskey was having a "high" time until T. D. Cain gave him a good shaking up by slamming him up against the end of the car after which he "went away back and sat down," and was "good" until he got off the train. That car of Missourians was a mighty bad place for a fellow to get gay in.—Cainsyille News.

Henry L. Shattuck, of Shelburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had beed afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by W. A. Alexander.

Prairie chickens will be ripe September 1st and ducks and geese the same date, but quails may not be lawfully shot until November 1st. There are a few prairie chickens in this locality and ducks and geese are only in evidence in their migrations north in the spring and south in the fall. Quail is the main game bird in this locality, and the season for quail is extremely limited.

This is an Advertisement.

If you are looking for a laxative, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is IT. The convenience and merit of this valuable remedy will be explained to your satisfaction by L. Van Werden Druggist.

James Nelson met with a painful accident last week, while throwing his traction engine off center it starting and threw him forward in such a way that his right foot and ankle was badly sprained, causing him to use a cane in getting around. Jim was standing on a spoke of one of the drive wheels and was thrown clear over the machine. The stopping of the engine was all that saved his life as he was directly in the path of the moving machine and would have been crushed otherwise.—Lamoni Chronicle.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wife reputation for its cures. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by W. A. Alexander.

The storm that visited this section Thursday night was an unusually severe electrical one. Two buildings in Lamoni were struck, but fortunately no fires were started. The central school building was slightly damaged by the chimney being struck, and the house occupied by E. L. Page was badly shattered, the bolt apparently separating and passing down each corner of the building, doing considerable damage to the siding. Mr. Page, who was the only one in the house at the time, was not injured by the bolt.—Lamoni Chronicle.

Don't Take Any Chances.

Russ Bleaching Blue does the best work. All good grocers. 10c. Avoid cheap imitations.

MORTUARY.

Death of Col. S. R. Howe.

Died, at his home at Howe's hotel, Osceola, Iowa, on August 17, 1902, at 8:15 p. m., Col. Sheldon Rodney Howe. Mr. Howe was born in Wilmington, Vermont, June 21, 1832. In 1860 he was united in marriage to Ellen Sherman, who survives him. There were born to them three children, two daughters and one son, all of whom died in childhood. Mr. Howe's early life was spent in the mercantile business. He was a very prosperous merchant at Springfield, Vermont, for several years. In 1870 he moved to New York and was associated in business with the late Jas. Fisk, in 1880 he moved west and engaged in the hotel business at Leon, Iowa. In 1[illegible] he sold out his business there and took charge of what was then known as the Arlington hotel in Osceola, Iowa. In a short time he purchased the same and has since that time made it his home under the name of Howe's hotel. Mr. Howe grew to be very popular with the traveling public and soon gained the reputation of being the best hotel proprietor in southern Iowa. His honesty and integrity made him much admired by the business public and he soon became one of the successful business men of Osceola. Col. Howe was stricken several years ago with the malady known as locomotor ataxia and for the past three years has been confined to his rooms. He leaves a devoted wife and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Wiley at the hotel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains were taken to Brattleboro, Vermont, accompanied by his wife, where their children are laid to rest.—Osceola Democrat.

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. Finch, wife of Bert Finch, died very suddenly Sunday morning at her home five miles east of town. She was apparently in good health and seemed to be feeling as well as usual when she retired Saturday night, but about 6 o'clock the next morning Mr. French heard a heavy fall in the dining room and on entering found his wife lying on the floor, in front of the sideboard, unconscious. All efforts to restore her to consciousness were unavailable, although the neighbors were hastily summoned and did all they could. She had evidently succumbed to an attack of heart failure.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Garden Grove cemetery. A husband and one little boy survive and the deepest sympathy of the community is extended to them in their sorrow. Mrs. Finch was a devoted wife and mother and a kind neighbor and will be greatly missed.—Garden Grove Express.

There is so Much News

that even if it comes by telegraph we overlook some of it. Isn't it a fact that you have seen Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin advertised several times and have neglected to try it? An ounce of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is as good as a three weeks' vacation. Ask any druggist or anyone who has taken it. Sold by L. Van Werden Druggist.

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Curious Ways of Hopi Maids.

In this age of advanced views on matrimonial entanglements and obligations it is refreshing to read of the curious marriage customs of the gentle savages of the Hopi tribe in Arizona. Here the Hopi maid does the wooing, for the women of the Hopi brand are held in much higher respect than are the coppery sisters of kindred tribes. And when the Hopi maid has selected the youth of her choice she goes to his house as a suitor for his hand and testifies both to her devotion and her industry by grinding corn beneath his roof until he is sufficiently impressed with her qualities to yield and name the day.

When the Hopi maid leads the man of her choice to the tribal altar, she does so in the midst of elaborate ceremonials of long duration, and when all is over she takes him to her home. Nor does she yield this ownership when she weds. On the contrary, the house, the fields and all the property save the herds belong to the wife. This, as will be seen, greatly facilitates the Hopi method of obtaining a divorce, for when the wife tires of her husband she simply takes his saddle from her floor and tosses it out through her door, and the divorce is completed. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Chance For Him.

"Now that we are engaged," said the fair young thing, "I will tell you that I do not fear mice."

"That is nice," said the prospective groom.

"And," continued the fiancee, "I can drive nails without hitting my thumb, and I know how to use a paper cutter without ruining a book, and I can add a row of figures without making a separate sum for each consecutive figure, and I can build a fire, and I can tell when a picture is hung straight on the wall."

Here the man drew himself up with much dignity and sorrow and cried:

"Then I cannot marry you, alas!"

"Why?" gasped the girl.

"What prospect is there for my ever being able to demonstrate the superiority of man over woman if I marry a woman who possesses such traits of character as you?"—Baltimore American.

Dry Rubs Versus Baths.

"I used to take a bath every morning, but two a week is my limit now," said a well known athlete. "Instead I use a flesh brush every morning for an hour, and I've never been in better shape in my life. I start at the top of my head with a hairbrush, then take the flesh-brush—it is made specially for the purpose—and finish the job down to my feet until my skin is nearly the color of a boiled lobster. There's nothing like it in the world. It keeps the pores free and open, clears away the dead cuticle, doesn't enervate the system like a bath and above all is the finest exercise you can get. Rubbing the body vigorously with the brush, changing from hand to hand as the muscles of one arm tire, will keep you supple and limber. It's a great thing."—Philadelphia Record.

Why Rabbits Do Not Kill.

Cheese to be digestible should be cooked, says a scientific cook. Some people think it is only a fad to put grated cheese on crackers and cook them in the oven, but that is an excellent way of preparing this food. The Welsh rarebit, or rabbit, if properly made, is another good way of cooking cheese and is more digestible than the piece of cheese we eat with apple pie. When adding cheese to a dish, do not sprinkle it in layers, but melt it thoroughly in heated butter. Cheese to be digestible should be crumpled finely or grated, if eaten raw, and when cooked should be dissolved with milk or broth or vegetable juices.

The Canary Household.

To insure the hatching of canaries' eggs more nearly at one time the first eggs are sometimes taken away by the fanciers and replaced by artificial ones, all being put back in the nest when the bird ceases to lay. While she is sitting the prospective father lives up to his responsibilities and devotes his time to seeing that his mate does her duty, and when she leaves her nest, if she shows an inclination to dally, sharp pecks drive her back.

Pass It Off Gleefully.

If at a dinner party you happen to upset a glass of claret over your fair neighbor's white satin dress, smile pleasantly and say:

"Ah, it is always a sign of wet when the glass falls."

You will be forgiven and in all probability invited by her papa to dine with him on Sunday.

Doomed.

Flannery—Shure, Oi hovn't been able to slape the lasht few noights, an' 'tis just worry that's doin' it.

Flaherty—Phwot are ye worryin' about?

Flannery—Fur fear Oi'll git insomnia; 'tis hereditary in our family.—Exchange.

His Weakness.

Albert—Why, don't you recollect that girl? That's the girl you used to rave over last summer—call her a "poem" and all that.

Edward—By Jove, so it is! I never could commit a "poem" to memory.—Harper's Bazar.

Consolation.

Edith—Yale is my favorite. They turn out the best men at New Haven.

Jack—That's what I said when they fired me at the end of the junior year.—New York Times.

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